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BUSINESS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The Associated Press reports that business is already showing improvement, which is modest but definite, as fall approaches.

If the above statements prove true in the coming season there will be no lack of room for the agricultural sections to handle a little more cash and the oil industries could certainly get along with a little lower income.

With 16,000,000 motor vehicles in the United States, it would seem that oil would be a going business as the demand for gas and oil are obliged to be heavy, but it is claimed that the supply has become greater than the demand.

EXTREME NORTHEAST

Bridge Across Roanoke and Better Roads Are Doing Wonders For That Section of State

Fred A. Olds

The town of Williamston is certainly "on the map." The completion of the splendid bridge across the Roanoke there has made it particularly prominent.

The county of Martin has lost many of its records; for example all its original wills up to 1800. They were probably destroyed when the second court house was burned, in 1884.

From Williamston Mr. Harry Biggs took the writer across the bridge and to Windsor, 13 miles to the northwest, the county seat of Bertie. It used to be 140 miles between these two county seats and they actually did not know each other. Now the distance is covered in half an hour.

We called on Hon. Francis D. Winston, at his attractive home, aptly named "Windsor Castle." Judge Winston is a large and interesting figure in North Carolina and is in great demand as a speaker. After supper at his "Castle," we chatted about various things and he made the striking remark that the "slavery section" of the South was "broken" January 1, 1861! He said that slavery was, after all, unprofitable. There were no "investments" in the south; many banks were uncertain, men gave their "notes" of hand for all sorts of things and these notes passed from hand as currency, but when trouble came the "house of cards" collapsed.

The town of Windsor has fine spouting wells, giving sulphur water, which is very healthful. It is on the Cashie river, as clear as crystal, very deep, and which has a little current that it is popularly declared to "run up hill." Herring, in great numbers, are caught in the early spring and pedlars take them smoked about the streets in plastic. At a landing on a creek were several boats—full of herrings, just taken. One man said that his family, a large one by the way, ate 400 herrings daily for breakfast!—Orphanic Friend.

The international war model, was tried just as per prediction—on a dollar basis.

The question as to whether people and nations should be guaranteed peace and happiness as expressed in the League of Nations was relegated to the rear and a policy of world trade subject to the bankers' manipulation was adopted in its stead.

A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN SIGHT

The republicans are scared stiff about the danger of the La Follette vote. They are trying to minimize it, but reports are slipping out from the "inner circle" or holy of holies of the republican "big chief," which reveal very clearly that they are badly scared.

In 1912 when Roosevelt split the republican party in two, Wilson won in a walk, carrying 40 of the 48 states of the union. There was another split back in 1892 when James B. Weaver of Iowa, led a third party, which resulted in electing Grover Cleveland nearly as overwhelmingly as the split

of 1912 elected Wilson. There is no reason for a democrat to bolt his ticket this year. We have not been in power for nearly four years and so we are not responsible for the acts of the republican party. In addition to their incompetence (Coolidge leading one way and his party in Congress going another way, Coolidge himself being compelled to follow instead of leading) the rotten oil scandal showing the whole party is reeking with corruption and graft, are overwhelming reasons why every democrat should vote for his party nominee. In addition to our democratic claim on the voters for our economic and patriotic principles, we have another irresistible claim, the claim resulting from the presenting to the voters of the country, a candidate who is one of the highest in character, intellect, and ability ever presented by a convention. John W. Davis is one of the highest type in patriotism and intellect produced in any age. Mr. Coolidge is a nice gentleman as the saying goes but he was selected because he is not a "masterful character" and because the big grafters in the republican party know they can control him. What did he do when Senator Walsh was exposing corruption and graft in the republican party? Did Coolidge try to help to purify his party? No, he tried to stop the investigators and to cover up their evil and corrupt deeds. There is no such thing as purifying them; the only thing to do is to sweep the whole republican party out and send them up the famous "Sal" River, which we will do on November 4.

HANDICAPPED Minister: "Why don't you get a wife, Donald?"

Donald, the Scotchman: "I might get a bad one."

Minister: "Trust to Providence, and you'll be all right."

Donald: "I'm Na! so sure, minister, for ye know Providence had to dispose of the bad as well as the good."

One of the main objections to another war seems to be that it would be followed by another peace conference.

Mr. La Follette can provide the bull if somebody will furnish the Mooe.

Many a family budget has fallen down because it provided for only one of them getting a haircut.

"Saxophone-Players are born, not made," declares a musical critic. Those who bewail our declining birth-rate should find consolation in this great thought.

Gov. Al Smith of New York may not be presidential timber but he is a dead game spot.

Some speculators, as well as battlers and potent stoppers.

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persons holding claims against said estate to present same for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment of same. This the 1st day of August 1924.

J. D. WARD JR., Admr. 8-5-G LOST: A GOLD WATCH, DOUBBLE case with attachment, at Bear Grass Church Sunday, Aug. 17. Watch about size of 50c piece. Notify Mrs. E. H. White, Route 2 or telephone 1924c and receive reward. 9-192

NOTICE OF SALE The undersigned, Administrator of Mrs. J. D. Ward, deceased, will on the 16th day of August, 1924, at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Gurganus Ice Company's plant offer at public auction to the highest bidder

or cash, the following personal property: Bedsteads, chairs, tables, stoves, etc. constituting all the household goods and furniture of the said Mrs. J. D. Ward, deceased. J. D. WARD, JR., Administrator.

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