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The Business Up-Turn

We are about to have a business revival, because people have been over-conservative and most stocks of manufactured goods have been depleted. Therefore, everybody needs something, and hence some trading must be done, which naturally puts a little something doing all along the line.

Then, too, the politicians are talking a lot of big stuff. Hoover says he has jumped prosperity and if the folks will just elect him for another 4 years he will certainly put food in the folks, clothing on them, and money in their pockets. On the other hand, we find the Democrats saying that the mere prospect—to say nothing about the certainty—of a Democratic administration is helping business.

We all want improvement in business, yet it is to be hoped that we will have enough good sound sense to appreciate our business opportunities, build on solid sane foundations, rather than on a flimsy, fleeting pleasure-bent tangent.

If we do have a spurt in business let's not fly off and forget ourselves, as we did once. It is not going to last long enough to pay what we owe.

Immigrants Going Back Home

Providence Evening Bulletin

The vast tides of immigration have turned. And most of the returning immigrants are more than content to go back.

Thoroughly disillusioned, they agree that home is best. The little paved courtyard in Genoa smelling of garbage, goats and children never seemed so sweet. The little farm in Hungary, the little shop in Greece, never so attractive.

The mujik who set out for the land of promise to seek his fortune and finished up on the night shift in a Pittsburgh foundry is going back to his manure-warmed hut. The fiddler from Vienna, who came over to astonish the world and ended by astonishing only himself running an elevator in Hoboken, is going back to buy a new fiddle and enjoy life.

Coolie Wage Not Desirable

Beaufort News.

The funds provided by Congress for highway construction have a two-fold purpose; first to furnish jobs to people who badly need them and, second, to build roads. The roads are needed, of course, but the

jobs are needed much more at this time. In its anxiety to get as much mileage built as possible, it seems to have been the desire of the Highway Commission to get its labor at low a price as possible, and it proposed to pay unskilled labor only 15 cents an hour for 30 hours a week. Fortunately, the United States Bureau of Public Roads insisted that the minimum wage should not be less than 20 cents an hour.

There has been a big decline in the prices of food-stuffs, as every one knows, but still it will require some very careful management to supply a family with sufficient food for \$6 a week, which is the sum unskilled workers on the roads will receive. Probably most of these workers will be men with families. The sum of \$4.50 a week is of course insufficient to provide a family with the bare necessities of life. If possible to do it, the Highway Commission would better pay its men more than \$6 a week instead of less. The development of the South has been hindered for generations past by a low wage scale. This was due to slavery in the beginning, which even unto this day exerts a bad influence on the economic and social structure of the South.

Promises Forgotten

The Democrats do not seem to think so very much of the Hoover speech, nor do the Republicans think so very much of the Roosevelt speech.

If both men and their parties will do as much for the people as they do in their efforts to win the election, it will insure pretty good government. Pre-election promises, alas, are generally forgotten between the home district and Washington.

War

Kiwanis Magazine.

All the nations involved in the Great War, like hospital patients, are counting what the operation cost and picking at the bandages. The Carnegie Endowment has shown that this war cost \$340,000,000,000 and ten million lives.

According to Mr. Andrew Mellon, the little brawl cost the United States \$51,000,000,000, counting interest to date. As recently as 1885, that sum would have bought the whole United States and everything in it.

Today, it would buy sixteen states like Alabama, or three Californias, with a couple of Colorados thrown in. It would buy the entire State of New York, with New York City thrown in, and there would be enough change left over to buy four states like Maryland.

If you had started throwing away dollars the day Christ was born and kept it up at the rate of \$1 a minute, without pausing to eat or sleep, you would only now be starting on your second billion.

At 5 per cent, \$51,000,000,000 would provide an annual income of \$2,550,000,000, or enough to pension 2,125,000 old people at \$100 a month, virtually abolishing poverty in this country. This is what the World War cost us in the United States to date, and the end is not yet. In Canada the proportion is probably much greater.

Was anything involved in that struggle worth that much? Can any nation afford to go to war for any reason except invasion? No remedy is suggested, because there are already a hundred panaceas which are supposed to abolish war. In fact, this war itself was supposed to be a war to end wars!

Observers warn that another world war is just around the corner, which, unless headed off, will make the last one look like a piker in money cost, in loss of life and destruction.

Every Kiwanian should let it be known to every legislator that the time has come when no man can be elected who does not do everything in his power to avoid a recurrence of the world's greatest disaster. 'Jingoism, the call to patriotism to gain a moment's publicity for the speaker, everything of that kind must be suppressed, and the world given a chance to get back on an even keel, if civilization is not to be supplanted by chaos and government by anarchy.

SPREAD MANURE TO CHECK LOSS DURING SUMMER

When Left Unscattered, It Loses Plant Value and Is Breeding Place

Manure from the barn lot or dairy shed piled out-of-doors and left uncovered during summer is not only a breeding place for troublesome flies but loses considerable of its plant food value. Now that the depression makes it necessary to get the most from every pound of farm fertilizer, it might be wise to scatter this manure in summer if no good place is available for holding it over until the next winter.

E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, cites the case of an experiment made in another state where barnyard manure was mixed with bedding and left out-of-doors in a pile from April 1 to October 1, lost 41 percent of its nitrogen, 47 percent of its phosphoric acid, 76-percent of its potash and 57 percent of its total weight. Cow manure exposed in a similar manner lost 41 percent of its nitrogen, 19 percent of its phosphoric acid, eight percent of its potash and 49 percent of its total weight.

Losses are greatly reduced by leaving the manure in the stables where it is well trapped and not exposed to the weather. The smallest losses occur, however, when manure is not allowed to accumulate but is spread out over the land every few days. This also reduces the fly population of the farm.

Under conditions of North Carolina agriculture it may be difficult to find a place to spread manure in summer but there are always a few such places on every farm, Blair believes. In late spring and early summer, the material may go around the young corn; after small grain, the manure may go on the stubble land; from August until January, the manure may go on sod land ready for corn the following year and from January until April, the manure makes an excellent top-dresser for small grain. The garden should be covered at this time also and the tobacco land will need a good application, he says.

Oldest Mason

The world's oldest living member of the Masonic fraternity is said to be 99-year-old Josiah Stahl, of Van Buren Ark., who joined the fraternity by a special dispensation when he was 19 years old in 1851.

Long Way To School

In the past four years, 18-year-old Marcia Campbell commuted a total of 56,100 miles between her Ben Hill (Ga.) home and the Atlanta high school, from which she was recently graduated.

WANTS

WHITE RAGS WANTED: WE will buy clean white rags (not scraps) for 2 1-2 cents pound. Central Service Station, Williamston, N. C. a9 2t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed by J. E. Edmondson and wife, Wilfer Edmondson, on the 1st day of September, 1930, and recorded in Book E-3 page 56, I will on Monday, August 29th, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit: One certain house and lot situated in the town of Hamilton bounded on the south by Harry Waldo, on the west by Harry Waldo, on the east by Front Street, and on the north by a side street, being the same lot purchased from Harry Waldo. This the 25th day of July, 1932. J. B. EVERETT, Trustee. ag 2-t-w

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by M. L. Bunting and wife, Susie Bunting, on the 19th day of July, 1924, and recorded in Book T-2, page 59, we will on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1932, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit: All that certain tract, piece, or parcel of land, containing 184 7-10 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the road leading from Oak City to Hobgood about 2 miles northwest of the town of Oak City, Goose Nest Township, Martin County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Matthews, et als, on the N. and E. lands of Richard Warren, Lester Harrell, Forbes, and Barr on the S., lands of N. J. Mayo on the W., and the lands of P. L. Salisbury on the northwest and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the road leading from Oak City to Hobgood, a corner of Matthews et als; thence with said road S. 56° E. 31.60 chs., thence N. 45° 45' E. 13.80 chs., thence S. 48° E. 19.43 chs. to 2 pine stumps; thence with the line of Richard Warren S. 43° 30' W. 1 ch. to the aforesaid mentioned road; thence with a ditch S. 46° W. 8.90 chs., S. 33° 50' W. 5 chs., S. 52° 30' W. 1 ch., S. 63° 30' W. 2.85 chs., S. 79° W. 1.30 chs., N. 60° W. 3.40 chs., N. 79° W. 4.70 chs., S. 72° W. 13.80 chs., S. 59° W. 9.90 chs., to Cypress Swamp Canal; thence with said Swamp N. 37° W. 36 chs. to a canal; thence with said canal N. 12° E. 16 chs., thence N. 82° 18 chs. to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed to the said M. L. Bunting by the following deeds: B. A.

Critchler, commissioner, dated Jan. 22, 1919, and of record in Martin Co., Public Registry in Bk. X-1, Pg. 570, J. C. Ross and wife, dated Oct. 14, 1919, and of record in the said Public Registry in Bk. Y-1, Pg. 554.

The following described property is excepted from the sale of the above described lands:

That lot or parcel of land adjoining the lands of Arch Harrell and the State Highway No. 125 and beginning at M. L. Bunting and Arch Harrell's corner, on said highway, thence running E. with the line of M. L. Bunting and Arch Harrell 70 yds., thence N. from the said Bunting and Harrell line, a straight line 35 yds., thence W. a straight line 70 yds. to State Highway No. 125, thence S. with said highway a straight line to the beginning, being a parcel of land 70 yds. long by 35 yds. wide, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said parties of the second part by deed M. L. Bunting and wife, by deed dated May 18, 1927, and recorded in the public registry of Martin Co. in Bk. V-2, page 412, to which reference is made.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of M. L. Bunting and wife, Susie Bunting, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 22nd day of July, 1932.

W. G. BRAMHAM AND T. L. BLAND, RECEIVERS FOR FIRST NATIONAL COMPANY OF DURHAM, INC., FORMERLY FIRST NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, DURHAM, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NORTH CAROLINA MARTIN COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned by that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by R. E. Gardner, W. E. Davenport and wife, Clara Gardner Davenport, to Joseph B. Ramsey, trustee, dated the twenty-fifth day of February, 1914, and duly recorded in Book XXX, at page 581, Martin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and the holder of the same having requested a sale of the land described in the said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the twentieth day of August, 1932, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the county courthouse of Martin County, in the town of Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash, the following described real estate:

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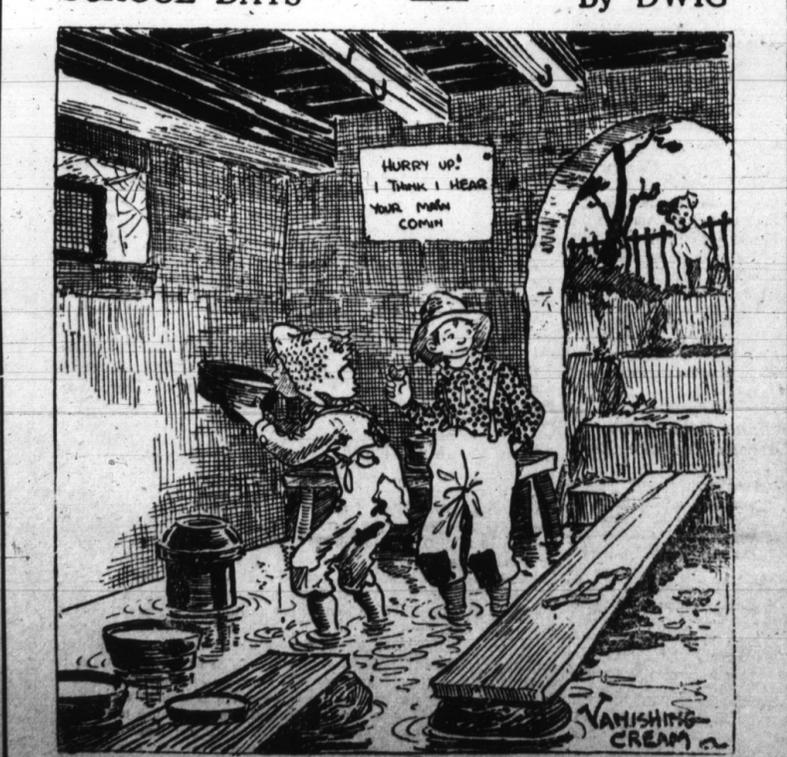
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