

# TODAY and TOMORROW



## FARMERS success rule

My friend Charles F. Collisson, who knows more farmers than any other man I know, and who writes in the Minneapolis Tribune more horse-sense about farming than any other writer with whose work I am familiar, printed a piece the other day which bears out my contention that most of the trouble farmers find themselves in arises from the same source as most of the troubles the rest of us are in—ourselves.

Charlie Collisson tells the story of John Linster of Elm Grove Farm, near Northfield, Minn. John Linster has been running the same farm for 34 years. He is so far from being discouraged that he has bought another 160 acres, over in Wisconsin, for his son. The secret of this farmer's success is the secret of anybody else's success; he never spent any money until he had it, never borrowed money until he knew where it going to earn something for him, never discarded anything old for something new merely for the sake of change, and kept a strict record of every cent received and spent.

Those rules, coupled with knowing

one's trade or business thoroughly, are all there is to success. Anybody can succeed who follows them.

## JEWS . . . . . another view

I have never been able to share the prejudice against Jews as a race that a good many of my Christian friends exhibit. I have no sympathy with the Hitler persecution of the Jews in Germany. I think a good deal of the anti-Jewish feeling arises from the fact that their manners frequently do not conform to Anglo-Saxon standards, and most folk judge others superficially by their manners.

What the world owes to the Jews is suggested by a motion picture I saw the other day. It is called "The House of Rothschild," and the star actor is George Arliss. It is quite a wonderful picture apart from its Jewish connotations. Produced at this time, when the Jewish world is aroused over the situation of its race in Germany, it may have been designed as a clever piece of anti-Hitler propaganda. But it is an authentic bit of history, and splendidly done. Everybody who wants to understand the finest manifestations of the Jewish character ought to see it.

## LAWS . . . . . that we like

The older I get, the more I am impressed with the fact that any law is only as good as the public sentiment behind it. If the people like it, it is a good law; if they don't like it, they won't obey it.

If every motorist who disobeys the local speed laws were arrested

there wouldn't be jails enough to hold them. But no police force could be maintained large enough to enforce the speed laws strictly.

The best laws are those which leave people freest to do whatever they like to do, restraining them only from infringing on others' rights and punishing them promptly and severely for doing anything which results in injury to another's person or property.

## ENGLISH . . . . . 1,000 words

More than five hundred million people, a quarter of the world's population, either speak English or live under the flags of the two great English-speaking nations. Our language is the most widely-spoken of all.

It is not as easy for those bred to other tongues to express themselves correctly in English as in some other languages. For that reason, as I have pointed out before in this column, efforts are being made on both sides of the Atlantic to organize a simple vocabular of less than a thousand English words by means of which any idea can be expressed.

This, it seems to me, is far more sensible than the various attempts to create a new "universal language" such as Esperanto or anything else which is not already familiar to millions.

## PRAYER . . . . . its purpose

I heard a woman say not long ago that she had lost her faith in religion. She had prayed and prayed for something she wanted and had not received it. It struck me that there was something decidedly wrong with the church or the teacher of religion from whom this woman had got that selfish idea of the use of prayer. I never have found anything in the Bible to suggest that one can petition the Almighty for personal benefits and expect to get them.

Those who profess faith in God but try to dictate to the Supreme Being as to how every detail of their lives should be shaped have a totally false idea of the teachings of religion, says my friend Harry Fosdick, whose sermons draw the largest crowds in New York. I agree with him that many people regard themselves as the center of the universe, and what they need most is the sort of faith that assures them that all they need to do is to live up to the Golden Rule and take what comes without whimpering.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Ernest Allen, of Dobson, celebrated his 59th birthday anniversary Tuesday, March 20, with a supper to which was invited many of his friends.—Reported.

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Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of E. B. Lawrence, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate will hereby take notice that they are required to present the same to the undersigned within 12 months from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 7th day of March, 1934.  
MRS. JENNIE LAWRENCE,  
Administratrix.  
Earl C. James, Atty. 4-12

## SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA,  
Surry County,  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

## NOTICE

Frances Hollingsworth by her next friend, J. H. Folger

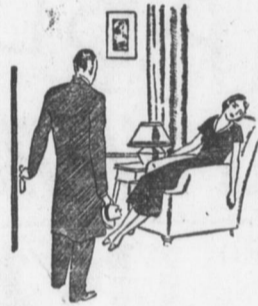
vs.

G. M. Hollingsworth.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County to annul and set aside a marriage between plaintiff and defendant celebrated on or about the 5th day of February, 1934, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court and answer the complaint which has been deposited in the office of the clerk of said county in Dobson, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action within 30 days from the completion of the publication of this notice, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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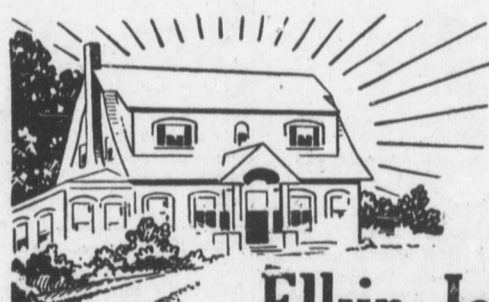
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