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bids for muscle shoals
The bid of the Associated Power Companies，with Alabama as the fountain head，appears to be the best bid offered for Muscle Shoals．Local interest and private enterprise are vital factors in great projects；and the bid of the Associated Com－
panies has within its provisions ample guaranty to bring to the panies has within its provisions ample guaranty to bring
United States full returns for the concessions granted．
The question of private gain enters，of course，into all nego－ tiations for the development of industries．It enters into the problem of Muscle Shoals．But what considerations should
come after that？We already have mentined one－local in－ terest．Another，and perhaps the greatest，is the consideration of service and utility．The Associated Power Companies pro－
pose not only to legitimately exploit Muscle Shoals at the spot for the benefit of the country and particularly for the farmers but to distribute power and render service to adjoining states
as well as to Alabama．Then，unlike Mr．Ford＇s offer，Muscle as weil as to Alabama．Then，unlike Mr．Fords offer，Muscle
Shoals goes back to its owner at the end of the lease without any strings．
Henry Ford must be given credit for many good things．He has proven to the world the wisdom of efficiency，fair wage and quantit production．But no decree of the gods ever meann honat tuuately．Muscle Shoals has become enmeshed in congressional
politics．It is suffering the same malady as the Colorado－River－ Boulder－Dam and the Great－Lakes－St．Lawrence projects． such a crisis national economy suffers by delay
The largest industry possible at Muscle Soals could not justly claim as much need as the greater concerns of agriculture and industry spread over the entire Southland．Perhaps no single comment than the bid of the Associated Power Companies，in cluding the Alabama Power Company composed of Alabama men， money and intellect．Many people think that Mr．Ford＇s offer is like that of the horse－trade－looks nice at first，but will not
bear inspection of the teeth．It may be that Ford＇s offer was best and that we are wrong in our contention．But his refusal hopes of its acceptance both from a practical and legal stand hopes
point．
the early bird
It is nott too early to begin takking about voting；and it
never too early to begin thinking about voting intelligently．
＂BY THE PEOPLE＂
Local government is not something taken for granted．It re－
quires the same amount of careful manamement and wise ad－
ministration that is neecessary in a a successful home or success ful business．

## BACK HOME AGAIN

Let us extend a royal welcome to the old－time resident wh
comes back to visit the old home town．At best things a comes back to visit the old home town．At best things are
strange to him．People have changed．New faces stare at him on ewery side，as if to say，＂Who are you？＂The old vacant lot on the corner is now occupied by a brightly colored service sta－
tion．The old church，where he used to worship，has a new coat of paint，or possibly yhere is a new and modern structure that graces the atmosphere that once was his．The muddy street
that led to his old home is now a silvery Partly mythical are these illustrations，buf they are every－ day facts to him who visits the old home town．Let him depart feeling of sadness or colddess．Possibly he may be induced to re－ an issue the reason that he left in the first place．There was a reason．Does it exist now？

One of the ironies of agricultural existence vs political fate are to be found．the mast ardent Drys．
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#### Abstract

STRONG MEN＇S TASKS Indications point toward Gen．Lincoln C．Andrews ramain－ ing at his post in charge of Prohibition enforcement．Under the criticism attached to his office and will limited facilities the criticism attached to his office and with limited facilities with which to cerry on the work，it is more or less a showing of strengthoto remain．Many men have resigned from burdens much less arduous．Andrews probably will remain on the job long enough to find out what the nxet Congress does for Pro hibition enforcement．If the next Congress is to wet he will


 quit．
## WHATS IN A NAME？AGAIN

Members of Angeles Temple，Los Angeles，have passed reso－ utions．condemning the way the Los Angeles papers have hand－ led the story of the alleged kindnaping of Aimee Semple Mc－
Pherson，and requesling that her first name be not used alone in headlines．Well，the kidnapers got nothing out of the deal


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If there is a lull in business during the warm weather it is no bad sign．The percentage of people away on vacations re－
duces the percentage of business transactions in exact ratio． Then there are those who are doing a lot of thinking as well ush this fall and winter．They are＂backing up to start，＂and one can pull a heavy load that way．

## SEEING AT LONG DISTANCE

That nothing is impossible seems to be the phrase of modern cience．Now they propose to photograph Detroit，Michigan， way．Already the apparatus has photographed a distance of 30 miles．If sound can be brought to the ear from afar by adio，－＂magnified，＂a sone might say，－it is not unreasonable inally，as onc now almost hears without limill，one may be able to sce across the continent

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|  | Farmers of the United States are annually taking crops from the soll and are producing livestock，the value of which amounts to more than all the gold mined in the United States salice Columbus discoverser America．－The＇Purrow． |
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## BEAUTIFUL POEM WRITTEN AT TRYON

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