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YOU MUST PLAN

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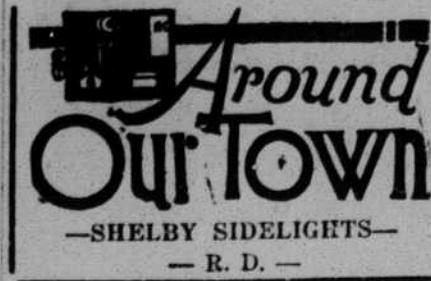
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"IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH."



Recorder John P. Mull is the authority for the best actual pun we've heard in many a day:

Last week during the tax listing at the court house there ambled in a man who upon getting down his entire belongings on paper found them to be six dogs. With the proper entry made the tax-lister asked him to hold up his right hand.

"Lookahere, do you have to swear to this thing?", inquired the man.

"Sure," replied the tax lister.

"Well, then make that read seven dogs."

Two may not live as cheaply as one, but heres a tip to the younger readers that will save two dollars for the extra expenses — Marriage license advance in price on June 1 to \$5 instead of \$3 — Just nine more days.

Since we've always been addicted to reading these "From Peanut Stand to President" type of stories it's a pleasure to hear the following pulled by the

Bell Telephone News:
A wealthy motorist, while touring through Georgia, drove up to a gasoline station and found the tender a lazy country boy. "Hey, boy," said the motorist, "I want some gasoline. Get a move on you. You'll never get anywhere in this world unless you push. Push is essential. When I was young, I pushed and that got me where I am."

"Well, boss," said the boy, "I reckon as how you'll have to push again 'cause we ain't get a drop of gas in the place."

The Star offers a good chance to begin cooperation in the family. It would not take two people long to do the work required by The Star for a free trip to the Nation's capital. And, Jiminy, what a honeymoon, if you didn't have to pay for it.

Now that Tom Best is coming to Shelby to make a speech we advise politicians hereabouts to mind their speech while the redheaded newspaperman is in town. He may look for a story or two while here.

A headline in the last issue of The Star read: "Cleveland Farmers Found It Cheaper to Use 100 per cent Paint". It would have been equally as true had the line been "pied" and the word "flappers" appeared instead of "farmers."

Shelby is metropolitan now. The rooms and apartments advertised for

rent frequently read "to parties without children." — Still Shelby Grows.

A faithful reader of the paper says we were all wrong in "Around Our Town" last week in saying that no one had an idea "Casey" Morris and his team would win a championship. According to him he prophesied such. And without the least investigation of his claim we, with Professor Grigg's permit, will award the prophet the Charlotte Observer loving cup — which now seems to be a reliquary as much in existence as such a prophecy.

No, the unusual crime news does not always take place in some state. Speaking of bobbed hair bandits, don't we have a young woman automobile thief, according to her admission to officers.

Hereafter we wonder if Shelby taxi drivers will furnish all accommodations to their passengers?

They do say that when D. Z. Newton was campaigning for the state senate and was en route to an adjoining county to make an address that a friends accosted him with the question: "What do you think of the political situation now?"

"Don't bother me!" responded Mr. Newton. "I've got to talk; there's no time to think." And at that he must have sounded like a prospective congressman instead of a state senator (with apologies to Major Bulwinkle).

Readers should be more careful. A short time back a report circulated about town that a fine barroom was to open up. Almost as much excitement was created as when the Armistice was signed — all over a misreading. The Star sometime back carried in the "22 Years Ago" column an item that a new barroom was to be opened. Uh-huh, we had several, so they say over with the court lawn boys.

Here's a riddle for you: What has happened to the crossword puzzles? Only a few months back they were the rage, now they're almost forgotten, but a Ford, rolled hose and bobbed hair go on forever.

They tell it down about the Southern depot that during the last exodus of negroes to Northern labor centers that a trainman noticed one negro looking on nonchalantly and inquired of him: "John, are you going North?" "No sah," said John, "Ise a class B nigger."

"What do you mean by a class B nigger?" asked the trainman.

"Well," said John, "I B's heah when dey leave and I B's heah when dey comes back."

Claude Webb can't see why a spring bubbles when a river runs always but stays in its bed.

The person who works out the little things of life never has any trouble grasping the big ones.

The lives of some financially successful men teach us that it is not always silence that is golden.

**WHO WILL WIN,
LOVE, CHARITY?****Popular System
for Sanitation**

Plan Originated Few Years Ago Is Saving Hog Raisers Much Money.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That the system of swine sanitation originated in the United States Department of Agriculture a few years ago is saving hog raisers large numbers of pigs and much money is shown by reports coming in continuously from various parts of the Middle West. Illinois, where the system was first tried out in McLean county, has been taking up this new method of handling sows and young pigs with a great deal of energy, and the results obtained no doubt will stimulate increasing numbers of farmers to raise pigs under sanitary precautions which will keep them free of worms.

Pigs Given Good Start.

This spring 500 farmers in 57 Illinois counties gave all the pigs farrowed a good start by having them come to clean farrowing houses after the sows had been thoroughly scrubbed. The live stock extension specialist of the University of Illinois considers that with this start half the battle in the economical production of pork has been won. He says the other half consists merely in keeping the pigs away from worm eggs until they are at least four months of age, and to do that does not require skill, but merely determination and persistence.

Reports indicate that farmers who have raised pigs the sanitation way will not go back to the old careless method. They saved more pigs, the pigs grew faster, and gain costs less, the pigs were ready for market sooner, and the profit was greater. At the experiment station farm at Urbana, Ill., a lot of sanitation pigs gained 35 pounds while others allowed to run in old hog lots where they picked up worm eggs gained only 18 pounds. Dr. H. B. Ruffenberger, of Bloomington, Ill., representative of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, reports a lot of sanitation hogs that reached a weight of 218 pounds, while others frequenting an old hog lot grew to only 162 pounds. In this case the sanitation method increased the size of the pigs 35 per cent. Hundreds of farmers in various parts of the state have reported similar and even greater gains. One man raised sanitation hogs to a weight of 300 pounds in the same time that his hogs formerly grew to only 200 pounds; another reported a ton litter of sanitation pigs averaging 272 pounds when others in the old hog pastures weighed only 150 pounds, a gain of 80 per cent. A farmer who adopted the sanitation system last year had two sows which raised 13 pigs on a half-acre of old pasture land which had been plowed and sowed to oats and rape. As this man expressed it, he had the best "luck" with these pigs that he had had in ten years.

Easiest Way to Raise Pigs.

With such enthusiasts as these men scattered throughout the state, it is highly probable that the sanitation method of hog raising will be the common method in a few years. The method is not complicated and, as one Illinois farmer expressed it, once you are fixed for handling hogs in this way, it is the easiest way to raise pigs. Briefly, all that is necessary is to have the pigs farrowed in a pen that has been thoroughly cleaned with lye and hot water, from sows that have been thoroughly scrubbed before the pigs are born. From this point on the pigs must be handled so as not to be brought in contact with old hog-lot soil polluted with worm eggs. They should be moved to clean pastures and kept away from contact with other hogs until they are four months of age, and have a good enough start to resist any worm infection that may come later.

Find Rape Superior as Pasture Crop for Pigs

When compared with other pasture crops for pigs, rape demonstrates itself the equal of any and the superior of most of them. Feeding trials at the Iowa and Ohio stations with fattening pigs on corn and tankage on pasture have shown the gains produced, feed requirements and carrying capacities of rape and alfalfa to be practically identical. Alfalfa, of course, enriches the soil as a legume and also has the ability to produce hay, neither of which is true of rape. When neither alfalfa or clover is available for the pigs, however, rape should not be omitted. It is of course, much superior to bluegrass pasture, particularly after July 1.

Orchards Need Repairs

In every fruit region there are orchards that need to be rejuvenated, made over, or repaired. These are not always old orchards. Some have not reached their prime, and some have never borne a barrel of fruit. Many such orchards have not had a chance through neglect, and others have suffered at the hands of ignorant owners.

Sweet Clover Helps

Sweet clover prepares land for alfalfa. This is especially true on any of the poorer types of soil where it is desired to grow alfalfa. The large roots of the sweet clover plants open up the subsoil and the plants inoculate soil with the proper bacteria for alfalfa. Follow the sweet clover with a cultivated crop.

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ists of limited means to see Europe. She organized groups of American students and teachers to travel in the place of the Europeans who, before the immigration restrictions, monopolized the third class.

Miss Hayes has further expressed her originality in her work by becoming the only Catholic Woman Pilgrim Leader, organizing groups to tour Rome during the Holy Year.