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"If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way."

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## Farming de Luxe

HARDLY in the most lavishly staged motion picture was there ever elaborated such an affecting agricultural scene as that recently portrayed of our president forking hay on a Vermont farm.

The President rode to the hay field in a high priced car. He was attended by his secretary, C. Bascom Slemp, a great harvester himself, not of hay, but of southern Republican delegates, and also of campaign funds on the "Meadows of Dan." Added to the scene were ten secret service men, three moving picture men, ten photographers, and a great retinue of newspaper men.

"Cincinnatus leaving his plow in the furrow, Putnam losing his steel from his plow and riding to Lexington after hearing 'the shot heard round the world,' were agricultural scenes of like interest and value. But they were simple and unwitnessed acts.

Not so with President Coolidge pitching hay for the sake of his neighbor, the benefit of the moving picture industry, the good of the Republican party, and the votes of the farmers of America.

## Davis and the Farmers

IF ONE wants common sense and common honesty in politics read that portion of John W. Davis' speech of acceptance dealing with the farmers of the country. "To the farmers of the United States we promise not patronage but such laws and such administration of laws as will enable them to prosper in their own right."

They feel today, more severely, perhaps, than any others the depressing effects of discriminatory taxation. Buying in a protected market and selling in a market open to the world, they have been forced to contribute to the profits of those in other industries with no compensating benefit to themselves.

"Recent experience has proved, if proof were needed, that an effort to help the farmer by a tariff on his products is the baldest political false pretence. He knows as well as any economist can tell him that the price he gets for his surplus crop depends on conditions at the place of sale; and he realizes that his permanent prosperity depends not upon the decrease through crop shortages of the quantity he has to sell, but upon the restoration and expansion of the markets to which his goods must go. "We propose to see to it that the discrimination which the tariff makes against him shall be removed; that his government by doing its share toward a European settlement shall help to enlarge and revive his foreign markets; that instead of lip service to the principles of co-operative marketing the forces of the government shall be put actively at work to lend assistance to these endeavors; that the farmer shall be supplied not only with information on problems of production but with information such as the dealer now receives concerning the probable use and demand for his product, so that he may be enabled to think as intelligently as the dealer in terms of consumption and demand."

## Efficiency in Business

NORTH DAKOTA'S flour mill and elevator project lost \$627,362.82 during the eleven months it had been in operation up to July 1.

The loss for June alone was \$60,711.12 and the mill has actually lost 87 cents on every barrel of flour produced.

This condition exists in spite of the fact that the mill is being operated at capacity in order to create a greater output and in an effort to put it on a paying basis.

It is the old story repeated. Public ownership has been proved a failure, yet there are still men who advocate that it is an improvement over privately owned industries.

Efficiency is sacrificed for the sake of lower operating costs and the fine hand of politics works its way in to the detriment of the business.

The true test of any business is efficiency in management and when that is lost through politics controlling the jobs, there is no hope of earning a legitimate profit. In some states where the government-ownership forces are seeking to gain the upper hand, executives of large corporations have been assailed because of the large salaries they receive.

This is nothing more than an appeal to prejudice which is the chief stock and trade of the demagogue. Executives of big business enterprises are employed because of their capability and usually there is considerable competition for their services, resulting in large salaries.

Privately owned business looks for the best, not the cheapest and public ownership proponents seek the cheapest regardless of fitness for the position, because that is the only argument they have.

States that have tried public ownership of utilities should be a lesson for every state that contemplates such an experiment.

## The Rewards of Work

THE appointment of Seymour Parker Gilbert at the age of 31 years to be agent-general of the reparations commission, which will work out the Dawes-Young plan, is a lesson for every young man, because it shows the possibilities of hard work.

Young Gilbert started out early to work and his industry and application to detail soon brought him rewards that did not come to capable men far beyond his years.

After taking numerous college degrees, he became associated with a New York firm, where his ability was soon recognized. He was summoned to Washington to assist in the intricate transactions of the government, having to do with the foreign loans, and became the most trusted subordinate of Secretaries Glass and Houston.

Gilbert is credited with having written the veto message which President Wilson sent to Congress, disapproving the legislative apportionment bill, which was sustained by Congress.

When the administration changed hands, Secretary Mellon created for him the office of undersecretary of the treasury, in charge of fiscal affairs of the treasury department.

The amazing ability of this astounding young man to grasp details is explained by his devotion to work. While others of his age were wasting their time in the evening, he was at his desk working out the problems that fell to his office.

He regarded holidays as good days to work. He made very few excursions into the realms of golfdom and when he did perform some social obligation, he returned to his office and worked well into the night.

Any young man can accomplish as great results in proportion to his talents. No success comes without diligent and sustained effort.

This is the thing every boy will have to learn if he expects to do anything of consequence in his chosen field of endeavor.

Sometimes it does seem discouraging. The more civilized we become, the more often we call out the state militia.

## The Herrin Riots

VIOLENCE, unless it is properly suppressed and the perpetrators properly punished, leads to more violence.

More violence leads to anarchy and anarchy breeds revolutions. In turn, revolutions destroy governments and paralyze industry.

There is no occasion for revolution in this country and there is no excuse for violence.

Apparently there are elements in the city of Herrin, Ill., where rioting recently took place, causing the loss of several lives that should be suppressed by law without fear or favor.

The fact that this is not the first outbreak in that community makes it plain that the disturbing element should be rooted out and made to suffer the consequences of the law, which is supposed to protect the public from such outrages.

That the disturbance happened to be caused this time by Klan and anti-Klan adherents does not figure materially in consideration of the situation as it exists there.

Before, when many lives were sacrificed on the altar of riot, it was a quarrel between union and non-union forces.

The most recent rioting is simply a manifestation of the unhealthy condition that exists there.

Unless the sore on the body politic is thoroughly healed, it will break out again at the first excuse, and it may not be over the question of the union or the Ku Klux Klan.

No set of men, regardless of what organization they represent, is greater than our country, and its laws. Those laws were made to be obeyed by all people and no one is immune from their application.

No public official can expect to remain in office long without the confidence of the people, and that confidence endures only thru a fair and impartial enforcement of the law.

No individual or organization can expect to retain the confidence and sympathy of the people unless there is a wholesome respect for all of the laws under which all of the people are required to live.

If the organization involved are powerless to prevent acts of lawlessness, it is clearly the duty of the constituted authorities to put an end to it without further ado.

It requires years of care and training to produce an adult life and much toil and expense to create valuable property. Neither should be destroyed at the whim of irresponsible elements in society.

Let the law be enforced against both parties to the dispute. True justice knows neither friends nor foes.

When we hear a fellow orator on the glories of his past, we are inclined to wonder why he is silent regarding his present.

## Back Home Again

WHEN Wilbur and Orville Wright made their flights in a heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, N. C., twenty-one years ago, they did not visualize the scene that was enacted in Boston when four intrepid American aviators received the first plaudits from their countrymen for circuiting the globe in an airplane.

Two decades is but a short time, yet the first airplane flight was less than a minute, and now traveling 23,000 miles in less than five months over portions of the earth where transportation is impossible is a proved fact.

The possibilities of the next two decades stagger the imagination. What the future holds for aviation, few will be willing to hazard a prediction.

But America will lead in its development, because here it was born and here it has made its greatest strides.

The natural ingenuity and resourcefulness of the sons of the new world will find expression in this endeavoring field of endeavor where fearlessness and the will to conquer the unconquerable count the most.

The enemies some men have are a credit to them.

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## Collector's Notice for the Collection of School Taxes

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Dated September 20, 1924.  
MRS. AGNES ROBINSON,  
Collector

## Rev. W. H. Smith—In Auto Accident

Tonawanda, Sept. 14.—Five automobile accidents were reported to the Tonawanda police today. Several persons were injured, but none seriously. One of the accidents was reported by the Rev. W. H. Smith of the Grace M. E. church, corner of Seymour and Broad streets. He was hit by an automobile truck, driven by Joseph Capparia, No. 186 West Ferry street, Buffalo at Elma, this morning. Capparia was thrown from his machine and cut and bruised. Both cars were damaged. None of the occupants of the Smith car were injured. The Rev. Mr. Smith was on his way to Elma to supply the pulpit of the Methodist church there at the morning service.

He reported the accident here upon his return home.

## A Big Event

Dr. Ella A. Boole, president of New York State W. C. T. U., in a recent interview announced some of the special features planned for the state W. C. T. U. Convention October 2-7, at Oneonta, N. Y. "This will be a big event," said Dr. Boole, "as the organization will celebrate its 50th anniversary, and will demonstrate in various ways the history and progress of this great movement, from the Crusade days of 1874 to the present time."

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