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### Polish Leader Hailed

as Savior of Europe

Lord d'Abernon's tribute to Pilsudski as the real savior of Europe in 1920 has aroused much comment. The praise of the Polish leader appeared in the Gazeta Polska on the tenth anniversary of the Polish victory against the Bolsheviks.

### Good Memory

On returning from a trip to Chicago, Mrs. — was telling a neighbor, an elderly woman, about a visit to the Field museum.

"And just think," she said, referring to the Egyptian mummies, "those bodies were embalmed and buried 3,000 years before the time of Christ."

"Oh, you surely don't believe that, Mildred!" exclaimed the neighbor. "Why, I can remember when they didn't embalm at all!"—Indianapolis News.

### Moist

Poet (reading his latest effusion to a friend)—My poem seems to affect you very deeply—you are weeping.

Friend—No, perspiring.—Vancouver Province.

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### Japan Has Earned Name, "Cherry Blossom Land"

Many tourists visited Japan during April, especially in order to see the cherry blossoms. Japan's cherry-blossom season is like that of no other land. It lasts for only a few weeks in April, but during that short period the whole country seems a delightful garden.

### Odd Drinking Vessels

Steins for drinking Tibetan beer are equipped with permanent straws, or have mouthpieces in their handles, a collection of drinking vessels put on display at the Field Museum of Natural History, in Chicago, revealed.

### Practice Makes Perfect

"Why on earth are you building a three-car garage for that bantam auto of yours?" "I want to do a little indoor driving next winter."

### His Prerogative

"Your face is dirty. Haven't you washed?" "No, it is school holidays."—Vart Heim, Stockholm.

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### Out Our Way



WHEN THE BEST GETS THE WORST OF IT. J.R. WILLIAMS

### ONLY 25 CENTS A BUSHEL FOR WHEAT THAT COST APPROXIMATELY 40 CENTS BUSHEL TO RAISE



Bounteous harvests like this bring little joy to the Kansas and Oklahoma wheat farmer these days, with wheat at about 25 cents a bushel. Many of them with their granaries bursting are "storing" thousands of bushels on the ground, as shown below, to wait for better prices.

Oklahoma City — J. E. Marine, who lives near Dodge City, Kan., and G. W. Curryea of near Amarillo, in the Texas panhandle, are farmers.

They grow wheat, virtually nothing but wheat, and they are selling it for about 25 cents a bushel—for 25 cents when it costs about 40 cents to grow.

"Another year like this one," says Mr. Curryea, "will break me." "I lose money on every bushel of wheat I raise," says Mr. Marine. "I could squeeze by for 50 cents."

There is a banker in Yukon, Okla. The farmers in his district are safe, he believes, because they have grown many kinds of crops, cattle, chickens, hogs, even sheep.

Wheat Farmers "Bad Off" The bankers said farmers who raise only wheat are in sad shape. "There are few, if any wheat farmers left in my neighborhood," they diversified. And now the others must learn their lesson," he said.

"Perhaps," says Mr. Marine, "if I diversified I would be better off. But it's too late. Anyway I'm a tenant farmer, and the owner wants wheat planted."

Mr. Marine is middle aged, lean and wiry and gray haired. He sits at the tractor wheel and looks over the almost level slopes with the experience of one who has farmed them a long time. Fine brown-gray dust powders his overalls. They are a dry country.

The Oklahoma banker said the large areas in wheat had been put in by farmers in expectation of a soft life and big profits, such as had been realized before. These farmers, said the banker, have glutted the market.

"I believe that about half the farmers I know will be able to do as well as I am doing, that is, pay half their debts," said Mr. Curryea. "The other half is made up of farmers who diversify and those who face total ruin. The latter are in the majority."

"They borrowed every cent they could get to plant this year's crop, and lost that and more." Curryea has 510 acres of wheat

A Russian Error. From the Waterloo Courier. The Russian soviet official press has tardily admitted there must be a few exceptions to the rule that all men are equal. The government is now in the position of the ship without a captain. Russia has plenty of brilliant men capable of doing great things, but they have been frightened by the tyranny of the government.

Wholesale arrests of Russia's leading engineers were made on suspicion of sabotage. The government's fear of the only men capable of assuming executive positions in the five-year plan resulted in arrests

land. He was offered \$55 an acre for it last year. Now he values it at \$32.50. Curryea has a wife and two small children. The house is rather nice, but Mr. Curryea may have to give up his electric refrigerator and the lighting system.

Prosperity's "Hangover" "I believe the trouble with most of us," he says, "is that we made our obligations on the basis of dollar wheat. We are in a position like that of the salaried men who 18 months ago made obligations expecting always to have their jobs at the same salaries."

Mr. Marine and his son farm 400 acres of rented land. His son has a wife and three children. "The trouble is," says Mr. Marine, "that with wheat worth just a third what it was, the things we have to buy cost nearly as much as ever. I bought a sack of flour the other day for \$2.30 that hasn't cost over \$2.75 since the war."

"This is a great wheat country but not so good for other things. Land owners don't want us experimenting, especially not this year. I'm a tenant and it's either plant wheat or get off."

"There's one consolation," Mr. Marine reflects. "Nobody on the farm is likely to starve. Nearly everybody has a cow or two and some chickens."

Poultry extension service at Iowa State college. The average gross receipts per bird for June, 1930, were 44 cents and the total expenditures 25 cents leaving a margin of 19 cents per bird. During the past June the margin remained the same because of lower feed costs. The gross receipts per bird were 36.5 cents and the expenditures 17.5 cents.

The average production per hen during June was 14.3 eggs, as compared to 17.1 a year ago. The 10 high flocks produced 13.4 eggs per hen, as compared to 20.6 a year ago. However, the 10 low flocks slumped nearly 50 per cent, producing 7.2 eggs per hen, as compared to 13.1 a year ago.

The average calendar record flock returned only 43.8 cents per bird from sale of hatching eggs during the past spring, as compared to 81 cents a year ago, the report shows. However, the return from hatching eggs in the 10 high flocks decreased only 40 per cent, as compared to 60 per cent in the 10 low flocks a year ago. The high flocks had a return of 72 cents per bird the past spring and the low flocks only 17 cents.

### Poultry Profits Same As in June Last Year

Lower Feed Costs Leave Margin of 19 Cents Per Bird

Ames, Ia.—Higher receipts from sale of market poultry during June and lower feed costs as a result of culling and selling tended to offset a decrease in egg prices and in receipts from sale of hatching and breeding stock among calendar record flock owners, according to the monthly report just released by the

and convictions for trivial mistakes. The situation now is that the leading soviet engineers have decided on a course of avoiding all positive action. As long as they follow orders from above, even though the orders may be obviously wrong, these engineers cannot be punished for an honest error. Nothing ventured, nothing gained, but nothing ventured, nothing lost, either.

There is a vague fire or spirit in men and governments that make them successful. McKennie described it thus: "Knowledge is said to be power; and it is power in the same sense that wood is fuel. Wood on fire is fuel. Knowledge on fire is

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"What a dead thing is a clock," says Charles Lamb, "with its ponderous embowlements of lead and brass, its pert or solemn dullness of communication, compared with the simple altar-like structure and silent heart-language of the old dial!" He thought that, if the business uses of the dial had to be superseded by more elaborate inventions, its moral uses and its beauty might have been used for its continuance. To him the dial spoke of "moderate labors, of pleasures not protracted after sunset, of temperance and good hours; it was the primitive clock, the horologe of the first world. Adam could scarce have missed it in Paradise."

The sundial as a thing of beauty and a joy forever has more than fulfilled his desire for continuance in the century that has passed since the death of Elia. Nearly all formal gardens, and many lesser ones, add the sundial as a "measure for sweet plants and flowers to spring by, for birds to apportion their silver warblings by," but not "for flocks to pasture and be led to fold by."

Many books have been written about the mottoes attached to the sundials; about the different forms they take and where they may be placed and by what surroundings. Every one knows of the classical thought found by Hazlitt on a sundial near Venice: "I count only the hours that are serene." Queen Alexandra may have read his dissertation on it, or she may have had a twinge of expressing herself at the same time, for on her dial at Sandringham there is a motto chosen by the queen herself: "Let others tell of storms and showers, I only count the sunny hours." But, as Hazlitt says, if hours were all serene we would take as little notice of them as the dial does of those that are clouded. It is the shadow thrown across that gives us warning of their flight. The cave man's great rock upon which was cast the shadow of a long pole driven into the ground, may have been the forerunner of the appearance of the sundial which is of ancient origin and of many and diverse forms. The dial of Ahaz, mentioned in the Old Testament, supposedly about 700 B. C., is about the first we hear of it. Two centuries later, Pliny claims the honor of having invented the sundial, for the Greek scientist Anaximander, another two centuries go by and we hear that the high priest Berossus, not being satisfied with a shaft, like Cleopatra's Needle, because the shadows varied from day to day, according to the position of the sun, invented a clever way of marking time correctly by making the dial hollow like the inside of a bowl. The shadow was cast by a little round ball or bead at the end of a pointer that stood horizontally out over the bowl. Many centuries later, similar devices were found in the ruins of Pompeii, and in the gardens of Cicero's villa near Tuscum.

Sundials were often surrounded by masses of roses, or sunflowers (which were Hazlitt's preference), or by tall hollyhocks, larkspur, coreopsis, and all the old-fashioned flowers so much in use today. The sundial seems to have a very particular fascination for the poets. I found three different sundials to which Henry Van Dyke gave tribute. For the class of 1904 at Wells college, he wrote of the sundial: The shadow by my finger cast Divides the future from the past. Before it, sleeps the unborn hour, In darkness and beyond thy power, Behind its unreturning line, The vanished hour, no longer thine, One hour alone is in thy hands— The Now on which the shadow stands.

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please don't lick me," he begged, "just give me a good slap."—Exchange.

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Science Trouble Two girls eliminated about their school work. Said one: "What science are you going to take up next semester?" Before the other could answer, small sister piped up: "Oh, do they teach that, too? That's the kind of trouble Daddy had in his head last winter."—Indianapolis News.

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Leprosy There are at present from 600 to 800 leprosy patients in the United States and approximately 3,000,000 lepers in the world, says Hygieia Magazine. Most of the lepers in this country are confined to the leprosarium at Carville, La. A recent report shows that only one of the thirty-one who were discharged as cured had a relapse.

Cock-a-Doodle-Do! Van Hussen—I say! Why are you putting chicken feathers in those goblets? New Butler—Didn't you tell me to serve cocktails?

Ash Receivers "Saw some neat ash receivers for the card table. They represented the queen of hearts." "I should think they'd use the tray."

In politics a man bets on his prejudices, but he is shrewder in betting on a horse race.

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