

NEEDS OF THE HOUR

What the railroads need is a night watchman to arouse public attention to the necessity for railway expansion in the construction of new lines, more locomotives, freight cars and terminal facilities.

In the face of these handicaps, the railroads are being managed so efficiently that they are handling a greater volume of traffic than was ever known for the first three months of the year.

The Federal Constitution gives the railroads the right to earn a fair return upon the fair value of their property devoted to transportation.

Rates and wages have reached an equitable standard which, if maintained, will yield satisfactory and progressive results.

Present rates do not restrict traffic and are not out of proportion to the value of the goods transported.

The foregoing facts call for serious consideration and should make an appeal to all thinking persons.

Not Funny to Be Caddie.

Beginner (after repeated failure)—"Funny game, golf." Caddie—"Tain't meant to be."—Punch (London).

TODAY I AM REAL WELL

So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Jamestown, N. Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one else. I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Often some slight derangement may cause a general upset condition of the whole system, indicated by such symptoms as nervousness, backache, lack of ambition and general weakness.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine for such troubles. In many cases it has removed the cause of the trouble.

Headaches Are Usually Due to Constipation

When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving.

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.



Cuticura Soap—The Healthy Shaving Soap

BIDS ON U. S. FLEET FAIL TO IMPRESS

Chairman Lasker, of Shipping Board, Pessimistic on Sale of Merchant Ships to Private Interests.

Universal Service. Washington, May 28.—Government operation of the merchant marine on the seas of the world on a scale not yet conceived appeared certain Monday when the bids and inquiries received from private concerns apparently failed to impress the shipping board.

For two weeks the board will seek to clarify the offers and inquiries. Then it is expected to announce a policy, which closely adheres to recent declarations from President Harding and Chairman Lasker, favorable to government operation on an extensive basis.

Lasker refused to indicate the degree of disappointment felt by the board. He issued the following statement: "The board received about 20 communications, some containing definite bids and others nebulous offers of negotiation.

No Bids Complete. "Until the board develops definite offers from the few promising bidders, by personal interview to be immediately arranged, no announcement will be made, since not one of the bids within itself is complete.

Send Mission to New York. In a supplementary statement Lasker said: "In view of the fact that nearly all the bidders among the four or five whose bids appear to offer possibilities are now in New York, the board has appointed a committee consisting of Commissioners T. V. O'Connor and Meyer Lissner to go to New York to confer with them and develop their bids.

Lasker added that additional bids would be received and inquiries given attention during the sitting of the board up to the time of his retirement.

It is believed that several bids worthy of consideration will develop and that there will be some sort of a transfer to private ownership of a small part of the vessels. The problem will then be to utilize the balance to advantage.

FRANCE PRESENTS LIQUOR LAMENT

Ambassador Jusserand Informs Secretary Mellon "Dry" Ship Regulations Will Work Hardship.

Universal Service. Washington, May 28.—Ambassador Jusserand, of France, was in conference Monday afternoon with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon over the foreign ship liquor regulations soon to be promulgated by the treasury department.

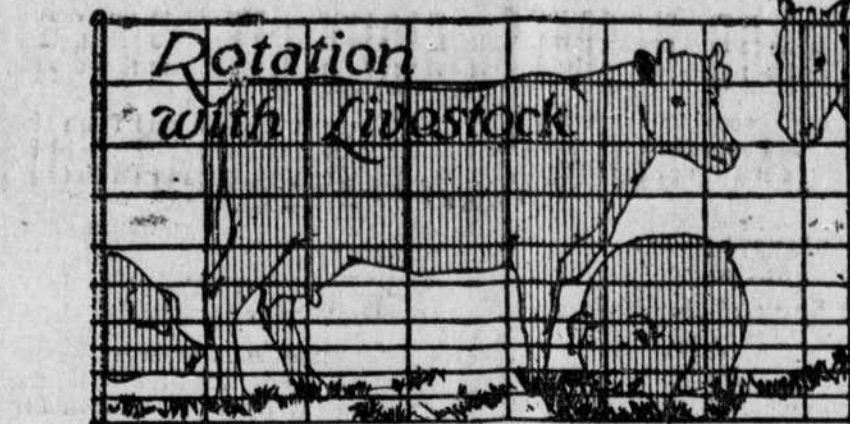
The ambassador made it plain to the secretary that a strict enforcement of the American "dry" laws, as laid down in the recent ship liquor decision of the United States supreme court, would work a hardship as far as French shipping is concerned.

Diplomatic representatives of other foreign governments have discussed this phase of the prohibition enforcement with treasury officials, it was made known Monday. Five powers have protested against the supreme court ruling as contradictory to their national laws.

Treasury officials who are drafting the regulations to be put in effect June 10, it was stated, are endeavoring to make the regulations work as smoothly as possible and still keep strictly within the law as defined by the court.

INVENTOR SHOT BY BUSINESS PARTNER?

Chicago, May 28 (P.)—Emerson Dunlap, said to be the inventor of an electrically operated railroad switching device, was shot and probably fatally wounded early today by George Fisher, his financial supporter and partner in the invention.



NO SYSTEM of crop rotation can be devised which will succeed without a fertilizing system. The soil that is cropped year after year will be exhausted of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, the three most important elements, which must be returned in some way. Rotation alone will not accomplish this.

In most cases, the rotation should consist of a grain crop, a grass crop, a cultivated crop, clover or some other legume, following each other upon every field on the farm, and each field should be strongly fenced so that the residue may be properly returned through feeding live stock.

It is poor economy to spend a year to raise a crop that must be plowed under. Such a practice may be profitable as compared with

no treatment at all, if badly needed, but usually it pays better to feed the crops, either to live stock raised on the farm, or bought as feeders and fed for good gains.

When a crop is pastured off in the field all of the roots and considerable of the tops are left where they grow and 40 to 50 per cent that is eaten is returned directly to the land. It is wise to feed as large a proportion as possible of the feeds grown.

Undoubtedly, it is more profitable to include live stock in the rotation. On such farms the roughage grown can always be put to good use by marketing it through the live stock, and they also provide an outlet for all inferior and surplus grain.

Hogging off corn is good for the hogs, good for the land, and saves labor.

A WORTHY EXAMPLE BY A SOUTHERN INDUSTRY

Incidental to absorbing sunshine and filling my lungs with pure air laden with the sweet perfume of flowers, listening to strains of music that inspire me to greater ambition to fulfill a mission worth while for the sole purpose of which I am here, I have seen the most marvelous indications of prosperity brought about by increased activity in developing industries for which this country is peculiarly adapted.

I have seen thousands of acres of citrus groves where the trees were groaning with golden fruit. I have traveled the highways on each side of which for miles and miles was the most luxuriant growth of vegetables to supply a market in a country where there is a scarcity caused by winter lingering in the lap of spring. I visited a Florida town where there has been already shipped this year, 2,920 cars of lettuce and 1,200 cars yet to ship.

While I have been interested in all of this I contemplated how we in the north might, with profit, exchange the fruit of the dairy for the fruit of the orange grove and strawberry field. I have had in my mind all the time that wonderful industry that lies nearest to my heart and that is supreme in the land I love. In my investigation which has disclosed a growing dairy interest in the southland, I have had an intense desire that we might retain the supremacy, if not the exclusive field, that means so much to us and for which we are so abundantly equipped.

The government reports that there was an increase of creamery butter made in Georgia in 1922 over 1920 of more than 1,200 per cent. They are talking quality and they are a unit in promoting the cause. The subject with us is old and ever new but if we reach the goal we are striving for, it will be along the pathway of co-operation in grading cream as a stimulant to quality.

I am anxiously moving towards home as fast as weather conditions will permit. W. W. Marple, Secretary Illinois Butter Manufacturers' Improvement Association.

OKLAHOMA SETS RECORD IN CHICAGO EGG MARKET

Stillwater, Okla.—Oklahoma led all states of the Union in shipping eggs to the Chicago market during the year 1922, according to figures recently released by the bureau of markets and crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture.

These figures show that Oklahoma producers marketed at Chicago last year 1,103,382 cases of eggs.

Missouri, reputed to be a leading producer of poultry products, was Oklahoma's nearest competitor, with 1,045,189 cases; Iowa, heralded as probably the leading agricultural state in the nation, was third with 843,515 cases, and Kansas fourth with 532,362 cases. Illinois, whose home market would be Chicago, sold only 310,494 cases during the year.

Only states which contributed more than 300,000 cases annually to the Chicago market were considered in the summary of the report which has reached here. Texas and Arkansas, Oklahoma's other nearest neighbors were not mentioned. Other states included in the list were Minnesota, with 461,090 cases; South Dakota, with 404,742 cases, and Wisconsin with 473,819 cases.

Some Biblical Truths.

"And do you know your bible, my child?" "Oh, yes; I know everything that's in it. Sister's young man's photo is in it, an' ma's recipe for face cream, an' a lock of my hair cut off when I was a baby, and the ticket for pa's watch."

HOT WEATHER HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

With the return of spring the farm wife faces a trying period, for in addition to her usual routine she has to consider the care of the garden, the preservation of fruit and vegetables and the possibility of providing for a larger family. With the spring sewing and housecleaning out of the way, the mistress of the house should draw a long breath before beginning further activities and during this short rest, she might take account of stock.

First of All, Swat the Fly. Breeding places for mosquitoes and flies should be abolished, and the door and window screens should be repaired and placed in position.

Get Ready for Canning. The supplies for canning and jelly making should be examined and replaced. Besides the jars, glasses and rubber rings there should be a plentiful supply of spoons, paring knives, squares of cheese cloth, and large bowls, preferably those of enamel or granteaware. Fruit and garden stuff must be preserved when ready, they can not be kept over for a convenient season or until supplies are replenished.

Preparedness oils the machinery of the household and by providing the things which make for comfort and efficiency, many seemingly impossible tasks can be accomplished.

Miles of Medals.

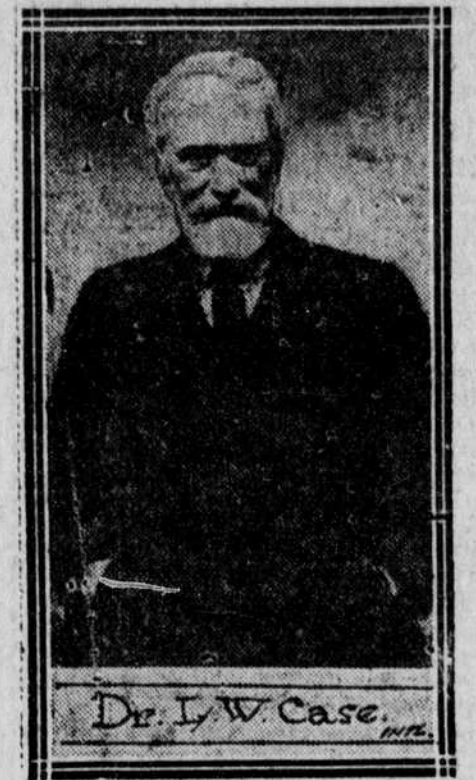
One of the British post-war activities, the magnitude of which is not in the least appreciated by the ordinary individual, is the distribution of the medals and other decorations awarded for service in the world war, as announced in a war office statement just issued.

This shows that more than 14,000,000 such insignia have already been issued, something over 1,800 miles of ribbon having been needed for attachment thereto.

Luckily, They Fade. Robert W. Chambers. "Why," tenderly inquired the young man with wide ears, "do the roses fade silently away?" "Well," replied his unimaginative sweetheart, "it's pleasanter than if they went off like firecrackers, you know."

His Willingness. From the Kansas City Star. "No, Spike!" said Heloise of the rapid fire restaurant. "I like yuh, and all that, but I can't marry yuh. Why, yuh couldn't even dress me." "I could learn, couldn't I?" growled the rejected suitor.

TRACES GENEALOGY TO FIRST MAN



Dr. LaFayette Wallace Case, of Colorado Springs, Colo., has the most remarkable family tree on record, and through the families of Seth, Enos, Noah and 31 others has traced his origin right back to Adam. Without a single miss he has traced his lineage back through 500 years and declares he has found himself related to all the royal families of Europe, his most famous ancestor being William the Conqueror. He also stems from the most prominent Americans of Colonial days, as well as from characters in the bible. Dr. Case, who is 88, has been working on his family tree for 60 years.

EVIDENCE FOUND OF MAIL ROBBERY

Deputy State Sheriff Searches House In Which Officer Fought to Death With Desperado.

Lincoln, Neb., May 28 (Special).—Deputy State Sheriff Benton is back from McPherson county, where he searched the house in which Sheriff Heiser and Frang Willis conducted a death duel. Willis went by the name of Allen. He killed Heiser when the latter lifted up the covers of the bed where he was hiding, but before the officer did he puet two bullets into the desperado, who died later.

Benton found a lock to a mail pouch in the death house, and is trying to link up the bootleggers, of whom Willis was leader, with a mail robbery. Joe Miller, arrested at the time of the raid, is to have a hearing at Tyson, June 1, on the charge of accessory to the murder.

Mrs. Daisy Seligman, who opened the door to the officers and who denied that Willis was present, has been released. She was formerly a rider of show horses and owns a small herd in that section. Willis formerly worked for her.

WANT CHANGE IN CAPITOL ARCHITECTURE

Lincoln, Neb., May 26 (Special).—The state capitol commission has instructed Architect Goodhue to draw plans for more elaborate entrances for the new building on the east and west ends. Residents of the section had petitioned that this be done, and they promised that the streets would be fixed up to correspond, which means widening and terracing.

The commission decided that it would be impossible to dismantle the present building until after the meeting of the legislature of 1925, made a final settlement with the stone contractor over the stone about which so much controversy was once waged, and determined that the engineer member of the board would hereafter be held responsible for the material entering the building and act as the commission representative.

FARM GIRL CAPTURES SEVEN COYOTE CUBS

Springfield, Neb., May 26 (Special).—Thillie Lutz, a farm girl, trailed an old coyote by her hair and armed with spade and pitchfork, dug into it, securing seven baby cotypes, whose eyes were just open. The feat is the more remarkable because a few months ago 400 men and boys of the countryside armed with modern weapons and accompanied by prize winning hounds spent a day chasing coyotes and returned to their homes without a single scalp.

WOULD NOT TELL WHERE HE GOT BOOZE

Neligh, Neb., May 26 (Special).—Prisoner No. 3 was admitted to local jail here this week. The recent addition is Herman King, of Oakdale. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the pen for bootlegging. Judge Ingram offered to remit the fine if King would tell who gave him the liquor. King chose to pay.

CHAMBERLAIN OFFERED U. S. AMBASSADORSHIP?

London, May 28 (A. P.)—Some of the Monday newspapers assert Prime Minister Baldwin offered Austen Chamberlain the ambassadorship at Washington and that he declined. Washington, May 28.—If a change is to be made in Great Britain's diplomatic representation in Washington no intimation of it has been received at the British embassy. Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, has been suffering from eye trouble.

THOUSAND RESIDENTS HOMELESS

Scores of Buildings Partly Undated as River Smashes Levee and Spreads Over Low Lying Sections.

Universal Service. Oklahoma City, May 28.—Oklahoma City was in the grip of a disastrous flood Monday night.

Scores of buildings in the southern part of the city were flooded.

At least one man is known to have drowned. More than a thousand people are homeless. They are being cared for in the auditorium and buildings above the water line.

The water is rising, spreading throughout the low lying sections of the city. It is believed the business district will escape.

The water is coming from the north Canadian river which broke over its banks following a heavy rain last week. Two inches of rainfall was recorded Monday morning.

The Wheeler park levee broke and the park is flooded with 10 feet of water. Several animals in the zoo were drowned.

BRYAN REMOVES 4 REPUBLICANS

Nebraska Executive Replaces Republican State Bureau Heads With Democrat Appointees.

Lincoln, Neb., May 28.—Governor Bryan, Monday, removed the official heads of four republican office holders and announced the appointment of democrats to fill the vacancies.

F. C. Knudson, president of the Farmers State Bank at Genoa, Boone county, is to succeed R. C. King at the head of the bureau of banking in the department of trade and commerce. He was one of the candidates for the democratic nomination at last fall's primaries.

Dr. J. D. Chase, of Lincoln, will take the place now filled by Dr. I. H. Dillon as chief of the bureau of health in the department of public welfare. The place pays \$3,500 a year.

Vincent Stahl, of Seward, becomes chief clerk in the department of agriculture in place of J. W. Mayer, of Beatrice, at \$2,000 a year.

Mrs. Clara C. Clayton was appointed chief of the bureau of child welfare, department of public welfare, at \$175 a month. She succeeds Mrs. Emma Hornberger, also of Lincoln.

JOSEPH W. FOLK CALLED BY DEATH

Former Governor of Missouri and One Time Presidential Candidate Dies in Washington—Ill Long Time.

Washington, May 28 (A. P.)—Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri and once a leading figure in democratic party politics, died today in New York.

Information of his death was received at the law office he has maintained here for the past several years. He passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jane A. Webb, after having been in ill health for some months. Joseph Wingate Folk, one time presidential candidate, leading light in the democratic party for many years, and author of numerous important state laws, was frequently referred to as "the man who cleaned up Missouri politics."

His success in stamping out corrupt practices in the political affairs of his adopted state attracted nation wide attention just after the Spanish-American war, and so impressed the people of Missouri that in 1905 they swept him into the governor's chair. Under the laws of that state an incumbent cannot succeed himself as governor, but becomes eligible after an intervening term. Folk served as governor until 1909, and, according to his many friends throughout the state, could have returned to the job at any time since.

WEEKS TO OMAHA.

San Francisco, May 28 (A. P.)—Secretary of War Weeks, who left for Washington today will stop at Omaha June 2, to inspect a government hospital.

ROOSTER HATCHES AND MOTHERS 10 CHICKENS

Coffeyville, Kan., May 28 (U. P.)—A Coffeyville rooster is the "mother" of a brood of 10 baby chickens. The rooster, belonging to William McDermott, a local gardener, sat on the eggs three weeks and when the chicks hatched out the other day the "mother" took the flock under his wings caring for them as a good mother should.

Photographers representing poultry and farm publications are here to make pictures of the effeminate rooster and his family.