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EDITORIAL

TEN TO ONE

It is probable that 10 farmers live on secondary or feeder roads to one farmer who lives on a main highway. This means that it is highly important to consider water-proofing and hard-surfacing the secondary roads.

Not only should this be done to accommodate the farmers and also make new territory more accessible, but it should be done to relieve the main highways of traffic and thereby eliminate unnecessary congestion.

The application of road oils and asphaltic products has revolutionized modern road construction on an economical basis.

A FAIR TARIFF

The best rebuttal of the statement that our tariff excludes foreign producers from the American market are the statistics showing imports.

Every year an increasing amount of foreign goods passes through the American customs, to be sold all over the nation in competition with domestic articles.

This is as it should be. Our tariff principle has never been to exclude imported produce. All it does is to equalize producing costs here and abroad by leaving a duty on goods manufactured or grown in countries where living conditions, the wage scale and the social status of workers is far inferior to ours.

THE PROSPERITY CYCLE

"Our people, more than any other," says Henry Ford, "are able to use and enjoy what they have created. And, do you know, that is the perpetual motion of prosperity. People able to use what they make will always be able to make what they need."

"Prosperity is not piled-up wealth; prosperity is diffused wealth in constant use."

There is much good sense in those statements. There are times when a lot of us feel that our ability to use what we make outruns our ability to make what we need. Nevertheless, our American prosperity is undoubtedly built on our capacity for making, using and enjoying in a pleasant cycle.

SUN CAN KILL AS WELL AS CURE

Summer heat may be dangerous. Treat it with a lot of respect and precaution. Remember that some men can stand more than others but most of us have our limit. To tempt sunstroke or heatstroke is folly. Once your heat regulating system is upset it will never be just the same again. The person who has once suffered heat stroke must be especially careful about exposure. The Bulletin reminds you that working in close, hot quarters is more dangerous than working right out in the sun. When you feel that the heat is too much for you stop and rest in the coolest place you can find. This fits especially those who have been ill recently or have some chronic ailment.

OUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT

Greatest of all the achievements of our modern industrial age has been the social and economic progress made by the "common man," the average worker.

It has not been long since labor was regarded more or less as an inanimate commodity, subject to the law of supply and demand, and purchased much in the same way as wheat or cattle or groceries.

Capital and Labor, once the cat and dog of the economic battle, now exist together with a friendliness and common regard. They have the same objective and they realize that it can be reached only by cooperation. The progressive employer pays good wages for good work, he is interested in improving the living conditions of his employees and he becomes a partner in their progress.

Tyranny and poverty and misery make agitators and incendiaries. High wages and pleasant living and working conditions make good citizens.

SUPPLEMENT YOUR HUNCHES

No ordinary investor, wandering in the maze of modern finance, can choose safely from the thousands of securities offered the public. "Tipster" sheets and friendly advice are easily found, but dependence upon such information alone is generally hazardous.

A great number of separate elements enter into the stability of a stock or bond issue. Marketing conditions governing whatever the company sells, the relation between

IRONVILLE

John Fox, Jr., has received a new Ford sedan.
Richard Albright is confined to his home by illness.
Mrs. Henry Musser is suffering from a nervous reaction, caused by the fire that destroyed their barn last week.

Joseph and Chester Randolph, of Petersburg, Huntingdon Co., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albright.

Sheriff and Mrs. P. P. Dattisman have gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend a convention to be held by the sheriffs of the state of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kauffman and son, Glenn, motored to Spruce Creek, to bring home Ruth Kauffman and Elizabeth Fornoff who attended a State Sunday school camp for two weeks.

The joint picnic of Kinderhook, Ironville, Centerville and Silver Spring was held at Long Park with a full program. The music was furnished by the Orphanage Band of Quincy. A game of base ball was played between the women of Kinderhook and Silver Spring and Ironville and Centerville. The former were victorious by a score of 34 to 32. The men of the same schools played a one sided game, with Ironville and Centerville victorious by a score of 42 to 5. Paul Metzger's class played the boys of the other three schools and won by a score of 13 to 5. A number of other games were played during the day. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

Baffles Scientists

The remarkable electrical phenomenon sometimes witnessed at sea, and generally termed, St. Elmo's fire, never has been satisfactorily explained by science, says H. J. Andrews, in the White Star Magazine.

It is a luminous body which can be seen on wet nights perching on or skipping about the masts and rigging of a ship. Sometimes there are two such flames, and the ancient Roman sailors gave the name of Helena to the single light and termed the double one Castor and Pollux. Helena, in Greek, signified a torch, and Castor and Pollux were the twin sons, in classical mythology, of Jupiter and Leda.

Columbus' Chains

Columbus was carried back to Spain after his third voyage and during the trip he was such a sorrowful figure and the captain of the vessel had so much respect for him that he wanted to remove the chains, but Columbus refused, saying that they were put on by orders of their majesties and they must be removed the same way. Of course, when he reached Spain and was ordered freed, his request that they be given him was granted and his grandson writes that they never left him. It was his dying request that they be buried with him, and this was done.

Wails and Whales

A certain club possessed one member who was notorious for grumbling. Wet or fine, warm or cold, he always found something to grumble about.

One evening he was holding forth as usual about his bad luck.
"In a Jonah and a Job rolled into one," he complained, "only I don't happen to possess the patience of Job."
"Never mind, old man," murmured his victim, preparing to make his departure, "you've still got Jonah's wall."

Beetle Vindicated

Experiments show that while the beetle and other insects were being blamed for the destruction of public buildings, they are not guilty. Their jaws are quite unsuited to a diet of stone. All they do is to make their homes in the erosions made by the more deadly bacteria. Even hard, smooth marble does not come amiss to these bacteria, and, incredible as it may seem, experiments reveal that they will make an erosion on the hardest marble in three weeks.

Felly

In Judge Wilson's court recently, a middle-aged man protested vehemently against a heavy fine imposed on him for an act he had committed just in time.

"I imposed that fine," stated the honor, "because you are old enough to have known better. Some things of fun are like insurance. The older you are, the more it costs you."—Los Angeles Times

supply and demand, price levels, competition, financial reserves and assets, location, the quality and integrity of the management—any one of these can mean the difference between a successful industry and a failure.

For one person who turns a few dollars into a fortune in an unknown, highly speculative venture, a thousand lose. The blunders of a suave promoter, handsome brochures and unscrupulous advice, generally pave the way to financial ruin.

Investment or speculation should be restricted to securities in industries that have been proven sound and that have promise of future progress. Reputable investment bankers and brokerage houses whose standing is established through membership in one or more of the great major exchanges, are available to the large or small investor who should supplement his hunches with their advice. Purchase of a listed security in itself assures a reasonable degree of safety as it must uphold certain standards to maintain its listing.

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENTS PREVENTABLE

The one sure remedy for grade crossing and highway automobile accidents is safe driving. Accidents generally result from carelessness or incompetence. Instead of burdening the people with compulsory insurance legislation and tax issues to eliminate all grade crossings, educate the public and enforce practical traffic codes.

Reckless and drunken drivers should not be allowed on highways. They are a constant menace to life and property. Those who dash across grade crossings and give no heed to traffic regulations should, after warning, be deprived of licenses.

The railroads of the country, in their great work to reduce accidents, have succeeded in every phase of the problem but grade crossing collisions. It takes an average of seven seconds for a train to pass any given spot. Yet every year thousands of people, unwilling to wait the seven seconds lose their lives.

Accident reduction is mainly a matter of teaching drivers when to step on the brake instead of the accelerator.

Plant Late Vegetables

Among the garden crops which can be planted in late July and in early August are endive, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, radishes, spinach and late turnips. Keep the garden working for the family larder.

GAS TAX MENACE OPPOSED

The year 1929 will go down in history as a period wherein legislators boosted the gasoline tax to a point where the press, thinking public officials, the oil industry and the people combined to fight this newest of tax problems.

Last year 27 states had taxes of three cents a gallon or less. Now 20 states impose levies of four cents or more, one state has a tax of six cents, and legislators in still other states are casting longing eyes at further increases as a means of providing public funds with the least effort.

In some states it is said that high gas taxes have actually deprived the states of revenue. In Pennsylvania, for example, which has a four-cent tax, one third of motor owners live near state borders and make a practice of driving to localities where the tax is lower. Estimates place the loss to Pennsylvania at \$1,500,000 yearly.

No one objects to a fair gasoline tax when all the revenue is employed for road building and maintenance. What is objected to is a tax out of proportion to the cost of gasoline or one which is used for purposes other than road work.

It is alleged that General Feng cancelled his war against the Chinese Nationalist government for the sum of \$3,100,000. Evidently the general does not believe in peace at any old price.

THIRTEEN BILLIONS FOR CRIME

Crime, according to Wade Ellis of the American Bar Association's Crime Commission, costs the United States \$13,000,000,000 a year.

We have 12,000 murders annually, 50 times the number recorded in Great Britain. Since 1900 our murder rate has increased 350 per cent.

The causes of crime are many and foremost among them Mr. Ellis places our multiplicity of laws which, by simple mathematics, has increased the total of crimes. Every new law breeds new criminals, decreases respect for society and places new burdens on our courts of justice.

It is a disheartening fact that the great majority of our citizens take crime more or less as a matter of course. What is needed is an active public consciousness that will force a simplification and reform of our laws and legal system, and oppose the tendency to pile more enactments on the already bulging statute books. Too many laws touch the good citizen and fail to discourage the criminal.

The sole test for any law is whether it protects society and punishes or reforms the underworld. We must return to first principles in our war against crime.

While digging a grave for two dead sheep, Ernest Leiparth, of near York, uncovered the jewel-bedeked skeleton of an Indian squaw

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

During 1927 and 1928 fire losses in the United States showed as appreciable reduction, in comparison to former years, in spite of a large increase in the total value of insured property.

This would indicate that the gospel of fire prevention is at last beginning to bear fruit. Thru building inspection, better buildings, better water systems, fire prevention weeks and similar activities, every citizen in this country has been given a knowledge of the menace of fire and the tragic magnitude of fire waste.

The recent fire in the Cleveland Clinic, which took 124 lives, has given us a terrible object lesson. It is now officially claimed that the fire was the result of carelessness in storing and guarding films. Every home or building fitted for human occupation presents hazards which need constant watching.

The two years' decrease in the fire loss is hopeful, but not conclusive of permanent improvement. The waste, both in lives and property, is still tremendous and incalculable. It is the duty and privilege of every citizen and public official to do his part in the war against fire.

It is now only about 30 hours, by airplane from New York to Paris, if you hold your course. If you fall, the distance to the bottom of the Atlantic is uncertain.

POWER ON THE FARM

For several years the electric industry has been engaged in linking transmission lines together and absorbing small local plants in great interconnected systems. The result is a new era in rural and small town life.

The larger the producing unit, the smaller is the cost and the greater the efficiency. The expense and waste connected with the operation of small plants made rural electrification impossible. Now the great power systems with wires embracing hundreds of communities, employ their tremendous facilities provide farm and village with the same high type, economical electric service enjoyed in the great cities.

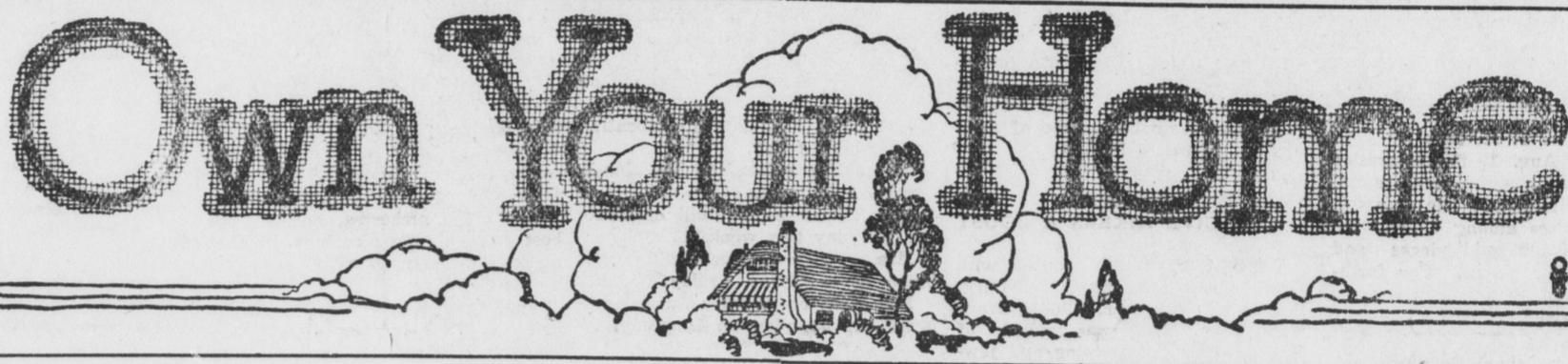
Professor E. A. Stewart, a well-known agricultural engineer, estimates that by 1950 no more farm workers will be needed to provide food for a population of 150 millions than were needed to feed 25 millions in 1850. Power on the farm will give each worker six times his former production capacity.

The farm is on the verge of a great and economic and social revolution.

Secretly all of us think that our personal wages and profits are a little below normal, while prices are way above normal.

That they may have a little peace even the best dogs are compelled to snarl occasionally.

J. E. SCHROLL'S REAL ESTATE BARGAIN BULLETIN



BELOW YOU WILL FIND LISTED ANYTHING FROM A BUILDING LOT TO A \$25,000 MANSION, FARM OR BUSINESS. IF YOU DON'T SEE LISTED JUST WHAT YOU WANT, CALL OR PHONE, AS I HAVE OTHERS. HERE ARE SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN SMALL FARMS I HAVE EVER OFFERED.

DWELLING HOUSES

- No. 230—A beautiful frame house on Marietta St., Mt. Joy. Corner property with all conveniences, fine garage and price right.
- No. 257—A large brick house in East Donegal, only 100 steps to trolley stop. Property in fairly good shape for \$3,500.
- No. 284—A 6-room frame house on West Main St., Mt. Joy, all conveniences, electric lights, gas, etc. New garage. Price \$3,500.00.
- No. 308—A frame house on Marietta street, Mount Joy. Cheap to a quick buyer.
- No. 314—A very good brick dwelling on New Haven St., Mt. Joy. electric lights, bath, etc., corner property.
- No. 320—A fine frame double dwelling house in Florin, new 3 years ago. Modern in every way with garage, etc. Rents for \$20 and \$25. Price is only \$5,000. Will sell one side for \$3,000 or other side for \$2,600.
- No. 322—A beautiful 11-room brick mansion dwelling in Florin, very modern in every way. All conveniences. Possession in 30 days.
- No. 337—A fine new house on West Donegal St., Mt. Joy, all conveniences and in best of condition.
- No. 339—A good 2 1/2 story frame house on Main street, Florin best of shape, 2-car garage.
- No. 341—A fine home along the trolley at Florin, all modern conveniences. Priced to sell.
- No. 342—A fine dwelling on New Haven street, Mt. Joy. Here is a good home nicely located and cheap.
- No. 343—A beautiful modern brick dwelling on Donegal Spring Road, house well built, garage, etc. Will sell right on account of owner's ill health.
- No. 349—An 80 ft. front on Donegal Springs Road, Mt. Joy. New 3 room brick house, all modern improvements. Included is an acre tract in rear.
- No. 353—Lot 40x200 at Florin with new 5-room bungalow. Has light and heat. Dandy home for \$3,600.00.
- No. 355—A lot 50x200 ft. just outside Mt. Joy. Boro, new 7-room house never occupied, garage, good well of water, etc. Half of money can remain. Possession at once. Will sell more land with property if purchaser desires. Here's a worth while proposition.
- No. 365—Fine corner property, and lot adjoining, at trolley line house has all conveniences, large lawn, fine location. Want to sell, settle estate.

TRUCK FARMS

- No. 183—2 acres and, rather hilly, large double house, fine for poultry. \$650.
- No. 184—13 acres of sand and limestone in Rapho, frame house, good bank barn, fruit, running water. Only \$2,000.
- No. 196—A 2-acre tract in East Donegal near Maytown, 8-room house, stable, chicken house, pig sty, house newly painted.
- No. 229—10 acres limestone land in East Donegal, large frame house, frame stable, 3 poultry houses, etc.
- No. 270—A fine truck farm of a few acres near Milton Grove, good house, barn, large shed, poultry houses, etc. for only \$1,500.
- No. 275—14 acres, 2 miles from Mt. Joy, gravel soil, frame house, barn, etc. A dandy truck farm. Don't miss this. Price...\$2,200.00
- No. 338—A 2 1/2 acre truck farm near Hossier's Church, brick house, slate roof, good water, abundance of fruit. Cheap.
- No. 352—A dandy truck, fruit and poultry farm of Jacob Stauffer, near Sunnyside School, in Rapho township. Here's a snap for some one.

LARGE FARMS

- 130 acre farm, 20 acres woodland, good buildings, only 1 1/2 miles from Middletown, priced very low for a quick sale.
- No. 138—An 81-acre farm of all limestone soil, in East Donegal, 11-room stone house, barn, tobacco shed, 5 acres meadow, 3-4 of money can remain.
- No. 144—A 125 acre farm of best land in Lanc. Co. All buildings in A1 shape. Located on state highway and near a town. Don't need the money but owner does not want responsibility.
- No. 201—104 acres in the heart of East Donegal tobacco district, fine buildings, shedding for 12 acres of obaco. This is a real farm.
- No. 274—A 120-acre farm of best limestone soil, near Newtown, 14-acre meadow, good buildings, including brick house, can hang 12 acres tobacco, best of water. No better tobacco yielder in the county. Price...\$135.00 Per Acre.
- No. 323—A 68-acre farm in Mt. Joy twp., half a mile from Mt. Joy. Price very reasonable.

MEDIUM SIZED FARMS

- No. 210—31 acre-farm near Marietta and Lancaster pike, good copper, lots of fruit, excellent tobacco and truck farm. Only \$4,000.
- No. 260—A 38-acre farm at railroad station 6 miles from York. 12 room brick house, bank barn, tobacco shed, 2 lime kilns, etc. An excellent proposition. Price \$20,000.
- No. 278—30 acres of sand land near Green Tree church, good soil, bank barn, 11 room house, fine water, fruit, etc. All farm land. Price \$9,500.00.
- No. 300—18 acres of best limestone land in heart of East Donegal, extra fine buildings in A1 shape, best small farm I offered in years. Located on macadam highway. Price only \$8,500.00.
- No. 351—A 60-acre farm along state highway east of Middletown, in Dauphin Co. Here's a very cheap farm for some one. Let me show you this bargain.
- No. 329—A 35-acre farm of sand land near Chickies church, shedding for 5 or 6 acres tobacco. A good 1-man farm cheap.
- No. 385—A 36-acre farm in Penn twp., near Penryn, good house, barn, running water, pasture and woodland for only \$3,800.

BUILDING LOTS

- Nos. 298-299—Two 50 ft. lots on South side of Columbia Avenue, Mt. Joy.
- No. 306—Fine building lot fronting 45 ft. on the east side of Lumber St., Mt. Joy. \$500.
- No. 310—A 40-ft. lot on Walnut St. Mt. Joy. If you want a cheap lot get busy.
- No. 335—Lot 100 ft. front and 540 ft. deep on concrete highway between Mt. Joy and Florin.
- No. 366—A choice building lot, fronting 70 ft. on Marietta St., Mt. Joy and about 80 ft. deep. Corner lot. Cheap.
- No. 377—Four 50 ft. lots on the east side of North Barbara St., Mt. Joy.

JUST LAND

- No. 319—A plot of about an acre or more of ground in Mt. Joy. A good investment for someone.
- No. 387—A plot of about 2 1/2 acres of land along trolley at Florin, has a frontage of one block. Price reasonable.
- No. 388—A plot of ground containing about an acre at Florin. Priced to sell.

Factory Sites

- No. 10—A tract fronting 107 ft. on the P. R. R. siding in Mt. Joy has many advantages and centrally located. One of the best in the town.
- No. 279—A large tract covering one entire block along Penna. R. R. siding in Mt. Joy. A wonderful location at a right price.
- I also have a number of properties that owners do not care to have advertised. If you don't find what you want in this list, call and see me. I have it.

Hunting Camps

- No. 262—A tract of 125 acres of farm and timber land, horse barn, etc. Half is farm land. Several bear pens on farm. Game such as bear, deer, pheasants, grey and black squirrel, porcupines, etc. Ideal hunting camp. Price \$2,500.00.

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