

CARROLL COUNTY FARM BUREAU.

What it has Accomplished the Past Three Years.

The Carroll County Farm Bureau has completed three years work in the county. The three years membership contracts expires during the next three months. A campaign of four weeks duration will be put on to build up campaign material and solicit membership.

The Farm Bureau during the last three years organized 525 farmers of the county into a solid farmer's organization, which was a unit of the state organization, and in turn the National Farm Bureau Federation.

Legislation, Educational and economic, has been the three outstanding planks of the Farm Bureau platform in the county. The first plank was carried on by our state officers at the last meeting of the Legislature with very satisfactory results. The second plank was carried out in the monthly meetings of the locals. Outstanding work along this line was the Tuberculosis Eradication Campaign, field corn improvements, feed schools pure-bred Sire and dairy herd improvement work, high analysis fertilizer, control of insects and disease in orchard and crops, home mixing of fertilizers and feeds. The community shows held during the past three years have helped in putting across many of the above projects.

The boys and girls club work has been one of the biggest pieces of work undertaken by the Farm Bureau. Only through the education of the youngsters on the farm today will we develop the progressive farmer of tomorrow.

The economical plank has produced its share of results. The organization of the Carroll County Co-operative, which has handled feeds, coal, bran, binder twine, plow shares and all the supplies needed by the farmers. The Carroll County Wormseed Growers Association is a branch of this organization, and while organized only one year, has done very good work in the marketing of oil of wormseed for its members. The study of the cost of producing sweet corn, and the co-operation with the canners, has kept the price above the cost of producing the product which was not so in previous years.

The indirect benefits derived, not only by the member but by all farmers of the county, cannot be measured, but it is very great, not only in the economic but in the educational and social life of the farmer and his family as well.

Meetings will be held during November, according to the following schedule. Every farmer should attend these meetings and learn the truth about the Farm Bureau. No one will be asked to sign up a contract until after these local rallies. The meetings will be addressed by one or more of the following speakers: F. B. Bomberger, D. G. Harry, M. H. Fairbank, Jos. L. Donovan, and others.

- Eldersburg 9, at 2:00 P. M.
- Gamber, 9, at 7:45 P. M.
- Berrett 10, at 7:45
- New Windsor 11, at 2:00 P. M.
- Union Bridge 11, at 7:45 P. M.
- Taneytown 12, at 2:00 P. M.
- Myers 12, at 7:45 P. M.
- Winfield 13, at 2:00 P. M.
- Mt. Airy 13, at 7:45 P. M.
- Pleasant Valley 13, at 7:45 P. M.
- Sandyville 14, at 7:45 P. M.
- Manchester 14, at 2:00 P. M.
- Hampstead 16, at 7:45 P. M.
- Middleburg 17, at 2:00 P. M.
- Uniontown 17, at 7:45 P. M.
- Westminster 19, at 7:45 P. M.

PLEASE OBSERVE THIS.

The days from now until Christmas will be busy ones in our office. It is the most exacting time in the entire year. Every year, we ask our patrons to plan ahead, and let us have their orders as long as possible before they are actually needed. This request has not been very generally complied with, in the past, but we trust that this year it will be.

Please don't expect us to handle rush orders, "right away," because you forgot, or neglected, to give us the time we so much need. Please help us, and perhaps save yourselves disappointment.

School of Missions.

A School of Missions is announced to be held in Westminster, Nov. 10-12 at Grace Lutheran Church, under the auspices of the Women's Interdenominational Missionary Union. All local Societies, or churches, are invited to send representatives. The program, in brief, will be as follows:

Tuesday—10:00 A. M. Business and Registration; 10:30 Luncheon served at the Church; 1:30-2:15 P. M. "Prayer and Missions." Rev. C. E. Forlines, D. D.; 2:30-3:15 P. M., "Peasant Pioneers." Rev. M. J. Shroyer; 3:30-4:15 P. M., Junior Work, Mrs. L. B. Mather, Baltimore, Md.

Wednesday and Thursday class periods and leaders the same as on Tuesday.

Registration fee, 50c, admits to all classes. Luncheon, 35c, served at the church; Missionary text-books may be secured at the church, though not needed in classes.

Officers—President, Mrs. C. E. Forlines; Vice President, Mrs. M. S. Shaw; Rec. Sec., Miss Lillian Shipley; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Samuel Haines; Treas. Mrs. Ferd A. Diefenbach.

COATS FOR FIREMEN.

Subscriptions will be Received at This Office.

The kind of coats our firemen need, are a rain coat and overcoat combined, made especially for firemen, that cost about \$8.00 each.

They ought to have them, and it is up to those who have property to save, to furnish them! A dozen or fifteen might answer present needs. Let us not fool around about it, getting up a supper, or bazaar, or "hot doggie" scheme, but plank down the cash as quickly as the firemen give their service.

Our boys tumble out of bed at any time of night, whether it be zero, snow, rain or sleet weather, and are apt to get to the Firemen's building, half-dressed. These coats are a necessary part of their working equipment.

This should be a quick and easy job. Bring, or send, your subscription to THE RECORD Office and let us make a clean-up of the whole job in one week. The fire boys will appreciate your quick work. If more convenient, leave subscriptions at McKinney's Drug Store, or at A. G. Riffle's. All subscriptions will be published in The Record, next week.

4-H Club Organized.

The boys and girls in Berrett community have organized a Pure-bred Calf Club. They met at Clarence Conaway's home, near Berrett, with County Agent Fuller, Hubert Null and Burton Kephart, of Taneytown.

Hubert Null told about his trip to Springfield, Mass., where he attended "Vail" and demonstrated killing and dressing poultry. Burton told about the judging contests in which he has taken part. James Bushey told about his trip to the National Dairy Show. Campfire stories, songs and yells with election of officers made up an interesting evening.

Mrs. Conaway contributed hot chocolate and cake. James Bushey was elected president; Willard Milter, Vice-President; Frank Bushey, Sec.; Nellie Conaway, Treas. The other members of the club are Claudia Conaway, Gladys Milter, Franklin Pickett, Harold Goodwin, William Fowle, Edwin Milter, Alva Conaway, Gordon Conaway, Naomi Shoemaker. The club will always welcome new members, give your name to the President or County Agent Fuller.

Reopening of Bixler's U. B. Church, Nov. 8, 1925.

The following program will be rendered, for the day, Sunday Nov. 8; 9:30 A. M., Sunday School; 10:30 A. M., Sermon by Conference Superintendent, Dr. C. E. Fultz; 7:30 P. M., Sermon by Rev. J. R. Jones.

Special Services each evening of the following week. Sermons by visiting ministers.

Monday, Rev. S. A. Crabell, Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Rev. John S. Hollenbach, Manchester.

Wednesday, Rev. Irwin M. Fridinger, Baltimore.

Thursday, Rev. C. E. Stahlman, Lineboro.

Friday, Rev. L. H. Rehmyer, Manchester.

Saturday, Rev. J. W. Reinecke, Westminster.

Song service each evening. You and your friends are most cordially invited.

Important Combination Offer.

Read our combination offer with the Youth's Companion, on another page of this issue. By taking advantage of it, you get The Record at \$1.10 a year. By combining with the Youth's Companion and McCall's, you get The Record at only 60 cents a year.

This is the only combination offer we make, and we make it because of the excellence of The Companion and McCall's, and the big chance it offers to get The Record at less than the \$1.50 price.

These offers expire Jan. 1, 1926. Each of the periodicals can be sent to different address, if desired. Any present, or new subscriber to The Record, can take advantage of the offer. Tell your friends about it, if not personally interested.

Pythian Sisters Social.

(For the Record.)

The Pythian Sisters' of Taneytown Temple, No. 23, held a Halloween social in the Lodge Hall, on Tuesday evening, which was enjoyed very much by all present.

A splendid program was given consisting of the following: Piano solo, by Miss Ada Englar; Prayer, by Rev. G. P. Bready; Recitation by Mrs. Allen Feaser; Address by Rev. G. P. Bready; Vocal Solo by Misses Marian and Margaret Hitchcock, with Miss Mary Shriver accompanist; Recitation by Thurston Putman; Vocal Solo by Mrs. Maurice Duttera, with Mrs. George Harner as accompanist on piano; Recitation by Elizabeth Wilt; instrumental solo by Elizabeth Wilt at the piano and Helen Roop with the mandolin; Recitation by Isabel Elliot, vocal solo by Leah Reindollar.

"My experience at midnight" was given by Mrs. Charles Roop. Then a guess box was chanced off; Vernon Grouse being the lucky one to win it. Refreshments were served consisting of cakes, candy, ice cream and coffee, after which some games were indulged in which afforded great amusement for all present.

ELECTIONS HELD ON TUESDAY

Thirteen States Vote Largely on Purely Local Issues.

The elections held throughout the country, on Tuesday, were largely local, and attended by local issues and divisions, many of them being election of Mayors, influenced in some instances by the activity of the Ku Klux Klan and the injection of the "wet" and "dry" question. Governors were elected in New Jersey and Virginia. Only thirteen states held elections.

The Ku Klux issue was particularly in evidence in the mayoralty election in Detroit, where many Protestants openly denounced the Klan. Members of state legislatures were chosen in Virginia, New Jersey, New York and Kentucky. Two members of Congress, to fill vacancies, were chosen, one in New Jersey and one in Kentucky. Pennsylvania elected one state official—Judge of the Supreme Court. In Boston, there were ten candidates for Mayor—seven Democrats and three Republicans. One of the Republicans was elected.

Moore, Democrat, was elected Governor in New Jersey by about 40,000. Moore ran on a practically anti-Prohibition platform, and was elected by the heavy "wet" vote—largely foreign—in the cities, making him the third Democratic governor elected on this issue in the state. The Republicans retain control of the legislature, and Appleby, Republican, was elected to Congress in the Third district.

Walker, Tammany candidate for Mayor in New York City, easily defeated Whitman, Republican, by a big majority. Republican candidates in the state, for General Assembly, outside of the city, were generally elected.

Harry F. Byrd, Democrat, was easily elected Governor of Virginia, and Democratic candidates, generally, were elected. In Michigan, the main contest was for Mayor of Detroit where the Ku Klux candidate was defeated by over 30,000, losing also control of the city council.

Kentucky elected a Democratic Congressman, to fill a vacancy, and retains control of the legislature. Republicans elected Mayor in Louisville.

In Adams County, Pa., Judge Donald McPherson carried the county for judge of the Adams-Fulton district over his Democratic competitor, Geo. E. Benner, by over 1000. Herbert W. Taylor, director of the poor, and LeRoy Winebrenner, county surveyor, both Republicans, were elected. S. H. Crum, Republican, and William P. Stover, Democrat, were elected jury commissioners. Gettysburg elected a Republican Burgess and tax-collector. In Littlestown, Wintrose, Dem., defeated Zercher, Rep., for tax-collector by 6 votes. The Republicans won most of the remaining borough contests.

In York county, the Democratic candidates were successful, except for District Attorney and County Comptroller.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, November 2, 1925—Oliver J. Stonesifer, executor of John N. Weaver, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money, and received orders to sell real estate, stocks and bonds.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Selina Wright Bond, deceased, were granted unto James A. C. Bond, who received warrant to appraise personal property.

Addie V. Leight, executrix of Chas. R. Leight, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her first and final account.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ida M. Smith, deceased, were granted unto Lee C. Smith and Samuel E. Smith, who received order to notify creditors, warrant to appraise personal property and order to sell real estate.

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1925—The sale of real estate of William H. Lippy, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

The sale of real estate of John A. C. Baker, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

William V. Nusbaum and Fannie B. Earnst, administrators of John P. Nusbaum, deceased, settled their supplemental and final account.

Annie M. Plymire, executrix of Mary Margaret Duvall, deceased, settled her first and final account and received order to transfer stock.

M. Viola Ford, executrix of Walter A. Ford, deceased, returned inventories personal property, debts due and current money, and received order to sell personal property, report of sale of personal property also returned.

James A. C. Bond, executor of Selina Wright Bond, deceased, returned inventories personal property, debts due and current money.

Checkers, card games and other amusements with which Baltimore firemen for years passed their spare time while on duty, will be discarded for the radio. The Fire Board has approved applications for six engine companies to install radios in their fire houses, to be of the indoor loop type.

HUNTING REGULATIONS.

Information issued by Office of State Game Warden.

Our attention has been called to the fact that numbers of persons throughout the State are under the impression that it will be lawful to kill the Chinese Ringnecked Pheasant during the hunting season of 1925. The Acts of 1922, Chapter 301, Sec. 20, paragraph 4, provides: "It shall be unlawful to shoot, trap or kill or take in any manner at any time any Chinese Ringnecked Pheasants," and there cannot be an open season on same until an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland is placed on the statute books opening the season on same. Therefore, it is unlawful to kill this species of game bird in any manner under a penalty of not less than \$25, or more than \$100 for each offense.

The 1925 hunting season will open in Maryland for Upland Game on November 10 and close on January 1. This includes bob-white partridge (quail), ruffed grouse, woodcock, rabbits, squirrels and wild turkeys. (There is a closed season on wild turkey in Garrett County until 1930). Also a closed season on deer except in Allegany County and on the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club in Washington Co. One buck deer may be killed per season with an antler six inches or more in length, between December 1 and 15th.

Bag limits. Partridge 12; Ruffed grouse 2; Woodcock 6; Rabbits 10; Squirrels 25 per day; Wild Turkey 4 in any one season.

It is unlawful to export any game (wildfowl excepted) out of Maryland, except licensed hunters may carry out 1 day's bag limit.

It is unlawful to sell, offer for sale, purchase or offer to purchase, bob-white quail, chinese ringnecked pheasants, ruffed grouse or wild turkeys.

License for hunters who are residents of any county is \$1.10 which permits hunting in the county of his residence. State-wide license permits hunting in all counties, \$5.10 for residents of State. Non-residents \$10.50. Non-residents who are assessed with property in Maryland at \$500, or more may procure their license at the same rate as a resident, except the Clerk's fee is 50 cents for all non-residents.

It is unlawful to trespass or hunt on any property which is posted against trespassing, therefore, it is advisable when hunting to request permission of the owner or tenant of the property on which you desire to hunt before trespassing thereon.

The law requires the license to be in possession while hunting, and, at the same time a tag must be displayed on outer garment, center of back, between shoulders, which is furnished when license is purchased. The penalty for violation of same is \$15.

The United Patriotic Home an Appeal!

The United Patriotic Home, of Baltimore, is an institution run by free-will offerings exclusively, and not receiving aid of any kind from the state or city, and not even asking to be included in the Community Chest now run by the Baltimore Federation.

The Home is asking for contributions from the contributing Fraternities of a cash "sacrificial offering, and the Home needs fruit, vegetables, canned goods, clothing, etc. The following announcement shows how the Home, or Orphanage, can be practically aided, and it is hoped that this plan may be followed in other communities.

The Camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a rally at Winfield, on Saturday night, Nov. 14th, in the interest of the United Patriotic Orphanage of Baltimore, when plans for a Thanksgiving donation will be arranged. Wesley F. Barnes, District President, expects to secure a truck load of vegetables and provisions for the Home as the result of this meeting. Wm. Jas. Heaps a director of the Home, will be present and explain its workings and needs. The ladies of Winfield will furnish refreshments to those who attend. Present needs: vegetables, provisions, fruit, canned goods, clothing, money.

An Anti Weller Ticket.

While Senator O. E. Weller is vacating, in Florida, his political foes slipped over to Annapolis and legally filed an anti-Weller combination to be voted on at the primaries, next September. The following are the candidates: Marian A. Humphreys, Eastern Shore, for Governor; Wm. F. Broening, of Baltimore, for Attorney General, and the Hon. John Philip Hill, also of Baltimore, for U. S. Senator.

The slate is said to have the endorsement of W. Bladen Lowndes, former Senator France, Thomas Parra, William P. Jackson and some others. The surprise in the trio seems to be Hon. John Philip Hill, with his well known extreme "wet" position, whose political strength outside of his own "wet" city district, remains to be demonstrated.

Another surprise is, the extreme previousness of the action. Anyway, Senator Weller will have plenty of time in which to plan his reply.

There are more houses in Belgium today than there were before the war.

Kentucky has two women sheriffs who attained their offices through appointment following the deaths of their husbands, who were killed in line of duty.

FREDERICK MEN ON DOPE CHARGES

Must Face Prosecution Under the Narcotic Laws.

David C. Winebrenner, Jr. a prominent business man of Frederick, Harry R. Snook, former saloonkeeper and Dr. John J. Rensberg, Mount Pleasant, were indicted on Wednesday by the Federal Grand Jury on charges of conspiracy to violate the narcotic laws.

These charges have been under way for several weeks and have attracted considerable attention due to the prominence of the men involved. Other indictments charge Winebrenner with purchasing narcotics; Winebrenner and Snook with purchase and possession of the drugs and Dr. Rensberg with sale and exchange.

District Attorney Amos W. W. Woodcock announced that he would endeavor to bring the men up for early trial. He said that he would immediately get into communication with the attorneys in the case and attempt to set a date.

Winebrenner is now confined to the Laurel Sanitarium, having been committed there for twelve months by the Circuit Court for Frederick county. His confinement to the institution will in no way interfere with the Federal charges.

I. O. O. F. Get-together Meeting.

(For the Record.)

On Friday night, Oct. 30, the Taneytown I. O. O. F. Lodge held its annual get-together meeting. About 60 were present, notwithstanding the inclement weather, one of which was Rev. L. B. Hafer, of Gettysburg, Pa. The music was furnished by the Charles Carroll school orchestra, of which brother Edw. P. Zepp is instructor.

The orchestra is made up of boys and girls of Charles Carroll school. They are certainly to be commended for their fine music, and especially Mr. Zepp for the way in which he has them trained. Any one wishing music of this kind, for any kind of an entertainment, will not go wrong by employing this orchestra.

Taxation and Schools.

We have published, at length, on our Editorial page of this issue, the action of a California Grange covering the subject of tax rates and public school costs, with comments on the same by a California newspaper, and "The Manufacturer" published at Salem, Oregon.

The subject, as well as the comments on it, though coming from the Pacific Coast, are identical with the situation in the east, showing that the whole question is a Nation-wide one; and as such, it deserves careful reading and study.

Coal and Wood this Winter.

Farmers and others who have wood, had better prepare to burn it, this winter, as there is no telling when coal will be on sale again—at least not for several months. Wood will also be in demand in towns and will meet with ready sale, especially sawed up in stove lengths.

Those who are not fully supplied with coal for furnaces, had better buy bituminous, and do it now. It also goes without saying, that economy in the use of coal, this winter, will likely be an enforced necessity.

Tuesday was "Election Day."

Tuesday was "Election Day"—but not in Maryland. Think of it! A year without an election of any sort—a thing that has never occurred before, in the history of the state! The situation was caused by the new law of the state that provides for elections only every two years, which practically means that in 1926 we will have two elections in one.

The chief reason—saving in election expenses. Well, we suspect that if we don't spend the money on elections, we will do it in some other way, and in the end, not save anything, nor lower taxes.

State Snow Plows Ready.

The state is ready to keep the state roads free from snow, this winter, having provided 16 big snow plows for the use of Frederick, Howard, Carroll and Montgomery counties; 80 plows, in all, will be used in the state, and one giant rotary plow to be used in the mountainous region. The program, as outlined, is to keep main roads open to traffic, and is the most extensive preparation ever made in the state.

Marriage Licenses.

E. Lee Erb and Virginia R. Saylor, Westminster.
Lloyd S. Lambert and Nellie V. Mobley, Taneytown.
Burdette F. Smith and Pauline E. McCreaf, Gettysburg.
Irvin L. Manger and A. Catherine Hidey, Baltimore.
Dr. Winfield M. Bishop and Dolores M. DeArro, Baltimore.

Texas has a muss on hand. Ma was elected Governor and Pa is running the State government. Now there is talk of impeaching Ma. If women are to be elected to office let us pick those who have no husbands to meddle in.

WONDERFUL RADIO.

The Greatest Modern Invention for Entertainment.

What about the cost of operation? That depends on the outfit you have, and the amount of trouble you have. The first year there will be items chargeable to "getting experience" that will not be so apt to come along again. Actual necessary expense attaches almost entirely to battery and tube replacements, and the amount of this depends largely on the extent of use you make of your set, and how carefully you care for it. A five or six tube set will of course mean more expense than a three tube set, both for tubes and batteries, just the same as a high-powered car costs more for upkeep than a "Lizzie."

Don't overwork your set. Tune in a station as clearly as possible, until you get good volume, then stop. Don't try to get the loudest possible volume; so doing is hard on batteries and tubes, and is apt to distort the reception. A radio is like an automobile—the more carefully you handle it, the longer it will last, and the less the operating expense will be. Don't brag about how "loud" yours is—quality of tone is worth most.

Don't operate when conditions are unfavorable either from "static" or other unpreventable causes; and don't try to make your receiver do what it can't possibly do—bring in 100 percent perfect results every night. Operating a receiver when reception is poor, unnecessarily invites unfavorable comment. Almost every operator, who has had long enough experience, knows how he felt when trying to "show off" his set to visitors and it made all sorts of noises but those desired. Just turn off the current, when conditions are bad, and wait for the good nights sure to come.

As this is a sort of "don't" article, we will add a few more. Don't let anybody "monkey" with your set. It isn't a plaything, and cost you a lot of money, both to own and to operate. Careless regulation of the current may burn out tubes for you, that cost \$2.50 each. Demonstrate, but don't let visitors, or children handle the dials. Be sure, even, that members of your own household understand enough about the receiver to operate it properly.

Don't be discouraged because somebody "gets" some station that you don't get, or more distance. How? you get the programs is the main thing; and the erection and length of aerials may explain why others get stations that you can't get. Compare notes, and it will likely be found that you get some stations that your friend don't get. It must also be remembered that every station is not "on the air" every night. Some broadcast only on certain nights, and at certain hours.

As a matter of information not generally known, as the result of international agreement, the U. S. has been given three and four letter combinations beginning with the letter "N" for government stations, and the letters "K" and "W" with three and four letter combinations, for other stations, with the exception that the Army reserves combinations from W. U. A. to W. V. Z., and from W. X. A. to W. Z. Z. This easily explains why no stations in this country begin with A. B. C. nor other letters than K. or W. for public stations.

Station WBAL, Baltimore, the only strong station in the city, went on the air for the first time, on Monday night, with a fine program of music, preceded by addresses by President of the Consolidated Gas & Electric Co., the owners and operators of the station, Governor Ritchie and Mayor Jackson. The station operates on 376 meters and is sandwiched in between WEBB Chicago and WGY Schenectady. Baltimore is now very emphatically on the radio map and can no longer be referred to as being in a "dead area" or "pocket." Welcome to WBAL.

This series of radio articles will close next week; as the remaining matter prepared would make the present article too lengthy.

Our \$1.00 Stationery Offer for Christmas.

Several important additions have been made to our \$1.00 stationery offer (See Advt). The one we particularly desire to call attention to is the use of an old English initial letter, instead of name, when so desired. When the initial is used, a street address, or box number should be used, especially on the envelope.

We should have a large number of these orders, before Christmas, and we would like to have them now, in order that we may have plenty of time to execute them without interference with more profitable work.

Additional Jurors Drawn.

The following names were drawn for jurors in place of those excused. George H. Nusbaum instead of C. Edgar Myers; Edward Leese instead of George W. Yeiser; George E. Benson, instead of Thomas C. Lindsay; Howard E. Kootz instead of George R. Grumbine; J. Ross Galt instead of Samuel N. Benedict; John D. Grabill instead of Claude C. Bilmeyer.

Haymaking by means of hot air under pressure now makes it possible to bale hay eight hours after raking.

Masonic lodges in the United States number 16,330 and have a membership of 3,107,229.

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Entered at Taneytown Post-office as Second Class Matter.

All articles on this page are either original, or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

Our Two Greatest Criminal Agencies

For extent of criminality within the past two years, no other two agencies have come anything like equaling reckless auto drivers and violators of the Prohibition amendment; in fact, the two forces, in a good many instances, have combined in the drunken driver, or at least in the driver partly under the influence of liquor.

Both of these sources of crime have had some encouragement in the working out of laws.

There has been so much favoritism for auto drivers of all classes, that there has been a greatly too large array of "unavoidable" accidents; and opposition to the enforcement of Prohibition has been greatly aided by officials who have dealt out trifling sentences in serious offenses. In both cases, life and property have suffered for the enjoyment of speed and booze—for the protection of a so-called modern improvement in travel, and for the continuance of the use of illicit liquors.

There is no use in merely publishing accounts of these criminals acts, and in mildly suggesting that the ought to stop. There is no use in continuing the making of laws, and in leaving their enforcement with sympathizers for the criminals. Drastic action must be demanded by the sane and sober people of this country—if there are really enough such to unite in a demand that means something and compels consideration.

If the enforcement of law against criminals in these two big classes is puerile, how can we expect law enforcement and the protection of life and property in any other classes in which big, secret and powerful, influences are interested? The good people of this country must soon let it be known what they are going to do, or can do, about the increase in criminality.

Even the church and its allied bodies have been too pussy-footed in the matter. Once in a while some churchman will lament the weakness of law enforcement, and "spread himself" through the columns of the press, or over the radio; but, for real hard-hitting and keep-it-up preaching from the pulpit, the church has not been much in evidence. It has dodged this question, just as it has dodged the questions of immoral social practices and immodest styles in female dress. When the church soft-pedals tendencies toward crime as well as crime itself, the newspapers feel at liberty to follow suit; and with both press and church as non-combatants, why should not the criminal, and law ignoring classes, continue their present gait?

President Coolidge's recent address before the conference of Congregational churches, picturing the increase of lawlessness and the crying need for law enforcement, was not only a timely presentation of a national danger, but a warning of the most important official character that can come from the head of the Nation. Very properly, we think, he made it at a church conference, and emphasized that religion must help government, or the two must fail together—both "must become partakers of the spirit of the Great Master."

Archaeologists may not exactly lead a dog's life but they are always digging for bones.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Safest place in the world is in church. Almost never does a fatal accident happen there.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A California, afflicted with paralysis, has been cured by a stroke of lightning. If California can find some therapeutic use for earthquakes, it will have a fighting chance with Florida.—Peoria Transcript.

FARMERS CRITICIZE SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

(As showing the extent of the tax question as it relates to Public Schools in this country, we reproduce the following article, entire, from "The Manufacturer" published at Salem, Oregon, setting forth the resolutions adopted by the Santa Rosa, Cal., Grange and the various comments thereon, which in many respects represents the attitude of Eastern farmers, and other taxpayers, on the subject. This article is well worth reading and studying.—Ed. Record.)

"The Sonoma county, California, Pomona Grange at a recent meeting in Santa Rosa, California, adopted a set of resolutions directing the attention of its members and the members of other farm organizations to the exceedingly high cost of education in California. Furthermore the resolution declared that a species of terrorism set up by those who have been responsible for the expansion of education and the high cost thereof, has heretofore prevented a full and free discussion of the problem."

The growing cost of our educational system has become a problem in practically every state in the union. It is a difficult question to discuss without laying one's self open to the charge of being a reactionary on the subject of education.

Aside from the tax question involved in supporting our various public institutions of learning, the textbook question has become a great problem to many parents, due to constant changes and increases in price. It remains to be seen whether the man of tomorrow, who has profited by our expensive school system with its multiplicity of courses, will be as much brighter than his father as the increased school expenses would seem to suggest.

Commenting on the resolution of the Sonoma County Grange, the Petaluma, California, Argus, says:

"Perhaps the word 'terrorism' used by the Grange is a little too severe a term, but it is unquestionably true that, for some reason the guns of the critics have not been leveled upon 'the entrenched forces of education,' as they have been upon other governmental activities, state and county. Few public men, especially men seeking the popular vote, have had the temerity to question or discuss any phase of the educational problem either financial or fundamental."

"The Argus believes, with the Grange, that educational system should be conducted upon the same high plane of efficiency and usefulness to the taxpayers as any other branch of the government, be it county or state, and that it is time for a survey of the educational activities of California, and of the cities and counties of the state, with a view to ascertaining whether certain very definite doubts that have come to exist in the minds of the people are well founded."

"Since the world war our farmers, because of their disadvantageous position, have felt the heavy hand of the tax collector more than any other industry. It is but natural, therefore, to find the Grange and other farm organizations taking an active interest in all matters affecting the tax rate, and that, having been successful in other fields, they should now ask for an accounting along educational lines."

"Attention is called to the fact that we have been more than liberal in our expenditures of public funds, payable from tax revenues, in constructing palatial schools; that we have extended the curricula to cover almost every known subject. And the question is seriously raised as to whether we have lost sight of fundamentals in the general expansion."

"No one can seriously object, least of all those charged with the administration of the school laws of the state, to the turning on of the flood light of investigation as suggested, though not actually proposed, by the Grange resolution. In Sonoma county we expend fifty-two percent of all public monies for education. Similar expenditures are made by other counties, and state funds expended for education in one form or another run to practically a similar percentage."

"The frank and full discussion of our educational problem, which is of such vital interest to parents and patriotic citizens everywhere, as proposed by the Grange resolution, shows that this foremost farm organization has lost none of its virility or courage. As recited in the resolution, which originated in the 'baby' Grange at Windsor, the original declaration of the purpose of the Grange pledged the order to 'promote education by all just means in our power.' It is therefore quite evident that the Pomona Grange, when it adopted the resolution under discussion, was prompted by patriotic motives and an earnest desire to procure the facts that the Grange deems essential to a thorough-going survey of educational expenditures and educational functioning."

Commenting on its action, Wesley Beach, Master of the Sonoma County Grange of Santa Rosa, says:

"Of the gross receipts of the agricultural producers of the United States in the year 1923, the tax collectors took 16.6 percent, while all other forms of human activity in this country gave up only 11.9 percent. This meant a 40 percent handicap for our farmers. Of the net earnings or profits of his business enterprises the farmer gave up over 86 percent to the tax collectors, while all other industries contributed less than 34 percent."

"Farmers are fully aware that they cannot under their present economic handicaps pay the ever increasing load of taxes. If something cannot be done to remedy the present situation, farm tenancy which in California is about ten percent, will grow as it has in some of our eastern manufacturing states to over 60 percent. If the American farm home is worth keeping for the welfare of our state

as a whole, then we shall have to remember that the farmer cannot spend money which the facts show he has not or cannot earn.

"Our farmers are anxious to have some real statesman cry out the solution of their tax problems but nothing but constructive and fundamentally sound suggestions will be worthy of consideration. The wail of the charlatan and the self-seeking political demagogue will avail nothing toward the coming of a better day for the farmers of this county, this state or this nation."

The Pomona Grange and its level headed Master have brought the school tax question before the public in no half hearted manner. It is a subject which politicians generally are afraid to discuss and even editors do not like to touch the subject.

But our school machine is with us, it is growing and is becoming more expensive in practically every department. It is a subject which affects every citizen and it cannot be settled by anyone but ourselves. Many persons are of the opinion that better pay for good teachers and less money spent on educational palaces and professional courses of various kinds with their numerous instructors would be beneficial to students by concentrating studies more on the essentials of education.

This would undoubtedly reduce the overhead cost of our school system. It is indeed a question how far the state should go in attempting to teach professions free of charge. As the scope of such work is constantly enlarging to various college courses, the cost to the state naturally becomes heavier and the burden falls on the taxpayer.

There is no doubt but what thousands of students attend state colleges and take numerous of the courses with no thought of ever following the profession which they are studying. Many of them go largely to have a good time for a few years at a free state school.

How far can this process be carried? Does a graduate under such conditions perfect himself sufficiently to justify his state in expending such amounts for the various courses which he may take free of charge? It is a question.

State school organizations are so well developed and far reaching that it will be almost impossible to change the present system and it will be a question whether its extension to all lines of activity can be curbed to any great extent.

The Grange has sounded a warning. It will be up to the people to decide.—The Manufacturer.

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When one "big fellow" gets knocked out, one year, he is apt to lay low and help to knock out some other "big fellow" out, when the next chance comes along. This sort of game takes a lot of money, and there seems to be plenty of it with which to keep up the game; but, it does not seem the best way to win against the enemy.

Still, we have the state-wide primary system—which presumably picks the best men—and, call it "fight," or just "friendly contest," there is really not much to be said against settling personal differences in this public way—especially as the general taxpayers pay a lot of the expense of it.

The only hitch about the plan is that there are a lot of voters in the party who are not convinced that the best qualified men appear on either side; that it is individual "barrels" and ambition, together with primary election expense, and some other facts, that keeps the very best men in the party out of political opportunity, until about the only chance the miscellaneous voter has is to choose between—well, the best he can get.

But, why not? We do not select our standard-bearers in churches, after careful and prayerful consideration of their qualifications and virtues—not in Maryland, anyway.

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