

WELCOMING DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE



Gov. Silzer of New Jersey (at the left) is seen greeting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis upon their arrival at West End, N. J. Mr. Davis, the Democratic candidate for the presidency, delivered a speech soon after his arrival in which he attacked the Ku Klux Klan and challenged President Coolidge to do so also. Gov. Silzer, it will be recalled, was placed in nomination for the presidency by the Democrats at their convention in New York.

Washington—Ralph Ford, 8, of Washington, won't carve his initials on trees for a while. The knife slipped and jabbed him in the right eye. Washington Herb Veale in jail here awaiting trial on charges of mistreating his two young daughters is writing a story of his life. He is half through and said he expected large proceeds from it when it is published.

WANT ADS EARN

SPORTS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Brooklyn, 5-9; Boston, 1-1.
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 10. (10 innings.)
Chicago, 0; Cincinnati, 3.
St. Louis, 9; Pittsburgh, 5.
American League
St. Louis-Chicago, called, end second rain.
Philadelphia, 8; New York, 3.
Boston, 5; Washington, 12.
No others scheduled.
American Association
Milwaukee, 18; St. Paul, 4.
Kansas City, 7; Minneapolis, 8.
Indianapolis, 7; Toledo, 10.
Louisville, 0; Columbus, 1.

WATCHING THE SCORE BOARD

Yesterday's hero—Cy Williams, Philadelphia Nationals' outfielder, hit a homer in the tenth inning with the bases filled and beat the Giants, 10 to 6.
Taking their fourth doubleheader in four days, the Brooklyn Robins beat the Braves, 5 to 1 and 9 to 1, and moved into second place within three points of the Giants.
Three Pirate pitchers failed to stop the Cardinals and St. Louis won, 9 to 5, dumping the Pirates into third place.
Waite Hoyt was driven out of the box in the third inning and the Athletics beat the Yanks, 8 to 3.
The Senators increased their lead to two full games over the Yankees by walloping the Red Sox, 12 to 5.
Rixey let the Cubs down with five hits and the Reds won, 3 to 0.

Willshire And Pleasant Mills Nines Meet Sunday

The Willshire, Ohio, and Pleasant Mills baseball nines will cross bats on Sunday afternoon on the Pleasant Mills diamond and a good game is assured. The game will be called at 2:30 and it will be the second contest between the two teams, Willshire having won the first game by a score of 7 to 4. The public is invited to attend.

Thirty Candidates For Bluffton Grid Team

Bluffton, Sept. 5.—The Bluffton high school football players were out for their first practice Wednesday evening. There were 30 pupils reported for the tryout.
Coach Rippe stated that four of last year's men will not be in school this year. Howard Bowman, who lives in Lancaster, will go to school there, and Feltz and Richey will not be in school. Frauhiger is sick with symptoms of typhoid fever. This will probably keep him from playing football this season.

The first game of the season will be with Muncie and will be played at Bluffton, street fair week. Basketball practice will start in two weeks and will be under the direction of Glen Coolman until the football season is over.

"Barney Google" Entered In Auto Races Sunday

"Barney Google," the racing automobile formerly owned by the Werling brothers of Preble, has been entered in the automobile races to be held on the Centerville park track in Fort Wayne next Sunday. The car is owned by Jack Ellsworth at present. It is being put in shape for the race by Russell Bowman. Russell Byers will drive the car in the races Sunday. Werling brothers won two races with the car at Belmont Park last year. Mr. Bowman is spending much time on the car in hopes that its speed will be increased. It has a Ford engine.

Jail Delivery By Two Murderers Is Frustrated

BULLETIN
Chicago, Sept. 5.—A jail delivery planned by two murderers occupying cells two floors under the cells of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, was frustrated by Warden Wesley Westbrook today.
Westbrook said he did not think the two youths were involved in the affair, but he said he would question them along with the other prisoners.
Westbrook was warned today that a jail delivery was planned. He made a search of several cells and discovered a rope, manufactured from a suit of clothing, razor blades, a file and some glass in the fourth tier cell of Morris Gogolowski and Joseph Milewski is awaiting sentence for murder.

Central Depot for Return Truck Loads

Of Great Benefit to Both Farmers and Truckers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Investigations by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that a central depot or warehouse where trucks delivering farm products to cities may secure return loads is of great benefit to both farmers and truckers.

A large number of trucks enter each of our cities daily bringing milk, garden and other farm products. Most of them return empty, so that half of the mileage traveled is without profit. Many have attempted to secure return loads by giving cheap rates and going to various points about the city to collect shipments. In some cases this has proved worth while, but in others it has been abandoned, as the profits did not justify the time and expense.

In the city of Baltimore a number of motortruck operators are maintaining jointly a central freight depot, which, according to all of the truck operators who make use of it, is a great success. Any freight or merchandise to be delivered to farmers in the surrounding territory may be delivered at this station through the delivery system of concerns from which purchases are made. A truck from the country after delivering the incoming load calls for the freight consigned to points along its route. This plan does away with the hit-and-miss system of collecting merchandise all over the city from many different business and manufacturing concerns. One operator who has kept a record of his expenses and profits has found that his truck earned in one year a net profit of \$2,362, of which fully 65 per cent was due to return load earnings.

Preparation of Seedbed Has Important Bearing

The preparation of the seedbed has an important bearing on the control of the Hessian fly, as well as on the yield of wheat. Since infestation in the fall wheat comes mainly from two sources—stubble of previous crops and volunteer wheat—it is imperative that these sources be eliminated. This can be done (where wheat is not used as a nurse crop for clover) by plowing the land soon after harvest to a depth of about six inches. Care should be taken to turn the stubble under at least three inches of soil. The combined rolling coulters and jointers have been found very efficient in the covering of stubble, weeds, volunteer wheat and trash.

If it is not possible to plow soon after harvest, the land should be thoroughly disked at that time. Disking not only conserves the moisture and makes plowing easier, but also starts the growth of volunteer wheat, and this is conducive to the early emergence of the fly. The land should be plowed to a depth of about six inches and worked down into a good seedbed. The soil should be kept mellow and free from vegetation until wheat seeding time.

Selecting Seed Corn

In selecting corn for seed pick ears from stalks which yield well in competition with others, are free from disease, and hang at a height convenient for husking, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Drooping ears which shed rain readily usually will give the best seed, while in the South it is necessary to choose ears that are well protected from insects by a long, tight husk covering. Care in selecting and handling seed will be more than repaid in increased corn yields.

Farm Hints

Early-plowed land brings more wheat.

Rotate the crops in your garden as a preventive of diseases and insects.

Here is a farm program worth inspecting: Pigs, cows, hens, corn and alfalfa.

More legumes mean more prosperity for farmers, business men and communities.

Spray with nicotine sulphate or dust with nicotine dust all plants infested with plant lice.

What shall it profit a gardener to raise vegetables and then let bugs and worms eat them up?

By lowering his initial cost of production in whatever way, the farmer usually adds to his profits.

Fire in the buildings destroys present wealth; fire in the woods is worse—it destroys present and future wealth.

Don't let the gardens grow up in grass where diseases can be harbored. Clean up and burn all dead and decaying plants.

Limestone does not become active immediately so fields that are to be put in alfalfa next year should be limed this year, otherwise the acidity of the soil may damage the alfalfa before it has a chance to make a start.

Drainage Great Help to Gumbos

Should Be Plowed in Fall When in Good Condition and Easy to Work.

Soils designated by the term "gumbo" include those that are mores or less gummy and sticky, and they are often poorly drained. Because they contain a high percentage of clay, they do not drain easily. If an attempt is made to work such a soil before it is in proper condition, the results are disastrous.

W. A. Albrecht of Missouri has made a careful study of gumbo soils and the most satisfactory methods of management. He recommends drainage as the first thing to consider. This is best done by a combination of tile and open ditches. The tile may be omitted, however, if the expense appears too great, for it is necessary to lay the lines close together. The open ditch is made in the natural water course and the field then plowed into permanent lands 16 to 20 rows wide so the dead furrow will drain into the open ditch.

Drainage Helps.
Drainage helps to loosen the soil, and after a few years improves its nature considerably. Corn should be plowed level so heavy rains can run off rapidly. The open-ditch method is the one generally used on land recently brought under cultivation.

The second important consideration in the successful management of gumbo is a suitable cropping system, says Albrecht. A popular rotation for gumbo is corn, wheat, timothy and clover. The corn is cut as early as possible, the land disked and sowed to wheat and timothy. Late in the winter, when the ground is "honey-combed," clover seed is put on. The wheat may be omitted and timothy sown directly on the stalks, which may be worked down after the ground is frozen. Alsike may do better than red clover. Oats are not recommended.

Corn Is Favored.

Because gumbo is considered fertile there is a general tendency to plant it to corn. As a rule, however, it is better suited to grass and small grains. Should wheat lodge badly, it will be necessary to use corn, but ordinarily wheat is preferable because it can be sown in the fall when the ground is in good condition. Furthermore, the fine rooting system of wheat improves the soil structure.

The third point to bear in mind with gumbo is cultivation. Plow in the fall when the soil is in good condition and works easily. If possible, allow at least two rains on it before planting. Use a surface cultivator, for it will stay up out of the sticky soil and form a dust mulch that prevents the ground from cracking. Avoid large shovel cultivators and never work gumbo when it is wet. A little haste at such a time results in a hard-baked soil.

Invite Suggestions for Live Stock Improvement

Suggestions for new information needed on live stock improvement are invited by the United States Department of Agriculture in a recent summary of results of the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign. During the progress of the campaign thus far the department has obtained information on the cause and prevention of runty stock, the utility value of pure breeds, the utilization of feed by good and inferior stock, and the meat yields of different classes of food animals. Plans are now under way to get additional facts and dependable estimates on a number of other practical questions. It is on this proposed work that suggestions are especially invited. Such information, it is believed, will greatly advance the work of live stock improvement. Communications should be addressed to the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Alfalfa Is Valuable

Alfalfa is valuable for dairy cows and growing stock on account of its high protein content and its richness in mineral matter. For wintering brood sows it is also desirable. A mature brood sow that receives one pound of corn per day per 100 pounds live weight and all the alfalfa hay she will eat out of a rack will produce a strong litter of pigs. A gilt should receive a little more corn—at least one and one-quarter pounds per day per 100 pounds live weight.

Cleaning Dairy Utensils

A good method of cleaning out the dairy pails and cans at frequent intervals, to kill all bacteria and increase the price of cream, is to use a little lye in the water. The amount is two tablespoonsful of lye to a gallon of water. The lye unites with the grease and butterfat forming a soft soap which dissolves readily. This eliminates sourness and makes the pails come clean and bright with little rubbing.

Frogs and Toads

Frogs and toads are entitled to our protection on account of the good they do in destroying vast numbers of insects and worms. The toads do this in the gardens and the frogs in marshy places, where the air, on account of flies and other insects, would be almost unfit to breathe without the services they render. The department of Agriculture estimates the value of one toad to be \$20 a year.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS
The State of Indiana, Adams county, ss:
In the Adams Circuit Court, September term, 1924.
Arthur Farlow vs. Cynthia Farlow, No. 12,257 Suit for Divorce.
It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Cynthia Farlow, the above named defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given that the said Cynthia Farlow, that she be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court, on the 17th day of November, 1924, the same being the first judicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1924, and plead in answer or demurr to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in her absence.

WITNESS my name and the Seal of said Court hereto affixed, this 5th day of September, 1924.
JOHN E. NELSON, Clerk.
Sept. 5, 1924.
F. M. Cottrell, Atty. for plaintiff.

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report Of Local And Foreign Markets

Hogs—130 lbs. and down \$7.75; 150 to 160 lbs. \$8.50; 150 to 190 lb. \$9.75; 190 lbs. and up \$10.10; roughs \$7.50; stags \$5.50.
Opening Grain Review
Chicago, Sept. 5.—Grain trading opened with an unsettled undertone on the Chicago board of trade today. Scattered buying, the result of bullish feeling created by tremendous exports sales, brought a fractional rise in wheat. Latest estimates from the seaboard showed between ten and fifteen million bushel of all grains were worked the past three days.
Irregularity in the corn market was due to conflicting opinion, regarding the growing crop.
Higher oats opening was based on some export sales and poor Canadian prospects.
Provisions started lower with hogs and calves.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected September 5)
Yellow Ear Corn, per 100 \$1.50
Oats, per bushel 42c
Rye, per bushel 75c
Barley, per bushel 65c
New No. 1. Wheat \$1.16
New No. 2. Wheat \$1.15

DECATUR PRODUCE MARKET

Corrected September 5)
Lechorn and Black Broilers 15c
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