

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 Forden, 8, of Washington, won't carve his initials on trees for a while. The knife slipped and jabbed him in the right eye. Washington Herl 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.

Kokomo—An old city ordinance prohibiting planting of willows and poplars within the city limits may be revived. According to the board of works, roots of these trees along the streets destroys sewers and conduits.

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## 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.  
Kansa 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 here this year. Howard Bowman, who lives in Lancaster, will go to school there, and Felts and Richey will not be in school. Frahiger 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.

Football 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 Welling brothers of Preble, has been entered in the automobile races to be held on the Centreville 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. Welling 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 Mlewicki 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 cultiver and jointer has 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 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 in spending: Pigs, cows, hens, corn and alfalfa.

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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 more 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 lanes 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 in good condition. Furthermore, the fine root 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.

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