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According to the official dope from Washington there are in this country eighty per cent as many horses today as there were eight years ago. Maybe, but what the dickens do we do with them?

The Federal Farm Loan Board has taken over by foreclosure over seventeen million dollars worth of farming land and is arranging now to take over five million dollars worth more. That's a lot of land for they are getting it for the mortgages. At that rate they will own all of it in a few years, solving the problem in one way if not the best.

Several farm meetings are to be held in Adams county this week, the first in Berne, tonight, second, here tomorrow night, and third, Friday night at the Fuelling school. These are not political meetings but are affairs designed to aid the farmers by organization which by the way is the only means of securing better conditions for the agriculturists. The speakers, Earl Crawford, Lew Taylor and G. A. Briggs are all able and each has a message that you should hear.

Colonel Lindbergh is planning a trip to Paris next summer and he will probably not have to take along any letters of introduction. His reception will be just as sincere as was the one on that eventful evening just ten months ago when he landed at Le Bourget and was almost swamped with kisses. The colonel has made a million since then and he will be quite a different gentleman than he was last year.

Some one has started a boom for Lindbergh for vice-president on the republican ticket. We don't know his politics and doubt if he does. He is perhaps in about the same position Mr. Hoover was in 1920 but why discuss it? Colonel Lindbergh is about eight years too young to fill the office of vice-president. If he keeps on gaining in popularity the next few years as he has the past ten months, he won't fool around with the job of presiding over the United States senate but will be unanimously elected president and it won't make much difference on what ticket he runs.

The Chicago Tribune of last Sunday contained a lengthy editorial headed "Under the Patronage of the Anti-Saloon League" in which a complete history of federal and state corruption since 1920 is recited with some serious charges against various public men, including President Harding, Will Hays, Harry Sinclair, Albert Fall and many others. With all of it they link the anti-saloon league, evidently taking the position that all men so engaged are either fools or knaves. Anyway, it's a sad chapter in American history.

Out driving in an automobile and running thirty-five miles an hour, a motorcycle went past and in a minute or two was lost in the distance. It must have been running sixty or seventy miles an hour and we wondered why we had never heard of a motorcyclist being arrested for speeding. And we don't know yet. Neither do we know how boys of fifteen and

sixteen year of age can secure licenses, for a motor cycle in the hands of a boy is a dangerous machine. There is an age limit on the driving of automobiles and in good faith we ask if it does not apply to any kind of a motor vehicle and if that does not include motorcycles?

We don't know how the rest of the country is getting along economically, but a survey shows that every thing is in very good condition here. The General Electric, Decatur Castings, Krick & Tyndall, the Mutschler Packing company, Waring Glove Company and other concerns are operating and there seems to be quite a little work. The sugar factory will make changes in their yards which will employ quite a number of men and the building of several roads in this part of the county will provide work for many. We have every reason to feel like moving out this spring. A little optimism will help a lot.

Merchants in nearby cities are bidding for spring trade with varied campaigns and activities. The Peru Daily Tribune of Saturday consisted of twenty-four pages filled with attractive advertisements and announcements and features including a page invitation to patrons to attend a "City Wide Spring Opening" from the 21st to the 24th inclusive. Each merchant offers bargains and new styles and other items which will attract buyers from a distance and make the occasion an outstanding one as a business starter for the spring trade. It pays to be alive and united effort of the merchants is the very best thing that can be done.

Senator Tilden who lectured at the library last evening convinced his hearers that the world is changing and that some thing must be done to meet the conditions of today, but like most of those who make that announcement failed to make exactly clear just how that could be done. We doubt if there is as great a change as we are led to believe by the daily news stories and by the lectures we hear and the books and magazine articles we read. After all we have about the same desires and ambitions, we live about the same length of time though we step a little faster than our forefathers perhaps, we read more, see more, hear more because of modern advantages, but we meet the same end and we have the same greatest problem to solve—what then? We are old fashioned enough to believe that faith rather than science is the only solution.

BIG FEATURES
OF RADIO

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—Hookup 8 pm. Eveready hour
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WJZ—Hookup 10 pm. Slumber music
WJZ—Hookup 7 pm. Stromberg-Carlson hour.
WCCO—Minneapolis-St. Paul (405) 9 pm. Northwest artists.

THE GREAT WAR
10 YEARS AGO

Seventeen British ships, 11 of them of more than 1,000 tons, are sunk by German U-boats within a week.

Seventy-seven Dutch ships, totalling 600,000 tons, are seized by U. S. for imperative military needs," says a proclamation by President Wilson.

Prevent Flu—Check All Colds the Modern Way

Families in Decatur Urged to Be Careful

While grip and influenza are so prevalent local people are urged to use this modern way of checking little colds before they become big: Have a jar of Vicks VapoRub on hand ready for instant use at the first sign of every cold. When rubbed on throat and chest, or snuffed up the nose Vicks releases its ingredients in the form of medicated vapors which are breathed in directly to the infected parts.

In addition Vicks acts like a poultice and thus helps the vapors inhaled to break up the congestion.

To prevent colds lowering the vitality ad thus paving the way for flu and pneumonia, they should be treated direct and instantly—as you would an infected finger.

IT HAPPENS NOW AND THEN



A slippery pavement is blamed for this somersaulted car which injured one man in Brooklyn, when it collided with a sedan.
(International Newsreel)

Twenty Years Ago

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago Today

March 20—Mesdames Fred Linn, D. H. Hunsicker, J. D. Meyers, J. A. Smith, James Bain and others attending the Pythian Sisters convention at Ossian. The Presbyterian Ladies Aid takes in \$20.55 at an apron social.

Petition to macadamize the Archibald road is filed.

Editor of the Democrat:
The attached item was clipped from the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel. That editor is to be commended for his nerve. How could he write such a thing after the events that have come to the Republican party in the last decade?

The Tweed ring flourished half a century ago. One does not have to go back quite so far to find Teapot Dome, Sinclair Liberty Bonds, Will Hays, Vare of Pennsylvania, Smith of Illinois, Newberry, of Michigan, Fall of New Mexico, and Ed Jackson, of Indiana, to say nothing of myriads of lesser lights of the renowned eagle party.

One can readily agree with the most worthy editor that the eagle, after living in such an atmosphere for so long, would easily stifle in a Democratic atmosphere. Even if the leaders really make an honest attempt to clean up the party, the old bird's lungs are probably in such a shape by this time that it will be years before it is in condition to breathe in anything approaching purity.

After all, it may not be nerve on the good editor's part. It is possibly ignorance. Can it be that the honest Republican never reads any paper but his own and so has never heard of Jackson, Sinclair, et al?

If so, I move that we take up a collection in order to give him a year's subscription to some good paper, and perhaps to send him a few pages from the Congressional Directory.

He would then know the kinds of atmosphere that the Donkey and Eagle are respectively breathing. Following is the item:

NOT AN "EAGLE PARTY."

The democratic "women's auxiliary" of Philadelphia has formally and emphatically resolved and decided that the attempt to substitute the eagle, (itself a republican emblem,) for the donkey, is most unfair and therefore should be frowned upon.

The democratic women of this honorable body are absolutely right, but their resolution needed a slight addition to the effect that the element of unfairness would be toward the eagle.

The democratic party never was and never will be an "eagle party." The democratic party, with its Tammany and Boss Tweed, lives and thrives in an atmosphere that would stifle an eagle. Their continued adherence to the donkey, therefore, is proper and logical, and they are to be congratulated on their frankness, though not their wisdom in declaring that they will hold to the donkey as the symbol of their party because he is a docile animal when pleased but knows how to kick when he is displeased.

They could have extended the eulogy on his kicking qualities, for in his brief periods of control the democratic donkey has frequently kicked over the institutions of political decency and sound government, as well as everything in the way of solid prosperity that republicans have managed to build up.

FOR SALE—I will have a car of Yellow Hominy Feed at the Nickel Plate tracks on hospital switch on High street, Tuesday and Wednesday. Peter C. Miller.

NOTICE—I will do remodeling of coats and suits. Call telephone 454.

Couple Married More Than 50 Years Separate; Wife Sues For Divorce

Portland, Ind., March 20—(UPI)—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Reid, wed more than half a century ago, and each nearing 80, have come to the parting of the ways. Mrs. Reid has filed a divorce suit alleging cruelty, alleging that despite being a helpless invalid for several months, her husband refuses to provide an attendant for her.

Average Woman Spends 6,000 Hours At Mirror

Stockholm—(INS)—A Swedish statistician has recently calculated that the average woman of seventy years spends about six thousand hours of her life before the mirror, a total of twenty minutes per day.

By attentive and consecutive observations he established the gradual decrease in the number of these hours as the woman grew older.

A French journalist, commenting upon the figures, says that there is nothing more for him to do now but calculate the number of hours the average man of seventy has spent in front of the mirrors of cafes.

Elwood—(UP)—Joseph Braun is left the estate of his wife, Mrs. Margaret Braun, on condition that he remain a widower. It was revealed in her will just filed for probate. In case of re-marriage, the will directed the estate be sold, Wednesday, of pure bred Guernsey cattle.



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Spring Styles for Men

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