

FARM PROBLEMS TODAY BIGGEST IN HISTORY

Fountain County Farmers
Hear Address by Earl
Crawford.

HIGHWAYS AND TAXES

Special to The Times.
KINGMAN, Ind., Feb. 18.—Addressing a meeting of the Fountain County Farm Federation here this afternoon, Earl Crawford, member of the State highway commission, declared the farmer's problem today is the biggest one in the history of agriculture, because he is confronted with the stupendous task of paying his debts—public and private—with half-priced products.

"In the last few years we all spent money like a crew of drunken sailors on shore leave. We paid personal bills with notes and they are now due. We paid taxes and assessments with bond issues that now must be reckoned with. Strict economy in expenditure of all public monies as well as in personal life must be followed and then we are sure to come out on top," he declared.

CAUSES OF PRESENT

The speaker charged our present difficulties were due to inheritance, in a way, because farmers, as a rule, sidestepped and terminated their responsibilities affecting agriculture and affairs of State. This seed of indecision and inactivity has brought the Nation a harvest of trouble, he said. He pointed out that in raising livestock and crops we long ago learned that like begets like, and that as we sow we also shall reap. Cognizant of this law of nature and man, it seems to him that the application of strict, moral, social and political affairs, he said, Mr. Crawford said no one individually was to blame for this condition but collectively we all, in a measure, are responsible. "We are paying the price for the folly of unrestricted spending and several years of unprecedented prices, because farmers, representing 40 percent of the country's population, failed to make concerted effort to exercise their political influence on many important questions and to exert their best influence upon civil affairs."

RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIGH TAXES.

Speaking of taxes he declared that if the people had thought as much about them some time ago as we are talking about them now, they would never have permitted the wild orgy of spending for improvements, which directly responsible for high taxes now. The time to think intelligently about our expenditures is when debts are contracted, not when the bills are presented for payment, he said.

Mr. Crawford declared the matter of following Governor McCray's policy as regards the work of the State highway commission was strictly a business proposition and was being conducted as such. "The Governor and the commission are working in complete harmony to handle the affairs in the interests of taxpayers, and to build and maintain modern roads at least possible expense. Our overhead this year is less than 3% per cent, and the fact that we are besieged with requests from all parts of the State to take more roads into the Sun system, makes me believe that the results we are obtaining are satisfactory."

WORK OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

He said that the State highway commission is paying for all improvements as work progresses. "We know just how much money we have to spend and we are trying, and we believe we are succeeding, in obtaining value received for every dollar expended. The installations we are making in our work for we pay as we go, and the fact we cannot afford it on that basis we assume we can't afford it at all. For that reason we had a very modest program during last year, centralizing on maintenance and completion of contracts previously let rather than awarding new construction contracts."

Mr. Crawford explained that Indiana is to be held responsible upon its construction which does not meet the standard. The State for road work, a condition existing in some States where elaborate and costly road building programs are in progress. These States, he said, go ahead and build with money from bond issues which necessarily must be taken up later. Hoosier roads are repaired, built and maintained, but payment is made on completion of the work.

Negroes Rob Jewelry Store in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The robbers of a jewelry store in the heart of the business section today. They threw a bomb through a window of a store a short distance from two police stations, seized \$10,000 worth of gems, held a crowd at bay with revolvers and made their escape.

Washington Briefs

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and Indianapolis Public Ledger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Reports that the Valera supporters are seeking funds in the United States to combat the Collins-Griffith policies in Ireland prompts one strong pro-Irish official to protest against the prospect of being asked to contribute to two groups in Ireland. He says: "I have been kicking in for the Irish fund for fifty years and I hope they won't ask me now to subscribe to two Irish funds."

There is a quite a feud on among the female members of the Senate clerical staffs. It is proposed to give women committee clerks the privilege of the Senate floor. Some Senators object. They contend against such an invasion. They prefer to leave well enough alone. They fear to borrow trouble. Some of the women contend, however, the real objection is to the fact that the Senate office building which houses the Senate clerical staffs would give a pronounced Greenwich Village flavor to the picture. It is not advisable to print the retorts.

It does not happen often that legislation urged by the Harding Administration encounters defeat through the votes of such Senators as Edge, Newberry, Moses, Keyes, Pender, Sterling and Ball, but it was their votes which spelled doom for the Hoover public works measure.

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Frequent comment on increased importation figures from United Kingdom during the past year has drawn a rebuke from Prohibition Commissioner Hayes. Importation figures mean little, he said. It is consumption figures that count, as most of the imported whisky never has been withdrawn from customs warehouses.—Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

Will Speak Here



DR. JOHN WELLINGTON HOAG

NORMAL NOTES

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 18.—Chapel period Monday was used by Dean Bogardus to sum the work of the Armament Conference. Tuesday morning President Hines announced the gift from the Brothers to the Eastern Division of the Normal School located at Munroe. Wednesday morning Professor McBrien continued the series of talks on health care for the student who drops out of school.

The Philanthropic Literary Society has issued invitations to the Aethenean and the Eclectic Literary Societies to an open meeting in the Student Building, Feb. 22.

The Dedication met Monday evening at the home of Edwin Bootz, West Terre Haute, to initiate twelve members. The Women's League has planned to give a party in the Student Building, Feb. 23, girls who are not members. It will be a Martha Washington party. Chairmen of committees are: Decorations, Marion Davis; Terre Haute; hostesses, Mrs. Marion Davis; refreshments, Ruth Briggs; Terre Haute; refreshments, Flo Arthur; Hazleton; publications, Erma Harden; Terre Haute; Miss Mary Ruth Hines; Terre Haute; president of the league will act as host.

Under the direction of Professor Donaghy, the experimental farm is rapidly becoming a productive, self-supporting auxiliary to the Normal school.

A unit of the Normal Educational Association has been organized in the Normal School, and a delegate with power to get the school to meet the next summer will be sent to the meeting next summer.

Dr. Achter is unable to meet his classes on account of his illness.

Miss Hazel Vernon, A. R., '15, who has been in Europe for two years, working with the Y. M. C. A., visited the Normal School Wednesday. She will give an address in the Student building, Feb. 20.

Wednesday evening the class election was adopted and President John Donovan appointed standing committee.

The Press Club, at its regular meeting, welcomed four new members. The meeting was opened with the study of editorial writing.

Feb. 14, was the birthday of another club. Faculty and students of the music department, who are interested in music organized a music club with about thirty charter members. The officers are: President, Miss Nena Rankin; Terre Haute; vice-president, Marion Ingelman, Jasonville; secretary, Leverett L. Harshbarger, Waytown.

President Hines will appear Feb. 18, on the program of the Indianapolis Public Health Institute.

The Rev. E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, will speak to the students on Constitution Day, Monday, Feb. 22.

A special program will be given in chapel, Feb. 21, in honor of Lincoln and Washington. The school will be closed Feb. 22.

QUEEN TO AID GIRL

ROMP, Feb. 18.—The Queen of Italy has promised to try to secure the release of Isabella Bufalini, an Italian girl reported to be a prisoner in the harem of the Sultan of Turkey.

Sunday Services in City Churches

Grace M. E. Church—Pastor, Dr. C. E. Line, "Pastures Green and Waters Still" will be the pastor's morning topic, and in the evening he will speak on "The Home—the Father."

King Avenue M. E. Church—Pastor, the Rev. W. C. F. Fackler, "The pastor's morning sermon will be "The Sacrifices," and in the evening his theme will be "The Decree." There will be music by the choir and the orchestra.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church—Pastor, the Rev. L. C. E. Fackler.

At the morning service the pastor will take as his topic "Curing the Blind, Bartimaeus," and at the close of the services the church committee will meet.

There will be a Lutheran League meeting in the evening.

Capitol Avenue M. E. Church—Pastor, Dr. Edward Murr. The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "The Prestige of Power," and at the evening service "The Only Thing That Counts" will be the theme. Fred Hoke will speak at the Elmhurst League services at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

East Park M. E. Church—Pastor, Dr. A. A. Morris. "The Reign of John Wesley" will be the subject of the pastor's Sunday morning address, and in the evening he will speak on "The Conver's New Song."

First Congregational Church—Pastor, Dr. E. H. Kistler, the pulpit will be occupied Sunday morning by Dr. J. Ambrose Dunkel of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, who will speak on "Guardian Angels."

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church—Pastor, Dr. J. A. Dunkel. Sunday morning Dr. E. H. Kistler, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, will speak at this church on "The Passion of the Prodigal."

All Souls Unitarian Church—Pastor, Dr. F. S. C. Wicks.

At the Sunday morning service the pastor will speak on "The Devil is Dead" and at the same time the pastor has officiated since an illness of several weeks duration.

Central Avenue M. E. Church—Pastor, Dr. O. W. Cifer. The subject of the pastor's Sunday morning address will be "Shamed or Not," and in the evening he will have as his topic, "Do You Know the Divine?"

Second Presbyterian Church—Pastor, Rev. J. S. Miller. "Americanism Christ-like" will be the subject of the pastor's Sunday morning sermon and in the evening he will talk on "The Divine Dynamic."

Hall Place M. E. Church—Pastor, Rev. M. E. Smith. "He that Hath" will be the pastor's theme at the morning services and in the evening he will speak on "Judgement at the House of God."

Central Avenue M. E. Church—Pastor, Dr. O. W. Cifer. The subject of the pastor's Sunday morning address will be "Hatches and Cherry Trees."

Progressive Spiritual Church—Pastor, Rev. B. B. Philpott. The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "Worship," and in the evening he will speak on "The Sweet Truth."

Meridian Street M. E. Church—Pastor, Dr. R. E. Jones. "He that Hath" will be the pastor's theme at the morning services and in the evening he will speak on "Strengthening the Saints."

In the evening he will speak on "The Pastoral."

First Baptist Church—Pastor, Dr. E. H. Kistler. Sunday morning the pastor's address will be "A Peculiar Description of God" and in the evening the pastor will have as his topic, "Death and the Devil."

Third Christian Church—Pastor, Rev. T. W. Grafton. "The Greatest of These," will be the pastor's theme in the morning and in the evening he will speak on "The Divine Dynamic."

First Congregational Church—Pastor, the Rev. George Savay. At the Sunday morning service the pastor will speak on "The Kingdom Without Turning."

Christ Episcopal Church—Pastor, Rev. James Stanley. The Rev. Clarence Phipps will speak at the Sunday morning services on "Profit, Human and Divine."

Central Christian Church—Pastor, Rev. Z. B. Philpott. The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "Worship," and in the evening he will talk on "Divine Healing."

First Methodist Church—Pastor, the Rev. E. J. Jones. The subject of the Sunday morning address will be "After the Revival What?" and in the evening he will take as his topic, "The Man Who Was Made Whole."

MEETINGS.

There will be a "get acquainted" meeting at 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening at All Souls Unitarian Church.

A teachers' meeting for the teachers of St. Mathew's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held Tuesday evening at the parsonage, 1918 Hoyt avenue.

Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Haynes Appoints
West as Assistant

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Prohibition Commissioner Hayes today appointed Millard F. West of Joliet as assistant prohibition commissioner. West will have charge of the concentration of liquor in government warehouses.

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Salesman Robbed of
\$150,000 Diamonds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Prohibition Commissioner Hayes today reported to police here today his purse containing \$150,000, worth of diamonds, was stolen from his berth on an Illinois Central train, en route here from Chicago.

Nuns Save 100 Children in Battle With Flames

Cool-Headed Work Prevents Panic in Chicago Orphanage Fire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Heroic work by a group of nuns during a fire at the Home for Friendless here was credited with saving lives of one hundred children and inmates and preventing heavy damage.

The children had been put to sleep earlier in the night were carried out through the smoke-filled halls by the Sisters without being awakened. They were taken to nearby homes. The children dressed silently and without confusion or alarm.

Prayers of the last early-headed to reach the dormitory were interrupted as the nun informed the children they were going to have to be allowed to go outside and play again for a short time before going to sleep.

Concealing her agitation from the children, the sister summoned one squad of the half-dozen nuns and directed them to get the children dressed quickly and out of the building. The other half dozen

marks the decline of the bona-fide bob. Ladies who see the early decline of the bob are having their hair fitted out with a false back, which is arranged by the hair dresser in the same way that false front windows are fitted back. The artificial back gives the outward impression of being up-to-date, and still leaves its wearer in the position of being able, on a moment's notice, of deserting the ranks of the bobbed-haired women.

"Dapper" Dan Collins, according to the description of the police department, is still at large. This mysterious character of the underworld was reported to have been arrested in Miami, Fla., about ten days ago. "All we know is what we read in the newspapers," said the Lieutenant in charge at police headquarters. "We want Collins for his connection with the shooting of John H. Reid, manufacturer, on May 15 last at the home of Mrs. Hazel Davis Warner in the Bronx."

Collins' real name is George Davis and he came to New York some twenty years ago from Atlanta. He was a bicycle rider, and for years he was known about the cycling tracks as "Rat" Davis. When the Newark, N. J., track was opened Davis was hired under the name of Robert Tourbillon to ride a bicycle in a cage, with two tame lions. One day, while the cage was being cleaned, he opened the door of the cage and released the lions, creating a sensation that was wired all over the country and resulted in his greatly increased business.

In the Broadway districts Collins has a reputation as an expert blackmailer. The police report he has been arrested twelve times on felony charges. He has served terms in Elmira for robbery, and in the Atlanta prison for using the mail to defraud. His appearance is gentlemanly and he has friends in all walks of life, an interesting bit of human driftwood that rides the rapids in preference to calm and peaceful waters.

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Highways and By-Ways of Lil' Ol' New York

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By RAYMOND CARROLL

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Treats is over. You can't get away from it, and it's not a ride without mutual embarrassment since the installation of the automatic gates. Who would hand over a nickel? Who would take a nickel? The result is that everybody digs for himself and "nickels it" alone, even the ladies, bless them.

The noise of the automatic gates when you are in action suggests the anti-aircraft artillery of the West Front during the World War. There has been an element of sadness in the passing of the human ticket choppers and the old thumping machine that formerly "fetched" the paper tickets, now out of use. The underpaid ticket collector is a relic of a by-gone era, a relic of a by-gone era that clicks, clacks and clunk around day after day, symbolizing the age in which we live.

A horse working for the city of New York, drawing snow, slipped and dropped out of sight of a manhole at Fourth Avenue and Sixty-Fourth street, Brooklyn. The driver was lowered sixty feet to the surface of the water in the giant sewer main, but could find no trace of the horse.

During the recent snowstorm theorman, before letting down the step and opening the front door, became chatty. A passenger had commented upon his

five gold service stripes on his coat sleeve, indicating twenty-five years at the front of a street car, and his face had lighted with pleasure.

"A long time, indeed," he said. "I recall the snowstorms we had in the days of the horse cars. No protection out there. We drove in the open then. Once a horse got stuck in the snow and I had to pull him out. I couldn't face the snow and wind. I'll bet none of these two stripes could have lived through those times." And down went the step with a bang.

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The artificial bob is now the vogue in Gotham. Its coming into fashion

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