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### REASONABLY SATISFACTORY.

The commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate farm life, has begun its operations. It has prepared a set of questions which cover the whole gamut of country life, in so far as any remedies of a material sort might be able to change the present situation. Those who look at the questions and compare conditions suggested by them now with fifty years ago, or even less, will not fail to see the enormous strides which have been made in rural neighborhoods.

The significant phrases in the set of questions are "in your neighborhood" and "reasonably satisfactory." This means that the commission's viewpoint is one of fact and practical results, as opposed to theory and ideal conditions. This is the most hopeful symptom of the whole proceeding.

Here are the questions:

1. Are the farm houses in your community as good as they should be under existing conditions?
2. Are the schools in your neighborhood training boys and girls satisfactorily for life on the farm?
3. Do the farmers in your neighborhood get the returns they reasonably should from the sale of their products?
4. Do the farmers in your neighborhood receive from the railroads, highways and trolley lines, etc., the service they reasonably should have?
5. Are the farmers and their wives in your neighborhood satisfactorily organized to promote their mutual buying and selling interests?
6. Are the renters in your neighborhood making a satisfactory living?
7. Is the supply of farm labor in your community satisfactory?
8. Are the conditions surrounding hired labor on the farms in your neighborhood satisfactory to the hired man?
9. Do the farmers in your neighborhood receive from the United States postal service, rural telephone, etc., the service they reasonably should expect?
10. Have the farmers in your neighborhood satisfactory facilities for doing their business in banking, credit, insurance, etc.?
11. Are the sanitary conditions in your neighborhood satisfactory?
12. Do the farmers and their wives and families in your neighborhood get together for mutual improvement and entertainment and social intercourse as much as they should?

What, in your judgment is the most important single thing to be done for the benefit of country life?

We dare say that of the questions which are asked the heaviest and most unanimous answer will be to the question on the postal service. Notwithstanding the vast improvement which has taken place in the mails in the country since the introduction of the rural route, it is safe to say that the farmers are convinced of the necessity for a parcels post. As a farmer said not long ago, there is a gleam of hope on the horizon, since the adoption of the parcels post between this country and Great Britain. Why? "Because," said the farmer, "we can now have our friends and merchants send our parcels to this country by way of England, a process which will not be much slower than the express companies perform this service—and infinitely cheaper."

This is one of the few things mentioned in the above list of questions which the federal government can do for the farmer, if it will, and the data collected will probably be convincing.

On the whole there is no reason why this set of questions should not prove a valuable aid to the improvement of conditions. It is exhaustive without being exhausting, and it has infinite possibilities. It represents to farm life what the trouble clerk does to the telephone system.

Is the service reasonably satisfactory?

The demand for employment by educated women is greater proportionately in England than in any other country. Nowhere in the world is the dilemma of a woman accustomed to luxury and suddenly thrown on her own resources so distressing as in England. This problem was discussed recently at a great conference in England, Ireland and Scotland met to decide on the best means to help educated women to earn a living wage.

## MAN WHO KILLED MOTHER AND SUICIDED.



J. Nelson Viet, who killed his mother at the Hotel Ansonia, New York, and then committed suicide. It was but recently that Viet's marriage to a young Canadian woman was made known. Picture shows Viet in the uniform of the 7th Regiment, New York.

## MAY EXPECT TO PAY FORFEIT

Work on Y. M. C. A. Moves Slowly.

There is reason to believe the contracting firms engaged in the construction of the Y. M. C. A. building will be required to pay the forfeit. Appearances indicate the firm expects such a course to be pursued by the board of directors. The scene at the small force of men employed seems willing to take things as they come. Since the beginning of the work by Caldwell & Drake, the contractors, one member of the firm has withdrawn.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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**THE JUDGE AND THE WOMAN.**  
Woman, there is no help for you. If you can't do better you would better jump into the lake. And all of your kind had better follow your example. —Judge Goling of Chicago to Mrs. Bertha Lazelle, a Fallen Woman.

Instinctively one turns to the account in the New Testament of "the woman taken in adultery," the man, as usual, escaping arrest. The Master looked at the men who had taken the woman and said, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." One by one these men slunk away from his presence. "Does no man condemn thee? Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

How hateful must sin have appeared to that Judean woman after she had heard that voice!

Now—Of course this Chicago woman was a sinner. There can be no excuse for her bad life. And yet—who knows? It may be some "respectable" citizen who walks the streets of Chicago gave her the first impulse toward the broad road of ruin.

Moreover—Would it shock you were I to say—THIS WOMAN WAS JUDGE GOLING'S SISTER?

Yes, he is her brother. Kipling tells us that Julia O'Grady and the colonel's lady are sisters under their skin. And it is so. Humanity is kin. And men and women are brothers and sisters. It would better have been this unjust judge to have defended this woman, against whom society seems leagued; to have helped her, to have spoken words of hope and sympathy.

But instead—He sent her weeping and wringing her hands to prison. Instead of helping her HE FINED HER FIVE TIMES THE USUAL SUM OF BLOOD MONEY. And when her tears are dried—When she thinks of the hard words of the unjust judge, her heart will harden, and she may follow his advice and go over the verge, more sinned against than sinning.

Man, whoever you are—Be careful lest you help to thrust some weak and suffering sister down into the depths where there is no hope or rescue. And as for this haughty judge, so is eternal justice that—In the day of the great assize it may be more tolerable for the poor Chicago woman than for him who cruelly condemned her.

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## Senator Carmack Was Martyr to Temperance Cause Say Ministers

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 14.—"Edward Ward Carmack, editor, scholar, statesman, gentleman, died a martyr to his convictions of duty, to the cause of temperance and righteousness."

This language, used as part of resolutions adopted by the conference of ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, created a profound sensation all over the state, when it became known that clergymen in annual conference at Covington had adopted them, but a speech delivered by Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the Southern Methodist church, that followed, created even a greater sensation.

"Senator Carmack was killed for what they knew he might say and not what he had said or written," declared Bishop E. E. Hoss, addressing the conference at a time just after beautiful tributes had been paid the

dead editor by the Methodists, who have been his staunch friends in the political battles waged in Tennessee during the campaigns when United States Senator Taylor and present Governor Patterson entered in their successful races against Mr. Carmack.

Bishop Hoss declared that every word Senator Carmack had written from August 1, during his brief return to journalistic fields after having been defeated in the gubernatorial primaries, was true.

"If he was killed for what he wrote," said Bishop Hoss at a time when there was not a dry eye in the assemblage, "I should also be killed for affirming his editorials."

Sobs of the ministers at the conclusion of Bishop Hoss's address were heard from all over the hall.

## SLEPT SOUNDLY WHILE FLESH ROASTED

Richmond Young Man Establishes Sleeping Record.

A well known local young man yesterday established his claim to the rank of champion sleeper of the city. He is employed at an uptown office and had been on duty for two days and a night. Yesterday the powers of Morpheus were exerted to such an extent he could not repel them. He tilted his chair back against a steam radiator and went to sleep. When he awakened he felt a soreness in his back and attributed it to the position in which he had been sitting. He went home soon afterward and when removing his clothing preparatory to a bath discovered there was a blister on his side the size of his open hand. The flesh was literally roasted.

## HEARST HANKERS FOR SENATE SEAT

May Take Up Residence in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 14.—Word comes from New York that William Randolph Hearst soon will take up his residence in Nevada for the alleged purpose of being a candidate for United States senator in 1910, using this as a step to the presidency.

The information is not authoritative but has created a sensation here, and the city awaits the appearance of the editor with an announcement of his intentions. The New York dispatch says physicians' orders are responsible for the change.

## BONES OF REVOLUTION HEROES BURIED

Forty Skeletons Unearthed in New York.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The forty skeletons recently unearthed at Tuckahoe, believed to be the bones of the American Continentals who were massacred by the British in Ward's Tavern in October, 1776, have been buried in St. Paul's church yard, East Chester.

The ceremony was in charge of Bronx Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, of Mount Vernon. The Rev. W. S. Coffey, the aged rector of St. Paul's, read the committal service, and the bones, which were in boxes, were lowered into a grave which is in the portion of the church yard where several hundred American, British and Hessian soldiers were buried during the revolution.

## Colonel Cooper Indicted for Murder of Carmack Predicts Great Surprise

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 14.—Following the indictment of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper, his son, and former Davidson County Sheriff, John D. Sharp, charged jointly with the murder of ex-United States Senator Carmack, strenuous demands were made by citizens to cause the removal of the prisoners to cells occupied by ordinary prisoners. It is charged that young Cooper is not in danger from what is referred to as a flesh wound, encountered in his pistol fight with Senator Carmack, and that he is now occupying a ward in a hospital when he should be placed in jail.

Colonel Cooper and ex-Sheriff Sharp are occupying feather beds, it is claimed, and are living on the fat of the land in the "best room in the jailer's own apartments."

These charges have been brought to the attention of the Prosecuting Attorney, who says he will begin an investigation Saturday. Technically, Colonel Cooper and Sheriff Sharp are legally imprisoned and are behind the

big bars as much as any other prisoner, but they have been allowed to roam about the corridors. It is said, in the custom of all other "distinguished" prisoners held at the local jail in the past 20 years.

### Caused a Sensation.

The prompt action of the grand jury in returning its decision today caused a sensation among those who had been prepared for a week's delay. Many witnesses were examined during the forenoon, and at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the true bills were returned. Sheriff Sharp is charged with being accessory before the fact.

The first statement given to the press since the tragedy was made by Colonel Cooper when informed of the grand jury's actions:

"The truth will be forthcoming in due time," said the veteran politician. "Never fear but what there will be a surprise. Only one side of this thing has been aired yet."

The name of S. C. Carmack, brother of the dead man, appears as prosecutor on the indictments.

## NEW YORK CUSTODIAN OF MAILS WHO WAS SHOT



EDWARD M. MORGAN.

Morgan is postmaster of New York and was shot and seriously injured by Eric H. B. Mackay, an insane man, who imagined he had a grievance against the postmaster. Morgan is improving.

## WRIGHT WINS AERO PRIZE

Takes Prize for the Highest Flight.

Lemans, Nov. 14.—The Aero Club's prize for the aeroplane first attaining a height of more than 30 meters (93 feet) was won Friday afternoon by Wilbur Wright. Wright also succeeded in starting his aeroplane without the use of the mechanism usually used when starting on a flight.

As soon as the motor started the aeroplane at once rose, and in a minute had exceeded the height required by the Aero club, 140 being attained on the first flight, around the course and 187 feet on the second flight.

## COUNTERFEIT MONEY BEING CIRCULATED

Close Inspection Reveals the Fraud.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 14.—Counterfeit money is being circulated here. The coins are quite similar in form to the genuine, but a close inspection will show the design is somewhat "too fanciful." The coins are mostly of lead and will not give out the true metallic ring when dropped on stone.

## Charcoal Removes Stomach Poisons

Pure Charcoal Will Absorb One Hundred Times Its Volume in Poisonous Gases.

Charcoal was made famous by the old monks of Spain, who cured all manner of stomach, liver, blood and bowel troubles by this simple remedy.

One little nervous Frenchman held forth its virtues before a famous convention of European physicians and surgeons. Secheyron was his name. He was odd, quaint and very determined. His brothers in medicine laughed at his claims. Thereupon he swallowed two grains of strychnine, enough to kill three men, and ate some charcoal. The doctors thought him mad, but he did not even have to go to bed. The charcoal killed the effects of the strychnine and Secheyron was famous. Ever since that day physicians have used it. Run impure water through charcoal and you have a pure delicious drink.

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## Protector of Uncle Sam's Food Left Purdue for Monkey-Shines

Wiley, Famous Chemist, While Professor Insisted on Riding Bicycle and Wearing Knickerbockers and Absenting Himself From Chapel Prayers.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The trustee, he was a hard, dry man, closed his tremendous denunciation with a terrible word picture.

"Suppose," he said, in a voice as gloomy and conclusively as an open grave, "that while in the city of Indianapolis I should see a tall person dressed up like a monkey, coming down a street riding on a cart wheel."

"And suppose," the trustee went on to say, "a stranger should step up to me and ask: 'Do you know the name of that darned fool?'"

"Can you imagine, gentlemen," the trustee roared, "what the sentiments of the stranger would be were I to reply: 'The tall person dressed up like a monkey, riding on a cart wheel, is Harvey Washington Wiley, professor of chemistry at Purdue University?'"

"Was it a high, old-fashioned bicycle," Dr. Wiley was asked.

"It was," he replied.

"And you wore knickerbockers?"

"I did."

"Well, what was the matter with the picture?" I asked.

"Nothing," Dr. Wiley answered. "I didn't complain about it then and I find no fault with it now. You asked me why I moved to Washington, and I am giving you one of the minor reasons."

"You have talked acas and sodas and analines," his interviewer said, "until the whole country has a chemical taste in its mouth. I am here to find out about Wiley himself, the man known to everybody, including the school children of the nation. Why didn't you stay in Indiana to the peace and joy of certain rectifiers and other rascals?"

"I'll not say a word, but here are the facts," and Dr. Wiley stood up, a Pluke's Peak of a man, in black trousers, a buff linen shirt, and no coat. "I am 6 feet and 11, weigh 230 pounds, and am muscled like a ditch digger. I left Indiana in broad daylight, and boldly go back whenever I feel like it."

"But you were tried by the authorities?"

"Yes, but I was exonerated although I confessed my guilt."

"Seriously," I said, "what had you been doing?"

"I was charged before the trustees of Purdue University," and Dr. Wiley looked very grave, "that I neglected to attend morning prayer; that I rode a bicycle; that I was the pitcher on the student baseball team and, worse than all, that I even wore a uniform while so engaged. In short, I was irreligious, frivolous and undignified."

"And you pleaded guilty?"

"I knew the Prayer by Heart."

"I admitted that every accusation against me was absolutely true. I have attended morning prayer so often. I told the trustees, 'that I know it by heart. It is the same old prayer day after day, and has become so common and mechanical that it does me no good. Let me repeat it,' I said, puckering my mouth and making other physical motions to indicate that I was about to begin."

"Hold on," shouted the trustee who had called me a monkey on a cart wheel. "We have heard the prayer." "Very well," I replied. "I shall desist. The other matters said of me, I continued, 'are here confessed, I ride a bicycle, not to be wicked or rakish, but that I may get around easily and comfortably. Sometimes I go long distances and I have no horse. I play baseball with the students because I like the game and need exercise out of doors. There is no occasion,' I said, 'to prolong this hearing. I shall end the embarrassment of the honorable trustees, all of whom I hold in high esteem, by resigning.'

"Whereupon I put my withdrawal from the faculty in writing and then left the room. The next morning I received a letter from the secretary of the university informing me that the trustees had declined, by a unanimous vote, to accept my resignation. Altogether, I taught for nine years at Purdue University. In the meantime I read two papers at public meetings which were heard by George B. Loring of Massachusetts, commissioner of agriculture under President Chester A. Arthur. At Mr. Loring's request I became chief of his Bureau of Chemistry, an office I have held ever since."

Always Interested in Food.

"How did you get interested in the chemistry of foods?" he was questioned.

"I studied the subject at the University of Berlin for a year, because it was in line with my work at Purdue, where agriculture is the dominant principle. Some of my early experiments were with sorghum molasses, the efforts being to find a new and profitable crop for the farmers of the North. I also went to Peoria, Ill., and investigated the manufacture of glucose. In Washington my work has always pertained to agricultural chemistry in its broadest sense. While I have tried to help the people get pure food I have given a great part of my time to other related matters."

"Who," he was asked, "have been the greatest offenders in the matter of food adulteration?"

"The rectifiers or distillers of alcoholic liquors. After them, I would put the men who deodorize rotten stuff with chemicals and sell it to the public for wholesome food."

"Were there any causes, aside from dishonesty, which led to the era of adulteration in this country?" "I know of none. It was a plain case of rascality all the way through. The man who takes the cream off the milk he sells is a thief. The man who puts water in his milk is a thief. The

man who mixes wheat flour with buckwheat flour is a thief. "Is food in Europe as impure as the food of the United States?"

Public Must be Watchful.

"What remains to be done to give the public absolutely pure food?"

"We have all the laws, national and state, that are necessary, but the interest of the people must be kept at the point where they will demand exactly what they pay for and will decline to take anything less. We have a watchful, honest and intelligent daily press to help in the work of creating and stimulating public sentiment. The Pure Food league is printing leaflets for circulation in the public schools, and is accomplishing a great deal in that way. A man wrote to me this week that his little daughter, pointing to a bottle of catsup on the breakfast table, said: 'We shouldn't eat that, because Dr. Wiley says it is poison.' Then she showed her father a line of small type on the bottom of the label which stated that the catsup contained one-tenth of 1 per cent of benzoate of soda. The father had overlooked the line entirely, but his daughter had heard of it at school. I am glad to say that half a dozen of the largest food men in the country recently informed me that they had abandoned altogether the use of coloring matter and preservatives. Smaller manufacturers of course, will follow their example."

Unmarried and Eats Everything.

"What do you eat," Wiley was asked.

"Anything I can get my teeth into provided it is pure and clean," Dr. Wiley answered. "I am boss cook and Steward of the Cosmos club. We eat plain things—bread that is bread, meat that is free of taint, butter that is neither colored nor salted, and milk that is analyzed every morning. Our water comes from the top of the Cumberland Mountains. I took a little globe of Potomac water and putting it to the test, found twenty dangerous microbes. We had been drinking bottled spring water. I took a little globe of it and found 4,000 dangerous microbes. Then we fled to the mountains for a supply of our own."

"You are unmarried?" the questioner ventured to remark, thinking that the recoil, perhaps might jar me some.

"Yes, and that's the worst charge any one can bring against me," Dr. Wiley replied, with a sort of a laugh which indicated that his supposedly wretched status as a man minus a wife was endurable, at least to himself.

The Ameer of Afghanistan says that the British government is within its rights in building strategic railways in that country.

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