

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## The Farm and The Farmer

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a continuation of Thursday's article.

CHARLES D. JOHNSON, cashier of the Union County National Bank, at Liberty, Ind.—We know of no plans to reduce farm crop acreage in this county, nor do we know of any recent transfer of farms. The sale of farms seems to have come to at least a temporary halt, but prices are well maintained, and there seems to be a tendency to hold acreage firm.

As to new buildings, our folks feel that both labor and material is too expensive and scarce to do much in the new building line just now, and moreover, the weather has been unfavorable for months. It is a little early to figure on what improvements may be made during the spring and summer. We think there are a large number of farms still in farmers' hands in our section. As to business conditions, our merchants seem as busy as ever, according to the season, and all are prosperous. The Farmers' institute, now in session, is drawing large crowds, the farmers having some spare time at this season.

C. A. SHERA, cashier of the Oxford National—We have heard no talk of a reduction of acreage, we are glad to say. We believe that our farmers will farm to the limit as usual, and have faith in the future demand to warrant doing so. We should hate to see a cut in acreage in cultivation, for any reason whatsoever. It would mean a cut in prosperity. Yes, there are still farms changing hands over this way, at high prices. Our farmers are making money in the main, and retail business still keeps its pace.

J. GILBERT WELSH, cashier of the Farmer's State and Savings bank, Oxford, Ohio—Farms are still being changed at good figures and there is no tendency to lower the price of farm acreage, in fact, prices are being fully maintained, so far as we can learn. We have heard no talk of reducing acreage, except as limited by lack of labor, possibly, in some particular instances, as may develop later. We need some new buildings but on account of high cost of both labor and material we know of no plans for work in that line right now, although some may develop later in the season.

WALDO C. MOORE, cashier of the bank at Lewisburg, Ohio—Our tobacco growers have the bulk of the last two crops of tobacco on hand, although a little of each has been sold at say from 12 cents to 21 cents per pound. The market now seems steady, with little pressure on the part of buyers. This means that we may expect many to reduce their tobacco acreage next season and others to cut tobacco out altogether.

As to general farm crops there has been no talk of reducing the acreage for any reason whatsoever, at least not among our depositors. So far as we know there is no new buildings planned for Lewisburg just now, but a number of farmers will make improvements and repairs during the coming summer, as now planned. There is plenty of work around here and labor is scarce, and wages high. Retailers report business satisfactory, although much more money would be in circulation here if the tobacco crops could be moved at what growers claim to be fair prices.

Outlook at Hollansburg. MR. CHARLES E. FULKERSON, of the bank at Hollansburg, Ohio—Hol-

lansburg is to have a new community store, to be owned by an incorporation composed of both town and country depositors in our bank. The capital stock is \$20,000 and Mr. H. R. Harley has been elected president. He is a farmer.

It is not thought that the new concern will put up a building, at least not for the present, but will buy out a going concern here in town. As to farm crops we hear complaints as to labor costs and shortage and a few of our farmers may reduce their acreage to just what they can handle with their own families on that account. Recent weather has caused a lull in retail business, which had been exceptionally good for a long time. We know of no farms which have recently changed hands, demand seemingly temporarily checked. Business is good with our bank and the last year was one of continuous growth with us.

## HEARSE IS WINNER IN RACE WITH DEATH BEFORE ENGINE

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Feb. 20.—E. E. Davis and Harry H. Adams, prominent local men, rode in a hearse and won in a thrilling race with death here.

Mr. Davis, who is an undertaker, was driving the car and started across the Big Four railroad tracks when he noticed a passenger train approaching. He thought that he did not have time to get across the tracks and turned the car on the tracks and ran ahead of the passenger train. The engineer stopped the train after a race of more than 200 yards, with the machine just ahead of the pilot.

Mr. Adams, who is president of the Commercial Bank and Trust Company and president of the Alexandria Business Men's Association, was a passenger in the car. He and Davis were going to a funeral west of the city.

## The Theatres

WASHINGTON.

A cast of unusual excellence lends fine support to Olive Thomas' portrayal of Flotsam, the lighthouse girl, in her latest Seiznick Picture, "Out Yonder," a Ralph Ince production.

## Yellow Mustard For Rheumatism

A good hot mustard plaster or poultice is pretty sure to overcome most rheumatic pains and even sciatica.

Heat is absolutely necessary if you want permanent relief. Begy's Mustard is made of yellow mustard with other pain relieving ingredients added. It is just as hot, is cheaper, cleaner and more effective than the old fashioned poultice or plaster, and cannot blister.

Besides rheumatic pains and swellings, Begy's Mustard is speedily effective for lumbago, backache, neuritis, pleurisy, bronchitis, sore throat, chest colds, and all aches and pains, because heat causes pain—30 and 60 cents, at druggists or by mail, S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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YOU need Lightning Laxative Quinine Tablets. They will clear it all out of your system within 24 hours. You'll be astonished at the way they stop the sneezes and sniffles and the little aches. They cost only 25 cents—your druggist or dealer has them. Thousands of particular people keep

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In their homes all the time. Isn't it better to pay 25 cents for a relief now than to pay doctor bills later—and feel bad all the time? Get a package of Lightning Laxative Quinine Tablets before you do another thing.

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Cor. S. 9th and E. St.

## SATURDAY Beef, Pork and Veal

Beef Roast, lb. . . . .25c  
Pure Lard, lb. . . . .16c

Also Pure Pork Sausage

Phone 2010

## BEGY'S MUSTARD IN THE YELLOW BOX

Murray, Monday, Feb. 23

Matinee and Night

—Seats Now Selling—

LISTEN LUNA THE WORLD IS LOONEY OVER LISTEN LESTER



Prices: Night — 50c to \$2.00

Matinee — 50c to \$1.50

The role of Captain Amos Barton, keeper of the lighthouse, and father of Flotsam, is played by John Smiley, a veteran actor of stage and screen whose character roles are famous. Cyril Chadwick has the juvenile role of Reggie Hughes, a typical society scatterbrain, and Edward Ellis plays the part of Joey Clarke.

"Out Yonder" is one of the boldest and most daring of all Miss Thomas' pictures, being built around a novel theme, with a plot that moves quickly from one thrilling situation to another. It will be the feature attraction at the Washington Theatre today and tomorrow.

## RICHMOND.

"The Open Door" at the Richmond theater today, starts with a fight and ends with a grip on your heart-strings.

If you like mental excitement and emotional punch in your film fodder, this picture ought to fill the bill.

"The Open Door" is, one of the great-

## WEAKNESS RELIEVED BY "BALMWORK"

Many men and women gain no strength. The least exertion tires them. Dull aches, pains like rheumatism, depression, or "blues" come easily. Ambition and energy are always at low ebb. What is the cause? The cause may vary—but if the Kidneys and Bladder are not doing their work perfectly—you can make a bet—that's where the trouble lies. This lady suffered 12 years. Mrs. E. Klipp, 644 W. Twelfth street, Oak Park, Ill., writes: "Your Balmwork Kidney Tablets certainly have done wonders for me. I have been ailing for 12 years with Kidney and Bladder weakness, but feel like a NEW WOMAN NOW." All druggists sell them.—Advertisement.

est mystery dramas ever filmed. It is the story of a man who assumed the responsibilities for a crime committed by another, and voluntarily went to Sing Sing and served a fifteen year sentence in order that his daughter might have the good things of life. He entered into an agreement with the man who was guilty that upon his release he should be paid \$25,000, and should reclaim his daughter, who, during his incarceration was educated and cared for as the daughter of another.

The action starts with his release from Sing Sing, and proceeds through a maze of plot and counterplot that involves a mysterious murder, blackmail, and the final self-sacrifice of the ex-convict when he realizes that to re-

veal his identity to his daughter would blast her hopes of happiness.

## MURRETTE.

"The Shark," a stirring photoplay of the sea, produced by William Fox, and featuring George Walsh, opens its engagement today at the Murette Theatre.

This tense sea story tells of the vicissitudes through which a young girl passes in search of adventure. She is captured by a human devil and is saved from a horrible fate by a man who would destroy her, but whose manhood is awakened by her helplessness. He becomes her protector and fights for her safety and her life. He wins first admiration, then her love.

## MURRAY.

A photoplay of unusual interest will

## FEELS LIKE HERSELF AGAIN; MRS. MINER, N. 8TH STREET, STRONGLY INDORSES PEPGEN

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Sixteen People—Midgets and Liliputians, Including the Follies Dancing Girls

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New scenery! New wardrobe! Eight midgets and liliputians and a chorus of the prettiest girls in vaudeville. Positively the only show of its kind on the American stage. Same cast that played the New York Hippodrome for two years. The novelty show of the year!

Thursday—Friday—Saturday—Sunday

## MITCHELL LEWIS

in—

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A story of a fighting man

—Fox News Weekly—

Do not miss this bill; it is one of the best of its kind in vaudeville. Each of these little people has ability to entertain and furnish a program of surprises.

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Entire lower floor, 40c evenings; balance of house and matinees same as usual.

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**OLIVE THOMAS**

in

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A VIVID COLORFUL LOVE DRAMA SET 'MID THE RUGGED SCENES OF A ROCKY REEF IN THE ATLANTIC

ALSO CHESTER OUTING. TOPICS OF THE DAY

Snub Pollard in "Slippery Slickers"

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**WASHINGTON**

Today And Tomorrow

By McManus

pictures will be made in this desirable spot.

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Our stocks include the noblest clothes in town for ladies, men, girls and boys.

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## "The Open Door"

Who Killed Horton?

The door was open and no clue could be found.

A startling mystery story with a notable cast.

Also a Lyons Moran Comedy

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## "Romany"

WHERE LOVE RUNS WILD

An unhappy marriage—  
a wreck at sea—isolation  
on a tropical isle—then  
love.

—SEE—

Norma Talmadge

—in—

## "The Isle of Conquest"

COMING TO THE



## "Theatre Beautiful"

HEAR OUR PIPE ORGAN

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"Where The Stars Twinkle First"

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On the high seas!  
In the power of the shark!



WILLIAM FOX presents

**GEORGE WALSH**

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A SEA STORY OF LUCK, LURE AND LOVE

BY THOMAS F. FALLON—DIRECTED BY DELL HENDERSON

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