

FARM ORGANIZATION QUIZ TO W. BRYAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—William Jennings Bryan has just received the first copy of the questionnaire prepared by a committee of the national board of farm organizations for presentation to presidential candidates in order to place them on record on matters of interest to farmers.

In accepting the questionnaire, Mr. Bryan said he was not at this time a candidate, but would study the series of inquiries and give the farm board his opinion upon them.

Mr. Bryan declared himself as heartily in accord with the principle of requiring candidates to put themselves unequivocally on record before entering upon their campaigns.

He did not accept the questionnaire which presented it, because "I would as a candidate, have told the delegation not want to be placed in the position of being a candidate when I am not a candidate. But if I should be a candidate, you will know soon enough."

Elimination of the middleman, protection of the farmer in his right to organize, appointment of an expert as secretary of agriculture and representation for farmers on all boards and commissions in the membership of which various interests are recognized, are the main planks in the farmers' platform, outlined in the questionnaire, according to C. S. Barrett, president of the national board and chairman of the commission which drew up the document.

Charles E. Wilson's Spring Sale is Noted Success

Charles E. Wilson, living one mile northwest of Richmond, held his fourth annual spring sale on Thursday afternoon, and says prices were very satisfactory.

The live stock included five horses, five cows and some feeders, a lot of sows and 25 shoats. A few farm implements were put up but no grain or hay was sold.

American Legion

With applications for the formation of twelve American Legion Women's auxiliary units approved, L. Russell Newgent, state adjutant of the American Legion, has sent out instructions to every post in the state urging the immediate organization of auxiliary units. By laws for the auxiliaries have been approved by the national executive committee and membership buttons to be worn by the women have been provided.

The posts that have applied for charters for auxiliaries are Cass County Post No. 69, Logansport; Robert E. Kennington Post No. 34; Thomas P. Ryan Post No. 116; Bruce P. Robinson Post No. 133; St. Michael Post No. 148; Raymond A. Templeton Post No. 126 and the Marine River Post No. 61, Indianapolis; Victory Post No. 70, Shelbyville; Dewey Biggs Post No. 29, Rensselaer; Gary Memorial Post No. 17; Lewis Monroe Post No. 53, Elwood; and Zionsville Post No. 79, Zionsville.

The Logansport Post informed Mr. Newgent that it expects to have a membership of 600 in the auxiliary and the Gary Post will have an enrollment of between 300 and 400.

The national and state officials of the Legion have been working out plans for the formation of auxiliaries ever since they were authorized by the Minneapolis convention. Many posts in the state have organized temporary units and these are now expected to apply for charters.

Under the by-laws adopted, membership is limited to mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the American Legion and to similar relatives of men or women who died in service during the period of the war. The officers of each post will consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer with an executive committee of at least three members. Each unit must be attached to an active post of the Legion, although it shall have independent action.

"I'M LIKE A NEW PERSON," WOMAN SAYS

Vola-Tonic Banished Stomach Troubles of Years and She Can Eat Anything Now.

HIGHLY INDORSES IT

When Mrs. Mattie Williams, 419 West Seventh street, Cincinnati, started taking Vola-Tonic recently her stomach was all out of order. She had been troubled with her stomach for ten years. Since taking Vola-Tonic, Mrs. Williams says she is like a different woman and can eat anything she wants without trouble from her stomach.

"I tried many different medicines before I took Vola-Tonic but nothing helped me and I had been troubled with my stomach for ten years," Mrs. Williams said.

"I was in distress after every meal. Gas formed on my stomach and caused me a great deal of pain. Nothing digested properly."

"A friend told me about Vola-Tonic and recommended it so highly that I got a bottle and started taking it. I have only taken one bottle of Vola-Tonic now but my stomach is greatly improved."

"I can eat anything I want and I'm not distressed after meals and don't suffer pain from my stomach like I used to."

"I know Vola-Tonic has made me feel like a different woman and I am sure it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

Men and women all over this section are taking Vola-Tonic and highly praise it for the benefits it is bringing them. If you are feeling weak and run-down get a bottle of Vola-Tonic—TODAY!

Vola-Tonic, "Builder Of Strength," is being specially introduced in Richmond at the five Quigley drug stores.—Advertisement.

The Farm and The Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

When a man who fed 1,000 hogs in 1919 isn't planning to feed 100 in 1920, and when this man has also cleaned out his cattle sheds and has his silos full to the top with practically nothing to feed, he must have good and sufficient reasons.

This man, Wilson Magaw, living on the Liberty pike, says the market has not suited him for quite a long time; that he sees no inducement to feed hogs or cattle, no reasonable prospect of a profit on either, so he intends to lay off for awhile, and see what happens. Mr. Magaw said he went to Kansas City last fall to buy feeders, but the prices ranged so high that he did not buy; he didn't like the outlook for feeding in the cost stuff and returned empty handed.

"We have a few hogs," said Mr. Magaw, "and we lost a few February pigs, just as most of our neighbors did; in fact, some of them lost half their litters, we are told. We also lost hogs in very deep. Our silos are full because we have done no feeding all winter. We shall not feed any this summer, unless we change our minds, though we may put some stock on grass later. To my mind there is nothing like corn and tankage to fatten hogs, and the prices of both are too far out of line with the money paid for hogs."

"Fact is, there is no encouragement to feed anything right now, and most of the farmers feel as we do about it, for you can't get away from the facts. We raise very few hogs on the place, but buy feeders in suits and what buying is likely to be very limited for some time."

According to recent statements made on the floor of the house, "There are 40,000 unnecessary, idle employees drawing government salaries at Washington. They still occupy the temporary buildings which housed them during the war, and which are still maintained at a tremendous expense."

There should be a great number of able-bodied men in that crowd, all pining for work. It is suggested that the national farm bureau committee now in Washington might stir something up and start a few thousands of these ambitious men toward western farms and ranches. Forty thousand folks make quite a town and it is a pity so many should be idle when there is so much work to be done.

The Farmers' Grain Dealers' association, the owner of 4,000 farmers' elevators, met in Chicago this week, in annual convention. Among other ideas brought out was: "We also expect to work out a system and encourage the exchanging of farm products, such as potatoes and grain, through

our co-operative organizations, and to do more co-operative buying." They are to oppose the proposed 25 per cent advance in freight rates.

Rome Shurley says that fat hogs are scarcer right now than he has ever known them to be, at this season, in the past 20 years.

We Buy Canadian Cattle.

Sixteen heavy oxen, weighing 1,546 pounds, reached Omaha from Winnipeg, Canada, in February, of which 11 head went at \$7 and 5 at \$8.50 per hundred. This was a trial shipment from Winnipeg to Omaha but many of these cattle are regularly marketed in Chicago. Most of this stock are fattened on hay and water, the shipper said, but there are thousands like them in Canada, which if fattened would weigh a ton or better. When these cattle are exported they are fed a ration of oats and barley. No corn is used for fattening up that way. These oxen had been used for hauling, and were 7 days in transit.

Holstein Breeders Open Office.

Indiana Holstein breeders are to open an office at Centerpoint, where all available stock will be listed for sale. Dues are \$5 yearly and their slogan is: "1,000 members by January 1, 1921."

Radicals Not Welcome.

At the final meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago on March 4, a note was given out to the country which stated that: "We wish the American people to understand definitely that the organization self-styled 'The Farmers National Council' has no authority to speak in behalf of the farmers in this country. Any and all efforts of 'The Farmers National Council' to ally the agriculturists of America with the radicals in the industrial world, is hereby denounced." It was the sense of the meeting that the farmers' troubles are in no sense political, but are purely economic.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE FEES

ILLLEGAL SAY OFFICIALS (By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, March 19.—The practice of health officers in Indiana of charging fees for birth certificates to children of school age who desire to leave school and obtain employment, is illegal, state officials say.

Freckle-Face

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face? Simply get an ounce of Othine, double strength, from your druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles, and have a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more Othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.—Advertisement.

Interchurch Movement to Hold Conference at Miami

OXFORD, O., March 9.—A three days' conference in the interests of the inter-church world movement will be held at Miami university on March 23, 24 and 25. Some of the speakers who will be here to deliver addresses are: Rev. Joel Hayden, of Cleveland; Rev. A. K. Whallon, of Wyoming; Samuel Higginbottom, of Chicago; Dr. Noble S. Elders, head of the department of religion, University of Chicago; J. W. Pontius, of Columbus, and Charles W. Whitehair, of Chicago.

Council Gets Black Eye.

The state health department has given the village council a black eye on the proposition of combining the positions of village garbage collector and superintendent of the sewage disposal plant. In an official communication to Mayor Hughes, State Health Commissioner Freeman said that the department would not sanction such a move; that the disposal plant was the most important of the town's assets, and that it should be under the supervision of a capable man. Mr. Freeman also suggested that a capable man could not be secured for \$60 a month, the salary the village has been paying.

Good Seeds are Essential For Your Thrift Garden

Bring out the left-over seeds and those saved from last year's garden, spread them on a table, examine them closely, and see how many are worth planting in the garden this year.

As a rule, it does not pay to plant old seeds, and unless those left over from last year are in first-class condition, they had best be discarded, the United States Department of Agriculture specialists advise.

Even though they look to be all right nothing but a germination test will determine their value. The test

RINGGOLD, GEORGIA, MAN WRITES

A thankful letter about the benefits received from using Sulphur Tablets. Its effects are like grandmother's remedy of sulphur, cream of tartar and molasses. But this consists of sulphur, cream of tartar and herbs, in a sugar-coated tablet, easy and pleasant to use, for bad blood, stomach, liver and bowel disorders.

Mr. John M. Plemons, Ringgold, Georgia, writes: "I had an awful bad case of stomach trouble and constipation, and had the service of a specialist with only temporary relief. I saw an advertisement of Sulphur Tablets and began using them, and in a short time noted very good results, and I further used them, and at this time am perfectly well as far as I can tell. I don't recommend anything unless I receive some good results. Some friends use them and they also note good results, etc." Druggists sell Sulphur Tablets everywhere. Don't take ordinary "sulphur" tablets and be disappointed.—Advertisement.

may be made in two or three ways, the easiest being by means of a small box of sand in the window or in a warm place in the house.

From 50 to 100 seeds of each sample to be tested should be counted out and carefully planted in the moist sand. After the sprouts have appeared, another count can be made to determine the percentage that have germinated. If less than 65 per cent or 70 per cent have grown, the seed by all means should be discarded.

A list of needed seeds should be made up, and the order should be placed immediately, as the seedsmen are not so busy at this time of year and can give special attention to early orders. Later the seed stores become crowded.

Do not order more seeds than are necessary, but be sure that those purchased are the best the market affords. Soil and seeds are the first essentials to a garden. Have them both right before you make any plantings.

PECULIAR DISEASE FATAL TO COWS AT DARLINGTON

DARLINGTON, Ind., March 19.—Thomas Gray, a prominent farmer and stockman, living near here has lost ten cows and 15 more are expected to

die from a peculiar disease which is rare in this part of the country. Dr. I. E. Scripture, of Frankfort, assistant state veterinarian, and Dr. H. M. Liddy, have diagnosed the disease as purpura. Pigs have been allowed to run in the same field with the cows. They have been fed ensilage, but it is said the pigs after chewing the ensilage, do not swallow it. From some peculiar condition it is then poisonous to the cattle, which later pick it up from the field. The hogs have been removed on an effort made to clear the field of the poison.

STATE EMPLOYEES 102 VETERANS.

The state of Indiana has a total of 102 veterans of the world war in its employ, Frank P. Litschert, secretary to the governor, said Friday. The

largest number are employed by the state board of health, the public service commission and the state highway commission.

Dr. Carters K. & B. Tea Makes Fine Laxative Syrup

Make It at Home and Save About \$1.50—Children Love to Take It.

Full Directions With Each 30-Cent Package

For a real tonic and blood purifier, take a teaspoonful every night or every other night for at least three weeks.

5TH STREET MOTHER STATES HER SON'S HEADACHES WERE PROMPTLY AIDED BY PEPGEN

"After the manner in which Pepgen helped my son, I should be ungrateful if I didn't recommend it," says Mrs. Lydia Stonecipher, 117 South-west Fifth street, Richmond.

"My son was in a general run-down condition. His stomach and nerves were out of order. He complained of headaches."

"I gave him Pepgen and now I am glad to say that he is much improved."

Stop and think! Of course it pays to advertise.—Pays tremendously when the product advertised has absolutely no competition and "makes good" to the last word. But do you think advertising alone would create such a monster demand for any article as Pepgen has?

Don't you agree that merit so extraordinary as to stamp Pepgen as absolutely unique in its powers to "make good" is necessary to make such a record?

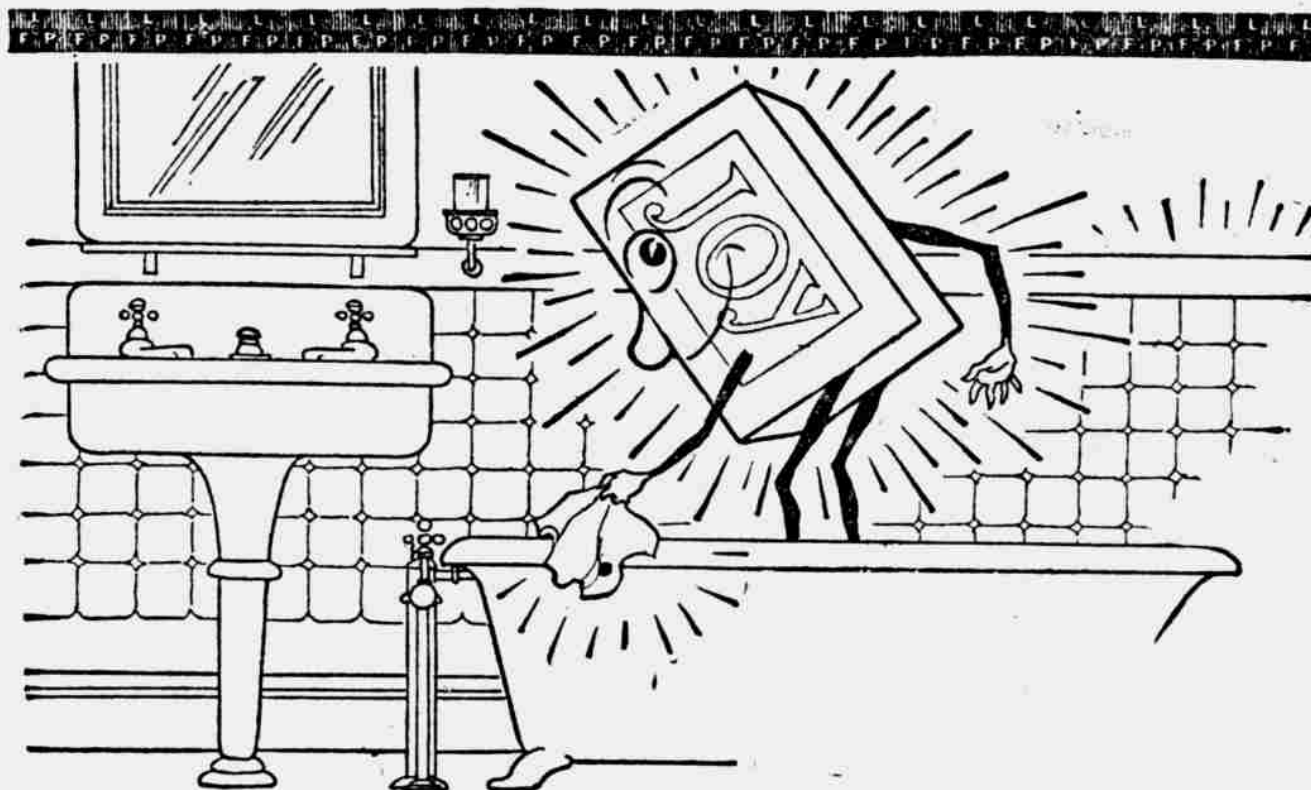
Pepgen is a tissue builder, appetizer and invigorant. It reaches, with its reconstructive qualities, those ill of the stomach, liver and kidneys and catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, that are the common maladies of the day—that "get your nerve" whether you be merchant or artisan, employer or employee, man or woman.

Pepgen can be obtained from any first class druggist anywhere.

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best all-around soap you ever used!

JOY SOAP gets into the bath tub when you get out. My how it cleans everything—until it almost sparkles with delight!

All over the house it's the same happy helper! Washing dishes is far more pleasant when you use Joy. The laundry can be done better and in less time with this wonder soap. Floors, windows, oilcloths, a hundred usually mean house-cleaning tasks can be done quickly and easily with Joy.

Joy is a firm, white soap, long lasting and good to feel. No "soapy stickiness or smell" about Joy. Sort of feels like it wants to help make your work more pleasant—and it surely does!

Ask your grocer for Joy, the soap that works like a wizard.

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OWN A HOME FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAKE

"FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished house to adults only; \$50.00. Positively no children."

You've seen just such an advertisement many a time in the classified columns of your favorite newspaper. You've no doubt raged inwardly about CHILDREN BEING BARRED.

What a warning to the younger generation preparing now rightfully to assume the sacred responsibilities of fatherhood and motherhood. What a tremendous argument in favor of HAVING A HOME OF YOUR OWN.

The self-owned home is the mold in which childhood character is formed. It is such environment that sensitizes the plates of early memories to scenes and incidents which make for that which is good and right in adult years.

If you have children: if in the natural order of things you expect to assume sacred responsibilities of a family; OWN A HOME FOR THEIR SAKE.

LIKE ALL OTHER THINGS WORTH WHILE POSSESSION COMES ONLY THROUGH SACRIFICE BUT ONCE THE START IS MADE THE BALANCE IS EASY.



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