

## EATON CHAUTAUQUA HAS GOOD PROGRAM TO OFFER PATRONS

EATON, O., July 24—Eaton's annual chautauqua opens Monday afternoon on the campus at the south school building, the attractions to be staged under a tent. The meeting will close the following Sunday evening. Children's hour will be observed each morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Morning lectures will be at 10 o'clock. Afternoon and evening entertainments will open at 3 and 8 o'clock.

The program for Monday includes introductory ceremonies, concert, afternoon and evening, by the College Singing Girls, and an evening lecture by Roscoe Gilmore Stott.

Tuesday—Afternoon: Musical Arts Trio; lecture. Evening: Musical Arts Trio; monolog, Adrian M. Newens.

Wednesday—Afternoon: Lecture, Detective Harry J. Loose. Evening: Great Lakes String quartet, with Prudence Neff, pianist.

Thursday—New York Opera Singers, afternoon and evening; lecture by Sir John Foster Fraser in the evening.

Friday—Dunbar's Royal Dragons, afternoon and evening.

Saturday—Lecture, Dr. Robert MacGowen, afternoon. Evening: American comedy in three acts, "It Pays to Advertise".

Sunday—Pamahasik's Famous Pets, afternoon. Evening: Joy night, offering Ethel Hinton and her "College Gang".

**Make Tax Returns**  
Eight out of 10 banks in Preble county that accepted tax payments in the June installment of tax collections have made settlement with County Treasurer C. E. Samuels. The remaining two banks will make settlement next Monday and Tuesday. The eight banks making settlement collected a total of \$75,823.03. The total collection up to Saturday was \$274,264.17. The two banks to make settlement next week usually collect about \$25,000.

**Receive Sealed Bids**  
Sealed bids for construction of a concrete bridge top at Houston Hill, on the Four Mile road, Israel township, will be received up to Aug. 5 by the county commissioners.

**Elect Leaders**  
Local children who will participate in the Junior club feature of the chautauqua here next week organized Friday by electing Martha Kleppinger president, James Christian, vice president; Hazel Brown, secretary.

**Leaves for Columbus**  
County School Superintendent Walter S. Fogarty goes next Monday to Columbus to attend a conference of county superintendents of the state.

### Farmers May Purchase Elevator at Economy

Farmers residing near Economy may purchase the Anderson & Hollingsworth grain elevators, it was reported here today. Gerald Kennedy has been placed in charge of the elevator and is closing out the stock. The death of Mr. Anderson accounts for the sale of the elevator and its contents.

**TRUCK GOES OVER CLIFF.**  
SANTANDER, Spain, July 24—A motor truck fell 250 feet over a precipice at a small village near here today killing its three occupants.

### NOTICE!

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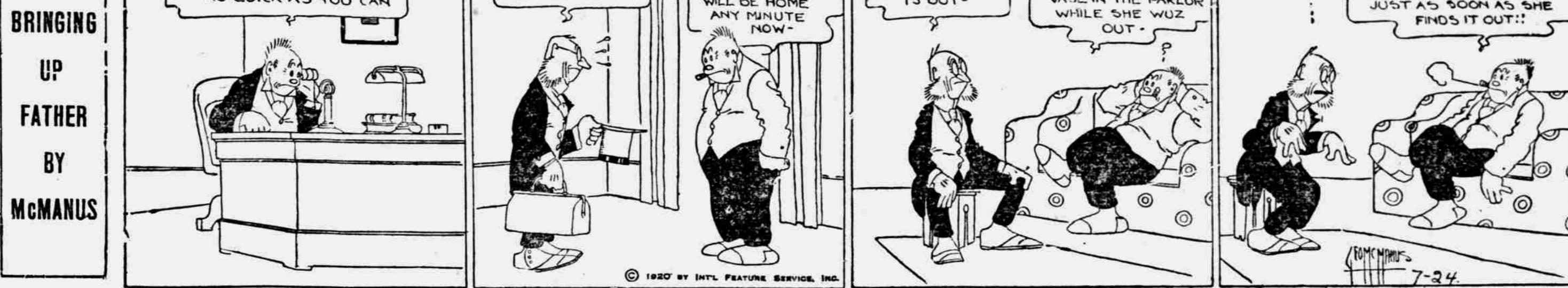
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### CHEESE PRICE DOWN AS STOCK SURPLUS CHECKS PRODUCTION

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN.

If you are fond of cheese, buy it regularly, and don't care what it costs; that is your business. Cheese has been gradually working down from its proud pinnacle. Good American full cream, which there is none better, has been quietly slipping.

The passing of the saloon is held

partly responsible for the break in cheese. Cause why? Well, saloons, cafes and drinkeries of every class and caliber have had the habit of putting a plate of cheese on the bar or the side table, with a bowl of crackers, and mayhap another filled with pop corn, in order to give the patron a little something extra for his money. In the aggregate the daily cheese tonnage thus consumed, between Portland, Me., and Los Angeles, was enormous.

**Overproduction Here.**

And thus the milk farmers of some of the southern Wisconsin counties are now paid so little for milk by the cheese makers that they are turning their milk over to the condensers. In the meantime there is "an over-production of cheese in Wisconsin", and also in New York. Fred Marti, of Monroe, Wis., says so. He is president of the Cheesemakers' and Dairymen's association. This over-production is based on high priced cheese.

### The Home Garden

Many city gardeners while sprinkling the lawn in the evening will turn the hose for a minute or two on the garden. This practice does little good. A thorough soaking helps, even if only a little of the garden is covered at one time. Then, as soon as the ground is dry enough to work, possibly the following day, it should be gone over lightly with the hoe. The dust mulch on top will keep down weeds and help retain the moisture.

A method used by many successful

gardeners is to take the nozzle off the hose and let the water run in the garden where it will not wash out any of the products. Another method commonly employed is to take the circular spray or similar attachment for the hose and place it in the garden, moving it from place to place as the ground becomes thoroughly soaked.

### GARDEN DIVIDENDS

Home gardens are declaring dividends, regular, extra and midsummer specials all being included in the distribution. These profits have been coming to the home gardener from the time the first lettuce, the first radish, the first green onion was ready for the table. The variety of dividends, is limited only by the gardener.

The man who has prepared the garden plot, who made the soil ready, who laid it out, planted the seed, but out the plants and gave care and thought and attention each day, has already had his investment back in greater health, to say nothing of the pleasures that have been his in helping and studying the productive forces of Nature. Now he gets the special dividends in delicious table offerings, everything tasting better because of the toil and thought he gave it. And he can laugh and grow merry over some high prices quoted.

### The Farm and the Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

E. G. Proulx, state chemist at Purdue, having made an analysis of the hog tonic which has caused so much trouble to Wayne farmers, writes E. F. Murphy, county agent, as follows:

"Regarding the analysis of the Columbia Stock Powder sampled by Mr. Carter, this material has the following ingredients:

"Sulphur, charcoal, wormseed, sodium thiosulphate-hyposulphite, of soda, sodium sulphate-Glauber salt, Ferrous sulphate-copperas, sodium bicarbonate, sodium nitrate, magnesium sulphate-epsom salt, small amount quassia, sodium chloride, common salt, a small amount.

"This material, no doubt Mr. Carter advised you, does not come under the jurisdiction of this department. We have, however, taken the matter up with both Dr. Craig of the Veterinarian Department and Dr. Northrup, State Veterinarian. I have some hopes that they will bring this matter to the attention of the prosecuting attorney."

Purdue Poultry Expert

Demonstrations in poultry culling will be held in Union county on Monday and in Wayne on Tuesday, by Leroy L. Jones of Purdue. Mr. Jones will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Carson, in Harrison township in Union, at 9:30 and at Mrs. Henry Scott's, in Harmony township, in the afternoon. The Wayne county demonstrations

will be at the Joseph Helm farm at 9, and at Harry Jordan's place at 2, on July 27.

### SPANISH MINISTER DENIES ALLEGED WAR STATEMENTS

(By Associated Press)

MADRID, July 24—Viscount D'Era, the minister of war on arriving at Malaga today from his Moroccan visit, took occasion to deny certain press statements he is reported to have made with reference to alleged pressure by France and Great Britain to make Spain to break her neutrality during the war. He assured newspaper correspondents that he had never made the statements attributed to him.

### MEXICAN ENVOY TO EUROPE TO START FOR PARIS SUNDAY

LONDON, July 24—Felix F. Palavicini, Mexican envoy to Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy will leave here for Paris, Sunday. He believes his mission has been successful and expressed confidence today that diplomatic relations between his country and Great Britain will be resumed this year.

### PRIVY COUNCIL DISMISSES AMERICAN COMPANY'S APPEAL

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 24—The judicial committee of the privy council has dismissed the appeal of the American trans-Atlantic company from the prize court judgment condemning three ships claimed by the company

on the ground that they were really the property of Hugo Stinnes, the German coal magnate.

### FARMERS' CONVENTION PROBES LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN MARKETING

CHICAGO, July 24—Two groups of delegates gathered today for the second day of the convention of the American farm bureau federation.

One meeting took up the problem of marketing grain; the other that of live stock. Delegates represented grain growers and meat producers of the United States and Canada.

Organized agriculture was represented by farm bureaus, farmers' unions, grange and equity associations. J. R. Howard, president, explained that the bureaus did not intend to go into the marketing business, but that the aim was to help form the marketing organization in order to encourage production and stabilize prices and "get a square deal for the farmer and consumer."

The new plan will eliminate the broker and middleman that go between the farmer and consumer, he said.

Mr. Drake told how the farmers of the northwest had been forced to cooperate in selling their grain, explaining that the whole situation had grown out of a monopoly which resulted in a loss to the producers.

The business turnover of the farmers' co-operative body in Minnesota was more than \$40,000,000 last year.

and the estimate is placed at more than \$100,000,000 for this year," he said.

"We are taking over the local elevators charging for the cost of selling the farmers' grain. We buy their grain on a margin sufficient to carry on the business and turn back the excess at the end of the year."

### SOLDIER ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

(By Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 21—Charged with complicity in the murder of Elijah Sergent at Whitesburg, Ky., last December, for which his brother, Uriah Bates, was sentenced to life imprisonment, Beckham Bates, a soldier at Camp Zachary Taylor, was arrested at the camp and taken today to Whitesburg for trial.

Beckham, who is 19 years of age, came to Camp Taylor last Monday and enlisted in the army. He is said to have boasted at the camp that he killed Sergent and, according to police, this led to his arrest.

Robert, another brother, is held on a similar charge and will stand trial with Beckham.

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