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FOLLOW REPUTABLE MEDICINE—"That which is altogether just shalt thou follow, that thou mayest live, and inherit the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."—Deut. 16:20.

A GENTLEMAN'S FARM

Senator Couzens of Michigan is said to have offered an elaborate farm of 900 acres, rent-free, to any man who can operate it at a profit. He is even willing to pay the taxes, and content himself merely with the pleasing spectacle of somebody making that farm pay.

Here is a novel contribution to the present-day farm problem in America. Let it not be inferred thereby that the farm in question is typical. The senator, who was an automobile manufacturer before he turned statesman, doesn't profess to know much about farming, and admits that he has never tried very seriously to make his farm pay. Like thousands of other "city farmers," he has been content to finance a farm just for the fun of owning it and walking around it enjoying his own improvements.

It is generally admitted that a "gentleman farmer" doesn't make money out of his farm. Now it is to be seen whether a real farmer, unburdened by overhead expense, can make a living out of a "gentleman's country estate." It sounds like a wonderful opportunity for some hard-working, keen-minded farmer who "knows his onions."

FRENCH FEFT AND FACT.

From French utterances blaming America for the French financial crisis, it might be supposed that the French population was sunk in deep gloom. A different picture is presented in a letter from an American correspondent. Writing from Paris recently, he says:

"French money has gone to smash. One might imagine that the people would indicate how they feel about it by their manners and the way they conduct themselves. They do not. Paris was ever gay. It is the same today when the franc is worth slightly over two cents as when it was worth 20 cents in purchasing power. The restaurants and cafes are crowded. In the more fashionable places it is difficult to procure a seat. They are dining out, as they dined out before 1914. Wine and champagne are everywhere, and the popping of corks is as frequent a sound as the chugging of automobiles, which seems eternal. Everyone rides in a taxi in Paris."

France suffered greatly in the war, observes an American editor, but France is not suffering today. Statesmen are harrassed by the financial problems confronting them, but the people are not.

"The French people are comfortable enough. The outcry against American covetousness does not come from a nation where unemployment is prevalent or where babies are starving. There is no likelihood that any Frenchman will be hurt noticeably if the funding agreement signed by Berenger and Mellon is ratified. France's problem would of course be greatly simplified by the cancellation of the American debt, but the problem does not materially affect the health and happiness of the French people."

Nearly half that debt has been cancelled in the liberal terms made to France. Possibly America should be still more liberal, even though the debt principal proposed by Secretary Mellon represents hardly anything but post-war loans for rehabilitation and the price of the surplus American war supplies sold to France after the armistice. But America would be disposed to be more generous if France had ever paid anything on her American obligations, or shown any disposition to do so, and if the French people had been taxed as Americans have been. The present violent protests look as if France has never intended to pay anything, and does not now intend to pay anything.

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STOCK MARKET GOES HIGHER

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (AP)—Stock prices made further recovery in today's market, which was featured by a brisk demand for the dividend paying railroad shares. Cumulative evidence of business prosperity revealed in the weekly reviews of various lines of industry and the fact that the first six class one railroads to report their earnings showed an average gain of nearly 30 per cent above the corresponding month last year helped to create bullish enthusiasm.

The close was firm. A sudden demand for the oil shares sprang up in the final hour with General Asphalt common and preferred, Maryland, Standard Oil of California, Pan American "B", Atlantic Refining and a few others meeting up 1 to 2 points. The usual week end profit-taking in other quarters was well absorbed. Total sales approximated [illegible] shares.

Speculations Force Wheat Prices Down

CHICAGO, Aug. 27. (AP)—Active speculative offerings checked wheat prices downward today during the early dealings. Reports of favorable harvest weather southwest counted as a bearish factor. Opening ¼ to ½c lower, wheat underwent a material further drop. Corn and oats were weak, corn starting ¼ to ½c off and subsequently suffering a decided additional decline. Provisions leaned to advance.

Wheat closed unsettled ¼ to ½c net lower, corn ¼ to ½c down, oats ¼ to ½c off and provisions unchanged to 10c higher.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27. (AP)—Butterfat, f.o.b. San Francisco 42 cents.

LAKE ROAD BID UP IN SEPTEMBER

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petition of Polk and Lincoln county residents for the organization of a road improvement district under an act of the last legislature.

If the district is approved, it is proposed to construct a new road from Falls City to Sheridan, connecting with the Roosevelt coast highway and thus opening a direct route between Portland and Willamette valley points and Newport.

30 Employes Robbed By Group of Bandits

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J. (AP)—Holding men early today and 30 employes of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in their banks with guns and looted the men's clothing of $1,000 in cash and jewelry. The victims were members of the crew of a Sandy Hook steamer who had cashed their pay checks yesterday. They said there were six or eight robbers, only one of whom was masked.

Tobacco, largest of the national farms, has an area of 1,000 square miles.

Market News of the Day

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27. (AP)—Wheat bids BBB, hard white, H. R. hard, federation, soft white, western white $1.30; hard winter $1.28; northern spring $1.27; western red $1.25.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 229; four Dr. sale 2; hay 2.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27. (AP)—Close, wheat 1% to 1¾d lower; Oct. [illegible]; Dec. [illegible]; March [illegible].

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Aug. 27. (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red [illegible]; No. 2 hard [illegible].

Corn—No. 3 mixed 70c; No. 2 yellow 73½c.

Oats—No. 2 white [illegible]; No. 3 white [illegible].

Rye—No. 2 [illegible].

Barley—[illegible].

Timothy seed—[illegible].

Clover seed—[illegible].

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27. (AP)—Eggs steady; current receipts [illegible]; fresh medium [illegible]; fresh standard firsts [illegible]; fresh standard extras [illegible]; undergrades [illegible].

Butter—Cubes, fourteen lower; extra cubes, city [illegible]; standards [illegible]; prime firsts [illegible]; firsts [illegible]; prints [illegible]; cartons [illegible].

Milk steady; best clearing cream [illegible] per pound net shippers' track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland [illegible] per pound. Raw milk [illegible] per cwt; 3.25 test, f.o.b. Portland.

Poultry steady; heavy hens [illegible]; light [illegible]; springs, white [illegible]; do colored [illegible]; young white ducks [illegible]; colored [illegible].

Onions steady; local [illegible]; Walla Walla [illegible].

Potatoes steady; quiet; [illegible] sack.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27. (AP)—Cattle and calves nominally steady; no receipts.

Hogs steady; receipts [illegible].

Sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

FRISCO POULTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27. (AP)—U. S. Bureau Agriculture Reporter)—Young Leghorn chickens continued to climb in price today with light arrivals reported. Large colored hens were barely steady due to fairly liberal supplies. Fancy geese were scarce and very few were available.

Broilers: Leghorn 1 to 1½ lbs. [illegible]; 1½ to 2½ lbs. [illegible].

Fryers: Leghorns 2 to 2½ lbs. [illegible]; colored 2 to 2½ lbs. [illegible].

FRISCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27. (AP)—Federal State Market News Service)—Apples: Bosc: Fancy grade 2½ and 3 lbs. California Gravenstein: [illegible]; White Winter Pearmains [illegible]; Bellefleurs [illegible]; B. N. Gravenstein [illegible]; McIntosh [illegible]; Jonathans [illegible]; Delicious [illegible]; Kings [illegible]; "B" grade [illegible]. Oregon: Gravenstein, fancy [illegible].

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (AP)—Evaporated apples dull; prices unsettled; apricots and peaches firm.

WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Aug. 27. (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"There is a more general and a keener demand for wool, with a consequent slight strengthening in values perhaps 2½ cents for the week. Medium wools are relatively backward at the moment but there is a decently good demand for the finer qualities. Mostly the call is for domestic wools, but some interest is shown also in foreign lines.

"Not only do the reports from the goods market indicate a much better tone with substantial repeat orders on heavyweight woolen goods but the business in markets for raw materials reflect the improvement in goods quite strongly.

"The foreign markets are in better shape than they have been for a long while. With the miners going back to work in England in large numbers, the industrial situation in Great Britain is much better and this has been reflected in better business in wool and wool textiles with higher prices prevailing.

"Mohair is steady on moderate demand."

Oregon: Northern [illegible]. Fine M. clothing [illegible]; valley No. 1 [illegible].

Mohairs: Best combing [illegible]; fleece combing [illegible].

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 27. (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 15,000; fairly active; mostly 10 to 15c higher than Thursday's average; medium weight butchers mostly 10 to 15c up; heavy butchers close; sellers prices 10 to 25c higher; few early sales strong to 25c higher; packing sows 25 to 50c higher than few times; top $10.35; almost 250 pound average sold to $10.25; bulk desirable 230 pound [illegible] down $10.10@$10.20; bulk 220-250 pound butchers $10@$10.15; few 200@220 pound butchers $10.25@$10; most packing sows $9.25@$10; light weights suitable for shipment upward to $10.55@$10.75; heavy weight hogs $10@$10.35; medium $10.75@$10.20; light $9.35@$10.35; light light $9@$10.25; packing sows $9@$10.75; slaughter pigs $10.25@$10.15.

Cattle 2000; meager supply of all classes fully steady with week's advance; packing stuffs; choice yearlings $10.50; few loads $9.25@$9.75; grassy and short fed steers $7.25@$8.75; grass cows $6.50 down; bulls steady; best medium bulls $6.25@$6.50; vealers $10@$10.50; few $10.

Sheep 17,000; slow, fat lambs steady to 10c lower; early western $10@$10.10; better grades held mostly $10.25; bulk native $10@$10.25; bulk week-old lambs $9.75@$10.25; fat ewes fully steady; most sales $5.50@$6.50; feeding lambs influencing strong; late Thursday to feeding lambs scaling 74 lbs. $10.75.

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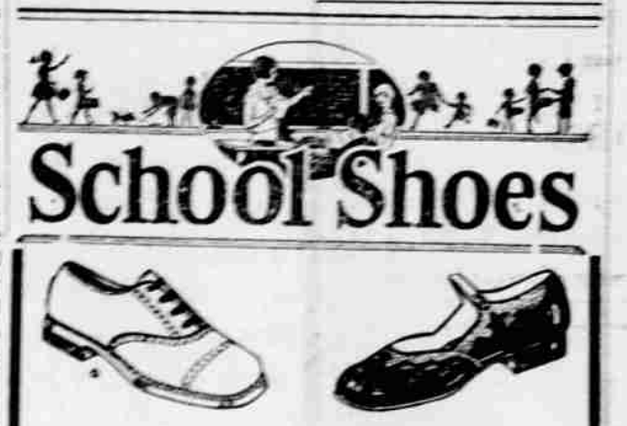
German Youth Honors French Unknown Soldier

PARIS, Aug. 27. (AP)—How impossible it is for one nation to understand the psychology of another nation seemingly is exemplified by an incident related by the Petit Parisien.

The policeman on duty at the arch of triumph saw four women and a man, evidently foreigners, approach and lay a large bouquet of superb red flowers on the unknown soldier's tomb. On their departure, out of curiosity the policeman examined the bouquet. On it was a card, written in French and in German, saying: "To the unknown soldier from a German youth."

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27 (AP)—The Middle Fork irrigation district in Hood River county has advised Ellis Luper, state engineer, that it has sold $1,000 of bonds at 97 and accrued interest and will use the money in completing and bettering the system.



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5. In judging the names the judges will award:
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   Up to 15 points for originality of name;
   Up to 10 points if name is written on blank obtained from a General Independent Dealer.
6. The decision of the judges is to be final.
7. Each contestant may submit as many names as he likes.
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