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No donations to charities or otherwise will be made in advertising or job printing — our contributions will be in cash.

**INITIATIVE BRINGS SUCCESS**

The California Oregon Power Company has issued an intensely interesting report for 1925. A large perspective map shows that this company has been built and developed in a thinly settled country in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

It has been largely responsible for turning vast areas of waste land into fertile farms, and it has made modern conveniences furnished by electricity available to industries and homes which would never have been built without electrical development.

A large share of its securities are owned by the people in the territory it serves. It is an inspiring testimonial of vision, faith, and management to see over \$20,000,000 invested in a utility property in a sparsely settled country, and further, to see this property become valuable as it brings opportunity, happiness and prosperity to others.

The California Oregon Power Co., is typical of the American spirit of initiative which recognizes no obstacles and which brings success where the timid would see only disappointment and failure.

**PATRIOTISM**

Real patriotism is not a willingness to die for your country, but a willingness to give your time, money and thought for your country.

Dr. Frank Crane once said: "If you would take the time you employ in drilling in the army, wearing gold braid and a sword, and employ it in interesting yourself in political conditions in your ward, you would be more of a patriot."

Patriotism is not a military thing, to be exercised upon supreme occasions of war, but it is an everyday thing to be shown by improving the conditions of life in your community.

You cannot be a true patriot until you are converted: instead of a merely individual conscience you must get a civic conscience. You must learn to feel that your city's affairs are "my business" and not the political bosses' business. You must develop the Human Nerve. You must feel what Humanity means.

For patriotism is a religion; it means a high form of continuous devotion.

You cannot be a patriot and not be interested in politics. Politics is the expression of Patriotism. If it is degraded, you are degraded and you city and state is degraded — and about half of us are contributing to that condition by not voting on election day.

**PROTEST OUR FOOD INDUSTRIES**

Enough beet sugar is now being produced in the United States to relieve the nation of any real sugar famine. America can never again be wholly at the mercy of foreign sugar makers. The beet area can be greatly increased, to make beets produce all the sugar required.

To encourage American enterprise to produce the national foods, and safeguard our country against outside economic dangers, is to discourage war and to build up home prosperity. America wants to and must trade abroad, in thousands of products. We are glad to see other nations make a profit on every transaction. But a nation's food supply needs absolute protection.

That soft warm fabric called lamb's wool has been supplanted by shavings. Inventors have made a wool substitute that feels like it and is cleaner. The United States department of commerce has recognized it as a menace to the wool grower and is sponsoring a bill in Congress which will be known as the "truth in fabrics" bill. If it passes, the real "all wool" products will not be compelled to exist in competition with the synthetic substitutes. Each article will be labeled for what it really is. The fact is products of all kinds should carry their respective labels and stand on their own merits.

According to Will Hayes chief of the motion picture industry, the theatres last year sold 6,760,000,000 tickets of admission. This means one and one-third shows a week for every man, woman and child in the country, including the ten millions in jails, asylums and other charitable institutions.

**The Unwelcome Visitor**



**STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER**

BY CHARLES F. STEWART  
NRA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Senator William M. Butler is a lonely figure in the Upper House of Congress. Senator Shipstead of Minnesota is less so, though he's a party of only one. But personally he's liked. Butler emphatically is not. I'm bound to say I don't think he cares.

Butler managed President Coolidge's 1924 campaign and Coolidge won by a big majority. The fair conclusion seems to be that Butler's a capable politician.

As a dispenser of soft soap and good cheer, as a source of inspiration and enthusiasm, as a gush and bunk artist—the "Hurray boys" type—it's hard to think of anything that Senator Butler more distinctly is not.

Some pretty good Republican fixing has been done at this session of Congress, but Senator Curtis did most of it, so far as the upper House is concerned.

Butler evidently hasn't the knack of it.

Butler probably has it in him to be a boss, but in the Senate, he's a boss with mighty few bosses. Doubtless he's the real thing in the textile industry. I can imagine him running a factory like an autocrat. He has that absolutely under his own control. What he says goes, or off comes somebody's head.

But in the Senate, no. Over the Democrats of course he has no influence; over the radicals none. Just three of the regular Republicans follow him—Gillett of his own state and Dale and Green of Vermont. The rest are as independent of him as is Shipstead, the Farmer-Laborite.

Butler got off in the Senate to a bad start, too.

He came in, in a very junior capacity, and an appointee, without a mandate, and immediately made it plain that he was the presidential representative on the floor and expected to lead.

The old-timers had other plans. They've carried them out.



If today is a blank it is because you regarded it that way yesterday.

Success lies in living because you want to instead of because you must.

Great food trust has been dissolved—and packed away in the ice box like a man of gelatin.

We often wonder if auto horns were not invented in Hong Kong.

If you want to learn to swim get some smart duck to teach you.

Prohibition forces seem determined to develop our water power.

New Cars Licensed in Kansas City Mo., during March, 1926.

CHEVROLET	508
Buick	175
Dodge	160
Essex	139
Oldsmobile	98
Overland	86
Hudson	75
Oakland	62
Crysler	57
Star	31
Pontiac	10
Marmon	5
Durant	1

The Automotive Shop  
Chevrolet Dealers

**JUVENILE TROUPERS COMING TO ASHLAND**

OMAHA, Neb., May 11.—For the first time in the history of Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, a troupe of homeless lads will extend their tour as far as the Pacific Coast. The homeless boys are now touring the midwest with what critics have volunteered to name "The Greatest Boys' Show on Earth."

The trip to the Pacific coast will be made within the next two months. The boys will present their performance in Ashland.

The show this year is not a mere band concert or recital, as

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those heavy blankets, comforters and quilts—till you have had them sent to the laundry for a thorough cleansing. Yes, we also wash pillows and bed ticks.

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It was when the tour was first taken about two years ago. It is a real musical comedy with its songs and dances.

Father Flanagan's Boys' Home is located at 2077 Tenth, eleven miles west of Omaha, Neb., on the Lincoln highway. It is a non-sectarian, feeding, sheltering, educating, clothing and caring for more than 300 homeless boys without regard to race, color or religion.

The Home has cared for 1,272 homeless boys in its eight years of existence. It has had homeless boys from 29 states and five countries.

Each Sunday between 1:30 and 2:30 p. m. the boys broadcast a program from WQAW, the Women of the World broadcasting station.

**BIRD BUILDS NEST INSIDE OF FLOWER**

LONGVIEW, Wash., May 11.—(UP)—A bird mistook the rattle of a flyover for that spring time tune, "Come Feather Your Nest," according to James O'Malley, who found a bird's nest under the front seat of his car.

As proof of the fact that the

bird mistook the rattle of a flyover for that spring time tune, "Come Feather Your Nest," according to James O'Malley, who found a bird's nest under the front seat of his car.

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