



RAIL UNIONS KEEP FREIGHT RATES UP

Farmers Cannot Hope For Any Relief If LaFollette Is Elected.

Portland, Or.—(Special).—Farmers of the Northwest who expect LaFollette's plan of government ownership of railroads to give them lower freight rates are doomed to bitter disappointment...

"The LaFollette platform says never a word about lower freight rates for farmers or anyone else, despite the fact they are highly desirable," said the state chairman.

"We farmers have very little in common with the railroad unions when it comes to working together. Our interests are not the same."

"Increase in freight charges on farm products that moved to market between 1916 and 1923 amounted to about \$30,000,000."

"Another reason why rates cannot come down is that the 24 months of government operation increased expenses of the railroads from \$8,104,524 a day to \$14,310,449, or \$6,205,925 a day."

National Finances Restored. As a result of the financial policy of the republican administration since March, 1921, the United States has taken the position of the leading commercial and financial nation of the world.

Postal Savings Effected. Three years of careful and economical administration by the Republican party has cut down the deficit in the postoffice department \$117,489,609.

Need \$750,000 Annually for Alaskan Highways

Juneau, Alaska.—More than \$10,000,000 will be required by the Alaska road commission for roads and trails in the territory, with an annual maintenance charge of \$750,000 after they are completed, according to Col. James G. Steese, president of the commission.

FINANCES MANAGED WITH RARE GENIUS

Republican Party Has Saved \$150,000,000 to American Taxpayers.

Portland, Or.—(Special).—When President Coolidge said in his speech of acceptance that finances of the country have been managed by the republican administration with a genius unmatched since the days of Hamilton, he meant just what he said and gave facts and figures to prove it.

When it came into office, he said, the Republican party inherited a legacy of debt that stood at about \$24,000,000,000, of which \$7,900,000,000 was in short term obligations to meet which no provision had been made.

The public debt has been cut to about \$21,250,000,000, a reduction in three years of about \$2,750,000,000, which means a saving in interest each year of about \$120,000,000.

Without the budget, the savings that were effected would never have been realized. It brought order where confusion had been before. It provided for the balancing of revenues and expenditures and lighted the way out of the financial swamps.

War Costs Slashed. Business-like methods by the Republican administration has saved \$55,000,000,000 in department of war expenditures in 1923. Expenditures for 1924 were reduced \$752,985,235 as compared to those for 1921.

Costs of Government Cut. The Bureau of the budget, under General Dawes, put the government on a sound business basis, resulting in reduction of public expenditures from \$5,538,000,000 in 1921 to \$3,497,000,000 in 1924, a decrease in the annual cost of government of \$2,041,000,000.

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BILL BROWN

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

BILL BROWN made a million, Bill Brown, think of that, A boy, you remember, as poor as a rat, Who hoed for the neighbors, did jobs by the day; Well, Bill's made a million, or near it, they say. You can't understand it! Well, neither could I. And then I remembered, and now I know why; The bell might be ringing, the dinner-horn blow, But Bill always hoed to the end of the row.

Bill worked for my father, you maybe recall. He wasn't a wonder, not that, not at all. He couldn't out-hoe me, or cover more ground, Or hoe any cleaner, or beat me around; In fact, I was better one way that I knew— Getting back to the house when the dinner-horn blow. One toot from the kitchen and home I would go; But Bill always hoed to the end of the row.

We used to get hungry out there in the corn. You talk about music—what equals a horn, A horn yelling dinner, tomatoes and beans, And pork and potatoes and gravy and greens? I ain't blaming no one for quitting on time; To stop with the whistle, that ain't any crime. But, as for that million—well, this much I know: That Bill always hoed to the end of the row.

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Through the Glad Eyes of a Woman By Jane Doe

MISS CAMOUFLAGE

Her Hair. INTENDED by nature (who invariably knows best in these matters) to possess locks of a nice, quiet shade like mouse brown or black, or just "fair," she turns up her nose when she reaches the years of indiscretion. And turns her hair.

Her Voice. From a nice, quiet little tone which makes pleasant music in your ear she acquires a terrible imitation of a slangy duchess' drawl whom she met while dishing up in France with the A. E. F.

Her Walk. I have seen her in those high and behold Russian boots looking like a tight-roped dancer or a bear on hot bricks. It's a kind of breathless walk and you have an idea that you ought to report her to the Darwinian society, for you are sure she must have a specially designed toe nail capable of supporting the entire weight of one lady person.

Her Heart. Which would be an ideal little bit of palpitation if she didn't tight-lace it and feed it on sticky novelties. And expect a man to be a Romeo when he is only a drummer traveling in mousetraps. She almost lets this aforesaid heart go to seed because she is afraid of giving it away—for nothing.

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Feed for Molting Hen

Molting hens will need a large supply of protein and phosphorus in order to have the necessary elements for the production of new feathers. Possibly there is nothing so much misunderstood as the extreme necessity of the hens at this time along this line. If they do not have the proper materials the molting period will extend over a time two or three months longer than it should. They may even go until the following spring before resuming laying.

WRIGLEY'S DAIRY FACTS after every meal

STERILIZED VESSELS ESSENTIAL IN DAIRY. The dairyman who does not have a well-defined idea of what each and every cow in his herd is producing is in a bad way for making the greatest possible income out of his herd.

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