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But when it comes to promoting community enterprises, founding new industries based upon the products of the soil, banks are progressives.

As a result of all this, banks have become very public in their business. It was formerly the case that bankers, as a rule, received deposits and paid checks and made loans largely with the idea merely of interest returns.

Now, if a banker realizes his responsibilities, he must not only receive deposits and loan money and earn profits, but he must take an active and lively interest and become foremost in seeing that enterprises of different kinds in his district become profitable. Sometimes, when he believes thoroughly in the business and the man directing it, he must lend and carry the loans with the idea of being constructive and making the city in general more prosperous through the success of some commercial enterprise.

The Farm Stabilizer

The stability and wealth of any farming community is greatly increased by the canning industry.

It furnishes a ready market for crops of various kinds and a place of employment for unskilled labor which would otherwise be out of work several months in the year.

A farming community today without canning facilities is about as modern as a rural community would be without a mail route.

The only part of this country's food supply raised by the middleman is the price.

If a good rule works both ways not breaking a looking glass means seven years good luck.

Since men have taken to flying around like birds we may soon have to have scarecrows instead of lightning rods.

The average Vernonia boy thinks the worst thing about a girl's bobbed hair is that she has to wash her neck.

The real wealth of the nation is in its crops. The two other kinds of wealth, brains and mines, depend on crops. It is a good crop year, never equaled in American history probably. Three thousand million bushels of corn, the hay crop the biggest ever known, the biggest potato crop in history with one exception, one and a half billion pounds of tobacco, two hundred million bushels of apples. The country ought to raise, for its health, ten times as many. Men have been foolish with their wars, strikes, cheating and striving, but nature continues her unflinching generosity.

Our objection to putting Europe on her feet is she always wants to sit right down again.

Talk about your co-operation we see in an exchange where a San Francisco man met, wooed and won a girl in half an hour.

Many a Vernonia man who ought to be paddling his own canoe is sitting around wishing it was a motor boat.

We read where New York crooks stole a patrol wagon. There is some talk in that city now of nailing the Brooklyn bridge.

Some fellows who think they belong to the "upper class" started counting from the wrong direction.

Uncle Sam says each citizen should have \$39.93. If you haven't your per capita ask your wife. She may have frisked your pants.

Cash registers are not of much use in Russia. They prefer hay bales for putting their money away.

We don't know how many Vernonia people will agree with us, but to our way of thinking even a homely woman is prettier than a pretty man.

Maybe the reason a drummer is good at talking is because he lives away from home.

We can't understand why Europe should be so poor. She doesn't have to support an army of bootleggers.

Every farmer around Vernonia should have an auto. Then he can get away from home on Sunday before his town acquaintances can motor out to spend the day with him.

Why is it that when a man has something the matter with him his wife does most of the suffering?

Wonderful sights! We once saw a hundred dollar bill.

When a man can't make out the menu he orders ham and eggs.

Hard to tell what the world is coming to or when it is going to get there.

Most great men are born in small homes, and some small men have been born in great homes.

America's champ mail sorter is a girl, but papers haven't printed her picture. She doesn't work in a bathing suit.

A Sunday school teacher asked her class: "What is an Epistle?" One small boy answered by saying "an Epistle is the wife of an Apostle."

In the first game of ball played at Sing Sing prison by convicts this year, 14 bases were stolen.

Be friendly with the people you know. If it wasn't for them, you would be a total stranger.

Every girl knows the name of a dozen or more good face powders but there are darn few of them these days who even know what baking powder is used for.

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