

**AIDING ECONOMIC FACTORS ON FARM**  
**Agricultural Department Emphasizing Better Methods in Rural Life**

The work of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, is now organized in three major groups dealing with the economics of production, marketing and general agricultural matters that concern both production and marketing, including agricultural finance, land economics, agricultural cooperation and farm population and rural life.

The farm organization comprises a Washington office with 990 employees and a field organization including 148 branch offices in 79 cities and employing 936 people. The bureau has contacts through its own staff with every important agricultural industry.

The leased telegraph wire system of the bureau covering 7,000 miles, formerly used for market news only, has been made available for the dissemination of crop and livestock estimate information. A system of radio broadcasting provides communication with all the important agricultural sections of the country.

**STINGLESS BEE IS NEW DEVELOPMENT**

**Specimen on Exhibition at Show in Tacoma, Wash.; Good Honey Producer**

Stingless bees are now available, to add to the scientifically developed world wonder class—the spikeless cactus, the stringless bean and the seedless grapefruit.

The stingless bee is an exhibit shown to beekeepers at Tacoma, Washington, by E. J. Campbell of Tenino, Washington. The bee, which is of the Adel strains, has no offen-

sive armament whatever, and if attacked has no recourse save flying away.

According to Campbell, the Adel bee is an excellent honey gatherer and a great little playmate for the children.

Much being said about preserving the water supply, but the problem in most cases is more to induce people to use it.

The congressmen are reminded that they must use the hoe as well as the muckrake if they are to do the session's work.

Some of the politicians who used to make soulful speeches are making oilful ones now.



**Life's Greatest Dramas**

There is probably no comparable subject upon which popular information is generally so scanty and mistaken as history. The Chronicles of America film series, however, as produced by Yale University Press presents true and uncolored records of the doings of men and women. They are, therefore, dramatic and human and, because truth is stranger than fiction and history relates the greatest achievements in the world, these pictures have not had to be provided with fictitious plots.

The first film Chronicle "Columbus" will be presented Saturday afternoon and evening April 5th at the Pearl Theatre. A new chronicle will be shown each Saturday thereafter, in order—Jamestown, Vincennes, Daniel Boone, etc.

**FEDERATION MEETING IS LARGELY ATTENDED**

Met Tuesday, Mar. 18 with Ravenswood Club; Judge Grasse Speaks

The Illinois Federation of Clubs of the Tenth Congressional District met with the Ravenswood Club at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Tuesday, March 18th. At an early hour the Black Cat room was crowded and many were seated on the platform. Mrs. Clark A. Buswell, president of the hostess club opened the morning session by extending the hospitality of her club to the federated clubs of the district. She presented Mrs. Frederick W. Blocki, president of the Tenth District, with a basket of spring flowers. Mrs. Blocki gave response in her usual warm gracious manner.

The morning was then given over to business. The reports of the department chairmen, were exceedingly fine and revealed an enthusiasm most stimulating. Ten minute talks were given by Mrs. Walter W. Seymour, First Vice-President, I. F. W. C., by Mrs. Charles Woodman, Chairman of Transportation I. F. W. C., and by Mrs. Theron Colton, Chairman of Conservation, I. F. W. C. Each had a vital message. Mrs. Seymour urged the high ideal of service. Mrs. Woodman fired her audience with the desire to join the delegation in May and follow on to the Golden Gate. Mrs. Colton offered the companionship of hundreds of birds and wild flowers along the north shore to those who stay at home.

The Ravenswood Club introduced a set of resolutions which were adopted by the district. The resolutions form an outcry against the flagrant featurings of crime in all our papers. A set of these resolutions is to be sent to each city and local publication. A magazine called "Scandal" is to be notified. The morning session closed with the singing of the Tenth District song by the Ravenswood Quartette.

The Ravenswood Double Quartette opened the afternoon program with song. The speaker of the afternoon was Judge Henry Grasse, Circuit Court, Green Bay, Wisconsin. Judge Grasse is National Vice-President of the Isaak Walton League and a very able orator. His original theme, "Conservation" had been swept away by the desire to talk of "Mothers." He paid tribute to the "Mothers of men." He appealed to motherhood to carry the power that rules the home into national life. He holds that the world needs the cleansing, purging force of woman.

A Conservation Pageant, composed by Florence Crocker Comfort was presented through the courtesy of the Rogers Park Woman's Club. Children, with the rare grace of youth, took the parts of flowers, bees and butterflies. The play was a plea against the destruction of wild flowers. Mrs. Blocki is a crusader for this cause. She is the Vice-President of the Wild Flower Preservation Society.

Mrs. John S. Maurer, President of the Second District and Mrs. Florence Crocker Comfort were among the guests of the day. The meeting adjourned at four o'clock with the happy feeling that lingers after a family reunion.

**FORD PLANT AGAIN BREAKS ALL RECORDS**

Swinging into its big spring program, the Ford Motor Company on Wednesday, March 12, reached the highest mark in its history when its domestic assembly plants produced a total of 7,456 cars and trucks.

This record-breaking figure does not include the daily output of 500 cars and trucks for export, nor the production of the Manchester, England, and Ford of Canada plants which manufacture most of their own products.

**KINDLIER SIDE OF LIFE SHOWN AT STUDEBAKER**

"Abie's Irish Rose" Amusing Story of Irish Girl and Jewish Boy

An amusing play, featuring the perplexities of an Irish girl and a Jewish boy who wed, "ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"—Catholic and Jew and the bystander Protestant have rubbed friendly elbows in mutual glee, have rocked with common laughter at the high points of the comedy, and have sat in momentary solemn hush in the presence of the nobility represented by priest and rabbi proclaiming the great brotherhood of man. And finally those who went into the playhouse perhaps as conscious members of particular sects and creeds have filed out in great good humor and warm in heart-felt tolerance for all their neighbors.

Why do so many people go to see this simple play—Perhaps, for the same reason that "Lightnin'" ran so long. Neither piece amounts to much as a purely dramatic product. But each is a masterpiece as a representation of common, ever-day experience. Each is a human document. Each pictures the better side of the human spirit. Each elevates the soul a bit by its open plea for tolerance. After all, most normal men and women do respond to a presentation of the kinder side of life.

**MOTOR LAW AMENDED REGARDING LIGHTS**

Must Dim Lamps in Passing Is Dictum; No Exceptions Are Given

The section of the motor vehicle law in Illinois applying to lights was amended at the 1923 session of the legislature, and according to the legal department of the Chicago Motor Club, the amendment is not fully understood by many motorists.

The law says: "On approaching another vehicle approaching in an opposite direction, and within not less than 250 feet of same, any person in charge of a motor bicycle or motor vehicle shall dim, drop or extinguish such headlights."

Owners of vehicles equipped with anti-glare lenses that deflect the rays are not allowed under the provisions of the act to keep on their brightest lights when meeting other vehicles, the only exception being those cars equipped with devices that throw the light down on the road by means of tilting the reflector or lamp; this type coming under the head of "dropping" the light.

Investigators for the club have ascertained that visitors from other states in which certain types of lenses are approved by law, are the most frequent violators of the Illinois law.

**MAN'S SHAPE WRONG, SCIENTIST DECLARES**

Says Human's Weakest, Most Imperfect of Animal Creation

Mankind is the weakest and most imperfect of animals, and is prevented from doing useful work because of his shape, according to Professor F. W. Bursell, Dean of the Faculty of Science at Birmingham University.

"If I were to design the men and women of the future, I should make them spherical and provide them with wings and feathers," said the professor in a recent speech.

"A spherical configuration would enable men to establish a four-hour working day and do as much work as present-day men can do in eight hours," he added.

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Front Leg Veal Roast the lb. <b>25c</b>	Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb. <b>53c</b>	Finnan Haddie the lb. <b>28c</b>	Smelts the lb. <b>35c</b>
Shoulder Veal Roast the lb. <b>19½c</b>	Good Luqk Oleo-margarine, 2 lbs. <b>53c</b>	Salt Mackerel the lb. <b>35c</b>	Fresh Perch the lb. <b>30c</b>
		Salt Holland Herring 2 lbs. for <b>25c</b>	Gorton's Codfish the box <b>38c</b>

<b>Fancy Spinach the peck <b>45c</b></b>	<b>FOR FRIDAY ONLY</b>	<b>FOR FRIDAY ONLY</b>	<b>New Carrots the bunch <b>9c</b></b>
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Grape Fruit 2, 3 and 4 for <b>25c</b>	Fancy Wis. Corn 2 cans for <b>25c</b>	Walnut Meats the lb. <b>70c</b>	Bartlett Pears 3 cans for <b>75c</b>
Fancy Jonathan Apples, 2 lbs. for <b>25c</b>	Solid Pack Tomatoes 2 cans for <b>25c</b>	Blanched Almonds the lb. <b>95c</b>	Sweetheart Fruit Salad, each <b>55c</b>
Fancy Jonathan Apples, box <b>\$3.15</b>	Golden Bantam Corn 2 cans for <b>35c</b>	Salted Peanuts the lb. <b>35c</b>	Strawberries 2 cans for <b>58c</b>
Fancy Winesap Apples, box <b>\$2.65</b>	Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can, 3 cans <b>75c</b>	Lady Fingers the doz. <b>25c</b>	Blackberries 2 cans for <b>58c</b>
Fancy Cooking Apples 3 lbs. for <b>25c</b>	Beauty Baked Beans 2 cans for <b>25c</b>	Spaghetti Con Carne, (Spaghetti, meat and tomato Sauce), the can <b>20c</b>	Red Raspberries 3 cans for <b>\$1</b>
Yellow Turnips the lb. <b>5c</b>	Lomax Ginger Ale 12 bottles net <b>\$1.57</b>	Butter Scotch Patties 1 lb. can <b>35c</b>	Black Raspberries 3 cans for <b>\$1</b>
Loose Carrots the lb. <b>8c</b>	Cluquot Club Ginger Ale, 12 bottles <b>\$2.05</b>	Farmhouse Sweet Gerkins, the qt. <b>55c</b>	Red Pitted Cherries 3 cans for <b>75c</b>
White Turnips the lb. <b>8c</b>	Queen Olives the jar <b>33c</b>	Farmhouse Sweet Relish, pts, each <b>38c</b>	Monarch Blueberries the can <b>46c</b>
New Cabbage the lb. <b>6½c</b>	Italian Prunes 10 lb. box, each <b>\$1.45</b>	Farmhouse Mustard Pickles, qts. <b>45c</b>	