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INTERSTATE GUN TRAFFIC

The association of district attorneys and federal prosecutors of the state of New York is seeking a way to prevent pistols and small arms from being brought into the state by individuals, and also to prevent interstate shipment of fire arms.

CHANCE FOR HOOVER

It plans for the economic conference at Genoa go on, it is reported that a delegation headed by Herbert Hoover may be sent to represent America.

NATIONAL ENTERPRISE

The recommendation to Congress of the St. Lawrence deep waterway plan by the international commission has put this proposal squarely before the country for action.

range and the Rockies, by the lowering of export freight charges. Relief of congested eastern transportation, benefitting alike shippers and consumers and easing the burden of the railroads.

WHY TAXES MUST COME DOWN

The primary facts with reference to the tax situation in South Carolina are so big and so outstanding that one can only be amazed that they continue to be ignored at Columbia.

THE PAYING HEN

The Kansas City Star indulges in a little comparison of hen and grain profits. The United States Department of Agriculture reports that it takes about six pounds of grain to feed a hen while she is laying a dozen eggs.

ENSELFISHNESS IN POLITICS

"Men have never worked for the sole good of their country," says Mary Garrett Hay, feminist leader. "Men have worked for office and for self-gain and glory."

GARDENS AND GARDENS

The new garden catalogues are coming along in the mails, this year more beautiful than ever. It is too soon to plant, but it is never too soon to plan.

find the digging turns up fresh soil on which, before long, flourishing crops of better working conditions begin to show their heads.

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More German Frightfulness
Chemists Working With New York Bootleggers in Sale of Wood Alcohol

Jewish Relief Fund One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Be Raised in South Carolina

Charleston, Jan. 23.—One hundred thousand dollars will be sought in South Carolina for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Europe in a state-wide campaign to be conducted February 5 to 9.

CROP VALUE PER ACRE DROPS 60 PER CENT IN TWO YEARS

Washington, Jan. 23.—The average value per acre of 10 crops constituting nine-tenths of all crop production dropped from \$55.76 to \$14.48, or 60 per cent, during the two years 1919-21, announced the United States department of agriculture today.

Embargo on Arms Proposed

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The Aiken Check Forgery Case

Magistrate Raibon was the judge sitting in the case and he first fixed the bond for Lyles at \$1,000 for each forgery charge, but at the request of the attorneys for the defendant that the bond be lessened, he announced that he would not decide on bond until he had conferred with the attorney.

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