

**TURN TO PRIVATE CURRENCY**

People of Siberia Satisfied With the Trade Checks That the Merchants Have Issued.

Private trade-checks, issued by firms and wealthy individuals, have largely replaced the national currency in Siberia. The ruble—in any form outside the metal disk—is too unstable to be accounted of real value and the workman who finds himself with pockets full of "Omsk" or "Kerensky" currency need hold no fear of being considered a plutocrat. For the ruble, up to a few months ago worth half a dollar in exchange, has diminished to somewhat less than four cents, face value. True, the green paper variety labeled "Kerensky" commands a higher premium than do the yellow-backed bills of Omsk; true, again, the tender of the former is worth more than either of the two aforementioned. But for all practical purposes the people of Vladivostok receive and demand—quite as a matter of course—the quaint slips issued by their tradesmen. Enterprise on the part of the merchants, it may be observed, keeps pace with the times; for example, one Vladivostok restaurateur has had his checks made to read: "American Grill. Two Rubles. Not Good for Ever."

**Swordfish a Fathead.**

It surely would be imprudent to address that formidable creature, the swordfish as Fathead, yet the term would be quite appropriate.

The heads of one hundred average swordfish will yield sixty-five gallons of an oil that has high market value. Refined and sun bleached, it is indistinguishable from whale oil, and fetches the same price. In fact, commercially, it is whale oil.

Whale oil is obtained on a much larger scale from halibut heads, which are treated in the same way as the swordfish heads—i. e., cooked to a pulp with steam and pressed. A short ton of them will yield forty gallons of oil. Boston and Gloucester (Mass.) annually produce twelve thousand gallons of refined whale oil from halibut heads.

Away back in the '70s somebody discovered that salmon heads were rich in oil, and since then the production of it has been a considerable industry in connection with the Pacific salmon fishery. By 1895 the annual output had risen to fifty thousand gallons.

**His Identity.**

"I see you have a new professional man in town," said the picture enlarger, who visited the hamlet sufficiently often to be mildly interested in the happenings thereof. "I noticed the sign, 'J. W. Bloor, O. D., M. T. D., D. O.' What is he practicing, anyhow—logomachy?"

"None; economy and eye doctoring," replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern.—Kansas City Star.

**Canada's Fuel Resources.**

The fuel resources of Canada are situated in the extreme east and west and the western part of Alberta; the lignite coals are situated in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but lying between the limits of these deposits is a great stretch of territory devoid of coal measure of economic value. The 12,000 square miles of peat bogs are situated in this area.

**Refused to Make Money.**

"Have we any currency left?" asked the bol'vist premier.

"Not enough to paper one small room," replied the minister of finance, with a bolshevistic snicker.

"Then we'd better print some more." "That's what I think, but the printers refuse to lift a hand until we pay them off in real money."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Chance for Aviators.**

Chairs of aeronautics have been established at the universities of Cambridge and London and various aeronautical scholarships have been instituted in England.

**Caustic Hint.**

"I'll be ready in a second, dear." "All right. I'll just go in the library and write an important letter while I'm waiting. It won't take me more than an hour."

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**TO THE MINISTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA.**

At a recent meeting of the state survey council of the Interchurch World Movement, composed of representatives of the denominations functioning in the State, the secretary was instructed to issue to all ministers, through the press, an appeal for prompt co-operation in bringing the town and country survey to a rapid and successful conclusion.

This survey includes all territory except places with more than 5,000 population, and will, when completed, be made available to every denomination. All denominations will have the benefit and use of the most extensive survey of religious conditions ever made in the State. Consequently, the larger the percentage of ministers who co-operate, and the more complete and accurate the information given, the greater value the survey will be to all.

Some denominations do not desire to co-operate in the full program of the Interchurch World Movement, and for this reason, ministers of these denominations sometimes feel that information concerning their churches is not desired. This is incorrect. The survey department desires to study all work now under way by every agency, in order that whatever programing may be done, will give full consideration to every agency at work.

No minister need have any hesitancy in giving personal information. This is never used in an individual manner but only in percentages and averages, which are needed in stimulating the churches to make readjustments which all admit are imperative.

Hundreds of busy ministers, as well as laymen and laywomen, are giving days to the making of this survey, because they feel the great importance and value of the undertaking. They receive no compensation for their work, being reimbursed only for actual expenses incurred. Prompt attention to the requests from the county survey team will eliminate unnecessary traveling and waste of time and money. It is hardly fair to these self-sacrificing surveyors to ask them to make three and four trips for one survey schedule. We urge all ministers to be as thoughtful as possible in this matter.

Ninety-five per cent. of the State is now organized for the survey. Several counties are completed and several practically so. If every minister does his bit promptly, the survey could be rapidly completed over the entire State. We could then give to the people of each community, as well as to the leaders of every denomination, the results, upon which they will be able to build a program commensurate with the opportunities of this new day.

Rev. IRVIN E. DEER, State Survey Supervisor.

**CONDITION OF PENNSYLVANIA SEED CORN CRITICAL.**

That the condition of seed corn in Pennsylvania is rather critical this spring is the belief of the Agronomy department of The Pennsylvania State College. The situation has been brought to light by tests made on corn exhibited at the Harrisburg Farm Products Show. One kernel from each ear in 317 exhibits was taken to the college and a germination test was made. These kernels represent some of the best corn grown in 39 counties of this State and should test higher than the average seed corn that will be planted by farmers this spring. One hundred and fifteen exhibits, or a little more than one-third, gave a germination test of 100 per cent. Sixty-two exhibits, representing about one-fifth of the total, germinated between 91 and 96 per cent., while 94 exhibits, or 30 per cent. of the total, germinated between 71 and 90 per cent. The remaining 46 exhibits were very low in germination.

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tion four of them showing no signs of life whatever.

If the seed corn throughout the State is as much below that shown at Harrisburg as would naturally be expected, farmers will do well to test every ear before planting. Corn specialists at State College consider the situation one that demands attention and are planning to start a seed corn testing campaign at once to save Pennsylvania farmers time and money that would be wasted if poor seed corn were planted. This campaign


will be conducted by the extension service working with the local farm bureaus and county agents.

One explanation given for the low germination of seed corn this year is that the wet season last fall caused the corn to contain an abnormally large amount of moisture for the time of year. This was followed by weather so cold in December that some corn was frozen, killing or injuring the germ. That such might be the case was called to the attention of farmers by the college early in the winter.

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