

THE FARMER MUST GET UP AND HUSTLE.

The Industrial Commission Says Eastern Agriculturist is Behind the Times.

HE GOES ON RAISING UNPROFITABLE CROPS AND LOSING MONEY.

The industrial commission has made public its review of evidence before the committee on the subjects of agriculture and agricultural labor.

"The cause most often assigned for the depression of agriculture in the eastern states is the increased production due to the opening of western lands in advance of the natural demand, especially through the agency of liberal land laws and grants of land in aid of railroad construction.

The competition of the west has been rendered especially severe by the policy of the railroads in making freight rates relatively low for long distances.

"Thus truck farming has largely superseded cereal growing along the Atlantic coast, but farmers in the North Atlantic states now complain of the severe competition of states farther south in this industry, and much the same may be said of fruit growing.

Even so perishable a commodity as milk is transported much longer distances than formerly since the introduction of refrigerator cars.

"Another cause which several witnesses assign for the unsatisfactory condition of agriculture in some parts of the country is the conservatism of the farmers, their lack of quick adjustment to changed conditions and lack of effective business planning and management.

The farmers as a class have not kept up with the times, but have raised the same crops year after year without regard to changes in supply and demand.

"Another cause assigned for agricultural depression in the south is the scarcity of money, the difficulty of borrowing on real estate security and the consequent high rates on interest.

It seems to be possible, however, to borrow money in the south at somewhat lower rates of interest than formerly.

The decline in the price of cotton is of course an important element in the depression of agriculture in the south. The inefficiency of negro labor is assigned as another cause.

On the other hand it is affirmed that there is too much good and cheap labor in the south. An abundance of labor is said to be unfavorable to the success of agriculture because it results in planting too large an acreage and in neglect of personal attention by the planter.

"Against the charge that farmers are unduly conservative is put the countercharge that they turn from one crop to another without sufficient regard to the suitability of the soil, or to the conditions of the market."

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Home for Consumptives.

Treatment for consumption can now be had by those who have contracted tuberculosis. The institution is located near White Haven. The Wilkes Barre Record says of it:

"It occupies a farm on a high plateau, just above the Borough of White Haven, the farm comprising 215 acres. The plateau portion has been under cultivation, but there is a lofty eminence adjoining—Green Mountain—which admirably protects the plateau from the northwest wind.

"The movement originated in Philadelphia and at the last session of the Legislature it was voted an appropriation of \$40,000. With this money, and other to be received later, it is proposed to fit up an institution similar to those in effective operation in Germany and Switzerland and several of the United States.

The patients are not to occupy a single large building, but cottages will be erected, each to accommodate eight persons.

"At present the movement is represented merely by what may be called a camp. The only hospital building is an old barn, and through the cracks and windows, which are never closed, the wind whistles in a manner so to almost frighten the visitor. The cracks are all covered on the side from which the storms come, but apart from this it is practically wide open.

Inside are twenty beds, all occupied. More beds will be put in the hay loft. The barn is to be slightly warmed from a hot water plant, but only up to a temperature of 40 degrees.

"The only other building is the old farm house, and here the food is prepared and served by a competent colored cook, whose kitchen is a model. The house is not heated. The patients occupy the barn only for sleeping.

After they have made their beds and done whatever work is to be done (for it is intended to keep them pleasantly employed whenever possible) the patients start out to spend the day in the open air. A semicircular shed has been built on the edge of the plateau, looking over the town and valley, the curved side being boarded up so as to keep the wind and storm out.

"The front is open. In the shed-kiosk it is technically called—easy chairs, in which the patients, wrapped in warm blankets, sit and read or play games. If they feel cold they build a big outdoor fire of logs in front of the kiosk and thus a few degrees are taken off the temperature.

The patients thus far manifest a marked improvement. They are fed well and in addition to an abundant diet of substantial food, each patient is expected to take six raw eggs and drink three quarts of milk. With such a diet they all gain weight in spite of their illness.

"The institution has no nurses, for cases which require nurses are not admitted. The oversight of the place is in the capable charge of Elwell Stockdale, a young man who was cured by similar methods in Germany and Switzerland. Every other week Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, of Philadelphia, one of the leading spirits in the enterprise, visits the camp.

"At present the water supply comes from a nearby spring, but an artesian well is to be sunk. Then an acre is to be planted with pines and as soon as they are large enough the mountain side is to be set out with these health-giving trees. This will be under the auspices of the State Forestry Department.

"The camp was opened nearly three months ago. The site is 1,400 feet above the sea. The patients rise at 7 and retire at 9. They are taught to be careful about their expectorations and all these discharges are collected and burned. All the patients are glad to work at anything they can do, and therefore the only paid employes are the superintendent and the cook.

May Abandon Horseshoe Curve. The Pennsylvania Railroad are considering plans to do away with the celebrated horseshoe curve above Altoona, and thus shorten the distance from that city to Cresson by tunneling the mountain. If built, this would be the longest tunnel in the world.

According to the plans the tunnel will begin near the horseshoe curve and will come out at a point west of Cresson. The length would approximate seven miles. The distance between the horseshoe curve and Cresson over the present line is approximately ten miles. The tunnel would save at least three of these miles, to say nothing of the steep grades to be eliminated.

Formaldehyde in Oysters.

Used by Dealers in Blair and Cambria Counties to Keep Them Fresh.

The state pure food department, has been informed of wholesale violations of the pure food laws in Blair and Cambria counties. In those counties large numbers of oysters have been sold, which have been treated to a formaldehyde preservative.

Pure Food Inspector James Foust, recently collected sixty-two samples of tub oysters in the district mentioned. He had reasons to believe that formaldehyde was being used to preserve them. He got his clue from a letter from a New York oyster firm offering to sell "preservale" to keep oysters from sliming and souring in the hottest weather.

Of the eighteen samples lifted in Johnstown, eight had been "doctored." The others showed traces of formaldehyde. Half of six collected in Altoona had been preserved. The department will proceed against the merchants.

The department officials say that preservative is being used in the middle sections of the state because of the high price of oysters there. It is difficult to ship oysters long distances in the early fall and consequently the least loss is expense.

There is reason to believe that oysters in other portions of the state are being "doctored" and an investigation will be made.

Don't Violate the Game Laws—You're Likely to Get Into Trouble.

The temptation to violate the game laws is great, but the true sportsman will never knowingly do so. As to the fellows who would and do disregard the laws passed for the protection of game, it is well for them to be on their guard, for officers of the law are looking sharply after them and they are as likely as not to get themselves into trouble.

The Luzerne county Sportsman's association is determined that the laws shall be enforced and has officers on the lookout for violations. One man was found with a deer in his possession at the county seat out of season and has been hauled before a magistrate to give an account of himself. That's right. True sportsmen obey the law, only to find that other people who are not so conscientious as they make the big hauls in the woods, so that there is nothing left for the man who tries to do what is right.

Trouble Over a Vote. Charles M. Yeager, of Hughesville, is after an election board that would not let him vote. The plaintiff is employed as a clerk in the railway mail service and his run is between Hartley Hall and Satterfield. The contention of the election board is not allowing Yeager to cast his ballot was that anyone who is appointed to a Federal position must vote at the place from which he is appointed. In that case Mr. Yeager, who was appointed from Mifflinburg, should go to that place to vote.

Why a Woman is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances. Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

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