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Political Needs Against Agricultural Advancement.

When one reads of the vast sums sunk every year by Congress and the States, in work that does no good except to fill the pockets of politicians—like that spent in useless political investigations and in the erection of monstrous structures like the New York State Capitol, costing, in complete, \$14,000,000—it is humiliating to think how grudgingly a few thousand dollars are voted to promote the interests of agriculture, and that, too, when the bulk of all the taxes is paid by the agricultural community.

Of course they are in part to blame, for their demands in such matters would be speedily heeded were they to be made in a way to indicate a determined union of effort and purpose, but in the present state of agricultural knowledge and its want of appreciation of what is best for it, this cannot be expected.

But intelligent men like those supposed to represent the people in legislative bodies should remember that all enterprises to extend agricultural information are in a measure educational to the people at large as well as to individuals; that even if a few farmers oppose them, it is because they are too little affected by agricultural progress to appreciate the good they do.

Who would listen with respect to an argument against reading by a man who cannot read? The denunciations of ignorant bitterly prejudiced men against Agricultural Colleges or Experiment Stations, and being useless or damaging, are just as much in point, and only show the greater need of them in order that the dense ignorance exhibited shall be eradicated.

Agriculture is at the base of all national prosperity, and has not shared in the advance that has attended other pursuits. That advance is hindered by a maze of difficult and complicated questions which are beyond the means of individual enterprise to solve, and hence state aid must be invoked.

In other pursuits the questions to solve are comparatively few and simple, but in agriculture they are innumerable, complex and far-reaching. Those who have gone the farthest appreciate this, and the most—just as the great Newton was humbled and appalled rather than exalted, by the consciousness that what he had learned was but as a grain of sand on the sea shore to the illimitable field of knowledge yet unexplored.

The advance of the masses in agriculture is not enough yet to make them begin to appreciate the immensity of what is to be known. Reaction, of course, should be guarded against, but every step taken should be a step in advance.

Remember it's the freezing and thawing of spring that heaves out strawberries and other plants, and the only way to prevent this is a heavy mulch of straw or hay. It should be put on at once.

Ignorance is bliss to such persons as pay three or four prices for plants or trees to traveling agents. But it is anything but bliss when they come to have the scales knocked off their eyes by reading the price list of some responsible nurseryman who quotes the same articles at about one-fourth what was paid to the polite—Peoria Transcript.