

MORE WHEAT, MORE CATTLE, MORE HOGS

Land Values Sure to Advance Because of Increasing Demand for Farm Products.

The cry from countries abroad for more of the necessities of life is acute today; tomorrow it will be still more insistent, and there will be no letup after the war. This is the day for the farmer, the day that he is coming into his own. He is gradually becoming the dictator as it becomes more apparent that upon his industry depends the great problem of feeding a great world.

Instead of the farmer producer producing, he has become a consumer, making the strain upon those who have been left to do the farming a very difficult one. There may be agitation as to the high cost of living, and doubtless there is reason for it in many cases. The middleman may boost the prices, combines may organize to elevate the cost, but one cannot get away from the fact that the demand regulates the supply, and the supply regulates the price.

After the war the demand for cattle, not alone for beef, but for stock purposes, to replenish the exhausted herds of Europe, will be keen. Farm educators and advisers are telling you to prepare for this emergency. How much better it can be done on the low-priced lands of today, on lands that cost from ten to twenty dollars per acre, than it can on two and three hundred-dollar an-acre land.

Those who are competent to judge claim that land prices will rise in value from twenty to fifty per cent. This is looked for in Western Canada, where lands are decidedly cheap today, and those who are fortunate enough to secure now will realize wonderfully by means of such an investment. The land that the Dominion Government is giving away as free homesteads in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are of a high class; they are abundant in every constituent that goes to make the most productive soils. The yields of wheat, oats and barley that have been grown on these lands give the best evidence of their productiveness, and when backed up by the experience of the thousands of settlers from the United States who have worked them and become wealthy upon them, little more should be required to convince those who are seeking a home, even with limited means, that nowhere can they secure anything that will better equip them to become one of the army of industry to assist in taking care of the problem of feeding the world.

Always the War. More money will be going up in smoke after the first of the year than ever before. The price of cigars already has been advanced and after the first of the year there will be fewer cigarettes in the package, while a slice will be taken off your plug tobacco before you begin to chew it or smoke it. The darned old war again, of course!

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher in Use for Over 30 Years. (Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria)

Missouri has joined the list of states which maintain night schools for adults in rural regions. Ignorance might be bliss if somebody did not think it his duty to put it wise.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

We shape ourselves, the joy or fear of which the coming life is made, And fill our future's atmosphere With sunshine or with shade.

LITTLE ECONOMIES.

In a home where every penny must be carefully spent, the wise little mother washes the apples to be fed to her growing children, pares and cores them and puts the peelings and cores in a glass jar well sealed until she has enough to boil up and make a glass or two of jelly. Where one is able to buy apples by the barrel they should be carefully watched and a few cans of them put up occasionally so that there need be no waste. The peelings and cores may be cooked, strained and put into the vinegar keg, making a fine clean vinegar which you know is wholesome.

Apples should be served baked, in sauce, in puddings of various kinds, as relish for roast pork, as salads, fried with onions as a vegetable; in fact, there are numberless ways of saving every apple; nothing, not even the skin, need be wasted.

Surgeons' plaster to mend rubbers is not new, but is a most effective remedy. It also makes a fine marker for the rubbers, as the name may be written on it in ink, and if a small spring clothespin is furnished to the child she will be able to keep the rubbers together.

Use raffia for tying up holiday gifts; it can be bought in colors or you can color a bunch easily. It is strong, cheap and adds a festive touch to the package which is lacking in string.

One mother finds that making buttonholes in ravelly goods is remedied by cutting the buttonhole, then running a knife dipped in hot wax through it. The wax holds the threads and the buttonhole is firm and easily worked.

Cold corned beef and green peppers, finely chopped. Canton preserved ginger, chopped fine. Dutch cheese and watercress. Sour apples, celery, finely chopped, mixed with salad dressing, in the oven.

Finely-chopped cabbage with onion and salad dressing. Thinly-sliced bananas with salad dressing and chopped nuts. Bananas crushed with fruit juice, sugar and cream.

When using boughs of fir or pine for decoration, dip the ends of the twigs in paraffin and avoid the pitch spots which are so annoying. A bag of pine cones for a shut-in who has a grate will be a gift which she will bless you for as long as it lasts.

Save pretty boxes and cover with wall paper, using the color appropriate for the gift sent. Each home has an individuality that is strongly its own, and expresses to the world the ideals and standards of life of those within.

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPERS.

This is the time when the chafing dish may be enjoyed, with leisure to perform all sorts of experiments.

Salad Sandwich.—A salad, a sandwich, hot or otherwise, a hot drink, or an iced one, depending upon the temperature, with fruit, fresh or preserved, and a small cake and one need not turn away a guest because of lack of provender.

Ox Tongue With Tomato Sauce.—Cut a boiled tongue in slices, then in disks with a biscuit cutter. Have ready mashed potatoes, well-seasoned with butter and cream and covered with the white of an egg and piled on a platter in a long mound. Make a tomato sauce or use a can of tomato soup, lay in the tongue, and when thoroughly hot arrange around the mound, overlapping and standing on edge, pour the sauce around.

Chestnuts in Coffee Sauce.—Have one quart of the large chestnuts boiled, shelled and blanched; this may be done the day before. Cook them in salted water until they are nearly tender. Just before using, put them with a very little water and a tablespoonful of sugar into a pan and cook them until they are soft, but whole. Put into a blazer of the chafing dish one cupful of clear hot coffee, two tablespoonfuls each of sugar and caramel and when boiling a tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed with cold water or milk, cook this five minutes; pour part of the sauce on two beaten egg yolks, return this to the blazer and cook but a moment to set the eggs. Let cool for a moment, then add half a cupful of cream and pour the sauce over the chestnuts. Serve with sponge cake.

Apple Souffle With Vanilla Cream.—Cook together six sliced apples, with a fourth of a cupful of water and three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, add the grated peel of two lemons, a speck of salt and a bit of bay leaf. When soft add a half ounce of softened gelatin and press through a sieve. Add three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of butter, color a pale green, and when cold add a half cupful of whipped cream and the whites of two eggs, well blended. Pile on a mound of sponge cake and serve with vanilla ice cream.

Nellie Maxwell

MUCH IN LITTLE

Tokyo has 2,244,796 inhabitants. A foot should equal in length one-seventh of the height.

The Chinese government is about to open its first aviation school.

Paper covers to protect automobiles in storage have been invented.

Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain about 120,000,000 fish.

Mary Cerzennak, sixty-six, died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., of infantile paralysis.

In the up-to-date schools the blackboards are cleaned by a vacuum device.

Electric railways of the United States represent a valuation of \$730,000,000.

The steel mast of an Atlantic coast oil barge is used as a smokestack from the galley.

The earth under a blanket of snow is usually ten degrees warmer than the air above it.

A gasoline engine-driven machine has been invented to bale hay or straw in cylinder bales.

Russia maintains at Moscow an experimental station for the study of flax cultivation and manufacture.

AFTER THE WAR

The world will be exactly as it was in the old days in only one particular; it will still be round.

Europe's kings won't count for so much—and a few of them will look like the deuce.

Light, not heat, may be at last the recognized desideratum in settling international differences.

Young powers will have accumulated large experience in keeping their neutralities on straight; and

Small states, cautiously looking forward to a prosperous future, will be exceedingly careful where they sit down on the map.

The official christener of the Pullman company will never again be at loss for car names.

It is possible that feminine fashions will be set by Kansas City, not Paris; and finally we shall be entirely at home in matters of military precedence, and, at our little dinners, know (perhaps) which goes in first, the captain's daughter or the colonel's niece.—Warwick James Price in New York Times.

SAWED-OFF SERMONS

A married man would rather be seen walking along the street with a policeman than between two women.

The widow's former husband has been buried, but the husband of a grass widow has merely been mislaid.

What a girl in love calls a square meal wouldn't even pass as an excuse for a free lunch with the average man.

There is a large and constantly increasing demand for a device that will compel a man to shut up when he has said enough.

Miss Fortune frequently comes to a man on his wedding day, but he doesn't find it out until the honeymoon begins to slump the slumps.—Indianapolis Star.

JUST LAUGHS

"Blank complains of feeling sick." "Yes, he smoked a cigar from the wrong pocket."

O'Brien—"O! can say wan t'ing—O! m a self-made man." Casey—"Is it boastin' ye are, or apologizin'?"

"She wanted to marry him for his money." "Did she fall?" "No—she failed, and she married someone else."

Doctor—"You must be careful and follow the right directions for taking this pill." Pat—"Gwan wid ye. There's only wan direction fer it to go."

Mrs. X—"I see a man died at the age of one hundred and eighteen." Mr. X—"Well, it was about time, wasn't it?"

QUAKER QUIPS

Charity begins at home, but reform is generally practiced on our neighbors.

The people who try to kill time will discover that time has more lives than a cat.

INTERESTING TRADE BRIEFS

Inquiries have been received from Buenos Aires, says the New York Sun, about American automobile accessories.

American oak is popular with Argentine furniture makers.

Chinese merchants are in the market for American tractors.

Peru's exports of silver to the United States in 1915 were valued at \$724,263.

Bicycles and electrical goods, such as toasters and stoves, are needed in Uruguay.

Agricultural implements, canned meats, glassware and woolen goods are in demand at Cape Town, South Africa.

American buyers took large quantities of South African wool during 1915. The total amount exported was valued at \$26,181,921.

Wood products, such as tannin extractions from chestnut trees, brier wood and cork, form the principal industries on the island of Corsica.

The United States bought most of the sugar produced in St. Croix, Danish West Indies, during 1915. Exports to this country were valued at \$259,963.

A large deposit of potash has been discovered in the basin of Malheur lake, near Burns, Ore. Steps are being taken to obtain permission to drain the lake.

POPULAR SCIENCE

European Russia is believed to have 13,000,000 horsepower in undeveloped water-power.

New aluminum foil for wrapping purposes is only one-sixth of one hundredth of an inch.

The first known use of asbestos was in the manufacture of cremation robes for the ancient Romans.

Spanish railroads are conducting campaigns of education along their lines to improve agricultural conditions.

For experiments with a model airplane, a Frenchman mounted the wings and tail of a crow on a wire frame.

A butter substitute made of coconut oil, egg yolks and a small amount of cream has been invented in Bohemia.

The shrub from which the French manufacture the perfume known as cassie has been found growing abundantly in the Philippines.

SHORT MATTERS OF FACT

Philadelphia has 13,000 professional women.

England has 100 women working in quarries.

Krupp gun works in Germany employ 13,000 women.

France has conferred 8,000 military medals since war began.

France last year imported \$38,960 worth of American soap.

It costs \$362,844 daily to run New York's municipal business.

Switzerland in 1915 drank 1,056,442 gallons of alcoholic liquors.

Malaga, Spain, this year bought 18,978 tons of American wheat.

WORLDLY WISDOM

Invisible patches are seldom used in patching family quarrels.

Ordinarily a young man takes a girl's hand before asking for it.

Compulsory education—most of the things we learn from experience.

A girl is pretty safe in marrying a young man whose mother cannot cook.

Traveling for Health.

"Where's the Three-Fingered Sam?" asked the visitor at Crimson Gulch. "Travelin' fur his health."

"Is he sick?" "He isn't. He's got his health now. But the boys he was playin' cards with last night say that unless he travels he's goin' to be in the hospital. An' every time they's a prescription like that deal out in a card game it's best fur a man as values his health to take it."

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France is taking official notice of the American farm tractor in what is called the "mechanical culture."

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Back to Crecy.

If, as may be assumed, body shields are to be provided for our troops in accordance with the report of Sir Douglas Haig, the action is a singular comment on progressive warfare. This moves in a circle. We are now in a sense back in the Crecey period as well as in the Crecey period. This gradual reversion to former methods has been remarkable throughout the war. Hand grenades were followed by helmets, and now body shields are to be adopted. The wise men who foresaw the suppression of the "white arm" will have to revise their predictions.

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The Acid Test.

In delivering the annual address to the senior class of Birmingham college, Bishop McCoy said: "What I consider honesty in a man—an undisputed desire for the truth, regardless of its consequences—is for a man to walk to the tax assessor's office and tell the flat-footed truth about the value of his property. This is a time, in my opinion, when men are tried and when they either tell the truth boldly or lie plain out."

Sagacious Infant.

"What makes you so hoarse, Bob?" "I was up the best part of the night singing to the baby, trying to make him stop crying."

Brazil Is becoming a meat-exporting nation.

This year she will export about 50,000 tons of frozen beef.

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Colombia is rapidly becoming an important platinum-producing country.

Raise High Priced Wheat on Fertile Canadian Soil

Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help feed the world by tilling some of her fertile soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think of the money you can make with wheat around \$2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming in Western Canada is as profitable an industry as grain growing.

The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. Military service is not compulsory in Canada but there is a great demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to O. G. Rutledge, 301 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y.; F. A. Harrison, 210 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pa. Canadian Government Agents



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Better Off.

"There is one of our best surgeons passing over there."

"Yes, I know him and he cut me dead."

"That's lot better than if he cut you living."

Some bachelors hurry through life as if a leap-year widow were chasing him.

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