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**but**

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**Win the War by Preparing the Land  
Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops**

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CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IS MAIN POWER NECESSARY  
TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be tilled, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course, but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5. Wages to competent help, \$10.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

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Not So Bad. A man who was the one to shoot at and who hit target No. 7, said the captain.

"Yes, sir," replied the cross-eyed private.

"Didn't you look where you were shooting?"

"No, sir, I shot where I was looking."

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An honest man thinks that a pretty woman is also a noble work.

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Really Quick Work. An Irishman, who was a bricklayer, and who was evicted, went to America to find work. When he was passing through New York he saw some bricklayers at work, and stood looking at them. While he was standing the foreman came over and said to him:

"Well, Pat, are you able to build houses as quick as this in Dublin?"

"Well, yes," said Pat, "that's nothing. In Dublin we start a house in the morning and the landlord is evicting the tenant from it in the evening."

Opposite Treatment. "What is the best way of treating a rival?"

"By hot competition."

Error is its own refutation.

The Girl With the Hoe. The example of the value of college girls in real farm work which was given last season by Vassar students is likely to prove catching. This year it will be even more evident that the United States needs to coax all the food out of the ground that it is possible to obtain.

At Wellesley, for example, Dr. Margaret Clay Ferguson, head of the department of agriculture, has proclaimed the doctrine that "the kitting nation must give way to the hoe." So it is likely to be with young women there and elsewhere that the necessity which put many young British women into farm work is pretty certain to be felt here. The present thought at Wellesley is to request the trustees to let a college land over to willing students when planting time comes around.

To Train Rural Teachers. Special courses devised to school rural teachers in the things that are becoming particularly important in rural life in country communities today—such as club work for boys and girls and the changing of the old-type

**HOPELESS ONE**

Investigator Finds Reports of Extensive Slaughtering Are Overdrawn.

**MANY CENTERS BUY COWS**

Huron and Oscoda Counties Among Those in Market—U. S. Must Supply After-War Demand.

By J. A. WALDRON, Field Agent in Dairying, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—What is the situation in the dairy industry in Michigan? In these days of kaleidoscope changes it is difficult to attempt predictions of the future. A calm review of conditions as they seem to be, however, furnishes us with food for thought.

An opportunity has been afforded the writer during the past winter to become familiar with conditions in several parts of the state, and while much has been said and written about the great numbers of dairy cows being slaughtered, I feel that these reports are not universally true and that accurate data are being given very much overdrawn. In the southwestern part of the state, especially in parts of Berrien county, where the milk produced is marketed largely in Chicago, and in the districts close by Detroit, dairy cows have been killed off.

These, however, have for the greater part been cows that under test failed to show a profit. I have in mind, as an illustration, a certain cowing association of about 30 cows, of which 36 were sold in the month of December. This was a move in the direction of efficiency, for 30 of these animals showed by their records that they were costing more to feed than that they were producing. This has undoubtedly been the case in many other instances where cows have been disposed of.

The marked increase in feed prices, as much as 150 to 200 per cent on some things, and the tardy increase in the price of dairy products has, however, caused the standard up to which a dairy cow must measure to return a profit to be raised. Since the standard has been established there has been a tendency toward a lowering in the prices of these products and the stabilizing of prices of other feeds. The prices of dairy products have increased since early fall and good cows are as a rule giving fair returns. These profits in many cases are as good as usual—that is, where the cows are good cows, feed rations balanced to meet their needs and are good.

There are communities in Michigan, in fact, where there is and has been all the past winter a demand for dairy cows. These localities are, for example, are Huron, Oscoda and a number of other Michigan counties, and are in general farther from the large cities where there is a surplus of cows than the communities mentioned above. In one or two instances communities have been established in these communities, and the better market for dairy products than existed in these centers before.

These facts, and the world shortage of dairy cows, the fact that the demand for dairy products for export purposes and the importance of milk and butter in the feeding of young children should encourage the dairymen to be hopeful for the future and should make him feel the value of the serenity in rendering in the present emergency. The situation is such as should cause men who are in the dairy business to hesitate before sending any of their good cows to the block.

More so than ever before, the keen dairymen will also realize that there is a great difference between dairy cows, and that the difference can be capitalized. Of the 22,000,000 cows in the United States, probably 4,000,000 have been slaughtered, a profit over the cost of their feed. A great waste of feed is one of the results of this. These slacker cows should be eliminated so that the good cows remaining may be fed to cows that will give good returns for it. Consequently the milk scales and the Babcock test have never had a more important part to play in the dairy herd than at the present time. We would not attempt to place a value on a fast horse without a particular rider, or in holding a stop-watch on him. No more should we milk and give good scores and then wonder whether or not they are producing a profit. The milk scales and tester are the dairymen's stop-watch.

Overbred sires also should hold an increasingly important place in the

**HAD NOT DEPARTED ALONE**

Fake Telephone Call May Have Scared Tramp, But He Had Retained His Business Faculties.

Representative Edward W. Saunders of Virginia remarked at a social gathering that the fox schemes do not always take the expected form, and told this story as an illustration:

"Two men were having a gabfest over a lunch table recently when one told of an experience he had just had with a tramp.

"He came to my house," said the man, "temporarily lodged on the kitchen floor, walked in and demanded something to eat. Right there I decided to give him the scare of his life. Going into the next room, I liberated an alarm clock and pretended to call up the police station, and told them to send the imaginary wiper to hurry down to my house and arrest a hobo. When I returned to the kitchen the tramp was gone."

"I see," laughingly interpreted the other. The fake telephone started him.

"Yes," returned the first, a little badly. "He was gone with two big coats, one hat and enough silverware that was lying round loose to start a quick-lunch restaurant."—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

**NEVER FAILS TO END MISERY OF PILES**

Stops Itching at Once.

"Hundreds of people in this vicinity," says Peterson, "know of the mighty healing power of PETERSON'S OINTMENT in eczema, salt rheum, old sores, itching skin, ulcers, pimples and all diseases of the skin. It is a sure cure for hemorrhoids that is guaranteed to cure them."

Now I want to say to every sufferer from piles either bleeding or itching, that I will guarantee that a 30 cent box of PETERSON'S OINTMENT will return you of piles or your druggist will return your money.

Many years I suffered terribly with itching and bleeding piles. I tried everything and despair of ever getting rid of them. It gives me great pleasure to state that I am cured of the ailment, and I sincerely recommend it to all sufferers. Yours truly, David A. Seymour, Supt. of Parks, Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

**BRING IN MUCH CORN**

State Buys 150,000 Bushels to Help Relieve Seed Corn Shortage in Michigan.

East Lansing, Mich.—Michigan's shortage of 250,000 bushels of seed corn—shortage found to exist by field men of the soil—along with every part of the state—is being partially relieved by the importation of 150,000 bushels from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and South Dakota. The purchase of this corn, which has been inspected and tested and bought under a guarantee, was arranged by the governor's seed corn committee, and it will be disposed of at cost (\$5 a bushel).

Now that much of the corn has arrived the problem of how best to distribute it is one that is bothering the committee, for the likelihood is that the supply will be unequal to the demand. As far as possible, however, the corn will be shipped into counties where the shortage is most severe, and will be distributed there to farmers on the basis of acreage, adaptability and need.

Farmers who have been unable to secure seed corn are urged to get in touch with the soilmen in their district to learn where a supply of this corn can be obtained.

**SHORTAGE OF SEED COMING**

Gardens Owned by M. A. C. Indicate Advance in Seed Prices to Become Own Seed Growers.

East Lansing, Mich.—Where possible, Michigan gardeners should prepare to grow enough seed for their 1919 plantings. This is the word being given out by M. A. C. Indicators, New Jersey and South Dakota. The practical failure of the California vegetable seed crop this spring promises to cause a shortage of seed for the best types of beans, carrots, parsnips and turnips, such as have wintered well and have unimpaired vigor. A single plant will produce for half a dozen plant gardens.

When planting the first radish crop in June transplant a foot of the best of the seed production. A couple of the best type plants of lettuce, spinach, peas, beans and the like should be left standing in the garden. The commercial aspect of vegetable seed production is taken up in a bulletin about to be distributed by the horticultural department of the Michigan Agricultural College.

**Farmers Get Custer Manure.**

Through an arrangement made with the college with Camp Custer, the manure produced in camp, amounting to something like six carloads a day, is being distributed to farmers at \$3 for a carload of about 30 tons. When the project was first undertaken local freight rates were charged, but these have since been changed to cost rates, much cheapening the cost of the manure to purchasers. The quantities affected by the changed rates are: Newago, Miskogon, Ottawa, Kent, Allegan, Benona, Van Buren, Calhoun, Berrien and Cass. Individuals interested in this project can secure information from Ezra Lewis, department agent in East Lansing.

**Question of Drainage.**

Labor and seed must not be wasted this year on fields or parts of fields too wet for profitable crop production. We must get the right drain for the right place. The present emergency has made judicious land drainage more profitable than ever before, but all proposed projects must be carefully considered before entering upon them.

**Only Want Square Deal.**

During this year, the greatest ever waged in the cause of civilization, the farmer of America must be square in their duty. All they ask is a square deal.

**Russia is said to have the greatest timber resources of any country in the world.**

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has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitations of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

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**What She Would Take.**

At an Irish auction a deaf old lady, who had bought an action for damages against her neighbor, was being examined, when the judge suggested a compromise, and instructed counsel to ask what she would take to settle the matter.

**What She Would Take.**

"His lordship wants to know what you will take?" asked the learned counsel, bowing as usual as he could in the old lady's ear.

**What She Would Take.**

"What interest in your dog taking in that cat case?"

**Mixed food containing less than 50 per cent of wheat flour may be sold without accompanying substitutes.**

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**Soldiers to Learn Cooking.**  
Mrs. William J. Mrs. J. W. Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell of New York City announce that there is a great need for cooks for the Army and Army that a fund of \$400,000 is necessary. The New York Cooking school, of which these women are officers, aims to teach the men how to cook with variety, cleanliness and thrift.

**Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.**  
Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder, for use on the feet. Shakes into the shoes and sprays in the foot-bath. Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, and makes walking a delight. Will confer with you, Dr. W. F. Young, D. D., 310 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.

**Very Plain.**  
"What interest in your dog taking in that cat case?"

**Little fleas have smaller fleas to bite them.**  
Don't imagine you have all the trouble there is.

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in the United States**

**4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND**  
If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week.  
The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

**Corn Meal Biscuits**  
1/2 cup scalded milk 1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup corn meal 1 cup white flour  
2 tablespoons shortening 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Save 1/2 cup of the measured flour for bread. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add scalded flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on oiled board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

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