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REDUCING FOOD PRICES.

The present unparalleled prices for food are no more matter of temporary personal inconvenience. They threaten serious business difficulty. Their first effect is to compel advances of wages sufficient to offset the food cost. This raises the price of manufactured products and construction work, and must tend to check consumption, particularly in the export trade. When consumption is checked, unemployment and industrial depression begin. Yet the small farmer has not been well paid in the past for his effort and investment. If food prices are to be reduced, his production must become more efficient. Unless farming is profitable, young people will continue to leave the country, the farmers can't pay wages enough to attract labor, and the land will be only half tilled. Some people pin their faith on government price fixing. But in the long run you can't beat the law of supply and demand. Our food supply is too small for the demand, and the disproportion is increased by the disorganization of Europe. To formulate a comprehensive opinion on how food prices can be reduced, a man would need to be a practical farmer, to be educated in scientific agriculture, and to have had much experience as a large business organizer. The present writer claims no such advantages. But any practical observer can see important particulars in which farming is not organized on the basis that has reduced production costs in other lines of effort.

One of the foremost agricultural authorities in the country said, the other day that if the farmers could have the same access to the money and labor markets that other business has, they could multiply the food supply four times. Let us see if in our own observation we can see any respects in which more business efficiency could be applied to food producing.

The Kaiser's favorite exercises at Amerongen Castle is said to be sawing wood. If he'd only done that all along—and suited his utterance to the job—what a different place this world would be!

Never more can Pat raise his little glass, and say, "It ain't the taste of it, nor the smell, of it, it's the noble notions of it!"

Just to think that in a few short months nobody will think of handing an empty beer bottle to the man who asks for a nut cracker!

With a Paderewski wielding the baton in Warsaw, there ought to be no question about admitting Poland to the concert of powers.

There are signs of returning sanity in Germany. The children at Aix-la-Chapelle are singing "Deutschland unter Allen."

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