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Cursed is the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord. Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is.—Jeremiah 17:5, 7.

WORN OUT AUTOS

The Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel believes it has found a solution to the highway problem of those derelicts on wheels which more or less hold together and more or less navigate the highways and byways under their own power. Beginning with the premise that these relics are unsafe, and cannot be made safe, the institute concludes that their economical extermination is the only way out.

Co-operative scrapping of obsolete automobiles would make this possible, in the opinion of the institute. The co-operating agencies would be the manufacturers, dealers, and "scrappers".

Large numbers of worn out cars are yearly accepted as part payment on new and used cars, but because the dealers must often take a loss on them the allowance is not high enough to discourage owners from running them "just another season." And the reason that the dealers must take these losses is the absence of a system which would take the obsolete cars off their hands at something near their real worth.

Co-operation between the manufacturers, dealers, and reclamation companies would remove the gamble from trade-in deals involving cars that are no longer road-worthy. This element of risk forces down trade-in allowances on all used

cars, and more especially on cars only one jump ahead of the junk dealer.

Approximately 2,000,000 cars become obsolete and unsafe each year, but at present only 500,000 of these are scrapped. This means the highways are becoming cluttered with these relics at the rate of 1,500,000 a year in spite of state inspections and accidents. This is inexcusable, if the institute is correct in its estimate that co-operative scrapping could turn 3,000,000 worn out cars into useful industries every year.

FARM CROPS AND MARKETS

In the case of any industry other than agriculture it would be taken for granted that manifest overproduction and depression of prices would lead to immediate curtailment of output. But the farmer is so intense an individualist that voluntary co-operation in the limitation of production has heretofore been difficult to obtain; the disposition has been to let the other fellow do it.

Last fall, while a ruinous overproduction of wheat was forcing prices down to new low levels, the growers proceeded to plant their winter wheat up to within one per cent of the acreage of the previous year. It was suicidal, and it seems that they have since awakened to that fact, for 45,000 producers of this cereal have just reported to the department of agriculture at Washington a material reduction of spring wheat acreage.

If sufficiently extensive, this curtailment of planting will exert a beneficial effect upon the market next fall and winter. Another of those one per cent gestures will accomplish nothing.

It is within the power of the farmers to help themselves by growing less of those things of which there is an over-supply, and more of those things for which there is an increasing demand. It is not within the power of the government to bring them much relief at this time. The farm board is definitely out of the futures market, and a special session of congress is unlikely, which reduces the channels of government aid to loans and supervision of co-operative marketing.

Congress and political doctors are still in consultation, trying to agree upon a diagnosis and a cure, while the patient already knows his ailment and has the cure if he wants to use it.

COPY AMERICAN METHODS, PRINCE TELLS BRITISH

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"If we wish to push our goods better we will have to take a leaf out of their book. Gentlemen, those of you who have been there realize that, and to those who have not I will tell you you have to go to South America in order to realize the extent to which the influence of the north has penetrated into the industrial and commercial life of the south.

"Let me tell you briefly what are the daily experiences of the business man in South America. When he wakes up in the morning he tele-

phones, and his service and implement are of North American make. He gets into his motor car and drives to his office and 99 times out of a hundred that motor car is of American make. His office and equipment and everything he uses during the day are up to date efficient articles from the United States. When he has finished his day's work his mind will tend toward relaxation.

His radio and gramophone come from North America. So do the films he sees in the movie theatre. And not only do they foreshadow his life and culture in the United States but to make it even easier for him the captions are in his own language. And finally if he moves around the city in which he lives in the dark he'll find every type of manufactured goods attractively advertised and illuminated in every available prominent position in that city."

FARM BOARD TO MOVE ITS WHEAT

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by floor traders in maintaining a liquid, stable market at all times on the larger exchanges was unusually pronounced.

He made his statements in reply to proposals of Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago banker, looking to restriction of "floor trading" both in grain and stock exchanges.

"It is certain that the presence of a great number of floor traders continuously trading in comparatively small quantities makes for a liquid market and creates the reservoir of trade into which large sales may be thrown without creating sharp price changes," Mr. Delaney said.

ATTACKS MARKETING ACT

SALINA, Kan., May 12 (AP)—Addressing the Kansas state grain dealers convention today, Ed. Smiley, secretary-treasurer, declared enactment of the federal farm act and the subsequent creation of the farm board and its subsidiaries had barred "United States agricultural products from every country on the globe."

Predicting a carry over of 250,000,000 bushels of wheat in excess of domestic requirements, Smiley raised a question as to the disposition of the American farmers' 1931 crop.

MORE CHURCH BUILDINGS IN SPAIN RAZED

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disorders in Madrid were estimated at 35 injured, most of them slight.

by. Two hundred persons, including many prominent monarchists and a large number of Communists were arrested as troops took control of the city and tanks and machine guns began a vigil in which the life of the Republic and the future of Spain was at stake.

News is Censored
The government was hopeful that employment of the military would permit today to pass tranquilly but determined that outrages against the church and church property would not be permitted. A strict censorship on outgoing news prevailed, and the Monarchist newspaper ABC and the Roman Catholic El Debate continued suppressed.

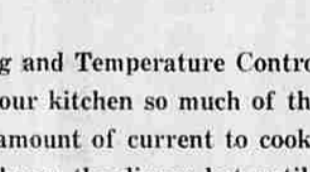
The anti-church agitation outside Madrid developed as the capital quieted down. A mob of 300 persons burned the Jesuit convent at Malaga shortly after midnight and at 3 a. m. moved on the printing plant of the important conservative newspaper, "La Union Mercantil" and burned it. A mob entered the archbishop's palace, destroyed its furnishings and set it afire.

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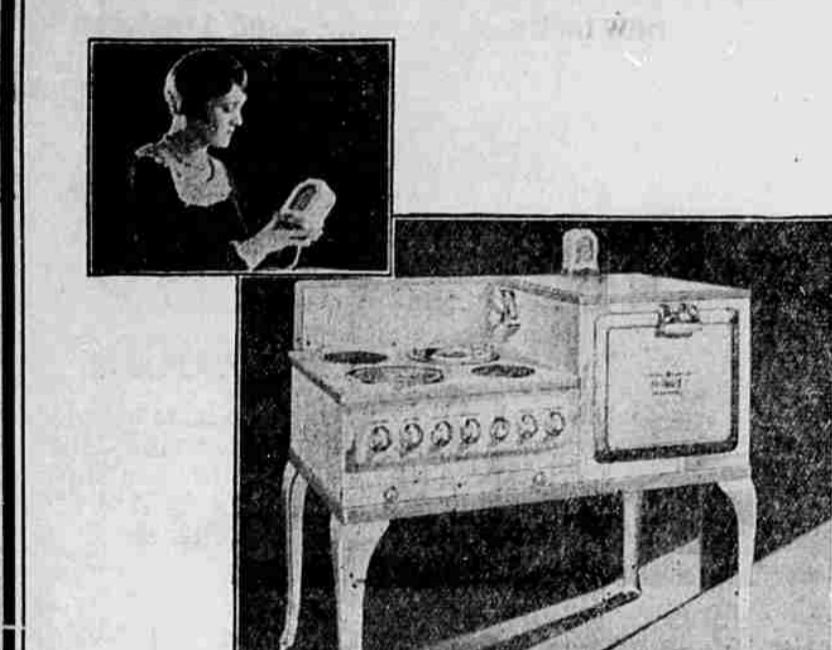
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