

CAPPER OPTIMISTIC OVER THE FUTURE IN FARMING

The following article by Arthur Capper, publisher of Capper's Weekly and United States senator from Kansas, appears in the current number of Popular Mechanics:

I am inclined to be optimistic over the future of American agriculture, despite the troubles which the business has encountered in the last four years. Conditions are improving, slowly but surely. We are far enough along in the readjustment period so we can see the sunrise of economic hope faintly in the east. By this time next year the rays should be much brighter.

This improvement is being brought about by the operation of powerful forces which are slowly getting production in line with what the markets of the world demand. They are operating in several ways. For one thing, the number of producers is being reduced. About 650,000 folks left the farms in 1923, probably half a million in 1922, and it is believed that half a million or more will go in 1924. Please remember that there is double action for everyone who leaves; production is decreased by one unit, and one person is added to the consumer class.

Those who remain are going in more for types of production especially adapted to the locality in which they live. Especially has there been a growth of diversified farming in the one-crop regions. Producers are getting away from the old plan of "putting all their eggs in one basket." In the great wheat growing regions of central Kansas, for example, I found last summer a most encouraging interest in dairying, poultry raising and livestock farming in general. In some sections, along the Arkansas river for instance, farmers are turning their attention more and more to truck farming, which has been fairly profitable in many communities. All this is an indication of the effort producers are making to bring their production in line with the requirements of the city trade.

Along with this is the same intelligent effort to adopt selling methods which are modern, and more satisfactory than the old "dumping" plans of the past. The growth of cooperative commodity marketing is one of the most encouraging items in the economic progress of American agriculture. Producers are working together to handle their products in a way they have never done before, especially in tobacco, cotton, wool and with California fruits. I think the effort which is now being made to organize the wheat farmers is a movement that has much promise of success, and that it will in time get the production of our great bread crop on a profitable basis.

I mention these things to show that the producers are trying to place their house in order. Other factors have helped, including congress, which has passed some legislation, especially along rural credit and marketing lines, which will aid greatly in the fight toward prosperity. Another thing that will help will be the growth of a powerful industrial life in America, which will increase the home demands for food. I am very optimistic over the future of the industrial life of this country. I believe it will continue to develop, aided by the intelligence and the ambition of the workmen, and the extraordinary use of machinery, into a prosperity we have never before known. This is of vast importance to farmers, for the city workers who have money can always be depended on to buy an ample supply of food of good quality.

The main thing for a man who is thinking of taking up agriculture as a vocation to consider is the long range view of the business. He should enter it with a knowledge of the tendencies of the times, especially those of intelligent production, adapted to the section in which he lives, and cooperative commodity marketing. The man or woman who likes the life of the open fields, and who goes into the business of farming with his mind full of hope and a vision of what the coming days will bring is likely to succeed. And he probably will live a more satisfactory life, and raise happier children, than ever would be possible in an overcrowded city.

It seems to me that the opportunity for a better home life is one of the great advantages of the country. The surroundings of the rural home are more likely to be wholesome than those in the city. At least one has more of an opportunity to control them.

If a man has an ambition to live in the country a big thing to consider is the need for caution in locating. Take plenty of time, months

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Wool crepe skirtings, 40 inches wide, colors tan and gray; a fashionable material for pleated skirts; regularly \$2.75 yard. Buy the second yard for— **\$1**

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Men's dress shirts, tailored of fine count percales, corded madras, mercerized poplins, soisette, etc.; collar attached and neckband styles; plain colors and neat striped patterns; \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Buy two and get the second one for— **\$1**

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\$1.00
An assortment of trimmed and tailored hats for women and children, each... **\$1.00**



Extra heavy turkish bath towels, 22x44 size, regular 59c values; Friday and Saturday 2 for— **\$1**

Standard quality dress gingham—Red Seal, Utility, Kalburnie, etc.—32-inch widths, checks, plaids and stripes; regular 29c and 35c values at 4 yards for— **\$1**

Dress voiles, yard wide, figured designs on dark grounds; special for Friday and Saturday at 3 yards for— **\$1**

Women's combination suits of fine quality batiste and splash voile, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon; regular \$1.25 values, each— **\$1**

Silk and cotton crepes, yard wide, in pretty figured floral patterns; suitable for blouses and summer dresses; priced regularly at \$1.35 to \$1.75; for Friday and Saturday, per yard— **\$1**

Women's bungalow aprons made of good quality percale and gingham in plain colors and checks; special for Friday and Saturday at 2 for— **\$1**

Waists of striped or checked dimity, round or V neck styles, lace, embroidery or pleating on collars and cuffs add to their attractiveness; regular \$1.95 values, each— **\$1**

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Waists and overblouses of printed crepe, pongee, English broadcloth and hand hand embroidered voiles, less— **\$1**

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ing the Gulch's location it'll only increase his facilities for taking some other road."—Washington Star.

block from First National Bank. In order to close the estate this property will be sold. Address Frank E. Blair, Lowell, Ore. my29ag7p

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES; See J. G. Allen, 809 south Sixth street. jn5-19p

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND hand Ford touring cars cheap if taken soon. Call at 1017 Ash avenue. jn5-19p

FOR SALE—PUREBRED O. I. C. pigs, either sex, \$8 each; weigh about 50 lbs. each. L. M. Hankins, Cottage Grove, phone 3-F33. jn12p

WANTADS

RAWLEIGH GOOD HEALTH products for sale at 927 south Sixth street. Duane Crabtree. a24ptf

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MONEY FOR YOU—PAY CASH for your wantads and get three insertions for the price of two. tfp

FOR SALE—2-ACRE CHICKEN ranch at 461 north Douglas. Fully equipped. Terms if desired. Also good cow. M. L. Snell. jn5-26p

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FOR SALE—THE W. H. HAND Sarah E. Blair property across the street from Beidler's feed store, one

Fifty Fifty.
Mr.: Am I never to have my way about anything?
Mrs.: Oh, yes. When we agree you may have your way, but when we disagree I'll have mine.—New York Sun and Globe.

Professional Jealousy.
The street cleaners were discussing a comrade who had died the day before.
"Bill certainly was a good sweeper," said one.
"Y-e-s," conceded the other reluctantly, "but don't you think he was a little weak around the lamp posts?"—Good Hardware.

All It Was Worth.
A Scotsman who had just been married asked the parson what was the fee.
"Well," was the reply, "there is no fixed fee. Pay whatever you think it is worth."

Whereupon the bridegroom handed him one shilling. The parson took it, glanced at the bride, and handed back fourpence in exchange.

Prudence.
"How about doing something to put Crimson Gulch on the map?"
"There some difference of opinion about so doing," rejoined Cactus Joe. "Several of our prominent citizens are apprehensive that if you give a traveler a map show-

Unlucky Friday June 13th

UNLUCKY FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIALS for FRIDAY, JUNE 13

- 12½ lbs. of cane sugar.....\$1.00
- Beans, California white, per lb.....7c
- White Leaf flour (one to a customer), sack.....\$1.75
- 2½ lbs. Calumet baking powder.....60c
- 5-lb. can Royal Club coffee (less than wholesale).....\$1.90
- Four large rolls toilet paper.....25c
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