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"For Sandy Always."



Give Farmers Practical Aid.

If all of the gratuitous advice tendered the farmers since the food crises developed were compiled in one work, the Encyclopaedia Britannica would not hold it. Possibly there was some sound sense in portions of it. Certainly the major portion of it has been the merest drivel.

It is not advice that the farmer needs. It is a class of men in this nation today who are really familiar with every phase of their profession, it is the farmers. And it is often with a feeling of amused contempt that they read the senseless vapors of the wiseacres who essay to instruct them.

What the farmer is in dire need of right now is more man power--man power to put into effect the plans he is perfectly capable of carrying out if he has agents to do his bidding. Let him be ever so intelligent--and as a rule he is a person of sound sense and reason--he simply CAN NOT cultivate a hundred acre farm by himself. But he CAN utilize a THOUSAND acres if he has the man power with which to do it, for he already has the brains.

We should make no mistake in this matter. With practically the world to feed, if this war is won the farmers will play an important part in the winning, and all of the advice from those slackers who have nothing else to give is not going to help him one whit.

"Can" the advice and offer him work--good sound muscle and sweat--and the farmer will feed the world and do his "bit" toward winning the war.

The most obvious fact to the farmer is that, in the draft and mobilization, the first army raised should be an army of the furrows, and that army should be brought to the furrow from other fields of work--or idleness. And at no time will this need be more pressing than on the day of harvest.

The average farmer can extract all of the advice he needs just now from a long list of EXPERIENCE. What will be most effective now is bone and muscle, backed by a willing mind and an intelligence that even approaches his own.

Get the man power. The farmer will do the rest.

At this time of the year the small boy is doing all he can to relieve the leather shortage.

Sucking the Poor Man's Blood.

Food speculators and price boosters are literally sucking the life blood of the poor people of this country, and are paring to the bone the resources of those in more moderate circumstances. And this in the face of war, and misery, and death!

We see much in the press about the government regulation of the food question, but we see no definite action taken by congress to authorize such regulation. We read of law officers summoning speculators and going before grand juries, but we look in vain for convictions and jail sentences.

And in the mean time prices of the very necessities of life keep right on mounting skyward.

People who live on the nose they make rush into print and tell us that it is simply a question of supply and demand, and that prices will automatically adjust themselves when the new crops are on the market.

It is NOT a question of supply and demand, and prices will NOT adjust themselves until the government steps in with an iron hand and slams every theiving speculator behind the bars and keeps him there.

If allowed to run at large they will buy up the new stocks of provisions as they have bought up the old ones, and prices will be just what they choose to make them.

No one expects these reptiles to do anything for the welfare of their country, but they should no longer be allowed to drag it down to ruin.

We can not afford internal trouble with a foreign war on our hands, and as a loyal American we ask congress and the government to act, and act quickly.

The blood of the poor man is disappearing, and in its wake will come rotting and anarchy.

This must not be, and only official action can prevent it.

Slackers who skipped out of the country to avoid the draft registration should be promptly deprived of their citizenship.

Don't bank too much on the smiles and kisses you are going to get from the French lassies, son. The fighting is done in the trenches, and not on the boulevards of Paris.

The Way You Do It.

One reads that Darwin never understood an equation, and the chances are that Isaac Newton could not have passed any examination in literary or aesthetic subjects with his idea that poetry was ingenious nonsense and statuary only stone dolls. Faraday had no gift for mathematics, and it is a mooted question if Napoleon Bonaparte could have passed a college entrance examination in French. But it was their ability to do some one thing well that has turned the world upside down at various times in its forward march, not their inability to do badly what all the world only does moderately well. It makes little difference what you do. The difference lies in the way you do it. The business world is overstocked with poor people looking for good positions, while good positions are waiting for good people to fill them.

Sparrows.

The white throated and white crowned sparrows may be told by their names. The fox sparrow is the larger, bright, rufous streaks and big spots on breast. The song sparrow is about the size of an English sparrow, but with a longer tail, streaks and large spot on breast. The chipping and field sparrows are smaller, with no spots on breast. The former has lines on head; the latter is rufous and sings very sweetly.

Fables in the Bible.

Of the fable as distinguished from the parable there are but two examples in the Bible. The first of these is that of the trees choosing their king (Judges ix, 8-15); the second that of the cedar of Lebanon and the thistle (II Kings xiv, 9).

AN ANTIQUE PHRASE.

The "Are and of Right Ought to Be" Used in the Declaration.

Has it ever occurred to you that one of the lingering sentences or phrases which Thomas Jefferson wrote into the Declaration really is a veritable antique?

Professor William A. Dunning of Columbia university about fifteen years ago pointed out that the phrase "Are, and of right ought to be," has been used so often that he would not be surprised to find some Egyptologist discover its equivalent on an Egyptian temple.

He began tracing the phrase and first found Swift had used something like it in referring to the Church of Ireland.

Of course Richard Henry Lee had used it before Jefferson in his resolution in congress June 7, 1776.

But before Dean Swift had applied it the bill of rights which placed William and Mary on the British throne said of them that they "did become, were, are and of right ought to be by laws of this realm our sovereign lord and lady."

That did not satisfy Professor Dunning, and he started back through the middle ages and found in 1300 Pope Boniface VIII used a similar sentence with King Philip the Fair of France.

It appears that Philip had some notion of independence, and the pope gave him to understand that "the French of right are and ought to be subject to the Roman king and the emperor."

Of course this went, and Philip continued to be fair haired, but not independent.--Philadelphia Ledger.

LIGHT OF THE FIREFLY.

The Luminous Organ of the Insect and How It Operates.

A study of the luminescence of the firefly, and especially of the chemical elements involved, by F. Alex McDermott has brought forward several very interesting points.

So far as is known, two constant chemical factors, water and oxygen, are necessary for the production of light by living organisms. The third necessary factor, the substance oxidized, may be and probably is variable.

The luminous organ of the firefly consists of two layers of material under the outer transparent covering. The inner of these two layers consists mainly of guanine, a compound similar to uric acid, and this probably serves as a reflector. The outer layer consists of a mass of cells normally of a pale yellow color.

Both layers are penetrated by innumerable minute tracheae (ducts), which unite in the interior of the insect to form larger passages and run together in the outer layer of yellow cells, forming a network somewhat resembling the finer veiling of a leaf.

It is practically certain that in life these passages are filled with air, and it seems probable that the photogenic process is accompanied by the evolution of carbon dioxide and the consumption of oxygen of the air.--Brooklyn Eagle.

When the Worm Turns.

The human element in the great mass of the populace, in sharp contrast with the inhumanity of the dark forces arrayed against it--underlies all that happened during the revolution in Russia. Bureaucracy failed in its last desperate stand for prerogative and privilege because it underrated the ability of the average Russian--believed to be dulled by years of oppression--to ultimately decide between right and wrong. Pushed to the limit by deception and disloyalty in a grave hour of national peril, the worm turned and carried all before him. Apply this elemental fact to what transpired in Russia and everything stands revealed.--Isaac F. Marcossin in Everybody's.

Left Only the Stubble.

The ancient Egyptians reaped their grain close to the ear and afterward cut the straw close to the ground and laid it by. It was this straw that Pharaoh refused to give to the Israelites. It was because of this refusal to give the longer straw to the Israelites that they were compelled to gather "stubble." This was a matter of considerable difficulty, seeing that the straw itself had been cut off near to the ground.

One of the Elect.

"Sir," said the haughty dame to the poor inventor, "you don't belong in the upper classes."
"I think I do, ma'am," he replied.
"For I live in an attic."--St. Louis Star.

Not Being Done.

He--What did you think of the play?
She--It wasn't true to life. He--How so?
She--Well, the wife continually asks for money and gets it.--Lamb.

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