

CROPS DECREASE, POPULACE GROWS AND THE COST OF LIVING GOES STILL HIGHER

Widespread Movement From Farms to Cities and Towns Declared Cause of Decline in Farming Products and Reversal of Order Held to Be Need of Country.

BY MADISON C. PETERS

To lower the cost of living our agriculture must grow as rapidly as our commerce and manufacturing...

We have 3,000,000 square miles of territory—1,903,000 acres of land. We have 878,000,000 acres of land within our farms...

The widespread movement from the farm to the cities and towns accounts for the decline in the products of the farm...

People Outgrow Crops. The people are growing faster than the crops; the farmers are not raising enough to feed the increasing millions of consumers...

For the production of all cereals, for every 1000 inhabitants, the acreage in 1910 was 341 less, the product 8210 fewer bushels...

Decrease Crops Costly. The decrease in crops required to feed cattle accounts for the falling off of livestock on the farms...

Of the \$700,000,000 spent annually to conduct this Government, scarcely 1 per cent of our total appropriation goes to aid our 6,400,000 farmers...

Millions of dollars are expended annually for Federal buildings to beautify our cities and towns, add to the comfort and conveniences of their inhabitants...

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meat. And the consequent high prices of meat.

Charity Preferred to Farming. Our people flock to the cities where they would rather starve than work...

Parents everywhere are selling their farms and crowd the cities to be near the saloons, dance halls, gambling halls and the movies...

Persons Should Stay on Farms. If we cannot get the city people back to the soil, we must make country life attractive enough to get those who are there to stay...

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WOMAN A GREAT SUFFERER

Tells How She Was Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Grayville, Ill.—"I was a great sufferer of female complaints for a year and I got nothing that helped me until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound...

Case of Mrs. Tully. Chicago, Ill.—"I take pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me...

Real Fairy-Tale Wedding is Held. LONDON, Oct. 15.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada...

Crisis Appears in Mexican Situation. BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The German protected cruiser Vineta, in addition to the Herta, was ordered today to proceed to American waters...

Steamer's Loss Told by Plain Old Salt. NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Captain Francis Inch, whose steamer, the Vulturno, was burned at sea, with the probable loss of 136 lives...

When the Earth Quakes. Stresses and Strains to Which Our Globe is Subjected. When the stairs creak and the furniture gives out mysterious crackling sounds at night...

Captain Goes to Aid of Nome Sufferers. NOME, Alaska, Oct. 15.—Captain Ballinger, commander of the United States revenue cutter, which is even giving relief to the storm and flood victims...

Marriage License. County Clerk Will L. Mulvey has issued a marriage license to Alexander Miller and Stella Jagmin of this county.

Castoria. For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitch.

Americans are Taken from Chinese Brigands. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Dispatches from Peking to the state department today reported the rescue of the American and Norwegian missionaries captured by Chinese brigands at Tsao Yang.

BROTHER BOB

BY MARY N. BADGER

My big brother Bob is the handsomest chap. In his stockings he stands six feet two; And smart—well I never saw anything yet That brother of mine couldn't do!

Run, can he? Oh, gee-wiz, he goes like the wind! Here's a fine silver cup that he won Out there on the campus—I guess 'twas Field Day, When the students were having some fun.

And everyone hallowed and tooted and waved, Now sweet Sister Sue don't like noise, But I noticed she tooted my last Christmas horn And made the same racket as boys.

For Bob was a hero—folks shouted his name—I couldn't get anywhere near, They crowded him so; then they tooted him off—I thought it was all very queer.

He must have been carried an awful long ways, 'Cause he didn't get home 'til midnight; And when mother said that poor Bobbie was ill, Bridget muttered, "I goes so—be's right."

I s'pose he'd been feasting on turkey and things With the students, 'cause I felt that way When I'd eaten turkey and cranberry sauce And pudding and pies, Christmas day.

One day when my mother had sent me to buy Some needles and thread at a store, I saw Bobbie coming with some of his chums, The students, a dozen or more,

All joking and smoking their white cigarettes. Now Bob didn't know I was there, So I hid in the doorway, and when he went by I jumped out to give him a scare.

I never could frighten my brother before But that time I did it up neat; He jumped so his cigarette flew from his mouth And landed away out in the street.

I hallooed and laughed—'twas the funniest thing To see a grown man act that way; But Bob was angry, he shook me and said, "You rascal, run home right away!"

But I couldn't go without needles and thread, So I hurried back into the store; And when I came out Brother Bob and his friends Were entering Big Pete's saloon door.

Now I know a saloon's not a very nice place, And I wondered what Bob could want there; So I thought, "I'll go by and peek in and see"— I didn't think mother would care.

The windows were fixed so I couldn't look in, But the door stood the least bit ajar; And I saw a man passing some glasses around To the young men who stood at the bar.

My brother was lifting his full, foaming cup To his lips, when, quick as a flash, He straightened up so, letting go of the glass, Which fell to the floor with a crash.

"Boys," he said, "you'll excuse me, I've drank my last drop; I've a brother—to me he's most dear— Who follows wherever I lead and—O God, 'Twould kill me should I lead him here!"

"He caught me today with that vile cigarette— He'll not see me smoking again; Since our small brothers step in our footsteps, 'twere well We walk straight and quit us like men!"

I most tripped up Bob, for he came out so quick That I couldn't get off from the spot; I scared him again, 'cause he cried, "Mercy, Will!" And jumped like as if he were shot.

But he didn't scold me that time, not a bit; He said, "We'll get out of this place!" And rushed me off home to my mother and Sue As though we were walking a race;

Then told me to run in the garden and play While he talked to mother and Sue. When I saw him again he was wiping his eyes, And sister was 'most crying too.

Pa's quit looking worried, Sue sings all the day, Now mother don't sob in the night; We're all just as happy as happy can be— Don't you s'pose it's 'cause Bob's doing right?

MOVIES UNDER BAN IN COQUILLE SCHOOL

COQUILLE, Ore., Oct. 16.—Superintendent C. A. Howard and Principal A. J. M. Robertson of the Coquille high school have placed their official taboo on parties, balls, picture shows and other entertainments of amoral character which take pupils out at night...

SUPREME COURT HAS AFFIRMED PORTLAND CASE

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 14.—The decision of Judge Kavanaugh of the Multnomah county circuit court, awarding W. H. Hurlbert a verdict against James M. Morris and Fred E. Morris, partners doing business as Morris Brothers, for practically \$60,000 for stock of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company...

Hurlbert was employed by Morris Brothers as manager of the Oregon Water Power & Railroad company and was given 1900 shares of the company's stock as additional compensation...

Word has been received by Miss Adah Hulbert, of Gladstone, from her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hulbert, of the death of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Hawley Tuesday, after a serious illness...

PREACHER PLEADS NOT A VAGRANT IN CITY COURT

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—The Rev. Franklin Baker, of Long Beach, organizer of several Unitarian churches on the Pacific coast, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of vagrancy, and demanded a trial by jury...

The minister was arrested here last night by plain clothes officers, as he stood on a crowded street. The officers claimed that he had been under surveillance several days.

Baker was released without bond today when Superior Judge Taft of Santa Monica, where the minister is organizing a church, guaranteed his appearance for trial...

Dr. Baker, before coming here, was pastor of the Unitarian church at Santa Monica. He has been here about a year, and had just completed arrangements for the erection of a combination Unitarian church and club house...

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL WANTS LEGAL ADVICE

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 16.—Members of the state board of control are going on a quiet hunt for legal advice before taking any action on the communication from Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff stating that the board was permitting the eight hour law to be violated at the state institutions...

Governor West wanted to put the matter up to Attorney General Crawford for an opinion, but Secretary of State Oleott and State Treasurer Kay said the attorney general was too feeble in his opinion to be depended on...

PORTLAND CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT AGAIN

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 16.—Attorneys for the city of Portland today filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court an amended writ in the mandamus proceedings instituted by the city to compel Mayor Albee and Auditor Harbur to execute certain municipal bonds purchased by the board of finance...

Article four says: "That he suppressed evidence by means of threats to keep witnesses from testifying before the legislative committee."

COURT SHOWS ITS ANTI-SULZER PREJUDICE

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The high court of impeachment decided today that article four was broad enough to cover the Peck testimony in the trial of William Sulzer. The court decided that it was unnecessary to amend the article or to ask the assembly to draw a new one...

Tacoma Will Take Chance

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 16.—Regardless of its illegality, Mayor W. W. Seymour and Controller John F. Meads have promised that the city will subscribe \$500 toward the relief of the stricken city of Nome, if a like amount is raised by private subscription...

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HEROES PENETRATE BURNING MINE SHAFT

CARDIFF, Oct. 15.—Re-entering the wrecked and burning Universal coal mine at Singhenydd, at the imminent risk of their own lives, after rescue work had definitely been called off by the mine officials and the owners had suggested sealing up the shaft as a means of smothering the fire inside...

UNCLE SAM PEEVED AT HUERTA'S ACTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The United States government informed Provisional President Huerta yesterday that it looked with abhorrence and amazement on his assumption of both executive and legislative powers in Mexico and that in view of his course could not regard as constitutional the elections planned for October 26...

FIND WOMAN'S HAND; BELIEVE ANOTHER MURDER

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A woman's hand, severed at the wrist, found at St. George, Long Island, is puzzling the police and detectives here today. Coroner Jackson believes it means another murder similar to the Amuller case.

AMERICANS ARE TAKEN FROM CHINESE BRIGANDS

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The Passing of an Aristocrat

OUR horses demand much, need much—and get much. For instance—costly stables, rigs, and sheds for them; harnesses, hay and oats, and its storage space; time spent each day in the year caring for them, feeding, watering, currying, harnessing; frequent blacksmith, harness, and vehicle repair bills; occasional veterinary bills; the privilege of dying unexpectedly on your hands.

International Motor Truck

For all sorts of light hauling and quick delivery, and for the many trips that must be made in every line of business, nothing can surpass the International. Costing considerably less than horse and wagon keep, it goes four times as fast and as far as the horse, saves you many hours of time, and will run twenty-four hours in a day if necessary. In reliability, and ease of management, it excels.

Portland Ore.