

WHY SHOULD WE SPEND \$900,000,000 A YEAR FOR WIND AND WATER OF CUBA?

American Farmers Can Have Permanent Prosperity Only by Selling Crops That Take Little Mineral Fertility From the Soil, Like Sugar, Butter, Bacon, Wool, Eggs, Etc.

(Charles H. Allen is known to a good many people of Oregon, where he addressed various audiences last year, among them the Salem Rotary club. The following very interesting matter, under the heading, "Who Fills Your Sugar Bowl?" is from the current issue of the American Economist of New York.)

Mr. Charles H. Allen, president of the Farmers' Sugar company of Defiance, Ohio, has delivered a number of speeches throughout the eastern portion of the United States in the interest of the growth of sugar beets and the manufacture of beet sugar. His company is composed of farmers and is independent of either the beet sugar or cane sugar manufacturers' associations, and he therefore speaks for the farmers alone. It appears to us that the solution of the difficulties of agriculture may lie in the direction of manufacturing companies organized among the farmers themselves to manufacture their own farm products and place the manufactured products on the market. By so doing they would do away some of the middlemen who take profits from both the farmers and the consumers. A combination of manufacturing and agriculture might give the farmers a profit in place of a loss.

GROWING CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES LATE

(Continued from page 8) would be an income of about \$225 per acre. Success in growing pickles may be summarized as follows:

1. Soil well fertilized and thoroughly tilled.
 2. Strong vigorously growing vines necessary, made possible by ample fertilization and good moisture holding capacity of the soil.
 3. Control of injurious beetles.
 4. Clean picking, to prevent formation of large cucumbers.
- Publications dealing with the Control of Garden Insects: Extension Bulletin 325, Insects Affecting Garden and Truck Crops; U.S.D.A. Farmers' Bulletin 1282, The Use of Nicotine Dusts in Control of Garden Insects.
- Publications relative to vegetable gardening in general: The Market Growers Journal, Louisville, Kentucky; National Vegetable Growers Paper.

point of view alone. He suggests that what the farmers should do is to produce for exportation only those farm products which do not rob the soil of its fertility. He points out the fact that large portions of what were formerly our great wheat raising sections have become to a large extent unproductive because the soil has been worn out. The wheat farmers have been virtually exporting their soil. They have been replacing it by importing potash and other fertilizers—"burning the candle at both ends." What they should do, Mr. Allen says, is to grow crops like sugar beets, which fertilize, rather than impoverish the soil. In a speed entitled "Who Fills Your Sugar Bowl?" delivered before the Rotary club of Zellenople, Pa., on April 17th, Mr. Allen said in part:

"American farmers can have permanent prosperity only by selling crops that take little mineral fertility from the soil. Congressmen should be urged to pass such laws as will make profitable the sale of butter, eggs, sugar, bacon, wool, cotton and other farm products which are composed principally of wind and water.

"Sugar, for instance, is composed solely of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. The carbon comes from dioxide in the air, the hydrogen and oxygen from the rain. In selling sugar, the farmer disposes of only wind and water. When the tops and leaves are plowed under and the beet pulp has been put back on the land as dairy feed, no fertility has been taken away."

He contrasted this with wheat which he said is always sold at a loss when the value of its content is considered. "America sells her wheat in Europe at less than its cost," he asserted, "and then goes to Cuba to buy sugar, paying in 1920, \$900,000,000 for the wind and water over that island just as if we had none of our own." The speaker advised that this process be reversed, with America selling for export only such crops as would take little fertilizing elements out of the country.

"Buying things does not bring prosperity," he continued. "Prosperity only comes through selling something at a profit. Permanent prosperity is secured through sale of something that is inexhaustible. There are only two such commodities: (1) human labor, which we use in production and manufacture, and (2) wind and water, contained in such agricultural

products as sugar, cream, butter, eggs, bacon, wool and cotton that are composed principally of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen.

"Ohio last year produced 80,000,000 pounds of sugar on 40,000 acres of land in northwestern Ohio devoted to this crop. This is enough sugar to last Ohio only a month and a half. There is sufficient suitable land that Ohio could have produced more than its entire annual supply had there been enough beet factories or 'threshing machines' to care for the beets the farmers were anxious to grow.

"American sugar is controlled by no trust. When H. O. Havemeyer organized the American Sugar Refining company and bought up seaboard refineries of Cuban sugar and American beet factories as well, the industry was virtually a trust. But with his death, most of the American Sugar properties of his company were disposed of because they were in competition with the Cuban production.

"Not content with owning the seaboard refineries the seven immense companies, owned by New York banks, that now control Cuban sugar, bought the mills in Cuba and millions of acres of land for future cane production.

"I heard the president of one of these importing companies testify before the senate finance committee that one billion dollars of American money had been invested in Cuban sugar properties. If this amount could have been expended at home for the benefit of the American farmer, his plight would not have been what it is today.

"I do not object to these men putting their money where it will yield the greatest return, but I do object to any congress passing such laws as will encourage Americans to invest millions of dollars in foreign countries when that investment is to stimulate crops in direct competition with American farmer."

Reviewing the agricultural history of the United States, Mr. Allen, declared the soils of Virginia, the Mohawk valley in New York, the Scioto and Miami valleys, in Ohio, the Red River valley of North Dakota and even land near the Pacific slope had become almost barren because of the improvident policy of selling only those crops which hobbled the soil of its mineral elements.

The prosperity of Denmark, he asserted, is based purely on the export sale of sugar, butter, bacon and crops which do not impoverish the soil, while products containing mineral fertility are kept within the nation's borders. For many years prior to the World War, Germany sold England her sugar at less than the cost of production. England expected this policy to bankrupt Germany, but Germany thrived on it, because she was building up her soil and keeping her fertility at home. After the war it was admitted by

a member of the British parliament that Germany's policy of keeping her soil fertility had cost thousands of British lives and millions of pounds sterling because of the strength it gave her in the war. And profiting by Germany's example, England is now building sugar factories and stimulating the industry by governmental subsidy.

"In this country, we need simply to demand that congress maintain a governmental policy that will make it profitable to grow in America those products such as butter, eggs, sugar, bacon and wool, that take practically no fertility from the soil."

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ury and is not expanding are rapidly as with many other lines, the cucumber is still in the lead."

Our largest grower of cucumbers under glass at Salem is H. Field, of Chestnut farm, just east of the main buildings of the state asylum for the insane. H. Field is a woman. She is Miss H. Field, and she succeeded her father, Dexter Field, who was a pioneer gardener, greenhouse operator and fruit grower, and a writer of note on the subjects with which he was familiar, and who died some years ago.

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This is the 47th year for the Savage market gardens, which are on the Garden road, just outside the Salem city limits. The found-

der was H. W. Savage, who died several years ago. His sons, J. W. and Ben H. Savage, carry on the business, and they have been growers of cucumbers under glass, and will get back into that line. They regard this as a good cucumber country, either under

glass or in the field.

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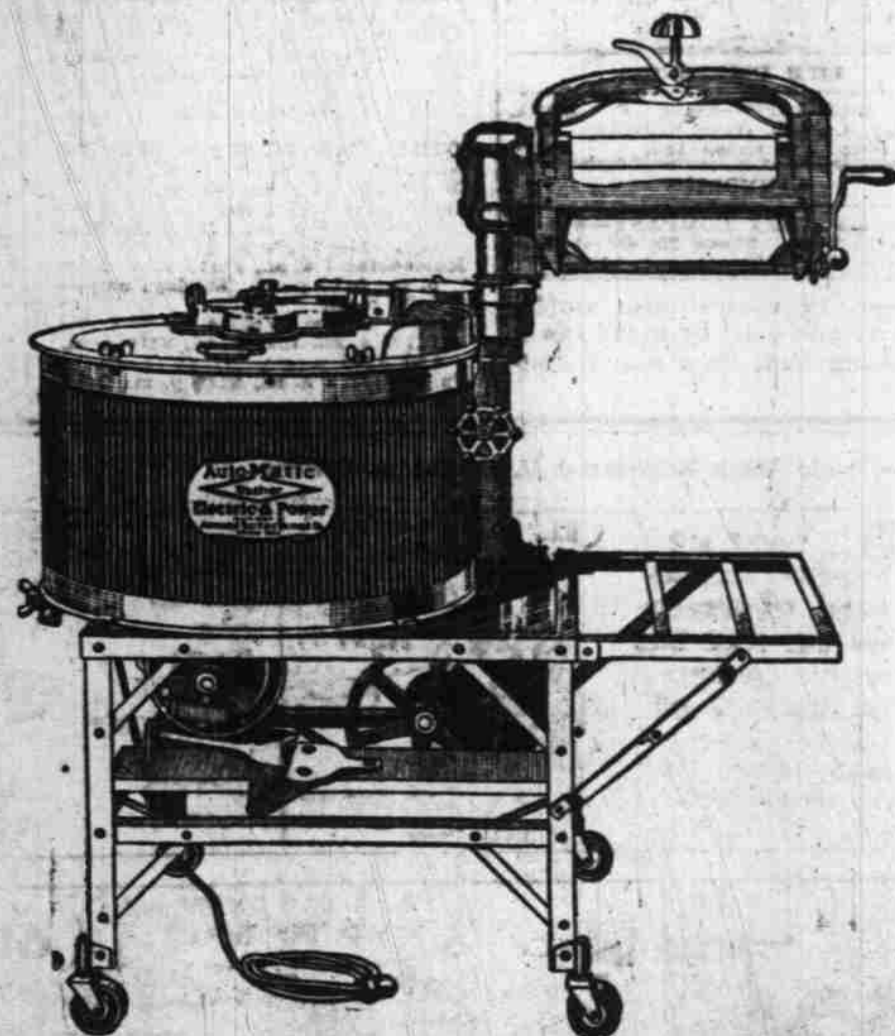
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