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FARM PROFITS

Figures collected from three different sets of farms in Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin in the past few years throw light on the questions whether farmers are making large profits or only a bare living, and what the labor income is. As the report on these figures says the findings do "not justify making flat generalizations as to what the profits of farming are for the country as a whole, they should have weight in the consideration of the general problem."

For the farms studied the results show that comparatively few farmers make large profits; that a considerable number of them are making but a bare living, and that most of them make a labor income of less than \$500 per year, over and above the things the farm furnishes toward the family living, which, however, constitute an important factor.

It would be desirable to have the studies extended over larger sections of the country and, with the necessity of keeping farm accounts for use in preparing income tax statements, it will probably be easier hereafter to collect figures and make comparisons. Although generalizations are not justified, as the report says, it is a fair guess that, taking the country as a whole, and all sorts of farmers on the average, there will be hardly any more favorable figures produced than those reported above.

If the guess is right the condition is deplorable. Today the farmers of the country are facing losses. What hopes they had of a good profit on last year's business have gone and, while they must take reconstruction losses along with every other sort of business man, their case is worthy of special attention and relief.

Agriculture is the basis of all prosperity. Our farms must be maintained and made attractive.

Speaking of Thrift week, here is the "Ten-Point Financial Creed" we are asked to adopt:

1. Work and earn.
2. Make a budget.
3. Record expenditures.
4. Have a bank account.
5. Carry life insurance.
6. Own your own home.
7. Make a will.
8. Pay your bills promptly.
9. Invest in reliable securities.
10. Share with others.

Those women who were flying with the Nebraska electoral vote must have believed that the aeroplane would do better with them than it has with the mails.

There will be universal agreement as to the propriety and desirability of making Armistice day a legal holiday.

The craft on which Mr. Harding will spend the next few weeks in Florida waters will be a sort of White House boat.

Painting on Spider Web
 Painting on spider web is done in Norway and the pictures are framed like any other drawing. The webs employed, which are of a very dense weave are found only in few localities difficult of access and the supply of them is limited.

Same Thought in Great Minds.
 Carlyle wrote of "One life—a little gleam of time between two eternities." Marcus Aurelius had written, "Do not live a thing of consequence, for look at the yawning void of the future and at that other limitless space, the past." The old Saxon, Bede, likened man in his earthly life to a sparrow flying out of the dark night into the lighted banquet hall for a moment only, and then out again into the black and unknown night.

Watch it grow. Saving is made easy with one of our little home safes. For your children's sake, start them saving money in one of our little banks.—The First National Bank.



Anti-Tobacco

Crusaders say their plans are ripe, they've hitched their wagons to some stars, and soon they'll take away my pipe, and shut me off from long cigars. When I am smoking I am mild, I never raise a fuss or rant, I am as gentle as a child, and harmless as my maiden aunt. But when they take my pipe away I fear I'll train with savage men; I really am afraid to say what tragedies may happen then. Our lives are full of ugly curves and what we suffer no one knows; tobacco soothes the tired man's nerves, and gives his jaded soul repose. There's peace in forty million homes because Tired Fathers puff and puff; with wreaths of smoke around their domes, they know tobacco is the stuff. They do not care to beat their wives or break the crockery and chair; for smoking calms their troubled lives, as it would heal sore heads of bears. In moral fits, at divers times, I've thrown my trusty pipe away; then I wrote pessimistic rhymes and scrapped with neighbors every day. I'd sternly say, "No stack of pelf will ever make me smoke again;" and then I'd sit and hate myself, and also hate my fellow-men.

Give the Medal to Blinks.
 "Several years ago," said Blinks, "I raised some water melons which grew to an enormous size. One day a three-masted schooner went aground on the mud flats just below my house. I immediately rolled one of these huge melons to the side of the stranded craft, cut the melon in two and enough juice came out of it to float the schooner safely into deep water."

Exemplary Service.
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The One Absorbing Topic.
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Reclamation Director Says Formation of West Side District Could Be Best Handled in This Way.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Director Arthur P. Davis of the reclamation service, in a letter to R. S. Towne of Redmond, Ore., secretary of the West Side unit of the Dugchutes project, has informed Towne that he proposes the organization of the irrigation district under state law will be proceeded with, as the department believes this is the best way to achieve early results.

The amount of money available for development by the federal government is likely to be small for some time to come in comparison with so large a project, says Davis, and he believes that the federal funds should go principally into construction of the Benham falls reservoir and perhaps the Crane Prairie reservoir, leaving to the irrigation districts organized for the different units the job of building their own distributing systems and laterals.

Fireflies Make Pretty Light.
 Myriads of fireflies hovering over a gentle river so swarm and cling together that they appear at one time like a luminous cloud, again like a great ball of sparks. Cloud or ball, the wonder soon breaks and thousands of the fallen insects drift with the stream while new swarms form, reform, and sparkle continuously above the water. So marvelous is the sight that a Japanese poet wrote: "Do I see only fireflies drifting with the current, or is the night itself drifting, with all its swarming stars?"

Put it in The Bulletin.

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Too Often So.
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Jud Tunkins.
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The Shevlin-Hixon Company.

Let's Watch Our Step

The next few months will be a quiet period in most industries. We have all been gauging our spending on the prosperous times just past. Let us all start the New Year cutting down on the unnecessary expenses.

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