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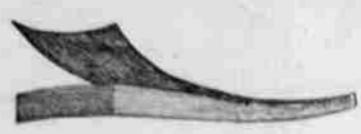
Miller today remains the largest maker of such things as surgeons' gloves.

That sort of skill is needed in a tube. Men may differ on the best tire maker, but they cannot differ on the best tube maker. That place is conceded to Miller.

Miller Tubes

As good as Miller Tires

Independence Garage



Layer on layer

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WORLD WHEAT SUPPLY SHORT

PRICES WILL BE HIGH IN OPINION OF BRITISH FOOD CONTROLLER.

As harvest begins, the question interesting the whole world is whether the food supply will be adequate and whether prices will fall. Wheat prospects in Europe have improved, and crops generally are declared good, though short in Spain and southern Italy, but in the United States the crop is 41,000,000 bushels below the average for five years. Argentina's surplus has been exhausted and a prohibitive export tax has been imposed, Australia has ceased exports and though India has what would normally be a surplus of 48,000,000 bushels, her people have become so prosperous that they are expected to consume all of it. Russia has ceased to export and under bolshevist rule produces 40 per cent less than her own needs, but Siberia offers exports to the Pacific coast.

The prospect may be summed up in the opinion of the British food controller that there will be a world shortage of wheat and that prices will be high. Widespread destruction, loss of fertility, high wages and labor's demand for short hours will not permit early return to the pre-war scale of production in Europe. Russia is not likely to return to the list of exporting nations until bolshevism has fallen, until a stable government has been formed until the ravages of war and revolution have been repaired or until agriculture has been modernized. That may not be for a decade.

Apart from these causes which spring from the war, others were at work before it began which tend to establish a permanently higher level of food values. Owing to the increase of urban industrial population in both America and Europe, supply had not increased in ratio to the demand, industrial nations have become more dependent on imports, and the surplus of the great food-producing nations has become smaller. The standard of living for those nations which have the lowest wage scale has risen so that rice-eating peoples like the Japanese and Hindus are becoming wheat-eaters, as is indicated by the prediction that, though India will have a large crop, none of it will be exported. That change has been speeded by the growth of manufactures and by payment of war wages.

There is, however, wide scope for increase of the world's food production. Although it is assumed that practically all the land in the United States that is adapted to agriculture has been brought under cultivation, reclamation of arid and swamp land can add enormously to the acreage. The yield of farm land is only about half that of the farm land of Europe. It can be doubled by use of fertilizers, which can be produced in great quantities by the waterpower which has just been set free. Mesopotamia can produce much food, though it probably can never become as productive as in ancient times. When the Turks are forced to abandon war and massacre for work, Asia Minor may be a huge granary, as it was in the days of the Roman empire. When Mexico settles down and is opened to enterprise, it should add much to the common stock of food. Russia should be able to multiply its pre-war production several times, for only a fraction of its area was cultivated in a primitive manner. Siberia is capable of becoming a huge wheat field that would match our prairie states. The vast area of Africa will be developed by the white race in co-operation since military colonization has ended with the extinction of Germany as a colonial power.

The reserves of land available for food production are thus so great that the world needs but to turn its energies from war to their development in order to keep the bread basket full. This process will become more rapid as the world's transportation system by land and water is reorganized, for the troubles of the last few years have arisen rather from breakdown of the machinery of distribution than from deficiency of total supply.—Oregonian.

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That office boy was a good picker



IT WAS my busy day.
AND I told the boy.
I COULD not see.
ANY VISITORS.
AND HE popped back.
AND SAID there was.
A GENTLEMAN outside.
WHO WISHED to see me.
AND I said "No."
BUT I guess the boy.
IS LIKE my wife.
AND DOESN'T know.
WHO'S BOSS.
FOR BACK he comes.
AND SAYS the man.
WANTS JUST a word.
AND I told the boy.
I COULD tell the man.
JUST WHERE to go.

IN JUST three words.
BUT THE boy came back.
AND SAID the man.
COULD SPOT me out.
HIS BUSINESS needed.
JUST TWO words.
AND I'M a sport.
AND CURIOUS too.
SO IN he came.
AND HANDED me.
SOME CIGARETTES to try.
AND SAID "They Satisfy."
AND I will state.
HE SAID something.

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