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THE DEFICIT OF HOUSES

Many people wonder why it is that the housing problem has become so acute. They know that our national population has not been swelled much by immigration for several years and that nearly 2,000,000 Americans are still absent from home in military service. Why, then, are the houses not sufficient to meet the demands?

One obvious answer is that the lack of homes is felt most in the cities, especially the industrial centers, and that it has been made serious by the influx of workers to these cities in greater numbers than before. But this is only a partial and superficial answer. There is an actual shortage nearly everywhere, even in most of the smaller towns where one might expect to find empty houses.

The big reason is that during the war building has almost stopped. We used to build 300,000 to 400,000 houses a year to replace old structures and take care of the increased population. There was already a deficit of housing in 1916. Since then we have been building only about 25,000 homes a year. The result is an actual deficit of nearly 1,000,000 homes, and the nation cannot be properly housed until they are built.

These facts show plainly enough the duty of the federal, state and municipal governments to do all in their power to remedy the situation, and the patriotic duty of builders and building-trade unions to get together everywhere in a spirit of mutual accommodation.

APPLE ORCHARDS NEEDED

It is time to think about American apple orchards. They will soon be called on to supply a waiting world with apples, and they are not ready.

Many years ago Arthur Stevenson, then American minister to the court of St. James, presented Queen Victoria with some beautiful red apples from a Virginia orchard. Victoria was tempted, and she fell. She caused the import tax on American apples to be removed, and from that day to this England has been the principal export for American apples.

As a result of the war there will be a greater export market for our apples than ever before; nor can we immediately meet this demand by planting increased acreage, as can be done with wheat, for apple trees take several years to come to maturity.

This would not be so important a fact right now as commercial orchards have been kept up as usual. But since 1916 there has been very little planting of apple trees in most sections of the country; and unless the apple-growers get about it quickly, we shall not be in position to take advantage of the market when it opens.

Any owner who has land fitted for it should make apple-growing a part of his business. The private orchard should be carefully planted and tended as well as the commercial orchard, so that it can provide the home supply, leaving the big orchard to care for foreign shipments.

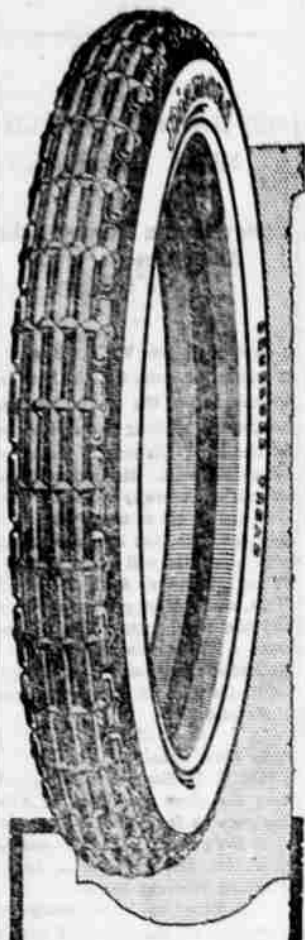
There is money and health in apples. The market is assured. The crops should be assured also without loss of time.

"I do not long for solitude, but pray leave me a Loan."—Uncle Sam.

PEACE FIRES

The boys are getting the peace fires ready. When the glad news is flashed around the world that the peace treaty has been signed, the Boy Scouts all over the United States, under older supervision, are to start great bonfires as a symbol of a world cleansed of war and the lighting of good hopes at the coming of peace.

It is a fine idea. And devoted to these fires should be all the old rubbish gathered in our clean-up campaigns. We want to start the splendid progress of peace unhampered by any sort of antiquated trash. Get the peace fires ready, by all means!



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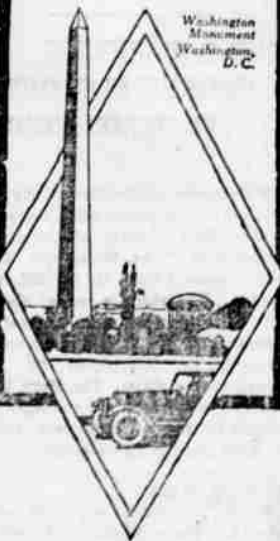
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Daily Market Report

Local Yards

Grain

Wheat—\$2.10.
Oats—70c to 72c.
Hay—Cheat, \$23; clover, \$25.
Milfeed, ton—\$43.00.
Mohair—45c.

Butterfat

Butterfat—60c.
Creamery Butter—50c.
Dairy Butter—55c.
Pork, Veal and Mutton
Hogs—18½c.
Pork on foot—17½c.
Veal on foot—12½c.
Steers—9c to 13c.
Cows—6c to 10c.
Lamb—15½c.
Veal—12c.
Mutton—10c.

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs—40c cash; trade, 42c.
Hens—34c; roasters, 14c.
Vegetables
Potatoes—1½c trade.
Cabbages—7c.
Onions—4c.
Turnips—2½c.
Parsnips—3c.
Carrots—3c.

Tangent Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ireland of Tangent visited friends and transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Providence Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and Frank Sargent of Providence Church neighborhood, were Albany visitors yesterday.

From Lorwood—

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hasler, pioneers of Lorwood, spent the day in the city Wednesday.

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