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Small Hope for Will's Hopes

While flying over Hoover Dam on a recent air trip from Chicago to the Coast, Will Rogers dropped off his daily message to newspapers. One of his remarks was:

"Hope they don't irrigate more land so they can raise more things they can't sell, and will have to plow up more rows, kill more pigs to keep 'em from becomin' hogs."

Our politicians still talk glibly of pouring new millions into irrigation schemes to make more farms out of waste land and deserts, thus boosting over-production of agricultural crops which ano ther group of politicians will expect the taxpayers to pay for, to bring about farm relief.

Farm Cooperatives Render Public Service

The most apparent reason for the existence of a farm cooperative is to sell,as profitably as possible, the products of its members.

But the co-ops have another vitally important function—and one on which the accent has been placed in late months. That function is to act as the farmer's representative in formulating and advocating social and economic policies. The new farm bill, for example, was tremendously infulenced by cooperative leaders, who were consulted by government officials when it was written. The progressive cooperatives have and are seeking the stabilization of international exchange, and the promotion of international trade. They were among the earliest advocates of monetary reform, which is one of the most burning subjects of the moment.

The cooperative is, as a result, much more than a dealer in produce. That is something every farmer, whether or not he is a cooperative member now, should realize and appreciate.

By all means marry young. By the time you reach 35 your selfishness has been jelled.

Fortunately the awful gas bombs that can destroy an entire city were invented by writers.

Labor's objection to a woman boss is understandable. No laborer really needed another one.

You can tell where any American was born. He does not mispronounce the places in that region.

DISABLED INDIVIDUALS NOT UNDER NRA RULING

Aged, infirm, crippled or mentally deficient workers may be paid less than the minimum NRA wage scale if employed at light duties, for longer hours than authorized under the Blue Eagle code, providing the employer obtains a certificate from the state labor commission authorizing their employment in such a manner, the National Recovery Ardministration ruled today. This ruling will allow many aged men to accept employment as night watchmen and in other jobs they can fill. The ruling will keep this class of workers from becoming public charges, it was held.

IS FACING A MONUMENTAL TASK

Supreme Court Almost Buried with Cases Awaiting Its Attention

On the first Monday of October the United States Supreme Court began a new term after the usual summer recess of four months. Under the schedule the nine justices composing the court will receive motions first and then adjourn for a week to act on approximately 300 of the 500 cases on the docket.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, who voluntarily retired two years ago, is the only living ex-member of the court. He is 92 years of age.

Five great health conservation services are maintained by the Red Cross. During the year 700 Public Health Nurses made 1,369,000 visits to homes and inspected nearly one million school children. Join the Red Cross, November 11-30.

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MISINTERPRETING WHAT THE FARMERS NEED

Not More Loans or "Relief" But an Actual Income Increase

The latest proposal of President Roosevelt to bolster up the price of farm commodities is to create a non-profit corporation to purchase and distribute the necessaries of life to the needy. Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, is charged with the duty of setting up the proposed corporation and getting it to function with the least possible delay

The President is represented as believing that in many states and municipalities relief allowances are now inadequate, and that they should be substantially increased as rapidly as possible.

While the declared purpose of the Agricultural Adjustment Act is to place farm commodities on the same price level as commodities that farmers must buy, during recent weeks agricultural prices, as reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, have stood at 64 per cent of the pre-war level, while industrial prices have risen to 112.

At prevailing prices, the best that government statisticians have been able to do is to indicate that the total farm income for 1933 will be slightly in excess of $6,000,000,000, or about $1,000,000,000 more than in 1932, one of the most disasterous years that the farmers of the country ever experienced.

Nothing short of a $12,000,000,000 a year income will put the American farmer back on his feet, enabling him to pay his debts, interest and taxes, besides consuming his share of the products turned out by our industrial establishments. Any further increase in prices of manufactured commodities ,without a corresponding increase in the market value of farm products, will simply prolong and aggravate the conditions from which we have been suffering during the past four years.

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Pruning Method Increases Yield

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