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Poor roads are the expensive things that curse a country district.

No man ever helped himself knocking other people down in character and business.

There should be less kicking now that the football season is ended. Pears as if some people don't know when to quit.

If you want to ruin your boy just take his side on every question and dispute he has with his teacher or your neighbors children.

It is the boy who attends strictly to business and makes his employer's interests his own, who will make his mark as a business man.

The Michigan farm bureau suggests that hunters be numbered and tagged like automobiles. Why not also have red lights in the rear.

Contrary to general belief, a man does not look for a white horse when he sees a red-headed girl. Instead he continues to look at her until she disappears from view.

Pick out 20 young men and not more than five of them are making an effort to save money. The indications are that the poor house of the future will have to be six stories.

Don't grumble. The most unfortunate class of people living upon this earth are the grumblers. They rob home of its joys society of its dues and themselves of the best things of life.

A curfew restriction may be derided as old-fashioned and Puritanical, but the fact remains that there is vastly less night prowling around in towns that have a curfew ordinance and enforce it.

Our town is one of the cleanest in the state. Yet we want to beat the record and there is still room for improvement. Get busy, people, and clean up any little rubbish that may be around your home.

We are here to give you a newspaper. Our ambition is to let no item escape us. However, we can only be in one place at a time, so if you see any item getting away from us please capture it and deliver it at the office and great shall be the reward.

There is a general demand that one half the fish and game licenses go to the county where collected.

Andrew Carnegie is now a poor man from his point of view. He has given away \$35,125,000, and has only a measly little \$25,000,000 left with which to support himself and family. As he is well advanced in years it might be possible that he may be able to oull through on this account, provided he uses proper economy.

They Know Too Much

A good many editors are said not to know much, remarks an exchange. The trouble is they know a lot they dare not tell. They know who drinks booze, and they know the ladies who deviate from the path of rectitude and the girls who are out joyriding until the roosters crow for daylight. They know who is good pay and who cannot be trusted with a tobacco sack full of salt. Even in a town like this they know enough to make one of the redhottest, chain lightning editions you ever read, but they also know it is best for the community and for themselves to publish only such news as will do to read in the home. Editors generally pursue this policy and thereby live longer and get more enjoyment out of life.

Are Money Makers

Following is a statement of one years record of a flock of 60 White Leghorn hens.

As I am a great believer in the White Leghorn as an egg producer, I wish to submit to the readers of the News a statement of one years record of sixty hens of that breed.

Total of money received for eggs 270.65.

Total for feed and other supplies 125.00

Total net profit 145.65

Net profit per hen 2.40

Eggs Laid 942 dozen

Average per hen 186 eggs

Highest price for eggs 40 cts. per dozen

Lowest price for eggs 17 cts. per dozen.

Highest price for chicks 20 cts. per pound

Lowest price for chicks 8 cts. per pound.

During the year I loaned ten hens to my son, and they were out of the laying five months, hatching and brooding chicks.

Mrs T J Pettit

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EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king!"

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; millady has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies In Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America. If, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Union in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 90 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the wisdom of Joseph and applauded the wisdom of Pharaoh for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Josephs who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.

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