



THE VITAL PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE

By Peter Radford. There is no escaping the market problem and the highest development of agriculture will not be attained until it is solved for a market is as necessary for the producer as land on which to grow his crop.

The problem is a monumental one and one which will never be solved until it gets within the grasp of a gigantic organization where master minds can concentrate the combined experience and wisdom of the age upon it.

We cannot hope to develop manufacturing by over-production of the factory; we cannot build up mercantile enterprises by the merchants loading their shelves with surplus goods and no more can we develop agriculture by glutting the market with a surplus of products.

DARIUS

The neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom.

Much has been said and more written about the evils of watered stock in big business concerns and the farmers of this nation believe that every dollar written into the life of any business organization, should be able to say "I know that my Redeemer liveth," but farming is the biggest business on earth, and there is more water in its financial transaction than that of any other industry.

The promoter oftentimes takes chances and his success is contingent upon the development of the property involved but the user, as a rule, takes no chances and his success cripples the property involved.

The farmers of America today are paying \$200,000,000 per annum in usury on real estate and chattel loans, and this interest capitalized at five per cent, represents \$4,000,000,000 of fictitious values which the farmer is paying interest on.

The earning power of the farmer's note based upon his interest rate very nearly divides like the earth's surface—three-fourths water and one-fourth land. The largest body of water that floats upon the financial hemisphere now rests upon the farms and its waves are dashing and its billows are rolling against seven million homes threatening ruin and disaster to the prosperity of the nation.

NO HARD FEELINGS.

"Now that you have donated \$200,000 to your alma mater for the erection of a new building, why do you insist that it must be located on a particular part of the campus?"

"Because," replied the eminent philanthropist, "when I was a freshman I received on this spot the worst night's hazing I ever experienced, and I want to put up a building there just to show that I bear no ill will to the college for what happened to me."

AWFUL.



She—They quarrel like cats and dogs. He—Worse. They even quarrel like two bosom friends.

Alas! Poor Woman. Man wants but little here below, because he's too polite to interfere when women go for everything in sight.

Deeds of Daring. Cholly—I say, Fweddly, let's—aw—do something desperwate and break into the—aw—hewolic class, doncher know.

Not a Square Deal. She—But it is a woman's privilege to change her mind, you know. He—Yes, I suppose so. But it isn't a square deal, just the same.

An Explanation. Husband—Here's that old joke again pertaining to the difficulty of finding a woman's pocket. Now it's easy enough to find a man's pocket.



AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY. Volunteer—Hi, thar, chief! Didn't ya hear the fire alarm? The hull darn town's a-burnin' up.

His Fatal Error. He tried to kiss her ruby lips, at least, so I suppose; but he forgot about the slip—so she got it on the nose.

A Sad Blow. "When do you expect a report from the vice commission?" "That's hard to say?" "Didn't they make a success of their investigations?"

A Good Reason Why. Meeks—I laughed at my wife when she first took up physical culture for a fad. Meeks—Why don't you now? Meeks—I dassen't.

Life as a Game. "Life," remarked the bachelor, "is like a game of cards." "It's more like a game of chess from my point of view," rejoined the married man. "I invariably move twice a year."

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In making such bread with a view to economy the housekeeper should compute what it will cost her per loaf, including labor and fuel, as compared with other breads she makes.

Whooping Cough. In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectation easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ought to Be Exempted. From the Sanford Express. Ed Prince, colored, of Deep River township, was not too old to register last Tuesday for the war.

Cholera Morbus. This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned.

Without accident to a single train or passenger, the Southern Railway system established a splendid record in the handling of the immense travel to the annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans at Washington.

Sour Stomach. This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs.

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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Chatham county—In the Superior Court, May 31, 1917. G. R. Pearce et al vs Mamie Blair et al

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