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FARMERS ARE GETTING DESPERATE

Faced with the unfavorable conditions in agriculture in many regions of the United States that have resulted in a widespread emigration from the rural districts to the cities and industrial centers, estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture at nearly 2,000,000 during the years 1922-23 many American farmers are seeking betterment through the enactment of State or national legislation. There does not appear to be any general agreement as to the kind of laws that they want, or that might reasonably be expected to give them better returns for their labor and capital invested in their farms, but they are agreed that for many of them existing conditions are intolerable, and that some method of relief must be found. United States Senator Wheeler, of Montana, aptly expressed the sentiment of the West when he declared that the farmers are tired of theories, and that they do not propose to go along with Mr. Coolidge's suggestion. He closed a more or less fervid statement with the assertion that the West would send representatives to Washington that would make Magnus Johnson look like a rank conservative, unless something tangible is accomplished, and soon. It is a serious situation, not alone for the farmers, but for the great mass of people who are dependent on them for an existence. Money has been loaned until it is doubtful of the debts can ever be paid—certainly not under existing conditions. Co-operative buying and selling is only a partial remedy, one that will require several years to produce tangible results. Meanwhile the farmer struggles almost hopelessly along because there's no other place for him to go, and nothing else to do.

A SERIOUS STOCK SITUATION

Perhaps the most outstanding and interesting national event of the past few days was the Pennsylvania Bureau of Securities' refusal to grant permission to the Consolidated Steel and Iron Corporation of Indiana to sell \$5,000,000 worth of its common stock in Pennsylvania. Postmaster General Harry New, and both the Indiana senators endorsed the stock and urged Pennsylvania officials to lift the ban, but were met by a firm refusal on the ground that the assets are misstated and the stock is not what it should be. This presents a most unusual state of affairs. Either the Postmaster General and two United States Senators, whose duty should be to protect the people from stock frauds, are parties to a questionable financial deal, or the Pennsylvania Bureau of Securities has committed a grave blunder. There should be a thorough investigation and airing of the facts, and unless it is done and the Indiana officials exonerated, the investing public will be justified in questioning other stock issues endorsed by officials who ought to be held responsible.

THE COST OF LIVING SHOWS STEADY INCREASE

The cost of living shows a small but steady increase, and the purchasing power of the dollar a corresponding decrease. As compared with 1914 the dollar is now worth 60.5 cents—about 40 per cent below normal. At that the people of the United States are better off than the people of any other nation in the world, because most of them have no dollar.

TOYS AND MENDED HEARTS

(By Wilkes Wamboldt)
Do you know where there was a quantity of gorgeous Christmas toys that would be thrown away, and that if they were given to the children who would be glad to receive them? You would think it was a waste of time to look for them. But there is a place where you can find them.

children together, wouldn't you? Certain you would, and so would I, and so would anyone who had a heart. And that is why I am writing this article. I have the feeling that when you read these lines, you will reach for your hat and say, "Where are those toys? Let's start something."

A thrifty, big-hearted woman gave me the idea. She worked it out and found it practical. She had observed that every Christmas every store had many damaged articles, such as toys, cards, and so forth, that had to be thrown away. She calculated that the toys could be very easily repaired, that the cards very easily have the spots rubbed off, and a lot of children who would otherwise have no Christmas could be made happy and it would not cost anybody anything either.

So, a few weeks before Christmas she got a few of her friends together and they made the rounds of the stores, interviewed the merchants and easily got them to agree to donate such toys and cards and picture-books as might become unsalable through breakage or soiling. Then just before Christmas a number of deft-fingered women met at the home of one of their member. The broken toys were there, so were soiled picture-books and cards. Tables were ready and there was a supply of mending material—glue, twine, strips of leather, crews, tacks, adhesive tape, wire, paste, paper of various colors and quick-drying paints, and erasers to take the spots off books and cards. It was not long before the repairs were made and there was a stack of things, that make children big-eyed, ready to be sent where they would do the most good. There were many beautiful and expensive articles in the lot and the fact that they had been mended did not lessen their value one jot in the eyes of the children who received them.

A Christmas mending party is a splendid idea. It costs nobody anything, it utilizes a waste-product, it makes a lot of little hearts happy. It could well be made an institution every year in every locality. And it would help a lot of grown folks to feel better too.

METHODIST WILL OBSERVE GOOD LITERATURE SUNDAY

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Sunday, January 27, the day authorized by the college of bishops of the M. E. Church, South, at their spring meeting in May, 1923, as good literature Sunday, will be observed throughout the bounds of Southern Methodism according to T. Ray Wiggins, circulation manager for the Methodist Publishing House. The publishing agents, Dr. A. J. Lamar and J. W. Barton, are having prepared special folders here in Nashville containing plans and suggestions that will assist the 7,000 pastors of the denomination in the preparation of suitable programs for presentation in the churches on good literature Sunday. It is understood that the major part of the services on that day will deal with the duty of Methodists to support their church papers, both the general organ and the conference organ, which latter deals with matters of special interest to the various local churches.

RULES GOVERNING PRIZE MONEY IN POWER BOAT RACE CHANGED

(By Associated Press.)
Detroit, Jan. 2.—Revision of the rules governing the International Sweepstakes Power Boat race, designed to obviate the controversy that characterized the first race run here last Labor day, has been adopted by the executive committee of the Yachtmen's Association of America. The most important changes made in the rules concern the prize money. The \$25,000 prize is abolished, and in its place the committee decided to award an elaborate trophy to the winner and evenly pro-rate \$5,000 among all boats finishing the race. Detroit, Buffalo, Chicago and Cleveland have entered bids for this year's race.

DO YOU WONDER?
Ask This Lady, "That I'm a Better in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Osawatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for some time; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . . "I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything I had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything. . . . My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day they showed me a Ladies' Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . . "I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better times for months. . . . "I feel it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman. . . . "Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I can tell you there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui."

SEEK SETTLERS FOR ISLAND

(By Associated Press)
Tokio, Jan. 2.—As a part of its contribution to the relief of earthquake sufferers, the administration of the island of Hokkaido is offering special inducements to settlers to take up land in that rich agricultural section.

The administration is offering 700 yen and traveling expenses to those wishing to take up land and 300 yen plus traveling expenses, to those coming to the island to become tenant farmers.

One of the surprises that greet foreigners visiting Hokkaido is the preference Japanese exhibit for settling abroad rather than in that district, which has a soil and a climate similar to those of the northwestern states in America.

ALASKAN NICKNAMES PASS AS OLD TIMERS DROP OUT

(By Associated Press.)
Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 2.—The vogue of nicknames in Alaska as almost passed, but a few oldtimers still go about bearing them.

Posthole Pete was debtor for his designation to a legend that in Montana he had been set digging holes for posts and told to go straight ahead. His employer, coming back some days later to see how the digger was progressing, found him some miles off, behind him a row of holes leading straight across Montana.

The Outlaw Swede was not a desperado, but had a desperate admiration for such persons, reviving in the exploits of Jesse James and the Younger brothers.

The Seventy Mile Kid was a star ski jumper from Chicago. He is in charge of Mount McKinley National Park, and is said to know more about that peak than any other man. The Malamute Kid was a good dog musher. The Step and Half Kid limped. The Going Kid was famed for his skill in driving a dog team.

Characters of the northland recalled by pioneers include: Whiskey Dick, Gambler's Ghost, Rampart Spider, King Oscar, Long Sharty, Jimmy the Bear, Caribou St. Clair and Bull Council. Some of the celebrated women were Sweet Marie, the Dutch Kid, the Dawson Nightingale and the Sweet Pea Girl.

LUCKNOW WELCOMES VICE RULER OF INDIA WITH SHOWY DURBAR

(By Associated Press)
Lucknow, India, Jan. 2.—A stately procession of gajdahs, elephants, and gorgeously decorated with ornamental howdahs and trappings, was one of the chief features of the Viceroy's recent visit to this city. British and Indian troops lined the decorated streets as Lord Reading and the Countess passed through the city. The visit to Lucknow was part of an official and extensive tour of British India, and was marked by the holding of a viceregal Durbar in which Lord Reading greeted the notable citizens of the province in a ceremonial manner in keeping with traditions which reach back to the early days of Indian rulers. In his address on this occasion the viceroy

expressed sympathy with the victims of recent floods and gave a brief survey of the national political situation, emphasizing the new responsibilities which have been laid upon the Indian people. He spoke in part as follows: "It is with deep regret that I have heard of the serious communal disturbances which have recently occurred in several places in the province. It is my earnest prayer that these differences may be composed. The effect of communal disunion is not confined to the suffering and disaster it produces in the area where it is manifest. Its malign influence has a wider import. It stifles all hopes of political progress among the people. It saps the forces of national life, for it tends to deny the existence of a common public weal or of common effort in co-operation for a single purpose. "The age of tutelage has passed. Its place has been taken by an age of test. To India has been granted a wide measure of new liberties, of new opportunities, of new dignities and

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DOZEN PERSONS ARE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT (By Associated Press) Baltimore, Jan. 1.—At least a dozen persons were accidentally shot at New Year's celebration here, the police reported.

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