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A CREED FOR PROGRESSIVE FARMERS

I BELIEVE in MYSELF—believe that whatever mistakes I may or may not have made heretofore, I am endowed with limitless possibilities for growth, struggle, triumph, and development—making each today better than its yesterday and each tomorrow better than today.

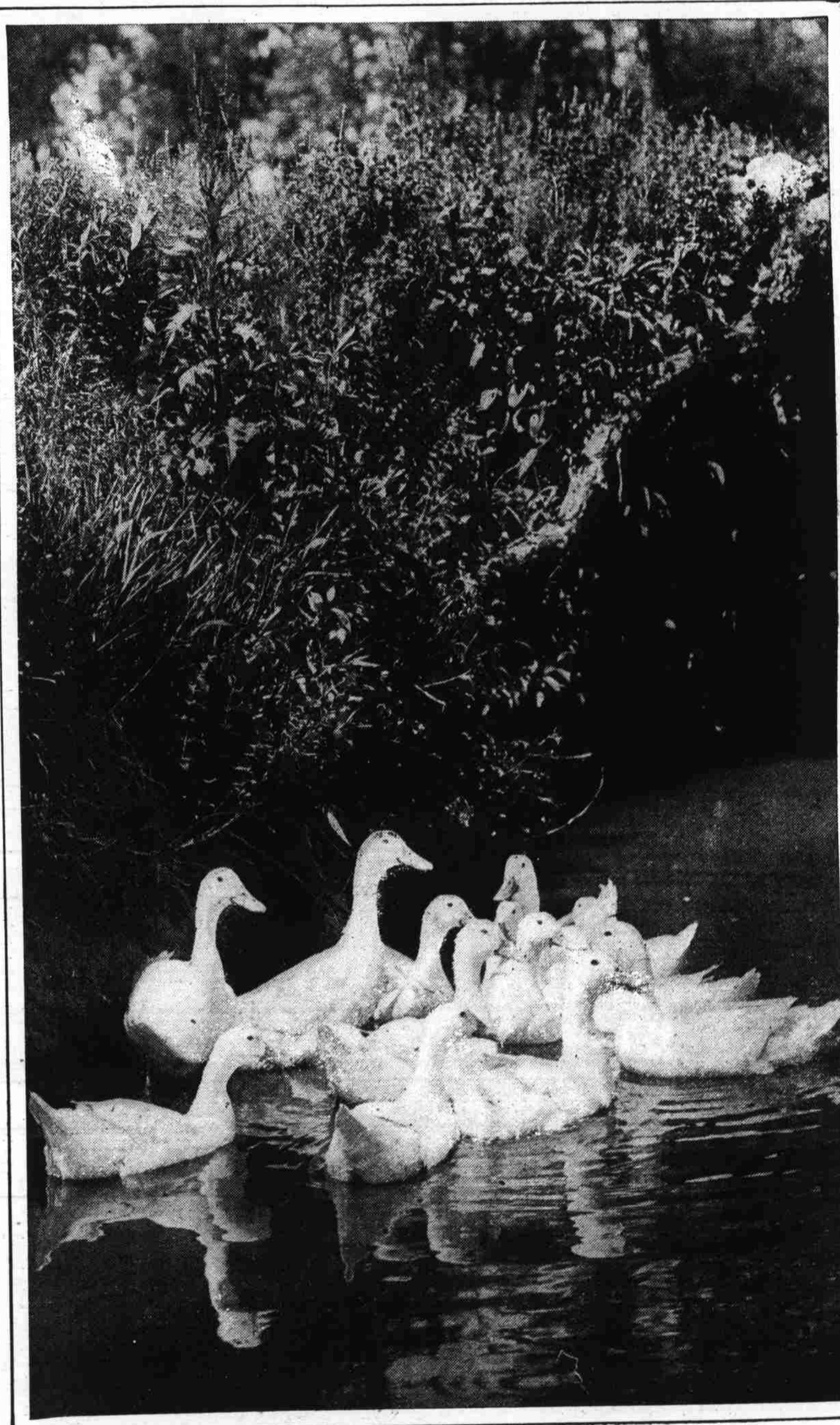
I believe in my WORK—believe it offers opportunities as an industry, requiring faithful labor; as a profession, requiring scientific knowledge; as a business, requiring commercial ability—each with its challenge and its reward.

I believe in MY FARM—believe I can make it rich with stored fertility; believe I can make it beautiful with well-kept fields, luxuriant crops and grazing herds; and believe that the homestead, whether cottage or mansion, can be made glorious with a wealth of tree and vine and shrub and blossom.

I believe in MY FAMILY—believe that love in the home is God's best gift on earth, and that to rear noble sons and daughters—with strong bodies, trained minds, clean hearts, and cheerful spirits—is the highest achievement in life.

I believe in MY NEIGHBORHOOD—believe that by keeping everlastingly at it I can get such coöperation from young and old as will make it a better and better place to live in; and that whether neighbors help or hinder, it is my duty to give some thought every day and do some work every week for the improvement of schools, roads, churches, social life, business coöperation, and all the agencies of rural comradeship and brotherhood, knowing that sooner or later the sowing will bring its harvest.

And finally, I believe in MY CREATOR AND FATHER—believe it is His will that His Kingdom should come on earth, and come here in my own particular nook of earth, and that in my every aspiration toward this end, I am a co-worker with Him whose power knows no defeat.



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