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**A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

The most imperative duty of the state is the universal education of the masses. No money which can be usefully spent for this indispensable end should be denied. Public sentiment should, on the contrary, approve the doctrine that the more that can be judiciously spent, the better for the country. There is no insurance of nations so cheap as the enlightenment of the people.—ANDREW CARNEGIE.

**Few Real Statesmen Left**

The congressman who limits his activities to sweet letters to the voters back home displaying his activities, and who arranges to get a lot of money out of the treasury as pensions for this friend or that, or for some special project, is usually very popular. By this type of congressional activity, a system has been built up known as congressional log-rolling, which has almost bankrupted the country. Yet these congressmen make the people of their district think that they are great men.

When a man goes on the job as a statesman, with the interests of the whole country at heart, and works for his enemies as well as his friends, he usually gets beaten. Yet that is the only type of men who ought to be permitted to go to Washington.

Senator George Norris, who has rightly been called a United States Senator—not a Nebraska Senator only—and who has also been called the most honest man in the Senate, is having to put up a hard fight for his nomination. He is being fought by the big interests of the country and neglected by his thick-headed narrow-minded constituency.

America's greatest need today is more statesmen and honest men in America.

**"Good Times and Hard Times"**

We are told by one of our contemporaries that "the difference between so-called hard times and so-called good times is the contrast between two buying moods of the public. The wealth of this country today is fundamentally untouched—in fact, it is increasing all the time. The purchasing power is still there—but dormant, not being used."

The public has not been in a buying mood for nearly a year. But the buying power has not declined. The present depression is the difference between the freedom of buying twelve months ago and the hesitancy of today. As usual, the power of advertising is doing wonderful work in stimulating people into

buying again. In the next six months, the business man with courage, with intelligent vision of the ever-increasing wealth and population of this country, will inevitably draw to himself the greatest proportion of business that will come throughout 1931.

It is well for us to remember that today is the tomorrow that we worried about yesterday so much, and all is well. It is unwise to become panicky and depressed over business or any other phase of life—the future is going to take care of itself.

**Investigation Needed**

Factory towns seem to breed tuberculosis in children. In the month of July, out of thirteen children entering State Sanatorium for tubercular treatment, six, representing five families, were from Gastonia, possibly North Carolina's greatest factory town. Of eight discharged, five were from the exclusively factory towns of Spray and Draper, and the other three from Reidsville, a semi-factory town.

We are unable to say why factory-town children so largely predominate in numbers, unless it is because they do not get sufficient food and fresh air, which experts say are the prime causes of tuberculosis in children.

This would seem to indicate the need for an investigation of the living conditions in these factory centers, to see whether the tubercular children come from the homes of factory owners or from the homes of the poorer operatives, and to see if they are suffering from this dreaded disease through ignorance or through poverty.

Whatever be the cause, it should be removed and the children given a chance.

**The-Cause of Our Difficulties**

The cause of the financial difficulties in our country is easy to understand. Some of the people are getting too little, and some are getting too much.

The president of the Bethlehem Steel Company is getting too much. His bonus-salary last year was just two hundred and sixteen and a half times more than President Hoover's salary. This bonus-salary was made up from overcharges on nails sold to builders; plows, hoes, tobacco flues, and almost every other article of iron that the farmer uses. It is a complete system of sucking from the many and putting into the coffers of the few.

The same thing applies to tobacco. The farmer gets \$80 for an acre of tobacco. His son buys the same tobacco in cigarettes and pay \$1,920 for it. By this process the farmer is losing his home and facing starvation, and the manufacturer is growing so rich that he is more of a lord than an ordinary human.

**"Cash Crop Crazy"**

Farm troubles in North Carolina, and in the South as well, are due mostly to the fact that our farmers are "cash crop crazy," and the farm families which have the smallest income are the ones which raise no foodstuffs and which usually become dependent on their landlords for the actual necessities of life. This was the main thought emphasized by Carl C. Taylor, dean of the State College graduate school, in his address before the Public Welfare Institute in Chapel Hill not long ago.

"There is no reason," he declared, "why the farms can not absorb the surplus population of the cities if the proper program of agriculture is carried on. But such a program must be organized into a community project. The welfare worker, the farm agent, the home demonstration agent, the churches, the civic clubs—all these must get together and organize the community. The farmer must be encouraged to plant a garden, to raise stock, and, in short, to live at home."

It is said that in the only campaign speech he ever made down South, President Hoover declared that "a dollar a day and a pair of overalls is enough for any working man." He may or may not have made this statement, but we know of working men who would be glad to get a dollar a day and a new pair of overalls right now, so apparent in our land is the effect of the famed "prosperity" he promised if elected to the presidency.

**URGES PLANTING OF COVER CROPS**  
**Fulghum Oats and Vetch And Crimson Clover and Vetch Are Popular**

Several farmers have already informed me that they are going to plant winter cover crops of crimson clover and hairy vetch this fall, and others say that they will plant Fulghum oats and vetch for a winter hay crop. We had a good number of demonstrations of all of these crops the past season. Crimson clover should be planted between September 20 and October 10, and vetch planting should begin at the same time, but may extend to the latter part of October. Early seeding of both crops is preferred. Fulghum oats and vetch should be planted in October. Prices on seed are a little lower this year than last year.

Every farmer should try to plant at least a few acres to one of these valuable soil building crops. They will increase crop yields more than the same amount spent for fertilizer and give improvement to the soil that lasts longer than one year.

The Alabama Experiment Station reports that they have an experiment with cotton, in which one plot was fertilized with 300 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. The adjoining plot had the nitrogen fertilizer but had an 18-inch growth of vetch turned under, and it is showing up fully as well as the plot that had 300 pounds of nitrate of soda.

The average rate of seeding crimson clover is 20 to 25 pounds per acre, and for vetch 25 to 30 pounds per acre. When sowing both crops on land for the first time, either the seed or soil should be inoculated, which may be done by using commercial cultures on the seed or scattering a few loads of soil over the field taken from a field that has grown the crop successfully within recent years. For a hay crop, 3 bushels of Fulghum oats and 15 pounds of hairy vetch makes a good combination. Several farmers in the county harvested from two to three tons of hay per acre from this combination last spring and now have another crop growing on the land.

have increased the yield of corn from 50 to 100 per cent and the yield of Crops of crimson clover and vetch peanuts 500 to 700 pounds per acre. Vetch and crimson clover both supply nitrogen and organic matter to the soil when turned under. Bertie soils are deficient in both.

**MARK PRODUCTS GROWN IN STATE**  
 Department of Conservation and Development to Launch Drive To Label Home Products

In order to make it possible for the average North Carolinian to know more about what is made and sold in their own State, the State Department of Conservation and Development is planning to launch a campaign in the near future to advertise North Carolina made products by having them displayed, properly marked and shown by retail stores of the State. Such a campaign, it is believed, will not only acquaint our own people with what is made within the State, but will also point the way for further products also. This program fits in diversification of manufacturing, stimulate the sale of goods, and thereby stimulate industry and agricultural with Governor's Gardner's live-at-home program and secured his entire approval in a statement made public a few days ago.

A list of the principal consumers' goods made in the State is now being compiled by the department. This list will be placed in the hands of wholesale and retail merchants, who are willing to stock at least some goods made in the State. It is hoped

that this campaign can be inaugurated simultaneously, perhaps early in September, by leading stores in all parts of the State, and that it will spread until every department, dry goods, and general store will be stocking and properly advertising and displaying North Carolina made goods. The cooperation of chambers of commerce, merchants associations, the press, civic clubs, women's clubs, and similar organizations is sought in order to make the effort to "Know North Carolina Made Goods" effective.

**MORE FARMERS ARE GROWING OWN FOOD**  
 Food and Feed Products Are Worth Sixteen Million Dollars More Than Last Year

Farmers of North Carolina have increased their plantings of food and feed crops to the extent that a sixteen million dollar increase of these products will be harvested this fall, as compared with 1929.

Governor Gardner asked the State to increase its value of food and feed crops by fifteen million dollars this year, and the farmers have met the governor's request and gone beyond it. A careful survey made on 11,975 farms

**15,000 DEMAND SARGON DAILY**  
 Vast Growing Army Sargon Users, Marching Single File, Would Encircle Globe in Only Few Years Time

(By RICHARD L. SIMS)  
 ATLANTA, GA.—More like a tale from the Arabian Nights of old than a record of modern business achievement reads the story of the marvelous growth and development of Sargon, the new scientific compound which has become the sensation of the drug trade throughout the United States, Canada, and other countries.

The old illustration of the pebble dropped into the pool best describes the phenomenal and unprecedented demand and its fame is rapidly spreading over the entire American continent like a great tidal wave.

Recently compiled figures reveal that approximately 15,000 men and women are marching into the drug stores daily for Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills, the marvelous new treatment is restoring health to countless thousands by new and remarkable methods undreamed of only a few years ago.

Already more than 5,000,000 suffering men and women have put it to the test and have told other millions what it has done for them.

Marching in regulation U. S. Army fashion—single file—this vast army of Sargon users would reach from New York to San Francisco, and at the present rate of sale—would, in a few years time, encircle the entire globe.

The only true explanation of Sargon's triumph in the medical world is Sargon's true worth. Back of its triumph in the drug stores is its triumph in the homes, and it is the grateful endorsements of its millions of users that has made it the most widely talked of medicine in the world today.

Sargon is extensively advertised, it is true, but no preparation, no matter how extensively advertised, could possibly meet with such phenomenal success unless it possessed absolute merit and extraordinary powers as a medicine.

There can be but one possible explanation for Sargon's amazing success, and it can be told in one word—MERIT!

S. R. Biggs Drug Co., agents.—adv.

**Every Woman Knows**  
 Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borosone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borosone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by Clark's Drug Store.

by the crop reporting service shows that the value of the increased acreage will amount to \$16,138,015.80 if the yields this year equal those of 1929 and despite the lower price of farm products.

The 11,975 farms studied in this survey show an average reduction in cotton acreage of 13 per cent as compared with 1929. Peanuts were reduced 2.4 per cent, and wheat was reduced through dry weather by 25 per cent. On the other hand, the corn acreage was increased by 10 per cent; oats by 11 per cent; Irish potatoes by 25 per cent; sweet potatoes by 24 per cent; hays by 5 per cent, and poultry by 7.9 per cent.

**Our Governor's Opinion**

"There is more pride in North Carolina today than there has been at any time since I can remember," said Governor Gardner Tuesday. "The people of the State are proud, and justly so, that North Carolina has risen to the

**ATTENTION, PARENTS!**

Dr. Charles J. Sawyer, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, Windsor, N. C., announces that for the benefit of children entering school in September, he will give a special discount on all eye examinations and glasses, as well as tonsil and adenoid operations, during the month of August. Engagements for operations can be made with your local physician.

occasion and met the emergency of this period of depression. I believe we will come out of it a better and stronger State, not only in our own eyes but in the eyes of the nation."

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 19th day of March, 1925, and of public record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Martin County in Book X-2, at page 29-30, and at the request of the holder of the note of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on Monday the 1st day of September, 1930, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in Martin County, offer for sale at public auction the property described in said deed of trust as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the Wild Cat Road and North Carolina State Highway No. 90, near the Fair Grounds, thence along the North Carolina Highway No. 90 to a ditch, thence along said ditch to the old Williamston-Everetts Road, thence along said road to the Wild Cat Road, thence along said Wild Cat Road, thence along said Wild Cat Road to the beginning, containing four (4) acres, more or less. This the 29th day of July, 1930.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

**DRINK**  
**Coca-Cola**  
 In Sterilized Bottles  
**COCA-COLA BOTTLING WORKS**  
 Greenville, N. C.

**HARD-SOFT LARGE-SMALL CORNS**

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**MAGIC OXYGEN SALTS BATH NEVER FAILS**  
**NO MORE BURNING ACHING FEET**

No matter how many corns you have or how painful they are—soak your feet for 15 minutes in a delightfully soothing and revitalizing Radox foot-bath for 3 or 4 nights—then lift corns and calouses right out—roots and all—and they won't come back, either, unless you wear shoes again which aggravate your feet.

No cutting or digging is required because Radox liberates oxygen which softens hard outer layers of corns, each night penetrating the pores further and further, carrying the salts right to roots of corns which are so loosened they can be lifted out bodily.

Your feet are made strong—healthy—vigorous—hard skin on heels and toes goes also.

Clark's Drug Store and all good drug stores are stocked with Radox—if they aren't, insist upon them ordering it if you want to experience great foot-joy and comfort.—adv.

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