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AN UNUSUAL INVESTMENT BILL

That ignorance is bliss—is relative. The speculators have been blissfully enjoying the farmers' ignorance of general crop tendencies. A legislative member stopped another on the street this week and asked if the crop estimates reports were not taking advantage of farmers. Many farmers have thought so. Now what is the true situation? The agricultural Statistician in charge of the Cooperative State and Federal work, has offered some ideas worth considering.

If information were available that warranted closer buying and higher prices for farm products, farmers and business interests would prosper more. It is the skeptic or the pessimistic class who would have us remain in ignorance of the true tendencies.

The speculators have their own private sources of crop information, but they have to use it for best advantage prior to the issuance of the government reports, since they stabilize tendencies. The basis of all valuable farm information is that of the crop acreages.

A bill has been introduced by Senator Varner providing for this essential basis. By dependable information available to all interests, the question of uncertainties is minimized. Senator Varner's bill simply proposes that the acreages of crops planted each year be secured thru the tax lists, the results to be turned over to the department of Agriculture who will tabulate and publish the information after the crops are harvested. This was tried voluntarily and very successfully for two years by 93 counties. It has been approved by all who understand it, and farmers want such information as will aid them in planning for their next crops.

The idea of economy is prevalent in this bill. The blanks and tabulations are paid for by the department of Agriculture and the tax lists have to be paid any way. The final information is sent all over the State and is free to those who request it. Thru reliable information one learns what other counties, as well as his own, are doing; markets for buying and selling are located; settlers are given opportunity for studying counties; and teachers can instruct intelligently about local crops. Enlightenment aids while ignorance retards prosperity.

Listen to this: A farmer said that this information last year saved him over \$800. It is estimated to result in five per cent better prices to the farmers and lower prices to the consumer; but even at one per cent increase in farm prices, it would mean over \$3,000,000 saved annually to the North Carolina farmers alone. A good investment bill, isn't it?

THE PRAYER CORNER:
Blessed to be a Blessing

This is always the law of spiritual life blessed to be a blessing. This is God's offer and message to all of us. He wants to bless us, and then

He wants us to be a blessing to others. When He would bless a little child, He puts a gift of love into a mother's heart. When He would bless a class of young people or children, He sends a teacher full of warm sympathy and earnest interest in souls. When He would bless a community, He raises up a good man, and touches his heart; that he may scatter benefits among the people."

"Always too, when God blesses us with gifts of whatever kind, He wants us to be a blessing to others. Nothing we have in ours for ourselves alone; we receive that we may disperse again.

"When God gives any one money, He intends him to use it to be a blessing to the world. When God bestows upon any one the gift of song, or eloquence, or the artist's power, He desires these gifts to be used to make men better and happier.

"Our lives should all be both blessed and a blessing. We should never live for ourselves. We should seek always to live so as to make the world better, purer, happier, sweeter. We need God, and God needs us in order to reach others with His grace and goodness. He would bless others through us. If we fail, we check the flow of God's blessing to others."

A PRAYER

O Thou Father of lights, from whom cometh down every good gift and every perfect gift, help us ever to remember that where Thou blessest us with gifts of whatever kind they are not for ourselves alone, but that we may bless others also. Ever remind us of the law of our spiritual life that we are blessed that we may be a blessing.

Put the gift of love into every mother's heart, that she may bless her little ones. Send teachers full of warm sympathy and earnest interest in souls to bless our children and youth. Raise up good men and touch their hearts that they may scatter benefits among the people.

Make our lives both blessed and a blessing. Help us never to live for ourselves, but always to live so as to make the world about us better, purer, happier, sweeter.

We need Thee O how we need Thee and Thou dost need us in order to reach others with Thy Grace and goodness, blessing them through us. May we never fail Thee, but always use our gifts, whatever they may be, to make men better and happier. So shall Thy blessing, that make the rich and Thou addeth no sorrow there with rest upon us, now and ever.

God grant it for Jesus Sake. Amen
C. D. C.

GALLIAS WRITES SOME MORE:

Well I have been bit by fleas, Kansas City Spiders have surveyed my anatomy, bed bugs from the long leaf pine country have laid me off in quarter sections, staked claims on me and declared they were monarch of all they surveyed, and feasters on all they feasted on. In bygone days I have run for office, was defeated. I have been chased by dogs, scratched by cats, roosted on the fence, drank branch water, loaded up on mean liquor, threatened to lick my daddy, pushed my grand mammy in the creek and cussed her for getting wet. Gone to a protracted meeting, got religion and am now living above the board.

I am the fellow who is astraddle of the Democratic jack, and going to ride that critter through the next campaign and not get a scratch. (Except on ballots.)

I am not going to kiss any babies, court any grass widows, preach any sermons, or carry any gals across the river. I am undecided which I am going to run for, Congress or Constable of Brevard Township. Anyway McAdoo, has asked me to serve in his cabinet in 1925, I am safe if I don't land one I will the other.

The trapper told how to bait his trap. He knows a thing or two that's true as preaching. Surely sometime, somewhere he has run for office I can tell in the way he expresses himself. If I had never been knocked loose from the cold samolons, I would have known no more than one of the fellows who thinks he is the King of England, or has been turned into a cow, and resides in the mansion for the insane at Morganton.

There are men who have paid from the price of a sheep during the Roosevelt panic, to two gold eagles during the Wilson good times for a vote. I suppose votes will like labor have to take a fall as all other commodities have, until they won't cost more than one dollar and a half apiece. Anyway I want the fellow who is going to run for congress against me to have lots of kale seeds and buy organs of all kinds and distribute them in different places like Laban, and not be a tight wad. You know that all kinds of machinery run smoother when the bearings are clear and not too tight. That is an even trend. Things that are equal to one thing are equal to each other. Or in other words when we are minus a sore-head democrat, the republicans are plus one more than they had before the democrats were minus.

Taking everything into consideration. If this thing continues as it now stands, there will be a lot of minutes if the republican ranks in 1922 at the reckoning.

There are going to be long prayers sent up for democratic extravagance, sent up with the fervency and feeling one has when he hears a howling dog on a dreary midnight. Or the feeling I imagine a lost mule would have on the top of a mountain of snow. Gallias.

ROCK BROOK NEWS

We had some bad weather last week.

Mr. A. M. Hamet is improving the road near his house this morning.

Mr. L. E. Bagwell was in Brevard last week.

Mr. Fred Batson was in Brevard last week.

I am going to have a nice flower garden this year.

There was preaching at Cars Hill Church Sunday and Sunday night.

I will be glad when summer comes again and the little birds sing their sweet little songs.

HONEY BEE.

School for Customers.
Once a week an Ohio department store conducts what it calls a "buying school." The public is invited to attend this school, which is conducted by experienced salesmen who talk on a variety of subjects interesting to shoppers—such, for instance, as methods of testing different kinds of materials for quality, strength, and so on. Every once in a while the management arranges to have representatives of different concerns come to the school and lecture—System.

SIT DOWN A MINUTE AND THINK

Size Up Your Condition. Look at the Facts Squarely

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Take Pepto-Mangan, the Red Blood Builder

Either you are in good health or you are not. There's no half way. You may think nothing of being a little run down. It may not worry you if you look pale. You may think you'll be all right tomorrow or next day. But will you?

Certain it is when you do not feel just right, you are not right. There is probably something the matter with your blood. And while you can get around and do your work you are leaving yourself open to any of the diseases that are always waiting to take possession of run down people.

When you are pale and easily tired when you cannot enjoy your meals, when you lose enthusiasm, your blood needs attention.

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An Ordeal.

"You seem nervous."
"Yes, got to see a girl."
"Aha! And have an important question to put to her. I dare say."
"That's it. Want to see if she'll come and cook for mother and myself."

OUR INTEREST IN THE

SMALL ACCOUNT

To US the Small Account means much. We have watched so many of them grok into GIANTS.

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