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Can't Fool Him. Teacher—What is a polygon? Bright Youth—An escaped parrot.—Chicago Daily News.

A pretty woman's smile often wrinkles a man's purse.

Why That Backache?

Why be miserable with a bad back? You can't be happy if every day brings lameness, sharp, shooting pains and a dull, nagging ache. Likely the cause is weak kidneys. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with a weak, tired feeling. Don't delay! Try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders in thousands of such cases. Ask your neighbor!

A South Dakota Case

B. D. Ray, Armour, S. D., says: "Often when I got up out of a chair sharp pains caught me in the small of my back and I had to straighten slowly. Nights I had to get up often to pass the kidney secretions, which were scanty and highly colored. I often got dizzy and things would blur. Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieved me. Two boxes of Doan's entirely rid me of the backache and straightened me up in every way."

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UP-TO-DATE HOG

SHE PAYS HER WAY

THE "ROAZER" COW

DURING the past two years the methods of production and conservation employed by the farmers of this country have advanced 20 years of peace times. Prior to 1914, and even up to the declaration of war by the United States, there were farmers in every community who were not interested in county agents, farmers' institutes, the agricultural colleges, or the United States department of agriculture. But when war was declared and Uncle Sam asked the farmers to grow more foodstuffs of every kind, those who had before assumed an attitude of indifference responded to the call. Throughout the nation these farmers, with a spirit of patriotism and an additional inducement of fair prices and an assurance of reasonable compensation for their expenditures, called upon the federal department and other agencies that could give them information. The attitude as well as the spirit of the farmers changed from peace-time to war-time farming.

Improved methods and practices adopted and now being applied have come to stay. In future farming methods there should be little question as to the practice of the man who has treated his oats for smut and has increased his yield; the man who has applied fertilizer to his wheat and has increased his crops five to ten bushels an acre; the man who has sought information on the feeding of cattle and has found that by adding protein to the ration he can produce a pound of beef with nine pounds of grain; the man who was encouraged to build a silo through which he is able to feed a carload of cattle with the crops from 16 acres of land when before it required 23 acres. Men who have learned these lessons, have seen the result, and have profited by them, are not going back to old-time methods. Farmers are reaching out in a broader way for additional aid.

Last fall farmers planted 49,000,000 acres of wheat, and while the early prospective yield was reduced to some extent by reason of adverse weather and insect enemies, a crop of approximately a billion bushels is the result. This huge crop is the direct result of the good methods of farming that were employed in the fall of 1918. There were more tons of fertilizer applied to this wheat than during any previous year. There was more early plowing. There was better cultivation. There was better selection of varieties and better treatment of the seed. There was more top-dressing of the crop with straw and manure than ever was known in any other year. Part of the crop was due to favorable weather in some localities, some just to plain luck, but the big results achieved in the wheat fields all over the country was due to the improved methods employed by farmers.

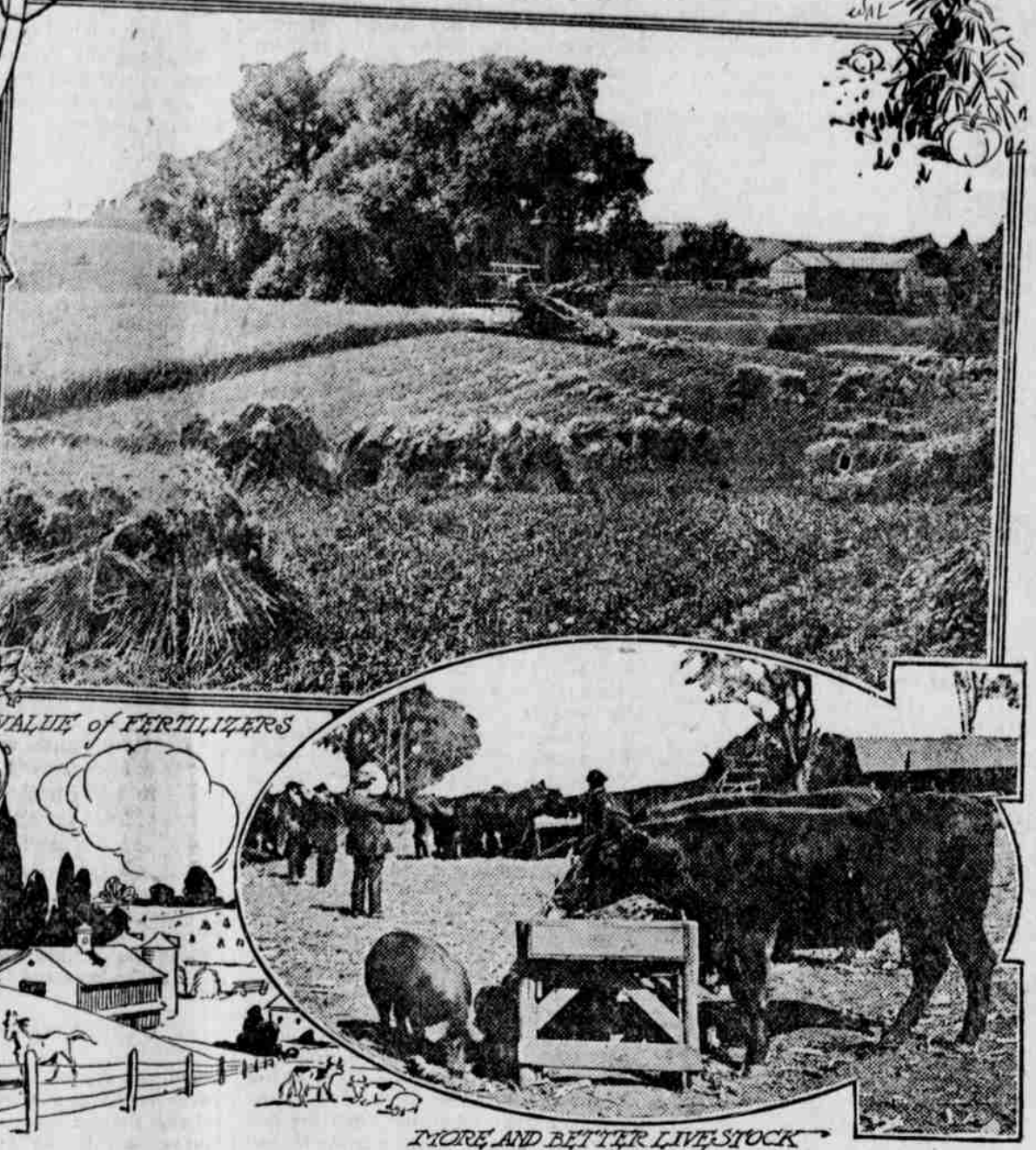
There is large and sufficient evidence to show that agriculture has made a rapid, sure, and substantial advance. If that is true, then agriculture will not readily revert.

At no time has the farmer been called upon to give greater attention to the business side of his operations. In this day of high-priced land, labor, seed, fertilizer, machinery, and other materials and equipment, careful attention must be given to economical production. Industrial plants have found it necessary to introduce the cost-accounting system in order that the cost of each part manufactured may be determined. In the same way, farmers must conduct their business and know more definitely the desirable and profitable lines of production.

Not every farmer has it within his power to increase his acreage, but he can very materially increase his income by judiciously increasing the size of his business. There is one way of doing this that seems to be open to farmers in practically all parts of the country. The simplest and surest way for the land-lacked farmer to make more money is to produce more and better live stock. There is but limited opportunity for expansion in the production of the intensively grown crops, but there is great opportunity for expansion

What the War Did For American Farming

By Robert H. Moulton



VALUE OF FERTILIZERS

MORE AND BETTER LIVE STOCK

in the breeding and sale of all classes of live stock. In the case of 42 farms surveyed in Henry county, Indiana, by the department of agriculture, 11 made an average labor income of \$1,423 a year. These farms kept the most live stock, averaging 62 animal units—that is, 62 full-grown cattle, or their equivalent in smaller animals. Sixteen farms made an average labor income of \$479. These farms kept live stock averaging 19 animal units per farm. Fifteen farms made an average labor income of but \$1. Not one of these farms kept more than 15 animal units.

Dividing these farms into three groups according to the number of animals to an acre, the same tendency is shown. The more heavily stocked the farm the larger the labor income.

A specific example of what can be accomplished by raising more and better stock, is that of a corn-belt farm, formerly managed as a straight-grain farm, that for the past five years has been operated as a hog farm. The system followed is rather unusual, in that but one litter is raised each year, the sows bred being gilts, which are fattened and sold after their pigs have been weaned. The pigs, put on full feed on self-feeders, are sold when from six to seven months old. Enough hogs are bought to hog down the corn crop. The profits realized are far in advance of those realized under the old system. For the past three years, respectively, the net returns from the hog enterprise alone have been \$1,259, \$1,859, and \$3,733.

It should be borne in mind in this connection, however, that, just as a large acreage may be a handicap rather than an advantage unless used to advantage, so live stock may be a liability rather than an asset unless the quality of the animals is high. The more scrub cows a man has the worse off he is if he persists in trying to produce milk from them, and in some cases the quickest way to increase net returns is to sell a bunch of canners.

The high-class hog and the high-class cow, each in its own field, has no equal in efficiency in turning raw products into human food, but until we realize the wide difference in efficiency between the scrub cow producing 2,000 pounds of milk and the animal yielding 7,000 pounds of milk, or between the razorback hog and the hog that converts corn into pork rapidly and economically, we are not in a position to make the most of this fact.

So the farmer who seeks to increase his business by going into live stock enterprises will make a grave mistake unless he pays strict attention to the vital question of quality of stock. It is not necessary to begin with expensive registered animals, for good grade stock will serve, but it is essential that great care be exercised in selecting the individual animals that are to serve as the foundation of the herd or flock. When such care is taken, however, there is no safer way for the farmer to increase the size of his business than by intensive production of live stock.

National Farmers' Union

Senator Capper of Kansas recently put into the Congressional Record resolutions and recommendations adopted by the National Farmers' union at its annual convention in Memphis, Tenn., as follows:

"First, We endorse the Kenyon-Anderson bill, which embodies important recommendations of the federal trade commission designed to correct the abuses and extortions that exist in the meat-packing industry and urge its immediate enactment by congress.

"Second, We endorse the Capper-Hersman bill to give the farmers of the republic the privilege of organizing and conducting collective bargaining associations, based on co-operative principles, but we ask that proper safeguards be included in such legislation to prevent corporations from taking advantage of its provisions.

"Third, We favor an amendment to the federal loan act that will enable a man without a farm but possessing an established reputation for

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Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp On retting gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

Tomorrow never comes unless you have a note to meet.

For Mothers and all Married Women

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Omaha, Neb.—"As a special tonic I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and found it to give almost immediate relief in cases of nervousness or a weakened or run-down condition. I have taken this medicine since my earliest girlhood, whenever my system seemed to require a tonic, and it has never failed me. I am very glad to recommend the 'Favorite Prescription' to women and young girls who need such a tonic."—MRS. MARY LA LONDE, 5301 N 34th St.

Every woman who has reason to believe that backache, headache, unnatural pains, low spirits, sleepless nights, irregularities or a catarrhal condition is caused by a derangement of the womanly functions, owes it to herself and dear ones to speedily overcome the trouble before a general breakdown causes permanent prostration.

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Oyster Shells for Poultry

Oyster shell is not needed by chicks, but pullets and hens do better for having oyster shell as a regular part of their ration. This was proved by the New York agricultural experiment station some years ago, when a poultry writer condemned the use of oyster shell as unnecessary. The New York station proved that a pound of oyster shell contains enough lime to manufacture about seven dozen eggs. This should not be fed in the mash. Fowls know more about what they need to eat than we do. If they have the shell, ground bone, meat scraps and grit in hoppers before them, with a variety of ground grains in dry mash, they will balance their ration better than we can balance it for them.

Combat Vermin on Animals

It doesn't take much argument to convince the owner of lousy stock that relief measures should be inaugurated to combat the lice and relieve the animals. Lice show on animals usually in the late winter and early spring months. The harm they do is then very apparent. Stock owners usually busy themselves when the life and thrift of the infested animal is seriously involved. But it takes greater argument to get the average stock owner to combat lice on animals that do not look lousy. Lousy spring animals were also lousy fall animals. The only difference is in the number of lice. Why not kill the few lice now that apparently do no harm, instead of the many that have done harm?

Fertilizer on Grass Lands

To keep up the organic matter of the soil and thereby improve the fertility it is important to maintain good sod. In other words, it is a mistake to keep mowing a field until the yields of hay are no longer profitable and then plow up the sod for some other crop. If a field is to be mown more than once a year it should be fertilized each year after the first with either manure or commercial fertilizer. Nothing is better for a top-dressing than manure, which may be applied when weather permits at any time during the winter. If manure is not available equal parts of nitrate of soda and field phosphate should be applied at the rate of 200 to 300 pounds of the mixture to an acre.