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**OF INTEREST TO FARMERS**

**PROFITABLE FARM YEAR WILL HELP TO SUSTAIN GENERAL PROSPERITY**

Agriculture has been fairly profitable this year and the improved purchasing power of farmers will do much to uphold general economic well-being thru the winter, the United States Department of Agriculture declares in its October report on the agricultural situation. The department points out, however, that while conservative judgment of the recovery of agriculture is warranted, farm prosperity can be as easily over-rated as depression. "It is a splendid harvest," the department says. "Not bumper yields but production well adjusted to reasonable needs. The two great money crops, cotton and wheat, are now along where some idea can be gained of their value. Cotton apparently stands to bring its producers an income of approximately \$1,500,000,000, which is about like last year, and wheat producers apparently stand to receive about \$1,000,000,000, which is also near or slightly below last year.

"These two leading crops probably index the general crop income. Agricultural income will not be greatly in excess of last year, but the point is that this is the second fairly profitable year. The season will go a long way to level up regional conditions. The corn belt along with the dairy and diversified East have been slow to feel the stimulating current of revival, but now the rising prices of hogs and cattle, together with a reasonably good corn crop mean some profit in the Corn Belt. The slowly strengthening prices for dairy products plus higher potatoes and minor cash crops promise somewhat better income for the East. The whole agricultural map thus slowly emerges from economic shadow."

Discussing the situation by key regions, the department says: "The East is busy with silo filling, potato digging, fruit harvest and fall work generally. Potato yields are disappointing. Corn growth is excellent, helped by late rains, beans buckwheat and other crops in harvest were damaged by heavy rains in the north. Winter grain is mostly seeded. The dairy situation is rather static but improves rather than otherwise.

"The South is generally under the ban of dry weather. Drought and heat have been a real catastrophe in northern Georgia and portions of the Carolinas. The whole Piedmont region is hard hit. The cotton crop is spotted but generally fairly good. Picking is well along and ginning has been heavy. Feed crops have been shortened by dry weather. General conditions are fairly good except in drought areas.

The Corn Belt has the corn harvest well along with the crop matured safely ahead of frost. There is some chaffy corn in areas hit by dry weather but the bulk of the crop is apparently good grain. The region is busy with the late harvest and fall work. Winter grain has been planted under favorable conditions. The hog and cattle situation generally favor optimism.

"The wheat Belt has winter wheat seeding about finished. Local estimates of acreage vary but general indications are of some increase over last fall. Spring wheat yields are only fair but gain is excellent quality and prices are stimulating. Threshing is practically finished. The

general result of the season is favorable to the region as a whole.

"The Range Country has the cattle and sheep movement to market well along. Stock is moving down from the high range to winter pastures. There is a heavy demand for ewes. Many ewe lambs are being held back on the range and many old ewes shipped to farm flocks for breeders. Some cattlemen are stocking up where resources are favorable and the whole region is improving in tone.

"On the Pacific Coast the apple and grape harvest are well along. Prunes are picked. Grain is mostly threshed. Fall seeding is about finished in the north, though hindered by dry weather. The same is true of winter trucks in the south. Cotton is being picked in the south. Rice and citrus fruit are developing well. The general sentiment is moderately optimistic."

The department's index of the relative purchasing power of 30 farm products is placed at 93 for August compared with 91 in July, the five year 1909-14 average of 100 being used as a base.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN ENTER FARM BUREAU SLOGAN CONTEST**

Thru the cooperation of the district superintendents of schools a contest has been started among the school children of Allegany County to determine the best slogan for the Allegany County Farm Bureau.

Twenty-five dollars in cash prizes has been offered by business men of Allegany County to the boys or girls presenting the best slogan. Prizes will be awarded in the following manner:

First, five dollars; second, three dollars; third, two dollars; as well as ten one dollar prizes. In addition the school having the largest number of entries based in proportion to school attendance will be given a prize not to exceed five dollars.

In order that children will have some idea how to write their slogan, folders containing the rules of the contest and a story on the history and accomplishments of the Farm Bureau. Entry blanks for submitting the slogan have been furnished the teachers in order that each child will have a uniform blank on which to enter his or her slogan. Entries close on October 20th so that the slogan may be used in connection with the membership campaign as well as have the winning county slogan entered in the State contest. Entries are to be submitted to the Farm Bureau thru the teacher.

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Aunt Ada's Axioms: Iodine may be better than kisses for baby's bruises; the wise mother judiciously distributes both.

**Rude Rural Rhymes**

**Modern Youth**

Altho young people seem to be no worse than old ones used to be, I think the same, both Jane and John, should now and then be sat upon. Says young Bill Jones, "I have a car and speedier they seldom are. On this smooth road, just watch me, gents. If I can stay within the fence," says he, "why darn the diffidence." Bill soon will meet a cop, I hope, to take his name and other dope. Yea, every-time he turns her loose, I hope he sees the calaboose, that gents on foot the road may plod and not be called to meet their God. If Susan Jones has joined a crowd to whom all license seems allowed and starts to heli around with them 'most every night, till three a. m., I hope her dad lays down the law and keeps her home to help her maw. In all of history, I wis, youth never saw a time like this, for Jim and Jack with Clare and Kitty and all the gang are sitting pretty. But some there be who call for pleasure without a thought of mete or measure, and if we let them drain the cup, in later years they're all fed up. The aim of life, all said and done, is not to crowd three lives in one. Kids cannot take, and should not try, all hills both up and down on high. They sometimes need, to dodge mistakes, the lower gears and even brakes.

—BOB ADAMS

Uncle Ab says hay fed to boarder cows is especially heavy to handle.

Fairymen's League members have a chance to see what their cows are doing by going over the figures on the stub attached to their thirteenth check.

**Homespun Yarn**

Pears cut in half and baked like apples make a good dessert. Aunt Ada's Axioms: The best help some people ever have is an emergency. Put a newspaper on the floor or table where there is a messy job; then gather up the refuse in the paper and burn the whole thing. "Tease your own," is a good slogan for picnics. Try it with ham, bacon, cheese or marmalade sandwiches and see how good they are. Buttonholes, whether well or poorly made, will look better if the material is pulled lengthwise with the buttonhole just as it is pressed.

A long handle on the pan cover is as convenient as a long handle on the pan. If you can't buy one, get the man of the house to make a long handle of heavy wire for the covers you are using now. Cheese is a concentrated form of the best health food, milk. The state college of agriculture at Ithaca has a new bulletin on how to make cottage cheese and other soft cheeses in the home. It's free on request and the number is E 120. A central swinging faucet with a extended lip for both hot and cold water has made more than one housewife thankful for modern plumbing.

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