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"If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way"

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Potato Control Killed

REPUBLICAN orators and publicity writers have had a busy time working themselves and their upstate friends into a frenzy over potato control.

It made a good story while it lasted, but like lots of good things it was too good to last.

The law was enacted over protests of the Administration in the closing days of the session as a rider to the bill amending the AAA act.

The law is dead, as Secretary Wallace indicated. But how much nicer it would have been for the secretary to have delayed this announcement until after the Assembly elections in this state.

Expect any issue to be raised by the Republicans in this desperate battle to win back the patronage that kept them going for 21 years.

Our Thoughts In Action

WE FREQUENTLY hear persons wish for things—some of them unreasonable. They wish that they had this, that, or the other thing.

There are others who wish for talent. They would like to be artists, or perhaps they are interested in business, and are making extravagant wishes for high positions.

The fact is, if they would practice doing first the things at hand they would, in a very natural way, soon be doing greater things.

The only time that conditions are not good is when our thoughts are vague about what we want to do. There have been a few actual failures.

Production and Marketing

FARM production may be said to be the business of creating or "getting possession" of farm products to the best advantage.

The marketing of a farm product really begins at the time production starts, for the kind and quality of product, as determined by its production, is a major consideration affecting the demand and hence its market value.

Not only is satisfactory marketing more easily accomplished as a result of good production methods but almost invariably the community of good producers is the one having the best spirit of co-operation.

The saddest words of tongue or pen: "We'll have to get coal for the bin."

Will War Touch Us?

WE DON'T believe that there is much chance of the United States being seriously affected by the war between Italy and Ethiopia.

If the expected war is confined to a conflict between the Italians and the Ethiopians, it is difficult to see how any American interests would be seriously imperiled.

The real possible danger to the United States would be another general European war. That is not outside the realm of possibility.

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Most observers will agree that when money goes to a person's head, there is generally plenty of it.

Serving the Public

THE development of a force of salespeople, capable of rendering intelligent and competent service to the public, is perhaps the biggest problem the merchant has to deal with.

To be a good clerk requires something more than ability to add a column of figures or quote prices. The clerk must be intelligently informed about the various lines of goods that he is handling.

This is the kind of thing that the customer misses when he goes away to buy in some distant city or sends to a mail order house.

Alibi Plays a Big Part

THE inebriated husband who upset his wife's aquarium and later alleged that one of the fish tried to bite him has nothing on the average alibi artist in business.

There are plenty of persons today engaged in the alibi business with their business. Some of these people are clerks, some are salesmen on the road, and in many instances the chief alibi mark is the boss.

Then there are climatic salesmen, who are unable to sell only when the weather happens to be right, and usually the weather never is right.

One of the signs of old age is when a man begins to try to look young.

Contrary to the general opinion that prevails, money does not count—we count it.

Lots of people will interrupt a radio program to tell you how much they are enjoying it.

A great many parents can steer an automobile better than they can steer their boys and girls.

At any rate it is a happy home if the radio dials are smeared with jelly.

Sixty-five per cent of our population is said to be suffering from defective vision. What a pity, as there is so much to be seen!

Prisons remain crowded in spite of the vast number of escapes.

THIS WEEK IN ALBANY

Albany, Oct. 7.—This week's column is written during the closing hour of Governor Herbert H. Lehman's four-day crime conference, a gathering which attracted international attention and focused the full force of public opinion upon the drive to eradicate crime.

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Green county Democrats had a major rally this week in behalf of their candidate for the Assembly, Assemblyman William Haas.

Greater co-ordination of police work, possibly by establishment of county police in the larger counties.

Reduction in the number of criminals permitted to plead to lesser crimes than those with which they were charged originally.

Consolidation of the numerous parole systems within the state.

Additional power for removal of unfaithful or lax public officials.

These were but a few of the ideas advanced and discussed in detail. It is probable that the crime program presented to the next Legislature will go even farther taking in subjects like universal fingerprinting and the establishment of schools where police may be trained scientifically to war upon the criminal who has all the resources of science at his command.

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Food Market Advice

THE market on most meats is a trifle easier this week than last, tho hardly enough to affect retail prices downward.

Vegetables Have Seasonal Price Increase

The gradual decrease in the supply of native or local grown vegetables has resulted in a slightly increased price level on most commodities.

Mushrooms are now arriving in quantities sufficient to make their price very moderate.

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again reasonable. The anticipated lower prices on green beans did not materialize. Eggplant and peppers are still plentiful.

Concord Grapes Plentiful

Concord grapes in large baskets are so priced that families can eat them freely or use them for juice, jelly and preserves.

Apples continue to be remarkably cheap. The cooking varieties should be used for sauce, pies and desserts and no one needs to be told what to do with a good eating apple.

The smaller sizes of oranges are the better value at present. Cranberries, crabapples and quinces should have their turn on the family table and the preserve shelf.

Melons of most kinds are still available. The peach season is practically over. Bartlett pears are being replaced by Bosc and Anjou and the cooking varieties. Idaho prunes are still plentiful.

Here is a menu, based on foods which are reasonable and moderate in price:

- Cranberry Juice, Celery, Pickles, Roast Fresh Ham, Browned Sweet Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Cauliflower in Cream, Rolls and Butter, Grape Batter Pudding, Coffee.

A DISH FOR THE WEEK

Old fashioned cracker pudding may satisfy that longing for the fashioned dishes that comes to us the most modern appetizer.

Old Fashioned Cracker Pudding: Five cups of milk, One-fourth teaspoon salt, Two-thirds cup sugar, Four eggs, slightly beaten, One cup seedless raisins, Two tablespoons butter.

Wash the raisins well, and soften them by bringing them to the boiling point in a little water; then drain and dry them. Roll the crackers fine and add all the other ingredients except the butter.

Flavor the mixture with a grating of nutmeg, pour into a buttered pudding dish and dot the top with butter. Bake in an oven at about 350 to 375 degrees Fahrenheit for from two to two and one-half hours. Serve it hot or cold with any pudding sauce.

The old blends well with the new in the following menu suggested by the New York State college of home economics: Cheese souffle, buttered string beans, sliced tomato salad with French dressing, whole wheat bread and butter, old fashioned cracker pudding, and milk for all.

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FALL PLOWING by A. B. Chapin

