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## The Farmers of the Middle West

The Kansas City Star editorially presents the plight of the farmers of the Middle West in these words:

Whether or not the plan devised by the millers and elevator men of Wichita for the relief of the wheat farmers in the present period of financial depression will work a solution to the perplexing problems remains to be seen. The plan is for the elevators to advance one dollar a bushel on the wheat when it is delivered, the remainder to be paid when the wheat is ordered sold by the farmer.

Any relief measure that will help to pull the farmers of Missouri and Kansas and the Middle West out of the financial hole into which a rather incongruous market condition has placed them would be hailed with joy by the farmers who have wheat and corn and cattle and hogs for sale, but who find themselves unable to sell them without danger of financial ruin. With the farmer now getting about \$1.25 a bushel for wheat that was produced on the cost basis of \$2.00 a bushel, and with corn down to fifty cents a bushel, produced on a cost basis of three times that price, with cattle and hogs selling now on a basis of fifty-cent corn, but fattened on \$1.50 corn, the farmers of this section of the country find themselves in anything but an encouraging situation.

Notwithstanding the general opinion that the last few

years have been prosperous times for the farmers, and not denying the fact that there has been an unusual period of prosperity for the country in which the farmer undoubtedly has shared, still it must be admitted that the Middle Western farmers have been the victims of a combination of untoward circumstances.

When cotton and the products of the Southern farmers were soaring skyward, blowing the cap off of all limitation, the wheat farmers through most of the first year of the war were restrained from any suspicion of profiteering through the legal limitation of a fixed price. Instead of obtaining \$3.00 a bushel for his wheat as he might have received in 1917, he received only \$2.00 a bushel, less deductions the buyers could make through the grain grading systems. The farmer of the Middle West could, in no possible way, be called a profiteer.

At a time when beef to the consumers was so high as to be almost prohibitive, the Middle Western farmer found bankruptcy in producing beef. This year when wheat was selling at \$2.50 a bushel, the farmer found a car shortage which made it impossible to market his grain, and when the car shortage was eased up he found the bottom dropping out of the market. On the basis of \$2.50 wheat, however, he paid \$7.50 a day for harvest hands, with overtime, and for his harvest machinery he paid from 50 to 300 per cent increase in prices over the days when wheat sold for \$1.00 a bushel.

Even now he finds himself in possession of a bumper corn crop, produced when corn was selling above \$1.50, but now down 50 cents, and yet, for the harvest of the crop he is unable to secure labor at less than 10 cents a bushel, with "board and keep."

It is not the purpose here to point the remedy. The remedy has not been found. It is the purpose herein, however, to point out the facts as they pertain to the farm situation throughout this entire section—a situation which demands not only the concerted effort of the captains of finance to relieve, but the organized effort of bankers, business men and farmers to tide the farm industry over, through some method, until the clouds clear upon the financial horizon for the farmers.

## Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

An effort to secure a complete as well as authentic biographical history of Wayne county was to be made by County Superintendent of Schools, C. O. Williams, by having each eighth grade pupil write an essay on one of the pioneers or more prominent residents in their neighborhood. The plan was to have the essays turned over to the Wayne county historical committee.

## Suburban

ECONOMY, Ind.—Mrs. Lewis Weyl, age 74 years, passed away Wednesday morning and was laid away in the Economy cemetery. Funeral at the M. E. church Friday at 1 o'clock.

Rev. Martin of Logansport, Rev. Sylvester Bilheimer of Franklin, and Rev. J. J. Fischer in charge of services. Mrs. Weyl had lived here many years, and was an ardent worker in the church and W. C. T. U. work. Her son, Fred Weyl, of Texas, arrived after her death, and will return home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Edwards, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Massey of Williamsburg, Mr. Frank Shaw, of Missouri; Mr. Oscar Edwards and Mr. Charles Edwards, at six o'clock dinner Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Massey, parents of Mrs. Edwards, will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Charles Lamb and family. Mr. Neal Newlin spent the week-end with Mr. Eliza Stevenson and family.

Mr. Lawrence Macey is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lacey and children, of Richmond; Mr. Frank Shaw, of Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazier, Mr. Oscar Edwards, Mr. Charles Edwards.

It takes Dr. Roller to make his daily calls on his patients and drive one hundred miles by his family to enjoy a real Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Robert's parents, at North Manchester, and return home at 7 p. m.

Mr. Frank Lycans and family of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greenstreet, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. William Fouts and son Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Replogle and daughter, Miss Helen, of Hagerstown.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jackson, who is at Reid Memorial hospital, is recovering from his operation.

Estella Cranor has been quite ill the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cain were host and hostess Thanksgiving day at their beautiful country home to Mr. Cain's sisters and brothers and their families and a wonderful dinner was served to Mr. Charles Haisley and family; Mr. Eliza Stevenson and family; Mr. Harry Cain and family; Mr. John Cain and family; Mr. Evan Jones and family of Richmond, and Mr. Marion Haisley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloy of Cincinnati are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Manning for the week-end. Mr. Cloy and Mr. Manning became fast friends while living in the Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cain and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manning were callers at the home of G. A. Manning Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison and daughter Miss Bernice of Indianapolis, spent Wednesday



night with his brother Joe Morrison and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison Thursday night and Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ingall, of Carlos.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Saunders and family and Mr. Stevens of Oklahoma spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Eldridge Saunders and family.

Mr. Martha Good spent the past week with Mrs. Louie Albertson. Mr. Neal Newlin gave a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church Thursday evening to a good audience. Mr. Newlin has been ill the past week at the home of Mr. Edgar Manning.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Weyl were Mrs. Covatt and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Muncie; Mrs. Charles Coffman and family, of Richmond; Mrs. Minnie Hale of Milton; Mr. Russell Hunt, Mrs. Parker and Mr. Clarence Stutz, of Modoc.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ballenger entertained at dinner Thursday. Mr. Guy Ballenger and family of New Castle and Mr. Charles Ballenger and family of Carlos City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morrison, Everett Clark and family; Joe Morrison and family; Charles Newman and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison and daughter of Indianapolis; Mrs. Hannah Pierce, Miss Picell and Mrs. Grace Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison entertained at dinner Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee and children, and Mrs. Joseph Lee of New Castle; and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morrison of Carlos.

Mr. J. G. W. Beard, Mr. Harry Macey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison attended quarterly meeting at Lewisville, Saturday, as delegates from Economy Friends meeting.

## NEW EVIDENCE REVEALS MOST AMAZING FACTS

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"I think I've taken barrels of different medicines, but just one bottle of Trutona has done me more good than all the others combined." Was the astonishing statement made recently by Frank Hooker, a well known Indianapolis man of 706 South West street. "Pleurisy and rheumatism had been my twin troubles for two years," he continued. "Pains would shoot through my chest from one part of my body to the other, causing me much suffering. I noticed that my appetite was so poor, too."

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...Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and daughter, Miss Margaret enjoyed their Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downings. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and daughter Miss Roberta, of Richmond, ate dinner Thursday, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Swain, who accompanied them home for a few days visit.

MORNING SUN, O.—The Israel township high school girls basketball team won the games, both at Oxford and Campbelltown. The community social was well attended and all enjoyed it.

Miss Annis Paxton, who is teaching this year in Centerville, Ohio, was home for Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Hazel Bostick and Mr. George Harlan were married last week, in Eaton.

Mrs. Mary Wright spent Thanksgiving with her relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsey, of Richmond, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, and stayed for the social. Miss Mary Falk, of Hamilton, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Douglas.

Miss Helen Campbell of Fairhaven, was the guest of Miss Elvina Wright.

GREENSBORO, Ind.—Max Brown, of Colorado, and Dorothy Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain and son took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Mary Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gunckel of Richmond, spent Thursday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Replogle and daughter Viola, of Economy, Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ullery and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gunckel entertained at Thanksgiving dinner the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart of Muncie, and two of her sisters, Mrs. W. K. Bottle of Muncie, and Mrs. Minnie Sheehan of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sowers

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheesman, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Nicholas and daughter Mrs. W. K. Bottle, Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Minnie Sheehan were entertained at an oyster supper Thursday evening.

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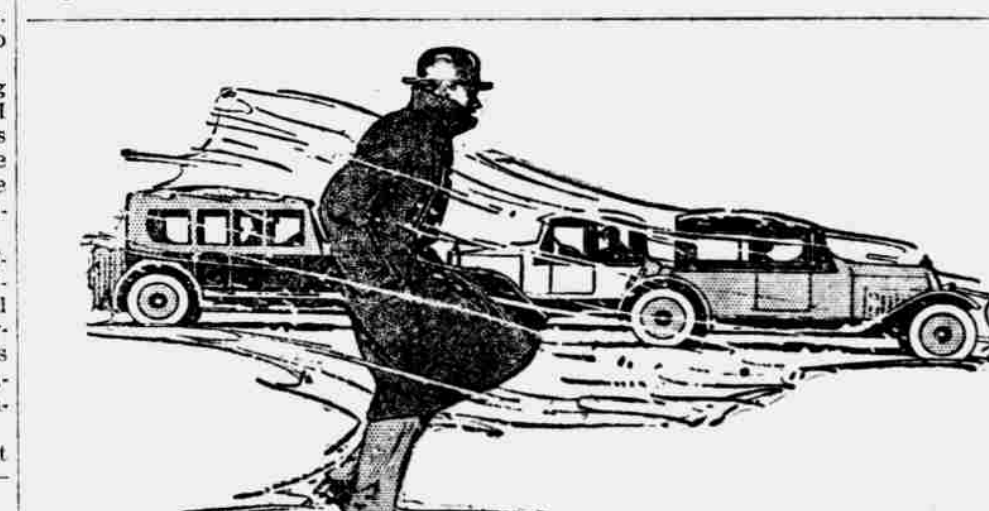
Never mind your age—as measured by years. How do you feel? That's the thing that counts!

See this sprightly old gentleman coming toward you down the street. His birth record would show you that he is past seventy. But judging from the easy grace with which he swings along, his erect carriage, his ruddy complexion, the keen glance of his eye, his whole appearance the very picture of health, you would say that he is not a day past fifty. He is young in spite of his three score years and ten.

More frequently you see the opposite of his type. Men scarcely in their thirties—haggard, listless, weak, nervous men who take no interest in life, just dragging out a weary existence, all in, tired and worn out. Though young in years, they are, nevertheless, old men. Their vital forces are on the wane. They've lost their "punch" and "pep." They feel old—and they look it!

Stay young by keeping your body fit. Keep stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and bladder healthy and active. Build up your strength and health. Nothing will accomplish these results better than

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## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

TRY NOT TO FALTER I do not like the phrase, "On flowery beds of ease."

It seems to me that if life is worth the living, it is worth the striving necessary to make of it some sort of substantial success.

The soil tiller is a hardened man. His rough hands are touched with toil as is the canvas of the master with strong lines of paint.

If you would win, you must not falter.

Do the difficult thing and be glad of the chance. The easy job is tainted with the smell of failure.

Dare to dare. But in it, do not falter, tho the way looks too rough to attempt. The Ed will look for more difficult to climb than it really is.

Try not to falter! When you feel like giving up, that is your cue to take a fresh start.

Be always mindful of your untried strength. Believe that you can depend upon yourself in any emergency. And you can!

Keep doing the thing you do—better and better. And after a little time you will do it better than it has ever been done before.

Be very brave. AND NEVER FALTER.

## Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

THE JOKE BACK-FIRED While I was visiting a school of journalism last month a student reporter misquoted me so badly that I had to flee the town the next morning to avoid being mobbed.

The papers came out with the statement, "C. L. Edison says that he can write a better poem than Longfellow in five minutes, or Tennyson in ten minutes; that he can write a better poem than Kipling in half an hour and a better one than the book of Genesis in half a day."

I didn't say it. I was asked by a girl student to sit down to her typewriter and write a "poem" for the college daily. Five minutes later as I handed her the punk poem I laughingly apologized for it thus:

"You can't expect much on such short notice. To do as good a poem as Longfellow or Tennyson would take me five or ten minutes at least. To surpass Kipling would take me all of half an hour, and I couldn't beat the Bible in less than half a day."

"All the buried cities of western Asia can be dug up now," says an antiquarian, "owing to the collapse of the Ottoman Empire. The task rests with America," he added, "because no other country has the available funds."

In other words, if any digging up is done America as usual will be called upon to dig.

A BIRD IN THE HAND Mable Mott announces that she has broken her engagement with the oil magnate and is now going with a coffee drummer. The kept waiting for the magnate to come in with a well, but as far as he ever got was to sell her some stock. Mable finally got her money back for this afforsaid stock, and then she showed this oil magnate

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

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Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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the story face of an Egyptian Sphinx. He tried to come back with a wrist watch, but Mable coldly declined the gift, and intimated that her affections had already moved. The coffee drummer gets two hundred dollars a month, besides what he can snag out of his expense money. Mable says two hundred dollars a month in hand looks better to her than a whole oil field, lost in the bush—Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.

"Made from pure milk from contented cows." Thank heaven that there are some critters in America that are still contented!

## Dinner Stories

"How about the bootleg goods in this town?" asked the stranger. "In what particular?" said the old inhabitant.

"Is it potent?" "Potent" is the word. A gentleman of my acquaintance stepped out of a theatre one night during an intermission and purchased a few drinks in a nearby alley. Then he returned to the theatre.

"Well, what is so remarkable about that?" "He didn't know, until the door-keeper kindly told him, that it was the next night."

Charlie and three sisters had been to visit a relative in the country. Though their invitation had been for only a week, their stay was lengthened to a month. In fact, the uncle was beginning to fear it was going to be a permanent indiction. But eventually they went.

"Well," asked the father, upon the return of his offspring, "was your uncle glad to see you?"

Charlie's face lit up with delight at the question. "Glad," he echoed. "Uncle glad? Why, dad, he wanted to know why we didn't bring you, mother, the mald, the cat, the canary and the goldfish!"

## Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

HUMAN NATURE. The climate here is luscious, very, and even winter days are warm; but my old heart is so contrary I sometimes long to see a storm. Where I abide the weather wizard provides the smoothest goods he owns; and yet I long to hear a blizzard whoop past the house, with maudlin tones. The tour-

Coughed For 2 Years Ordered to Denver Doctor Said She Couldn't Get Well in Illinois, But She Did.

"I had a very bad cough for 2 years, all the time, day and night. Could sleep but little. I tried everything but got no relief. Finally my doctor said he could do no more for me, that I had better go to Denver as I couldn't live in Illinois. Then I tried Milks Emulsion. From the first, it helped me. By the time I had taken 15 bottles, my cough left me entirely. I have gained in strength and flesh and am now in perfect health."—Mrs. Alice M. Huntley, 15 No. Pearl St., Galesburg, Ill.

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