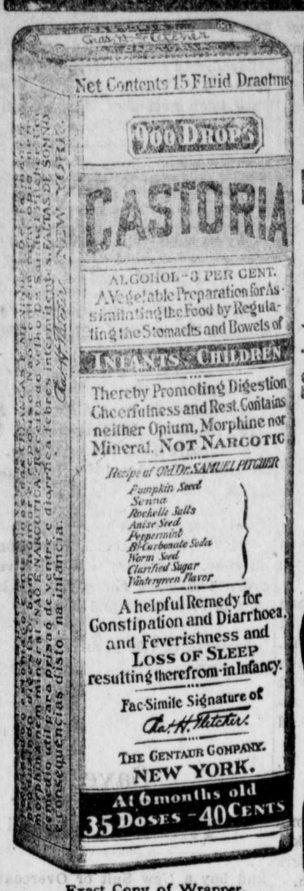


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DR. WOODS POINTS WAY FOR FARMERS

Shows How To Organize For Benefit Of Agricultural Industries.

STATE UNIVERSITY TO HELP

By DR. A. F. WOODS,
President Of The University Of Maryland.

When agriculture suffers other industries suffer, because agriculture is the world's great basic industry. From it comes the food that sustains life, the clothes that protect us, rope, wood, alcohol, most of our medicines, and countless other necessary direct and by-products of the soil that we use in some form every day.

When we consider the number of industries which handle agricultural products and manufacture from them the necessities of life, such as clothes, rope and medicines, it easily is seen how the success of the sheep industry in Maryland affects the woolen mills of New England and further affects all of us through the clothes we are compelled to buy. Hence, what has almost come to be a stock phrase—when agriculture suffers all industries suffer.

For several years the farmers of Maryland, as well as of the rest of the nation, have been in the valley of the shadow. Their troubles and sufferings have directly or indirectly affected all the rest of the people, and all the rest of the people are as determined as the farmers that agriculture must be put on such a firm foundation that it shall not again be endangered by even a severe deflation period such as followed the great war. Now is the time, while the needs are so apparent, to have everybody cooperate in safeguarding the future.

Much already has been accomplished in favorable legislation. For the first time we have a co-operative law in Maryland that permits farmers to organize their business effectively. This is backed by Federal laws of the same nature. Federal legislation that will meet the requirements of agriculture in matters of credit is certain to be enacted. Other Federal measures that have the united support of our great agricultural organizations are certain to pass if we stay on the job and look after them.

The farmers of the nation are asking, not for special privilege, but for EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. That is all that any of the legislative measures propose. But when the decks are cleared for this equal opportunity, the farmers will reap the benefits only as they are effectively organized to do so. And it is this proposition of effective organization that we must build up.

The educational organizations, such as the University of Maryland through its Extension Service and Experiment Station, the Grange, and the various associations and societies, have done their work so well that the great majority of the farmers, as well as their friends in the towns and cities, see that the educational organizations must be supplemented with a separate and distinct series of commodity organizations, such as Dairymen, Sheep Growers, Poultrymen, Tobacco Growers, Apple Growers, Strawberry Growers, Nut Growers, Melon and Canteloupe Growers, Grape Growers, Bee Keepers, etc. Each of such commodity organization must be formed on sound business principles, as the business representative of its members for receiving, grading and marketing its products.

If there is anyone in the Sheep Growers, Tobacco Growers, Tomato Growers, or any of the other associations who would rather raise Sheep than Tobacco or Tomatoes, let him get out of these organizations at once and join the Sheep Growers. No organization can succeed unless its members are loyal and are willing and anxious to co-operate in the true spirit in producing and selling the commodity they represent.

In addition to these commodity groups there must also be a federation of them by commodity, and further as a whole. For instance Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties may have a combined Potato Growers' Association, Garrett County a purely county organization, and several other counties the same. And when these counties are organized as county, bi-county, or tri-county units, as the case may be, all should be joined together, with a state president, as the Maryland Potato Growers' Association.

And to go a step further, when the Potato Growers, the Sheep Growers, the Tobacco Growers, the Strawberry Growers' Associations, and other associations, are thus organized, all should federate into a great state wide organization under the Maryland Agricultural Society—The Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, the constitution of which was adopted at the Agricultural Convention at Frederick early in January.

Another point to be remembered is that the State University of Maryland at College Park is organized to aid the farmers in every way possible. The whole of its influence is back of the movement to better the farm situation.

Its Engineering, Medical, Pharmaceutical, Dental, and other alumni groups, as well as its agricultural organization, are lined up solid in their determination to help put across the movement in Maryland to make agriculture a paying business.

Never before in the history of agriculture has the need for co-operation among the farmers and in the agricultural industries been so apparent. The greatest of the men in the United States are bending their energies to aid in every way possible. Governor Ritchie has pledged himself to give all the help in his power. All are awake to the worth of the farmers' cause and it is up to the farmer himself to organize his business, the business of agriculture, so that he can make known concretely and effectively his wants.

Thinks Timber In State Overtaxed

An announcement of interest to owners of timber tracts throughout Kent county is the statement recently that F. W. Besley, state forester, will soon appear before the Maryland Tax Commission to argue for a revision of the tax laws as they now apply to woodlands. He is of the opinion that the present system, in principle, is unjust and puts a premium on the devastation of forest lands.

Mr. Besley explained his contention by saying that the assessment made upon forest land is higher than that made upon arable land, and that the tax rate annually is correspondingly higher. The injustice of such a plan is that the farmer pays an annual tax on the land which yields him nothing until a harvesting is made of the timber and this can be every few years, according to Mr. Besley.

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REPORT OF THE CHESTERTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1922.

Superintendent's Books:		
Rents uncollected for 1921		$1,274.06
Assessments for 1922		12,033.41
Assessed for 1923		5.01
		$13,312.48
Rents collected for 1922	$11,621.31	
Rents collected year 1923	5.01	
Delinquent for 1922 uncol	1,686.16	
		$13,312.48
Treasurer's Books:		
Receipts:		
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1921		$3,623.94
Received from Supt. 1922		11,626.32
Trans. from Sav. Acct.		1,050.00
		$16,300.00
Disbursements:		
System	$2,078.56	
Pump House	3,952.05	
Office	213.27	
Interest	2,412.50	
Bonds	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	348.00	
Transferred to Sav. Acct	2,700.00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1922	3,095.88	
		$16,300.26
Savings Account:		
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1921		$2,200.06
Interest		149.83
From Active Account		2,700.00
		$5,049.89
Transferred to active account		1,050.00
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1922		3,999.89
		$5,049.89

The books of the Superintendent and Treasurer have been examined and found correct as per the above statement. Vouchers for all disbursements in the report are on file at the office of the Water Board, and they and the books are open to inspection.

J. H. SIDES, President.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notile is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of administration on the personal estate of

MARY A. TURNER,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of August, 192 , otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1923.

ALBERT S. TURNER,
f10-5t. Administrator.



In office at Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; other days by appointment.

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$2 50-in. Serge Sponged and Shrunk for only	$1.25	15c Unbleached Outing	9c
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$2.50 36-in. Silk Messaline	$1.50	$2.50 Longfellow Apron Overalls	$1.75
60c 60-in. Table Linen	39c	$1.50 Blue Apron Overalls	$1.00
$1 72-in. Table Linen	59c	$1 Longfellow Shirts	75c
$2 27-in. Red Star Diaper Goods	$1.50	$1.50 Blue Jumpers	$1.00
25c 10 Yd. Longcloth	$1.50	$3.50 Leather Leggings	$2.50
20c 10 Yd. Longcloth	$1.25	50c Canvas Leggings	25c
15c Cotton Crash	10c	75c Oversea Winter Caps	25c
25c 36-in. Percale	15c	$5 and $6 Ladies' Sweaters	$3.50
50c Silk Striped Madras	39c	$5 and $6 Men's Sweaters	$3.50
35c 32-in. French Dress Gingham	25c	$4 Boys' Sweaters	$1.98
25c 32-in. Dress Gingham	18c	$7 Men's Hip Boots	$5.00
35c 32-in. Romper Cloth	25c	$4 Men's Short Boots	$3.00
75c 81-in. Bleached Sheeting	48c	$6 Men's Leather Boots	$4.00
25c 36-in. Hill Bleached Muslin	17c	$2.50 Men's Union Alls	$1.75
20c 36-in. Hill Bleached Muslin	14c		

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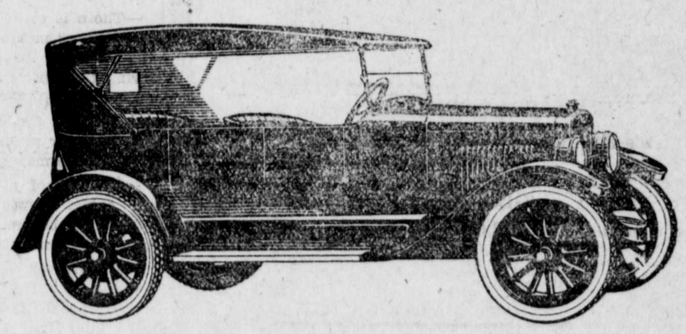
40c 18-lb. Rope Traces, pair	25c	$1.50 Trace Chains, pair	90c
40c 14-yd. Plow Lines	25c	Fence Staples, per keg	$3.50
$5 Hair Face Leather Collar	$3.50	8-p. and 10-p. Wire Nails, keg	$3.75
$2.50 Tick Collar	$1.75	9x12 Gold Seal Patterns	$7.98
$3 Work Bridles	$2.00	A very large assortment of Aluminum Ware, others 98c, ours	89c
$1.75 Batchelors Strapped Fork	$1.10	American Field and Poultry Fence in all heights.	
$2 Ames Spade or Shovel	$1.25	New stock of Grass Seed just arrived and will guarantee best price.	
$2.50 pair 30x3½ Auto Chains	$1.75	35c China Matting by roll, yd	25c
$1.50 1 ft. High Poultry Net	98c	Congoleum, per sq. yd	35c
$2.50 2 ft. High Poultry Net	$1.88		
$3.50 3 ft. High Poultry Net	$2.50		
$6.50 6 ft. High Poultry Net	$4.75		

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10c Pkge Macaroni	7½c	20c Can Salmon	11c
15c Mackerel only	7½c	35c lb. Can Rumford's Powder	25c
10c Colgate's Tooth Paste	7½c	80c King Porto Rico Molasses, gal for only	50c
10c Package Cigarettes	7½c	25c Colgate's Talcum Powder	18c
10c Bag Ank Kind Tobacco	7½c	20c Colgate's Talcum Powder	12½c
10c Can Cleanser	7½c	25c Colgate's Tooth Paste	18c

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