The Kent News

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ALTHOUGH President Hoover's financial advisers displayed an unsympathetic attitude to the proposal of Senator Bulkley (Dem., Ohio) for expanding he Farm Land Banks to make them temporarily rediscount institutions for all kinds of real estate paper, it was revealed that a plan somewhat similar is being prepared by the Administration.

Senator Bulkley proposed that the Farm Land Bank Act be amended to permit such institutions to accept mortgages on urban real estate as well as agricultural property as collateral securities and that the Treasury invest $2,000,000,000 more in the banks. He offered this as an alternative scheme for relieving banks of frozen assets to the President's proposal of changing the Federal Reserve System eligibility requirements and setting up a Government credit corporation.

The President already has discussed plans for creation of a real estate rediscount bank system with realtors, saving banks representative and life insurance financial experts.

TURN TO THE ALMIGHTY

While we and the rest of the world are passing through the shadows that becloud our pleasure and joys, there is no abatement in the optimism of the people that we are coming thru the ordeal guided by our Trust and Confidence and that all error will be righted and the ills that seemingly be set us dissipated, the world set to continue on her course with smoother sailing than ever before. The business and industrial depression has pointed out the weak points in our economic conditions and these are all curable—can and will all be overcome. We have strengthened our position with regard to trade and industry and the unpleasant obstacles we are overcoming through bitter experiences, may not have to be met in the future.

The ablest executives, administrators, captains of finance and industry have enlisted in the endeavor to bring the sunlight back again, and one can but see the coming of a brghter dawn. It is our individual part in the solution of the problem to maintain our Confidence in the conviction that there is a Higher Power who guides and directs our destines and who in all the centuries of civilization has never failed the peoples that turned to the "open front" for inspiration and help. It has frequently been stated from pulpits of churches of various denominational beliefs that we have turned our faces "from the East" and permitted ourselves to seek happiness and triumphs through material things and that we have forgotten that often we are deaf or blind to the fact that all real and lasting joys are spiritual and if we should have the blessings to pour forth upon our heads we must retain without cessation—even for a moment—that attitude of mind that is reached thru perfect Confidence in the promises that have been handed down to us since the earliest days.

If the Scriptures teach that Confidence and Trust did not spare Daniel from being cast into the lions' den, they saved him from the jaws of the beasts. If they did not keep the three boys out of the "fiery furnace," Confidence and Trust in the Lord brought them forth unharmed. It is just such Confidence that brought the Israelites out of bondage, and such Trust will assure us of all that is needful or best for us to have. Confidence in the assurance that we are ever under the loving protection of the Father will contribute more to the solution of the problem that confronts ths country at the moment than any material remedy that may be sought to lift the gloom and bring us back into the sunlight again.

STATING his belief that Maryland will be favored with more ducks than any State north of North Carolina E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden, told of refusal of the Advisory Board of the Biological Survey to make any recommendations for a change in the edict which limited the 1931 ducking season to thirty days, November 16 to December 15.

Mr. LeCompte indicated that Maryland would have fifteen United States Deputy Game Protectors working in cooperation with the State Department in the enforcement of the wildfowl laws. He said that there will be at least four patrol boats stationed in the concentrated areas.

On the Susquehanna Flats and in the Chester River hunting will be permitted only three days each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. LeCompte issued an appeal to the sportsmen and law-abiding citizens to cooperate with the officials in charge of game enforcement.

Keep healthy this winter, read Gill Bros. ice cream advertisement in this issue. They have some very interesting news.

Sympathy often masks curiosity.

TURKEYS TO BE LESS PLENTIFUL

Turkey will be less plentiful for the Thanksgiving menu this year, but will be in greater supply for Christmas.

Figures supplied by the Government Bureau of Agricultural Economics showed that the 1931 turkey crop was slightly larger than in 1930 but that a smaller percentage would be ready for market by Thanksgiving.

The number of turkeys on farms was aproximately two per cent. larger than last year, but smaller than in 1929. The increase was due largely to greater numbers in the Pacific Coast States and in Texas, which offset decreases in the North Central and Rockey Mountain States.

Only 45.7 per cent of the crop will be available for the Thanksgiving holiday now less than a month away, whereas last year 51.5 per cent was ready. For Christmas, though, 39.9 per cent will be in condition to be shipped to market, while last year only 37 per cent of the crop was ready to bedeck Yuletide tables.

Conditions were favorable for the raising of young turkeys in most of the area west of the Mississippi River and the proportion raised to marketable size was above average. East of the Mississippi conditions were less favorable, but a greater proportion of poults were saved.

Turkeys were apparently in better than average condition on October 1, except in some States in the western drought area.

Grasshoppers have furnished a valuable food supply for the turkey crop in many localities where other feed was scarce.

The North Dakota crop is 7 per cent smaller because of poor hatchings and depredations by dogs, crows, coyotes and weasels. Blackhead, a disease particularly fatal to turkeys, was also more prevalent.

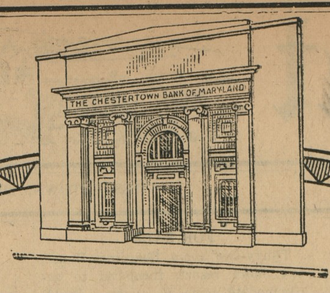
Iowa showed the greatest increase in production this year, 12 per cent more than in 1930. Other states showing increases were: Minnesota, 5 per cent; Texas, 7 per cent and Arizona 5 per cent.

Tenant Operated Farms Decrease

In the last 30 years the percentage of tenant operated farms in Delaware has declined from 50 to 33 per cent.

This fact was pointed out by Prof. R. O. Bausman, agriculture economist at the University of Delaware, in an address before Midland Grange at a meeting in Georgetown, Sussex county. Professor Bausman has been making a thorough study of this question for the university for several years and the facts that he has learned as a result of this study are of great interest to not only every farm owner and tenant farmer of the State but also to thousands of others who are keenly interested in the general subject of farming.

Professor Bausman points out that the often heard argument that in a few years most of the farms will be operated by tenants is not substantiated by a survey, and in fact the tendency is just the opposite. In his talk he explained what the present tendencies as to tenant farming are and gives the reason for any changes.



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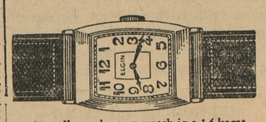
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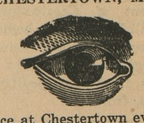
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