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Training Is Needed

Possibly because in the early days so large a percentage of our population engaged in farming, an idea has persisted that anybody can be a farmer regardless of ability or training.

The truth is that today it requires knowledge and good judgment to be a successful farmer, just as it does to be a successful manufacturer.

The farmer is, in a way, a manufacturer. He takes the soil and seed as his raw materials and through labor converts them into products which must be sold on the market, just as a manufacturer's products must be sold.

His task is even more difficult than that of a manufacturer, because he must plan farther ahead and is unable to foresee what market conditions he will face when his crop must be sold. To avoid loss he must make his plans with a reasonable margin of safety.

Like the manufacturer, he must produce the commodities which may be expected to bring a price which will show a profit over cost of production. If he can not do this he had better produce nothing. In other words, he should change his production.

To be successful, the farmer, like the manufacturer, must read and think and plan. The farmer who will not do these things is doomed to failure. He is a misfit and should get a job where he can have some one to do the reading and thinking and planning for him.

Christmas Service

Local stores have taken on the spirit of the Yuletide season, and the welcome sign has been posted at every place of business.

Anticipating a greater demand for Christmas merchandise this year, never before in the history of the county have the stores been so completely stocked and jammed with Christmas suggestions, they now are. Every merchant is sparing no effort to satisfy the demands which will be made upon him this Christmas.

The larger cities may offer "attractive bargains" but the ones offered here are genuine and not camouflaged with inferior merchandise to serve as bait for other articles.

The stores here offer you service—something that is lacking in the larger cities where there is a rush and hustle to push off the articles onto you and then take on another customer. Here you have all the time you want in making selections, especially if you make them early; here you find the interest of the clerk with you; here you find equality if not better merchandise and at prices that compare favorably, if not lower, with stores which operate at tremendous overhead expense.

The merchants of Kent county welcome you to their stores. Shop here first. The chances are that your wants can be supplied more easily, more economically and more satisfactorily than anywhere else.

Mayo's Startling Statement

What may be the crowning glory in a career of human beneficence may develop from the prediction of Doctor Charles H. Mayo that he has perfected a drug that, when injected into the system of a mentally ailing person, will cure him of his ailment.

This famous doctor has already achieved remarkable performances in his field but such a feat, if finally completed to success, will add to his debt to the world for all time to come.

According to Doctor Mayo, the drug is now being used experimentally and that he thinks it will be perfected within a period of five years.

The nature of the drug has not been disclosed because of the fact that it is still in the experimental stage.

The member of the famous Rochester, Minnesota, clinic says that he thinks the drug will be particularly effective in cases of younger persons suffering from mental illness. The older person has long been suffering from dementia praecox and does not react so favorably but if younger persons are not hard stricken are to be benefited, a tremendous advancement will have been made in remedying a pitiful plight for those who are suffering. It is also reasonable to believe that younger persons will be benefited at first, that later development may bring relief for others.

It may be much longer than is predicted before the successful development of the remedy and it is possible that it may prove a failure, but the optimism of Doctor Mayo is true hope for all who are affected by the announcement.

In spite of the fact that the NRA was held constitutional six months ago, there are still more than 3,000 persons on its payroll.

Night is said to have a thousand eyes, but in the next generation, it will take more than that to see what goes on.

Dumbbells are funny things. Girls used to use them to get color in their cheeks. Today they use their cheeks to get dumbbells.

It has been said that everything comes to him who waits, but most of them generally find that the only thing that comes is whiskers.

Model husbands, so a satisfied wife tells us, are not built for speed.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place. But this can't be said of the family slipper.

The old fashioned girl who used to sleep between a straw mattress and a feather bed, and break the ice in the wash pan the next morning, never had to buy any of this stuff to keep her face rosy.