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THE OYSTER QUESTION.

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We quite agree with V. W. K. in his communication in last week's "Enterprise" as to the necessity of the oystermen of the State awakening to their interest, but the greatest difficulty with the oystermen is simply that they do not or will not recognize what is to their interest. Politics in this State has so long dominated the Oyster Industry, that it will require considerable wrenching before it can be eliminated and the industry conducted on or in a business like manner.

But apropos of all this one fact remains and that a very glaring one, and one recognized by everyone engaged in the oyster business, and that is something has got to be done. There is no question of the fact that the deplition of the oyster beds is only a question of time, and very short time In 1901 the output or oyster catch of the State was put at about one-half of what it was in 1880 and we certainly think this result has been brought about by the negligence and careless manner of conducting the business. The proper solution of the problem is to save and increase what we have is one that requires careful study. No doubt organization of the oyster trade would be a great help in its solution, but one great fact must be recognized and that is an entire absence of selfishness.

While we people of the tide water counties look upon the oyster bars as our especial property and work them so as to inure to our indiyidual benefit alone. We must expect and will have decided opposition from other portions of the State. Oysters are a necessity and should not be a luxury, but under existing conditions, it is fast becoming so that only the rich and well-to-do people can afford to eat them.

Upon a proper solution of this question depends the existence of Rock Hall and numberless towns of like proportion in all the bay-side counties of this State—under existing conditions it is true they have been built, but is it possible if such conditions prevail to keep them from depreciating largely in value. Great stress seems to be laid upon the fact as alleged by our people that such men as Mr. Haman, Dr. Smith, Rev. Bache and others know nothing of the oyster interest, and that they are actuated by selfish motives in their advocacy of the several different plans for a restoration of the oyster interests of the State. Now while we may not agree with them, should we not at least credit them with honesty of purpose as well as ourselves. These men have made an exhaustive study of present day conditions and have repeatedly sounded the warning which any fair minded intelligent oysterman will corroborate as to the final deplition of the oyster bars and extinction of the oyster industry in this State.

It is only a question of time before radical measures will be adopted to check the waste and to increase and restore the bars to their former productiveness; whether it will be successful or not time alone can determine, but to me it seems it would be wise on the part of our people to co-operate with the men who are determined and force the fight for a change and thereby secure such legislation as would be a practical benefit to us, than to attempt to belittle their efforts by ridicule and appeals to politicans of either or both parties for the continuation of the class legislation from which we now suffer.
B.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR FEBRUARY.

The month will open warm and threatening. The moon is on celestial equator on the 1st, tending greatly to excite electrical storms in many places. Disturbances will continue until about the 4th, bringing heavy rains, turning later to snow over much of the country.

A storm period to watch is from about Sunday the 8th to Thursday the 12th. The days of greatest violence will be on and touching the 10th and 11th. Dangerously high tides will be most natural, with strong probabilities of seismic disturbances, and heavy tropical storms in the south. Violent rains may be expected generally over southern and central parts of the country, while a boreal counterpart in the form of a furious snow storm and blizzard from the west and north need not surprise any reader. The crisis of these disturbances will come on and next to the 11th. The cold wave that would naturally appear about the 11th may possibly be retarded until after the moon's passage over the celestial equator on the 13th. But those who do not prepare for hard, winter storms, and for a great cold wave and blizzard between the 9th and 16th of February, will, we fear, pay a costly penalty. The final culmination of these storms may not come before the 14th and 15th, which are central reactionary storm days; but we caution all, especially those who have large live stock interests at stake, to be on their guard any time from the 9th until the culmination comes. Don't be deceived by delays and pleasant weather.

The storm period extending from the 19th to the 23rd is covered by many disturbing factors. Much danger may be apprehended at this and other February periods, from the gorging of streams and rivers by sudden floods and the jamming of moving and crushing ice.

The last three days of the month will bring return of general storm conditions, winding up on the 28th with electrical disturbances and heavy rains in many sections of the country. Upon the whole, we forecast an unusually stormy and disagreeable February—a commingling of Vernal, tropical storms, with boreal and wintry visitations giving us a succession of extreme perturbations, attended by sudden revulsions of freezing and thawing.

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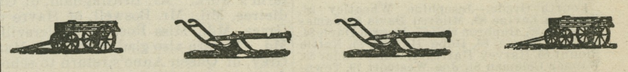

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