



GOD HELPS THEM THAT HELP THEMSELVES

(Written Specially for The Bulletin.) Talking about ladders, a man may be given half-a-dozen by his neighbor...

In other words, a man isn't ever apt to get anywhere with both feet unless he does it himself, of himself, by himself and for himself...

All of which is just as true of farmers and their farming as of any other set of people. It doesn't make any difference how the Agricultural Department and Experiment Stations and Soil Surveys and feed or fertilizer inspection may go to help show the farmer what to do and how to do it...

What the farmer is too shifflous or too lazy or too heedless to do for himself won't be done for him, either by God or Nature or even by his well-wishing friends.

"He who by the plow would thrive himself must either hold or drive," said Poor Richard. And what Poor Richard said goes, in most cases.

Of course, there are farmers and farmers. I'm not talking about all farmers, but about a certain—perhaps a small—class, the ones who spend their time whining because the government doesn't do more for agriculture, and the rest of their time waiting for somebody to come and do their work.

Yet though this information it free to every farmer of New York state, it is sent to him every season, without a cent of cost or the lifting of his finger, if he will only give the station his post office address, so if you know where to send the facts—in spite of this, enough of these fake feeds are sold every year to the farmers of the state to make it worth the while of the manufacturers to continue their shameful compounding of screenings and oat hulls and cob meal and weed seeds.

The manufacturer can't compel any farmer to buy his sophisticated mixtures. It takes two to make a bargain. The shearer can't shear a sheep unless there's a sheep ready to be shorn. The farmer of New York state, and those of other states, too,—keep right on buying comparatively poor feeds at comparatively high prices, paying the adulterating mixers fancy profits for weed seeds and salt, throwing their hard-earned pennies away for automobile-running takers to buy rubber tires and gasoline with.

Other men have examined these alleged feeds and reported exactly what's in them: other men have printed this information and are willing and eager to send it to every farmer of the state who will do so little as let them know where he gets his mail; other men have made a fool of himself in plain English in the state to protect himself for in the state against feed adulterators,—buying the cheap stuff at extravagant prices. Again I ask, WHY?

As I have said, there is no exculpation for the greedy manufacturers. But what about the man who, with knowledge fairly flung at his head of the wastefulness of his purchase, still keeps on stolidly buying the stuff,—actually giving away his own possible profits to swell the grab-bags of the faking factories?

Is there any excuse for him? We can all forgive the one who sins in ignorance. But how about the man who makes a fool of himself in plain daylight? Here's what the microscope showed one feed was made of: Oat hulls, corn, barley, weed seeds, partly ground, another feed was guaranteed to contain 50 per cent. of crude fiber; it actually contained less than seven per cent. Another was guaranteed to contain 18 per cent. of protein; it actually contained something over 14 per cent. And so on and so on.

New, will you tell me what's the use of the government or anybody else's making ladders to give to people who won't take the trouble to use them?



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when they're delivered free on the farm? Please don't think, dear reader, that I'm slandering any, at you, I hope and believe that you're a different sort of critter. But it is perfectly clear from the facts that there are a good many farmers who need to be slambanged till they are pounded into a sense of their opportunities and their duties.

Another thing that seems to me perfectly clear is that no farmer of imitation farmer has any moral or other right to call on the government to do anything more for farmers till he uses fairly and reasonably the information and the knowledge which the government is already shoveling at him by the mail-bag full.

It doesn't lie in the mouth of any man who is too shifflous or too heedless to help himself, to find fault because others don't help him more.

If a neighbor has no ladder and can't afford to buy one, and really wants to mend his leaky roof, I'm willing to lend him a ladder, and then have him carry it over for him, lean it up against the eaves, get out the shingles, hunt up the hammer, and then have him grumble because I don't also get up on the roof and patch it.

"God helps them that help themselves." But who's going to help those who want somebody else to do it all? THE FARMER.

Tolland County UNION. Twenty-six Entertained at Bath Home—Judge Harlow Back Calls on Friends.

Miss Florence Barrows of West Haven spent the week end at her grandfather's, H. F. Corbin's. John Buckley was home for the holidays.

L. Miller visited friends in Holland the past week. T. O. Newell and family spent Thanksgiving with friends in Monson.

Friends from Springfield, Hartford and Stafford to the number of 25 gathered at the home of H. B. Booth for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. L. Brand and Mrs. Edith Bogue visited their father, Mr. Dodge, at Woodstock the first of the week.

Mrs. William Myers of Woodstock spent the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. H. Graham, at the parsonage.

Judge Harlow Back of Vancouver, Washington, with his brother, Harry E. Back, of Danvers, and their father, Roscoe Back, of Southbridge, called on friends last week about town.

MANSFIELD DEPOT. Representatives of Six Denominations at Baptist Communion Service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Owens of West Haven, former residents of Mansfield, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were very helpful in all departments of church work during their residence here.

STAFFORD. George Morris Shoots a 200 Pound Buck. Mrs. Henry Pero and son Richard are visiting in Southbridge.

SOUTH WILLINGTON. Rev. E. W. Darrow Local Pastor Four Years—Illness of Col. W. H. Hall. Mrs. Alice H. Westerfield and sister, Miss Julia, have been spending several days with friends at Yonkers, N. Y.

Wendall Sherman of Southbridge has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Raymond.

TURNERVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. George Potter and son have returned from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Calanan, of Boston.

RICHMOND. Last of the Summer Residents Leave—General News. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvel, who have spent the summer and autumn at their summer home here, have returned to Providence for the winter.

RIPLEY HILL. A. E. Peterson of New York spent Thanksgiving with his family on the Hill. Supervisor of Schools Emerson and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, R. I. USQUEPAUGH. Children to Have Christmas Tree—General Committee Appointed—Surprise Party.

ROCKVILLE. Miss Jennie Burdick visited over Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Charles P. Palmer, of Westley.

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Mortgage Lifters. Hogs have been converted from fence lifters to mortgage lifters, and that's why every farmer should raise a few every year.—Nashville Tennessean.

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AUDITORIUM Mon., Tues., Wed. Dec. 9, 10, 11. Loring Parquette & Co. "THE GIBSON GIRL" A Musical Comedy Skit with Four People.

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