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Monday Evening, October 3, 1921. Replacement Prices. The emergency program of the conference on unemployment contains this passage:

During the period of drastic economic readjustment through which we are passing the continued efforts of anyone to profit beyond the requirements of safe business practice or economic consistency should be condemned.

The war disorganized, demoralized, confused, it distorted industrial and commercial relations and in some cases permitted and in others forced prices to levels utterly unrelated to any permanent progress of the nation's activities.

The time has come when the individual who has anything to sell, whether in the nature of service or commodities, he must forget what it cost. He must do business on the basis of the price at which he can replace his product.

Naturally the need for a common language increases with the number of nations represented at a conference, and the lack of such a language is decidedly noticeable at the gatherings of the League of Nations, with its delegates from 50 separate countries, speaking at least a dozen different languages.

A list of the countries represented in the presentation of this resolution is interesting. The countries are: South Africa, Rumania, Persia, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Colombia, China, Finland, Albania, Japan, Venezuela, India, and Poland.

Usually we do not think of fuel and fertilizer in connection with each other. It is true that we often speak of the waste of fertilizer in the straw fires in the prairie states just after the threshing season.

Some interesting figures, however, on the fertilizing material lost in the ordinary burning of coal are given by Henry B. Rust, of Pittsburgh in a senate committee hearing on the chemical schedule of the tariff bill.

It is estimated that a four foot seam of coal contains enough ammonium sulphate to fertilize the land above it for 500 years, and by burning the coal raw all this material is wasted.

The raising, handling and marketing of grain and its products are industrial and commercial operations over none of whose methods the mantle of sanctity can be thrown.

It is a long growing season. The summer of 1921 has been an unusually long growing season, and certain of its conditions in this territory have made it unique.

For the general cereal crops a little heat in mid-summer is desirable, and the conditions of this year are not likely to be repeated soon.

Generally it may be said that the purveyors of gasoline have no friends. Of course this does not refer to the local agent, who is usually a good fellow and so regarded by his customers.

It is unfair. The decision of any official body which is contrary to the wishes of a great oil company is quite apt to be a popular decision, no matter what its nature.

The Federal Trade Commission, which is responsible for a good many remarkable findings, has just made a ruling involving the use of gasoline pumps.

It may be that the organization of the League of Nations will result, among other things, in the accomplishment of a linguistic feat which all other agencies have failed to bring about, namely, the adoption of one language as a means of international communication.

The difficulties which differences in language create, to serve as obstacles in the way of common effort, are set forth in the graphic story of the tower of Babel.

Enthusiasts have labored for a long time for the development of Esperanto as a secondary language. Not much progress seems to have been made.

There is to be a meeting of grain dealers in Chicago this week. At the meeting attention will be given to all manner of subjects bearing on the marketing of grain, and there will be special interest in the discussions of the various plans for co-operative marketing which have been proposed of late, and some of which are under way.

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Bringing Up Father - By George McManus



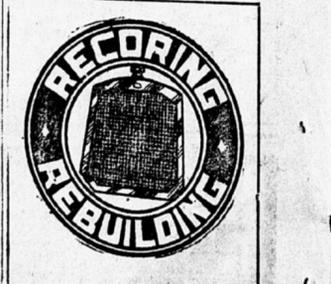
THE MYSTERY of the SUMMER HOUSE - A FASCINATING DETECTIVE STORY - By HORACE HUTCHINSON

CHAPTER V.—Continued. "Then if she is to lie here," he said, at length assenting, "I shall see her beside her. You do not wish to order me away, I suppose?" he demanded of the constable. "Certainly not, Sir Ralph," the man answered, "but I shall see her beside her. You do not wish to order me away, I suppose?" he demanded of the constable.

made, and I guessed him to be at the end of his tether," as it is said—worth to such a point of bodily and mental weariness that his energy was utterly spent. Granger told me that when he came in he lay down on his bed as he was without seeming to fall asleep before his head touched the pillow.



Two there were in the self-same store side by side on the busy floor. Each with ribbons and silks to sell. But one of them rose while the other fell. One moved up while all year long the other was merely a part of the throng.



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