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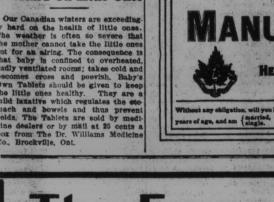
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and Today the American farmer strangely finds himself simultaneously at the ebb-tide of his economic fortune and at the flood-tide of his political power; and it is to his poverty that he owes the discovery and assertion of his strength. As a result of this paradox President Harding calls a great conference at Washington to devise ways to rescue our rural population from imminent disaster, and almost in the same breath protests against the domination of Congress by the agricultural bloc. News dispatches describing the desperate plight of the farmer appear side by side with others averring that the farmer holds the whip at Washington as never before in the nation's history, and that his dictation amounts to a "super-government," an

Senator Capper, of Kansas, in his publication, Capper's Weekly, says that "the farmers lost three and one-half billion dollars in 1921 in crop values alone compared with 1920, or eight billion dollars compared with 1919." "Concerning the grim reality of the present crisis in agriculture there can be no difference of opinion among informed people," declared President Harding. On the other side of the picture we see the agricultural bloc defying the "Old Guard," and disturbing the calculations of leaders in both parties. The symbol and instrument of their power is the famous "farm bloc," a group of Republican and Democratic Senators and Representatives who come from the agricultural sections of the West and South, and who are

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Mrs. P. H. Fryers, Miss Stevens. prize winners were Mrs. A. C. man and Mrs. Burgess. Mrs. W. A. Ferguson entertain bridge twice this week at her tituly appointed residence on street on Thursday evening. guests were Mrs. George Lutz, E. O. McSweeney, Mrs. Chas. R. Son, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Harold Mrs. V. Allanach, Mrs. R. Hu Mrs. C. Gilmore, Mrs. H. Louns Mrs. Frank Mckle, Mrs. Currie, H. Binney, Mrs. H. Adamson, M. A. Humphrey, Mrs. Ha. Jas. Friel Peters, Mrs. H. Price, M. rances Dickson ms, Mi da Alcock ms, Miss Eunice Welch, Mi ers, Miss Manning, Miss Nan Chapman, Youdall, Miss Emma Price, Miss B Prize winners were Mrs. H. Flemm Miss Nan Chapman, Miss Florrie evening Mrs. W. A. On Friday Suson entertained delightfully a whe guests being: Mrs. Fred Ten Mrs. L. N. Bourque, Mrs. George Sweeney, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. MoN-ton, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Ward H Mrs. Roy Peters, Mrs. Thompson, C. W. Robinson, Mrs. Alex. Cric Mrs. J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Rupert Mrs. Roy Sunner, Mrs. Bud Ta Mrs. C. Murray, Mrs. D. I. Welch, F. Gallagher, Miss Parlee, Miss Ion. The prize winners were Mi Ward Hazen, esday evening, at the Ha Rooms, Mr. M. W. McA'h aed to a delightful dinner j D. B. Weldon. The guests re Miss Nan Chapman, for Mr. D. B. Wel t were Miss Nan Chapman, n Webster (Shediac), Miss J wwtoundland), Miss Marjory I Geo. McCoy, Mr. D. B. We Affred Bourque, Mr. Fred R. er dinner the party went to d Anderson, I. O. D. E., danc "Risiro" After dinner Boyd Anderse the "Rialto."



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