

# A Modern Fable

## "Glimpses of Thrift-Land"

THIS is the name of a clever, attractive little Souvenir Book just published by the International Harvester Company of America. It is a fascinating story told in rhyme wherein a strange fairy unexpectedly calls on Farmer Brown and entertains him with an astounding tale that beautifully pictures the Land of Wealth and Happiness.

This fairy, Prosperity, or "Prosperity," as he calls himself, is such a strange-looking, half-human, half-elf personage that Farmer Brown stares in open-eyed wonder at his visitor. And "Prosperity" is a remarkable creature—a big golden-yellow ear of corn constitutes his body which is covered by a green coat and vest of corn husks. He wears a red-clover military cap surmounted by a combination plume of alfalfa and oats. In his right hand he carries a long spear which Farmer Brown notes is a gigantic stalk of bearded wheat.

In his left hand this bold Emissary of Thrift-Land carries a big yellow shield. He has an extra supply of shorter timothy arrows strapped to his back. This make-up, together with his broad, bland smile, makes "Prosperity" truly a curiosity to Farmer Brown, as indeed he would be to anybody. "Prosperity" plays the role of a titled Son of the Soil, who generously offers to show Farmer Brown the short, straight road to Prosperity.

We can't do justice to the beauty of this little book, "Glimpses of Thrift-Land." Nor does the picture of the outside cover begin to do it justice. Unfortunately the color scheme and numerous illustrations cannot be shown in this publication.

In one place "Prosperity" says:  
"Wouldst have a glimpse  
Of Thrift-Land fair—  
The smiling land  
With promise rare?  
Take my right hand,  
Your eyes shall see  
Less toil and true  
Prosperity."

But Farmer Brown, sweating and working in the hayfield, is very skeptical at first—doesn't take much stock in such a tale.

"Lead on! Lead on!  
Said Farmer Brown;  
If you're no faker  
From the town,  
For I would learn  
What you suggest—  
I'm almost dying  
For a rest."

Then "Prosperity" goes on and fulfills his promise to show Farmer Brown the way to "Thrift-Land."

We wish all of our readers who appreciate anything light, interesting and artistic, had a chance to enjoy

"Glimpses of Thrift-Land" and see "Prosperity," the little fairy.

If you want to write the International Harvester Company of America, they will send you, free, one copy of the booklet, "Glimpses of Thrift-Land." Then you will be able to see "Prosperity" in all of his four-colored glory and hear the talk he puts up to Farmer Brown. It is certainly a striking little story, most cleverly told in rhyme and picture.

A pretty souvenir in the shape of a monogram tie or stickpin or in lapel button form accompanies each copy of "Glimpses of Thrift-Land," provided you write "Prosperity," care International Harvester Company of America, and send the names and address of some one or more persons whom you think might want a Cream Separator, Manure Spreader, Gasoline Engine, Wagon, Feed Grinder, Hay Press, Auto Buggy or Disk Harrow. In writing, our readers should be sure to state whether they want silver, gold or bronze finish. If you prefer a lapel button in gold finish, instead of a stickpin, you may have it.

The Monogram Stickpin, together with "Glimpses of Thrift-Land," are such attractive souvenirs that we are printing a small coupon this month for the benefit of the many who will want them. These presents will undoubtedly go fast, so if you really want one, now is the time to send in the coupon.

Then "Prosperity" will be pleased to call on you with his illustrated pictures of "Thrift-Land" and the entertaining story of how to get there. You should address him, "Prosperity," Room 230, care International Harvester Company of America, Chicago, Ill.



### Souvenir-Bringing Coupon

To "Prosperity," care of International Harvester Company of America (Incorporated), Room 230, Harvester Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly call on me at once with your "Glimpses of Thrift-Land?" I prefer Monogram Pin to be ☐ bronze, ☐ silver, ☐ gold finish, for name(s) of prospective buyers I enclose.

Name.....  
Address.....  
R. F. D.....

Please check kind of pin wanted.  
Would you prefer lapel button to stickpin?

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

### PAYMENT OF A LEGACY.

My father died in June, 1890, leaving one hundred acres of land, which was to become mine at the death of my mother (which occurred in March, 1907), subject to the following legacies:

Three years after my mother's death, \$400 to my married sister; four years after my mother's death, \$400 to my unmarried sister, and \$25 yearly so long as she remain single. My unmarried sister died in August, 1909. Am I liable for her legacy, and what part of yearly income will I have to pay? F. F. Ontario.

Ans.—Yes; you will have to pay the legacy to your deceased sister's personal representatives, but not until the time at which it is made payable by the terms of your father's will. The amount of the annuity which you will have to pay will probably be about five-twelfths of \$25; that is for the portion of the year elapsed since the anniversary in March, 1909, of your mother's death, assuming, of course, the due payment thereof in previous years.

### DIPHTHERIA.

I have a lot of hens, in good condition, apparently, but they have some disease among them; they lose all power of their legs and the comb turns black, and they have great difficulty in breathing, and generally die in less than a day. Could you suggest anything that would prevent the disease? J. G.

Ans.—Symptoms described point to diphtheria, which is so fatal, so infectious, and in most cases so troublesome to treat, that all sick birds should be killed, and their bodies carefully burned. The well birds should be removed to new and comfortable quarters, free from draft, fed on nutritious food, and, for medicine, given one of the roup powders that are mixed in their drink water. The vacated premises should be thoroughly disinfected, and afterwards whitewashed. In the whitewash, four per cent. of carbolic acid should be mixed. If a bird shows sign of the disease, it should at once be killed and buried deeply, or burned. Diphtheria may be detected by white patches which show in the throat, or, sometimes, in roof of the mouth. Immediate action should at once be taken if the remainder of the birds are considered worth the trouble of saving. A. G. G.

### COWS' MILK SMELLS STRONG.

I have eight cows on good second-crop clover-and-oat stubble, and all the salt and spring water they want, and their milk smells strong. Please give cause and remedy. BEGINNER.

Ans.—The strong smell in the milk may be due to several causes, but most probably in this case it is the clover, especially if it be of rank growth, and the cows not gradually brought on to it. When cows first get fresh clover in abundance, the milk is of a very strong flavor. It is best to turn them into the pasture for a few hours only, after the morning milking, until their systems become accustomed to the new food. There may be rank weeds in the pasture which are causing the trouble. Cows near to freshening will often give milk with a disagreeable odor and a bitter taste, or if they are in ill health it will affect the milk. Lessening the clover and substituting corn or other green food and giving a little meal will help the flavor of the milk. A mixed ration gives a better-flavored milk. Pasteurizing the milk or cream—that is heating to 175 degrees, and quickly cooling to 50 or 70 degrees—will, in a measure, control the objectionable odor and flavor. LAURA ROSE.

### TRADE TOPIC.

Branches of the Bank of Toronto have been opened at Calgary and Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta; at Kennedy, in Saskatchewan, and at Benito, in Manitoba.

## Could Not Sleep in the Dark

HEART AND NERVES WERE RESPONSIBLE, SO THE DOCTOR SAID.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed.

Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quieted.

Mrs. Calvin Stark, Rossmore, Ont., writes:—"About two years ago I began to be troubled with a smothering sensation at night, when I would lie down. I got so bad I could not sleep in the dark, and would have to sit up and rub my limbs, they would become so numb. My doctor said my heart and nerves were responsible. I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised and got a box to try them. I took three boxes and can now lie down and sleep without the light burning and can rest well. I can recommend them highly to all nervous and run down women."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.35, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### Willow Bank Stock Farm SHORTHORNS AND LEICESTERS.

Herd established 1855; flock, 1848. Am offering a special good lot of young females, bred to the great Duthie bull, Imp. Joy of Morning—\$2070. Also young bulls and Leicester sheep fitted for showing. Write for prices.

JAMES DOUGLAS, CALEDONIA, ONTARIO.

### Imported Bull!

To save inbreeding I will sell the Cruickshank (Duthie bred) imp. bull, Sittytan Victor—\$5095—(8737), a proven sire of merit, gentle and active. Also some young bulls by him, out of imp. dams. Address: John Brydson, Milverton, Ont.



ROCK SALT for Stock. \$10 PER TON. Toronto Salt Works, 128 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, Ont. G. J. Cliff, Manager.

### 1854—Maple Lodge Stock Farm—1909

Shorthorn bulls and heifers of extra quality and breeding, and from best milking strains. Leicester's of first quality for sale. Can furnish show flocks.

A. W. SMITH, Maple Lodge P.O., Ontario. Lucan Crossing Sta., G.T.R., one mile.

### Spring Valley Shorthorns.

Herd headed by Clipper Chief (imp.)—\$4220—(94673). If you want to get an imported bull, or a good Canadian-bred one to head your herd, be sure and write, or come and see them. Long-distance telephone.

KYLE BROS., AYR P.O., ONT.

Green Grove Shorthorns and Yorkshires My Scotch Shorthorn herd, among which are many valuable imp. cows, is headed by the A. T. Gordon-bred, Sittytan Butterfly bull, Benachie (imp.)—\$954. Present offering: Three choice show bulls now fit for service; also Yorkshires four and five months old, of either sex. Geo. D. Fletcher, Sinkingham P.O., Ont. Erin shipping station, C.P.R.

### JOHN GARDHOUSE & SONS

Always have for sale a number of first-class Shorthorns, Shires and Lincolns, of both sexes. Drop us a line, or better, come and see for yourself.

HIGHFIELD P.O., ONTARIO. Weston Sta., G.T.R. & C.P.R. Long-distance phone in house.

### SHORTHORNS AND BERKSHIRES

One choice young Lady Fanny bull for sale—good herd header; also several young heifers. A few prize-winning Berkshires, both sexes. Write or come and see them. Prices moderate.

ISRAEL GROFF, ELMIRA, ONTARIO.

Cattle Labels \$2 and fifty tags. Sheep Labels, \$1 for fifty tags. With name and numbers. By return mail, prepaid. Write today. Sample free. F. G. JAMES, Bowmanville, Ont.

Scotch Shorthorns Two red bulls, 12 and 16 months, by imp. Protector, at low prices. Lincoln and Oxford Down ram lambs, choicely bred, sired by St. Louis prizewinners. McFARLANE & FORD, Box 41, DUTTON, ONTARIO.

Please Mention Farmer's Advocate.

### SOME SHOW PROPOSITIONS IN BOTH MALE AND FEMALE

## SHORTHORNS

as well as a number of the useful sort of both sexes. Prices right. Large lot to select from. Up-to-date in breeding, etc. Catalogue.

JOHN CLANCY, Manager. H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont.

## Meadow Lawn Shorthorns

I am offering for sale young stock, both bulls and heifers, of richest Scotch breeding, and of high-class show type. I can show some of the best young things in the country. F. W. EWING, SALEM P. O., ONT., ELORA STATION.

### Shorthorn Cattle AND LINCOLN SHEEP.

Females of all ages for sale of the thick-fleshed, low-down kind that have been raised naturally, neither stuffed nor starved. Twenty-five Lincoln ewes, bred to our best imported stud ram, also a few choice yearling rams. Prices very reasonable for quick sale.

J. T. GIBSON, DENFIELD, ONT.

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Nine bulls from 8 to 20 months old, reds and roans, 10 yearling heifers and a few cows. Will sell very cheap to make room in stables.

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One pair of bay mares and one dark brown, heavy draft and two spring colts.

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## SHORTHORNS

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Calves for sale by our grand quartette of breeding and show bulls: Nonpareil Archer, Imp., Proud Gift, Imp., Marigold Sailor, Nonpareil Eclipse. Females, imported and from imported stock, in calf to these bulls. An unsurpassed lot of yearling heifers.

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