

# The FARMER'S CHANCE

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There was a gold mine in your back yard and your farm your head to work, wouldn't you? You wouldn't eat, or sleep, or drink until your appetite had begun to tickle up earth. You'd walk like ten men, and you'd dream of the work nights. And why? Because you'd after gold. The gold mine. If it was in a crater and less romantic form you wouldn't work so hard, and that is why—today there is a gold mine not so very far from every bustling, busy, ambitious young man in the United States.

These were the words of John D. Rockefeller, recently spoken on the subject of "opportunity." Add he finished with a stately exhortation to get gold and silver discoveries, not in Alaska and California, are gone.

but the times of our more valuable discoveries—discoveries of gold in other forms—have just dawned. Fortunes are easier made today than yesterday.

Mr. Rockefeller, who has devised a long life to successfully grasping "golden mines of opportunity," gave no specific directions as to just where a few mines might be found, but he hit the nail squarely on the head when he said: "The modern fortune-hunter does not carry a six-shooter or a belt and a diploma for accuracy in his belt, he carries a book. He disdains bloodhounds, love dogs, and frequent visits to theatres and, as frequently as not, owns an automobile. Perhaps he carries a "mine" in the midst of a crowded street, or he hits upon it while listening to a Sunday sermon in church. It was there, while he bowed in prayer, that one of the most valuable keys to wireless telegraphy came to his inventor.

Last year the country saved about forty million dollars in the utilization of what, until a few years ago, was known as "waste," and of all the uses which Mr. Rockefeller might name there is probably one not only offers greater opportunities at the present time to men of very small as well as large capital, than this. The utilization of waste is not an entirely new idea. It has attracted a great deal of attention during the past fifty years, especially, and its "wonders" have been exploited many times—

For instance, of coal tar by-products, of ink made from the rusty hoops of old barrels, of silk ties made of the limbs of trees, and of the remarkable utilization of everything from hoof to tail in the slaughter houses. It has been estimated that a hundred million dollars could be saved, or made, each year by utilization of wastes instead of forty million, and that much more could be made within a few years to be available as the Department of Agriculture, which has worked a revolution in the farming methods of the nation. This department would be of value not only to the large manufacturer and producer, who are the sole "waste product" utilized today, but would open avenues of profit to thousands of merchants, who, by means of small devices and manufacturers, would open up, as we now do, new fields for either small or large capital. It would show wholesale dealers how the thousands of barrels of fruit which are made to pay the wages of their working forces; how the great dry goods merchant could add a good percentage to his profits by utilizing his waste in new ways, and it would show where new by-product business could be started and carried on at a profit in every city. It is pointed out that practically the only "utilization of waste" business with which the mass of people are acquainted, and in which they take part, is that of old paper and old rags.

In the employ of the Canadian government, the writer spent a part of last year in a study of the situation between the North shore of Lake Superior and the Pacific coast. The history of the latter has taught Canada that the conservation of the "surface wealth" of a country is a tremendous important matter, and the government is making great efforts to protect it by our mistakes. In spite of these efforts, millions of dollars are being thrown away each year in western Canada—millions of dollars which American capital and American brains could save.

It may seem a little exaggerated when I say that a hundred fortunes could be made today in Canada, but that which Mr. Rockefeller said was true: "The utilization of waste is a time-proven and most efficient remedy."

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# A MINISTER SPEAKS.

His Statement Should Convince the Most Skeptical.

Kidney sufferers should take fresh courage in reading the statement of Rev. Madison S. Foreman of Greenfield, N. H., speaking for the relief of suffering humanity. Says he: "I had kidney trouble in my old form and was unable to get relief until I began the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They did 'em' good work that I strongly recommend them. I hope my testimony will prove of benefit to other kidney sufferers."

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