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EDITOR'S MAIL.
THE POTATO QUESTION.
Sir,—The editorial which appears in the Daily Guardian of the 14th instant on The Potato Question suggests to me that there is another side to this question that should be exposed. A great deal is said, and truthfully said, about the adaptability of our soil for potato-growing, but should our farmers continue to deplete their soil simply because the soil is adapted to growing potatoes and because the farmers have the privilege of growing them? A soil which will yield potatoes abundantly will usually respond, with the same treatment and care, just as generously under the cereal crops. True, a good crop of oats or barley exhausts the land nearly as much as potatoes, but good returns may be secured from the grain by feeding it to the stock leaving the manurial constituents available to be returned to the land to improve both the chemical and mechanical condition of the soil.
On the other hand the greater proportion of the potatoes must be sold off the farm and whatever plant food they may contain must be sold with them. At present day prices our farmers would require to purchase commercial fertilizer to the amount of \$348,854.31 annually in order to replace the plant food removed by the potatoes. When grain is grown and fed about three-quarters of the constituents removed from the soil may be returned in the manure. Besides this there is the physical effect of humus which cannot be supplied by applying commercial fertilizers and which is absolutely necessary for the successful production of any crop.
It may be argued that the produce from one acre of potatoes will give a larger return than the produce from an acre of oats. Let us see. Land that will produce 250 bushels of potatoes will produce 70 bushels of oats. It would cost \$19.50 to return to the soil what the potatoes appropriate and \$19.00 to replace that which is removed by the oats. Allow 10c. per bushel for the potatoes and we have \$90.00 returns. That ends the potatoes. Oats fed to fairly good stock should bring an average of 34 cents per bushel which means a return of \$23.80. Now, allowing that three quarters of the manurial constituents of the oats are returned to the soil we have a total value of \$38.05 to their credit or \$1.95 in favor of the potatoes. But the man who is

growing and feeding his oats is increasing the power of his land to produce while the man who is growing and selling potatoes is lessening that power even though he add commercial fertilizers in proportion to that returned from the oats. The amount of available plant food and the texture of the soil decide its fertility, and the texture of the soil depends very largely on its humus content. The regulation of the latter condition is perhaps the greatest problem in E. H. Island agriculture today. Practical experience proves that soil will not continue to produce successfully when commercial fertilizer alone is supplied. If humus is added of course the grain crop must get the credit.
What are the actual conditions? The average farmer will plant about five acres of potatoes annually. The balance of the farm produces grain, hay and pasture. Much of the grain and hay is sold and the manure from what is fed is applied to the five acres intended for potatoes and then some people will maintain that the potatoes are the paying crop. Why should they not be when all the rest of the farm is drained of both plant food and humus to produce them. Let our farmers grow crops that may be used for feeding, let them be fed and a rational system of rotation be adopted and in ten years our poor farms will blossom and bloom as the rose.

It is clear, therefore, that even if potatoes are sold at such a price as enables the farmer to return plant food in the form of commercial fertilizer, (and this he will not do), that the mechanical condition of the soil must suffer. The nature of our soil makes it necessary to conserve every atom of humus and no crop should be grown which will lessen the supply especially when other crops may be grown which under similar treatment will ultimately give as great returns. So long as the present condition of the potato trade exists and farmers persist in selling the crop producing power of their farms so will discontent prevail and our Government be compelled to look to the four winds of heaven for revenue.
In conclusion, does it not savor of slander (though not intentionally) to believe on the intelligence and ability of our farmers to suggest that the Department of Agriculture should assist this worthy (?) enterprise. Our farmers do not require to be spoon-fed. Their intelligence and business ability will direct them in dealing with such matters. So long as any class of people have everything done for them so long must that class remain weak, inefficient and unprogressive.
J. C. HREADY.

SIR:—If you will allow an outsider who is staying in your City for a few weeks, some of your valuable space, I would like to say a few things about the Young Men's Christian Association here. You certainly have a very nice building and one that compares favorably with any I have seen across the line in cities of the same size. I need not mention the benefit of such an organization for your Association is doing a work that all must acknowledge is a great help to any community. I am a Y. M. C. A. man through and through and spend all the time I possibly can in Y. M. C. A. work and have had a good opportunity of seeing what is being done here. The Sunday afternoon men's meetings are well attended and well conducted and must have a great influence for good to those who avail themselves of the privilege of being there. The Boys' meetings on Sunday morning are grand and are also well attended, and the influence of them will be felt in future years when these boys become the men who will fill the responsible positions of the City and have grown up with these influences surrounding them. I was surprised to see the number of young fellows attending Mr. Archibald's Bible Class on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock and to see the interest taken in the study of God's Word, and if any young man wants to spend an hour profitably and pleasantly I would suggest that he attend that Class. It has been proved the world over that if you give the young men attractive Associations they will patronize those attractions. When they began to build Railway Associations in the United States the people said that railway men would not attend them, but the fact is that as fast as they are built they are so well patronized that they cannot accommodate half the men that come there. I spent two days around the building presented by the late Commodore Vanderbilt to the Railway Y. M. C. A. in the Centre of New York City and the building was filled with young men both night and day and the Secretaries told me it was not half large enough for the men. The great railway systems of the United States are building large buildings at all their centres and employ Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, some of them having as

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