Fine sense in his talk to farmers - No. 31 of Speeches. Not willing to join the great crowd which advises the farmer what he ought to do. Excellent illustration when one throws out the gears between advice and responsibility for action the advice engine runs very free. It does not have to take account of the actual ups and downs of the road. Goes on to say that as far as running his business is concerned the farmer must do that for himself. He must assume leadership in his own field. Here are excellent pleas for peace and understanding - co-operation between the different industrial groups - a change of ideas.

An excellent talk to the farmer about the advantage to him of great transmission system; by enlarging their area they can take in more and more people - more and more scattered people - confine the power companies to the city and they can do nothing for the farmer. The farmer and his fertilizer - the fertilizer produced through electric power, are discussed admirably in this speech. It is here that he talks of Muscle Shoals and started in war times to produce the only thing Muscle Shoals has produced today, according to Young, is the political explosive. But it can be of very little use to the farmer - Muscle Shoals - until, as he says, we have the power - the chemical men who have produced the goods and the farmer men who use the fertilizer, in co-operation. At the present there does not seem to be sufficient proof that we have any such co-operation. The Government can furnish the power but do we have anybody that can make fertilizer. Where are farmers who will take the goods?

They certainly will not do it unless the fertilizer is cheap.

Excellent discussion. Use it in connection with Van Hornesville.