

# Mail-Bag Excerpts

## **YOKES: Error Charged**

Secretary Yokes is pleased to speak disparagingly of beet sugar. He needs instruction in agronomics. Many years ago a great French statesman and economist, Louis Adolphe Thiers, first President of the Third French Republic, said that beet sugar had thrice saved France from bankruptcy. The beet sugar and beet alcohol industry has the great advantage for this country that it not only does not call for a tropical climate but favors a cold one that enables the factory to run more days in the year than cane sugar does, and affords, with its pulp, excellent cattle and pig feed, which cannot be said of the bagasse from cane.—ROBERT GRIMSHAW, Leonia, N. J.

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