

THE STORAGE OF FARM YARD MANURE

ON PEASANT HOLDINGS.

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Eminent scientists have recently given solemn warnings of the threat of world famine, a threat which will become reality if the world's population maintains its present rate of increase without a corresponding increase in food production.

It is fifty years since Sir William Crookes gave his gloomy warning of famine. Then, he was able to say that the Chemist must come to the rescue by solving the problem of fixing atmospheric nitrogen. The Chemist did come to the rescue and the plant breeder too; but to-day a laissez faire attitude of inactivity and hope that the Scientist will find a similar solution of our difficulties would be both dangerous and stupid.