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-in Canada they give until it hurts and then give until it quits hurting

> -all you are asked to do is to lend your money at an excellent rate of interest

Buy LIBERTY BONDS



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK



The last word in the lister line

is the J. I. Case non-skid lister. A party who bought one last year says it is the best thing in the way of a lister that he ever used. I have just a few of them which I would be pleased to show you.

C. S. RICE

Phone 42

McLean

Stop Circulation of "The Finished Mystery"

Sheriff Copeland and County torney Cook are in receipt of etter from W. M. Odell, Unit States district attorney for district, requesting that given to all parties ing copies of the book entitl-The Finished Mystery" to ase further circulation of the me, and deliver the same to em. After the publication of is notice any attempt to con nue the circulation of this vol le will be vigorously prosecut by the Federal authorities. All persons in this county hav g copies of "The Finished ystery" in their possession no deliver them to either the heriff or the County Attorney ow will not be prosecuted by le Federal authorities.

Andrew Floyd came in Friday attend the funeral of his little ece. Theda Kolb, who died Camp Bowie Sunday.

Dewitt Burk and Enoch Bent y went to Wellington Friday

Col. E. E. McGee, father of had a most unpleasant time for these donations. while there on account of a sehe is better, and we predict that joined the church. when he has lived for a while in the salubrious Panhandle climate he will be sprv enough. Col McGee started to tell us Monday that he was anxious to get acquainted with the good people of McLean, but fearing his acquaintance would be too limited, modified the statement and said he wanted to meet the people. That shows he has not yet learned what sort of folks live is this town. Perhaps he has been misinformed by some ednesday night. He returned malicious East Texans, who, jealous of this section, are trying to hamper its development with their vile propaganda.

Buy a Liberty Bond now

The Honor Flag



TO WIN THE RIGHT TO FLY THIS FLAG. Will McLean get busy and earn

the right to fly this flag, or will we let our boys go into the war without the support of the folks at

He Wants to Get the Kaiser's Goat

Through The McLean News we learn that A. G. Richardson, formerly publisher of that paper and cashier of the American Na tional Bank at McLean, has made application for a job with the government forces in France Ira Chambers, Miss Marion and hopes to get sent over in time to be "in at the finish" of the kaiser. - Southwest Plains-

The Beacon congratulates Brother Richardson, and congratulates the Panhandle that we have such patriotic men as the exeditor of the McLean News. Mr. Richardson is not in military age, is married and at the head of a family, yet he has heard the call of democracy, and has hast ened to offer his services. What a beautiful example of patriot ism as compared to those who whine and complain at every National Bank. government regulation. The oc casion demands that every pure blooded American citizen become actuated with the same motives in offering his services to the march to victory, divided we may meet with defeat.-Lockney Beacon.

Baptist Give to Missions

Rev. Heath, state evangelist, foreign missions. At the close of the evening service a col Mrs. J. W. Kibler, formerly a lection was taken for these elected. He wants to meet all citizen of Hedley, came in Sat- causes, and \$325 was realized. urday and he and his good wife Rev. Heath and the pastor, Rev. have moved into the house re Jno. F. Reagan, think they have about his aspirations." cently vacated by Sam Hodges reason to be proud of this generand family, which Mr. McGee osity, and as several givers were

At the evening service three county a good sheriff. vere attack of rheumatism. But people were converted and two

Okla.. Sanday night.

Liberty Bonds Sell Slowly in McLean

Wednesday afternoon the News man went around to the banks to ascertain how many Liberty Bonds had been sold, who bought them, and the amount. Both banks were willing enough to furnish names, but were extremely reticent about the amounts. One cashier left the impression that the reason was that the totals would not give McLean reason to be proud of her achievement to

Up until Wednesday afternoon 38 persons had bought bonds in amounts from \$50 to \$1,000, and one may safely assume the total does not exceed \$10,000.

During Thursday four persons subscribed to the loan, increas ing the total of subscribers to 42

Following is a list of persons buying Liberty Bonds up until Thursday at bank closing hours: H. L. Harrell, C. S. Rice, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, J. T. Litchfield, W. M. Boyd, Fred Thompson, W. C. Phillips, L. H. Webb, S. H. Bundy, J. M. Merritt, A. P. Rippy, J. W. Wakins, Clay E. Thompson, T. J. Coffey, Brown, M. L. Moody, J. C. Kin. ard, Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company, Erwin Rice, E. R. Eakins, Ross Biggers, J. H. Grogan, W. C. Foster, W. J. Keasler, T. N. Childress, Harry Overton, W. C. Cheney, George Bourland, C. M. Carpenter, W. H Barnes, A. W. Haynes, May Belle Veatch, Luther Harlan, Evan L. Sitter, S. A. Cousins, J. O. Quattlebaum, John Valen cik, wrs. J. B. Paschall, J. F. Faulkner. Dr. W. E. Ballard, Cicero-Smith Lumber Company,

Clark for Sheriff

Citizens State Bank, American

We Call your attention to the name of W. A. Clark of Lefors as has prompted Mr. Richardson in our announcement column as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax government. United we must Collector, subject to the Democratic primary.

Regarding his candidacy The Pampa News says: "Mr. Clark is an old timer in the Panhandle, being raised in Wheeler county, and has been a resident of Le spent Sunday in McLean, preach- fors for more than two years. ing, in the interest of home and His friends assure us that he will discharge the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner if the Gray county voters before the primary and tell them all

The News knows practically nothing of Mr. Clank or his bought last fall. Mr. McGee not members of the Baptist qualifications, but judging from spent the winter in Celina, Col church, the News is asked to ex the looks of the man, he is going lin county, and tells us that he press in its columns their thanks to be a strong one in the race and if elected will make Gray

> Mrs. W. A. Hedrick returned from Oklahoma City Thursday T. J Coffey went to El Reno, of last week, after a visit with

Dainty Morsel

Every piece of our pure, delicious candy is a DAINTY MORSEL of perfection. If you're looking for something exceptionally nice, try our

Rexall "ALLIES" Chocolates

Made in America

Erwin Drug Company

The Pexall Store

Over the Top With the Liberty Loan

WE HAVE THE GOODS TOO

We have been taking care of lots of customers lately. We have been giving them first class goods at the right kind of prices. We have a lot more goods here for more people. Your patronage is appreciated and we will endeavor to show our appreciation in a substantial way. We are going to try to fill your wants in the grocery line, and if we don't do it, we ask that you tell us where we fail and we will try and make good.

Haynes-Mertel Grocery Company

Phone 23

McLean, Texas

Over the Top With the Liberty Loan



Are We Justified?

Perhaps we ought to be satisfied with the present achievement. But, you know, "the more a man gets the more he wants." This being true, we are then justified in soliciting your business; and especially so, since we are so well prepared to handle it, and by so doing you are keeping Texas money in Texas, and dealing with Texas people and a

ling More Than "Fuss and Feathers"-Invest Your Money in Bonds of the TI et Your Patriotism Be So

OFFICER'S SPIRIT **ELATES BRITISH**

Get to the Front Is Always Noted.

MAKE THEMSELVES AT HOME

Get "on the Job" at Once and Display a Desire to Learn and to Be Where the Shells Are Whizzing.

London.-Muny interesting stories come from France about the keenness of mind and the eager spirit of the American officers arriving at the front. These officers get "on the job" at once and display a desire to learn and to be where the shells are whizzing and the Huns are to be seen.

The first tendency of the Britishers is to be somewhat envious of the elaborate paraphernalia and equipment of the Americans, but the disposition of the latter to share everything he has with his colleagues, be they French or British, at once puts him on a most friendly basis.

A British officer, writing in the Daily News, tells of the arrival of two of these American officers at the front. After describing an old French chateau, "full of gusts of wind, of ghosts and labyrinthine passages," he says that these two Americans lugged into the place with trunks and bags and quickly made themselves at

Make Themselves at Home at Once. He describes their entrance thus:

"And just then the door creaked open, and two pleasant faced young men in khaki, and wearing wideawake hats with gold and black cord twined around them, put their heads in, looked round, bade me a pleasant good evening, looked at the pile of boxes, said they supposed this was where they were coming in, and expected, and were quite prepared to put up with hardships, and rapidly took

"This, then, was the American army me to stay. These young gentlemen had traveled from the other side of the Atlantic to help out the allies, and with them had come their belongings packed in trunks. Thinking, of course of the limited number of beds, I said: 'How many are there of you?' I guess there are only two coming in here. one replied. That seemed good enough. and I said to myself: "This army has got some transportation. If a couple of lieutenants carry this lot, what

must an army carry? "I don't regret their coming. They were nice Americans. They asked a lot of questions, and in doing so skinned me of my knowledge of the western front. And from those trunks they produced pieces of equipment which made me envious-automatic revolvers, marked with a large U. S. leggings, coats, bats, mess tins, water bottles, spare tunics, flash lampseverything, in fact, which makes our own officers when on the move look like Christmas trees. These young officers were even more the complete through the mind of the English houseofficer than we profess to be; but all their decorative effects were stowed made to her to conserve all the old and locked away in trunks. And, looking at the proposition fairly and be used in the manufacture of glycer-Democratic Discipline.

These American officers are of the minister of munitions. stamp of the Canadian and Australian haven't got much of a place to shake crops and thus aids in the battle down in,' one of their servants told against the German submarines. his master's kit in my room, and I thrown away or burned the housewife being called a fellow.

newly arrived British officers. And it also is allowed. there is the same kind of speculating From the enthusiastic response from happen, when it will happen, and the look as if the plan to "Win the war in ican officers have definite views on the otherwise offer their services to the war. One of them told me that he government.

Eagerness of the Americans to expected to find the British and French armies somewhat ragged and worn after their long struggle. What he had found was just the reverse. The British army made him blink; it was so highly polished and extraordinarily smart, slick, alert and full of 'swank.' He expected to find low norale, instead of which he finds it high. Personally I think these officers

had come to criticize, but they remain

to admire in amaze. "And all this discovery leads to a new to Yankee temperament. My two friends of the heavy baggage seemed to regard me as an expert in this war cendance over them. I was the war- they were farming. rior, they the tyros coming on to the field of experience. One day, in a chaffing remark, I compared their lordly trunks and my little bundle of belongings, and thereafter the trunks I couldn't help watching their progress, as one watches a schoolboy growing and treating them as juniors, been late in coming into the field."

GIVES EIGHT SONS TO WAR

Five of British Mother's Boys Are Killed in Action and Another Is Paralyzed.

London .- The countless numbers of beroic sacrifices made by British mothers have been far eclipsed by Mrs. Beechey, widow of Rev. P. W. T. Beechey, late vicar of Friesthorpe, Lincolnshire, who has given eight sons to serve their country, five of whom have lost their lives.

Three have been killed on the western front, another died at Rouen, while the fifth, Charles Reeves Reechey of the Royal Fusiliers, who was a master at Stamford Grammar school, has expired from wounds received in East Africa. One, Bernard Beechey, was a schoolmaster at Lincoln, and another, certain shyness-something which is Frank, was a master of the Lincoln Cathedral Choir school.

Three other sons survive. Of these one has been paralyzed and the other game, and an expert who had to be two are still serving. All the brothtreated with respect. Consciously or ers joined the army as volunteers, two unconsciously, they gave nie an as of them enlisting in Australia, where

Shopmen Painted Him.

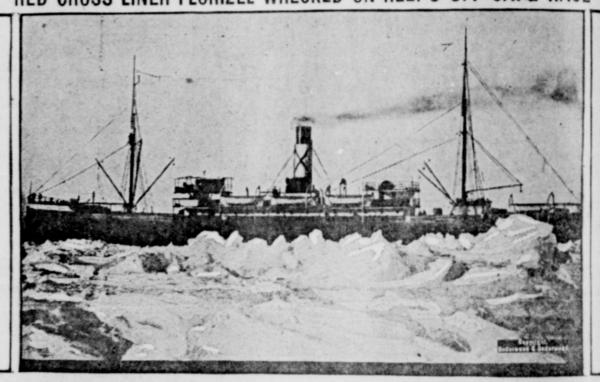
Waterloo, Ia .- Frank Bruner, em ployed at the Illinois Central railroad shops, uttered a comment recently to seemed to call for constant apologies. the effect that "85 per cent of the American soldiers are bums," and the shopmen, after severely beating him, painted him yellow from head to foot. whose only misfortune was they had The company approved the job by dis-

A STREET IN PARIS AFTER THE VISIT OF GERMAN GOTHAS



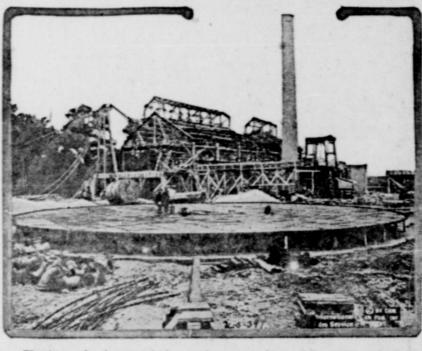
One of the streets in Paris showing the damage caused by a 200-pound torpedo dropped from a raiding Gotha on the night of January 30. Great holes many feet deep were made by the torpedoes, and the buildings in the background were hadly injured.

RED CROSS LINER FLORIZEL WRECKED ON REEFS OFF CAPE RACE



Forty-four survivors, all who were left of the ship er Florizel, which struck a reef north of Cape Race, N. F., during a terrific blizzard. The survivors were taken off by the crew of the Prospero, which was sent by the government to the scene with special live-saving apparatus. The Florizel is shown here as an ice breaker in New York harbor.

ERECTING AN ARMY BALLOON GAS TANK



The base of a huge tank for storing gas to be used by military balloons is laid in record time at an aviation experiment station somewhere in America.

WIN WAR IN KITCHEN INDIAN KNEW OF NO WAR

New Slogan of the People of Great Britain.

Bones Saved by the Housewives Are War.

London-Save that old bone; it may kill a German.

This is the thought that flashes whe these days following an appeal bones from the kitchen, that they may squarely, I began to like those trunks. in and then incorporated into bombs and shells for the army in France. "We settled down to work together. The movement has the approval of the

The appeal to the housewife says officer-keen, alert, good shots, and en- that bones will produce grease, which dowed with what they themselves call yields glycerin for explosives; glue 'democratic discipline.' One saw this for the making of airplanes and bone discipline at work. You fellows meal, a fertilizer which increases food

me the morning after he had dumped For the bones which were formerly don't think I felt any resentment at will receive one cent a pound from her butcher or margarine dealer, who "These officers had that inevitable in turn will receive a profit of one cent eagerness to hear the guns and see the a pound in turning them over to the inside of warfare which one finds in general collector, to whom a fair prof-

and guessing as to what is going to the women of England it begins to chances of an early 'blighty.' But the kitchen" will prove popular with there is something more. These Amer- those unable to go to the front or

Lucky Escape for Two Germans Who Visited Home of Redskin in Oklahoma.

Salem, O .- It was well for two Germans who visited the home of an Indian in Oklahoma that the redskins did not know that the United States was at war with Germany. Dr. Walter F. Rittman has just returned from an inspection of oil properties near Tulsa and happened into an isolated Indian home.

"The Indian could speak English." Doctor Rittman said, "and the conversation turned to the war, of which our host had not heard. He seemed interested, and after meditation remark-

"'Too bad I didn't know it yesterday. Two Germans in my house then Could have killed 'em just as good at

************ COW AND CALF GO TO EACH MAN IN SERVICE

Montrose, Colo .- The Uncompahgre Valley Cattle and Horse Breeder's Association has decided to present every enlisted man with a thoroughbred cow and calf, and Adam Thimas, a wealthy rancher, has agreed to care for the animals until the soldiers return from the battle fronts. In case any herd increases it will remain the property of the man to whom the cow was allotted.

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AN UNUSUAL BILLET



Billets for soldiers who fight on the western front can be anywhere. But the strangest place that any fighter had to put up for the night on the fighting lines is shown in this British official photograph. A great concrete tank which turned over in a bombardment is being utilized by the Tommies and they have made a real cozy home of the huge cylinder. They are shown here going in for a rest. The picture is an excellent reminder of the old lady who lived in a shoe with her immense family. This home is just as different from the average habitation as the shoe, and the family of Tommies who lodge here is equally immense.

Early Use of Coal in Britain.

Some say that coal was used by the ancient Britons; at all events, it was an article of household consumption to some extent during the Anglo-Saxon period as early as 852 A. D. It certainly was known there in the thirteenth century, as is evidenced by a charter given in 1239 by King Henry III to the inhabitants of Newcastle-on-Type for the winning of the numerous coal mines in that region. It was, dred per cent perfect husbands are however, not until 1769 that the Parislans got English coal from Newcastle. rse are enrolled the Russian army, Paul M. Iogolevich, demanded a separation from her husband after describing her life with in he departments of Pas-le-Calais and the Loire. In America the depos-"Pshaw! Their married life was its near Richmond, Va., were discovered in 1701, and mining was begun in of most young couples," retorted an 1701, while anthracite was first pro duced in 1793.

WINE FOR THE POILUS AT THE FRONT



Wine is an important part of the daily rations served to the French soldiers. The above photograph shows soldiers filling barrels from the tank car which has just arrived from the wine regions in southern France. The barrels of wine are then sent forward to the men in the trenches.

Yale Makes Complete Change in Its Courses.

Plan to Turn Out Expert Artillery. men-Given 15 Hours a Week to Work.

taken a long step toward making a second West Point when it ana complete change in its designed to turn out expert en. The new course prothree years of training for fall all students except en a chance to take artillery work.

WILL TEACH GUNNERY to take some of the old courses, but I every department of the university will throw its main strength into war train-

"The underlying idea of the action was this," President Arthur T. Hadley said: "Any course of study, to be effective, must have a motive. In times of war the interest of everybody centers on military activities. The one way to keep our classroom work alive during these years is to connect stud- I'm going to fight some more, whether les with the work in which the nation you think I'm to young or not. I've New Haven, Conn.-Yale university is engaged."

DECIDES TO FIGHT AGAIN

Young Russian With War Medals and Certificates of Bravery Tries for Aviation Corps.

San Francisco.-Carrying war med-McLEAserve officers sixteen years old, walked boldly into a recruiting station and applied for en- him as "hell on earth."

listment in the aviation corps. "But you're too young," objected the recruiting officer. "We'll have to decline your offer with thanks."

Whereupon young Iogolevich produced a St. George medal, the highest honor which a Russian soldier can win. He showed citations for bravery in various battles, notably in the Russian retreat at the Debussy river, when he remained after the rear guard had gone, spiking batteries and recovering valuable military maps and papers.

"Incidentally," he said, "I'm the son of Brigadier General Iogolevich, and seen three years of service and I've still got plenty of scrap in me."

The recruiting officer decided to put the case up to Washington.

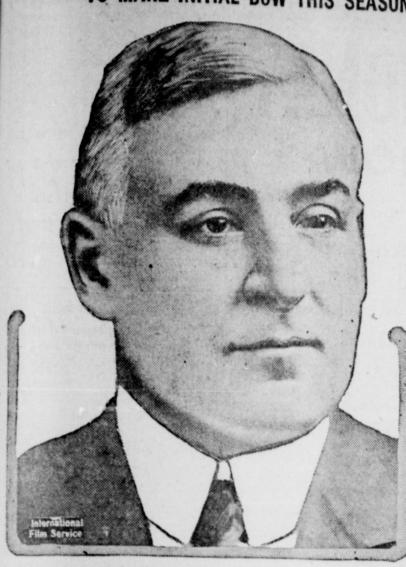
Perfect Husbands Rare.

Long Island City, N. Y .- One hunrare, Supreme Court Justice Kelby

not much more disagreeeable than that attorney for Clay.



These American soldiers are wearing the marvelous new gas mask adopted by our army. Each man in the group sent home a copy of the otograph, just to sho in w our fighters have sunk their individuality in the combined fight fo justice and liberty.



Seven old managers of National league baseball teams will appear on the field when the season opens in April, Jack Hendricks, pilot of the St. Louis Cardinals, being the only new manager of the league. Hendricks has behind him a highly successful career in the minors. It is a queer kink of fate that he was a member of the New York Glants when McGraw became their manager in 1902, and Hendricks was one of the first players given the "pink slip" by the new Giant pilot. In 16 years he has worked his way back up the ladder to a place beside the man who once declared that he could never become a big league ball player. Christy Mathewson, Fred Mitchell and Hugo Bezdek are almost as new at the game, in major league experience.

of getting into condition in the South.

RECORDS BROKEN FOR DEALS

Sale of Alexander and Killifer to Cubs

Heads List-Stuffy McInnis

Brings Up Last.

All records for baseball trades and

sales in a single off season have been

1. Alexander and Killifer sold by

2. Bush, Schang and Strunk sold by

Athletics to the Red Sox for \$60,000,

Pitcher Gross, Catcher Thomas and

3. Shortstop Lavan and Outfielder

Washington for Pitcher Gallia and

4. Outfielder Paskert of the Phils

traded to the Cubs for Outfielder Cy

5. Pitcher George Tyler traded by

Boston to the Cubs for Second Base-

man Larry Doyle and Catcher Art

6. Infielder Herzog of New York

traded to Boston for Second Baseman

7. Pitcher Al Mamaux, Shortstop

Ward and Pitcher Grimes, Pittsburgh,

traded to Brooklyn for Outfielder Sten-

8. Stuffy McInnis sold to the Red

FIRST FOOTBALL STAR FALLS

Malcolm Gifford of Williams, Victim

of Unfortunate Circumstances,

Is War Victim.

pened to him in Europe.

times to own it.

at the front.

BOXING BELTS IN AUSTRALIA

Emblems Given to Winners in Differ.

ent Classes-Must Be Won Three

Times to Own It.

twenty to ten rounds and gives cham-

pionship belts to winners in the fly-

The holder must win the belt three

America Vs. France.

engage in soccer games with French

players during periods of relaxation

Rattling the Skeleton.

A handicapper of race horses calls

American soldiers in France may

gle and Second Baseman Cutshaw.

Larry Doyle and Pitcher Barnes.

the Phils to Chicago for \$50,000, Pren-

broken this winter. They follow:

dergast and Dilhoefer.

Shotten traded

Williams.

ble. A hotel is a good place to go VISIT **to sout**h when you can't go any place else. Southern training trips are, of course necessary to baseball, but from the ball player's point of view there WITH BALL CLUB are many things in life more agreeable than going through the process

There Are Many Things in Life More Agreeable to the Players.

PRETTY SOFT TO DUCK AWAY

Get Over Notion That Training Trip is All Joy Ride for Ball Tosser-No Pleasure to Get Into Condition.

Yes, it's pretty "soft" to be able to Outfielder Kopp. duck away from the frigid, disagreeable weather of the North.

It's "soft" to miss the changeable weather of a Northern spring and bask in the steady sunshine of the

It's "soft" to linger in a fine, hospitable Southern hotel, listening to the palms sighing sweet lullables and the pickaninnies humming in to the ac-

companiment of a banjo. It's "soft" to have someone paying your expenses while you are literally breathing in the fine romance of the

romantic South and enjoying yourself flitting around a baseball fleid a couple of hours a day to wear off excess en-

Yes, it's "soft."

That's what the folks generally say when a ball player or scribe hands out the information that he is going South with a baseball club.

It's so soft, so pleasant, so agreeable than 97 out of every 100 men sent South for baseball purposes at this time of the year envy everyone back home, even though the folks at home are forced to dive into doorways to dodge the chilled breezes.

No Sweet Joy Ride.

The ball player doesn't need sympa-He's pretty well provided for. flung himself into the war game with But get over the notion that a training trip is all one sweet joy ride for

No one loves physical or mental pain. The average business man, when physically troubled, will close his desk and get away from his labors. He would feel offended if someone insisted that he should work.

Getting into condition is no sinecere. True, that's a part of the business, but even though a man is paid to suffer pain that's no reason he enjoys the pain. When a fellow is forced to continue his muscle-ripping labors when his muscles are crying out for rest that fellow isn't exactly enjoyng himself.

More or Less Bunk.

The South may have its romance. But as for the impression that one gets from flowery novels on Southern "atmosphere"-well, there's more or less bunk about it. The South very fine for those who live there. But when the lust for travel dies and all a man really lives for exists in the North you may rest assured that man will take the North in preference to the South any time. Undoubtedly the same applies to men who live in the South.

enough if anyone ever saw a hotel himself Helter Skelter. That's the way Southern hotels are hospitable which he thought really was hospita- some of the horses run.

SPORTING JINGLES

The umpires would also like to have a decisionless day.

But there will be no beefless days among players on the field. Recruit pitchers have more curves than a Broadway beauty chorus in the spring.

Hockey is sort of a substitute sport. They play it when they can't play anything else.

Kaiser is short of guns on account of the delayed steel. This way out! Don't slam the

Why is it that when somebody mentions Eddie Collins you think of Heinie Zim?

Boxing is hard on the ears of the boxers, but wrestling is tough on the listeners of the crowd.

A deaf guy could enjoy a wrestling match. Finding a baseball club in Philly is as hard as playing the

piano with mittens on. Jess Willard's promises to fight are as reliable as a railroad time table.

Collecting the baseball war tax is going to be as easy as falling into an upper berth.

gandannannannannannannandanag FAMOUS CARSMAN IS KILLED

Captain Holland, One of Best-Known English Athletes, Meets Death "Somewhere in France."

The death is announced at the front of Capt. W. F. C. Holland, one of the best-known track athletes and oarsmen

He was a versatile track athlete, winning British championships at the 100-yard, half mile, mile and long jump-He rowed in the Oxford varsity eight for four years, and was president of Oxford Boating club in 1889. He rowed No. 7 in 1896 in the Leander crew. which defeated Yale. For several years afterward he coached the Oxford war acted as judge at the Henley re-

EPPA RIXEY NOW IS LIEUTENANT IN ARMY



Eppa Jephtha Rixey, left-handed pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, who lives at Charlottesville, Va., has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the sanitary corps of the National army. He probably will be assigned to the gas defense section.

KIVIAT, STAR RUNNER, IS HIKING FOR UNCLE SAM



A. R. Kivlat, the former star middle distance runner of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York, is now a member of the Fifty-ninth regiment stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Herman in Class One.

Pete Herman, world's champion bantamweight, has been placed in class 1 of the draft. It is believed he will claim exemption on the grounds of sore eyes, as the champion recently canceled all his bouts for that reason.

HOME GARDEN PLAN SAVES TIME, MONEY, AND LABOR FOR GARDENER

PLAN AND PREPARE

Prepare to do your part in increasing America's food supply by raising your own vegetables in your home garden.

Plan your garden on paper. Map out your campaign. You will profit through time, labor, and money saved.

Planning is preparing.

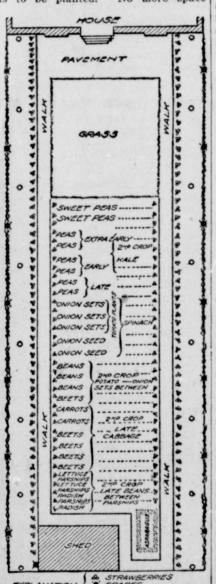
********* Plan your home garden in advance. Make a diagram of the available space; allot the ground to the vegetables you want to grow. Prepare to make your garden work until frost next fall. That is advice to home gardener by horticulturists of the United States Department of Agricul-

Interest in the planning all members of the family, especially the children who, by being given a partnership now, will know their duties when the time comes. Read such gardening publications as are available. Write to the Department of Agriculture for a home gardening bulletin.

In making a diagram of the garden It is well to use tough paper, such as heavy wrapping paper, which will stand repeated handling out of doors. A fairly large scale should be adopted so that full notes can be kept in the spaces representing rows. If the garden is fairly large or abnormally long the diagram may be made in sepcrews, and for ten years before the arate sections for the sake of con-

Plan for Home Needs.

A typical plan of this character is shown in the illustration. This plan, of course, is of use chiefly as an example, and in most cases a different arrangement will be necessary to meet the conditions surrounding individual garden spaces. On the plan the gardener may indicate the approximate date when each of his projected crops is to be planted. No more space



EXPLANATION & GRA

Plan for a Small Garden.

In this plan all the vegetables named are planted in rows across from the inside lateral rows of strawberries. As rapidly as each kind of peas you will grow more and better vegematures and the crop is over, kale is tables and save time, labor and money. planted in its place. The ground to be used for tomatoes is first planted with onion sets, and these onions are used as rapidly as needed. When the time comes to set out the tomatoes, some of the onions are dug to make space for the tomato plants. When the tomato crop is over, the ground is occupied by spinach as the third crop. Spinach is also planted as soon as the bulb onions from the side are gathered. The beans, carrots, and peas are succeeded by late cabbage, and between the rows of late cabbage "potato-onion" sets are planted. Late beans are planted between the rows of parsnips after the radishes and lettuce have been gathered.

should be allotted to each than is needed to furnish a sufficient quantity of the vegetable for family consumption or for other known needs.

Make the garden work all summer. Make your plans so that when one crop is ready for the table or for canning another vegetable can be planted between the old rows and new plantings can take the space vacated. Many home gardeners seem content

ថ្នាប់សំបានប្រជាពល់ប្រជាពល land at their disposal, but it is quite possible to grow two or three crops of some vegetables in one season.

A primary consideration in arranging the garden is the kind of cultivation to be employed. Where the work is to be done mainly by means of horse-drawn tools the arrangement should be such as to give the longest possible rows and a straight outline should be followed. The garden should be free from paths across the rows and turning spaces should be provided at the ends. For hand cultivation (the method that probably will be used by most home gardeners) the arrangement can be quite different, as the garden may be laid out in sections with transverse walks and the rows can be much closer for most

Remember Early Vegetables.

It is also important to consider the location of permanent crops such as asparagus and rhubarb. If any of the small fruits such as raspberries, currants and gooseberries are to be planted within the garden inclosure they should be included with the permanent crops. The location and area for the hotbed, cold-frame or seedbed should be decided upon, although these may be shifted to some convenient place outside the garden.

Where there is great variety in the composition of the soil in different parts of the garden it will be advisable to note this when arranging for the location of the various crops. Such crops as celery, onions and late cabbage should be planted in land that is not too low and moist. If part of the soil is high, warm and dry, that is the proper location for early crops and those that need a quick, warm Points to Consider.

Remember these points in planning

your garden:

A gentle slope toward the south or southeast is most desirable for the production of early crops. It is an advantage to have protection on the north and northeast by either a hill, a group of trees or hedge, buildings, tight board fence or a stone wall to break the force of the wind. The land should have sufficient

drainage for surplus water to run off during heavy rains, but the fall should not be so great that the soil will be washed. Fill up holes in which water will accumulate. Avoid banks of a creek or stream liable to overflow.

A good fence around the garden plot is almost indispensable to keep out damaging animals.

The garden should be as near the kitchen as possible so that the work of caring for the crops may be done at odd times and so that the vegetables are quickly available to the housewife.

Garden Space Valuable.

Just what vegetables are to be grown depends, of course, upon the individual tastes of the family. In general, the aim of the home gardener should be to raise vegetables in which freshness is an important quality. Pease string beans, Lima beans, asparagus and sweet corn, for example, lose much if they are not cooked almost immediately after they are picked. In the case of potatoes, corn, cucumbers, squashes and melons, it should be remembered that these vegetables occupy a large area in proportion to their yield and in a small garden consume valuable space which, in most cases, could be used more profitably. In the case of potatoes, however, it also should be noted that they are easily stored and are an extremely good staple crop, and many gardeners will find it to advantage to plant as much ground to potatoes as possible after sufficient space has been allotted to the other garden crops.

Get Ready to Plant.

By knowing what and where and how much you want to grow, by being prepared with your seeds and tools, by mapping out your work in advance,

Use All Available Space. Intensive culture and carefully arranged rotation will help make every foot of available space in the small garden produce the maximum yield.

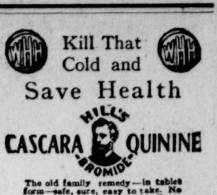
************************ **BE A "HOME GUARDENER"**

The home gardens of America are the home guard in food production. The "home guardener" of this

year-our second in the war-is forewarned and thus forearmed. The "home guardener," before he arms himself with his hoe, must fortify himself with knowl-

Every peck of vegetables produced for home use this year from ground that never before grew food will mean a certain quantity of meat or wheat re-

leased for use behind our battle Join the "home guardeners."



The old family remedy—in tal form—safe, sure, easy to take, oplates—no unpleasant after effe Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip i days. Money back if it fails. Get At Any Drug Store

Case of Apple-plexy. A teacher was explaining the garden

of Eden story to her class. "Strange," she said, "there is absolutely no record made that Adam or

Eve ever died." "What is your opinton John?" asked the teacher. "Well, I dunno 'bout that," remarked the pupil, "but I 'spect they died with apple-plexy."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for makeing and use come in each box of Barba Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Evening Things Up.

"My father has an income," said Bertha, proudly.

Loretta looked at her in a puzzled way for a minute and then declared, "My father's got a boil."

Heal Baby Rashes

That itch, burn and torture. A hot Cuticura Soap bath gives instant relief when followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X. Boston." At druggists and by mail Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50 .- Adv,

"Kate is a bundle of nerves." "I thought she looked done up."-Boston Transcript.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina" Price 50c and \$1.00.-Adv.

Barcelona province, Spain, has an area of 2,966 square miles and 1,136,-068 people.

Holland's imports are restricted to necessities of life by law.



At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily, energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ills of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.

Drink hot water a half hour before meals, and for a vegetable tonic there's nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the old-fashioned herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for fifty years. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. It is made from Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Oregon grape root, Queen's root. Black Cherry bark, extracted with gly-cerine and made into tablets and liquid. Tablets sixty cents, at most drug stores.
In order to insure pure blood and to
build up the system try this tonic
known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical



Discovery. Get it now!

Purely vegetable. Wonderfully quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion.

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Announcements

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

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For County and District Clerk:

W. R. PATTERSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

W. S COPELAND

S. L BALL

W. A. CLARK

For Tax Assessor:

A. H. DOUCETTE

T. H PHILPOTT

J. H. S UNDERS

J. B. PASCHALL

For County Treasurer:

HENRY THUT

For Public Weigh r, Prec. No. 5: A. W. WILLARD

Late War News

day. The city council had up Messines. He was twice the the world so long and have been the proposition of restraining victim of German gas, and was taught that war is wrong until the hen from running at large honorably discharged from ser. some feel that they have no right ens dried out and sick the voters of his life. went for the eggs and chickens -Hall County H raid, Memp' is

a der. Marion Brown and Rena ap-roned by Mr. and Mrs. L. it Coffey, spent Sunday at the achelor headquarters of Emmet

The McLean News War in the Last Half of the Ninth Inning

BY BILLY SUNDAY

McLean, Texas, under act of Congress. HAT international game of war being played on the western firing-line in France is in the last half of the ninth inning-Uncle Sam has been called on as a clean-up hitter. He needs our help to win the game. He must have cannon, guns, ships, autos, trucks, flying machines, battleships, submarine chasers, clothes. medicine, food, and it is up to us to do something besides sit in the grandstand and yell. We must win or Liberty will perish in the trenches. Our little trouble with Spain was a coon hunt compared with this scrap we have on hand with that bunch of bloodthirsty Huns.

Sympathy is one of the loveliest traits of human character, but all the sympathy in the world can't win this war unless we come across with the coin.

We did not win the war when we declared war, we did not de clare war because we wanted German gold or land. We do not want a dollar of their gold nor one acre of their land.

We drew the sword in defense of free government bounded on the sovereignty of the people, which is in eternal conflict with the baseless, arrogant and hellish claims of the kaiser and his gang of cutthroats.

The tragedy of the kaiser is not that he is hellish and cruel but that he thinks he is decent.

It is not that he is the mouthpiece of the devil but that he thinks he is the viceroy of God.

It is not only our duty, but a great privilege to loan our money to the Government in this hour of staggering need.

We can win, we must win. We shall win, so dig down deep and let us fill Uncle Sam's bank vault high with our money and help send a shiver down the crooked spine of the Hohenzollerns, and thus help the guns of the army and navy to dig their graves, then the world will live in peace.

Buy Liberty Bonds

the fact that every person should

buy bonds that is able to. Of

course, many people cannot buy

bonds, but the fact still remains

that they should encourage the

children to buy thrift stamps and

them feel proud to own a Gov

We have been at peace with

win now, some time not far dis

tant in the future we will be in

vaded like Russia. Then we

will have to fight the battle alone.

Now we have help, and all we at

home are asked to do is to loan

some of our money to the Gov

is maimed and crippled for life.

to say nothing of being taken

prisoner and persecuted beyond

description, would gladly say,

"I will give all I have." So

wake up, you that are able buy

bonds. Don't regard it as a fa

vor, but as a duty you owe to

T. M. WOLFE, Co. Chairman,

Clarendon.-Messrs. Joe M

and J. T. Warren, local real es

tate men, are organizing a com-

pany to be known as the Claren-

the Brownwood oil field. Clar

Clary Bird, one of the boys

who left here the first of March

with others of the draft for Camp

Travis, has been sent to Jack

sonville, Fla. We think he

There will be no services at

the Baptist church Sunday morn-

ing, on account of the commence-

ment sermon at the Methodist

Tuesday to serve on the jury.

parents since Saturday.

eached there about April 3rd.

of the new concern.

Liberty Loan Committee.

yourself and posterity.

ernment for a few years.

Our people must wake up to

British War Veteran Visits Childress

Harry Lorimer, at one time a clerk in the Denver offices at Childress, spent several days re cently visiting friends in the city. after having fought in the Brit ish army for nearly three years. Lorimer is an Englishman and furnish money to them. It makes Thousands of Germany's best has not taken out final naturaliz troops are dying as the result of ation papers. When the great ernment bond, even if they are an epidemic of acute lead poison- war started he went to Canada small; but they are contributing and enlisted. He was in several their mite and are helping in of the famous battles of the war. their way as much as a man that Madam Hen came out victorious including Ypres, Somme, Pasch | buys his thousands. in the referendum election Tues | andele, Lens, Vimy Ridge and They decided to refer the matter vice because of injures. Mr. to do anything. We are fighting to the voters. The result was Lorimer's lungs are badly burn for something that is vital to us largely for the freedom of the ed with the gas and he is afflicted all-Liberty-and if we do not With chickens and eggs with a frightful cough, which is bringing good prices, and gard apt to trouble him the remainder

Tulia.-The B Y. P U. of the local Baptist church announces Misses Pearl Guill, Jesse Alex that plans are being laid for a "service flay" program, honor Mondy and Messrs E. R. Eakins, ing members of the church and want Henry and Erwin Rice, union who have joined the colors The date has not been announced

Ed Swafford has had four real Thempsons on his ranch south sick children, but they are improving now

Have You Bought a Liberty Bond? We Have

THE BEST ENDORSEMENT

The large number of our customers who bring their friends here to buy shoes is a significant endorsement that is worthy of of comment. We are winning new customers every day by simply pleasing our old ones.

Honest Shoe Values

Every shoe we sell is carefully fashioned of the best materials. The many little quality features that distinguish the really well made shoes from the ordinary kind will be found throughout our line of men's, women's and children's shoes.

We fit your feet, your taste, your purse

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Over the Top With the Liberty Loan

SAVE MONEY **BUY NOW**

Prices are advancing on all building material. Come see our stock-no better grades.



WESTERN LUMBER COMP'NY

If You Need a First Class Carepenter, Telephone Us

ORTON 25945

A dapple gray Percheron stallion, 6 years old, 17 hands high, will make the season at my place 6 miles north of town. This is a fine horse and has produced some good colts. Service, \$10 by the season, \$15 to insure foal, \$20 to insure living colt.

CHOCTAW

Known as the Gracey jack, a mighty good animal, has stood two seasons here, and has produced some of the best colts raised in this section. Color black with white points, height 14th hands horse measure. Service \$12.50 to insure foal, \$15 to insure living colt.

Seasons due whenever mares are traded or leave the country. Will not be responsible for accidents, but will use care to prevent same.

J. W. MARS 6 MILES NORTH OF McLEAN

Small select line of nobby hasty in buying, but see our line first. Bundy & Biggers.

Trade Locals

Surry for sale. Set of double harness goes with it. Nearly new. J. F. Eustace. 12-6p Many a poor soldier boy who

> RIT-Washes and dyes fabrics in one operation without boiling. Palace Drug Store.

Anyone wanting telephones or changes in directory listings, croup, sore throat, insect bites see us at once, as we are going to get out a directory soon. J. W. Kibler.

Expecting shipment next week of the best line of tennis slippers Quality as well as price will be the enducement. Bundy & Big

don Oil and Gas Co., to develop Full blood velvet red single a lease held by the Warrens in comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. \$1.50 per setting of 15, endon people seem to have great till May 1st. C. S. Hunt, southconfidence in Warren Brothers, west part of McLean. 10.8t and prominent business men are

subscribing liberally to the stock Vapo Cresolene-For whoop cough and croup. Palace Drug

> For Sale.-Two good riding cultivators and two sleds, A. E Gethings, Phone 66, 38 1L. 12tfc

Bread and vegetables Satur day. Bundy & Biggers.

Hogs for sale.-Registered Duroc Jerseys, shoats, both sexes, also breed sows. R. S. Jor

Chas. Guill and wife returned Johnson's wax for furniture Tuesday from Amarillo, where and automobiles. Makes them they had visited Mrs. Guill's look new. Palace Drug Store.

Painting and paper hanging-A. T. Russell went to Lefors estimates on any kind of jobs

Notice

marked "paid." J. R. Gracey

Japanese Menthedine for nueralgia, catarrh, cold in chest, and bruises. Palace Drug Store.

I wish to trade a 320-acre stock farm for a small place near N'c-Lean. W. W Overton, 7 miles twice paid for itself in three

For Sale. -32 inch Avery sep gasoline tractor for sale. Write Dewey in the aeroplane line, M. H. Kinard, McLean. Texas. and what we are going to do. 13 4tp

plenty of running water. Four Aeroplane Manufacturing Commiles north of McLean. S. B | pany. They will talk for them-14 5tp

Notice to Breeders

Mr. R. L. Parker, one mile east of town, on the Joe Phillips place, has bought the proven

For Sale. -29 young cows, 90 per cent calf crop. W. W. Over-

mished free. (J. Hodges, of herbs. Palace Drug Store, aspirations,

Recleaned cane seed, 7te per pound at McLean Mill. Phone

Who wants to farm? 100 acres of land to rent 7 miles east of McLean on Postal Highway for 1 4, no house. H F. Wingo. In

Big German millet seed at Henry & Cheney's. R. S. Jor. 14 tfc

Come to see our hats-We have a style for every face. Ex. pect new shipments each week. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

From Arthur Poncelet

The News has received a let. ter from our friend, Arthur Pon celet, who, with D. N. Massay, is organizing a company to develop his airplane idea. The letter, which follows, is self-explanatory:

Dewey, Okla , Apr. 8, 1918. Editor The News.

McLean, Texas. Dear Sir:

We have organized our company in the state of Oklahoma, under the name of the Safety Aeroplane Manufacturing Company. We will carry on our business and manufacturing in D wey, Okla

The city of Dewey is giving us free of charge a building alongside the Dewey Aeroplane Company to carry on our work for building our first plane.

The Dewey Aeroplane Company has a stock of aeroplane parts and supplies aggregating \$40,000, which by an agreement with them we can buy practically all of the parts to build our first machine at a reduction price.

The Dewey Aeroplane Company will lend us free of charge one motor, one radiator and one propeller to test our first plane with. In fact, the Dewey Aeroplane Company wishes to be brothers with us and help us all they can, for they know we have I have sold all my stallion and a good proposition and they jack accounts to W. W. Wilson, want to see it built in Dewey. and will assist him in every way Some of the directors of the I can to collect all seasons due. Dewey Aeroplane Company are slippers for ladies, misses and There is absolutely no truth to also directors of our company. children coming. Don't be too the tale that I collected some of They feel that we will make these accounts without showing good with our machine and they those collected to Mr. Wilson as are not ashamed to have their names in our company. They want to assist us all they can. For Sale, a John Deere sulkey They are hoping our first plane plow, good as new. Also a good will be out by September next young work horse. C. C. Stoll, for the Dewey Fair, and we will 8 miles east and 1 mile north of try our best not to have them disappointed.

The Dewey Aeroplane Company started building aeroplanes only last summer. They have had one machine completed for some time, but have one that will be finished next week and another one well under headway. The first machine has more than months.

My object, however in telling you these things is to give you arator and 25 50 h. p. Avery an idea of what is being done in Our work is to begin at once. Pamphlets will soon be sent to For Sale-Ranch and stock, all subscribers in the Safety selves.

> Yours very truly, / ARTHUR J. PONCELET.

The News man observed what was to him the first barefoot boy saddle stallion, Jesse James, of the season Monday morning. formerly owned by J R. Gracey, The little fellow was apparently and will stand him. Also a fine making his way home, and as we jack, at his place, except on Sat passed him he was heard to say urdays, when he will bring them something about putting on some to town. Mr. Parker is an ex. shoes, for Monday was a raw perienced man, and will justify day, and those pink legs indiyour patronage. W. W. Wilson, cated a lack of discretion that even the youthful enthusiast must have understood.

H. B. Hill of Shamrock, candidate for representitative, was in the city Wednesday on busi-Kings Kidney Remedy. Made ness pertaining to his political

Red Cross Column

hanks to the men who have ated the chairs for the work

and 2 pairs of socks.

ents cut out, Those wishall or Mrs. Wolfe in order you may get the new dir ns for making these gar

e are now filling a box of hold 6000 of these dressings. E. McCombs

JUST

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-several cars of new Lum-

-we can supply all your

-buy what you need, but

Yours truly,

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Lumber Company

McLean, Texas

Cement on hand.

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Posts. A fresh car of

We now have nearly 3000. These dressings are in constant use by the surgeons in France. One of these compresses is the first dressing to be put directly aver

Mrs. G. T. Vineyard of Amarillo left Wednesday afternoon for nother box of knitted articles her home. Mrs. Vineyard is an shipped to St. Louis this instructor, sent out from the The box contained 30 Amarillo Chapter to instruct each sets consisting of 1 classes in the different chapters, ater, 1 helmet,1 pair of wrist in the surgical dressings. She had a very nice class here and as we have been doing such ex ave you seen the new Red cellent work the course was comss sign? Strangers coming pleted in 21 days. A sample of town will have no difficulty each of the dressing was made locating our headquarters. and sent to headquarters. We are grateful to Mr. Jones found Mrs. Vineyard to be a Mr. Hodges for this work. very pleasant lady and well in formed along this line of work. rs Paschall, chairman of the We feel that those who took the ent department, has several course have been greatly helped We only wish that more of our workers could have taken the course, especially those who supervise on the different days.

The following are the names of those who have taken the

Misses Lila Smith, Gaynelle orm size, with 8x14 inch Wilson, Vella Wilson, and Mary compresses, and would Henry, Mesdames Jessie A. the work room full of Smith, Della Roberts, Jennie afternoon in order Willard, Lizzie Moody, Cora we may complete this box Bailey, Altha Erwin, Luella ne next few days. The box Jones, Mittie Paschall, Martha

The Honor Flag



TO FLY THIS FLAG. Every Country or Communty can win the right to fly the Flag shown above, by over-subscribing their quota to the Third Liberty Loan.

Doubt may arise in the minds of some people as to whether a flag can te won by a county only, or by a particular community. The feeling of the Government about the matter is that where a town or city is large enough to have a separate quota assigned to it, that city or town can have an Honor Flag for itself. For instance, the County Executive Committee will assign a separate quota for Denison and Sherman in Grayson County, Texas. This illustration will give some idea of how the matter will be arranged. The rules governing the question of what communities shall have the right to earn and fly an Honor Flag must necessarily be somewhat elastic. You may be sure of one thing: that wherever a community determines to go "Over the Top' with the Third Liberty Loan, provision will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank, as agent for the Government, for recognition of the patriotism of that community by awarding an Honor Flag.

The Honor Flag measures 36x54 inches. It has a red boran additional Honor emblem, a tlue star, to be sewn into the white field of the Flag, will be awarded to communities every \$100,000, it will be entitled to an Honor Flag when its subcriptions reach this amount. and when the subscriptions ment. reach \$200,000 it will be entitled to one blue star.

Every bank will be supplied with window cards 7x9 inches, which will show a reproduction of the Honor Flag, and have a space for the subscriters name. The subscriber will write his name on the window card and display it in his residence or at his place of business.

The raising of the Honor Flag in any community, should be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration, and te made one of the greatest events in the life of the community.

In many communities there will be used in connection with list of the names of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan. The list will be placed in the most prominent position in town, outside of the Liberty

For Sale

Cotton Seed Cake Oats Corn Cow Feed Hay Millet Seed Cane Seed Dwarf Kafir Seed Hygeria Seed Maize Seed Sadan Grass Seed Crowder Peas

We Buy Sacks

Uncle Sam's Stock Medicine

Tailored Dresses and Suits



Now that Easter is past, and you are ready to leave off your winter coat, you will want a smart Tailored Dress.

No end of newness in Tailored Dresses at Coffey's. Dresses that have real smartness---just the right styles and just the right kind---smartly tailored and refined looking.

A few days of sun and warm air and many women will be leaving off their warmer garments. Of course they will want a good looking Dress or Suit. To have these ready when you want them is indeed a great satisfaction.

The garments we are telling you about were selected with exactly that viewpoint in mind---for women who like to be the first to wear the new things. Navy blue is one of the leading colors, but many others come in for their share of popularity.

Feel the Quality of Coffey's Silks and You Will Recognize Their Superiority

The moment the touch encounters our Silk, its better quality is instantly recorded. Now, as to variety, there is almost every desirable design and color represented in our Silken Fabrics, from the heavy new rough Silks for Tailored Skirts and Suits to softest Crepe de Chines and Georgettes.

T. J. COFFEY

munities, and the list will be added to frequently and kept up to date. Every man who values his self-respect and the opinion of his neighbors will want to have his name appear on the Honor Roll.

There is not a single county in the whole of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, or a single city or town large enough to be given a separate quota, that will not earn the right to fly this Flag eventually.

The one question before the by a hundred per cent. In oth- people in any community is er words, if a town's quota is whether they will at once spring to the aid of their coun- ning on new time now. try, or whether they will wait and come in at the

> The value of service depends largely upon its promptness. What kind of service is your community going to render to the Government-a quick, willng one, or a grudging one?

Your whole community has been enlisted in the army of the United States that is to win this war. Be good soldiersobey orders promptly. Your orders are "Over the Top, Civilians! Over the Top With the Liberty Loan."

Childress. -On Tnesday night of last week a crowd of enraged citizens painted the front of the the Honor Flag system, the Stout confectionery with a coat "Honor Roll." This will give a of bright yellow paint. This came as the result of the rumor that this firm was pro German in sympathies. The sidewalk in front was also partly covered Loan headquarters, or possibly with the yellow paint and an at the postoffice in smaller com- tempt made at skull and cross bones. Also the words "Beat it," "Dangerous" and "To hell with the kaiser" were painted on the walk.

> Dr. N. W. Hilton of Tocumcari, N. M., who spent about two weeks here some time ago and found the climate so healthful, has come back to it again.

> Tulia.-James A. Scott, aged 76, for the past 27 years a citizen of this city, passed away at his home on Wednesday of last week.

> As we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. Blalock, father of Mrs. W. B. Upham. Particulars will appear in next week's News.

> Shamrock.-W. E. Woodley and Miss Jessie Anglin were married one day recently.

Miss Roma Crawford went to Amarillo Friday to visit Miss Myrtie McLean.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 o'clock Let every member be present On account of the school com mencement sermon at the Methodist church there will not be any service at 11 o'clock, but there will be night services at 8:45. It is earnestly desired that every member of the congrega tion try to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and worship with us. Remember we are run

Canadian. — A big Masonic and and Eastern Star auction will be Mrs. Lizzie Williams, have movheld at this place for the benefit ed to town, and are occupying of the Red Cross on Saturday, April 13th.

A. B. Moore and wife return ed to Amarillo Sunday after a

Miss Ruby Cook returned Monday from Shamrock, where she

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James left on March 31st for Groom, where they visited Mr. James' parents. On the 1st inst. they. accompanied by Mr. James' father, mother and elder brother, left Groom for an auto tour, dur ing which they will visit rela tives at Kerkland, Wichita Fails, Seymour and Bomarton, and will go on to Fort Worth to witness the grand parade of troops at Camp Bowie. They are expected home in a few days.

Mrs. U. S. Williams and sone Ab, also her daughter-in-lathe Williams cottage in the south part of town.

F. M. Allen, at one time a resident of McLean, died at Amavisit with Mrs. Moore's parents, rillo Sunday morning, according Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, to news received in McLean this

Dewitt Burk and Enoch Bent. spent several days with her sis- ley went to Wellington Friday night.



Attention Breeders!

I have a good draft stallion, 162 hands high, weight 1400, color deep bay, which I will stand this season. Some fine colts have been gotten from this horse. Service for \$11.00, to guarantee colt to stand and suck.

BOB 8954, registered Mommoth jack, height 16 hands, foaled in 1907, color brown and white points. Service for \$12.50 to guarantee colt to stand and suck.

Will use due diligence to prevent accidents, but will not be

JOE PENLAND South-East Part of T



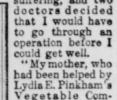
It is no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car everybody knows all about "The Universel Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

Denson Motor Company McLean, Texas



HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have

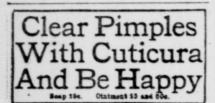


ydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, advised me to try it before submitting to an opera-tion. It relieved me

from my troubles difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound a trial and it will do as much for hem."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio. Sometimes there are serious condi-

tions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary — every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a

trying ordeal.
If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.



Robert's Position.

Robert was an honor to the force. He did not make the acquaintance of cooks, nor did he fall asleep on duty. He was ambitious and yearned for the time when he would be able to prefix the magic words "Chief Constable" to his surname. One day recently he ar-On the case coming before the magistrate he inquired as to who made the allegation against the prisoner.

tor !"-London Tit-Bits.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has been a household remedy all over

the civilized world for more than half e century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitaton of heart and many other sympto the Vas. A few doses of August Flower largely fl immediately relieve you. It is a hen. Witle laxative. Ask your druggist d in all civilized countries .- Adv. ringin

There are said to be in this country 700,000 retired farmers who are not now engaged in gainful occupations.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuraligia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes -25c, 50c and \$1.00 .- Adv.

Multiplied Bliss. "Jupiter has eight moons." "Gee whiz! Fancy escorting a girl under eight of 'em!"

Balearic islands have an area of 1. 936 square miles and 335,860 inhabi-

WAS DISCOURAGED Lost 65 Pounds in Weight and Had to Give Up Work. Has Been Well Since Using Doan's.

"Being exposed to extreme heat when working as an engineer, and then going outdoors to cool off caused my kidney trouble," says Karl Goering, 8513 N. Orkney St. Philadelphia, Pa. "In cold weath "In cold weath-

Philadelphia, Pa. "In co er and when it was damp, my joints and muscles would swell and ache and often my limbs were so badly af-fected it was only with great misery I was able to get around. For a week I was laid up in bed, hardly able to move hand or foot.

"Another trouble was from irregular and scanty passages of the kidney secretions. I became dult and weak and had to give up my work. Headaches and dizzy spells nearly blinded me and I went from 265 to 200 in weight. Nothing helped me and I felt I was doomed to suffer.

hear of Doon's Kidney Pfils and began taking them. I soon got back my strength and weight and all the rheumatic pains and other kidney troubles left. I have remained cured." Sworn to before me, WM. H. M'MUNN, Notary Public.

DOAN'S RIDNEY
POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

IRRITATING COUGKS







SUIT WITH CLOSE FITTING COAT.

or dress that is straight from neck to given a conspicuous place of honor in hem, or go to the other extreme and the millinery firmament. Forward stepped the zealous Robert, choose a bodice or coat that is fitted may go even farther than the semifit-

> the waist where the lines of the coat | the eternal feminine. novel placing of braid which is char- ed of it. But now it is first dotted

There is a choice this season in the | ful garnitures and applied in novel rested a man on a charge of assault. line of the silhouette. We may dis- ways. Ornaments, after a long, paravow curves entirely and wear a coat tial eclipse, have emerged and are

This eturn to favor of millinery who, with a sweeping salute, replied: in to the figure closely, or stop any-"Me, your worship; I'm the alliga- where between these. Half way between seems to be the happy medium | ed for two seasons, that we were about that is most generally becoming. But to pronounce the obsequies over those the possessor of a very good figure lovely furbelows-the flowers and feathers and ribbons and laces and evted coat with fine effect as is attested erything-that seemed to have lanby the coat suit which reflects this guished to the point of death. There place of the style as shown in the pic- is no telling what will come to pass over night in the world of millinery, This braid and button trimmed suit for here they are again, ready to form of serge sets snugly to the body above a joyous Easter parade proclaiming

flow out into ripples at the back and | The three hats pictured are typical sides, but are almost straight at the styles. At the center is a wide-brimfront. Parallel rows of narrow silk med model of legborn braid with its braid, stitched across the sides and crown covered with crepe. Having neighed and said; back of the coat, end in a row of small gone this far last year the crown bone buttons at each side. This is a would consider nothing more expect-



HAT STYLES SAIL TOWARD TRIMMINGS.

acteristic of this season. Correspond- | all over with beads and then its audaare placed on the sleeves. There is a shawl collar and an over-collar of washable white satin.

In order to preserve the snug lines about the waist this coat is fastened with three buttons at the front. There are several ways of arriving at this closely fitted effect by means of ingenious cutting. They are novel but not more successful than the simple and direct methods shown in the pic-

The style of the skirt in this suit may be taken as a criterion for the season. It is a straight-line model, fitted about the hips, with waistline tention with them. very slightly raised and it could hardly be simpler. These are the ideals that all skirt makers seem to have in mind, just now.

Millinery shops are radiant with jo-ous Easter hats all proclaiming that styles have taken a new tack and are sailing in the direction of bright wimmings and plenty of them. Flowers are sprouting all over some shapes, others are fully covered with foliage Ribbons are nothing if not abundant pade up into all kinds of fanciful eauti-

ing rows of braid, ending in buttons city in the new style adds as many any other creattight roses of folded silk as it can car- ures, ry without concealing the beads. Rose don't mind not foliage lies in a flat wreath about the seeing for awhile in order to be deckbrim. It is one of the hats that trim- ed out anew every so often. mers class as belonging to the "bumpy" style. Below, at the right, a poke bon- planned and planned, and when the net covered with crepe georgette, is next few days followed which were faced with yedda braid. It has a long very cold they all said: sash of ribbon that wanders over the crown and through slashes in the brim, to new clothes, for it won't be long The ends loiter along their way, which now before we have them." leads them half the length of the figure. A cluster of cherries and leaves are joined to the shape with chenille stitches that are disposed to divide at-

The satin-covered shape at the left is the simplest of the three models. Except for folds on the side-crown the satin is put on plain. But there is method in this madness, the hat is merely a foll for a large ornament of cut crystals-mock amethysts-set in metal and elaborated with beads.

THE SPRING FEELING.

"Many of the animals in the zoo were talking," said Daddy, "shrieking at each other



Did a Little Dance.

the cold winter had come, and though winter was not over yet, still the animals almost felt as though spring had really come. "'It feels like spring, doesn't it?'

from their yards.

It was the first warm day since

asked the white polar bear as she waved her head. "Mr. Polar Bear was asleep, half-

scratching his face with paws as he slept. Suddenly he got up, did a little dance and then took a bath.

'I asked you a question,' said Mrs. Polar Bear.

"'I was sleeping my dear. What was the question?'

"'I said that it felt like spring, and I asked you if you didn't think so, too.' "'I think so, indeed,' said Mr. Polar Bear. 'My bath water is quite mild. I envy now our cousins up north going in the icy water. How they all do love it. Even the cubs when they are only ten days old are allowed to have an icy bath.'

'To be sure they are,' said Mrs. Polar Bear. 'The mothers always see to that.'

"'Feels like spring,' hissed the snakes to each other. "'How about your new suit, Mrs.

Snake?' asked her neighbor. "'I'm getting rid of my old one in a very short time. I can't see very well

now. How is your eyesight?' "'Wretched,' said Mrs. Snake. "'What about a smart spring suit

for you, Mr. Snake?' asked Mr. Garter Snake. "'I'm being fitted for it now,' said Mr. Snake, who always puts on many

"As a matter of fact he was getting his new suit just as the others were, and for that matter they were all getting suits to fit them-or rather new skins, which were growing under

the old ones. "Soon it would be time to pull off the old ones with their noses, and then the scales would fall off their eyes. Snakes are almost blind when they are getting their new suits. To be sure they shed their skins at other times, but they think more of their spring suits than any others.

"They like to call them spring suits, though to be really correct they should say their spring skins. 'Almost time for clipping,' called one pony to the other, and the other

"'Almost.'

zebra. For all the animals shed a good deal in the spring. The snakes, of course, are the ones who get completely new skins, but all the rest like to do quite a bit of shedding.

"The ponies are always clipped and the goats and sheep are sheared. They all felt it was just about time for it. "But the keeper knew that colder

days were coming and that it was not quite time yet. "Pretty soon he would begin the spring treatment. He would mix oil in their meals to soften their skins.

and he would make them feel all fine and new for the warm spring and summer days. "The animals kept on talking all through the day, gossiping about how fine their new suits would be, how spic

and span they would look, how new and fresh and "For even though they don't go to tailors,

dressmakers or to the shops, they too get new coats -or almost newevery spring. "And as for the snakes-they care

more about their new skins than "I'm Just About Ready to Come for they Off in Spots."

"So they talked and talked and

'No matter, we shall look forward

Work for Highest Ends. All work should be for the highest

ends. Making a living is merely incidental. "But I must live," was the excuse of a man who preyed upon his fellows by his sharp practices. And he deserved the retort of a listener; "Excuse me; I do not see the neces-We should work for better standards and purer ideals, for happier homes and better living." The humblest task into which we put a high purpose contributes to this end. No day is commonplace in which we work for that which is noblest and best.-Girl's Companion.

-is the great wartime sweetmeat. -the benefit. the pleasure, the economy of a 5c package of WRIGLEY'S has made it the favorite "sweet ration" of the Allied armies. -send it to your friend at the front: -it's the handlest. longest - lasting refreshment he can carry. CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

What a Doughnut Is.

The ministry of food has informed the Twickenham food control committee that a doughnut is not a bun. Local unrest has been almost completely allayed by the prompt and fearless decision .- London Punch.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

"'I'm just about ready to come off in spots,' said the zebra. 'I feel as though I would shed my coat in a very short time.'

"'Just the way I feel,' said the other rebra. For all the animals shed a

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco: the smokers of this country will recognize it more

readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette. The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for. -Adv.

A genius is a man who doesn't know whether he is eating boiled cabbage or

Explosion. George N. Turner, for 40 years

KINDS

The Flavor Lasts

JUICY FRUIT

clerk in a Nashville grocery store the victim of a practical joke. The store was crowded with cus The store was crowded with customers and loafers and Turner was to busy. A young man came in carry a jug and asked for one-half gallon vinegar. After working several utes with a frozen vinegar pump, ner began to fill the jug. When it a about full the jug "exploded" in Turner was covered with vinegar

End of the Lesson.

"My boy, you can take a lesson in the dog that is trotting by your st and to whom I point as an examp He doesn't drink, he doesn't smoke. doesn't swear-"

"But if youse don't stop yer point at him, mister, he'll do some cher presently."

Qualified.

"I thought Ethel could skate." "She ought to be able to. has a diploma from a corresponde school."

Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hyster can be rectified by taking "Renoving heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.

Why visit the gar abroker with expectation of realizing anything a good reputation?

Win the War by Preparing the Lat Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crop

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Can CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are able to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Fvery Available Tiliable Acre Must Contributes Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Asslet

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man pois short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for the

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,008 Bushels! Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 Is 400,000,000 Bushell

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but the men. The Government of the United States wants every man whe effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the Us States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. ever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are suff we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging. Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good we good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one

a nile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return. For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be toply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, **Beautifying Cream**

The juice of two fresh lemons straininto a bottle containing three ounces orchard white makes a whole quarpint of the most remarkable lemon beautifier at about the cost one st pay for a small jar of the ordiry cold creams. Care should be takto strain the lemon juice through a cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, n this lotion will keep fresh for nths. Every woman knows that lemjuice is used to bleach and remove h blemishes as freckles, sallowness d tan and is the ideal skin softener. thener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of hard white at any pharmacy and o lemons from the grocer and make a quarter pint of this sweetly frant lemon lotion and massage it daily to the face, neck, arms and hands. It nrally should help to soften, freshbleach and bring out the roses and auty of any skin. It is simply marus to smoothen rough, red hands,

"Old Bostely says he has a millionar brain," observed the man who s always picking up information. He's quite right," answered the er; "it would cost him fully that h to find out what's the matter

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE, glected cough or cold. Delay no oger. Take Mansfield's Cough Balnger. Take Mansfield's Cough m. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

A fellow isn't to be blamed for his rt in life. It is his finish that he

In the bright lexicon of the hustler e is no such word as "enough."



Don't work your borses while they are sufering with Heaves. Relieve them with DR. DAVID ROBERS' Horse Tonic, Physic Bail and HEAVE POWDER—Price 50e Each A treatment that will enable your borses to do more work with less discomfort. Read the PRACETICAL HOME.

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Vestal's roses make cultured gardens possible for even amateurs. Their fra-grance, beauty and sturdiness are the results of our years of cultivation and experience with roses and other flowers. The joy of roses brightens many a gook and corner that otherwise goes to waste.

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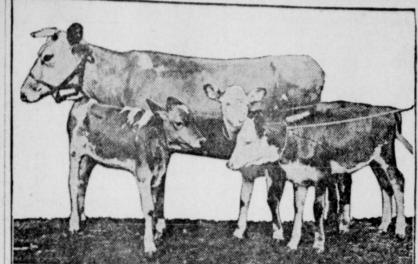
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Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.) LIVE STOCK INCREASES-SHOULD HAVE MORE.



How One Cow Helped to Swell the Stock Increase-Healthy Triplets

INCREASE SHOWN IN MEAT ANIMALS

Federal Reports Give Gains Made in 1917 and Needs of Present Year.

MORE MEAT ANIMALS NEEDED

Specialists Tell How to Get More Pork and Beef-Exports Have Increased 177 Per Cent During Past Three Years.

Live stock men are on the job. A gratifying increase in the principal classes of live stock during 1917 is reported by David F. Houston, secof agriculture, in a recent statement. The increases reported as for January 1, 1918, on farms and ranges of the United States, according to a revised stimate for 1917, are: Horses, 353,-

WAYS TO THE 15 PER CENT HOG INCREASE.

Pork production, to attain the 15 per cent increase declared needed during 1918, according to the agricultural production program recently announced by the department of agriculture, will be increased economically by breeding for two litters a year, by saving through better care a larger number of the pigs farrowed, by growing pasture and forage crops, by using wastes, especially town and city garbage, especially town and city garbage,

......... 000; mules, 101,000; milk cows, 390,-000; other cattle, 1,857,000; sheep, 1,-284,000; swine, 3,871,000. The total number of horses is estimated at 21,-563,000; mules, 4,824,000; milk cows, 23,284,000; other cattle, 43,546,000; sheep, 48,900,000; swine, 71,374,000.

The increase of 4.5 per cent in numbers of "other cattle" is due to an increase of 4.2 per cent in calves, 22.7 per cent in helfers, a decrease of 3.2 cent in other heifers, a decrease of 3.2 the amount of feed given them. per cent in steers, and an increase of 1.9 per cent in "other cattle" (milk cows not included). Swine over six months old increased 4:5 per cent; those under six months increased 7.8

The number of live stock not on farms, that is, stock in cities and villages, is not estimated yearly, but their number in 1910 as reported by the census was: Horses, 3,183,000; mules, 270,000; cattle, 1,879,000; sheep, 391,000; swine, 1,288,000. The census of 1910 also reported 106,000 asses and burros on farms and 17,000 not on farms; 2,915,000 goats on farms and 115,000 not on farms.

In average value per head horses increased \$1.39, mules increased \$10.59; milk cows increased \$10.96, other cattle increased \$4.96; sheep increased

\$4.69, swine increased \$7.76. In total value the increases are: Horses, \$66,319,000; mules, \$63,058,-000; milk cows, \$278,388,000; other cattle, \$282,431,000; sheep, \$238,338,-

000; swine, \$599,378,000. The total value January 1, 1918, of all animals enumerated above was \$8,-263,524,000 as compared with \$6,735,-612,000 January 1, 1917, an increase of \$1,527,912,000, or 22.7 per cent.

How to Get More Beef. The number of beef animals should be maintained, and in areas where it is clearly the best range and farm practice, should be increased, says the program for agricultural production 1918 recently made public by the United States department of agriculture. Since the outbreak of the Euro farm.

pean war and the consequent depletion of the European supply of cattle, the task of meeting the increasing demands for beef and beef products, to a large extent, has been put upon the people of the United States.

The exports of dressed beef and beef products have increased 177 per cent during the last three years. The shortage of beef abroad, like the shortage of other meat products, doubtless will be accentuated as the war progresses.

Beef production can be increased in the settled farm areas of the nation. and especially in the South. It can be increased everywhere by preventing the loss of flesh by calves during their first winter and keeping calves growing during this period so that beef animals may be marketed at earlier ages, thereby requiring the maintenance of fewer stocker cattle and making possible the maintenance of larger breeding herds; by using a larger proportion of bulls on the range to insure larger calf crops; by using good bulls only; by reducing the tick-infested areas as rapidly as possible; by eliminating as far as possible the losses from disease and predatory animals; by transferring animals from regions of scarcity of feed to those where there is an abundance of feed; by providing a more ample supply of winter feed and better shelter, and by utilizing all roughage produced, either as fodder, hay, or silage, and supplementing these feeds with more nitrogenous concentrates and less grain.

Growing Calves for Beef.

In order that calves may be qualified for the production of baby beef, that is, fattened and matured for market between one and two years of age, they must have quality and good finish. The consumer does not want the unfinished yearling, and the calf that does not have quality will not take on a high finish. Neither will the calf by proper rations of concentrated feeders, by the use of self-feeders, by pasturing alfalfa and of the feeding period, but instead it of the feeding period, but instead it will use most of the feed which it consorphums and corn, by finishing hogs to heavier weights, up to about 275 pounds, and by preventive measures which will keep hogs free from cholera, tuberculosis, other diseases and parasites.

Iacking in early-maturing qualities for hogs, cattle and all forms of farm produce all contribute their share to will use most of the feed which it consumes for growth. The feeder should keep this in mind and first determine whether his calves are good enough to compete on the fat yearling market, and if he decides that they are not, they should be finished with coarse feeds and marketed later.

The deep, wide-bodied, thick-fleshed

The deep, wide-bodied, thick-fleshed calf with short legs and an abundance of quality as indicated by fineness of hair, texture of skin, smoothness of flesh, and general refinement about the head and other parts of the body, is the type best suited for making prime baby beef. Uniformity in size, weight and color should not be overlooked either, because such factors are an advantage in marketing. These points are of great importance in selecting calves that will make rapid gains and return the most pounds of meat for

..................... BILLIONS IN FARM PROD-UCTS.

The total estimated value of all farm products, including animal products, for 1917 is given as \$19,443,849,381 in a recent report of the secretary of agriculture. This compares with \$13,-406,364,011 for 1916 and \$9,388,-765,779, the five-year average for 1910-1914. These valuations are based upon the prices received by producers, which will apply to the total output regardless of whether the products are consumed on the farms or sold.

FEEDING HOGS MORE BARLEY

Tendency on Part of Farmers to Use More of Crop Than in Past to Conserve Wheat.

There is a distinct tendency for farmers to feed more barley to hogs than in the past, owing to the great need for wheat conservation. The movement may result in the development of barley as a great hog feed like corn is in the middle West.

Care in Fattening Calves. More care is necessary in futtening calves than in feeding grown cattle, but, wherever possible, it is best to raise and finish beef cattle on the same

INCREASE IN WESTERN CANADA ACREAGE

Will Prove a Big Factor in Winning the War.

Reports to hand indicate that Western Canada has a vastly increased acreage ready for crop this year over last year. The splendid open fall of 1917, gave a better opportunity for fall plowing than for some years. Work in the fields was almost continuous until the end of November. In fact, in the neighborhood of Pincher Creek, Alberta, there was sufficient mild weather in January of this year to permit farmers to plow, and many took advantage of it. A great many Americans owning land in Canada moved up last year, and this has also helped to increase the acreage. They came into possession of the land at prices varying from \$15.00 to \$30.00 an acre, and with the proven yields of wheat running from twenty and as high as fifty bushels per acre, with a set price of \$2.21 a bushel, they could join production and patriotism together with a big margin of profit. Post-Intelligencer of Seattle. Wash., gives a very conservative statement of the agricultural development and opportunities in Western Canada. In its issue of December 14, 1917, it

"Since the beginning of the year American emigration into Canada has been greatly stimulated according to the reports of the Dominion authorities, and has been almost entirely made up of farmers attracted by the fertile

and comparatively cheap wheat lands. "Whatever may be said of wheat culture as a profitable avocation in ordinary years, since the beginning of the war it has offered advantages quite beyond the usual opportunities. War has boomed the price of wheat until the farmer now receives around \$2 for his product at his granary. Average crops, according to the adaptation of soil and climate are from 12 to 25 bushels to the acre. Even the minimum crop, at \$2 per bushel, brings in these war times a reasonable profit. Before the war wheat culture was fast being abandoned by farmers who worked intelligently for results on the right side of the ledger. It has been the popular crop for new countries, but when the pioneers settled down to business it was generally corn, hogs, cattle and diversified farming that brought the profits. Iowa and the Dakotas in turn, as their prairies became settled, mortgaged the land on wheat culture and afterwards paid off

the mortgages with corn and hogs. "War is thus bringing a temporary encouragement to wheat farming. Many of the ranchers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta laid away \$20,000 to \$30,000 in the banks last fall. It may be pointed out, however, that the growing of wheat is not the only inducement which is leading settlement to Canadian lands. Low taxation. favorable agricultural climate, and profitable prices not only for grain but

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few-a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00 .- Adv.

St. Paul in 1917 slaughtered 1,000,-000 cattle, 2,000,000 hogs and 639,000

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach .-- Adv.

What a man's wife thinks of him is not far from the truth.

Calomel Today! Sick Tomorrow! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Your druggist or dealer sells you a

bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a your druggist about me .- Adv.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a | few cents under my personal guaranday's work. Calomel is quicksilver tee that it will clean your sluggish and it salivates; calomel injures your liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver. aches or stomach is sour, just take a clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee.



Caviar to the General.

Although some packers of caviar in New York report that spoonbill caviar lars?" is being marketed here in bulk as low erally remains at \$1.25 for prime qual- Press. ity, and a few sales are reported at \$1. The quantity has been limited from all sources and, indeed, operators here have not been buying heavily. There has been a scarcity of lake caviar in bulk, and packers report that the prevailing price for this grade has been usually \$1.50 a pound .- Fishing Ga- In Use for Over 30 Year

"Mercy on us!" ejaculated Mrs. Flint, in the midst of her reading. tress like a glove." "Here in the paper is a piece by a professor proving by the Scriptures that this war means the end of the world in April, and-"

"Well, if that's the case, I guess I'd just as well put off going to the den- if you try it." tist." returned honest Farmer Flint. "If what the professor says is true I won't need any new teeth. These old ones probably will answer for such gnashing as I'll have to do."-Kansas City Star.

Their Idea.

"I see the hens have refused to lay. although Hoover has spared them till March.'

"Yes, but a mere respite was no way to egg them on."

dear; I give you my word." Wifey-"I would rather you keep it, my love."

of death penalty for murder.

Not Worth the Price. "Will you lend me twenty-five do-

"No. I don't care to get rid of your as 75 cents a pound, the market gen- friendship that badly."-Detroit Free

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Mrs. Ora B. LeBow.

all who read it. We quote it every loyal American. in full:

me today, and I assure you I endorse it with all my heart. I am a widow of a soldier, also a mother of one-and I have but one son. He enlisted in the U. S. N. last May. I gave my son to America and I am proud of him. He was my all. I am sixty-four years old. I did not have enough money last Octo-ber to buy even a \$50.00 Liberty Bond, but I want one. My son was on the sea at that time and could not send me any money until he reached his destination, but I have saved five and ten cents till I can now

"What would you advisewait till the next Loan is placed before the people? I believe that will be April the 6th. Kindly advise me.

"I am with you for victory or death. Oh, how I wish I was a boy just like mine, so I could do more to help win the war.'

On receipt of the letter Mrs. LeBow was requested to write again, and, in her own way, tell just why everyone should buy Liberty Bonds. Her reply to to hasten to the aid of the haro this request is also quoted:

"Why should all people be glad to subscribe to these Liberty Bonds?

"Because it takes money as well as men to win this war. We have the men, let's have the money. This is our partthe part for us who stay at home in ease and comfort. It is also the very least part that we can take, to loan to Uncle Sam our money, when he pays us tack with interest. Our sons have said so gladly, 'Here am I, send me, Uncle Sam,'-some are now this minute in the trenches facing shot and shell, and shall we who have no hardships to endure, be less patriotic than they, who give their lives if need be, for our homes and country? Let us give as cheerfully of our money as they have of their lives and hopes for the future For they are young men, they have laid their all on their country's altar. Let us not hesitate to pledge our last dollar, and more, if Uncie Sam calls again. I do not think that the American people will be found wanting, and may the God who rules over the destinies of nations make us strong to lift high the Star Spangled Banner. and never let the old flag fall. at home or abroad, and, like Patrick Henry said. 'Give me liberty or give me death.' Then, made part payment. and only then, will we win this dreadful war."

Is there one among us who can not or will not catch the spirit of this dear old Spartan local.

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What a demonstration of patriotism, sacrifice, and whole

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Jas. F. Heasley Office Over Bundy-Biggers hearted co-operation is presented in the view-point of this aged mother!

With the same spirit having possession of all our hearts and minds, it can easily be seen why the Third Liberty Loan will be subscribed with a rush, and Uncle Sam will have the benefit of our efforts toward maintaining our nation's share of the world's fight for a lasting peace, a peace not dictated by German force and brutality.

Helping Hold the Hun.

The terrible consequences of war now being manifested on the French front must stir the patriotism of every American who realizes, as Americans may, what victory means to us. The hero A letter was received recent- ism of the British and French ly by the officers of the Fed- in defending with their life blood eral Reserve Bank at Dallas the frightful onslaugh of the that made a deep impression on enemy will be applauded by

The frightful slaughter as a "Your circular, 'The Victory result of the battle during the of the Ages,' has just reached last few days comes at a time when the people of the United States are asked to subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan to help our allies in the great task of winning the victory. Secretary McAdoo reminds ue that our government needs \$3,000,000,00 The people are not asked to con tribute this money, but to loan what they are able. For the loan of this money the govern ment will issue inconvertible bonds drawing 4 1-4 per cent in terest. Thus, those who buy these bonds will have the satisfaction of investing their money in safe and profitable security and enabling it at the same time

> to help win the war. Without attempting to imagine what might happen if the Huns should defeat the allies who are now making such a brave stand in defense of their home, no loy al citizen of this country can hesitate to take his part of the Liberty Bonds to enable our army pressed allies. Those who can not go to the front and help holo the enemy may hold the farm, industries and institutions at nome. To hold this sector here very individual should do his part Buying bonds is a very anall but necessary part. - Farm

Jncle Sam's Ten Commandments

und Ranch.

President Wilson has signed a bill which a contemporary says takes its place in history as the nost liberal legislation in pro tection of the soldiers of any na ion ever known. The editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette de cares the bill is good enough, strong enough to be called the national ten commandments, and i. in effect thus:

Thou shalt not evict, for non payment of rent, a soldier's de pendents, under penalty of \$100,

Thou shalt not cut off a sold delayed premiums

Thou shalt not foreclose a mortgage on a soldier's property.

Thou shalt not take away a soldier's home on which he has

Thou shalt not sell a soldier's property because of his failure to pay taxes, national, state or

Thou shalt not settle a lawsuit against a soldier during his ab

If a soldier sue the court shall post-pone action until he can at

If a soldier have a mine or timber or farm claim, assessments on which are overdue, it shall be held for him.

Honor thy soldier and thy sailor that thy days may be long in the land of liberty.

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