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## OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

### Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

### CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

### Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,166,500,000 lbs.  
Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase ..... 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 259,900,000 bushels  
Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels

Increase ..... 80,900,000 bushels

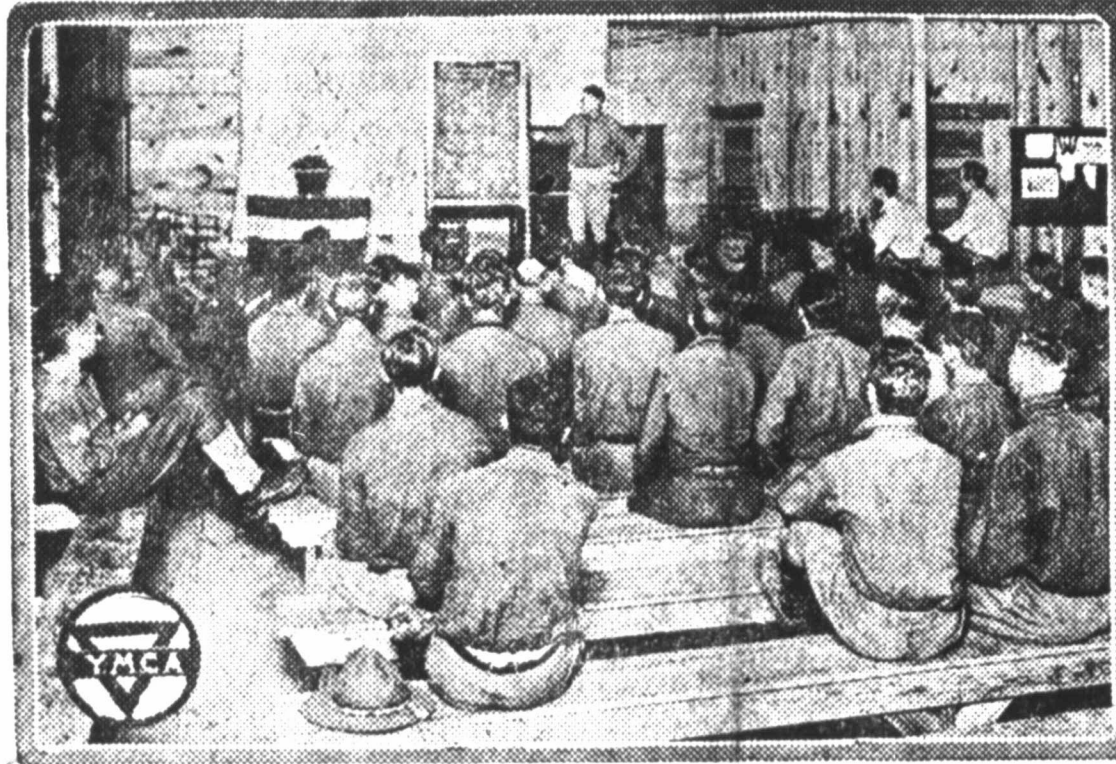
Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread.

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people.

## A SOLDIER "TRIG" CLASS



Educational classes at the Army Y. M. C. A. huts are proving popular with the soldiers. Thousands of young men who left school to go into the service are continuing their studies and classes while in the army. Many educational institutions are arranging to give credit for the work done in this way, so that students may not lose anything while serving their country, and can resume their studies on their return, with credit toward degrees and graduation for the class-room work in the army. The picture shows a group of college men continuing their study of trigonometry at one of the Y. M. C. A. schools. It will make them better artillerymen.

In addition to advanced classes, the Y. M. C. A. conducts classes for illiterates and foreigners, teaching them to read, write and speak the English language. The War Department is giving the Army Y. M. C. A. hearty co-operation in this work.

The "trig" class shown in the picture is one of the many educational classes conducted by the Y. M. C. A. at Camp McArthur, Texas.

spite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop. "I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship.

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more interested in getting his bite than in giving his bit.

Three million dollars, saved by American soldiers in the war zone of France, has been transmitted free of charge to relatives, friends or creditors in America within the last six months. Almost half of this \$3,000,000 was sent in July and the first week of August. When the ever-increasing force of Yankee soldiers began to understand fully that the transmitting of their money from the extreme front to their homes free of all charge was the latest ser-offered by the Y. M. C. A. national war work council.

The Democratic convention is in session at Santa Fe this week, attended by Messrs. James A. Hall, G. L. Reese, J. A. Fairly, E. B. Hawkins, D. W. Jones, H. E. Ryther, R. G. Bryant, J. S. Long, J. B. Priddy, A. L. Gregg, S. A. Morrison, A. J. Evans, Z. T. Campbell, R. H. Grissom, A. A. Beeman, G. T. Littlefield, H. A. Roberts, C. S. Toler, Ed wall, J. E. Johnson, S. E. Johnson, and J. B. Crawford, delegates from Roosevelt County.

Miss Renda Cunningham returned Sunday to Greenfield, New Mexico, after visiting here a week with her parents.

L. J. Whiteman is assisting in the Journal office this week in the absence of H. B. Ryther.

## Letter from France

H. B. Ryther;—Dear Sir,—I have just been reading several copies of your paper, received tonight by Lee Doyal of this organization, and it brought back the old Portales days so strong that I concluded to write and tell you that we certainly can appreciate the way all the people in the states are working together to win this war, and we over here with your cooperation, hope to soon have the Hun back in his native land, and believing in democracy.

There are three Portales boys in this battery; Lee Doyal, Mose Cheshier and myself. We sometimes get together and discuss the old days, and wish all you people well.

We are at present back some distance from the front for a short rest, after having taken part in the big drive for a few weeks. Naturally, we do not know our next move.

Our "baptism" of fire came in a rather quiet manner, and after the excitement I expect we were all a little surprised at it all not coming up to our expectations.

Among other things in your paper, I read of the death in action, of Carl McDermott, over here, and I would like to tell his folks that we all over here who have seen a little something of it know that Carl dying, as he did, died a real man, and in a great cause, and can have but one reward.

Also see that Roy Smith is over here in the service, in a town that we were in some months ago, but am not able to write him as I do not know the name of his organization.

Tell Doctor Dobbs that I wish he was running his confectionery over here.

With regards to any of my Portales friends, I am,  
Sincerely,

Pvt. LAWRENCE L. CONNALLY  
Bat. A 147 F. A., A. E. F.

We see by the Kenna Record that W. W. Braken, of this city, sold a new Chevrolet car to Mrs. Minnie Kimmons, of Kenna, last Saturday.

## Entertain for Ed White

The entertainment given in honor of R. E. White at the Cosy theatre last Saturday afternoon was attended by a packed house. The program was enjoyed by everyone present and consisted of addresses by Rev. Gambrell, Rev. Turner, and Professor Long, songs by the High school and Marjorie Pearce, and monologue by Miss Haning.

Ed was home on a furlough and left Sunday Morning for El Paso. He served as an engineer in France for about six months, where he lost his left arm but he has not been released from the service. He has been offered sixty dollars per week to lecture but declined as he says all he wants to do is return to France and help the boys finish this war. He goes back to Washington from El Paso.

Ed is one of the Portales boys of the time when Portales was first put on the map and has many friends here who were all anxious to see him and talk with him about conditions over there. He is the first Roosevelt county boy to go over and return from France and his friends hope he will be discharged and come back to Portales soon.

Eleven car loads of cattle were shipped from Portales this week.

## Fourth Liberty Loan

The Fourth Liberty Loan opens tomorrow, with a minimum set for this county for \$60,000. These bonds will be sold by a system similar to that by which those of the Third loan were sold. When you buy your bond you will be required to pay ten per cent of the amount of the bond; twenty per cent will be due November 21st, twenty per cent December 19th; twenty per cent January 16th and thirty per cent January 30th. You are requested to make your application for bonds to Chairman J. T. Wilcox or one of the banks without being solicited.

Mrs. R. L. Wood left Thursday for a few days visit at Hereford, Texas. She expects her son, R. E. White, to stop over there on his way to Washington from El Paso.

## Change on Littlefield Paper

Neal A. Douglass, Sr., founder of the Lamb County News, at Littlefield, announces in last week's paper that he and his family will move to Pocahontas, Arkansas, where he has bought a half interest in the "Democrat" having leased the Littlefield paper to C. B. McCormack, of Brownfield, Texas.

## Loses Thumb

John Uxer, of Redland, was the victim of a painful accident Tuesday in which he lost a thumb. He was leading a horse with a rope which became tangled around his thumb with a half hitch and the thumb was broken. Dr. Williams dressed the wound.

Miss Hester Kenamore, who has been at Province, Oklahoma, this summer, arrived Thursday to spend a few days here before she takes her position as instructor in the state university. She taught here during two terms and is known to be a very efficient instructor.

## KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING



Here is a little bit of home which may be found in any Army Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department. The big open fireplace, the curtained windows, the cozy corner, and the little feminine touches which have been added by friends of the "Y," all contribute to the comfort and morale of the soldier away from home.

Here the soldier will find a happy substitute for the home fireside, with music if he prefers it—the home paper—good magazines—a game of checkers with his chum, and a lot of other things that help to make life interesting for the soldier. This is the social room which may be found in nearly every Army Y. M. C. A. hut. This particular one is enjoyed by soldiers from the Southwestern states at a Texas camp.

The headquarters offices of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A., are at San Antonio, Texas. William E. Adams is the executive secretary.

# GUNNER DEPEW

By  
**ALBERT N. DEPEW**

Ex-Gunner and Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Navy  
Member of the Foreign Legion of France  
Captain Gun Turret, French Battleship Cassard  
Winner of the Croix de Guerre

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## LEGIONARIES VOW VENGEANCE WHEN GERMANS HIDE BEHIND BELGIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

**Synopsis.**—Albert N. Depew, author of the story, tells of his service in the United States navy, during which he attained the rank of chief petty officer, first-class gunner. The world war starts soon after he receives his honorable discharge from the navy, and he leaves for France with a determination to enlist. He joins the Foreign Legion and is assigned to the dreadnaught Cassard, where his marksmanship wins him high honors. Later he is transferred to the land forces and sent to the Flanders front. He gets his first experience in a front line trench at Dixmude.

### CHAPTER V—Continued.

I never saw a battery better concealed than this one. Up on the ground you couldn't see the muzzle twenty yards away—and that was all there was to see at any distance. There was a ruined garden just outside the gun quarters, and while the gunners were there picking apples there would be a hiss and an explosion, and over would go some of the trees, or maybe a man or two, but never a shell struck nearer the guns than that. The pollus used to thank Fritz for helping them pick the apples, because the explosions would bring them down in great style. Shells from our heavy artillery passed just over the garden, too, making an awful racket. But they were not in it with the "75's."

They gave me a little practice with a "75" under the direction of expert French gunners before I went to my 14-inch naval gun, and, believe me, it was a fine little piece. Just picture to yourself a little beauty that can send a 38-pound shell every two seconds for five miles and more, if you want it to, and land on Fritz' vest button every time. There is nothing I like better than a gun, anyway, and I have never since been entirely satisfied with anything less than a "75."

As you probably know, the opposing artillery in this war is so widely separated that the gunners never see their targets unless these happen to be buildings, and even then it is rare. So, since an artillery officer never sees the enemy artillery or infantry, he must depend on others to give him the range and direction.

For this purpose there are balloons and airplanes attached to each artillery unit. The airplanes are equipped with wireless, but also signal by smoke and direction of flight, while the balloons use telephones. The observers have maps and powerful glasses and cameras. Their maps are marked off in zones to correspond with the maps used by the artillery officers.

The observations are signaled to a receiving station on the ground and are then telephoned to the batteries. All our troops were equipped with telephone signal corps detachments and this was a very important arm of the service. The enemy position is shelled before an attack, either en barrage or otherwise, and communication between the waves of attack and the artillery is absolutely necessary. Bombardments are directed toward certain parts of the enemy position almost as accurately as you would use a searchlight. The field telephones are very light and are portable to the last degree. They can be rigged up or knocked down in a very short time. The wire is wound on drums or reels and you would be surprised to see how quickly our corps established communication from a newly won trench to headquarters, for instance. They were asking for our casualties before we had finished having them, almost.

Artillery fire was directed by men whose duty it was to dope out the range from the information sent them by the observers in the air. Two men were stationed at the switchboard, one man to receive the message and the other to operate the board. As soon as the range was plotted out it was telephoned to the gunners and they did the rest.

The naval guns at Dixmude were mounted on flat cars and these were drawn back and forth on the track by little Belgian engines.

After I had been at my gun for several days I was ordered back to my regiment, which was again in the front-line trenches. My course was past both the British and French lines but quite a distance behind the front lines.

Everywhere there were ambulances and wagons going backward and forward. I met one French ambulance that was a long wagon full of pollus from a field hospital near the firing line and was driven by a man whose left arm was bandaged to the shoulder. Two pollus who sat in the rear

on guard had each been wounded in the leg and one had had a big strip of his scalp torn off. There was not a sound man in the bunch. You can imagine what their cargo was like, if the convoy was as used up as these chaps. But all who could were singing and talking and full of pep. That is the French for you: they used no more men than they could possibly spare to take care of the wounded, but they were all cheerful about it—always.

Just after I passed this ambulance the Germans began shelling a section of the road too near me to be comfortable, so I beat it to a shell crater about twenty yards off the road, to the rear. A shrapnel shell exploded pretty near me just as I jumped into this hole—I did not look around to see how close it was—and I remember now how the old minstrel joke I had heard on board ship came to my mind at the time—something about a fellow feeling so small he climbed into a hole and pulled it after him—and I wished I might do the same. I flattened myself as close against the wall of the crater as I could and then I noticed that somebody had made a dugout in the other wall of the crater and I started for it.

The shells were exploding so fast by that time that you could not listen for each explosion separately, and just as I jumped into the dugout a regular hail of shrapnel fell on the spot I had just passed. It was pretty dark in the dugout and the first move I made I bumped into somebody else and he let out a yell that you could have heard a mile. It was a Tommy who had been wounded in the hand and between curses he told me I had sat right on his wound when I moved. I asked him why he did not yell sooner, but he only swore more. He surely was a great cusser.

The bombardment slackened up a bit about this time, and I thought I would have a look around. I did not get out of the crater entirely, but moved around out of the dugout until I could see the road I had been on. The first thing I saw was a broken-down wagon that had just been hit—in fact, it was toppling over when my eye caught it. The driver jumped from his seat and while he was in the air his head was torn completely from his shoulders by another shell—I do not know what kind. This was enough for me, so back to the dugout.

How the Germans did it I do not know, but they had found out about that road and opened fire at exactly the moment when the road was covered with wagons and men. Yet there had not been a balloon or airplane in the sky for some time.

After a while the bombardment moved away to the east, from which direction I had come, and I knew our batteries were getting it. The Tommy and I came out of the dugout. As I started climbing up the muddy sides I saw there was a man standing at the edge of it, and I could tell by his puttees that he was a Limey. I was having a hard job of it, so without looking up I hailed him.

"That was sure some shelling, wasn't it?" I said. "There's a lad down here with a wounded leg; better give him a hand."

"What shelling do you mean," says the legs, without moving. "There's been none in this sector for some time, I think."

The Tommy was right at my heel by this time, and he let out a string of language. I was surprised, too, and still scrambling around in the mud.

Then the Tommy let a "Gawd 'elp us!" and I looked up and saw that the legs belonged to a Limey officer, a major, I think. And here we had been cussing the eyes off of him!

But he sized it up rightly and gave us a hand, and only laughed when we tried to explain. I got rattled and told him that all I saw was his legs and that they did not look like an officer's legs, which might have made it worse, only he was good-natured about it. Then he said that he had been

asleep in a battalion headquarters dug-out, about a hundred yards away, and only waked up when part of the roof caved in on him. Yet he did not know he had been shelled!

I went on down the road a stretch, but soon found it was easier walking beside it, because the Huns had shelled it neatly right up and down the middle. Also, there were so many wrecked horses and wagons to climb over on the road—besides dead men.

After I had passed the area of the bombardment and got back on the road I sat down to rest and smoke. A couple of shells had burst so near the crater that they had thrown the dirt right into the dugout, and I was a little dizzy from the shock. While I was sitting there a squad of Tommies came up with about twice their number of German prisoners. The Tommies had been making Fritz do the goose step and they started them at it again when they saw me sitting there. It sure is good for a laugh any time, this goose step. I guess they call it that after the fellow who invented it.

One thing I had noticed about Fritz was the way his coat flared out at the bottom, so I took this chance to find out about it, while they halted for a rest just a little farther down the road. I found that they carried their emergency kits in their coats. These kits contained canned meat, tobacco, needles, thread and plaster—all this in addition to their regular pack.

Then I drilled down the road some more, but had to stop pretty soon to let a column of French infantry swing on to the road from a field. They were on their way to the trenches as re-enforcements. After every two companies there would be a wagon. Pretty soon I saw the uniform of the Legion. Then a company of my regiment came up and I wheeled in with them. We were in the rear of the column that had passed. Our boys were going up for their regular stunt in the front lines, while the others had just arrived at that part of the front.

Then for the first time my feet began hurting me. Our boots were made of rough cowhide and fitted very well, but it was a day's labor to carry them on your feet. I began lagging behind. I would lag twenty or thirty yards behind and then try to catch up. But the thousands of men ahead of me kept up the steady pace and very few limped, though they had been on the march since 3 a. m. It was then about 11 a. m. Those who did limp were carried in the wagons. But I had seen very few men besides the drivers riding in the wagons, and I wanted to be as tough as the next guy, so I kept on. But, believe me, I was sure glad when we halted for a rest along the road.

That is, the re-enforcements did! Our company of the Legion had not come from so far, and when the front of the column had drawn out of the way along the road we kept on filing, as the saying is. I did not care about being tough then, and I was ready for the wagon.

Only now there were no wagons! They belonged with the other troops. So I had to ease along as best I could for what seemed like hours—to my feet—until we turned off onto another road and halted for a rest. I found out later that our officers had gone astray and were lost at this time, though, of course, they did not tell us so.

We arrived at our section of the trench about three o'clock that afternoon and I rejoined my company. I was all tired out after this trek and found myself longing for the Cassard and the rolling wave, where no Marathons and five-mile hikes were necessary. But this was not in store for me—yet.

### CHAPTER VI.

#### Fritz Does a Little "Strafeing."

My outfit was one of those that saw the Germans place women and children in front of them as shields against our fire. More than a third of our men, I should say, had been pretty tough criminals in their own countries. They always traded their pay against a handful of cards or a roll of the bones whenever they got a chance. They had been in most of the dirty parts of the world. This war was not such a much to them; just one more job in the list. They could call God and the saints and the human body more things than any boss stevedore that ever lived.

Yet they were religious in a way. Some of them were always reading religious books or saying prayers in different ways and between them they believed in every religion and superstition under the sun, I guess. Yet

they were the toughest bunch I ever saw.

After they saw the Germans using the Belgian women the way they did, almost every man in my company took some kind of a vow or other, and most of them kept their vows, too, I believe. And those that were religious got more so after that.

Our chaplain had always been very friendly with the men, and while I think they liked him they were so tough they would never admit it, and some of them claimed he was a Jonah, or Jinx, or bad luck of some kind. But they all told him their vows as soon as they made them and he was supposed to be a sort of referee as to whether they kept them or not.

During my second stint in the front lines things got pretty bad. The Germans were five to our one and they kept pushing back parts of the line and cleaning out others. And the weather was as bad as it could be and the food did not always come regularly. Now, before they took their vows, every last man in the bunch would have been kicking and growling all the time, but, as it was, the only time they growled was when the Germans pushed us back.

Things kept getting worse and you could see that the men talked to the chaplain more and quite a few of them got real chummy with him.

One morning Fritz started in bright and early to begin his strafe. The lieutenant was walking up and down the trench to see that the sentries were properly posted and were on the job. A shell whizzed over his head and landed just behind the parados and the dirt spouted up like I imagine a Yellowstone geyser looks.

Another officer came up to the lieutenant—a new one who had only joined the company about a week before. They had walked about ten yards when another shell whizzed over them. They laid to and a third one came. There were three in less than five minutes, directly over their heads.

Then a shell landed on the left side of the trench and a pollu yelled that four men had got it. They were all wounded and three died later. The lieutenant went over to them and just after he passed me a lad got it square not far from me and was knocked over to where I was lying.

The lieutenant came back and helped me with the first-aid roll and then the Germans began using shrapnel. The lieutenant was swearing hard about the shrapnel and the Germans and everything else.

Farther to the right a shell had just struck near the parados and made a big crater and across from it, against the parapet, was a young chap with a deep gash in his head, sitting on the fire step and next to him a fellow nursing the place where his arm had been blown off. Our bread ration lay all about the trench and some of the pollus were fishing it out of the mud and water and wiping the biscuits off on their sleeves or eating as fast as they could. Only some of the biscuits had fallen in bloody water and they did not eat these.

A young fellow, hardly more than a boy, stumbled over the parados and fell into the trench right near the lieutenant and the lieutenant dressed his wounds himself. I think he was some relation of the boy.

The lieutenant asked him how he felt, but the boy only asked for water and smiled. But you could see he was in great pain. Then the boy said: "Oh, the pain is awful. I am going to die."

"You are all right, old man," the lieutenant said. "You will be home soon. The stretcher bearers are coming." So we passed the word for the stretcher bearers.

Then he took the water bottle from the boy's side and sat him up and gave him some water. He left the water bottle with the chap and went to hurry the stretcher bearers along. When he got around the corner of the trench the boy was slipping back and the water bottle had fallen down. So I went over to him and propped him up again and gave him some more water.

Depew goes "over the top" and "gets" his first German in a bayonet fight. Read his story of this exploit in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Versatile Windmill.

A windmill in Europe grinds grain to flour for a baker and then mixes and kneads it into dough.



## GET RETURNS FROM POULTRY

On Many Farms Products From Fowl Can Be Counted on as Practically Clear Profit.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The farmer who raises the ordinary grains and keeps some live stock has perhaps the greatest opportunity that has ever come to him for making profit from poultry. The possibilities for profit are perhaps not so large as they used to be for the special poultry farmer, and that fact may have led some general farmers to believe that the situation applies in some way to them; but there exists just here an unusual paradox. The very conditions that may make poultry and egg production a losing enterprise on the specialized poultry farm tend to make it an increasingly gainful one for the general farmer. Where nearly all of his feed has to be bought at high prices, the margin between cost of production and proceeds from sale becomes extremely narrow, but where practically all of the poultry feed is made up of waste materials that would otherwise not be utilized in any manner, the percentage of profit becomes very much larger when prices are high than it ever could have been when prices were low. Poultry on the farm obtain a very great part of their feed by foraging, by gleanings the waste from stable yards and feeding lots, by consuming the scraps from the kitchen door, by preying upon insect pests in pasture and field, and in only a relatively small degree from grain or other commodities that would be marketable. A farmer whose poultry is fed in this way may count all of the money received for eggs and surplus poultry as practically clear profit. When, therefore, eggs and poultry are selling at higher prices than have usually been obtainable, the farmer's margin of profit without expenditure is very greatly increased.

It is, therefore, to the farmers of the country that the nation must look for the greater part of the immediate increase of poultry products which will make it possible to supply our own army and navy with red meats and at the same time furnish the allies with the animal foods they need.

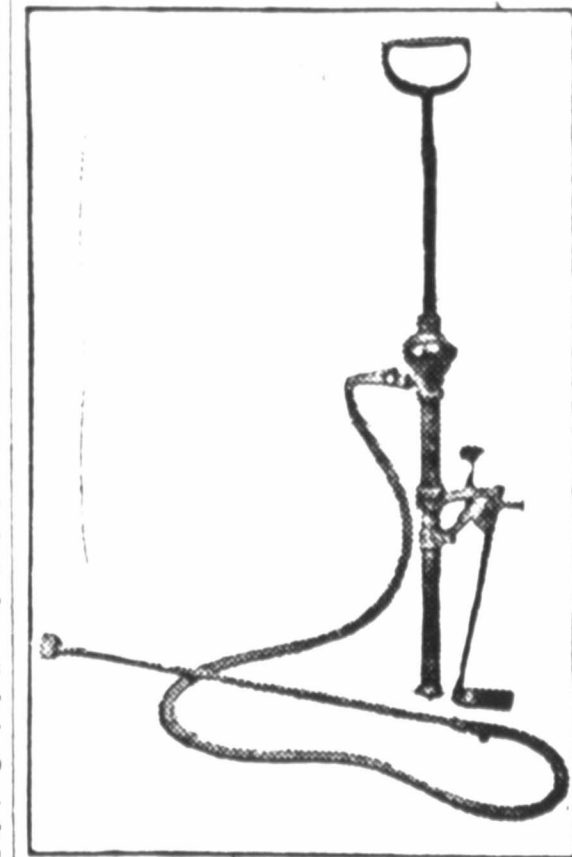
## DISINFECTATION OF HENHOUSE

Structure Should Be Thoroughly Cleaned Out and Sprayed at Least Once Every Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Once a year the poultry house should be thoroughly cleaned out and sprayed with one of the coal tar disinfectants or given a good coat of whitewash containing 5 per cent of crude carbolic acid or cresol. Unless the exterior is painted, a coat of whitewash will help preserve the lumber and give a neater appearance to the building. Spring is one of the best seasons to clean up and whitewash the poultry house.

A good whitewash can be made by slaking about 10 pounds of quicklime in a pail with 2 gallons of water.



Bucket Spray Pump, Useful in Disinfecting Chicken House.

covering the pail with cloth or burlap and allowing it to slake for one hour. Water is then added to bring the whitewash to a consistency which may be applied readily. A waterproof whitewash for exterior surfaces may be made as follows: (1) Slake 1 bushel of quicklime in 12 gallons of hot water, (2) dissolve 2 pounds of common salt and 1 pound of sulphate of zinc in 2 gallons of boiling water; pour (2) into (1), and add 2 gallons of skim milk and mix thoroughly. Whitewash is spread lightly over the surface with a broad brush.

# GREAT ECONOMIC VALUE OF BIRDS

Feathered Songsters Feed Upon Practically All Insect Pests Around Farm.

## ATTRACT AND PROTECT THEM

Besides Being Insured Against Every Form of Persecution by Human-kind They Must Be Defended From Natural Foes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Birds appeal strongly to the interests and affections of mankind. Not only do they charm by their graceful forms, harmonious colors, sprightly actions, and usually pleasing notes, but they have an even more important claim upon our esteem because of their great economic value.

Birds feed upon practically all insect pests. They are voracious, able to move freely from place to place, and exert a steady influence in keeping down the swelling tide of insect life.

For economic as well as for esthetic reasons, therefore, an effort should be



Farmstead Surrounded by Trees Attracts Birds.

made to attract and protect birds and to increase their numbers. Where proper measures of this kind have been taken an increase of several fold in the bird population has resulted, with decreased losses from depredations of injurious insects.

The means of increasing the number of birds about the home are few and simple. They comprise adequate protection and the provision of suitable nesting places, food and water. Protection is the prime requisite for increasing the number of birds in any area, and the results of protection are in direct proportion to its thoroughness. Besides being insured against every form of persecution by human-kind, birds must be defended from various natural foes. The most effectual single step is to surround the proposed bird sanctuary with a vermin-proof fence. Such a fence should prevent entrance either by digging or by climbing, but will serve its greatest use if it cannot be climbed and is therefore cat-proof. If it is impracticable to build an impenetrable fence, the next device is to put guards of sheet metal on all nesting trees and on poles supporting bird houses. This should be done in any case where squirrels or snakes are likely to intrude, as it is usually impossible to fence out these animals. Tree guards should be 6 feet or more above ground. Attacks by hawks, owls, crows, jays, or other enemies are best controlled by eliminating the destructive individuals.

**Breeding Places.**  
Although a considerable number of our native birds build their nests on the ground, the majority place them in trees or shrubs, either in holes or on the limbs or in the crotches. Shrubbery and trees for nesting sites, there-

**Let Chickens Run.**  
Although it is necessary to keep the hens confined to their yard most of the time, it is sometimes possible to let them out where they may range upon the lawn for an hour or so in the evening when some one can be at hand to watch them, or at certain seasons of the year to allow them to run in the garden plot. This will be enjoyed greatly by the hens and will be very beneficial to them.

**Best Kind of Cultivation.**  
Digging out big weeds is not cultivating corn. Catching the weeds as they start and keeping the ground mellow is what is meant when we say cultivation.

**Prop Up the Limbs.**  
A few minutes spent in propping up the heavily-laden fruit limbs may save many dollars' worth of fruit, besides saving a fruit tree for future usefulness.

**Make Manure Useful.**  
Let the manure pile go its useful way—via spreader.

fore, are essential for making a place attractive to birds, and a double purpose is served if the kinds planted are chosen from the list of fruit-bearing species given farther on. Shrubs should be allowed to form thickets and should be pruned back severely when young so as to produce numerous crotches.

Constant removal of old trees, and modern tree-surgery, have resulted in a great diminution in the number of tree cavities, the natural homes of most of our hole-nesting birds. Fortunately, most of these birds will utilize artificial nest cavities, or bird houses.

Styles of bird houses may be varied almost endlessly. These structures may be improvised by anyone, but they may be purchased also from numerous dealers.

The most common errors in putting out bird houses are choosing poor locations and supplying too many boxes. A bird house needs only partial shade, and houses on poles usually are taken. Martins prefer a house standing apart from trees.

**Birds Seek Privacy.**  
As a rule birds do not like being crowded, and if a place is studded with bird houses only a few of them will be occupied. Birds not only do not want bird neighbors too near, but are impatient of human meddling, and therefore should have as much privacy as possible during the actual incubating and brooding. Nests built in shrubbery are especially liable to come to a bad end if the birds are disturbed frequently.

If ground-nesting birds, as bobolinks, meadowlarks, and bobwhites, are to be protected, grass in the nesting fields must not be cut during the breeding season.

## SEED SUPPLY FOR NEXT YEAR

Importations From Europe Curtailed by War—Farmers Must Now Produce at Home.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

War conditions have made it necessary for the United States to produce at home seed supplies that formerly were imported from Europe. "Temporary seed shortages have developed under new economic conditions, and they may continue," says the United States department of agriculture in "The Seed Supply of the Nation," a new publication recently issued as Yearbook Separate 757, "but farmers and seedsmen are resourceful and they may be expected to find ways and means to meet not only the needs of this country, but also those of other countries which may be dependent upon us."

Although, as a matter of necessity, seed production has increased in this country since the war, the experts of the department state that the possibilities of commercial seed growing in the United States have only been slightly developed. The publication mentioned may be obtained by seedsmen and those especially interested. It discusses at length the various American farm crops, from a viewpoint of seed supply.

American farmers plant upwards of 7,000,000 tons of seed per year, most of this being the great staples, wheat, corn, cotton, etc., and practically all of these seed supplies are produced at home. Nevertheless we were accustomed before the war to import large quantities of seeds from Europe. For some vegetables, sugar beets, and other crops, we depended almost entirely upon the European seed supply. Seed importations from Europe were curtailed or entirely cut off by the war.

**Poultry Most Profitable.**  
The income from poultry may not be as large as that from animals or from crops on the farm, but when the investment is considered and the cost of production estimated there are few other features of farming that pay better.

**Milk is "Perfect Food."**  
Milk is called a "perfect food" because it contains all the food elements in nearly the right proportion for proper nutrition and in the most digestible form; butter is probably the most attractive fat and is 100 per cent digestible; cheese has high protein value and is a good substitute for meat.

**Destroy Squash Bugs.**  
Squash bugs will collect on pieces of board and burlap, and may be gathered early in the morning and destroyed. The reddish brown eggs may be found in clusters on the under side of the leaves, and may be destroyed.

**Spread Manure Around Trees.**  
Piling manure or fertilizer close up around the trunk of a tree doesn't help much. Spread it around a wide circle and it will reach the roots far better.

**Pruning Newly Planted Trees.**  
One important point in the pruning of young trees is often overlooked, viz., to avoid the unnecessary removal of side branches.



## ROAD BUILDING

MAINTENANCE IS A PROBLEM Under Constant Flow of Heavy Traffic Main Trunk Lines Have Been Badly Broken Up.

Following the extension of the use of motortrucks for overland travel in the endeavor to relieve the railroads of the burden of strenuous wartime traffic, under which they have been laboring, it is but natural that the question of highway maintenance should come up for attention at this time.

It is now conceded that much has been done through the use of motor-propelled vehicles over the through connected highways of the country for the purposes mentioned above. Literally thousands of heavy motortrucks are now upon the road, materially speeding up the delivery of wartime necessities. The Lincoln highway, particularly in the Eastern states, has proved its high value over and over again; other trunk highways have also been called upon to carry an exceptional burden of this freight traffic.

This movement has all been carried on with the absolute approval of the federal government, and more, through the activities of the highway transport committee of the council of national defense, a further extension of this use of our public highways is being urged.

Under this constant flow of traffic the Lincoln highway, and certain other roads in the East, are rapidly breaking down, the road surface rapidly disintegrating under the pressure of the driving wheels of the massive trucks. Up to the time when truck trains were started over the roads, the Lincoln highway in its entirety across the state of Pennsylvania, was a veritable boulevard; its surface was, in the main, macadam; the road was the pride of the state of Pennsylvania; large sums were expended in its careful maintenance—expended by the



Patrolman Patching State Road.

state, and the highway well served its purpose in carrying local and tourist traffic in relatively light vehicles. Similar conditions applied along the Lincoln highway in New Jersey.

The argument is advocated at this time that, despite the inclination of local authorities to do everything within their power in a patriotic endeavor to further wartime interests, it is scarcely fair to expect the county and state authorities to maintain such main traveled routes as the Lincoln highway, in their pre-war condition, under the heavy traffic of constantly moving government vehicles. Government aid is solicited to keep the roads at their best.

So persistent have become complaints to congress that the highways of the country have been badly damaged by motortruck traffic that some members, especially those serving on committees dealing with the nation's financial affairs, are making a thorough study to determine how the situation can best be met. As a result it is expected that congress will soon receive requests to make appropriations running into the millions. The house committee on ways and means has already given some consideration concerning aid to be given the states in road improvement. It is but reasonable to expect that the federal government will take such steps as are necessary for an equitable apportionment of the burden of expense of maintaining such important routes of travel as the Lincoln highway.

**Good Roads Will Help.**  
Good roads will help win the war—don't neglect them.

**Fewer German Socialists.**  
The membership of the socialist party in Saxony has decreased from 177,000 in 1914 to 23,000 paying members at present, according to a recent Dresden dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt. The decrease was due to the number of socialists serving in the army and the split in the socialist party of Germany. Deputy Gradnauer, speaking at the convention of Saxon socialists, said that the circulation of socialist newspapers in Germany had increased from 618,000 copies on April 1, 1917, to 792,000 on April 1, 1918.

**Nothing Like That.**  
"Didn't Peggy marry a literary man?"  
"Dear me, no; he's a magazine writer."—Life.

**A Bright Pupil.**  
Teacher—Into what two great classes is the human race divided?  
Pupil—Motorists and pedestrians.

**Three Million Spangles in Flag.**  
A flag of extraordinary beauty, composed entirely of spangles, was recently displayed in a Chicago store window. The brilliant emblem, flashing back the light from innumerable points, extended almost the full width of the panel at the back of the display area. Three and one-half million of the tiny metal disks, strung on threads, were used in fashioning this flag.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**A Letter's Difference.**  
"Bliggins doesn't seem to care for work." "No. He prefers a rustful life. Not rustful. Rustful."

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**Poor Comparison.**  
Caroline was eating a green apple, and her mother said, "O, dearie, don't eat that! It will make you sick as a dog!" Caroline's reply was prompt and logical, "Our dog is the welliest one of the family."

**Used to It.**  
"Here's that returned soldier boasting about how he was gassed in the trenches, and it never hurt him."  
"How could it? He was a book agent for ten years."

**Appropriate Decoration.**  
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OVER THE TOP

New Mexico has thus far never failed to go "over the top." No matter whether it has been a direct appeal from the government or has been a cause submitted by one of the numerous praiseworthy war organizations, the Sunshine State has responded with more than was asked of her in each and every case and she is getting ready to do it again for the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, and the Liberty Loan drive.

When these are out of the way a new appeal will come to the people of New Mexico and it will not be an appeal to their pocket-books. It will be an appeal to their common sense and their appreciation of wisdom and justice.

The administration which thus far has borne the heat and the burden of the day in the wonderful arming, equipment and transportation of our great legions over seas, will make its appeal to the voters. It will ask that it be armed for the next two years with a congress in sympathy with it, so that it can carry out its plans and end the war victoriously. It will appeal for a united household of federal officers, all-working to bring success to the democracies of the world in arms.

A house divided against itself cannot stand. A congress seeking to play politics, to oust the administration from public confidence, to obtain partisan advantage in 1920 can not with a single eye and a solitary of purpose help to win the war.

When this appeal comes in November on election day, it is just as vital that New Mexico respond with a vote of confidence in Woodrow Wilson, commander in chief of the armies and navies of the United States, as it is that she buy Thrift Stamps.

And New Mexico will not break her record of loyalty, a loyalty shown for more than seventy years and in four wars. She will go "Over the Top" again.

DON'T BLAME THE EDITOR

No news in the paper this week, but don't blame the editor. The really good editor must homologate with the politicians, attend their conventions, etc., and in his absence from the "editorial sanctum" he must have a substitute. So he got US as WE were the only available "substitute," and in spite of all WE could do nothing happened that was "news." WE met the trains, walked the streets, stood on the corners, "sweated" the "corner grocery," and

DEMOCRATIC TICKET



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For Commissioner Third District  
CHARLES S. TOLER

searched the papers—every one, including the Kenna Record, Elida Enterprise, and the Dallas News—and still nothing soaked through OUR dome that WE could use for a newspaper item. The "work or fight" habit may have taken the most of the really exciting occurrences out of our town or it may be that OUR "brain" has become rusted so that WE don't "savvy" this editorial work just like WE ought to; anyway don't blame THE EDITOR if this paper does not meet your approval, but bring in a sack of "taters" (a little sack) and have your subscription advanced and look for something more exciting in the future.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 5th day of June, 1918, in cause numbered 1362, civil, pending in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein J. C. Meredith is plaintiff and Luda Caddell, Lyda Caddell and Woodrow Caddell are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage given for its security against the defendant, Luda Caddell, for the sum of \$1264.37 with all costs of suit, and at said time in said cause recovered a decree of the court foreclosing said mortgage given for the security of said sum against all of said defendants, upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section twenty-seven and the northwest quarter of section thirty-four in township two north of range thirty-east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, with all improvements thereon, said decree declaring plaintiff's said mortgage a first and prior lien upon said described premises and real estate, and superior to any claims of the defendants.

Said judgment at the date of the sale herein after mentioned will amount to the sum of \$1264.37, together with costs of suit, and whereas, at said time, the undersigned, Ben Smith, was appointed by the court special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy said judgment and costs.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as such special commissioner I will, on the 23rd day of October, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of September, 1918.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to Oval Keen and El Paso Bank and Trust company, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. B. Sledge is plaintiff and you, the said Oval Keen and El Paso Bank and Trust company, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1352 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendant, Oval Keen, for the sum of five hundred fifty-four and ninety-five one-hundredths dollars (\$554.95) for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to the defendant, Oval Keen, at his request, together with legal interest and costs of suit. You are further notified that your property, consisting of all fences, posts and wire, all windmills, steel and iron tanks, well casings, and all other improvements of whatsoever description, located upon the ranch known as the Keen ranch in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and lease hold interests of the Keen Cattle company, or Oval Keen, and all other property upon said ranch belonging to the defendants, has been attached in said action, it being alleged that the defendant, El Paso Bank and Trust company, claims some interest in said attached property, and that the plaintiff notified that your money and effects have been garnished in the hands of Ursi Keen and T. L. Keen. You are further notified that unless you appear in said cause on or before the 19th day of October, 1918, judgment will be rendered against said defendants, and your money applied, and your effects will be disposed of as provided by law, to pay said judgment. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 5th day of Sept., 1918.

S6 27 [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to P. H. Boone, A. C. Rogers, trustee, C. O. Keeffe, C. C. Slaughter, Maude Stone, Maggie Curtis and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Sam Davidson is plaintiff, and you, the above named parties are defendants, said cause being numbered 1400, upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to remove certain clouds from his title, and to quiet the title to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen, the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fourteen, in township two south of range thirty-five east of the N. M. P. M., to forever quiet plaintiff's title against any adverse claim or claims of said named defendants, or either of them, to said described property, and the plaintiff prays that the defendants, and each of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of October, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in said cause and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 15th day of August, 1918.

[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a certain decree of the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, dated June 8, 1918, in cause No. 1353 on the civil docket of said court, wherein H. E. Kendall and Sadie E. Kendall are plaintiffs, and R. S. Medders, Cotte Medders and H. M. Livingston were defendants, in which cause said plaintiffs recovered judgment against said defendants, R. S. Medders and Cotte Medders for the sum of one hundred eighty-five and 62/100 dollars, principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of said judgment, and also for the principal and interest on said sum, and attorney's fee, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of said judgment, together with the foreclosure of a certain mortgage to secure the payment of said sums, which mortgage was for the following described real estate, to-wit: the northwest twenty-five feet of lots one, 1, two, 2, and three, 3, in block twenty-one, 21, and all of lots ten, 10, eleven, 11, and twelve, 12, in block seventy-six, 76, all in the original township of Portales, New Mexico, according to the official plat of said township duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, which mortgage was duly executed by said defendants, R. S. Medders and Cotte Medders, to plaintiffs, and in which judgment and decree all the claims of defendant, H. M. Livingston, of right or title in or to said real estate, or any part thereof, was held and decreed to be null and void, and Lee Carter, was appointed by said court as special master to sell said real estate for the purpose of satisfying said judgment; now, therefore, I, the said Lee Carter, as special master, aforesaid will, on the 24th day of September, 1918, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in Portales, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell said real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment with interest thereon to said date of sale, amounting to \$289.40, together with all costs of suit and all costs of said sale.

Witness my hand this 20th day of August, 1918.

A36 S20 LEE CARTER, Special Master.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to Andra Baker, formerly Andra Churchwell, Orma Dean Churchwell, Gertrude Churchwell, Lora Bee Churchwell, Clarence Churchwell and all unknown heirs of D. P. Churchwell, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein W. D. Lewis is plaintiff, and you, the above named defendants are defendants, said cause being numbered 1401 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to quiet his title in and to the northeast quarter of section twenty-one in township three south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, against any adverse claim or claims of said named defendants, or either of them, to said described property, and prays that the defendants, and each of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of October, 1918, plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in said cause and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 22nd day of August, 1918.

[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

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Department of the interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, August, 12th 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that James D. Hill, of Garrison, N. M., who on October 20th, 1915, filed for homestead entry, No. 013100, for north east quarter section 11, and north west quarter section 12, township 5 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of October, 1918.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Joel J. Garrison, Nance Arnold, Thomas H. Brooks, Wynn Gardner, all of Garrison, N. M.  
W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

043712-048713  
Department of the interior United States land office at Roswell, N. M., September, 3, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that Toliver J. Corder, of Lingo, N. M., who, on July 8 and 24, 1918, made original and additional homestead entries, No. 043712 and 043713, for north half, north half south east quarter section 4, and north east quarter, east half northwest quarter, section 5, township 7 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Portales, N. M., on October 18, 1918.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Kidd, of Garrison, N. M. Esau Bilberry, David O. Bilberry, Richard Rorer, of Lingo, N. M.  
Emmett Patton, Register.

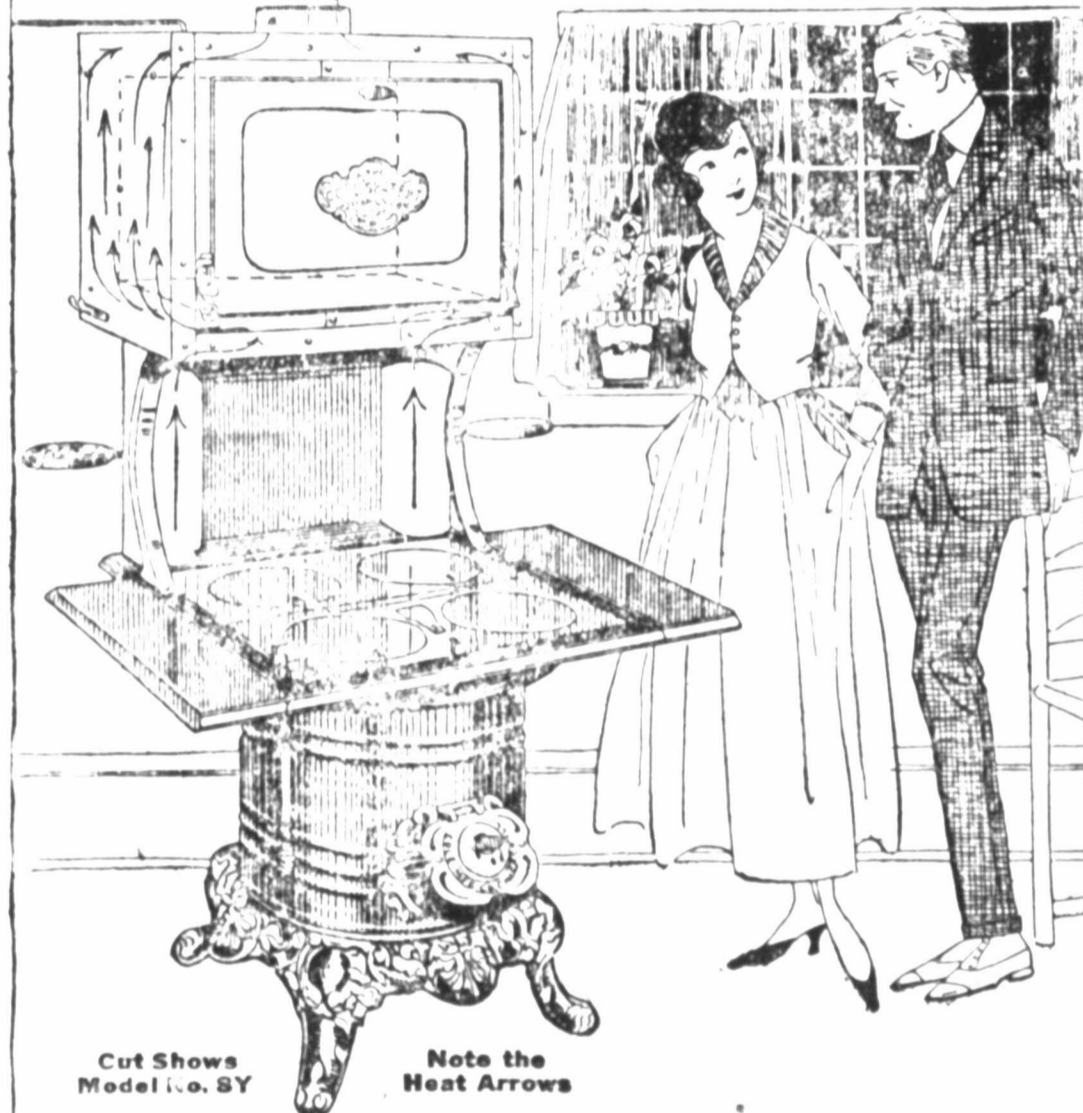
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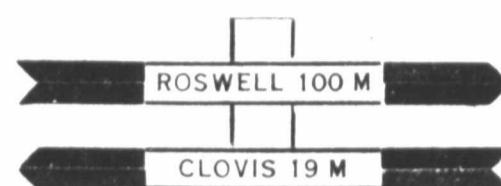
Journal Want Ads Get Results

**Basket Ball Game**  
Last Saturday evening the High school basket ball team played a game against a team of former High school girls at the school grounds. The game ended in a score of 32 to 18 in favor of the town team. It was a lively game all the way.

The Methodist girls and the Baptist girls expect to have a game in the near future.

**Attending Reunion at Tulsa**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. H. F. Jones, J. P. Henderson, and J. H. Johnson are attending the big reunion of Confederate veterans at Tulsa, Oklahoma, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Green and family left Thursday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where they expect to make their future home.



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Up to the present time the school has turned in seeds and shells for use in gas mask manufacture to the amount of 98 1/2 pounds, as follows: First grade, one fourth pound; Second grade, thirteen pounds; Third grade, eleven pounds; Fourth grade, one fourth pound; Fifth grade, seven pounds; Sixth grade, twenty-six pounds; Seventh grade, seven pounds; Sophomores, thirty-four pounds.

On September 12th 868 men between the ages of eighteen and forty-six registered in this county something like fifty being Mexicans who are stationed here putting down heavier steel on this branch of the railroad. Some of the registrants have already received their questionnaires. Only those registrants who has reached their 19th birthday and had not reached their 37th birthday at the time they registered will be sent questionnaires until further orders are received by the board. Questionnaires for all those between 19 and 37 will be mailed by tomorrow.

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## THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health



Ellensburg, Wash.—“After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.”—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 8, Ellensburg, Wash.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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### SHE GOT COMPOSERS MIXED

Queen Victoria's Error Must Have Caused Mascagni to Pass an Uncomfortable Few Minutes.

Sometimes when a great personage essays musical criticism embarrassing errors arise. Once Queen Victoria invited Mascagni, the composer of Cavalleria Rusticana, to play for her at Windsor castle. When the musician was at the piano her majesty said: "I am passionately fond of one of the numbers of your opera."

Mascagni played the Intermezzo.

"No," said the queen, "that is not the melody I mean."

Mascagni played the Prelude.

"That's not it, either."

Mascagni played the dramatic Duet.

The queen became almost impatient. "I'll help you to remember it," she said, and hummed a few measures.

With increasing consternation Mascagni listened as the queen sang the Prologue to Leoncavallo's I Pagliacci!

Le Galois, in telling the story, does not say whether the musician informed the queen that she had made a mistake.—Youth's Companion.

**Influences on Temperament.**

"You don't write any more delicate and soulful poetry."

"No," answered Mr. Penwidge. "By the time a man has gotten a fountain pen and a typewriter tuned up for a day's work he's in no mood for delicate and soulful stuff."

New York has registered 279,566 women voters.

St. Louis, Mo., is to be wholly without hard coal next winter.

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The Wear and Tear on that boy of yours during the active years of childhood and youth necessitates a real building food.

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supplies the essentials for vigorous minds and bodies at any age.

"There's a Reason"

## TALES FROM BIG CITIES

### All He Wanted to Do Was to Get to the Camp

DETROIT.—“Say, boss, kin yo' gib me a pass to hop a freight fo' Camp Custer?” queried a lanky negro of Officer Lambert of the A. P. L. force at the bureau of delinquents, municipal building.

“Why the rush, Charlie?” asked Mr. Lambert.

“Well, boss,” replied the darkey, “I don't lost mah cahd an' Ah done want to get in de army jes' as quick as ever Ah kin. I jes' got fifteen cents to mah name, an' I'se goin' to be a hungry nigger.”

“You must want to go to war bad, Charlie,” remarked Mr. Lambert.

“Ah don't cah'r whah I go' cause I only got one lung an' Ah ain't goin' to live more'n a yeah an' I jes' as soon die fightin' dem Dutch.”

“What makes you think you have only one lung?” asked the officer.

“'Cause every time Ah git into a warm place I spit black, Ah do.”

“What have you been doing for a living?” was the next question.

“I'se been shovelin' coal. Ah done had fo' dollars and seventy-five cents de udder day when I cum from Alabam and now Ah only got fifteen cents le'.

Lordy, dis am a expensive place to live. Mah room done cos' me a dollar and I jes' had thirty-five cents worth of grub and I'se sure full up, boss.”

“Well, Charlie,” said Mr. Lambert, “we have already sent 1,200 of you boys to camp and pretty soon you can go along, too.”

“Wha'sat?” exclaimed the darkey, “1,200 colored boys gone to camp? Ah don't cah'r no mo'. Jes' gib me dat pass, boss. I'se going to hab lots of money jes' soon as I hits dat camp.”

“What are you going to do, Charlie; shoot crap?”

“Well, Ah uster shoot a little crap, boss.”

This is one of the bright lights that creep into the bureau of delinquents occasionally and dispel the gloom that too often hangs over the office.



### Didn't Mind Being “Pinched,” but Barred Hoodoo

SPOKANE, WASH.—While her husband, whom she accuses of associating with white women, was sitting in the kitchen of their home calmly eating a watermelon Detectives Fordyce and Markwood found Fanny Hopkins, colored, prayerfully parading back and forth in the living room sharpening an 18-inch butcher knife.

“Oh, God, hear my prayer,” ejaculated the angry negress. “I will cut that man's throat tonight as sure as I am living. Oh, God, take him away and snap a fool nigger head off. I don't want him round here taking up room in my house.”

In response to a telephone report to the police station that Mrs. Hopkins was going to kill her husband

the detectives hurried to the scene and found a crowd collected in front of the house in anticipation of a melee when she was arrested. She is noted in the neighborhood for her numerous fights with officers on previous occasions.

The audience was not disappointed, for the woman, who weighs nearly 200 pounds, threw herself on the ground and fought and kicked with all her strength. It was necessary for Fordyce and Markwood to summon Emergency Officer Dan Phelan to assist them. At sight of Phelan the woman shouted: “There's my baby,” and quietly accompanied him to the patrol wagon.

She was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and drunkenness. She nearly fainted when she discovered that the date of her arrest was the thirteenth and that the booking agent had assigned box 13 to her for her personal possessions. “Don't give me all them thirteens,” she wailed. “I don't mind being pinched, but I ain't going to be hoodooed, I ain't!”

Judge Extends Clemency to Mouth-Harp Expert

ANSAS CITY.—“For five years John has been a model roomer at my house. But he brought home a mouth harp and two bottles of French wine last night. He played the harp so long and hard my family and I could not sleep. I knocked on his door and begged him to be quiet. He seized his Springfield rifle and threatened to fill me with bullets. I called the police.”

Andrew Gippner 2322 Tracy avenue, finished testifying in the South side court against John Raschitsch, a bartender, short and plump.

John pleaded guilty, adding, “That French wine—”

“Ten dollars,” Justice Casimir J. Welch interrupted. “Call the next case, Mr. Clerk.” John didn't have money enough to pay the fine. He was taken to a small cell adjoining the courtroom.

Justice Welch resumed trying cases.

Suddenly music was heard, emanating from the nearby cell. The courtroom occupants listened. Justice Welch smiled and nodded his head, keeping time to the strains.

“Bring out that person who is playing,” Justice Welch ordered. An attendant went into the cell and reappeared a moment later with John Raschitsch. John had a harp to his lips. The music continued.

Justice Welch listened until John, almost breathless, ceased his efforts.

“Man,” Justice Welch exclaimed, “you're not Irish, but you've sure got Irish ways. Mr. Clerk, cut that fine \$5.”

John paid.

Man Kidnaps Own Wife in Fast Yellow Taxicab

ST. LOUIS.—A woman's screams issuing from a yellow colored taxicab speeding southward attracted the attention of persons in a street car near Twenty-fourth street. They caught a glimpse of a man and woman struggling in the cab as it passed. The woman's clothing was torn, her hair disarranged, and she was screaming for help.

The man was attempting to stifle the woman's cries with a bath towel, it was said. Once he had her head half out of the window, his fingers about her throat strangling her.

Capt. Dennis Whalen saw the struggle from the car, and leaping into the car of a passing motorist started in pursuit.

Through the park the cars raced. They attracted the attention of a special patrolman of the park, who stepped into the middle of the road and with drawn revolver commanded the driver to stop.

The man told the chauffeur his wife was mentally unbalanced and it was necessary to use force to take her home, the chauffeur said.

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## HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and “worn-out”? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a “dragged out,” unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Don't ignore the “little pains and aches,” especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

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If dairying is to provide either pleasure or profit, United States department of agriculture specialists point out, the unprofitable cow must be disposed of. The well-bred high producer that takes her place must be properly and economically fed and cared for. Cow testing associations have demonstrated that the feed of the dairy herd can be selected and balanced in such a way as to decrease feed costs one-third and at the same time increase milk production.

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Oh, Well! “Do you raise flowers, Mrs. Subb Urbs?” asked Mrs. Sitty-Folks. “No, we merely plant 'em. The chickens raise 'em.”



Heat Prostrations occur most frequently with those in a run-down, weakened condition; who are nervously and physically exhausted. It will pay you to keep in trim these hot days by taking

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

The constant endeavor to look on the bright side of things will gradually produce and fix the power of doing so.

For pleasure or pain, or for weal or for woe,  
Tis the law of our being—we reap what we sow.

### HELPFUL HINTS.



**Y**OU should save or keep a tall coffee pot for cooking asparagus. This gives plenty of room for the tops to stand, without breaking. To make a juicy pie that will have a crisp lower crust, rub the under crust with egg white, before filling; this hardens when baking, making a hard sheet between the fruit and the crust. Make a small paper funnel and insert in the center of the crust. The juice will boil up in this without overflowing the crust.

Sour milk when used in cake makes a more tender, better-flavored crust, and it keeps moist longer. Use one-half teaspoonful of soda to a cupful of sour milk. Baking powder in small quantity may also be added when using sour milk and soda.

Can spinach, chard, beet greens and beets for winter now. Lettuce that has become tough also makes fine greens.

A good crack filler is made from one pound of flour rubbed smoothly with a little water. Add three quarts of boiling water and set on the stove. Stir in one tablespoonful of powdered alum, together with torn bits of newspapers; cook until the mass is smooth and thick as pastry.

When using buckwheat flour, the same amount may be used in any recipe in which wheat flour is used, but the liquid must be increased as buckwheat thickens more than the same measure of flour.

A floor wax for dulled varnish is made by blending half a pound of beeswax with half a pint of turpentine. Shave the wax and heat in a double boiler until melted, then add the turpentine with the same amount of linseed oil.

Dust mops made from old stocking legs, soaked in paraffin oil until saturated then dried well, are as good as those sold in the stores.

A polish for furniture and woodwork is equal parts of kerosene, vinegar and turpentine well blended.

A little bit of hope makes a rainy day look gay,  
And a little bit of charity makes glad a weary way.

### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.



**N**OW is the time to prepare for the winter. There are any number of good relishes that may be put up without heat. Grape jelly that has all the flavor of the fresh grape left in it, is prepared by mixing the drained juice with double its measure of sugar. Let the sugar thoroughly dissolve before pouring into the glasses. The next day the jelly will be as firm as if it had been cooked. Cover with paraffin and put in a dry cool place.

**Cucumber Relish.**—Chop three quarts of peeled and sliced cucumbers, removing all seeds; two quarts of onions and two pints of green peppers. Sprinkle with salt, cover and let stand over night. Add six teaspoonfuls of celery seed, one teaspoonful of pepper, and vinegar to cover.

**Tomato Catsup.**—Chop one peck of ripe, firm tomatoes and press through a sieve. Add one-half cup of grated horseradish, one-fourth cupful of salt, one cupful of white mustard seed, two large peppers, two bunches of celery, chopped fine, one cupful of minced onions, one cupful of brown sugar, one teaspoonful each of black pepper and cinnamon, and one quart of vinegar. Bottle and seal without cooking.

**Pickles for Immediate Use.**—Mix together one cupful each of salt and dry mustard; add it to one gallon of good vinegar, speices of various kinds and a little sugar if liked, may be added. Drop the well-washed cucumbers into this pickle each day as they grow. These pickles will keep indefinitely.

**Beet Relish.**—Take tender, well cooked beets, chop one quart, add the same measure of chopped cabbage and one cupful of fresh-grated horseradish, the same of chopped celery, one cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, salt to taste, cover with cold vinegar. Can and seal.

*Nellie Maxwell*

Daily Thought.  
Thought once awakened does not again slumber.—Curlye.

## A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

'CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS' CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

### Joy for Archeologists.

I was at Carchemish on the day the greatest Hittite find ever unearthed was revealed to the eye of man for the first time in three thousand years.

When the enthusiastic laborers had carefully uncovered the precious dolerite slab, and the overseer, bending over it like some near-sighted Silas Marner caressing his gold, had discovered that it bore the longest Hittite inscription ever found, ten shots from a big Colt revolver fired as a back-sheesh to the stone, echoed and re-echoed across the Euphrates, and workmen and directors knew that a big find had been made.

Pandemonium was let loose. Laborers came running from all directions to share in the joy of discovery. I also shared in that joy. I shouted congratulations to Khalil, the giant pickman.

"Praise be to God!" I cried. He grinned so I could see all his teeth, and answered, "God's blessing return to you!"—Christian Herald.

### Love Stronger Than Duty.

Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.—Phillips Brooks.

An honest man never has to sit up nights wondering how much his neighbors know about him.

A self-conceited man lies to himself.

## VERMIN ATTRACTED BY FOOD

If No Scraps Are Around There Will Be Little Trouble With Ants or Roaches.

The surest way to keep a house free from ants is to leave no food lying about on shelves or in open places, where they can reach it. Ants go where they find food, and if the food supplies of the household are kept in ant-proof metal containers or in ice boxes, and if all foods that may happen to be scattered by children or others is cleaned up promptly, the ant nuisance will be slight. Cake, bread, sugar, meat, and like substances, are especially attractive to the ants, and should be kept from them.

Roaches will not frequent rooms unless they find some available food material, and if such materials can be kept from living rooms and offices or scrupulous care exercised to see that no such material is placed in drawers where it can leave an attractive odor or fragments of food, the roach nuisance can be largely restricted to places where food necessarily must be kept.

### Editor Finally Turned.

"And this," said the alleged old soldier, pestering a long-suffering editor who was an old soldier, "is where the Arabs were massed in front of us. 'Here'—pointing to another place on a dirty pocket map—"is where our division was drawn up in zarahu."

"We deployed in this direction, and our left wing was attacked by the enemy on this knoll. Just at this point I was wounded on the left shoulder, and a hundred yards further on I got my right arm shattered by a piece of one of our own shells, and—"

"But," interrupted the bored editor, "where did you get your brains blown out?"—London Tit-Bits.

### Hard Luck, Indeed.

"Say," said in infantryman, "do you want to hear about the worst piece of out-of-luck that ever happened in the A. E. F.? A pal of mine went into the fight with 2,000 francs in his pocket. Now he's reported missing."—Stars and Stripes.

### Yum Yum.

After watching some folks eating the delightful fruit, one is inclined to say with that distinguished statesman whose name we forget, "Come on in—the watermelon's fine."

Minnesotans own 200,000 motorcars. Bought 40,000 last year.

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If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones, Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep the entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

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Every big league baseball player in the country is to be invited to join the navy at once, according to letters prepared by Ensign W. I. Denny, recruiting officer at the Great Lakes Training station, under the direction of Capt. William A. Moffett, commandant.

"We are asking them to join the navy because we want the best men we can get," Captain Moffett declared. "However, there will be no special rating for them, but we will give them the best ratings for which they can qualify."

Captain Moffett also intimated there would be no permanent "shore duty," but that the baseball men enlisting would be prepared for sea service as fast as possible.

### Mogridge a Shipbuilder.

George Mogridge, Yankee hurler and former White Sox, is now a shipbuilder. He has come to terms with the Standard company at Staten Island.

### HARRY HEITMAN IS IN NAVY

Rochester and Brooklyn Clubs Given Hard Jolt When Pitcher Enlists With the Jackies.

Not only Rochester of the International but Brooklyn of the National as well, was hit a blow when Pitcher Harry Heitman enlisted in the navy. Heitman, who was with Rochester under option from Brooklyn, had been the big sensation of the International league this year. He was picked up from a high school team in Brooklyn by Ebbets and later sent to Rochester for seasoning. Recently Ebbets tried to get him back for the Dodgers, but the Rochester club would not let him go. He settled the controversy for himself by deciding to go to war.

### Makeup of Baseball Outfit.

Clark Griffith's baseball outfit for soldiers and marines in the service include: One catcher's mask, mitt, chest protector and a first baseman's mitt, three bats, three bases, three base pins, twelve balls, one book of rules and twelve score books.

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