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## Prof. Shaw To Enter Y. M. C. A. Work

Prof. Shaw of Taylor University has announced to his friends that he will leave for Chicago about the 23rd of this month, where he will take a course of study in Y. M. C. A. work. He does not know at present just when he will be sent to France, but it will either be the first of the year or in July sometime.

## Election Result

### Citizens Ticket Wins

The election in Upland Tuesday was very quiet, there being about one-third of the voters who failed to vote. The result of the election is as follows:

Trustee 1st Ward	
Alvin Dickerson	109
Bruce C. Oren	93
Trustee 2nd Ward	
Alfred M. Curry	116
Joseph Wiley	83
Trustee 5th Ward	
S. F. Bedwell	112
Allen C. Tudor	89
Clerk and Treasurer	
W. W. Elliott	117
Peter Ballinger	85

Elkanah Hulley was elected Mayor of Marion by a plurality of 404 votes.

Rollin H. Bunch, was re-elected Mayor of Muncie by a plurality of 2,004 votes.

Henry McAtee, was elected over E. W. Secrest of Hartford City, for Mayor by 293 plurality.

## TO WASHINGTON

Miss Iva Stout has received word from Washington, D. C., that she has been certified for a clerical position in the insurance department. The position starts at \$1000 per year which is attractive, besides being a civil service position. Miss Stout is now a teacher in Monroe township, but she expects to give up that work and leave within the next 15 days for her new work.

Miss Merle Miller also took the same examination and made only a small per cent lower grade than did Miss Stout, which might indicate that Miss Miller will also be certified shortly.

## Milk to Raise

On and after Nov. 9th milk at our butcher shops will be 9 cents per quart. Owing to the high cost of feed for stock we were compelled to pay more to the dairymen, consequently the raise.

The Ballinger & Broderick Shops.

## ELECTION BOARD

The election board was composed of the following men. O. C. Bowen, Inspector. Citizens; Clerk, Anson Bugher; Judge Harry T. Connelly; Sheriff, Milton Marshall; Poll taker, O. W. Hamilton. Peoples; clerk, A. M. Ballinger; Judge, Alf Pugh; Sheriff, Bruce Ross.

## TO HUNTINGTON

Miss Echo Parks has resigned her position as teacher of the Farmington school in Monroe township and has accepted a position in the Huntington Hospital as dietitian. The school at Farmington is still without a teacher.

## Divorce Granted

Lois Hanley was given a divorce from her husband last Thursday in the circuit court. In suing her husband for divorce, she had not asked for alimony. She did ask for an allowance for the support of the two children, whose custody was asked. Mr. Hanley did not appear and it is said he is at Tipton.

When evidence was introduced showing that Hanley had deserted his wife and children and came to Marion to live with another woman, Judge Charles decided the case warranted alimony, and made his finding for \$2,000. He also awarded the plaintiff custody of the children and made an order for \$18 per month against the defendant for support. E. H. Graves, represented the plaintiff in the case.

## FIRE

The fire alarm was sounded Thursday night about 4:00 o'clock and a run made into the east end of town. The barn of Ed Wilkins had caught fire but was extinguished before the engine had time to reach the cistern. It is thought a tramp accidentally set it on fire.

## Conservation Study

Arrangements are being made by committees in charge for a practical demonstration of food conservation to be held in the basement of the M. E. Church afternoon and evening of Saturday Nov. 17, 1917.

Wholesome and nourishing food will be prepared and served from products that we have not been asked to conserve and which are acceptable substitutes for wheat, meat and the foods we must save if we win this war.

Dinner will be served at 6 p. m. and the price will be the actual cost of the food, no profit, and no charge for preparation, and this price will be surprisingly low.

The greatest possible publicity is desired for this meeting and it is the patriotic duty of every person to be present. Every housewife not already familiar with present day methods of conservation should attend and every woman whether engaged in any other war work or not is invited and urged by this committee to lend any assistance she can to this work.

Every man should consider it a duty as well as a privilege to attend this dinner, enjoy this splendid war menu and learn the pleasing possibilities of war time substitution.

Further announcements will be made in the next few days. Let every one enter heartily into this plan that Upland's reputation for "doing her bit" may be maintained.

## LETTER

Fort Mott, N. J.,  
Oct. 20, 1917.

Dear Chet:

Just read last weeks Monitor and saw a remark that interested me and influenced me to write you and tell you about our place. Pete described the "large shells" which he says they are handling in the Heavy Artillery and that he thought they were some big. Well he and the rest of the fellows should see the big guns that we have here and the projectiles that are fired from them. I'll try and give you a description of one of the 12 guns that we have here.

To begin with their total cost is about \$90,000 per gun. They weigh about 650,000 lbs. including gun carriage and counterweights. The length of the gun is 37 ft from muzzle to breech and the bore of course is 12 inches in diameter. The diameter of the gun is about 20 inches at the muzzle and about 48 inches at the breech. The walls of the bore taper from about 15 inches in thickness at the breech to about 4 inches in thickness at the muzzle. The breech opening is of course much larger than the bore of the gun and contains the powder chamber.

The weight of the projectile that is fired from this gun is 1046 lbs and about 3 ft. in length. It contains a bursting charge of 58 lbs. of high explosive which bursts the shell on impact.

The range of this gun is about 17,000 yards and accuracy of it is remarkable.

The guns here of course are all disappearing and have an embankment or parapet of cement to protect them. The embankment is about 50 feet in thickness and runs the whole length of the battery which is about 1000 feet. Hoping this will be of interest to you and that I hear from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely yours  
Orville Taylor.

P. S. We have organized a Company Basket Ball team here and Perry, Sax and myself play on it. We played the Salem Y. M. C. A. team last Tuesday and won by the score of 14 to 10. It was our first game and we sure did feel glad we won. We are to play Fort Dupont soon and are practicing hard for the game and hope to win.

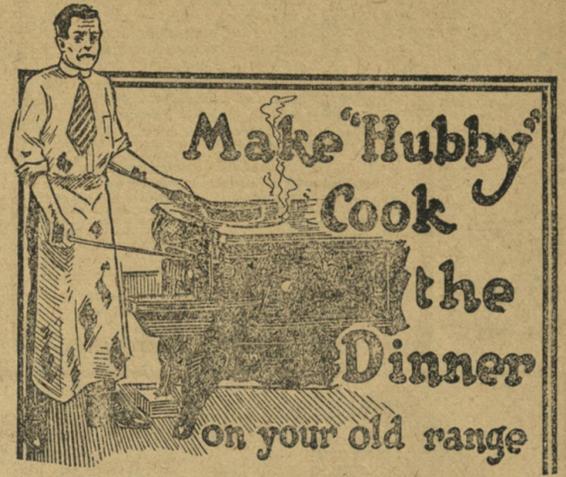
## Mr. Crossland New Fuel Head

J. H. Schaumleffel, recently named fuel administrator for Grant County has resigned because he could not give to the office the time required for this work. Mr. Harry A. Crossland has been recommended for the position by the Association of Commerce, the mayor and Grant County Council of Defense. A place has been made for the fuel administrator in the rooms of the Association of Commerce and people having business with him should call Mr. Crossland at 5000.

The job of fuel administrator requires constant attention and as the weather increases in inclemency the work will be more arduous. Mr. Schaumleffel speaks for Mr. Crossland the hearty cooperation of the public.

## WANTED

An old barn or shed to wreck. Call 377 Jeppe Jensen.



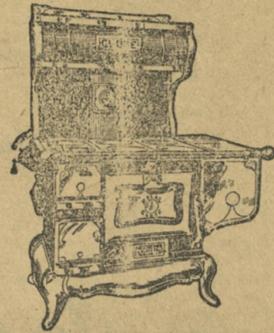
Give him an apron and turn him loose. He will fight with your old worn-out back number range about four minutes, then he will rush to our store and ask how quick we can send out

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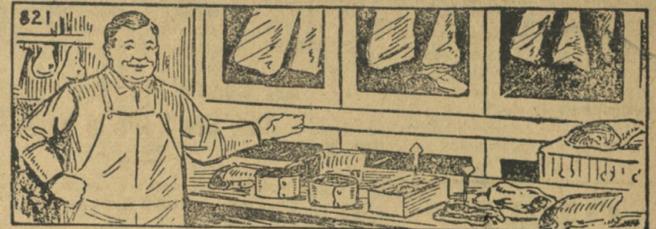
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One practical way in which the farmers of Indiana can render material assistance to the state in the coal situation is to use wood for fuel as much as possible. Several city coal dealers have been refusing to sell coal to farmers who have a supply of wood fuel to tide them over.

A letter to the Monitor from Robert Rath, an Upland boy now in Europe, says that good tobacco and candy are mighty scarce there.

Suggestive of the effort being made by railroads to handle the increased demands on freight service, of which the greater part results from the movement of coal, the Pennsylvania system alone has discontinued 210 passenger trains in order to release the engines for freight service.

Frank Keever passed three examinations in Cincinnati last week for aviation service, as a flyer. He expects his call within a month.

# Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat



The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

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There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

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**Activity of Russian Women.**  
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A good many efficiency experts turn out to be deficiency novices.

Another good way to avoid trouble is not to try to evade the draft.

We see now that war doesn't require so many colonels as politics does.

Fighting autocracy is now the world's most popular outdoor employment.

A honeymoon in jail might cure the slacker who weds to escape military service.

Quite a good many of those knitted socks are likely to find their fate as wristlets.

Food is so high that the waiter's tips no longer appear worth complaining about.

An interesting census would be one of "loyal Americans" who have their fingers crossed.

Men's collars are higher; but this time the remark applies to the price, not the pattern.

A good many amateur gardeners another season will be quite content to let the farmer do it.

Now they're talking of peace, and 1,000,000 American Paul Joneses have not yet begun to fight!

Reports of submarine sinkings are more cheering than the reports of sinkings by submarines.

Spots are appearing on the sun. But if they mean to presage war they are away behind schedule time.

Many object that the term "slackers" is imported. Our variety, however, seems distinctly native.

Austria is to requisition all organ pipes to be used for war purposes. Playing her last tune as it were.

"Reading in bed is a bad habit," says a newspaper doctor. That gives us one more bad habit than we thought we had.

There must have been something wrong about all that talk of a scarcity of dyes. Consider the prevailing styles of neckties.

Scientists have discovered that blue glass drives away flies, but who wants to live in a blue gloom that even flies keep away from?

Who doubts German prowess in the air? Think of the Berlin hot air, poison gas and adeptness in sending up peace balloons.

There are some men so rattlebrained that whenever they run across a new ism they don't merely hyphenate with it, but grow to it.

The Dutch will not sell their eggs to Germany for paper money. They are evidently suspicious of their profits going to the scrap heap.

Naturally, we consider the old times the best, but as rotten as these days are we must say there are not as many flies as there used to be.

When a town man visits his relatives on the farm they assume that he came out to eat, and they stuff him until he yells enough.

Some men are getting out of army service for defective vision who can see a beer sign with the naked eye at a distance of two miles.

It's a peculiar fact that a number of the conscientious objectors are not using their consciences to object to other men joining the colors.

No pleas are needed to win motorists to getting the greatest mileage out of gasoline. They've been trying to do it since long before the war.

The drafted youth who was so disappointed to learn that he had no tuberculosis might manage to catch it yet, if that is what he wants.

The horse may lead a much cleaner life than the hog, as the butcher says, but most people never developed any general affection for horses.

The man who claimed exemption from military service on the ground that he has dandruff will find he has lost it after the first shell has whistled by his head.

Maybe Nick Romanoff had a kind of Siberian hunch as to what was coming when he spent so much of his time last spring qualifying as an expert snow shoveler.

# IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT TAXED

Western Canada Does Not Tax Stock or Improvements but Collects an Additional Tax From Land Speculators.

Owners of uncultivated lands in Western Canada are loud in their protests against an extra tax on their lands because they are not under cultivation. Western Canada, through its provincial governments, is endeavoring to force the speculative land owner to either sell his land to a settler or to cultivate it himself. At present a surtax of a few cents an acre is levied against all wild land, so that the owner of land held in its natural state, without improvements, is contributing more taxes to the government than the owner of a farm that is cultivated and even improved with buildings and stock to the value of thousands of dollars. In order to encourage the farmer to improve and to go into stock raising, he is not charged one cent of taxes on any of his improvements, implements or stock of any kind.

As a result of this surtax on uncultivated or speculatively held lands, the owners are now trying to sell them to actual settlers, and, in nearly every instance, have been offering on very easy terms of payment, usually a quarter down, and the balance extending over a term of years at prices much lower than their productive value would warrant.

A world-wide shortage in farm stuffs has given a new value to all agricultural products and the margin of profit today is greater than ever in the past. It is true labor and implements have increased in price, but it is now possible to secure 50% profit in farming, and higher. Possibly not on the \$100 to \$200 an acre farm lands but on land that can now, under existing conditions, be purchased at from \$15 to \$30 per acre. Western Canadian farm lands are as productive as any in the world and can be as economically farmed. Wheat yields of from 30 to 50 bushels per acre have been common in Western Canada during the past few years, and the farmers have been too busy farming all they can so as to sell as much wheat as possible at \$2.00 a bushel, that they have not had time to do any talking or writing. It is doubtful if there ever was such an opportunity to make big profits in farming. The value of each year's crop has been in hundreds of cases more than the market value of the land it was grown on. It is unreasonable to suppose such a condition will last long, as the land now being forced onto the market by surtax on speculative owners will soon become absorbed by those who have learned of these highly profitable wheat lands. The news is spreading gradually throughout the high priced land districts in the United States, where there is a renewed awakening to the realization that the maximum profit in farming is not being obtained when it is possible to secure from forty to seventy per cent return on the investment in Western Canada. Many who have been planning to visit Western Canada for the purpose of personally investigating conditions are leaving this month, when the good weather can be enjoyed. As threshing operations and marketing of grain is under way, no better time could be selected to secure first hand and reliable information from the farmers themselves. The winter months afford ample time for completing moving arrangements, to allow the settler to take up residence in early spring, so as to get something done next year and to make a start on the big and profitable farming operations in Western Canada.—Advertisement.

**Very Poor Speller.**  
Miss Bizness was a very capable girl in the office, but she couldn't spell. Her employer found her so useful in every other way that he bought her a dictionary and advised her to use it regularly.

The next morning when he came down to his office he noticed that to protect the new book from the constant wear she was expected to give it she had carefully covered the back with cloth, and across the cover she had written:

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**It Surely is.**  
"He was rejected by the army doctor for physical reasons."  
"Well, that's better than being thrown out for not being able to pass the mental tests."

Lots of people imagine there is something wrong with them if they haven't got a cold.

Reduce cost of living by using Alce Pork and Beans.—Adv.

Milwaukee merchants will cut down tree deliveries of merchandise.

# Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

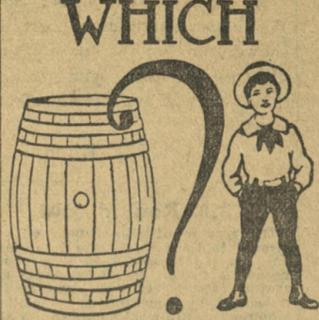
**A DRY DIVISION.**

Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commander of the New York National Guard, is a major general in the United States army. He is one of only two of the National Guard officers to be thus honored. General O'Ryan, who last year put his 20,000 border troops on the water wagon, takes a bone-dry division of 37,000 men to France. In an address issued to every one of these men on their responsibility for the efficiency of the division, he said this:

"Alcohol, whether you call it beer, wine, whisky, or by any other name, is a breeder of inefficiency. While it affects men differently, the results are the same, in that all affected by it cease for the time to be normal. Some become forgetful, others quarrelsome. Some become noisy, some get sick, some sleepy; others have their passions greatly stimulated. When you stop to consider the thousands in a division, do you not see how vital to efficiency is the elimination of liquor? If one officer or man is permitted to use liquor, then others will claim the right to do so. How can a division of troops be ever ready—ever up on the bit to drive ahead or thrust back the enemy's drive—if through the presence of this insidious evil some soldiers forget their orders or become noisy when silence is essential, fall asleep when every faculty should be alert, or are absent from their posts?"

Would that every soldier boy in our army could serve under such a wise general. And the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the enlisted men will echo this wish.

**BOY A BEER BARREL.**



**WHICH**

For Which Will You Vote?

Have you a boy to spare? The saloon must have boys or it must shut up its shop. It is a great factory, and unless it can have 2,000,000 from each generation for raw material, some of these factories must close up, the operatives be thrown out upon the cold world, and the public revenue dwindle! One family out of every five must contribute a boy in order to keep up the supply! Will you help? Which of your boys shall it be?

**MOVING FOR A DRY CHICAGO.**

Chicago is in a wet and dry campaign. Its citizens, men and women, will vote upon the question next April. "It is the largest city in the world that ever organized to put its saloons out of business," says Rev. Philip Yarrow, superintendent of the Dry Chicago federation, who is firm in his belief that the day will win, provided all voters opposed to the saloon will register and vote. The federation has a special committee which will look after persons who are thrown out of employment by the prohibitory law. Where one man loses his job by the closing of saloons, it is stated ten will be opened for him.

**SIGNIFICANT SIDELIGHTS.**

In the first week-end under Nebraska's dry law, one Omaha store reports, the sales of infants' shoes increased 5 per cent. At the end of the second and third weeks the increases were still more marked. A woman told a department manager that when the saloons were open her husband spent one-half of his weekly earnings for liquor. Now, after a few weeks of prohibition, she had \$25 in the savings bank, and had bought \$11 worth of cooking utensils, articles she had needed for years. This is just one of many similar stories from dry states.

**NO RUM-TRAINED SOLDIER.**

We are training for a national effort, and we cannot train men for anything worth while on rum. The theory of selective conscription demands elimination of rum. It provides that each man shall perform the task for which he is best fitted, whether it be in the army, the navy or in a munition factory.—Dr. Edward Martin, Surgeon in Chief of the University of Pennsylvania.

**THINK THIS OVER.**

It is well pointed out by Mr. Wayne B. Wheeler, attorney for the A. S. L. of America, that if a man with a sober, physically fit son votes wet, he votes in effect to send that son to the trenches to fill the place of a boy made physically unfit for military service by drink. "Who is responsible for the liquor-disqualified boys? Prohibition increases the number and fitness of men for military service and equalizes the responsibility of all in meeting the requirements for such service."

# Keep Yourself Fit

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

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The South American llama will bear neither beating nor ill-treatment. The animals go in troops, an Indian walking a long distance ahead. If the llamas are tired they stop, and the Indian stops also. If the delay be too great, the Indian, becoming uneasy toward sunset, after all due precaution, resolves on supplicating the beasts to resume their journey. He stands about 50 or 60 paces off, in an attitude of humility, waving his hand coaxingly toward them, looks at them with tenderness, and at the same time, in the softest tones, reiterates, "Ic, ic, ic." If the llamas are disposed to resume their course they follow the Indian in good order, for their legs are long; but, when they are in ill humor they do not even turn toward the speaker, but remain motionless, huddled together, standing or lying down. The straight neck and the gentle majesty of bearing, the long down of their always clean and glossy skin, their supple and timid motion, all give them an air at once sensitive and noble.

If it happens—which is very seldom the case—that an Indian wishes to obtain, either by force or even by threats, what the llama will not willingly perform, the instant the animal finds itself affronted by words or gesture it raises its head with dignity and, without making any attempt to escape ill treatment by flight, lies down.

The respect shown these animals by Peruvian Indians amounts almost to superstitious reverence. When the Indians load them, two approach and caress the animal, hiding its head that it may not see the load on its back. It is the same in unloading.

**A National Blessing.**

According to Dr. R. F. Griggs, who has just come back from Katmal, the latest "largest volcano," its 1912 eruption will be the last for thousands of years. Wouldn't it be a comfort if some explosive human beings would blow off once and shut up for a like period?—New York Sun.

No Such Thing.  
There is no such thing as solitary happiness. If you object to matrimony, try a dog.

# WHEATLESS MEALS!

**DON'T BOTHER ME—SAYS Bobby**  
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BEST CORN FLAKES EVER!



# ATTEND OUR OPENING

NOV. 10TH, 1917

To celebrate our new quarters, of which we are very proud, we have arranged that the coming Saturday should mark the beginning of our business in the new building.

## INVITATION

We invite the Public on this day to give our shop the "once over." We especially want to show you our new cooling method. If you are puzzled over what to get for Sunday dinner come to our shop and make your choice as we will have a complete line of fresh and salted meats. Ask us about beef, veal, pork, lamb, chicken, rabbit, fish or oysters and watch us smile.

## DRAWING

In making cash purchases of twenty-five cents at our shop don't fail to ask for a ticket, which entitles the holder to a chance on three valuable prizes, viz: First Prize, Ham; Second Prize, Beef Roast; Third Prize, Chicken. The drawing will be held at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, and to win you must be present with your tickets. Write your name plainly on the back of your tickets.

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"IN THE NEW BUILDING"

## PUBLIC SALE

We, the undersigned will offer at public auction, on the O. C. Bowen farm, one-half mile west of Upland on the Gas City pike

Monday, Nov. 12, 1917

At 10:30 o'clock A. M.

the following property to wit:

### 6 Head of Cattle 6

One jersey cow, six years old; one jersey, four years old, to be fresh last of month; one jersey, three years old, to be fresh last of month; one brindle cow, good milker; two yearling short horn heifers.

### 2 Horses 2

One roan mare, weight 1500 lb., sound and good worker, one black mare, good worker.

### 8 Hogs 8

Two brood sows; six head of shoats, weighing about 70 lb.

### Corn and Hay

Two hundred and seventy-five shocks of corn in field, 7 acres of stock corn, and five ton of clover hay in mow, five bushels of clover seed.

### Farm Implements

One Turnbull wagon, one set of hay ladders; one gravel bed; one wagon bed; one set of chain harness; one De Laval cream separator and other articles too numerous to mention.

### Five Dozen Chickens

Terms to be made known on date of sale.

### Wickham & Bowen

Auctioneers: Ben Puckett & Son

H. T. Connelly, Clerk

Lunch to be served on grounds.

## Farm Sold

Ben Robb has sold his farm of 121 acres north of Upland to Wm. Dugan of Marion. The deal was made through S. S. Shaffer and Wm. Jones of Marion.

The house-to-house canvass, and the school canvass for Food Conservation were completed today with gratifying results. The canvassers were instructed to return the names of those who for any reason refused to sign the Hoover pledge and the report shows that the Upland women recognized this opportunity for patriotism and self denial.

The services of all who have contributed in any to the success of the canvass are hereby gratefully acknowledged by the local Committee for Council of National Defense.

For Sale: Ten acres of field corn. Call at the Monitor Office.

Chas. Marley is arranging for a large sale of stock which will be held the 20th of this month. After the sale Mr. Marley expects to move to his farm now occupied by Fred Brown and the latter expects to the farm now occupied by the former

## SHOE SALE

Fall and winter footwear bought before the last sharp advance in the price of leather is still being offered at

## Low Prices

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## Remember

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## Q. M. Dept.

"The Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve Corps require in the neighborhood of 3000 men to serve as Clerks, Blacksmiths, Farriers, Horseshoers, Saddlers, Storekeepers, Tentmakers, Wheelwrights, Wagonmasters, Assistant Wagonmasters, Skilled Laborers, Watchmen, Packers, Etc.

Any man between the ages of 18 and 45 is eligible for enlistment, provided he has not been called by his local board for examination, and is physically qualified.

Teamsters are especially wanted.

Promotions in non-commissioned officers grades are very rapid for men of ability and experience in their particular trade.

There is being established near Jacksonville, Florida, a Camp for the training of Quartermaster Enlisted men, and it is contemplated sending all men enlisted in the Quartermaster Corps to that Camp for training in Quartermaster Corps work.

Further information and application blanks will be gladly furnished on request to Ralph B. Innis, Captain, Q. M. U. S. R. Room 555, Federal Building, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Ern Ormsby will sell her household goods at Public Auction next Saturday and will join her husband at Starr City. Mr. Ormsby is engaged in taking up a pipe line which runs to Chicago and they expect to do light housekeeping for the next two years, as the work will not be completed before that time.

The parents of Mrs. Rev. Baker returned Tuesday to their home in Shirley after a few days visit with their daughter.

Rev. S. S. Stanton of Kendallville formerly President of the Ind. M. P. Conference preached at Center Chapel Sunday.

## Y. M. C. A.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7. "I want my boy to come home as clean morally as when he went away," was the text of a letter an Indiana mother addressed to the company commander of the unit to which her son belonged. That message is written by thousands of mothers whose sons have gone to the front.

It is this job that the Y. M. C. A. has cut out for itself at the suggestion of the U. S. government, through President Wilson, -to see that the boys in camps, trenches, on sea or wherever they may be, have as much of "home surroundings" as it is possible to give them. Everywhere the Red Triangle is seen, there will vice be combatted with healthful entertainment and recreation.

The "Y" huts move right along with the army-and in the front trenches, there will be found a "Y" dugout where the weary boys can get a cup of hot coffee, dry their clothing, get something to eat and even receive first aid when wounded.

It is for such work as this that the National War Work Council is raising \$35,000,000, of which Indiana's share is \$1,000,000.

Upland's share is \$800 and Matthews \$500. Let's get behind the wheel and make her go.

Ern Loy returned Tuesday evening after spending a few days at Indianaapolis.

Harry Bealle returned Friday from Starr City where he had been employed, to go with his father-in-law, J. V. Pace to Okla. Mr. Pace expects to go to Okla. in his Ford. Chas. Carmichael, Ralph Pace, and Chas. Davis will accompany them. They expect to leave Wednesday, Nov. 7th.

## ASK HIGHER RATES

Samuel Rea, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, in opening the case today for higher freight rates for the Eastern carriers, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, asserted that the Government could not risk taking chances of a collapse of the transportation facilities of the country in this hour of supreme National need.

"We cannot afford to make any mistakes," said he.

"It is not a time for panic, but neither is it a time for disregarding the facts of increasing expenses, of diminishing net operating income, of deferred maintenance, of lack of present facilities, and inability to provide future ones."

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is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

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If you haven't visited the dentist within the last year, you don't know how far gone your teeth are.



If you had a collection of diamonds in your mouth you would surely take good care of them. Why neglect your teeth, every one of which is worth to you, to your health, your comfort and your success, more than a dozen diamonds.

Nineteen years of experience are behind our work. We will help you and your teeth troubles in a painless, modern way.

Our prices are right. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

## The Gear Dental Office

PHONE 1156. Over Davis Drug Store, Marion, Ind.

The Oak Chapel W. C. T. U. will hold their anniversary meeting at the Center church Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 14th. Everybody welcome.

Ben Robb and wife were Marion visitors Wednesday.

The Masons of Upland, Gas City and Jonesboro meet at Gas City today (Wednesday) where they will give the three degrees before the Grand Inspector.

Luther Connelly is constructing a garage for Dr. E. G. Zimmer.

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# ART and CAMOUFLAGE



CAMOUFLAGED FIELD PIECE

An organization is being trained in the science of ambush at American University :: It is their business to hide guns and material of war from our enemies

Washington.—Of the novel units which are being organized for the first time in the military history of the United States, probably the company of "camoufleurs" now in training at Camp American University will create the greatest popular interest; partly because it is composed of the leading artists, sculptors and architects in the country, but more from the unique task which the "camoufleurs" have set themselves. Camouflage is not a new military term developed by the war. On the contrary, it is an old slang word of the French stage, intended to be descriptive of the makeup of the actors. In its military sense, in which it is now popularly known, the term refers to the art of so concealing or disguising an object that the enemy cannot recognize it for what it is. A peaceful rock is discovered when too late to be a death-dealing gun. A mound of earth heaped above a trench shows no sign of human occupancy, when the incautious enemy learns to his cost that the seeming mound was a row of invisible helmets with a rifleman behind each. A hedge conceals a regiment, and the onrushing German finds death lurking behind the cleverly contrived nest of shrubbery whose secret even his airplanes and his cameras had failed to reveal.

It is not surprising that the fascination of outwitting the enemy by means of brush, color and ingenious design should appeal to the artistic sense of our painters, sculptors and engineers. It was this appeal which caused Barry Faulkner, the artist, and Sherry E. Fry, the sculptor, on an evening some months ago, to call together in New York as many of their artist friends as they could assemble with the idea of organizing and offering to the government the services of the artists of America to aid the American troops in France to ambush the Germans. Camouflage, by the way, is only another name for ambush. It was first employed by the American Indian; perhaps not consciously, but with such instinctive naturalness, that the Indian of history always appears to have been merged with the rock and the forest in which he fought. Opinion is divided as to whether the Indian realized the effectiveness of his own scheme of costume colors. However that may be, ambush always has been more than half the art of the fighting Indian, and the modern camouflage was his natural resort. When the white man came with the shotgun the Indian at first had the advantage, for he so blended with the landscape that the superior marksman could not distinguish him, and the bow and arrow won many bloody triumphs over the gun. In the day of the short-range musket with which our early armies were equipped the necessity of concealment was as great as in the days of the pioneer, and the woodsmen who fought in the Continental army and who picked off the British in 1812 had learned better than expose themselves to the enemy in red coats. Then came the long-range rifle, and the art of concealment and disguise became less serviceable. With the invention of the airplane, however, the need of ingenious devices for hiding troops and equipment from the enemy again became vital, and the French developed it until it ranks with the best of their military achievements.

It was knowledge of this need and of the new problems injected into the science of war by the airplane that drew these artists together in New York. Nineteen responded to the first

**CHIVALRY IN THE SUBWAY**  
Man Surrendered Seat to Soldier, on Ground His Lady Friend May Not Have Him Long.

Good manners on the subway at any time are at their lowest ebb, which means that it requires the unusual to get a seat-warmer to relinquish his coveted place. The other day it must have been the unusual, reports a New York correspondent. She was a sweet, fluffy-haired creature, and she was ac-

call and it was determined to start an organization of some kind and inquire of the government if the idea were worth developing. Fortunately about this time Gen. John J. Pershing went to France in command of the American expedition and it was not long before without inquiry of any kind from this side of the water, he began to cable back requests that a company of camoufleurs be sent to France. Thus with simultaneous enterprise and patriotism the commanding general was demanding and the American artists were organizing a branch of the service which appears destined to play an important part in the activities of the American troops on the battle front.

The company began to grow and is still growing. Evarts Tracy, one of the leading architects of New York, had taken all the courses at Plattsburg and received a commission as major in the Officers Reserve corps. He entered with enthusiasm into the idea of organizing the artists and became the moving spirit of the enterprise. To make a long story short, a large company of artists, sculptors, architects, civil engineers and others who have won fame with brush and chisel—and many of them much money with their brains and skill—are now drilling and experimenting at Camp American University. They must be soldiers also, as well as artists, for no one who goes upon a foreign battlefield in the uniform of the United States is permitted to be there until he has learned how to take care of himself. The company is under the capable command of Capt. Martin Nixon-Miller, U. S. R., from whom they get daily a gruelling course in military instruction.

A first lieutenant of the company is Homer Saint Gaudens, son of perhaps the greatest of American sculptors and himself a stage director of note, as witness his remarkable work with Maude Adams in the preparation and production of the wonderful effects and illusions in "Peter Pan" and "A Kiss for Cinderella." Second in command is Lieut. Wilfred S. Conrow, the landscape painter. Both are graduates of Plattsburg, and so far highly successful with the task they have in hand.

It might appear invidious to mention the distinguished professional men who compose this unusual company, but it seems appropriate to make special mention of Barry Faulkner, the New York artist, if only because he is a pupil of Abbott H. Thayer, the great figure painter, who early in life made a study of animals and discovered the law of the protective coloration of the animal kingdom. It was Thayer who first dared to differ with Darwin upon this subject, the British scientist having attributed the coloration to sex influence while Thayer, combining the faculty of visualizing and noting the actual aspect of things in their relation to one another with his knowledge of the animal world, proclaimed that nature's gift of color to her children of the forest enabled them to disappear quickly from the sight of their enemies. That the truth was stated by both writers now is generally acknowledged. Mr. Faulkner is a devout disciple of his master, but in his most intimate studies with Mr. Thayer he could never have dreamed that the theory of an artist in relation to the dress of birds and animals would some day contribute to the success of American arms.

The company bristles with men of the highest standing in their profession. Fry is a pupil of MacMonnies, Lorado Taft and other distinguished sculptors and, like Faulkner and Harry Thrasher, the painter, has taken the Prix du Rome. Among their comrades are Sutter, Tubising, Dewar and Nell, the painters. Twigg Smith, who has been painting the exquisite scenes of the Hawaiian islands, has come back

companied by a tall, handsome officer in khaki. They had each reached for a strap but it was only a second later when a man dragged himself out of a seat with a groan and offered it to the young girl. She thanked him prettily, and her soldier escort also acknowledged his gratitude.

Then an anemic looking little man, who might have been a clothing worker, got out of his seat next the girl without warning, and waved the man in khaki into the place. "Why, I can't take your seat," protested the officer,

and enlisted. Sanger, Hoyt, Foster and Comstock are listed among the architects. All are young men but they come from the best offices in the United States and many already have made names for themselves. Leslie Thrasher, who draws the striking frontispieces for the Saturday Evening Post, is a rookie in the awkward squad. Men of this stamp are appearing at the camp every day, and enlistments are coming in so fast that Major Tracy has had his hands full dealing with them. The spirit of the command is an inspiration to the layman.

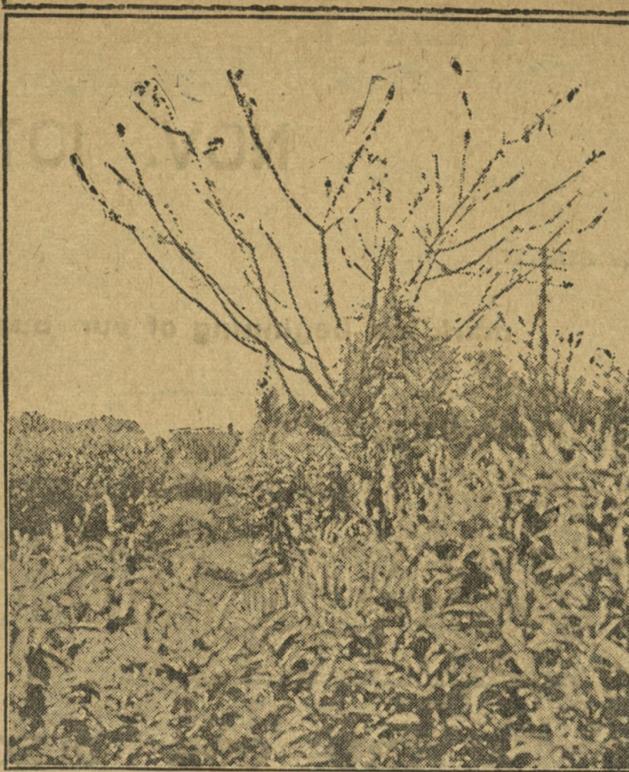
While the achievements of the French in camouflage are well known, and the American organization is in its infancy, it has been worth much to the men to know that General Pershing really is eager for their services. Half their day is given to experiments in their own peculiar line, and they are confident that the problems they will be called upon to solve are relatively simple. The art of concealment has most to fear from the cameras of the enemy, for many an object which appears innocent to the eye is remorselessly exposed by the lens and the plate. Knowing this, the men are conducting a series of experiments in coloration which are carefully being tested out photographically. An artificial green which would deceive a naturalist at a few hundred yards might show black under the merciless gaze of the camera, and the artists already have mastered a secret of fooling the lens. They have invented a grass which can be turned out in quantities by a machine and used as a covering, and they have learned so to color it that it will defy detection. One of their first experiments was upon an humble latrine, which they so disguised that at enemy distance it was invisible. They have taken to the trenches, and already have discovered a method whereby a rifleman equipped with a proper helmet can be so concealed that a whole regiment might slowly arise from their places to fire without the enemy noting a particle of change in the appearance of the background. The sniper or sharpshooter is one of the most useful soldiers on the battle front, and uniforms are being devised which will be indistinguishable from tree or landscape. A fake road is being planned, at the end of which will be placed dummy cannon, while the real cannon are concealed hundreds of yards away. One of the arts of camouflage is to make certain that the object to be concealed contains all the color values of its background, and the artists know that if one color is omitted the object at once becomes very noticeable.

The men are working in conjunction with the Signal Corps of the army at Fort Myer, and their experiments will be tested out thoroughly with airplanes and cameras. It is not pretended that the major part of the training can be undertaken in this country or that these professional men, however high their standing, can teach the French. It has been demonstrated already, however, in the month in which the first increment has been in training, that the company can acquire certain general principles which will prove useful in whatever work they may undertake in the future. The combination of artists and architects is a valuable one, for while the colorations of the one group are necessary, the designs of the other are equally important. The men have no doubt, that the American camoufleurs will prove their utility on the battlefield and that their work will result in the saving of thousands of soldier lives. The finishing touches must be put on in France, but at Camp American University the groundwork is being laid for a service which is wholly unique in character and demanding as much of patriotism, self-sacrifice and daring as any that Americans on the European battlefield will perform.—Boston Transcript.

with a nice, blushing expression. "Why should you do such a thing for me?" "Tain't for you," the other said ungraciously; "it's for the lady. Maybe she won't have so much time to talk to you. Maybe she don't like to waste a minute. Sit down," and he reached for a strap with a sublime unconsciousness of his own chivalry.

In Khaki.  
"This is the day of the poor man."  
"In what way?"  
"He can go abroad next summer."

## CONTROL INSECTS AND FUNGUS DISEASES



CHERRY TREES DEFOLIATED IN AUGUST.

A spray calendar for the prevention and control of insects and fungus diseases affecting the cherry has been outlined by the Pennsylvania station. For the dormant spray in spring, before buds start, lime-sulphur is used. It is not often needed on sour varieties. Immediately after the petals fall, lime-sulphur and 40 per cent nicotine extract, half to three-fourths pint to 50 gallons is used for aphids and leaf-spot. Lead arsenate paste three pounds is added for curculio, slugs and red leaf beetle.

**Spray for Brown Rot.**  
When fruit is the size of a small pea,

a spray may be applied for brown rot. Materials are the same as for the aphids and curculio spray. If the fruit fly is very bad, a coarse spray of lead arsenate three pounds and molasses one pint to 50 gallons of the lime-sulphur, is used on the lower limbs, when the adults appear in early June.

Shortly after the fruit is picked a spray is given if leaf-spot is apprehended. Lime-sulphur alone is used to prevent defoliation by the leaf-spot or shot-hole fungus. Repeat a month later if this disease is bad. If pests are known to be absent, corresponding sprays are omitted.

## SHIELD TREES FROM RABBITS IN WINTER

When Vegetable Food Is Not Available They Often Harm Trees by Eating Bark.

(By D. C. MOORING.)

Rabbits are very particular as to what they eat, and feed only on vegetable matter. They prefer the more succulent kinds, such as vegetables, clover, alfalfa, fallen fruit, etc. When none of these foods are available they often eat the bark of trees, especially when snow covers other food.

It is very easy to prevent rabbits from injuring trees, and all cases of damage are due to neglect rather than to a lack of efficient remedies. A number of preventives, all of which are efficacious, are given below.

Your premises should not afford hiding places for rabbits, such as briar patches, brush piles, etc. This is not meant to include green cover crops in the orchard; as is stated above, green and succulent food is preferred by the rabbits and an orchard with a cover crop above the snow is seldom if ever injured.

Traps are very effective in catching rabbits. The more traps you have, so much the better. This is not so economical a method as poisoning for protecting the trees, but it furnishes amusement for the children and also provides some meat for the table.

There are two general ways of poisoning rabbits, namely: (1) by placing poisoned water in their runs, especially during dry weather; (2) by placing poisoned food where they can get it. The following, which was originally recommended by the Ohio Experiment station, has given good satisfaction: One part sulphate of strychnia, one-third part borax, one part white syrup, ten parts water. Shake well and apply to tender twigs with brush or by dipping, and distribute the poisoned twigs around the trees.

Where the planting is valuable enough to justify the expense, a woven wire fence is desirable, as it will exclude the rabbits.

Wire window screening is frequently used and is cut into strips 18 to 24 inches long and 9 to 12 inches wide. This is put around the trunks of the trees in the form of tubes, with the lower end pressed into the ground. This tube is tied with wire.

Wooden veneer strips of about the same dimensions as the wire screen give good results. They should be soaked in water before attempting to fold them around the trunk of the tree. Wire is best for tying them, as it is durable and does not necessitate renewing.

Corn stalks, building paper, and common wrapping paper are some of the other things frequently used. They are efficacious if applied in such a manner that they prevent the rabbit from getting his mouth to the bark of the trees.

There have been a number of washes and paints of various kinds recommended as being effective against rabbits. The disadvantage of these washes is that heavy rains wash them off and make it necessary to repeat the application. It is not difficult to find or devise preparations which will

keep rabbits away. Rabbits are very particular about their food and any taint on the tree will keep them from injuring it. On this account hog intestines and other cheap meat products rubbed on the trees have given good results. They will be effective as long as the taint remains on the tree and no longer.

Another wash, which has given considerable satisfaction, is made by slaking one peck of fresh stone lime with soap suds. Thin to the consistency of whitewash, add one-half gallon of crude carbolic acid, four pounds of sulphur and one gallon of soft soap. Paint the trunks of the trees, as before, in the autumn.

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends the lime-sulphur wash as having given thoroughly satisfactory results. This wash consists of: Unslaked lime, 20 pounds; flowers of sulphur, 15 pounds; water 50 gallons. The lime, sulphur and one-third of the water are boiled together for one hour, and then the rest of the water is added. By adding salt the wash will stick better.

## CAUSE OF POISONING FOUND IN KENTUCKY

Disease of Live Stock Has Been Under Observation for Several Years.

A bacillus causing forage poisoning has been discovered by investigators at the Kentucky experiment station; also a serum for its control.

This disease of live stock has been under the observation of men at this station under the direction of Dr. Robert Graham for several years. It was only after much investigation that he and his coworkers succeeded in isolating a bacteria from some oat straw which produced the disease, which, when grown artificially and fed to horses, produced clinical forage poisoning and death. The bacteria is closely related to a germ (bacillus botulinus) that has long been known to produce meat poisoning in man.

A serum made from bacillus botulinus protected horses and guinea pigs from the poisonous bacteria that had been isolated from the oat straw.

A similar disease-producing germ was isolated from corn silage which was fatal when fed to horses. The same serum protected horses and guinea pigs from this bacteria.

## CORN HOGGED DOWN IN LOTS

Mistake to Allow Drove of Hogs to Have Free Range—Best to Fence Off the Field.

Hogging down corn is often accompanied by considerable waste, particularly when too large an acreage is allowed a drove of hogs. Though the amount of grain wasted is generally more than balanced by the saving in labor of husking, special care should be taken to make the wastage as small as possible. An effective way to do this is to fence off the field to be hogged down into lots small enough that they will be thoroughly cleaned up in a limited time, and by not changing the hogs to a new area until the previous one is exhausted.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### CHESTNUT PARTY.

Jack Frost and his little helpers had made the chestnuts fine and ripe and the squirrels were very much excited.



"Let's have a nutting party," said Mrs. Red Squirrel, and Mr. Red Squirrel said, "The very thing. Today is a splendid day for a nutting party."

"We'd like to join the fun," said the chipmunks, "and get some of the nuts for the winter."

"I Didn't Know It Was My Birthday."

We're also planning to give a banquet in honor of Chippy Chappy's birthday, which comes tomorrow.

"We never knew that Chippy Chappy's birthday was tomorrow," said Mrs. Red Squirrel. And she was thinking as hard as she could what she could get ready to give Chippy Chappy on such short notice.

"We didn't tell our friends, as we didn't want them to feel they had to give Chippy Chappy presents, but we did want to give a birthday party for him," said the chipmunks.

"As a matter of fact," said Chippy Chappy, "I didn't know it was my birthday."

"Neither did we," said the chipmunks, "but we know it now, as we have just decided upon it."

"Ha, ha," laughed the red squirrels, "and you said you hadn't told us before so we wouldn't feel we had to get presents."

"Never mind," added Mrs. Red Squirrel, "I'll have some special treat for him." For she remembered that she had had a birthday once—at a time when she wasn't absolutely sure it was her birthday—because she just longed for a feast.

"We'll start for the nuts in the morning," said Mr. Red Squirrel, "and in the evening we'll have the feast."

"Aren't we to have anything to eat through the day?" asked the little red squirrels.

"We'll starve," said the little chipmunks, almost weeping at the thought.

"Of course we'll eat a little," Mr. Red Squirrel said. "Squirrels will always eat. We can eat and work at the same time, which is extremely clever of us. We'll have a nibble every little while—as often as we wish," he continued, and all the little squirrels and chipmunks felt happier.

"We simply meant," Mrs. Red Squirrel explained to the children, "that we would have a special feast in the evening."

Everyone felt very happy and they all went off to have good sleeps so they would feel quite fresh for the morning.

Morning came and the red squirrels and chipmunks were awake and ready for all the fun. "We feel just like a good hunt," said the red squirrels.

"So do we," said the chipmunks.

Far off they saw the gray squirrels and they hurried away for the gray squirrels are fond of fighting the red squirrels and chipmunks. They are much stronger and they are very apt to kill the chipmunks and red squirrels.

The gray squirrels didn't seem to see the others. At any rate they paid no attention to them and went off on a trip of their own. The red squirrels and chipmunks felt greatly relieved and they began to go in the opposite direction.

"I am glad they didn't come this way," said Mr. Red Squirrel, "for the best chestnut trees are over here."

"I saw some other nuts, too," said Mrs. Red Squirrel.

"Did you, my dear?" said Mr. Red Squirrel, jumping over to her side. Tell me where."

"Tell us all," they screamed.

So Mr. Red Squirrel showed his trees of nuts as did Mrs. Red Squirrel. They ate so much all the time, and nibbled so many nuts that the chipmunk and red squirrel children most certainly did not starve.

But they took many away with them and at just the time when Mr. Sun was going to bed they had their special feast.

Suddenly they all said, "Many happy returns, Chippy Chappy," for in their excitement over getting the nuts they had forgotten that they had planned to make this day his birthday. But Chippy Chappy had forgotten too, and the chestnut feast made up for everything!

### No Offense Meant.

Claude's parents were frequently embarrassing him by asking whose boy he was. He hated to hurt mother's feelings by saying that he was father's boy and it seemed disloyal to fail to proclaim himself as father's boy.

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## Rasputin's Religious System.

The Christian Advocate reports the Countess von Schamber as giving this succinct sketch of Rasputin's theology:

"He made fundamental the doctrine that there was 'no salvation without repentance,' and as the righteous need for salvation was a heavy course in sin, 'Blessed are the sinful, for they shall be saved through repentance,' was his diabolic beatitude. No wonder he had followers, or that he gave practical lessons in sinning as a means of grace."

## War Declared on Rats by U. S. Gov't.

The government at Washington is preparing a campaign that should be effective in killing the rats that are so destructive both to lives and property. A conservative estimate places the loss of food-stuffs from rats at over two hundred million dollars annually, and in the present scarcity of food, this loss must be prevented. The most efficient way to "kill the rat" is by the use of Stearns' Paste, and thousands of dollars worth have been bought by the government. Every householder troubled with rats, mice, roaches or waterbugs should buy a small box of this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents, and stop further loss of food in her home. Adv.

## Memorial to Tom Thomson.

A fitting memorial has just been erected in the wilds of Algonquin park to the late Tom Thomson, the distinguished young Canadian artist, who was drowned there last July, says the Toronto Globe. On the hill overlooking Canoe lake, where Thomson lost his life, and whose beauties he had transcribed for an ever widening circle of admirers, there now stands a cairn built from native stone, and on its face a brass plate with the following inscription:

"To the memory of Tom Thomson, artist, woodsman and guide, who was drowned in Canoe lake, July 8, 1917.

"He lived humbly but passionately with the wild. It made him brother to all untamed things of nature. It drew him apart and revealed itself wonderfully to him. It sent him out from the woods, only to show these revelations through his art, and it took him to itself at last.

"His fellow artists and other friends and admirers join gladly in this tribute to his character and genius.

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## Every Man's Duty Is to Back Government When It Has Acted

By William J. Bryan, Former Secretary of State

The right of free speech is still in existence, but the question before us now is not whether the right to criticize the government still exists but whether it is the duty of the citizen to exercise that right. In the case of a riot in the street the mayor has the right to forbid the citizens the use of the streets. In other words, the right of the community is placed above the right of the individual.



The government has acted. Our Constitution gives congress alone the right to declare war, and congress, as the only body in the land which can speak for the people of the United States, declared war by an overwhelming vote. Before we entered, the war was a matter of opinion. Now a person who puts his opinion above this act, which has become law, makes the matter an act of anarchy alone.

When the government has acted, it is the duty of every citizen to support the government in his every action and to be loyal to it. No man should chance doing his country an injury simply because he wants to express himself.

This war is long enough at its shortest. The quickest way out is straight through, and we can't allow for one minute that any nation should think there is dissension among our people. The more anxious we are for peace the more loyally we should support the government as the quickest way to secure peace.

## Men Have Been Blind to Opportunities to Be Found in Agricultural Pursuits

By Warner M. Van Norden, New York Banker

Eyes have been blinded to the magnitude of the opportunities afforded by the development of agricultural pursuits, due in great part to modern inventions having made easily possible the accumulation of wealth which has been gathered with but little heed as to how long the supply would last. It has been done in our skimming way as we do many things—strip the froth without tasting the substantial. But the roots of humanity strike deep into the earth and it is only now when the question of our very existence is automatically forced on us that we reflect upon the possibilities of this endeavor.

From time immemorial the farmer has been the vertebrae of all nations, and the countries who possess the wisdom of foresight have accorded him his rightful place. Countries which have turned their minds and attention to other pursuits are becoming cognizant that their life will be at stake if more effort is not directed toward agricultural development. The pendulum is swinging backward once more and farming will come into its own.

Farming unlocks a thousand doors of opportunity. The days of pioneering are over. Trails have become roads; facilities for the transmission of intelligence are innumerable. The development awaits the keen awakening to the modern necessities of sustenance.

To the homeseeker, the man who wants a paradise, his own vine and fig tree, farming is replete with suggestions and there is no country better prepared to promote these suggestions and individual dreams than the United States.

Millions of acres are going practically to waste, but the enormity of this available land should in no wise create an infamous reflection upon the quality and condition of the land, but rather construed as a derogation of the man who has been content to look afar for verdant fields without inspecting those about him.

## Violent Shock of Explosions in Battle Has No Effect Whatever on the Weather

By C. F. Martin, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau

The violent shock and the heat of explosions in battle have no effect whatever on the weather. All weather factors, temperature, precipitation and wind velocity, ultimately depend on the heating and cooling of the atmosphere.

The idea that battles cause rains is very old. In the earlier times the rain was attributed to the clash of swords and sweat of soldiers, later to the noise of cannon and guns, then to the dust particles (smoke) caused by the burning of black powder, and now, by some, to the gases freed by the explosion of gun cotton, etc.

Anyone at all familiar with the real cause of rain (the cooling of humid air by vertical convection) will see at once that it cannot be induced by noise, nor by the gaseous products of modern explosives.

Furthermore, statistical studies show that the weather during years of war does not differ appreciably from the weather during years of peace.

## British and American Women Co-operate to Do Their Part in Winning the War

By Mrs. Pember Reeves, Member British Food Commission

The appeal to the women of America, who love nothing better than to make their families comfortable and give them of the very best, brings home to us here almost more than anything else the extent to which the United States is entering the war. The knowledge that American women will reduce both their expenditures and the food consumed by their families will stimulate us women in the United Kingdom to see to it that we do our share, and more than our share in the common sacrifice.

The foodstuffs saved by such means which have also to run the gantlet of submarines, will be regarded when they reach us as a very sacred treasure. There will be, I earnestly believe, no waste on our side of the water. Women of these islands will respond warmly to the efforts of the women of America and will never forget the good fellowship of it. They will do their part to win the war as surely as will the men in the fighting forces.

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### NUT BREAD

8 cups graham flour  
5 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 1/2 cups milk and water  
1/2 cup sugar or corn syrup  
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and floured

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nuts or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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### An Army Dentist.

A gunner of the Garrison artillery, who had successfully passed a blacksmith's course, was home on furlough, wearing the hammer and pincers on his arm, when he was accosted by a civilian, who asked what the decoration was for.

"Oh," replied Tommy, "I'm an army dentist."

"I see," said the civilian. "Of course the pincers are for extracting teeth. But what is the idea of the hammer?"

"Well, you see, it's like this. Some of the chaps are a bit nervous, so we use the hammer to chloroform them with," was the reply.—London Tit-Bits.

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Wills—You're more of a historical scholar than I thought you were. How did you know that Assyria Media and Carthage are dead nations?

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"Well, dear," she replied. "It was only kindness on his part. He took me down every day to the library to see if you was killed."

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