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#### CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1918

CLOSING EXERCISES Your Dollar Goes Just a Little Bit Farther at Our Store IF YOU BUY

**q** Sterling Rakes and Loaders

**q** Deering Mowers and Binders

**q** Walking and Riding Cultivators

**q** Lawn Hose and Garden Cultivators

¶ Arsenate of Lead, Paris Green, Bug Death and Bug Finish.

SEE OUR GLIDING LAWN SWING

**Chelsea Hardware Company** -WE are here to serve YOU-







My partner having gone to war and being myself subject to draft, will sell the business and equipment of the Chelsea Ice Company, including two ice houses with season's supply of ice; necessary horses, wagons and tools.

ST. MARY ACADEMY fwo Young Ladies Will Graduate June Ninetcenth.

Two young ladies, Miss Isabelle I. Schanz and Miss Vivian Mae Farrell, will graduate from St. Mary acade-my, Wednesday, June 19th. Miss Schanz has completed the Latin-

Schanz has completed the Latin-Scientific course and Miss Farrell the English course. Festivities incident to the closing of a successful school year will open Wednesday evening, June 12th, when the All-High club will give a banquet in honor of the graduates. The mem-bers of the reception committee are: Francis McElroy, Alvin Riedel, Mar-garet Gieske and Agnes Weber. Commencement exercises will be held at Academy hall Wednesday

garet Gieske and Agnes Weber. Commencement exercises will be held at Academy hall Wednesday evening, June 19th, at eight o'clock. The program follows: Processional, orchestra; general chorus, "Ameri-ca;" salutatory, Miss Vivian Mae Farrell; chorus, Commencement day; valedictory, Miss Isabelle I. Schanz; address, Rev. John R. Hackett; con-ferring of honors, Rev. W. P. Consi-dine; chorus, "God Biess Our Boys;" recessional, orchestra; "Ingomar," a four act drama; finale, orchestra. The class colors are: Red, white

The class colors are: Red, white and blue; the class flower is the white rose and the class motto is: "For God and country." WASHTENAW COUNTY

ESCAPES JUNE DRAFT rge Number of Enlistments Here

Cuts Draft Second Time. The county selective service board

has received a copy of the orders for the induction of 7,000 Michigan men into the military service, to be sent to Camp Custer during the five days beginning June 24, but Washtenaw county is not called upon to furnish any men for this quota. This is the second time this spring and summer that Washtenaw county has escaped a call for men, this coun-ty being mitted in the second

being omitted in the last two drafts. The large number of men who have enlisted in the service has given Washtenaw county a credit for army service which the other parts of the state will need to equal before the county will be called upon to pro-vide more men for selective draft.

LADY 'BEE CONVENTION

Vashtenaw County Association Me

Here Friday, June 7th. Washtenaw County Associa-

tion of the Lady Maccabees met in Chelsea, Friday, a feature of the meeting being the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Dr. Emma E. Bower's service as Great Record Keeper. Miss Bower now resides in Port Huron, but formerly resided in Ann Arbor and regards this as her "home" county. A business session was held in the morning. The Chelsea branch of the Red Cross served luncheon at noon in

Red Cross served funcheon at noon in Maccabee hall, about 90 being served. In the afternoon the convention was called to order in the town hall at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. P. W. Dierber-ger made the address of welcome and the response was made by Dr. Emma E. Bower, followed by music by Miss NinaBelle Wurster and Miss Georgia Smith. A service flag with

Grass Lake.

FLAG DAY PROCLAMATION.

COMMUNICATION. GERMAN ALIEN FEMALES The local War Preparedness com-mittee will be glad to advise with all deferred classification registrants all deferred classification registrants who attended the meeting in Ann Ar-bor, Sunday afternoon, if they will be present at the office of the Mich-igan Portland Cement company, Wednesday evening, June 12th, at 7:80 o'clock. Questions regarding the purchase and sale of war saving stamps will be answered and assist-ance viven. Postmaster Chauncey Hummel Will Be the Registrar for Chelsea and Vicinity.

German alien females are required to register at the postofice, begin-ning June 17, up to and including June 28, except on Sunday, June 23. This means all females 14 years and upwards; natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German empire or ince given. N. S. Potter, Jr., Chairman. imperial German government, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American

DEFERRED MEN TO SELL

itizens \$200 WORTH W. S. S. EACH Failure to register renders one

The patriotic address of the meeting was made by R. O. Bonisteel of Ann Arbor, who appealed to the men to support the sale of war stamps and who was the first to sign one of the \$200 pledges.

NEW LIST DRAFT ELIGIBLES

Total 375 Men Recently 21 Register

for Military Service.

liable to restraint, imprisonment or detention during the war. After registering, registration cards must be carried by the person at all times. An American woman married to a Pledges Made by Nearly 3,000 Men at Big Meeting in Ann Arbor, As the result of a big patriotic meeting of deforred classification ( selective service men in Hill auditor-f ium in Ann Arbor, Sunday after-noon, nearly 3,000 pledges were se-cured for the purchase or sale of t \$200 worth of war savings stamps. *Postmaster H. J. Abbott of Ann* Arbor presided at the meeting and a stirring address was made by Rey F German alien is a German alien. The full naturalization of an alien naturalizes his wife and all foreign born minor children before they arrive at the age of 21 years of age.

BUILD TRI-COUNTY DRAIN Arbor presided at the meeting and a stirring address was made by Rev. F. A. Berry of Adrian, who recently re-turned from France. Music was fur-nished by a group of students under the leadership of Theodore Harrison of the University School of Music. The metratic address of the meeting

Supreme Court Holds Improvement Through Lyndon Township Is Necessary.

MUST REGISTER SOON

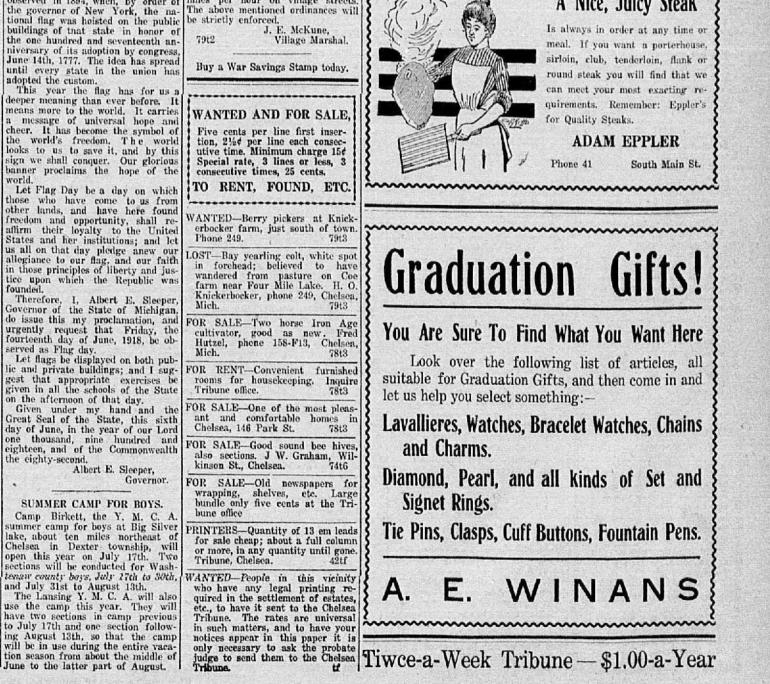
The supreme court recently hand-ed down a decision regarding a pro-posed drain through portions of Ing-ham, Washtenaw and Livingston counties, declaring the improvement to be a processity Washtenaw's provement to be a necessity. Washtenny's por-tion of the proposed drain will pass through a part of Lyndon township. The case went to the supreme court on an appeal of the commissioners from an order of Judge Miner of the Livingston county circuit court, directing them to issue an order that the drain was not neces-

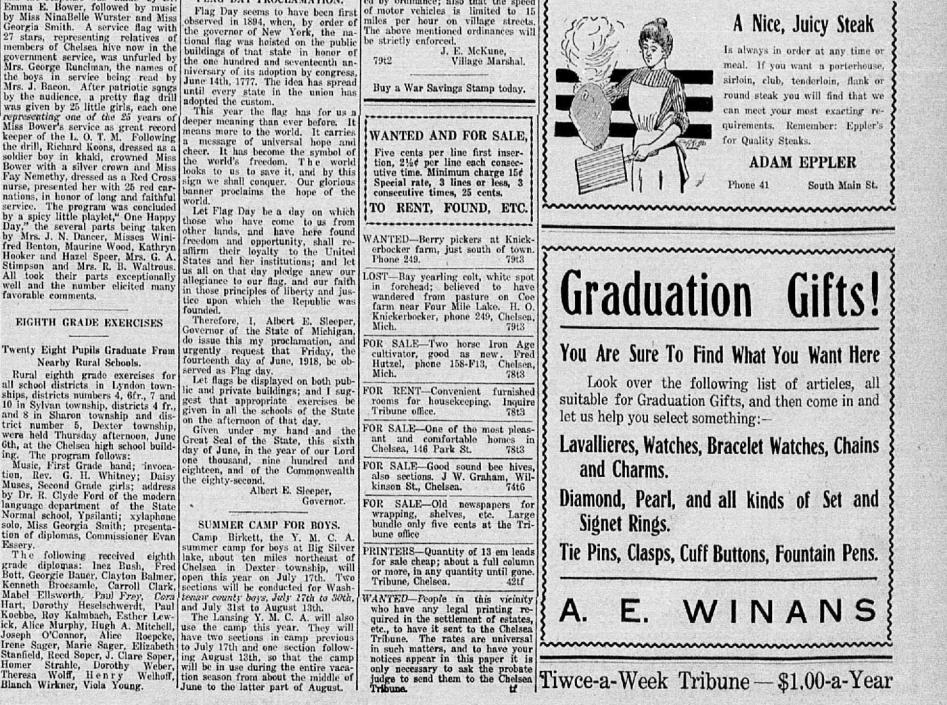
Three hundred and seventy-five Washtenaw County men, who have order that the drain was not neces-sary, The movement for the construction of this drain originated in Ingham county about two years ago. The commissioners of the three counties failed to agree upon the necessity for the drain, Ingham voting for it and Washtenaw and Livingston vot-ing against it. As provided by law it was then taken to the state high-way department, and the decision of the state highway commissioner was in favor of the drain. The commis-sioners then immediately began preattained the age of 21 during the past year, were registered for mili-tary duty on Wednesday, June 5th. Those who registered from Chelsea and the northwestern portion of the county are as follows: Lorenz J. Ahrens, Sharon; Evert L. Benton, Chelsea; Clarence A. Ber-L. Benton, Cheisea; Clarence A. Ber-tke, Chelsea; Austin G. Bott, Munith; Austin Bush, Chelsea; Otis L. Carr, Stockbridge; Orson D. Clark, Chel-sea; William H. Clark, Pinckney; Carl Cornell, Dexter; Darwin R. Downer, Chelsea; Louis R. Eder, Chelsea; Mahlon R. Ellis, Grass Lake; Oscar J. Eschelbach, Freedom; John A. Gallacher, Davtar, Losca P. sioners then immediately began pre-parations for the construction of the drain, but the proceedings were stop-ped by an appeal to the circuit court by objectors in Livingston county.

Cheisea; Manion K. Falls, Grass
Lake; Oscar J. Eschelbach, Freedom;
John A. Gallagher, Dexter; Jesse R.
Gridley, Dexter.
Clarence Heselschwerdt, Chelsea;
Claire W. Hirth, Chelsea; Fred J.
Howard, Dexter; Vernie Lee Howard, Dexter; Floyd A. Jacob, Grass
Lake; Harold Kacrcher, Chelsea; Hary R. Knickerbocker, Chelsea; Aloysius
J. Merkel, Chelsea; Leon Mohrlock,
Chelsea; Clayton Rentschler, Lima;
Walter Romelahart, Grass Lake,
Albert N. Schweinfurth, Grass
Lake; William A. Shields, Dexter;
Wilbert G. Trinkle, Chelsea; Lionel
E. Vickers, Chelsea; Paul J. Wahr,
Grass Lake; Frederick P. Walker,
Grass Lake; Floyd E. Walz, Chelsea; Aloysius
W. Wolff, Chelsea; Albert F. Ziegler,
Grass Lake. NORTH SYLVAN GRANGE. North Sylvan grange will meet Friday evening, June 14th, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sibley. Initiation and program as follows: Music; roll call, helpful hints for farmers; music, Mrs. Broesamle and Marion Me-Clure; reading, Mrs. C. W. Saunders; solo, Mrs. E. Weiss; discussion, Is the farmer instified in taking a yeathe farmer justified in taking a va-cation? Roy lves and Stanton Klink; reading, Mrs. Thomas Leach; music Mrs. Broesamle and Marion McClure

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES By order of the Village Council, am authorized to hereby notify al concerned that bicycle riding and roller skating on sidewalks is prohibit-ed by ordinance; also that the speed









#### THE CHELSEA TRIBUNE



of Food Survey of December 31, 1917

The total stocks of wheat in commercial chanels on December 31, 1917, as indicated by a partial tabulation of the food survey of the latter date, were approximately one-half as large as the commercial stocks on hand December 31, 1916, according to a statement issued by the United States department of agriculture. In this connection it is pointed out that the commercial visible supply figures published by the Chicago board of trade showed stocks on hand January 5, 1918, about 30 per cent of the commercial visible supply reported for January 6, 1917, while the visible supply reported by Bradstreet for January 5, 1918, was approximately 36 per cent of that reported for January 6, 1917.

The commercial stocks of wheat at the end of December, 1917, compared more favorably with those of a year earlier than did the stocks at the end of August, 1917, the holdings of December 31, 1917, being 50 per cent of those reported for the corresponding date in 1916, while the commercial stocks of August 31, 1917, were only 37 per cent of those for the same date in 1916. At the same time it is indicated that there was only a slight change in the relative importance of the commercial stocks of flour on the dates of the two surveys as compared with the corresponding dates a year earlier. On August 81, 1917, the commercial stocks of flour were about 75 per cent of the stocks reported on hand August 31, 1916, while on December 31, 1917, the stocks of fiour were 70 per cent of those reported for the corresponding date in 1916. The total wheat crop of 1917 was approximately 650,000,000 hushels, as compared with 640,000,000 bushels for the previous year and with \$06,000,000 bushels, the average for the five-year period 1911-1915.

The final figures for the August 31, 1917, food survey show that the total commercial stocks of wheat on that date were 75,000,000 bushels, or less than a two months' supply, while the commercial stocks of flour were about 12,000,-000 barrels, representing approximately a six weeks' supply.

The elevators, mills, and wholesale grain dealers held 88.4 per cent of the commercial stocks of wheat reported for August 31, 1917, and 35.8 per cent of the total commercial stocks of flour reported for that date. In the case of flour, retail dealers held 24.9 per cent, bakers 20.3 per cent, wholesale grocers 9.7 per cent, and storage warehouses 5.3 per cent.

Minnesota and California reported the largest commercial stocks of wheat on August 31, 1917, their holdings being 7,200,000 and 6,891,000 bushels, respectively, while Missouri, Illinois, and Kansas each held about 5,000,000 The combined holdings of these five states amounted to 28,000,000 bushels. bushels, or more than 45 per cent of the total for the United States. In the case of flour, eight states reported about one-half of the total stocks of the country, New York leading with 812,896 barrels, followed by Pennsylvania with 659,438, Illinois with 639,126, and Nebraska with 634,915 barrels, while California, Texas, Minnesota, and Missouri each reported about 500,000 barrels.



(By the United States Department of Ag-riculture.)

The distinct varieties of cheese number probably about 15, although the names given to the manufactured kinds total several hundred. This statement is made in the United States department of agriculture's bulletin No. 608, "Varieties of Cheese, Descriptions and Analysis," which is a revision of former government publications on the subject. More than 40 names of cheese are given in the bulletin and are of local origin, usually having been derived from towns or communities.

A list of the best-known names applied to the distinct varieties or groups is as follows:

Brick, caclocavallo, camembert, cheddar, cottage, dry, edan, emmental, gouds, hand, holstein, limburg, neufchatel, parmesan, roquefort, sapsago, scanno and trappist. Descriptions and chemical analyses of the foreign and domestic choese mentioned in the bulletia cre given alphabetically.

Attempts to make emmental and limburg cheese in this country have been very successful, the builetin says. These varieties are being made by 500 factories in Wisconsin alone and by factories in Ohio, New York and northern Illinois. Investigation also has List of States of the Union, Number of Square Miles and Number of Counties in Each. The following are the states of the

Union arranged in alphabetical order, the number of square miles and number of counties in each: Alabama has 51,998 square miles and 67 countles; Arizona has 113.956 square miles and 13 counties; Arkan-

sas, 53,335 square miles and 75 counties: California, 158,297 square miles and 58 counties; Colorado, 103,948 square miles and 59 countles; Connec ticut, 4,965 square miles and 8 counties: Delaware, 2,370 square miles and 3 counties; Florida, 58,606 square miles and 46 counties; Georgia, 59,265 square miles and 137 counties; Idaho, \$3,888 square miles and 23 counties; Illinois, 56,665 square miles and 102

ounties; Indiana, 36,354 square miles and 92 counties; Iowa, 56,147 square miles and 99 counties; Kansas, 82,158 square miles and 106 counties; Kentucky. 40,598 square miles and 119 countles; Louisiaia, 48,506 square miles and 59 counties or parishes; Maine, 33,044 square miles and 16 counties; Maryland, 13,327 square miles and 24 counties; Massachusetts, 8.266 square miles and 14 counties: Michigan, 57,880 square miles and 83 Minnesota, 84,683 square counties; miles and 83 counties; Mississippi, 46,-865 square miles and 76 counties; Mis-

souri, 69,420 square miles and 115 counties; Montana, 146,007 square miles and 28 counties; Nebraska, 77,520 square miles and 91 counties; Nevada, 110,-690 square miles and 14 counties; New Hampshire, 9,341 square miles and 10 counties; New Jersey, 8,224 square miles and 21 counties; New Mexico, 122,624 square miles and 26 counties; New York, 49,204 square miles and 61 counties; North Carolina, 52,426 square miles and 98 counties; North Dakota, 70,837 square miles and 45 counties ; Ohio, 41,040 square miles and 88 counties; Oklahoma, 70,057 square miles and 26 counties; Oregon, 96,699 square miles and 33 counties; Pennsylvania, 45,126 square miles and 67 counties; Rhode Island, 1,248 square ulles and 5 counties; South Carolina. 30,989 square miles and 44 counties: South Dakota, 77,615 square miles and 58 counties; Tennessee, 43,022 square miles and 96 counties; Texas, 265,896 square miles and 246 counties; Utah,

84,890 square miles and 27 counties; Vermont, 9,564 square miles and 14 Mack's new big catcher, to carry counties; Virginia, 42,627 square miles around with him the strangest token and 14 counties; Washington, 69,127 of all. It is nothing less than two square miles and 38 counties; West Virginia, 24,170 square miles and 55 Last winter Cady was in a motor counties; Wisconsin, 56,066 square accident and had his shoulder broken miles and 71 counties; Wyoming, 97, in several places. Two pieces of bone 911 square miles and 13 counties.

#### ........................ BATCH OF SMILES

It All Helps. "I ordered my garden seed today." "Your garden was a failure last year, wasn't It?" "In a way it was. Still, my neigh-

bors' chickens got fat on the seed I planted, so my work still had some effect toward relieving the food short-

Dropped Within Reach. "Do you like your eggs dropped?" "You bet! I was delighted wher they came down twenty cents!"

Playing Safe. "You have plantand radishes." "Yes," returned ed mostly onlons

Courage and Cash CAD

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By R. RAY BAKER

Long before she left Indiana-where she first saw the light of day and subsequently saw the light of some 7,000 days-Catherine Owens had decided on the "three C" policy when it came to matrimony. A man must have courage and cash; then he would stand a chance of possessing Catherine.

It was principally on account of her father's health that they had gone out to run the small sheep ranch in a sparsely settled part of Montana, and there, exiled from civilization, Cath erine didn't change her views. In fact, as none of the men who occasionally appeared at the ranch seemed to have either of the necessary qualifications, she gradually lost interest in the sub ject of marriage and devoted her spare time, which was plentiful, to people in story books,

Nevertheless while she looked with disdain on all the mere male creatures that happened along, Catherine had hopes lingering somewhere within her that the "three C" man would enter her little world sometime. She was twenty-one, and at that age most girls begin to have serious thoughts of wedded bliss.

Thus things stood when a strange young man rode up to the veranda of the ranch house one sunny afternoon and asked what were the chances of being a guest at the supper table. He said the prospects were, if he didn't obtain a real meal soon, that he would fall by the wayside before he reached

Odessa, ten miles away. Catherine was seated on the veranda reading. Her father was out tending his flock and her mother was taking a nap.

"The first real man besides my father that I have seen in the whole year Fye been here," said Catherine—to herself. His hair was coal black, as were his eyes, and he straiddled his lively bay mount with a jauntiness that captivated Catherine-almost, His broad-brimmed hat sat rakishly on his head and he wore a blue shirt, corduroy breeches, cowhide hoots, a red bandana handkerchief-everything a cowboy is supposed to wear but frequently doesn't except on parade. The

stranger even "toted" a revolver in a holster on a cartridge belt around his waist. With a gallant sweep of his hat he introduced himself as Fred Garland

and dismounted, as though it was a foregone conclusion he would be invited to stay. As a matter of fact, it was. Catherine wouldn't have let him get away.

The meal was a jolly one. Garland told humorous stories and proved very entertaining. His speech and manners showed education and refinement; and as Catherine watched him with her blg, gray eyes, she became decidedly interested.

After that Garland was a frequent visitor, and it was plain from his actions that Catherine was the attraction. He proved to be a mystery, for he never told where he came from, where he was going or the nature of his vocation.

One day, six weeks after they beme?" came acquainted, while they were walking in the woods, the conversa-

house with the parasol.

spoke in a rather strained tone:

Catherine was fond of him, she was

Timely Tips.

her decision for a week

you."

"Tye always said a man would have to be in good financial circumstances before Td mary him." she explained. "I've always said a man would have before I'd marry him." she explained. "Money means a whole lot in this world.'

She deelded, however, while they were walking back to the ranch. A snake suddenly wriggled out from somewhere and colled itself in front of them, Garland grew pale, and his arm, which she gripped in fright, actually appeared to tremble. He stopped in his tracks, despite her admonitions to kill the snake, and stood idly by white she overcame her own terror and dis

patched the reptile with a stone. Catherine scarcely spoke to him during the rest of the walk home. He apologized repeatedly, saying a snake

dways gave him "the shivers." "It's the one thing I'm afraid of," he declared. "I'd rather face a lion than t snake. I've seen two men die from sunke bites."

She prepared to enter the house. "I can't accept your offer," she said oldly. "A man must have courage to win my affections."

Without a word he mounted his orse and disappeared down the road, while she stood and watched him and meditated on the cruelty of fate in sending that snake into their path. Two weeks later the Odessa bank

vas robbed of \$1,000 by a lone bandit, discourage such use." wenring a mask, who appeared sud-denly at noon, held up the employees length of time, motortruck transportaat the point of a gun, seized all the tion must be largely extended and innoney in sight and got safely away. creased, as it has been demonstrated ilthough several bullets were sent that in the matter of transportation whizzing about his head. there are limitations beyond which the

Shortly after that the stage coach between Odessa and Bay Springs was stopped by the same man and the passengers relieved of their valuables. When one old man attempted to secrete his few dollars, the bandit shot him in the leg.

The next day the Bay Springs post office was visited by the outlaw, who, on account of his daring, had earned the cognomen of "Reckless." The post office paid him a forced toll of \$500.

One week later Reckless stood amid the states through which these higha clump of trees a mile from the Owens ways pass, then it should be done by ranch and smoked a cigarette while he adjusted his mask. His horse was national funds. tethered to a nearby tree. In the dis-

tance could be heard the rumbling of gress, as it would give needed authorthe Brento coach on the way to Odessa. Presently it appeared over the crest of a hill, and Reckless adjusted his belt so his revolver was in easy given. reach

His eyes on the stage conch, slowly drawing near, Reckless was not aware of the presence of another man, creeping stealthily upon him from behind, until the newcomer threw himself at the outlaw's shoulders. A furious struggle ensued. and without serious destruction to the Catherine Owens was in the kitchen

washing dishes. Her mother had joined Mr. Owens, who was watching his grazing sheep.

Suddenly the door at her back was much, in my judgment, the business of the government to build good roads thrown open, and she whirled in as it is to build good muskets or good fright, dropping a plate to its doom on the floor. A man wearing a mask stood cannon, or to furnish proper equipment to its army. Of course, federal before her. From description she had funds should be placed on roads of read of the outlaw she recognized his national importance, and highways possessing a special military value black gauntlets and his Mexican hat. "Reckless !" she exclaimed, stepping come under this head at the present mek in terror. time.

He nodded.

"But what can you want here?" she cried. "This is just a sheep ranch, and there's no money to speak of in the house." He answered in mild, quiet tones: "I don't want money; I want you."

upon congress the importance of this Thereupon he took off his mask. "Fred!" she screamed. "So you're the benefit of those who use motors, the bandit. What do you want with That is right, because it is by the use of motors that we are going to be

"Just to marry you," he responded



fense Council.

"If the war is to continue for any

railroads cannot go," comments Dr. H.

M. Rowe, president of the American

Must Have Substantial Highways,

State Should Furnish Funds.

"In some of the state legislatures

misdirected efforts are being made to

establish prohibitive taxes on trucks.

Whatever sums are sufficient to

strengthen our highways as to carry-

ing the heaviest military loads safely

roads should be appropriated at once

out of state funds and federal co-oper-

"This country can no more do with-

out properly and adequately built high-

ways than it can do without properly

and adequately built tonnage for ocean

travel. The country should impress

matter. Of course, the expenditure of

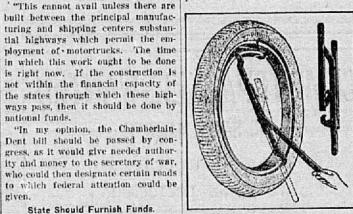
money on the highways would be for

Automobile association.

#### TO REMOVE AUTOMOBILE TIRE

Tool Consists of Two Adjustable Bars Connected With Thumbscrews to Handlebar.

A new tool for the removal of automobile tires consists of two adjustable hars connected with thumbscrews to a handlebar, by which the tool is expanded or contracted when the rim is



Handy Rim Tool.

engaged by lug hooks at the outer ends of the bars.

The tool may be adjusted to varioussized rims by merely changing the thumbscrews to different holes spaced along each bar. It is made to fit any one-piece split, demountable auto rim, and enables the tire to be removed ation sought of congress. It is just as without injury.

#### BRAKE BANDS MUST BE CLEAN

Use Thin Brush and Kerosene, Rinsing Off With Gasoline and Permit Them to Dry.

When brakes do not hold it is usually because the surface of the bands have become hard and smooth. Clean them with a thin brush and kerosene, rinse off with gasoline and permit them to dry. Then spread on lubricating oll, being sure every spot is covered. This will raise the fiber, soften the material and the brakes will be effective. This should be done at night, for it will be dangerous to attempt using the car until the oil has had a chance to do its work.

age. Forrest Cady.

were removed, and now Cady is never without them. "They are a part of me or were," and radishes."

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#### **Carries His Own Bones** Around as a Mascot for Coming Diamond Season All ball players believe in luck and most carry a tallsman of some sort,

hones from his own body.

shown that camembert and a cheese of the same general nature as roquefort or stillon, can be made successfully in this country.

"There is no reason," says the bulletin, "to believe that any variety of cheese imported cannot be made here. although with present knowledge it would not be advisable to try to make many kinds. Probably scientific investigation would show how to improve on the average quality of the cheese made in the old countries, for it must be remembered that only the very best is shipped by the European makers, the rest, or poorer grades, being consumed at home. Unfortunatea feeling prevails in the United States that cheese equal to the best of the European product cannot be produced here. This feeling is based upon a lack of knowledge of actual conditions in Europe and of the conditions affecting the qualities of cheese. Certain parts of Europe probably are better favored by desirable climatic conditions and by more general dissemination of the bacteria or molds necessary to the characteristic ripening of different varieties, but even the best average natural conditions can be improved on by artificial means since necessary molds or bacteria can be grown in pure culture and utilized anywhere. However, the cost may render it impracticable."

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#### Time Changes.

With the slekle a man could harvest half an acre a day. With the scythe a man could harvest one acre a day. With the cradle a man could harvest two and a half acres a

day. With the first reaper (1831) a man could harvest six acres. a day.

With the modern binder a man can harvest twenty acres a day.

With the modern tractor and two binders one man can harvest forty acres a day .- Manitoba Free Press.

auxillaries. \*\*\*\*\*\*

ady explains, "and I'm only carrying them as near where they belong as Mr. Crosslots. I can. My arm's as good as ever, "Nobody at our house ents them. although I thought for a time that I would never play ball again. Yet So if they don't somehow I feel that if I lost those happen to grow it two little pleces of bone my arm would go back on me." won't make so much difference."

As Destroyers of Insects and Plant Pest, Birds of Great Value to Garden Growers.

It's maddening to sow seeds in your garden, lot or farm land and in due time to discover that the "fowls of the air have devoured them all up,"

But could we but remember that without the birds we could raise little or nothing of anything, we should not he so chagrined, declares a writer in the Buffalo News.

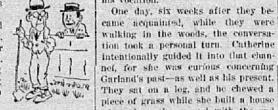
Experts who have studied the question of birds in relation to crops and crop conservation agree that our feathered companions are friends indeed. As destroyers of insects and plant pests, hirds have great value to the farmer and gardener.

Food Administrator Hoover has entered the lists on the side of the birds, and "hopes that the people of the Unit ed States realize how closely related to food saving is the protection and encouragement of insectivorous and mi-

gratory birds." We do not know just what effect this statement of Mr. Hoover's will have upon the farmer or gardener. We have grown up to look upon some birds with a certain degree of suspicion. The crow, for instance; how many farmers feel friendly toward the crows? Very few; Jim Crow is one of the most unpopular of birds, yet he has a voracious appetite for grubs, and should not perhaps be begrudged the few sprouts of corn that he pulls up.

And certainly the robin should be lady. encouraged, as he is no slacker in ridding the garden of insect pests. Altogether the balance is in favor of

the birds, and we hope that more speclfic advice on the matter will follow, and thus we may be educated to the value of birds as food conservation



Army Father Joined.

"What are you crying for, little girl?" "'Cause daddy joined the army." "You shouldn't cry for that. Won't

you like your daddy when he's dressed like me?" "But-but daddy joined the Salva-

tion Army !" His Ear to the Ground.

"What is your ideas as to the political situation?"



New Calendar Demanded. These old calendars are no good."

"Don't they give you the day of the worth while." week, month and year?" "Yes, but who cares. What I want to learn when I get up in the morning

for jobs."

is what I go without today." Two His Senior in Years.

A lady, anxious to find out how many children a new neighbor had asked one of the boys, 'How many of

you are there?" "Five," he answered. "Are you the oldest?" questioned the the ruffle.

"No." the boy replied, "there are two older'n me-ma and pa."

Not Worth It. fully, being sure to keep a good shape, "I see where Mrs. Jiggins sued for as that counts. \$100 damages for alienation of her When a hem on any article is frayed

husband's affections." "What extortion!" it pays in looks.

When possible, mend all clothing be | about 1588.

with a smile. tion took a personal turn. Catherine She covered her eyes with her intentionally guided it into that chanhands. nel, for she was curious concerning Garland's past-as well as his present. times a man afraid of a snake than They sat on a log, and he chewed a a miserable outlaw who shoots old

Garland laughed and tossed aside of sand on the ground with the end the gauntlets and bat.

of her parasol. "Reckless is on the way to Odessa Presently Garland leaned close to in the stage coach with two men holdher and said earnestly:

ing guns at his head," he said. "I "I might just as well tell you now caught him while he was preparing to what's been in my mind since I met hold up the stage, and I put on these you. I want to marry you." things just to fool you. Since I've Catherine had been expecting it, rather hoping for it. However, she shown a little courage, will you have didn't fling herself into his arms; inme?

men."

She stared incredulously at him, but stead, she carefully wrecked the sand his eyes never flinched before hers, and slowly a smile crept across her "I don't know," she said demurely, "You see, I don't know anything about face.

"I've got to believe you," she said, "because I love you. You don't know He hesitated several minutes, twisthow I have regretted sending you ing his hat out of shape. Then he away the other day; for I realize lots of brave men are afraid of snakes. "It's a rather painful topic. I came And about the money-well, I'll even of a good family and was educated forget that. Anyhow," she added, "you at Yale; but I guess I was a black have earned the \$500 reward offered sheep, for I never made use of what I

learned. I contented myself with drifting atmlessly about, existing by Garland shook his i Garland shook his head. "I can't accept it," he replied. "You doing various kinds of jobs. Finally I see, I own the Odessa bank. I didn't landed on a cattle ranch in this neightell you all my story the other day. borhood. Not a very rosy prospect, 1 because-well, I didn't want to be mar admit, but if you were my wife I'd have an incentive to do something ried just for the cash I had."

Feminine Intelligence.

"Why don't you insist on being the bound to admit, and she told him so. However, she had taught herself to hend of the house?" "I am the head of the house, but hold the "three C" creed almost sacred, my wife says a head is no good withand she said she would have to reserve out brains."

fore putting into wash, especially hose. Put a narrow lace on dust ruffles on Wash all glasses in warm, soapy water. Rinse in warm water containing white skirts; looks dainty, also saves a little blueing, also ammonia, then let Never hang silk or lace waists on drain instead of wiping with towel. Drain sausage fat and use it in ginline to dry. Squeeze dry and fold in a bath towel until dry enough to pres. gerbrend, it's fine. Sprinkle table linen and let stand 24 then press on the wrong side very care-

hours instead of overnight,

Regiments of infantry, consisting of cut off the whole hem and rehem it ; bodies of foot soldiers commanded by a colonel were first formed in France

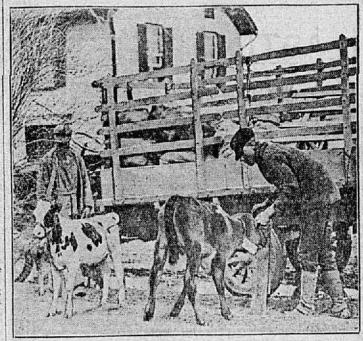
able to transport thousands and thou-sands more of tons of commodities, materials, and products of all kinds that are absolutely necessary to main-"Never!" she cried. "Better ten tain this country at the point of highest efficiency in its determination to may be used in the gear set during the win victory and substantial democracy, not only for its own people, but for all

the people of the earth."

#### Good Oil for Gear Set. When the crankcase is drained, the

oil, after being thoroughly strained. cold weather. This oil is of just the right consistency to give good results in gear set lubrication at this time.

**RURAL EXPRESS SERVICE SOLVES FOOD** TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM AT CAPITAL



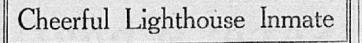
STOPPING AT FARM TO TAKE ABOARD TWO CALVES.

To help carry foodstuffs to American cities during the coming year the highway transport committee of the council of national defense has evolved a nation-wide plan for rural express service to the centers of population from nearby productive regions.

A special study has been made of food delivery systems into Washington, which shows that in the face of a growing increase in population, which already has added 100,000 new residents to the District of Columbia's total. practically no new means has been created to feed this added population.

The committee is now experimenting on the rural express service. Not only do the trucks haul food into Washington, but they do an extensive business in carrying goods from Washington merchants to the farmers.

#### THE CHELSEA TRIBUNE





At the home for blinded soldiers and sailors at Torquay, an annex of the famous St. Dustan's, in Regent Park, London. Making string bags which are sold for the benefit of the blind.

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## FOR THE POULTRY GRUWER

......................... Hens of the medium-sized breeds-Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons-are best suited to backyard conditions. Large hens kept in close confinement are likely to get too fat to lay well. Small, nervous hens are apt to develop such vices as egg eating and feather eating. The had tendencies mentioned do not prohibit the keeping of large and small breeds in small back yards, but makes it necessary for the keeper to use extraordinary care to keep them in good condition and productive. White and light-colored varieties are not desirable for small back vards, because their plumage soils too easily.

As a rule it is most satisfactory to buy hens of a local poultry keeper or dealer in live poultry. Desirable small flocks are frequently offered by people who are obliged by change of work or of residence to sell their poultry. Dealers in live poultry everywhere sort out from their general receipts the heas that show good breeding and quality to sell to back yard poultry keepers. When satisfactory stock cannot be obtained locally, the advertising columns of newspapers should be consulted, and the hens bought from the nearest breeder who can supply what is wanted at a reasonable price.

For the back yard flock kept to pro duce eggs, it is not necessary to have hens of extra good standard quality. What breeders of standard poultry call choice utility hens are as good as any for egg production and cost but little than ordinary mongrels. Hens of this grade in the medium-sized breeds usually are a little under standard weights, and have superficial faults, as unsoundness of color, or irgularity of markings or of the shape

#### ••••••• Summer Storage of Coal Is Way to Prevent Another Fuel Famine the Coming Winter

Before the winter's fires are cold the United States fuel administration is urging the storage of fuel for next winter. Every effort that can be made to prevent a repetition of the coal shortage of this year will be made. State administrators have already taken up next year's problem, and they will devote most of their time to it throughout the spring and summer. The state council of defense will join in the campaign. Through every official source all coal users will be urged to begin buying and storing coal now for next year. Every private user in particular is urged to put in his next winter's coal at the earliest possible

date, and get out of the market. The purpose behind the efforts of both the fuel administration and the state councils is to keep the coal mines working throughout the summer. Only a comparatively small amount of coal can be stored at the mines. The only places where it can be stored in quantities to prevent the possibility of another famine next winter is on the premises of the individual users and the dealers.

Also transportation facilities are much better in summer than in winter. More cars are available. There is no danger of had-weather blockades. The traffic congestion of the winter months is not a summer problem.

There is plenty of coal. Enough, and more than enough, can be mined, if the mines are kept working all the time. But it cannot be mined unless it is taken away from the mines. And it cannot be taken away from the mines unless there are purchasers, Next year's traffic problems will in all probability be as great as those of

and Re-Education of Men Who Are Disabled in War

Plan for Rehabilitation

Plans for the rehabilitation and reducation of soldiers and sailors dis abled in the war, so that they may earn higher wages than before their enlistment, are outlined in two reports submitted to congress by the federal board of vocational education. Both reports urge an appropriation for the training of teachers for the work and for establishing great schools near hospitals in all parts of the country. They point out that while congress has made full plans for fighting the war, it has neglected to furnish money for the reclamation of the wounded men so that they may become not only self-supporting, but be an asset to the nation by turning

A. Prosser, the director of the survey, asserts, the men will lose their will power and discipline, become morbid and indolent, and finally be-

come perpetual wards of the government. It is expected that the exercises training the wounded for new occupations or for better places in their old occupations will develop the muscles that remain inactive through the hospital period.

Director Prosser says that the training is one of the cures in the treatment of the war's wounded, because It will buoy up their spirits and hopes. It will demonstrate to them that they are not public burdens, and that "after

they have played the man's part in the supreme moment of history they may take up a man's job again in civilian life at wages higher than they received before they entered the In some cases where men are army." bedridden for months he suggests that the training be undertaken at the bedside. He calls all these workshops "curative workshops,"

#### ........................ Mother's Cook Book Mother's Cook Book

In days gone by I filled myself With puddings, ples and cakes; I dearly loved all sweetened food, (I took a charce on nches) But nothing stayed my appetite When I came in from play. Like bread smeared o'er with fam That mother stored away.

Good War-Time Cakes. Cakes to be used are taking less sugar and heney corn and maple sirup are being used as often as possible.

Oatmeal Cake.

This is a perfectly reliable cake which will be found often in the homes where it has once been tried. Take one half-cupful of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of Troco, or any fat may be used, one egg well beaten, a cupful of cold coffee, a cupful of rolled oats that have been ground through the meat chopper, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a cupful of flour, a teaspoonful each of baking powder and vanilla, a half-teaspoonful of soda, and a cupful of raisins. Proceed as usual in making the cake.

#### Coconut Macaroons.

Take a tablespoonful of butter, creamed, add a half-cupful of sugar, one egg. one and a half cupfuls of ontmeal and a half-cunful of coconut. Drop by teathis year. The only way to prevent spoonfuls on a buttered sheet. a coal shortage is to begin piling it up, and continue to do so throughout the



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> By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. "Of course you will have a sleeping orch."

That is a remark which one some times hears when mention of a new house is made.

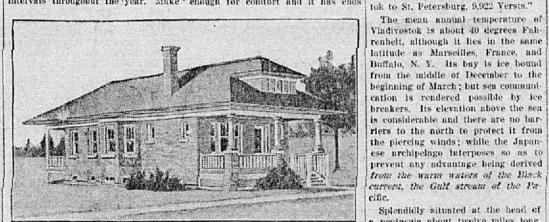
The sleeping porch may be a fad, but it looks very much like a fixture. In some of the suburban communities there are houses specially designed to accommodate sleeping porches and those who live within are not by any means tubercular.

A sleeping porch is a provision for sleeping outdoors in summer at least, and not a few open-air devotees cling to their outdoor sleeping quarters throughout the twelve months; from January to December.

The simplest method of constructing real sleeping porch in a new house of modest proportions is to construct a generous dormer in the roof on the sheltered side, leaving it entirely open at the front except to a point about 2 feet above the floor, to which height

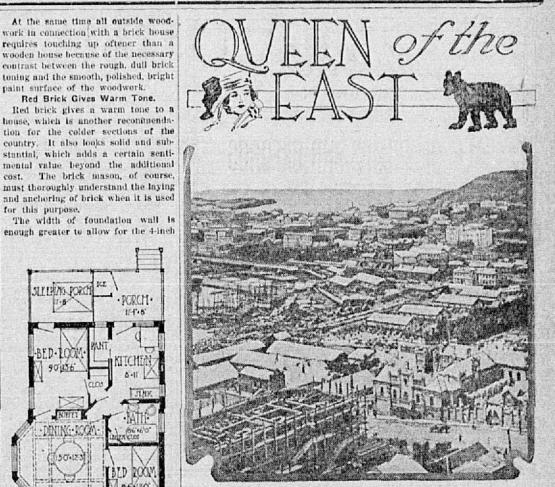
it should be boarded up. In this way a room of adequate size is formed. without drafts, and requiring only a curtain in front to secure privacy.

A good plan is to shingle the roof and sides and to lay a heavy grade of prepared canvas on the floor. This rooting and deck canvas is waterproof, so strong that it may be walked on freely, comes in widths of 30 and 36 inches, is lapped an inch and a half when it is put down, and it is fastened



will surely be driven in when hard lows and beclothes and to keep them Vindivostok faces the western and tion make the weary traveler feel as storms come.

from sliding down on the floor.



#### View of the Port of Vladivostok.

UBLIC attention has been | monuments, one of which is in honor drawn to Vladivostok, Russia's of the last czar's visit. There are great Pacific ocean port, by numerous churches, Roman Catholic, the possibility that Japan Greek Catholic and Lutherans; a might intervene to save the immense | museum is noted for its collection of stores sent there by the allies to help weapons and costumes of the far East and the Orient institute was opened the Russians in their fight against in 1899 for the study of Aslatic lan-Germany, Vladivostok or "Queen of guages. The crispness of the air, the the East," as the name signifies, is newness of everything and the gen the eastern terminus of the great eral hustle and stir are suggestive of Trans-Siberian railway, Marlon II. Alaska rather than the Orient, were it Dampman writes in the Pittsburgh not for the ponies with their Russian Gazette-Times. The corresponding harness and the prevalent Russiav western garrison city is called Vladibeards. kaukas or "Queen of the Caucasus." Piled High With Supplies. At one end of the long main avenue of Vladivostok stands an imposing

All things consumed in the town and all the adjacent territory must be imported, as locally there are only bricks, matches, lumber and a bad beer to be had. No risk of seizure being foreseen, great speculative possibilities being open to traders, and the port offering the best means of sending provisions and munifions to Russia, combined to produce an extraordinary state of affairs in that far away city. There is a perfect glut of coal, kerosene, cotton, flour and manitions of all kinds waiting for further transportation and with no protection. European express trains could traverse the long distance between Peirolatitude as Marseilles, France, and grad and Vindivostok in less than a week; but it is not possible to run trains over the Siberian rallway at such high speeds, as the road is constructed lightly, so the journey requires nine days, and previous to the war was done twice weekly by express trains. The fare was more than \$275. the difficulties varying from sheets and sdap to pistols and mosquito veils. The plan to construct this great Russian railway was started as early as 1875, but it was not begun until 1891. The Vladivostok station was

opened by the recent czar in 1897. It Splendidly situated at the head of a peninsula about twelve miles long, is an excellent building, but has been separating two deep bays, whose used so much for the coming and go shores, however, are completely sterile, ing of troops that its dirt and dilapida more important of the two bays in a though he had stepped into an aban Very ligh Trans-Siberian road, but Russian engive the tracks the strength Americans provide with heavier ralls.

provision for draining off water which | and a back high enough to hold pil-

Floor Plan. veneer course, besides a water table

· PORCH

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wider than is usually figured for wooden houses. The rear sleeping porch in this design is a great health preserver. Those who sleep every night outdoors sei dom or never suffer from colds. Sleeping porch furniture is simple, with tacks not more than an inch It usually consists of a wide swinging spart. It is best to give it, a coat of seat hung by four chains from the cellpaint at once and to keep it painted at ing. It is wide enough and long intervals throughout the year. Make ' enough for comfort and it has ends

of the comb, which in no way affect their laying capacity, but make them unfit for exhibition and undesirable for breeding purposes.

When buying hens in person particular attention should be given to the general condition-whether the bird Seems vigorous and lively, and to the appearance of the comb and the condition of the feet. Healthy hens have bright red combs and bright eyes. A slight paleness of the comb is simply an indication that the hen is not laying at the time ; but a bird whose comb has either a yellowish or bluish cast should be rejected for these are symptoms of Internal disorders. The skin and scales of legs and toes should be smooth, and the soles of the feet soft and free from corns.

#### Split Infinitive.

'The "split infinitive" is a term used by critical grammarians to designate the placing of an adverb or a phrase between an infinitive and its sign "to," thus separating or disconnecting the Infinitive from a word that properly belongs to it. Following are examples: "I went there in order to personally inspect it," instead of "I went there in order to inspect it personally" or "in order personally to inspect it;" "the acid is allowed to slowly percolate"; "the glare of the fire seemed to completely light the Each of these sentences splits city." the infinitive by placing words ne-

tween the infinitive and the "to" that belongs to it.

#### German Socialism.

they fail to come up. In hoeing, do not The German Socialists have ideas cut the roots, and do not draw earth of brotherhood which agree with too high on the plant after it has a those of the kaiser. You first seize good start, as this causes a second your brother's country, kill off his crop of potatoes to start growing. women and children, appropriate his raw material, call upon God to witwhich will set back the bigger ones, states an authority. Use a solution hess your loving kindness, set up one of your sons as king and the trick is of paris green for potato beetles. In done. It is all explained in your treaty, in which you tell how much you love the dear ones you have enalayed .- Brooklyn Eagle.

summer. \*\*\*\*\* Statistical Notes. Dans. One of the best paying jobs if for women in Japan is that of if hairdresser. Several women are acting as newspaper correspondents behind the lines along the battle front in France.

American women in various minutes. parts of the country are now \$ operating farm tractors.

Qualified women lawyers in Italy are about to be granted the privilege of practicing their profession in that country,

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Blind Man Runs Farm.

Undeterred by a handicap of total blindness, Nicholas Johnson operates a large farm at Farmington, Del., and has proved that sheep farming can he successfully carried on in lower Delaware without grazing land and by growing hay for day feeding. The wool alone from his sheep last season paid all expenses, and from the sale of the young lambs he realized sev-

#### How to Raise Potatoes.

eral thousand dollars.

Put Irish potatoes in drills about four or five inches deep. Put one eye every eight inches, and replant where

great deal of executive ability. People who don't know what they are talking about say Miss Taft has a man's mind. But that's no extra spedry seasons prying up the middles with cial compliment to a very feminine. fork, without turning the earth any rather small and slender woman who whatever, and then watering with a has a very well disciplined mind, pracbose has an almost miraculous effect. tical and intellectual.-Exchange.

Sponge Corn Flour Cake. Couch hammocks seem to belong Beat four eggs, add a tablespoonful naturally to sleeping porches and are of lemon juice, a cupful of sugar, a cupful of corn flour, and an eighth of a teaspoonful of salt. Bake in genu

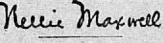
Potato Flour Sponge Cake. Beat the yolks of four eggs until thick, add a cupful of sugar gradually. beating constantly; add the whites beaten stiff and stir into the first mix-

ture; add a teaspoonful of baking powder to a half-cuoful of potato flour, and to the eggs; flavor to taste. Bake 30

#### Raisin Drops. Take a third of a cupful of shorten-

ing, add a cupful of sugar, two wellbeaten eggs, a cupful of raisins, two cupfuls of corn flour sifted with two and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a cupful of milk and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix and bake as usual. Strained honey boiled and used for

boiled frosting as one does a sugar sirup, saves sugar. Maple sirup or sugar may also be used if a filling or frosting is necessary.



#### Head of Woman's Bureau of **Red Cross at Washington**

Miss Ina Taft, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren B. Taft of Chicago, is head of the woman's bureau of the American Red Cross at Washington. Miss Taft was foremost in the Chicago Red Cross reorganization at the beginning of the war. Last fall she had charge of the wrapping and inspection department of hospital garments for Red Cross at "the division"

in the Le Moyne building, handling the work of five states. This required a

as convenient and comfortable for an after dinner siesta as for the nightly repose. It is important to have a thick and well-made mattress, both for comfort and to keep the cold from penetrating. Little else in the way of fur-

nishings is needed except perhaps a rug on the floor.

In the accompanying plans is illustrated an inexpensive five-room bungalow featuring a very good sleeping porch arrangement. The width is 25 feet, 6 inches, and the length is 54 feet 9 inches, which includes two porch-

es in the rear and a veranda reaching across the whole width of the front.

The bungalow is planned for the north side of the lot facing east, although it might be placed on the feft side of any lot. The idea is to place the living room on the open side of the house, looking towards the sun, on the general plan of admitting all light and sunshine possible to rooms that

are used the most. The plan of this brick bungalow is especially well liked because of the extra large living room, which when open through to the dining room, makes one grand room, 25 feet in

length. Many details, such as built-in buffet, book shelves at the side of the fireplace, beam cellings, recessed windows and special folding doors, add very much to the comfort and attractiveness of this large, airy, sunny

room. One straightaway roof covers the house, front veranda and the two porches in the rear. It is well known by all builders that this style of roof is cheaper to build than separate roofs for the projections. In this design the roof looks well because it is in keeping with the general character of the house.

Brick veneer works well in the con struction of this bungalow. Bricks are porous. A 4-inch veneer of brick will

admit air enough to preserve the inner woodwork. This percolation of air also is sufficient to prevent dampness For this reason brick should not be painted. One reason for using brick is economy in the saving of paint.

will interest both owners and builders, shallowest part of the hurbor is 12 rails are used on the tracks of the The sliding pantry door, the ice box fathoms in depth and is so extensive In the far corner of the back porch, that 60 steamers of 5,000 tons each gincers believe in very heavy fies; the arrangement of kitchen furniture, could ride there, leaving broad chan- timber may be had for the asking, so the small front hall with its liberal neis for maneuvering for a navy, half deeply embedded in baliast, to coat closet and built-in stairway, all There are no artificial breakwaters, carefully thought out and adopted be as nature provided such in a massive cause of their fitness in a house of island directly athwart the entrance to this design.

Another unusual feature is the newel and balluster design of the front steps. invacing fleets. On this island the

AWFUL SCHOCK FOR RASTUS

Many Hours of Unaccustomed and Arduous, if Not Strictly Honest, Toil, Worse Than Wasted.



The conversation in the lobby of a Washington hotel turned to the coal famine, when a pathetic incident along that line was contributed by Representative William J. Browning of New Jersey.

One dark night some time ago, a party named Rastus was walking down the railroad track when his watchful eye beheld a car loaded with coal standing on a siding near his home. Beautiful coal! Midnight! Not a soul in sight.

Soon he had a wheelbarrow and many trips were made from the coal car to his home. Finally the small cellar was filled to his satisfaction, and after covering up the tracks Rastus slept the sleep of the just. The next morning he carelessly rambled over toward the siding.

"Say, Rastus," asked a road contractor, who was standing on the car, "did you hear any suspicious noises around here last night? Somebody has got away with about half of this carload of broken stone." "Was dat? Was dat?" responded

Rastus, his happy heart beginning to Once on shore one is quickly imwither like a cast-off rose. "Do yo' mean to say, Mistah Jones, dat dat coal am broken stone?"

In Mexico. "Hear the tinkle of the mandolin?" "What's up?" "I think it's a peon screnading his peony."

I harbor called the Golden Horn. The doned emigration caute.

statue of Admiral Nevelskoi, who laid

the foundation of Russla's occupancy

of Pacific ports; on the statue are in-

scribed the famous words of Czar Nicholas I, "Where the Russian flag

has been hoisted it must never be

lowered." At the other end of the

avenue, where the railroad crosses the

boulevard toward Europe, is a post

on which is engraved in gigantic let-

The mean annual temperature of

is considerable and there are no bar-

"Vladivos

ters the simple statement:

the bay which acts as a fortress not only toward the angry sea but toward Manchuria silka or spotted deer are preserved. The Vladivostok harbor is considered vastly superior to that of Port Arthur, which is 530 milles far ther south, except in climatic conditions.

#### More Men Than Women.

The town was founded in 1860 and timated from 75,000 to 120,000, which includes many soldiers, Chinese, Japanese and Koreans. The houses are stone and several stories in height, presenting quite an imposing appearance in comparison with the small wooden-housed towns of interior Siherial Its streets are lively but vastly different from Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle, on the American side of the Pacific. Pigtailed Chinese In blue, Koreans in white and Japanese in varicolored costumes are mixed with soldiers, sallors and Europeans in civilian garb. There are many more men than women; for most of the in habitants are there to amass fortunes and expect to return to their homes and families when they have done so.

Living, too, costs very high, which is another reason for not making it a permanent abode. Seen from the sea the town rises in terraces. The houses glitter in the sun and give an invitation to land,

pressed with being in a money-making place and not a place of residence.

Cargoes hastily discharged are stacked high in every available place. The streets are crowded with horses, carts and men of all nationalities. There is one fine street, on which are the residences of the governor, the commander of the port and many other

#### It Is a Free Port.

The importance of Viadivestok lies, in the fact that it is the natural warehouse of this vast region, both from a commercial and a military point of view. Russia, China, Korea and Japan are all interested in its trade and connected with it by railroad or ship communications. It has been a free port and Russia has been remarkably liberal in encouraging other nations in helping her to build up an everhas a shifting population, variously cs- growing traffic and develop the resources of a rich inland frontier. Germany is fully alive to the value of this trade, whose value is ever growing: and when the war gamble is over she would like to possess it. The presence of large Korean agricultural communities very near, great Chinese immigration tide surging in the district, the unceasing activity of the Japanese fishing boats that trade along the coast, the fact that European culture is not yet definitely established-all these things appeal to the German mind, with visions of posibilities for the future.

Vladivostok is immensely strong as a naval fortress, being surrounded by 76 forts on the seaward side, but at the rear there is a great open country that now lies at the mercy of belsheviki sympathizers and German spies. Russia's chief drend has been of nearby Japan; so her fortification of Vladivostok has all pointed toward that power that lles only 450 miles across the Japan sea.

#### Wild Guess,

"Why do they refer to a statesman as a solon?"

"The word is derived from the dead languages," answered the man who assumes to know everything, "and refers to a statesman's instinctive desire to get on a platform and do ar magnates. There are several fine oratorical solo."

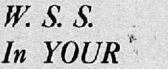
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witham Smith, a colored man for-merly employed at the plant of the Michigan Portland Cement Co. and who was registered for military ser-vice at Lima Center, was arrested re-cently in Cairo, Illinois. He will be sent to a training camp by the Cairo

Anita Stimpson entertained about twenty of her little friends at a fare-welf party fast Thursday afternoon. The time from four to six was mer-rily spent in games, and then refresh-

Anita Stimpson entertained about twenty of her little friends at a fare-welf party fast (Thursday afternoon. The time from four to six was mer-rily spent in games, and then refresh-ments were served. The guests pre-sented their hostess with many pretty gifts in token of their friend-ship. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pelton and son Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lom-bard and two sons, of Prairie Depot, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird, of Dexter township, Sunday, returning home yesterday. Miss Violet Pelton, who had been vis-liting Mr. and Mrs. Baird for the past seven weeks, accompanied the party to her home in Prairie Depot. At a meeting held Friday evening conduct of an unholy and entirely un-

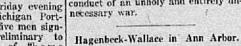
At a meeting held Friday evening at the plant of the Michigan Port-land Cement Co., forty-five men sign-ed an agreement preliminary to forming a company of "home guards." Another meeting will be held at the same place this evening the complete the organization elect held at the same place this evening to complete the organization, elect officers, etc. It is planned to drill once a week, probably on Friday eve-ning. Every patriotic citizen in Chel-sea and vicinity should join this or-ganization and take an active part in its work.

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