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Your garden is your physician's most trusted assistant.

Dr. Root seems to have made a wrong diagnosis of the Russian ailment.

When the butchers begin selling white meat with a man's face, a market basket of an auto truck to carry home a soap suds.

Every now and then we read where some size declare men are superior to women, and we have to leave it—until we get home.

The Government is in a fair way to account for the shortage of pork. Most of the hogs seem to have been attracted to Hog Island.

The war seems to have reduced every resource of the kniser except his family. That still remains intact. Hohenzollern patriotism is of the safe variety.

Mr. Bryan is doubtless inclined to amend the old proverb that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." He has recently been in another country.

Mayor Bill Thompson of Chicago has recently heard from that city in no uncertain terms. Those receiving his message his editorial bee has been a far-away buzzing sound.

Perhaps when Hindenburg announced his intentions to be in Paris by April 1st he didn't contemplate taking his armies along. Better watch the roads for disguised tramps.

Lovers of the succulent cabbage properly fermented can now indulge their appetites without suspicion of disloyalty. There is no longer any "kraut." Liberty cabbage takes its place.

Over in England they have sentenced a man to prison for derogatory remarks about the United States. Its very humiliations to have to be taught the first principles of loyalty to a friend and ally, but we will have to endure it.

While the Government is rooting out the bugs at Hog Island it might also try its hand at locating those million birds said to have been reared from circulation by the packers. Some of us are going to need new shoes before long.

Constructive criticism will be welcomed by every government department, designative fault-finding has no place in the American scheme of war. Unless you know that you can better existing conditions, can the fault-finding and back up your government.

Billy Sunday is reported to have come \$10,000.00 short of expense in his Washington campaign. Billy should remember that while the hell he is advising men to churn may be a verily Washington is just now engaged in making war on a hell much more real and imposing.

An American lately returned from Germany states that among the many Americans held in that country not one had been accused of any overt act against the government.

KEEP THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

With the many pressing matters claiming the attention of the people and the urgent need of the hour, it is not surprising that possibly be neglected, the important question of school attendance should be forgotten. No child of school age should be permitted to absent himself or herself from the school room. The urge of education was never greater than at present. The absolute inability of the uneducated to meet present-day conditions was never more apparent. And not only is this true, but the education must be more than ever before demanded.

The probable duration of the war is a matter of much uncertainty. A slackening of the educational drive would be most unfair to the young people and would place them at a terrible disadvantage, would impose upon them a handicap from which many of them would never recover.

If we would have an object lesson of the effects of abandoning the education of the young during the war, we have only to look to the Southern States of this country. During the unfortunate war between the states, when the people of the South were permitted for their very life, education was permitted to languish. The present school system was then unknown, all schools being of the "subscription" class. These were largely abandoned and the young people permitted to grow up practically without education. The result is still to be seen in many sections of the South. Men who were in their "teens" when the war broke out, just at the age when they should have been applying themselves diligently to securing an education, were drafted for work on the farms, and from there graduated to the ranks with the result that they have gone their life without the education that by right should have been theirs. There are thousands of these men throughout the South-men of great natural talents, who had they gotten the training they should have had, would now be occupying high positions. But their illiteracy has been fatal to any real progress. They are janitor, paint-making, workers in whatever field they may occupy, but their handicap places them in the ranks of the mediocre, and struggle as they may, they can never go higher.

As illustrative of the point we wish to impress, let us state that of the entire country the South is to-day more than any other section preeminently a young man's country. It is so from the fact that such a large percent of the older people are so deficient in education.

The boy or girl can find time to do all the work in other lines that should be imposed upon them and still keep up their studies. A few hours each day given to real work will only nerve them the better for their studies. And a few hours of work each day is all that should be required of them under any circumstances. Keep the children in school. They are our future citizens, and we can't afford to lower the standard.

THE "CLUB" METHOD. When but a few years ago the movement was started to organize various agricultural interests for the better furtherance of various agricultural interests, the promoters were far from dreaming of the great benefit these organizations were destined to confer upon their country. Promoted originally largely as a matter of pride in achievement, for achievement's sake, they have actually placed their country in a position to mobilize her enormous resources for the most titanic struggle this world has ever witnessed.

The urgency of the food situation has made of these organizations a heaven-sent boon. They have enlisted efforts that were heretofore either misdirected or almost wasted.

This year should see such an increase in the production of foodstuffs as to make it possible to supply the needs of the world.

Every pig club, corn club, vegetable club, canning club, or club of whatever kind should be thoroughly awake and direct its supreme efforts toward the working out of the plans of our government. Your country calls for the best that you have. The opportunity and the material are at your hand. A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether, and the victory will be ours.

MISS MARGARET CARR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr, and Harold Harrington, both of this village, were married Wednesday evening, March 6th, at the Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. A. M. Longenecker. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington will make their home in Andover.

MISSIONARY MEETING. The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the manse. The important features of this meeting are as follows: The presence of the Presbyterian president, Mrs. D. T. Betzner, Hornell. Reception to the new members. Dues; supper.

1,716,000,000 Pounds of Flour Saved

If each of our 22,000,000 families use this recipe instead of white bread, One loaf saves 11,000,000 pounds, three loaves a week for a year means 1,716,000,000 pounds saved!

Enough to Feed the Entire Allied Army

Corn Bread with Rye Flour

1 cup corn meal, 1 cup rye flour, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 1 cup water, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup yeast, 1/2 cup salt.

Barley flour or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Mix dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 30 to 35 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address: ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Dept. H, 135-William St., New York

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

among the tribe of hogs proper for which, if the other hogs could think, they would doubtless give thanks.

The useless breed of hogs is like Kipling's bear that "walked like a man." And it is about the only manly attribute that one can detect in them, because even this accomplishment is utilized for actions that would shame any self-respecting hog that is compelled to go on four feet.

It is a favorite practice of this hog, since the hog regulations went into effect, to put all his hoggish intellect to work on schemes to outwit the authorities. When sugar is limited to 25 cents worth to a customer, he will visit stores into which he never before set foot in search of sugar, intent only on laying in a supply for his hoggish wants, even tho' others may be compelled to go without therefor.

He is the same fellow who raises Cain with his grocer for refusing to sell him all the flour he wants, and abuses the hotel and restaurant men for refusing to serve him meat or light bread on meatless and wheatless days.

When the food administration goes after the consumer and compels him to obey the letter and the spirit of the law—which must come if we are to succeed in the task we have set ourselves—this particular breed of hog is going to have hard sledding. Speed that day!

George O'Connell is worried because he cannot exercise his hoggish intellect at the knitting loom. He'll be all kinds of a fool if he ever undertakes it.

We must protest against a threat to curtail the circulation of the Congressional Record. Its publication has filled a mission. It has been the medium thru which the real greatness of many a member was made plain to his constituents. Upon its pages are fiery speeches, from statesmen that were never lost from the floor. If Congress deprives itself of this vehicle conveying its greatness to the country, many great intellects will be lost to the world.

Our classified ads get results.

EASTER \* OPENING

Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 21st, 22nd and 23rd

M. & R. RAUFENBARTH

Perfect Fifth Grade spellers for the week of March 4-8 were: Elizabeth Cannon, Anna Faisant, Meta Harris, Charlie Page, Marion Rogers, Alice Smith, Margaret Wilcox.

RED CROSS. Work ending Mar. 7, 1918, twenty-four ambulance pillows, eleven pajama coats were made, eleven were taken home to be finished, one bed shirt.

Mrs. Eliza Cooper gave three pairs of ambulance socks and the Order of the Eastern Star gave one more pair.

On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount. EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd.

Mrs. Lena Gilbert Brown, Ford, author and poetess, and her son, Walter, were killed last week when their home in London was wrecked by a German aerial bomb. Mrs. Ford was a former Elmira resident, her mother, Mrs. Brown of Elmira, being a guest at the home of her daughter, was seriously injured, but it is believed will recover. Mrs. Ford was the author of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," one of the most popular of the war songs which found its way, within a few months into every cantonment, city and hamlet in the United States.

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PLENTY OF HOGS YET. Contrary to popular belief this country is not short of hogs. We have plenty of them, but we have no way of getting them to market. There are many of them that are not available for sale.

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder Co. featuring 1,716,000,000 Pounds of Flour Saved and a recipe for Corn Bread with Rye Flour. Includes contact information for the company in New York.

Advertisement for M. & R. RaufenbARTH, announcing the Easter opening of their clothing store on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

Large advertisement for James P. Cannon Co. featuring Brown Predominates suits for boys and young men. Lists various suit styles, prices, and contact information for the store.

Advertisement for Burrows, featuring a portrait of a man and text promoting their services.

Advertisement for Mails Close, listing train schedules for various routes and times.

Advertisement for the Shoe Store, listing various types of shoes available, including men's high-top work shoes, boys' army shoes, and rubber boots.