

Business Women Federating. The first national convention of business women of America will be held in St. Louis, Mo., July 14. One of the important subjects to be discussed is housing for business worgen. This convention is a step toward the federation of business women. Behind the movement is a national committee of keen business and professional women, representing every section of the country, with headquarters at 600 Lexington avenue, New York city. Lena Madesin Phillips is the executive secretary of the federation.

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WASHINGTON .- Senator Sherman of Illinois threatened the other day to have the capital of the United States removed from Washington to the middle West. 'The senator is still on the warpath against profiteering land-

WELL THE CAPITAL THE MIDDLE WEST

even have his own state or its metropolis in mind. He suggests St. Louis as the probable place he will pick for the future capital of the nation. "I have been giving the matter of landlord extortion consideration," said

lords of the District of Columbia and

says if they persist in gouging the pub

lic after war-time legislation restrain

Senator Sherman. "After peace has been proclaimed, I do not see how a law can be passed which will limit a landlord in the amount of rent he may seed crop even during the period when charge any more than it would be possible to pass a law saying how much a it is grazed to capacity. This is exman may charge for wheat or any other commodity.

"It has been reported to me that there will be a general and heavy increase in rents by the landlords. If that happens, I shril immediately introduce a measure transferring the capital of the nation to some other place. possibly St. Louis.

"I do not think that many persons here realize the extent of the feeling which has been aroused among the members of congress by the exorbitant nial grasses as a permanent pasture. charges for rent and food and clothing they have been compelled to pay in Washington. A bill of the kind I have mentioned will have strong support." From a military point of view, Washington is about the poorest place

that could be selected for a capital of the nation, he says. Nor is it centrally located so far as the interests of the country are concerned.

Dangers of the Uncharted Seas Move Uncle Sam

MERICA is just now embarking upon a great career as a maritime nation. A It is spending billions for ships and bidding for men to enter the merchant marine. One of the first duties of every maritime nation is to furnish mariners with such data as will enable

them to navigate the waters under its jurisdiction with the greatest possible safety. The obligation has not been discharged by the United States. Many lives and property worth millions of dollars are lost annually hecause the task of charting the coastal waters of the United States and its possessions has never been completed.

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faces. Just before we entered the war the coast and geodetic survey celebrated its one hundredth anniversary and went through some other motions designed to attract the public attention to itself and to the need for an extension of its work. But with the declaration of war against Germany all this came to an end. Five out of the dozen or so small boats which the survey possesses were taken over by the navy for use as patrols, and more than half of the officers and men went with them, while those who remained were busy tions are favorable to carpet grass it making special maps and surveys for the army and navy.

Now that the war is over the coast and geodetic survey is going back to the grazing is heavy enough to keep proper work with energy. Its largest and best boat, the Survey, is now down the weeds and taller grasses. on her way to Alaska via the Panama canal, and others are being repaired and refitted for work on the Pacific coast.



Continues Growing Throughout Most of Year, Being Damaged Only During Periods of Covere Drought or Heavy Frost.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Petit Gazen-the Creole name for carpet grass-is a perennial, creeping

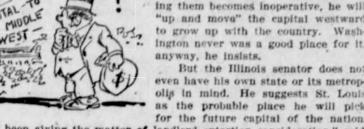
grass, prolific in the coastal plain belt from southern Virginia to Texas. It forms a dense, close turf. Carpet grass, native to the West Indies, prospers particularly well on sandy loam soil where the moisture is near to the surface most of the year. The grass is of dual utility, as it will yield a plained by the fact that the live stock feed principally on the basal leaves, while the slender flower stems are allowed to mature unmolested.

In the section where carpet grass predominates it excels all other peren-It continues growing throughout most of the year, being damaged only during periods of severe drought or of heavy frost. In order to maintain the pastures in good condition heavy grazing is necessary, and alternate grazing of two fields is preferable to continuous grazing of a single field. Under favorable conditions carpet grasswill support one head of live stock to two acres, being about; equal in carrying capacity to blue grass.

Heat and Moisture Needed.

For maximum development carpet grass requires abundant heat, and moisture, and where these conditions are satisfied it furnishes valuable pasturage from May until November, or in the extreme South even longer. During cold weather it makes little growth. Where a field of carpet grass is allowed to grow tall in the fall cattle will graze with great relish on the dead tops during the winter.

Although at present commercial seed in quantity is seldom obtainable, carpet grass may be sown if necessary by mowing the grass after the seed has matured and scattering the straw with the seed over the field where it, is desired to sow the grass. If condiis sure to possess the land, provided



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Philatelic History of the War. Many stamp collectors like to specialize, either in some country, or some especial line of stamps, such as animals, or birds, or even ships. An interesting collection could be made of war stamps. A collection on these lines would include all war-tax issues, all stamps overprinted for use in occupied territory, issues overprinted for the use of expeditionary forces, and envelopes, etc., bearing the cancellations from field post offices and from battleships. Probably the first war stamps to make their appearance were those introduced by Australian troops who had captured German colonles in the Pacific. Other early arrivals were the German productions for use in Belgium, Poland, Lithuania and Russia. Similar/ enemy issues were imposed on the conquered by Bulgarla and Austria.

Picturesque Welcome.

Mrs, E. A. Rodine, 413 E. Fifth St., Albany, Ore., says: "I have known of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills for a number of years and couldn't recom-When mayors and city committees plan welcome-homes for the soldiers there is bound to be much of a same mend a more reliable medicine for backness about the general plan, but Montacue and kidney trouble. I am subject to backache and irregular action of my gomery, Ala., put some new wrinkles kidneys once in a great while and at such simes I take Doan's Kidney Pills for a few days. They never fail to stop the misery in my back and put my into the welcoming of the Alabama unit of the Rainbow division that must have been most inspiring. The soldiers walked, not between lines of home Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simguards, but through a lane of rainbow ply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that clad girls, who threw bouquets at the soldiers and over the high arch of vic-Mrs. Bodine' had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y. tory entwined rainbow-colored ribbons. A great floral float composed entirely of lilles, with the exception of the figures,"616" in gold stars, told the story of those left behind, and as the float advanced the Chopin funeral march was played.

Long-Lived Legless Men.

Other conditions being equal, a man who has lost one leg was likely to live longer than if he had not lost it, and if both legs were amputated he would probably live longer still, declared Colonel Openshaw, when the princes royal opened Church Army Hostels for Limbless Men at Kensington.

The physiological reason advanced for his statement was that the heart had to carry the blood to the extremities, and would continue to work longer if the legs were taken away.

He added that it was demonstrably true that a legless man could be a better swimmer than before his loss,-London Chronicle.

Consolation for Worn Shoes.

Private Maynard (ruefully surveying his shoes)-I never wore a pair of shoes down so thin in civilian life. Private Jensen-You should worry. You'll be on your feet again soon .-Ontario Post.

For Use on Lawns

For use on lawns carpet grass may be propagated by sets or pieces of sod. To obtain a good sod the land should be well prepared to a depth of 6 to 8 inches and generously fertilized with 20 or more tons to the acre of wellrotted stable manure. Where neces, sary, from 500 to 1,000 pounds per acre of high-grade supplementary fertilizer may also be applied. The carpet grass plants should be set about 12 Inches apart each way. In planting small lawns it is usually best to put out the sets with the trowel or some other hand tool, while on large lawns it is more economical to plow the land and drop the sets or pleces of sod the proper distance apart in the furrows. The land should be rolled after setting carpet grass in order to press the loose soll close around the plants.

IMPROVED STOCK AND CROPS

South Carolina County Agent Waging Campaigns for Importation of Pure-Bred Bulls.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

Better stock and better crop yields s the motto of the county agent of Fairfield county, South Carolina. In carrying out this purpose he is waging campaigns for the importation into the county of more pure-bred bulls and for co-operative buying and home



Cattle at Pasture on South Carolina Mountain.

mixing of fertilizers to stimulate crop yields. He has already assisted farmers in ordering a number of pure-bred. bulls and hopes to get more of them into the county this year than ever hefore. He has demonstrated to the farmers of the county how to place cooperative orders for fertilizers. Two hundred and seventy tons of 16 per cent acid phosphate was ordered by farmers co-operatively with some saving of money. Carrying out the same plan the York county agent helped farmers of his county to save \$90 on one co-operative order.

