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**Banker's Viewpoint.**

Geologist—These deposits of limestone were made 80,000 years ago and never disturbed until now! Are you interested?

Jones—Not exactly! These fool deposits haven't drawn a cent of interest!—Exchange.

**Prefers to Do It Himself.**

I never occupy a seat  
In a crowded car, said Bill.  
If I don't stand upon my feet  
Some other fellow will.  
—Boston Transcript.

**Marked Down.**

The Blind Man—Spare a copper for a poor blind man.  
The Child—Look, mummy, he can see out of one eye.  
The Blind Man—Well, Lady, make it a ha'penny, then.—Sketch.

**Hallucination.**

"You can't tell 'bout a display of authority," said Uncle Eben. "Many a man thinks he's doin' a fine job of 'mule drivin' when de mule is jes' hurryin' home on his own account."—Washington Star.

**The Obstacle.**

"Is your daughter's occupation a sedentary one?"  
"Well, it might be, only she can't manage to get out any."—Exchange.

**At the Resort.**

"Mrs. Grubb's husband appears to be an unremitting correspondent."  
"Yes, I don't notice her cashing any checks."—Exchange.

**In the Same Class.**

"I'm certainly down on my luck."  
"And I'm up against it."—Baltimore American.

**Then the Sea Roared.**

Skinny Bather (on vacation)—Do you have many wrecks here?  
Old Fisherman—You're the first I've seen this season.—Exchange.

**Signs of Improvement.**

Ivory—Is your daughter improving on her piano practice?  
Zinc—I think so. Some of the neighbors nod to me again.—Awwgan.

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**Farmers Should Provide Themselves With Poisons and Then Keep Vigil for First Outbreak of Enemies of Farm Crops.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Much of the destruction to crops by insect pests is due to the failure of farmers and fruit growers to detect an outbreak at its beginning, and to delay in getting the necessary combative material. Farmers who provide themselves with insect poisons and then keep a vigil for the first outbreaks of crop enemies will bring through the largest yields.

That a great part of the annual loss to grain crops due to insect injuries can be avoided by vigilance and vigorous action on the part of growers is not sufficiently realized. Frequently insect outbreaks originate within a limited area, and when this is the case it is often quite possible to stamp them out before any great damage has been done. If the outbreak is general, then community action is essential to

**CAREFUL IN SHIPPING**

Utmost Vigilance Urged to Prevent Foods From Spoiling.

**Weather Reports Should Be Utilized in Studying Conditions—Shipper Should Co-Operate Closely With Carrier.**

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Shippers at this time should exercise unusual care in packing and loading their perishable products. They should grade their products carefully with reference to the degree of their maturity and select a nearby market for the ripened products and a distant market for the products that will hold up the necessary time in transit to reach the distant market. Weather reports should be utilized in a study of the weather conditions that are prevailing in the different large markets, to the end that foodstuffs that normally are consumed in large quantities in warm weather may not be sent to markets where cool or cold weather is prevailing.

There should be a fuller recognition of the joint responsibility of the shipper with the carrier for the safe carriage of food products to destination. The specialists of the United States department of agriculture point out shippers should co-operate closely with carriers by giving ample instructions with reference to refrigeration and ventilation, to the end that food products may be properly conserved in transit and reach channels of consumption. Railroad agents could render useful service if they were instructed in some of the most fundamental things connected with the proper care of perishable shipments during the period of loading and unloading at country stations.

Shippers, too frequently, through carelessness and a lack of knowledge of the proper methods of protecting perishable shipments, leave wagon-loads of them exposed to the hot sun for hours at a time instead of loading them promptly into a refrigerator car and keeping the doors of the car closed between loads. The carrier's representative or local agent usually takes notice of such condition only for the purpose of recording the circumstances for consideration in connection with damage claims that may be filed. The fact frequently is overlooked that the carrier may render definite assistance in the conservation of foodstuffs by co-operating with the shippers and giving them all the information which it has as to the proper methods that should be used.

Shippers should invariably notify consignees as soon as shipments are forwarded from point of origin. Where the distance to market is short, the notification should be given by wire, so that the consignees may be in a position to take more prompt delivery of shipments on arrival and thus eliminate the deterioration that so frequently takes place by the holding of shipments long periods of time after arrival at the market.

**NO SEED FOR DISTRIBUTION**

**Department of Agriculture Will Assist in Locating Stocks Where There is Shortage.**

No seed for free distribution nor for sale is at the disposal of the United States department of agriculture. The department, however, through its committee of seed stocks, is receiving daily telegraphic and other reports as to available supplies of seeds of crops for late planting, and will assist in locating seed stocks for localities where shortages exist. The committee is co-operating with state, local and commercial agencies in an effort to secure better distribution of seed and to encourage plantings of all important crops.

Information regarding shortages and surplus stocks should be addressed to R. A. Oakley, Chairman, Committee on Seed Stocks, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**GOOD PASTURAGE FOR SWINE**

It is Well to Sow Rape in Three Plots at Intervals of Three Weeks—Use Dwarf Essex.

(By J. G. FULLER, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.)

Supplement native pasture with rape or other forage crops.

It is well to sow rape in three plots at intervals of about three weeks. The dwarf Essex variety is used at the station farm, sowed in drills 28 inches

**AMERICAN VERSION OF FRENCH LINES**

Leader of Uncle Sam's Soldiers in France Amends Philosophy of Poilus.

**"DON'T WORRY", IS THEME**

Major General Sibert Writes Message Giving Cheer to Men Who Are to Follow Him Across the Atlantic Ocean.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Official dispatches have let the public know that Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert has landed in France and is in command of the American camp. Proof that the war department was right in its official statement has come to me in the form of a personal letter from the general written on the day that the convoyed ships docked, and written also apparently at a moment when the stationary of ordinary correspondence, official and non-official, was not to be had for the immediate asking. Also there are evidences that the general may have written his message to his old friend with an unplanned hardback box as a desk. However, the letter and its contents were grateful.

It is not for me to tell what the general says in his letter, except to say that he tells nothing which the censor would not be willing to pass. There is something connected with this communication, however, which one can make public probably without running the risk of bringing down upon him the wrath of the war department.

The general in looking about for some paper to write his message on picked up a sheet which in part already had been used by an American army officer who desired to cheer up the men who are to follow him, his general and his comrades in the way across the ocean.

**CHICKENS AID FOOD SUPPLY**

Hen is Only Producing Creature That Can Be Profitably Kept on Small Space in Village.

(By A. C. SMITH, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

The hunger period which threatens the United States and its allies in the present war may be warded off, in part, at least, by attention to the lowly chicken.

The hen is the only producing creature that can be profitably kept on small areas such as city and village lots, that will transfer table waste into a highly edible product. She selects from waste material, bugs, weeds and grasses a large part of her living for several months in the year, and during this time is usually a high producer of very fertile eggs. She reproduces her kind much more often than any other productive animal.

**HIGH CHECKING NOT FAVORED**

People Beginning to Realize Horse is More Beautiful in Natural State—Hard on Colts.

In recent years there has been a falling off in the habit of using the check-rein on horses, at least to experienced riders. People with good taste have come to realize that a horse is more beautiful in its natural state and that high checking will ruin any animal. There are some principles governing the use of the check-rein which everybody who is humane agrees to.

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Any Type of Soil, Well Drained, Free of Weeds and of Reasonable Fertility Will Do.

Alfalfa may be successfully raised on almost any type of soil providing that it is well-drained, free of weeds and in reasonable state of fertility. Good drainage must be provided. The ground must be made free of weed seeds.

**HUMUS ONE OF ESSENTIALS**

It Prevents Cohesion of Soil Grains Into Solid Clods—Farmers Are Urged to Rotate.

Humus is one of the essentials in soils. It prevents cohesion of the soil grains into solid clods. It prevents land from becoming sticky. Every farmer is urged to rotate his crops, plowing under a good sod of clover or some legume as often as the rotation calls for, the purpose being to increase humus. Stable manure, in which is mixed the straw and corn stalks, answers the same purpose. By all means put back into the soil as much humus as the fields have grown or you will come face to face with lessened fertility and difficult farming.

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**Not What He Said.**

A recently commissioned second lieutenant was drilling his command in an Indianapolis street. Something went wrong and the soldiers found themselves trying to march over a six-foot fence.

The lieutenant halted the company and said:

"Men, why don't you do what I want you to do, instead of what I tell you to do?"—Indianapolis News.

**Faithful Gardener.**

Visitor—(in public gardens, interested in botany)—Do you happen to know to what family that plant belongs?

Old Gardener—I happen to know it don't belong to no family. That plant belongs to the park.—Chicago Herald.

**The French Version.**

There is a suspicion that Captain Sherman of the Engineers corps was the man who had written on the paper, but General Sibert took it for his own purposes. Sherman, or whoever he was, has reproduced one version of the well-known lines "concerning a concern" at the front and which are called or might be called, "Don't Worry." He has added something of his own. This is the first version:

Two things are certain: Either you are mobilized or you are not mobilized.

If you are not mobilized, there is no need to worry; if you are mobilized,

Two things are certain: Either you are at the front or you are not at the front.

If you are not at the front, there is no need to worry; if you are at the front,

Two things are certain: Either you are in immediate danger or you are not in immediate danger.

If you are not in immediate danger there is no need to worry; if you are in immediate danger,

Two things are certain: Either you are wounded or you are not wounded.

If you are not wounded, there is no need to worry; if you are wounded,

Two things are certain: Either you are seriously wounded or you are not seriously wounded.

If you are not seriously wounded, there is no need to worry; if you are seriously wounded,

Two things are certain: Either you get well or you die.

If you get well there is no need to worry; if you die, you can't worry.

**SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL**

No hump! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift off, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called Freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

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Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callous. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callous will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug Freezone doesn't eat out the corns or callouses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have Freezone have him order it for you.

**Hint for His Wife.**

First Married Man—What are you cutting out of the paper?  
Second Married Man—An item about a California man's securing a divorce because his wife went through his pockets.

First Married Man—What are you going to do with it?  
Second Married Man—Put it in my pocket.—Exchange.

**Not Identical.**

"Time is money," remarked the proverbialist.

"And yet the man with millions is the one seldom seems to have five minutes to spare."—Washington Star.

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Provisions for caring for the health of Uncle Sam's soldiers made by the medical department of the army include the construction of 32 hospitals at National Army and National Guard camps, the enlargement of some thirty hospitals used in connection with officers' training camps, taking over of construction of at least two general hospitals at ports, increasing the size of two other general hospitals behind these, and the building or taking over of a number of general hospitals to be used for special treatment work.

Efforts are being made to secure hospital buildings ready to be constructed. A number of sites have been offered already.

A further step to be worked out is the provision of reconstruction hospitals, where artificial limbs will be made, repair surgery done, artificial limbs fitted to patients, and re-education of cripples begun, to enable them to use the artificial limbs provided and again become useful members of society.

The aim of the medical department is to have hospital provisions for 5 per cent of the enlisted force at once, and then to proceed to extend that to 10 per cent. Approved facilities for 20 per cent of the American expeditionary forces will be provided.

At cantonments hospital provisions will be made for 8 per cent of the troops at each camp. A complete modern hospital will be constructed at each, containing at least a thousand beds. With the space reserved for extensions, each hospital and its auxiliary buildings will require 60 acres. This allotment will leave generous space between the various buildings of each hospital. Hospitals at National Army camps will cost approximately \$500,000 each, and at National Guard camps, where heating is not required, construction is lighter and sewer-connected plumbing is not to be used, about \$400,000. This will bring the total cost of the 32 hospitals to about \$14,600,000. Each hospital will have equipment equal to that of the best institutions in the country, although the construction of the buildings will be of much cheaper quality.

One type is being used in all the hospital construction work done by the army. All the buildings are 24 feet wide, the length varying to meet the needs. The wards are usually 127 feet long, which is the size needed for 32 beds. There will be a diet kitchen for each ward, a porch on one side and end of each ward, and a corridor connecting with the buildings on either side which will be covered in the case of the northern cantonments.

About seventy buildings will be comprised in each cantonment hospital on the 1,000-bed basis. In some cases two wards are joined, thus reducing the actual number of separate buildings, but the number of buildings will reach about seventy, counting each ward as a building.

Each hospital will have a well-equipped laboratory, where bacteriological and pathological work can be done, which any well-equipped hospital could handle. Some special blood tests will be made at the department hospitals, which will take care of any work that the divisional hospitals at the camps cannot attend to.

There will also be an infirmary for each regiment which will fulfill the functions usually performed by such institutions. There men not needing to be confined in hospital will report when any condition appears which demands watching. Their vaccination will be done and the typhoid and paratyphoid preventive treatments administered.

**"Liberty Bread" Is New Name for Substitute**

Liberty bread is the term encouraged by the food administration as applied to substitutes for wheat flour rather than the phrase "war bread," used in other warring countries.

The name "war bread" gives the impression that there is something inferior about the breads made of substitutes for wheat," says an announcement. "The fact is that breads made from wheat substitutes are as healthy and just as tasty as those made from wheat."

Two States Supply Sulphur.

More than 98 per cent of the native sulphur now produced in the United States comes from deposits in Louisiana and Texas, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior, but deposits of sulphur that have been or might be productive occur in Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, California, Colorado, Oregon, and Alaska. Louisiana and Texas apparently produce enough sulphur to supply even an extraordinary demand, for the combined output of these two states, although the production has not been vigorously pushed, has so greatly exceeded the amount sold that large stocks of sulphur have been accumulated.

**Potash Its Own Reward.**

Uncle Sam has offered no reward to the discoverer of deposits of soluble potash. When it is realized that soluble potash is now selling in the United States for ten times the price asked for it before the outbreak of the European war, and that no more than one-twentieth of the amount commonly used before the war is now produced in this country, it will be seen that the government has no need to offer a reward, officials declare. The discovery of commercial amounts of soluble potash is its own reward.

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**Boy Scouts Lead the Blind.**

Henceforth the blind men of Spokane, Wash., several of whom are earning their livelihood as newsboys or street vendors, will not be compelled to take chances with being struck by an automobile or street car. To end the perils which beset these sightless men at dangerous street crossings, several Boy Scouts have volunteered their services as pilots for the blind. These scouts have assumed a sort of guardianship over the blind and will guide them each morning to their places of employment, and see that they reach home safely each night.—Spokane News Bureau.

**Hopes for the Future.**

The latest dance step is entitled "the toddle," which indicates that the terephthalene originators have turned from the zoo to the nursery for ideas. This sort of toddle is the waving hope that in time dancing may be restored to some of the aspects of a human and grown-up pastime.—Providence Journal.

**ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER FOR THE TROOPS.**

Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled on the foot-bath it gives rest and comfort, takes the friction from the shoe and prevents blisters and sore spots. Makes walking easy. Accept no substitute. Sold everywhere, 25c.

**An Excuse Gone.**

"I understand prohibition has caused Crimmon Gulch to lose a few citizens."  
"Yes," replied Broncho Bob. "A number of people who used to make liquor an excuse for natural coarseness have been obliged to move away."—Washington Star.

**Self-Evident.**

"Talking about age, Miss Nancy seems to be holding her own."  
"You bet she does. Nobody else has ever succeeded in getting hold of it."—Exchange.

**The Leading Authority.**

The Sub—I paid a guinea to a painter yesterday, and she described you exactly and said we should be married within a month.

The Girl—How extravagant you are—I could have told you that for nothing.—London Opinion.

**Satisfactory Substitute.**

"Words are inadequate to express my love."  
"I know they are, Fredy," said the dear girl. "Try candy and violets."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Daily Thought.**

Good sense must in many cases determine good breeding; because the same thing that would be civil at one time, and to one person, may be quite otherwise at another time and to another person, but there are some general rules of good breeding that hold always true and in all cases.—Chesterfield.

**Frankly Selfish.**

We know one thoughtful grandmother who frankly admits that she spoils the baby at every possible opportunity, explaining in her philosophical way that she knows perfectly well she'll get the blame for it anyway and might as well have the fun of doing it.—Columbus (Ohio) Journal.

**CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE**

**Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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