



How France Has Been Fed

"Before the war, a distinguished French Officer, General Maitrot, wrote a series of articles in the 'Echo de Paris' to warn France, that in case of war, the French meat industry would be unable to supply the French army in the field with fresh meat,—owing especially to the lack of modern refrigerating plants and of refrigerating transportation,—and too, owing to the deficiency in the national herd."

"Since the war began the French army has never been short of fresh meat, thanks mainly to the prosperous condition of the American meat industry, and too, to the American live stock breeders."

The foregoing statement was made by a representative of the Allies now in the United States.

Another representative of the Allies said recently:

"that the American packers have been of the greatest possible assistance to the Allies and have, by their efficient co-operation, contributed in the utmost degree to the successful prosecution of the war."

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Harold Wieder Returns—

Harold Wieder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wieder, who now holds a responsible position with a big insurance company which has headquarters at Kansas City, arrived home and will leave soon on a three-months' inspection trip of lumber mills on the Pacific coast. David Wieder has accepted a similar position with the same company and leaves tomorrow for La Grande to commence work.

A Sure Case.

Mrs. A.—Can your husband claim exemption?
Mrs. B.—Well, I don't see how he can be strong enough to fight abroad when he is too weak at home to take up a carpet.

Pork to Win the War.

Flatbush—So you're raising pigs?
Bensonhurst—Yes, you know the pen is mightier than the sword.
"Well, I guess you're right, for food will win the war."

HAVE MANY QUAIN BELIEFS

Alaskan Natives Probably as Superstitious as Any Race on the Face of the Earth.

In Alaska the natives have all kinds of superstitious beliefs. They believe that everything has a spirit, and that these spirits must be respected or else bad luck will come to them. For instance, they must not throw away any old clothing, nor burn it, for that would be the same as destroying a part of themselves. They must make a bundle of the old clothes and put it on the branches of a large spruce tree outside the village. All fish bones are carefully put away in a basket to be taken out to the middle of a river, stream or lake and there thrown overboard. This is done so that every single bone, after it is put back into the water, will turn into a fish, and this is sure to keep up the supply.

When a child is born the father has to put away all tools that are made of iron or steel and is not allowed to use them for 20 days. During that time he is not allowed to go outside to do any work or any hunting. Should he do any of these things it would surely cause the death of the baby. When a child dies it is not buried, but is wrapped in a bundle and placed at the foot of a spruce sapling. If the tree dies within a year the spirit of the child dies also.

When a grown person dies the body is kept at least three days in the room in which it has died. When the time for burial comes the body is buried on a hillside or a high bank facing the river. There is the village of departed spirits on the side facing the river and on the other side the spirits of the dogs who have died and who belong to the people whose spirits are there. The spirit of an old woman takes care of these dogs.—Southern Workman.

Politeness Is Too Neglected.

Courtesy! Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale university is right in saying that the young men of today possess even a greater power of endurance than their fathers. The war has demonstrated that the luxuries of modern life have not produced a degenerate race. Our own heroes of 1776 were no more hardy than the young men in khaki today after six months of training. The endurance of the modern soldier is not alone a matter of physique or physical strength but of moral stamina as well. What we need to cultivate is not simply a sturdy manhood through military discipline, but also to give our boys and girls training in courtesy. Military training teaches obedience, a quality that our youth sorely need to acquire, but we need to instill into the minds of our children in the public schools lessons of politeness and respect for the rights of others.

No other nation has neglected politeness as we have done.—Leslie's.

Cement From Sugar-Beet Waste.

A result of experiments in French factories is the production of an excellent cement as a by-product of beet sugar refining. The first step in the production of sugar from beets is boiling them. It has heretofore been customary to throw away as valueless the scum formed on the caldrons. But it has now been discovered that this scum contains large quantities of carbonate of lime. It is estimated that 4,000 tons of the carbonates can be recovered from 70,000 tons of beets. To this quantity of the carbonate 1,100 tons of clay is added, the resultant product being a good cement. The beet scum is pumped into large reservoirs and allowed to evaporate for a certain length of time before being mixed with the clay. It is then stirred or beaten for an hour before being fed into rotary ovens such as is used in making Portland cement.

Not in His Line.

An auto load of Dunkards came into Winchester one day last week, and it was noticeable that the motor of their machine was "knocking." They stopped in front of the undertaking establishment of O. O. Frazee, which is next door to the Hecker & Doyel garage. One of the men left the machine and went into the undertaker's office, thinking it was the office of the garage.

"I would like for you to look at my motor and see what's wrong with it," said the man.

"It isn't dead, is it?" queried the undertaker.

"No, it is still running," said the Dunkard, whereupon the undertaker replied: "If it isn't dead we can't do anything for it. This is an undertaker's shop." The man was then directed to the nearby garage.—Indianapolis News.

Character Came First.

If you are to become capable and efficient, desire, will, attention, concentration, purpose, discipline, reflection, analysis and research are each an exercise to be diligently applied. Wordsworth once resolved to make an excursion to the mountains, and, in spite of protests, carried out his intention in the face of a violent storm. He gave as his reason that "the abandoning of a plan to avoid a slight discomfort is dangerous to your character."

Mexico Expects Big Cotton Crop.

A bumper crop of cotton is expected this next year in Mexico. Indications are that the cotton crop of the Laguna district of the states of Coahuila and Durango will be three times as great as for the past year, when it amounted to more than half a million bales of a total value of ten million dollars. None of it was exported, but it was all consumed in the factories of the republic.

Go to Astoria—

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shaw and grandson left today in their car on a trip to Astoria.

Eastburns Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastburn are visiting at the home of their daughter at Aberdeen, Washington.

Returns Home—

Claude Lewelling, who with Mrs. Lewelling has been visiting his brother, L. G. Lewelling of Albany for the past week, returned today to his home at Waco, Texas.

On Inspection Trip—

F. M. French went to Mill City this morning on an inspection trip.

KIDNAPPING BRINGS BACK CRIMES OF HISTORY

The kidnapping of Roger Talbot Jr., for whom the police are making a statewide search, recalls the historical fact that this crime is one of those so sadly prevalent throughout history for uses other than ransom. Criminals of ancient Egypt stole infants and confined them in vases of grotesque shape, feeding them within their clay prisons. The children developed into the contorted shapes of the vases and were later sold as playthings to the noblemen of Thebes and Memphis. Victor Hugo in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" paints a terrible picture of the distortion of children for the amusement of the French noblesse. Gypsies made a practice in the middle ages of



Scene From Triangle Play, "The Hopper."

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stealing children for the purposes of many others. The crime of kidnapping is a story, "The Hopper," which will be shown at the Rolfe Theater Wednesday and Thursday.

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