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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Prophet of Hardman were in the city Monday. Mr. Prophet is in the mercantile business in the south end town.

Weekly War News Digest.

Applications for Insurance by Fighting Men Now Near \$3,000,000,000.

Applications for war-risk insurance by men of the Army and Navy have nearly reached the \$3,000,000,000 mark, and continue to come in at a rate of about \$60,000,000 a day. The average amount applied for per man is \$8,630, the average having increased steadily since the act went into effect, October 6.

For persons who joined the colors before October 15, 1917, the last day for applying for Government insurance is February 12, 1918. Intensive efforts are being made by commanding officers to have all their men take insurance before that date. The maximum amount which may be taken by any man is \$10,000.

War Credits Granted to Allies by United States Total Over \$4,000,000,000.

War credits extended to foreign Governments since the United States

entered the war total \$4,236,400,000. Of this Great Britain received \$2,045,000,000; France, \$1,285,000,000; Italy, \$500,000,000; Russia, \$325,000,000; Belgium, \$77,400,000; Serbia, \$4,000,000.

Lower Requirements for Admission to Army Nurse Corps.

Because of the great need for nurses for the Army Nurse Corps certain requirements have been waived for the period of the war emergency. Registered nurses are preferred, but registration may be waived.

Nurses between the ages of 21 and 45 will now be considered, as well as those who are graduated from hospitals of less than 100 beds. Under the temporary revision of rules they are not required to purchase new uniforms.

A nurse traveling under orders is given a first-class ticket, Pullman-car accommodations, and traveling expenses no to exceed \$4.50 a day. Denmark's Restaurants and Theaters

Closed by Illumination Orders.

Theaters and restaurants in Denmark close at 10 p. m. to save lights. To save kerosene, which is sold at a

price regulated by the Government at 72 cents a gallon, Greenland whale oil is being tried for lighting. It is estimated 200,000 acetylene lamps are now in process of manufacture.

The distillation of all kinds of alcohol except for industrial uses is prohibited. A large part of the available alcohol will be needed for use in the new incandescent lamps. It is estimated that 2,000 tons of grain will be saved by the new regulations.

Motion Pictures Show How Work of Boys Increases Meat Supply.

To help increase the pork supply the Department of Agriculture has released to motion picture theaters, through one of the large companies, a film showing the work of boys' pig clubs which the department is organizing in all parts of the country. The film shows methods of instructing farm boys who have joined the agricultural clubs how to raise better pigs and the methods used by club members in carrying out instructions.

The first pig club was organized in Louisiana in 1910. Now approximately 45,000 members are enrolled throughout the country. Clubs in

several states are planning to send carloads of fat hogs to fairs and stock shows, after which they are to be marketed cooperatively.

Other moving pictures being used to show the importance of increased food production show activities in the national forests, important sources of timber and water supply.

Recreative Athletic Work in Army Camps Is Handled by Experienced Men.

Athletic work in army camps and cantonments is in the hands of 32 trained organizers and coaches. They are civilian aids on the staffs of commanding officers, and their salaries are paid by the Government.

Particular attention has been given to boxing, as it assists men in bayonet fighting. A committee of best-known boxers worked out plans and moving pictures to teach boxing have been made. Baseballs, bats, basket balls, and soccer balls, boxing gloves, and other equipment are supplied each company, in part, from a Government appropriation.

German Paper Tells of Hardships of Soldier's Family.

The Committee on Public Informa-

tion has made the following translation of a story appearing in the October 15, 1917, issue of the Leipzig Volkszeitung:

"A sample of the fashion after which bloated landlords treat the wives of soldiers has been brought to our attention from Upper Langenau in Silesia. One of the hired men of Dr. Mueller's agricultural estate has been for a long time at the front. His wife, who had worked along-side her husband before the war after the usual custom, remained in the ranks of the field hands and accordingly retained her farm cottage. October 1 this woman got the following letter:

"The undersigned bailiff of the estate hereby gives you notice as of this date to the field service for January 1, 1918. On that day you are to give up your house. The work which you are doing on the farm does not compensate the farm for the loss which accrues to it through the continued support of your family. Look out for yourself away from this farm, your house is needed for other use."

"The woman communicated the notice to her husband with these words: 'I must tell you my distress, soon I shall not be able to see the paper for my tears. What shall I do? Winter is at the door and the cottage is full of little children.'

"Thus the bailiff of the estate of a bloated landlord turns a family with eight children out of doors in winter while the man is at the front. Comment takes care of itself."

Country Boys Not Physically Superior to Those Living in Cities.

According to records of the selective service, country boys do not show much physical superiority over those of the cities. For purpose of comparison selection was made of cities of 40,000 to 500,000 population and a corresponding set of counties of the same total size. In the physical examinations 28.47 per cent of the city boys were rejected, as against 27.96 per cent of the country boys.

"Smilage" Books to Be on Sale in Nearly Every City and Town.

"Smilage" books, containing coupons good for admission to theaters and entertainment tents at the Army camps, will be on sale in nearly every city and town in the country during the week beginning January 28.

The books which come in two sizes, to sell at \$1 and \$5, are to be used as presents to men in the camps. The coupons which they contain are good for any theatrical event or entertainment staged under the direction of the War and Navy commission on training camp activities.

Equipment for Men Fighting in France Contains Many Articles.

It is estimated that 50,000 different articles are needed in modern warfare. The clothing equipment of but one infantryman for service in France includes the following:

Bed sack, three wool blankets, waist belt two pairs of wool breeches, two wool service coats, hat cord, three pairs summer drawers, three pairs winter drawers, pair wool gloves, service hat, extra shoe laces, two pairs canvas leggings, two flannel shirts, two pairs of shoes, five pairs wool stockings, four identification tags, summer undershirts, four winter undershirts, overcoat, five shelter tent pins, shelter tent pole, poncho, shelter tent.

Listed as "eating utensils" the infantryman receives food to be carried in his haversack during field service, canteen and canteen cover, cup, knife, fork, spoon, meat can, haversack, pack carrier, first aid kit and pouch.

His "fighting equipment" consists of rifle, bayonet, bayonet scabbard, cartridge belt and one hundred cartridges, steel helmet, gas mask, and trench tool.

Boys' and girls' clubs in northern and western States pledged for war service in gardening, canning, poultry raising and other emergency enterprises have more than 800,000 members.

The winter of 1916-17 was the most disastrous the range stockmen of the west have ever known. The lamb crop for the entire West was 15 to 20 per cent below the average, and the calf crop was considerably below normal.

A fireproof solution for treating airplane fabrics is a thing which may be realized in the near future, experiments in a private plant having already developed a comparatively successful solution.

Government barges have been placed in service on the upper Mississippi, and through Government assistance a new fleet is to be built for this service. Sugar is being moved by barge from Louisiana plantations to New Orleans.

The manufacture and consumption of pastry regarded as a luxury in France has been suppressed, except on Sundays and holidays.

Cable rates have been reduced between North and South America.

Carl Rhea in Texas.

C. H. Rhea wrote a card to Jack Stanfield from El Paso Texas, saying that he was on his way to San Antonio. The Red Cross ladies fed the recruits at El Paso, and Mr. Rhea said the good eats were very thankfully received, for he found that the army menu did not carry much in the way of dessert. He did not say what his duties in the army would be, but it is reported that he has a clerical position in the aviation corps.—Echo News.

The Gazette-Times

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