DIVERSIFIED FARMING TO WAGE WAR IN ANNUAL REPORT

cash or credit, was the position taken set neide toward the destruction of the United States industrial relations of the minutes during the battle. by Secretary Houston of the depart- predatory animals. ment of agriculture, in discussing rural credits in his annual report submitted today to President Wilson, anally in the United States through Secretary Houston's statement was the depredations of such animals as hombs fired from the militia camp regarded as indicating the policy of wolves, coyotes, wildcats, cougars and the administration.

Secretary Houston pointed out that Hoof and Mouth Disease

foot and mouth disease among cattle. Meat Decline

While the production of grain gengratty showed a great increase in the tion has been made, the work can be erop of 1914, the report pointed out, carried on with some hope of sucthe production of corn showed no ad- cess, and stock owners, both inside vance, and the meat production and outside of the National forests, showed a distinct decline. In this may look forward to the time when connection the secretary points out their sheep and cuttle will be free a "lamentable neglect of livestock from the attacks of these rapacious production in the south."

The secretary's report includes a table giving the census figures for

Greatest Apple Crop in History

1914 of approximately 892,000,000 est. The apple crop, estimated at of six leading cereals is estimated to have been nearly 5,000,000,000 bushels, or about 428,009,000 bushels in country as a wnole, the crop yields, per acre were 2.5 per cent better the average for the past ten years The average yield per acre of all the staple crops was 9.4 per cent greater than 1913, and, except for corn, oats, and flaxseed, greater than the tenyear average.

"But after all our efforts, while there is an increased diversification it is a complete history of a political of agriculture and both a relative and absolute increase in important products, such as wheat, forage crops, fruits, dairy products and poultry, we still note not only a relative, but also an absolute decrease in a numher of our important staple food products, such as corn and meats. Urges Diversification

versify their products and especially to produce beef, swine and poultry. Mail Sack," with Helen Holmes, and at least for home consumption, the secretary said

"If farmers in the south had heretofore practiced diversification on a sufficiently large scale, producing their own home supplies, that sectheir own home supplies, that section would not be in its present hard case. The experts of tals department are laboring earnestly to bring about a better direction of the agricultural activities of the south."

GRAND JURY PROBE FOR COURT GRAF

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11 .court let it be known today that he will empanel a special grand jury to investigate charges that Horton Phipps and Arthur Crist traded on

Phipps was first accused by J. C. Wilson, a bankrupt broker charged with embezzlement, of offering to soll immunity if the firm of Crist, Von Schrader and Cadwallader, in which Horton Phipps was a clerk, was retained. Similar charges were brought last night by Mrs. Sadie V. brought last night by Mrs. Sadie V Thompson, a money-lender,

URGED BY HOUSTON UPON PREDATORY WILD ANIMALS

According to the announcement of

It is estimated that over \$15,000, 000 worth of stock is destroyed an-

While the Biological Survey will the new bank law "takes just and have charge of the work, the forest particular knowledge of the farmers' service will co-operate with them in requirements." He suggested that the regions of the west where there any credit needs of the agricultural are National forests. The service community beyond those cared for has already had some experience in under the federal reserve law should hunting wild animals. The invasion be cared for by a system of "co-oper- of the National forest range in years ative credit associations," financed must by wolves, coyotes and cougars with private funds, by means of has been very marked, and it has at which the combined credit of farm- times been found necessary to employ ing communities could be utilized, trained hunters to trap and kill these and by a system of land mortgage invaders. The rangers, too, have banks, likewise privately capitalized. done excellent work in trapping and poisoning these preying animals. But Secretary Houston asks congress the service has been handicapped for for an additional emergency uppro- lack of funds to spend in hiring men priation of several million dollars on for this purpose and furnishing them account of the recent outbreak of the with the necessary arms and ammunition. Hence, the work done has been but a temporary relief.

Now, however, that an appropriamarauders

As a result of this activity on the part of the federal government, the 1899 and 1909, showing that in all stock owners themselves have awakproducts except corn and meat ani- ened to the needs of the situation. At mals there has been a marked in- a recent meeting of the Oregon Wool crease in production during the ten- Growers' association, a resolution was year period. Continuing, the report passed and a petition mailed to Washington, urging congress to make an appropriation of \$300,000 for the ex-We know that the wheat crop of termination of predatory animals in the United States. While it is felt bushels is the greatest ever produced that the present appropriation of in our history, and that the crops of \$100,000 will do much good in reducoats, barley, rye, potatoes, tobacco ing the menace, it is not sufficient to and hay are unusually large. The bring about a permanent relief. cotton crop forecast in October at Therefore, congress is urged to in-15,346,00 bales, is the second large crease the appropriation with a view to the complete extermination of all 259,000,000 bushels, is the greatest predatory animals in every part of ever harvested. The total production the United States where they have done damage to stock.

s of the crop of 1913. For the GEORGE ADE COMEDY AT STAR THEATRE

There is a comedy at the Star by George Ade that every man and wooun that has ever run for office or is planning to do so should see, for campaign from the time the committee visited the prospective candidate until the election reports were all in and delivered to the victim.

The Hearst-Selig news, with scene direct from the battlefields, are becoming very popular and are shown only at the Star Friday-Saturday and Monday-Tuesday. On the program In urging farmers generally to di- today and tomorrow are also two splendid two-reel features, "The Lost "The Iron Master," from the iBo graph studios

KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and cat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water-you can't drink their connection with Judge Wiley
Crist, a police magistrate, to extort
money from defendants whose cases
were set for hearing in Judge Crist's
court.

Phipps is under arrest and a warrant for Crist was sworn out today.

Phipps was first accused by J. C.

Beys: also get from any pharmacist
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a tablespoonful in a glass of water
before breakfast each morning for a few
days and your kidneys will act fine.
This famous salts is made from the
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with lithia, and has been used for generatiens to clean and stimulate clogged kidlease to clean and stimulate clogged kid-

BOMBS SIGNAL FOR LUDLOW FIGHT SAYS RAILROADER

DENVER, Colo., Late. 11.-Infor-

H. C. Farber, agent of the Colorado & Southern railroad at the Ludlow station, testified that two signal

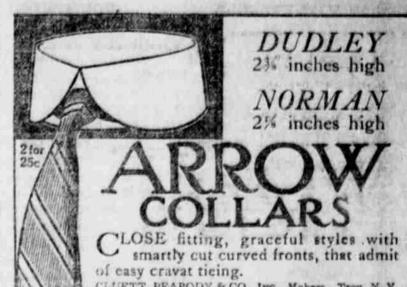
viously be had watched the militia INTERVENE TO PREVENT hill, Major Patrick J. Hamrock, commanding the retirm, had been in conference with Lenne Tilors, buder of the strikers, he said, and had told ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 11. W. Lac

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—That the district forester at Portland, mation concerning the battle of Lud- a Greek boy by Lieutenant K. E. Lin- one of the union leaders today. there is no emergency which justifies Oregon, the recently passed agricult low April 20 fast, between untilla, derfelt, who took the lad away as a Mr. Turner yesterday invoked the government assistance to farmers di- tural appropriation bill contained a mine guards and strikers, was military prisoner. He said he had good offices of the federal board rectly through the use of government provision by which \$100,000 is to be brought out today at the hearing of tried to protect Woman and children and telegraphed to Mr. Chambers

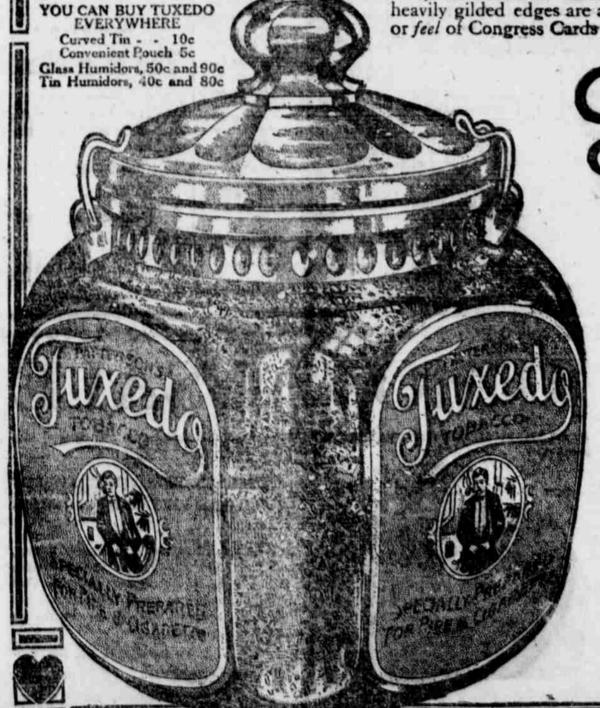
Attention A. F. & A. M.

him he was "afraid something was Chambers, chairman of the federal going to happen." The witness said board of mediation and council, will se recognized mine yours among the intervene again in the threatened strike of trainmen on the St. Louis-Southwestern railway, according to vented from dressing the wounds of an announcement of W. C. Turner,

> that the labor leaders were willing for have Mr. Chambers count the recent strike vote. This netion was taken-







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