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NEEDED A THOROUGH SOUSING
Evil Spirit of Hackman Could Not Be Exorcised Except by Most Stringent Methods.

Doctor Brown, a negro evangelist, was a firm believer in the ancient custom of river baptism, and converts whom he baptized in this manner seldom forgot it. A few years ago he held a christening in a New Jersey town on the banks of the Delaware river, where a dozen or more converts were assembled, awaiting their turns to be immersed. Among them was a hackman, who evinced a lively interest in the ceremony.

"Why does the good doctor," he asked of a fellow convert, "duck some of them folks two times an' others more?"

"He ducks 'em once," explained his friend, "for every new name they're goin' to have."

"Is that possible?" the hackman replied. "I was goin' to call myself Thomas Jefferson Lincoln Anderson, but I guess 'Tom' will be 'bout long 'nuff."

This conversation was overheard by the sharp ears of Doctor Brown, who finally beckoned the hackman to come forward.

"Yo' name, please?" he inquired in a deep bass voice.

"Jess baptize me 'Tom,' that's 'nuff," the candidate replied, as the evangelist, taking him none too gently by the neck, piloted him far out into the stream, where he ducked him not once but half a dozen times with such rapidity and vigor that a few minutes later the hackman found himself on the shore, coughing, sputtering and fighting for breath. The ceremony was soon over, and when he had recovered his strength he made his way to the side of Doctor Brown.

"What fo' yo' duck me that way?" he demanded in aggrieved tones. "I come here to be baptized, not to be drowned."

"My good man," replied Doctor Brown, "you was so filled with the devil I had to use a powerful lot of water to wash him out of yo' system."

One Good Time.
I think my most embarrassing moment took place one lovely night last summer. I was engaged to be married and decided to have one good time with an old friend of mine. I canceled my intended husband's date, complaining of a sick headache, and went out joy riding. I explained the circumstances to my friend, so we decided to go to a bathing beach some distance away to take a plunge in the lake. We were having a grand and glorious time swimming and diving when lo! who should stand on the pier but my future husband. You can imagine my agony when my friend called to me, "Say, May, dive with me once more; then we'll have lunch."—Exchange.

When Man Weighs Nothing.
Prof. Edward V. Huntington of Harvard university showed by an elaborate mass of figures printed in Science that a man on a train moving along the equator westward at 18,700 miles an hour, or eastward at 18,700 miles an hour would weigh nothing, as measured by an observer on the train.

Taking Chinese Census.
The inhabitants of China are counted every year in a curious manner. The eldest master of every tea house has to count the families and make a list, which is sent to the imperial tax-house.

Avoid Collisions.
Don't collide with anything. The man at the helm must know how to steer away from obstructions and avoid shoals if he would successfully make the ports and havens down the steamway of life.—Humphrey J. Desmond.

Actions That Count.
Let us, if we must have great actions, make our own. All action is of infinite elasticity, and the least admits of being inflated with celestial air until it eclipses the sun and the moon.—Emerson.

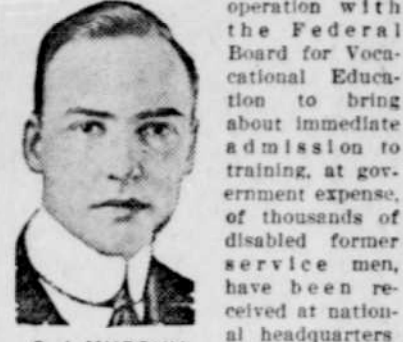
The AMERICAN LEGION

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VOCATIONAL PLAN GETS O. K.

National Headquarters Receives Many Expressions of Approval of the Work Accomplished.

Remarkable tributes to the success of the American Legion's plan of co-operation with the Federal Board for Vocational Education to bring about immediate admission to training, at government expense, of thousands of disabled former service men, have been received at national headquarters of the Legion, since the inauguration of the system was announced a few weeks ago.



G. J. MURPHY, Head of Service Division.

Probably the most significant instance of efficiency under the new arrangement comes from Oshkosh, Wis. Oshkosh post, No. 70, located 80 miles who had put in claims for training, but had been unable to obtain a decision on their cases. The post got these men together and notified the district office of the board at Chicago, which sent a "flying squadron" of trouble men to Oshkosh. Everyone of the 80 cases was cleaned up at once.

It is the intention of the Legion, through its national vocational office at Indianapolis, and co-operating Legionnaires in every department and community throughout the country, to see that this same system is put into universal practice until the last red tape entanglement is swept from the path of every crippled veteran, whether a member of the Legion or not, who is entitled to the vocational rehabilitation act.

Since the Legion took up this work in Michigan, a total of 2,500 cases have been settled by the Legion and the federal board, working together. Conferences have been held in 15 districts of the state and Legion men, accompanied by representatives of the board, met vocational officers of the local posts and sought out the men whose cases had not been acted upon.

In New Jersey, the Legion and federal board have offices in the same building, and through co-operation the board is brought in touch with every man who has a claim, with the result that immediate action is being obtained in practically every instance.

Four district conferences have been held in Ohio and arrangements have been made to have "flying squadrons" visit the posts as fast as men having claims can be located and gotten together.

In Utah, the Legion is interviewing every ex-service man in the state with reference to any claim he may have. As soon as such a man is located, his case is taken up and settled immediately.

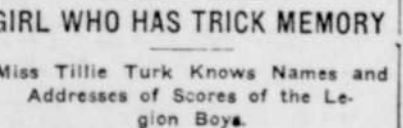
In Wisconsin arrangements have been made to hold a vocational conference as a part of the state convention of the Legion at Green Bay, as a final determined effort to wind up any and all cases that may still be pending at that time.

Similar reports, all attesting great success for the co-operative plan have come in from California, Arkansas and Alabama.

GIRL WHO HAS TRICK MEMORY

Miss Tillie Turk Knows Names and Addresses of Scores of the Legion Boys.

There is a young woman in New York who knows "by heart" the names and addresses of more mere men she has never seen and who are members of the American Legion than anyone in America. Her trick memory is one of the things that enables her to hold down the responsible position of head of the mailing department of the American Legion Weekly, the Legion's official magazine. Her name is Miss Tillie Turk and her address, as stated, is New York City.



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Fooled the Recruiting Officer.
Omar Miller, a member of the Wyoming (111) post of the American Legion, has a good claim to being the youngest "gob" in the American naval establishment during the war, according to a recent issue of The American Legion Weekly. "He enlisted," says the official Legion publication, "July 5, 1918, soon after his fourteenth birthday, fooling the recruiting officer by putting on his best pair of long trousers the day he signed up. He served on board the New Jersey. His father, Dr. Herbert Miller, served four years in the medical department of the First Illinois cavalry."

MISS LIEUTENANT NOW HERE

Assimilated Rank Won for Members of Army Nurse Corps After Long Fight.

There will be female officers in the American army hereafter. The army nurse has won her fight for recognition.

Salted carefully away in a safe corner of army reorganization legislation as passed by both branches of congress is a neat little section conferring the "assimilated rank" of major, captain, and first and second lieutenant on members of the Army Nurse corps. The superintendent is to have the rank of major, the assistant superintendent, director and assistant directors the rank of captain, the chief nurses the rank of first lieutenant, and other nurses are to be second lieutenants.

Officially speaking, a person holding assimilated rank is one who exercises limited authority of that rank under certain conditions, but does not enjoy the full privileges of the rank. It lacks several of the elements of absolute rank. It does not call for a commission and it does not carry the pay, allowances or the emoluments of one. It makes no attempt to confer the power of command incident to a line officer of similar grade. The only incidents of absolute rank conferred are:

- 1. The dignity incident to the name of the rank.
2. The right to wear the insignia thereof.
3. The eligibility to exercise authority within the limits set forth in the law, which are as follows: "As regards medical and sanitary matters and all work in the line of their duties, they shall have and shall be regarded as having authority in and about military hospitals next after the medical officers of the army."

The movement for rank for army nurses began with America's entry into the great war. A series of hearings on the proposition were held before the house committee on military affairs on April 16, April 20 and June 7, 1918. Nothing immediately resulted, but the nurses maintained an active bureau in Washington, headed by Mrs. Helen Hoy Greeley, a New York lawyer. When the war was ended and army reorganization was plainly imminent, they stepped in and won.

More than 10,000 army nurses saw overseas service during the war. All were graduate nurses recruited largely through the American Red Cross nursing service. Army nurses were among the first to represent America on the other side.

MEAT SUPPLIES FOR FAMILY

Greater Portion of Pork Products Used by Farmers Are Produced on Home Farm.

Nearly two-thirds of the meat eaten on the farm is pork, the average farm consumption of pork being over 500 pounds per family. The greater portion of the pork products used by farmers are produced on the home farm. A small number of pigs can be raised cheaply, says the United States department of agriculture. Kitchen and garden wastes, and sometimes dairy by-products, are available for feed. The farmer usually kills the hogs and dresses them on his own

Live Stock Facts

SHEEP RAISING IS PICTURED

Film Shows Treatment of Flock at Culling Time in Fall and on to Selling of Lambs.

A motion picture film dealing with sheep on the farm has recently been completed by the film laboratories of the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with the bureau of animal industry. The film is now available for use by county agents, county or state sheep-breeder's association, agricultural colleges, and other department or co-operative workers or agencies.

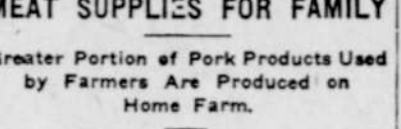
The film is in three sections and four reels. About 45 minutes is required for the showing of the whole production.

The subject treated in the first and second reel is a year with the flock on the farm, beginning in the fall at the time that the ewe flock should be culled prior to breeding, and carrying it on through until the lambs are sold. Each seasonal practice is brought out and educational points are featured. The third reel deals with the co-operative marketing of wool and lambs, and the fourth reel with the slaughtering of a mutton sheep, dressing the carcass, and then cutting it up for meat consumption.

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Berkshire Barrow.

place. The hog furnishes a good variety of meat and also lard. The smoke house, a common improvement on the farm, provides a convenient way for curing pork.

SHEEP BUSINESS PROFITABLE

Study Being Made of Specialized Raising With Complete Reliance on Forage Crops.

Results of a farm sheep experiment reported by the United States department of agriculture show clearly the possibility of a profitable sheep-raising business upon eastern lands. At the government farm, Beltsville, Md., a study is being made of specialized intensive sheep raising with complete reliance upon forage crops for summer pasturage.

In 1916 a 30-acre area did not produce forage enough to feed satisfactorily 44 Southdown ewes and 33 lambs. This field is now capable of furnishing sufficient summer feed for 100 ewes with their lambs. The improvement is due in part to the application of manures, lime, and phosphates, but chiefly to the fact that leguminous crops were largely used and all crops were fed upon the ground. Under the system followed forage crops are seeded in rotation and the sheep are allowed such frequent changes of pasture as are necessary to prevent troubles from parasites.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Practically all range-bred lambs are docked and castrated.

Hogs on pasture are not so liable to be troubled with intestinal worms and are usually in a thrifty condition.

Horses' teeth demand an examination at least once a year. As the horse gets some age, his teeth need rasping oftener.

The success of the hog business hinges on the fact that the most economical gains are made when the pig is in a growing condition.

The calf will start to eat grain when about two weeks old and it is a good idea to start out with ground oats, barley or corn meal and wheat bran.

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HIS DESTINATION NO OBJECT

As Example of Perfect Freedom From Care, Colored Boy Would Be Hard to Beat.

Sitting in the rear end of a day coach on a jerkwater road in Texas, my eye of the car being a smoker for white passengers and the front end being reserved for the accommodation of colored persons, I—looking through the open door of the dividing partition—saw the conductor stop in the aisle alongside a half-grown negro boy who had boarded the coach at a flag station.

"I ain't got no ticket, cap'n," I heard the darky say. So saying, he hauled a handful of silver dollars out of a pocket and extended the hand, its palm covered with coins.

"Well, then, where do you want to go?" asked the conductor.

"Cap'n, it don't make no difference," quoth the boy. "Jes' you tell me, please, sah, when dis yere money is done ridden up an' den I'll git off often I lak de looks of de place, an' often I don't lak it I'll give you some 'o' my money an' keep on a-ridin'."—Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post.

Too Good to Work.
A tall ancestral clock stood upon the mantelpiece in a Southern home, faithful to its duty. It had run uninterruptedly for years. On a holiday occasion the maid, an old-time negro, decorating the house with holly and mistletoe, furnished the clock with a particularly brilliant wreath, and as she said, dressed it up for the occasion. The next morning when she came to work, the faithful old clock had stopped.

She stood before it, arms akimbo, and apostrophized it: "I knowed you was going to stop, clock! You is just like a nigger—no sooner 'n you gets all dressed up, you think you is too good to work."

Black, green, brown and white amber, as well as the yellow variety, is sometimes found.

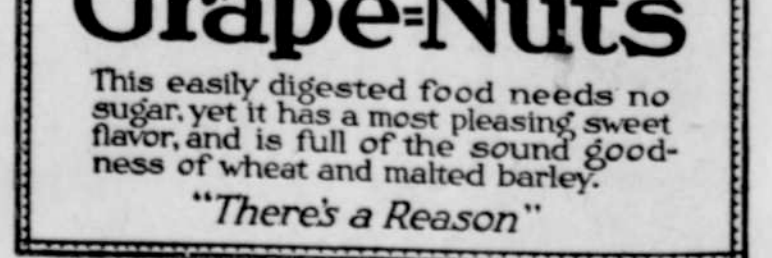
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