

The American Legion

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SAYS READOPT WAR ORPHANS

Editor Harold Ross of American Legion Weekly Urges Care by Posts of Unfortunates.

Harold W. Ross, formerly managing editor of the Stars and Stripes, which was the official publication of the American expeditionary forces in France during the war, has been appointed editor of the American Legion Weekly, official magazine of the American Legion.

Mr. Ross, a native of Colorado, entered the newspaper field more than ten years ago and worked on various papers in Salt Lake City, San Francisco, New Orleans, Atlanta, New York and Panama, but chiefly in San Francisco and the West. He enlisted as a private in April, 1917, and sailed for France August 1. He was sent to the



Harold W. Ross.

first officers' training camp at Langres, France, but was detached before receiving a commission and assigned to duty on the Stars and Stripes when that publication was started in February, 1918, and remained with it, most of the time as managing editor, until its career came to an end with the home-coming of the A. E. F. He received a citation from General Pershing and recently received a medal from the French government for organizing the plan which led to the adoption of 3,567 war orphans by American soldiers overseas.

As editor of the Weekly Mr. Ross is now conducting an active campaign for the re-adoption of these same orphans by the more than 9,000 American Legion posts throughout the United States and in many foreign countries.

HE ADOPTS FRENCH ORPHAN

Le Roy Tucker, Former Captain, Aide Legion's Campaign in Memory of His Father.

Another contribution of \$75 for the adoption of a French orphan, in the Legion's campaign to aid 3,000 late proteges of the A. E. F., making a total of four to date, was received at Legion national headquarters during the week ending May 29. The adopter is Le Roy Tucker, formerly captain, Twenty-fifth Engineer Service company, Twentieth Engineers, now living at 1501 West Sixth street, Topeka, Kan.

"In memory of my father, James Walter Tucker of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Indiana Infantry of the Civil war," the captain writes, "I want to adopt a French orphan on this Memorial day."

"As I spent most of my time in France in the Vosges mountains, doing forestry duty, I would like a little girl from the department of the Vosges, if possible. And if you have any way of knowing, select a little girl with brown eyes and hair."

"P. S.—If the young lady will write in French, I will improve my knowledge of French a bit, and if she cares to receive letters in English, I will be glad to write."

Mr. Tucker's request was forwarded, with his contribution, to the American Red Cross.

National headquarters of the American Legion has adopted two of the orphans and another has been taken under the paternal wing of Karl Ross post, Stockton, Cal.

Home for Sons of Service Men.
The national adjutant has received advice of the founding at Bennington, Vt., of a home for the care, maintenance, education and scientific instruction in agriculture and horticulture of the minor sons of soldiers or sailors who have served in the army or navy of the United States of America, or in the army or navy of any of its European allies; and thereafter for the like care, maintenance, education and scientific instruction of the lineal male descendants of such sons. It is "The Green Mountain Home, Inc."

CONGRESS RESPONDS TO CALL

Legion Is Successful in Obtaining Passage of Two Measures Important to Maimed Heroes.

Appropriations of \$40,000,000 for hospitalization of disabled discharged ex-service persons and \$120,000,000 for vocational training for maimed heroes of the world war have been obtained from congress to date through the efforts of the American Legion, according to a report recently received at Legion national headquarters from Thomas W. Miller, chairman of the organization's national legislative committee in Washington.

"The sundry civil bill," the report reads, "carried an appropriation of \$90,000,000 to be expended by the federal board for vocational education, and it is the belief of this committee that the board will be able, in the near future, to render more efficient diversified service to all of our disabled comrades."

The committee previously had obtained from congress a \$30,000,000 appropriation, which, together with the Legion's co-operative plan for rounding up eligibles and for assisting the federal board in placing them in training, had gone far toward remedying conditions which induced the Legion to institute a congressional investigation resulting in sweeping reforms.

The report is a summary of recent activities of the committee in its efforts to carry out the Legion's program of beneficial legislation as outlined at the Minneapolis convention last year. Among others, it cites the following provisions embodied in various measures recently adopted:

All disabled personnel still in hospitals may continue to travel on furlough at a one-cent rate per mile.

All men now in receipt of hospitalization from the United States public health service will be entitled to purchase quartermaster supplies from the government at cost.

The compensation originally allowed vocational board students was \$30 a month. The Legion induced congress to increase this to \$80 a month, and the recent passage of the Darrow bill fixes their allowance at \$100 a month during the period of training, with additional allowances for married men.

LUDLOFF ASSUMES NEW TASK

Resigns as Executive Secretary in Headquarters Office to Take Up Work in New York.

H. E. Ludloff, who was a member of the national headquarters staff of the American Legion since May, 1919, recently resigned as executive secretary in the Indianapolis office to take up his duties with the Equitable Life Assurance society, New York, as secretary to the second vice president, William J. Graham.

When Henry D. Lindsley, first national commander of the Legion first opened the national headquarters at New York, Mr. Ludloff became manager and helped in the early organization work. He served in this capacity and also as secretary of the national executive committee until after the national convention of the



H. E. Ludloff.

Legion in Minneapolis, last year. When the headquarters were moved to Indianapolis, he continued his work with the organization as executive secretary, which position he held until his resignation a short time ago.

LOOKING BACKWARD

By WILLIAM R. SHIELDS

I love to think of days in camp, when early in the morn'g
I faintly heard—and deeply cursed—the bugler's raucous horn;
I sit and dream of training days when I would hike and drill,
And learn a thousand fancy ways the subtle boche to kill;
And often from the field I'd trudge with sweat upon my brow;
I love to lie in bed and think, I needn't do it now.

I love to think of days—and nights—when in the snow and rain,
I stood on guard and froze my feet and almost went insane,
I love to think of sunny days when on my sturdy back
I'd tote through France's sticky mud a hefty army pack;
And off at night I'd hunt a berth in some chilly now;
I love to lie in bed and think, I needn't do it now.

Ah, well, "the moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on."
Those days (sigh) will ne'er return—they are forever gone,
The time has passed when I was wont to stick the husky Hun;
I'm just a drab civilian, ho—I miss the old-time fun;
But still I don't feel very blue; I like my loving frau
And lie in bed and thank my stars I'm not a soldier now.

FARM ANIMALS

SOUND QUALITIES OF HORSE

First Consideration of Buyer and Breeder Should Be Soundness—Examine Thoroughly.

The soundness of a horse is one of the first considerations of the buyer and should be of the breeder, according to the United States department of agriculture. If the animal is not sufficiently sound to withstand the use for which he is intended, the logical time to learn of this is before the purchase.

Selection must be based primarily on a thorough, systematic examination; the examination should be based on a clear knowledge of desirable and undesirable qualities.

Not only the presence of unsoundness, but also the condition or seriousness of the unsoundness should be noted.

Temporary unsoundness should be distinguished from permanent unsoundness.

A hurried examination is likely to prove a disappointment.

Observe blemishes, vice, faulty conformation, unsoundness and general characteristics.

Common blemishes are scars from old wounds, poll evil, scratches, shoe bolts, and small ruptures.

Common vices are halter pulling, cribbing, kicking, stall walking, weaving, and biting.

Common faults of conformation are straight shoulders, crooked, weak, or improperly set legs, ewe neck, long weak back, and drooping croup.

Common unsoundnesses are splints, thoroughbred, strain, curb, extreme dis-



Carnegie, a Well-Contorted Type.

tula, ringbone, side bones, extreme atrophy of muscles, contracted tendons, and broken wind.

General characteristics include fleshing, temperament, quality, color, and age.

In final selection, look for the good qualities and weigh them against the defects.

"BULSHEVIKS" OF LIVE STOCK

New Title Applied by Wisconsin Farmer to the Reactionaries of Bovine Society.

From a farmer in Wisconsin comes a new word for use in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign now being carried on by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with state and local agencies. He applies a new title to the reactionaries of bovine society, and cites the indubitable fact that scrub bulls are the enemies of good production; that they levy upon the milk, cream and butter checks and compel the farmer to keep cows, where the cows should keep the farmer.

With these charges in mind and with his eyes on the international situation, this farmer suggests that the scrub bulls be known hereafter as the bulsheviks.

SHY AT REGISTERED CATTLE

Poor Appearance of Some of Got of Pure-Bred Bulls Tend to Discourage Small Breeders.

One of the biggest reasons today why more farmers are not raising registered cattle is because many of them have seen the get of some registered bulls which they have observed are not much better, if any better, than some calves sired by a good grade bull. If more breeders of registered cattle would use the knife as needed, instead of sending out scrub pedigreed bulls just because they can put the papers on them, there would be more satisfied little breeders and eventually more satisfied big breeders.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

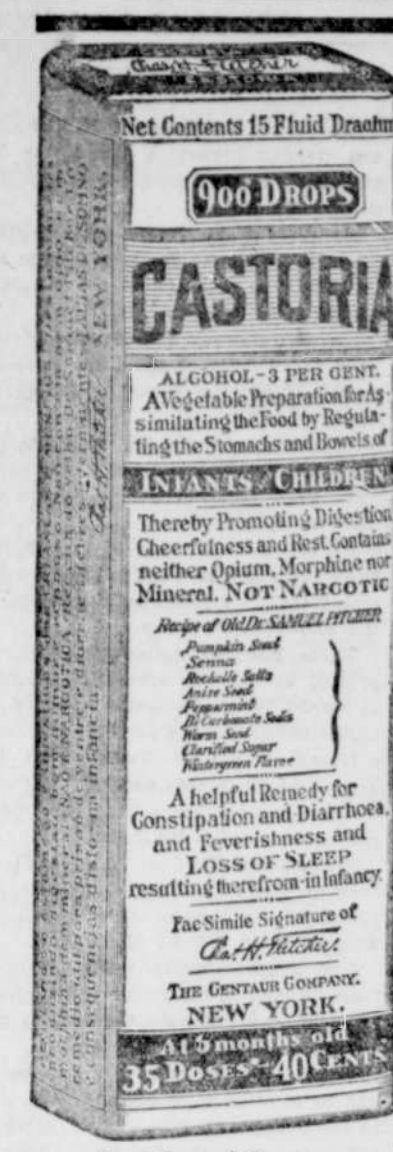
One of the biggest drawbacks to the sheep industry is the stomach worm.

Pigs that have not been vaccinated should not be placed on infected premises.

Prolonged confinement upon a concrete or dry board floor often induces foot-sore lameness in heavy hogs.

The best results come in keeping the young calf in a clean place in the barn until about three months old.

Sheep ticks cause great annoyance to sheep of all ages, but more especially to the lambs after the older sheep have been shorn. In extreme cases they cause loss in body weight.



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Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA



Special Care of Baby.

That Baby should have a bed of its own all agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases.

Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

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SIMPLY COULDN'T LOCATE IT

At That, Marine Showed Praiseworthy Willingness to Obey Orders Captain Had Given Him.

Army water carts differ from one another about the same as, say, one egg differs from another egg—namely, in size. The number of gallons which each can contain is, therefore, stenciled on the top of it.

The captain of a marine supply company in France was inventing his carts and totaling the figures. "Wilkins," he called to an idle private who hadn't had the sense to get out of the way, "get me the capacity of this cart."

The captain ran his pencil down the column of figures for several seconds, keeping one ear open for the result of Wilkins' research.

But no reply came from Wilkins. The captain glanced up to find all of Wilkins except the head protruding from the hole in top of the water cart. A desperate struggle with some unseen monster seemed to be going on inside the cart. Finally Wilkins' baffled head emerged.

"I felt all around the blamed thing, captain," he explained, "and I'll be hanged if I can locate that capacity anywhere."—Home Sector.

Religions of the World.

According to reliable statistics and carefully-made estimates the adherents of the leading Christian religions number: Roman Catholics, 272,860,000; Greek or Orthodox Catholics, 120,000,000; Protestants, 171,650,000; making a total of 564,510,000 Christians. The leading non-Christian bodies number: Confucianists, 300,830,000; Mohammedans, 221,825,000; Hindus, 210,540,000; Animists, 158,270,000; Buddhists, 338,021,000; Shintoists, 25,000,000. If to these be added Jews and the unclassified, the total non-Christians number 1,081,081,000, who with the Christians make a world's population of 1,646,491,000.

What Price the Fool?

Kansas Paper—The Ladies' Aid will hold another fool sale on Tuesday.—Boston Transcript.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller and shoes last longer after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy, gives instant relief to corns and bunions, prevents Blisters, Calluses and Sore Spots. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Try it to-day. Sold everywhere.

Pretense Called For.

Edward had come to spend the time with Betty while his mother went to the club. She stayed so long they were tired of playthings and of each other. So finally in despair Betty said, "Well, Edward, let's just play we are having a good time."

Things Apart.

My little niece was studying her geography and asked me to bound the state of Nevada. Her grandmother looked up and said: "I am surprised that a little girl that has traveled as much as you have must ask any one to help them with their lessons." Caroline said: "Grandma, when I travel, I travel for joy and not 'jography.'"—Exchange.

Lemon Pies.

Frances had heard her mother tell repeatedly of her fondness for lemon pies, and then about the day when she ate too much of the dainty and could never be persuaded to taste one again. Frances has reached the age. In the teens, when the boys are beginning to show her attention.

The other day her mother happened to be in the room when one of her swains called her over the phone. From the one-sided conversation, the mother gathered that Frances was inventing excuse after excuse not to see him or have him call.

When the receiver was hung up her mother said: "What makes you treat Joe that way?" "Oh, well," said the young woman, "it's just another case of lemon pie."—Indianapolis News.

Exceptionally Qualified.

Mrs. Gazippe—I'm rather hard to please. Have you had much experience as a maid?

The Applicant—I worked for the Scraphigh Stiles for six months before they separated.

Mrs. Gazippe—I'll engage you. Now tell me all about it.

His Summer Resort.

Noah embarked. "I don't know whether I shall spend the summer at the seashore or mountains," he announced.

BRACE UP!

The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. A lame, stiff back, with its constant, dull ache and sharp, shooting twinges, makes the simplest task a burden. Headaches, dizzy spells, urinary disorders and an "all worn out" feeling are daily sources of distress. Don't neglect kidney weakness and risk gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped people the world over.

An Idaho Case

Mrs. J. W. Webster, 610 Eighth St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "I had trouble from my kidneys of a dropsical nature. Mornings my hands were swollen so badly I could hardly close them, and my feet were swollen, too. The flesh under my eyes was puffed up and I had other annoying symptoms of kidney complaint. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they fixed me up in good shape."

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Boil It Thoroughly

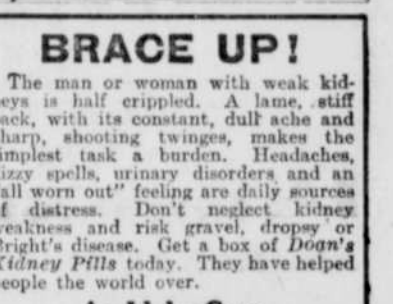
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Acid Stomach
Makes the Body Sour
Nine Out of Ten People Suffer From It

It sends its harmful acids and gases all over the body, instead of health and strength. Day and night this ceaseless damage goes on. No matter how strong, its victim cannot long withstand the health-destroying effects of an acid stomach.

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