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Agriculture Appeals to Push Production to -Ven States Picked

The secretary of agriissued the following state-

America's most important team be grown successfully wider area than any other, and s nutritious food for man as the staple grain feed for cattle raft animals. The production of should be increased this year to tellest extent, taking into considerseed, labor, and existing ecoconditions, and the availability ad land in corn-growing regions neded more urgently for other The acreage may well be ined in most of the country east of one hundredth meridian, as corn, eneral, thrives in this region.

appreciable increase in the corn is most feasible, however, in the of highest corn production. erable growing conditions exist in regions; farmers there are familwith corn growing; they have the equipment available, and depted corn production to preconductions. Farmers regions, through many years of ce, have learned methods of afully combating adverse condi-

They know that the planting of mind seed in well-tilled, friable immediate replanting of missing and early and continued cultivaof the fields, count for much in lity of the plants to produce a matiful yield. This knowledge should ut to good use during the coming worder that, however unfavorditions may be, production of optionally large crop may be as-

practically every county in the in which experience has shown corn may be produced successthe possibilities of increasing the crop without encroaching upon important crops is at least wor-consideration, if land, labor and re available.

Maximum CornsProduction of the leading corn-producing in the principal corn-producates marks roughly the area in orts to increase the producm should be most successful. list of counties for the ten producing states follows. and the counties within mimed in the order of their ty plantings have been comare in progress in some of in, late additional plantings teable in such regions.

Counties: Champsign, stian, Edgar, Henry, Lee, Lo-e, Sangamon, Shelby, Vermillon, One, Coles, DeKalh, DeWitt, Enkakee, Knox, McDonough. e, Peoria, Piart, Pike, Tare-Cook, Hamfiton, Henderson, Effingham, Franklin, Rock M. Clair, Behayler, Stark, Wash-

wattamia, Mouz, Woodbury, Adair. Blackhapk, Boone, Buena Vista, Calhein, Carroll, Casa, Cedar, L. Clinton, Crawford, Dallas. Framont, Greene, Grundy, Guth-Montae, Polk, Powerhiek, Sac Shelby, Tama. Washington, Webster, Anderbon, Burbanan, Cerro Gordo, M. Payette, Ida, Iowa, Madteon. Montgomery, Clay, Clayton, moock, Henry, Jones, Scott, Tay-ARRA-Countles: Custer, Buffalo

tions, Lancaster, Saunders, Antri-Furnas, Ramilton, Holt, Jeffer-Indon, Lincoln, Madison, Nuckella, Heros, Platte, Richardson, Saline, Thayer, Wayne, Webster, York, Burt, Dodge, Franklin, Phelps, adwillow, Thurston, Valley, Greeall, Harlan, Howard, Kearney. emaha, Pawnee, Sherman, Stan-

RI-Countles: Bates, Nodaway.

Atchison, Audrain, Barton, Calla-Lafayette Macon Monroe Pet-ne Boone, Charlton, Devalb Holt. Clair, Andrew, Caldwell, Clipton, Rose, John, Pike, Stoddard, Bendar, Dade, Lincoln, Livingston, and Montgomery, New Madrid, alby, Sullivan, Adair, Buchanan, Pranklin, Grundy, Lawrence, Franklin, Grundy, Lawrence, Franklin, Grundy, Lawrence, Foot, Newton, Ralle, Randolph, Root, Tippecance, Boone, Clinton, Snelby, White, Hamilton, Hendandolph, Rush, Warren, Allen, Delaware, Fountain, Gibson, Laporte, Newton, 1987, James, Laporte, Newton, 1987, Sont James, Laporte Newton, Sullvan, Wayne, Bartholomew, Louisia, Greene, Hancock, Howard, Konciusko, Marion, Miami, Mor-

e. Putnam, Tipton, Vigo. Wells, Decator, Elkhart, Fulton, Hunt-

Joseph, Spencer, Wabash,

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nekson, Lake, Marshall, Porter,

Makes a Man Rich.

Electricity From Windmill. Electricity is generated by a windmill so successfully at a German technical school that it is estimated a simthat makes a man rich. He

she liked bananas she replied: "Well, when I first was acquainted with them I didn't, but now I do."

with great interest sined him and timed

Dalias, Falia, Hopkina, Limestone, Montague, Smith, Wise, Cass. Cherokes, Clay, Coryell, Ellis, Fayette, Gonzales, Kaufman, Rusk, Yan Zandt, Wilbarger, Williamson, Anderson, Bowie, Gaudalupe Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Lavaca Nacosdochea, Parker, Robertson, Washington, Wichita, Bastrop, Dewitt, Fort Bend, Preestone, Grimes, Prinola, Shelby, Tarrant, Travia, Upshur, Wharton, Wheeler, Wood.

EANSAS—Counties: Butler, Jewell, Mashail, Nemaha, Reno, Republic, Sedgwick, Smith, Sumner, Washington, Barber, Brown, Clay, Cloud, Coffey, Cowley, Crawford, Decatur, Dickinson, Graham, Greenwood, Harper, Jackson, Jefferson, Kingman, Labette, Lyon, McPherson, Marion, Mitchell, Morris, Osage, Osborne, Philips, Pottawatomie, Rice, Stafford, Bourbon, Cherokee, Franklin, Linn, Miami, Montgomery, Neosho, Shawnee, Wabaunsee, Allen, Anderson, Harvey, Norton, Pratt, Riley, Rooks, Saline, Wilson, Atchison, Doniphan, Douglas, Elk, Johnson, Ottawa, Sheridan, Barton, Chautauqua, Klowa, Leavenworth, Lincoln.

OHIO—Counties: Darke, Wood, Madison, Pickaway, Clinton, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Putnam, Ross, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Mercer, Miami, Paulding, Preble, Van Wert, Auglaize, Fairfield, Hardin, Licking, Logan, Marion, Montgomery, Seneca, Shelby, Union, Warren, Adams, Allen, Brown, Clermont, Delaware, Fulton, Sandusky, Wyandot, Crawford, Defiance, Hurron, Knox, Richland, Stark, Wayne, Willams.

OKLAHOMA—Countles: Caddo, Cana-

Hams.
OKLAHOMA—Countles: Caddo, Canadian, Comanche, Garfield, Grady, Grant, Kay, Alfalfa, Blaine, Bryan, Craig, Custer, Garvin, Kingfisher, Lincoln, Osage, Stephens, Tiliman, Washita, Dewey, Logan, McClain, Major, Noble, Payne, Pottawatomie, Tulsa, Woodward, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okiahoma, Pawnee, Roger Mills, Woods, Cleveland, Ellis, Jefferson, Klowa, Ottawa, Rogers, Wagoner. Klows, Ottawa, Rogers, Wagoner. KENTUCKY-Counties: Graves, derson, Union, Christian, Daviess, Grayson, Hardin, Ohio, Pulaski, Warren, Barren, Breckenridge, Calloway, Crittenden,
Hopkins, Logan, Madison, Adair, Ballard, Butler, Hart, Hickman, Lawrence,
Livingston, Marshall, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Pike, Todd, Trigg, Wayne, Webster,
Whitley.

Elephant Had Toothache.

"Charlle" Snyder, keeper of the elephants at the New York zoo, was leaning up against Alice discussing elephants in general and Alice in particular. He allowed that Alice had a toothache, "Lonesome," he said. "Why, this poor thing can't have the slightest allment but that she cries like a big baby. I saw her standing with her head in that corner and I knew that something had made her blue again. When I came in she opened her mouth, and I saw that her teeth were sore, Now she's all right, but if I go out she'll make more noise than a couple of herds have any right to make." As Mr. Snyder talked Alice moved from one foot to the other, humping him. After discussing the peculiarities of an elephant's mouth, he told Alice to open lars. Alice did, and allowed the keeper to show where the medicine had been rubbed. This done, she closed her mouth, support bumping Mr. Snyder and walked slowly over to the corner. She put her head down into the piled up fodder and stood quite still.

Wished She Was a Sailor.

With raiders and U-boats making every voyage an adventure, sailors are wild to get back from trips to hear all about what is going on and to tell of their own experiences. The wife of a seaman who had returned from a three months' cruise called at the Seamen's institute in New York to wait for him. Presently he came up South street with four other seamen of his ship. All were singing as they pounded along. Their vessel had been chased by a German raider. The waiting wife met the seaman. She threw her arms about him while he stood looking struight ahead. "Simon," said the fond wife, "you don't seem a bit anxious to see me. The little home is all ready for you and I'm so glad you are back." "So am I." said Simon, mechanically putting his arms about her. "So But, Lord, Julie, I wish you were saflor; I'd have an awful lot to tell

German Care of the Wounded.

An American newspaper man writing from Germany, where he had been allowed an opportunity to study the system of sanitary and medical service in the army, makes the interesting statement that it is not only extremely thorough, but that the conservation of life and timb is the policy and practice of the surgeons. That is, their great endeavor is to save life and to avoid amputation of legs or arms where it is possible, says the Indianapolis Star.

That they have remarkable success is indicated by the fact that out of 1.587 severely wounded men brought to a certain field hospital within a given four weeks, but 17 died. Out of hundreds of operations performed, only one was an amputation of a limb. There is no postbattle butchery by eager young surgeons, for no operation is performed until it is pronounced necessary by a competent head sur-

Apples Good for Insomnia.

Apples are useful in nervous dyspepsia : they are nutritions, medicinal, and vitalizing; they aid digestion, clear the voice, correct the acidity of the stomach, and are valuable in rheumatism, insomnia, and fiver troubles. An apple contains as much nutriment as a potato in a pleasanter and more wholesome form.

Comparisons.

"My butler left me without any warning."

"There are worse things than that. Mine left me without any spoons,"

tlar plant could supply light and water ing to what he has.—Henry for 100 persons at a cost of \$125 a

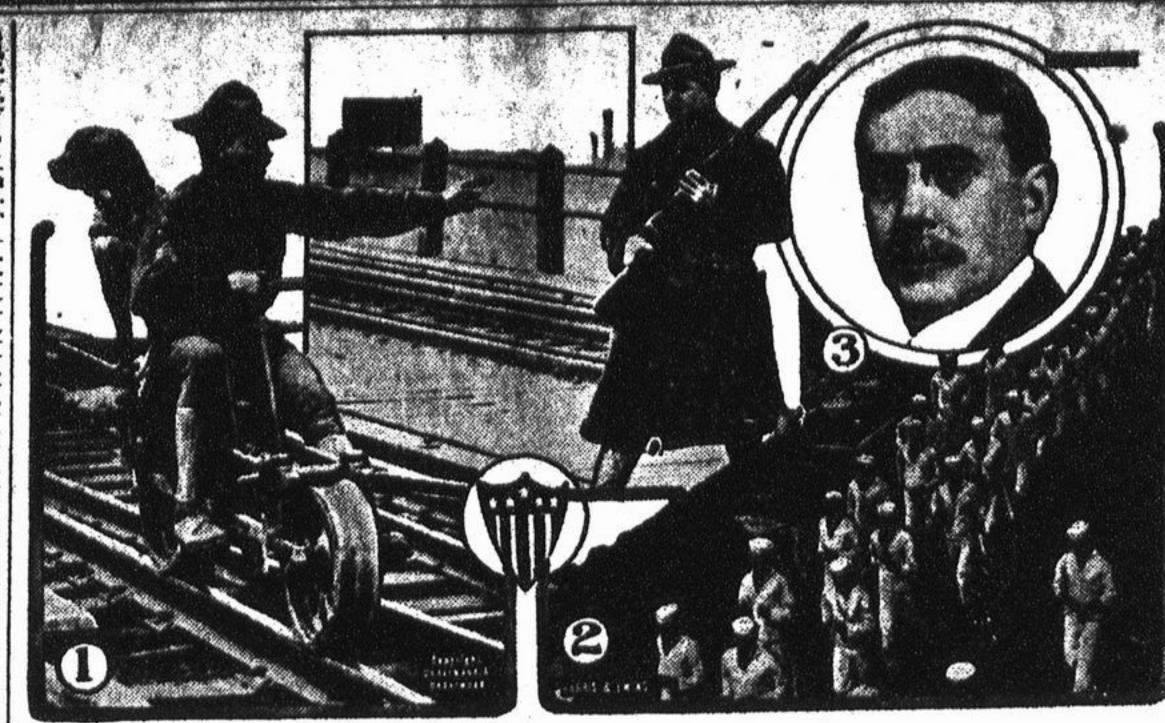
Got Better Acquainted.

One day Dorothy was visiting her grandmother, and upon being asked if

Readjusting Ambition.

A lot of young men are ambitious soon as they discover that a man has to work most of the time to get to the top they decide to learn to play pool instead,—Detroit Free Press.

Most of 'Em Are Suf-



1—Sergeant on inspection round of soldiers guarding a railway. 2—Sailors on an American battleship taking their daily exercise. 8-Col. Chester A. Harding, who has succeeded General Goethals as governor of the Canal Zone,

MILITIA OF MERCY HELPS NAVY RECRUITING



A miniature battleship mounted on an automobile is attracting much attention in the streets of New York. It is being used in promoting naval recruiting by the Militia of Mercy, an organization of women whose aim in to aid the families of men called out for duty in the navy. Below is a portrait of Mrs. John Hays Hammond, president of the Militia of Mercy.

GERMANS ON THE ROAD TO PARIS



"On to Paris" was the German slogan in 1914. Here is the "On to Paris" of 1917-a long line of German prisoners taken in recent battles in northern France.

THREE YEOWOMEN FOR THE NAVY



Here are three feminine additions to Uncle Sam's navy, the first yeawomen to enlist at the Newport navy yard. Left to right, they are: Miss E. S. Harry, Miss H. N. Murray and Miss J. E. Smith. All three have been assigned to cierical duty in the navy yard. _____

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

grass trimmer that resembles horse clippers and is operated with both hands has been patented by an Englishman.

Greater efficiency is the greatest problem of the lumber trade, Only onethird of the cut reaches the ultimate

Scapmaking was known to the ancient Romans and there is a theory that they obtained their knowledge of tribes who had learned it from some of the tribes farther to the west and north. Pliny mentioned that the Ger- tury. mans used both hard and soft soap, and he indicates that it was a discovery which had been made by the Gauls. Eastern barrel manufacturers have greed to standardise their tight-band

don has at least one windmill

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stul in use, though electricity now supplies its motive power. This stands the art from some of the Germanic in Cornwall road, Brixton hill, and has been in the possession of one family of millers for more than a cen-Because he lost his bet that Fred

Hartman would win the dog sied derby. Lloyd Rose undertook to drive two rate and a tiny sled five blocks through the streets of St. Paul. When he had con ered two blocks the crowd made it is le for him to get farther

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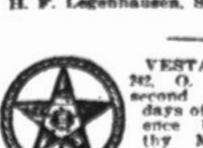
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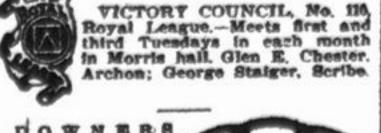
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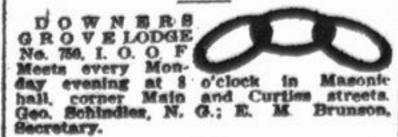


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