

### BOYS AND GIRLS OF AMERICA FORM NATION'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

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The present world war has brought about much demand for military training. Last year the state of New York passed a law providing military training for all boys between the ages of sixteen and nineteen. The bill further provides for a military commission to prescribe the proper kind of military training. A very able commission was appointed. After giving this subject careful study, and investigating what European countries are doing, the commission found out that the best military training comes through play, through that vigorous play that develops the lungs, the heart and other vital organs—that builds up a physique that is strong and that has the power of endurance. And so the course of military training prescribed consists of basket ball, baseball and other vigorous games, drills, exercises and hikes. It is the kind of training that will best fit them, also, for the battles of peace.

We have heard much about the efficiency of the Germans during this war. No German youth is given training in the tactics of arms until he is nineteen years old. All the military training that he receives in the grammar school and high schools is play and gymnastics.

The people of America are rapidly realizing that their first line of defense is their boys and girls; that, according to their development, would depend the future America's ability to defend herself in war, or to hold her own in peace.

### SOME SMILES

#### A Mianomer.

"I can't understand why they call this a pleasure car."  
"Why not?"  
"The blame thing has given me nothing but trouble."



#### Saving Space.

"Why all this cry for this watches?"  
"People are living largely in flats now, you know. All you save in space helps."

#### A Practical Choice.

"The boys have taken to running automobiles since prohibition struck Crimson Gulch," remarked Bruno Bob. "Do you approve of the change?"  
"Yes. As between alcohol or gasoline, give me gasoline. You can get just as reckless an excited an you don't have to upset your system by swallowing it."

#### The Same Argument.

"I don't see why you complain about the size of my bill," said the doctor. "It's not as big as it might have been."  
"That's all right," replied the man. "I wasn't sick as I could have been either."

#### An Emergency.

"There's something wrong with this emergency kit I bought of you yesterday," said the woman.  
"What's wrong with it?" asked the clerk.  
"Why, my husband looked in it for a nail to use in place of a suspender button and he couldn't find one."

#### Past Experience.

"Here the government says married men are not exempt from war."  
"Humph! Every married man who ever tried to boss his wife knows that."

#### Hence the Delay.

"Where's Peggy?"  
"Oh, she's upstairs, dressing."  
"Well, what makes her so long?"  
"Oh, she bought one of those combination suits, and I guess she's forgotten the combination."

#### Did He Kiss Mamma?

"He was just about to kiss me when mamma came into the parlor."  
"And he didn't kiss you?" said the woman.  
"No; he changed his mind."  
"Oh, then he knew why your mother came into the room?"

#### To Be Sure.

"We can all do something to help."  
"Yes, those who can't do anything else can sit back and advise the rest."

#### Some Wrestler.

"I see they've stopped boxing."  
"Yep."  
"I hope they won't stop wrestling."  
"Why?"  
"If they do I'll have to give up my car. I have to wrestle with it every day."

#### Pointed Paragraphs.

Few persons need insurance against the fire of genius.  
A fine epithet won't boost a man through the golden gates.  
Many a great achievement of humanity was evolved from a crank's theory.  
One way to acquire new friends quickly is to inherit a million dollars.  
No, Eleanor, it isn't necessary to act foolish in order to live the simple life.  
When his satanic majesty passes by, keep an eye on him till he turns the corner.  
Some men would rather sleep an hour longer than to wake up and find themselves famous.  
It is easy for the millionaire to believe that contentment is better than wealth, for he finds it harder to acquire.  
Some marriages are failures because the contracting parties quit dishing out polite falsehood after the ceremony.  
When a man wants to sell you a second-hand motor car if you are wise you will appoint yourself a committee of one to investigate before closing the deal.—Chicago Daily News.

### We Need So Little.

We need so much in the flush of youth When the heart is pulsing with life's rich tide We long for beauty and love and truth With a hunger and thirst unsatisfied. We toil for fame and we grasp at power. Our souls are attuned to the world's mad strife. All heaven and earth seem our rightful dower— For we need so much in the rush of life.  
We need so little when life is done And the spirit soars from its chains: From our careless fingers, one by one, Drop the useless treasures we shall not miss. The glitter of gold, the hoarded heap Of prizes and praises so hardly won. We will barter them all for a dreamless sleep— For we need so little when life is done! —Ida Goldsmith Morris.

### Hand-Made Lace of Paraguay.

Among the "cottage" industries of Paraguay is the manufacture of a lace called "manduti" (from the Guarani word meaning web). The articles produced, which are all made by hand, include parasol covers, handkerchiefs, doilies, boleros, mantillas, table mats, shawls, edging and insertion. The articles most popular with foreigners are parasol covers, mantillas, handkerchiefs and mats, these being made of silk or very fine cotton thread. These laces appear to be superior in quality and design to similar laces made in the Canary Islands and Mexico. The lace is usually sold by peddling from house to house, and has never been exported to any important degree.

### TWO STARS HAVE NEVER BEEN WITH WINNING TEAM

Joe Jackson and Walter Johnson Have Not Had Chance to Break Into a World's Series.

The two stars who are active in the game today and who have never been with a winning team are Walter Johnson, for years conceded to be the best pitcher in the American League, and Joe Jackson, the hard-hitting outfielder. The case of Johnson is much the same as that of Tucker. Even when the Senators were down among the last clubs in the American League Johnson pitched a caliber of ball that made him stand out more prominently and above the pitchers who were on winning teams. It has often been remarked that had Johnson been with the Cubs, Giants, Tigers or Athletics when those teams were winning pennants he would have established some pitching records that would have stood for all time. And Joe Jackson has been prevented from playing in a world's series because he happened to be under contract to the hard-luck Cleveland team up to last year. There is still a chance for Jackson realizing his ambition, as he is now with a team that has been in the thick of the pennant race for two seasons, and Joe should be good for several more years before he starts on the path which all players eventually travel—backward.



Joe Jackson, the hard-hitting outfielder.

### Cheapest Food From Water.

For the cheapest and the best of foods man has always had to go to the water—principally to the sea of course, but in proportion to areas the lakes and rivers have always been generous providers of food. For generation after generation men have been reaping in these fields of water where they have not sown, and the harvest is as good now as it was a hundred years ago. Petroleum is the basis of our illuminating oil, and steel has taken the place of whale bone. Still the whale is sought, and when captured is a valuable prize. British Columbia is now the seat of Canada's principal whale fisheries.

### Two Pins at One Roll.

The Patriotic Gardeners' association of Indianapolis has announced that it will act in any cases reported to it of human beings or animals trampling lawns or gardens. Some job! But— This startling fact was told to every schoolchild in the city. One amateur gardener had had some experience.

### Japanese Form Unions and Will Demand Higher Wages.

Agricultural and commercial unions are forming in many parts of Japan. One of the most noticeable results of the European war is the advancement in geographical and commercial knowledge acquired by the working people from the newspapers. They have improved to a remarkable degree in information about the rest of the world. Prior to the war, the laboring classes knew almost nothing about the rest of the world. Due to the enterprise of the Japanese journals in chronicling the progress of events, the entire population is fully informed. The Japanese people have become cosmopolitans, says the East and West News. They are contented, because plenty of work offers; but they have learned about the wages paid in other parts of the world for labor similar to theirs and are very likely, after the war, to insist on higher wages. Opinion is general that skilled workmen in Japan will insist on better remuneration.

### Scowl and Be Scowled At.

You cannot get over the shock you had today when your demure little daughter turned on you defiantly and glared at you when you suggested she do a certain thing distasteful to her. You met the situation by glaring back, didn't you?—and perhaps threatened to whip her if she were not more obedient. Ever since then you have been wondering where she got that wicked expression in her eyes. As you thought about it your face took on the same look, and you have just realized that that is the way you often look at her when she disobeys you. You have nagged her for days trying to correct a trivial but disagreeable falling. You never thought of how you have looked to her as you fussed and fumed and raved and ranted at each recurrence of her disobedience. Have you ever controlled yourself when you talked to the child on the subject? Never let your face take on an expression that you would be ashamed to see reflected in your daughter. Children are imitators. Control yourself.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### Some Things That Are New

Clockwork within the body of a de-coy duck of French invention makes it swim with its feet in a lifelike manner. The use of springs is done away with in a new cord operated device for opening and-closing transoms, windows or shutters. Children investigators have found a number of deposits of petroleum in Bolivia of sufficient promise to warrant development. Taking current from a light socket, an electrically-driven shoe-cleaning and polishing machine for home use has been invented.

### Facts in Figures.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., street railway strike cost \$3,000,000. United States has 50,000 former citizens in allied armies. New York produces 600,000,000 gallons of sewage every 24 hours. In 20 years, 90,000 trespassers have been killed on American railways. New York state has 22,000,000 acres of farmland, only 8,250,000 under cultivation. United States produced 1,982,385 tons of phosphate rock in 1916, valued at \$5,806,092.

### PREPARE FOWLS FOR MARKET

Just as important to fatten poultry as it is to fatten beef cattle or other animals. It is just as important to fatten chickens sent to the market as it is to fatten hogs or beef cattle. In fact, when the chicken comes from the range it is in the proper condition to put on economical gains. Students in the poultry department of the University of Missouri found in recent tests that chickens will gain about 23 per cent in 12 to 14 days' feeding. That this gain is economical was shown by the fact that the grain required to put on a pound of gain was approximately three and one-half pounds. Do not crowd the poultry house. From two to five square feet of floor space per bird should be allowed. The exact ratio should depend upon the breed and the extent of the yarding. As a rule it will be found advisable to allow about four square feet for the lighter breeds, such as the Leghorns.

### DISPARAGED GOODS.

"Is there a new baby at your house, Tommy?"  
"No'm. Tain't new. I guess it's second-hand. It's all creased up so."  
A small brush and a cake of soap can be carried in the handle of a new safety razor designed for traveling men.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR TURKEY BREEDERS



FLOCK OF PRIZE-WINNING TURKEYS.

(By B. A. AHRENS, Poultry Department Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.)  
The bronze is the giant of the turkey family and can be easily grown with proper care. The parent stock must be strong and vigorous, just the same as for chickens. Hens are in profit until five years of age. Gobblers should be changed every year. Hens must not be allowed to become too fat before the breeding season. When the gobbler becomes too fat, infertile eggs result. Remember that turkeys are of a roaming disposition and must not be kept in confinement. It is estimated that a breeding flock of six should produce from 75 to 100 two-year-old toms to four-year-old hens make the most reliable breeders. Turkeys are reliable for both incubating and brooding. It is a noted fact that if the gobbler is present when the first clutch of eggs is laid, the second clutch will be fertile without his presence. In catching turkeys, avoid rough handling. The presence of the tapeworm may be noted by droopy condition of the birds. Small pieces of the worm may be found if the droppings are examined carefully. An authority says that powdered male fern is a good remedy for tapeworms. It may be given in doses from 30 grains to one dram of the powder, or from 15 to 30 drops of the liquid extract. Give night and morning before feeding, allowing the smaller dose for the youngest stock, but increasing the dose as they grow older. Try oil of turpentine for the worms that inhabit the digestive tract.

### DISEASES OF TURKEYS

Turkeys are subject to the same diseases as chickens, but to a much greater extent. Blackhead, which prevails to a slight degree in the chicken yard is a destructive turkey disease. Chickens, canker and roup are treated as for chickens. Gape worms are treated by giving camphor in the water, or dusting a little lime for the points to inhale through a cheesecloth-covered box. This causes the birds to sneeze, and so to expel the worms. Blackhead is first indicated by a sluggishness of gait. The poult does not look ill, but is slow in coming in; will linger for an evening or two, sunning in at the end of the file of stately birds. From lagging behind, the affected bird drops out entirely, and may be found standing with drooped wings. A slight yellowish-white discharge about the vent indicates the disturbed condition of the liver. The chances are, when a bird reaches this condition that it will give opportunity for a post-mortem in another day. This will show the two blind pouches of the intestines—the caeca, or "blind guts" as they are commonly called—filled with a thick whitish discharge, and covered with ulcers. The liver will be spotted, covered with circular yellow ulcers or depressions. When blackhead is discovered in a flock, the birds should be placed on fresh ground, and great care taken to prevent contamination of the water through the droppings. A dose of epsom salts—from a scant teaspoonful each to adult birds, to a teaspoonful to every six poult—should be given. Turpentine in mash, or stirred through scalded wheat is a good thing. Give a half pint in three doses to 40 adult birds, on three successive mornings, and follow with a dose of epsom salts. Give all the onions the birds will eat—chopped onion tops, roots and even onion tea. For individual treatment, take one egg, one teaspoonful of turpentine; beat well, and give a teaspoonful of the mixture night and morning to a poult three months old, half as much to a poult the size of a quail. If the bird won't eat, put the turpentine and egg on a piece of bread and force down throat. Destroy the droppings.

### LET POULTRY HELP WIN WAR

Threatened Hunger Period May Be Warded Off in Great Measure by Attention to Chickens.

The hunger period which threatens the United States and its allies in the present war may be warded off, in part at least, by attention to the lowly chicken, says A. C. Smith, head of the poultry department of the Minnesota College of Agriculture. The hen is the only producing creature that can be profitably kept on small areas such as city and village lots, that will transfer table waste into a highly edible product. She selects from waste material, bugs, weeds and grasses a large part of her living for several months in the year, and during this time is usually a high producer of very fertile eggs. She reproduces her kind much more often than any other productive animal. She can be cared for by women and children and often by invalids and convalescents. For these reasons, Mr. Smith urges that every well-selected hatchable egg should be set at this season when eggs are lower in price than at any other time of the year. Other poultry including ducks, geese, and squabs should also receive careful attention in view of the present and future food situation.

### CAUSE OF CHEEPIING CHICKS

Either Head Lice or Too Much Grit Before Feeding—Use Salty Grease to Kill Pests. When chicks stand and cheep, either they have head lice or have had too much grit before feeding and are passing sharp pieces in the excreta. Investigation will show these chicks to be humped up, sleepy-eyed, sometimes tilted back like unhappy keeples. Catch them, and the chances are that head lice are boring into the little heads, and gorging about the throats of the victims. Treat with salty grease, melted and rubbed in well, to prevent using too much. Too much grease will kill the chicks, especially if they are exposed to the hot sun. Grease the head, throat, a bit under each wing, and about the vent. Give the hen a good treatment for lice. When a chick gets out of order, lice cheeping usually indicate something is radically wrong with the care and feeding, as well as having lice.

### MATERIAL FOR NEST BOXES

Old Nail Kegs, Orange Crates and Such May Be Handier, But They Do Not Suit the Hen. Nest boxes ought to be made of planed wood. It may be handier to use old nail kegs, orange crates and such things, but these are by no means handy for the hen. It is her comfort that we should be thinking about. It makes a lot of difference in the money she brings during the course of the year whether or not she is all the time comfortable and happy.

### CARRY FINE FOWL PROPERLY

Allow Bird to Rest on Forearm With Its Head Between the Carrier's Arm and Body. When carrying a fine fowl, hold the legs with one hand and allow the bird to rest on the forearm with its head between the carrier's arm and body. This will prevent injury to the wings and tail, while making the bird comfortable and giving the carrier a firm hold on it.

### DON'T CROWD POULTRY HOUSE

Allow Two to Four Square Feet of Floor Space for Each Bird of Small Varieties. Do not crowd the poultry house. From two to five square feet of floor space per bird should be allowed. The exact ratio should depend upon the breed and the extent of the yarding. As a rule it will be found advisable to allow about four square feet for the lighter breeds, such as the Leghorns.

### NUMBER OF MALES REQUIRED

Fifteen Males to One Cockerel Is About Right With Small Breeds Such as the Leghorn. For the smaller breeds 15 hens should be allowed with one cockerel if he seems extra strong and vigorous; with the American breeds 12 is enough, while best results are obtained with the Atlantic where one cockerel is allowed to every eight or ten hens.

### SOLDIERS QUELL E. ST. LOUIS RIOT; GOVERNOR ARRIVES

2,000 Militiamen Patrol Streets of City.

50 BODIES IN THE MORGUE

London Withholds Order of Martial Law—U. S. Ready to Aid if Necessary—97 Men Given Hearings—New Fires Started.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 6.—Six companies of "Garry's Go-getters," members of Chicago's famous Second regiment, are sitting on the East St. Louis riot lid. Apparently they have brought order out of chaos.

Save for a few isolated clashes between whites and blacks, the day has brought no renewal of Monday's rioting. The police estimate the number of negroes slain during the rioting at 100 and the injured at 500. Four white men are dead.

Coincident with the arrival of Major Gerard's detachment of the Second, Colonel Hunter of the quartermaster's department, United States army, reached East St. Louis as the personal representative of Major General Barry. He had instructions to make a thorough investigation of existing conditions.

Colonel Hunter intimated that federal military control was probable should the rioting be renewed, but said state troops seemed to have the situation well in hand.

### Turn Back Curious.

The ordinary Fourth of July throngs were missing from the street on Wednesday. No loitering was permitted by the 2,000 troopers who patrolled every section of the city, and curiosity seekers by the thousands were turned back at the St. Louis bridge approaches to the Illinois shore.

Negro refugees by the hundreds, on the other hand, continued a steady stream over the municipal free bridge seeking a haven of refuge with friends in St. Louis or in the municipal lodging houses there.

### Trouble Ended for Present.

General Dickson expressed the opinion that the trouble was over for the present at least.

Mayor Molman and officials of the chamber of commerce are more optimistic than at any time since the trouble broke.

About fifteen negroes are held for the death of Coppedge and Wodley and they gave the names of scores of others for whom the police are searching.

### Governor Lowden on Scene.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 6.—Governor Lowden personally took charge of the East St. Louis situation on Tuesday night. He arrived on a special train from Springfield over the Chicago & Alton. Adjutant General Dickson met him at the station and quickly apprised the commander in chief of the conditions following the rioting.

The governor was accompanied by Troop D of Springfield and the Morris and Galesburg companies of the Sixth regiment. Later six companies of the Second infantry arrived from Chicago and one of the Fourth came in later.

The additional companies ordered out were: Second regiment of Chicago, Companies B, C, I, K, L and M; Sixth regiment, leaving Camp Lowden at Springfield; C of Galesburg, and D of Morrison; Second artillery, D of Springfield; Fourth infantry, Company M, Champaign.

Twenty-four companies of the National Guard, aggregating more than 2,000 men, are patrolling the streets.

Governor Lowden expressed deep concern over the outlook, which still was menacing, but he withheld a declaration of martial law.

Ninety-seven men were given preliminary hearings in police court on charges of rioting.

Four of eighteen prisoners accused of arson were held to the St. Clair county grand jury in bail of \$500 each.

New Four Fires Started. New trouble started shortly after noon on Tuesday in the East St. Louis race war when mobs started four fires in the south end negro district, a section in which there had previously been no rioting.

The fire destroyed ten flimsily constructed negro frame houses.

### Morgues Are Filled.

East side morgues are congested with the dead and the total of 30 dead given out officially is believed to be only an estimate. Hospitals are crowded to capacity and more than 700 have been given treatment for injuries sustained in the rioting.

Hundreds of houses in the negro section of the city were burned. The property loss is estimated at several million dollars.

The Broadway theater, valued at \$100,000, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday night.

It is believed that more bodies will be found among the ruins of the burned negro homes as it becomes possible to search them.

United States District Attorney Charles A. Karch, who has started an investigation into the rioting, says he does not believe that German agents were responsible for the trouble among the blacks.

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