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*These are already "somewhere gone there."

FARMERS - TEST SEED SEED CORN NOW

Report Either Shortage or Surplus to Seed Corn Administrator, so All May be Supplied

Corn is the great product of Illinois. The crop was 336,740,000 bushels in 1916. It was larger last year, but not of such good quality as the 1916 yield. In that fact is the threat of great danger to the crop of 1918. Because of early frosts a very large part of the corn grown last year is unfit for seed.

To find out whether he is going to have seed of his own for this year's planting, each farmer of the state should test his seed corn, and do it NOW.

For his own protection, each individual should attend to that important duty at once. He cannot afford to wait, as he generally does, until April to make the test. If he does wait, the shortage is so great that he may not then be able to get seed at all. In that case, his land would have to lie idle, because, if corn that is planted fails to grow, it is then too late to use the land for some other crop. Any considerable amount of idle corn land in Illinois in 1918 would be a crime against the state and the nation, as well as a calamity to the farmers owning it.

Farmers should not permit themselves to be deceived by corn that simply looks to be all right. In the survey the State Council of Defense is making, a great deal of corn has been found which looked good, but which, when tested, would not grow. For this year's planting, no farmer should take a chance upon his own corn, nor should he depend blindly upon his neighbors' crib. He should know his seed is good.

The Seed Corn Administrator of the State Council of Defense advocates an ear by ear test. Each good ear found should be cherished as a valuable thing. And by that plan each farmer will know his situation.

As soon as tests can be made, both shortages and surpluses should be reported to William G. Eckhardt, Seed Corn Administrator, 120 West Adams street, Chicago. The Federal Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Agriculture, and the State Council of Defense are all working together to help the farmers meet a serious situation. The farmers must do their share if the threatened danger is to be avoided.

Why Men Stagnate.

Most men, through set habits and lack of the practice called adaptability, agility, skill, and quick perceptions, are like flies and mosquitoes. That is to say, they seldom go more than a few hundred yards from their homes or occupations. They do not cast off the anchors of their lifelong and hereditary anchorage. The inequalities are in them, not in the opportunities.

Opportunities.

The reason opportunities are neither recognized nor embraced lies in the composition of the tissues, the flesh, and the blood, of a man. One man perceives one thing, his blood brother sees a lesser, many better ones. John pushes through the habits he acquires all too early; James overcomes the temperament he and his nine brothers partly inherited.

CHILDREN TOIL TO EARN FOR STAMPS

SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS FIND MANY ODD WAYS TO GET THRIFT CASH.

UNUSUAL INDUSTRY IS SHOWN

McAdoo's Suggestions Are Far Outdone by Ingenuity of Hundreds of Pupils of Chicago Schools.

The ingenuity of the average boy and girl is something to marvel at; nothing daunts their childish optimism. Difficult problems and perplexing situations may arise to worry the old folks, but it remains for the "kids" to dope out a solution.

At the outset of the War Savings Campaign to raise \$2,000,000,000 before the end of this year, Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo issued an appeal to "Young America"—the school boys and girls of the nation, to save their pennies and nickels and back up their fathers, brothers, uncles and cousins fighting the Hun "over there." Secretary McAdoo urged the children to do odd jobs after school hours in order to earn extra money for the thrift stamps, and outlined many ways in which this could be done, such as, beating carpets, waxing floors, sifting and dumping ashes, washing windows, cleaning silverware, and varnishing chairs, etc.

How Times Do Change.

Times have changed since Mr. McAdoo was a boy. The school boys of Chicago found there was little hope along the beating carpet, waxing floor line, as these were part of the duties of the janitors. The girls, too, met with a stumbling block; they found the maid's duties included washing windows and keeping the family silverware in shape.

But Illinois' school boys and girls did not become discouraged. They put their young heads together and demonstrated their ability to "come through" in great shape despite difficulties.

Secretary McAdoo, with all the cares of the richest treasury in the world, the railroads, the War Savings Campaign and the Liberty loans on his shoulders, could not think of all the



DOROTHY CORLISS, Sixth Grade School Girl of Chicago, Who Earns Money to Buy Thrift Stamps by Taking Care of Babies for the Women of Her Neighborhood.

things that enter the head of the American boy and girl. He said nothing about shoveling snow, boys washing dishes, giving boxing exhibitions, establishing nurseries, or general amateur theatricals. It remained for Chicago's school boys and girls to "dope" out these methods of earning money to help their Uncle Sam lick the Kaiser.

Prince of Snow Shovelers.

Albert Saez, fourteen years old, a senior pupil in the Willard school in Chicago, purchased the first War Savings stamp—the \$5 kind—sold in his school. He earned \$5 in less than a week shoveling snow from the sidewalks in the neighborhood of his home in the Northwest side of the city. Thousands of school boys and girls, too, for that matter, have followed his example since Chicago was visited with two of the heaviest storms in history and literally "shoveled" money into the War Savings Campaign.

Dan Kostakos, a seventeen year old Greek boy, learning the English language, "punched" \$15 into War Savings Stamp in the first week of the campaign. Dan earned his money by giving boxing exhibitions in a gymnasium near his home on the South side, and altogether has purchased more than \$65 worth of the War Savings Stamps.

She Acts as Nurse Girl.

Dorothy Corliss, fourteen years, a sixth grade pupil in the Willard school has turned her home into a nursery. When the mothers, in the neighborhood of her home, Forty-ninth street and St. Lawrence avenue, want to go shopping or to attend afternoon teas, they bring their young off-springs and leave them in Dorothy's tender care. She charges \$1 a week for each child and sometimes has as high as six and seven lusty youngsters in her care. She has earned enough money to purchase three War Savings stamps and plans to buy one every week.

Curtiss Hippodrome Theatre

This SATURDAY, FEB. 9th Matinee and Night High Class Vaudeville and Movies Vaudeville for Today



The Celebrated CALIFORNIA TRIO The Hall-Girl Friends refined Harmony Trio ED. MAN, The Grand Opera Tramp A Baritone with an International reputation.

And a Bluebird Movie feature The Little Terror with the screen's daintiest star Violet Mersereau

And a 2-reel Sunshine Comedy: "His Ticklish Job" The biggest and the best always, at the Curtiss.

CURTISS HIPPODROME THEATRE This Monday, Feb. 11th Downers Grove Show

We announce the appearance of BESSIE BARRISCALE in her recent success A HATER OF MEN A Special production of New York Bohemian life produced by Thos. H. Ince. Does any Woman really hate Men? See Bessie in this thriller today at the Curtiss. Also a Selected Comedy. Seats 10 and 15 cents, tax included.

Curtiss Hippodrome Theatre THIS THURSDAY FEB. 14th No Matinee

We Announce THEDA BARA in the big Fox production HEART and SOUL

Demonstrating her remarkable versatility. A play with thrilling incidents and a patriotic appeal. See this renowned woman in Heart and Soul at the Curtiss this Thursday, Feb. 14.



Current Events Our boys in France King's Race on ice Alaskan War Dogs aid Blue Devils from the Vosges Summits.

California Efficiency.

There is an efficiency man in San Diego who carries his profession to excess. He has a girl who lives in Los Angeles. He visits her every Sunday and writes every day. For want of a recent topic the girl asked him in a recent communication if he really did like her eyes. In reply the e. m. replied: "Replying to your inquiry of even date, beg to refer you to my letter, February 24, 1917, wherein the subject was treated exhaustively."—San Diego Union.

Suffers in Silence.

The average millionaire knows how unpopular it is to be rich, but he goes right along and endures the painful responsibilities of wealth, suffering the scorn and calumny of a cruel world in silence, and awaits his vindication beyond the grave.—Houston Post.

Wonderfully Acute Faculae.

The keenest hearing is that of the underlife artist, who frequently answers the encore before it starts.—Kansas City Star.

Mending Umbrellas.

When the handle comes off an umbrella—one of the kind with steel rods—clean out the holes and fill it with powdered sulphur. Heat the end of the rod red-hot and push it down into the sulphur. This will fuse the sulphur and cement the rod in place.

The Way of Investigations.

Very few investigations hold up in a way that makes them as interesting at the finish as they were at the start.