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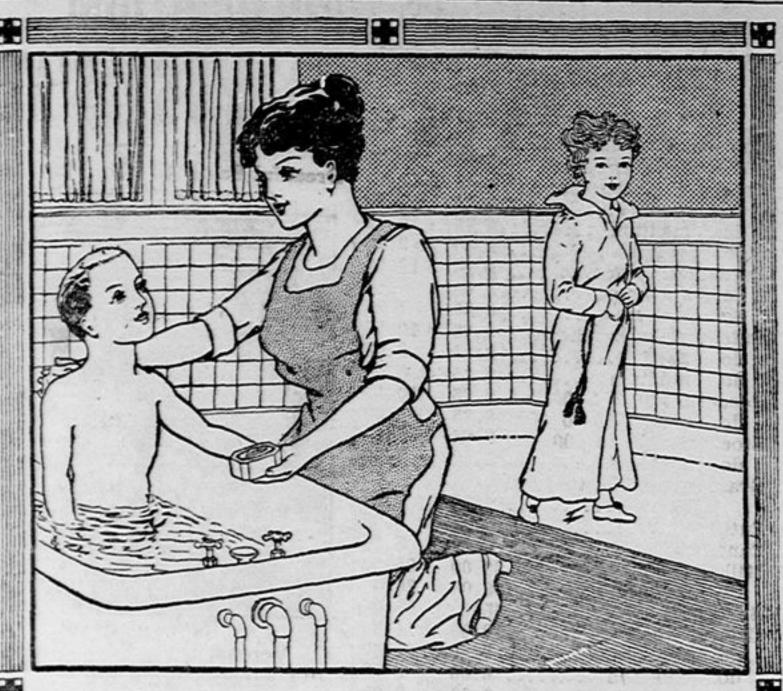
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It is a wonderful disinfectant, and a bland, pure, free lathering soap for all toilet purposes. The most tender skin welcomes

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LEVER BROTHERS

At All Grocers-LIMITED TORONTO

MAKE THE BOY A PARTNER

Six per cent. of the 400 farmers, who were visited in connection with an agricultural survey by the Commission of Conservation in Dundas county in 1916, were paying members of the family who remained at home to work on the farm. No farmer was round who had taken the members of the family into active and actual partner-

ship in the farm enterprise. It is essential that many of our best boys remain on the farm and | transactions of the farm as the conhelp in developing rural life into what it could and should be. Some the buying and selling. When he of our farm boys may be better has decided that he will be a farmer suited for occupations other than | the father may be gradually relievfarming, but those who are suited ed from some of his responsibilities

should be given every encouragement to do so.

Boys on the farm are too often allowed to drift along with very little attention being paid to them. The boy will be more likely to become a willing worker if his interest is aroused in the business side of his work and he will gain ability to save if he is taught to spend thoughtfully and wisely. These two factors, willingness to work, and ability to save, are fundamental for future success. Permit the boy to participate in the practical business ditions allow. Let him do some of for farming and wish to farm through a partnership management

Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact.



Ridgway, Penn. - "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old." -Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga.-"I want to tell you how much I have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited".-Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Free Water In the Earth. The amount of water held in the rocks or other materials composing the earth varies greatly, owing to many causes. The amount absorbed depends on the porosity of the material, the slope of the surface and the size and abundance of joint cracks, fissures and cavities. The amount of water in drift or surface materials is dependent to some extent on the nature of the underlying rock, and the amount which finds its way into the solid rock is dependent on the thickness of the overlying surface deposit. The amount of water contained in the earth's crust (to a depth of three miles) has been estimated by different writers with widely different results. A recent estimate given by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, is that the total amount of free water in the earth's crust would be equivalent to a uniform sheet over the entire surface of the earth having a depth of about 100 feet. This is but a small fraction of the estimate made by other writers.

Rapid Painting.

Sir Edwin Landseer had promised a picture for the spring exhibition of the British institution in 1845, but on the day before the exhibition was to be opened all the hanging committee had received was an empty frame, which was duly hung in the position of honor. As the prospect of receiving a picture for the frame seemed to the committee to be slight, a member thereof went to see the artist. He found Landseer standing in front of a bare can- former slavery."

"That's the picture I promised," said the great man, pointing to the canvas. "I have not touched it yet, but I will send it to the institution tonight."

And he was as good as his word. A few hours later the completed picture was delivered and may be seen today in the National gallery. This wonderful work of half a dozen hours was none other than the universally admired "Cavalier's Pets."

Chant of the Maori.

An interesting and pathetic scene is often witnessed in the camps where there are Maori soldiers. These occasions are when Maoris who have been wounded in battle take leave of their comrades on the eve of their return to their homes, in many cases to fight

Before their departure those who are left behind set up a mournful, though melodious, dirgelike chant, the pathos of which invariably brings tears to the eyes of those who hear it. It is their chant of farewell to those brothers in arms who have shared their dangers and who will never fight side by side with them again.

The Maoris place their faith a great deal in green jade luck charms. Green jade has with them a traditional interest, for it was of this material that the tomahawks of the ancient Maori chiefs were fashioned.-London Mail.

Eating an Egg.

Is there any corner of the earth where the homely egg has not found its way? It forms a substantial food to all nations, and it is not curious that different nationalities have different ways of demolishing this eatable.

Eating an egg with a spoon would be sacrilege to a Spaniard. He boils his egg just one minute, then breaks the contents into a glass and drinks it as if it were wine. The Italians place their egg in cold water and remove it just as the water boils. Then they break it on a plate and eat it with

English cooking prevails in France in regard to the egg. Three minutes in boiling water is the rule. It is then broken into a glass and mixed together with salt, pepper and butter.-London Mirror.

Madrid's Fearful Climate.

Madrid is afflicted with the most changeable climate of any European capital. The temperature varies from as much as 107 degrees in the summer to as little as 16 degrees in the winter, and at all seasons of the year it indulges in violent fluctuations. It is by no means uncommon in December to wake up with the thermometer registering about 20 degrees and to find it mount to more than 60 degrees by the afternoon. No wonder, therefore, that lung troubles are far more prevalent in Madrid than in Petrograd .-London Chronicle.

Drawing the Line. "Why don't you take up aviation in-

stead of motoring?" "I can't see the advantage," replied Mr. Chuggins. "An accident is bad enough as it is. I don't want a vehicle that'll put me in the hospital every time it goes to the repair shop."-Washington Star.

A Mistake.

er mine."-Baltimore American.

"I like that fellow Mr. Smarty, who is coming to see you, Matilda. He is a man after my own heart." "Indeed, he isn't, then, pa. He's aft-

Word From Brer Williams. Be thankful fer de hope of heaven, fer in de end you sho' will be thankful ef you kin des manage ter slip in while de gatekeeper ain't lookin'.-At-

Her Selections.

lanta Constitution.

Justired-After marriage a man finds out who his real friends are. Friend-How? Justired-His wife unerringly picks them out for him to shake. Boston Globe. .

Those who follow that part of themselves which is great are great men, and those who follow that which is litthe are little men.-Mencius.

DUMA AND ARMY MEET

Army Congress on West Front Hears Duma Leaders

Despatch from Petrogad says: The congress of the delegates from the armies on the Western (Russian) front opened at Minsk Saturday, and is being attended by more than 1,200 representatives of the soldiers and officers and the workers engaged in national defence work. M. Rodzianko, President of the Duma, and Minister of War Guchkoff were present. Rodzianko, in an address, said that he was glad to be able to say that no return to the past was possible. Such, he said, was the settled determination of the Russian people. "Do not forget," the President of the Duma declared, "that great liberty entails great obligations towards the country. Do not forget that the country is in danger. I know now that the Western front is indestructible in its fighting power, and I will joyfully tell this to the people behind the lines." General Gurko, Commander on the Western front, in an address, said if the soldiers did not make a great effort to save their young liberty the latter would perish. "An end," he "must be made of German militarism, which is an eternal menace to the peace of the world." Prince Lvoff, Russian Premier, and A. J. Guchkoff, Mniister of War and Marine, have addressed an appeal to the workmen engaged in work for the army, in which they declare: "The final days decisive of Russia's trial are at hand and you can either render us happy and free forever, or deprive us of national

TORPEDO HOSPITAL SHIPS

Many Wounded Aboard - Prussian Cowardice-British Coolness Shown

torpedoed. Owing to the German me in Washington." practice of sinking hospital ships at sight and to the fact that distinctive marking and lighting of such vessels render them more conspicuous targets, it has become no longer possible to distinguish our hospital ships in the customary manner. Both ships were provided with an escort for protection."

SWEDISH RIOTS SERIOUS

Workmen Parade Demanding Stoppage of Food Exports

A crowd of workmen, estimated to number five thousand, congregated Sunday before the Riksdag building to emphasize their demand for the stoppage of all exports of food, for a better distribution of foodstuffs, and for an immediate commercial agreement with Great Britain. Hunge: demonstrations are reported from several points in Sweden. More than five thousand laborers formed a procession in Vesteras, and visited the city hall. Twelve hundred persons are said to have taken part in a similar demonstration in Norrkoeping. The royal castle is being strictly guarded by a corps of marine infantry.

German Fights German

An Amsterdam despatch says: -- 500 to 600 German soldiers tried vainly to cross the frontier into Holland near Cadsand. The German authorities got news of the effort, and a force of 200 Uhlans and several detachments of machine guns were sent out from Bruges to intercept the would-be deserters close to the border. This force attacked the men making their way towards the frontier. It is reported that thirty men were wounded on both sides. Eight slightly wounded Germans crossed the frontier into Holland, the rest being scattered. The mounted patrols on the German side of the frontier have been doubled.

Consolidate Palestine Gains Despatch from London says: An official communication dealing with the report last week of the British forces north of Wadi Ghuzze, in Southern Palestine, says: "The British have consolidated the ground gained and are now in touch with the enemy's main position covering Gaza (near the Mediterranean, about 50 miles southwest of Jerusalem). This position extends from the sea coast near Sheikh Ahmed, through Alimantar to the east of the town and thence in a southeasterly direction to Abuhariera. About 200 Turkish prisoners were captured on the 19th."

To Control Flour Mills Baron Devonport, the Food Controller, Sunday issued an order for the taking over of all flour mills in the United Kingdom on April 80 by his department. It is presumed that the mills will continue to be operated by their present owners under the super. lies. vision of the Food Controller.

Sifton postoffice, Manitoba, was robbed of \$1,500 in cash and stamps. The first party of women and children returning from England under the scheme lately inaugurated, comprising more than six hundred, reached Halifax safely.

Britain Can Seize Food Plants The Food Controller is empowered by an order in Council to take possession of any factory or other premises where food is manufactured.

FIFTH DIVISION READY

Canadian Organization Completed-Will Leave for France Soon

A despatch from Ottawa says: Details have been received here of the composition of the 5th Canadian Division, which has been organized in England during the past two months under Major-General Garnet Hughes, C.M.G., D.S.O. The division is now completely organized, and is ready to leave for France as soon as the War Office gives the word. The division includes battalions from Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The three brigade commanders are all veterans who have won their promotion through service at the front. The division is composed of the 18th Infantry Brigade, Brigadier-General J. F. L. Embury; the 14th Infantry Brigade, Brigadier-General Swift, Quebec; and the 15th In- regetables discussed are arranged fantry Brigade, Brigadier-General Ernest C. Ashton, Brantford. The 13th Infantry Brigade is composed of: 128th Battalion, Col. Pawlette, Moose Jaw, Sask.: 134th Battalion, Col. Miller. Toronto: 169th Battalion, Weir, British Columbia; 202nd talion, Col. Bowen, Edmonton. 14th Infantry Brigade consists of: 125th Battalion, Col. Cutcliffe, Brantford; 156th Battalion, Col. Graham, London; 150th Battalion, Col. Barre, Montreal; 161st Battalion, Coombs, Huron county. The 15th Infantry Brigade consists of: 10th Battalion, Col. Ings, P.E.I.; 119th Battalion, Col. Rolland, Sault Ste. Marie; 185th Battalion, Col. Day, N.S.; 199th Battalion, Col. O'Donahue, Montreal.

BALFOUR LANDS IN CANADA should be thinned to stand two inches

Gives Message to Canadian People on Arrival

On arriving at Halifax, Sunday, Mr. Balfour issued a message to the Can-The secretary of the Admiralty has adian people and expressed the hope issued the following statement:-"On that Canada would send a representathe evening of April 17 the steamships tive to the conference at Washington. Donegal and Lanfranc, while trans- Mr. Balfour's message in part is as porting wounded to British ports, were follows: "I am glad that owing to the torpedoed without warning. The changes of war a diplomatic mission Donegal carried slightly-wounded from Great Britain to the United cases-all British. Of these 29 men, States should first set foot upon as well as 12 of the crew, are missing, American soil in Canada, and that it and are presumed to have been drown- should fall to me, a Scot by birth, as ed. The Lanfranc, in addition to 234 so many thousands of your fellow wounded British officers and men, car- citizens, to bear witness to the heroried 167 wounded German prisoners, ism and the patient sacrifice of your a medical personnel of 52 and a crew sons and your daughters. You have of 123. Of these the following are combined to the utmost limit of your missing and are presumed drowned: powers, energy and mercy in your Two wounded British officers, 11 prosecution of the war. In times of wounded British other ranks, one Roy- reconstruction such as these men form al Army Medical Corps staff, five of the only foundation upon which emthe crew, five wounded German offi- pires can be built that have any sercers and ten wounded German other vice to offer to mankind. I have been ranks. One hundred and fifty-two sent upon a mission to your neighborwounded German prisoners were res- ing state. I think of it as your miscued by British patrol vessels at the sion as well as ours and I trust that imminent risk of being themselves a representative of Canada will join

ALL DOCTORS CALLED UP Great Britain Summons All for Hos-

pital Service

War Cabinet decided last week that | The seeds may be planted in rows or every physician and surgeon, and ev- proadcasted, and should be sown at ery man with medical training of mili- | depth of one half inch. Successive tary age, must be called up for service planting may be made if so desired. immediately.

given: "The enemy, in total disregard | whole plant may be cut from the of the accepted tenets of civilized war- oot. fare, has deliberately instituted a submarine campaign against hospital ships, and it has therefore become essential that a large number of hospitals should be established overseas in the various theatres of war for the treatment of sick and wounded. In order to allow this to be done with great rapidity it is essential to secure the services of every doctor that can possibly be spared from the United

NATION'S GRAND REPLY

Britain's Appeal for National Service Not in Vain

An official report from London of the National Service scheme March shows that the number of volunteers enrolled increased from 92,000 in February to 288,000 last month. The agricultural section provided sufficient ploughmen to meet all the ascertained requirements of the farmers; trades section ordered restrictions in the use of labor in certain trades of least national importance; 35,000 women registered for service behind the lines in France, and 12,450 enrolled for the women's land army, that is, for labor in agricultural, dairying and other rural industries.

Russians Repel Foe An official Petrograd reporter Sun-

day said: "On the western (Russian) front in the direction of Vladimir-Volynski in the region of Crelvov, an enemy company supported by artillery took the offensive, but was repulsed In the region of Zbornor, the enemy endeavored to advance on our trench es, but we checked all his efforts with our fire. South of Brzezany, the enemy blew a mine and an explosion occurred in No Man's Land. On Rumanian front, in the direction of Kezvi and Vasanghal, the enemy drove back our advanced outposts."

Ministers Hold Conference Report from Paris says: Premier

Alexandre Ribot and the British Premier. Lloyd George, returned last Saturday from Savoy, where they held a conference with the Italian Premier. Paolo Boselli, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Baron Sonnino, concerning co-operation between the Entente Al-

19,000 Prisoners in Five Days Saturday's official report says: "We have made, since April 16, between Soissons and Auberive, more than 19,600 prisoners. The number of guns we have captured during the same period and which have been counted

up to the present exceeds 100."

Turkey Breaks with Wilson The Turkish Government has officially informed the American Embassy that diplomatic relations with the United States had been broken off, according to a Berlin despatch.

AND NOW FOR SEEDING

Soil Should Be Allowed to Warm Up Before Planting.

SOME FIRST CROPS TO PUT IN

Beans Are a Splendid Food Product to Grow This Year-How to Proceed in Several Lines.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Having discussed the methods of reparing the garden soil to receive the seed we now turn to the sowing of the seed itself. There is no need to hurry the sowing of the seed. Better results will be obtained if the amateur gardener will wait until the soil is warm and easily worked. The as nearly as possible according to the time they should be planted.

LETTUCE. Lettuce is grown for its leaves, and is our best known salad plant. It is a short-season plant, and is often grown to follow or precede another crop. It is quite nardy and may be planted quite early in the spring, grown to maturty, and followed with a tender crop such as tomatoes, or it may be planted between any plants of the cabbage lamily. It is a good plan in a small garden to plant only a few feet it one time and follow this with sucessive plantings made every ten lays or two weeks until July 1st. The lettuce seed may be sown in ows comparatively thinly at a depth of a quarter of an inch. The plants

If one desires large single heads of lettuce the plants should be thinned to stand from seven to nine nches apart. The thinnings may be ransplanted to another part of the

RADISH. The radish plant is rown for its roots, which are eaten aw just as soon as they are large enough to use. It is quite hardy. ind may be planted very early in the pring. Radishes are frequently lown with other crops which are not such rapid growers, such as parstips. They should, however, be pulled out before the parsnips or ther crops need the ground. Sucessive planting is also advised for his crop. Radish seed may be planted in rows, four inches apart or proadcasted, the depth preferred beng from a quarter to half an inch only. Radish as a general rule rejuire no thinning, and the soil beween the rows should be kept loose vith the hoe. A crop of winter adish may be obtained if the seed is own about the first of August. These hould be thinned out to three inches

SPINACH. Spinach is a short eason crop which is grown to proide table greens. The plant matures n about six weeks from planting, nd seed should be sown very early n the spring, as the plants run to A dispatch from London says: The | leed during the hot summer months. When the leaves are large enough to The following official explanation is use they may be pulled off or the

ONION. The onion is grown for

easoning, pickling, and for eating aw. A large percentage of onions tored for winter use are grown from seed planted in the soil very early in he spring. The soil should be rich, noist and well drained, but fresh nanure is not the best to apply. The eeds should be planted at a depth of about one-half inch, and the rows hould be from twelve to fourteen nches apart. The seed should be planted very thinly so that there will be no need for extra thinning of he onions. Cultivation should cease when the onion tops are such a size is to prevent easy work. In the fall when the tops are about two-thirds lied down the onions should be pulled and laid in windrows so arranged hat the bulbs are covered with the ops of the onions. This prevents iny sunburn which causes considertble trouble in storage. After they lave been kept in this position for ive or six days they may be gathered ip and placed in a slat box or asket and tied up some way so that he rain will not get at them and the wind will have plenty of chance to circulate around the bulbs. The ops may be removed from the onions it this time if so desired, or they nay be left on. Dutch sets may be planted as close together as they will stand in a straight row very early in the season. They should be parely covered with soil, which should be well firmed by tramping on it, and the green onions should be pulled as soon as they are ready

PEAS. Peas may be planted very early in the season, and for the early crop the seed should be sown in a 'urrow of two inches deep and the seeds placed an inch apart. Some arangements should be made so that the pea vines will have some support. Limbs of trees or chicken wire may be used for this purpose, as the vines will cling to this for support and will be kept up from the ground. This support should be set preferably at the time of planting. This soil should be drawn up around the vine.

BEANS. Generally speaking, it is not a good practice to add fresh manare to the soil where one expects to rrow beans. They prefer a moist. leep loam. The seeds should be planted fairly early in the spring. The rows being at least eighteen inthes apart. A furrow two inches ieep may be made with the corner of a hoe and the seeds placed from two to three inches apart in the bottom of this furrow. Another way which s sometimes followed in planting beans is to make holes two inches leep twelve inches apart and in each hole three or four seeds be placed. It is always advised not to tough the plant when they are wet.