ALLEST POILUS.

Dogs Were Often Menin Despatches. h military kennels you from "every walk in

size and of all colors They are nice little canine poilus, says a invitation to pet them. where some forty were cket with which they g me doubt their in-I understand their

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Matt. 20: 27. 28; John 1: 35-51: 16; Matt. 20: 27, 28; John 1: 35-51: 3: 16;

Service. "Even as the Son of man." ing him to Jesus. Babylon or of Rome. He Himself was greatest work of his life when he ed, as there is nothing like good oats enables ashes to rot weeds and to the outlook for an increased trade in showing by His own example this brought his brother to Jesus. to stimulate the milk flow. Salt ferment peat. The mechanical effect this line is not promising because of true way. For He came to serve. "Follow me." Philip followed and should be supplied at all seasons of of ashes on the soil is also very bene- the country's slow educational de-His work from beginning to end was induced his friend Nathaniel to fol- the year. A careful watch over the ficial-binding sandy soils and loos- velopment. service, and His death was His low. There must have been some- flock at lambing time will often save ening clay soils. crowning act of ministry. He died thing in Jesus that attracted men the lives of many lambs that will, at The ashes from soft woods contain because He refused to turn aside almost irresistibly to Him. Those the end of six or seven months, be less potash and less phosphorus than from the way of service upon which who yielded to that attraction became worth \$25 to \$30 each.—Experiment- those from hardwoods, but still they He had entered, because He persever- His disciples and His followers. The al Farms Note. ed in spite of the opposition and twelve formed an inner circle, but were in places of power, and because ciation with Jesus Christ and their Better Planting Maens More Dollars, and the younger growth of trees are worth more than the ashes of heart He would do the will of God at what- following Him brought them within If there ever was a time in the wood taken from the middle of an

servant of all. privilege and power because they Jesus Christ. sought lordship rather than service. | Surely, says St. Paul, God who connected with crop-growing. We have seen, too, great masses of gave us Jesus Christ will give us all We have not learned, as a nation very excellent for strawberries, toilers, men who work with their that is good. In giving us Christ He of farmers, that with the proper use putting firmness into the berries-an hands, seizing in some countries the has given us all that makes for life of the plow the weed and insect absolute essential for shipping purreins of power and making them- here and hereafter. "He that spared nuisance of Canada and the United poses, selves masters by violence. Their not His own Son, but delivered Him States, a loss which man attempts to power will be short lived, because up for us all, how shall He not also estimate at \$700,000,000 annually, It has been found possible by avithey are no longer willing to serve. with Him freely give us all things?" can be eradicated. I say as a nation. ators to use magnetic compasses by The future of humanity is not in the (Rom. 8: 31, 32.) hands of those who seek place and authority and power, but with those who follow Christ in seeking to do good to all. Character is developed | Cement tile are as good as clay tile still at fault. Think what it would by service, and the best character is if well made. Cement tile should be mean in 1919, not only to the farmers SEED CORN Address: that which is like Christ. "Only a made of one part of cement and three of Canada, but to every industry, if IRA L. GRAHAM - Windsor, Ont. democracy built upon the highest parts of coarse, well-graded sand that seven hundred million dollars form of character," says a great screened through a sieve with mesh- could be turned into commercial modern social and religious leader, es measuring one-half the thickness channels rather than be fed to weeds "will prove to be that instrument by of the wall of the tile. They should and insects, both of which the proper

John 1: 35-51. The Winning of Cement tile made poorly or from poor and which have no earthly use except Men. John, . . . and two of His materials tend to go to pieces in to keep the farmer on his mettle. disciples." John believed that the acid or strong alkali soils. A few years ago Mr. F. Bowman ceded by judgment and a sifting of firm. the hearts of men. John, therefore, preached repentance and preparation of heart, and looked for the coming of the promised King and Saviour, Little Violet had a bonnet He recognized Him in Jesus. "Behold," he said, "the Lamb of God." There were dainty ribbons on it, For as the paschal lamb whose blood upon lintel and doorpost symbolized "I'm afraid the rain will spoil it! salvation to the Jew, so would Jesus, he believed, be the Saviour of Israel. Splashing drops are sure to soil it: The disciples of John were thus April is so indiscreet." introduced by him to Jesus and some "I will lend you my umbrella." of them followed Him. Jesus was | Quick a gallant fairy said,

came afterward His most attached ters for the ewes and lambs it will what part of the province you live in, If it is necessary to catch birds

brother of Peter. Who was the so. It is also found that a small very close analysis of the soil within bend a crook in the end which will other? There is no doubt that John, flock of twenty to twenty-five per their borders, and will be able to dithe writer of this Gospel, was one of pen is better than a large one. When rect your plowing operations correctthe earliest disciples, and it is thought ewes go into winter quarters they ly. by many that he was the other dis- should be supplied with good, wellciple, and that he found and brought cured clover hay. The next best is his brother James, but that through a mixture of clover and timothy. modesty he refrains from mention- Pulped turnips at the rate of from Lesson II. Christ Our Saviour- ing his own name. He says of An- 21/2 to 3 pounds per head per day priced, it behooves every farmer to feathers. drew, "He findeth first," as though should be given up to within a month conserve every bit from every When crating birds for shipment there were a second, and it is at least of lambing, with the addition of 1/2 source. Unleached hardwood ashes they should be caught at night. Sev-

Jesus showed His disciples the way "Simon." Jesus gave him the name ing condition. For the best results, Besides their potash, they contain will be necessary to frighten and of true greatness. Not as the Gen- "Cephas," which is the Aramaic equi- ewes should not be too fat, especially from one to two per cent. of phos- chase many of the birds on the range tiles, who "lord it" over those who valent of "Peter," and means a rock. at lambing time. We have had our phoric acid, about fifty per cent. of and this is a waste of energy and are subject or dependent, but by Jesus recognized from the beginning heaviest losses from over-fat ewes. lime and a small amount of mag- injures the birds. ministry and as servants, shall they the sturdy strength and steadfast- Just previous to lambing (say about nesia. The potash in ashes is very attain greatness in His kingdom. ness and capacity for leadership of a month) the turnips are gradually soluble; therefore, ashes should be And this was said to men who were this man, one of the greatest men of cut down to nothing. The percent- protected from the weather. eagerly looking and hoping for a history, and one of the chief apostles age of bran, if it is good, is increas. Besides their direct action as a sumer of paper and paper products kingdom of material wealth and pow- of the Christian faith. Andrew, him- ed slightly until after the lambs are fertilizer, the "alkali power" of ashes in South America, importing more er, an empire greater than that of self comparatively unknown, did the dropped. Then the oats are increas- is great. This power is that which than \$13,000,000 worth in 1916, but

Cement Tile for Drainage.

---In An April Shower. All of velvet, softly blue: And a diadem of dew. Cried Miss Violet, always neat.

not unwilling to receive them, and And he raised a mushroom yellow those who are here mentioned be- Over pretty Violet's head.

Feeding and Caring for a Flock of | and wireworms, and also the opportunity to get on his field earlier in If the greatest profit is to be real- the year with his disk harrow, and ized from a flock of pure bred sheep make the kind of a seed bed that

pure bred flock expects to put the weather, but he can place himself in most of his surplus stock on the the position to remedy the evil effects market as breeders means that he of bad weather conditions. He can must feed the best and give the best do this with a plow if he understands care possible, that his stock may how and when.

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contain enough to make them a valu-

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reach its best development. At the Experimental Farm, Nap- of soil and different weather condipan, this has been well brought out tions in different sections of Canada in the feeding and caring of the pure it is impossible to give a certain set bred flock. It was found that even of rules or formulas by which a farmduring the summer season the pure er can plow his ground. We farmers bred flock could not be neglected, cannot plow, harrow, and cultivate otherwise the results would be bound our ground in the same manner any to show in the following season's in- two successive years with the expeccrease and development of the young, tation of being able to grow a maxi-

The flock must have a good pas- mum crop. Nature never gives us turnge with not too rank a growth; the same soil and weather conditions preferably a short, thick bottom in any two years. We have a new growth with an abundance of clover problem every year. The workingand plenty of good running water to out of that problem successfully is which the sheep can easily get determined by our knowledge of the Sheep take much more water than crops we wish to raise, what is necthe average farmer would think, essary for their growth, and how to This holds true especially in winter, put our ground in such condition that Just before the breeding season these things can take place. and triplets is dropped. All ewes any farming operation. in the fall. If you have warm quar- home Province. Tell them exactly chased around the laying house.

ever cost. And so for all men every- the saving influence of His life and history of the world when the farm- old tree. where He has shown the way of the death and resurrection. The Spirit er should give close attention to Wood ashes make a profitable toptrue life, the life that is and shall of Christ is in the world to-day, a plowing, it is from now on. Strange dressing for grass land and pasture, be, the life eternal. The world will mighty and saving reality, and those as it may seem, this most important as they encourage the growth of be saved by those who serve, and he who yielded to Him, who seek to fol- of all farming operations, this thing clover and the better kinds of that would rule must be like Christ, low Him, to learn of Him, and to be from which all cultivation starts, is grasses, which crowd out weeds and like Him, are likewise saved. It is given the least intelligent thought. inferior kinds of grasses. Ashes can We see kings and princes in these a great thing indeed to bring one The success or failure in the raising be very profitably used for corn. For days falling from their places of soul thus into vital relationship to of a crop depends more upon the this they should be screened and applowing than any other operation plied with a fertilizer drill, 200 to

There are many individuals who real- mounting them on horsehair cushions

ize the importance of good plowing, which counteract the vibrations of and the result they get is proof airplanes. enough; but the vast majority are which the world is to be saved." be cured slowly and thoroughly, use of the plow could exterminate,

kingdom of the Saviour, so long fore- Good tile give a clear metallic ring of the State of Iowa, won first prize told, was near at hand. But he be- when lightly tapped with a hammer, in a corn-growing contest, with 109 lieved it would be a kingdom of the They should be dense, hard and non- bushels and 40 pounds of corn to a righteous. Its coming would be pre- porous. Buy your tile of a reliable measured acre. Mr. Bowman says his field was blue-grass sod, fall plowed seven inches deep. His neighbors did not grow any such crop of corn, and the fertility of the land was all the same. It was discovered that wireworms and grubs in a number of instances made replanting necessary. Assuming that the average crop was 60 bushels an acre—and this is a high average-the difference between 60 and 109 bushels, or 49 bushels, represents the additional wealth of Mr. Bowman for having fall-plowed that

blue-grass sod. The secret of Mr. Bowman's suc- 128 Mansfield St. . Montreal cess was the freezing of the grubs

the minds of most farmers against using ensilage as a ration for horses. say prejudice because I believe that

experiment with ensilage. We consulted our veterinary, who advised against it, saying that the stuff was not fit to feed a horse. We, however. spent the greater part of the winter and found that the horses not only ate it with a relish, but seemed to do the ration in the morning, and at noon, and were really surprised at

wheat or oat straw, and used for the depending on the size of the horse, which scores of women did feign grain ration a mixture of ground We fed this ration in the morning, because it helped make the time corn, cats, and wheat bran, mixed and at noon, then at night we fed a pass quicker. Instead she just accepin equal parts. Our method of pre- liberal amount of good clover or ted the emptiness and let it make her paring and feeding this ration was mixed hay, and ear corn.

with the corn, which helped in pack- fore.

ing, and made the ensilage quite moist when it was ready to fil'.

After filling the silo we turned the discharge pipe over into that part of the hay mow directly over the feed room. We then put our straw through the ensilage cutter, leaving in most cases they have never given the knives set the same as for cutting the trial About six years ago we decided to of cut feed that can be stored in a

with ensilage as the base. We tried the proportion of two baskets of en- how Mary felt. at first feeding it once a day, at noon, silage to one of straw, and sprinkled When she watched Bob march well on t. We then began feeding thoroughly with a fork or scoop. It life. was now ready to feed.

With the ensilage we fed we cut from a bushel to a bushel and a half, that might have been feigned and

In the first place we did not fill for five winters, and we could not November Eleven and then, for our silo until the corn was pretty ask for better results. The cost of Mary, the days of anticipation. The well ripened, in order that the en- feeding has been reduced at least vague "sometime" when Bob was to silage would be quite free from acid. one-third, and our horses have kept come back to her crystallized into an We put an abundance of water in in a more healthy condition than be- actual date. Mary ringed it in her

Most depend-

stable liniment

for sprains.

sore joints, sore

When Soldier Bob Came Back.

Did you ever plan for some event with all your heart and soul, focus all your hopes upon it, live for it We placed an iron tank at the bot- minute by minute, only to have its tom of the silo; at a point where the realization a disappointment you cut straw could be put into it with could not have foreseen unless you very little labor. We put the ensil- had been gifted with second sight? experimenting with different rations age and cut straw into the tank in If you have, then you will know

the corn, oats and bran mixture over away to war in 1915, it seemed as if the top of the mass, and mixed it there were a great big hole in her

She did not try to fill it with other We fed each horse what he would interests; she did not try to put into eat up clean, which we found to be her work a new enthusiasm and zest discontented and unhappy.

We have been feeding this ration Then came the glorious news of calendar and while she watched the days slip by, she planned the home oming down to the minutest detail.

Bob came. He looked different in every way, more stalwart and self-reliant, an outer change that might have warned Mary of an inner change had she

been discerning enough to see it. But she was not. She had not been thinking deeply enough or far ahead enough for that.

throat, sore She had expected Bob would give cords, sore all his time and attention to her that muscles, aching bones, shoe first day; he wanted to share the boils, wind first joy of his home coming with puff, splints, ringbone and every one he knew. all other blem-

Then Mary was hurt because he ments of simidid not notice the new dress she was ler character. wearing; she could not understand This is an external remedy and s that to a man who had faced death real wonder-worker. Also most efnot once but many times, such a defective liniment for human beings. tail might at first fade into the 35c., 60c. and \$1.25 sizes whole general background of his Write for Free Book on treatment

home coming. He was not half as interested as she thought he would be in the Mills-Bangs feud which had been the favorite topic of the countryside when he went away, nor the gossip about the new school teacher nor the rumor that the village sawmill was about to change hands.

The climax came when Mary mentioned the name of Bud Hill. Bud. suspected of being a trifle foolish at times and the butt of everyone's ridicule, had gone to training camp with Bob. Bob had written home of remarkable changes in him and of a warm friendship that had sprung up between them but Mary had not opened her mind to these miracles of wartime. When Bob caught the uncharitable half sneer in her voice, he became almost angry. And he certainly had reason, for Captain Hill had won the Distinguished Service Medal for his service in France.

There were other incidents, other little jangling notes that spoiled the harmony of that home coming and all because-

Mary had not tuned her life to meet the stronger, deeper note that now pervaded Bob's.

While he had been filling his mind with new impressions and larger ideas and facing the great foundation experiences of life, she had let herself drift along in idleness and discontent, taking to herself none of the lessons of the great war, letting her sacrifices and renunciation embitter and not sweeten and deepen her nature. While he was at war she had not tried to put herself in Bob's place, to see life from his new angle in order that she might understand him better and fully sympathize with him when he came back to her.

She could not realize that his whole mental horizon had broadened and along with it his love and sympathies; that the first joy of his homecoming had to include his mother; that he had formed new standards by which to judge people and that petty and unpleasant things like gossip and scandal did not loom as big in his interests as they had done

While Bob had been moving, Mary had simply stood still.

Oh, I hope other girls have not made the mistake that Mary made, but if they have, I want them to remember that it is not too late to awaken to a sense of opportunities lost, to rise to the higher level set by soldier or sailor sweethearts who have come back with their newer and finer vision of life, and to build upon these nobler levels a real comradeship .- M. S.

Sacred Ground.

Ypres is sacred ground. No attempt is to be made to re-animate its ruins. The battered remnants of its peerless Cloth Hall will continue to make their dumb appeal to the sky. Flowers may grow in its blood-soaked streets, the wild creatures of the field and forest find lair in its deserted cellarage. So far as human habitation is concerned. the place is to remain a solitude-a monument to all time of Germany's barbarism, of Belgium's martyrdom, and of the heroism and self-sacrifice of the British soldier. In time another Ypres will arise, but not upon the ruins of the old. Whether it will

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commercial poultryman must | Cster-Cocus Liniment the swes should be culled; all unde- The unfortunate part is that the amination and such work requires sirables taken out; and a certain principles back of plowing are not careful handling and patience. It period given between weaning and generally understood, and yet they takes a man with a good temper to breeding time for the ewes to get are vitally necessary for the increas- catch Leghorn hens during the day. into condition again. Best results ed crop production to which we are It is not advisable to try to do it as are obtained where the ewes are all striving. The plow transforms at night the birds can be handled with turned in a nice clover field and latent power into kinetic energy. This less confusion. We believe that flushed just before mating season. commonplace instrument decides the banding, treating for lice, observa-It is found that where ewes and rams destinies of nations; but, in spite of tion of the laying condition, and are in the best of health and condi- this, its proper use has been given culling of the flock should all be done tion a greater percentage of twins the least thought and attention of at night. This saves confusion and should be tagged before the mating The best plan in this: Write to the being frightened and the egg productime. Laying hens are injured by season. The best time to breed is Experimental Farm in your own tion will surely fall if they are

pay to have the lambs dropped early; and the kind of soil you have on your during the day, take a piece of strong "One of the two" was Andrew, the otherwise it is not advisable to do farm. Most provinces have made a wire about four or five feet long and scatter a little scratch grain where the birds can see it and catch the desired birds with the crook. It is easier than making a grab with the hand, which often results only in a With potash scarce and high- scared bird minus a handful of

probable that he himself was the sec- to 1 pound of a meal mixture (100 contain from five to seven per cent. eral crates of broilers can be gather-Matt. 20: 27, 28. Greatness Through ond, in finding his brother and bring- oats, 100 bran and 50 oilcake). This, potash and are worth about \$40 a ed from the colony houses at night will keep the ewes in a good, thriv- ton for their potash content alone. in a short time. During the day it

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