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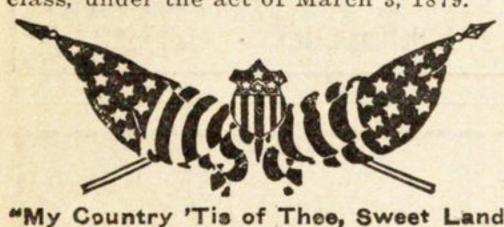
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of Liberty."

### Backyard Vegetables.

this summer will be no joke. When grievance, but all this underground potatoes, onions, cabbage, etc., are work is intensely repugnant to demoselling at prices two to five times cratic ideas. It is doubtful if our above the ordinary figures, it is time people could have been brought up for the consumer to do something to the fighting point had not their other than read the papers and curse wrath been so aroused by the comthe middlemen.

to continue while the war lasts. Many his spy work in the United States, of our food products are being de- but it would have accomplished more posited at the bottom of the ocean good to his cause if it had been by the German submarines. It is dumped into the sea. time for the man who has money enough to buy a hoe and energy The American Physique. enough to get busy in the backyard.

It is commonly complained that after you pay the expenses of a backyard garden, there is no profit left. That may be true where the householder hires all the heavy work done. Also he would better ask a little advice of experienced gardeners at the various stages of the game. But the earth is fruitful. If properly encouraged with good seed and patient care, quite a dent can be made in the grocery bill.

## Slackers.

for conscription were announced has But the average Sunday street flower seed and sawdust into a new created considerable indignation. In crowd, with everyone rigged up in product to be known as the "Pacisome of the city clerks' offices these his best, shows a great many youthapplicants are being branded as ful faces that indicate physical deslackers.

Probably that is unjust in many already the obligations of marriage, and is entitled to whatever exemptions that go with it.

Possibly there are some young men cured a life partner in the brief time since the draft plans were announced. Such would be a real slacker, but there are probably not many of these.

are the ones who should take up joying life. Old-fashioned morality this burden. Youth assumes these is only for old maids and ministers. chances easily, and the majority of light heart.

# Spy Systems.

systems in Europe is appalling to the pendence to go through life on a simple-hearted and open American wholesome basis today, and commind. These insidious ways of the mand a clear head for business suc-Old World are revolting to our cess. Many enticements must be franker methods of procedure. Our flatly turned down. But it pays in secret service has been merely a a business way, and it is the secret scheme for detecting crime.

Over in Europe it is a vast mechanism for securing military information, influencing opinion in foreign the other day made what is termed countries, stirring up strikes, revolutions, and all kinds of troubles for peoples regarded as hostile. Our military position is no doubt understood quite as well in Berlin as in

Washington. Warfare with Germany means an unknown and insidious force of information gatherers and plotters right among us. No one can know where it is or whom it includes. A great deal of injustice will be done on suspicion to many loyal German-Americans who are standing by their expected from Kentucky, where it is

adopted country. things that look perfectly innocent the munition business. really mean mischief. The little tumble-down shop in some back alley where they apparently are turning ing out carefully for the plotters durout some trifling industrial product ing the daylight hours, which is just

bombs are being made for some 學學學學學學學學學學學學學學 wholesale destruction.

A great many ridiculous errors will be made. Engineers measuring a lot, telephone and wire gangs locating services will be regarded by some as spies. The police will come running breathless to question them. But people who seem to be taking observations and who are lurking in places where their business is not apparent Address all communications to the and where they might do damage,

> The United States will have to resort to the measures long ago enforced abroad for the registration of aliens. There should be correct lists of unnaturalized foreigners, their addresses and business. No unoffending man will be hurt by such registration and valuable information will

### Incidental Causes of War.

It is the history of wars that often some cause incidental to the main issues is the thing that finally stirs the fighting spirit. In the Spanish war the basic issue was not the destruction of the Maine. There has always been the question if that act was not committed by some Cuban bent on stirring trouble. But that event seemed at the time to show up the Spanish character and Spanish rule in such a light that our people would not tolerate it, and it was the immediate cause of war.

A great incidental cause of war with Germany has been the spy and The backyard vegetable garden plot system. It is not the principal plicated machine of espionage. The Conditions like these seem bound Kaiser has spent many millions on

A great many would-be recruits for the Army are being rejected on account of physical defects. It is a disquieting suggettion that American youth is not physically as vigorous as it should be.

The type of fellows one finds in colleges and the higher schools show up well in this respect. They have commonly developed their bodies by athletics. But when you stand outside the average factory and office with every joy cart sold hereafter. and watch the young men coming out there are too many pale and flabby faces. Of course, a fellow

cases. When a fellow has plighted itary, unventilated workshops. But cently and reported that she just his troth to a girl and is working the progressive manufacturer knows escaped capturing a burglar will send hard to earn money for a little start that he must provide wholesome in her house address she might posin life, he has practically assumed conditions now or his help will not sibly be given an opportunity to work with any life. If there is a make a real capture. lack of physical vigor, it must be due also to other causes.

who have hustled around and se- is the principal reason for physical rect calling number on the line, said defects. Millions of American youth to the subscriber, a well-known resispend spare time in loafing places dent of the village: and hangouts, dessicating and inflaming themselves with cigarettes and alcohol. Loose sexual relations There are plenty of young fellows tend to still further debilitate. bound by no promises as yet who They think they are smart and en-

of military power in a nation.

A woman active in village affairs an "awful break." She told a woman friend she was "looking older." Now there is not so much friendship lost between them as formerly.

Unforunately the man who will start a garden in nice Spring weather and the man who will hoe the weeds out on a hot July day are not always one and the same person.

But the most pitiable suffering is expected the distilling plants will But one can be sure also that some be used by the United States for

\* \* \* \* \* The American people are watchmay be the place where deadly the time the plotters are asleep.

SUBMARINE SLAMS

Torpedoes Topical and Typ-

ical Suggested by Periscope Observations Taken from Within the Editorial Conning Tower.

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Inasmuch as several of the popular young ladies of the village are offering to lighten the labors of the soldier and sailor boys by correspondence, the captain of the Submarine feels it incumbent to offer to perform the same duty toward some charming young Red Cross nurse. Do not all speak at once, please.

The New Trier merchant who cannot afford to advertise his spring goods probably has to afford interest money to carry a lot of them over another season.

Every time the village citizens read that food speculation must stop they feel like helping to do the stopping.

One of our inquiring readers writes to know if all the pacifists came from the Pacific Coast.

As submarines are being seen everywhere, with the aid of vivid imaginations, it would not be surprising to see one sneak up Sheridan

Some of the Illinois National Guard feels that it is all dressed up with no place to go.

Col. Roosevelt is bound to go to the trenches and there are some men in this village who would like to accompany the Colonel were they not afraid of their wives' temper.

One of the most conspicuous signs of spring in the village should be "Fresh Paint."

If the cost of foodstuffs continue to mount local restaurants will be charging a dollar apiece for prunes.

And it will probably then be considered a mark of respect to tell a man he is full of prunes.

\*Speaking of prunes, it is whispered that Henry Ford proposes to give away one of the California variety

And that brings to mind that a certain cereal manufacturing com-The large number of applications doesn't show up for his best with pany proposes to reduce the high for marriage licenses since the plans the dust and dirt of work on him. cost of living by incorporating sunfists' Pride."

> If the Sheridan Road young lady In many cases this is due to unsan- who called the police one night re-

One of the local telephone oper-Probably the prevalence of vices ators, assuming that she had the cor-

"Ready on your call to Joliet." Whereupon the gentleman replied: "That's a good one, operator. My friends are all out. I don't call there any more."

It would be real economy and a They pay their price for their fun. decided home help if the young girls boys of this age enlist with a rather The Army does not want them be- of the village who make it a praccause they are not sound of wind tice to smear their faces with paint and limb. No employer cares for would slip about 95 per cent of it them save for emergency help. It to dad so he could rejuvenate the The elaborate working out of spy takes some self-control and inde- front porch or the living room wood-

> Also the use of less paint and the taking of more outdoor exercise. would give a far better complexion.

> And, incidentally, save money for the owner of the face.



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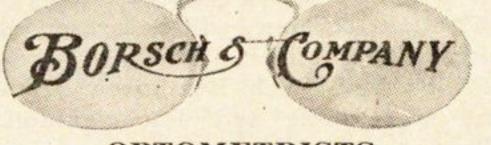
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It is suggested that you keep the garbage can covered this summer. Be thrifty. Do not waste the odor.

The writer has listened to several arguments in this village and has come to the conclusion that they are invariably settled by the ones who can yell the loudest.

Congress votes billions with the nonchalance of a village housewife voting hubby his tobacco money.

Everything comes to he who waits and the local bachelors are looking around for choice spring chickens who can prepare their chickens so they will not have to pay triple prices to the old rooster who dishes



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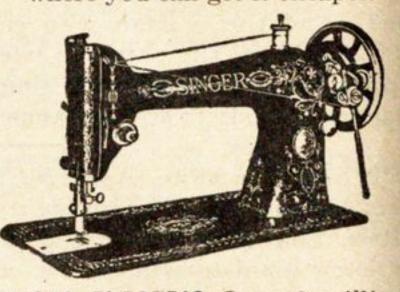
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