

Victory Gardens

There will be no "war gardens" this year, but "victory gardens" will take their place, and under the new name the need is double that of last year, if Mr. Hoover is to get the 1,400,000 tons of food he has asked for. The War Savings Organization for Illinois, of which Martin A. Ryerson is Director, suggests that now is the time to prepare for the Victory gardens.

The slogan "Food will win the war" has been transmuted into "Food is the best antidote for poison," and victory gardens in the United States the coming summer will help to feed the hungry millions of Europe, as well as to solve the problem of an adequate supply of green vegetables at low cost for many families of moderate means.

As reported, the average value of last year's war garden crops was but one dollar, but this of course included many near and some total failures, accounted for by poor soil, lack of fertilizers, and oftentimes ignorance, or lack of interest or energy on the part of cultivators. The normally successful garden vindicated its reason for being, not only by its money value, but the satisfaction of producing and consuming the delicious green things for the table, and in these days even a dollar saved in this way is not to be despised. One dollar will buy four Thrift stamps, and Thrift stamps grow into War Savings stamps, and—well, we are all acquiring the habit, and while helping Uncle Sam are building independence for ourselves.

The calamity prophet is still with us, and there are vague predictions that Victory gardens will be a detriment to legitimate farming and an injury to the purchasing public. With famine menacing Europe, and the nations calling upon us for enormous quantities of foodstuffs, will not the back-yard gardens free much cultivable land and the necessary labor to produce the more substantial foods which alone can be exported.

TELLS WHY DOCTORS LIKE FRANKLIN CARS

By C. E. Bridges

Physicians realize the need of a dependable automobile. The majority of them select the Franklin car; there being no radiator, water pump, or water jackets to freeze, less tire trouble, and an overworked doctor likes a car that is easy to ride in and easy to handle.

On account of the service brake being on the drive shaft rather than on the rear wheels, Franklin cars seldom skid. There is also less valve grinding and carbon removing.

Dr. Webb of Rogers Park came in to our place a few days ago to have his car oiled and volunteered the information that he had run 30,200 miles on his front tires with his closed Franklin, and he didn't have any blowouts and they had not been re-treated.

Last Sunday there was one Franklin car advertised for sale in the Chicago Tribune, the owner having ordered a new Franklin sedan. He had twenty-two answers to the ad. In the same paper appeared an ad of a party who wanted to buy a Franklin car, and he didn't get one answer.

When a person buys a Franklin car dealers in other cars scratch his name off their lists of prospects, they tell us, for they realize that that person is absolutely lost to them. If he had sought a water-cooled car there would still be a chance of selling him another car some time, but when he buys a Franklin he will always be a Franklin owner.

"DADDY LONG LEGS" AT VICTORIA THEATER

When "Daddy Long Legs," the play from Jean Webster's novel of the same name, is presented at the Victoria theater, for the week commencing Sunday matinee, March 16, north shore residents will have an opportunity of seeing a play that has a record of a six months' engagement at Powers theater down town and which has been a success in America, England and Australia.

The quaint little orphan drudge of "Daddy Long Legs" with her big dreams of some day being loved and won and amounting to something in life, with its wealth of real humor and its tender pathos and final happy ending, is a stage story of much charm.

The World's Diamonds

Diamonds of the weight of 28 2-5 tons, of a value of \$1,000,000,000, have been taken from the earth from the earliest time to the present day. These figures, however, only concern the stones before cutting, which reduce their weight by half, but multiplies their value by five.

Their Need for Safety Pins

An archeologist recently dug up a safety pin from the ruins of ancient Babylon. Judging from the pictures in the Babylonian section of the histories, however, it seems that safety pins were worn mostly by the grown-ups in those times.

SCOUT W. S. S. RECORD

Sold \$42,367,265.75 Worth of Stamps in 1918—Total for January of This Year, \$1,479,721.75

Boy Scouts of America sold \$42,367,265.75 worth of War Savings and Thrift stamps during 1918. They are going right ahead with their campaign.

During the month of January, this year, the scouts obtained subscriptions for stamps to the amount of \$1,479,721.75 from 74,795 persons. This was without any special urging, being the result of the program of having scouts constantly alert for the promotion of sales in their homes and neighborhoods. It does not involve street solicitation.

This year the scouts will work under the supervision of the various county chairmen, so that credit for sales will go to the proper district. The plan was outlined last week by W. A. Colledge of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department, who was in Chicago for the N. E. A. convention.

The scouts have started a whole army of citizens on the march toward competence and that sense of security which can come only to the man or woman who has laid away in some safe investment the funds to see him through days of adversity. The 250,000 boys enrolled obtained from 2,156,095 persons the signed pledge cards that bind the individuals to carry through a systematic savings program. The splendid result was achieved only because of the keen rivalry among the 15,079 troops and among the individual members of these troops.

IF HE IS HOME AGAIN TAKE DOWN SERVICE FLAG

Have you a service flag in your home representing a soldier who has returned? If you have, take it down.

The United States war work bureau has ordered the demobilization of service flags, except in the case of a soldier who has not yet returned. These are the only flags which should be left hanging. As soon as the soldier returns to his home the service flag should be taken down.

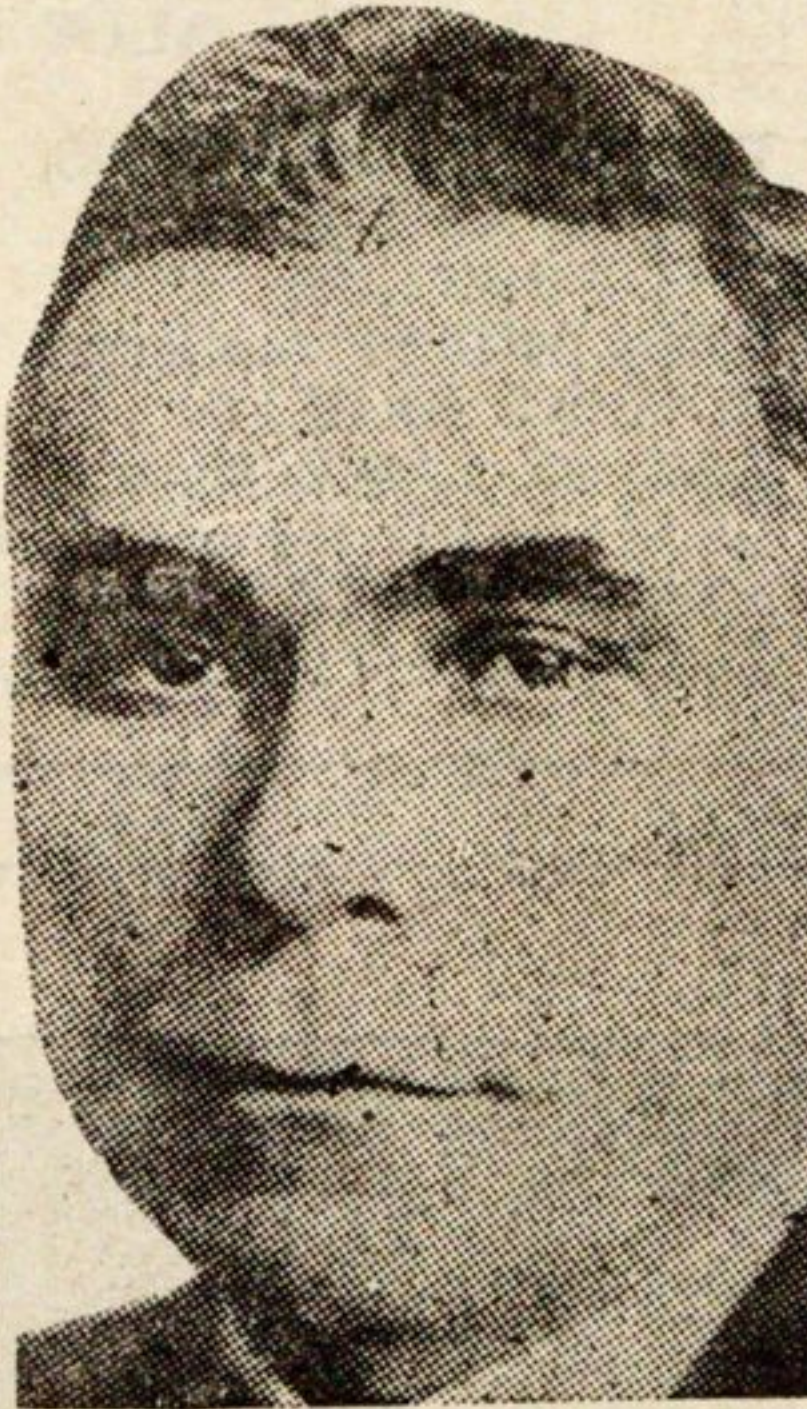
Has 235 Species of Ferns

The island of Mauritius, less than one-third the area of Delaware, has 235 native species of ferns; Java, a little larger than New York, has 460, while Brazil contains 387. All Europe furnishes but 67 species, the Arctic zone, 26; North America, north of Mexico, has about 175 native species.

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Dorothy Gish in "Boots"

Monday, March 17th, and Tuesday, March 18th

EVENINGS 7:30 & 9:00

TUESDAY MATINEE 3:30

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in "Alias Mike Moran"

Adapted from Frederick Orin Bartlett's "Open Sesame"

WHAT A LOT OF TROUBLE A FEW FIBS CAN CAUSE!

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Extra Monday Only: Pathe News and Christie Comedy

Extra Tuesday Only: Houdini in "The Master Mystery"

Wednesday, March 19, and Thursday, March 20

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Friday, March 21st, and Saturday, March 22nd

Evenings, 7:00, 8:20 and 9:30

Matinees Saturday 2:30 and 3:30



LILA LEE

in "PUPPY LOVE"

ALL YOUNG LADIES WHO ARE IN LOVE, OR THINK THEY ARE, SHOULD SEE THIS PICTURE. LILA LEE GIVES SOME EXPERT ADVICE ON "HOW TO WOO AND HOW TO BE LOVED," ESPECIALLY IF YOUR MAN HAS A FAINT HEART. LILA LEE IS THE LATEST WONDER-GIRL OF THE PICTURES. DON'T MISS HER—SHE'S SIMPLY GREAT.

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