War Garden Department

Your Family Can Also Serve the Nation by Growing Fruit and Vegetables for Next Winter's Use.

More Missoula Garden Slogans

A spring vacation we have had,
It was nice for all 'cept dad;
He said he had a grand surprise
That all year I must Hooverize.
NATALIA SCHEUCH.

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That'll fix him!
What'll fix him?
Baked potatoes, boiled potatoes,
mashed and stewed and fried;
Bread and cakes, and creamed and
chipped and many ways beside.
Fix who?
Kaiser Bill!
Why? When? Where?
'Cause every extra spud we eat
Helps to save so much more wheat
To feed our brave defenders "over
there."
J. R. C.

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SCHOOL FAIR FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER.

Plans were made by the chamber of commerce and the school authorities in regard to the big school fair to be held next fall.

The fair will be held the week ending September 7, which is the week preceding the state fair at Helena.

In order that the school garden work may be continued through the summer most effectively, the school children will be organized into about 20 companies. The organization will be on a military basis, each company having a captain, first lieutenant, second lieutenant, etc. The companies will be supervised by a leader who will give advice and assistance in carrying on the garden work. The school gardener will be in general supervision of all the companies.

Competition at the fair will be between the members of each company. Prizes will be given for the best five displays of vegetables exhibited by each company. The company winners will compete for the grand prize. The grand prize winner will take his or her exhibits to the state fair and all expenses will be paid.

Prizes will be given in Thrift Stamps. Those winning first prize on their display will be awarded 12 Thrift Stamps and the others will be awarded in the order named 10, 8, 6, 4.

The rules governing the displays will be announced later. The probabilities are that there will be prizes awarded to the company exhibiting the best general display; however, this has not been definitely decided.

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The first garden squad reporting for active service as at the Roosevelt school. The members are Bruce McHaffie, Fletcher and Howell Thorpe, Lloyd Effinger, Frank and Philip Brower and John Hutchens.

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MISSOULA BEAUTIFUL.

A war-garden suggestion: Why not encourage the garden soldiers to begin the construction of stone walls at the north end of the club gardens? This would utilize the stones plowed up, in making new gardens. There would be no ugly stone piles lying about. Stone walls hold the heat and thus make a protection for tender vegetables. A Chicago millionaire has, for years, paid large sums to farmers who would haul stone to his country place, that he might construct an artistic stone wall about his estate. Missoula would be much beautified by vine-covered stone walls. Go to it, boys! Let's be beautiful as well as useful while we are about it.

South Africa Discovers New Fabric for Paper

London.—South Africa has discovered a new source of paper supply.

About 40,000 tons of bark of the wattle tree are exported annually from South and East Africa for use in tanyards, and experiments show that the bark, after the tanning properties have been removed, is capable of being converted into excellent brown paper or mill board.

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—MRS. ADELINE B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

PRACTICAL POTATO POINTS.

The best potato seed for this soil is either Early Ohio or Russet Burbank. But there may be no choice in Missoula this year and we must do the best we can with the potatoes at hand. Farmers are allowing their spuds to rot because of this; they threaten not to plant potatoes this year. But unless we use foresight and plant them in our war-gardens, the prices will surely soar—perhaps to $5, as they did last year. Choose long, evenly developed potatoes for seed. There should be 12 to 15 eyes to each potato. Small potatoes with many eyes are weak and should not be used.

Cut with two eyes to each piece.

Plant one piece in each hole about three inches deep.

Start the hills fifteen inches apart and hoe up as the plant grows.

Make the rows 2½ to 3 feet apart. One peck of potato seed should be enough for a 100-foot row.

W. L. MECKLENBURG.

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EAT MORE POTATOES.

The cheapest wheat substitute available in Missoula county today is the pototo. It is so cheap and so fully takes the place of bread, that no householder need worry or kick over the high prices of mill substitutes.

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EAT MORE POTATOES.

The food that we can eat freely three times a day as we have always done with wheat, is potatoes. Potatoes are a staple food, a food more easily cooked and as easily digested as wheat. Potatoes are going to waste today.

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EAT MORE POTATOES.

There is nothing the thrifty homemaker can buy in the market today that will give better value for the money than potatoes. From the pocketbook standpoint, potatoes are on the bargain counter. Eating more potatoes is a money-saving habit. Get the habit.

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EAT MORE POTATOES.

Patriotism demands that we eat more potatoes. We can't ship them, and we must ship flour. If we don't eat more potatoes, they will be wasted, and the wheat we might have saved for our fighting men, will be wasted also. Patriots! Eat more Potatoes!

Briet Bits ot Missoula News

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mason are visitors in the city from Arlee.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, 204 W.—Adv.

Dr. J. G. Randall was called Wednesday to Drummond on professional business.

Dr. Willard, osteopath. First National Bank.—Adv.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jewett Wednesday in their home at Evaro.

Seven per cent money to loan. H. O. Fisher.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beckwith came into the city yesterday from their home at St. Ignatius.

Dr. Louise Smith, osteopath, 618 W.—Adv.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson and daughter have returned from a stay of two weeks with friends at Butte.

Dr. Harrison, practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat and the fitting of glasses. Office, Higgins block.—Adv.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karkanen Wednesday, in their home at Milltown.

Beautiful hats $3.75 to $5.00 La Vogue Millinery, Simons block.—Adv.

O. C. Miller, a homesteader from the Seeley lake region, is in Missoula to have his claim advertised for final proof.

Lenses ground at this office. Dr. N. H. Schweiker, Montana Block.—Adv.

Dr. Frank D. Pease of the firm Smith, Pease and Harrison has gone to make a vacation visit of three days with friends at Hamilton.

R. Gwinn, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses ground at the office. First National Bank Bldg.—Adv.

Mrs. Maud Thies of University avenue has gone to the Northern Pacific railway hospital to remain during her recovery from an attack of grip.

Marsh, the undertaker, 211 W. Cedar. Phone 321.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dilts came into the city yesterday from their home at Woodworth. The Dilts fishponds are famous among local anglers.

Light up at L. A. Boyd's Club Cigar store when in Hamilton.—Adv.

Forest Ranger N. E. Wilkerson will arrive in Missoula today from his station at Darby to talk over the spring work with Supervisor W. W. White.

Big reduction on all hats. LaVogue Millinery, Simons Bldg.—Adv.

Mrs. John Dahlgren and two small sons left last night for Spring Grove, Minn., where they will remain for a month or so with Mrs. Dahlgren's parents.

The Right Rev. W. E. Faber, D. D., came from Helena yesterday to hold a special confirmation service for a class of eight members in the Church of the Holy Spirit.

A daughter was born in April to Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Robbins in their home at Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins lived in Missoula a year ago, he being stationed here as a clerk for the Northern Pacific Railway company.

Mrs. W. F. Hughes and son Byron motored to Ronan last Monday to accompany Earl Hughes, cashier of the First National bank of Ronan, who came into Missoula upon his way to army service at Fort George Wright.

Personal letters from Seattle state that Judge W. J. Stephens, a pioneer probate judge in Missoula county, is now ill with a second stroke of paralysis. Judge Stephens is lying helpless at his home in Seattle, but does not suffer pain.

Supervisor Rutledge Parker of the Missoula forest has returned from a trip of a week upon inspection. Mr. Parker says he saw ice one foot and a half thick over Georgetown lake, between Philipsburg and Anaconda, and that ice froze an inch thick last Tuesday evening in that vicinity.

Ways to Pack Winter's Eggs

This week at the chamber of commerce Professor W. F. Schoppe of the agricultural experiment station at Bozeman gave an interesting demonstration of the best methods of preserving eggs. There is more than a possibility that eggs will reach 75 cents per dozen next winter. It behooves the thrifty and patriotic housewife, therefore, to pack away as many eggs as she can now while they are yet comparatively cheap. The two best methods are by water-glass and by "preservers," preferably Fleming Egg Preserver and "Fresh Egg Keep."

Recipes for Preserving Eggs.

All eggs intended for packing should be fresh-laid, clean and sterile. It is not advisable to wash eggs for packing. In order to obtain the right kind of eggs the flock should be kept as nearly as possible in a perfect state of health, fed with good, clean, wholesome food, and the nests should be kept clean and dry. The eggs should be gathered each day, all weak-shelled eggs should be sorted out, and the eggs kept in a cool, dry room or cellar, where the sun's rays will not fall directly upon them.

In preserving in water-glass, place the eggs in tiers in a clean crock and when the jar is nearly full pour in the solution until the top layer is covered at least two inches deep. A cover should be placed over the container and the eggs stored in a fairly cool cellar. In case a large container is used and it is desired to add eggs from day to day, they should be packed each time as directed and the solution added until the eggs are well covered, continuing in this way until the container is filled.

Water-glass (sodium silicate) has become the most common method of preserving eggs for home consumption. It is easily prepared and the eggs keep exceedingly well. Sometimes difficulty is experienced in obtaining a satisfactory grade of sodium silicate. It should be fairly thick and pour like medium thick oil. It feels sticky to the fingers and when spread thin on paper dries out, leaving a thin, flake-like glue. The container should always be kept sealed, otherwise the liquid will dry out.

In packing eggs in water-glass make a dilute solution, using one part sodium silicate to ten parts water. It is advisable to use water that has been boiled and cooled. The water-glass should be thoroughly mixed by pouring it from one vessel to another several times.

The vessels in which the eggs are to be packed must be clean and free from odors and should be provided with covers. Stone crocks, large tin cans, and barrels have been found satisfactory for packing eggs.

Where large quantities of eggs are to be preserved in water-glass, it has been found advisable and practical to put them in a solution made up in the proportion of one part sodium silicate to six parts water. Allow the eggs to remain in this one or two days, remove and place on a rack where they will dry thoroughly, then pack in ordinary egg cases. The only danger in this method is in packing the eggs before they are thoroughly dried. Should this occur the eggs are liable to mold and become unfit for food.

Recently several "egg preservers" have appeared on the market and are being used very satisfactorily. These are made in the form of a paste which is smeared over the surface of the egg to exclude the air. The eggs are then packed in ordinary egg cases and stored in a cool cellar. The cases containing eggs so preserved should be turned over every month. This prevents the yolk from coming in contact with the shell of the egg.

Two of these preservers—the Fleming Egg Preserver and Fresh Egg Keep—have been tried at this station and found to give very satisfactory results. The eggs have much more the appearance of fresh eggs and the whites do not become watery as in eggs preserved in water-glass. They beat up well and can be used in making cakes, salad dressings, etc. The yolks stand up well and do not break easily. Eggs so preserved can be boiled without difficulty as the heat melts the preservative, allowing the air to escape from the eggs without cracking them.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday evening—The Orchard Homes Country Life club will meet in regular session at the clubhouse. The speaker of the evening will be Attorney Charles G. Adams with the subject "The Making of an American Citizen." The Rattlesnake Patriotic league will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the Lincoln school to conclude its celebration of Liberty day. An address will be given by "Scotty" Brown and there will be a musical program.

Saturday afternoon—The Missoula Woman's club will meet in annual session to elect officers.

Saturday evening—The Missoula Country club will hold the first of a series of 12 dancing parties to be enjoyed by members and their invited guests at the clubhouse south of the city.

400 CASUALTIES IN YANK FORCES

American Wounded Arriving at Hospital Back of Battle Line.

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Lloyd E. Battles, Willard Blackford, Leroy Bailey, Dudley L. Brown, Charles S. Wehmer, Donald De Vories, Harry W. Buccetti, Martin H. Currie, Walter U. Kelley, Frank J. Murray, Clarence E. Pumlee, Mike Luslais, Karl R. Umler, Horace Mulvaney; Corporals Odom P. Martin, Edward F. Ansel, John F. Dunn, Aubrey P. Brown, Sam D. Bennett, Leo C. Buckley, Ralph F. Chaney, Chester W. Ruth, Henry E. Robertson, Fred Kramer, Carl W. Johnson, James K. Riley, James A. Page, Alfred A. Stock, Lee W. Sullivan, Walter Kalb, Edwin Mosley, Lynn C. Fitzgerald, John R. McCullen, Robert S. Palmer, Pressley R. Lomenick, William L. Loud, William Myers, Leonard J. McNamara, Fred M. Marlow, William H. Porter, Charles G. Paschal, Arthur J. Reifenstuhl, George J. Schubert, Harry Smith, Charles W. Ayars, Albert W. Bartz, Fred O. Dayn, Wilson D. Brannen, Arthur Bell, Earl K. Barnett, Harvie Bruton, Morris C. Arnold, Merl W. Brown, John C. Atchison, Grover D. Adams, Frank T. Bell, Joseph Biel, Warren G. Benton, Jr., John H. Becker, Clarence H. Barnett, Raymond A. Berger, Thomas D. Boyer, Irving J. Buckley, Abner L. Gibson, Frank Gormely, Wendall H. Oliver, Francis E. Probert, Ray Strain, Harry E. Young, Fred H. Domke, Gustave V. Sauerbrumm, Robert H. Wimberly, William T. Asbury; Privates John H. Page, Harry R. Williams, Anpon F. Hoesli, John R. Gabriel, George D. Thompson, Clarence A. Judd, Ernest H. Bonvilian, Anpon F. Schillenkamp, Bernard Yoakam, Earl O. Anderson, Lambert L. Hehl, Enoch R. Thomas, Ray R. Dodson, Carl M. Sellards, Charles P. Martindale, Clarence S. Markham, Curtis H. Freiman, Harry F. Raymond, Ivan W. Shaw, William R. Bliss, Harry E. Hennessey, Claude E. Brinker, Sylvanus Ausborne, Leslie H. Arthur, Gilford L. Aitkin, James A. Alsobrook, Howard L. Anglin, James B. McCoy, David C. Reynolds, Jr., Arthur H. Spies, Jeff M. Parker, Paul H. Saunders, Walter H. Waterman, Earl R. Snyder, Warner E. Slocum, Kenneth W. Vancil, Ferdinand T. Stoer, Cedric Seaman, Milo M. Snyder, Valentine H. Thil, Philip Taub, Harold Till, Edward H. Wells, Thomas A. West, Leroy L. Weaver, Charles J. Wilson, Fred C. Smith, Gervis E. Stover, James H. Young, Vernon D. Sosyheim, Donald E. Williams, Milo G. Tebbe, Fred N. Trusler, Ward B. Van Wormer, Roger B. Weld, Elmer T. Weissenborn, George R. Whitlock.

William K. Whittaker, Robert W. Waters, Daniel Weston, George Wilkinson, Eddie W. Jacobson, Joseph King, Carl F. Kujat, Harry Kimmel, Leroy K. Kemp, George F. Knox, Arthur Lincks, James A. Leach, Raymond R. Leonard, Benjamin Luckem, Eugene Mitchell, Leon Murphy, Bernard J. McElroy, Morrill Morris, Corbett C. Madison, Clarence E. Meyers, Bert Metz, Joseph Musal, Brower Monroe, Walter W. Mezo, Nichola Minkoma, Elbert T. Noble, Charles P. Tilles, Lewis F. Nejedly, Grady Newman, Charles S. Olmstead, Ernest P. Peterson, Walter L. Palmer, Walter E. Pierson, Claude Peak, Charles R. Robert, Jules E. Smith, Charles I. Woods, John R. Scheel, Frederick J. Dunn, Richard Westwater, Ernest S. Ward, Eugene S. Sheets, Harry R. Small, John J. Sementowski, John F. Silney, Conrad N. Seablom, William J. Washbish, Curtis R. Young, Frank Yampolasky, Clyde L. Clausen, Harry H. Crothers, Stanley Levandowsky, Elmer C. Byers, Frank B. Watling, Frank L. Hamilton, Linton C. Fendley, James B. Lafferty, Walter W. Johnson, Harry H. Stewart, Francis W. Kelly, Ralph C. Johnson, Jesse A. Kitchens, James A. Marshall, Charles S. Pennell, Benjamin R. Roberts, Herbert E. Johnson, Jr., John B. Jordan, William D. Jenkins, Jack H. Jones, Leonard S. Woodall, William R. Cleveland, Ralph T. Wright, Loran A. Dowling, Lucius H. Smith, Edward J. Steinmetz, Harry B. Strautmann, Grover C. Scholtz, Arthur M. Fauble, Elva C. Springer, Leon J. Tevlin, Lewis G. Walters, William F. Pfeiffer, George A. Steinable, Joseph G. Stringfellow, John B. Scott, Herbert Sigler, Max E. Seal, Howard H. Fields, Chester R. Laughter, James G. Robertson, Jr., Clarence A. Baught, Harry H. Wilson, Byron A. Simpson, Johen Weber, Marvin Teer, Andrew J. Littleton, Dean B. Labanta, Jr., Edmund J. Fons, Charles E. Williams, Willis W. Hanz.

Slightly Wounded.

Corporals Alexander Lemont, Howard H. Verno; Privates Alfred C. Walburn, Thomas E. Powers, Ralph J. Serpas.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, April 25.—The casualty list today contained 49 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, two; died of wounds, six; died of accidents, four; died of disease, seven; died from other causes, one; wounded severely, five; wounded slightly, 24.

The list follows:

Killed in Action.

Lieutenant Laurence S. Ayer; Private Frank McCall.

Died of Wounds.

Sergeant Emil Senger; Privates Clarence S. Eaton, Guiseppe Molinari, Frank Alkeno, Horace G. Dermont, Samuel Roach.

Died of Disease.

Privates Charles H. Clough, Elmer B. Johnson, Albert Kelly, Harvey A. McPeak, George Moore, Earl Burton Rathburn, Elmer George Zuchlag.

Died of Accident.

Lieutenant James Calder Marquardt; Corporal Daniel J. Scanlon; Privates Donald R. Frazier, Robert Sammons.

Wounded Severely.

Corporal Carl A. Johnson, Jr.; Privates Omer A. Godkin, John H. Simmons, Napoleon St. Charles, Roger W. Williams.

Wounded Slightly.

Sergeant George F. Dolan, Corporals Till Samuel Buckingham, Fred D. Christianson, Edward P. Joyce; Bugler Nicholas Anglo; Privates Earl W. Barrows, Walter F. Berry, Walter B. Birkland, Everett E. Bristow, John M. Corbit, Charles F. Goodnow, Roy Gullickson, Nasib Haddad, Harry A. Kane, Leonard V. Legall, Theodore Raad McCabe, Steve Melmuk, Arthur R. Moulds, William J. Mullaney, Harry A. Murray, Andrew J. Nett, George M. Powers, John E. Seifred, Patrick M. Stanton.

Died Other Causes.

Private Jesse M. King.

Private Hector E. Rollman, previously reported missing, now reported prisoner in Germany.

INVITES HIS FLOCK.

Wichita, Kan.—Invitations have been sent to the entire congregation of St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran church to the wedding of its pastor, the Rev. G. Gerlow Clark, D. D., to Miss Amelia Mueller.

Nothing Like Phosphate To Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force

ORDINARY BITRO-PHOSPHATE WILL DOUBLE THE STRENGTH OF WEAK, DELICATE, NERVOUS PEOPLE IN TWO WEEKS' TIME IN MANY INSTANCES.

Weak nerves quickly reduce the strong and robust to an extremely pitiable condition and rob men and women of all the joys of life. Slowly and stealthily the health is destroyed, the poor sufferer only realizing the magnitude of his ailment when faulty memory, sleeplessness, indecision, lack of energy or other unmistakable symptoms indicate weak nerves. Then it is a serious and dangerous mistake to resort to the use of so-called tonics, alcoholic or drug stimulants.

Weak and exhausted nerves need food and nourishment—not stimulants that lash them into temporary activity. The food and nourishment advised by present day physicians is just one 5-grain tablet of pure bitro-phosphate taken during or immediately after each meal. Simple advice, but its soundness has been proven over and over again.

Moreover the genuine standard bitro-phosphate is inexpensive and is sold by Missoula Drug Co., Peterson, Smith and most all good druggists under a binding guarantee of satisfaction or money back. —Adv.

"Our Lives, Our Fortunes and Our Sacred Honor"

These are the concluding words of the Declaration of Independence adopted by the framers of that immortal document in 1776.

A wonderful phrase! A wonderful expression of American earnestness in behalf of Liberty and the principles of Liberty to be forever maintained.

By making good that pledge the fathers brought about our national life.

It is the duty of every person who would lay claim to the noble name, "American," on this Liberty Day, to renew that pledge with the full force of its every word.

We Can All Do Something For the Cause of Liberty

Buy Liberty Bonds, buy War Savings Stamps, help the Red Cross, economize in the ways the Government wants us to economize, plant War gardens—yes, there is something for everybody to do, even to giving our lives and fortunes and pledging our sacred honor in defense of the principles which we as a nation represent.

Store Closes at 12 Noon Today

Before noon today and again tomorrow morning and every business day we'll be glad to serve you. We believe that our policy of selling the best goods the markets of the world afford is in line with the spirit of the times—good goods give service that poorer grades cannot and in the end are the cheapest to buy.

Missoula Mercantile Co

The Better Goods You Buy, the Less You Will Need to Buy and the Better You Will Be Serving the Country.