

### GARDENS URGED TO COMBAT SHORTAGE

Senator Jones and Commissioner Brownlow Among Speakers.

Residents of Washington were urged last night to "do their bit" toward the support of the nation by raising home gardens and growing enough fresh vegetables to last them over the next nine months, by a number of prominent speakers who addressed the garden meeting in the auditorium of the Public Library.

The meeting was addressed by Commissioner Louis Brownlow, Senator Jones of Washington, Congressman A. F. Lever of South Carolina, and a number of others who urged on the citizens of the District the necessity of lessening the demand upon the market and at the same time guaranteeing themselves enough food to relieve the hard times certain to follow if the war continues another year.

"Labor has decreased by at least a million foreigners who come to this country annually, and the demand for food has increased a hundred fold," said Senator Jones. "I don't know that you can reap a fortune in the back yards of Washington, but I do know that each of you can raise more than enough to feed one man, and to that extent help to keep down the high cost of living."

### REDFIELD INDORSES GARDENING WORK

Writes Committee That Tiller of Soil is "Doing His Bit."

The work of the Central Garden Committee in promoting back yard and vacant lot gardening in the city is highly endorsed as a patriotic duty in a letter received from Secretary of Commerce Redfield by the committee.

"Behind the fighting line there must be performance of service for the country," said the Secretary.

Secretary Redfield's letter follows: April 14, 1917.

"Central Gardens Committee. My Dear Mr. Dolph: Your letter of the 14th brings forcibly to my mind the fact that the first impression in the mind of every patriotic man or woman of this country at this time when the nation is called upon to 'do its bit' for liberty and humanity, is that duty at the front with rifle in hand is the best way to serve the country. This is natural and the country had need of good red-blooded men for the field and trench, but behind the fighting line there must be performance of service for the country of other kinds, and one of the problems that the nation now must meet is to provide adequate food supply during the time of the war, and following its close.

"Taking the producer away from the field to man the trench requires a substitute to fill his place, and to my mind the work which your committee is doing will in a measure fill the need for substitute workers on the farm.

"I heartily endorse the work, and I believe that each and every person who during the time of war does backyard gardening and vacant lot farming is 'doing his bit' for the country.

"Very truly yours, WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Secretary."

**TO GIVE PLAY AT SCHOOL.** "Never Say Die," a farce written for the professional stage by W. H. Post and William Collier, will be produced on April 27 in the old Central High School building at Seventh and O streets northwest by the alumni association of Central High School.

T. H. Chapman, of the class of 1909, will appear in the leading role of Dionysus Woodbury, which Mr. Collier originally impersonated. Miss Madeline Merkle will play opposite him in the role of Viola Stevenson. Other members of the cast are Detlow Martinson, Frank Myers, Hector Walters, and Miss Mary Jones.

**DAUGHTERS WEAR COLORS.** The Daughters of the American Revolution are wearing many colored badges, medals and pins, and their gowns are of every hue, yet the red, white, and blue is ever present. The daughters are wearing what they call "patriotic corsets." These consist of interwoven sprays of red carnations, white sweet peas, and blue forget-me-nots.

**MAY CONFISCATE FARMS.** Unless land on the reclamation projects of the West is cultivated by the owners to meet the national exigency it may be necessary for the Government to confiscate and cultivate it.

This warning has been sent by Secretary of the Interior Lane to all of the reclamation farmers of the West. He says there are 700,000 idle acres on the projects where water is available.

### \$100.00 In Gold For the Best Gardens

The Times for the purpose of encouraging the growing of vegetables in back yards and vacant lots offers \$100 in gold for the best gardens in the District, as follows:

- For the best garden... \$50
- For the second best... \$25
- For the third best... \$15
- For the fourth best... \$10

Those who wish to contest for these prizes should write to the Garden Editor, Washington Times, giving name of contestant and location of prospective garden. The board of judges will be chosen from well-known agricultural authorities.

### EARLY INSTRUCTION IN GARDENING URGED

Superintendent Thurston Addresses Monday Evening Club on Movement.

Early instruction in home gardening and support of the back to the farm movement was urged by Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, in an address on "Vocational Training" before the Monday Evening Club at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

The speaker outlined a tentative program which school officials will endeavor to follow next year in teaching vocations to children of the District schools.

Mr. Thurston urged the development of vocational instruction in the District high and normal schools. The speaker laid stress on the importance of home garden instruction and said that nine teachers are now assigned to demonstration gardens in various public schools this season as against one formerly.

Mr. Thurston said, should be taught more extensively.

**Better Fitted.** If pupils were taught fundamental vocational principles in the grammar schools they would be qualified to undertake the work in a more thorough fashion when they enter high schools, according to Mr. Thurston.

The speaker read statistics showing the value of high or normal school training to children. When a boy or girl leaves school at the end of the eighth grade, said Mr. Thurston, his or her earnings range from \$3 to \$5 per week; whereas if they go to high school or normal school for three years their earnings would be almost doubled. The speaker said graduates of high schools, assuming they take no further steps in education, earn from \$15.00 to \$20 per week.

"Children can in many instances earn more money while they remain in school," said Mr. Thurston, "than when they leave, especially if they quit school early. A recent survey shows that approximately 3,000 boys and girls are earning a part of their way through school."

**2,000 White Children.** "Of this number more than 2,000 are white children. They perform various duties, and their earnings compare favorably with, and sometimes excel, those of children who leave school."

The speaker said a follow-up system had been established by which children were observed after leaving school and entered into the country return if home circumstances would permit.

The teacher of vocational instruction should set out with two purposes, Mr. Thurston showed. They are, first, to determine the capacity and adaptability of the pupil, and second, a study of the trade and commercial assets of the city where they are to be released for work.

The process of determining how well a pupil is suited for particular work should be painstaking and careful, he advised.

Following his address Mr. Thurston was asked numerous questions about vocational training. Those who took part in an informal discussion were the Rev. John R. Van Schaick, Dr. George F. Bowerman, and George S. Wilson.

**Should Be Tried Out.** This discussion brought the suggestion from Mr. Thurston that pupils who intend to engage in office or secretarial work should be given a trial while in school to determine their fitness.

The nomination committee, of which Major Pullman is chairman, brought

### INDORSES LEAGUE'S WORK

Dr. Van Schaick Praises Decoration of Public Schools.

The Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., president of the Board of Education, indorsed the work of the League for the Decoration of Public Schools at the annual meeting of the league in St. John's parish hall yesterday.

All officers were re-elected to serve another year. They are: President, J. Rush Marshall; vice presidents, Superintendent of Schools Thurston and Miss Lella Mechline; secretary, Miss Myra M. Henley; and treasurer, Charles J. Bell. Miss Grace Lincoln Temple was appointed chairman of the committee on decoration.

An executive council composed of the following was appointed: Mrs. Ward Brown, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. T. A. Delaney, C. Fitzpatrick, M. L. Leisinger, Miss Bertha Perri, Mr. Charles N. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simon, Miss Aline Solomon, Miss Grace L. Temple, and Miss Annie M. Wilson. Miss Myra Hendley was appointed delegate to the American Federation of Arts.

**5c Sewing Silk, 2 spools, 6c** Good quality Black Sewing Silk, 20-yard spools; for machine or hand sewing. First Floor.

**Safety Pins, 2c** Nickel Safety Pins, one dozen on card; assorted sizes. First Floor.

**15c Sanitary Aprons, 10c** Women's Shield Aprons, neatly made, good quality waterproof rubber sheeting. Notion Dept.—First Floor.

**25c Soutache Braid, 19c** Silk Soutache Braid, 12-yard pieces; black and colors. First Floor.

**5c Toilet Soap, 2 cakes 5c** Analto Buttermilk Toilet Soap. First Floor.

**Hand Bags, 39c** Women's Silk and Canvas, solid colors and sport styles; frame and drawstring bags; neatly made, with inside mirror. First Floor.

**50c Bracelets, 23c** Children's Gold Plated Bracelets, neatly chased bands; extension style; wear guaranteed. First Floor.

**10c Handkerchiefs, 5c** Women's White Swiss and Lawn (handkerchiefs), fine sheer quality; neatly made; hemstitched borders. First Floor.

**Dress Shields, 12c** Silk Dress Shields, good quality. Light weight shields; Japanese silk covered; sizes 2, 3 and 4. Values worth up to 25c pair. First Floor.

**10c Hair Pins, 5c box** Celluloid Hair Pins, six in box; crimped and loop styles; tortoise shell and amber finish. Notion Dept.—First Floor.

**55c Hall or Stair Runner, 37 1/2c** Stenciled design Stair or Hall Runner, key and band borders; in green, blue, and brown; taped-bound sides; 22 1/2 inches wide. Fourth Floor.

**50c Sofa Cushions, 29c** Sizes 20x20 and 18x22 filled with soft, fluffy, silk floss; covered with white cambric. Fourth Floor.

**15c Talcum Powder, 9c** Wilbert's Home Top Talcum Powder; half-pound cans. First Floor.

**\$1.00 Hair Brushes, 48c** Sportless Hair Brushes, good quality; bristles and backs; fine ebony finish. First Floor.

**10c Peroxide, 6c** Peroxide of Hydrogen, standard make; full strength; quarter-pound bottles. First Floor.

**Pearl Buttons, 3 Cards, 5c** White Pearl Buttons, one dozen on card; sizes 10 to 22 Hgns; for underwear, dresses, etc. First Floor.

**Boys' \$1.00 Straw Hats, 59c** In black and white; all with leather inner band; sizes 3 to 10 years. First Floor.

**Boys' Blouse Waists, 3 for 50c** Of percale, chambray and cotton cheviot; collars attached; sizes 3 to 15 years. (Limit three to a buyer.) First Floor—Bargain Table.

**Boys' \$2.50 and \$3 Reefers, \$1.89** Boys' Black and White Shepherd Cloth Reefers; spring weight; sizes 3 to 8 years. Third Floor.

**Boys' \$3.50 and \$4 Suits, \$2.69** Boys' School Suits, light and dark patterns; spring weight; casimere; sizes 8 to 17 years. Third Floor.

**Men's \$3.50 Pants, \$2.85** Of all wool blue serge, dark shade; nicely made; sizes 30 to 42. Fourth Floor.

**50c Bath Slipovers, 29c** Crash Bath Slipovers, sizes 3 to 10; assorted colors. Shoe Dept. First Floor.

### AID IS PLEDGED TO GARDEN MOVEMENT

Georgetown Citizens Indorse Plan—Support to the President Promised.

Indorsing the garden campaign in Washington, the Georgetown Citizens' Association at its meeting last night in Potomac Savings Bank Hall, pledged the co-operation and support of that body for the movement.

Many members of the association promised to do their "bit," and T. Janney Brown, declared he had been considering plowing up his tennis court for garden purposes. Other members told of garden efforts in past years, and while the meeting was turned into an open forum on gardening.

**Committee To Co-operate.** A committee of three, consisting of Thomas J. Stanton, Albert Stabler, and T. Janney Brown, was appointed, to co-operate with the central committee in every way to further the garden movement. Georgetown, Mr. Brown declared, having a large ground area per capita than any other section, should have many successful gardens.

Mr. Stabler said he had abandoned planting of an acre of potatoes on his farm when he found seed would cost \$40 an acre and fertilizer \$10 more. Prof. Edgar Frisbie said he had increased his truck patch, sacrificing part of his rose garden.

**Pledges Support to President.** On motion of Henry W. O'ruit, the association voted to urge the repair of Wisconsin avenue, between Thirty-

### INJURED ON STREET CAR

Charles A. Griffith, twenty-three years old, 1234 Eighth street northwest, was injured yesterday afternoon while riding on a Chevy Chase street car of the Capital Traction Company.

Griffith, it is stated, was leaning far out of the window, when the street car was passing over the Calvert street bridge. Looking toward the rear of the car, his head struck a trolley pole, knocking him unconscious and cutting his head.

The injured man was taken to the Sibley Hospital in an automobile from No. 10 precinct police station. He is reported recovering this morning.

**TO LECTURE AT ART GALLERY.** The final lecture of the season at the Corcoran Gallery of Art will be given Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Washington Society of the Archaeological Institute and the Art and Archaeology League, by Prof. Clarence Powers Hill, of Western Reserve University, formerly director of the American School of Classical Study at Athens, who will give an illustrated lecture entitled "The Art of Epidaurus and the Aesculapian Cult of Divine Healing."

### EIGHTY, BUT ENTERS GARDEN CONTEST

Octogenarian Challenges All Amateurs to Stiff Race.

City gardeners who think they can grow vegetables, especially young city gardeners, are hereby challenged. The challenge comes from a man eighty-one years old in a letter written to the Central Garden Committee.

The letter, brief but to the point, reads: "I am eighty-one, but will make a better garden than many of the younger ones. P. G. GRIM, 'Corner Twenty-second and Channing streets.'"

Other Letters. Among the letters received by The Times from contest entrants were the following: Garden Editor, The Times: I would like to compete for a prize. I do not contemplate starting my garden before May 1. My lot is between Twelfth and Thirteenth, Otis and Perry streets, Brookland. Very truly, MRS. ETTA SAITERN, Brookland, D. C.

Garden Editor, The Times: I want to enter The Times Garden Contest. Yours, H. S. WOOD. Forty-ninth street and Sheriff road. Garden Editor, The Times: Please enter my name in your garden contest. My garden is at my home, 4513 Forty-ninth street northwest. Sincerely, MRS. R. SACKETT.

### Small Type Advertisement No. 8

**\$1.00 Dutch Curtains 49c Set**  
Scrim Dutch Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long; finished with neat floral borders of pink or blue. Braid trimmed and hemstitched; set consists of centerpiece and pair of curtains.—Fourth Floor.

**IT PAYS TO DEAL AT Goldenberg's**  
BOTH SIDES OF 7TH AT K ST. "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"  
Last week of our Naval Display—don't miss seeing it in Seventh street window. Includes model of U. S. S. IOWA and flag that flew over it at battle of Santiago, July 3, 1898.

**\$2 Awnings 98c**  
Ready to hang Awnings, flexible steel frames; heavy six ounce canvas, blue or brown stripes; complete with all attachments; sizes 2 ft. 6 to 4 ft. wide.—Fourth Floor.

### Small Type Advertisement No. 8

We have prepared another intensely interesting list of Small Type Bargains for Wednesday certain to appeal to Washington's thrifty shoppers by reason of the many economies provided. This new plan of presenting a great many items in small type enables us to give representation to every department in the store without any additional advertising expense—and the amount saved in this way is turned to your benefit. Read every item—you are sure to find one or more articles listed here that you need, and you will find the savings well worth coming after tomorrow.

**Men's and Young Men's Suits** Worth \$2.00 and \$3.50, at \$1.25. Of all wool flannel, New Spring gray mixed cassimers, fancy and novelty mixed tweeds. Full and one-eight length. Serge suits in semi and conservative modes, while the lighter shades are conservative. English and pinch back methods; sizes 33 to 42. Fourth Floor.

**59c Sheets, 48c** 54x90 Seamless Sheets, single bed size; good quality sheeting. First Floor.  
**\$2.25 Sweats, \$1.75** Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size; Marcelline designs. First Floor.  
**25c Printed Crepe, 12 1/2c** 27-inch Printed Crepe, white ground; with floral designs, dots and figures. First Floor.  
**28c Dress Gingham, 16c** 33-inch Dress Gingham, all new spring and summer styles, including stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors. First Floor.  
**Infants' Bonnets, 25c** Of lawn, trimmed with lace and embroidery; assorted styles. Third Floor.  
**Children's Bloomers, 25c** Of black sateen, buttonhole bands and elastic knee; sizes 2 to 10 years. Third Floor.  
**\$1.00 Petticoats, 88c** Good quality-satine, in black and colors; stylish finishes; regular and extra size. Third Floor.  
**Muslin Petticoats, 25c** Women's Long Petticoats, good quality; made with flounce. Third Floor.  
**69c Aprons, 55c** Women's Bungalow Aprons, with pocket and belt and kimono sleeves; assorted checked effects; full cut sizes. Third Floor.  
**Girls' \$1.00 Dresses, 88c** Girls' White Lawn Dresses, waists trimmed with lace on sleeves and neck; tucked, finished with lace edging. Third Floor.  
**Infants' 39c Petticoats, 35c** Of muslin; made with bodies and bonnet; finished with lace edging. Third Floor.  
**69c Dressing Sacques, 59c** Of white lawn, made with large collar, cut sleeves, and belted waist; all sizes. Third Floor.  
**Brassieres, 22c** Of muslin, hooked front; trimmed with wide elastic; good fitting; all sizes. Third Floor.  
**\$1.00 Corsets, 75c** R & G Corsets, of coutil, extreme low back model, with long hips; heavy hose supporters attached; all sizes. Third Floor.  
**Women's Nightgowns, 44c** Of muslin, V necks and yokes of tucks; full cut sizes. Third Floor.  
**50c Table Damask, 29c** 68 inches wide; yarn mercerized fabric; choice of five neat patterns. First Floor.  
**Table Nankins, 6 for 39c** 18x18 Hemmed Mercerized Damask Table Nankins; choice of five patterns. Sold regularly at \$1.25 dozen. First Floor.  
**19c Turkish Towels, 2 for 25c** Full Bleached Turkish Towels, hemmed ends; firm woven absorbent grade; size 18x33. First Floor.  
**29c Stamped Goods, 19c** 29c Stamped and Centerpieces, stamped on heavy-weight linen; designs for French knot, lazy daisy, and solid embroidery; in centers 18x24 inches round, and bars 18x30 inches. First Floor.  
**29c Scarfs, 19c** Hemstitched Scarfs, with one row of hemstitching through center; made of heavy-weight linen; size 18x30 inches. First Floor.  
**10c Embroidery Floss, 2 for 10c** Utopia Neira Embroidery Floss; 50 yards on each ball; white only. First Floor.  
**\$1.19 Bleached Sheets, 88c** 31x90 Bleached Sheets, heavy round thread quality. First Floor.

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Science and philanthropy are doing much for the disease-ridden of the future. Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, has done more for the ill of today and tomorrow, than willingly testified to the truth of this statement, for in the discovery of Plant Juice, and the consequent use and benefit received by a multitude who have suffered from stomach, liver and kidney troubles, it has proven itself a real friend to humanity.

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Take for instance, the statement of Mrs. Bertha Edwards, who resides at No. 101 Pennsylvania avenue, and is a well known Washington lady. She said: "I have suffered with stomach trouble for over a year; all the food that I ate fermented in my stomach and caused gas to form; I could never get a good night's sleep and felt weak and ill all day; after every meal I suffered agony from the gas in my system; I had headaches and blind staggers, and the perspiration would stand out on me in drops; I had had dizzy spells on account of my liver being out of order, and was so bad at times that I would have to sit up all night long, as I thought I was going to die. My entire system was run down and my friends became alarmed about me. I looked so bad; I was so constipated I had to resort to some kind of a laxative all the time, which did me no permanent good. I had read and heard so much about your Plant Juice that I decided to give it a trial. It certainly does more than is claimed for it, for now I am able to eat my meals, and I sleep well, and am not so nervous; I have no more dizzy spells or blind staggers, and my bowels are in a good condition. I feel as if I was 'made over again' and cannot say too much in praise of this great medicine. I shall recommend it wherever I can."

The Plant Juice Man is at The People's Drug Store, corner of 7th and 'E' streets N. W., Washington, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Adv.

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**39c White Gabardine, 25c** 36 inches wide; heavy firm quality, for women's suits and skirts. First Floor.

**19c India Linon, 12 1/2c** 30-inch White India Linon, extra fine sheer quality, snow white bleached. First Floor.

**25c White Rice Cloth, 14c** 40 inches wide; fine two-ply quality, for women's waists and dresses. First Floor.

**39c White Skirting, 16c** 36-inch White Novelty Skirting, in the new fancy plique weave. First Floor.

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**39c French Voiles, 19c** 40 and 45-inch French Voiles, extra fine two-ply quality, in a large assortment of street and evening shades, also black. First Floor.

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**\$7.95 Lenox Rugs, \$5.25** Large room size 8x10 ft. Lenox Rugs, handsome stenciled design, in blue, green, and tan borders, in green, blue, brown, red and mixtures.—Fourth Floor.