

**MANY PLAN FOR WAR GARDENS**

Harrisburg to Have Competent Instructor For Amateurs

The Keystone State is going to hang up a big war garden record this year according to reports coming in to P. S. Ridsdale, secretary of the National War Garden Commission. From all over the state, banks, chambers of commerce, and business houses are getting some requests for the Commission war garden primers and organization literature. "Pennsylvania will show them something this year I am sure," said Charles Lathrop Pack, the president of the Commission to-day.

From Harrisburg comes a request for data on gardening by Donald McCormick, chairman of the committee of agriculture of the Chamber of Commerce. He reports a competent instructor has been placed in charge of the work.

The People's National Bank of Norristown of which B. B. Hughes is the cashier has ordered 1,000 primers for distribution to the customers of the bank. A. G. Reiff, president of the Union National Bank at Souleaton has ordered 1,000 copies to help the campaign along there.

H. E. Bodine, of the Altoona Chamber of Commerce, writes that his organization is behind the movement to cultivate vacant lots there. Warren R. Jackson, of the Board of Trade of Washington, Pa., writes that the members are behind the movement there and the Committee has sent along war garden primers and organization suggestions.

Throughout the state the real estate men are getting behind the war garden movement in connection with their "own-at-home" campaigns. The National War Garden Commission is also sending war garden primers to thousands of individuals.

Russell T. Edwards, representing the Commission, will make a trip through the state next week in connection with the work and at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia will confer with organizations that are making garden plans on a big scale.

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**DOWNFALL NOT ALL HIS FAULT**

Touching Incident Shows the Perils of Loneliness in Big City

The warden of L— street jail in New York City sat at his desk busily working on some records when there walked into the office David Bascom from a little rural community tucked away in the far hills of Vermont. He was a pathetic, wizened figure as he stood there in agony and embarrassment twirling his hat and waiting for the warden to look up. There was heart hunger in his eyes that smote the man at the desk with pity.

"Is Joseph Bascom a— a prisoner here?" he finally stammered. He could hardly bring his tongue to say the word.

"Yes," said the warden promptly. "We had a young man by that name brought in here before last for burglary. Struck me as the wrong kind of fellow to be in that business; too innocent-looking and too straightforward-appearing. Are you his father?"

"Yes," said the old man as he dropped wearily into the proffered chair. "I don't see how he ever came to do that sort of thing. It isn't according to his bringin' up. Me and his mother never had no education to speak of, but we was always honest, and brought the children up strict like. He's been in New York less'n six months."

"Wait a minute and I'll call him in and see what he has to say for himself," said the warden as he touched a button on the desk.

In a few moments a clean, open-faced young fellow was brought in by a guard, and one of those agonizing scenes that only jails behold ensued. When the first shock of the meeting was over, the warden said to the young man:

"Now tell your father and me how you got into this scrape. Nothing you say will be used against you at your trial."

"When I first came to New York," the young man began, "everything went all right. I got a job and found a good boarding house. I didn't feel homesick at first, because I was so interested in my work through the day, and at night it was interesting to go out and see the sights. But after I got used to my job and had seen most of the sights I had more time to think and to get homesick and lonesome. The folks at home didn't write, and I didn't know anyone here. I used to sit in my room evenings and picture the tomatoes ripening on the window sills at home, and I could see my mother moving about the yard in the sunshine and dad plowing in the back forty. I could almost smell the apples in the orchard and hear the dry corn leaves rustling, and it all made me so homesick and lonesome I just had to go out and walk the streets. That was the way I ran into the gang I was caught with. I guess they used me as a tool. Anyhow, I got caught at the first attempt."

"That sounds straight, and if I'm any judge of faces I guess it is straight," said the warden. "I want you to get your story before the judge through your attorney. Your record has been clean till now, and I think it will make a difference in the sentence."

The trial was held and the facts presented to the judge. "Sentence suspended," he announced at the close, with a gruffness of voice to hide his emotion. Then he added, looking at the father, "If I had my way I'd impose a jail sentence on parents who let their boys and girls come to this city and don't write them at least twice a week to let them know that some one in the world cares for them and is thinking of them. More young people go wrong in this city from lonesomeness than we shall ever know. You should have had backbone to stand alone, young man. But as your parents are parties criminis, and I can't sentence them, I'll suspend your sentence. Next case!"—Youth's Companion.

**Gen. Grossetti Was "Too Fat" to Retreat**

Paris.—General Grossetti, who has just died here of illness contracted in Saloniki, was one of the heroes of the battle of the Marne, and is the hero of many odd anecdotes told by the French veterans of that struggle. Here is one of them.

Grossetti, who was very stout, on one occasion found his men wavering. "But if you men retire," said the general when he was urged to draw back his line, "what will become of me; I am much too fat to keep up with you, I must sit down." So a campstool was brought, and he sat down in the middle of the road under German shellfire and groaned about his stoutness, which prevented him from moving. Soldiers in retreat passed down the road.

"Where are you going, my children?" the general called out, still sitting on his campstool among the bursting shells. "Look here, you can't leave your general like this. He is much too fat and blown to follow you."

The men stopped, surprised, looked at the fat general on the campstool, shouted, "Vive le general!" and went back to fight.

Lately when a staff officer from headquarters came to inquire whether Grossetti's division was holding its ground, he found the general still sitting on his campstool, and the report which he sent back to headquarters was merely:

"Grossetti begs to inform the staff that he is too fat to retire."

**Mayor Hylan Booming Sale of Alarm Clocks**

New York.—Noticed the way alarm clocks are being advertised lately? Seen those page advertisements in weekly story papers? Do you know they cost from \$2500 to \$3000 or \$4000 an insertion? Well, they do. Know why it pays to spend all that money to advertise alarm clocks? The answer is simple:

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