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FREE SAMPLES IMPROVED COTTON SEED.

Congressman Wilson writes the Journal as follows:

For the benefit of the farmers of your parish will you please publish this notice:

"The Department of Agriculture has requested me to arrange for the distribution of 900 quart packages of seed of new and improved types of cotton, to that number of farmers in the Fifth Congressional District, who desire to make preliminary tests and report to the Department of Agriculture.

"Upon proper report one-half bushel of such seed will be furnished for the next year for complete demonstration as to the merits and desirability of producing that kind of cotton.

"I shall be glad to have a package of the seed referred to, for the purposes stated, sent to any farmer in the Fifth Congressional District, as long as the supply lasts, upon his written request addressed to me at the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C."

W. S. S.
THE GLORY OF FRANCE.

"France embodies all of loveliness and all of valor. Beauty is her hand-maiden and strength her shield bearer, and the shining courage of her daughters has matched the courage of her age of dauntless sons. For three and a half terrible years she has walked high of heart through the Valley of the Shadow. Her body is in torture, but her forehead is alight with the beauty of the morning.

Never in all history has there been such steadfast loyalty in the doing of dangerous duty, such devotion to country, such splendor, of service and of sacrifice. And great shall be her reward, for she has saved the soul of the world."—Theodore Roosevelt.

W. S. S.

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fat, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentine and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,233,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of \$19,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 77,589,000, an increase of over 374,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the weight of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

The Tensas Gazette, St. Joseph, contains the following items of local interest:

The Tensas jail has ceased to be a jail and has become to be an asylum. There are but three inmates in the jail—one man and two women—and all three are insane.

Persuant to President Wilson's proclamation the flag at the Court House is flying at half-mast out of respect to the memory of ex-President Roosevelt, whose death occurred last week.

Owing to the unfortunate state of health now existing in both Tensas and Concordia parishes, the approaching terms of Court for each parish have been pretermitted. See the Judge's order elsewhere as relates to Tensas.

Mr. Julius Morris was active last week in collecting subscriptions for the Jewish Relief Fund, to be devoted to the relief of the suffering Jews in war devastated Europe. He was right successful and collected about \$781.00 at St. Joseph for the worthy cause.

Mrs. Richardson, of Mansford, La., was called to St. Joseph this week, by her brother-in-law, Mr. Jos. M. Harper, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. New, who has been very low for some time. Mrs. New is quite old and has always lived a very useful and active life and it is hoped her condition will improve and she yet be spared to her loved ones.

Mr. James Curry of Mounds, Madison parish, was a visitor to St. Joseph this week. Mr. Curry is looking well and brings best news about his son Jim, who, he says, will graduate in medicine at Atlanta next spring. Dr. Curry will have the heartiest congratulations of many friends when he receives his sheep-skin and hangs out his shingle, and who will wish him greatest success in his practice.

The appearance of scarlet fever in St. Joseph has caused another suspension of the public school, which already has been interrupted very much this session by the epidemic of Spanish Influenza. Several children are now down with the fever but none are regarded as dangerously ill, though the temperature has run very high with all. It is difficult just now to say when school will be resumed.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of St. Joseph was held on Tuesday for the election of a board of directors for the year 1919. The old board, consisting of Joseph Curry, W. M. Davidson, B. F. Young, Oscar Levy, S. D. Watson, R. H. Whitney and J. C. Macpherson, was re-elected. The board of directors meeting immediately thereafter re-elected the same officers, viz: Joseph Curry, president, W. M. Davidson, vice-president, and J. C. Macpherson, cashier. The fiscal year for the bank having ended on January 1st, the usual semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared, followed by a further dividend of fourteen per cent, which makes a total dividend of twenty-four per cent declared by the bank for the year 1918.

The weather the past week has been generally bad with frequent rains, and the roads have gotten practically impassable, particularly the road leading to the depot, which is the main artery of travel into and out of our town and over which practically all strangers who visit us come. The impression thus given of our town and people and the spirit of enterprise here cannot be very flattering. The demand for lands in Tensas parish the past year has surpassed the brightest hopes of every one, even in view of the intolerable condition of our public roads, much land selling from sixty to seventy-five dollars per acre. With a modern road system throughout our parish these lands would bring from fifty to one hundred dollars more per acre than present quotations. In other words it is costing us a great deal more not to have good roads than to have them.

W. S. S.

RED CROSS CARRIES TONS OF FOOD TO BELGIANS

American Red Cross trucks are constantly in action along the Belgian front. This report of the work of these trucks was recently received by the Commission for Belgium:

"In the last two weeks we banded 240 tons of foodstuffs and a large quantity of salvaged material.

"We have been saving the effects of people in the shelled towns, Furnes, Abele, Coxyde, La Panne, Alveringhem, Oost-Dunrick, the Trappist Farm, St. Jeanne-Blezen and Reninghelst. On nearly all occasions when work was in progress in the last named it has been shelled, but fortunately without injuries to trucks or drivers."

For Better Drinking Water.

Because of the necessity for better drinking water in Italy the American Red Cross is manufacturing a large number of water sterilizers and disinfecting plants which are to be turned over to the Italian military authorities at Rome and used according to their discretion.

Improving His Family.

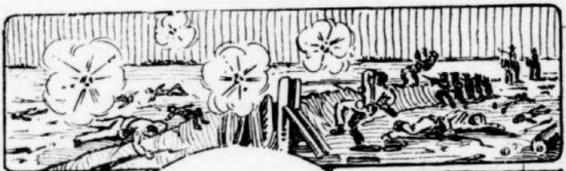
According to the Tuscaloosa News there is a boy in Tuscaloosa county who is teaching his father, mother, and grandmother to read and write. We dare say this little professor has abolished corporal punishment in his school.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Figuratively Speaking.

In a recent breach-of-promise case the defendant, who was sixty-five years old, was described as having "one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel."—Boston Transcript.

CONTRAST RED CROSS OF 1918 AND HORRORS OF CIVIL WAR TIMES

Survivors of 1861 Battles Tell of Need for "Humanity Army," and Their Stories Show Necessity for Enrolling All in Christmas Roll Call.



NEW ORLEANS.—"Red Cross during the Civil war? Why, bless you, there was no such thing—nor any other organization to relieve the suffering and distress of the wounded soldiers."

And Rev. Gordon Bakewell sighed deeply and there was a break in his voice as he reviewed those days of warfare in which he took so active a part.

"With due respect to our boys, they will never see war as we have seen it," continued Reverend Bakewell, "thanks to the noble work of the Red Cross. In those days there were more who died through ignorance, lack of proper attention, and avoidable disease than from the Yankees' bullets. As for those that were killed, their lot was fortunate compared to that of the poor, wounded wretches.

"To be sure, we chaplains did our bit in the line of doctoring and nursing. During a big battle we were at the front among the soldiers, cheering on the fighting, rendering what assistance we could to the wounded and praying with the dying.

"Training? Why, two days on the battlefield was all the training we required. I tell you we were experts on all the first-aid problems," boasted the old veteran.

No Canteens in 1861. "And after many days of ceaseless fighting—what then? No smiling-faced young women—I believe you call them canteen workers—to serve hot chocolate and coffee to the worn-out fighters—often not even a little water to quench their fevered thirst. As for food, that was pretty often out of the question. When we wanted food we had to fight for it."

Reverend Bakewell has had the thrilling experiences of a soldier as well as the somewhat tamer experiences of a chaplain. He first enlisted as an orderly sergeant, and, after the battle of Shiloh, received an honorable discharge on account of ill health. Upon his recovery he re-enlisted as a chaplain.

One of the stories he delights telling is how he escaped being shot as a spy. He was on the train when he met two young Virginians "who had never smelt gunpowder" and boasting how they would "do the Yankees up."

"I remarked," said Reverend Bakewell, "that though our enemies, they had made us respect their fighting even at the cannon's mouth." When the train stopped at Atlanta, two detectives immediately arrested the young soldier. He knew what was in store for him—he would be tarred and feathered and hung without judge or jury. Fortunately, Judah P. Benjamin, then secretary of state to the Confederacy, was passing through Atlanta. The suspected young soldier was well known to the secretary, who vouched for his loyalty and begged him to excuse the disagreeable mistake. The soldier was immediately released.

"When I went back on the train everybody wanted to hear about my exciting experience. Tired of telling and retelling the story, I stood up in one of the cars and told the passengers all about it."

Praises Red Cross. Reverend Bakewell is ninety-six years old and has been in charge of

Botanical Wonder.

The oldest botanical work in the world is sculptured on the walls of a room in the great Temple of Karnak at Thebes, Egypt. It represents foreign plants brought home by an Egyptian sovereign, Thothmes III, on his return from a campaign in Arabia, says the Family Herald. The sculptures show not only the plant or tree, but the leaves, fruit and seed pods separately, after the fashion of modern treatises.

Old Houses Affect Dreamers.

Here is what an old English journal says about the legend of old houses and odd dreams. "There may be no real foundation for the belief that there is any necessary connection between old houses and odd dreams, yet it is most certainly true that people either born or having lived the greater part of their lives in them are more peculiarly sensitive than others to the influence of dreams."

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FARM PROSPERITY IN GRAVE DANGER

Hastings Declares Greater Food Production Essential To The Maintenance Of Agricultural Prosperity

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special.)—That there is a large element of danger for Southern farm prosperity in the present situation, is the firm belief of H. G. Hastings, President of both the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce and the Southeastern Fair Association.

Mr. Hastings repeated substantially his statement of a year ago when he said: "Unthinking people are apt to attribute the present measure of farm prosperity in the South to the high price of cotton rather than to its real cause.

"Just as soon as peace began to appear probable last fall, there was a distinct let-up in the planting of wheat, oats and other small grains. One Georgia cotton farmer said to me, 'If we are going to have peace, we are not going to plant any wheat in my neighborhood.'

"Of course the high price of cotton has helped, but if it had not been for the increased supply of bread, meat, vegetables, grain and forage made on the farms, there would have been little prosperity for any one but the supply merchant. Cotton was and is relatively lower in price than food-stuffs, and will continue to be for years to come.

"An extra two or three million bales in the 1919 cotton crop will smash present attractive prices, while the world-wide demand for bread and meat and the disorganization of food production in Europe incident to the war, means high food prices everywhere for years to come.

"High food prices are a certainty and low cotton prices are an equal certainty if the food and grain acres of 1916, 1917 and 1918 are thrown back into cotton in 1919. Herein lies the danger to our present farm prosperity. If we go back to our old before-the-war system of growing all cotton and buying all food and grain, we will get another jolt like 1914 with reasonable certainty.

"Present Southern farm prosperity can be maintained in one way only. Produce on home acres, so far as possible, every pound of food, vegetables, grain, hay and forage needed by family and livestock, then put every other available acre in cotton or other cash crop. This method means cash crops made with little or no debt—the crop owned by the producer at the end of the season instead of 'owed' to the supply merchant.

"Food and grain production sufficient for home needs, insures continued farm prosperity. Dropping back to the old way means debt like a millstone around the farmer's neck."

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