

**MAY MAIL X'MAS BOXES
HERE TO SOLDIERS**

The War and Post Office Departments and the American Red Cross have made an arrangement by which every man in the army overseas may receive a Christmas Parcel from his family or friends.

Each soldier overseas will be provided with one Christmas Parcel Label. This label will be forwarded by him to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive his Christmas package. Packages that do not bear this label will not be accepted by the Red Cross for delivery to the Post Office authorities. A lost label will not be duplicated.

Christmas Parcels must be placed in standard cardboard boxes 3X4X9 in size. These boxes will be provided to holders by Mrs. B. L. Guffy of the local auxiliary of the Red Cross. They may be obtained at any Red Cross Chapter or branch.

Below is a list of articles which are barred by the Postal authorities. Study these instructions and avoid mistakes. No message or writing of any kind will be allowed to go in the boxes. When the boxes are packed but unwrapped, they must not weigh more than 2 pounds and 15 ounces. If the parcel is over weight some article must be removed.

Do not mail the box yourself. When packed, the box, unsealed and unwrapped, ready for inspection, should be taken to the nearest collection station designated by the Red Cross. Red Cross representatives are authorized to remove objectionable articles from the parcels. Shippers will then affix sufficient postage on their parcels to carry them to Hoboken, N. J. Parcel post zone rates will be charged. The parcels are to remain in the custody of the Red Cross until delivered to the postal authorities.

No Christmas parcel will be accepted by the Red Cross for shipment after November 20.

The following is an outline of the procedure to be followed by persons planning to send one of these parcels abroad:

On receiving one of these Christmas Parcel Labels, it should be presented to the Red Cross, where the holder will receive a cartoon.

These boxes may be filled with any combination of articles, except those on the list barred by the postal officials.

The following is a list of the principal articles which are unmailable: All spirituous, vinous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors.

All kinds of poison and all articles and compositions containing poison.

Explosives of all kinds. Inflammable materials, including friction matches.

Infernal machines and mechanical, chemical or other devices of compositions which may ignite or explode; cigarette lighters, etc.

Liquids or liquefiable articles, fragile articles and other admissible matter when not packed in accordance with the requirements of the Postal Laws and Regulations.

All other articles which may kill, or in any wise hurt, harm, or injure another, or damage or deface or otherwise injure the mails or other property.

Nothing should go in a Christmas Parcel which will not keep fresh from the time of packing until Christmas. Dried fruits and other food products should be packed in small tin or wooden boxes, one-quarter to one-half pound size.

Hard candy, including chocolate, would probably be safe in tinfoil or heavy cardboard, but no soft chocolates nor anything that could possibly be crushed should be used, as the remaining contents of the package might thereby be spoiled.

Several dainties packed in oblong tin boxes holding each a quarter of a pound will provide a better variety

for a packet than a larger quantity of a single confection.

No liquids nor articles packed in glass should be placed in the package. For wrapping the gifts, use a khaki-colored handkerchief, twenty-seven inches square.

When the package has been packed, it should be taken, unwrapped and unsealed, together with the label and sufficient stamps to Mrs. B. L. Guffy, of the local Red Cross. After the package has passed the inspection as to contents and weight, and been wrapped in stout paper, the Christmas label bearing the address of the man for whom it is intended is placed on it. The person sending the package in the presence of the Red Cross worker, is required to affix stamps sufficient to carry it to Hoboken, N. J. The postal charges are to be at the rate of fourth-class or parcel zone rate. A label certifying that the inspection has been completed by the Red Cross is placed on the package, which is left in the custody of the Red Cross representative or inspector, until delivered to the postal authorities.

Mrs. T. J. Trautmann was in Caruthersville Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Keith is now assisting in the Bank of Hayti.

Mrs. Lona Henderson has again renewed her Herald subscription.

G. R. Bettis has placed his name on the Herald honor roll of good subscribers.

Ladies wrist watches, in many styles, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville.

Every day we hear of deaths caused by the influenza of prominent and well known people.

Felix N. LeSueur was attending to business in the county seat a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

Headquarters for good watches of all sizes, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville.

E. C. Masdon, one of Caruthersville's good citizens, was here a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

Shirley Snyder of Truman, Ark., was here Friday and Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. H. J. Frazier.

Military wrist watches with reliable movements, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville.

Geo. McBride of St. Louis was here over Thursday and Friday of last week visiting relatives and friends.

Columbia gramophones and records, best by test, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville.

Reuben Bettis and wife came over from Pascola Monday afternoon to attend the burial of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bettis.

This is the season of the big, yellow pumpkin, and also the big sweet potato, of both of which there is an abundance in this county this fall.

New shipments of fine goods in jewelry, silverware, cut glass, Parildan Ivory, etc, being received now at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville.

A very enjoyable social was held at the home of Mrs. Della Gaskins last Friday night in honor of Jesse Gwin, who was here from Camp Dodge, Iowa.

\$5.00 reward will be paid for return of pocket book lost last Thursday, November 7th, between the square and the cold storage, containing registration card and two \$10 bills. Walter Byrd, Hayti, Mo.

Mrs. R. L. Popham and son, Harold also Mrs. J. S. Sturm and little daughter, Celestia, were in Cape Girardeau the latter part of last week visiting Mrs. D. J. Heard and family.

Our optical department is equipped with the necessary apparatus for correct fitting of eye glasses and spectacles, and is in charge of a first class optometrist; let us serve your eyes. Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville.

Mrs. J. P. Hall Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Memphis where she enters the Macon & Andrew's business college for a stenographic course. Before leaving she called around at this office and had her name entered for the Herald to follow her in her school work.

Ernest Lester has received a German helmet, being sent by Dawson Wells, who is with the American forces in France. The helmet shows a hole made no doubt by an American bullet and which probably put an end to the activity of that Hun. The helmet was found in a German dugout.

For Sale—Six room house with hall, building only three years old. Good water, plenty of out buildings, new 36x40 foot barn with garage attached. Will sell at a moderate price. Reason for selling: want to go to the farm. John Fields, Hayti, Mo. 471f

Caruthersville Democrat: Frank Klingensmith of Concord was in the city on business yesterday, making a deal for one of the Welch residences on Walker avenue. The Squire has concluded to place his farm in care of his sons and move to the city, which he will do as soon as he can finish his crop gathering and make other necessary arrangements to leave.

Will Stone of Harrisburg, Ill., came down a few days ago to visit his aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Murphy, and Saturday accompanied Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Miss Grace, to East Prairie to visit relatives there, where the two latter will remain for several days. Mr. Stone returned to Hayti Monday, spending the night with W. H. Bolen and family, and left for a hunt at Keiser, Ark.

We are in receipt of a letter from Carl Sigler who is with the 41st Balloon Company, stationed at Camp Morrison, Virg., asking us to change his Herald address to that place, saying that he did not want to miss an issue of the old home paper. He also stated that he was preparing to make the trip to France soon, as all indications pointed that way. In another letter from another soldier boy stationed there, it conveyed the information that Carl had stood the overseas examination and has been dispatched for France.

RECRUIT BALKS AT THE JOB
Declared He Had Only Agreed to Get Kaiser and Couldn't Take On Whole Germany.

"Are you willing to go across and fight the Germans?" asked an interviewer in the mustering office in former cafeteria No. 2 of a young Florida negro at Camp Dix, whose personnel record he was completing, the query being one of the formal questions put to every recruit.

"Ah don't know 'bout dat, boss," answered the colored boy. "Ah thought 'yer jes' wanted me to go get the Kaiser. Bin a-hankerin' to fix that ole Rat Face, but does you mean yuh want me to lick da whole gang?"

The interviewer explained the situation. The young negro's home board had told him they were going to send him to Europe to "get the Kaiser" and he came to camp thinking it was a single-handed job. His face brightened when he found that in his personal part he would have the backing of several million allies.

The personnel questionnaire made out in the mustering office brings some amazing answers from the southern negroes recently brought there for training. One couldn't remember where his father was born.

"Well, he was born in the United States?" asked the interviewer. "No, indeed, suh, no indeed!" replied the recruit. "He was born in Virginia!"

The same recruit wanted to show that he could qualify under every question. "Are you a member of any lodge or fraternity?" was a query put to him. "Good Lawd, boss, I should say I was! I'se a palbenner."

New uniforms are being issued to these Florida recruits and they are the proudest soldiers in the camp. They have taken to the military game like ducks to water, and officers are amazed at the cleverness they are showing in learning drill orders in elementary army work.

**ERADICATE BILLBUGS
BY PLOWING IN FALL**

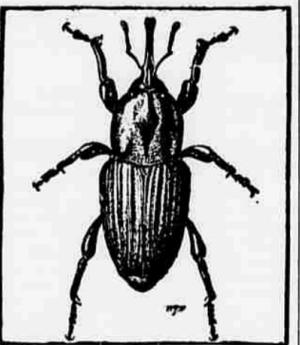
Young Insects Live Inside Stems or Roots of Plants and Do Much Harm by Eating Out Central Portion of the Stalk.

Serious Injury Done to Corn Planted in Low Ground.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The billbugs, snout-beetles, or "elephant bugs," as they are variously termed, are hard-shelled beetles which live normally in sedges, rushes, or the large wild grasses found growing in moist, low ground. Corn planted in river and creek bottoms or other low places, especially in the southern portions of the country, is liable to injury by billbugs. The grubs, or young, of these beetles live inside the stems or roots of plants, and their injuries to corn usually are caused by their eating out the central portion of the stalk, thereby stunting and seriously injuring the corn plants. The adult beetles also injure the corn, for they puncture the growing point or "bud" of the plant.

Some kinds of billbugs are eliminated easily by rotation of crops. Corn should not be followed by corn in the



The Maize Billbug—Adult, Greatly Enlarged.

Atlantic coastal plain region of the South, but may be alternated with cotton, on which the billbugs cannot live. Land infested with these insects should always be plowed in the late summer or early fall, for thus the winter quarters of the bugs are broken up. The immediate destruction of all sedges, rushes, chufa, or large swamp-inhabiting grasses in land intended to be planted to corn is especially necessary, as these plants are the natural food of the billbugs, and the insects cannot be eliminated unless this is done.

WAYS OF ERADICATING SLUGS

Larvae May Be Combated by Using Arsenate of Lead, Helicobore or Tobacco Decoction.

(By C. P. GILLETTE, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)
The slimy looking larvae of "slugs" that eat the surface of the leaves of cherry and pear trees are easily killed. If there is no fruit on the trees, the best way is to spray the trees with arsenate of lead in the proportion of one pound of powder, or two pounds of the paste, to each 50 gallons of water. A fine spray is best and should be applied so as to cover the upper surface of the leaves, where most of the feeding is done.

In case there is fruit on the trees you may use white helicobore, one ounce to three gallons of water. This will kill the slugs and do no harm to the fruit. The same results may be secured by spraying with a strong tobacco decoction, such as Black Leaf 40, one part in 800 parts of water. A thorough dusting with slaked lime, ashes or fine road dust will usually be successful in removing the slugs from the leaves.

BULL ASSOCIATIONS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The bull association cannot give you something for nothing, but it can furnish you a share in from three to five \$300 bulls for \$50. These bulls cannot increase the production of the cows you now have, but they may double the production of the daughters. The daughters of association bulls and grade cows can never be registered, but in every other respect they may be the equal of purebreds. The bull association cannot compel you to join, but if you do join you will soon own a better herd and become a better farmer.

INCREASED SUPPLY OF MEAT

Hen Is Main Dependence, but She Must Have Assistance From Turkeys, Geese and Ducks.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The hen, first and last, is the main dependence for increasing the supply of white meat and eggs, but she requires the aid of turkeys, geese, and ducks, just as, on a dairy farm, the cow requires the aid of pigs, sheep and goats.

A RUBBER DOCTOR

Are you familiar with the curative power of heat? If you are you will appreciate the value of a

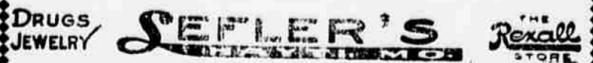
HOT WATER BOTTLE

in your home. Such a bottle will relieve suffering caused by toothache, earache, neuralgia and many other ills.

Heat cures in such cases by relieving congestion and restoring normal circulation.

A HOT WATER BOTTLE WILL ALSO PROVIDE COMFORT FOR YOUR FEET

PRICES—\$1.25 TO \$3.00



Parker Kersey, newly elected collector of the revenue, and an official whom we predict will make an good an officer as this county has ever had, was attending to business in our city a few hours Tuesday.

While taking part in the peace demonstration in Hayti last Monday, I lost a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, pearl handle. Lost on or near the High School grounds. A liberal reward will be paid for its return. C. W. Reed, Hayti.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spencer of Cooter visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Eliza Popham, in this city Saturday and Sunday. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Popham and Beatrice Baker, remaining until Wednesday noon.

For Sale—Eight 3-months old full-blooded Duroc-Hampshire pigs; males at \$10, and females at \$12.50 each. Also one fine sow and six pigs at \$60. L. E. Rice, Hayti.

Piano For Sale at a Bargain

Fine Story & Clark Player Piano, practically new, full 88-note; weathered oak case, in first-class condition, at a sacrifice for quick sale. Cost \$500. Plenty of fine selections of music. Plays either by hand or from music rolls. Wm. York, Hayti.

YOU ARE INVITED

to attend our Sunday School at 10 a. m. each Sunday. We have reorganized and have a place for everyone, young and old. Will you come and fill your place? Our attendance was good last Sunday; do your part and make it better.

HAYTI BAPTIST CHURCH

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Walter Teel, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Pemiscot County, Missouri, bearing date of the 28th day of October, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER GENERAL EXECUTION

By virtue of a general execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pemiscot County, State of Missouri, returnable to the November term, 1918, of said Court, and to me, the undersigned sheriff of Pemiscot County, Missouri, directed and dated the 6th day of September, 1918, and delivered to me on the 6th day of September, 1918, where Thomas Lester, is plaintiff, and Gail McElharry, as principal, and E. P. Bettis, surety on his appeal bond, are defendants.

NOTICE

To those who have Singer machines and to the public, that I have taken over the Singer Agency formerly handled by J. W. Bandy, and payments may be made to me or at the Sanders Store.

To those who desire a good sewing machine, see us for prices and terms.

H. F. SANDERS

Sanders' Store Hayti, Mo.

All of the East Half and East Quarter of West Half of West Half of Section Fifteen (15), Township Nineteen (19), Range Twelve (12), State of Missouri, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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S. E. JUDEN, Sheriff of Pemiscot County, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER TRANSCRIPT EXECUTION

By virtue of a transcript execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pemiscot County, State of Missouri, returnable to the November term, 1918, of said Court, and to me, the undersigned sheriff of Pemiscot County, Missouri, directed and dated the 12th day of September, 1918, and delivered to me on the 12th day of September, 1918, where L. L. Lester, is plaintiff, and W. Gail McElharry, is defendant.

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PEACE IS DECLARED!

Now one can again adjust oneself to better conditions. The period of reconstruction is at hand and you have your share of it to do. In order to make the most of it you should get the most for your money. And to get the best value for your money, there is no better way than to trade at this store. Our goods are entirely fresh and perfectly clean—no shelf-worn goods. And, too, you do not pay any more for this class of goods. It is a pleasure to trade at this store. Ask why.

"BETTER GOODS FOR THE SAME MONEY"

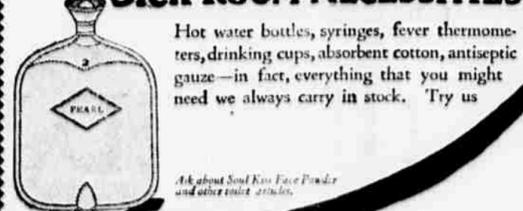
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