

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Box Stationery
Dolls
Package Candy
Cigars
Writing Sets
Manicure Sets
Toilet Sets
Ivory Goods
Cut Glass
Fountain Pens
Playing Cards
Games
Xmas Candles
Flash Lights
Bibles
Ink Stands
Smoking Sets
Tobacco Jars
Thermos Bottles
Candle Stick Holders



*We Receive Fresh Candies
Twice Each Week from
the Candy Kitchen*

Popular Copyrights
New Books
Baskets
Nut Bowls
Shaving Sets
Trays
Hair Brushes
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Package Perfume
Hand Mirrors
Safety Razors
Traveling Sets
Military Sets
Service Flags
Serving Sets
Kodak Albums
New Testaments
Xmas Post Cards
Engraved Booklets

C. S. Jackson's Pharmacy,
Monroe City, Missouri

Organize Food Production
The government, it is announced, will soon give out a program for an organized movement to increase the food supply.

The success won in the Liberty Bond, Red Cross, and War Work drives ought to teach us a lot about organizing food production. These drives were put over by going from house to house and asking people to give, the ground being well prepared by newspaper advertising.

Now let the government handle the food production in the same way. Every farmer in the country should be visited by some representative of the local organization of business men. Personal interviews will obtain co-operation from many people where you would not get it from agitation at public meetings.

The organizations conducting these canvasses should find out from each man what obstacles exist that prevent him from raising bigger crops. If it is lack of farm machinery and tools, arrangements could be made in a great many cases to share the use of such machinery with neighbors. If a man needs more capital for a legitimate extension of his business, and if he has good security, he should get the funds. If he needs more labor, he should be shown that the government employment services and other agencies will care for his needs.

Frequently the only thing standing in the way of a bigger crop is the conservatism characteristic of many men. The hesitating farmer should be assured that the community stands back of him in the effort to increase food production. After that pledge is made, it should be rigidly kept, and the farmer should not be left in the lurch for lack of needed equipment or labor.

A nifty crook named Stewart walked into a Kansas City bank not long ago and handed in a check for \$2,500. He was a stranger and the name on the check was not the name of anybody who had money in the bank. Nevertheless, the teller handed out the \$2,500. Explaining it to the court after his arrest Stewart said: "Bold things always succeeded, your Honor." Up to a certain point they may, but Stewart got five years in the Penitentiary, and the Kaiser is in Holland.

Asks for Investigation

E L Sanford, chairman of the State Highway Board, gives out the following for publication in regard to charges made that the board was being dominated by politics:

The Board invites a full investigation of this charge.

All of the members of the Board were present at the meeting in Jefferson City Saturday and all join in asking that judgement be suspended until such time as the Board reports in detail the work of the Department for the period ending December 1, 1918. This report will show that, notwithstanding abnormal conditions—notwithstanding the enormous task of organizing and setting in motion the machinery of road-building in 114 counties, there is nothing to be ashamed of and much to be proud of, in the accomplishments of the Board; and there is

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. McAtee, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of December, 1918, by the Probate Court of Monroe County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within six months after date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1918
Joseph C. McAtee, Executor.

Attest:
Penn Brace, Judge of Probate.
Meriwether & Meriwether,
Attys. for Estate.

DR. A. T. WADDILL,
Veterinarian

MONROE CITY, MO.

208 S. Main St. Both Phones

every reason to believe that even the most sanguine expectation of the most enthusiastic road advocate will be realized.

There has been no politics in the Board. All the politics even remotely affecting the Department has been the occasional injection of the word "politics" in newspaper reports. Our Board has always worked to secure the co-operation of all the people in building a system of State Roads that will touch every county in the State. To succeed, this co-operation was necessary. Therefore we ask that you be not influenced by inspired publications—that you await the official report of the work of the Department, and then form your own judgement.

We assure you that we have not been lax; that we have built every mile of road possible under the circumstances; have approved every proposed road project, and that we have properly and judiciously carried out the work outlined.

And now it develops that Germany's wail for food is another piece of deception. It is true that the masses need more food but it is also true that the army reserve stores, when placed at the disposal of the people, will give them food enough to last till April. As a part of the peace settlement, they should be compelled to open these stores at once, first, because the people need them, and, second because Germany should be allowed to retain no military stores.

It was recently charged that a Kirksville minister, who made monthly visits to Moberly, was also a monthly customer of the saloons of that city, giving as an excuse for his conduct that he was acting on the advice of his physician, from which it may appear that Moberly booze is possessed of exceptional medical properties.

Go to Miss Belle Johnson, for high-grade enlargements.

Mothers who have had sons killed in France do not feel like making a triumphant tour of Europe. To them the war was a terrible reality, and receptions, banquets and cheering multitudes have no place in the heart-rending role they played in it.

An estimate made by experts have it figured out the farmers, during the month of October, were paid \$120,000,000 per week for live stock used for meat purposes.

We are not in agreement with those newspapers that take the ground that Henry Ford will fail in his effort to establish a national weekly newspaper. Mr. Ford, it should be remember, has enough money to bribe people all over the country to read his paper.

The best evidence that the ex-Kaiser has not become entirely harmless is the fact that the Dutch government is still afraid of him.



Time to Dine
COMES EVERY DAY

IS IT merely a duty for you or is it a pleasure as well? We make eating a daily pleasure for those who know our exceptional method of supplying the housewife with foods for her table—it is our business to feed people and our business depends upon how well we fulfill our obligation. Try us once and you will come again—not to make complaint, but to tell us that you appreciate our interest in you.

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