

August 30, 1883.—Spring Mills is about to add a drug store to its enterprise, in a new building to be put up by Mr. Grenoble. Mr. Auman will be proprietor of the drug store.

Farmers are raising their potatoes. The yield is large, but there are many complaints of rotting.

The telephone leading into Wolf's store was struck by lightning on Thursday afternoon and silenced.

Notice, F. O. S. of A.

On account of the Fourth of July coming on Thursday, the regular meeting night of the local Camp, the next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, July 3rd. Installation of officers will take place at that time and a full attendance is desired.

Snyder-Deltrich.

Charles F. Snyder, of Sunbury, and Miss Bertha Deltrich, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deltrich, Sunday evening at five o'clock. The groom is a nephew of F. M. Fisher, of Centre Hall.

11,000 Pheasants for Penna.

Eleven thousand ring-necked pheasants are being optioned by the state game commission for distribution in the woods of Pennsylvania for the season of 1918-1919. This will be one of the largest operations of the kind ever undertaken in this part of the country and the birds are being selected with considerable care. The birds are being taken from breeders who have studied the conditions in the state and who are familiar with the land where they will be liberated.

In the last year approximately 3,000 pheasants have been put out, practically all of them having been cared for on the state game preserves during the winter. They have been reported as in good shape. In addition the commission has sent out over 10,000 eggs.

The interest in the plan to close the state to the hunting of ruffed grouse has progressed so well that in a number of counties requests have been made for extensions of the time for filing petitions and this has been done.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

There has been a decided increase in the number of lambs in the state, statistics showing a two per cent. gain over average years.

It is estimated that the farmers are holding for their own use about 390,411 tons of the last hay crop.

An unusually large drop of apples is reported in all parts of the State, due to the cold wet weather at blossoming time.

One of the finest hay crops for many years is predicted from most sections of the State.

Crawford county farmers who are trying spring wheat report that it is in fine condition.

The acreage in spring wheat in the State is estimated at 9,000 acres as compared with 8,000 acres last year.

All fruit crops are considerably less than last year, except blackberries and raspberries which are reported plentiful.

The continued rains have greatly delayed corn planting in some sections and caused severe washouts in others.

It is estimated that 39 per cent. of the farmers with dairy herds are using cream separators.

It is estimated that the peach crop in the State will be less than 60 percent of normal production.

It is estimated that 1,128,965 acres have been sown to oats this year as compared with 1,071,700 acres last year.

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



Gangway! The firebell has just rung and the Volunteer Fireman is en route from the Barber Chair to the Fire with his Shave only half done. After he helps drag the Hosecart and ruins his Clothes at the Fire, he will have Nothing to Do but come back and get the Rest of his Shave.

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

ARMY STORE IN FRANCE SELLS GOODS TO SOLDIERS BELOW RETAIL PRICES

Prices quoted for June on merchandise in the huge general stores operated by the Quartermaster Corps in France show that members of the Expeditionary Forces may secure goods at prices lower than retail prices in effect in this country.

June quotations are: Half-pound package chocolate, 11 cents; can of cherries, 24 cents; can of cocoa, 14 cents; pocket combs, 6 cents; can of corn, 10 cents; shaving brushes, 15 cents; tooth brushes, 12 cents; can stringless beans, 10 cents; bottle ginger ale, 9 cents; can plum pudding, 32 cents; standard #5 safety razors, \$1.75; pair shoe laces, 3 cents; can talcum powder, 5 cents; pound cut loaf sugar, 10 cents; spool cotton thread, 4 cents; 2-ounce package smoking tobacco, 7 cents; hand soap, 1 cent; can lobsters, 25 cents; shaving soap, 4 cents; bottle Worcestershire sauce, 20 cents; linen handkerchiefs, 16 cents; pint bottle olive, 23 cents; can green peas, 10 cents; shoe polish, 9 cents.

Although the men are issued ample rations, the quartermaster stores are opened to the enlisted men for the purpose of permitting them to add to their menu or to satisfy individual desires for dainties or delicacies. The highest grade of merchandise only is carried in stock so that the men may be sure of having the best, whether in rations or extra supplies.

Meats, groceries, fish, vegetables, notions, toilet articles, smokers' articles, and scores of miscellaneous items are included in the published price lists. These lists are made available to each company and purchases may be made either for cash or on credit.

Among the staples to be found in these chain stores are: Fresh beef, ham, bacon, turkey, potatoes, rice, hominy, beans, onions, coffee, tea, sugar, cheese, cocoa, butter, and evaporated fruits. The canned fruits and vegetables include: Apples, peaches, apricots, pears, cherries, currants, pineapples, prunes, asparagus, sweet corn, tomatoes, mushrooms, sweet potatoes, spinach, squash, turnips, and beans. Included in the list of canned meats and fish are: Lobsters, oysters, salmon, mackerel, cod, sardines, shrimps, herring, deviled crabs, sausages, tongue, turkey, deviled ham, corned beef, corned-beef hash, roast beef, and mincemeat.

For the man with a sweet tooth there are: Jams, jellies, preserves, raisins, apple butter, maple syrup, molasses, cranberry sauce, citron, nuts, candy, etc. The smoker may purchase smoking and chewing tobacco, cigarette papers, and matches. The incidental needs of all the men are supplied with razors, combs, brushes for all purposes, buttons, soap, shaving sticks, shaving mugs, mirrors, razor straps, shoe polish, shoe laces, toilet water, talcum powder, tooth power, witch-hazel, towels, handkerchiefs, pocketknives, needles, thread, candles, and playing cards.

ODDLY SHAPED FEET NOW GET FITTED IN ARMY SHOES

Two out of every 1,000 men in the Army have to have their shoes made to order. In several camps entire regiments have had their feet measured, and hundreds of drawings were made of odd shapes and sizes. At the present time the Army uses between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pairs of shoes a month.

Facts brought out in tests seem to prove that men in the present Army are larger than those serving in previous wars. Not only is this shown by the larger sizes of shoes called for, but by the larger sizes of outer clothing that is being required. Records in the Quartermaster Corps show that a size larger, on the average, is being demanded in blouses, shirts, and breeches than have ever before been used.

TESTS FOR AWARDED MEDAL OF HONOR NAMED BY GEN. PERSHING

These tests are applied to cases recommended for the medal of honor, according to instructions issued as a guide to officers by Gen. Pershing: Men who have performed in action deeds of most distinguished personal bravery and self-sacrifice above and beyond all call of duty; so conspicuous as clearly to distinguish them for gallantry and intrepidity above their comrades; which involve risk of life or the performance of more than ordinarily hazardous service, the omission of which would not justly subject the person to censure for shortcoming or failure in the performance of his duty.

The distinguished-service cross is awarded for gallantry in so far as any one who may distinguish himself in action by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, under circumstances which do not justify the award of the medal of honor.

The distinguished-service medal is awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in connection with operations against an armed enemy.

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Up to June 1 the construction division had completed 53 jobs, at a total cost of \$202,250,000. It has 244 operations under way, which when finished will cost about \$270,369,000. Preparations are being made to start work on 117 new operations which are expected to cost \$700,000,000.

GENERAL PERSHING INSISTS THAT LETTERS BE WRITTEN HOME

"Duty to one's country does not end on the parade ground, nor even on the battle field, but consists in doing everything in one's power to help win the war," says an order issued by Gen. Pershing, a copy of which has been received by the War Department.

"To write home frequently and regularly to keep in constant touch with family and friends is one of the soldier's most important duties. Mothers and fathers will suffer if they do not bear often from some fighting in France. In the present large companies it is not possible for officers to write letters for their men, and every man must do it for himself."

MORE RAILWAY ENGINEERS TO GO TO FRANCE

When the 5 new regiments and 19 battalions of railway engineers now being organized are put on duty there will be 50,000 Americans engaged in railroad construction and operation in France.

After the United States entered the war one of the first requests transmitted to this Government by the French mission was for assistance in strengthening the French railways. Nine regiments of railway engineers, whose organization was started before Gen. Pershing sailed, were in France by August, 1917. Six of them have been engaged in construction work, building and rebuilding railways, building docks, and rearranging terminal facilities. The other three regiments have been engaged in operation, and some of the railway troops have been on the fighting line. The additional troops will be used partly for construction and maintenance and partly for operation.

A total of \$160,000,000 has been spent on railway materials alone. Included in the purchase are 1,727 locomotives, 22,330 freight cars, and 379,000 tons of steel rails.

REPAIR OF CLOTHING AT ARMY CAMPS SAVES NEW EQUIPMENT

Through the operation of repairs shops for clothing and other articles, a considerable saving in release of new equipment has been made at Army camps. One camp quartermaster estimates the issue of new clothing has decreased one-third, and of shoes 40 per cent.

At a base repair shop for clothing an average of 2,831 garments were repaired daily during the first 18 days of May. In addition to the work done at base repair shops, many thousands of garments are repaired at camp shops, one shop being located at each large camp.

During April nearly 170,000 pairs of shoes were repaired in Army repair shops. At present practically all hat repairing is done by contract, the price varying from 50 to 90 cents per hat.

This work is in charge of the Conservation and Reclamation Division of the Quartermaster Corps, which has been in operation only during the last four months.

CHILDREN'S BUREAU FINDS MANY BABIES SUFFERING FROM LACK OF FOOD

Reports are reaching the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor from the hundreds and thousands of women who during the last 60 days have been weighing 5,000,000 children of America, and the way in which permanent poverty menaces the healthy growth of the children of the Nation is being revealed as a result of the weighing and measuring cam-

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of John William Smith, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

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You will observe that the operator repeats the number. This is so you may correct her if she has misunderstood. If she repeats it correctly, please say "Yes" or "Right"; if incorrectly, tell her the correct number before she completes the connection.

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