

Drill Many Gas Wells in Elk and Jefferson

Ridgway, Pa., April 27. — The rich gas fields of Elk and Jefferson counties are to receive a severe test during the next few months. Wells are to be drilled in search of gas, in virtually every available location in

the fields, of these two counties. Many wells are now being drilled and a large number of rigs are under construction. At present there is a greater demand for natural gas than at any other time in history and most of the producers are being offered from three to five cents more a thousand feet than a year ago.



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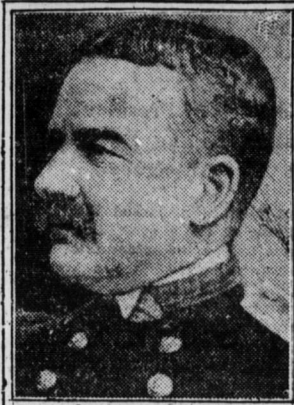
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Too Old to Enlist, But Shows Patriotism

Detroit, Mich., April 27. — A. B. Hall, wealthy attorney, who said he was "too old and too fat" to enlist, is paying \$50 a month to the family of a young man who took his place "in the first line of defense" by enlisting in the navy.

Worm Turns on Practical Joker

St. Paul, Minn., April 27. — "It's a long lane that has no turning," and "His who laughs last laughs best" are time-honored axioms, but nevertheless true, as Al Baumgart, a South St. Paul commission man, is willing to admit. Some time ago Al sought to initiate a new employee, but the "worm turned" and the real joke was in him. He sent the youth about half a mile down the yards after a "cow anchor." The youth, when he returned with a 150-pound sack of iron, was given the "ha, ha."

Man Dies After His Thirty-Fifth Operation

St. Cloud, Minn., April 27. — Henry Heck, 42 years old, believed to have submitted to the record number of operations, died yesterday. Heck was placed on the table thirty-five times in hospitals in Minnesota, Chicago and Montreal. His last operation was performed two years ago by the late Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago.

Alaska Votes Rigid Eight-Hour Day Law

Juneau, Alaska, April 27. — A bill establishing a universal eight-hour day in Alaska has passed both Houses of the Territorial Legislature and was sent to the Governor to-day. The bill would make a misdemeanor for any employer to work employees, whether on salary or wage, more than eight hours a day.

Lame Girl Cured When Auto Hits Her

Vallejo, Cal., April 27. — Being knocked down and dragged more than eighty feet by a runaway automobile cured nineteen-year-old Lucile Hamilton, of a hip trouble that made her lame for three years, but the same doctors who discovered the hip correction declared that the young woman probably would die from the injuries she suffered to her skull and spine.

Girl Sentenced to Keep Quiet 5 Hours

Glasgow, April 27. — A young woman employed in a factory asked the Munitions Tribunal for a clearance certificate because she had been put in a room and forbidden to speak for five hours. It was stated that the young woman was particularly talkative, and in order to restrain her volubility she was separated from her intimate friends, and placed in another department. She was ordered back to work.

American's Four Sons Die in France; Fifth Hurt

Reading, Pa., April 27 — James MacIntosh, a farmer of Amityville, has received word from the French battle front that four of his sons have been killed in battle while serving in the British army. The fifth was wounded, probably fatally, according to the message sent by Colonel Gordon, commander of the regiment the five sons served in.

Don't Get Married While a Student

Albany, April 27. — "Don't get married while you are studying," was the advice of Bishop Burt, to candidates for the ministry admitted to the Troy Methodist Conference, in session at Saratoga, to-day. "You will wear a chain about your neck if you do. Nobody will be hurt if you delay marriage for a few years."

REDUCING COST OF LIVING IS A PATRIOTIC DUTY

Potato Is King; Here Are Potato Facts For the Amateur Gardener

Let me suggest that everyone who creates or cultivates a garden helps, and helps greatly to solve the problem of the feeding of the nations. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.

A show of flags in these stirring times is good for the soul and good for the heart, but a show of good black earth beneath freshly turned sod and of green sprouts peeping through presently, is good for the success of the allies — of Democracy. Hoes and shovels and seed! These are as necessary as the rifles and the shrapnel in the prosecution of the war to a successful finish.

WOODROW WILSON. The potato is successfully grown in practically every country in the temperate zone. Latitude and altitude are synonymous as far as they relate to potato conditions when other requirements are the same. Drainage is the most important requisite in a potato soil. It must either present naturally or supplied artificially. For the uniform, perfect development of all parts of the potato to plant there must be a constant supply of air and oxygen, moisture and fertility.

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problem, one of the greatest of the war. The amateur gardener of this year is very different from the amateur of seasons past. His desire for gardening that found outlet in scraggly radish and lettuce beds has expanded to a desire for something more than this, and a careful study of garden books and a quest for advice from those who know is the result. Perhaps no other vegetable will receive more consideration than the potato in this country-wide endeavor of the amateur gardener. And there is much to learn about the potato, which is among the best paying vegetables, though many things must be considered for its successful cultivation.

Eugene H. Grubb and W. S. Guilford in their book, "The Potato" (Doubleday, Page & Co.), offer some pertinent facts about this important vegetable.

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test in the locality in question. The objects sought in cultivating the potato are: first, keeping the soil in the seed bed loose, and retaining moisture for the crop, and, second, keeping down the growth of weeds, which, if allowed to grow, not only rob the potato plant of moisture, but also of available fertility. When potatoes require moisture they indicate it by the dark green, almost black, color of the leaves. When watered too heavily they get too light green, almost yellow. The characteristic healthy medium green of a potato plant in good

condition and doing well must be seen to be appreciated, but these things are easily learned. The Edith Lorin Fullerton in her book, "How to Make a Vegetable Garden," also says to the potato grower: "It is pretty well agreed among American horticulturists, that the best crop is obtained from planting sections of the potato which have three eyes. There should be plenty of humus in either light or clay soils and moisture is a prime requisite, though too much will cause both blight and rot. Potatoes must be dug and dried in the shade."

Folly to Let a Man Drink, Says Druggist Brown of Cleveland, Who Gives a Home Remedy

A New Treatment Given Without the Consent or Knowledge of the Drinker Cleveland, O. — A woman who lets a man drink is foolish, says Druggist Brown, or no man who lets even a little bit is safe. A woman can break the drink habit in a few weeks for half what a man spends on liquor in the same time, and the drinker need never know she did it. For the sake and safety of both, stop the drink habit in its beginning. Let the first whiff of liquor on his breath be your danger signal, but even if he is rum-soaked through and through, do not despair; he can be saved and it is your duty to save him.

Druggist Brown knows the awful curse of strong drink because he himself has been a victim. A loving sister rescued him from the brink of a drunkard's grave and kept her secret ten years, then she told him how she did it. She saved him from the demon drink, rescued him from his own depraved self by means of a secret remedy, the formula of an old German chemist. To save other families from the curse of drink and to help other victims out of the muck and mire he now makes the formula public. Any druggist can help you if you long to save a loved one. Just ask your druggist for prepared Tescum powder and drop a powder twice a day in tea, coffee, milk or any other drink. Liquor soon ceases to taste the same, the craving for it vanishes and lo, one more drunkard is saved without knowing why he lost the taste for strong drink.

Note: Prepared Tescum, referred to above, should not be given except where it is desirable to destroy all taste for alcoholic drinks. Women who approve of moderate drinking and believe moderate drinkers safe should give Tescum only when they see, as most do in time, that the danger line is plainly near. Since this formula has been published, J. Nelson Clark and other druggists have filled it repeatedly. — Advertisement.

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