Some Practical Suggestions Well Worth Knowing From the Department of Agriculture.

#### FACTS FOR DAILY USE

FARM HOUSE WATER SUPPLY

One of the most important improvements on the farm should be a good water system, supplying all of the buildings with a sufficient supply of good water. Charles G. McClain, watsupply expert of the Department of Agriculture says:

"In reading an article not long ago, I ran across the following extract from a speech by Governor Craig, of North Carolina, delivered at the State Fair, in which he was discussing rural progress. He said:

"If I were asked to name what in my opinion is the most desirable util-ity in modern life, I would not name the railroad, the telephone, the elec-tric light nor the automobile; I would name running water in the house.

"If a man on the farm wants all of the improved machinery to help him in his work, why should he not be willing to put in some of the conveniences for the comfort of his wife. The energy wasted in carrying water from either spring or pump would, if conserved, be a wonderful health preserver and maker for happiness in the

all the conveniences is certainly a home of comfort and pleasure, all other things being equal. A home fitted out in this way with stationery wash tubs, fitted for hot and cold water and drain pipes, relieves the women the house from a lot of particularly heavy work. Not only the housewife has been benefitted by having run-ning water in the house, but the same system can be extended to take in all of the buildings and in this way the men can be benefitted.

"The best system is a gravity system, if the spring or source of water supply is at an elevation sufficiently above the buildings. If not, then some mechanical system must be used, either the hydraulic ram, pressure sys-

This is a good time of the year to begin to investigate the springs for a source of water supply. Locate them and by watching them for a season, the best ones can be drawn together and generally in that way a sufficient supply can be had. Sometimes there is one spring of sufficient strength to supply all the water necessary. If a mechanical device is necessary, other improvements can be attached to the same engine, such as a power washing machine, cream separator and in many cases a small dynamo is also attached and electricity is stored in a storage battery and used to light all the farm buildings. In conclusion let me say to the farmer: the easing up of the work about the house as well in the field and barn.

PRUNE THE GRAPES AT ONCE. Grape vines should be pruned at Do not wait until the weather has begun to warm up and the growth takes place, then the vines bleed and are weakened by the prun-

Most grape vines are not pruned severely enough. By careful observation, the grape growers in the Chauproduce an annual average crop of should be pruned back to 25 buds. Iowa, Worden and Moore's Fant De! aware require shorter budding, eighteen or twenty buds being sufficient. Eclipse, Brighton, Brilliant en Net and Niagara require moderately long runing, about twenty-five buds, while Jefferson, Herbert, and Vergennes required somewhat longer pruning of about thirty buds.

Where more buds are left than necsary, more wood growth is made and it does not ripen properly, so that the crop for the succeeding year is shortened. Bulletin No. 217 of the State Department of Agriculture discusses thoroughly grape culture in Pennsylvania. It can be had upon request to the department at Harris-

STATE AGRICULTURE NOTES It is estimated by experts of the Department of Agriculture that during 1915 there were 330,000 tons of commercial fertilizers, in bags, sold to the farmers of the State at a cost of \$8,500,000.

Pennsylvania takes seventh place for the number of dairy cows in the United States and ranks twenty-second for other cattle. Wisconsin and New York lead with dairy cows and Texas and Iowa with other cattle.

The fruit grower who pays close attention to the grading and packing of his fruit will be the one to make success of his business.

DE LA BARRA SAD OVER TROUBLES IN MEXICO



FRANCISCO L. DE LA BARRA.

#### TEUTONS FOR HUGHES

Bunds Think Supreme Court Justice Would Be Neutral.

Alphonso G. Koelble of New York, president of the United German societies, whose name has been mentioned frequently in connection with the German propaganda, declared that the Teutonic societies in this country have fixed upon Justice Charles E. Hughes of the supreme court as their candidate for president.

"They are unanimous for Hughes," he said. "They are absolutely opposed to Theodore Roosevelt or Elihu Root and would support Woodrow Wilson in preference to either.

in preference to either.
"Some time ago Professor Munsterberg declared he believed that Germans in this country would support Colonel Rousevelt. My advice to him is to keep his mouth shut. He doesn't know what he is talking about. He is not a citizen. It ill becomes a subject of the kaiser to meddle with the affairs of this country or to tell Americans what to do."

#### INK SHORTAGE THREATENS Embargo on Freight Shipments May

Affect New York Papers. A shortage of news ink which may affect New York newspapers has been caused by freight congestion, accord-ing to a number of large ink manufacturers. The manufacture of newspaper ink is dependent upon the supply of carbon black, most of which comes into New York from West Viginia over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, on which there has been a general freight embargo since Feb. 11. Ink makers so fear the possibility of having to shut down some of their plants that they have written to the plants that they have written to the interstate commerce commission suggesting that carbon black for loca' use be put in the class of perishable freight, in the privileged class, so that there will be no chance of the newspapers being affected. Railroad men scout this suggestion, saying that there could be no such discrimination.

### BURGLAR WOUNDS CUNDIFF

Second Attack In Two Weeks on North Braddock (Pa.) Man.

Professor L. B. Cundiff, physical di-rector at the gymnasium of the Brad-dock Carnegie Free Library Clubhouse building, was shot twice by a burgaer in the hallway of his home in North Braddock.

It was Professor Cundiff's second early morning battle with a night prowler within a fortnight. He fired several shots at the first intruder and

several shots at the first intruder and is believed to have wounded him. One of the bullets from the burglar'-revolver grazed Professor Cundi's left side, leaving a painful abrasion and the other grazed his right hand. The North Braddock police believe the man who fired the shots was the same whom they think the physical director wounded about ten days agound he returned for revenue. and he returned for revenge.

#### AMERICAN U-BOATS BEST

So Thinks Norway, Who Will Build on Our Designs. A decision of considerable im-

A decision of considerable im-portance to the United States was made by the Norwegian government when it decided hereafter to use only

# CRISIS HALTS THE COMMANDS AMERICAN CONGRESS DEBATE

### All Factions Squarely Behind President In Mexican Trouble

#### **DEFENSE PLANS FACILITATED**

Senate Considers Government Armon Plate Plant-House Debates Army Bill and Free Sugar . Repealer

What the efforts of the administra tion had been unable to do in congress has been accomplished by the sudden appearance of the Mexican crisis. Debate on foreign relations has stopped.

has stopped.

The vain effort to give official warning to Americans against travel on armed merchantmen of belligerents had turned the congress from its regular course of business and there we lar course of business and there were fears of another outbreak to further clog the progress of legislation when Villa and his raiders committed the murderous assault at Columbus, N. M., but the prompt action of the ad-ministration has served as an efficient check thus far upon congressional agitation with regard to Mexico and no legislation on this subject is now no legislation on this subject is nov contemplated unless there should arise entangling developments with the de facto government in Mexico.

With these issues apparently out of

the way congressional leaders hope to make rapid progress with important domestic business at hand, particularly the appropriation bills and the national defense program. Within ten days at least the house expects to have the army reorganization bill before it. The senate already is at work on the government armor plate plant bill and will have the senate army reorganization bill before it before many more days.

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That the military activity in Mex-ico will serve to hasten the comple-tion of the defense plans of the ad-ministration is admitted, even by the staunchest pacifists in congress, n.r. does any one deny that it will win votes for preparedness. Champions of the administration measure are not overlooking their opportunity to utilize the situation. Chairman Hay of the house military committee is anxious to get the calender cleared anxious to get the calender cleared promptly so that he can lay his bill before the 'couse for action. Before it is taken up, however, the repeal of the free sugar provision of the tariff law, and the immigration bill with its

law, and the immigration bill with its modified literacy test, must be disposed of. Both probably will be passed this week.

The senate having passed the Shields wa'er power bill and cleared the calender of many small bills is getting reedy to vote on the Tillman government armor plate plant bill March 21.

Henry Gassaway Davis Dead. Henry Gassaway Davis, former United States senator from West Virginia, and father of Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins of th's state, is dead in Wash-ington. He was ninety-three years

Borough to Celebrate Centenary.
The borough of Bentleyville, located in the southeastern part of Washington county, Pa., will be 100 years old in July. Citizens are planning to celebrate the event.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Pittsburgh, March 14.

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Butter—Prints, 39@35½c; tubs, 28
@28½c. Eggs—Fresh, 23c.
Cattle—Choice, \$9@9.25; prime, \$9
@9.25; good, \$8.50@8.90; tidy butchers, \$8.25@.75; fair, \$6@7; common.
\$6@7; heifers, \$6@8.25; common to good fat bulls, \$5@8; common to good fat cows, \$4@7.50; fresh cows and springers, \$75@75.

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Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$9@9.25; good mixed, \$8.40@8.85; fair \$9.25; good mixed, \$8.40@8.85; fair mixed, \$7.50@8.25; culls and common, \$4.50@5: lambs, \$7.50@11.50; veal calves, \$1121.75; heavy and thin calves. \$7.98.50

**PUNITIVE INVASION** 



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### A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

The Germans in infantry attacks launched with huge effectiveness, bu launched with huge effectiveness, but with losses described as beyond all proportions to the objective they sought, according to a Paris report, have reoccupied a part of the Cor-beaux wood, to the west of the Meuse, and northwest of Verdun.

village of Douaumont and against village of Vaux were put down by the

nounced by German army headquarters.

French retook village west of Meuse in Verdun battle.

Germans captured section of Bois es Corberux to west of Meuse at

A Havas dispatch from Havre says that the French line steamship Louis Anne has been sunk. All were saved. It is presumed that the vessel was sunk by a submarine.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Coquette and torpedo boat No. 11 have been sunk by striking mines The announcement says the number of casualties was forty-five.

The Norwegian bark Silius, from New York for Havre, has been sunk Three members of the crew were lost The French bark Ville du Havre has been sunk. Two of the crew were

Russian troops have landed on the Black sea coast of Asiatic Turkey and the occupation of Trebizond is im-minent, according to a dispatch received from the American embassy at

The state department also was advised that the American consul at Trebizond had taken over the archives of the German consulate there, the German consul having left.

Athens reported wounding of Enver Pasha by an assassin in Constan-The Moewe, German raider, slipped

into a German port with \$250,000 in gold captured from enemy ships. Zeppelins raided England, killing thirteen.

German warships cruised off Holland and found no English squadron.

New Russian army landed at Atina,
on Black sea coast, for drive at Trebi-

Relief force in Mesopotamia were compelled to fall back from within seven miles of Kut-el-Amara to Tigris

Mines on east coast of England

mixed, \$7.50@8.25; culls and common, \$4.50@5: lambs, \$7.60@11.60; weal calves, \$11@11.75; heavy and thin calves, \$7@8.50.

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Cleveland, March 14.

Mines on east coast of England sunk two small British warships.

Rome dispatches state that Roumania has confiscated 50,000 carloads of cereals which had been sold to Germany. The grain seized is part of the grain seized is part of the grain will be used for the Roumanian army.

Italian artillery threw a hall of shells into the southern quarters of

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Leonard Schwartz, aged fourteen was an wethers, \$8.250 #9.90; picks, \$8.500 #10.50 gives me a pleasure of the same sort. So far as my knowledge extends, it is at present the best of the one-volume onaries, and quite sufficient for all ordinary uses. Even those who possess the splendid dictionaries in several volumes will yet find it a great convenience to have this, which is so compact, so full, and so trustworthy as to leave, in most cases, little to be desired."—Albert S. Cook, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the English Language and Literature, Yale Univ. April 28, 1911.

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