



Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pinchy" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the winter, shut up with in doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys.

Time to put your house in order. For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, sixty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeling on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, sixty cents.

Animals Admitted to Heaven.

According to the Mohammedan religion, ten animals were worthy of admission to heaven. They were:

- The dog Kratim of the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus. These martyrs were walled in a cave and slept 250 years, the dog sleeping with them.
Balaam's ass which reproved the prophet.
Solomon's ant which reproved the sluggard.
Jonah's whale.
The ram of Israel which was offered in sacrifice by Abraham in place of Isaac.
The camel of Saleb.
The cuckoo of Belkis.
The ox of Moses.
Al Borak, the marvelous steed which carried Mohammed to heaven.
The ass on which Jesus rode into Jerusalem.—People's Home Journal.

ECZEMA CAUSED YEARS OF INTENSE AGONY

"I have suffered intense agony from eczema on my leg and other parts of my body for years, and received only temporary relief from other preparations. It is only a month since I started to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT, and there is no sign of eczema or itching. You can refer to me."—Geo. C. Talbot, 27 Penfield St., Buffalo, N. Y.

I've got a hundred testimonials, says Peterson, just as sincere and honest as this one. Years ago, when I first started to put out PETERSON'S OINTMENT, I made up my mind to give a big box for a small price, and I'm still doing it, as every druggist in the country knows.

I guarantee PETERSON'S OINTMENT because I know that its mighty healing power is marvelous. I say to every one who buys a box that it is rigidly guaranteed for eczema, pimples, Salt Rheum, Old Sores, Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles, Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Chafing, Burns, Scalds and Sunburn, and not satisfactory any druggist will return your money. 30 cents. Adv.

Has His Hands Full.

"I thought I knew what it was to have responsibilities," said the head of a large concern.

"But you found yourself mistaken?"

"Yes. My wife went away, leaving a poodle, a Maltese cat and a bowl of goldfish in my care."

Combination.

"What's the matter with that nut?" "He's a natural-born screw."—Baltimore American.

No, Herbert, you cannot have your boss arrested because he fires you.

HAVE YOU A SWEETHEART?

Son or Brother in training camps in the American Army or Navy? If so, mail him a package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. The American, British and French troops use Allen's Foot-Ease, because it takes the friction from the shoe and freshens the feet. It is the greatest comforter for tired, aching, tender, swollen feet, and gives relief to corns and bunions.

The Plattsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to shake Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning. Ask your dealer to-day for a 25c. box of Allen's Foot-Ease, and for a 2c. stamp he will mail it for you. What remembrance could be so acceptable?

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AMPLE WOOD FUEL RESERVE ADVISED

Abundance of Coal Supply Next Winter Seems Unlikely.

COMMUNITIES CAN GIVE AID

Laying in Plentiful Supply of Well-Seasoned Firewood Will Help in Relieving Overburdened Transportation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An ample wood fuel reserve for next winter should be the aim of every city, town, and country resident. No one knows how much coal there will be for general fuel purposes. An abundance of coal seems unlikely. Coal is particularly needed for war industries, shipping, and our allies. Communities can render themselves far less dependent on coal and also help in relieving an overburdened transportation by laying in a plentiful supply of well-seasoned firewood.

Start Municipal Woodyards.

Municipal woodyards have been started in many towns and cities and are working very successfully. North Carolina has between forty and fifty of them. Such a woodyard operated by the municipal officers or private companies should be in operation all spring and summer in every town, where wood can be obtained, building up a fuel reserve for next winter. War fuel companies have been organized in the towns in New Hampshire, Tennessee, and some other states. Those responsible for the government of towns and communities should take steps once to guard against difficulties when the next cold weather comes.

Wood Abundantly Available.

It is a matter of common knowledge that in many localities where wood is abundantly available, almost at the very doors of the farmers, that coal has been hauled from five to ten miles



Municipal Woodyard in Operation.

to supply them. This meant in many cases the deprivation of cities of coal which could not secure wood and has caused much hardship and suffering. Co-operative action on the part of communities and towns during the past winter has been eminently successful in many places in the eastern United States, bringing much wood into use and at prices ranging mostly from \$5 to \$8 per cord for stove wood delivered, thereby eliminating "profitting" of amounts ranging up to as high as \$9 to \$12 per cord.

Much can be done this spring in the Middle and North Atlantic and Lake states. In the Southern states where crop work is pretty well along, only an occasional day can be devoted to this work. A big drive for winter wood fuel is being planned for the South beginning in August when crops are "laid by." Every rainy or idle day and every other day that can possibly be spared should be used in chopping wood in order to have on hand a supply of seasoned wood. The forest service and the states relation service of the department of agriculture and the various state colleges of agriculture are co-operating with the federal fuel administration in this nation-wide fuel campaign.

MANURE IS OF GREAT VALUE

Farmer Who Is Not Paying Attention to Fertilizer Is Overlooking Important Point.

The value of barnyard manure has always been recognized, but the protection necessary to preserve the fertility of the manure has not been recognized. The value of manure on different soils is illustrated by experiments in different parts of the state by the Missouri college of agriculture. As an average of all experiments on outlying fields barnyard manure has brought a return of \$1.90 a ton, although on some of the fields the return has exceeded \$3.00 a ton. On one experiment field the return has been at the rate of \$4.10 a ton. These experiments show that the farmer who is not caring for his manure is overlooking a most important source of revenue.

PREPARE TO BATTLE CORN STALK BEETLE

Many Growers in Southern States Reported Injury to Crop.

Damage Was Quite Severe Wherever Soil Was Such as to Sustain Grub—Control Measures Recommended by Entomologists.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Last year a corn pest, described by entomologists of the United States department of agriculture as the rough-headed corn stalk beetle, appeared in many parts of the South. Many corn growers of Texas, Georgia, Louisiana, Arkansas and Alabama reported injury to their corn by this beetle, the damage being quite general and severe wherever the soil was such as to sustain the grub.

The beetle varies somewhat in size, according to the entomologists, but usually measures about one-half inch in length. It is a stout, hard-shelled creature, jet black in color. It is thought to be distributed only in the Southern states. The damage is done wholly by the adult and consists in boring into the outer wall of the stalks immediately below the surface of the ground, making a large ragged opening, and destroying the tender growing point, or "heart," upon which the beetle feeds. The damage is done only during spring and early summer. Field observations show that outbreaks, for reasons as yet imperfectly understood, do not necessarily recur in successive years.

A summary of control measures recommended by the entomologists and described in detail in the bulletin may be outlined as follows:

- 1. Eliminate all old pastures or waste land, especially low, moist areas, and drain such lands thoroughly.
2. Pasture hogs in waste or pasture lands that cannot be conveniently drained and cropped.
3. Plant corn early, say, about April 20, for tide-water Virginia, and earlier for more southerly localities.
4. Give liberal applications of barnyard manure or commercial fertilizers whenever practicable.
5. Employ children or cheap labor to collect and destroy the beetles when a field first shows injury.
6. Do not allow corn to follow sod if possible to avoid it.
7. Plow sod land in late summer and early fall in order to destroy the pupae of the rough-headed cornstalk beetle.

TREAT CHICKENS FOR WORMS

Massachusetts Poultry Raiser Recommends Remedy to the Agricultural Department.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A remedy for worms in chickens that a Massachusetts poultry raiser found "very successful," according to his letter to the United States department of agriculture, follows:

"Give the chickens no food or water for 24 hours before treating; then feed them half the usual amount of ground feed, in which has been mixed finely chopped tobacco stems mixed for two hours in all the water they will absorb. One pound of tobacco stems (weighed before soaking) is sufficient for 100 birds. Two hours after the chickens have eaten the medicated mash, give the one-fourth of the usual ration of ground feed mixed with water in which Epsom salt has been dissolved, using 11 ounces of Epsom salt for 100 birds.

"To reduce the chances of further infestation all manure and loose dirt should be removed from the chicken yard, and the pens and roosts thoroughly scalded and cleaned with hot water."

GREAT CARE FOR LIVE STOCK

Animals Represent Considerable Capital and Should Receive Proper Feed and Shelter.

Raising livestock requires a higher order of intelligence and greater care than growing crops. Animals must have care and attention. They represent considerable capital and for this reason it is highly desirable that they be fed and sheltered. That is one reason why men who raise live stock are generally very alert and progressive.

HANDPICKING OF BEAN SEED

Not Long Nor Laborious Job as They Are Larger Than Wheat or Barley—Keeps Crop Pure.

The handpicking of the beans is not a long nor a laborious job as the bean is much larger than the barley or wheat grain. Those who have tried it declare most enthusiastically in favor of this careful method of bean selection. After the beans have once been handpicked it is relatively easy to keep the seed pure.

SYSTEM FOR POULTRY FARM

Arrange Buildings So That One Can Readily Go From One to Another Without Trouble.

The poultry farm should be arranged so that the work can be done systematically. Place the buildings so that one can readily go from one to the other. Many steps are saved by having a place for everything and everything in its place.

WILLIAM G. MCADOO

Sounds Eloquent Keynote of Third Liberty Loan Campaign.



"The least duty we can perform is to lend our money, every available dollar we have or can save, to our government in order that our gallant sons may be supplied with all they need to save America," said Secretary McAdoo.

10-YEAR LIBERTY LOAN

Payment of 4 1/4 Per Cent. Will Be Semi-Annual.

Payment Dates Will Come in June, When Drain for Income Tax Purposes Will Set In.

Washington.—The legislative foundation for the Third Liberty Loan was laid when Congress completed and President Wilson signed the bill authorizing issuance of additional bonds at 4 1/4 per cent.

Within an hour after President Wilson signed the bill the first completed bond came from the press of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It was a \$50 "baby bond." Hereafter they will be turned out at the rate of 500,000 a day.

The treasury announced that they would mature in ten years, that the loan campaign will continue four weeks, until May 4, and that after the initial payment of 5 per cent, on subscription installments of 20, 35 and 40 per cent, would be due respectively on May 28, July 18 and Aug. 15. The amount is \$3,000,000,000 and oversubscriptions, and the only remaining details to be determined by the treasury are the arrangements for conversion of bonds of the First and Second Loans into Third Liberty Bonds.

The treasury also explained that the Liberty Loan bill provides for the purchase of one-twentieth of the total issue of the third loan this year and that this provision also applies to bonds of the second loan and converted bonds of the first loan.

The announcement that the next war loan would mature ten years from the date of issue, whereas the 3 1/4 per cent, loan of 1917 was to run 30 years and the 4 per cent, loan 27 years, did not cause great surprise in Wall street.

While the terms of the loan were under discussion and before their official announcement the government had been urged by many bankers to place a shorter term to it. In some banking quarters it had even been advocated that the loan be made to run only five years.

The payment dates have been arranged so none will come in June when the drain on the country's financial resources will be great on account of income and excess profits taxes due June 15. In the second loan 18 per cent, was due two weeks after the campaign closed, 40 per cent, a month later and 40 per cent, one month after that.

250,000 REFUGEES IN UKRAINE.

Seeking Safety on Eastern Frontier From German Troops.

London.—More than 250,000 refugees from the various regions taken from Russia by Germany are seeking safety from the German troops on the eastern frontier of the Ukraine. The Russian government has notified the German government that since the conclusion of peace the situation has become intolerable, and the refugees are on the frontiers of the provinces of Smolensk, Vitiebsk and Mohilev.

43 TRUST CO.'S JOINED RESERVE.

March Admissions Brought \$181,916,215 in Resources to System.

Washington.—Forty-three trust companies were admitted to the Federal Reserve Bank system in March, the Reserve Board announced.

The total capitalization of these companies is \$11,415,000 and the total resources \$181,916,215.

The Reserve system now includes 85 state institutions, having a total capitalization of \$337,611,576 and total resources of \$61,248,072,077.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Democracy and Liberty Undergoing the Supreme Test.

Americans Face Great Duties in Providing Food Products and Aiding Our Soldiers and Our Allies in War.

(By HAPSBURG L'EGE of the Vigilantes.)

Democracy and Liberty are not always synonymous, perhaps, but they mean the same to us now, certainly. A military autocracy, after more than forty years of thorough and cunning preparation, a great part of it by means of weapons of our own invention, has thrust our Democracy and our Liberty into the crucible to test it out, to see whether it would hold good. They did not believe it would hold good, those Prussian militarists; they do not believe it yet. We believe it will, but our belief has been made up heretofore largely of egotism and blindness.

Democracy and Liberty, the world's with our own, is now undergoing the supreme test. Of course there is dross, and it is coming to the top rapidly. There is inefficiency, mismanagement, grave mistakes that even our national leaders have made; there has been some graft, no doubt; there has been some playing of politics; there has been profiteering, but all this is only the dross floating to the top of the crucible. We were never a military nation, you know. The biggest of our mistakes, I think, was in our shipbuilding program, but we were never a shipbuilding nation, either. However, this dross is all being cleared away.

Fully 60 per cent of the winning of this war depends upon us here at home. We have three great duties upon us before—those of us who can grow food products must grow more than ever; we must all aid in the saving of foods, and especially wheat, meats, and sugar; and all of us who can, though it may necessitate some sacrifice, must buy these new Liberty bonds. Properly carried through, these three great duties will prove the overbalancing power in the winning of the war, beyond a doubt. The growing of great crops and the conservation of food, and the buying of Liberty bonds, quickly mean enough food for our soldiers and our allies, and enough ships to carry it. If we fall in this the die of destiny is quite likely to fall with its skull-and-crossbones upward for us; if we do not fall, then Democracy and Liberty will come out of the crucible covered with glory. The result is inevitable.

WHO FIGHTS AT HOME? SAY IT!

(By ROLAND G. USHER, of the Vigilantes.)

We cannot fight a war and still do business as usual. This means you and not other people. You might as well come to it first as last. The war is unusual and we shall have to have unusual business to deal with it.

The gist of it is this: The nation has just so many hands and just so much energy—just so much raw material and labor. There are only 24 hours in the day and 365 days in the year. We can make only so many things in a given time with a given supply of time and material. If we make some things we cannot make others. If we put sugar into candy to stuff idle women we cannot have jam to feed the soldiers. If we make autos for pleasure only, we cannot use that material, labor and energy for tanks and airplanes. If we burn the gasoline on Sundays, the boys in France cannot use it in battle.

The whole truth is that we must stop business as usual. And this is where you come in—you must stop spending as usual. Do it now. Put your money into gunpowder and not face powder; into tanks and not limousines; into food for the trenches instead of spending it in hotels and restaurants. But you cannot buy directly for the army. The government must do it. Give the government the money and BUY A LIBERTY BOND.

Your Bond Buys Explosives.

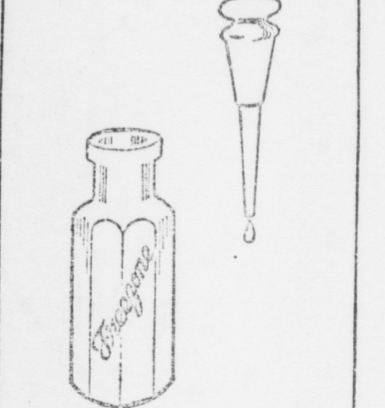
Many farmers here in America have used giant powder or dynamite in blasting out stumps and rocks and in preparing a hillside for an orchard. Explosives are dangerous to handle and we all duck our heads and run when the charge is to be set off. Over in France today our sons are having the stuff hurled at them every minute of the day and night with an occasional volley of gas shells that choke and strangle to death and they don't dare run. With the boys looking death in the face over there, we can do no more than look the issue squarely in the face here at home and buy Liberty Bonds and see that they are provided with ammunition to return the Kaiser just as good as he is sending across to our trenches.

We Are at War! Buy Bonds!

Do many farmers, far removed from the war, realize the seriousness of our present predicament? The very fact that the farmer is not immediately in touch with the war makes the danger more imminent. Russia is made up of farming population, probably three-fourths of which knew very little of what the war over there meant. As a result the army was not provisioned and money not kept in circulation and the military machine collapsed. Support our army by buying bonds.

CORNS LIFT OUT! COSTS FEW CENTS

Drops of magic! Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little Freezone on a touchy corn instantly that corn stops itching, then you lift it off with the fingers. No pain! Try it!



Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the much talked of discovery of the Cincinnati genius.

Occasionally the world blazes with genius—but the flickers are innumerable.

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlum Oil Capsules taken today eases the backache of tomorrow—taken every day eases the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of "suffering"? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlum Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1006 GOLD MEDAL Haarlum Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The household of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlum Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

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