





with the supply while the demands of the army for these bags which are used in trench warfare is further depleting the supply. "Fertilizer and other products used

by farmers are customarily shipped in bags made of burlap. Mr. Tyson makes the practical suggestion that the patriotic farmer will have every pound of fertilizer shipped in 200-pound bags, if possible. It is estimated that the monetary saving possible in the handling of the three million tons of fertilizer now shipped in smaller bags will amount to four

million dollars annually if the produc were shipped in 200-pound bags. As an example of the difficulties arising from the shortage of jute it is noted that manufacturers of linoleun who use just cloth in the packing of

their product are finding great difliculty in obtaining sufficient supplies and that they are experimenting with cotton fabrics, in the hope of finding a satisfactory substitute for jute.

The French like peas cooked in lettuce leaves in the top of a double boiler or laid in lettuce leaves in the "The rapidly decreasing supply of top of a strainer. Sometimes, too. they add a parsley leaf or a mint leaf

> to peas in the cooking to give them flavor, but the plain flavor of wellcooked green peas is very pleasing without any additions. Soak celery and cabbage 15 or 20

minutes before using so that any insects or worms will come out. \* \* \*

IN WHEAT CRISIS

Food Administration Will Follow, Producer and Consumer Work-

Potatoes, too, may well be cooked in There is a plentiful supply, if their jackets.

Example of Juseph and

Frovide For Future.

Pharaoh and said:

Joseph interpreted the dream of

land against the seven years

"LOOKING AHTAD"



Merchants May Sell Only Two Pounds at One Time in City and Five in

New and increased measures for sugar saving have been announced by Howard Heinz, Food Administrator for Pennsylvania. His statement follows repeated warning to the public from Mr. Hoover regarding the seriousness of the situation. More rigid conservation than ever has now been forced upon the nation suddenly by the recent sinking of ships by German submarines off the American coast and the interruption of steady shipments.

In view of this condition, therefore the previous ruling has been restored regarding the purchase of sugar for lomestic purposes; namely, not mor than two pounds to one purchaser cities and towns and not to exceed pounds in the rural districts. Thi ruling does not affect the orders re garding canning requirements during the canning season. If absolutely necessary, the total quantity that can be purchased by housewives may have some limitation placed upon it. Sugar for less essential purpose

will undoubtedly be greatly reduced and manufacturers of non-essentials will be curtailed in their use of sugar after the first of July.

It is the desire of Mr. Heinz to avoid, if possible, the issuance of sugar rationing cards, but unless there is a general curtailment in the table use of sugar and for pies and cakes, sugar cards are not an impossibility in the near future.

Information was brought to the at tention of the Administration within the past few days, showing that in a number of cafes and restaurants the open sugar bowl on the table is still etained.. Ample notice has now been given of the illegality of this practice Investigators are gathering names and evidences in such cases.

AMERICAN FARMER

HAS FED ALLIES



The smeltering hot days of July and August made far more comfortable-

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a bit-

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At the same time you are doing your honest share toward conserving the wool supply of the country for when the Fall or next Spring rolls around you will be saved the necessity of buying a new Suit if you have saved your present garment in this way.

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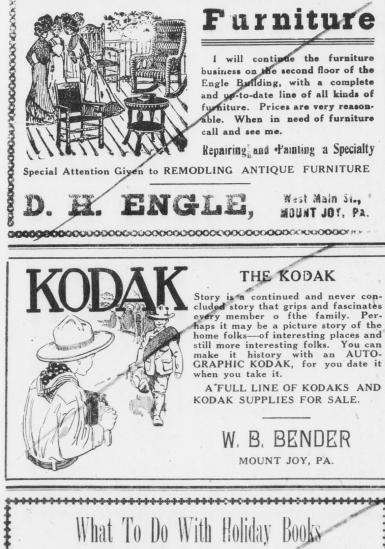
THE past months have been busy ones in telephone service-and busier months are in store. The volume of telephone calling has increased in an unparalleled way, reflecting the great industrial activities of the times

Studies of the hourly volumes of telephone calling, made at our central office switchboards, show that the "busy hours" are from 9 to 11 in the morning and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. If we may flatten the "traffic peaks" that characterize these busy hours, we may provide better service and care for more calls as the requirements increase.

We ask this co-operation on the part of all users of our service: that they distribute their telephone calls throughout the day; that they make only the necessary telephone calls during the busy hours; that they make those calls that must be made as brief as possible. War-time conditions make this request necessary; we feel that we may count on your help.



MAYTOWN, PA.

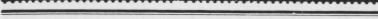


There is scarcely a home but what has felt the effect of the annual overflow of books which usually happens about Christmas

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"Behold, there come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land. \* \* \* And there shall arise after them seven years of famine; \* \* "And let them gather all the food of those gread years thet come and lay not to place on their menus or ed not to place on then inclus of those good years that come and lay the vital necessity for sending wheat t serve boiled beef at more than two up corn, \* \* \* and let them keep meals weekly and to serve beefsteak food in the cities. "And that food shall be for store 7, at mont. "There is plenty of pork for all of famine." ly, at most.

heavy physical work to perform may

feel the need of this maximum quan-

tity of 1½ pounds per week.

"Hotels and restaurants are i

Per Week.

IN RESTAURANTS AND

HOTELS

us and we may satisfy our appetite It is no dream which Mr. Heinz in- across about 85 million pounds of pork sausage, etc., as well as by the oc- Pennsylvania against waste and calls casional use of mutton, lamb, fish and upon them to conserve to the utmost poultry.

"It may seem a little strange that pect of a bumper wheat yield this we are asking for conservation of year, he says, is no reason for changbeef at this time and a slightly more | ing the measures already in effect to liberal use of pork, in view of just the save wheat against future needs. opposite having been the case last "For many years past," he explains, winter, but the reason is easily un- "we have never come to the beginning of any harvest without a surplus stock derstood.

"The stock feeders, in order to save of wheat held over from the previous the soft corn that was left in the year and unconsumed. This surplus country upon the early advent of win- was the insurance against the future;

ter last year, fed it to the hogs in it was the saving factor in case of a more plentiful than normal quantities crop failure, which is apt to occur at story, and this resulted in a premature any time. This year was an exception. ripeaing of hogs and the consequent Our surplus from 1916 was small. The early marketing. This soft corn is 1917 crop was very small. Now, just not of a nature that can be used for before the 1918 harvest, we find our pounds every month that is more than food for humans and this step was wheat bins swept clean, with the detaken by the hog raisers in order to mands upon us greater than ever be- times.

help the corn growers and as a result fore. we find ourselves with a sufficient "We must, therefore, follow the to send over 17,000,000 pounds a

quantity of pork to care for all our time-honored and oft-tested precedent month, while today we are shipping needs if used intelligently. established by Joseph and gather the 70,000,000 pounds a month. "There are so many elements enter- food of the good years that come, for Perhaps wheat has been our biging into the feeding of the nation, our store against the years of famine. We gest problem. We have realized how soldiers and the allies, such as the must accumulate a new surplus to take very important it is to give the Allies changes in conditions of production, the place of that which has been swept wheat. To them, the "staff of life, transportation facilities, available away. It is more than prudence to the "daily bread" of their prayers, is

shipping space, troop movement, etc., do so; it is a vital necessity. This the wheat loaf. Our wheat crop o that we must all realize there will be year's wheat crop will be large; next 1917 was larger than the 1916 crop constantly changing conditions that year's crop may be a failure-no one but it was more than one hundred and will have to be met. We must expect can predict. But out of this year's fifty-five million bushels less than the frequent changes and even reverses in supply it is entirely possible for us to average production for the years 1911

sumption of others. "This is a time for the fullest measare of co-operation on the part of all to have this in mind. 'Eternal vigi-

of us." If you boil your vegetables, never ter of our wheat supply." throw away the water in which they vere cooked. It contains valuable ma terial. Use it as the basis of a soup.

Radishes, red or white, when a little too old to be eaten raw, may be cooked like territies and some

stead of boiling them. water until they are crisp and fresh. | America!

1919 would surely bring.

meat, fats and sugar "over there What has been the response? Before the war we used to send

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Victory For Democracy.

The American people have achieve

a victory for democracy. They hav

proved they can govern themselves

Through all sorts of agencies the Uni

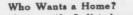
ad States Food Administ

for meat with fresh pork, bacon, ham, terprets when he warns the people of products every month. In 1916, before we were really "in it," there was great demand, and so we began to send this year's abundant crops. The prosmore. We even got up to 121,000,000 pounds a month. But our herds o hogs decreased in doing this, for w were increasing our own consumption to a great extent. That meant tha there had to be a big change some where and so, in the latter half ( 1917, even with all our conservation we got up only to 74 million pounds month.

Now comes the startling part of the Today, with practically the same herd of hogs in relation to the population that we had before the war we are exporting about 285 million three times as much as in peac As for beef, before the war we used

the requests for conservation in some accumulate a surplus which would to 1915. If we had eaten as much as modifies and a more normal con- avert disaster which a crop failure in we usually do, we would have had only twenty million bushels to send "I urge the people of Pennsylvania abroad. We realized then, and we are still realizing, that we must not eat as lance is the price of safety.' Let us much as usual. We have sent one exercise it in full measure in the mathundred and twenty million bushels and by September 1 we will have increased this total amount by many Try steaming green vegetables inmillions.

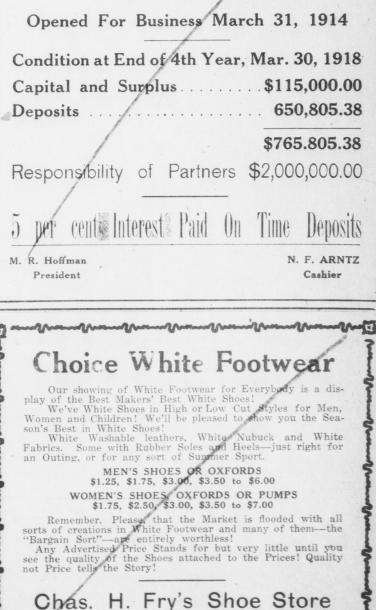
Let the German militarists still argue that "democracy is a failure." Soak willed vegetables in cold They do not know the democracy of



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