

### South Side Notes

Mrs. C. Welch of 4807 South 25th street, returned home Sunday from a pleasant visit of a few days in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moberly of 2814 South 25th street, returned home after a pleasant trip east last week.

Mrs. H. Brown and son, Joseph Austin, of 2424 Q street, left last Thursday for Tacoma, Wash., for the benefit of Mr. Austin's health.

Mr. Earnest Banks of 924 North 20th street, is becoming quite popular as a chicken raiser. Mr. Banks has a very fine flock of blooded fowls, as well as several hundred small chicks. He is doing his bit to help win the war, as his crop is always very much in demand.

Smoke John Ruskin 5c Cigar. Biggest and Best.—Adv.

#### GIRL WINS PRIZE.

New York.—Miss Louise Wade, aged 11 years, and a member of the Massachusetts Extension Home Economy Club, was given the first prize in the bread contest which was recently held where there were more than 100 competitors. This honor was conferred by the Siasconset School of Massachusetts.

#### NEGROES FIRST TO HOIST FLAG

New York.—A Negro regiment carried the first American flag to the firing line, and another Negro regiment took the first New York state flag to the American front declared Governor Charles Whitman in dedicating the new Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. building for Colored men.

William H. Lewis of the Chamber of Commerce and J. W. Shields of the Union Pacific railroad are serving on the jury.

### PALESTINE, TEXAS.

We are coming again, as all the churches had good service as the day was a fine day, but none of them had very much service at night as it rained and drove them out.

Rev. A. W. Williams had a very bad accident on Saturday night. As he was driving up Avenue A Mr. F. F. Dublin was coming down Avenue A, and the car that Mr. Dublin was driving ran into Rev. Williams and tore his buggy up and hurt his boy, but fortunate neither of them was hurt seriously.

Rev. J. V. McClenlen, president of the Texas Industrial College of Tyler, was in the city last week on business for the college.

Mrs. Bessie Thomas was in the office today.

Mrs. Gertrude Sanders of Lufkin in the city, the guest of Mrs. Bessie Thomas.

All of the schools had their commencement last week and each one of them had a crowded house.

Thursday night the city hall was full to the brim to witness the exercises of the graduates. There was quite a number of them.

Mrs. Nourseweathey died on Sunday the 2d of June.

Mrs. Emer Turner, Mrs. Anna Durham, Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. Sarah Tillis are on the sick list.

The U. B. of F. had their third annual sermon at Antioch Baptist church yesterday, and it was a success. They raised \$54. When we start we are the people that can raise the "mon," for we come to the front on everything that we start at. You can always depend on Palestine coming to the front.

The people of Cuney, the Negro town, have out a program for the 19th of June, so if you want to enjoy yourself come over and help them to celebrate on the 19th of June.

I have a smooth time with the Monitor.

He also serves who stays and saves.

### CATTLE INDUSTRY IS FLOURISHING ON CANAL

#### Large Areas of Forest Cleared and 100,000 Head Soon Will Be Grazing.

The policy of raising cattle for the use of the employees of the Panama canal and the military and naval forces there has transformed the appearance of the canal zone.

Large areas of forest and jungle along the railway and the canal have been cleared off and planted in guinea grass, and the big herds of cattle may be seen browsing in the valleys or on the slopes of the many hills. Many thousands of acres have been cleared already, and the work is still going on. A big dairy is also operated, and in time all the beef, milk and cheese needed on the isthmus may be produced there.

The guinea grass originally was an African plant, but has been established in the West Indies and parts of the continent for a long time. It is a heavy, rank grass, often reaching a height of ten feet, stooling freely and rooting deeply. It is particularly valuable, as it destroys almost any other vegetation, a quality of great utility in the tropics. It propagates both from seed and roots and spreads quite rapidly.

The para grass is grown in a limited extent also in low and wet soils. It is not as desirable as guinea grass, but is eaten by both cattle and horses. Para grass is the great prevailing plant of the lower Amazon valley, as it is not injured by the periodic inundations.

The cattle industry in the canal zone is especially favored by the fact that Gatun lake supplies plenty of water during the dry season, its branches ramifying through the many hills and mountains and making fresh water available in all the pastures. The zone may support a herd of 100,000 head of cattle without trenching upon the areas used for agricultural and horticultural purposes.

#### PIG CLUBS FOR PORK

#### Boys and Girls in One State Will Produce 10,000 Pounds This Year.

The Ohio war board says: Boys and girls' pig clubs throughout the country are expected to produce at least 10,000 pounds of dressed pork this year.

To stimulate interest in these clubs and increase pork production in Ohio, the Ohio state fair will this year offer a number of prizes and give demonstrations in mixing of feeds, making self-feeders, making hog houses and other subjects of interest to pig raisers.

These pig club members have been termed "junior soldiers of the commissary."

It is expected that every boy who can do so will raise one or more pigs for Uncle Sam this year and help furnish the meat supply for the soldiers.

#### RED CROSS TO GET TIPS

#### Society's Workers May Take Place of Cloak-Room Bandits.

A new method of raising hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for the Red Cross and other worthy war causes has been advanced in Cleveland. It is suggested that Red Cross girls be placed in charge of hat and coat checking rooms at hotels and other places where such privileges net thousands of dollars annually. It is pointed out that the continual seeking of tips and charges in such places is annoying, but that no one would feel that way about a Red Cross representative and would be more than apt to give generously. Whether the suggestion will be followed up is not yet known, but influential persons here are said to be strongly in favor of the plan.

#### AGED EGGS STALE

#### Were Laid Many Years Ago and Are Now Seized.

Eggs is eggs, but fifty-year-old eggs, although still eggs, are not the proper kind of hen-fruit for Philadelphia, in the opinion of Mr. Simmers. The whole proceeding ran in fifties. There are 50 cases of eggs, they were fifty years old, and it took Simmers just about 50 seconds to taboo them.

The consignment was packed in airtight cans and was to have been put in cold storage at the Reading terminal plant until bakers needed them for cake. They were "canned" all right.

#### FOE PERSECUTES AMERICANS

#### Indiana Girl Tells of Treatment by Germans After Wilson's Speech.

Americans in Germany have been subjected to bitter persecution since President Wilson's Baltimore speech was published in German papers, according to Miss Bonventura Spinik of Indianapolis, who returned on a Danish liner after six years' residence in Berlin. She sang there with an opera company. Miss Spinik declared that children are starving so that food may be provided for soldiers.

#### Amish Prove Patriotism.

The Amishmen have at last decided not to allow their religious scruples to interfere in assisting to win the war. Members of the sect in Pennsylvania are endeavoring to raise a bumper crop, and nearly \$5,000 of Liberty bonds were sold among the leaders.

### ICE CREAM SODAS FOR BOYS IN FRANCE

#### Y. M. C. A. Orders Fruit Flavors for One Million Summer Drinks.

One million ice cream sodas.

A-ah! Sufficient to cool the throats of a flock of giraffes—ice cold, fizzy, flavored with "strobry," "razbry," "cherry," "peach or pineapple."

Um-m! They may not seem so imposing here, with soda fountains on every important business corner, but—oh, boy! won't they be sample packages of heaven to the American boys over in the war zone? Over there where, if reports be true, drug stores, masquerading as chemists' shops, try to get by with nothing but drugs.

France's pet drinks, champagne and red wine, are going to turn an absinthe green with jealousy this summer when the great American drink begins fizzing along the battle front and going over the top of the glasses. And the assurance of at least a million fruit-flavored drinks as a starter is found in the cabled order just received by C. V. Hibbard, general secretary of the overseas department of the Y. M. C. A. war work council, from the organization's official in France. The message follows:

"Send quickly concentrated fruit syrups for one million summer drinks."

And the Y. M. C. A. war work council has a way of sending quickly anything ordered sent quickly. So it is a sure thing that when the heat begins to give the American soldier boys an awful thirst, they will turn gratefully from the trenches to the "Y" huts where they received hot chocolate last winter, and there they will clamor for a "strobry," or a "razbry sody."

Possibly to assure plenty of foam, the same cablegram ordered the war work council to send one ton of shaving soap, while the other creature comforts for soldiers, among the items required, were four American pool tables, ten tons chocolate bars, ten tons granulated sugar, ten tons flour, ten tons assorted cigarettes and five tons smoking tobacco.

#### GIRLS TO RAISE PIGS

#### There Are 500 Young People Enrolled in Contest.

Seven girls will raise thoroughbred pigs this year in Tuscarawas county, O., to compete in state and county contests. Five hundred boys and girls are enrolled in corn, pig, poultry, clothing and food clubs under the supervision of Miss Minnie Porter, county leader of boys' and girls' club work.

Poultry raisers already have set 3,750 purebred eggs for hatching. The seven girls who will raise pigs are Thelma Shoemaker of Tuscarawas, Phyllis Hoopengartner and Grace McCullough of Winfield, Margaret Schlemmer of Strasburg, Mary Streb and Mary Lieser of Parrall and Zella Wiegand of Sugar creek township.

These girls will try to bring the pig raising championship of the state to this county. Two years ago the champion pig grower in Ohio was a girl. It was said her success was due to the fact that she gave her pig a bath once a week.

#### HUNTERS DISCOVER LAKE

#### It Was in Their County but They Never Heard of It.

The Salina Gun club has found a large lake near Salina, Kan., for the fall and spring hunting seasons, and has leased the property for a term of years as a private reserve.

The lake is in the southern part of the county, and many of the old-time hunters never knew of its existence until this spring. The lake covers 30 acres, and when it has been improved, including a large dam, the surface covered with water will be about 40 acres. On one side of the lake there is a sandy beach with the water running from shallow to deep water and it may be made a bathing place.

It is also filled with fish of several varieties. Lumber is now being shipped to the place for a house which will be erected at once. The Gun club will have the exclusive use of the property.

#### WESLEY IS FIGHTING MAD

#### Because He Was Rejected by Marines on Account of Defective Teeth.

John Paul Wesley, a patriotic young man of St. Paul, Minn., is mad. In fact he is not only fighting mad, but greatly disappointed.

The cause for John Paul's sad anger and disappointment is that he was rejected for the U. S. marine corps because of defective teeth.

"Sherman said war is h—l," stormed John Paul, "but I think your examination is even worse. Just because I'm not able to bite the kaiser, I'm rejected. What do you want me to do, kill 'em and then eat 'em too?"

"Sorry, old man," said Sergt. Frank Buck. "Go see a dentist and then come back. Maybe there'll be a chance then."

#### Stop Combination Sales.

"Combination sales" are forbidden under a new ruling of the Massachusetts food administration. "Combination sales" are, according to the definition of the food administration, any sales of two or more commodities, or different kinds or sizes, at a price effective only if they are bought at the same time.

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