

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada
CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY
TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a son we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interest.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: **U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

TRIFLE "ABOVE THEIR HEADS"

Mystic Letters on Invitation to Dinner Had Been Misunderstood by the Invited.

He had just been made vice president in charge of production of a big manufacturing plant.

"Ed, now that you're vice president in charge of the producing end you should get all your foremen together and talk things over," the president suggested. "Invite them downtown to dinner and have an evening with them. Issue invitations. Do the thing up in style."

The new vice president thought it a bully idea. So he got out the invitations and arranged for a big feed. At the bottom of the invitations he placed the usual "please respond" stuff.—R. S. V. P.

Days passed and there were no responses. Vice President Ed decided to find out why his foremen were not coming to his party.

"What's the matter with you fellows?" he asked one of his foremen. "I've invited you to dinner, and not a man among you has sent a word about it. Didn't you see that R. S. V. P. at the bottom of the invitation?"

"Yes, I saw that," one foreman replied. "Of course we're all coming, but us fellows thought that R. S. V. P. stood for Recently Selected Vice President."

What the Barber Thought.

As illustrating the slight esteem in which scientific men are held, Professor Sir H. S. Jackson, one of the new knights commanders of the order of the British empire, told a story recently of an experience that befell him some time back at a certain large town in the Midlands, where he had gone in order to be present at a meeting of the British association. On the morning following his arrival he went to a barber's shop to get his hair cut, and the man who waited on him, after some preliminary conversation, asked: "What exactly is this British association that's meeting here today?"

The professor explained that it was a society of learned scientific men.

"Oh," said the barber, in tones of evident disgust, "I thought it was a football team."

Tied His Dog to "Filver."

When Henry Ward, prominent in Saffra (Kan.) business affairs, tied his vicious bulldog to his "filver," merely as a protection to dogs with better dispositions, he was arrested.

"Gully?" asked the court, after informing the defendant he was charged with violating a city ordinance against attaching a tin can to a dog's tail.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Eleven dollars," said the court. And Mr. Ward paid.

Pretty.

"Is she very pretty?"

"Very. She keeps her father broke buying gowns to equal her face."

When a fox occupies the judge's bench the goose on trial had no earthly show.

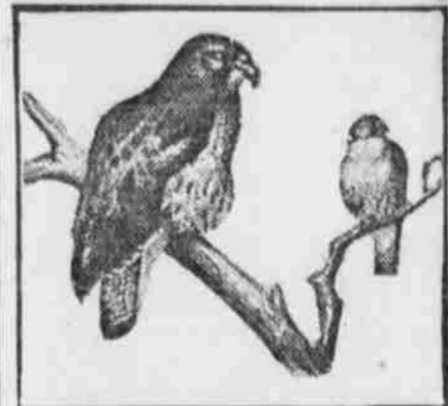
The highest liberty is the liberty to do right.

Horticultural Advice

HABITS OF RED-TAILED HAWK

Entitled to Protection Because of Insistent Warfare on Various Rodents in Orchards.

The red-tailed hawk, or "hen-hawk," as it is commonly called, is one of the best known of all our birds of prey and is a widely distributed species of great economic importance. Its habit of sitting on some prominent limb or pole in the open, or flying with measured wing beat over prairies and sparsely wooded areas on the lookout



Red-Tailed Hawk.

for its favorite prey, causes it to be noticed by the most indifferent observer. Although not an omnivorous at the red-shouldered hawk, it feeds on a variety of food, as small mammals, snakes, frogs, insects, birds, crawfish, centipedes, and even carrion. In regions where rattlesnakes abound it destroys considerable numbers of the reptiles. Although it feeds to a certain extent on poultry and birds, it is nevertheless entitled to general protection on account of the insistent warfare it wages against field mice and other small rodents and insects that are so destructive to young orchards, nursery stock, and farm produce. Out of 530 stomachs examined, 457, or 85 per cent, contained the remains of mammal pests such as field mice, pine mice, rabbits, several species of ground squirrels, pocket gophers, and cotton rats, and only 62 contained the remains of poultry or game birds.

BIG RETURNS FROM SPRAYING

Additional Profit of \$1,000 Secured From Orchard of 200 Trees by Nebraska Man.

Another convincing showing for good returns from spraying trees has just come to hand from a Nebraska fruit grower, J. Ralph Cooper, who has completed three years of spraying work under the direction of his state experiment station. During the three years' period the unsprayed trees matured only 13.4 per cent of marketable fruit. This left 86.6 per cent of the fruit that was fit only for vinegar, and gave an annual average income of only \$1.67 for the unsprayed trees. In contrast, the fruit trees that were sprayed four times each season for the control of fungous diseases and insect pests, at a cost of 24 cents per tree for labor and spray material, returned an annual average income of \$7.38 per tree. This means an additional profit of over \$1,000 from an orchard of only 200 trees.

GUARD TREES FROM RAVAGES

Mice and Rabbits Will Do Considerable Damage During Winter Season in Orchard.

Every care should be taken to protect the young fruit trees from ravages this winter by mice and rabbits. Hundreds of young trees were destroyed last winter. There is going to be profit in every bearing tree for years to come. And when apples get scarce and dear is no time to rush into planting. Be ready for the prices. Wrapping the trees with crumpled newspapers tied with binder twine is a cheap way out.

WOOD ASHES AS FERTILIZER

Good for Grapes, and Half Bushel to a Vine Is About Right—Prune Second Season.

Wood ashes make a good fertilizer for grapes, and half a bushel to the vine will not be too much. No pruning will be required the first season, but the second season cut back the strongest canes to three or four buds and remove the others.

PRUNING ON PRAIRIES

One cannot prune trees on the prairies in the winter as such as in a moister climate. A tree butcher who has gained his knowledge of pruning in Ontario or Nova Scotia will be a dangerous man to turn loose in Manitoba for instance. Care and watchfulness of the growing tree will make the cutting off of big limbs unnecessary.

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Went Down With the Ship.

Attention has been officially called to the signal bravery of Robert Ausburne, a navy radio electrician of the first class, who went down when the United States army transport Antilles was sunk. When the ship was struck Ausburne and a fellow electrician named MacMahon were asleep in the radio room. Ausburne, realizing the seriousness of the situation, told his fellow worker to get on his life preserver. As he left to take his emergency station at the radio key he shouted to his companion, "Good-bye, Mac." This was the last seen of him. Going to the radio room MacMahon found it locked, and realizing that the ship was fast sinking attempted to get Ausburne out, but without success.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Too Fast for the Dictionaries.

Judge Ruppenthal says the language continues to outrun the dictionaries. In the judge's own Kansas dictionary, which he has compiled through many years in shortgrass courts, there are more than 1,000 western words and phrases which are not in any other dictionary. Judge Ruppenthal also reports that the latest Standard and Webster lexicons do not seem to have heard of Colonel Roosevelt's familiar "Jugo-Slav," or of the army "barrage."—Kansas City Star.

Flery Red Pimples.

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Thought Ownership Changed.

A little boy and his mother were seated across the aisle from me in the car and I asked the mother to let the boy ride with me. After sitting beside me a few minutes, he asked: "Do I belong to you now?"—Exchange.

Arent's Hobos Extinct?

One thing Mr. McAadoo will find he can't control, and that is the hobo transportation. The tramp will ride as he pleases and travel where he listeth.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Alfalfa, \$6; Red Clover, \$8; Sweet Clover, \$7; Pedigreed Barley, \$2. J. Mulhall, Sioux City, Ia.—Adv.

Seems Impossible.

"I can imagine many things, but—" "But what?" "But a Russian making peace."

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Call Again.
The young "pride of the family" had been to school for the first time in his short six years.
"What did you learn?" asked his mother, as mothers always ask one the afternoon after the morning before.
Little Johnny frowned.
"I didn't learn nothin'," he replied.
"I have to go back tomorrow."

Good Reason.
"I've cut out smoking lately."
"How'd that happen?"
"Going with a different crowd now."

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