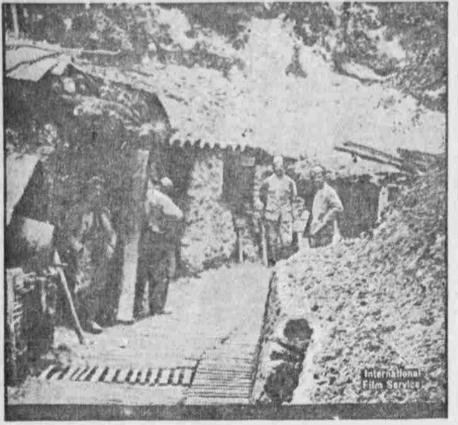
INTRICATE FRENCH TRENCH AND DUGOUT



The French have constructed a remarkable dugout at this part of Alsace; it is modern and right up to date. It is beautifully situated and the old caks of the country have not as yet been destroyed by the Hun. The trench has a floor and the dugout a tile roof-the last work in trench architecture.

IOMANOFFS ARE PLAINLY HO

lie.

Former Czar and Czarina Have he is authorized to receive the visit of No Gas, Electricity or Bathroom.

FARE OF MOSTFRUGAL NATURE

Practically Condemned to the Life of Recluses-Daughters Allowed to Come and Go Freely, but Son Is Closely Guarded.

Paris .- Though things Russian are rather in disfavor just now, a short account of the life led by the Romanoffs, the former imperial family, may prove of interest.

Tobolsk has been called the "City of Death," its temperature rarely rising above the freezing point. Most of its houses are built of wood, the one where the imperial family lives being one of the few brick buildings in that part of the country. Its ground floor is occupied by a company of soldiers ceive letters that are not opened by citrus. installed there as a guard. The two upper floors, consisting of 14 rooms most simply furnished, constitute the apartments of "Colonel Romanoff."

There is neither running water nor gas, neither electricity nor bathroom. The servants are obliged to draw from a nearby well the water needed for Irresponsible Talk Is the Worst rumor by way of kindly neutrals, had THIT MORDO The roo heated by brick ovens which burn wood. The largest room is not more than 16 feet by 10 feet. The windows of the house look out on an unattractive landscape. There is not even a garden where the exezar might dig and forget his boredom. A narrow balcony and a courtyard inclosed by high brick walls furnish the only breathing spots for the imperial prisoners.

the revolutionary officers. She constantly repeats to her daughters: "Never forget what we are forced

to bear at the present moment." Her only confidante is Countess Narischicine, who was her lady in waiting and who was allowed to follow her to Tobolsk.

Alexis Closely Guarded.

If the grand duchesses are allowed to come and go freely in the town without the vexation of any surveil lance, the same thing is not true of the ex-czarevitch. Prince Alexis, who is familiarly known as Alloschn, can ge out and play in the public parks whenever he likes, but he is watched by guards specially attached to his person.

The daughters of the former czat lend a simple life, Grand Duchess Olga, the most serious of them all, has enrolled herself among the voluntary nurses of a military hospital to which are sent convalescents from Siberia and where she conscientiously passes several hours a day.

Grand Duchess Marie has taken up stenography and typewriting to help her father write his memoirs. But he dictates nothing and writes nothing. Sometimes he leans out of the only window, which overlooks the town and watches his children when they go for a walk. He wears the undress uniform of a colonel of the Prevbajenskys and puts on a dignified air as soon as he thinks he is being observed. But when he thinks himself alone his back loses its stiffness, he hides his care-lined face in his hands and this man, whose hair has turned quite white, falls into melancholy brooding.

Animal Devours Stock in Bakery Wagon, Except Citrus-Crusted Va-

MULE BALKS AT LEMON PIE

ricty.

Greenwich, Conn .- Many prominent citizens of this community whose wealth permits them to indulge in ple were forced to go without their daily rations unless, perchance, it was lemon ple that they had ordered from Conklin's bakery. A plain, every-day mule, that hadn't been considered at all in the food administration's regulations, was responsible.

power. All I ask is to be allowed to The mule furnishes the motive powretire to Crimea, where I could live er for one of the delivery wagons of surrounded by flowers. I feel more the Round Hill dairy. His driver left than ever that I would be peaceful and him in Greenwich avenue and went happy as a simple citizen of a repubinto a lunch room for a light breakfast.

His resignation in no wise is shared The mule had a hunger, too, and It by the former Czarina Alexandra, Evwas accentuated by the aroma that he erything in her new mode of life inhaled with the clear morning air. He

False Rumors Shake Britain

RECORD FOR WINTER LAYING

Test at Ontario Experiment Station Would Tend to Show That Leghorns Are Best Layers.

The egg record at the Ontario exper-Iment farm is 112 for Plymouth Rock, 120 for Leghorns, 98 for Minorcas. The Leghorns Inid 32 of their eggs in December, January, February and March, when prices were highest. During the same months the Plymouth Rocks laid 17 eggs each and the Minorcas 16. This experience tends to

White Leghorn Cockerel.

show that Leghorns are best winter

layers, as well as best year-round lay-

ers. The trial, however, is hardly con-

clusive because the total egg record

was not a high one, which seems to in-

dicate that none of the breeds were so

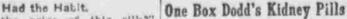
cared for as to lay to their utmost

capacity. A general impression pre-

vails among poultry keepers that the

medium-sized breeds are the best win-

ter lavers.



"What's the price of this silk?" asked a deaf old lady of the young shopman.

"Seven shillings," was the reply. "Seventeen shillings !" she exclaimed. "I'll give you thirteen."

Kidney Fills and bought a box. Here is what she writes: "For six months I had rheumatism. I had swelling of the limbs, stiffness in the joints and cramps in the muscles. I suf-fered greatly from backache. My limbs feit heavy, and I had a dragging sensa-tion across my joins. I had a great deal of pain in the top of my head, was often dizy and had flashes of light and float-ing specks before my eyes. I had heart flutterings and could not sleep well. My appetite was fiftul and I feit heavy and sleepy after meals. I saffered from short-ness of breath. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Fills I was much im-proved." "Only seven shillings, ma'am, is the price of the silk," replied the honest shopman."

"Oh, seven shillings," rejoined the old lady sharply, "Well, I'll give you five."-Youth's Companion.

Alfalfa, \$6; Red Clover, \$8; Sweet Clover, \$17; Pedigreed Barley, \$2. J. Mulhall, Sloux City, In .- Adv.

Small but Expensive.

Qulet observer wonders how it can be that the slight little woman who says. "No, I'd rather stand," when the fat man offers his seat in the car, Immediately drops into the space his bulk has occupied and fills it to the last little corner .- Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Pure blood is essential to Good Health, Garfield Tea dispells impurities, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Adv.

Saw the Resemblance.

Edward saw his father in his dress suit for the first time the other evening. He looked him over from head to foot, then said : "You look just like a gentleman, daddy."

As a new cotton picking machine is driven over a field four men follow it and pick the bolls with nozzles connected to pneumatic apparatus with which it is equipped.

W. N. U., OMAHA, NO. 10-1918.

Relieves Mrs. Frey's Rheumatism

Mrs. Ira Frey, of Le Mars, Ia., suffered

for six long months with the agonies of rheumatism. Then she heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought & box. Here is

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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 poweris 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

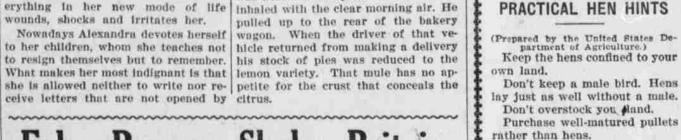
To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man 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 interests.

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





Live Life of Recluses.

Nicholas Romanoff and his wife are practically condemned to the lives of recluses. Their sole outing consists in attending mass at the cathedral of the Annunciation or at a neighboring monastery or going to the public baths, where as a special favor the revolutionary authorities permit them to bathe once a week. Whenever they go out they are escorted by a platoon of soldiers commanded by four officers of the guard.

The fare imposed upon the prisoners is of the most frugal nature. Once accustomed to the delicate refinements of French cooking, they are forced to be content with ordinary Russian dishes: pling, a sort of roll covered with caviar; bortsch, a thick soup made of beets and other vegetables; kalacha, a cheese paste.

The people of Tobolsk show neither hostility nor sympathy toward the ex- propagandist is no respector of perfled family. Life in the small town is consistently monotonous. The existence of the former emperor drags. along in drab sadness. Now and then

Form of Enemy Propaganda.

BRIBE TO BERLIN Thousand Assea Loaded With Pure

two faithful high functionaries whom

the revolutionary government permit-

ted to accompany him in his exile-

Count Frederiks and General Voyekov.

To them he confides his regrets, his

Nicholas Romanoff said recently to

"Has my life not always been that

of a prisoner? I do not regret my lost

General Voyekov in an accent of pro-

memories and his hopes.

found resignation :

Gold Reported to Be Sent-Wild Tale of Fight Between Two Kiltic Regiments.

German propaganda in Great Britain habits and revolutionary tendencies, a today is the mouth to mouth rumor. misapprehension with a local police Wherever one goes, in clubs or restau- constable and a sympathetic crowd, rants, at the theater or in the railway hungry and disappointed, supplied the car, one's peace of mind will be irre- necessary background and climax. trievably shattered by some kindly in tentioned stranger.

The keep of the London Tower has ing the left flank of a big advance been overcrowded with riddled corpses it will be an airman of worldwide relowing him; King George will have his in the enemy's country. Your true sons

Of Eastern Origin.

There was one story of distinct Eastern origin. Great Britain, ran the

been left there to die from torture.

"Opposite her, against the other

wall, was a little three-year-old child,

with its head impaled on a sharp hook

gold as a peace bribe to Berlin. A later effort, told with due pathos and dramatic effect, concerned the loss of a large American transport, which had been sent down by a German U-boat, with a total loss of life and material. The rumor was common property, with, perhaps, the possible exception of the American naval authorities,

sent a thousand asses laden with pure

"Thousands of Woolwich arsenal workers, unable to obtain food, were rioting furiously, and the troops had to be called out," was the preface to another. Inquiry showed the case London.-The most deadly form of to be that of a woman of inebriate

Another case was that of two kiltie regiments, The ----- Highlanders, hold-

movement, were to have been supto a positively unsanitary degree. Now ported at 5 a. m. of a freezing winter morning by the Black Watch. The nown. The next day an ex-lord chan- latter failed to put in an appearance. cellor of the realm will toe the line fol- The Highlanders, sadly mauled by shrapnel and machine guns, returned Germanic extraction flung in his teeth, to rest billets at quarter strength and and an ex-prime minister receive the swearing vengeance dire. On the road welcome news that he has sold the the Black Watch was encountered. country to save his financial interests Forthwith the two battalions set about one another with their dirks and bayonets, leaving the dead and dying by the roadslde in the hundreds. This story to the troops individually con-

cerned proved extremely acceptable from its humorous element alone.

TELLS OF HUNS' WORK wall by a spike. There were no other CUTS COST OF CHILD BIRTH

Association in Boston Reduces Price of Bringing Babies Into the

Boston .- The cost of bringing babies

luced to \$25. Hooverlantion ! Mrs. William Lowell Putnam, the only woman president of the American later the British took Ploughestreert Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, has fixed the price through the establishment of a

The expectant mother who pays \$25 receives a preliminary examination by a physician with a nurse assisting. The woman is visited every ten days Kansas City, Mo .- Isabelle Gilzean, by a nurse and, after confinement, re-

Quits Tobacco at Eighty-Two. Cleveland .-- W. F. Adams started

chewing and smoking tobacco when hs was ten. Now, a Civil war veteran of in any form.

Make the house dry and free from draft, but allow for ventilation. Fowls stand cold better than dampness. Keep the house and yard clean.

Don't expect success in hatch-

ing and raising chicks unless

you have had some experience

and have a grass plot separate

Build a cheap house or shelter.

from the yard for the hens.

Provide roosts and dropping boards. Provide a nest for each four

or five hens. Grow some green crop in the yard.

Spade up the yard frequently. Feed table scraps and kitchen waste.

Also feed grain once a day. Feed a dry mash. Keep hens free from lice and

the house free from mites. Kill and eat the hens in the

fall as they begin to molt and cease to lay. Preserve the surplus eggs produced during the spring and

summer for use during the fall and winter when eggs are scarce and high in price.

INCREASE NUMBER OF FOWLS Endeavor to Insure More Chickens and

Eggs Is Contained in the Maxim -Hatch Early.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An essential part of the endeavor to insure more chickens and eggs is contained in the maxim-hatch early. The farmer who hatches early in the spring, either by incubation or natural methods, seems to have all the best of the argument. When chickens are hatched early in the spring they mature in the fall and lay eggs in the winter. Then, in the spring they are ready to hatch early. Late hatched fowls are late in maturing, do not lay in the winter, and do not sit until late in the following spring.

MAINTAIN POULTRY ON FARM

Fowls Will Pick Up Ninety Per Cent of Living From Scattered and Wasted Grain.

new is the lime to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots There's na longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your frechtes, as the pre-scription othing-double strength-is gunt-anteed to remove these homely spots Simply set an ounce of othins-double strength-from your druggist, and apply a little of it hight and morning and you should moon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one onnee is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear somplexion. The larger the farm, the larger the flock, and such a flock should be maintained largely from economical reasons. Poultry will pick up 90 per cent of its living from scattered and wasted grain. They act as scavengers in conand insect pests, that otherwise would

Had He Picked Out His General? Ben Hapgood Burt, who writes popuwheatless days?" asked the selfish perlar songs, was haranguing a group of his fellow members of a theatrical club son

In New York city upon the subject of patriotism in the present national crisis. It was his contention that every man should do his bit-in the fighting line, if possible,

"Look here, Ben," spoke up a listener; "I haven't heard that you have enlisted yourself, yet."

"Oh, I've got my job all picked out!" said Burt. "And what's more, it's going to be a job in the army, too."

"What sort of a place are you going to fill?" asked another.

"I'm going to be chauffeur to a general with a yellow streak," said Burt.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will gulet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries .- Adv.

He Should Worry.

They were seated on the front veranda of a Florida winter resort hotel porch.

Said the tourist to the drummer: "Do you believe there is really nothng new under the sun?"

"Oh, I don't worry much about that." The knight o' the grip shifted his cigar to the other corner of his mouth. "What interests me is something new between me and the sun," he replied as he gazed admiringly at a pretty girl coming down the walk in a brand new seemore skirt .-- Florida Times-Union.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

Be sure to ask for the Scuble strength oth-ine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to .emove freckles.-Adv.

An ancient worthy says, "Reading

maketh a full man," but most of 'em

try to explain it another way.

"In order," replied Miss Cayenna, "that we may have a defeatless army."

"Why do we have these mentless and

The Object.



To drive a tank, handle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, takes strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stomach, llver and kidneys. When the time comes, the man with red blood in his veins "is up and at it." He has iron nerves for hardships-an interest in his work grips him. 'That's the way you feel when you have taken a blood and nerve tonic, made up of Blood root, " Golden Seal root, Stone root, Cherry bark, and rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold in sixty-cent vials by almost all druggists for past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need this spring to give you vim, vigor and vitality. At the fag end of a hard wipter, no wonder you feel "run-down," blue, out of sorts. "Try this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Plerce's. Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin! A little "pep," and you laugh and live.

The best means to oil the machinery of the body, put tone into the liver, kidneys and circulatory system, is to first practice a good house-cleaning. I know of nothing better as a laxative than a vegetable pill made up of Mayapple, leaves of aloe and jalap. This is commonly sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and should be taken at least once a week to clear the twenty-five feet of intestines. You will thus clean the system-expel the poisons and keep well. Now is the time to clean house. Give yourself spring house cleaning .- Adv,





wounds on her body-she must have Invalided Sergeant Describes Atrocities Committed in France.

Indescribable Brutality Revealed When Highlanders Capture Village Near Ploughestreert Wood.

San Francisco .- Indescribable atrocities, which even the brutal Hun committed in France recently and dis-Highlanders captured a small village slain. near Ploughestreert Wood, according to Sergeant A. Goad of the Highlanders, who has been invalided to America with three wounds.

"When we took the village I happened to look into a hut, still stand yet seen in my war experience," Ser- to replace their boys with girls. geant Goad said.

above her head and nailed to the is predicted.

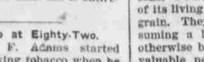
and its limp little body hanging down. The two had doubtless been crucified at the same time and left alone to watch each other's death agonies. Sergeant Goad said that some time

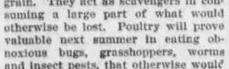
Wood, but were driven back temporamight not be thought capable of, were rily, and when they recaptured it a score of wounded, whom they had been pre-natal and obstetrical clinic. covered when the valiant Seaforth unable to rescue, had been savagely

Office Girl Efficient.

the first "office girl" to be employed at ceives the expert attention of the the Missouri Pacific railway offices physician and nurse until she is entirehere, has so greatly excelled the use- ly recovered. ing among the rulns, and there saw fulness of the average office boy that the most horrible sight that I have many other local offices are preparing

A marked decrease in the mortality "Against one wall was the dead rate among grandmothers during the body of a woman, her hands crossed opening weeks of the basefull senson eighty-two, he has quit using tobacco





destroy food that is valuable.

World to \$25. into the world in Boston has been re-