

HEARD and SEEN at the CAPITAL

National Guard? Then It Must Be Reconstructed

WASHINGTON.—If congress determines to continue the National Guard as the army of reserve of the nation, Secretary Baker states, the Guard service will have to be reconstituted from the ground up. When the men are discharged they will return to civilian life without any obligation either to the federal or state governments to continue in National Guard service. Should some system of universal military training be worked out it is probable that the National Guard will cease to exist.

There are many National Guard units organized since the war which are not affected. The great mass of the Guard, however, was merged into the temporary forces of the army of the United States for the war, thereby losing its identity. These regiments must be reconstituted, recruited to necessary strength and again presented to the federal government for recognition before they can take a place in the federalized National Guard.

Mr. Baker said he believed that state authorities generally would not attempt to reconstitute any of the old regiments of National Guard until after the divisions into which they had been merged return from France. It would seem desirable, he thought, that men to be discharged from those divisions be given a chance to re-enlist in the guard. This would enable, he said, the reconstituted regiments to be in fact as well as in name a continuation of the old organizations, with every right to carry the names of the historic battles in France—of Chateau Thierry, the second Marne, the Oureg, the Vesle, St. Mihiel, Argonne forest, Sedan, Cote Chatillon and other places the divisions made famous—on their banners.

Permanent Christmas Trees and Memorial Planting

A CALL is issued by the American Forestry association to every community in the United States to take steps to make its community Christmas tree permanent. The association hopes to see the community tree, in many places become the central point of a memorial tree planting scheme in honor of the sailors and soldiers who gave their lives in the war. The call follows:

"At this Christmas season let us consider plans for making the community Christmas tree permanent. In such a tree we would have a reminder of the year-around Christmas spirit and a daily lesson before us all of what the Christmas spirit means, to say nothing of the elimination of the great waste every year caused by cutting another tree. In nearly every community there will be found an ideal spot for public gatherings. There should be the living, growing tree that would come to be the gathering point not only at Christmas, but at other times. Such a tree might become, in many places, the center of a scheme for planting memorial trees in honor of our sailors and soldiers. Let us look ahead to next year by having your committee consult the city or state forester in regard to planting a permanent community Christmas tree."

The nation-wide movement to plant memorial trees is widening in scope. Among the many indorsements are these:

T. Gilbert Pearson, National Association of Audubon Societies—The planting of trees means more to bird life than can be estimated. The Audubon societies most heartily indorse the plan for memorial trees.

Mrs. Ida Evans Arnold, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Chicago—In the planting of the Lincoln highway we are preserving the native flora of our country for those to enjoy who come after us; we are assisting in the building of a permanent monument to those who lost their lives in the war; we hope to establish a bird-feeding zone and sanctuary from coast to coast.

Nicknames Replace Division Numbers in A. E. F.

THE American is strong for nicknames. Nobody and nothing escapes him. There are, for instance, Uncle Sam and "Black Jack" Pershing; doughboy and leatherneck; Gotham and Windy City; the Sucker state and Little Rhody. So it is not surprising that few of the army divisions of the A. E. F. are known among the fighting men by their official numerical designation.

For example, the Thirty-seventh division is naturally known as the Buckeyes, as it is made up of National Guardsmen from Ohio. The Eighty-fourth, composed of men from Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, is the Lincoln division. The Forty-first, made up from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and North Dakota, is the Sunset. The Forty-second, the famous Rainbow, may be so named because it reflects local color from half the states of the Union. Anyway, it is made up of portions of the National Guards of New York, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Ohio, Georgia, Alabama, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Maryland, South Carolina, Colorado, Missouri, Virginia, North Carolina, Kansas, Texas, New Jersey, Tennessee, Oklahoma, District of Columbia, Michigan, Nebraska, California and Oregon, and was, beyond question, the most cosmopolitan division that left American shores.

The Twenty-ninth, from New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, is the Blue and Gray division. Dixie is the name of the division containing National Guardsmen from Georgia, Alabama and Florida. The Ninety-first, from Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, is the Wild West division. As most of the doughboys in the Eightieth come from south of Mason and Dixon's line, they have taken the name of Lee division.

Where, Oh, Where, Are Cherry Tree and Hatchet?

THE valuable collection of Washingtonia, collected by R. T. Crane, Jr., of Chicago, has been presented by him to the naval academy, Annapolis, Md. It will be placed in Memorial hall at the academy. The collection includes:

Nine mother-of-pearl whist counters. One executor's account book. One original land account book of Washington, covering period 1762-1784, inclusive. Key to house in which General Washington was born. One mosaic top of General Washington's snuffbox. One invitation to dine, addressed to Benjamin West.

Deed on parchment for 550 acres of land, dated October 25, 1750. Deed on parchment for 319 quarter acres of land, dated February 28, 1772. Deed on parchment for 516 acres of land dated April 1, 1797. Bill of sale of camp cups. Lease written by General Washington, containing 13 autographs. Survey made personally by General Washington and set out in his own handwriting. Recommendation and letter to Dr. John Cochran. Discharge of Nicholas Hill, with General Washington's signature. Invitation to James Madison to dine.

Two silver cups engraved with "W." used by General Washington during the Revolutionary war. Silver and steel shoe buckle owned and used by Col. John Augustine Washington, brother of General Washington. Pair of gold and silver buckles worn by General Washington. One Wedgwood brooch owned by General Washington. Four engraved copper buttons from General Washington's coat.

One tortoise shell snuffbox, gold rims, and gold button on top center, marked "G. W. to J. A. W." Cup and saucer, white and gold china, used by General Washington at Mount Vernon.

SHEEP EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIR

Extension Worker Makes Educational Display, Attracting Much Interest.

IMPROVED METHODS SHOWN

Beginners Shown Advantages of Using Western Ewes as Foundation Stock—Farmers Realize Value of Pure-Bred Sire.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That the county fair is a fertile field for carrying on extension work has been demonstrated in the upper peninsula of Michigan by Duncan L. McMillan, extension specialist in sheep husbandry of the United States department of agriculture, co-operating with the Michigan College of Agriculture. During the recent county fair season Mr. McMillan displayed a novel sheep exhibit, prepared strictly on educational lines, at five local fairs. The object of the display was to demonstrate improved methods in handling and breeding sheep to farmers already in the business, and to stimulate and assist others in getting started properly. It illustrated to beginners the advisability of using western ewes as foundation stock and crossing them with pure-bred rams of the black-faced breeds to build and grade up flocks.

Make-Up of F. H. H. H.
The exhibit was made up of several pens of sheep, including one of western ewes brought in from the range this year, and others of first, second and third crosses of western ewes and pure-bred rams. One pen of Angora goats was used to demonstrate their brush-clearing ability by placing quantities of brush in such fashion as to make the goats climb for it. Milk goats were also included in the exhibit. The sheep in the exhibit were used for special judging demonstrations and in illustrating the more important points to be considered in selecting breeding stock and culling the flock. Visitors showed keen interest and took advantage of the opportunity to ask questions, which kept the exten-



FERTILIZER FACTS

Each ton of manure applied will produce from \$4 to \$9 worth of crops.

Each aged acre of acid soil will produce from \$5 to \$15 increase in crops.

Grain crops are worth from \$15 to \$25 per acre if planted on soil that grew a legume the previous year.

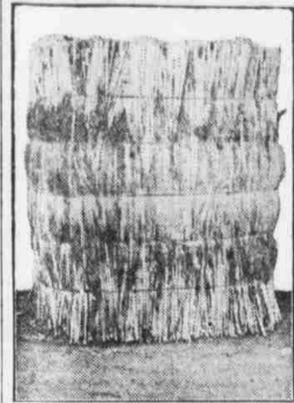
Sixty-five per cent of all farm land needs lime and phosphorus which are sold in several forms.

CLUB BOY IS MAKING BROOMS

Alabama County Agent Relates Commendable Spirit Exhibited by Southern Youth.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ambition engendered by boys' clubs in the South does not stop at crop growing or production. The progressive spirit inculcated by county agents and demonstrators leads to higher aspirations, good citizenship and the de-



Bale of Broom Corn.

sire for education beyond that obtainable in the elementary schools. An example of this commendable spirit comes to the states relation service in a recent field report from Alabama. "One of my boys," writes the agent in Center, a town in Cherokee county, "has made 102 brooms from his corn. He has sold 60 at \$1 each and has 290 more to make. The proceeds he will devote to his education along more advanced lines."

TREATMENT OF HOG DISEASES

Ailing Animals Should Be Immediately Isolated in Clean Quarters—Disinfect Pens.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As soon as sickness appears in the herd the unaffected hogs should at once be removed to clean, disinfected quarters, preferably without much range, for by running over pastures they may come in contact with contagion. Their feed should be carefully regulated and, if they have previously been on pasture, should include some green feed, roots, or an abundance of skim milk.

The quarters in which the sickness first appeared should be thoroughly cleaned, all bedding and rubbish burned, and loose boards and old partitions torn out and burned. If the pens is old, knock it to pieces and burn it. Disinfect pens and sleeping places, using airslaked lime on the floors and the carbolic-acid solution on the walls and ceilings. Whitewash everything. If a hog dies from any cause the carcass should never be exposed where it may be devoured by the other hogs or by passing birds or beasts, but should be buried at once or buried deeply and the pens thoroughly disinfected immediately. If possible, do not move the carcass from the place where it falls; but if necessary to do so the ground over which it is dragged should be disinfected. It is not known positively how long the virus of hog cholera may survive in the soil, but under favorable conditions it is not unlikely that it may live in the ground for several months. Care should be taken to maintain a strict quarantine between the sick and healthy hogs. The same attendant should not care for both lots unless he disinfects himself thoroughly after each visit to the infected hogs. Hogs should be confined until the disease is stamped out.

AIM FOR BETTER SEED CORN

County Agents Have Directed Considerable Effort in Selection and Testing Campaigns.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Realizing the importance of good seed corn as an essential in increasing production, and knowing that fall-selected seed corn is best, county agents have directed considerable effort in seed-corn selection and testing campaigns. Three hundred and fifty-four agents assisted 63,813 farmers last year in the 33 Northern and Western states in fall-selecting seed corn, and more than a million additional acres were planted with fall-selected corn resulting from work of the agents during the previous fall. Assistance was given to 35,538 farmers in the testing of seed corn, resulting in 946,563 additional acres being planted with tested seed. The agents conducted extension campaigns to encourage seed corn selection in the fall and seed-corn testing in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

MANURE OF BENEFIT TO CORN

Average Increase of 10.4 Bushels Per Acre Secured During First Year of Application.

The results of a large number of tests conducted by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture show that manure applied to corn land under Missouri conditions at the rate of eight loads per acre has given an average increase of 10.4 bushels during the first season following its application. At the present price of farm products this should be sufficient reason for making a special effort to save every ton of manure produced on the farm, and to see that it is returned to the field before the corn crop is planted.

Besides Supplying Wool and Mutton, Sheep Are Excellent Weed Destroyers.

Men in charge of the exhibit busy explaining various phases of the sheep business.

Important Things Accomplished.

On the whole, the most important things accomplished seem to be that farmers came to realize the value of the pure-bred sire. Also, they learned to appreciate western ewes as foundation stock and to recognize the error of using the open, coarse-wooled breeds of sheep for this purpose.

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CULTIVATE TO KILL WEEDS

Necessary Moisture and Plant Food Utilized at Expense of Important Food Crops.

Cultivation—stirring the soil—kills weeds, which draw moisture and plant food at the expense of the crops, and incorporates air, a necessity, into the soil. A clod of earth locks up plant food and prevents its utilization by the plant.

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When the Baboon Calls.
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Much More Important.
He—Didn't you promise at the altar to love, honor and obey me?
She—Goodness knows what I promised. I was listening to hear what you promised.—Boston Transcript.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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