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The United States department of Agricultures campaign against soil erosion is now taking on a nationwide aspect, Dr. Henry G. Knight, chief of the bureau of chemistry and soils, reports. He has just re-turned to Washington from an inspection trip of the middle west, northwest and Pacific coast states, and reports that measures are being taken in all districts to prevent

Is The first loans approved by Secretary Hyde's National Advisory Loan committee to farm credit or livestock loans companies have been granted to organizations in Arkansas and Alabama. The loans, two in number, amounted to \$30,000 each.

Nine counties of Florida are engaged in an extensive tick radication movement. Since 1906 when the tick eradication movement began, 36 of 67 infested counties have been released from the quarantine.

A half acre garden, properly cared for, will produce enough vegetables for the average family during the summer, and some surplus for storing, canning and drying for winter, the department of agriculture reports.

Another of Uncle Sam's agricultural ambassadors has returned from foreign climes with many valhable species of soybeans for possible use in the United States. He is William J. Morse of the department of agriculture, who collected about 4,000 lots of seed after a two year search in Japan, Korea and Man-

Both production and consumption of meat decreased in 1930, figures of the bureau of agriculturea economics show. Production of dressed meat in 1930 totaled 16,394,000,000 pounds, as against 16,803,000,000 pounds in 1929. Per capita consumption of meats during 1930 was 131.7 pounds, the lowest since 1919 when the consumption was 130 pounds.

Minnesota, through its college of agriculture, state and county associations, is starting a concerted drive against wheat smut which last year accounted for \$5,000,000 damage in the spring wheat area. Other states in the spring wheat belt are watching Minnesota's battle with an eye to adopting similar methods.

Much of the lumber used in coming generations will come from Alaska, and the forest service is taking means to protect the vast acreage of timberland in the territory. An estimate of the forests of Alaska is set at about 71,347,000 acres, an area as large as the states of Missouri, Main eand New Jersey

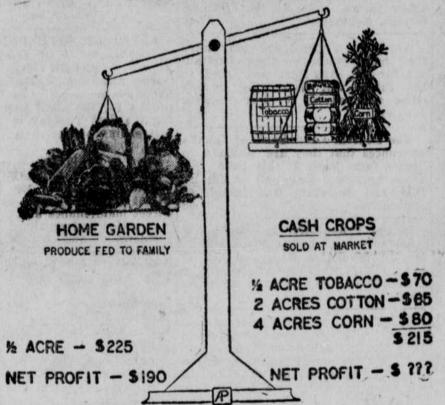
One solution to the farm tax burden is the consolidation of townships, small villages and even counties, according to Dr. C. J. Galpin, sociologist of the United States department of agriculture. In order to finance modern conveniences, a rural community must be composed of not less than 1,000 rural families,

Hines Appeal to Veterans.

From Kansas City Star.
The country has been impressed with the thought that it is possible for veterans so to conduct themselves in times of peace as to compromise the exalted standing they achieved by their heroism and service in war. Recognizing such a possibility, Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, has issued a warning that unless the former service men show peace-time patriot-ism, they may be instrumental in imposing "intolerable burdens" on

This warning, not expressily, but impliedly, was based on the de-

© 1931 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. Truck Gardens Spell Profit For Live-at-Home Farmers GROSS RETURNS FROM



The farm scales balance this way in North Carolina, with the result that "live-at-home" exponents practice their theory-and their incomes have shown a decided increase.

Raleigh, N. C. — Farm tobacco to purchase the vegetables girls and women enrolled in North which can be grown in a half acre Carolina home demonstration clubs garden. increased their supply of home

that using the average yields and sorghum, truck crops, laying hens, average prices for cotton and to- and dairy cows. The cotton acrebacco in 1930, it would have taken | age was reduced 12 per cent and the more than nine acres of cotton and income from other products inalmost two and one half acres of creased \$19,000,000.

he says. With consolidation, such fa- | cilities as modern hospitals, schools, churches and other local institutions could be stablished.

A new legume, introduced in Florida in 1929, and which has been spread over the south since, is reported as being a valuable cover crop by the department of agriculture. It is "crotalaria," of which there are 600 species, five of which are native to eastern United States.

The movement from farms to cities has declined, and the farm population is showing an increase for the first time in 10 years the bureau of agricultural economics reports. The movement from farms to cities was 2,155,000 persons in 1926, 1,876,000 in 1929 and 1,543,000 in 1930. The movement from cities to farms last year was the highest since 1924, more than 1,392,900 persons leaving urban for rural life.

In truck farming it is best to reserve a small corner of the farm for a seed bed, the department of agriculture advises. Plants of such crops as lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower and tomato will be more stocky if they are started in a specially prepared soil and later transplanted.

French Assume Leadership.

Joseph Wood Krutch in Harper's

Magazine.

At his most generous the Frenchman regards the visitor as the pos-sible recipient of the benefits of French culture. It would never occur to him to suspect that he had anything nonmaterial to gain from

mands made on Congress in the last session and on intimations of still greater demands likely to come in the near future. It will be recalled that the first proposal as to veterans' insurance was that the policies be cashed in full, not because of any need by the majority of the insured, but because a considerable number were in actual need. The cash demand was denied, but the loan privilege was extended to 50 per cent. The extent to which this privilege has been exercisedfar beyond those in real need of ithas justifid the arguments made

Food and feed crops which show canned goods by a quarter of a mil- a 4 per cent to 35 per cent gain

lion cans in 1930 over the previous in North Carolina include corn, oats, barley, hay, soy beans, cow-"Live-At-Home" enthusiasts say peas, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes,

contact with the representatives of other civilizations.

Even at the height of the uncritical enthusiasm produced by the war. Americans were sometimes a little startled by the calmness with which they found the French assuming that the interests of France were naturally the first concern of

her allies as well as of herself. No one else seemed ever to have taken quite so literally the saying about every man's having two countries, which was, for the French, not merely a graceful compliment, but a natural and reasonable fact. And when, a little later, there arose a "party of the intelligence" (composed of quite respectable French intellectuals) which calmly proposed—without the least syspicion posed—without the least suspicion that the phraseology might by others be considered insolent—"an in-tellectual union of the world under the leadership of victorious France, guardian of all civilization," we had a glimpse into that abyss of national complacency which in France is so familiar and so nearly universal that it is never even rebuked.

American complacency, so often satirized, is, as a matter of fact, unsure and merely blustery by comparison — conspicuous chiefly because it is neither universal nor very skillfully articulate. The better educated an American the more likely he is to develop a spirit of self-criticism and a tendency toward cultural internationalism.

But in France, on the contrary, exactly the reverse is true. It is the intellectual classes which are most arrogant, most provincial, and most sure that France alone is the guardian "of all civilization."

against it, but without avail, in,

The people desire in the fullest sense that victims of the war, those whose earning power has been destroyed or seriously impaired, and the dependents of those who died or have been made helpless, be justly provided for by the government, But they are not in sympathy with lavish generosity toward all vetervice rendered, where rendered, or to ans, regardless of the kind of serthe veterans' present circumstances.

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door and said: "Mrs. J., you said sister was cute; I wish you would come and see her

His Flowery Name

A colored youth, about eighteen, presented himself as a voluntary witness in a Brooklyn (N. Y.) court. "What's your name?" asked the assistant district attorney. "Pleasant Moment," the youth replied. He insisted that was his true name, whereupon his testimony was taken by the grand jury.

Gotta Be Strong it takes a persistent usu to swim against the current of modernism. American Magazine.

pp like a toy balloon.

A LOW-COST GAS SERVICE FOR ALL

No Matter Where You Live You Can Light, Heat and Cook With Gas

It may seem strange, but it is true nevertheless, that while many city folks are complaining about high gas rates, thousands of rural folks are enjoying modern gas service for lighting, heating and cooking at low cost. Stranger still is the fact that these country residents are far from any gas mains.

Here's the answer: Along with the many other improvements for the farm and rural communities has come pressure gas appliances for the home. These new inventions have especially been a boon to the housewife. They lighten her work, save her time, and add no small measure of contentment to every member of the family.

Pressure gas appliances make and ourn their own gas from regular untreated motor fuel. There are modern cook stoves that fry, bake or broil-roast, toast or boil, just like the regular city gas range. There are lamps and lanterns that produce 200 to 300 candlepower of pure white light: radiant heaters that produce healthful heat; self-heating irons without cords or tubes; water heaters, utility stoves, etc.

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In obtaining better light for all the family, easier cooking facilities, in the knowledge that he will stop in and quicker, cleaner heat through the right place. the use of these appliances, the modern farm housewife had bid good-by to many old time drudgeries. No longer does she have to clean the old oil lamp chimneys and trim the wicks; no longer is there coal cr wood to litter up the kitchen; or ashes to carry out; no more blackened pots and pans to scour. And on ironing day she no longer carries heavy sad-irons back and forth from stove to ironing boards.

That's real farm relief for the women folks !-- Adv.

Uses Tree as "Brake"

An East Boothbay (Maine) man drove through the back of his garage, as many new drivers are likely to do. But he vowed not to do it again and o make sure he fastened a strong -Cincinnati Enquirer. piece of manila rope to a tree near the garage. When he comes in from a trip he fastens the loose end of the A little learning swells a small man | rope to the rear axle of his car and then drives into the garage secure Exchange.

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Easy to Spank

One of nature curiosities is the great difference in the size of the kangaroo and its young-a mother being normally about four feet high and 200 pounds in weight, while her one to three babies when born ara only one inch in length and weigh less than a mouse.-Collier's Weekly.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. No alcohol. Sold by druggists in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Reason Enough

Jim-How come you decided not to marry that girl you were going with? Bill-Well, you see, she was an orphan and we'd had no place to live.

What a Life!

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