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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

"Millionaire youths are coming right to the front," we read. Good! The poor boy is already there.

India's peanut crop is said to be phenomenally large this season. But who wants to substitute a peanut for a spud?

With a foreign war on our hands and possible famine staring us in the face, every man in the United States who is physically and mentally able should be required to either fight or work. If a chronic loafer is found who will neither fight nor work, then take him into custody, put him in a field and compel him to aid in the production of the vast quantities of foodstuffs that are required to keep the wolf from the American door. No sentiment or friendship should be allowed to sway those whom we have placed in authority over us, for the public welfare must predominate over every other consideration. To put the case bluntly, America must work or starve.

What can the women of our town do to help win the war? She can do much—many things. The principal thing she can do, however, is to reduce the cost of her own table by increasing the production of garden foods at home. Every penny's worth of food she raises releases just that much that can be devoted toward feeding some other person who has no place for a garden. In addition to feeding the people of our own country, we must supply food for the people of England, France, Russia and Italy, in which countries so many people are fighting that they can not produce enough food to keep their people from starvation. While the head of the family in this town is conducting his business affairs, the wife and young sons and daughters can do much in the garden, and in this crisis it will

be a signal honor for them to do so. When you see a woman planting and weeding and caring for her garden you will know that there is a woman who has principle as well as pluck, and one who places the welfare of her country above the soiling of her hands.

The cost of living is getting intolerable. Upon even the flimsiest excuse prices of foodstuffs are raised, and if no excuse exists they are boosed on general principles. Millions of people who are dependent upon their daily labor find it almost impossible to keep body and soul together. In many hundreds of thousands of cases their vitality is slipping away from pure lack of sufficient nourishment. Yet in the very face of this the insatiable food speculators and profit grabbers are turning the screws tighter every day. There appears to be but one way in which this sucking of the blood of humanity can be stopped, and that is for the government to take prompt action and fix a maximum price at which every article of food is to be sold, and in fixing the maximum price should be first scheduled down to normal. The fact that a scarcity in foodstuffs exists should not be accepted as an excuse for allowing prices to remain at their present outrageous figures. And the same action should be taken with reference to every article of necessity that we use.

POTATO CULTURE.

The growing of potatoes as an emergency crop to meet the impending food shortage is discussed in Emergency Bulletin No. 5, just issued by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture. Increased production of potatoes is recommended because of their importance as a human food, the present shortage of food, and the relative ease of production. The bulletin contains full instructions as to preparation of soil, choice of varieties, selection of seed, planting and spacing, cultivation, and control of diseases. It will be sent free upon application to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln.

BEANS AS A WAR CROP.

Because of their great value as human food, beans are recommended as a "war crop" to replant winter-killed crops in Nebraska. According to a new bulletin issued by the Agricultural Extension Service, they are not only rich in protein but peculiarly nourishing. The climate and soil of Nebraska, especially of the western part of the state, are favorable to bean production. Full particulars as to how to grow beans are contained in Emergency Bulletin No. 4, "Bean Culture," recently issued by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, University Farm, Lincoln. It will be sent free upon request.

POULTRY FOR EACH FAMILY.

Three hens set now with 15 eggs each will make the average family independent of the cold storage egg merchant next winter, according to College of Agriculture poultry husbandry specialists. These eggs will hatch, on an average, 25 live chicks of which 12 will be pullets. With proper care, they will lay 4 dozen eggs weekly, the amount consumed by the average family. Two piano boxes placed back to back make a poultry house large enough to winter 12 pullets. Such boxes cost \$2 each. The cost of feed required to raise the pullets will be offset by the income from the sale of cockerels. Moreover, table scraps (nearly a million dollars worth of which is wasted annually in the United States) can be utilized.

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Attractive Summer Tours Through The East

An extensive scheme of diverse-route eastern tours has been announced,—circuit tours to New York and Boston, going one way, returning another; eastern trunklines and steamer lines cooperate in these tours that may be planned to include Canadian, New England and Atlantic Seaboard resorts, Sound Steamers, Coast Lines, the Virginias, Boston, New York and Washington. The general limits of these low fares are for sixty-day tickets.

The Burlington's eastern tourist-rate leaflet is now on the press. Describe to me the general tour you have in mind. Let me help you make it and furnish you with descriptive literature covering the proposed journey.

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A PIE COUNTER STAMPEDE.

The eagerness with which small nations are seeking to line up against Germany and at the same time to apply to the United States for a loan from the billions which we have appropriated for the assistance of our allies, indicates that America is looked upon as the pie counter of the world. Under the freedom which has been granted to the administration in the distribution of these billions, there is some danger that Mr. McAdoo may be overwhelmed in the onslaught of would-be borrowers. He can find ample reinforcement in a policy of prudence if he will persuade his distinguished father-in-law to assent to the formation of the proposed joint committee on the conduct of the war. That committee can take a lot of responsibility in the determination of policies affecting our war expenditures as well as in other helpful directions.

AN INEFFECTIVE INQUIRY.

The Trade Commission's report on the gasoline problem produced its main effect in the stock market, where oil securities went off several points. It has not affected the price of gas. Nor, it is safe to conclude, will the adoption of any of the legislative anodynes which the commission recommends. Among the laws which the commission suggests there is a strange omission, namely, an enactment to repeal or otherwise render nugatory the law of supply and demand. That is what governs the price of gasoline; and the uses of war and the needs of peace both require gas. Col. Roosevelt's suggestion to cut out joy-riding as a means of conserving the supply of gas has more real meat in it and cost the country nothing. Whereas the Trade Commission's inquiry took a lot of real money.

HANDLING THE "GRASS WIDOW"

One way of increasing the output of the hog lot is the raising of two litters of pigs a year from each sow. From early June to early August many "grass widows," as sows which have produced a spring litter are called, are sent to market. The most economical use of these animals is to make them produce a fall litter. These sows can be bred as soon as they have weaned their spring pigs. Fall pigs are ready for market when there is a scarcity of marketable hogs and when the price is relatively high. They may be fed for spring market or may be finished on summer pasture.

SKILLED MEN WANTED.

Washington, May 8.—The marine corps is especially in need of technical men—men experienced in electrical, mechanical, civil and automobile engineering, and aviation, and is offering special inducements to men of this kind who want to be "first to fight," according to an announcement made from their headquarters today. To insure a completely uniform and trained body all marine corps recruits must first undergo preliminary military and naval training, but upon its completion those so desiring are available for positions in which they are best fitted.

GIVING AWAY A FORD.

The Journal publications, The Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln Daily News and Nebraska Ruralist (semi-monthly rural magazine) are giving away another Ford, a touring car this time, to the agent turning in the most subscription business between May 1 and June 30. Anyone is eligible to become an agent and a commission is paid on all subscriptions turned in. As an additional incentive a prize of \$25 cash is offered the agent turning in the most business in the contest before May 31.

WHY SUFFER SO?

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Loup City people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Loup City, says: "I have been a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble off and on for many years. The kidney secretions were retarded and at times, my hands and feet swelled up. I was dizzy and everything turned black before me. I read such good accounts about Doan's Kidney Pills helping others, that I decided to try them, procuring them at Swanson's Drug Store. They helped me wonderfully."

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Commencing Thursday, May 10
THURSDAY
U. P. Preparedness Special. Every Farmer Should be There.
FRIDAY
Patriotic Dance.
SATURDAY
Red Feather Universal Feature (5 reels)
One reel of Comedy.
TUESDAY
Florence Turner in "Redeemed."
WEDNESDAY
"Lass of the Lumberlands"
2 reel comedy, "Up the Flue."
Reel Life.
SATURDAY, MAY 19
"The Spoilers."
(12 reels)

CHURCH NOTES.

Presbyterian
Next Sabbath is the day observed by nearly all churches as Mothers Day. We are going to change it just a little and call it Parents Day. Both the morning service and Sunday school hour will be in observance of this day. The pastor will talk on the subject, "Parental Obligations" and a special program will also be given. We want to give a very cordial invitation to every parent in the church and congregation to be present, and we want to ask that the children come in honor of their parents, a family affair, and will you not help to make it seem real next Sabbath.

In the evening the pastor will preach from the subject, "A Soul Crisis." If you have no regular church home we invite you to come and worship with us.

The Christian Endeavor will be led by Mrs. Bert Morris Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The subject will be, "Fellowship With God."

Baptist.

The sermon Sunday morning will be to mothers, so bring your mother with you on this beautiful May Sunday. Let each wear a flower or some other appropriate badge in honor of our precious mother.

B. Y. P. U. will begin at 7:00 o'clock sharp, followed by the regular bible study conducted by Mrs. Dunn. We had the largest attendance of any last Sunday evening. The contest closing with the "Bound to Win" side in the lead. As a result of the contest the society has more than doubled in membership. The losing side will entertain some time next week.

Song service at 8 o'clock followed by a gospel sermon.

A hearty welcome awaits you at all of these services.

Methodist.

Study the charts at church next Sunday. They contain the benevolent record of this church for the past four years. We are now assured that the record is going to be improved this year. The pastor is greatly encouraged to be able to announce that another man and wife will give \$50 to the benevolences. The W. H. M. S. will make a much better showing this year. The Sunday school has already given \$70 to missions. We are praying for another \$100 gift and another of \$50 and at least four more of \$25 each. Who also will abound in the grace of liberality? We need these gifts now for Nebraska Wesleyan and our Methodist Hospital at Omaha. We have full confidence that Loup City Methodists will do their full duty toward these great enterprises of the kingdom of God.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Robert Dinsdale Tuesday afternoon. New cradle roll members of our Sunday school are DeLoss Lorayn Conger, Albert Oscar Lee, Dorothy Rose George, and Gerald Kenneth Scott. We would like to welcome others whose names should be enrolled.

The pastor would like to announce at this time that on Sunday morning, June 3, he plans to deliver a special message on "Our Indebtedness." Cannot we all plan to make a special effort to be present and each do our best according to our ability to put no red figures in this year's report. Next Sunday is Mother's Day. The pastor has invited the Ladies' Aid society and Woman's home Missionary society to attend the morning service in a body. Sermon subject: "The Might of Motherhood." Wear a white or red carnation in honor of mother. Give mother some special token of your love. At eight o'clock an address on: "Marriage and the Home." The unmarried of marriageable age have a warm invitation to be present. The Epworth League contest is announced to begin at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The pastor will preach at Wiggle Creek at 3:30.

Order to Show Cause.

In the District Court for Sherman County, Nebraska:
Robert H. Mathew, Guardian, Plaintiff, vs. Daniel Fitzgibbon, insane and Marie Fitzgibbon, Defendants.
And now on this 21st day of April, 1917, at Chambers in the City of Kearney, Buffalo County, Nebraska, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Robert H. Mathew, Guardian of Daniel Fitzgibbon, an insane person, praying for a license to sell the North Half of the North Half of Section 14, Township 14, Range 14 in Sherman county, Nebraska, subject however to the Right of Way of the Union Pacific Railroad company and public highways, and it appearing from said petition that it would be beneficial to said ward, Daniel Fitzgibbon, that all of said real estate should be sold, it is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in the estate of the said Daniel Fitzgibbon, appear before the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, at the District Court Room in the Court House in Loup City, Nebraska, on the 5th day of June, 1917, at Nine o'clock A. M. to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate.

BRUNO O. HOSTETLER,
Judge of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of Nebraska. 19-3

ESTABLISHMENT.

Peterson Road.
To All Whom It May Concern:—
The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at a point on the NE line of the right of way of the Omaha & Republican Valley R. R. Co., now the Union Pacific R. R. Co., where said line intersects Road No. 371, in the South half of Section 33, Township 15, Range 14 in Sherman County, Nebraska, and running thence south to the point on the southwest line of said right of way where said line intersects said road No. 371 and there terminating. Said road to be 66 feet in width; the intention being to take for road purposes a tract of land from the right of way of said railroad described as follows: Commencing at a point on the northeast line of said right of way where said line intersects the west line of said road No. 371, running thence south across said right of way to the point on the southwest line of said right of way where said line intersects the west line of said road No. 371, running thence in a southeasterly direction along the southwest line of said right of way to a point on said line where said line intersects the east line of said road No. 371, running thence north across said right of way to the point on the northeast line of said right of way where said line intersects the east line of said road No. 371, and running thence in a northerly direction along the northeast line of said right of way to the place of beginning, all in the South half of Section 33, Township 15, Range 14 in Sherman County, Nebraska, and there terminating has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of June, 1917, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated April 11, A. D. 1917.
(SEAL) L. B. POLSKI,
17-411 County Clerk.

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"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

ANDERSON VACATION.

To all Whom It May Concern:—
The Commissioner appointed to vacate a road commencing at the quarter stake on the east side of section 30-13-15 and running thence west to the center stake of said section, and the last 26 feet of the road running north from the above described center stake to the quarter stake on the north side of above described section and terminating there has reported in favor of the vacation thereof, and all

claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 16th day of June, A. D. 1917.
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