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## Sime Valuable Advice to Farmers

Diversity Grop, Arrange to Live at Home and Prepare To be in Good F. x Next Year.

Bradford K sapp, special agent in charge of the farmers' co-oper- ance. The liest economy is in a pietiet, a simple-minded, inofative demonstration work, under good farming and living at home date of September 10th, sends out the following timely surgestions to those interested:

To farmers and business men in cotton territory:

In every emergency a plan of action is a great help. The prices of food products are high and there is every indication that they will remain so during the next year. The war in Europe has dis turbed production abroad and has interfered with consumption and with markets and financial conditions in this ocuatry. This States of affairs, familiar to every one, makes it imperative that every

The Department suggests to the cotton farmers the following im portant things to consider for the next year:

should plan for next year's work

accordingly.

1 A Home Garden for every family. The home garden is one of the most important means o outting down expanses and pr. ducing the living of the family or the farm. Set aside a good rich piece of land near the house for this purpose. Prepare it with care and apply manure liberally. Secure from your county agent, your agricultural college or the U S. Department of Agriculture, directions for the making of a garden, not only in the summer but early and late in the year, Proper attention to the will give the farmer wholesome September 19th:

county agent in raising a good situation. crop next year. Figure how many "I have seen our troops and the dren into the hands of the papacy bushels you will reed for your French go into battle these last and made Servia agree to support own use and some th sell, and put days, not as worn and weary men. your acresge in accordingly. You but as conquerors. I have seen will need corn for the feeding of them return wounded from this the people found themselves tied your livestock and your family, valley of death with the conquer- up with Rome they assassinated and a reasonable surplus.

8. Produce your own hay and 'The scene of the river at night forage crops. If you can obtain was magnificant and apailing. some other winter legume. If un. ness until dawn. this fall, peas or beans in the ed the bursting of a shell. Over spring, or use sorghum, kafir corn, all rolled the perpetual thunder mile maize or some other crop of the guns, a fierce and thrilling and promoted national jealousies, adapted to your climate and soil. accompaniment. Consult your county agent, your "An incessant rain, too, flooded every nation and set fire to it, will Department of Agriculture. 4. Produce enough chickens and of Hesclues.

stock. Mirket a part of your corn crop and your peas and peanute through hoge and chickens. An American and Neice Suffered Many Do not be tempted to sell heifers or cows; breed them to good beef type buils and grow your own

5. Out down your fertilizer bills by saving all manure and by retired and his neice, Miss Stivers, planting cover crops, especially winter legumes, if the seed can be battle at the village of Vaumoise, obtained. Buy fertilizers for next about 45 miles northeast of Paris. year carefully. Purchase only high grade materials of the kind T. Herrick learned yesterday of you need. Some kinds of fertiliz. the major's situation and sent an Do not use that kind unless you bassy in an automobile to bring can Roman Catholics to insist up- thought that Mr. Craig failed to ing materials may be high priced. know your land requires it. Crops him with his niece to Paris. Maturned under add fertility to the j r Stivers, who is in his eightieth soil and save fertilizer bills.

tenants follow instructions and been in the village on August 80 king? grow as much as possible of their and 31 and the Germans from supplies, as suggested above. N. xt September 1 to 10. There had year is the important year for all been a good deal of shooting farmers in the cotton territory to around his cottage. He painted make up their minds to "Live at a small American flag on a piece Home" as nearly as possible. Ev of board which he nailed to the ery dollar saved on advances will cottage and this usually was rebe so much gained at the end of the was made to do all kinds of work the was made to do all kinds of work the was made to do all kinds of work the scene a few minutes after the the year; every dollar borrowed on advances has to be paid back for the German soldiers such as out of the cotton crop.

6. Plant less acreage in cotton. Why? Because food products will remain high and cotton will prebally remain low if the war lasts Do not run any cances. Follow a sa'e plan. You will need the cure you, cause a healthy flow of extra acres to produce the food Bile and rids your Stomach and rops. It is estimated that be- Bowels of waste and fermenting and Murder, Hibernian rifles, Forween three and four million bales body poisons. They are a Tonic of cotton will have to be carried to your Stomach and Liver and ever out of the present crop. A tone the general system. First hormal acreage in cotton next dose will care you of that depress-Props, will certainly mean high-condition. 25c. all Druggist.

Priced food and low-priced cotton. You cannot afford to be compelled to purchase high-priced proof profit in the cotton crop. Started. Remanism at the Bettem of Economy in raising what cotton is planted is of supreme import-

would say that with their co-opcredit. In such cases farmers have agreed to produce home supage in cotton to make way for the farmers and every community year. Will our bankers and merchants be co-operators?

The same general principles app'y to the tobacco crop. Make your plane now to meet the situation. Diversification and the production of home supplies is the only safe plan to follow.

Suggestions and instructions on all of the subjects mentioned in shis letter may be had on application to your county agent, your matic action. agricultural college, for the U.S. D-partment of Agriculture.

## Vivid pen Picturs of Big Battle in France

London, Sept 20 .- 9:45 p. m. -A correspondent of the times sends the following dispatch "be-

food during a large portion of the "The great battle draws to a year. Get in touch with the Girls' close. Exnaustion rather than Canning Club Work and arrange shot and shell, has wrought a terto can the vegetables and for win- rible peace along the river banks a peace which my expirences of 2. Produce all the corn for your the last few days lead me to beown use. Get good seed corn and lieve may be the herald of victory. follow the instructions of your That, at least, is how I read the

ing spirit (anued to fierce fury.

seed at a reasonable price sow The whole valley was swept with the explosion followed. But some crimson or burr clover, vetch, or a blaze of searchlights from dark. times man can start things which able to do this put in oats or rye ... Here and there a flash reveal.

agricultural college or the U.S. the great river, making the work sometime be made known, and of the engineers a vertiable task when that hour comes the "great

a rule our southern farmers have ounce of strength, in which man too few chickens. Pay some at- and horse poured out their whole tention to them. With a little lives in a few freezied moments. work they can be produced cheap Day and night the combat raged ly, and enough of them will sav- without intermission, ebbing and the necessity for purchasing meat. flowing like the tide, seething like Every family should plan to raise a cauldron and into the hell a few head of hogs and the crops strong men went down. It was a necessary to feed them The coun- brave sight to see them go, gaily ty agent will help you with plans and light heartily, to return perin this direction. Save your broad haps in a few hours broken for cannot afford to sell any breeding at all, for the loss was terrible.

Paris, Sept. 18.-5:82 p. m.-Trying experinces befell Major Edwin Jacob Stivers, U S. A. who were caught in the track American Ambassador Myron

army efficer attached to the Emyear, was found broken in health. Landlords should see that their He said the British troops had tea and wearing their horses.

## Billous? Constipated??

Dr. King's New Life Pills will Year, and no increase in food ed, diszy, bilious and constipated

## Political Romanism.

## ducts out of a very narrow margin | How and Where the Present Great War

Pope Pius X seems to have been fensive old man, submissively in To bankers and merchants we the hands of the Jesuit secretary. Benedict is to be a politician and amounting to an insult to the eration much can be done to make he told the conclave so before the our own supp its for next year, election was announced. At least unmarried men and women to live In many counties in boll weevil the Associated Press dispatches to together in separate domiciles and territory bankers, merchants and the St Louis Globe Democrat of by themselves. And this without larmers have united to sustain Sept. 6, 1914, so announces him, The statement is certainly significant and discloses the mental atplies and do good farming and situde of the new pope to internabankers and merchants have lim . tional politics. Having disposed dertake to live together, would be sted advances by insisting that of the negative Pios X, and push- to invite the tongue of slander. the farmer must reduce the acre- ed the "black pope" into silence, and if persisted in would probably the Jesuit has chosen a supreme result in a prosecution in court. necessary food crops A little of hour when politicial Rome can that same co-operation will help show its hand by its new pope and minister to try to live by himself the whole cotton territory next command peace and cause the with an unmarried and non-relatwinds and waves of passion to ed woman as "housekeeper" would cease and wars of tumult to be result in immediate scandal, and still. Here is the dispatch:

XV repeatedly expressed his belief ed States would put up with such in the necessity that the pontiff work a single week. Yet all over should intervene with an appeal the country at nearly every place for peace, not in a purely evangel. where there is a Roman Catholic

"The pope," he is quoted saying, "must actually place himsalf amidet the combatants instead of keeping away and preach. it allowable in a Catholic priest, ing peace and concord from a dis- and why should public sentiment tance."

these ideas in the conclave. The pope, according to announcement made here today, will church? In other words why behind their big guns they sacrific-

tember 7.

are settling down into your sonsci- the common proprieties of life? during which a small extent of oneness, just remember that just Is he above the courts and out of ground was gained. preceding the outbreak of war in reach? Europe, Pius X and the Jesuite put the teaching of Servian chiltwo Roman sees. Of source, anti- Two Killed in Antomobile Accident the prince and his wife. That was the lighted match thrown into the combustible war preparations and they can't stop. Can Benedict XV stop it?

What intrigues the Jesuit has accomplished, how he has fostered piled up the kindling wood in deciever of nations" will be cast hoge to make your own meat. As "This was a battle to the last out. Her fisch will be burned with fire. St. John says, "With violence shall that great Babylon no more at all."

Whenever the nations get through with Rome, the deceiver, then may they talk and hope for peace and not till then. There is more trouble shead for Europe, for Benedict XV is a politician Lat America take notice, and sows and hens and pullets. You life or it may be never to return watch the increased activities of the armed papiets ready to start war in this country.

Disarm the traitors! If they are patriots as they say they are, they don't need guns!-The Menace.

## Hypocrisy on Exhibition.

that claims an armed force in was fearfully bruised. America of 850,000 Nites of Mob the mouth and swords in the

A Query. There are some things which I

—The Menace.

do not understand and upon which I would like information. One is, why there is everywhere in the United States so much open discrimination in favor of the Roman Catholic church, For in-

stance it is universally considered a breach of the proprieties, community, for unrelated adult even open appearance of grossness or immorality.

Generally speaking, for an un married man and woman to un-

For an unmarried Protestant still. Here is the dispatch:

Rome, Sept. 4—It was related here today that in conversations of town, to say the least. Not a before his election, Pope Benedict town or neighborhood in the Unitical form, but in precise diplo- church, a pricet is living alone than 10 times with remarkable with his 'housekeeper.'

If such a course and life is considered outrageous and despicable for a Protestant minister, why is fantry. and the courts allow in the clergy It is asserted that he expressed of any sect, that which it would not, and does not, tolerate in the laity or the man outside the

As the Catholic church resente had just completed a concordat with Servia making the Roman Catholic religion a state church, put the teaching of Servian chil-Smith in The Menace.

The tragedy of the right angle turn on the Statesville road, 10 miles north of Charlotte, Sunday night wherein John M. Craig and Miss Christine Maxwell, two well Jr., and the colored chauffeur, fought with great ccolness. James Hunter, better known as "Fingers," were seriously but not fatally injured when Mr. Craig's of big German guus, notwithhigh powered seven-passenger standing the cleverness with motor car overturned, was the talk of the city and this entire section of the State yesterday. branches of trees. The allies ar-The news of the distressing accident, when carried in the early on a certain portion of the line editions of The Observer yesterday and the heavy German artillery be thrown down and shall be found morn n; quietly spread abroad and shortly afterward lapsed into many were the expressions of sorrow and regret heard. It is safe to say that there was not a more popular young man in the city than Mr. Craig and with those who were acquainted with Miss Max. well in Salisbury, Winston-Salem, Statesville, Blowing Rock and Charlotte, she was universally beloved. Euch being the case, it can readily be seen just how intense was the interest and concern manifested on the part of the public generally. The details of the accident as

disclosed early yesterday morning made it all the more wenderfel The Knights of Columbus say than any of the five escaped. The that Italy had no right to appoint car had the top up and Miss Maxex Mayor Nathan to represent the well and Mr. McCabe were in the Italian nation at the world's fair. | rear seat while Mr. Craig had just But bad as that is, it is not so bad taken the wheel from James Hunt- Scottish and Irish regiments, in as for the Nits Kolumbo to want er, the colored chauffeur, who had to take away the king of Italy and taken his seat in the foot. Mr substitute the pope with temporal Craig was sitting by his brother. power. What right have Ameri- Having just taken the wheel, it is on the pope ruling Rome, when take account of the road until it German positions, but at terrible the Italian Catholics by a vote of was too late. That he put on his cost. ten to one approved of United brakes when he realized his posi-Italy and hailed Emmanuel as tion is certain but the momentum was such that nothing could keep If the Knights of Columbus butt the machine from the telegraph into Italian affairs, why do you post standing just on the outer think they are loyal when edge of the turn. This seasoned they ask America to submit to the pole was broken in two as though papal yoke? Temporal power in it were pulp and the car turned Italy means temporal power in turtle, crashed Mr. Craig and Miss awaited removal from the batte-America. That is what they Maxwell as it hurled through the field. we going to encourage them in accident declare that neither serving them at table, making this idea by voting shem into of- knew what struck them for they British and French armies and fice and giving them seats in the were killed almost instantaneous- Germany. Some indicate that senate and congress? Temporal ly. That Mr. McCabe escaped as there is extremely heavy fighting power means force, means army lightly as he did was nothing and navy. Are you ready to give short of marvelous and likewise these up into the hands of Rome David Craig, although the latter

## Despondency

Is often caused by indigestion hands is hypocricy on exhibition. and constipation, and quickly The allies have won a position disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken.

For Sale by All Dealers.

# Much Fighting But Little Success

### Atthough Desperate Efforts Have Been Made the Allies Proceed Slowly.

On the battle front, Sept. 18 -(By way of Paris, 5:80, p. m .-The gigantic battle or, more properly, battles, continue day and night along the entire front from Novon to the frontier. The fight. ing does not consist of sustained and combined movement but in reality of several combats proceeding incessantly at the strong. est points of the Germans defend ing line along the river Aisne.

Each encounter, however, infinences the evecution of the general idea of the commander-inchief of the allied armies. Attacks and counter attacks follow one another in rapid succession every hour of the twenty-four.

During the night of September 15.16 the Germans attempted a formidable movement in the western sphere but were met by the French and British with country that was marvelous against overwhelming odds. The Germans returned to the attack no fewer tenacity and intrepidity but where unable to break through the firm bone presented by the allies' in

The fight just before daybreak was the most violent of all. The Germans appeared to throw in the charge all that remained of their enegry but were rolled back with hold a reception for the diplomatic does public sentiment and the ed many of their number, displaysnvoys in Rome on Monday, Sep- courts allow the priest to do that ing resolution which approached for which an ordinary man would desperation. A vigorous counter-While the words of the new pope be put in jail? Is the priest above attack from the allies ensued,

Last night was relatively calm along the front, but today the opposing commanders to use searchlights, which might expose their positions.

After this stage of the fight was concluded the Germans appeared to retire about seven miles. During the combat the adversaries in many instances came hand tohand clashes and the bayonet was extensively used. The carnage known young people of the city was terrifying but the troops of were killed and David J. Craig of both armies appear to have been Statesville and W. H. McCabe, hardened to such scenes and

The allies aviators apparently discovered today the placements which they are hidden beneath an earthen covering strewn with the tillery opened a concentrated fire silence at that spot, although it is not known whether they were rendered impotent or merely were effecting a change of position.

It is impossible to learn from any portion of the line what is occuring at other places, but an inclination to recede slightly seemed evident on the German side, although they offered the most obstinate resistance and fought as though made of iron. The allies at the same time doggedly pursued the small advantage they gained and kept at the heels of their reluctantly retireing foe,

At a point where the bulk o the British troops formed part of the allies' line the fighting was furious yesterday and today and some of the most famous Englishcluding the Guards and Highland. ers. suffered severely. They performed the task set for them unflinchingly, advancing and occupying some of the advanced

Behind the fighting line along the Aicy-Paisseux road still lie many of the dead who fell in the fighting of September 5. Laborers engaged in the task of interment declare that although they had buried great numbers, more than a thousand bodies still Reports differ as to the prog-

ress of the great battle in Northern France between the allied while others tell of great masses of troops lying in flooded trench. es, many of them utterly exhaust-

At some points, at least, fierce engagements have been fought with the tide flowing first in one direction and then in the other. here and the Germans have gained one there. But all reports, offioial and otherwise, agree that

### there is much fighting yet to be done before any material advantage can be claimed by either side.

The French official statement

### The British in the trenches say: Worle's Greatest Shows and Speciacle We are slowly beating them back,"

declares that though furiously counter attacked by superior day, October 5th, Ringling Brothforces and obliged to yield to some ground this was regained almost immediately. Berlin officially announces that the Franco. British forces have been obliged to take the defensive in entrench. ed positions and that therefore This colossal production is prethe result of the German attacks sented with a cast of 1,250 people are slow. Interesting information has been given out by the horses, 32 camels and a trainload British Admirality regarding Brit- of scenry, costumes and properish successes and misfortunes in ties on the biggest stage in the various waters. The British world. merchant cruiser Carmania has sank a German merchat cruiser, supposed to be either the Cap Trafalger, or the Berlin, off the coast of South America, but the German cruiser Koenigsburg has The menagerie contains 1,003 disabled the British cruiser Pe- wild animals, 41 elephants, five gasus, while the latter was over hauling her machinery in Zanibar harbor, killing 25 men and wounding more than three times hat number and the German craiser Eaden has sunk six British merchant steamers in the Bay f Bengal.

In fighting around Rheims the matter of greatset interest has been the destruction of the fam. ous cathedral, one of the most noted structures in the world, dating back to the Thirteenth Century, which is reported to have first been pierced by many of the Good Sheperd this mornenormous losses. Before retiring German shells and then to have ing there was a final and compreburst into flames.

athedral the French Government has decided to send through diplomatic channels a protest to all the powers. There has been a review off the

Island of Halker, by the Sultan. of the Turkish fleet, including the former German cruisers, Breslau and Goeben, after which the warships proceeded to Constantinople for coal.

Italy, according to reports from Rome has more than a half million men under arms.

## Learned a Method.

The Brish apparently have learned something from the Japanese attacks on Port Arthur. They make a rush forward and when the fire becomes too heavy for them to make a further ad- bles. It will tone up the Liver vance they again dig trenches for and purify the blood. Use it themselves and remain there until | regularly and you will stay well, another opportunity offers for have clear complexion and steady them to gain a few more yards.

their artillery at work, but the Druggists. French are bringing up more and bigger guns. This kind of fighting with both sides in strong positions may go on for days yet, but scoper or later one side must find the continual fall of shells and the disconcerting infantry attacks too much for them, and, leaving a strong rear guard, will draw back | well in advance for their retirefor a breathing spell. The battle resembles in many

particulars that of the Sha-Ho in 1904, where the Japanese and Rus sians with much more time to do it, establish positions with each thought to be impregnable.

Shells and infantry attacks, however, finally compelled the Russians to withdraw with losses that at that time were without precedent. With all the hard, long fighting behind them the many of pontoon bridges across Germans again are making attacks the Aisne, which were several toward Verdun, while the Allies times destroyed by the German are making frontal attacks on the artillery fire. Despite this the German right and once more are attempting to outflank it.

Jules Vedrines, the noted French aviator, was credited with a courageous fight in midair with a German aviator whom he brought to earth. Germany was daringly re. of a defeat of the Anglo-Fench reconnectering the position of the sistance, for the Allies would re-Allies when Vedrines ascended. Moving swiftly upward until he

was above the German, Vedrines gave chase and as he skimmed along fusilladed the air scout with his automatic gun. The German machine was rid-

dled and the aviator killed, both collapsing to the ground 15 minutes after Vedrines took the air. Vedrines has accomplished a similar feat once before.

important only for their influence in encouraging the Allied troops, and do not affect the result North. Craonne, which the of the great battle which already has lasted a week and position, the town being on la promises to continue for many dave longer.

Military experts here believe the longer the battle endures the better it will be for the Allied armies, who thus will be able to press strong forces to places where they will be need. ed along the front.

Paris says: "The public was reassured by attack,"

## Ringling Circus is Announced

# "Solomon and the Oueen of Sheba" on Way

Official information confirms the announcement that on Moner's circus will give two performances in Charlotte.

Many new features have been added this year, the most notable of which is the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba:" a ballet of 800 dancing girls, 785

Following the spectacle a circus program of unsual brilliancy will be presented, including an array of foreign and American acts new to the circus world. giraffes and a "baby soo." The circus is transported on 89 double length cars. Special arrangements have been made by the railroads to accommodate the crowds that will visit the circus from the city and the surrounding country.

## Raleigh House of Worship Costs About \$60,000.

Raleigh, Sept. 20 .- At a congregational meeting of the church hensive statement of the building Against this destruction of the operations of the church that have brought about the completion of the splendid new house of worship built of Rowan granite and with interior finished decidely the handsomest in this part of the country. The statement showed that the church has cost about \$60,000 and that there has been paid out in the building operations \$51,389.

## Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples.

Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Bilionsuess, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from Indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure Laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged Stomach or other trounerves. Get a 50c. bottle today. The Germans have had most of Money back if not satisfied. All

> the announcement that the fury of the battle had been somewhat diminished along the whole line. as this denoted fatigue on the part of the Germans. The enemy made extraordinary preparations ment on their chosen lines, their engineers having worked at the trenches for 10 days before the opening of the battle. But the French entrenchment also is remarkable. At one point near Soissons the French concealed 120 guns of 75 milimeters which opened fire simultaneously with tremendous force. The feat of which attracted most attention was the construction by the French of French got over 20,000 Zouaves. who charged the German lines almost before the enemy was aware of their presence.

"Whatever the result of the battle, it cannot be final in the sense tire under the forts. where a third battle would be fought. "If the Germans lose, French

territory will be free from invasion. If the Allies do not score a definite success, they will bring up fresh troops and strike again. The impression exists that the Allies are manuvering and that the principal offensive is taking place along their left wing. Recent official communications indicate These incidents, however, are progress in that direction.

"In abandoning Siessons the enemy have only two roads to the French hold, is a fine strategic plateau above the plains where Caesar resisted the Belgians and Napoleon gained a great victory. "The salient feature of the

struggle is the immense strength of the German position between Rheims and the forest of Argonne. where their fortifications from a sort of Chinese wall. Strategists declare te themper of the Germans London, Sept. 20 .- 9:25 p. m. evedently have changed for they -A dispatch to The Times from now protect themselves elaborately from the vigor of the French