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TOWN AND COUNTRY TEAMWORK WILL WIN



A Picture of Business—Carroll County Shipping Its Food Products Co-operatively.

## AID FARMERS TO POOL SHIPPING

Town People Co-operate to Create Service That Is Worth While.

### WHOLE COUNTY IS BENEFITED

People of Mississippi Township Worked as a Unit to Solve the Transportation Problem—Details of the Scheme.

Town people and farmers down in Carroll county, Mississippi, are pulling together. They learned how last season in clubbing to ship cars of produce—hogs, cattle, poultry, eggs, and potatoes. Business men in the town financed the shipments at cost and town people as well as farmers contributed their bits of produce. One season of co-operation has seen the breaking of the imaginary line separating the town and country, with the result that this county has taken some significant strides forward.

It began when the county agent offered to help farmers pool their cattle and hogs into car shipments to large markets where better prices were obtainable. These shipments were so successful that the service was extended to poultry and eggs and potatoes.

#### A Club the Medium.

The Carroll County Prosperity club is the medium through which the town dwellers and the farmers work together for the best interests of both. The club was organized one day last June when the county agent called the people of the county together at the courthouse. The club has no dues, no constitution, or by-laws. It is a simple medium through which undertakings for the good of the entire county are carried on, and it has proved beneficial in many ways. In addition to the business gains, which have been mutual, it has resulted in developing a feeling of friendship and confidence on both sides.

During the first six months of last year Carroll county shipped co-operatively \$27,180.33 worth of produce, distributed as follows: Hogs, \$15,542; cattle, \$1,567.59; poultry and eggs, \$4,404.74, and potatoes, \$5,162. As Carroll county makes no claim to a large livestock industry, these amounts are the more creditable. For example, the hogs shipped were all "picked-up" hogs—the county had made no effort heretofore to grow hogs except for home use. Encouraged by the co-operative shipping plan and realizing the war needs for more pork, Carroll county is now making a great effort to increase its production of these animals.

#### One Per Cent For Expenses.

Shipments are made co-operatively, the total expenses being deducted from the total receipts and the balance divided among the shippers according to the number of pounds of produce contributed. Money contributed by the business men of Carrollton for expenses was sufficient for a time, but a later arrangement provided that 1 per cent of the receipts on all shipments should be deducted for expenses. Under their arrangement the Carroll County Prosperity club was able to report a balance to its credit at the middle of last season and 50 chicken coops and 400 egg cases paid for.

Poultry and egg shipments have been widely popular, as nearly everyone in the county produces more or less poultry. The details of how the people of Carroll county made up co-operative carlots of poultry and eggs and how they are enabled thereby to receive higher prices forms another story which will be told later in these columns.

That improved roads would benefit our country school system there would seem to be no doubt. Good roads make it possible to consolidate or centralize the schools and to establish graded schools in the rural districts. Such schools centrally located will accommodate all of the children with-

In a radius of four or five miles. In many communities having the advantage of improved roads commodious buildings have been provided, more competent teachers employed, and modern facilities for teaching supplied at a minimum cost.

#### Winter Care of Bush Fruit.

Bush fruits in the city gardens and on the farm should be pruned during the fall or winter in order to increase the yield of berries next summer. The period between the falling of the leaves in autumn and the starting of growth in spring is the season in which currants and gooseberries should be pruned. The ideal currant bush, at which the pruner should aim has six to eight main branches, with the gooseberry has eight to twelve. None of these branches should be over three years old. Two or three of the main branches of the currant and three to four main branches of the gooseberry should be removed each season, the older branches being cut out and a like number of the most vigorous canes of the current season's growth left to take their place. All other young canes and all canes bent to or near the ground should also be removed. If this system is followed each year after the bushes reach the age of three years, pruning will be relatively simple and the plantation kept in good condition.

Usually no pruning is given either raspberry or blackberry bushes, but in the North where low temperatures and drying winds prevail, the canes, or branches, should be bent over, care being taken not to break them, and covered with soil to a depth of two or three inches. This should be done as late as possible, yet before the ground becomes frozen. Uncover the canes in the spring before the buds start. All the weaker canes, as well as stronger ones not needed for the crop the following season, should be removed before the others are covered. In the spring if the canes of the raspberry are long and are not to be supported by stakes or a trellis, the ends should be cut back. If cut back to a height of three feet, the canes should be able to support their crop, keeping the berries out of the dirt. Sometimes when the canes are slender it will be necessary to cut them back to two and one-half feet in length. The side branches of the blackberries are usually pruned back in early spring.

The farmer must use his labor to the best possible advantage. It is necessary that we get more done in a day than when labor was cheap. That can be done only by a farmer studying his business more closely and applying farm management principles.

Save manure. The necessity for this is sometimes forgotten by the small farmer who is just starting in the business of livestock production. Fertilizer is scarce, high in price, and hard to get for many reasons. Therefore, the more manure saved to apply to the land the less need for fertilizer.

Those who are planning to use commercial fertilizer or lime next season should place their orders in ample time to insure delivery by the time they are needed. If this is delayed too long, shipments may be received too late to be used when they do the most good. A safe place should be provided on the farm for the storage of fertilizer and lime in case they are received previous to the time for using them.

Round up the farm implements and machinery and get them under cover. Go over them carefully to determine what is needed in the way of repairs, new parts, or additional tools, and take steps at once to secure these in order to be prepared for next year's crop production campaign.

A sewer pipe or waste drain near a well is dangerous because such a pipe or drain is seldom water-tight. If a sewer pipe must run near a well, cast-iron pipe should be used.

The farmers of one Massachusetts county, through an arrangement by the farm bureau, have been furnishing large quantities of fresh vegetables direct to nearby military camps. Through the efforts of the same organization, the farmers were able to secure manure from the camps.

## EDITH CAVELL'S COUSIN IN ARMY

Seeks Vengeance for Brutal Murder of His Boyhood Companion.

### NOW IN THE SIGNAL CORPS

Rejected Many Times by Recruiting Officers in United States and Canada on Account of Small Size—Wants Blood for Blood.

Camp Gordon, Ga.—There is one lad wearing khaki in this camp who entered the army with a fixed determination to avenge a deeply seated private wrong.

He is Lawrence R. Cavell of Chicago, first cousin and boyhood companion of Edith Cavell, the English Red Cross nurse whose execution at the hands of a German firing squad in Brussels sent a thrill of horror through the world.

It was no easy matter for young Cavell to break into the army. Not until after several vain attempts, both in the United States and in Canada, did he succeed in getting himself straightened out on the first quarter of the course which he expects to lead to the satisfaction of his desire for revenge.

At the time of the murder of his cousin he was only eighteen and small for his years. His father had been engaged in business in Chicago since he had transplanted the family from the native heath in the county of Kent, England, some years before. Kent was also the ill fated nurse's home, and as a very small boy young Cavell had developed an admiration and affection for his cousin, some ten or fifteen years his senior, that bordered almost on adoration.

#### Rejected by Canada.

Inexpressibly shocked by the news of his cousin's atrocious death, the boy immediately presented himself to the agents of the Canadian recruiting forces in Chicago for enlistment in the overseas service, but he was rejected on account of his age and size—he was many pounds underweight. He even went to Canada and brought all the political influence he could compass to bear in order to carry out his purpose, but again was turned down. No one could have hailed the entrance of America into the war with more real joy than he. It would give him his long awaited opportunity to gain some recompense for the murder of his cousin, he thought. He was again doomed to disappointment. A recruiting officer told him that he was too small. Nothing daunted, he carried his case to Washington in person and the matter was placed before the war department through an influential army officer in Chicago.

Permission was given him to volunteer in the signal corps, and this he did in Chicago last June. He has just been transferred to Camp Gordon as a member of the outpost company of the 317th signal battalion under Major Hemphill. Eagerly devoting himself to his duties and apt to learn, he already has been scheduled for the rank of top sergeant in his company. He also has developed his physique until now he is as hardy as the best soldier in the army. He hopes for a transfer to the aviation section, as it is the goal of his ambition to hurl bombs on the Boches from the air.

A visitor to Camp Gordon this week to see his son, Cavell's father called on Captain Allen of the outpost company and recited the story of Lawrence's long baffled determination of revenge, a thing the boy himself had been too modest to do.

#### Like Older Sister to Him.

The father said the lad had been brought up in the same home in Kent with Miss Cavell, and that her relationship to him was rather that of a devoted elder sister than of a cousin.

"It matters not what branch of service I am in," the boy told his father. "I shall die satisfied only when I have drawn blood for blood, and I pray God to live to see that day. I expect to. He will answer my prayer."

"Edith was murdered without a hearing in cold blood by the kaiser. She was an English girl, and they sang the hate song over her dead body. I expect to sing the song of hate over the dead bodies of Germans. No sacrifice is too great, no punishment too severe, no hardship too trying; death itself a coveted reward, just so I am permitted to put bullets into German hearts as that firing squad under orders put them into my cousin's heart. I am in the war for a purpose and I shall accomplish it."

Deeply grained as his hatred of the Teuton race had grown, Mr. Cavell said that his son had no quarrel with individual Germans. Scores of them in Chicago, he added, had expressed to his family their horrified resentment of the execution of Miss Cavell.

#### Chance to Marry Free.

Lorain, O.—Mayor L. M. Moore of Lorain has been mayoring two years, and has not yet performed a marriage ceremony. Now he wants to marry some couple before he becomes an "ex" and before his powers as a matrimonial splicer expire.

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## Doctors Amazed At Powers of Tanlac

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No statements in recent years have caused so much comment by the public as those which recently appeared in the newspapers regarding Tanlac, the new preparation which is proving the sensation of the medical world.

It is a well-known fact that members of the medical profession hesitate to publicly endorse a proprietary medicine, and the few times this has been done it has only been after a most searching investigation.

This makes the statements regarding Tanlac all the more remarkable. When medical men unhesitatingly and voluntarily come forward and add their endorsements to the thousands from the public at large, it places Tanlac in a position by itself and confirms the belief generally held that it is the greatest medicine ever given to the public.

One of these prominent physicians is Dr. J. T. Edwards, of Fayetteville, Ga., and the statement he made produced a profound impression throughout the South.

"In my thirty years of active practice as a licensed physician in the State of Georgia," says Dr. Edwards, "I have never seen anything to equal Tanlac as a medicine to produce results. I hear people on all sides telling me of the benefits they have derived from its use."

"Tanlac is simply the talk of my town. I have no hesitancy in recommending the medicine; and, as a matter of fact, I am prescribing it for my patients almost every day."

Only a few days ago a well-known woman of Fayetteville came to me and told me about the remarkable relief her daughter had gained from the use of this medicine. She said her daughter had been confined to her bed for three years with what has been pronounced pellagra, and that after using Tanlac for a short time she was able to be about, and was on the road to recovery.

"But this is only one instance. People in all walks of life in and around

our little city are giving similar endorsements to the medicine. Seldom a day passes that someone does not come to me and say something about the good results secured from the use of Tanlac."

Another to add his praise is Dr. G. W. De La Perriere, a prominent physician, druggist and capitalist, of Winder, Ga.

"Our people are much enthused," wrote Dr. De La Perriere, "over the beneficial effects of Tanlac, and I desire to say it is the most wonderful seller I ever had in this store."

The public endorsement given by Dr. J. L. E. Brantley, of Atlanta, is all the more remarkable because it tells of the wonderful good Tanlac accomplished for his wife.

"I'm obliged to thank well of a medicine that accomplished what Tanlac has in my wife's case. She has gained all of fifteen pounds on three bottles, and is now a well woman in every respect," said Dr. Brantley.

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