

### "Wanted, Live Press Agent; Apply Mother Nature"

WASHINGTON .- Nature needs a press agent. If you were among the thousands who missed the recent display of the aurora borealis, you will agree with me that a little advance publicity for old Mother Nature would result in larger audiences for some of her most



choice displays. Those who missed the "northern lights" have been kicking themselves because they didn't have the gumption to look out the back window and see something worth looking at.

But how were you to know anything about the aurora borealls being on the way? Nature needed a press agent, that was all.

And now an earthquake!

Missing the Aurora borealis washad

enough, but to miss an earthquake that shakes beneath your very feet is too much. When you failed to look out the window that night, it wasn't your fault, of course-how in the thunder were you to know the aurora borealls was out there, anyway?

But that earthquake ! If you were so absorbed in a book that you failed to feel the house quiver, it was your fault, and you feel it. You may forgive yourself for not looking out the window, but not for failing to note the earthquake.

When you went downtown the next morning there was Henry Jones waiting for you.

And Henry Jones went away looking as if he felt sure the fault lay with you and not your dishes.

Yes, decidedly. Nature needs a press agent.

## Washington Youngsters Ablaze With Patriotism

W SHINGTON has its patriotic boys and girls. Because a war requires the activities of grown men and women we are apt to forget all about our boys and girls, and how their young hearts bubble over with a real, although undeveloped, patriotism.

Their patriotism may appear superficial sometimes, and perhaps it is only a reflex of what they have heard 6 their elders say, but it is real, tremendously real, nevertheless.

I know a little boy, so small you S feel that you could pick him up and put him in your pocket with ease. But. as small as he is, his little brain is concentrated on the war. He is always thinking about It.

He doesn't think of it in terms of

men and guns, or ships and aircraft. He doesn't talk of this and that battlefield. He indulges in no speculation. Here is a sample of what he thinks and says:

His mother was talking to another member of the family concerning an article of food which she was cooking.

"And do you know," she said, "it was red hot-

"Mother," chimed in the little boy.

"Yes, dear?" said his mother.

"You mustn't say 'red hot,' mother," he replied. "You must say Red Cross.'

Even when he goes to bed he carries the war with him, evidently. He takes with him, too, the phrases he has heard during the day. Strangely, with his baby wits, he turns them into telling phrases, more potent than he realizes. "You must go to bed now," his mother said to him one night. "It is time

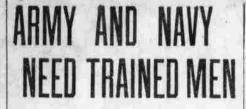
for you to go to sleep."

He looked solemnly at his mother with sleepless eyes.

"I won't go to sleep till it's over over there," he said.

# Illustrating Anew the Magic Power of Memory

CHE had dodged Father Time in the same fashion that a here-and-there ver top escapes the farmer man's sevthe standing before



THOUSANDS OF EXPERT WORK-ERS WANTED IN CIVILIAN BRANCHES OF SERVICE.

MEAT CAREFULLY INSPECTED

Every Part of the Supply for Army Use is Scrutinized, From Stock Yards to Mess - Desertions From Camps Due to Discouraging Letters.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington .- The civiian branches of the army and navy are in need of thousands of highly trained workers, and before the end of 1918 these branches must be increased by at least 20,000, according to the civil service commission.

The ordnance department of the army needs large numbers of mechanical engineers, draftsmen, chemists, and metallurgists. Thousands of inspectors are wanted to pass on the quality of ordnance, ammunition, and other supplies. For office work statisticians, accountants, assistants in business administration, and specially trained clerks are needed.

The quartermaster corps wants several thousand examiners and inspectors, and passenger and freight clerks are needed. The signal corps is short of draftsmen.

The navy has an unlimited number of places for draftsmen, and a long list of positions for technical workers. Practically all branches of the service need stenographers, typists, bookkeepers, and clerks.

The army consumes about 2,000,000 pounds per day of fresh beef. This necessitates the slaughter dully of 4,000 cattle. Official inspectors scrutinize every part of this supply from the time it comes on the hoof to the abattoir until it vanishes from the mess tin of the soldler.

Inspection begins at the stock yards, where the living animals undergo the examination of an official for any evidences of physical defect which might be difficult of detection later. Where there is doubt the questionable animals are separated for closer examination. Where there is certainty of defect, the animal is rejected as unfit for food supply.

Next comes a rigid examination of the carcass. Only when found "sound. healthful, and wholesome" is the meat passed as acceptable for food and duly branded with a nonpoisonous vegetable ink, "United States Inspected and Passed." The unfit carcasses are destroyed.

Fresh meats thus indorsed go forward in regular shipments, but those which are to undergo curing, canning,

In a recent statement the war department strongly advises against discouraging letters to soldiers:

"Recent reports from commanding generals of certain army divisions indicate that one of the fruitful causes of soldiers absenting themselves without leave is the discouraging letter from home. Such letters frequently give alarming and exaggerated reports of conditions surrounding the soldier's family, that some member is desperately ill, that all are starving, or that they are being in some way harassed. In instances such letters have so preyed upon the minds of soldiers that they have absented themselves without leave to go home, only to find that conditions had been grossly ex-

aggerated. "Meanwhile the soldier had been absent without leave-a serious military offense. His problem then became one of facing the penalty or getting deeper into trouble by deserting. Sometimes a man's pride or fear has led

him to desert. "Every soldier wants to receive letters from home. They should be fre quent, cheerful, hopeful, and appreciative of the sacrifice that he is making for his country. They should be full of family incidents and cheerful home gossip. They should protect him from the trifling alarms and the small annoyances of everyday life. They should encourage him by giving full confidence that his family and his

friends stand behind him in the great enterprise he has undertaken. "The value of such letters to soldiers is beyond estimate. The harm that discouraging letters from Le.ne do to him is clearly indicated by reports at the adjustant general's office. Here

are some extracts from recent reports of division commanders: "'I find, also, that many of the familles of the men write to them of unsatisfactory conditions at home, sickness of relatives, and how much various members of the family wish to see the soldier. These letters, so far

as sickness, etc., are concerned, are often overdrawn, but, combined with the homesick feeling, often result in the man going absent without leaveand finally being dropped as a deserter.'

"'I am now, through the newspapers of Indiana and through lecturers in Kentucky, whom we are able to reach through the office of the adjutant general of that state, endeavoring to advise the home people of these men of the seriousness of these offenses and that their efforts should be to assist every man in performing ths duty that has devolved on him, to lighten his worries, and, above all, to regard desertion in its proper light. I shall also attempt to get the West Virginia papers to institute a campaign of education along similar

"A division inspector submitted the following in this connection:

lines.

"'While stationed at Columbus barracks, Ohio, last year I was a member of a general court-martial that tried approximately 100 enlisted men for desertion from National Guard regiments stationed on the border. I believe I am safe in saying that at least 90 per cent of them gave as their reason for desertion the fact that they had received letters from home to the effect that a wife, sister, or mother was either dying, very ill, or in destitue circumstances, and begged the man to come home at once. Many of the men admitted that when they arrived home they found that the writer

of the letter had exaggerated condi-



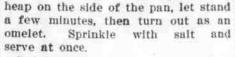
Some neglect the gift that is in them because they are so busy in looking for the gift that is in somebody else.-C. H. Spurgeon.

### POTATO DISHES.

We are asked to increase the use of potatoes because of a good supply at present in many sec-

tions. This will save grain and as potatoes are rich in starch they may help in the saving of bread.

Panned Potatoes-Cut cold boiled potatoes in quarter inch slices, dredge lightly with flour and fry in a little hot fat. When light brown,



Potato pancakes are a great dellcacy and may be used occasionally for a supper dish although rather hearty for the young people.

Mashed potatoes with a little codfish may be made into cakes and browned on both sides.

Scalloped Potatoes .- Wash and pare the potatoes, cut in slices and let them stand a half hour in cold water. Drain, then put a layer of the potatoes in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and dot with bits of oleo or any butter substitute, adding a little grated cheese or a few sliced hardcooked eggs to make a more nourishing dish. Repeat until the dish is full, then cover with hot milk and bake in a moderate oven one and a fourth hours.

Potato Salad .- Mix cold boiled potato, a little chopped onion, a cucumber and a little celery or some chopped green pepper; one or all of these will make a good salad. Garnish with hard-cooked egg and make a boiled dressing, using the vinegar left from any sweet pickled cucumbers. The spice and flavor make a dressing especially good. For variety, cold beets, chopped parsley, cooked carrots or fresh carrot finely ground, or in fact any vegetable, may be added to the potato without hurting its palatabil-Itv.

Leftover peas and beans with a slice of tomato for a garnish may be used in combination with potato. A hot potato salad is especially well liked. Here one may use any fat, olive or corn oil and heat the spiced vinegar to pour over the potatoes.

As a nation we eat and waste 80 per cent more protein than we require to maintain health. We also eat and waste 240 per cent more fat than is necessary

### GOOD EATS TO SAVE MEATS.

The variety of beans which are



To drive a tank, handle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, takes strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stomach, liver and kidneys. When the time comes, the man with red blood in his veins "is up and at it." He has iron nerves for hardships-an interest in his work grips him. That's the way you feel when you have taken a blood and nerve tonic, made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Stone root, Cherry bark, and rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold in sixty-cent vials by almost all druggists for past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need this spring to give you vim, vigor and vitality. At the fag end of a hard winter, no wonder you feel "run-down," blue, out of sorts. Try this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Don't wait! 'To-day' is the day to begin! A little "pep," and you laugh and live.

The best means to oil the machinery of the body, put tone into the liver, kidneys and circulatory system, is to first practice a good house-cleaning. I know of nothing better as a laxative than a vegetable pill made up of Mayapple, leaves of aloe and jalap. This is commonly sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and should be taken at least once a week to clear the twenty-five feet of intestines. You will thus clean the system-expel the poisons and keep well. Now is the time to clean house. Give yourself a spring house cleaning .-- Adv.



spavin, curb, splint or any enlargement, for shoulder slip or sweeny, wounds, galls, scratches, collar or shoe boils, sprains and any lameness. It absorbs swellings and enlargements, and dispels pain and stiffness very quickly.



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a millinery window with the jolly youngish woman who had her in charge.



"I used to wear a camelia like that in my hair to every ball I went toon the left side, below the ear. All thought it most becoming. Your Aunt Eliza wore flowers to match the colors of her ball dress, but I never appeared in anything but flounced white tarlatan, with a camelia in my hair-on the left side, below the ear. Your grandfather thought it most becoming. All said we were an extremely handsome young pair-your Aunt Eliza considered her figure more elegant

than mine, but it was not the popular opinion. The night 1 accepted your grandfather-my eleventh proposal to your Aunt Eliza's third-I wore a white camelia like that in my hair-on the left side, below the ear. All thought us an extremely handsome young pair-"

"I bet you were a peach, Grammuh, and if it wasn't for the looks of the thing I'd shake you right here in the street for not handing down your good looks to the best grandchild you've got to your name-come along now, dear; there's a whole lot more to see."

Isn't memory a jollier? Except when she's a scourge.

## Just One of Those Who Heard the Country's Call

IF YOU shut your eyes and keep on for three squares you will come to a shop. You can't miss it, because outside the window there is a sign on which some amateur has gone into art paroxysms over shoes that no foot on earth could wear and angels wouldn't want to-

and above the door is lettered a grand opera name that only genius could SHOES 5 SOLED spell.

Casually glimpsed, the shop stands for a very small pebble with which some venturesome David is fighting a big, strange-tongued Goliath whom he calls the New World-but you can't always depend on glimpses.

If you had seen David, the other day, say; standing in his open door with one foot resting over the other

as if it didn't have to work and wouldn't, with his shirt-sleeved arms folded in the official attitude of one who has downed his foe, and in his midnight eyes a something that would have been a smirk except that it was honest prideyou would have known right there that Goliath was as dead as the stoned cat in the alley-that's the time you should have come across young David !

There was a reason, of course. A photographer on the pavement was taking a postcard snap for the folks back in Italy, where the crossed feet and folded arms with smile attached will mean success, and where, through the alchemy of affection, the youngster's desire to show off will be interpreted into loyalty and memory and love.

P. S .- All that was until a month ago. Now the signs are gone and the door is locked and the dust has made brown ridges on the shutters.

You cannot be contented to sit at a bench and peg and sew and sing "Santo Lucia" when you have a country to fight for.

#### Charm.

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make your room a charming room is it, you will live in it. And use creates to really live in it? Furnishing it lav- charm. ishly does not always give it charm. It requires the atmosphere of a personality.

if every detail is placed for comfort, Do you know that the best way to you will love your room. If you love

> Bands Vary In Width. Wool embroidery bands trim many

If, in this room of yours, you should of the new tailored dresses. They vary place each plecy of furniture where it in width up to eight inches. The very may best serve its purpose; the left narrow bands, however, are most fayside of the desk toward the window, ored and are often used to form an the fireside seat fronting the fireplace, entire girdle. The wider bands quite the easy chair drawn up to the low frequently form the bottom of s reading table holding a lamp; in short, straight apron tunic.

or manufacture into sausages, lard, oleomargarine, etc., are subjected to reinspections at each step. For these there is a final inspection just previous to their dispatch for army use. Samples are regularly collected for chemical analysis in the government laboratories.

When the meats arrive at the army stations they are again inspected either by inspectors of the bureau of animal industry or by veterinarian onficers of the army. They must also obtain the approval of the officer of the quartermaster corps receiving them. And they undergo their final test when the soldier's immediate organization commander looks them over before he permits them to be served to his men.

Included in war department regulations regarding the employment of prisoners of war and interned enemy aliens are the following statements: All classes of prisoners, excepting commissioned officers and such others as are physically not fit to labor, will be required to perform work necessary for their comfort or for the upkeep of their prison barracks. Interned enemy allens will not be held for compulsory labor except as provided in this paragraph.

Prisoners of war, excepting officers, warrant, petty, and noncommissioned officers, may be required to work for the public service-they may be authorized to work on their own account. Under exceptional circumstances, when specially authorized by the secretary of war, they may, upon their written request, be authorized to work for private persons or for corporations. Petty and noncommissioned officers may be authorized to work on their own account, and, upon their written request, may be authorized to work in the same manner as other prisoners of war, except that they will be employed in a supervisory capacity only.

An order for labor will be regarded as a military command, and prisoners failing to obey such order will be punished accordingly.

TO SHEAR SHEEP BY MACHINE Inexperienced Person Can Do Work Very Nicely-More Wool Obtained Than by Hand.

To shear sheep by hand takes an experienced man, but with a machine an inexperienced person can do the work nicely. A good machine costs United States every year, all of which less than \$12, and more wool can be obtained than through shearing by hand. After the fleece has been taken off, all tags and dust should be re- receive,-James Montgomery.

tions. "Many young soldiers, fresh from home, suffer from homesickness, no matter how army officers may try to make their surroundings pleasant and comfortable and provide proper amusements. Extraordinary measures have been taken by the war department during the past year to keep the young soldier actively engaged while in camp with sports, amusements, and comforts that a wholesome psychology might be sustained. Still, a type of soldier will yearn for home and fall into a brooding mood. It is obvious how harmful to him and to the service a discontented letter from home might be."

der. They should be well soaked and The enrollment of more than 102,000 cooked in the same water, as much of hoys between sixteen and twenty-one the nutriment of any vegetable is wastyears of age for farm work this season ed by throwing away the water in in the boys' working reserve of the which it was cooked. United States employment service has been made by six states, according to an announcement by the department of then drain. Brown one onion, minced labor. The states first reporting were: in a quarter of a pound of salt pork cut in cubes. Add the beans and two-California, 22,000; Indiana, 18,845; Illinois, 25,000; Ohlo, 18,000; Tennessee, 4,200; Wisconsin, 14,000. In Rhode Island high school boys

bake until brown. are being enrolled in the reserve, trained in handling farm machinery. stewed beans and a cupful of peanuts, and sent in groups by automobile to put them through a meat chopper, add farmers to demonstrate their ability. a half-cupful of bread crumbs, a tea-Men's colleges and universities are spoonful of solt, a dash of pepper and making prompt response to the rea half-cupful of milk ; shape into a louf

quest of Secretary of Labor Wilson and bake 30 minutes. Serve hot with that their students be enrolled in the tomato sauce. public service reserve and placed on farms this summer to assist in food of peanut butter, three cupfuls of milk, production. They will be placed with two tenspoonfuls of salt, a dash of farmers through the United States pepper, a tablespoonful of flour mixed employment service, with the aid of the county agents of the epartment with the peanut butter; cook all together and whip well with an egg beatof agriculture, er. Celery water or minced onion may

moved and the wool tied bundle with wool twine. should then be packed in y and either shipped to a rel mission firm or sold to buye

> Many Small Potatoes Waste There are nearly 120,000,000 els of small potatoes wasted in could be used in making bread.

Hope against hope, and ask till ye

grown, each having a flavor of its own, making a va-

riety, so that "to

a half-teaspoonful of pepper, one-eighth

of a teaspoonful of mustard and a ta-

blespoonful of fat. Cook the onion in

the fat; add the beans, water and sea-

sonings. Simmer one hour. Serve hot.

Soy beans are often hard to cook ten-

Lima Beans en Casserole .- Soak one

cupful of lima beans, cook until soft,

chirds of a cupful of the bean liquor,

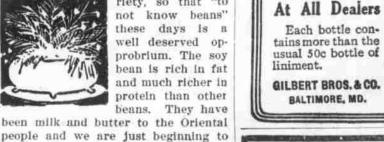
place in a greased baking dish and

Bean Roast .- Take a cupful of

Peanut Butter Soup .- Take a cupful

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ells that compose It.

know their value. There are also the lima, kidney and navy beans, as well as a dozen varieties of various colors and names that we may grow in our gardens this summer. Black Soy Bean Soup .-- Take a cupful of cooked black soy beans, four cupfuls of water, one-half an onion, a stalk of celery, a teaspoonful of salt,