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CHINA GROVE, N. C.



TYPE OF HOUSE USED IN ARKANSAS AND LOUISIANA.

ment of Agriculture.)

ance and are of such poor quality that

ture and moisture in them cannot be controlled, potatoes cannot be taken from the banks when the weather is cold or the earth is wet, and potatoes

on removal.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, **Beautifying Cream**



The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin

softener, smoothener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to of the bins are formed by setting 2 by soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It or 4 inch boards laid with an inch is simply marvelous to smoothen space between. The 2 by 4's between rough, red hands. Adv. the bins are slatted on both sides so as

Bathe in Moonlight.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dispatches of Important Events Gathered From All Parts of The



BUS READER FOR THE

The Happenings of Seven Days Are Given in Epitomized Form for Quick Reading.

Domestic

A Valejo, Cal., dispatch says that naval officers and federal agents cooperated in seeking out the responsibility for the explosion of a black powder magazine at the Mare Island. navy yard in San Francisco bay in which it was reported that six persons were killed and thirty-seven injured.

Government authorities will not advance any theory as to how the explosion of a magazine at the Mare Island navy yard in San Francisco bay was caused, and the rumors of an organized conspiracy against that navy yard are not confirmed.

The food control bill has a "rocky road to Jordan." It might also be said that it is a stormy one. Some senators say that it is absolutely necessary to revise the measure, if not, in fact, to re-write the whole measure.

Cloture rules are being invoked in the United States senate because it is impossible to secure unanimous consent on the food control bill.

Samuel Gmpers and Theodore Roosevelt had a wordy tilt at a gathering in New York City when it appeared to Mr. Gompers that Colonel Roosevelt was charging responsibility for the East St. Louis riot to the labor unions. Mr. Gompers wanted the colonel to wait until he had investigated before he charged responsibility to any set of men. The colonel said: "I'll answer now when murder is to be answered," after he had stated that he was willing to go any length for American labor.

The tilt between Colonel Roosevelt and Samuel Gompers in New York City was brought about by Mr. Gom-

Unless strong and efficient government action is immediately taken, the food administrator reports, farmers will face a slump in wheat prices and consumers will be cauhgt in a series situation.

It is authoritatively announced that South American countries need not fear the United States embargo, as it is intended to estop the Scandinavian neutrals from shipping their surplus food into Germany. It is not intended, however, to starve Denmark and Holland, but they must quit shipping American products into Germany.

Militants of the National Woman's Party have been ordered to vacate their offices near the white house. Leaders of that party say they will immediately "start an investigation" of the order.

A Chinese dispatch announces that the monarchist leader has withdrawn his troops into the "Imperial City" and the "Temple of Heaven," the two most historic and beautiful sections of Pekin. It is hinted that it is only a matter of a few days before the republic forces will effect complete destruction of the manarchical uprising. The reason there are so many vacancies in the aviation section is that

only a small percentage of those who apply can pass the physical test. The last step necessary to make the gave assurances that just prices entire National Guard available for duty in France was taken by President Wilson with the issue of a proclamation drafting the state troops into profits will be tolerated. the army of the United States on Au-

gust 5. To make certain that the purpose of nying stuff as the patriotism of the national defense act is carried out, men dead and maimed on the field President Wilson's proclamation of of France, or it is no patriotism at all the South for a great many years, but July 9 specifically declares the men Let us never spea, then, of profits drafted must be discharged from old and patriotism in tse same sentence, placed by house storage. Very few of militia status on that date. In that way the constitutional restraint upon not a slacker to be at my side use of militia outside the country is throughout the great enterprise. avoided, and the way paved for send- it no man can win honor who thinks ing the regiments to the European of himself." front.

tional Guard will be organized for war | confidence that business generally will and the militia bureau is preparing the that the problem of war time prices. camps.



CALLS FOR PATRIOTISM OF BUSI. NESS MEN OF THE COUN-TRY

ALLOW NO UNUSUAL PROFIL

But Promises Just Prices Will Be Pa For All Supplies .- Asks , Busines Interests to Give as Freely as Thom Who Offer Lives.

Washington .- President Wilson pealed to the country's business inter ests to put aside every selfish consideration and to give their aid to the nation as freely as those who go o to offer their lives on the battlefield In a statement adaressed to

be paid by the government and the public during the war but wari that no attempt to extort unus

dent's appeal, "is of the same selfine over the house kitchen.

"I shall expect every man who is

The President declared there must Fourteen camp sites for the sixteen be but one price for the government tactical divisions into which the Na- and for the public. He expressed purposes have already been selected be found loyal to the last degree, and railway routing of the troops to the which he declared will "mean victor or defeat." will be solved rightly

Six hundred and eighty-seven thou- through patriotic co-operation. In unmeasured terms,

coal operators and manufacturers, he Prepared by the United States Depart- | gether to form an 8-inch box. This

Storage in regular storage houses is the only practicable method of keeping sweet potatoes on a commercial scale." a few crates of potatoes required for "Your patriotism," said the Press home use may be stored in the attic

Storage in banks and outdoor cellars has been the custom throughout this type of storage is being rapidly rethe potatoes stored in banks or cellars are suitable for market, for those that do not decay make such a poor appear-

they are not desirable. The banks are not economical for storage because too much labor and expense are necessary every year to make them, the temperafrom banks will decay very quickly up-

to provide a 4-inch air space between sweet potato storag

box should extend from the inside ceiling of the house to about 18 inches, or 2 feet above the roof. The tops of the ventilator should be provided with a hood to keep out rain and the bottom with a cover so that the ventilator may be closed in cold weather. Every house over 20 feet in length should be provided with at least two ventilators.

The openings through the floor should be 10 to 12 inches square and provided with a tight-fitting cover, so that they may be closed when necessary. The bins for holding the potatoes should be constructed to allow as much circulation of air as possible. They should be set at least 6 inches away from the wall, and a space of 4 inches

should be left between the bins and

under the floor of the bins. The sides

4's upright and nailing across these 3

pers charging employers with responsibility for the East St. Louis riot, basing his statement, he said, upon investigations made by competent men employed by the Federation of Labor of Illinois.

Selection day for the new national army is approaching rapidly as the local exemption boards in the various states complete their organization.

Washington

Another step in building up the selective conscription army was taken with the distribution of a circular by Provost Marshal General Chowder, of the many consulates in America notifying the registered men to hold have been requested to leave the themselves in readiness for appearance before the boards which will conduct examinations and consider exemptions.

How or when the government will having abdicated. select the men to be examined for conscription is not detailed in the circular sent out by the provost marshal Germans for air raids on London. general. It is only revealed that registration cards in each county or city that civil war is impending and that jurisdiction are to be numbered with already one fight has taken place 35 red ink and that when the drawing miles from the city of Pekin between is complete the list will be published.

Exemptions will be allowed only for causes such as responsibility for the support of relatives, and not for agri- European War cultural or industrial reasons. Seven days after the designations are post- Lemberg, capital of Galicia, has been ed will be allowed for filing claims for | captured by the Russians. exemption.

agreed upon as the date for assembling ter of much very heavy fighting about be used for determining apportionthe first half million men in cantonements for training.

espionage act, has been ordered put the Russian army to cease. in operation July 15 by President Wilson.

An arrangement under negotiation will give the United States and Great tonnage, but of neutral vessels as well. | with guns and war materials. Ships now on runs not regarded as necessary to a successful conduct of have rallied all forces. Bethman-Hollthe war will be forced into trades con- wegg, imperial chancellor, told the sidered more essential, and all vessels 'reichstag, July 10, that peace without now held in port through fear of sub- annextion is impossible, and in nowise marines will be required to go into acceptable to the central powers. service.

London newspapers, it is stated in Washington, are demanding the build- admitted that Germany has many difing of more airplanes, as that will ficulties to surmount, but said the albe the ultimate and deciding factor in lies' difficulties were equaly as great. the war. Insistence is made that He predicted German success. more English air vessels be built to assist the United States in carrying and Dolina, the Russians have penethe war into the enemy's territory. There is no doubt of the seriousness of the situation in the Chinese capital. Trains are filled with fleeing Chinese. Hotels are full of foreigners. United States and Japanese soldiers are en-

sand conscripts will be selected for the cent.

emption claims.

Prohibition may cause a general revision of legislative plans and indefinitely prolong the war session. All Germans formerly connected either with the embassy or any one United States.

A Pekin dispatch announces that the Chinese republic has been re-established, Hsuan Tung, the young emperor,

A London dispatch says that Britons are demanding reprisals of the News from China is to the effect the troops of the monarchy and the republican forces.

Halicz, the strategic gateway to

The allies opine, that the fall of Halicz must inevi'ably cause the Teu-

tonic forces to recede. In the Russian advance many pris-Britain control not only of all allied oners have been captured, together The German chancellor seems to

In his speech to the reichstag, Imperial Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg

West of Stanislau toward Kalusz trated the Teutonic lines to a depth of nearly seven miles.

Russian artillery is hammering the enemy lines to the south of Brzezany, and north of the rPipet marshes, near Riga, Dvinsk and Smorgon, where deavoring to reach Pekin, but it is fighting activity has increased. Copenhagen, Denmark, hears that

first army. Probably twice that num- condemned the shipowners of the ber will be drawn, as the number of country for maintaining a schedule exemptions is estimated at 50 per of ocean freight rates which h placed "almost insurperable obstacles

Registrants subject to draft for the in the path of the government. "Th new national ammy have been notified fact is," he asserted, "that those w to hold themselves in readiness to ap- have fixed war freight rates has pear before the boards which will con- taken the most effective means in duct examinations and consider ex- their power to defeat the armies gaged against Germany." Coal pr duction and other industries

whose products the government has negotiated price agreements are no taken up in detail by the President his appeal dealing only with the gen eral principles involved in the feter mination of war prices.

REVISED CENSUS ESTIMATE BASIS FOR APPORTIONMENT

Washington .- Postponement of the drawing of numbers of men who will be called for examination for the national army was made when it become, evident that states are not complete ing organizations of their district exemption boards as rapidly as war department officials had hoped. Only twenty-one states have reported their organization complete, although in most of the others only a few are missing. The drawing will not be made until the listsfor the country are complete.

A so-called revised census estimate Halicz, Galicia, which has been cap- for the entire country compiled or September 1 has been tentatively tured by the Russians, was the cen- the basis of the draft registration will a year ago after the Russians had ments. Each city, county and state captured Bukowina and were attempt- must furnish two-thirds of one per Government control of American ex- ing to reach Lemberg, but the revolu- cent of its paper population, accordports, authorized in a provision of the tion in Russia caused the activity of ing to the new estimates, which were made for the purpose ofequalizing the draft rather than to represent accurate population totals.

The estimates of Southern cities in clude Richmond, 171,178; Norfolk, 106. 159; Portsmouth, 36,642; Roanoke, 47 854; Newport News, 41,373; Petersburg, 37,049; Lynchburg, 27,849; Birmingham, 212,436; Mobile, 49,249; Montgomery, 40,773; Little Rock, 57.- Ked in the same manner as any house 135 Jacksonville, 102,285 Tampa, 60.408; Macon, 52.639; Savannah, 80.-279: Atlanta, 206,159; Augusta, 52,-232; Louisville, 216,448; Shreveport, 41.030; Winston-Salem, 55,161; Wilmington, 28,863; Wake county, 65.161; Charlotte, 48,509; Charleston, 63.519; Columbia, 42,221; Nashville, 113,155; Spartanburg county; South Carolina, 79,367; Greenville county, S. C., 74,-979; Danville City, Va., 20,923; Guilford county, North Carolina, of which Greensboro is the seat, 70,987; Buncombe county, North Carolina, of which Asheville is the seat, 54,549.

hollow tile, logs, or lumber, but to secure the best results lumber should be nsed. The walls of cement, stone, etc., are always cold, and it is difficult to prevent them from becoming wet. It of moisture in dugouts and cellars. The cost of building a storage house fill depend upon the kind of lumber d and its price and also upon the bor available. A 20 by 40 foot house Il cost anywhere from \$150 to \$350. Many houses have been constructed of second-grade lumber, farm labor being used to do the work, and the cost has en very low. In many instances it has been possible to remodel an old tenant house, granary, or shed at little expense to make a very serviceable storage house.

House Construction.

The supports (pillars) for a house may be made of brick, cement, or blocks of wood, and should be at least 18 inches high and 12 inches in diameter. There should be three rows of these supports for a house over 15 feet wide, one row under each side of the house and one row under the middle. On these supports are placed the sills (8 by 8 inches) and across the sills are placed the sleepers (2 by 10 inches). The walls of the house are constructed by setting 2 by 4 or 2 by 6 studding on the sills every 2 feet, and at the top of these are spiked the plates (4 by 4 inches). On the outside of the studding is nailed a layer of rough boards, laid diagonally to help brace the wall, and over these boards a layer of building paper, then the drop siding. On the inside of the studding are laid rough boards, then a layer of building paper, and over this a layer of matched lumber. The wall constructed in this manner consists of two air-tight walls inclosing a dead-air space. This type of wall is more satisfactory than a

wall filled with sawdust or shavings, for these materials soon collect moisture and the walls decay. The roof of the building is constructroof, with rafters, rough boards over the rafters, then building paper, and last the roofing. This roofing may be sheet iron, roofing paper, or shingles. The floor of the house is constructed by laying rough boards across the sleepers, then a layer of building paper is laid over the rough boards, and matched flooring is laid on the building paper. The matched flooring is usually laid crosswise of the house.

The ceiling is sometimes made by running 2 by 4 girders across on top of the eave plates and on the under-

bins. The floors of the bins are form constructed of stone, brick, cement, by laying two 2 by 4 scantlings edgewise running lengthwise of the bins and nailing boards across these in the same manner as for the sides of the bins. The floor of the bin may be made in one or two sections, and if is also hard to prevent the collection + cut 2 inches narrower than the width of the bin and not fastened down it can be readily removed when it is desired to clean out the bins. The size and shape of the bins depend on the size of the house, but to get good air circulation the bins should not be over 4 feet in width.

The heating apparatus for a storage house usually consists of a cheap sheet-iron store. Vitrified tile may be run through the roof of the house and the stovepipe run through the tile, thus lessening the danger from fire. Kerosene oil heaters are also being used with satisfactory results. In the more northern sweet-potato regions, where heat is required throughout the storage period, hard-coal stoves and hot-water heating systems are in common use, and the storage houses are usually provided with basements.

Management of the House.

After a house is a year old, it should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected each year before being used. All dirt and decayed potatoes should be taken out, and the interior of the house, together with all harvesting baskets, crates, bin materials, etc., should be sprayed with a solution of copper sulphate, made by dissolving 1 pound in 25 gallons of water, or a solution made by dissolving 1 pint of formalin in 30 gallons of water. Repeat this spraying after about 24 hours.

A day or so before the storage house is to be used a fire should be started to dry it out thoroughly, and if the house is new the fire should be started several days in advance of the storage in order to drive the moisture out of the lumber used in the building. During the period when the potatoes are being stored and for 10 days or 2 weeks afterwards, a temperature around 85 degrees Fahrenheit, with plenty of ventilation, should be maintained. Even if it is not possible to secure 80 degrees Fahrenheit or above, the ventilators should still be left open, so as to allow the moist air to escape. During the curing period the windows and doors may be closed at night and on rainy days, but at other times they should be left open.

When the potatoes are thoroughly dried or cured the temperature should be gradually reduced to 55 degrees Fahrenheit, at which point it should side of these building paper and be kept during the entire storage pematched ceiling lumber are nailed. A riod. During the winter, if the temmuch better ceiling may be made by perature in the house should drop benailing building paper and matched low 48 degrees Fahrenheit, a fire ceiling lumber on the underside of the should be started or the house opened

The pale moonlight that bathes each aight the several hundred frame buildings at Fort Benjamin Harrison which house the student officers and the regular army men, shines also over the tents of two Indiana National Guard companies, the First Indiana field hospital and ambulance company No. 1. Late in the afternoon is bath time with the student officers, and with the regulars, and the bathhouses, one for each company, are about the busiest places at the fort, especially after a round of trench-digging. But the men of the field hospital don't care for bathing in the afternoon. Night time is the time for them. Their bathhouses are as open as the air, the bathing facilities provided consisting only of showers set up in the open back of their camp. So, late in the evening, guards are set out, and forms, pallid in the moonlight, emerge from the tents, run to the showers, shiver in the cold water, and beat a hasty retreat to the tents.-Indianapolis

ELIXIE BABEE WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES.

News.

"I contracted malaria in 1896, and after a year's fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician, your Elixir Babek entirely cured me. On arriving here I came down with tropical malaria-the worst form -and sent home for Babek. Again it proved its value-It is worth its weight in gold here." Brasie O'Hagan, Troop E, Sta U. S. Cavalry, Balayan, Philippines. Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists or by

Parcel Post, prepaid, from Eloczewski & Co. Washington, D. C.

Disproving a Theory. The man who had a theory was expounding it.

"Everybody is more or less of a poet," he said. "There's not a person on earth, and there never has been a person who hadn't a spark of divine afflatus. It's only a matter of degree of inspiration of power to express, that makes the difference."

"I disagree with you," put in an auditor, positively. "There was one man who couldn't have been a poet." "Who was that, may I ask?"

"Adam."

"How do you make out that Adam couldn't have been a poet?"

"Why, that's simple. Poets are born and not made."-Cleveland Plain Dea/er.

Little Bodily Energy in Potatees. A pound of potatoes yields hardly one-fifth as much body energy as a pound of rice, cornmeal, or wheat. This is partly because they are much faore watery and partly because a large portion is discarded with the skins. Part of this loss is inevitable because the skin itself is not usually considered good to eat; but the more carelessly potatoes are pared, the more of the valuable edible substance goes with the skin.

Germany has placed a screen of submarines more than a hundred miles out in the Atlantic in an effort to cut the United States' communication lines, is the news given out by the navy department.

stated that their arrival will probably

be delayed.

Immediate necessity for smashing the German spy menace has caused the government to order quick organization of an entirely new secret police system, the national intelligence service, which is composed of operatives of the state, war, navy and justice departments, and a few other employes not mentioned.

It is apnounced that the treasury secret service men will continue to work individually on counterfeit cases. A German submarine is reported to have shelled Ponta Delgada, a city mainland of the United States.

there is much dissatisfaction among the Saxon soldiers. They are loyal, but outspoken in their aims. They freely admit that they are fighting for love of the fatherland and the monarchical principle, but not for the

house of Hohenzollern.

Premier Lloyd George, speaking at the secret session of the house of commons on July, told the members of that body that perfect air security for the city of London or any other city in England is impossible. The air raid on the city of London July 8 resulted in three raiders being

destroyed, but six machines of the protecting squadron were also destroyed. so it is pointed out that the Germans got the best of the "argument." On the western front the British continue to advance, and the French in the Azores, 800 miles from the artillery is active from north of the Aisne to the Meuse.

ton county, Virginia. The two counties are estimated as follows: Sullivan vounty. 30,944; Washington county, 25,215; Bristol City, "Va." 6,631.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., is located in Sulli-

van county, Tennessee and Washing-

FLEETS BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE WITH U-BOATS.

London.-The sinking of fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons is reported in the weekly summary of shipping losses. Three merchantmen of less than 1,600 tons and seven fishing vessels also were sunk. The official statement follows: "Arrivals 2,898, sailings 2,798. British merchant ships sunk by mine or sub-

marine, over 1,600 tons, including one

previously, fourteen; under 1,600 tons

three."

rafters to about two-thirds of the way when the air outside is warm and dry. to the ridge of the house and then If the temperature should go above 60 degrees Fahrenheit, the house can be across on 2 by 4's, as mentioned above. opened when the air outside is cool. The windows for a storage house Should drops of moisture appear on should be located about 2 feet from the floor, and they should open outthe walls or ceiling the fire should be started and the ventilators opened to ward. Some of the windows should be of glass, so as to allow the entrance allow the moisture to escape. The esof light when needed without opening | sentials in the proper management of the house. All window openings, even those containing glass sash, should be to maintain a uniform temperature fitted with well-battened shutters to

a storage house are to keep it dry and around 50 to 55 degrees Fahrenheit. protect the potatoes from cold and Success in storing sweet potatoes does not depend entirely upon successful storage methods. There are a

Necessary Ventilation.

moisture.

number of sweet-potato diseases,' no-It is essential that a house be thoroughly ventilated when necessary, and tably black rot, stem rot, and foot rot. for this purpose ventilators are conwhich may cause serious damage in the structed in the roof and openings storage house. The elimination of dismade in the floor. The outlets through | case should be closely coupled with the roof may be constructed by nailing | good storage methods to give best retwo 8-inch and two 10-inch boards to- | sults.

Force of Habit. "I want three eggs and boil them three minutes. I am hungry-how soon can I have them?" "In a minute, sir."

