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### Domestic Science.

The best way to learn a girl how to cook and do domestic work is to put her to doing the real thing. When she learns how to make the fire and to keep up the right kind of heat; how to knead the dough and bake all kinds of bread; how to take a tough piece of beef and roast it tender; how to catch kill, clean and cook a chicken in the various ways; how to make all kinds of preserves, jellies and jams; how to make all kinds of pies and cakes, and how to dress and cook a hog's head, then, having learned these necessary fundamentals, it will be an easy matter for her to follow the recipes in cook books and make every kind of Sunday, or society "nik-naks." And best of all, a girl thus educated, won't be too lazy or too proud to do it, when she learns, either. So it is cutting or making clothing and doing other domestic duties.—Hickory Times Mercury.

### Discourage The Emigration Of Negroes.

In the effort to discourage the emigration of negroes from the South which is reported to have assumed such proportions that it is difficult in some localities to secure sufficient negro labor for farm work and other local needs, the management of the Southern railway system has adopted the policy of taking no action to accommodate this travel in the future. Orders have been issued to discountinue, effective at once, the assembling, holding and using of extra passenger and baggage cars for laborer movements and otherwise to discourage the negro exodus from the South in every legitimate manner. Representatives of the development and traffic departments have received instructions to devote their energies to the production of a campaign to induce the negro to remain in the South, and backers and business men are being urged to endeavor to find employment of some kind for all surplus labor in their communities.—Ex.

### By Force Not Choice.

The spirit of 1861-5 is not in the war of 1917. If many of our boys go to the front they will have to be conscripted. The enemy is thousands of miles away. Our country has not been invaded. French trenches do not invite. To be sure there are exceptions. There are thousands who have Roosevelt view; but the great mass of young men have not felt the thrill.—Charity and Children.

### No Time For Sighs.

A poet writes, "I sit and sigh, oh why." Maybe it's because of too much sit and too little stir. Perhaps his liver is out of whack. Probably his girl has thrown him down for a bowlegged guy. It may be that his nose is out of joint, but in a world so full of beauty there is no excuse for any fellow to "sit and sigh." He should get up and go out and weed a row of onions.—Wilmington Star.

### "Hubby Slackers."

A Florida preacher announced to the congregation that if a woman is willing to marry a man she ought to be willing to help him work for a living after the nuptial knot is tied. In many cases, however, it turns out that the old man is not willing to help her make the living. Governor Bickett wants the names of hubby slackers so they can be sent to the trenches.—Wilmington Star.

### Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

### Some Exemption Excuses.

Here are some of the exemption excuses that are on record in the District building, Philadelphia, says The Press:

"I claim exemption because I'm one annointed. I'm a saint."

"Because I have done forgive the Germans for everything they have done."

"Because I have three head of children."

"Because I have an adopted mother."

"Because I'm a garbage collector and defender of health."

"Because of business reasons."

Replying to the question, "Have you had any military experience?" one man replied, "Yes, as a bell-boy."

Among the answers to the question as to whether the eligible men had dependent relatives were these: "Mother-in-law," "god-mother," "adopted mother," "fiance," "twelve under twelve."

The freak answers included one in which a man said he was not a natural born citizen, his birthplace being in Mississippi. Another replied he was born in a Pullman car.

A colored minister, answering the question, "I'm a preacher, and God is my boss."

Asked for the date of his birth, one man said, "May 30, the year of the Johnstown flood. No record ever kept."

Another said he was not a Caucasian, but a lawyer.

One man who gave his full name as Sam and said that was all there was to it.

Another insisted his name was Ananias Washington. "South east Washington, Eastern branch," was given as the residence of one eligible, while another said, "I have no home. I'm a tramp and proud of it."

Among the occupations listed were "pool shooter" and "tramp."

At waterbury, Conn. Boris Kapatsky pleaded vainly for exemption from the draft because he has a wife and two children here and a wife and three children in Russia all whom he is supporting.

### To Lovers.

Take heart, ye suitors of slim purses and ardent love, who plunge for white diamonds for some girl's whiter hand, thereby incurring a sentimental mortgage on the installment plan, who assume other financial burdens for gifts under the "easy payment" system, which are forfeited in case the damsel throws you over for some bold lover who drives an 8—Something car! Justice Bertrand E. Spencer in a court of law, has ruled that a man who presents an engagement ring to a man who presents an engagement ring to a woman can recover that costly pledge of affection, in case the engagement be broken later.

Robert Meigs, of Middletown, across the Connecticut River from Portland, Conn., loved Sarah E. Foote and after the customary period of billing and cooing proposed and was accepted. There upon he bought the girl an engagement ring, modest in price, but just as significant as the biggest diamond—until Sarah changed her mind. Then Robert practically brought a replevin suit to get the ring back. In addition to the ring he sued to recover two prosaic umbrellas, which, he alleged, were unlawfully retained by the defendant.

Evidently the fair Sarah fancied that havi'n is keepin', for she absolutely refused to deliver either the ring or the rainguards to the officer who served the papers in the case, papers which, in cold, ugly language referred to the erstwhile engagement ring and the brace of umbrellas as "chattels." However, Meigs demonstrated to Sarah that he could be just as spunky as she was. Hence, the suit. Accordingly, Justice Spencer has awarded the property by the way of damages.

### Solving The Problem.

There is one point in connection with the movement for the production of an increased supply of food that has not yet had the attention it deserves, in our opinion, and that is the opportunities offered in the raising of hogs. North Carolina is behind quite a number of other states in this particular, and there is no good reason why that should be. The number of hogs in proportion to population is much less than it should be, for we have facilities for hog production that justify much greater activity along that line.

The meat problem in this country was assuming serious proportions before the war. Naturally it is becoming more acute every day. One of the easiest and quickest ways to aid in solving it is to raise hogs. The pig clubs and other agencies are doing much stimulate interest in that matter in this state but there is still too little attention to it.—Winston Sentinel.

### Barrel-Grown Potatoes.

I have a letter from a gentleman at Pine Bluff, N. C., asking for details of the barrel potato-growing stunt referred to in this department recently, saying he is anxious to try it out.

On Wednesday I was at Chester, S. C., and in conversation with A. A. Lloyd, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. I learned there are two methods of growing Irish potatoes by this means. Each requires a good, strong barrel, with rich earth, plenty of fertilizer and lots of water. Mr. Lloyd's plan is to bore two-inch holes in the barrel to allow surplus water to escape, and also to furnish needed air for tubers to "make." Then place a layer of earth in the bottom of the barrel, about a foot deep, and in this single potato, uncut, is planted.

As the vine or plant from this potato grows, the scheme is to continue adding earth, and giving the whole plenty of water, applying the fertilizer with each succeeding addition of earth.

Finally, says Mr. Lloyd, the plant will reach the top of the barrel, after which no further attention is necessary aside from applying water. When the vines die, which they will do when the potatoes have completed making, the barrel is allowed to stand for two weeks, after it is knocked to pieces, and from one to two and a half bushels are found enclosed.

This sounds pretty good, and Lloyd says it worked last year and hundreds of barrels are being used in this way in Chester this summer.—Junior Observer in Charlotte Observer.

### Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Enyeast, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

### Ask The Legislators.

Why not put a war tax on dogs?—Taylorsville Scout.

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### Married Men May Not Be Drafted At First.

The single men will be the first selected for the draft army and that married men will be free from initial draft, appears to be certain according to dispatches from Washington during the past few days. While no official statement to this effect has been made by the war department, it is believed that this policy will be followed by the administration. This does not mean, however, that married men are to be exempted as a class, but individuals.

If the time should come, however, when more men are needed than can be supplied from the lists of single men, then it is believed that married men will be called upon to help fill the ranks of the great army.

That the married men will not be exempted as a class, is due perhaps to the fact that hundreds and even thousands of them on last Tuesday stated on their registration cards that they did not claim exemption on the grounds that they were married.

The appointment of the exemption boards for this state will doubtless be made by T. W. Bickett this week. It is the plan to appoint a board of three members for Asheville another of three members also, for Buncombe county. These boards will hear and pass upon all claims for exemption from local men. If a man is accepted by the board, despite his exemption, then he will have the appeal to the federal board, which it is believed will sit in this district. Appeal from this board's decision can be made to the President himself, it is stated.—Ex

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### Was An Irishman Too.

A circus came to a little New England town an Irishman turned up early in the day asking if he could not get a job helping to pitch the tents or feeding the animals, for price of admission to the circus. The manager said, "I'm sorry Pat, but we've got all the help we want. But I tell you. The lion died last night, and what is a circus without a lion? We've kept his pelt and head. Now if you will just get into the pelt, and lie down as though the lion was a sleeper over in the corner of the cage, I'll give you two dollars." Pat thought it an easy way to earn two dollars and accepted the offer. They put him into the skin and opened the door of the cage. He started in but immediately jumped back with a yell—for there, over in the corner of the cage was a great bengal tiger lying fast asleep. They gave him a shove, but he jumped back again yelling, "I'll not go into the cage with that baste over yonder." Whereupon the tiger lifted his head somewhat in surprise and said "Come right in, Pat, I'm an Irishman, too!"

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### Particularly Pointed

We sometimes have the feeling that we would get better results out of Congress if its members were chosen by the selective conscription system.

The happiest man on earth has been discovered in an adjoining county. He has six fiddles, 10 children, 13 hounds, a deaf and dumb mother-in-law, and a moonshine still that the government can't get to.

Yes, Hiram, it was a Champ Clark, who when asked how the people were going to stand the high cost of living under Free Trade, bawled out: "Eat Mush." Yes by heck, eat mush if you have to steal meal to make it.

Look over that vote in the House and you will see that the President had to depend on Republicans for support while a lot of Democrats, on whom he should have been able to rely, played politics.

If your youthful hopeful reveals his reditary tendencies to shirk wielding the hoe-handle these bright days in the nearby garden, our paternal admonition is to sever diplomatic relations with that young man p. d. q., and accord him a safe conduct to the woodshed.

Abraham Lincoln said: "Let the people know the truth and the country is safe." Tom Jefferson said: "If given to choose only one, a free government or a free press, I would choose the latter." The Yellow Jacket says: The nation that robs the people of the right of free press or free speech is already so rotten it smells to the battlements of high heavens.—Yellow Jacket.

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### To Encourage Production.

The International Soil-Products Exposition is to be held this year at Peoria, Ill., the home of Representative Clifford Ireland. The last Congress authorized the President to invite other nations to participate, and Canada and the States are arranging to send exhibits. To enable the Agricultural Department to adequately demonstrate the work now being done by experiment stations, boys and girls clubs, etc., Mr. Ireland has proposed an appropriation of \$15,000. It is his opinion that no better investment of the public funds can be made than in the direction he advocates, as it will stimulate interest in agricultural development, and educate the farmers to a more intensive cultivation of the soil, a result that all patriotic citizens are striving for at the present time.

### Over Stepping The Mark.

The tendency during the past four years to enact legislation that reaches far beyond the field in which such legislation is necessary has been emphasized by Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, one of the ablest lawyers in the upper branch of Congress. This process has been accelerated in the last two years, until now when somebody discovers a defect in the law, which everybody is in favor of remedying, an amendment is proposed not limited to the case which has been discovered, but made so comprehensive as to entirely overreach the result sought. Particularly is this true, declares the Senator, in the various emergency measures now being recommended to Congress by the Administration. In their zeal to protect our military secrets, Mr. Cummins believes the authorities have far overstepped the mark and interfered without reason in the ordinary life of peaceful and patriotic citizens.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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### Get 100 Cents On The Dollar.

Hon. W. D. Turner, who settled up the affairs of the defunct bank at Cleveland, Rowan county, has paid the stockholders their final dividend of 32 1/2 per cent, 50 per cent, and 32 1/2, making a total of 102 1/2 per cent.

This is an unusual record. The stockholders will lose a little interest, said Mr. Turner, but they will probably not grumble about that. If they do they are hard to satisfy. The fact that they got more than 100 cents on the dollar for their claims is the outstanding fact and the cause for congratulation. It is rare that a business that fails, pays 100 per cent on the dollar and Mr. Turner's management of this bank's affairs is evidence of his fine business capacity. He has evidently broken the record in paying 102 1/2 per cent.—Statesville Landmark.

### Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

### Gets You Going And Coming.

We see no special reason for trying to dodge anything imposed upon by Congress, for one is liable to jump out of the frying pan into the fire. Just as well stand and take it, as to run and catch it.—Credmore Times News



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