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A TIP FROM UNCLE SAM



To His Nieces and Nephews: "Beware of the man who offers you something 'just as good' for your Government securities."

College Educations are Made Possible By Government Plan

Director of War Loan Organization of This District is Anxious to Explain Method to All Who are Interested and He Invites Requests for Information.

Perhaps in no other thing is Uncle Sam more interested than in the future of America in the citizens of tomorrow—the children of today—and he consequently realizes the tremendous importance of insuring in the minds of the children the principles of thrift and saving in their hearts a desire to improve their condition in life. With these things in view the government is suggesting ways whereby a higher education may be had by many boys and girls who otherwise would never receive the benefits of a college course.

"In the 2,000,000 homes in Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina," said Albert S. Johnstone, director of the War Loan Organization, Richmond, Va., "there are perhaps 1,000,000 boys and girls, 13 to 15 years old, who are looking forward to entering college—some day. Their parents realize, if the boys and girls do not, that this 'some day' will come very, very soon. "It is not merely a question of money. Enkindled ambition, steady adherence to by both the child and his parents, is necessary. Otherwise the money will probably not be accumulated in time, nor appreciation of the value of a college education be so developed in the minds of the boy and girl that they will stick to their purpose to get it regardless of the obstacles in their path. "There is a method—provided by the United States Government—by which this money can be accumulated gradually and be ready when it is needed. Meanwhile it will be absolutely safe, will draw a splendid rate of interest and be exempt from all state, county, and city taxes, both as to principal and interest, except estate or inheritance taxes. Moreover, the process of getting this money ahead is so simple, so direct, that all the members of the family may share in it, though no one can get it except the one to whom it belongs. "Mr. Johnstone says he would like to tell every interested parent, boy, or girl more about it. He asks simply that you fill out the coupon below clip it out, and mail it to him at the address given on it. He promises a prompt reply.

OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT WHEAT AND OAT CROP

BY CHARLES A. WHITTLE, Soil Improvement Committee, Atlanta, Georgia.

The approach of wheat and oat sowing time raises a question in the farmer's mind as to the outlook for these crops. It is well known that under the stimulus of Government price an enormous wheat crop has been produced, a crop of approximately 1,200,000,000 bushels.

It is estimated that this country requires 600,000,000 bushels and that Europe will require from 410,000,000 to 450,000,000 bushels. If these figures prove correct, there will be a very little surplus left of the big crop of wheat this country has grown.

Since it appears to be probable that there will be no trouble to dispose of the present crop the next question is, what are the planting prospects for other wheat growing nations?

Of course the nations south of the equator, like Argentina and Australia, that have their summer when we are having our winter, have already sown their fall crops, and will harvest them near Christmas time. These nations have, thus far, good prospects, but they would hardly compare with any two leading wheat-growing states of this country; therefore, they are not important factors.

Russia is the great granary of Europe and Asia. Those who have watched the political trend of that country see nothing but war and paralyzed agriculture ahead another year, if not for several years.

European countries in general are short of labor. Demobilization of armies progresses slowly and the period for fall sowing of small grain in Europe will have passed before any material change can be made through recovery of labor from the armies.

Therefore, there is going to be a continued shortage of small grain in Europe, making it probably necessary for this country to supply as much grain next year as this.

But instead of the nation maintaining its wheat acreage, it is feared the withdrawal of the Government's guarantee will result in a reduction.

In the South it is not only a good farm practice to grow wheat, oats and rye enough for home needs, but it is very desirable, (1) to have winter cover crops that will take up the plant food that would otherwise wash out of the soil with the winter rains; (2) to provide light winter grazing for livestock; (3) to furnish in early spring some fresh cereal hay which will be the better if it has vetch or bur clover growing with it; (4) to furnish vegetable matter or humus to turn into the soil at the spring plowing.

If all the cotton and corn fields were sown to small grain in the fall, it would mean more cotton and corn, better soil, larger returns from fertilizers and greater farm profits.

Too little attention is given to obtaining good wheat, oats and rye seed. Too little attention is given to preparing a good seed bed, and too little fertilizers are used in growing the small grain crops in the South. What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.

WHAT IS ACID PHOSPHATE?

Raw phosphate rock is a substance in which phosphoric acid and lime are combined together in practically the same proportions in which they are found in bone, and which is known as phosphate of lime.

In this condition the lime and the phosphoric acid hold to each other with such a tight grip that the phosphorus cannot be dissolved by water. It will readily be seen that but for such a combination the phosphorus would have been dissolved out and washed to the sea before ever man came to inhabit the earth. But it has been looked up and held for us in this way, just as the coal has been

held under the hills, and in the case of the phosphorus we have been given the key for its unlocking by the use of sulphuric acid, which converts the insoluble rock into a soluble form.

If the soluble phosphoric acid were separated from the lime which carries it and dissolved in water it would be much more inconvenient to handle than to leave it still combined with lime in the dry powder which we call acid phosphate, this lime simply serving the function of a bottle to carry the phosphorus, and saving the much larger expense that would be involved in the complete extraction of the phosphoric acid, converting it into liquid form and providing bottles in which to carry it.—Monthly Bulletin Ohio Experiment Station.

Uncle Sam Sets a Good Example



VIEW OF U. S. CAPITOL DURING PAINTING.

The dome of the United States Capitol at Washington is kept in excellent condition by painting it every few years. For this work forty painters are steadily employed for three months' time. Over five thousand gallons of paint are required for one coat. The reason for painting the Capitol dome at regular intervals is to prevent disintegration of metallic surface.

Classified Advt. Column

DR. W. L. DAVIS, EYESIGHT Specialist, of Plymouth, N. C., will be in Rosemary next Thursday, August 21, and Roanoke Rapids Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23 at W. G. Lynch's jewelry store. 2t

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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