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When the American soldiers go to battle they will be found to have a calm and constant courage against the militant German, who will only inspire them with greater efforts.

Notwithstanding the fact that the officials in this country are willing to give the Pope's note due consideration the work of preparedness goes steadily on.

From all reports the "Sammies" are in fine spirits and are ready to help the English and the French to scale the walls of the German battlements and to drive the hitherto victorious Germans from the soil of Belgium and France.

SAYS WHOLE-WHEAT FLOUR IS NOT WHOLESOME.

To the Editor of The Gazette: I notice an article appearing under date of July 26th in our North Carolina papers crediting Mr. John Paul Lucas as deprecating the use of white flour and suggesting the use of whole wheat flour instead.

I am very much interested in flour and I would be very glad to know where Mr. Lucas gets his information. It would not be sufficient to quote Dr. Wiley, Alfred McCann and others already discredited on the subject.

You will find many people who agree with Mr. Lucas but 99 per cent of them have arrived at their conclusions from "hearsay" evidence.

Yours truly, FLOUR, Richmond, Va., Aug. 6, 1917.

NEED OF FAIR MARKETS.

Special to The Gazette.

RALEIGH, Aug. 16. — That the agricultural development and the prosperity of North Carolina are being held back by the lack of an adequate and fair system of markets for corn, wheat, oats, hay, beans and other staple food and feed stuff is a striking declaration in a statement issued by the State Food Conservation Commission.

The Food Commission for several weeks has recognized the great economic importance of adequate markets, not only as a means of meeting the present emergency but as a necessity under normal conditions.

margin instead of offering fair prices and finding a market themselves for the vastly increased amount of products that would result from such a course.

"The big essentials are: First, a disposition to give the farmer a square deal, to give him preference over the farmers of the Central West, and.

"Second, warehouse space and equipment for shelling corn, grading and cleaning corn, wheat, oats, peas, beans and other products and for baling hay.

"Merchants have excused themselves for their failure to develop a market in the past by the statement that the farmer did not have his corn, for instance, properly graded, or even shelled, perhaps.

"The fact that the farmers will appreciate and utilize a fair and adequate market has been demonstrated even in the South, too often to be questioned. Gainesville, Fla., is a fair example.

Director B. W. Kilgore of the Agricultural Extension Service has addressed a letter to 3,000 bankers and merchants of the State, calling attention to, and embracing, the statement of the Food Commission.

MOVEMENT OF CARS.

Railroads Making Heroic Efforts to Prepare for the Increased Demands on Their Rolling Stock by Movement of Government Shipments of Various Kinds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16. — To facilitate the prompt movement of grain and food products as well as lumber and munitions the Car Service Commission of the Railroads' War Board has ordered the immediate distribution of 29,799 additional empty cars among the lines operating in the South, the middle West and the Southwest.

Of the latest cars ordered by the War Board to be distributed, where they will be most needed, 7,800 are to be placed in the grain producing country, 1,000 of these go to the Southern Pacific and 500 to the Western Pacific to insure the speedy movement of a huge shipment of barley.

Other roads receiving cars to accelerate the movement of grain and farm products are the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Missouri & North Arkansas, the Kansas City Mexico & Orient, the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe, the Missouri Pacific, the Wabash, the Nashville Chattanooga & Saint Louis, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Illinois Central and the St. Louis & San Francisco.

To protect the vegetable and southern watermelon crops, more than 5,000 cars have been sent to the Atlanta Birmingham & Atlantic, the Central of Georgia, the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line, and other roads operating in the Southeast.

Meanwhile hundreds of cars are being rushed daily to the lumber states of the South to take care of the tremendous movement of lumber to the army cantonments and shipbuilding yards.

In addition to the demand for lumber the war has practically doubled the orders for phosphate rock during the past three months. This product, which is essential to the operation of sulphuric acid plants and the manufacture of munitions, is also used as a foundation for fertilizer.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

STORY HOUR THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The story hour Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the Presbyterian lawn will be under the direction of Miss Helen Gill Lovett, of Philadelphia.

SMITH-ABERNETHY WEDDING AT RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

The following from The Asheville Citizen will be of interest to many of our readers, the bride being a sister of Mrs. Mc. G. Anders, Mrs. J. D. Rankin and Mrs. David P. Dellinger.

"Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Abernethy. The groom is the son of Mr. W. Smith, of Caldwell county. He is an honor graduate of Trinity this summer, where he won the commission of second lieutenant of the cavalry.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith held a reception to their friends, at the bride's home, after the ceremony, after which they took a car for Hickory. They will spend their honeymoon in Hendersonville and Chimney Rock during Mr. Smith's furlough, when he will be sent to one of the training camps.

"Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin and family, of Bessemer City, and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dellinger, of Cherryville; Miss Ethel Abernethy, of Charlotte; Miss Gertrude Taylor, of Rutherfordton; Mrs. John Puett, of Dallas; Mr. W. N. Rhyne, of Walnut Cove; Mr. H. E. Myers, of Graham; Captain C. G. Falls, of Mooresville; Prof. and Mrs. Smith, of Lenoir; Messrs. Herbert and Lloyd Smith, of Lenoir."

Even the fat man at 40 is not irremediable if he is still free from the onset of degenerative diseases, such as hardening of the arteries, heart diseases, Bright's disease, etc.

Cincinnati & Ohio, 500; Chicago & Alton, 500; Louisiana & Arkansas, 200; Missouri & North Arkansas, 500; Kansas City Mexico & Orient, 500; Chicago & Northwestern, 500; Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe, 500; Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis, 500; Chicago Rock Island & Pacific, 500; Southern Pacific, 1,000; Western Pacific, 500; St. Louis & San Francisco, 500.

14,700 of these cars, or little more than two-thirds of the entire order, are to be supplied by the Pennsylvania System. The other roads which have been ordered to supply "empties" include the Western Maryland, Philadelphia & Reading, Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago and St. Louis, Boston and Albany, Boston and Maine, Central Railroad of New Jersey, New York Chicago and St. Louis, Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Norfolk and Western.—(Adv.)

GASTONIA-DALLAS TRANSFER LINES.

Lv. Gastonia 8:00 a. m. Lv. Gastonia 9:05 a. m. Lv. Gastonia 11:05 a. m. Lv. Gastonia 1:05 p. m. Lv. Gastonia 3:05 p. m. Lv. Gastonia 5:05 p. m. Lv. Gastonia 7:05 p. m. Lv. Dallas 7:30 a. m. Lv. Dallas 8:25 a. m. Lv. Dallas 10:25 a. m. Lv. Dallas 12:25 p. m. Lv. Dallas 2:25 p. m. Lv. Dallas 4:25 p. m. Lv. Dallas 6:25 p. m.

COZY

TODAY "The American Girl" (Two-Reel Western)

"A Soldier of the Legions" Three-Reel War Picture

Hearst Pathe News Showing World's Latest News

TUESDAY Viola Dana

"Lady Barnacle" A story of young love that will restore your faith in human nature.

WEDNESDAY Harry Carter and Elsie Jane Wilson

"The Circus Life" Five Act Butterfly Special

THURSDAY E. K. Lincoln and Paul Panzer

"The Grey Seal" Hearst Pathe News

FRIDAY Mary Pickford

"A Romance of the Redwoods" Artcraft Special Feature

AT THE BROADWAY

TODAY-MONDAY "THE PULSE OF LIFE" with GYPSY HART

TUESDAY SARAH BERNHARDT

"MOTHER OF FRANCE" A World Brady Picture.

THURSDAY: RED CROSS DAY "HER TEMPTATION" Fox Picture.

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LOUISE GLAUM

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The Question that Sears His Heart and Brain is—

"LOVE OR JUSTICE?"

A "WEAR-EVER" CANNING DEMONSTRATION.

Will be given in the domestic science room of the Central school building on Tuesday afternoon, August 21st, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock.

The first forty ladies entering the room will receive a "Wear-Ever" pan free.

A. K. WHITESIDES, Salesman and Demonstrator.

Notice of Dissolution of Howell-Groves Shoe Co., a Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. F. M. Howell and Forest M. Groves, under the firm name of Howell-Groves Shoe Co., has this day been dissolved.

This the 1st day of August, 1917.

FOREST M. GROVES, W-A-2964