

SPANISH INFLUENZA - NOT SHOWN IN THE PICTURE

Nothing New - Simply the Old Grip or La Grippe That Was Epidemic in 1889-90, Only Then It Came From Russia by Way of France and This Time by Way of Spain

Go to Bed and Stay Quiet - Take a Laxative - Eat Plenty of Nourishing Food - Keep Up your Strength - Nature is the Only "Cure" ALWAYS CALL A DOCTOR

NO OCCASION FOR PANIC Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearances of grip, or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as historic times.

There is no occasion for panic—Spanish influenza has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every 400 cases, according to the N. C. board of health.

THE SYMPTOMS Grip, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill, followed by aching, feverishness, and sometimes nausea and dizziness.

THE TREATMENT Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry.

EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grippe germs, it is good to loosen the neck and keep the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE Epidemic seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by means of the air which carries coughing, sneezing or spitting.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle.

WORMS "Worms" that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms are the cause of your too much to feed 'em.

Dr. Tuft's Liver Pills "I didn't think I'd live to see it, but I'll tell you about the old-fashioned gentleman."

Get Dodd's for kidney ills "I'm a sufferer from kidney ills, and I can't tell you how much I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

ASHMA Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy "I have been suffering from asthma for many years, and I can't tell you how much I owe to your remedy."

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ANTISEPTIC POWDER "I have been suffering from a very bad case of catarrh, and I can't tell you how much I owe to your remedy."

When Your Eyes Need Care "I have been suffering from a very bad case of catarrh, and I can't tell you how much I owe to your remedy."

STORIES OF BRAVERY DISPLAYED BY OUR FIGHTING IRISH-AMERICANS

Boys of Ninth Massachusetts and Fighting Sixty-ninth of New York Die Fighting With Smiles on Their Lips, but Huns "Pay" Yank, Taken Prisoner by Three Huns, Drops Grenade and Kills Captors and Self.

Paris.—"Will the Irish fight?" The same old answer may be made. They will. It can be made on the records of two famous Irish-American regiments in France.

These two regiments (one used to be the old Ninth Massachusetts and the other the Fighting Sixty-ninth of New York) were in every battle of the American army has been in.

The Ninth and the Sixty-ninth were in almost all of it. The story does not come from official reports. It comes from the lips of two men, one a doctor in the Ninth and the other a chaplain in the Sixty-ninth.

Lieut. Simon Kelleher of the Ninth was in Paris the other day. He tells the story of his boys. And most of the time he is either laughing, or tears involuntarily creep out the corners of his eyes.

Not "one for each shot." "Just now the names of these heroes may not be mentioned. But Kelly and Burke and Shea are there, all of them, and many names are mentioned.

"I'd been told there was a wounded man in an advanced trench," he says. "I crawled slowly up to get him."

"The officers are as bad as the men," he declares. "The day I got this wound I was working up with Captain Hurley's company."

"I followed the wave of the empty pistol he still held in his hand, and there stretched across the opposite parapet were six dead Germans, one for every shot in his gun."

AUSTRIAN PLANE SHOT DOWN IN ITALY

A great crash was followed on a high plain in Italy, where a striking plane with Italian markings was seen to be in flames.

SINGS TO BOYS IN CAMP



"Our soldiers think the only real queen on earth is the American girl," declares Miss Theresa A. Smith, who has just returned from a tour of singing to the soldiers in camp for the Y. M. C. A.

"I didn't answer and he knew. His remaining hand crept beneath his bloodstained tunic, gripped something tight and stayed there. After a moment he spoke again.

"Now all of this is just preliminary. They got me back to a hospital a day later and I'd hardly got settled in my cot when who should they put down the cap on my head but Captain Hurley himself."

"The shirt was stuck to his chest with blood. He had a wound there that the doctors at the dressing station had never discovered.

"You're a captain," I said to him. "You're always cautioning the boys to report wounds and get them cared for. You stayed up there two days and you never even told me about it."

INCREASE IN POTATO YIELD

Average in This Country Has Risen From 71 to 97 Bushels Since 1894.

Washington.—The yield of potatoes per acre is gradually increasing, the records of the bureau of crop estimates show. During 1896-1874 the average was 91 bushels, but it declined to 71.8 bushels in 1875-1894.

PROOF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful. Girl Try this Douglas beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately combes the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any hair that has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—this all—your hair will grow beautiful and long of it if you will just try a little Danderine—Advt.

Get New Kidneys!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail, the result is often death.

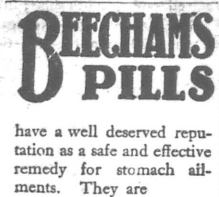
"Do not delay a minute. At the first indication of trouble in the kidney, bladder or urinary organs start taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"Any news from your boy in France?" "Just got a letter this morning."

"What does he say?" "He says he's the barn guest of a charming French family."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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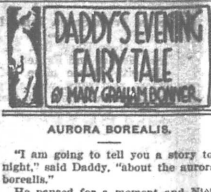
SCOUTS
The use of the rifle for boys in mass has been a prominent feature...

SCOUTS FIND BLACK WALNUT.
The requirements for gunstocks and airplane propellers are larger than the unaided efforts of the walnut manufacturers...

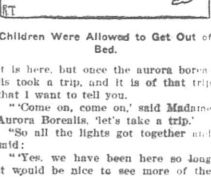
THE SCOUT LEADER'S CHANCE.
There is an opportunity in this work of being a scoutmaster if one really wants an opportunity.

SCOUTS OWN FLYING BOAT.
When a boatload of survivors from the torpedoed steamer Carolina landed at an Atlantic port, scouts promptly organized for a search for others.

BOY SCOUT DOINGS.
A troop in Seminole, Fla., cleaned up the cemetery and helped to plant the torches.



DADDY'S EVENING TALES
AURORA BOREALIS.
'I am going to tell you a story to night,' said Daddy, 'about the aurora borealis.'



CHILDREN WERE ALLOWED TO GET OUT OF BED.
It is here, but once the aurora borealis took a trip, and it is of that trip that I want to tell you.

Wore Galluses.
Military Policeman—'Hi, where's your hat?'

Germany is using substitutes for tobacco.
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LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH
HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.
GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.

Enlarged Vision
Two modistes in a large city (they could have been known as dressmakers in towns of fewer than 20,000 inhabitants) were discussing a third modiste who had the nerve and preparation to try to break into the modiste game.

Life is dark and with much to be seen or done. For an acid stomach, the most potent remedy is the strength of the stomach.

It's Acid-Stomach That Makes Millions Sick and Suffer
Get rid of the excess acid. Only the best of good health and in the only way to obtain good digestion and healthy habits.

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Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.
Freemont, O.—'I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change.'



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INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH
HURRY! JUST EAT ONE TABLET OF PAPER'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INSTANT RELIEF.
No waiting! When meals don't sit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food...

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up. Do all you can to restore
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Fresh Air and Sunshine—Let
them both in your homes. They
are your best friends. Keep the
windows open day and night.

Sleep—restores you. Improve
your conditions by getting 8 to 10
hours sleep each 24 hours.

Bath—frequently. Keep the
skin healthy so that it can do its
part in protecting you.

Dress—comfortably and warmly
enough to meet weather condi-
tions.

Plain food is a wiser choice than
a rich diet. Drink plenty of water.

Exercise if indulged in moderately
will be of great benefit. Take
frequent short walks in the open
air. The more violent exertions
are to be avoided entirely or very
cautiously indulged in.

Flowers are more fragrant when
the sun is not shining on them, it
is contended by a French scientist.

Overseas demands for gasoline
and kerosene are to have prece-
dence over all domestic require-
ments, under an order by the fuel
administration.

Railroads which now pay em-
ployees once a month will be in-
structed by the railroad adminis-
tration to pay every two weeks,
starting January 1.

American troops on the Italian
front are operating with the 10th
army, composed of British, Itali-
ans and Americans, under Lieu-
tenant General The Earl of Cavan.

The Interned Germans.

We have about five thousand
Germans interned in this country.
It is costing us fifty cents a
day to take care of them—and
they are being taken care of hu-
manely and with justice. The
Americans themselves are making
no complaint at their treatment.

Germany has something less
than a thousand Americans in-
terned, not counting the prisoners
of war. She probably has a thou-
sand or more American soldiers
in the prison camps, but we have
many thousands of German sol-
diers in our prison camps in
France and England. The prison-
ers of war do not come under the
same heading as interned citizens.
So we are not considering them
in this instance.

When peace comes, we shall
send a bill to Germany for taking
care of her interned citizens, and
Germany will send us a bill for
caring for our citizens over there,
and the difference will have to be
settled. Germany will have to pay
us for caring for her citizens,
either by spending the money on
our citizens or in cash. So it is
not a matter of extravagance up-
on our part to take good care of
the interned Germans. Even the
camps in which they are located
will have to be paid for, in the
final settlement.

Raise Horses of Better Quality.

Large numbers of undesirable
mildew horses are being turned
onto the market at present in all
parts of the country in order to
save feed, according to reports to
the United States Department of
Agriculture. As a consequence
the market is glutted with com-
monplace animals of this descrip-
tion to the extent that the prices
paid are unusually low. The fed-
erament urges farmers to raise
horses of better breeding and
quality. The supply of desirable-
quality heavy draft horses or an-
imals suitable for artillery pur-
poses is becoming very short. The
demand, while the prices of such an-
imals are correspondingly high.
In view of both the domestic and
foreign demand during and after
the war for quality horses, farm-
ers should begin now to stock up
their barns with horseflesh of the
desirable type. Under existing
conditions feeding stuffs for
working animals are extremely
high in price. On this account it
is imperative that the farmer
should winter only stock of the
useful, most efficient and val-
uable type. One heavy draft horse
will perform the work of practi-
cally two undersized, inferior plugs.
While such an animal can be fed
at about the same cost for main-
tenance as for one of the plugs.
When the farmer desires to sell a
heavy horse of quality and breed-
ing he can always locate a ready
market, whereas inferior animals
ordinarily can be disposed of only
at a sacrifice.

Cement Plaster and Lumber

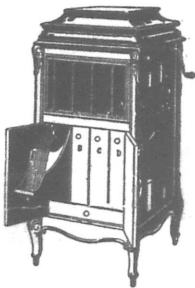
We can't buy either without government permis-
sion. We have a supply on hands, but you
should get your needs now. We have
other Building Material that will be
hard to replace. Buy now. We
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ornament and there is no
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mas shopping. If you shop early
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Letter From Sergt. James D. Reed

Over Here, Oct. 20, 1918.
Dear Mother and Father.

Received three more of your
letters yesterday, was so glad to
get them and know you were well.
I hope Uncle Bob is getting
along O. K. by this time. Remem-
ber me kindly to them.

Everything is going fine over
here, except lots of rainy weather,
but we don't mind that much. I
suppose we are now stationed for
the winter anyway we are prepar-
ing for the snow.

We truly have moved a lot in
the last two months, have been in
England, Scotland and France.
We are just beginning to gather
the fruits of our long training
and too hope old "Fritz will soon
find out that the old squadron is
on the job for good. We can
make it hot for him. We can
hear the big guns very plainly
and can generally tell when there
is something doing.

The war looks good now and
the old U. S. is showing what he
can do when she gets started.

We are all truly proud to be-
long to the army we do, and more
proud of the support we are get-
ting back home. I think you peo-
ple are doing as much as any of
us. If they all keep up the "Pep"
they have already shown it won't
take so very long to whip the
Hun.

Then back home again. Gee,
the sounds good to me. Hope it
soon comes true.

There was a little show put on
here the other night by the Y. M.
C. A. The star was Billy Sunday's
right hand man, Rodeheaver, and
it was good.

I feel fine and am always hun-
gry if that is a sign of good
health, I sure am healthy.

Well I have a good story to read
so I guess I will say goodbye for
this time. Here's hoping that you
both keep well. Remember me to
all, with lot of love for you.

Don.
Sergt. James D. Reed, 163 Aero
Squadron, American Air Service,
France, E. F. A. P. O. 703.

The weather so far this fall has
been all that could be desired by
anyone. Balmey days in October
and November, with no hard
freeze to destroy any of the late
garden stuff, and excellent weath-
er for doing outside work of all
kinds.

There is promise of the greatest
wheat crop in the history of the
country. The acreage has been
materially increased and is in
fine shape, and the soil is a lux-
uriant, which will insure a splen-
did cutting for the harvest of
1919.

If the kaiser and his friends
could see the thrift and economic
conditions of America it would
impel him to say as the English
officer who "with Washington
said, when the spread of Wash-
ington said, when the spread of
water and hard bread, that
"it is no use trying to whip
such a country."

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early encounter with difficulty
and adverse circumstances is the
necessary and indispensable con-
dition of success.

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Ohio, 1708 Perez Ave., has been
duly appointed and qualified as
administrator of the estate of
Sarah A. Fenner late of Plymouth
township, Richland County, Ohio,
deceased.
Date Oct. 30, 1918.

Wilbert J. Bissman,
Probate Judge of Richland Coun-
ty, Ohio.

Legal Notice.

Estate of Charles M. Brown, de-
ceased.
Notice is hereby given that
Orpha L. Brown has been appoint-
ed and qualified as administratrix
of the estate of Charles M. Brown,
late of Huron County, Ohio, de-
ceased. All persons having claims
against said estate will present
them, duly authenticated, to said
administratrix for allowance.
Norwalk, Ohio, Nov. 12, 1918.

Arthur E. Rowley,
Probate Judge.

Legal Notice.

Estate of Thomas Neely, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that
Maggie Neely has been appointed
and qualified as administratrix
of the estate of Thomas Neely, late
of Huron County, Ohio, deceased.
All persons having claims against
said estate will present them, duly
authenticated, to said administra-
trix for allowance.
Norwalk, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1918.

Arthur E. Rowley, Probate Judge.

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Saturday, Nov. 16

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with real bayonets; armored tanks; battleships; toy
tools—and scores of other unique toys like gay
colored tops that play a tune and spin to beat the
band.

It's a Treat for Children! Bring Them With You!

The Government Urges Early Christmas Shopping.

A congestion of transportation facilities in Decem-
ber would seriously interfere with carrying out the
win-the-war program. Therefore you are urged not
to delay your Christmas shopping. Do as much of
it now as you possibly can. Carry small parcels and
packages home. Avoid special deliveries. Choose
carefully to avoid returns, and be sure to mail gifts
going out of town before Dec. 5.

Cake Annoyed Him.

Eugene, who is just beginning to
learn he should not eat cake before
his meal, was seated at the table when
suddenly he saw a cake on the buffet
and remarked: "Oh, my! Cover up
dat take till I eat my tatoes."

Wind and Trees.

The existence of tall plants and trees
depends largely on the wind force. A
tree with square trunk and branches
would offer so much resistance to the
wind that it would be continually hav-
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The following named persons will take notice that upon the 20th of November, 1918. Don J. Young, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Moses Shield, will make application for an order to sell and dispose of the claims of said estate against them and each of them, under the provisions of Section 10701 of the General Code of Ohio, for the reason that said claims are desperate:

Paul Smith, Jason Mellick, Robert Harbolt, C. K. Burkett, Luther Peters, Sidney F. Reid, Albert Berberick, Abe Mellick, Carl Clark, Charles Cayton, Charles Whittier, Oliver Miller, George Beasley, Adam Gage Melvin Myers, E. E. Rettig, Burt Pennington, H. A. Miller, Earl Pennington, Hershel Ross, C. D. Richards, Floyd Anderson, George R. Sprague, Floyd Reed, Homer Buzzard, Will Gear, W. C. Nickler, Charles Berberick, Carl Wallace, Rodney Marsh, Clyde Votaw, Mrs. O. A. Gilmore, Oscar M. Toole, John Curpen, Frank Aumend, O. A. Gilmore, A. W. O'Dell Ben Brookhouse, Wiley Garrett, Tully Jacobs, Al Somers, Will Wolfe, Charles Wolfe, J. H. Goonen, Frank Deviney, Sam Cain, Jay McCullough, Tim Deviney, Charles Palmer, Charles E. Smith, blacksmith; Charles and Ross Long, William Bogue, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Melvin Ruckman, Bert Grafmiller, Harvey Bohner, W. A. Jeffery, Claude Mohler, Mrs. Maggie Burgess, Frank Madden, Joe Hallowell, L. W. Moon, and other claims.

DON J. YOUNG,
Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Moses Shield, by Young & Young, His Attorneys.

DELPHI.

Great peace weather. School is now in session. Some Flu in our vicinity. Politically a large majority of the Ripley voters are satisfied on Prohibition. All are well pleased. Dr. Luzerne Hincley of Green Springs, was the guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Adaline Boardman. Mrs. Peter Schon, who has been on the sick list is now about her work. An attack of pneumonia was the cause of trouble. Mrs. John Croy and three chil-

dren are suffering with the flu. A card on the home of Freeman Leonard, says influenza. Man power there was entirely eliminated. Three in bed. Mrs. Leonard was the only one up at her work. Lloyd Tooker is doing the outside work. C. D. Allert and son John, were in Mansfield Saturday consulting an eye specialist regarding the son's eyes, who will have to wear glasses. B. A. Boardman and family had the rare privilege of attending the 60th wedding anniversary of Mrs. B's parents, a week ago. Wm. Myers, wife and son, of North Fairfield, attended the fu-

neral of Mrs. Hattie Knight last Thursday. H. J. Carew, wife and son, of Mansfield, Mrs. Goldie Hengst, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stuckey, son and daughter, of Greenwich, brothers and sisters of Hattie Knight were frequent callers at the F. W. Knight home during the last sickness of their sister. W. E. Duffy sold his farm to Thomas H. Sibbett, transfer was made last Wednesday. G. R. Young recently received word of the death of Fred Rayfield, who was fighting with a Canadian regiment on the western front. Fred spent several years in Ripley and his splendid bass voice was often heard in the Delphi choir. H. C. Ross and family of Tiffin, were over Sunday guests of their parents, B. A. Boardman and wife.

B. P. S.

Auto Enamel
The New One-Coat Finish
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No experience necessary
Make the old car look like
new

**Webber's
Drug Store**

Traffic upon railroads is so uncertain in delivery that groceries and provisions are delivered in Broughtonville by auto trucks. David Truxell, Ripley's coming centennial Feb. 5, 1919, cast a straight Republican vote in Ripley on Nov. 5, and for Prohibition after hearing that prohibition won says that he is satisfied. He has been a voter in Ripley for 70 years continuous. Always a Whig and Republican, besides a strong advocate and practitioner of temperance. Never used tobacco in any form nor drank whiskey. H. D. Fossenden and family will move to Middletown, Ohio, where he will accept a position in one of the large manufacturing plants of that thriving city. B. I. Blackmore will go with him. Omar Frank, son-in-law of W. G. Blackmore was called to the colors last Friday, where he enters training school at Chicago for work in the navy. U. W. Rank and wife, well known and popular citizens of Ripley and New Haven sold their farm to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duffy, and will temporarily and possibly permanently reside in Canton, Ohio. We are sorry to lose these esteemed friends of ours, our loss will be Canton's gain. F. E. Craig and wife, nee Maud Catlin, had for their guests at dinner last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. Merritt, of Stuben, Mrs. G. R.

Craig and daughter Janet, of Norwalk, H. H. Sibbett and G. S. Catlin, of Ripley. They all demonstrated rare tact and capability of disposing of a New York dinner with the greatest of appreciation. **How Good Ice May Be Assured For Farms.** To have good ice on your farm be sure the supply of water is pure. Clear the pond or stream of vegetable matter; otherwise it will be frozen in the ice. Protect the water supply from drainage from contaminating sources. Keep the ice surface clear of snow, as it retards freezing. Mark off the surface into cakes of the desired size, being sure that the lines form rectangles. Cut out a strip of ice the width of the cake desired. Force this strip under the surface of the ice field, thus opening a channel to the landing. Saw off large cakes and float them to the landing, where they may be cut into smaller cakes. How many strong, even mighty, intellects, suffer the humiliation of seeing one-talented man, but with great power of decision, forging far ahead in the race of life, while they, with ponderous intellect and colossal abilities, flounder about, creating great expectations, only to disappoint, simply because they lack the power of resolving vigorously.

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**Tax Day Is Profit Day If
You Have Held Your Bonds**

The man who hangs on to his Fourth Liberty Loan bonds gets more profit from those he owns of earlier issues. This does not mean moral or patriotic profit. It means good dollars and cents. When tax return day comes around he will appreciate just how much this amount is, and there will be that much joy accordingly on a usually dismal date. For there is valuable tax exemp-

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NEW NAVY COMBUSTION ENGINE

Some 60 of the present type are in use in the Fuel Administration of the United States. The questions of transportation, storage and labor connected with this supply were worked out by other agencies of the government, but there is the restriction of the coal supply of the nation for the operation of its greatly enlarged navy.

ENOUGH COAL IS AVAILABLE

With rigid conservation, People of Ohio Need Not Suffer From Fuel Famine.

The Fuel Administration for Ohio advises all domestic consumers to lay in their supply of winter coal at once, if they haven't already done so. There seems to be enough coal throughout Ohio for the needs of households, but the supply is not unlimited. If the people will conserve coal carefully, no one will have to suffer this winter from the shortage of this essential.

CARING FOR HOT-AIR FURNACES

The following suggestions have been made by the Fuel Administration for the operation of hot-air furnaces. Their observance will help save coal for essential industries and result in more comfort:

1. Provide cold-air drops from upper floors so as to insure a return circulation from all rooms to the air intake.
2. Regulate the window of the cold-air box so as to avoid too great a current of outside air, especially very cold days.
3. Always keep the water container in the air-jacket filled with clean water. Moist air heats much more readily than dry air, and is more comfortable.
4. It is advisable to keep a jar of water near one of the first registers on the outside of the furnace. Change the water frequently, preferably every day.
5. Hot-air pipes should be wrapped with asbestos. A separate pipe for the return air should be installed. Each pipe should be labeled, so that certain rooms can be shut off at the furnace when desired.
6. Be sure the fire-box is airtight. All cracks must be thoroughly caulked or a new section put in. Otherwise coal gas escapes, and the furnace will be carried up directly to the rooms.

FUEL LAW HAS TEETH
Professing Likely to Be Unprofitable in the Buckeye State.

The Fuel Administration for Ohio is beginning to show that the law under which it operates has teeth. The Fuel Administration has often been accused of being a mere agency for the disposal of its rules, but it will be news to some to learn that the Fuel Administration is following up on the coal law.

Only a few days ago a Columbus firm had the pleasure of turning over an excess profit in the form of a check in the amount of \$10,000 to the Fuel Administration on the original shipment, a West Virginia firm, which had charged more than the regulation price, to whom the Columbus firm had added the permissible profit.

Professing, Fuel Administration officials declare, will not be tolerated. Where, as in the case mentioned, the original purchaser can not be located, or for any reason the refund can not be made then, the Red Cross or some similar organization will benefit.

AIR CONTROLS HEAT
Proper Damper Regulation Will Save Wasteful Excess of Fuel.

In the average home only about 25 per cent of the heat value is obtained. Tests made at the University of Wisconsin show that it is easily possible to obtain from 40 to 50 per cent and even 60 per cent. That means that half the annual household fuel bill is unnecessary and the money paid is wasted.

Most of this saving can be accomplished by proper damper control. A recent report from the Fuel Administration School at Yale gives an important rule. In view of the fuel shortage, when he says:

"Keep a pan or kettle of water always on the kitchen stove. Moist air makes for your comfort, health and economy."

Remember, fuel consumed at home will earn a dividend by in France. Redcross added 245 pounds coal to their equipment in September.

Try it yourself. Don't let your money blow up the chimney. Better get a tinny War Savings Stamp.

NEED MORE MINERS

On the War Program Calls Former and Present Miners to the Front. Congressional Program for increasing and bringing back to the mines more than 50,000 coal miners who have returned to other lines of work in the past year. In Washington recently by the Federal Employment Service, and will be put into effect. The program is based on the results of the survey in Washington recently between the Federal Fuel Administration and representatives of the operators and the miners in connection with the anthracite wage situation.

ENOUGH FOR THE HOMES

Careful Attention to Details of Heating Management Will Save Money and Coal.

Eighty million tons of coal more than were taken from the earth last year are necessary this year to the winning of the war. The miners are working at full activity; the railroads have all their cars to transport the coal to the homes, and it is up to the people themselves to save as much fuel as possible.

It is not only necessary for people to suffer if they take upon themselves the conservation of the small amounts that are now wasted, if the American people fail to realize the necessity of saving fuel in their own homes, some people must be injured by their extravagance; some children must suffer from the cold and some homes must be heated.

It is therefore not only a patriotic duty, but a work of humanity, to make the coal supply spread as far as it can. That is the reason that the Fuel Administration of Ohio has asked the public to burn wood wherever possible, to adopt all means possible of conserving coal, and to put into effect a few simple rules that will save fuel. America has always had such an abundance that it is not until now that people in other nations have had to conserve, and yet, at the present time, other that America may have enough.

NATURAL GAS CONSERVED

Fuel Administration Asks to Limit Use of Gas.

The Fuel Administration, through its Bureau of Oil Conservation, has sent letters to all natural gas companies in West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and California, requesting that free consumers be limited to 200,000 cubic feet of natural gas per annum for the use of heating or for results accomplished on Dec. 1.

Free consumers are meant those users of natural gas who are regulated by the gas companies. They are wells or pipe lines on their property. Up to this time the average consumption of free users in West Virginia has been 400,000 cubic feet per annum, or twice the amount of free consumer per year. This is regarded by the Fuel Administration as causing a waste of at least 200,000 cubic feet of natural gas per annum.

In addition to limiting free consumers the Fuel Administration requests that the use of all open or flammable lights be stopped, and that all gas appliances be eliminated. The natural gas companies are informed that to properly carry out these requests they will be necessary to install meters on all free consumers' service lines.

In many instances boom towns in the gas fields have held out the inducement of free gas to the user of supplying it at ridiculously low prices to industries that would locate there. This is especially true of the West Virginia gas fields. It is estimated that there are 400,000 cubic feet of gas in West Virginia alone and that the amount of waste from this source is 1,500,000,000 cubic feet per annum.

RULES FOR HOT-WATER PLANTS

Observance of the simple rules given below will result in a considerable saving of fuel and satisfactory service from your hot-water heating plant.

1. All the water should be emptied from the plant and clean water put in at least as often as every spring and autumn.
2. When the first freeze of the season comes, the water sets heated take the radiator dry and open up the exhaust valve of each radiator in turn until all the air remaining in the radiator has been exhausted. Repeat this operation occasionally to make sure there is no air interfering with free circulation of the water.
3. Always be sure that water shows in the glass gauge of the exhaust tank, which is usually located in the basement or on the level of all radiators.
4. Be sure the boiler is covered with asbestos, as well as the pipes in the cellar.

When you are tempted to breach above the restrictions on the use of coal, remember that the coal ration is being used for the benefit of the nation. France the average coal ration issued to domestic consumers was about 34 pounds a month. England was better off, but the limit was one ton of coal for six rooms. Any more meant prosecution.

Eighty pounds of coal are required to make a 3-inch shell. The government has ordered these shells by millions. Can you save a shell for Uncle Sam?

More "colds" are caught from too hot rooms than from the cold outdoors.

AGE OF WINTER'S FUEL

Loss May Be Checked and More Heat Obtained from the Coal.

LOOK AFTER THE HEATERS

Simple Precautions That Result in a Reduction of One Item in the High Cost of Living.

When coal is burned for heating purposes it is not possible to utilize its full heat value. A certain part is always lost or wasted in the process. Every year this winter should do his best to reduce these losses to the smallest possible proportions, thus conserving as much fuel as possible. The operation will get into touch with them for the purpose of inducing them to return to their former employment. The opinion is expressed by officials of the employment service that at least 50,000 men will be located in that way, and as many of them as possible will be located in that way.

In all instances where the men are not now engaged in essential war industries, or in war production, they should be urged to return to the fields. It is said, even to the extent of calling upon the War Industries Administration to take any special arrangements on the volume of fuel, raw materials, transportation, capital and other supplies and requisites which are necessary to keep in operation.

After that a certain list of manufacturers supplying needed articles must have coal, and the public utility must be supplied. After that, the government will be provided for, then the industries less essential will get what is left. If there is enough, these establishments may continue in operation. If not, their activities will cease and many thousands will find their means of livelihood gone. If the most rigid conservation of fuel is practiced, there may be enough for all and the United States Fuel Administration is working earnestly that this may be so.

While the amount of coal used in heating a single residence is relatively small, the percentage of saving that may be made is quite large. For the total amount of coal burned in the United States, it amounts to billions of tons annually, so that the whole saving, if each coal user does his bit, will be a very large factor.

Under ideal conditions, not often obtained in practice, with proper installation and careful and frequent attention, 50 to 60 per cent of the heat value of coal may be utilized. Under unfavorable conditions, probably only 25 per cent is utilized.

While it is true that a part of this heat loss is unavoidable, it is entirely possible that the employment of such means as may be available will prevent or reduce the avoidable losses. If all domestic users in Ohio could save 10 per cent of their coal, that would mean \$15,000,000 the saving.

The principal losses in the operation of an ordinary home heater are: 1. Loss of heat through the chimney. 2. Loss of heat through the radiator. 3. Loss of heat through the floor. 4. Loss of heat through the walls. 5. Loss of heat through the ceiling. 6. Loss of heat through the doors. 7. Loss of heat through the windows. 8. Loss of heat through the furniture. 9. Loss of heat through the clothing. 10. Loss of heat through the skin.

"DAYLIGHT SAVING" FACTS
Old and a quarter million tons of coal in the United States are wasted each month's operation of the "Daylight Saving" law, according to figures compiled by the United States Fuel Administration. When Congress enacted the law to set the clocks of the nation ahead one hour, beginning on Sunday, March 31, and ending on Sunday, October 31, the Fuel Administration has compiled and from these data have been made the estimate of the coal saved.

THE KITCHEN RANGE
1. Avoid too much shaking. Live coals in the ash-pit mean wasted fuel. Clean ash-pit daily to prevent damage to grate.

1. Clean the entire stove well inside, and the ash-pit, and below the oven, frequently and thoroughly.
2. Stoke frequently and in small amounts.
3. Never shake a low fire until a little fresh coal has been added and given time to ignite.
4. Keep a pan or kettle of water always on the kitchen stove. Moist air makes for comfort, health, beauty and economy.

President Wilson says of the coal miner: "The only worker who deserves the condemnation of his community is the one who fails to give his best. He who is not a coal miner who accepts deferred classification and works regularly and efficiently to increase the coal output."

Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, coal mines are working on the basis of the coal ration. The Fuel Administration. They gained 18,000 tons in one week. This is coal enough preserved to prevent the loss of 18,000 three-hundred shells.

Burn wood this winter whenever possible. It saves the money and the coal for war purposes.

The old wood pile is helping to save coal.

The heat losses up the chimney consist either of unconsumed material or of material that gives off additional heat if it had been burned. The excess heat actually wasted in the hot gases. These gas losses may be due to one of three causes:

FUEL SAVED IS POWER CONSERVED

PROTECTING TURKEYS

Hens Under Eight Pounds Not Available for Holiday.

Turkeys that grace the tables on Thanksgiving day will be larger than usual, and there will be more turkey to eat than in former years.

Under regulation announced by the food administration at Washington yesterday only larger birds are to be marketed. This is designed to prevent younger and lighter birds being marketed.

Licensed poultry dealers are requested by the food administration not to buy hen turkeys of less than eight pounds weight, nor weighing less than 12 pounds before December 7.

Neglected Clover Crop Valuable For Farmers.

That Ohio farmers have not reaped the possible benefits from growing clover in the crop rotation is shown by the fact that only one acre of this legume is being grown to every nine acres of corn, oats, wheat and timothy, according to the crop statistics from 1907 to 1916.

The value of clover alone to add nitrogen to the soil would justify its use in the crop rotation as found by tests at the Ohio Experiment Station. In addition, clover is a protein feed which makes it valuable for feeding livestock.

Protection gives innocence, but practice gives virtue. For ship timber we pass by the sheltered hothouse, seeking the oak on the storm-swept hills.

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The State Civil Service Commission of Ohio.

The November official bulletin of the state civil service commission just issued, calls more examinations for the month of December than any one month in the history of the commission.

December 10—Chief deputy, division of mines, industrial commission, \$3,900; superintendent of the Cleveland state hospital, \$2,900 and maintenance.

December 16—Assistant examiner for the auditor of state's department, \$5 per diem; junior messengers for all state departments, \$600 to \$720 per year; stenographer, grade 2, \$1,080 first year; guards for penal institutions, \$850 to \$1,200; superintendent for the Madison Home for aged women, \$1,200 and maintenance; bookkeeper, grade 4, \$840 first year.

December 17—Assistant actuary, insurance department, \$1,200 to \$1,500; stenographers, grade \$840 first year; superintendent state game farm, \$1,800 and maintenance; cottage matrons, state institutions, \$85 and \$40 with maintenance; bookkeepers grade 3, \$1,140 to \$1,380.

December 18—Clerk, grade 2, \$1,140 to \$1,380; comptroller, Ohio State University, \$1,900; architect, \$2,100; penal matrons, \$45 and maintenance; landscape gardener, \$900; stenographers for state universities, \$40 to \$70 per month.

December 19—Assistant chemist, \$1,200 to \$1,500; statistical clerk, \$75 to \$100 monthly; laborator state departments, \$2 to \$3.50 per day; probation officers for Franklin, Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Lucas and Montgomery counties, \$600 to \$1,100; assistant statisticians, \$1,200 to \$1,500.

December 20—Field veterinarian, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Dairyman, \$1,200; clerk, grade 3, \$30 to \$50 per month; chemist for state board of health, \$1,500 to \$1,900; statistician, professional and scientific service, \$1,800 to \$2,000.

In addition to these, there will be non-assembled examinations for chief stationary engineers, operating engineers, and assistant operating engineers. Applications for these positions will be accepted until December 10.

The bulletin will be sent free to any person interested in these examinations. Address The State Civil Service Commission, Columbus, Ohio.

Telephone wires will carry the message of the United War Work Campaign to every woman of this country, according to plans. Mrs. Lahn, of Mansfield, county chairman of the woman's division in the United War Work campaign, received today from state headquarters a conversation corps, mobilized by the Woman's division will carry out in every county of the state, a unique advertising campaign, presenting the doubly vital demands for welfare and recreation work among soldiers and sailors now that peace is at hand. The biggest and most necessary job before the American people today is to provide our two million men overseas with wholesome amusement during the trying period of demobilization. This telephone brigade will explain. These organizations represented on the Ohio Woman's Advisory Council of the United War Work campaign will form the nucleus of the telephone brigade. Mrs. E. R. Grasselli, state chairman of the



MEN

Do you know that we are selling clothing in our Plymouth store much cheaper than any reliable firm in this section? The reasons are we sell for cash. We had a large stock on hand at the beginning of the war. We buy in larger quantities, and last, our overhead expenses are not large.

If You Will Take the Time And let us show you our stock, we are positive that we can sell you your winter clothing.

Nice Business Last Saturday Did you know that we were selling small sized men's suits and long pants suits for boys at about average prices. Our No. 1 good suits and overcoats range in price from \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.00.

Our Older Models In men's suits up to size 37 at \$5.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, and \$13.00. Boys' long pant suits from \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00 \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00 \$10.00. Boys' overcoats \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 \$5.00, \$10.00.

Don't Worry What the boy is going to wear to school, but bring him to our store and we will rig him up.

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woman's advisory council, and Miss Elizabeth Haytt, director of women's work in the campaign, announced Ohio Woman Suffrage association, D. A. R., Consumers League, Woman's Clubs, associations of teachers and college women, Jewish Welfare board, Catholic War Work council, Macabees, Congress of Mothers, War Mothers Missionary Federation of Women, Colored Women of the State, Granges, Salvation Army, Y. W. C. A., W. C. T. U. Each original member of the brigade will telephone seven women about the United War Work campaign, and each of these will be asked to telephone seven others. It is calculated that this endless chain will reach thousands of women with a personal message about the drive. Parades, tableaux, arrangements

tion to 5000 English WAAC's, British women often working near the front lines, and of carrying out a program the French government has asked for its women clerks and war workers.

The World's Greatest Effort.

This year's International Live Stock Exposition will present the largest array of live stock ever gathered together. It is a matter for congratulation that the United States has been able not only to preserve but augment its seed stock during the war period, while European herds and flocks have either been destroyed or depleted. This seed stock is of inestimable value and much of it is not for sale at any price. It represents the achievement of American and European breeders during many years, both across the Atlantic and on this hemisphere.

Probability exists that part of these herds and flocks will go to Europe during the reconstruction period, and the '1918 International' will afford an unprecedented opportunity to witness the present animal wealth of the North American continent.

The "International" is the world's greatest live stock display. At enormous increase in expense, both by exhibitors and the management, this show has been enlarged this year with added features and increased numbers. Breeders have not only loyally responded to the request of the management for a creditable display, but the displays will show that advancement has been made during a period of unprecedented stress.

A gigantic exhibit may not be possible if repetition during the post bellum period, hence we urge seeing this wonderful show during the first week in December.

Stick To Your Job.

With peace in sight, the government is expressing on the people of Ohio, through the Ohio War Savings Committee, that this is not the time to abandon the men who are fighting the war in France. All of these heroes must be returned to their homes.

Military authorities are agreed that it will take upwards of a year or more to muster out our armies. In the meantime, the "rear supports"—those at home—must continue to buy U. S. securities. Money must be invested in War Savings Stamps to provide the government with funds necessary to furnish clothing, subsistence and the educational advantages it intends to give the fighting men after the cessation of hostilities.

War Savings committee in every county of the state will continue their activities. Intensified drives will be conducted in those counties not up to the apportionment given by the Treasury Department. The wage increase to be given will be made to furnish the government with the funds needed to maintain the Buckeye boys in the military. "People of this state must not forget their obligation to these men," the Ohio War Savings Committee has bulletined its county chairmen.

The United States has become one of the world's greatest exporters of confectionery. This export to all parts of the world now amounts to over \$200,000,000 per annum. The industry was founded June 30, 1916, to \$1,900,000.

Men of the new draft ages will be mobilized in large numbers early this month under a Craft call in preparation at Provost Marshal General Crowder's office. It calls for the enlistment of more than 200,000 men qualified for general military service.

Income Tax Editor Advertiser. In order that those who have income and excess profits taxes to pay may prepare themselves in advance for the large payments and to accumulate gradually the funds necessary to pay these taxes, Collector of Internal Revenue, Harry H. Weiss, calls attention of the taxpayer to the advantage of purchasing Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness bearing four per cent interest and maturing July 15, 1919. The Collector has been advised by the Secretary of the Treasury that certificates of this issue will be accepted at par, with adjustment of accrued interest, under rules and regulations to be prescribed, in payment of income and excess profits taxes when payable at or before maturity of the certificates. It is the aim of the Government to make the floating of this issue of certificates of indebtedness a popular one, said Collector Weiss, and it will be to the advantage of those who take them. Certificates as well as the large corporations and wealthy persons to participate in the purchase of these impregnable securities. These certificates may be purchased at the Federal Reserve Bank or at any bank or trust company. They are in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, and \$100,000. May we ask that you give us your hearty co-operation by bringing this matter to the attention of your subscribers? Respectfully, Harry H. Weiss, Collector.

Markets.

Apples are strong. Baldwins and Greenings \$4.50 to \$4.75 barrel. There is shortage of barrels and boxes thus compelling shipment in baskets and bulk.

Potatoes are weaker. Demand is slow and there is a disposition to hold for higher prices.

Onions are firm, but no great change in price. Yellows sacked are bringing \$1.40 per cwt.

Cabbage slow and weak at \$7.00 to \$8.00 per ton. Consuming markets are paying \$13 to \$16 per ton.

Beans show weak market. Michigan hand picked sell for \$7.50 per cwt. cash to growers.

Celery, Michigan No. 1, is 14 to 16 per dozen, which is a decline over previous quotations. Consuming markets is paying from .90 to \$1.50 per case.

All citrus fruits are lower. Florida grape fruits, medium size, selling for \$2.50 to \$2.75 per crate. Consuming markets are paying \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Sweet potatoes are steady at \$3.75 per barrel for big stem Jerseys.

Ohio Onions.

In the territory between Cleveland and the Pennsylvania line there are about 255 cars of onions to ship this year. About 250 cars are from Lake county points including Mentor, Painesville, Perry, and Unionville. The other 50 cars are from Ashtabula county, but principally at Kingsville and Geneva. Quality is fair and size is only medium. Yields have been averaging about 250 bushels per acre.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas H. Sibtrett to Harry H. Sibtrett, Ripley and Boughtonville lot, \$1.

William E. and Elsie T. Duffy to Harry Sibtrett, 21 acres New Haven, \$1.

Agnes and Elizabeth H. McDonald to Huron County Commissioners, 9-10 acre, Norwalk, \$1. This is an addition to the Children's Home property.

Substantial Raise.

Railroad telegraphers are to receive a general wage increase of about \$30 a month in an order to be issued by Director General McAdams according to advice from Washington. The question of a wage increase for the telegraphers has been under consideration for several months, and the fact that the wage increase is to be given will be welcome news to many telegraphers.

Elimination of German control over the Hawaii sugar industry of the purchase by Americans of the powerful Hackett plant has been announced by Alien Property Custodian Palmer.

During the rule of General Krasoff, the Cossack leader and former member of the staff of Alexander Karsensky in the Don region, 1,000 persons have been deported according to a wireless dispatch received in London.

Demobilization of the American forces in France will require a period of two years as it has been declared, said General T. Coleman DuPont, just returned from the western front.