"BACK TO THE LAND" IN WAR SWEPT FRANCE

PHOTOS FROM RED CROSS

NOT HAMPERED BY ARTIFICIAL ARMS

AT WORK IN FIELD THOUGH ARMLESS

SWINGING SCYTHE WITH ONE GOOD ARM

By BARTON BLAKE.

WAR means wrecking—chemical and physical and moral wrecking. And it is the wreckage of men that is most distressing to those who see the war at close range. Houses can be rebuilt. The farms of the Oise and the Aisne can be cleared. The factories at Chaunes can be restored, or else razed and erected all over again and made modern. But what about wrecked men?

In France I have heard an ironist say:

"Yes, he was a hero for ten days and now he is a decorated ruin; a cripple for life."

Yet even "mutiles" can be patched up. They can be provided with a "jambe Americaine" and an arm fixed with all sorts of joints and springs that make it practical. Last week, in the train to N——s, I sat next to one such mended hero; he showed me his arm with real pride, and explained that for the present he had work in the municipal markets of Paris; but that he hoped to get transferred to something more esthetic; he would prefer to be a sort of subcurator in a picture gallery.

"See, Monsieur, I can hold a fork like this—or I can grasp a glass; the thumb is exaggeratedly long; I have to get a special glove. . . ."

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I have just had a talk with Miss Grace Harper, chief of the bureau of the re-education of mutiles at American Red Cross headquarters in Paris. [illegible]

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Ingenious French Invent'on

One of the best defenses against the attack of modern infantry has proved to be wire entanglements, thousands of miles of which guard the fronts of opposing armies in the present war. [illegible]

So well made and so intricate have been the entanglements that the highest explosives have sometimes failed to clear a way, and the French have hit on an invention. [illegible]

DOUGHNUT MAY GO, TOO

[illegible]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By MELVIN STEVENS.

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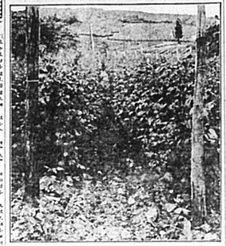
IMPORTANT SYSTEMS OF CULTURE USED IN GROWING GOOD CROP OF RASPBERRIES



FIELD OF SEVEN-YEAR-OLD EMPIRE RED RASPBERRIES.

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Planting Distances.

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PRESERVATION OF SOFT CORN

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BALANCED RATION FOR COWS

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dr. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy

[illegible]

Children Who Are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

[illegible]

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

[illegible]

FARM REFLECTIONS

[illegible]

RABBITS ARE EASILY RAISED

[illegible]

BALANCE DAIRY HERD RATION

[illegible]

PNEUMONIA

VICK'S VAPORUB

Comfort Baby With Cuticura

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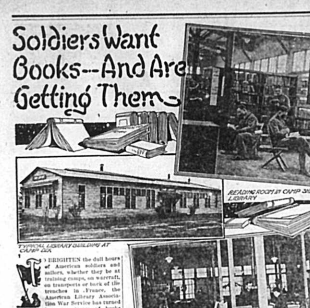
A BAD COUGH

PISO'S

Soldiers Want Books—And Are Getting Them



READING ROOM AT CAMP SHERMAN LIBRARY

TYPICAL LIBRARY BUILDING AT CAMP ...

INTERIOR OF LIBRARY BUILDING AT CAMP LEWIS

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Public Libraries Help.

[illegible]

Keep Down Expenses.

[illegible]

Sending Books to France.

[illegible]

Cheap Liquid Sugar

[illegible]

GREAT OYSTERS ON THE NILE

[illegible]

CHILDREN RUN OWN MARKET

[illegible]

Earning Her $37.83

By JANE OSBORN

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Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Before Submitting To An Operation

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

CONSTIPATION

IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE

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Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

A Sticker.

Banker Henry P. Davison said at an artists' banquet:

"Gentlemen, I once went in for painting myself. I enameled a bathtub.

"My friends sought to discourage me in my artistic aims. They said, 'It's no use going in for painting unless you stick to your work.' [illegible]

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

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Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada

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BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

[illegible]

Sure Proof.

"Do you know anything of the art of husbandry?" "I ought to; I've married off five daughters."

With Corks in Them.

Passengers on water wagons this year are advised to keep a sharp lookout for hostile periscopes.

"Quick, sonny! See if the fowls have got out. I don't know what your father'll say if they're among his vegetables!"

Sonny ran off and came back beaming.

"Yes, mother, they're out!" he cried. "But they're just going in again; they are all wiping their feet on the onion bed!"

Marriage is like any other condition; where there is life there is hope.

Ready.

Bobby—I would kiss you if I thought no one would see me.

Flossy—Shall I close my eyes?

Exact Spot.

"Did the prisoner strike the witness in the heat of passion?"

"No, sir; he struck him in the jaw."

Getting Even With Grump.

"This certainly is a hard winter."

"Huh. Any fool knows that."

"Then I needn't have told you."

22 Million Families in the United States

IF EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to 858,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year.

You can do your share in effecting this saving and really help to win the war by omitting white bread from one meal today and baking in its place muffins or corn bread made according to this recipe:

Corn Meal Muffins

¾ cup corn meal
1¼ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
No eggs
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods mailed free—address

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