THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "it need not be"! We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

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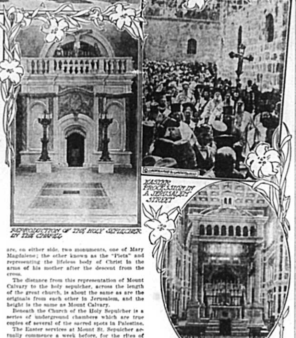
Unique Easter Ceremonies at American Monastery

CHURCH AND MONASTERY AT MOUNT ST. SEPULCHER.

Rites at Mount St. Sepulcher Are Identical With Those Held in Jerusalem

FOR many centuries past it has been the custom of Christians of all denominations who could accomplish the journey to visit spots in the Holy Land made sacred by connection with the life of Christ. They went at all seasons, but such as could choose their time for this pilgrimage made it at Easter, that they might participate in or witness the wonderful series of services which take place at the actual scenes of the death and resurrection of the Savior. No one who has attended the services of holy week and Easter at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem has ever failed to be deeply impressed by the services.

And yet but comparatively few people know that the unique services preparatory to and culminating in Easter which take place in Jerusalem ...



EASTER PROCESSION IN ...

... Above the tomb is a facsimile of the silver relief panel of Raphael's "Resurrection," which Cardinal Antonelli donated to the holy sepulcher. In Jerusalem the soft lamps which dimly light the sacred chamber are of gold, silver and precious stones. Here the reproductions are of simpler materials, but produce the same effect upon the hallowed spot.

It is at the holy sepulcher that the holy eucharist is administered to the throngs who come to this most sacred shrine Easter Sunday morning.

Above the holy sepulcher and reached by two flights of marble steps is the altar of Thabor, representing the commonly known Mount Tabor, where the transfiguration of Christ took place in the presence of Moses and Elias.

To the left of the holy sepulcher, and the altar of Thabor is the chapel of St. Francis. The "Sweet Saint of Assisi" is here represented in the figure above the altar as receiving the embrace of our Lord, according to the conception of Murillo. A relief panel on either side of the figure represents, on the right, St. Francis blessing St. Louis, king of France, and St. Elizabeth, queen of Hungary, and on the left his stigmatization.

The altar of Calvary, set high above the main entrance to the church, is a replica of the Greek altar at Jerusalem, which covers the "place of the skull," where the Savior of the world gave up his life for mankind. Behind the altar is an impressive group of the crucifixion, consisting of the figure of the Crucified, with the Virgin Mary and St. John on either side. Beyond these figures ...

... upon the bare altar, which is now in darkness.

The passion, according to St. John's gospel, is then sung by three deacons, as on Palm Sunday, after which the crucifix on the main altar is unveiled and brought down to the altar steps, where clergy and people venerate it. During this ceremony all the crucifixes in the church have been unveiled.

After the veneration of the crucifix the friars form in procession and proceed to the holy sepulcher, when the sacrament is brought back in solemn state to the central altar. The officiant then consumes the sacred species and the clergy leave the altar in silence.

The Good Friday evening service at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher is unique in this country, and represents the burial of our Lord, following closely that performed at Jerusalem. The church is in comparative darkness and the scenes in this dim light take on an added solemnity. Previous to this service the figure of Christ has been taken from its year-long resting place in the holy sepulcher and is now reclining on a bier in front of the representations of Mount Calvary. The figure is incensed; prayers are said, and, following the first of a series of sermons in various languages is preached from the spot.

Then the solemn procession is formed. The dead Christ on the bier, partly covered by a pall, is borne by the monks. Preceding this, at the head of the cortege, are carried representations of the crown of thorns, of the three nails which pierced hands and feet, of the spear which wounded the side and of the sponge filled with vinegar which they gave him to drink.

... music is beautifully rendered by the monastery choir before a congregation which crowds the great edifice. A custom of several years' standing at the first service of Easter Sunday is the attendance in a body of a large number of Howard university students, who walk out to the monastery church to partake of the early Easter sacrament. At the 3:30 service in the afternoon the chanting of the office of compline is followed by the solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament.

If Easter day be bright and sunny, such of the grounds of the church and monastery as may be explored by the public are filled with sightseers after this song service. They wander through the well-kept grounds and generally find their way to the grotto of Lourdes, lying in a little valley to the south of the monastery. This is a facsimile reproduction of the famous shrine of the Pyrenees, created by the Franciscan friars here for the benefit of those pilgrims who cannot see the famous grotto of miraculous healing in its native home in the south of France.

It is only upon special occasions that one may penetrate the seclusion of the beautiful cloisters and courtyard of the monastery, the great, severely plain rectangular building behind the church.

The courtyard, with its vine-covered cistern in the center, is a spot of rich beauty, which lends additional charm to the graceful ambulatory, where the friars take exercise and recreation in inclement weather. Nor may one, except by special privilege, penetrate the beautiful private grounds of the monastery and enjoy the exquisitely kept garden and grounds which the monks have created behind their home.

OLD MAN FORGETS CHIVALRY

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

... other boy said he would not bet, as it was wrong, and this statement led to another discussion, one youngster insisting that there was no harm in betting and the other that there was.

The boy who was advocating betting talked so loud that he attracted his mother, and she, like all good mothers, tried to tell him that it was wrong to gamble on anything.

"Well, daddy does," was the boy's reply, "cause when he came home with that Liberty bond he said it was a $50 bet with the kaiser that he would lose the war."

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"I think, sir, they're fighting over the war bread."

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WITH JOYOUS SONG

OUT of a gray sky the hermit thrush descends into the dead oak leaves, a beautiful but voiceless migrant, silent as he travels, a clear note of ecstasy when he has reached his more northern home.

Juncoes, chickadees, creepers, robins, bluejays, downy, hairy and redhead woodpeckers, nut hatches and grackles have been feeding on the trees or on the grass-seeded ground, but the hermit thrush descending into their midst is a surer sign of spring.

What the meadowlark is vocally the hermit thrush is visually. He escapes commonalty and touches a vivid sense in the imagination. He is apparently the part of a movement. He represents the fluidity of migration, not its accomplishment.

Brown oak leaves are animated as he works in them. They scatter into the light winds and reveal his breast-speckled presence. A bird of wise economy, he is engaged merely with provender service. He stops to sustain and not to decorate life but, even as, at this period voiceless, he decorates the outlook. Young onions, set out last fall, are up. Tulips have curled above the ground. Lilac buds are unfolding. Moths flutter against the window. Hepatica have blossomed. The brown earth has awakened. Folk are again alive and bold.

Easter comes and is the sign and song of life, the new beginning of the circle and in the closed ends of the circle there is eternity.

Without counting 1,413 men already serving in dockyards and military stations on the outbreak of the war, 5,051 London police officers are engaged in war service.

AFTER OTHER HOPE IS GONE

God Provides the One Goal of Happiness When Every Other Human Effort Proves of No Avail.

Every human hope is sometimes swept utterly away. Only hopelessness stares us in the face. Nothing that we desired had come to pass; everything that we dreaded has come to us. What then? There is an answer that is so bright and shining that it floods our present, our past, and our future with unspeakable glory. The answer is—God! When every human hope is gone, when the worst has happened, and when still worse is clearly on its way, then God's power, God's love, God's faithfulness are still unchanged and unchangeable toward us. Let us write Weymouth's translation of Romans 4:18 in the margin of our Bibles: "Under hopeless circumstances he fully believed." Or, as Moffatt's translation gives it, "When hope was gone, (he) hoped on in faith." Hope may indeed be gone; God is not gone. And not human resources or money, or health, or anything that we can see or that our senses can lay hold on—not these are our hope: God is our hope.

How Donkey Tied Up System.

A donkey belonging to A. Coors, which has a mania for scratching his back, almost paralyzed the telephone system along the line of the Denver and Northwestern Railway company, operating between Golden and Denver. A telephone for reporting to the dispatcher is enclosed in a box attached to one of the poles along the right of way at Coors Station. From four o'clock until after midnight the crew was obliged to stop at the phone each time it passed this point to replace the receiver, which was dislodged every hour by the donkey scratching his back under the phone box.

The cars were obliged to run on their own schedule because of the inability to reach the dispatcher at other points along the line when the receiver was off the hook.

SPRAYING OUTFITS FOR SMALL ORCHARDS

DOUBLE-ACTION PUMP FOR SPRAYING.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For spraying a few plants or very small trees hand atomizers may be used. These are made of brass, copper, heavy tin, or other material, and usually have a capacity of one quart.

Bucket Pumps.

Bucket pumps are fairly convenient and satisfactory for spraying small gardens and shrubs or small trees. They should be of brass or other noncorrosive metal and preferably should be equipped with an agitator. In some pumps agitation is provided by means of a small jet of the liquid which squirts from the bottom of the pump into the liquid as the pump is operated. For convenience in spraying, these pumps may be clamped to the bucket, or used free in a tub or other vessel containing the spray material. They should be supplied with a spray rod, and sufficient hose to spray conveniently the plants to be treated.

Knapsack Pumps.

A knapsack pump may be used for small spraying operations. These pumps have a capacity of about four gallons and are provided with an air chamber to insure pressure and a steady spray. They are carried on the back of the operator and pumped by one hand, while the other is used to hold the spray rod.

Small Compressed-Air Pumps.

Compressed air pumps are frequently used in small fruit gardens, and are preferred to the bucket or knapsack pumps by those who do not wish to pump while applying the spray. These pumps are usually made of brass or galvanized sheet steel and have a capacity of three to four gallons. They are carried by means of a shoulder strap. In the better types, agitation is provided, usually by the entrance of the air at the bottom of the tank.

Barrel Pumps.

The barrel hand-pump outfit has a capacity of about 50 gallons, and has come into extensive use for the home orchard or fruit garden. With a good barrel pump considerable spraying may be done in satisfactory manner. The working parts of the pump should be of bronze, brass, or other noncorrosive material, and the valves and plungers should be readily accessible, and easily repaired. The pump should be provided with an efficient agitator, either of the paddle or rotary type. To insure a good pressure and uniform discharge of the spray material the pump should be provided with an adequate air chamber, to which a pressure gauge may be attached if desired. The pump may be mounted either on the head or side of the barrel, and the whole outfit placed on skids or on a wagon. On hilly land it is preferable to have the barrel in a horizontal position.

Double-Action Hand Pumps.

The double-action hand pumps usually are employed in connection with spray tanks of greater capacity than a barrel, as the 150 or 400-gallon half-round tank used in place of the wagon bed. The pump, which may be either vertical or horizontal, is fastened to a small platform, and placed on top of the tank or on a platform at the hind end of the wagon. A suction hose extends into the spray tank. A barrel or 100-gallon hogshead may be used, however, and placed at one end of the wagon bed or platform, thus leaving plenty of room for the pump and operator. When properly used these double-acting, double-cylinder pumps furnish adequate pressure for two leads of hose, and for single or double nozzles. They furnish an outfit intermediate in cost and capacity between the barrel pump and the gasoline or other power sprayer. A common defect is lack of adequate facilities for agitation, although tanks are available in which this deficiency is corrected to some extent.

SOME SOIL "TOBACCO SICK"

Disease-Resisting Varieties Being Developed by Specialists of Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because some soils in the Connecticut valley have become "tobacco sick," which has resulted in heavy losses to tobacco growers, particularly where artificial shades are used for growing wrapper leaf, specialists of the United States department of agriculture have been at work developing disease-resistant varieties.

It has also been shown that the use of fertilizer or acid reaction will materially reduce the injury caused by the disease. Proper rotation wherever practicable also appears to be an effective remedy. In Maryland, where a similar or identical disease is giving much trouble, the native varieties which are susceptible have been crossed with foreign resistant strains, with a view to obtaining resistant types adapted to local requirements.

In Wisconsin and in the Burley section of Kentucky progress has been made in the control of tobacco root rot through the development of resistant varieties. The disease causes heavy damage in these regions every year and ordinary Burley tobacco is especially susceptible. In fields where the native Burleys have failed completely, some of the resistant strains have given surprisingly good results.

IMPORTANT WORK IN GARDEN

Planting and Cultivating Not Only Calls for Talent and Interest, but Gives Vigor.

Gardening is pleasant as well as profitable work. Who does not enjoy working mellow, friable soil, planting the little seeds and cultivating the promising plants? Such work calls for talent and interest, but it gives vigor and inspiration. No work is more important in farming.

STORAGE OF SWEET POTATO

Work of Department of Agriculture Specialists Saved Farmers $3,000,000 Last Year.

To reduce the losses resulting from improper handling and storage of sweet potatoes, department of agriculture specialists were last year placed in the regions of large production, and their work, it is estimated, already has resulted in a saving of $3,000,000.

CLEAN QUARTERS FOR FOWLS

Eggs Are More or Less Contaminated by Unsanitary Surroundings and Bad Odors.

Hen fruit produced by active, healthy fowls, possess a quality and flavor peculiarly its own. Clean quarters are of equal importance. Eggs are more or less contaminated by bad odors and unsanitary surroundings.

REDUCE DECAY IN SHIPPING

Loss of Celery and Lettuce While in Transit Can Be Avoided by Careful Handling.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Careful handling and the precooling of lettuce and celery before making shipments will greatly reduce the losses that are often sustained while these perishables are in transit. This information, which specialists of the United States department of agriculture gathered in a recent investigation conducted in Florida, should be of interest to all truck growers, but particularly to growers and shippers of celery and lettuce in the Gulf states.

Decay in lettuce in transit is due largely to "lettuce drop," the specialists found, a disease which appears to enter the head mainly through the lower leaves. Carefully removing the diseased leaves before shipment and precooling the lettuce in cars at the shipping point to a temperature of about 40 degrees F., enables the lettuce to reach its destination in almost perfect condition and to hold up much better on the market than lettuce handled in the usual way.

Precooled celery, with initial icing only, the tests showed, arrived on the market in a uniformly fresh condition, with the leaves on the top tier nearly as green as those on the bottom. Celery that was not precooled shipped under standard or full refrigeration showed very yellow leaves on the top tier, which greatly discounted the value of the entire shipment. The cost of precooling and of the first icing of a car of celery was less than the usual charge for full refrigeration. Celery often is injured in transit, the specialists say, because with tight loads it is impossible to secure sufficient free air circulation and rapid cooling. Smaller crates properly spaced and braced with provision of floor racks to facilitate air circulation would help to insure more uniform and rapid cooling.

ORCHARD TO BE PROFITABLE

It Should Be Supplemented by Berry Patch as Side Line for Market or Family Table.

The orchard, to be profitable as a side line for the home market or for fruit to supply the family table, should be supplemented by a berry patch. Berries are our choice fruits and no orchard can be complete without berries.

LIGHT REQUIRED BY APPLES

Best to Plant Trees Far Enough Apart to Let Sun In—Cultivated Crop Favored.

Light on an apple is certainly necessary for good color, and color influences taste, as anyone may test. Might it not, therefore, be better to plan orchard trees a little farther apart and leave room for light and a cultivated crop between.

Sentenced a Boyhood Friend.

When they went to school together they called each other Jim and Al. But when they met in the Wyandotte county district court it was Judge A. J. Herrod and James Sexton, confessed check forger. The judge looked down from the bench at the prisoner, who fumbled his hat and looked at the floor. Jim had admitted to Al that he had forged the name of Daniel Stumpf to eight checks he cashed at the Commercial National bank, Kansas City. "Ten years on each count," the judge said. They turned to lead Jim away. Al looked up from his docket. "Make 'em run concurrently," he added. "Ten years is a long time, you know."—Kansas City Star.

Her Consolation.

Another pathetic little feature of the general situation is the way almost any given elderly maiden can look carefully about among her friends' husbands and be honestly glad she hasn't any.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

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The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

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To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, $50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: **U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

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Flowers For Easter

BERMUDAN EASTER LILY FIELD

SO said Shakespeare of the floral emblem of purity, of loveliness and especially of the renewing of life. Its fairness and fragrance sung by the poet, its perfection of grace painted by the artist, the lily is the queen of spring blossoms chosen to symbolize the resurrection as it is celebrated at Easter.

Some years ago the United States department of agriculture took note of this annual exodus of American funds, growing larger year by year, and since then it has been taking effectual measures to keep those millions at home. In the case of the Easter lily, the narcissus, the hyacinth and the tulip, with other spring blossoms used at Easter in immense quantities, the government's experiments have proved that all can be grown in this country, not only as ...

RHODODENDRONS

... To obtain perfectly healthy American stock from which to make its experiments in bulb culture in this country the department of agriculture some years ago planted the seed of the lilium longiflorum, which is the botanical name of our familiar Easter lily. From this planting there resulted several pounds of seed, with which experiments were made in sections of Florida, Mississippi, the state of Washington, Texas and California. The result has been the production of stronger, healthier and handsomer Easter lilies than can be grown from imported bulbs. Federal experimentation proves that climatic and soil conditions in southern California are such as to favor the production of the finest Easter lilies in the world.

The department of agriculture is also expending its efforts upon other plants, whose bulbs and roots are imported each year at a cost of nearly three million dollars to supply the Easter trade. These include hyacinths, tulips and narcissi, with the decorative ...

"Italy, France, Holland, England and this country all procured specimens, and by hybridizing and intercrossing the seedlings a great range of beautiful colors have been produced. They run from cream to golden yellow on one hand, and to pale pink and light crimson on the other, and even a blue has been developed. These varieties are still scarce, but they are known to the trade, which has termed them 'rainbow freesias.' They exhale a delicate apricot-like fragrance.

He Did Rise!

The disciples believed in the resurrection of Christ because it had actually taken place. No other account of their belief has ever been given which commends itself to the common understanding that accepts what appeals to it. No account of the belief has been given which is at all likely to gain currency or which is more credible than that which it seeks to supplant. The belief in the resurrection which so suddenly and effectively possessed the first disciples remains unexplained by any other supposition than the simple one that the Lord did rise again.—Moule.

Lily Dedicated to the Virgin.

The white lily has in the symbolism of the Church been dedicated to the Virgin because of its purity. The lily was used by the Angel of the Annunciation. There is a legend that when the Blessed Virgin was walking in the garden of Zacharias, whither she used to go to meditate on the message of the angel, she touched a flower that hitherto had no fragrance. Thereafter, it gave forth a sweet perfume. It was these "Madonna lilies" that burst into bloom at Easter dawn. After her assumption her tomb, according to pious legend, was filled with lilies and roses to allay the doubts of St. Thomas.

Japan is short of steel.

Religion Is Reborn in Babes

We need not follow the antiquarians back into the era of the cave dwellers in our search for the origin of religion. Religion is reborn in the birth of every babe. He needs no teacher to tell him that he is dependent on his mother for his food, and a widening sense of his helpless dependence on her grows with his widening experience. Her service to him awakens his gratitude, her brooding love for him inspires in him an answering love. If she is a wise as well as an affectionate mother, he early recognizes her authority and learns that prompt obedience is one secret of happiness. If she loves and honors her husband, her child's love and honor follows hers to the strong stranger. If she has piety as well as human affection, he dimly perceives in her prayers at his bedside an experience which he presently wishes he might share. Thus there grows up in him a spirit of dependence, gratitude, love, reverence, obedience, faith—and this spirit is religion. It antedates all theology, precedes thought, transcends definition. The spirit of faith, hope and love toward father and mother is the child's religion. The conception of God and his duties toward God comes later.—Lyman Abbott in Outlook.

BIGGEST PRISON IN WORLD

Capacity of Federal Institution at Atlanta Is Increased by 2,000 Inmates.

Atlanta, Ga.—The capacity of the federal prison was increased by 2,000 inmates when the doors were thrown open to the new left wing of the annex, which has been in process of erection for the past four years.

The second wing is now being completed, and, when opened, will make the Atlanta pen the biggest in the world. The present population of the prison is 1,229.

All the work on the annex was performed by prison labor. The construction was slow and tedious because of the ponderous task of transporting the huge granite blocks of which it is being built, from Stone mountain.

The annex is the most up-to-date prison in the country, commodious, hygienic, airy and well-ventilated with all modern equipment.

Red Cross Button Saves Fine.

Ashland, Wis.—Charles Peterson was saved a $6 fine in municipal court because he wore a Red Cross button. He was arraigned on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. "Your fine is $1 and costs of $5," said Judge John Garlin after examining Peterson. The court was about to call the next case when he noticed Peter had a Red Cross button on the lapel of his coat. "Because you were patriotic enough to buy that button I'll remit the fine. You're discharged."

THE BIG WORK IN THE WAR

The War Lord Salutes the Field Marshall.

Such is the striking title to a well-timed cartoon in an agricultural paper, showing the War Lord in salute to the farmer. The meaning of it is that without the assistance that the farmer renders in the matter of providing food for the army the fighting ability of that body would be proportionally decreased. While the army is fighting, the farmer is busy. The promptness with which he sprang into the breach was a patriotism equal to that of the man who enlisted and the farmer's record in this particular was worthy of the high record that has become his. All over the United States the appeal is being met by more production. Fields are enlarged, intensive agriculture has taken the place of slipshod methods, more cattle are being fattened, more hogs grown, veal and lamb have become scarce commodities. This is all in keeping with the food-controller's demands, and with the heartiness that is now prevalent, it would seem as if the requirements of the boys at the front and the allies in Europe would be fully met.

Not only are the tilled acres of the United States being brought into requisition, but the wild pasture lands are doing tribute with their cattle and sheep. Working in conjunction with the United States, Western Canada is also doing its share and a pretty large share it is, too. By an arrangement with the United States Government it will now be possible through its employment bureau to secure for the Western Canada fields such help as can be spared. It is thought in this way Canada will have its help to seed its millions of acres of wheat land fairly well met. The large number of young men of the farms who have enlisted and gone to the front has left many of the Western Canada farms weak in the matter of man power. This means that Canada can take all that the United States can spare. The wages will be good and the housing comfortable.

In addition to this the free homestead lands of Western Canada offer the greatest inducement to the man with limited means who is willing to undergo some of the hardships naturally accompanying this enterprise. There is also the large area of uncultivated lands that are waiting the man with sufficient means to purchase and equip. And this is not expensive. The lands are cheap and the terms very reasonable. Equipped with tractor or horse power the cultivation cost is slight when the return is considered. Yields of wheat varying from 20 to 40 bushels per acre may be relied upon, and with a set price of over $2.00 per bushel, it is an easy matter to arrive at the cost. Production, including interest on land, has been estimated at figures not exceeding ten dollars an acre. With a twenty bushel yield, at a two dollar price—forty dollars. Ten from forty and you have the profits many farmers made in Western Canada the past year.

The Dominion and Provincial Governments are working conjointly in an increased production propaganda. Among the important steps that have been taken to bring this about is the recent order by which it is made possible to take into Canada tractors that cost fourteen hundred dollars and less in the country of production. This will give those residing in the United States, owning lands in Canada, the opportunity to place them under cultivation at much less cost than in the past. Another inducement is the privilege of taking sheep and cattle in free of duty. Automobiles form a necessary part of the outfit of a good many farmers that would like to move to Canada. These are now accorded free duty. Provision is also made that those requiring seed and unable to obtain it in any other way, may get it from the Government. So from this it will be seen that it is not only the fertile lands of Western Canada that invite the settler, but the ease and cheapness with which a farmer may establish himself.—Advertisement.

Lost Opportunity.

"What's the matter, Henpeck, you look as if you had not slept last night?"

"Oh, I slept soundly, but I awoke too soon. I had a splendid dream, and I had my fist drawn back to hit ...

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. F. Swift President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Not So Foolish.

The members of a certain local exemption board shrugged their shoulders cynically when a young man appeared before them, limping conspicuously, and asked for exemption on the ground of physical disability.

"Fell down on the ice and hurt yourself, I suppose," one of them suggested.

"No," said the candidate, flushing. "I lost one leg at the battle of the ...

Circumstantial Evidence.

Tommy was making a visit to his grandparents, who owned a large dairy. He had been forbidden to touch the tempting-looking pans of rich cream. One day his grandmother caught him coming up from the cellar with a very suspicious white rim over his upper lip.

"Tommy," she said, "I am afraid, from your looks, that you have been disturbing my pans of cream."

"Oh, no, I haven't," Tommy hastened ...

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These days it is not always necessary for a fellow to be an out-and-out German spy to deserve hanging.

Money talks and it is usually in a hurry to say good-by.

"At the restaurant the other night George asked Miss Wrink how she would like a little wild duck."

"What did she answer?"

"She changed color, and said, 'Oh! this is so sudden!' and fainted."

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1 cup flour
1½ cups corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats
2 tablespoons shortening
1½ cups milk
No eggs

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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