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GEORGE WASHINGTON ANNIVERSARY

As the years go on, George Washington, Father of His Country, recedes into the past and seems like a shadowy figure of antiquity. The tendency with many people is to regard Abraham Lincoln as the larger of the two figures. It is true that Lincoln faced and grasped an incomparably bigger situation, and contended with far greater forces. Yet the resources back of him and at his command were infinitely greater.

Washington's greatness is seen in comparison with the pitifully meager means which he controlled. The commander of a broken force of ragged patriots, half fed, half clothed, poorly armed, his attempt must have seemed hopeless to the worldly wise of his time.

It was not merely the foe he faced, but the petty and sordid divisions of the forces behind him. He was the leader not of a nation, but of a group of jealous and bickering states and of a faint hearted Congress. Under any ordinary generalship, his grotesquely equipped army would have turned tail and scattered within a year. But somehow by consummate faith in the guiding hand of Providence, by a speed of thought and action that outwitted a vastly superior foe, he won out against all human odds. So he will ever be regarded by history as one of the world's great military commanders.

It was another test of Washington's greatness that he was not drawn into the petty political feuds of his later years. He was bigger than any political party, able to see beyond and around the ordinary partisan viewpoint.

If we can use the marvellous science and the mighty forces enlisted in our war, with as much skill, alertness, and sound military judgment as Washington showed, we shall win this war. If we can manifest the same lofty independence of a merely partisan spirit that he should, we shall be helped still further to establish the great principles for which he contended.

MARINE NOTES

Washington, D. C., Feb.—The use of tobacco by our troops in the trenches plays no small part in the conservation of food, say Marine Corps officials here, who estimate that from 25 to 30 per cent of food is saved daily in this manner.

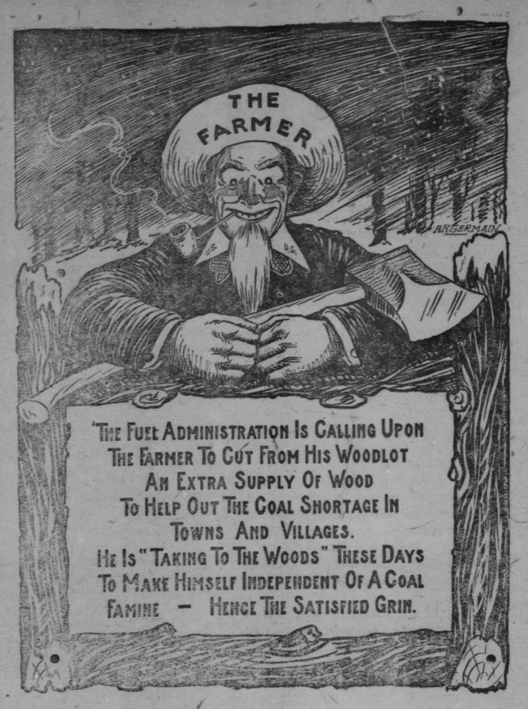
While authorities admit the detrimental influence of narcotics, they assert that tobacco relieves the nervous tension of soldiers who are under continual shell fire.

"Early in the war," declared a Marine officer, "the French discovered that men who smoke eat considerably less food, and only recently the British Food Controlled issued the statement: 'The British troops in the trenches must have tobacco or much more food.' "

Special courses of training for athletic instructors have been established at Camp Kearny, Linda Vista, Cal. One lieutenant and one noncommissioned officer from each company have been detailed to take the courses which include boxing, wrestling and calisthenics. The classes are held three times each week, and the officers in turn instruct their men. Two athletic fields have been laid out at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., and stands with seating capacity of from 16,000 to 18,000 persons built at a cost of $3,000 each. The expense was met with funds derived from athletic contests and entertainments given by the men. Attendance at boxing at Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y., to which officers and no-commission-officers have been assigned, has been made compulsory.

Stock raisers in Oklahoma are feeding wheat to hogs on account of a shortage of corn, the Senate Agriculture Committee were told Saturday by John A. Simpson, of Weatherford, Oklahoma, who said that wheat at $3 a bushel should be provided to give the Oklahoma farmers full protection. The corn crop in most sections of Oklahoma was a failure, he said. Price fixing has discouraged farmers, he said. The reason given by farmers for feeding wheat to hogs was that they could not haul a load of wheat to the market and for the money obtained for it bring back a load of corn.

Despite protests from the county food administrator, wholesale bakers in Cleveland, Ohio Tuesday raised the price of bread a cent over previous prices. State Food Administrator Fred. C. Croxton has notified the bakers unless they go back to the old prices he will recommend to National Food Administrator to revoke their licenses.



The fact that there is a coal shortage has been set forth in the public press, but it is not believed that the rural sections of the State realize the full significance of the situation. That the rural communities have not suffered so severely from the coal shortage this winter is due to their having gotten in supplies before the shortage occurred. There are, however, no surplus supplies to be drawn upon next summer as was the case last year, and the situation becomes more serious. Certainly every farmer who has been in the habit of using coal entirely, or in part, should draw upon his wood lot for his fuel supply. Those living in villages or towns within hauling distance of wood supplies should lay in a reserve stock of wood, as they may not be able to get coal or only a limited amount.

There still remains a month or six weeks of the winter period which is the best time to cut wood. This is the season when the men and teams on the farm are least busy and when the weather is most favorable for woods operations. When the spring drive begins, with busy preparations for the farm crops, wood cutting will be out of the question, and in the fall the harvesting of crops will demand attention, until it is too late to have wood cut and seasoned for next winter's use. It has often been emphasized that crop production at the present time is the most important contribution that the farmer can make in winning the war. Wood is largely a farm crop often as important as any other crop produced by the farmer and should be so considered. To realize the fullest benefit, however, the farmer should cut not only enough for his own needs but a surplus which he will be able to sell at a good profit next winter. The cost of cutting wood, preparing it for the market, and the resell price are all variable factors, depending upon local conditions and demand. Information obtained from different localities will, however, serve as a basis for calculation and enable the woodland owner to calculate for himself the profitable income from woods operations.

In one operation in the hardwood section, 2½ miles from a local market, a fair profit was made in delivering wood to a dealer at $5.50 per cord. The operation was conducted as follows: The trees were cut, trimmed and dragged to the saw. One man at $1.75 per day and one horse at $1.00 per day would skid in enough trees to average 15 cords per day of ten hours, making the cost 18 cents per cord.

A four horse-power gasoline saw operating a 28-inch circular saw was used. The engine was mounted on wheels and moved when the skidding distance became too great. Three hundred feet was the greatest distance practicable. There should be sufficient room at the saw for a rollway, to permit an accumulation of logs. A crew of three operates the engine, one boy at $1.25 to throw away the cut wood, one sawyer—$2.00, one man at $1.75 to put poles on the rollway and assist the sawyer. The cost of the engine is $5.00 per day of ten hours, including gasoline, engine oil, and all charges. The crew averages 20 cords of wood per day of ten hours, making the cost 50 cents per cord.

The wood is hauled to town in a wagon with a bed 12 feet long, 30 inches wide and 18 inches deep, and holding half a cord when it is carefully loaded and the top rounded up. In delivering to the town, 2½ miles distant, the team makes three trips a day. Hauling is at the rate of $4 per day for team and driver, making the cost $2.66 per cord. The wood sells for $2.75 per load delivered, making the cost $5.50 per cord.

Summarized as follows:

Cutting	$ .23 per cord
Skidding	.18 per cord
Sawing	.50 per cord
Hauling	2.66 per cord
Total cost	$3.57
Market Price	$5.50 per cord
Expenses	3.57 per cord
Profit	$1.93 per cord

This price is for green wood. When seasoned, the market price per cord delivered would probably be $8, making the profit much larger.

In many cases it would be found practicable for the farmer to cut his wood this winter in convenient lengths for handling, pile it up at convenient places in or near the woods where it can be sawed into stove length next winter. Portable wood saws, operated with gasoline engines can be hired by the hour for cutting wood into stove length, or they can be hired to do the work by the cord. The cost of cutting into stove length by the cord, when all labor is furnished by the sawyer, is from $1.00 to $2.00. The cost of a four horse-power gasoline sawing outfit is about $250.

The Fuel Administration will be glad to assist any one in finding a profitable market for any surplus wood that he may have cut ready for delivery.

YOU CAN'T EAT YOUR CAKE AND HAVE IT—BUT YOU CAN POACH YOUR EGG AND EAT THE HEN LATER.

Appreciation of this fact, the poultry, specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say, will add 150,000,000 eggs to our food supply this year without reducing our supply of chicken meat. Investigators have found that because poultry brings 2 cents a pound more in winter than in late spring, many farmers in the South have been throwing away valuable egg profits just to get 8 cents more per hen. They believe that if farmers will keep their laying hens and sell their eggs and then market the birds in the late spring, they will not only add to the food supply, but actually increase their profits 50 cents per hen.

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Of course the army is not to blame for delays, because the ships aren't ready, and the shipbuilders aren't to blame, because the army isn't yet equipped to go over.

Another excellent reason why many of us are unwilling to keep poultry and help raise food, is that our wives pertinaciously refuse to take the entire care of them.

The Northern people who are unable to get coal are urged to keep warm by reading in the newspapers how nice and hot it is in the Southern resorts.

BUILDING UP OF LUCRATIVE HERD

Careful Selection, Breeding and Management Necessary.

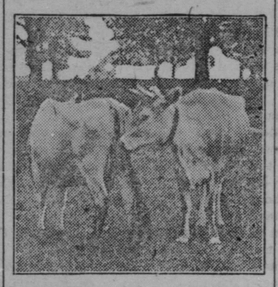
PLAN FOR BETTER ANIMALS

Owner of Dairy Should Establish Standard and Reject All Cows Not Meeting It—Raise Only the Best Heifer Calves.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In building up a productive and profitable dairy herd, careful selection, intelligent breeding, and skillful management are necessary. A careful consideration of these fundamentals is sure to result in better animals, and by the use of economy and good judgment the improvement of a herd need not be expensive.

Careful selection is the first step in the building up of a dairy herd, and naturally begins with the elimination of all low producers. Every owner of dairy cows should establish a definite standard, and all cows that do



Well-Selected Young Dairy Cows.

not measure up to it should be rejected. One hundred and fifty pounds of butterfat a year is a fair minimum for most localities. Whether a cow is to be rejected or retained should depend ordinarily on production as shown by the Babcock test and the milk scales. Only the best heifer calves from the most productive cows should be raised.

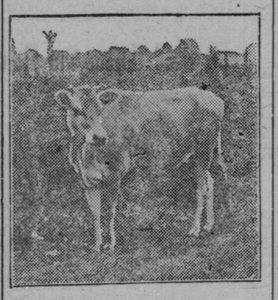
Have All Cows Tested.

Farmers who are too busy to test their own cows may have this work done now at a nominal cost by joining a cow-testing association. A cow-testing association is an organization of about 26 dairy farmers who employ co-operatively a man to test their cows for economical production.

The bull is half the herd, and if prepotent, as all good bulls are, he is much more than half the herd. The purebred bull, all of whose ancestors for several generations were first-class individuals, stands very little chance of transmitting the qualities of some inferior remote ancestor. In the dairy record center at Farmers' Union, Ontario, there were 14 herds of grade cattle. Seven of these herds, comprising 82 cows, had always used grade sires. The other seven comprising 84 cows, had used purebred sires for many years. At creamery prices for milk, one year's record showed a balance of $31.51 per cow in favor of the seven herds that had used purebred sires.

Own First-Class Bull.

The owner of a large herd of grade cows can well afford to own a first-class bull, and bull associations are now making it possible for the owner of a small herd to own a share in a good, well-bred bull. A co-operative bull association is a farmers' organization the chief purpose of which is the joint ownership, use, and exchange of high-class, purebred bulls. If skillfully managed, these associations



Fine Type for Dairy.

should be eventually the greatest single factor in the upbuilding of our dairy herds.

To build up a valuable and profitable dairy herd, careful and intelligent management must be combined with selection and breeding. Ill treatment and insufficient or unsuitable feed have made many a well-bred and carefully selected herd unprofitable. All cows should be well bred and well fed. It never pays to keep a cow that does not pay a fair return for first-class feed and care.

Inspect Vegetables in Cellar.

Go over the celery, cabbage and root crops in the cellar and pick out any that are starting to decay.

Plenty of Weeds Now.

Every farm has plenty of weeds growing any place they get a chance without sowing any more.

Twenty-five thousand Filipinos are under arms and are drilling in the hope of being called into the United States Army for service in France, according to C. W. O'Brien, an attorney who returned Tuesday from Manila.

The German strikers returned to work of their own free will, as they had no doubt what they wanted to do when threatened with death.

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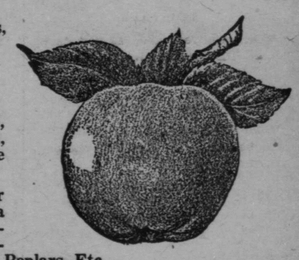
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