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Agriculture is the barometer of trade, the
nation rejoices or weeps as crops succeed or fail.
—Business Chat.

Support the County Agent

Farmers and business men must get back of the county agent movement. Wayne county has no trained agricultural expert to advise the farmers. Both state and nation have combined their finances to make it easy for a county to obtain an agent.

All it takes in Wayne county is a demand from the farmers for the service of an expert. The township trustees appreciate the importance of the movement. Let the farmers and business men insist that an expert be hired.

The cost will amount to practically nothing. The federal government and the state will pay the entire salary.

Looking for Farm Hands in the City

Men who can milk are so scarce in the New England states that members of the Connecticut Agricultural College are in New York trying to obtain men at \$30 to \$40 a month with good board.

The lure of the city and the high wages paid in the munition factories have attracted the farm boys. It seems strange that farmers and dairy-men are recruiting employees in the greatest center of population in the United States.

One of the professors, after reviewing the conditions under which the men would have to work, said he felt sure that he could obtain ten men out of the millions in New York.

Perhaps he may, but the chances are that the young men who went to New York to escape farm work will not accept his overture.

May Bring Porto Rican Workers Here

BOSTON, August 9.—Immigration Commissioner Henry J. Skellington said today that New England manufacturers were showing much interest in the announced plan of the department of labor to bring residents of Puerto Rico to this country to relieve labor shortage. One mill in Lawrence has offered employment to 500 Puerto Rico girls.

DUBLIN, IND.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church met at the home of Miss Marie Hayden last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. P. H. Wilson was program leader and was very interesting. Misses Lillian Houser and Bernice Fricker had charge of the music. They gave piano and vocal solos. During the social hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. . . . Mrs. Samuel White of Muncie, was called here Friday by the serious illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth White. Mr. White spent Sunday here with his mother. . . . Mrs. R. H. Stephens of Chicago, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Letner and other relatives. . . . Mrs. Sarah Demaree and granddaughter, Miss Frances Garthwait of Indianapolis, came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Demaree. . . . Bide-a-wee club met Tuesday evening of this week with Mrs. W. E. Floyd. . . . Miss Nelson of Indianapolis, was guest of Rev. Stoner last Sunday. . . . George Campbell of Illinois was the week-end guest of Mrs. Luella Frazer. . . . Forrest Travis was visiting friends near Knightstown Sunday, and in the afternoon he accompanied them swimming where he met with an accident by cutting a gash just above his ankle. He was brought here to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Riser, where he makes his home. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott entertained at supper Saturday evening in honor of their son, James. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Money, Misses Marjorie and Doris Floyd and Mr. Frank Ayers. . . . The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held at Straughn Thursday evening. Dr. Somerville Light, District Superintendent, of Richmond, will have charge of the meeting. Communion services will be held Sunday morning. . . . John Fackler of Pittsburg, Pa., spent Sunday here with his parents. . . . Joseph Johnson, who works at Middletown, Ohio, was home last week on the sick list. . . . William Mendenhall returned to his home in Richmond last Thursday after a few days' visit here with relatives. . . . Miss Inez Funk entertained at an week-end party, Miss Ina Pickett of Farmland, Ind., and Misses Elsie and Emma Stoll of Connersville. . . . There will be preaching at the Friends church next Sunday morning and evening; at the M. E. church in the evening. . . . Mrs. George Knight returned to her home in Dayton, O., after a week's visit here with relatives. . . . Several from here attended the all-day meeting of the Christian churches of Wayne county, which was held at Jackson park, Sunday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Chieff of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatfield and their little daughter, Martha, who spent last week here and Earl Hatfield accompanied them home. . . . James Whittaker was overcome by the heat while assisting in threshing last Thursday and has been very sick. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Purn Brewer and son, John Brewer and Miss Bales of Fairmount, Mrs. Anna Price of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Passmore of Milton were guests of Charles Huddleston and family, Sunday. . . . James

Scott, who has enlisted in the army, left Sunday for Shelbyville to go in the training camp. . . . Miss Mary Cain entertained a few of her friends to a lawn party Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock, in honor of Miss Frances Ballenger of Flint, Michigan, who is the guest of her cousin, Miss Elma Henly. . . . Mrs. Frank Austin and daughter of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morris, west of town. . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hall and daughter left Saturday to motor to Chicago to spend a few days with their son Harry Hall and family, and the latter will return home with them for a visit here with relatives. . . . William Shrawder and family are spending this week with Preston Mason and family, north of Cambridge City. Mrs. Myers and her guest, Mrs. Martin, will also spend Wednesday of this week with them.

FOUNTAIN CITY, IND.

At Willow Grove park Tuesday evening a girls' community picnic was held. All the girls of the community from the high-school age on were invited and about 500 came and all enjoyed a large picnic supper. Those present were: Naoma Duggins, Reba Showalter, Celia Burg, Grace Pitts, Myrtle Skinner, Rena and Rita Thomas, Eva Banes, Olive Hunt, Mary Thornton, Mary Harvey, Katherine Marie and Helen Pegg, Myrtle Wootters, Ellen Davison, Ethel Shoemaker, Bessie and Jessie Foreman, Madeline Hannah, Albie Thomas, Albie Fahein, Lucy Williams, Goldie and Gladys Gifford, Gladys Study, Irma Thorpe, Grace Brennan, Mrs. Ralph Hender son, Mrs. Ernest King, Louisa Hough, Miss Miller, Laura Townsend, Hilda and Elsie Hampton, Emma Showalter, Ruby Williams, Marie Keene, Lettie Hatfield, Ada Harrison, Olive Harrison, Ruth Fulghum, Ruth and Vera Pitts, Louise Study, Martha Rich, Edith Mercer, Verbin Pitts, Geneva Wright, Inez Swan. . . . Mrs. Clayton Daugerty visited her parents Monday. Horace Hatfield, Robert Hough, Richard Fulghum and John Pegg rode their bicycles to a place south of Richmond Tuesday afternoon to explore grounds where the Boy Scouts are

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THOUGHTS TO THINK
ABOUT

Reasons is often pronounced good because it will satisfy the stomach; most men think as their stomachs feel.

Talking never takes man far on the journey; but doing drives a good gait.

You miss the kiss of the rain drops if they chase you in when they fall; "the rainy day" brings you sunshine when rain is your choice.

Mistakes don't mark you if you get up again; when you miss, don't kiss the fate that tomorrow will bring you good fortunes.

What it may be, a Palladium Want Ad will fill any vacancy, get you what you want or exchange for you what you have. They never shirk their work.

Planning to camp next week. A cement curbing is being put in on South Main street.

Use Cocoanut Oil
For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared soaps contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain unsulfated cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

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You can get unsulfated cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months. —Adv.

DRAFTS SEEK
TO BRIBE BOARDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—According to figures based on complete returns from fifty of the 189 local exemption boards, New York city has enrolled 12,000 of its quota of 38,865 men in the new national army. Up to today the fifty boards had obtained 3,358 men who had waived exemption without

renewal. In making public the figures for the fifty boards, Roscoe Conkling, deputy attorney general in charge of the draft in this city, stated that 70 percent of the men examined throughout the city had claimed exemption, adding however, that there was no way of telling how many of these claims would be allowed.

Mr. Conkling and investigators working under his direction, were active today in running down reports of the activities of a number of lawyers alleged to be charging large fees for preparing affidavits of exemption. Blanks prepared for this purpose had not been supplied to some local boards, making it necessary to resort to the use of affidavits.

Mr. Conkling also was said to be investigating a case involving a man who was accepted and later rejected because of "high pulse beat."

Reports of men seeking exemption by bribing exemption board officials were also being investigated by Mr. Conkling.

Fake Assassin Business in
New Russia Made Profitable

of Yakutsk. Smirnoff levied tribute and was presented with bouquets.

An unkindly inquirer discovered that Odessa had never a governor named Ivanoff, and further that Catherine Smirnoff had posed in Odessa as a Sister of Mercy and after swindling seventy charitable citizens had been expelled by the military authorities.

Denounces General

In the same city a healthy young man who described himself as a soldier volunteered arrested in the street the invalid ex-governor, General Pilliu. Before a sympathetic crowd he denounced the general. "I am the innocent and unhappy man whom you seized," he exclaimed, "the peaceful citizen whom you sent to a convict prison without trial. Our committee has ordered you to be sent to the front, but in view of your bad health we shall show some mercy."

In vain General Pilliu explained that he had never seized any innocent man. He was hauled by the mob to the militia office. The Odessa dreyfuss meantime collected money and fled. The militia at once released the general. From Siberia, which a Russian proverb described as the "land of credulity," similar cases are reported.

OLD ARMY CORPS
PLAN REVIVAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Decision of the war department to abandon the army division of 28,000 men in favor of the continental unit of about 19,000 troops was due, it was said today, to changes in modern warfare that made the old command unwieldy and cumbersome in trench fighting. The division under the old system was not sufficiently mobile "for the peculiar needs of fighting on the western front."

Under the new plan, a division will include two infantry brigades of two regiments each, instead of three brigades of three regiments each as formerly. The artillery and machine gun strength is materially increased, the cavalry regiment now a prominent part of the unit, is eliminated, a new trench mortar battery is added, and the old army corps plan abandoned after the civil war is again revived.

Provost Marshal General Crowder is today working out final details of regulations governing the mobilization schedule of the men selected under the selective draft law. The completed plans will indicate how each man drafted is to be assigned.

The next general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held May, 1918, in Atlanta, Georgia.



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