

GRAFT REVEALED IN U.S. SUPPLY SERVICE BY FRENCH BUYERS

PARIS, May 28.—Revelations of graft, mounting into millions, in the supplies shipped to the American expeditionary force during the war, have just been made in the course of taking an inventory of army stocks bought from the United States by France last year.

At one depot there was found a full mile of cases marked "bottles of ink" or "canned food." Only the top layer of each box consisted of full bottles or cans. The rest were empty.

Hundreds of thousands of pairs of "woolen" underclothes were found to be cotton of the poorest quality, while a vast number of cases designated as containing clothing were either empty or refilled with a jumble of material in the worst possible condition.

Baby Outfits Included.

Investigation showed that at another depot there were five miles of supplies, including beds, munitions, jam, shaving soap, gasoline and even more than 50,000 cases of baby underwear, baby socks and baby bonnets.

The French are puzzled by these remarkable discoveries and are wondering what possible use the Americans could have intended these things for.

The Farm and the Farmer

BY WILLIAM R. SANBORN

"We are putting about 200 acres in corn, and expect to finish planting this week," said T. M. Williams of Richmond, who owns a lot of land in Boston township. "As to wheat we have 135 acres all told and as we planted 'y', some of it in early October, we escaped the fly and had no fields to plow up. All wheat was sown to clover and the young crop seems to be making a fine start, but some of that sown last year isn't doing so well as hoped. We expect to cut every acre of wheat but are not expecting a normal crop, although it looks fairly good now."

Mr. Williams states that he has recently shipped 90 head of cattle, which averaged 1,100 pounds and still has 21 head to go which will net around 1,000 pounds or better. He says that the light stuff is selling best and that the cattle shipped during the past few days ran at from \$12.25 to \$12.75. He admits that these prices are about \$4 per hundred too low to net a profit, but says he is inclined to take things as they come, "for there are more cattle and still other market days, so

Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

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

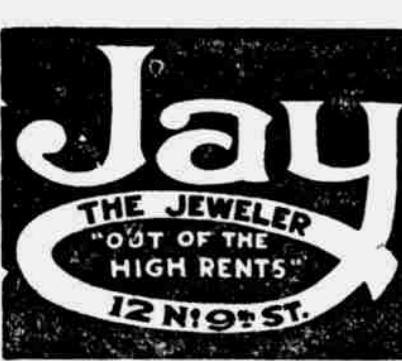
Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonsfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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why fret about a loss?"

In view of the coming rise in the price of milk to consumers a statement made by Russel G. White regarding his dairy operations south of Whitewater is of interest. Mr. White owns two farms and on one of these he has a herd of 11 Holsteins and Jerseys, from which he has been selling whole milk. Mr. White states that his milk is rich, that it tested over six per cent in butter fat last winter, and that his cows are fed and cared for to the limit. On last November he took a man into partnership, and that accurate bookkeeping develops that the net profit for division at this time, and covering more than six months' work, is less than \$100. No charge has been made for the straw used, nor for the shredded fodder, nor are any wage bills included. "It is worse than child's play," said Mr. White, "that it tested over six months for less than \$100. The man doing the work. We are and have been selling milk too cheap."

Strawberries and Triples.

"If you had been invited to inspect the Andrew Kerber garden, out South of Milton, on Thursday, and had glanced over the adjoining meadow you might have observed: First, a great patch of strawberries which will begin to ripen next week, and in the meadow a proud Merino ewe, with three blacknosed lambs. Mr. Kerber has a fine garden, and the promise of a world of strawberries, red and black raspberries, etc. Incidentally, there is a flock of chickens on the place which has been contributing 75 dozen eggs per week for some time.

There are 80 head of sheep, 60 hogs and a few cattle on the Kerber place at this time. The Kerbers are putting in 70 acres of corn and hope to be through by Saturday night. The Kerber farm was entered at the land office in Cincinnati when Monroe was president. The old red barn on the place was the first homestead; was built in 1830, has been removed twice and looks today as if it would stand another 90 years. It is freshly painted and kept in good repair. There is

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, bring back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell you have darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.—Advertisement.



the newer and larger barn close by. Ran His Tractor All Night. The last two beautiful Sundays, together with the lateness of the season, caused farmers to do more Sunday work than in the past twenty years, as some tell it. Driving in any direction last Sunday one could see men in their cornfields, working from dawn till dark. Hiram Crook, of Milton, also ran his tractor all of Monday night, and it is a fact that several farmers have worked their tractors all day and the night by a shifting of drivers.

Exports of Tobacco Going Up; All Kinds Included

A substantial increase in the volume of trade in tobacco products between the United States and Alaska, is indicated by the official figures of shipping for the month of February, 1920, an increase of 677,000 cigarettes, or 102 per cent, compared with the corresponding month last year being shown.

Cigars and cheroots decreased 2,000, or 1 per cent, but all other branches of the industry made gains, plug increasing 3,294 pounds, or 138 per cent, and smoking tobacco, 443 pounds, or 5 per cent. The total value of all products shipped during February, 1920, was \$40,481, an increase of \$11,692, or 40 per cent.

The record for eight months of the current fiscal year reveals the following comparisons in contrast with corresponding period of the last fiscal

year: Cigarettes increased, 6,651,000, or 64 per cent; cigars and cheroots increased 563,000, or 22 per cent; plug tobacco increased 17,285 pounds, or 39 per cent; smoking tobacco increased 34,647 pounds, or 27 per cent. The total value increased \$167,012, or 41 per cent.

GRAIN CAR SHORTAGE IN STATE SERIOUS; TELEGRAM SENT

A serious shortage of grain cars exists in Indiana, according to John W. McCordle, vice chairman of the state public service commission. Mr. McCordle has directed the attention of the interstate commerce commission to the situation. The telegram of Mr. McCordle to the commission is as follows: "Complaint to this commission from grain shippers on account of taking grain cars from here to other states is serious. Considerable grain is stored ready for movement. Grain is getting out of condition on account of germinating season. Farmer deliveries are increasing, which, under present conditions, will cease. Commission urgently recommends that something be done without delay. No change in the coal situation. Condition very serious."

RAINBOW MEN HOLDING FIRST STATE REUNION

Former members of the Rainbow Division who reside in Indiana and Wayne County were to meet at the Hotel Severin in Indianapolis, Friday at the first annual reunion of the Rain-

bow Division Veterans' association. The majority of the members of the Indiana chapter of the association were formerly members of the 150th Field Artillery, although there are a number of Indiana men who fought with other units of the division who are also members.

Garton and Gaston Pupils Give Recital at Earlham

Charm and progress were combined in the public recital of the pupils of Miss Laura Gaston and Samuel B. Garton, of Earlham College at Lindley Hall at Earlham, Thursday evening.

Not alone splendid technical ability but appreciation of the real purpose of music was displayed by the students. The program, too, was interesting.

The earliest mention of cotton was by Herodotus, who spoke of it as tree-wool, the name it still bears in German and other continental languages.

Transfer Men Discuss Gas

Eastern Indiana Transfer men discussed the gasoline situation at their meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night. It is likely that the association will go to Eaton, Ohio, soon to organize the men at that place.

To Shrink a Fleshy, Flabby, Wrinkled Face

The woman whose face has a bloated appearance at times, as well as she whose face is permanently over-fleshy or flabby, should use the simple salsolite solution. This is made by dissolving one ounce of powdered salsolite in one-half pint of witch-hazel, ingredients which any druggist can supply. Use as a wash lotion. There is nothing better to reduce the face to a normal appearance. The loose skin shrinks, bagginess and wrinkles are ironed out. Not only does the effect quickly show in one's improved looks, but there is also a comfortable feeling of firmness and smoothness.

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One \$37.50 Peach Melano Skirt.

Four \$29.50 Kumsi-Kumsa in copen, flesh, orchid and light blue.

One \$32.50 White Melano, Jacquard pattern.

One \$29.50 White Embroidered Georgette with band of Mirror Sheen at the bottom.

Two \$37.50 Striped Rayetta, one white and black, one white and orchid.

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\$1.25 Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery	\$94	63c 75c Rheuma
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\$1.25 Pierce's Prescription	\$94	63c 75c Danderine
\$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk	\$94	29c 35c Vaseline Hair Tonic
\$1.25 Pinkham's Compound	\$94	29c 35c Odo-ro-no
\$1.25 Dreco	\$94	29c 35c Walnutt Hair Stain
\$1.25 Zemo	\$94	29c 35c Mulsified Cocoanut Oil
\$1.25 D. D. D.	\$94	29c 35c Jack Frost Cream
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Federal Syrup, a pure cane product	39c	Campbell's Soups, 2 cans	25c
1 Lb. 9 Oz. Domino, pure cane syrup	27c	Libby's Soups, 2 cans	25c
1½ Lb. Domino, pure cane syrup	23c	Jersey Corn Flakes, 2 boxes	25c
1½ Lb. Dove Brand Syrup, Blue Label	21c	Tall Wilson Milk, per can	14c
Jersey Pancake Flour, 2 boxes for	25c	Lutz & Schramm Pure Cider Vinegar, pint bottle	25c
Shredded Wheat, per box	15c	Old Reliable Coffee, pound	49c
Grape-Nuts, box 18c			