

expense accounts (+ deposits) 1912-13 (A/B, QB, QF, QA, I/T, K/L)-1914 (6-15) 1915-1916 (16-22)-1917 (22-33)-1921 (34-45)-1919 (101) -118-119-139-142-163-169

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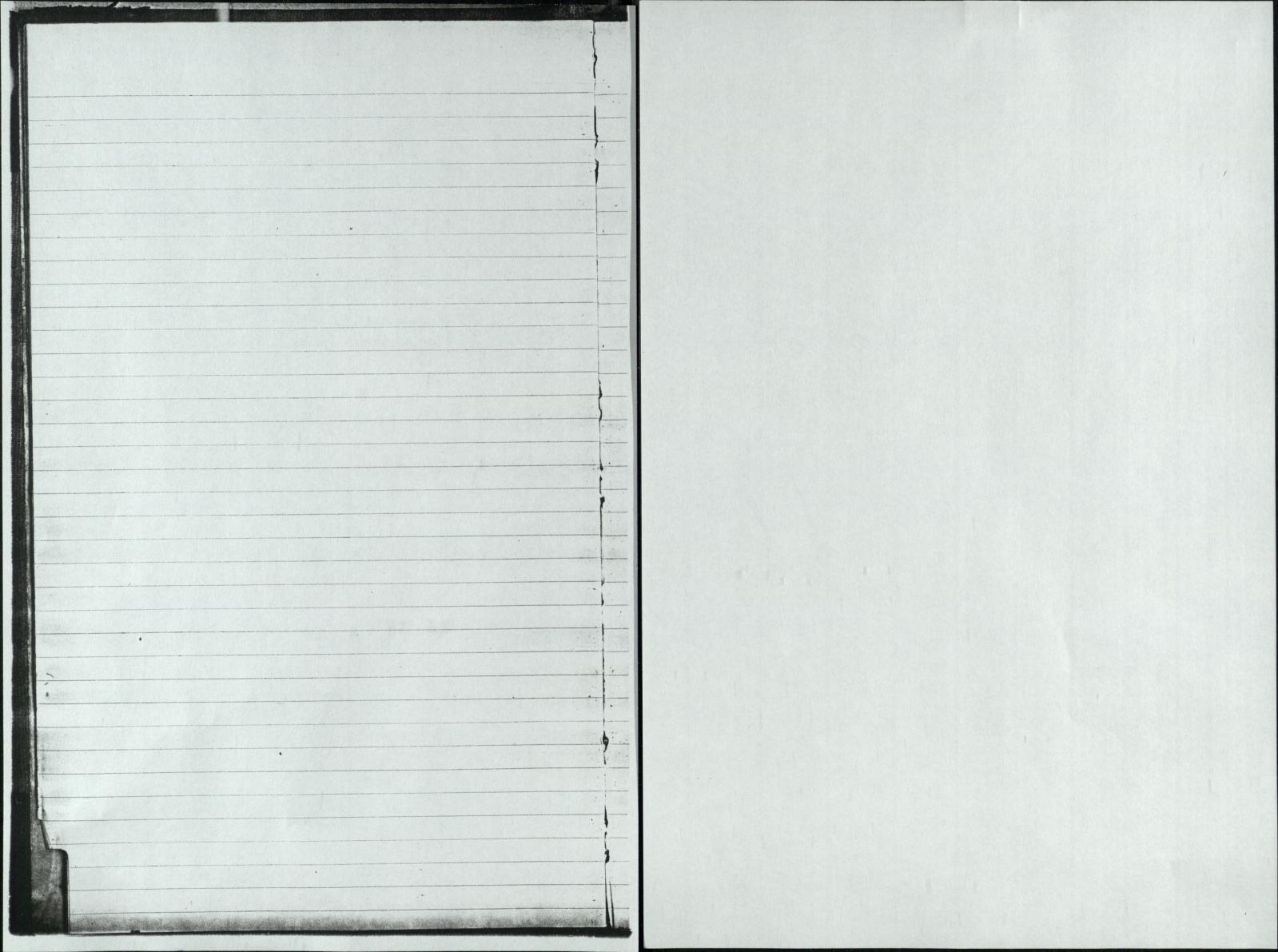
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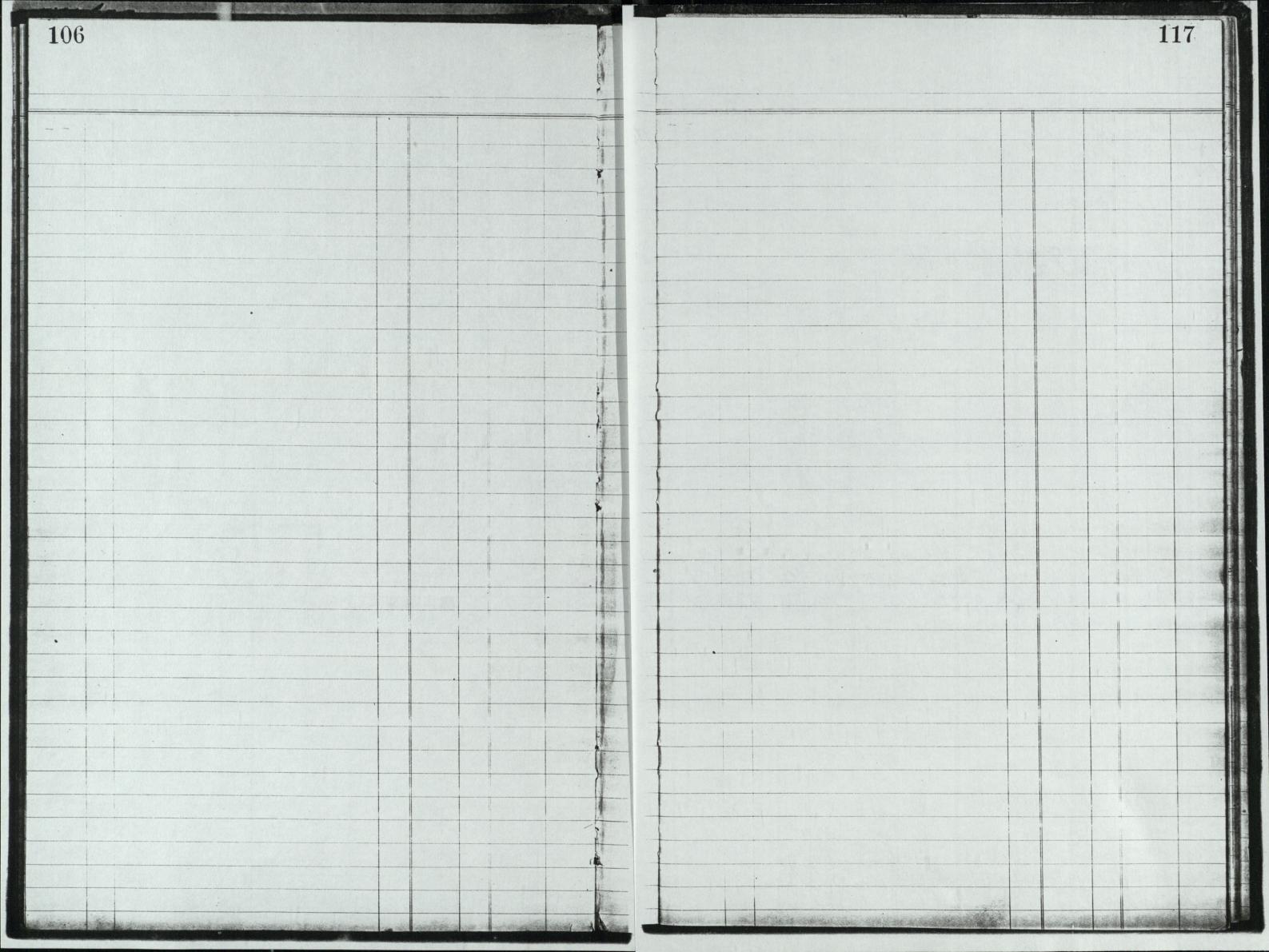
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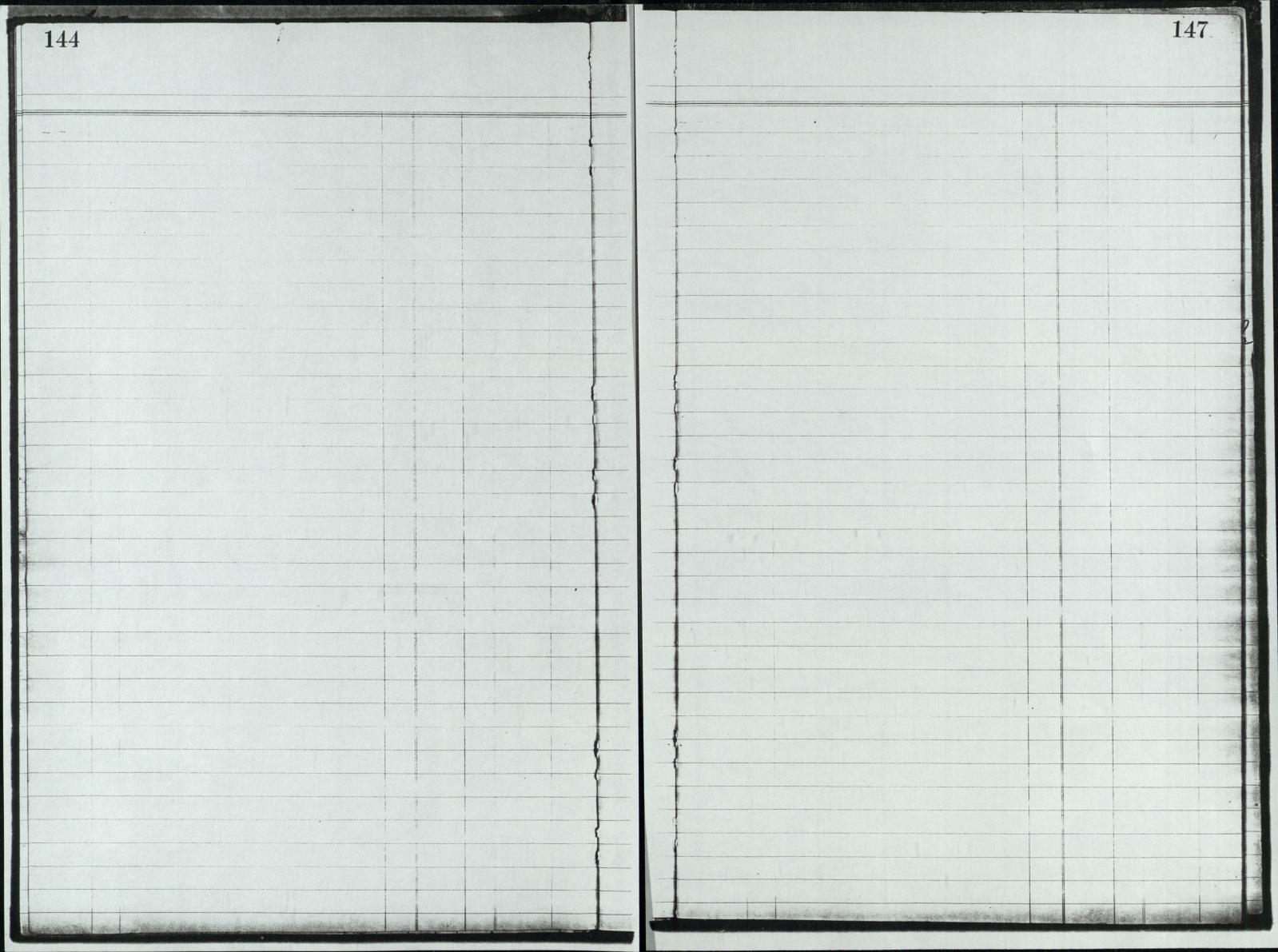
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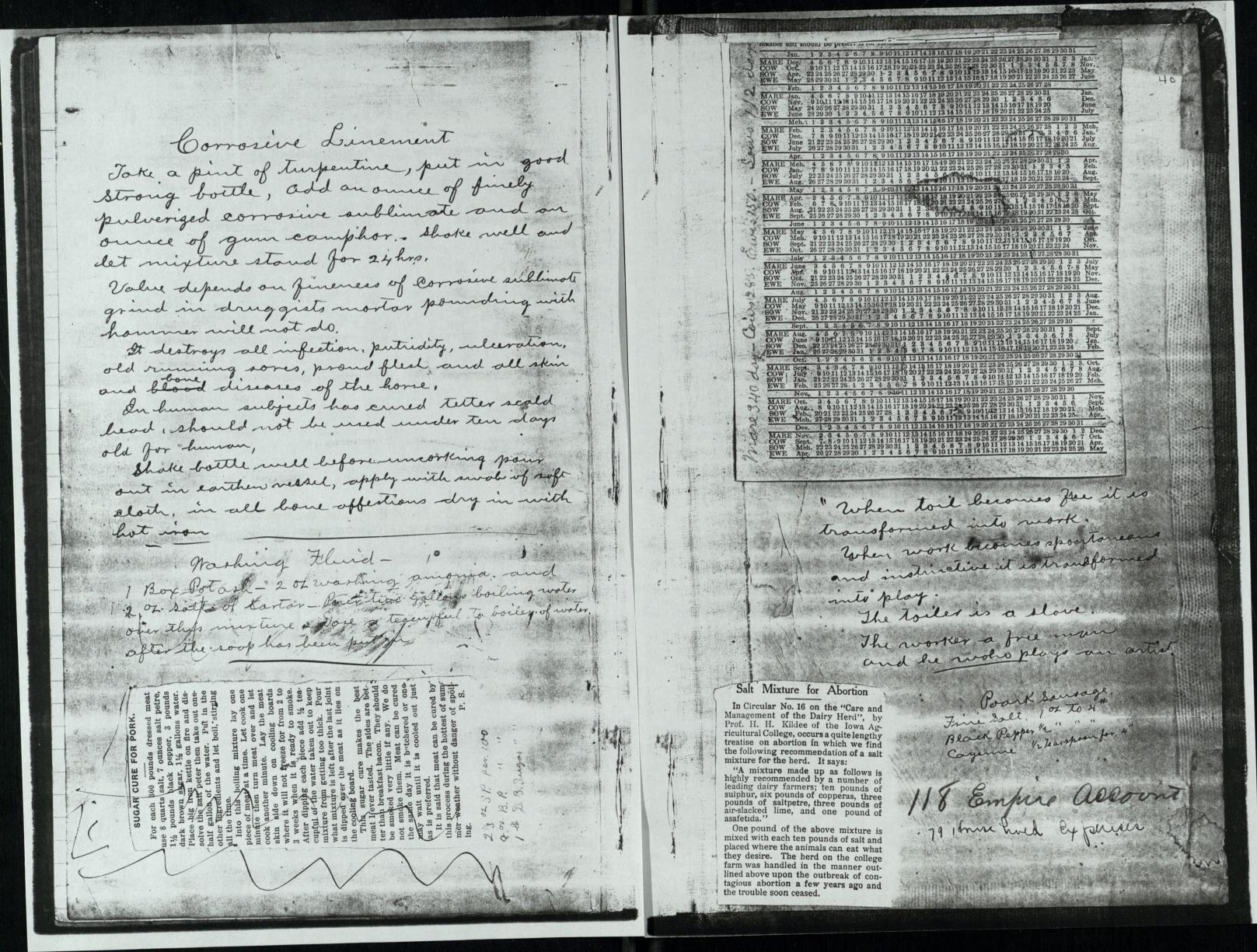
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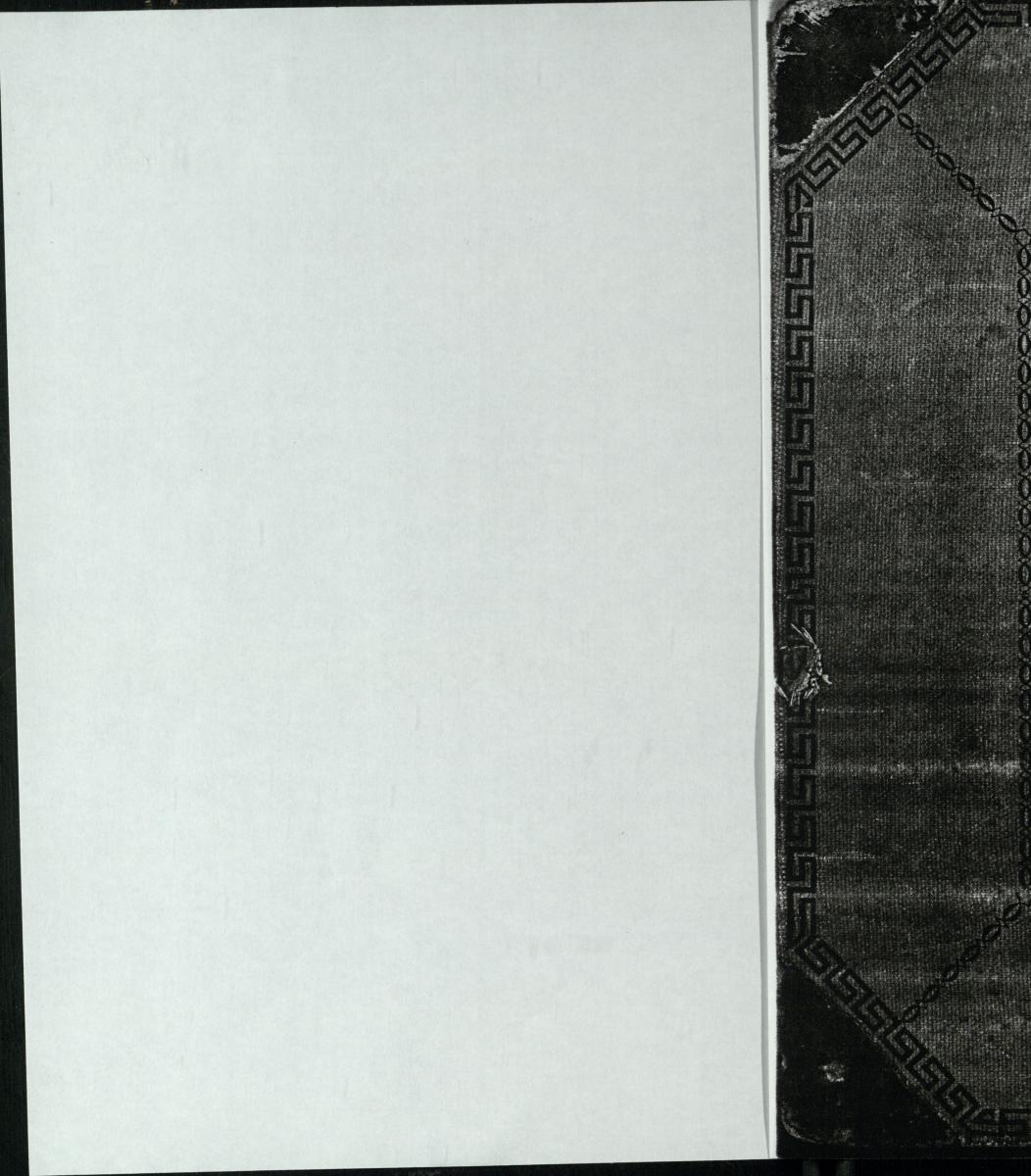
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THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR, FRIDAY,

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ORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1912.

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POINTS INVOLVED IN EUROPEAN WAR CRISIS.



Have You Got The Countersign?

Tune: When the roll is called up yonder.

Oh, the boys of sixty-one are swiftly going into camp:
See, the fight will soon be over here below,
And the few that's left are marching with a slow and steady tramp;
Only waiting for the bugle call, to go.

Chorus.

Don't you see the comrades falling?
Don't you hear the bugle's warning?
And the Great Commander calling?
Tell me comrades, have you got the countersign?

We have marched and fought together in the days now past and gone,
While our brothers fell around us thick and fast;
Never faltered, never mumured on the picket post alone;
Never quit the field of battle till the last.

-Chorus.

Grant and Sherman, Meade and Thomas, with a host of others true,
To that far off camp of beauty, all have gone:
Look, There's Sheridan and Logan and our brave McPherson too,
They are falling into line around the throne.

—Chorus.

Come in camp and don't be straggling, see the night is drawing nigh:

Hear the warning cry and turn—right about;

Soon the guards will all be stationed and you'll hear the captain cry

"Let no man into camp who now is out."

-Chorus.

When the day of grand review shall come upon the other side:
And you come up to the Angel picket line:
Tell me, comrade, are you ready for to cross the silent tide;
Tell me truly, have you got the countersign?
—Chorus.

Words by Maj. of 4th Ohio Cav.

Probably Maj. Matthews.

President Before and After.

POLITICS ADJOURNED.

"What I try to remind myself of every day when I am almost overcome by perplexities, what I try to your remember is what rassed spokesman fi the people at home in affairs at home to are thinking about. and abroad, I earn- pl I try to put myself estly beg that you In the place of the man who does not know all the things selves unmistakthat I know and ably to that effect ask myself what he returning a Demowould like the policy of this country to be. Not the talkative man, not the partisan man, not the man who remembers first that the minority in the he is a Republican present Congress or a Democrat, or that his parents were German or English, but the man who remembers first that the ministration. At alwhole destiny of most every turn modern affairs cen- since we entered ters largely upon his being an Amercan first of all. If I permitted myself to be a partisan in this present strug- war out of my gle, I would be un- hands and put It worthy to repre- under the control sent you."-From of Instrumentalities speech of President of their own choos-Wilson to meeting ing .- From Presiof the Associated dent Wilson's ap-Press, April 20, peal to the voters

POLITICS IN SESSION.

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A very bad tool will ruin the work of the best craftsman; but a good tool in bad hands is no better.

The growth in luxury, in love of ease, in taste for vapid and frivolous excitement, is both evident and un-

The most ominous sign is the diminution of the birth rate.

No man is more apt to be mistaken than the prophet of evil.

We need have scant patience with that silly cynicism which insists that kindliness of character only accompanles weakness of character.

That really high civilizations must themselves supply the antidote to the self-indulgence and love of ease which they tend to produce.

No doctrinaire theories of vested rights or freedom of contract can stand in the way of our cutting out abuses from the body politic.

Though hardness of heart is a great evil, it is no greater an evil than softness of the head.

It would be foolish indeed to pay heed to the unwise persons who desire disarmament to be begun by the very people who, of all others, should not be left helpless before any possible

We should tolerate lawlessness and wickedness neither by the weak nor by the strong; and both weak and strong we should in return treat with scrupulous fairness.



America and the World's Peace

Sept 15" 1914 AN EDITORIAL.

HE neutral world is talking about peace, and that is well. But a premature peace might, after all, be of little value. When peace comes it must come out of such conditions and in such manner as will insure its permanence and conserve to a stricken civilization all that is best and noblest of what the storm leaves undestroyed.

If these results can not be gained, then there will be nothing to redeem the loss and horror of the war.

And it is in this lies the opportunity for which America must be

Of necessity, when the fighting nations have spent their fury and paid to the full in crimson coinage the price of pride and honor, they will turn to the United States for mediation. No other great power holds the place fitting it to play the role of arbitrator. With a fine conception of our responsibility to the world-civilization President Wilson has sounded for the people of this country the keynote of a magnanimous and broadvisioned neutrality, and that note has been echoed throughout the land.

The United States can bring clean hands to this great task. She has had her baptism of blood and fire, but she has waged no war of aggression. Her unsheathed 'sword has been tempered ever by the thought of her obligation to humanity, her trusteeship for those ideals of liberty and democracy to the realization of which her finest efforts are devoted. And this may be said without vainglory.

We are not a military people. A military bureaucracy could not exist in this country. Rather would we see the energies and the wealth that might be devoted to the upbuilding of military power turned to the service of the common good in warfare against poverty and disease, and in the promotion of human achievement. And this ideal, which as a people we have set for ourselves, we covet for the rest of the world.

Neither individuals nor nations can live to themselves alone. In the earlier ages of the world's history a conflict between two nations did not necessarily disturb the neutral world. But today, so intimate are the relations of government and peoples through the channels of diplomacy, commerce and culture that even such a struggle as was waged in the Balkans left its impress upon London, Berlin, Paris, Vienna and New York.

At this very moment great issues of domestic importance are overshadowed in the minds of our people by the distractions of Europe's war, and, neutral as we are, our Congress has been held in prolonged session that it might meet the problems forced upon us by the strife of our transatlantic neighbors.

The march of civilization is halted when any portion of the advancing line reverts to the barbaric argument of war.

And so, while other voices are hoarse with passion, the United States, when the hour shall come, must speak calmly and without prejudice for civilization.

It is this cause that gives us the right to speak. In the final settlement the neutral nations must be heard, and their voice must be the voice of a common humanity.

The peace that is to be achieved must be a peace devoid of the spirit of vengeance. No nation must be allowed to exact the last pound of flesh from its vanquished foe. Burdens must not be heaped upon the defeated that will rest with crushing weight upon generations to come of those who have had no part or lot in this world madness.

If there is to be a changing of national boundaries the change must be made with humane and rational consideration for racial sentiment. We may not tolerate the forcing of a foreign yoke upon an unwilling people. Let emancipation, not subjugation, be the aim of mediating diplomacy.

Such principles are fundamental to the chief purpose that must be sought—the establishment of enduring peace upon a stable basis, so that through centuries to come all nations may pursue unhindered learning and achievement, art and industry, combating together the evils that beset society, and cementing in this realm of the mind and of the soul a kinship stronger than the differences of race or tongue or creed.

Let it be the privilege of the United States to fix the eyes of the nations upon this goal, and to point the way to its realization.

In the fulfillment of this duty we must be prepared to demand in the name of humanity that the war god be buried with his victims; that militarism be abandoned to the oblivion of other barbaric institutions-and we must be prepared to enforce this demand with example.

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Then we must say: "It is time for us to abandon offensive armament and the insane policy of preparing for war. It is time to cease the raising of great armies and the building of great navies. The United States will reduce the size of her navy in common with the other powers, the measure of reduction to be agreed upon between us. The United States will enter a compact to build no more battle ships for five years or ten, as common consent may determine. The United States will bind herself to maintain only such armed and land forces as are necessary for the purpose of national policing, this to be the program of all other powers.

"The United States will join in the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration at The Hague for the settlement of all questions of international controversy, and will agree that her navy shall become part of a world navy for the purpose of enforcing the decisions of this court should such action be necessary."

By such a program lasting peace may be made possible. By such a program the nation that through wanton pride or greed of territory threatens the good order of the world will be adjudged an offender, who, heedless of persuasion, must be disciplined by the police power of a united civilization.

By such a program we can end the making of offensive and defensive treaties between nations, the forming of ententes and alliances with their continual menace to peace.

The United States has wisely held aloof from the politics of Europe. We have been happily free from its intrigues and jealousies, and we must not now become involved in the partisanship of European politics. But, while avoiding what is parochial, in world politics we must take our place. We may not selfishly neglect the opportunity that must soon present itself. We will be safe in saying to Europe: "Here is our hand in a partnership of peace. If you will accept for the old world those new world ideals that for a hundred years have kept inviolate the neighborliness of two great nations on this American continent, we will join you in establishing them, holding ourselves free to dissolve the partnership should the terms of the pact be broken."

If such a program as this can be written at Washington, subscribed to by Germany, Great Britain, France, Russia, Servia, Belgium, Japan and the neutral nations, no event in the history of the United States since the signing of the Declaration of Independence would shine with greater glory.

"Freedom of the Seas" Is Positively Essential to Lasting World Peace

BY J. P. O'MAHONY.

To the Editor of The Star:

If the metropolitan press of the world would follow your example and present a front page editorial daily on the question of true international peace world-wide sentiment would soon be crystallized and the horrible slaughter of the innocents would soon stop.

The Star is to be congratulated on the front page discourse in this day's issue. Keep it up.

The world wants peace-lasting peacewhich can only be brought about by jus-

. A settlement in which either the allies or Germany and Austria get the advantage will be only an armistice and new troubles will break out again.

May I point out that in any plan of settlement one great factor must be taken into consideration, namely, "the freedom of the seas to the commerce of the world.' All nations must have equal rights on the sea. If not there will be constant friction, a consciousness of injustice, a lack of fair play. Today there is no such thing as the "freedom of the seas," though the United States fought a successful war for this very cause one hundred years ago against great Britain.

The slogan of the British government "Britannia must rule the 'waves" been the menace to the peace of the world for seven hundred years. Its arrogant claim in this respect has caused most of the great wars. Even while it was at peace with other European countries and in alliance with them its privateers and

and silver to every port in Europe from cess of Spain aroused the cupidity of English merchants and shipowners, and with the silent approbation of the English government of that time, Drake, Hawkins, Cavendish and Morgan, the noted pirates and freebooters, fitted out ships of war to prey on the commerce of Spain. Drake's ships sailed from Plymouth, England, in March, 1577, and their voyages covered a period of three years. Upon their return rich with booty, the Spanish minister at London charged them with piracy on the high seas and demanded the arrest and trial of Drake as a common pirate. England and Spain were at peace at that time. Instead of complying with the Spanish request, the Queen of England dined with Drake and knighted him. Spain protested in vain and England formed an alliance with France, Turkey and The Netherlands and attacked Spain without a declaration of war. With its allies it destroyed Spain's commerce in a short time.

This was the beginning of England's "control of the seas," which it has insisted on holding ever since. About the same time it issued an edict closing the ports of Ireland and placing an embargo on all Irish goods, so that Ireland could only export through England and import through England. Thus it cut off from commerce with the world one of the leading nations of Europe, which it had reduced to a subject province. It ruined the great woolen, linen and weaving trade of Ireland by this stroke and diverted it to England.

Holland suffered a like fate at the middle of the seventeenth century, at a time the little country had reached the zenith of its prosperity in commerce. It had rich colonies in Japan, Java, on the pirates attacked and robbed the commer-mainland of China and elsewhere. In clal ships of these nations and ultimately 1651 England struck Holland with its the most powerful nation in the world. land in ships not flying the English flag. Its treasure-laden galleons brought gold This was a serious blow to Holland and Now, to sum up. The only peace that notorious navigation act, in which it

it resented England's action as a violasword and in a disastrous war England destroyed practically all of Holland's merchant ships. Holland was fighting for the freedom of the seas. Two decades later it began a war on its erstwhile ally France because France objected to this same navigation act, and grabbed the great colonies and commerce of France.

A confederacy of Sweden, Russia, Prussia and Denmark was formed during this war to prevent England from holding up and searching vessels of these countries. England tried to get Den-mark to desert the allies in this fight for the freedom of the seas, and while the matter was being discussed, without any warning whatever, England attacked Copenhagen at night on April 12, 1801, bombarded the city, destroyed many merchant ships, and the Danes, after a gallant defense against an unprovoked attack, were compelled to surrender and give up their entire navy to England, in all fifty-four vessels.

So passed the power on the sea of Spain, Holland, France and Denmark, destroyed by privateers, by unprovoked war and by high-handed legislation.

led to the United States declaring war to coerce our shipping everywhere and maintained that it had the right to search American ships and take off naturalized American citizens. Our war was fought and won "for the freedom of the seas."
When war broke out in this country in

1861, English privateers, built and manned and armed in England, swept our commerce from the seas under the pretense of "individual Englishmen helping the South." It is true England paid \$15,000,-000 for that crime, but that was a trifle compared with what it cost the United States in commercial shipping. We have not recovered from it yet, if we ever will. The growing commerce and increasing sea power of Germany and the jealousy and greed of England started the present war. It resolved to make any alliance that would enable it to destroy the German merchant marine and the German Navy. I quote Winston Churchill to prove that: "We will never make peace until we have

Now, to sum up. The only peace the

will be enduring is a peace that will insure "the freedom of the seas." oceans of the world are the commerce should no more be monopolized by one should no more be monopolized by one power, to the exclusion of others, than one merchant should be permitted to block Washington street with his delivery wagons. In March, 1862, the great Ameriwagons. In March, 1862, the great American, Wendell Phillips, said in Faneuil Hall, Boston: "As long as England dominates Ireland, so long will it dominate the sea to the injury of the rest of the world. Ireland is the natural trading center between the new world. I the old, but its commerce is ruined at 's ports descrited as a result of English policy.' If Ireland was independent it would be the guarantor of the freedom of the seas. If we can not make it free and independent, I would say, let us annex it and make it a granary for American corn to distribute it to all Europe.

In any peace which is made, the free-dom of the seas must be secured for all nations or the peace won't be worth the making. The slogan of Great Britain, born of greed, conceit and arrogance, and the only foundation of which was in highsea piracy, "Britain rules the waves," must be met and knocked out. Wherever We are all familiar with the cause that the arbitrators meet, that duestion must be settled before peace reigns in the world. against Great Britain in 1812. It tried | Much as England has done for the world. and incidentally for itself, the nations can not trust it to dominate the oceans, which are, as I have said, "the streets of com-merce," for the ships of all men.

Make this point the basis of mediation and success will crown the American efforts in that direction. And we all sigh for peace—but peace with JUSTICE.

Indianapolis.

ORDER OF KING GEORGE WILL GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO MANY

LONDON, Sept. 19.-King George has given instructions that planting be undertaken at Sandringham on a large scale, thus affording employment for a considerable number of men. The King also has given permission for a certain part of the royal estate to be placed at the disposal of the Cambridge University school of forestry for experiment and demonstra-

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Mountain Peak in the Background Is Near Honolulu, the Crater of Which Holds a Battery of Mortars.

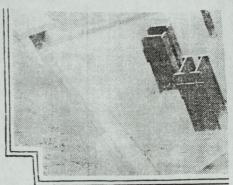
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Remarkable

MONG the industries which have shown the influence of the "Made in America" inipulse few, perhaps, have made such rapid strides as the silk industry. This was suggested by the recent placing in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington of 20 designs of "pussy willow" taffeta. The quality of these American products has been highly extolled by the experts.

Silk making has long been regarded as one of the most fascinating of manufactures. - It is said that the Chinese discovered the possibilities of the silkworm 2700 years before the Christian era. The discovery was preeeded by the spinning of wool, and was

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Civil War Veteran Replies to Queries on Patriotic Themes

BY JAMES H. LOWES.



AY, captain! You're an old civil war veteran, ain't you?"

"Your surmises are correct. boys, with the exception of old.' otherwise I have the ear-

and plead guilty. What's the Another war on?

"No sir. We may be called on in school to write a composition on our country's history and we want to be enlightened on three things: 1. Did the words 'old originate with Mr. James Whitomb Riley when he wrote that beautiful poem on our national flag? 2. If war should come, are we prepared to resist a large invading army? 3. Were many naturalized foreigners enlisted in the United States service in the civil war? If you have the inclination and are willing to give your time to enlighten us we will greatly thank you."

"As to your first question, boys, I will briefly give you historic facts and figures. The appellation 'old glory' has been applied to our national flag for many years. Our national flag rightfully takes seniority over other national flags, for this one fact alone:

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that year a bill was presented in the Sen- personal views on the subject, regardless ate of the United States to increase the of what others may think. The United number of stars and stripes to fifteen States can not afford to sleep in fancied each. Our flag remained this way until security because we are at peace with all ships of war struck colors to the flag of time of peace are of paramount importifteen stars and fifteen stripes. Commodore Perry was victorious on Lake is to invite disaster, as France did in Erie and our grand old Gen. Andrew Jack- 1870 son defeated the regular British Army at New Orleans.

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mouth of the Chicago River.

"The twenty-eighth star was added taro.

when Texas was admitted to the Union The Mexican war followed and this twenty-eighth-star flag was carried at Buena Vista, where our troops gained a victory. although the Mexicans outnumbered us five to one.

"When Gen. Winfield Scott marched into Mexico City our flag had gained one star, as Iowa was admitted into the Union. When Fort Sumter was fired on in 1861, hostile shots were directed at the flag of thirty-four stars. For four long, dreary, weary years of civil war, that grand old flag was borne by 1.981 regiments, in 2,260 engagements. We were determined that not one star should lose its prestige or be taken from the constellation. Under that flag there died for the Union cause, according to figures obtainable, 364,369 soldiers. However, we know that many were killed and hurriedly buried in trenches as "unknown" registered as "missing." Our civil war from 1861 to 1865 was a family quarrel, but 'Old Glory' that carried thirty-four stars in battle now bears forty-eight. representing torty-eight loyal and true American states. It represents so very much. It is a beacon light for oppressed humanity regardless of nationality. The remarkable history of 'Old Glory' inspired our beloved Hoosier poet to such a pitch of patriotic enthusiasm that this poem on Old Glory' stands unapproachable in the eyes of the world for its pathos and beauty.

"In answer to your question: 'Are "In 1724 Vermont and Kentucky were we prepared for war if our country admitted into the Union. In January of should be invaded." I shall give you my In the war of 1812 three British nations. Defensive preparations in the tance. To be unprepared in time of war

"Who can foretell when war will come, or what nation might take offense and "The first time our first flag was saluted declare war against us? You may say by a foreign power was on the 14th day of that by the time the nations of Europe February, 1778, when the French Admiral get through fighting they will be in no Pequet saluted the frigate Ranger, com- condition to fight anybody. That is manded by Capt. John Paul Jones, as he sheer nonsense. At the close of the civil sailed into Queberon Bay, France, flying war in 1865 300,000 seasoned soldiers of the United States Army were under arms, "The first United States flag to float ready to cross the Rio Grande to help over Chicago was in the year 1804, when the Mexicans drive out the French and place." The first two syllables were United States troops arrived and began defend the Moncoe Doctrine. The French the building of Fort Dearborn at the troops were recalled to France, and the Andros. Forty-seven different spellings

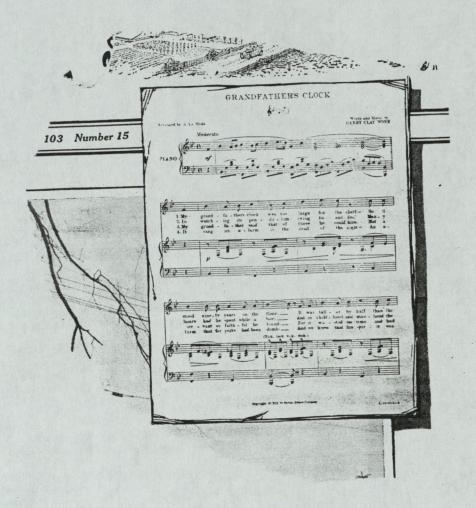
It is said that out of our population of 95,000,000 we could muster 5,000,000 men. Probably true, but would they be soldiers? It takes time to develop citizens into soldiers unless under the discipline of qualified officers.

In a popular government like the, United States military education is a necessity. In every school, be it public or private, there ought to be a general system of military training-healthful, instructive, elementary, military training. It would not have to be compulsory, for where is the boy with surplus energy who does not like military instruction?; It is not necessary to make military scholars of the boys, there is a vast difference between a military scholar and one who has military training. With a nation of trained young men the United States could mobolize an army of from 5.000,000 to 6.000,000 men that would be able to enter active field service in three months and he a terror to all invading armies. Once a brave American exclaimed. 'Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.' This should be the motto of every true American.

"In answer to your third question, Were there many foreign-born men who had become naturalized citizens, in the ranks of the Union Army during the civil war?'

"Very many, Almost every country under the sun contributed to some extent. Germany and the Emerald Isle contributed a large share. The Germans of this country who had adopted America as their home were among our truest friends and bravest soldiers. Statistics of the civil war compiled by a. Dr. Gould show 176.817 German soldiers enroiled in the Union Army-15 per cent of the German population of the United States at that time. Among the prominent German regiments in the civil war there was the Ninth Ohio Infantry, Bob McCook, afterward Gustav' Kammerling; the Thirty-second Indiana Infantry, Col. August Willich; Marin's; Missouri Battery, Lieut. E. Breutzman; Forty-third Illinois Infantry, Col. Raith: Twenty-fourth Indiana Lieut. John Gerber; Twentieth Missouri Infantry, Col. B. Laipboldt; Twenty-sixth Wisconsin Infantry, Col. Frederick C. Winkler; Sixth Indiana Battery, known as Moeller's Battery,' Lieut. Louis Kern, all Germans, and many more I can not recall."

The Androscoggin, in Maine, was originally the Amoriscoggin, "the high fish changed in compliment to Sir Edmund dynasty of Maximillian ended at Quere- are given as recorded by the early set-Hers.



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Tick tock, tick, tock,
His life-seconds numbering.
Tick tock, tick, tock,
It stopped short—never to go again—
When the old man died.

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In watching its pendulum swing to and fro
Many hours had he spent while a boy;
And in childhood and manhood the clock seemed
to know.

And to share both his grief and his joy.
For it struck twenty-four when he entered the door
With a blooming and beautiful bride;
But it stopped short—newer to go again—
When the old man died.

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My grandfather said of those he could hire,
Not a servant so faithful he found.
For it wasted no time and had but one desire—
At the close of each week to be wound.
And it kept in its place—not a frown upon its face,
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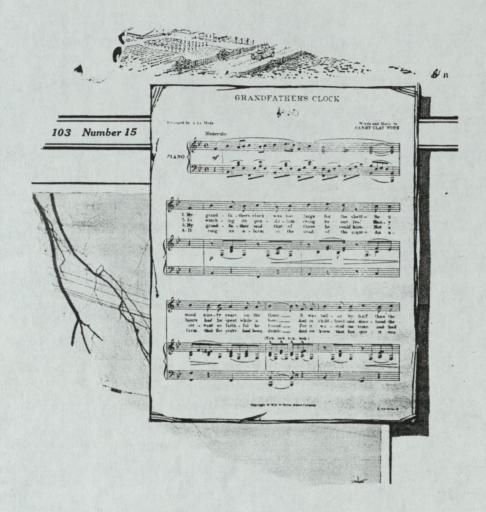
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It rang an alarm in the dead of the night—
An alarm that for years had been dumb.
And we knew that his spirit was pluming for flight,
That his hour for departure had come.
Still the clock kept the time with a soft and muffled chime
As we silently stood by his side;
But it stopped short—never to go again—
When the old man died.

Grandfather's Clock

My grandfather's clock was too large for the shelf, So it stood ninety years on the floor; It was taller by half than than the old man himself. Though it weighed not a pennyweight more. It was born on the morm of the day he was born and was always his treasure and pride. But it stopped short—never to go again—When the old man died.

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The Marine.

He is always fit and ready.
He is always cool and steady.
He was born to laugh at danger
And to fight his battles clean;
He is trim and he is dapper.
But he's every inch a scrapper,
And where'er the shells are thickest
You can look for the marine.

He's the first to seen the battle, First to hear the muskets rattle, First to fling Old Glory's colors 'Neath a foreign bit of sky; He's the first of truth's defenses. And when fighting grim commences. He's the first to heed the challenge—For the Flag he's first to die.

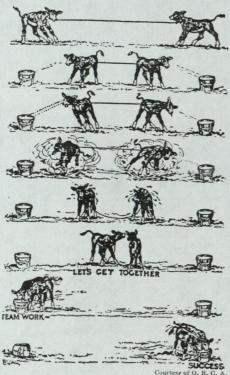
He is rough sometimes of manner. But he loves his country's banner: He's a sailor and a soldier. Or a man of peace and law: In the wild, untutored places, He can teach the savage graces. And he'll build a Yankee schoolhouse With a hammer and a saw.

He can level mountain ridges.
Cross the rivers with his bridges,
Fashion order out of chaos
And a ruined town restore;
Uncle Sam has never tasked him
With a job or never asked him
For a special brand of service
That he wasn't ready for.

He's a son of fine tradition, Spreading freedom is his mission, And you'll always find him grinning Everywhere the Flag is seen. When the bullets start to flying And the days are grim and trying, You can thank the Lord above you For the U. S. A. Marine.

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DOES COOPERATION PAY?

:-: The Service Flag :-:

Dear little flag in the window there, Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer; Child of Old Glory, born with a star Oh, what a wonderful flag you are.

Blue is your star in its field of white, Dipped in the red that was born of fight; Born of the blood that our forbears shed To raise your mother, The Flag o'erhead.

And now you've come, in this frenzied day, To speak from a window—to speak and say: "I am the voice of a soldier son Gone to be gone till the victory's won."

"I am the flag of the Service, sir;
The flag of his mother—I speak for her
Who stands by my window and waits and fears,
But hides from others her unwept tears.

"I am the flag of the wives who walt For the safe return of a martial mate, A mate gone forth where the war god thrives To save from sacrifice other men's wives.

"I am the flag of the sweetheart true;
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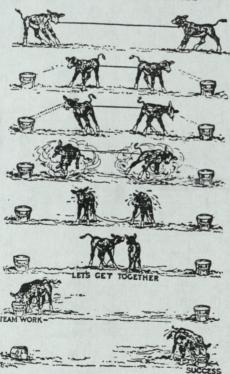
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his name when it has long forgotten the petty controversies in which malicious ingenuity involved him. Like one of Rostand's heroes, he has been the occasion of grief to the judicious at times, but he goes to his final place in history with no stain upon his plume.

In a volume of reminiscent essays by Lady Ritchie, Thackeray's eldest daughter, a little incident is related throwing a curious light on Tourgenieff, the Russian author and patriot. In a little apology for failure to keep an engagement he once said to her: "I was so very sorry, but I was prevented. Look at my thumbs!" He held up both his hands, palms outward. "See how small they are," he went on. "People with such little thumbs can never do what they intend to do: they always let themselves be prevented." This idea as to thumbs is one of the theories of palmistry, but one would hardly expect a man like Tourgenieff to give heed to this pseudo science.

Talk of the improbabilities of fiction! Seldom does the fiction writer's imagination go beyond the possibilities of actual life. There, for example, is the case of a man, formerly a prominent lawyer in New York and a millionaire, who, the other day in Chicago, signed a draft for \$29,000 to account for a loss brought upon him by a defaulting friend. This was the last remnant of his fortune, except a few dollars, the rest having been needlessly, squandered during the last few years while he was wandering over the world trying to forget his grief over the accidental burning to death of his wife and two children. He was philosophical over his impecunious condition, but when a man's incentive in life is gone money loses its importance.

It appears that officers of the Smithsonian Institution asked President Roosevelt that two or three of its representatives be allowed to accompany him on his African expedition, and that the combination of forces was not of his seeking. Also, as every one might have known, that he pays all of his own and his son's expenses on the tour and for their entire outfit. This announcement, however, will not prevent the yellow press, which he has kicked, from continuing to hint that there is something wrong about the affair.

The President seems to use the word "empiricism" wrongly, as many do, supposing it to signify an arbitrary, unreasoning assumption, whereas its real meaning embodies the experimental as opposed to the intuitional process. The use of the word in the sense of quackery is permissible, but not to be commended. This is not, however, what the President apparently had in mind, as the context indicates, but a form of arbitrary, imperious assumption, which is exactly opposite to the thing "empiricism" means.

His Last Message.

It is improbable that the President, in his last annual offering to Congress, consciously sought to maintain a parallel between it and previous messages, but the parallel is there. If you will go back to his former recommendations, from the day the mantle of the martyred McKinley descended upon him, you will find these same ideas, for which he contends today, put forward then. It is a poetic and a fitting thing that this last message should comport so faithfully with what has gone before. Nothing is added to or taken from the heroic figure of our strenuous, our picturesque, our combative President. It is better so. Such as he has been he remains, and as such history will know him.

What Theodore Roosevelt has stood for in our public life may be set down in a very few words. He is for what he regards and calls "the square deal." It is a phrase that comes to us out of the mine and camp and smells of the saddle, the rifle and the pines. It is redolent of that rough and primitive manhood which our President, though reared on Fifth avenue and bred at Harvard, loved as passionately as if he were to the manner norn. Like all his speech and all his thinking, it hearkens back to the rudimentary principles of unsophisticated dividization, and expresses the fundamental conception of honesty and fair dealing which no philosophy is needed to inculcate or culture to understand. Its following, indeed, is so much of the masses and so little of the cultivated that it may almost be said to resemble a certain gospel to whose standard, it was affirmed, "not many wise, not many mighty, not many noble, were called."

There are many measures of greatness by which President Roosevelt would fail to satisfy the discriminating mind. His writings have no definitive statement of historical conclusion or political doctrine. They are indeed a slovenly covering for the noble body of truth which they contain. His impetuosity and abandon of vehemence suggest neither the scholar nor the statesman. There hovers over them all an atmosphere of petulance, of challenge to combat, of impatience under criticism and restlessness under disappointment, incompatible with that dignity and poise which denotes true greatness. Loyal and unquestioning as a friend, and like all loyal friends a steadfast and dependable antagonist, there is in his makeup the temper of the zealous advocate, but not that of the open-minded judge.

Yet he was raised up to do a great and a necessary work, and right royally has he discharged the trust. No man of gentle spirit and sensitive nature could do what he has done because such men

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To aid these changes, the National Government must provide the necessary harbor improvements on each island, so that the agricultural products can be carried to the markets of the world. The coastwise shipping laws should be amended to meet the special needs of the islands, and the alien contract labor law should be so modified in its application to Hawall as to enable American and European labor to be brought thither.

We have begun to improve Pearl Harbor for a naval base and to provide the necessary military fortifications for the protection of the islands, but I can not too strongly emphasize the need of appropriations for these purposes of such an amount as will within the shortest possible time make those islands practically impregnable. It is useless to develop the industrial conditions of the islands and establish there bases of supply for our naval and merchant fleets unless we insure, as far as human ingenuity can, their safety from foreign selzure.

One thing to be remembered with all our fortifications is that it is almost useless to make them impregnable from the sea if they are left open to land attack. This is true even of our own coast, but it is doubly true of our insular possessions. In Hawaii, for example, it is worse than useless to establish in behind fortifications so strong that no land long-continued siege operations.

Self-Government Making

Progress in Philippine:

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Real progress toward self-government is being made in the Philippine Islands. The gathering of a Philippine Islands. The absolutely new in asia, not only as regards Asiatic possessions of other Asiatic powers, and, indeed, always excepting the striking and wonderful example afforded by the great Empire of Japan, it opens an entirely new departure when compared with anything which has happened among Asiatic powers which are their own masters.

Hitherto this Philippine Legislature has acted with moderation and self-restraint, and has seemed in practical fashion to realize the eternal truth that there must always be government, and that the only way in which any body of individuals can escape the necessity of being governed by outsiders is to show that they are able to restrain themselves, to keep down wrongdoing and disorder. The Filipino people, through their officials, are therefore making real steps in the direction of gelf-government.

I hope and believe that these steps mark the beginning of a course which will continue till the Filipinos become fit to decide for themselves whether they desire to be an independent nation. But it is well for them (and well also for those Americans who, during the last decade, have done so much damage to the Filipinos by agitation for an immediate independence for which they were totally unfit) to remember that self-government depends, and must depend, upon the Filipinos themselves.

All we can do is to give them the opportunity to develop the capacity for self-government.

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We have acted in exactly the opposite spirit. We have given the Filipinos constitutional government; a government based upon justice, and we have shown that we have governed them for their good and not for our aggrandizement. At the present time, as during the last ten years, the inexorable logic of facts shows that this government must be supplied by us and not by them.

We must be wise and generous; we must help the Filipinos to master the difficult art.

jurisdiction of appropriate executive departments. It is unwise from every standpoint and results only in mischief to have any executive work done save by the purely executive bodies, under the control of the President, and each such executive body should be under the immediate supervision of a cabinet minister.

Statehood Recommended

for Arizona and New Mexico

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In this message, as in all the rest, the doctrine is put forth that men are to be judged by the moral quality of their acts and not by the ill-gotten power they would wield or by the opportunities that have passed them by. Rich or poor, is no difference, it's only decency and honesty that counts. If there is any law to compel the observance of the square deal, it must be enforced against all offenders, high or low, not sparing the rich because he is powerful through his wealth, not sparing the poor because he is powerful through the number of his fellows.

Congress listened apathetically to the reading of the message. It is just as well. All men know for what the President stands and what he above everything else desires to achieve. There is in this message beyond a perfunctory reference to topics of routine legislation, except a reiteration of the principles so dear to his heart and to the hearts of the American people whose cause he has so faithfully served and whose unflinching champion he has been. Anyhow, his work is practically done. There's a new face at the door. We shall have a more acceptable administration from some points of view, but not one that could have served us as the one about to end.

When Theodore Roosevelt leaves the White House there will go out of the Government as tremendous a moral force as ever went before a people to the promised land of a square deal. Those of us love him most who are most unsullied by the world and confused in conscience by its sophistries. Those of us hate him most cordially in whom some, weakness or insincerity survives that is out of keeping with his hatred of injustice, oppression and sham. All of us think of him most fondly when we are at our best and descend to detraction of him when we are at our worst. Every influence of honesty and decency, every agency of justice, righteousness and truth. every poor unfortunate and every humble home on which the shadow of oppression sometimes fell, has had in him a friend whose loyalty never wavered, whose ourage never sank in the hardest fight. t is for this moral stand and for the blows he struck for the square al that history will gratefully treasure

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Under the present system of just laws and sympathetic administration, we have every reason to believe that they are gradually acquiring the character which lies at the basis of self-government, and for which, if it be lacking, no system of laws, no paper constitution, will in any wise serve as a substitute.

Our people in the Philippines have achieved what may legitimately be called a marvelous success in giving to them a government which marks on the part of those in authority both the necessary understanding of the people and the necessary purpose to serve them disinterestedly and in good faith.

I trust that within a generation the time will arrive when the) milippines can decide for themselves whether it is well for them to become independent, or to continue under the protection of a strong and disinterested power, able to guarantee to the islands or der at home and protection from foreign in vasion. But no one can prophesy the exact date when it will be wise to consider independence as a fixed and definite policy. It would be worse than folly to try to set down such a date in advance, for it must depend upon the way, in which the Philippine people themselves develop the power of self-mastery.

Citizenship in Porte Rice. Citizenship in Porto Rico. I again recommend that American citizen-ship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico. Occupancy of Cuba Will Cease in Two More Months In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time; the Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it.

Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure. We will gladly help when to this end; but I would solemnly warn them to remember the great truth that the only way a people can permanently avoid being governed from without is to show that they under the state of Relations With Japan Are of Satisfactory Character

The Japanese Government has postponed ountil 1917 the date of the great international exposition, the action being taken is so as to insure ample time in which to prepare to make the exposition all that it should be made. The American commissioners have visited Japan and the postposition as Not since the first international exposition.

Not since the first international exposition has there been one of greater importance than this will be, marking as it does the fiftieth anniversary of the ascension to the throne of the Emperor of Japan. The extraordinary leap to a foremost place among the nations of the world made by Japan and during this half century is something unparalleled in all previous history.

This exposition will fitly commemorate and signalize the giant progress that has been achieved. It is the first exposition of its kind that has ever been held in Asia. The United States, because of the ancient friendship between the two peoples, because of the growing commercial relations between this country and Asia, takes a peculiar interest in seeing the exposition made a success in every way.

I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand and in all the states of South America, the battlifeet has been received on its practice voy age around the world. The American Government can not too strongly express it appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

Promotions in the Army of Satisfactory Character Promotions in the Army Should Come Through Merit Should Come Through Merit

As regards the army I call attention to the fact that while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results it bringing into the higher grades many mer of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve.

No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession. It is a curious and by no means creditable fact that there should be so often a failure on the part of the public and representatives to understand the greed, from the standpoint of the service the Nation, of refusing to promote restricted the greed from the standpoint of the service when the standpoint of the service the Nation, of refusing to promote restricted the greed from the standpoint of the service without regard to seniority; at least so de without regard to seniority; at least so de

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- ARIETIES NOT ESPECIALLY NAMED on this sheet will do very nicely planted out of doors under the following conditions. A small bulb the size of Crocus can be planted 2 inches deep and 2 inches apart; a bulb the size of Tulip, 5 inches deep and 5 inches apart; the size of Hyacinth, 5 inches deep and 7 inches apart, etc., etc. In short, compare bulb with the nearest to it on Chart and plant according.

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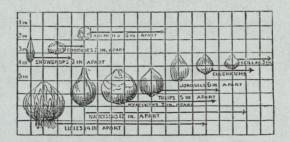
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NOTICE carefully the diagram given above, as it is a whole book in itself, telling how deep and how far apart the different Bulbs should be planted. Of course one should have good rich soil, and a sunny situation. That is really all there is to it. Detailed instructions on some of the leading sorts

TULIP CULTURE. The culture of Tulips is the same as that of Hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be planted about four inches deep and three to six inches apart. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so only a slight protection is required from extreme cold and sharp Winds.

Many of the single varieties force readily and have become great flavorites in the house in mid-winter. If potted in September and treated as directed for Hyacinths, they may be had in bloom in December. When they show a tendency to bloom just above the bulbs, they must be kept longer in the dark to draw out the flower stems. A splendid effect is obtained by planting from three to a dozen bulbs in a medium sized pot.

All single early varieties commence flowering two weeks in advance of other sorts of Tulips, and are admirably adapted for culture in pots, borders or beds.

All Tulips, Single and Double, Early, Late, Duc Von Thol, Potte-bakers, Darwin, etc., require the same culture.

HYACINTH CULTURE.—Pot Culture in the House. Plant from September to December in rich, sandy loam, in four or five inch pots, inserting the bulb so that its top will be just below the surface. Do not pack the soil in the pots, as the bulbs will be much less likely to push out when the root growth commences if the soil is loose. A splendid mass effect may be had by planting a considerable number of bulbs in a flat or window box; all the bulbs should be of the same variety to insure blooming together. Water thoroughly and set the pots or boxes away in a cool, dark place for several weeks, and then gradually bring to the light about four weeks before you wish them to bloom.

Out-door Culture in Beds or Borders. The bulbs may be planted almost any time from October until the ground is frozen solid, but it is advisable to purchase early before our stocks are depleted. They succeed in any good, well drained garden soil which should be well spaded, and will be better if some well rotted manure is mixed through it. Set the bulbs so that the tops will be between three and four inches below the surface and six to ten inches apart. Pack a little sand under and about them if its convenient, being careful that none of the manure comes in direct contact with the bulbs.

Before very severe weather comes on it is advisable to cover the beds with straw, leaves or manure, to protect them from severe cold during winter; but care should be taken that this covering is not too thick and dense, as the bulbs are as likely to be injured by being kept too warm as by freezing. The covering should be removed as early in the spring as severe freezing is over and growth commences.

If the bulbs are taken up after they become well ripened and are stored in a cool, dry place, they will bloom the next season; but the difficulty of keeping them at the right temperature and moisture is so great in our climate that we cannot recommend the attempt. If they are left in the ground they will ordinarily produce some inferior flowers the next year. In most cases it will be more satisfactory to secure a fresh stock of large, finely grown bulbs each season.

NARCISSUS, DAFFODILS AND JONQUIL CULTURE. There are several quite distinct classes of Narcissus. The old yellow Daffodil, or Trumpet Narcissus, the white flowered Pheasant's Eye or Poet's Narcissus, and the Polyanthus Narcissus. The first two are among the hardiest and most desirable plants of the garden, and will do better and give more satsfaction with less care than almost any other plant.

When once established they do not need to be reset for several years, and will thrive in almost any soil. They are not only desirable for the garden, but equally so for the house. One to four bulbs set in a five inch pot will be sure to give flowers even in the smoky atmosphere of the city, where their beautiful color and delicate fragrance are doubly welcome.

The Polyanthus varieties need some protection through winter in the north, but will do finely without it in the south. They are exceedingly valuable for flowering in pots in the house. The Paper White Grandiflora and the Double Roman may be made to come into bloom in December, and this, with other varieties of Narcissus, will give a continuous succession of profuse bloom until Spring. They thrive best in a cool temperature.

Pot as soon as received in good turfy loam, but let no manure, rotted or otherwise, touch the bulbs. Set in a cool, dark room, and keep moderately moist for one or two months, so that they may root; then remove to the window or conservatory for flowering. Do not cultivate too strongly, as an extra vigor of growth is detrimental to the purity of the color of the flower.

EASTER LILIES CULTURE (including Bermuda Harrisii, Japanese Longiflorum and Candidum).

Culture for forcing in pots-As early as the bulbs can be procured in AUTUMN, from August to November, plant them in five or six inch pots, using a compost of one-half rich, loamy soil, one-quarter well rotted cow manure and one-quarter clean, sharp sand. This compost should just cover the bulbs and should be made firm by being pressed closely about them. Then place the pots in a cold frame, or insert them in a sheltered place in the garden, allowing the soil to cover the tops of the pots one to two inches, or place them in the cellar or a cool room where there is no fire. Let them remain here until quite cold weather comes on and the pots are well filled with roots. Then remove to the greenhouse, conservatory or warm room but force slowly, keeping the temperature moderately cool (about 60°) until the buds appear. Water only sparingly till then, but when the buds have set, increase the heat and water thoroughly. A little weak, clear manure water may be used with advantage two or three times a week, after the plants have commenced rapid growth. While in bloom keep the plants in a dry, airy, cool situation to make the flowers last longer.

HARDY LILIES CULTURE—(Auratum, etc.) Culture Out of Doors.

Their culture is simple, and with a little care success is certain. The bulbs should be planted in the Autumn early as possible; if in Spring, they should be planted out as soon as the frost is out of the ground—the earlier the better. In the south, where frost does not prevent, plant from October to March.

Select a well-drained spot, dig the soil deep and make it fine, enriching it abundantly with very rotten cow manure and adding a liberal mixture of sand. Set the bulbs from four to six inches deep, according to size, surrounding them with sand so as to prevent any manure coming in contact with the bulbs. During the Winter cover the surface of the bed with a thin layer of coarse straw manure, which will not only afford a slight protection to the bulbs but will materially enrich the soil. In the Spring the manure may be removed or dug in between the rows.

Care should be taken that they have proper drainage, no water being allowed to stand around the roots. Once firmly established, they should not be disturbed oftener than once in five years.

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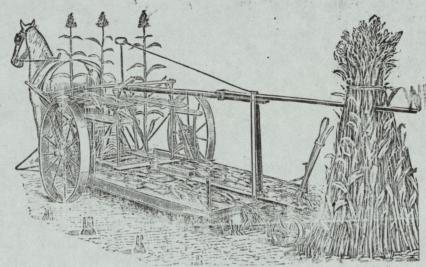
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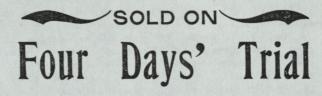
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Remember there is no way by which we can get this money until you have received the machine and found it to do the work as represented by us,

then you will be expected to give instructions to the person holding the money to forward the same to us, according to the conditions of this contract.

Now we think we have made this offer so fair that any one having use for a machine certainly cannot object to the offer, for you only take the risk of paying the freight one way and have the use of the machine four days, in case it should be returned, and, of course, if it should be returned we would have a like amount of freight charges to pay; machine would doubtless be damaged and would not do to send out again as a new machine, hence, you see, we are taking by far the greater risk in a proposition of this kind.

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Girdling Method Leaves Stumps | 1 to Sprout and Is Less Desirable.

in cleaning up pasture land or clearing new land for crops it is often desirable to kill trees by some method surer and quicker than the old-time method of girdling. In dealing with the kinds of trees which sprout from the stump, such as the oaks, hickories, and red gum, a reliable method of killing is especially needed.

. For the purpose of poisoning trees, arsenic has been successfully used in both this and other countries, often killing trees in a few weeks or a few days which by the simple girdling process would require months. Useful directions for making up a poison solution for quick and effective work in all kinds of quick and effective work in all kinds of timber, together with the method of application are given below, quoted from a recent number of the Australia Forestry Journal. In Austria, it appears, much investigation has been carried on, and this method has been widely used with excellent results.

Formula Found Good.

Following is the formula: Arsenic, one pound. Washing scda, one pound, or malistic

soda, one-half pound. Whiting, one-half pound.

Water, four gallons.
Since the ordinary white arsenious oxide of commerce is not soluble in water to any great degree, soda has to be used for the purpose. When large amounts of the polson are desired washing soda will be cheaper, but for small amounts caustie soda will perhaps be

amounts caustic soda will perhaps be found the handlest.

To prepare the solution, first dissolve the soda (either form) in a convenient amount of water, using heaf, if desirable, to assist and hasten it; then slowly add the arsenic, previously made into a thin paste (as the housewife treats her cornflour), stifring all the time; place on a strong fire, and after it has come to the boil, allow it to remain boiling for at least half an hour; stif from time to time, and be careful to stand on the side away from the tumes, as, being poisonous, they are apt to cause sickness. When the arsenic is thoroughly dissolved, the solution may be made up to the required bulk by adding the remainder of the water, either hot or cold. The whiting is added merely to serve as an indicator of the trees treated as it turns white on drying. drying.

Winter Best Season.

The best time for carrying on the operation of poisoning is when the tree is dormant, or during the winter months. This will most surely prevent

months. This will most surely prevent suckering, although trees can be killed practically any time of the year.

In applying the poison, the tree is first girdled by a series of heavy downward strokes of the ax through the bark and well into the wood, leaving the chips protruding outward in a "frill" extending completely around the tree. It is necessary that this "frilling" process be thoroughly done, which alone would ordinarily kill the tree after some time. A half pint for small trees to a quart for very large trees of the poison is then poured into the chipped surface, taking care to saturate the wood thoroughly. An old teapot or kettle with a spout serves well the purpose of pouring without needless waste or spilling down the tree. Saplings may be cut off low down and the poison applied over the stump by a swab stick. If this is done when the sap is down the tree will be completely killed and suckering provided.

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CRUDE CIL TO HOGS.

In a recent issue of The Guide, a correspondent wishes to know whether it will hurt hogs to feed them crude oil. It has been our experience that it will not. However, we have never made any special effort to get them to drink it. I think you will have difficulty in getting them to drink it unless mixed with a thick slop. They may drink a little otherwise, but not any large amount.

We have had large quantities of the oil spilled and the hogs seemed to like it, and it did them no harm, but I think they would soon tire of it as a steady diet, but they never tire of wallowing in it.

A. V. Priddy.

Preble Co., Ohio.

For the Wabash county farmer we would suggest using one part sulphur, one part sal soda, one part copperas and two parts glaubler salts, well mixed and allow the hogs free access. Will surely free the hogs from worms and is inexpensive.

C. B. Newton.

Wood Co., Ohio.

Perennials may be sown now for next season's flowers.

Pork Sausage.

R. E. R., Chico, Cal., asks for a good recipe probability making pork sausage. My recipe has been us with satisfaction by many for half a century more. Your inquirer must bear in mind that his success will depend largely on the proper handling of the material.

For 25 pounds of meat use by accurate weight $5\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of dairy salt, $1\frac{3}{4}$ ounces of freshly ground pepper, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of sage and $2\frac{1}{4}$ ounces of granulated sugar.

We have always had best results when we had freshly-ground black pepper and Italian or homegrown sage. The meat must not be too lean or it will make sausage too solid and lacking in quality. Not less than one-fourth of the meat should be fat, and not more than three-fourths lean. If the trimmings of hams, shoulders and sides do not make as much meat as desired we find that shoulder helps out admirably, if we guard against stringy parts about the leg.

The spices will be more uniformly mixed if they are sprinkled over the meat after it is cut into pieces suitable to pass through the grinder or chopper. Hams lack the fat to make the best sausage.

It pays to pass the meat through the grinder a second time, if one expects the truly gilt-edged home-made sausage. Sausage meat depreciates after exposure to the atmosphere for a few days. If it is cooked and packed in a stone jar and covered with lard or the frying fat-it will keep months and not become stale. On the ranch or farm we usually have all the fresh meat on spareribs and backbones to tax our capacity of saving, so it is good economy to keep back the sausage until rougher meats are disposed of. Such meats will keep sweet much longer if hung in a cool dry place, so that one piece does not touch another. If piled into a vessel where the juices accumulate, they sour in a short time. The principle is that of jerked meat preservation in a warm climate.

Pig-killing is in season now and good sausage is good economy in these war times.

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DR. DAVID ROBERTS LECTURES.

Delivers Interesting Address to the Veterinary Graduates at Madi-son University,

Positively one of the most interesting addresses ever delivered before a veterinary class, was that delivered by Dr. David Roberts, the noted cat-tle specialist of Waukesha, Wis., and we are glad of an opportunity to be able to publish this, as we know it will be found interesting and instruc-tive to our readers.

Abortion in cows exists in all parts

of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe. It is exceedingly prevalent in the United States, where there are at present over seventeen million milch cows and a large per cent. of these are thus afflicted yearly.

The damage done to a cow thus afflicted amounts to from \$12 to \$25 per annum. Thus the loss of breeders throughout the United States is

a tremendous one.

Abortion in cows may be due to three general causes.

1st. Abortion in cows may be due to accidents of various nature, but the loss brought about by the small per cent. of abortion due to these causes would be scarcely noticed by the breeders of this country.

2nd. Abortion may be due to a physical weakness of the genital organs of either cow or bull, or both.

The loss caused by this condition is much greater than by accident and



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has a greater tendency to lead on to a more serious nature of the disease, but all cases of abortion have a dency to lead on to the infectious form. It should not be understood by the term physical weakness of either dam or sire that they must necessarily be thin, weak and emaciated, but on the contravy they may be the but on the contrary they may be the picture of health and still be physical wrecks as far as breeding is concerned. While this is a serious condition of breeding animals it does not begin to be as serious a condition as the third and last cause of abortion in cows, which is due to infection.

Abortion due to physical weakness and infection can be positively prevented and cured.

Infectious abortion in cows is due to a germ. This germ is contained in the mother's blood, the afterbirth and the bowels of the foetus. It is for this reason that the afterbirth is outward symptoms, such as swelling

mant in the womb, will be revived, and soon get in their deadly work, causing her to abort again at a very early stage of gestation.

The difference between an immune herd of cows afflicted with abortion and a herd that has received the proper treatment, is this: any herd of cows, regardless of breed, (as abor-tion seems to afflict all breeds of cows) may be afflicted with infectious about tion one after another. They will abort usually until each one has abortabort usually until each one has aborted from one to four times, but usually a few cows carry their calves full time, while in the midst of others that abort. They seem to be very little inconvenienced, but they are at the same time much afflicted with the germs.

Probably the most noticable damage done to them is the shortage of milk, and often times barrenness. After one of these cows has aborted several times she apparently becomes immune. She may carry her calf full time. It may, and often does live, paless afflicted with scours, which is often the case in an immune herd. The cow's milk, will be short in quantity and poor in quality, thus being a non-profit producer.

Any new cows added to the herd will become infected from the herd; will abort the usual number of times, and then become immune like the balance of the herd.

The heifers that grow up and conceive will be infected and will abort the usual number of times, and will then become immune.

then become infinite.

If a cow, heifer, bull or calf be sold out of a herd thus afflicted it will cover the disease to a hearthy need. regardless of distance.

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If a new, healthy bull be purchased and placed at the head of a herd thus afflicted, he will, upon being bred to any of the cows in the herd, become infected, and then be in condition to infect all heifers of the herd or cows brought in from neighboring herds.

In this way abortion may continue

In this way abortion may continue indefinitely.

A cow should properly clean after calving. She should come in heat at regular intervals and get with calf when bred. The calves should not be afflicted with scours and can be sold and shipped to any part of the world a solutely safe and without danger of infecting other herds.

The proper treatment will destroy the germs of abortion it will by so do.

the germs of abortion, it will by so doing put a cow in a perfectly healthy condition, making her a profit producer, enabling her to give birth to a strong, healthy, live calf at full time, which a cow afflicted with the germs

of abortion cannot do.

It matters not what breed of cows may be afflicted, how large a herd may be, how many head have aborted, or how long they have had abortion among them, it can be prevented

Abortion is a premature expulsion of a foetus at a stage when it has not attained sufficient development to live external to its mother, and is caused by an interruption of the natural condition of pregnancy.

In the modern way of thinking, dis-

ease is a disturbance of the natural play of one of the different parts of the body; the reaction of an unaccusthe body; the reaction of an unaccustomed influence, and according to the germ theory, the foreign influence producing this disturbance is the existence of a germ in the interior of the animal body.

When germs vegetate or multiply in the animal's body there occurs a struggle for life between the germs and the animal cells.

In abortion this battle produces outward symptoms, such as swelling

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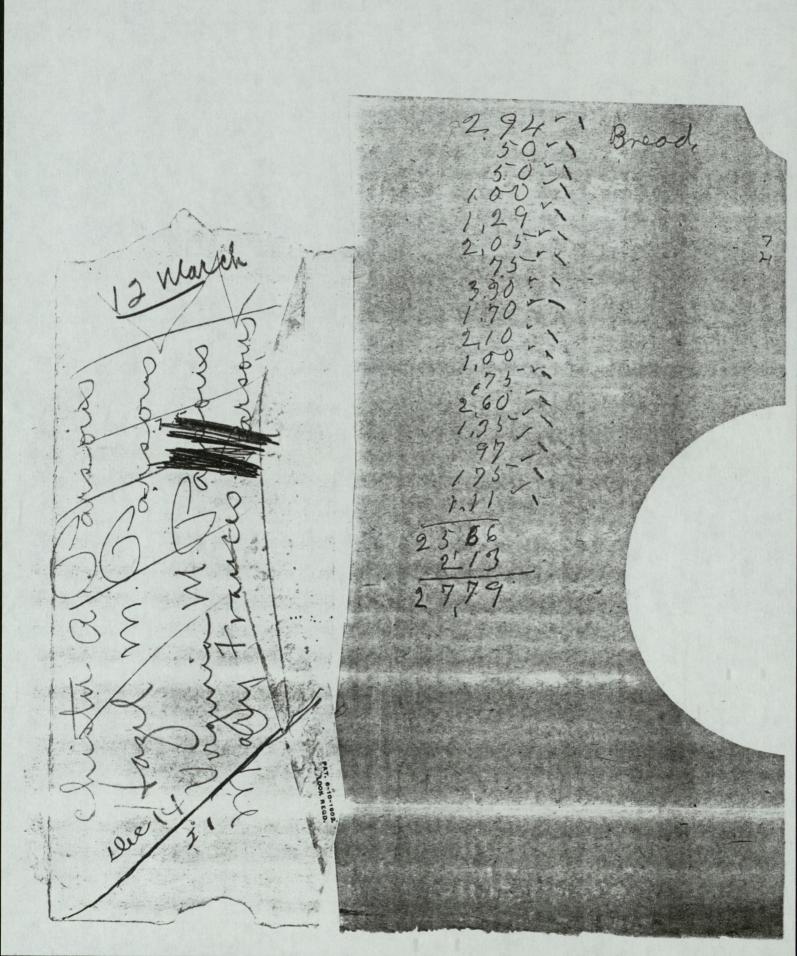
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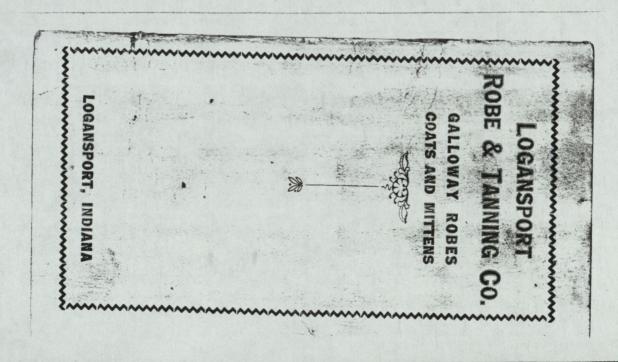


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