

# Cleaning House!

Every indication points to an unprecedented volume of business through the fall months.

To keep right up with the march of progress we have bought and are receiving one of the largest and most carefully selected stocks of goods it has ever been our pleasure to show to the people.

But before these goods arrive we must clean house. We still have on our shelves a number of lines of goods that we have determined to move out, and move out at once.

To do this, we have lumped the whole lot in one gigantic

# Summer-End Sale!

Now don't get the idea that this is a sale of hodge-podge, odds and ends. The stock is just such as we have been selling to you and your neighbors right along. They are all reasonable goods for some time yet.

To move these goods and make room for our mammoth fall stock, we have marked them to sell at prices never before seen in this town.

You have been saying you must economize—now is your opportunity, when you can buy reasonable goods at less than they cost to lay down in our house.

This is absolutely the greatest opportunity the people of this community have ever had to buy clean, reasonable goods, and at such stupendous bargain prices.

It would pay you well to buy many of these articles and keep them over till another season. They are staple goods, and not liable to be out of style.

## THE NEW IDEA COMPANY,

MORRIS NESS, Manager.

### LIBERTY GARDENER AND VICTORY POULTRYMAN BOTH HAVE PLACE

Whether the Owner Must Fence His Birds in or the Gardener Fence Them Out Depends on Local Laws—Practice the Principle of Cooperation and the Theory of Live-and-Let-Live

The redress of the home gardener against the inroads of the neighbor's chickens will depend on the laws of the State or ordinances of the town or city in which the gardener lives. In some States owners are liable for damage done by stock running at large in other States the person who wishes to grow a crop must fence it against depredation. In most of the Eastern States owners of stock are required to keep it under fence.

These facts are set forth by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in response to queries by gardeners who have neighbors raising chickens that harvest the products of Liberty gardens before products are mature. The Department is not prepared to say which type of food-raising is the more profitable and praiseworthy, but says that both can go hand-in-hand if there are proper fences. Whether the poultryman or the gardener must provide the fence depends upon local statutes, ordinances, and the rights of the case would be determined under general principles of law.

It is related that a Liberty gardener and a Victory poultryman lived side by side. One morning the poultryman saw the gardener industriously digging.

"What are you doing?" asked Egbert.

"Replanting some early peas," replied Corn-elius.

"But that looks like my brown leg-horn lying beside that hole."

"It is," said the gardener; "My first planting of early peas is inside of her."

The legal authorities of the Department say that the chicken-and-garden question, far from being a subject of humor, is undoubtedly a serious one, and has probably led to as much trouble, dispute, and ill-feeling between neighbors as any other single cause.

The Department believes, however, that in war time there will be more of a principle of co-operation, and a theory of live-and-let-live. With everyone interested in a maximum war-time food production some way can usually be found out of the difficulties that may arise through the proximity of chickens and gardens.

### The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

### YACHT SINKS SUBMARINE

U-Boat Was Preparing to Attack Merchantmen

London, Aug. 13.—Details of the sinking of a German submarine by a British armed yacht in the English channel are now available.

Just after sunset one day a call for help was picked up by the yacht which immediately headed in the direction indicated, diverting several steamers from the danger zone as she went.

Half an hour after the lookouts sighted the periscope of a submarine which was apparently preparing to attack merchantmen approaching from the port bow of the yacht.

Full speed was at once ordered and the yacht drove right over the submarine just as the periscope disappeared. A distinct jar throughout the yacht pointed to the probability that she had rammed the enemy's conning tower. The depth charges were dropped almost immediately afterwards.

While bringing his vessel around to pass over the spot again the captain of the yacht observed a disturbance in the water and as he approached there appeared in the center of the disturbance a bubbling rush of water evidently caused by volumes of air escaping to the surface. A third depth charge was dropped in the center of the disturbance which presently died away.

One survivor covered with a thick coating of oil was picked up. Everything possible was done for him on board the yacht but it soon became evident he had suffered serious internal injuries. He died about three hours later.

### PLANS TO HELP WIN WAR

Two Courses for Banks and Business Houses

Washington, Aug. 11.—Two specific courses by which banks and business men may help win the war—by eliminating loans for purposes not absolutely essential to the war or to maintaining the nation in healthy condition, and by concentrating gold and silver in federal reserve banks—were reviewed today in a statement by the Federal Reserve Board.

Appealing for restriction of bank loans, the statement said:

"Banks should endeavor to divert the use of their credit more and more into productive fields where its employment will result in augmenting the national resources. An intelligent and prudent use of credit will be an important factor in strengthening the national resources during the period of the war, in aiding its successful prosecution, and in maintaining its economic strength of the country for the time of rapidly changing conditions which will come when the war has been on and the millions of men in our armies are returning to the employment of peace."

Referring to the need for concentrate gold and silver, the statement said: "Money of every kind, whether gold or silver, should be deposited in bank

and used, but not hoarded. Surrender of gold coin and gold certificates and abstention from hoarding means an increase in the volume of bank credit available for the community and increased ability to finance its war and other requirements."

In the last four years the country's gain in stock of gold has been \$1,078,000,000.

### GREEN FEED FOR POULTRY

If the poultry yard is fairly large, it can be divided into two parts and green crops, such as oats, wheat, rye, or dwarf Essex rape, allowed to start in one yard, while the hens are confined to the other. The green crops should be sown very thick, and the following quantities will be found satisfactory for a yard 25 by 30 feet: Wheat 2 3-4 pounds; oats 1 1-2 pounds; rye, 3 1-2 pounds; rape, 5 ounces. When the growing stuff reaches a height of 2 or 3 inches the hens can be turned upon it, and the other yard be similarly sown.

Where it is inadvisable to divide the yard, it is possible to keep a supply of green stuff growing by using a wooden frame 2 or 3 inches high, covered with 1-inch mesh wire. A frame made of 2 by 4 lumber, 6 feet long and 3 feet wide, with an additional piece across the center to support the wire when the hens stand on it, will be found desirable for a small back yard. A part of the yard as large as this frame is spaced over it, and the material allowed to grow. As soon as the green sprouts reach the wire the hens will begin to pick them off, but since they cannot eat them down to the roots the crop will continue to grow and supply green material. This frame can be moved from place to place in the yard, and in this way different parts cultivated.

### ACUTE SHORTAGE IN LABOR

Chief Complaint in Reports on Business Conditions

Washington, Aug. 11.—Acute shortage of labor despite high wages is the subject of the greatest complaint evident in reports on business conditions from all federal reserve districts made public today by the Federal Reserve Board. Scarcity of workmen now seems most pronounced in New England.

Workmen with increased wages are spending more than ever before for clothing, food and other materials the reports indicate, but this increase apparently is more than counterbalanced by the growing economies of the millions of persons making fixed salaries. In the aggregate, retail businesses report a stronger tendency toward the purchase of strict essentials.

Business observers in most districts express fears over the prospect of a fuel shortage next winter. Industries everywhere are reported busy, and changing gradually to the production of essential materials.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

### FIRST BALE OF 1918 CROP

Sold at Barnwell for Thirty-One Cents Per Pound

Barnwell, Aug. 9.—Special: South Carolina's first bale of new cotton, 1918 crop, sold on the local market today, by H. W. Sanders to J. A. Porter, for thirty-one cents per pound. This bale was shipped by express to Mr. E. P. A. Wieters, of Charleston, S. C. This was the second earliest bale of cotton produced in Barnwell. Cotton on light lands in this county is opening prematurely on account of heavy rains, rust and shedding.

### FATAL BLAST ABOARD SHIP

Washington, Aug. 11.—Two men were killed and three injured in a boiler explosion on the U. S. S. Napatkin in foreign waters, the Navy Department announced.

The dead are: Thomas Willis Benham, fireman, Freeport, L. I.; Roger Hackett, fireman, New Haven, Conn. The injured: Ernest Filmore Adams, fireman, Westbrook, Mass.; Gottfried Ahrend, Bayou La Barte, Ala., and Percy Cranford, water tender, Annapolis, Md.

### AS WE GROW OLD

The Kidneys Should Receive Help—Manning People Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills

The constant strain of busy life is hard on the kidneys, and in later years

The kidneys call for help. Old backs often ache, day in, day out.

Urinary ills frequently add their weight of woe.

Give the help the kidneys need. Aid the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.

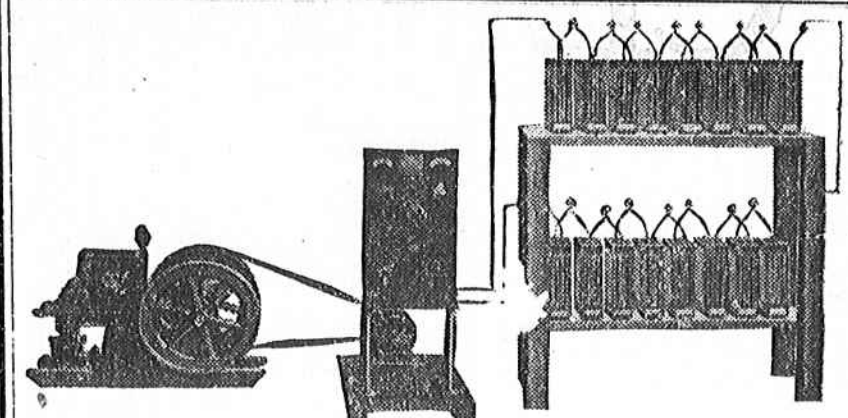
Manning people endorse this remedy.

Mrs. R. L. Logan, W. Boundry, St. Manning, gave the following statement January 30, 1911: "I have been greatly relieved and benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered with my back and kidneys and I couldn't sleep well nights. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me wonderfully of all my trouble."

### GONE FOR GOOD

On February 15, 1918, Mrs. Logan said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me some time ago has lasted. I have been in fine health ever since and I am only too pleased to again give them my endorsement." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Logan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and en-Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails riching the blood. You can soon feel its Strength. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get ening. Invigorating Effect. Price 60c. restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.



## ELECTRIC LIGHT is the best light ELECTRIC POWER is the best power

You can have electricity right in your home. This plant brings you the many labor saving devices the city dweller enjoys. It gives you light—ready for use every hour of the day and night. The snap of a switch floods the house and barn with as much light as you could wish for. Snap another switch and the motor turns the washer and wringer. It's easier to snap a switch than it is to fill and clean oil lamps. It's safer and better light, and it saves a vast amount of work when electricity does the washing and the other distasteful tasks. In-L-E

## Western Electric POWER AND LIGHT

<p><b>LIGHT</b> for House Porch Driveway Barn Dairy Stable Garage, etc. County House Stores Churches Grange Halls Schools, etc.</p>	<p>Begin right now and enjoy this boon of electricity. Western Electric Power and Light can be installed on your place with little trouble and small expense. You owe it to yourself to know just what electricity will do to help make the day's work lighter and the evenings brighter.</p>	<p><b>POWER</b> for Washing Machine Vacuum Cleaner Dishwasher Sewing Machine Fan Electric Iron Running Water Churn Separator Flouring Mill Crinoline Feed Cutter, etc.</p>
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**FORSHEE & CO.,**  
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118 S. Main St. Opp. Postoffice SUMTER, S. C.

## Farms For Sale.

- Below will be found descriptions of a few Tracts recently listed with us:
- TRACT 18-21—Tract of 200 Acres, 40 cleared, balance timber and woodland in Clarendon County 3 miles from Gable, on Brewington Public Road; 4-room dwelling and one tenant house; Some 75 acres of valuable timber on property. Price \$3,500
  - TRACT 18-22—356 Acres, 240 cleared, balance timber and woodland, in Clarendon County, 2 miles from Jordan, 8 miles from Manning, on Santee Public Road; 6-room dwelling and 6 tenant houses. Some good pine timber on the tract. Price \$17,000
  - TRACT 18-23—250 Acres, 196 in cultivation, in Lee County 2 1-2 miles Northwest of Oswego on Oswego-DuBose Cross Public Road; good new 7-room main dwelling, 6 tenant houses, good barn and stables, and necessary outbuildings; neighborhood school within one mile and first class school at Oswego 2 1-2 miles distant. Fine neighborhood and good land in good condition. Price \$27,000
  - TRACT 18-24—177 Acres, 50 acres in cultivation, 3 miles North of Sumter on public road; 4-room house and one other tenant house. Price \$6,500
  - TRACT 18-25—90 Acres, 56 cleared, 2 miles from Bertha, 14 miles from Sumter, on Rembert-Borden Public Road; 4-room dwelling, barn and outbuildings. Price \$2,700
  - TRACT 18-26—8 acre Tract, with nice 12-room dwelling in the heart of the town of Elliott. This is a nice town home in a fine farming territory, with first class church, school, and railroad conveniences. Price \$10,000
  - TRACT 18-27—81 Acres, practically all cleared, in Sumter County, 5 miles from Sumter on West side Pocotaligo-Manning Road; 2 tenant houses with necessary outbuildings. Price \$5,240
  - TRACT 18-28—245 Acres, 150 cleared, on Sumter-Bishopville Road, 11 miles from Sumter, 1 1-2 miles from Aman, on S. A. L. Railroad; 6-room dwelling, 5 tenant houses, good barn and stables; school and church adjoining; plenty of good timber for plantation use. Price \$24,500
  - TRACT 18-29—125 Acres, 50 cleared, in Lee County, one mile South of Elliott, within a mile of a good school one tenant house with outbuildings; adjoining land is selling at \$80 to \$100 per acre. This tract needs development, and will enhance rapidly with proper handling. Price \$5,000
  - TRACT 18-30—8 Acres, all cleared, one mile from Sumter on Manning-Sumter Public Road; 6-room dwelling, one 3-room tenant house, barns and stables. This will make a nice little truck and poultry farm. Price \$2,250
  - TRACT 18-31—23 1-2 Acres, 10 acres in cultivation, 5 miles from Sumter on neighborhood road just East of Plowden Road, near school and church. Price \$4,600
  - TRACT 18-32—44 2-10 Acres, half mile South of Sumter, on new road running from Council Street to Manning Avenue; 4-room house with large barn worth at least \$1,000; one other tenant house. A first class near-town combination dairy, truck and general farm. Price \$4,400
  - TRACT 18-33—43 Acres, 5 acres cleared, balance in timber, about three miles North of Oswego. Some valuable timber on this tract. Price \$1,850
  - TRACT 18-43—221 Acres, 100 in cultivation, balance heavily wooded, three miles North of Sumter, three good settlements. A desirably located tract. Price \$11,000

We are offering other tracts in all parts of Sumter, Lee and Clarendon Counties. If you do not find what you want in this list, tell us what you are looking for, and we will make it our business to find it for you.

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Farm Lands, Business and Residence Property, Timber Lands and Realty Loans