

HELP FEED YOURSELF

Make Home Gardens and Back Yards Productive

SOMEBODY HAS TO RAISE EVERYTHING YOU EAT—DO YOUR SHARE

Demonstrate Thrift in Your Home—Make Saving Rather Than Spending, Your Social Standard

SERVICE FOR ALL

Mr. Farmer, the country is calling upon all its citizens to perform their duty in this crisis. The men and women in the industrial centers will soon be called upon to furnish munitions, clothing and supplies for the men at the front. Your duty is to furnish food, which is just as necessary as munitions and other supplies.

Keep Your Soil Working All The Season

1. Keep your garden working all season. Hasten early crops by starting seed in boxes in the house, in hotbeds and cold frames if the weather prevents outdoor planting.
2. Get your ground ready for planting as soon as the soil is dry enough to work.
3. Plant for early crops as soon as the weather permits. Make successive plantings of lettuce, radishes, beans, and other short-season crops.
4. Start new crops between the rows of plants that are soon to be removed.
5. As fast as the ground is cleared of one crop start a new crop.
6. See that your garden toward fall is full of potatoes, beets, turnips, cabbage, and other staple foods that can be stored for the winter.

Your Children Too Can Help

Boys and girls can help to make the soil in your gardens, back yards, and vacant lots produce food for the family. Last year they raised in their gardens and helped to can more than 1,000,000 packages of valuable food.

If you can't raise all your own vegetables, at least raise some.

Make every square yard of fertile sunny soil produce food for your family.

All idle ground utilized in the production of vegetables means more food for those who have no ground at all.

Save All Surplus Fruits And Vegetables

If your garden at any time produces more than you can immediately use, do not allow the surplus to spoil.

Can surplus beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, beets, spinach, pumpkin, and squash for winter use.

Can or preserve apples, peaches, pears, cherries, quinces, berries, and other cultivated and wild fruits.

Every can of vegetables or fruit and every jar of preserved food means that you have saved food materials that would have otherwise been wasted.

Can or store root crops, cabbage and other vegetables properly so that they will keep well and supply you with food when the garden ceases to produce.

Learn How to Grow and Can Vegetables

The U. S. Department of Agriculture or your State agricultural college or county agent will give you explicit directions for raising vegetables, and will tell you simple methods for canning vegetables and fruit at home with ordinary home utensils.

Depend On Us to Help Any Way We Can.

Bank of Camden
Bank of Bethune

First National Bank
Loan & Savings Bank

TO MEET AT MT. MORIAH

Rev. Boykin Calls Colored People Together for Wednesday, April 25.

The colored people have enlisted under the leadership of prominent colored men throughout the state in the preparation for more food. Rev. J. W. Boykin, of this city has been named as chairman for this county and he has issued a call for a meeting at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Wednesday night, April 25th. His letter to members of his race follows:

To the colored citizens of Kershaw County:

My Dear Fellowcitizens: I have been appointed as chairman of Kershaw county to conduct the campaign for food production and food conservation among us.

There is no question that it is vital to us today as the food question.

Prices of food are soaring higher and higher every day, and unless we produce more foodstuffs there will, evidently, be a famine in this country. To meet this threatening calamity meetings are being called of both white and colored in every county, in this and other states, to awaken the people to the importance of more food production.

The State Chairman, Major David R. Coker, desires that meetings be held in every school district of the County, in which a chairman will be appointed to instruct the people and get them thoroughly aroused upon this food question.

There will be a meeting of the colored people, men and women, at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Wednesday night, April 25th, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock. It is hoped that each school district of the county will be represented so we can appoint our sub-committees. This is an urgent call and every patriotic citizen will heed the same. We will try to have present some member of the State Central committee to address the meeting. Come and let us have a great meeting. Yours Truly,

J. W. Boykin,
Chairman.

Grand Duke Boris, a cousin of the late Emperor, Nicholas of Russia, has been arrested and interned at Tsarskoye Selo, Russia.



MARY PICKFORD
Appearing at The Majestic Theatre
Wednesday April 25th
In Her Latest Photoplay
"THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"

Rural Carrier Examination.
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Kershaw, South Carolina, to be held at Camden, on May 12, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Lugoff, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commissioner at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

SUPREME TEST OF NATION

HAS COME SAYS WILSON

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forces of the Nation as the men under fire.

"I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms. The supreme need of our own Nation and the Nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies, food supply especially for the present year, is imperative. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail. The world's food reserves are low. Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely upon the harvests in America. Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in a large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the Nations. May the Nation not count upon them to omit no step that will increase the production of their land or that will bring about the most effectual co-operation in the sale and distribution of their products? The time is short. It is of the most imperative importance that everything possible be done and done immediately to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men, and old alike, and upon the able-bodied boys of the land to accept and act upon this duty, to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain that no pains and no labor is lacking in this great matter. I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant foodstuffs as well as cotton. They

Opera House Store to Rent.

Bids for the lease of the Opera House store from July 1st, 1917 to July 1st, 1918, will be received by Clerk of Council until May 7th, 1917. Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of Council,
J. J. GOODALE,
City Clerk.

AFTER THE FIRE Two Pictures

"John Doe lost his house with all its contents fire last night. Mr. Doe had his property well insured, and says he will have a new residence started soon as the ashes of the old one are cool."

"The home of Richard Roe was burned last night together with all the household furniture and clothing of the family. Mr. Roe had no insurance and the falls heavily upon him. Relatives and friends care for the family temporarily."

The two pictures are not at all overdrawn. They are both being reproduced every day.

If your home should burn tonight, which picture would fit your case?

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Williams Fire Insurance Agency

R. M. Kennedy, Jr., President
E. N. McDowell, Manager
1012 Broad St. Phone 52.

can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping upon a great scale, to feed the Nation and the peoples everywhere who are fighting for their liberties and our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their National duty.

"The Government of the United States and the Governments of the several States stand ready to co-operate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed, at harvest time, and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery as well as of the crops themselves, when harvested. The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it, and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of the Nation's food supply by those who handle it on the way to the consumer. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy, and we shall not fall short of it.

"This, let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw materials of manufacture, or the products of our mills and factories, the eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested. The country expects you, as it expects all others, to forgo unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of people of every sort and station.

"To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employees, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the Nation's life and that upon them rests the immense responsibility of seeing to it that those arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power. To the merchant, let me suggest the motto: 'Small profits and quick service.'

"The supreme test of the Nation's come. We must all speak and serve together!"

"WOODROW WILSON"

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