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## MEAT INCREASE AT TIME NEEDED

Producers Responded Nobly When Demand Was Shown to Them.

### CATTLE AND HOG FIGURES.

Government Justified in Pork Policy Which Now Provides Chief Supply to Meet Three Billion Pound Fat Shortage.

In line with the general plan of conservation formulated by the U. S. Food Administration immediately following the entrance of the United States into the war the contribution made by the meat producers of this country to the war program is of particular significance, as it demonstrates the hearty co-operation accorded the Food Administration by the meat producers of the country.

According to reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there was an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs, these figures compiled to January 1 last. In the same period there was a decrease of 819,000 head of sheep, but indications are this decrease will show an increase following the latest reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than eight per cent, and not more than fifteen per cent, compared with one year ago, with an increase in average weight.

Following the request of the Food Administration for increase in hog production for the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the same months of 1918 the production was 1,277,589,000 pounds, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period in 1917 inspected slaughter records of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

We must increase our meat shipments, especially our pork products, to meet the added demands of the millions liberated from German oppression. And at the same time we must look forward to the rehabilitation of the European meat herds. The policy which guided our meat program in the past year has been fully justified, for only the heavy pork production which it has brought about will enable us even partly to satisfy the increased demands on us for the coming year. There will be a world shortage in fats, and it is to the United States that Europe must look to supply its deficiency. At the same time there will continue to be heavy demands for beef. Owing to the limited refrigerator shipping capacity European imports of beef for some time will be limited. The United States, Australia and Argentina will be able to maintain a supply that will keep all available freezer vessels operating at capacity.

### America's Pledge to the Allies When Their Lines Were Breaking

America will send the food, whatever needs for victory. They believed, they stood fast and with our men they carried on—to victory.

### THE TEST NOW FULFILLED.

This government is nothing more than the expression of the people, and if we are to win the war it will be only because every man, woman and child charges himself daily and hourly with the test, Does this or that contribute to win the war?—Herbert Hoover, April 18, 1918.

With the solemn obligation of providing that "margin" of food that would safeguard against starvation our friends in Europe the housewife and the consumer have learned hitherto to ignore and unsuspected things about food, have absorbed a whole "college education" in food values, food handling, buying and substituting that they will not want to forget.

Our voluntary food-saving not only saved the Allies and made vital contribution to the winning of the war, but saved to ourselves in administration expenses the outlay out of our own pockets that any effective system of rationing would have extracted. It would have cost us about \$45,000,000 to have policed ourselves as against the 2 cents per capita for co-operating.

By saving and sharing America kept the world together during the war crisis. By saving and sharing America will help to bring the healing of nations.

**America's food Saving saves starving people**

### FILMING WILD BIRDS

Difficulties of a Cinematographer Given In Our Dumb Animals.

When we get down to nature, as we often do at vacation time, we can't approach sufficiently near to the wild birds for any length of time to study them at first hand. As soon as we come in sight the songsters fly off to the boughs of some stately tree. So when we see on the movie screen some remarkable close-up views of different birds we pause to wonder how the camera man got the studies unobserved. Maybe a suspicion of doubt passes through our minds. Well, this article is to assure you that there is no faking—the cinematographer succeeds by reason of his own resourcefulness.

Edward A. Salisbury, who has put America on the natural history film map, recently wanted to secure some snappy views of the eagle, so he climbed up an exceedingly tall pine tree, struggling gamely with his camera, which turned the scale at eighty pounds. It proved, however, no easy task to fix the camera in the top boughs of this majestic forest specimen, so he tried one way after another until the machine would keep in position. When he succeeded in doing this he had the utmost difficulty in coaxing the young eagles to remain in their nests.

To obtain a film study of herons he made screens out of vegetation growths picked from a tract haunted by the birds. These screens were so cleverly arranged to match the undergrowth that even Mr. Salisbury, on returning the next morning, wandered for over an hour before he could locate his hiding-place. He was soon rewarded, however by two male birds appearing, and while they indulged in a scrap he turned the crank of the camera. Imagine, then, his disappointment, when developing the negative to find a blade of grass had obstructed the view of the lens.

It is a distinct feather in the cinematographer's cap to "capture" the kingfisher, that shy handsome bird. "I happen, however, to know of one camera man who attempted the difficult stunt. He went about it by studying for himself the haunts of the kingfisher. This completed, he took up quarters in a stream at a place where the water was four feet deep. Over his head and shoulders he placed a large mask formed of tree branches. When a kingfisher ventured within view he moved cautiously so as to deceive the bird into thinking that the boughs were being floated along by the current.

And where was his camera? That, let me tell you, was under his sheltering contrivance, fixed to an anchored floating base. His first filming effort was a failure, for the camera's clicking noise frightened the bird away. But one futile attempt did not daunt this enterprising young man, for he next procured another camera and attached it to the same floating base. Day by day he waited for the regular appearance of his victim, when he turned the handle of the second camera, which was minus any film. This went on for seven weeks, at the end of which the kingfisher paid no attention to the working of the motion picture machine.

All the operator had to show for his untiring efforts was a strip of film two hundred feet in length. Snappy, it is true, but it was run off the screen in two minutes.

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### WHO IS THE PARSON?

Negro Preacher in Bad Claims Camden His Home.

The Columbia State of Tuesday carried the following account of a negro preacher doing in that city. The man is not known around here so far as we have been able to learn:

A negro appeared on Main Street yesterday carrying a valise and a dignified countenance. He visited the five and ten cents stores and after events showed that the man was an adventurer. Before the sun was behind the western hills he was a prisoner at the police station, charged with larceny and carrying a concealed weapon.

Officers at the station were shocked when they learned that the prisoner was none other than the Rev. Willis P. Young, who is known as a traveling evangelist. The negro was detected in a five and ten cents store by a clerk and the search revealed the man's operations in Columbia. Officer Lee responded to the call for assistance and brought the man to the station. The prisoner carried a bountiful supply of saleable articles and witnesses will say that they were not purchased. The officers took an inventory of the stock and he carried the following line of merchandise:

Boy's pants, more than one dozen fountain pens, two dozen pairs of eye glasses, toy watches, shoes strings, combs, gloves, pen points, looking glass, necktie, dolls, cologne, cheap jewelry and a New Testament. Strange to relate the parson carried a razor in his pocket. A mileage book was among his possessions.

"The man told officer Lee that "the devil fooled him into that store." The police entered a case of larceny against the prisoner and others will probably be docketed after merchants identify goods.

Young said he was from Camden and preached at the new camp on Sunday. He carried a number of pamphlets in his grip with his picture on the front page. The first paragraph on the first page reads as follows: "O Lord Thou has searched me and known me. Thou knowest my down-sitting and mine uprising. Thou understandeth my thoughts afar off." Songs in the pamphlet are entitled: "Will There be any Stars in my Crown," "I'm Coming Home," "O! Time Religion" and "When the World's on Fire."

Young describes himself as a traveling evangelist, having received the new birth May 8, 1900, in Atlantic City and the call to the ministry in evangelistic work in 1911.

Young also advertises himself as a lecturer of authority on varied subjects using a series of six "moral and social lectures and addresses" at his disposal. They are entitled: "To Children," "To Young Girls," "To Young Men," "To Married Women," "To Married Men," and "To Professional Men."

John Watts, son of associate justice R. C. Watts, died at Rockingham, N. C., last week. He was a victim of pneumonia. The burial was at Laurens.

### BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER

Red Cross Needs Active Members For Home Service.

Our soldiers, freed from the prospect of service overseas, are still to spend weary months in camp. In the depressing waiting they will lose heart more easily than before when things go wrong at home. Red Cross Home Service to their families must continue—we are pledged it shall—as long as families are deprived of the support of the soldier's presence.

Our task is peculiarly heavy because of the large rural districts our chapters cover. The worried soldier with a letter telling of sickness or trouble at home must often wait days until a Home Service worker can make a visit to a distant place, and write back that medical or other relief has been given. Bad weather conditions will soon make almost impassable roads in many places.

We want to make plain to all people the opportunity. Red Cross provides for kind neighborly interest in soldier's families; how every patriotic person can be a link in the chain of service we give our enlisted men. A distress call may come to your Home Service worker at any time in reference to a soldier's family who live near you. You can become an active instead of an admiring member of this department of Red Cross. Telephone or write Mr. E. K. Trotter, Chairman of Civilian Relief Committee of the Camden Chapter of Red Cross that you are willing to visit a soldier's family at once if need arises in your immediate neighborhood.

With the navy department's consent, the office of Admiral Gleaves, commander of the cruiser and transport force, made public tonight figures showing exactly the proportionate share of troops conveyed to France in American vessels. In actual numbers of men transported, 912,982 were carried in American naval transports and 40,499 in other American ships; 1,006,987 were carried in British bottoms and 68,246 in British leased Italian ships; and 52,000 by French and Italian ships. From May, 1917, to November 11, last, there were 391 sailings of American naval transports, 123 of other American troops ships, 546 of British ships, and 82 of other ships. Not a single soldier of those carried in United States naval transports were lost.

Mary Sims, wife of W. T. Sims, the York county negro preacher who was hanged some time ago, lost her suit for \$2,000 against York County of the hatching of her husband.

## CHRISTMAS TOYS

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Some British birds are cliff dwellers, and this adds an element of danger to the work of the motion picture photographer. He usually works with a tripodless camera and has himself lowered down a tall cliff on a rope. The extra powerful lenses come in handy to approach the birds at a distance unawares.

Equally tedious to film are those birds that favor the ground for building their nests, for, apart from requiring considerable skill to focus the apparatus in the right angle, it is hard to "snap" the feathered creatures off their guard.

Who now wishes to be a natural history cinematographer?

### Stockton News Notes.

Boykin, S. C., Dec. 11.—Mrs. John Gillis spent a few days last week with Mr. W. A. Rush.

Mr. Haney Galloway spent last week end in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clarkson and children spent last Saturday with Mr. Clarkson's brother at Lugoff.

Mr. George Turner spent last Saturday at Remberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cameron and little daughter spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis.

Miss Ha Bearden spent last week end in Columbia.

Mr. Jim Clarkson spent last Sunday with his brother Mr. A. G. Clarkson here.

Mr. A. E. Fulmer spent last Saturday with Mr. E. M. Workman.

Private Elis Dunlap of Columbia has been spending a while with Mr. W. R. Gardner's family.

Mrs. C. P. DuBose spent last Monday

with her sister Mrs. A. G. Clarkson, Mrs. E. M. Workman and Mrs. G. W. Ammons went to Sumter last Thursday.

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