

that the enemies and traitors within our borders were rounded up and put where they can do no further harm. There are dangerous enemies and traitors who show their enmity by words only, but deliberately incite others to disloyalty and acts of enmity against the government and against the people of the United States who refuse to bow down and worship the Kaiser and his army of savages. These sly teachers of treason are more dangerous than the crude fellows who blow up bridges and set fire to munition plants and it is high time that they were properly dealt with. We cannot understand the patience and forbearance of the government officials whose duty it is to take action against such enemies.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES.

Bright Outlook for 1917 "Gamecock County Fair"—Sumter Business Men's Premium Department a Fine Opportunity for our Business Concerns.

The Chamber of Commerce is receiving numerous inquiries by phone and in person from farmers, their families, and from the men and women of Sumter city about the coming "Gamecock County Fair" to be held on November 13, 14, 15 and 16. Secretary H. L. Tisdale of the Fair Association, Farm Demonstrator J. Frank Williams, and Home Demonstration Agents Lemmon and Jones, also report great interest among the people of this city and county in the 1917 fall fair.

Big harvests and high prices have produced considerable prosperity, there is the greatest diversity of agricultural, live stock, poultry, fruit, and other farm products in the history of Sumter county.

Thousands of cans and jars of dried, preserved and canned foods have been put up all over the county and in this city, and the household department exhibits will be the greatest ever shown in this county.

The boys' pig clubs, the girls' canning and tomato clubs, and the domestic science and home demonstration clubs of the women folks of the county have accomplished more this past year and have more to exhibit than ever before.

The livestock, poultry and field product exhibits will be the greatest and most varied ever seen in the county, and the interest and friendly rivalry and local pride are at the highest pitch of competition.

The prize lists are unusually attractive this year.

There is one department of the premium lists that the Chamber of Commerce desires to emphasize and assist with in getting up. That department consists of prizes composed of articles to be offered by merchants, manufacturers and professional men of Sumter city, the county seat of Sumter county. The directors of the Fair Association agreed that any business establishment could offer any articles of commerce, either ornamental or useful, as premiums to be competed for by the boys' pig, girls' canning, tomato, women's home demonstration or other community clubs, or for the best individual farm displays.

O'Donnell & Co. have offered \$50 in gold for the best individual farm booth, Mr. E. D. Cole, for the Sumter Coca-Cola Co., offers \$75 in gold for the boys producing the most corn, peas, or velvet beans on one acre. W. A. Thompson, the jeweler, offers a handsome silver trophy cup, and the Sumter Loan Co. offers a handsome gold bracelet watch, the two latter to be awarded by the Home Demonstration Departments, as thought best for contests among the community clubs.

Offerings of harness, wagons, farm machinery or tools, oil stoves, kitchen cabinets, school house library cabinets, donations of flour or other groceries for the use of the demonstration clubs, bakers, roasters, desks; cash prizes to assist in equipping country schools with home demonstration departments, poultry and hog feed, tobacco fertilizers, suits for men, women, boys or girls, in fact any article of any kind for either individual or community club contests will be accepted by the Chamber of Commerce through its secretary, and well advertised. Anything that will help stimulate interest in diversification and conservation of food or feed stuffs, poultry or live stock can be offered.

The premiums offered, if pledged with the Chamber of Commerce immediately will be published in the annual premium list, with names of those offering same, to be placed in the printer's hands in a few days, or if too late for the premium lists will be advertised otherwise.

The people of Sumter county and city have never been so closely allied and have never worked so well together as during the past two years. While there has always been the friendliest feelings between Sumter city and county, nevertheless the greatest spirit of cooperation, confidence and good fellowship between city and county prevails, and this

friendly spirit of confidence and "get together" friendship will make the 1917 Game Cock County Fair one of the greatest ever held in South Carolina.

The greater the interest in the annual county fairs, the greater the number attending and competing for prizes and honor. The city of Sumter derives greater financial benefit from these annual county fairs than any other portion of Sumter county. Therefore the business and professional establishments of Sumter are vitally interested in stimulating interest in diversification and conservation, larger crop yields, greater production of poultry and livestock. This city has for years been very liberal in supporting community clubs, crop rotation and agricultural prosperity. Business establishments can do nothing greater to their advantage and advertisement, for the little money it will cost each firm offering, than to make the "Sumter Business Men's Premium Department" as attractive as possible, and do this in time to get the offerings in the 1917 premium lists which will be read by many thousands of people, and by some of them several times, before, and even after the fair has passed into history.

COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL.

The Meeting Next Saturday Will Discuss the Road Situation.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Sumter County Council of the South Carolina State Council of Defense, (this organization formerly known as the Sumter County Committee of Public Safety) will be called to order at 12 o'clock, noon, instead of at 11 o'clock at Sumter Chamber of Commerce next Saturday, September 1st. The reason for the changing of the hour of meeting is that there will be a meeting of the Tri-County Farmers Cotton Marketing Association at 10 o'clock, and a meeting of the special committee of the Council of Defense also at 10 o'clock to arrange for a program of community meetings in every township to discuss diversification, planting of grain, conservation of food and feedstuffs all meetings to be held at Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The committee on township meetings is composed of E. W. Dabbs, of Salem section, chairman; J. M. Kolb of Privateer, H. G. Osteen, of Sumter, W. W. Cunningham of Pleasant Grove district, and W. L. Sanders, of Stateburg township.

There is going to be an effort made to do something about better public highways for Sumter county during next Saturday's meeting of the Council of Defense, if the plans of those who are behind this movement carry as they hope they will.

No effort is going to be made to condemn the supervisor or county board of commissioners for past mistakes or failures, but those who are for having gravel roads or other kinds of more permanent highways, and highways properly drained and properly graded, are desirous of cooperating with the supervisor and commissioners.

An effort will be made to have a representative delegation from Eastern Sumter County sections, with delegation from the Sumter Chamber of Commerce to meet with the County Commissioners and Supervisors or at their meeting on Tuesday, September 4th, at 11 o'clock, to try to solve the problem of poor roads by seeing if sufficient gravel and clay can not be secured in those sections to warrant the use of the big five ton motor road building truck in hauling this good road material and making more permanent, and better drained public roads without unnecessary delay.

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Cities: Newberry, Laurens, Darlington, Beaufort, Georgetown, Bennettsville, Camden, Greewood, Abbeville, Sumter, Anderson.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Consideration of the proposed eleven and a-half billion war bond and certificate bill was temporarily halted because Secretary McAdoo was unable to appear before the house ways and means committee. He appears tomorrow.

ARE YOU RHEUMATIC?

Many Pangs That Pass for Rheumatism are Really Due to Weak Kidneys.

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CONFUSION IN RUSSIA.
Nobody Seems to Know What is Needed to Save Country.

London, Aug. 27.—The Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Moscow telegraphs that Premier Kerensky's opening speech to the National Conference did not satisfy a single party. Various groups heads are expected to voice their aspirations today and "much depends on whose words find echo in Kerensky's own aspirations."

Notice.
All hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing of any kind is hereby forbidden on lands situated on Black River, Sumter County, owned by Mrs. B. T. Williams and R. C. Williams, better known as "R. C. McFadden" lands.
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Dr. R. B. Furman, who discusses the public road situation in a communication today, hits the nail on the head. Road building requires the supervision of an engineer with special training and experience in that work. Until it is understood that public road building requires fully as much skill and practical experience as railroad building, there will never be any progress or any permanent improvement in the public roads of South Carolina in general and Sumter county in particular. Money alone will not give us good roads or maintain good roads—maintenance being the greater need in this county—for all the money in the county could be wasted on our roads and they would be no better than they are at present. As a matter of fact a great deal of the work that is done on the roads does at least as much harm as it does good, and the greater part of the money expended is wasted, insofar as permanent results are concerned. Most of the work has been in the nature of temporary makeshifts, and the benefits have been more apparent than real. It is easy to make a road look smooth and nice by running over it with a road scrape, but all it has to recommend it is looks. Nearly all of our roads need grading and drainage more than any other one thing. With proper drainage they would be vastly better than they are, but with proper grading and a surface of gravel they would be first class in every respect, provided they were skillfully repaired at regular intervals. But repairs could not be made with a road scrape. A road scrape has its uses, it is a valuable tool in grading and shaping up a roadway when in process of construction, but it is not a success for repair work. A split log drag sensibly and systematically used is worth more than all the scrapes in existence. And the roads of Sumter county are at present, according to common report, suffering from and overdose of the road scrape.

The people of Sumter county are interested in the subject of good roads, and this interest is rapidly crystallizing into a determination that something be done to improve existing conditions. The interest is evidenced by the communications from public spirited citizens that we are printing from day to day, and we now take occasion to say that communications will be welcomed from all taxpayers who have ideas or suggestions of a constructive nature.

Sumter is the best paved town in the South—at least that is the statement generally made by traveling men who visit practically all the towns of any size in the South. We believe that the assertion is well within the facts, for during a recent twelve hundred mile automobile trip through Georgia and Alabama, not a town of the many through which the party passed was as completely and as well paved as Sumter. As a rule in Georgia and Alabama the worst roads were encountered within the towns, while in South Carolina the reverse was true. It is not possible to raise sufficient money, by taxation or by a bond issue, to build roads throughout the county as good or better than the paved streets of this city, but it is our hope that before many years have passed the county roads will be in keeping with the city streets. It can be done if the people will line up behind the proposition and furnish the money, and then see to it that money is used to the best advantage in building the roads and thereafter in maintaining them. Even a good road cannot take care of itself indefinitely.

This country is at war and it is