

All young men who have attained the age of 21 years since last registration day, must register Wednesday of this week. Big Pine registration officer, L.L. Goen, will be at the Hotel Butler Annex from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Returns are not yet complete, but Inyo county has already raised that magnificent sum for the Second Red Cross Drive. We are all very proud of the showing, and we don't believe a better record has been made

The Big Feed

The Citizen reporter followed the women folk the other day and he sure learned something of advantage to our good citizens.

The truth is—we are to have a real feed! A regular honest to goodness cross your heart EAT! The best cooks in the town are in on it and the public is the winner.

A man who has the sylph-like shape of Ad Smith, after partaking of this feed is bound to resemble Vic Richardson if he eats all that is prepared for him. It will be something on the order of a cabaret, too. But enough said about this. There'll be songs and the Mandolin club and—but never mind the entertainment. Let's get back to the eats—chicken a la Villa and the most delectable strawberry short cake ever manufactured this side of paradise; also salads, and some of the very coffee the King of England uses on his private table! And you get all this at such a reasonable price that you will actually be ashamed to wait for your change.

And there is to be dancing to music with some pep to it, and card games for us wall flowers and old timers who no longer care to follow in the foot steps of young folk like Tom Callow and Frank Saulque.

Bob Logan has promised to bring at least four ladies and to furnish partners for all who care to dance. A little solo game will be conducted in the interest of Bert Steward, Bob Blake, Jack Black and some poor guy who does not know any better than to get into a game with these slickers.

Mr. Blackie Wallingford Crocker will render a saxophone solo; if you don't like it don't listen. Singers who will please you will sing as often as you like. Tim Smith and Al Lynn will sing that beautiful duet "The Barbers Last Shave." This song was imported from the east and probably never has been rendered on the coast by such celebrated duck shooters as we will have before the public on that evening.

We will also exhibit the world-famous Frank Bishop, the renowned magician, now sojourning in our midst. Mr. Bishop will personally change a twenty-dollar gold piece into silver just to show you that the hand is quicker than the eye. Other stunts too numerous to mention will be staged.

And all receipts will go to the fund of the Women's Relief Society of Big Pine—those really and truly patriotic women of Big Pine—who have in their hearts the desire to help in a worth cause—the adoption of some wee little orphan child of France, a child bereft of its parents by this cruel war.

Big Pine has a name for its charity and its big-heartedness and in this it can and will help these good ladies who are doing their part to relieve the sufferings of others.

Wednesday night in the Tait building on Main street. Come if you have to be brought in a wheelbarrow.

Geo. W. Abel is not mincing matters at the Buckeye mine. He is moving things in a business like manner and every move he makes has the earmarks of ability and success. He has spent over \$35,000 on the property to date and new machinery continues to arrive. He intends to mine on a large scale and you will hear from this old property when the mill is started.

Rumage Sale

Have you anything in your home besides your husband that you don't need, and which you would be willing to contribute to a sale, the proceeds of which would go to the Red Cross?

Of course you have. No—well how about that old table up in the attic, that set of dishes you put away when you moved into the new house last spring, the baby buggy you think you are not going to need again, the pictures and the cook book you used before you ever heard of little Herby Hoover, and your first husband's pants.

You see you have a lot of things you are never going to use again so you might as well turn them into some one who can sell them to some one who can use them. The good women of Big Pine have seen their opportunity to turn all this accumulated waste into real Red Cross money, so think it over; and when you are solicited, dig up something even if it isn't anything more than a tooth brush. They will fix it up and sell it to some one. The sale will be conducted in the Blake building opposite Halls Hall during the last week in June, but the first thing to do is prepare for the solicitor in your district, a nice little stack of odds and ends for this sale.

Will Spend \$12,000

An enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders in the Owens River and Big Pine canal was held Monday evening in Halls Hall. It was voted to spend \$12,000 in improving the canal and making it one of the most modern ditches in the country.

The first move the company will probably make will be to buy a good dredger. With a dredger the company will be able to keep their canal in good condition at all times.

The voting of this large expenditure by this company is one of the best and most progressive moves that has been made by the farmers of this district in a number of years. It means a great deal to the people of this community, as the majority of our farmers depend on water from this canal for their crops.

Big Pine children are winning an enviable position in war work. Recently we announced that Miss Stella Seglie had won first honors in an oratorical contest and as a result was appointed official four-minute speaker for war savings stamps. Now comes word from the Alamo school in San Luis Obispo county, that Henry Elison Mahurin, of Big Pine, has won the same honors in that school.

Nothing better than that Root Beer at Blacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Schwartout spent last week end fishing on Rock creek.

Classiest summer drink in Big Pine—that Root Beer at Blacks.

Charles Cartmell returned Tuesday from Oakland, where he attended the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, as a delegate from Palisade lodge.

You will like it—that Root Beer at Blacks.

Reports from the Montezuma claim they have more high grade lead-silver ore in sight at that mine than ever before in the history of the property. They have enough ore in sight to ship two cars daily for two years.

D. W. Thomas and family have moved to Keeler.

TRUTH

Our clever? contemporary, Mr. Glasscock (alias Willie Randolph Hearst), through the subsidized organ he controls—The Owens Valley Herald—takes it upon himself to distort the facts and try and color the interpretation of Rev. Chalfant's protest published in last weeks Citizen. If Mr. Glasscock was willing to be fair and had any desire to give the facts in the case, he would have taken the trouble to find out what statements Mr. Kearns made, but this is not Mr. Glasscock's style of doing business, nor would it cover the purpose he has in view—that is to get the people of Inyo county to believe that all papers in the county, other than the ones he attempts to navigate, are pro-german.

As evidence of how dirty and low down this man will get to try and hurt the business or good name of a competitor, he took advantage of the recent discussion of the county seat removal in the columns of the Register, and through camouflage and the distortion of the facts printed, tried to make it appear as though Mr. Chalfant was an unpatriotic American citizen for even mentioning such subjects.

This man Glasscock has of always playing to the sentiment of the grand stand, reminding more of the yellow journal any tactics of Willie Hearst, saying thing we have seen—public sentiment when it is worked up on one subject, to try and influence it in another direction for his own ulterior motif.

It is perfectly natural the people of Independence should feel bitter against Mr. Chalfant, if they were led to believe he was endeavoring to have the county seat removed to Bishop, because the county seat business is practically the maintenance of the inhabitants of that city, yet Mr. Glasscock took advantage of his readers feelings at that time to try and knife Mr. Chalfant from the rear. We will say the Citizen editor is in favor of having the county seat remain at Independence, and so stated our position in unmistakable language when approached by a Bishop lawyer on the subject.

It is disgraceful journalism for Mr. Glasscock to take advantage of such state of affairs to question the patriotism of a contemporary and try to blacken ones standing in the community, to further his own selfish ends.

The above reference was put in this article only for the purpose of calling the public's attention to previous efforts of Glasscock to influence public sentiment by confusing the issue.

The man who made the statement that "a scoundrel adopted patriotism as his last refuge," certainly spoke one of the greatest truths in history.

A man who will wrap himself in the American flag and take advantage of the present unsettled conditions of the world and the heated state under which all human mind is laboring, for the purpose of putting some one he has a personal grudge against, in bad, and to further his own selfish motifs, is the worst enemy America has today, because for purely selfish purposes, he tries to stir up discord and hate in a community and between people

who have proven their loyal Americanism by their "WORKS AND DEEDS ACCOMPLISHED" since this country entered the war.

Brother Chalfant—being a minister of the gospel—naturally quoted the scriptures in writing his article. Mr. Glasscock in his vanity of playing to public sentiment has tried to put a misinterpretation on the facts and meaning of the entire article.

It is not necessary for the Citizen editor to recall his own efforts or those of Rev. Chalfant to stamp out pro-germanism and do all in our power to help our government win this war in the shortest possible time. The work of both are matters of public record, and personally I am proud of the humble services I have been able to render my government in its hour of need, and the only thing I regret is that my ability is not one hundred times greater that I might be able to render them one hundred times the same service.

If Mr. Kearns were touring the country making speeches for the Red Cross and should purposely make the same statements that he made in his Big Pine speech, the government would recall him before he hardly got started, because such talks would do more real harm to America's cause than any German propaganda that could be started, for the reason that all American citizens who had German blood in their veins would be told they should be killed and put in hell with the lid clapped on. (In order that no one misunderstand, we insert the statement that five hundred Big Pine people heard Mr. Kearns make: "Everything of German extraction or descent should be blotted out; put in hell and have the lid clapped on." In other words that statement would lead them to believe that because they were born with some German blood in their veins, all Americans were being taught to hate them and consider them in the same class as the murder-mad fiends we are in a death grapple with today.

In view of the fact that some of Big Pine's citizens of many years standing with German blood in their veins, who have sent their sons to the front to die for this country, and who are proudly giving of their time and money to help every war work we have started, it is unfair to them for any man to make statements like Mr. Kearns made.

Mr. Glasscock if you think the American people will sanction that kind of stuff, just call on Mr. Mark Watterson or any of the good citizens of Bishop who attended this dedication, or just make a canvas of Big Pine's citizens, or go further and let the heads of our government in Washington know about it and see if you can get any one of them to back those statements. You know in your own mind the government would stop that kind of talk so quick it would make your head swim.

Our government is fighting for its very life this very minute and the wires are bringing to us daily the names of our brave boys who have already made the supreme sacrifice, and above all things, the government needs all the strength of its citizens united at this time. And it is an

awful thing for the people of Inyo county to come face to face with the fact, that they have in their midst a so-called newspaper man who is such a selfish hog that he would attempt to stir up internal strife among citizens who have already proven their loyal Americanism by offering and giving their blood and money since the United States entered this war. And to think a man would be so low down as to attempt such a serious matter for the selfish purpose of a dirty little political gain which he hoped would result in dollars in his pocket after the coming election.

You'll soon learn Mr. Glasscock that your camouflage will react against the purpose for which you started it. The people of Inyo county have a reputation for taking a man for what he really is, and they will not be hoodwinked into judging anyone by what you'd like to have them believe. They are too strong for fair play.

Now as for Mr. Kearns and his speech we will express our own opinion: The writer believes there is no more sincere worker for our cause than Mr. Kearns, but in the enthusiasm of his address we believe he failed to properly express the idea which he wished to convey. As evidence of Mr. Kearns contradictory statements in the same speech, we quote herewith four statements he made; the first two at the beginning of his address and the next two as he neared the end:

First—"The Red Cross is a symbol of mercy."

Second—"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Third—"We must blot out everything of German descent and extraction; put it in hell and clap the lid on."

Fourth—"We must preach hate; teach our children to hate everything of German descent and extraction."

You do not have to read close to see where Mr. Kearnes became slightly tangled in the consistency of his speech.

There were standing within Mr. Kearnes hearing a number of women of German descent. (Not more than the same ratio he would find in any audience he might address in any town in the United States.) These women we refer to have proven themselves loyal Americans in every way since we entered the war. They have been toiling for months in the local Red Cross sewing room that they might help our boys over there. They had contributed money liberally during the day to the Red Cross war fund, and some of German descent had worked all day to help collect these funds, and then at a meeting at which all had gathered to celebrate our grand show of patriotism, Mr. Kearns tells them "everything of German extraction and descent must be blotted out; put in hell and the lid clapped on."

Some of these women started home crying and wondering if they were to be cursed and hated because they had German blood in their veins.

Regardless of the ignorant ravings of Mr. Glasscock, we want to assure these people that that is not the sentiment of true Americans. Just so long as you prove by your work and daily life that you are for America and the TRUE principles that she is fighting for, then you may rest assured that all fair minded Americans are your friends.

As stated above we do not be-

Two Accidents in Same Family

The Spitzler family is having its share of hard luck right now. The mother is in a hospital in Bishop. The father is out working for food for the little ones. Miriam, the eldest boy, about thirteen years of age, was out fishing Saturday and accidentally run a fish hook through the first finger of his left hand. He did not mention the accident to any one but left the hook in the finger over night. Sunday morning it was badly swollen and had to be cut out by Dr. Clark.

Monday afternoon his brother Harry was playing with some little friends near Baker creek, where A. O. Adams had recently been doing some blasting while working on a contract he had at the county farm. Evidently one of the giant caps had been left lying on the ground, as the boy picked one up there and began gouging at it to find out what was in it. The cap exploded and almost tore off his left hand—the thumb and two middle fingers had to be amputated at the first joint.

A Patriotic Afternoon

On Tuesday, June 4th at 3 p.m. at the church, the W. C. T. U. will entertain all lovers of liberty. There will be a program followed by a social hour of refreshments. All persons attending will bring 25c for yarn to knit winter sweaters for soldiers and sailors who have gone from Big Pine.

We wish especially to meet and greet the mothers of our boys. Remember, Tuesday, the 4th of June.

Dr. M.H. Donald, dentist, who has been doing satisfactory work in Lone Pine and Independence for the past few months, will make a trip to Big Pine the second week in June. Dr. Donald will be prepared to do all kinds of work at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed.

So refreshing—that Root Beer at Blacks.

Miss Knapp, who has efficiently taught the Center school for the past two years, has been appointed primary teacher in the local grammar school, for the coming term.

Professor Armitage, who has had charge of the Lone Pine school during the past year, has been appointed principle of the Big Pine high school for the coming term.

Fifty-six gallons always on ice—that Root Beer at Blacks.

Amuel McMurry and George Urquhart were accepted for the navy and put on the reserve list. Charlie Chance failed to pass the examination.

The Tracy brothers—Upton and Jake—have opened a shoe store on the east side of Main street.

lieve Mr. Kearnes meant to say "hate and kill everything of German descent." The thought we believe he intended to convey is "All Americans must stand together and fight even unto death—if necessary—to crush the horrible child-murdering German military machine and every one in sympathy with it; even if we must exterminate the last one of them." That, we believe is the thought he intended to convey, and if those are his sentiments, the editor of the Citizen and every other true American—whether they be of German, English, French, Irish or Italian blood—will proudly lay down their lives—if need be—for that very purpose.

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## Australia Builds Ships

SEATTLE.—Australia is going to construct concrete ships. This is the statement made here by W. L. Comyn of San Francisco, builder of the Faith, the world's first concrete steamship.

## Form "Girls' War Legion"

BERKELEY.—The "girls' war legion," an organization having for its purpose crop conservation and domestic economy was formed here at a patriotic rally on the campus of the University of California.

## Recruits for Camp Lewis

CAMP LEWIS.—In the new movement of troops to arrive here there were no men from California. However, for the first time, North and South Dakota and Minnesota sent recruits to the camp. In all a total of 12,261 men reported. The other states sending recruits are Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Washington and Montana.

## Much Interest in Fair

SACRAMENTO.—Already widespread interest is being manifested in the California State Fair to be held here August 31 to September 8. Many preliminary inquiries for space are being made. To date five applications for restaurant concessions have been made. Indications are that the livestock exhibit will be larger than ever before.

## Apartment-Houses Bar Pets

LONG BEACH.—With members asserting that American women should "raise babies instead of pampering pets," the Long Beach Apartment House and Hotel Proprietors' Association adopted a resolution barring animals from their premises. George E. Marsh, who introduced the resolution, stated that the association would be doing patriotic service by discouraging the pampering of pets by women.

## State Educators Will Meet

SACRAMENTO.—The State Board of Education will hold its next quarterly meeting in San Francisco beginning July 15. While attending the meeting the members will devote some of their time to studying various phases of war work in the San Francisco Bay district, it was announced.

A bulletin containing war citizenship lessons on food production and conservation was ordered sent to all of the elementary schools in the state outside the cities, with a request that the lessons be taught before the end of the present school term.

## Governor Asks Aid for Crops

SACRAMENTO.—A proclamation calling upon the people of the state "to turn aside from their regular occupations, unless they are engaged in essential war work, give up their vacations and offer themselves to the farmers of the state" for the gathering of crops, was issued by Governor William D. Stephens.

"The gathering of crops in California during the approaching harvest season is a matter of serious concern to which the state must immediately direct its attention," the proclamation said.

Information received by the farm labor committee appointed by Governor Stephens to assist in solving the farm labor problem indicated a shortage of 12,000 or more men in the harvest fields.

## TO LESSEN SHIPPING BETWEEN CHILE-U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Thousands of tons of shipping will be taken from the trade between the United States and Chile and placed in the trans-Atlantic trade within a few weeks, according to announcement by the war department. The steamers have been carrying saltpeter from the Chilean mines for use in the manufacture in this country of T. N. and picric acid compounds which explode shells. The import of this mineral will be lessened with the opening of the nitrate plant No. 1 at Mussle Shoals, Ala.

## EXCESS FLOUR IN STATE READY FOR EXPORTATION

SAN FRANCISCO.—Practically all of the excess flour held in California except stocks in the possession of household consumers has been gathered in and is ready for exportation to the front, it was announced by the Federal Food Administration for the state.

This flour, according to the administration, totals approximately 192,000 barrels.

One hundred thousand additional barrels are needed for the cargo of a steamer to sail from a port in Southern California, and to make up this required amount the mills of California will grind flour for export only during the next week.

## GENERAL INCREASE IN RAILWAY MEN'S WAGES

WASHINGTON.—General pay increases for nearly 2,000,000 railroad employes were announced by Director General McAdoo, effective next Saturday and retro-active to last January 1, carrying out substantially the recommendations of the Railroad Wage Commission. The aggregate of the increase probably will be more than \$300,000,000 a year, half of which will be distributed within a few weeks as back pay in lump sums ranging from about \$100 to nearly \$200 each.

## NEW DRAFT MEN AT BOTTOM OF CALL LIST

WASHINGTON.—Just as soon as President Wilson had signed the bill calling men who have reached the age of 21 since last June to military duty, Provost Marshal General Crowder set the wheels in motion for registration on June 5.

Approximately 1,000,000 men will register under the new bill, and of these it is estimated about 700,000 will be drafted into the army. The remaining 300,000 will be exempted on physical and industrial reasons.

The registration of the young men will be conducted in a way similar to that of last year.

It is understood that the young men registering for the draft will be placed at the foot of the list, and considering the fact that the government is ready to call 1,000,000 from the present registration, the youths in all probability will not be called before next January.

There is a report, however, that the government intends sending men to France after three or four months training in home camps. If this action takes place the men who register on June 5 may be called earlier.

## SAILOR'S MIDDY LEADS TO ARREST OF GIRL

CHICAGO.—It was fine when the sailor boy friend of Miss Lettie Stockman, 17 years old, 3927 North Hermitage avenue, sent her a regular sailor "middy" from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, until she wore it recently. A policeman arrested her. The blouse has an imposing insignia on the arm. "He's a petty officer," protested the girl. "That insignia means he's a cook," she was told. Whereupon she wilted. And now Federal officers say she may be prosecuted for appearing in the uniform blouse as an example.

## "WORK OR FIGHT" IS NEW WAR ORDER

### MEN OF SELECT AGE MUST GET ESSENTIAL JOBS

Drastic Amendment to Selective Service Regulations Announced by Provost Marshal Crowder

WASHINGTON.—Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1, under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced by Provost Marshal-General Crowder.

Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be non-useful occupations are to be haled before local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependent will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. A man may be at the bottom of the Class I, or even in Class 4, but if he falls within the regulation and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a new number in Class 1 that will send him into the military service forthwith.

"Any local board will be authorized to take action whether it has original jurisdiction of the registrant or not; in other words, any man loafing around a poolroom in Chicago may be held to answer to a Chicago board even though he may have registered in New York and lived there most of his life.

"The regulations which apply to idle registrants will be deemed to apply also to gamblers of all descriptions and employes and attendants of bucketshops and racetracks, fortunetellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like, who, for the purpose of the regulations, shall be considered idlers.

"The new regulation will also affect the following classes:

"(A) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

"(B) Passenger elevator operators and attendants, doormen, footmen and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bathhouses.

"(C) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in, and in connection with, games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances.

"(D) Persons employed in domestic service.

"(E) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

"Men who are engaged as above, or who are idlers will not be permitted to seek relief because of the fact that they have drawn a late order number or because they have been placed in class II, III or IV on the grounds of dependency. The fact that he is not usefully employed will outweigh both of the above conditions.

### CANADA LOWERS AGE LIMIT FOR SERVICE

OTTAWA, Ont.—Canada has lowered the age limit for military service registration from 20 to 19 years. A proclamation calling upon all men 19 years old to enroll will be issued shortly, and it is understood will provide for registration before June 1 for a call to colors probably in July.

### GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE "SMOKES" TO SOLDIERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE—Tobacco has been recognized as a necessity by the War Department upon recommendation of General Pershing.

In a few days, as soon as the order goes into effect, every soldier in the American expeditionary forces will be issued a daily ration of four-tenths of an ounce of smoking tobacco and 10 cigarettes apiece.

Substitutes will be four-tenths of an ounce of chewing tobacco or four "tailor-made" cigarettes.

## SUMMARY OF WEEK'S EVENTS OF INTEREST

### GENERAL NEWS NOTES CONDENSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

#### Brief Notes Covering Happenings in This Country and Abroad That Are of Legitimate Interest to Busy Readers of This Section

**Doubt Kerensky's Coming**  
WASHINGTON.—Investigation by the State Department has failed to verify reports that Alexander Kerensky, the former Premier of Russia, had arrived here or is on his way to the United States.

**Seizes Its Slacker Farms**  
LINCOLN, Neb.—The State Council of Defense has taken steps to see that all idle farm land in Nebraska is cultivated. The Council made arrangements to compel the farming of several tracts of land which were not being utilized.

**Austrian Sea Base Bombed**  
WASHINGTON.—British aviators who bombed the Austrian aerial station and the submarine base at Cattaro on May 20, fired one building near the jetty and also set fire to the barracks and returned safely, said a dispatch from Rome.

**Railway Income Decrease**  
WASHINGTON.—The net operating incomes of 180 Class 1 railroads and 16 switching and terminal companies during February was \$12,242,637, or about \$29,000,000 less than the income in February of last year, the Interstate Commerce Commission announces.

**Exodus From Russia**  
MOSCOW, Monday.—There is under way a marked exodus of Entente Allied subjects from Russia. The distribution of bread in Petrograd will cease tomorrow. It will be replaced by half a Russian pound of potatoes. Flour is unobtainable. Sugar costs 50 rubles a pound.

**Riveting Record**  
WASHINGTON.—A new world's riveting record—5,629 in nine hours—was announced by the shipping board. The new mark, beating the former figure of 4,875, was made in the yards of the Moore Shipbuilding Company at Oakland, Cal., by Tom Horn with a crew of two heaters and one holder on.

**Mayor on the Side**  
DANVILLE, Ill.—E. N. Longstreth, mayor of Oakwood, a town west of here, while presiding at a meeting of the town council Saturday night, half-soled two pairs of shoes, put a patch on another, wrote two life insurance policies, waited on a few customers who came into the shop and kept in touch with the matters before the council.

**Ukraine Will Discuss Peace**  
MOSCOW.—Count von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, has promised M. Tchitcherin, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, to send a peace delegation to Kiev. He said that the governmental change in Ukraine necessitates changes in the personnel of the delegation from that republic and that Kiev was suitable as a meeting place for the delegates.

**Dutch Steamship Seized**  
ROTTERDAM.—The Dutch steamship Megrez, bound from Rotterdam to a Baltic port, has been seized by the Germans and taken into Swinemunde. The excuse of the German commander was that the vessel did not have any safe conduct papers.

This was the second seizure of Dutch vessels by the Germans reported in two days. The Megrez is a vessel of 2,695 tons.

### U. S. ORDERS 50,000 TONS STEEL SHEETS

NEW YORK.—Government purchases of steel are heavy. Recent orders distributed among the mills call for about 50,000 tons, of which 30,000 tons were placed in one day. Taken as a whole, the sheet mills are now operating at an average of 75 per cent of capacity, which means they are turning out about 160,000 tons per month, and practically all these shipments are being made on Government orders. The largest outgo of blue annealed sheets is to shipyards, mainly on orders placed by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Heavy shipments of corrugated sheets are being made to France. The recent order for 45,000 tons for export will probably be completed about the middle of June.

### NORWEGIAN SHIPS TO BE BUILT IN JERSEY

AN ATLANTIC PORT.—Christopher Hannevig of the Norwegian shipping firm of Hannevig & Company, said that Norwegian interests have acquired land in New Jersey for one of the largest shipbuilding yards in the world to be used for the construction of vessels for Norwegian owners.

"The construction of such vessels, even for foreign owners, will help solve the Allies' shipping problem by carrying goods for the United States and other enemies of Germany," he said.

### 600 HELD IN PHOENIX AS DRAFT EVADERS

PHOENIX.—More than 600 men have been taken into custody by a posse acting under the direction of United States Marshal Dillon in rounding up alleged draft evaders in Phoenix. Squads of deputies invaded motion picture shows, billiard rooms, restaurants and cigar stores, arresting all men of draft age who were unable to show classification cards. As fast as arrested the men were placed in a stockade.

## JUST ONE PATH TO PEACE, ENTENTE POWERS AGREE

KANSAS CITY.—"My observation in Italy, in France, in Belgium and in England has convinced me that at least all forces of the entente, military and civilian, have learned how to get peace, which they so much desire, and that they are all in accord as to how to get it and in their determination that it shall be had," Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, told the National Conference of Social Work in an address here.

## 90,000 U. S. TROOPS LANDED IN TEN DAYS

WASHINGTON.—Ninety thousand American soldiers were transported to Europe during the first ten days of May, Representative Caldwell of New York announced on the floor of the House.

## LONGEST MINE STRIKE ON RECORD CALLED OFF

The American army now numbers 2,038,222, according to figures supplied by the war department.

SAN BERNARDINO.—The longest miners' strike on record ended when the Randsburg Miners' Union, No. 45, voted to declare off the strike called June 10, 1902, against the Yellow Aster mine. Until 1905 the strike attracted nationwide interest in labor circles, because of the manner in which the miners held out. The reason given by Secretary Glenn Kinsey of the union for calling off the strike is that the Yellow Aster is now paying a higher scale than that required by the local union.

## ARMY BILL INCLUDES "BLANKET DRAFT"

### UNLIMITED POWER ASKED FOR PRESIDENT

Plans for War Expenditures as Outlined in Secretary Baker's Request Are Approved by Congress

WASHINGTON.—The climax of the house military affairs committee's consideration of the \$11,000,000,000 army bill came, when Secretary of War Baker appeared before the committee asking the insertion in the bill of a provision giving the President unlimited power to draft men for military service.

The secretary's request was made behind guarded doors and no definite information on the exact powers asked came to those who waited outside.

Members of the committee claiming to have authoritative information asserted he would ask that the full manpower of the United States be registered and that the President be class, of any age, without consulting congress whenever the necessity for such action arises.

General approval was expressed in congress of Secretary Baker's plans for war expenditures as outlined in his estimate of \$7,118,562,466 in cash and contracts of ordinance, which he submitted to congress.

While the figures indicate a land force program of almost \$19,000,000,000, the secretary informed congress he expects to disburse only \$1,500,000,000 by March 9, next, when the present congress expires. His plan for not asking for cash until actually needed is approved by the appropriations committee members.

Baker stated he plans to apply to congress for additional cash funds as fast as the contracts which he asks to be allowed to close are carried on. Bond and tax money would not be taken from the public until absolutely necessary, under this plan, he said.

Baker's estimate goes before the house appropriations committee for action.

Eighteen months will elapse, it is said, before the entire sum will be spent and the material turned over to the government.

The naval appropriation bill carrying a total of \$1,609,323,415, or \$244,506,999 more than the house appropriated, was passed by the senate without a roll call. The total sum for ship batteries was made \$105,114,110, an increase of \$11,166,875 over the house appropriation.

## DEPTH BOMB BRINGS U-BOAT TO SURFACE

LONDON.—The resourceful commander of a British destroyer recently accounted for a German submarine by following up the wake of a torpedo to its apparent point of launching and then dropping depth bombs. A bar to his Distinguished Service Order has been awarded the naval officer.

The torpedo aimed at the destroyer passed under it. The British vessel swung around and hurried to a point near where the wake of the torpedo was first seen. Depth charges were dropped and soon the bow of the submarine came out of the water. The destroyer tried to ram the enemy boat, but the submersible suddenly listed and sank. Other bombs dropped by the destroyer brought up oil.

## U-BOAT RAIDS OFFSET BY SHIP PRODUCTION

LONDON.—The enemy is destroying British, Allied and neutral tonnage at the rate of about 3,500,000 tons yearly, while Great Britain and her Allies and the neutral countries will very soon be producing tonnage at a rate of about four million tons yearly, writes Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, in the Daily Telegraph. That favorable situation, he declares, should be reached in a few weeks and thenceforward the upward curve in favor of the Allies should proceed in a manner to convince the Germans of their failure.

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## ARRANGING RATION FOR COWS

Three Things Should Be Borne in Mind—Protein, a Little Fat and to Supply Succulence.

The ration for the dry cow should be formulated with three things in mind, namely, to furnish a sufficient amount of protein to develop the fetus properly and allow a surplus for the needs of the body of the cow; to supply enough carbohydrates that the cow may lay on a little fat; and to supply succulence. Some kind of green feed is very essential in the ration for the cow at all times. It serves the purpose of maintaining the bowels in a loose condition, which is necessary to good digestion and assimilation of food.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

### Question of Authority.

"You can't tell 'bout a display of authority," said Uncle Eben. "Many a man thinks he's doin' a fine job o' mule drivin' when de mule is jes' hurryin' to git home on his own account."

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## MANURE IS MOST VALUABLE

Humus-Making Material of as Much Benefit to Soil as Commercial Fertilizer.

It is difficult to compare the value of stable manure with commercial fertilizer since the fertilizer has its plant food in a more available form than the stable manure; then, on the other hand, the stable manure has a value as a humus-making material which is almost, if not altogether, as valuable to the soil as its content of direct plant food. The stable manure contains much more potash and nitrogen than it does phosphorus, so that, considering the high price and scarcity of both of these in a commercial form, it is more important that the manure be carefully saved and applied to the soil.

## CALOMEL SELDOM SOLD HERE NOW

Nasty drug salivates, makes you sick and you lose a day's work

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

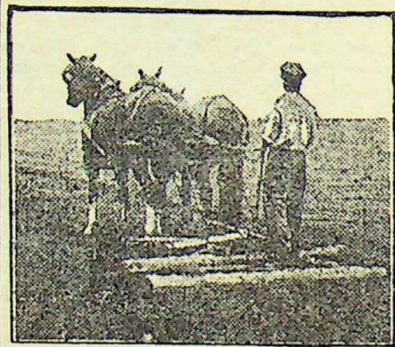
Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. (Adv.)

## ROAD BUILDING

### TIME FOR DRAGGING ROADS

Much Depends on Character of Road Material—No Exact Rule Will Fit All Cases.

If clay is mixed with water and "puddled" and then allowed to dry a hard, almost waterproof, and nearly dustless material is formed. If a smooth, well shaped road could be constructed of this material it would never become very muddy or very dusty, and would be an ideal earth road. Under ordinary conditions this ideal is not realized, because, after being puddled the earth dries in ruts and holes which are rough while dry and which hold water like dishes when it rains. If the muddy road, after



Dragging Road in Fall.

being puddled by the horses' hoofs and wagon wheels, can be smoothed out and properly shaped before drying then the ideal is attained, and this smoothing and shaping is the work accomplished by the road drag. The water standing in pools and puddles is spread out over a larger surface, so that it dries quickly, the minute holes or pores in the clay are smeared over and closed, making the surface more nearly waterproof; the ruts and holes are gradually filled up and made smooth, and just enough earth is moved toward the middle to give the proper crown. The result is a smooth, hard, well-shaped road which will shed water and never become very muddy in wet weather or very dusty in dry weather.

From the above discussion it can readily be seen that dragging should be done when the road is wet, or at least when it is moist. The exact time to drag any given road will depend upon the character of the road material, and no exact rule can be given which will fit all cases. If traffic can be kept off from the dragged portion for awhile then the road may be dragged when it is very wet and sloppy, but if wagons are going to follow right behind the drag, making deep ruts as soon as the old ones are filled up, the dragging must be deferred until the road has partly dried out. Good judgment and experience on the part of the operator will soon tell him what is the best time to drag any given road. Roads which dry out quickly must be dragged immediately after a rain, while others may be allowed to dry for several days before being dragged. Dragging a dry road simply makes it dusty. Dragging should be done, if possible, after every rain, and as soon thereafter as conditions are right.

### SURFACING THE FARM ROADS

Materials Ordinarily Used in Building Roads Are Too Expensive—Few Good Suggestions.

Many of the materials ordinarily employed in road construction will be found too expensive for use in improving the farm roads. One or more of the following will, however, usually be found available and within the means of the farmer for surfacing his roads and paths: gravel, mixtures of sand and clay, cinders, brickbats from old buildings, brickyard waste and quarry waste. The material selected should, however, be hard enough to withstand crushing under heavy loads and possess sufficient binding power to compact well and maintain a firm, hard surface under all ordinary weather conditions.

### IMPROVE ROADS AND DRIVES

Where Any Considerable Amount of Hauling Is Necessary Surface Improvement Is Needed.

Roads and drives immediately around the farmyard and barns which are used very frequently are usually of sufficient importance to warrant some surface improvement. Very light or extremely sandy soils cut up badly in dry weather, while certain heavy and absorbent soils become very sticky and soft during the rainy season. Where any considerable amount of hauling is necessary, roads over soils of this character may require to be surfaced.

### \$300,000,000 Lost Yearly.

The farmers of the United States have been allowing \$300,000,000 in real money to escape from their pockets each year because of poor roads, according to the testimony of experts who made a survey of the effect of bad roads upon markets for the department of agriculture.

### Building Plank Road.

For the sake of economy and convenience, a plank road constructed in portable parts is being laid across the California desert.

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### EVERY YARD TO HAVE GARDEN

Writer Urges Importance of Movement, to Be Impressed on All Members of the Community.

One of the first necessities, says Dr. John H. Finley in a recent paper on gardening, is to arouse interest in the work among the young people of the community, but fully as important as this is securing the co-operation of the parents. It is quite necessary for the entire success of this movement that the older people not only realize the importance of increased production during the coming year, but that they also take an active part in the production.

It is especially important that only good seeds and good plants be used. Therefore, those who are in charge of this work should see to it that those having gardens be referred only to reliable firms for seeds. In order that lack of capital may be no handicap to those desiring to take up the work, there should be provided and administered a loan fund for those who need assistance in buying manure, hiring vacant lots or large garden plots, and in paying for plowing and harrowing same.

Now is the time to deal with next winter's disturbances; high cost of living, boycotts and embargoes. A national preparedness for war demands that immediate steps be taken by every individual to do his share in the production movement. "A garden in every yard" should be our slogan.

### PUTTING YARD TO BEST USE

Bulletin of Department of Agriculture Gives Some Valuable Information to Those Interested.

The best methods to follow and the best crops to grow in order to make a small area like a back yard produce the maximum amount of food for the family are discussed in a publication of the United States department of agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 818, "The Small Vegetable Garden." In addition to furnishing information in regard to the fundamental principles of gardening, this bulletin describes in detail the culture of all of the common garden plants, and also furnishes a table showing in a concise form the quantity of seed needed for each kind of vegetable, the proper way and times to plant, and the material required to produce the crop.

To make a small area produce a large amount of food, the bulletin points out that not only every foot of available space must be utilized, but that late or succession crops must be planted as soon as the earlier plants have been removed. To carry on gardening in this intensive way requires careful planning in advance, and it is recommended that a detailed diagram of the garden be drawn up and the various uses that it is planned to put each portion to, throughout the growing season, be clearly indicated. On this plan the success or failure of the various enterprises should be noted and the plan itself kept as a guide for the following year.



## The Farmer's Share

Live stock is marketed from farmer to consumer at a lower cost than almost any other farm product.

The United States Department of agriculture reported in 1916 that the farmer gets for his cattle "approximately two-thirds to three-fourths" of the final retail price paid by the consumer for the resulting beef.

Under normal conditions, the farmer's share of retail prices of various farm products is approximately as follows:

Butter	71 per cent
CATTLE	66 2/3 to 75 per cent
Eggs	65 per cent
Potatoes	55 per cent
Poultry	45 per cent
Fruits	35 per cent

The difference between farmer's price and retail price represents the necessary expenses of packing, freight and wholesale and retail distribution.

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## POULTRY

### CANDLE EVERY EGG SHIPPED

Simple Outfit May Be Made of Ordinary Pasteboard Box—Defects Should Be Cast Aside.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

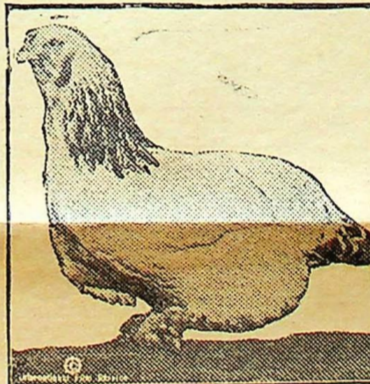
Only first-class eggs can be marketed by parcel post. The shipping of bad eggs not only will cause dissatisfaction or even loss of the customer, but, in interstate shipments, will violate the federal food law if there are more than 5 per cent of bad eggs among those marketed.

In spite of the greatest care it will sometimes happen under ordinary farm conditions that an occasional bad egg will appear among those sent to market. It would be wise to candle every egg shipped. Candling is "the process of testing eggs by passing light through them so as to reveal the condition of the contents." A simple candling outfit may be made of an ordinary pasteboard box sufficiently large to be placed over a small hand lamp after the ends have been removed. The box should have a hole cut in it on a level with the flame of the lamp. Several notches should be cut in the edges on which the box rests, to supply air to the lamp. The box should be sufficiently large to prevent danger from catching fire. An ordinary pasteboard box will serve the purpose. Candling is done in the dark, or at least away from strong light, and each egg is held against the hole in the side of the box, when its condition may be seen. An egg that shows any defect should not be marketed.

### SELECT EGGS FOR HATCHING

Sufficient Number of choicest Fowls Should Be Housed in Temporary Pen and Yarded.

It is seldom necessary and never desirable to use eggs for hatching from all of the fowls on the farm. A sufficient number of the choicest fowls should be selected for use as breeders. The breeding fowls may be separated from the main flock two or three weeks before it is necessary to begin



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to save eggs for hatching. They should be housed in a temporary pen and yarded at one end of the regular poultry house or in portable colony houses and returned to the main flock as soon as the breeding season is over.

### FRESH AIR VERY IMPORTANT

Poultry House Should Be Well Ventilated and Fowls Permitted to Exercise in Open.

There is nothing more important to the health of the flock than plenty of fresh air. The poultry house must be well ventilated and the birds should be allowed to exercise in the open air. When the sun shines or the weather is mild, open the windows and door.

### POULTRY AIDS MEAT SUPPLY

No Source as Rapid or Cheap—Every Farm Should Have Carefully Cull-ed Flock of Fowls.

Poultry is profitable. No source of meat supply is as rapid or as cheap. Every pound of poultry produced will help in sending a pound of meat across to the boys that are fighting your battles. Every farm should have a carefully culled flock of not less than two hundred fowls.

### EARLY HATCHED CHICKS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The early hatched chicken is not only the chicken that lays the winter egg, but it is the chicken best able to withstand disease and parasites.

It is in the midsummer months that chickens are hurt most by lice. The late hatched chicken has not had time to become large or strong enough to resist lice attacks, but the early hatched chicken by midsummer has become strong and hardy enough to do so. And because the early development of the early hatched bird has preceded the extremely hot months, it is more apt to live through the summer.

## THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May Be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

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### WHAT CATTLE WORKERS DID

Field Agents Gave Advice to 5,300 Farmers, Addressed Meetings and Gave Other Aid.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Field agents in beef cattle extension work, according to the annual report of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, in the last fiscal year gave specific advice to 5,300 farmers, addressed 539 meetings with attendance of 58,786 people, were instrumental in placing with farmers 2,991 breeding cattle, besides 960 hogs, a number of breeding mares, and 1,432 feeder cattle. Direct assistance was given in building 113 silos, and 25 additional live stock organizations were formed. Demonstrations given included 58 in baby beef, 150 in steer feeding, 42 in cattle pasturing and over 1,000 in hog raising.

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### Conservation Bread

To utilize left-over mush, either oatmeal, cornmeal, rice, or pieces of bread use the following: One quart water or milk, 1/2 oz yeast, 1 oz molasses, sugar or honey, 1 oz salt, 1 oz shortening, 1 lb (more or less) either soaked and squeezed out bread, left-over mush or cooked rice which should be rubbed through a coarse sieve or colander, add enough wheat flour to make a firm dough; handle the same as plain bread.

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You are hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, within 10 days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

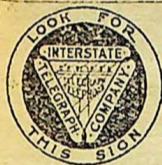
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**INDIAN WORKED WITH BRAIN**  
 Buck's Ingenious Explanation for Not Aiding Squaw to Carry Their Domestic Burden.

A group of people who were touring Alaska one summer were disgusted at the laziness of the buck Indians they saw in the villages and along the trail. One day when they were taking a side trip they came upon a couple of Indians who were evidently packing into the mountains to stay a while. The squaw was staggering under a tremendous burden. She lugged all of the bedding and provisions, and a package for good measure. The old buck was slumping along lazily ahead of her, smoking his pipe and looking down at the trail.

One member of the tourist party halted the Indians and when they stopped he inquired, somewhat out of patience: "See here, buck, how comes it that Nkwana is carrying all of the baggage and you are slouching along, enjoying your pipe? Why don't you take at least half of the load off your squaw, you big lazy Indian?" The buck stood silent as a sphinx for a few moments, then grunted to himself and, pointing his index finger to his forehead, he exclaimed in deep, guttural tones: "Hub, me all time think!"

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**LIKE SCENE FROM FAIRYLAND**

Correspondent's Graphic Portraiture of Children Leaving Petrograd Cathedral After Services.

I was just crossing the snowy square in front of St. Isaac's, returning from the last mass before the midnight Easter service, when suddenly—were the gates of Fairyland flung open? Down the aisle of columns, out from among the dusky pillars of the great cathedral, in twos and threes—or sometimes alone, a volubrious shawled and aproved nyanga in the background—came figures—gravelly intent little figures, each carefully shielding his candle with tiny, cupped hands or twists of white paper, the yellow candle light flaring up into faces as cherubic as Reynolds' "Age of Innocence," but weighted with all the sweet solemnity of Miltonic angels; children bearing home sacred candles lighted at the altar of their own Lares and Penates. Out from among the inscrutable shadows and down the steps of the vast cathedral they flickered and floated in twos and threes; and still farther down the canyons of the dark streets, the spirit lights wavering and gleaming like myriad will-o'-the-wisps, phantom ships floating on a phantom tide. It reminded me of nothing so much as that night of ancestor worship in the East, when lotus lanterns burning for the dead are set afloat on river and bay and far out to sea.—Olive Gilbreath in Harper's Magazine.

**CHINAMEN "FEED THE DEAD"**

Religious Ceremony Faithfully Observed by Celestials, Wherever They May Be Living.

Chinamen still observe the religious ceremony of "feeding the dead." The food is intended as a propitiatory offering to the Chinese evil spirit. The offerings vary according to the habits and tastes of the occupants of the graves.

"At the grave of one," says an eye-witness of a feast, "his friend, after digging holes in the hard ground with his knife, stuck up two candles, and laid out several sets of chop-sticks and as many small cups, which he filled with wine; then he placed on the grave some bowls of rice, a package of cigarettes, and a small vessel of oil. Afterward he made several bows and genuflections, as if inviting his dead friend or the other party to set to."

"A number of fires were burning in the vicinity, and on these were placed pieces of paper with squares of imitation gold leaf pasted on them representing gold coin; other squares with silver foil represented silver coin; and smaller squares, punched full of holes, represented the brass 'cash,' which has a hole in the center. Some burned small garments made of paper, and thus furnished a new suit to their deceased friends at a small cost. After the provisions had been displayed long enough to give the spirit enough to satisfy himself, they were carefully brought back to town."

**Paper Scarce in Wartimes.**

During the War of the Revolution persons engaged in the manufacture of paper were exempted from conscription. As the war advanced, the supply of paper for cartridges and wadding ran so low that the government advertised for it, and finally ordered the public to produce all they had, even sending files of soldiers to search for the indispensable article where there was any likelihood of finding it. In the garret of a house where Benjamin Franklin once had his printing office were found 2,500 copies of a sermon by a Philadelphia divine on "Defensive War." These were seized and used to make cartridges for the battle of Monmouth. The results of the battle showed conclusively that it was "a most striking discourse." During the Civil war common news paper sold for 25 cents per pound, and ten years later it sold for 10 cents per pound.

**Taught That All Was Dream.**

As far back as the fourth and third centuries B. C. Chung Tzu, the brilliant Chinese mystic, taught that this life is really a dream. He said: "Those who dream of a banquet, awake to lamentation and sorrow. Those who dream of lamentation and sorrow wake to join the hunt. While they dream they do not know that they dream. Some even interpret the dream they are dreaming; and only when they wake do they know it was a dream. By-and-by comes the great awakening, and then we find that this life is really a great dream."  
 "Fools think they are awake now, and flatter themselves they know if they are really princes, or peasants, Confucius and you are both dreamers; and I, who say you are dreamers, I am but a dream myself."

**Diving Water Birds.**

Water birds which are ordinarily able to float high on the water can also sink at will by expelling the air which is inclosed within the film of feathers surrounding their bodies, thus making them heavier than water. This mechanical trick on the part of diving birds is probably familiar to all who have watched the kingfisher at close quarters, and have noted the sudden contraction in the bird's apparent size as it takes the plunge. This is more easily observed in the case of the starling, which sometimes imitates the kingfisher by plunging into water for food. The shrinkage of the bird in apparent size is very noticeable when, after hovering above the surface, it turns downwards to dive.