Smeans of increasing our meal supply, continued and extended efforts of public-spirited bankers in furthering the organization of pig clubs by advancing to club members the money needed for the purchase of pure-hard sow pigs is doubly desirable at this time, according to the United States Department of Agri-Sculturs.

Pig clubs have increased very rapspecialists point out. In 1910 there States : to-day the number exceeds bers list year, but pig clubs are he- listock show. ing formed rapidly in other states. The demand for gilts and bred gi'ts they are held.

Financial assistance to the pig club members has been the means South who have taken ppart in these of introducing pure-bred hogs in projects hereforce continue their place, where otherwise this might aid, and others, both in the North have been impossible, and has and South, take up the work, as if Thelped to build up the agriculture is a patriotic duty at this time to of the communities which the banks increase the nation's supply of food. serve. These clubs stand not alone County agents, state agricultural for greater pork production. By in- colleges and the Department of Agcreasing the amount of live stock riculture will answer gladly any they encourage the production of questions regarding details of these much of the feed on the farm, and activities. as their activities are coincident with or follow club work in the growing of corn and forage crops. they are part of a system that favors a sound diversity in agriculture and a rotation of crops that will maintain the fertility of the soil.

Two plans have been followed by bankers in providing the sow pigs necessary to enable the boys and girls to engage in pig club work. One method is the so-called promissory note plan. The banker makes individual contracts with the pig club members. In each case he agree to lend them a certain sum of money at 6 per cent interest for one year, or longer if necessary. The member agrees to keep up a membership in a pig club, to invest the loan under the direction of the county agent or county club representative, and to repay it at malurity out of the proceeds of the sale of the original stock or the increase. As security for the loan, the banker the contract, in writing, and agrees not to claim any right in the pigs purchased or their proceeds.

The other method is called the "endiess chain" plan. This also involves individual contracts. The banker agrees to furnish a registered sow pig. The boy or girl agrees to join a pig club, obey its rules. care for the sow according to instructions, breed her at not less than eight months of age to a registered hear of the same breed, raiso two choice gilts (not less than eight) weeks olds from the first litter. The member agrees also to take out registration papers for all the first litter pigs not sold for immediate slaughter. When these agreements are met, the original sow and the remaining pigs become the member's property. If the member is unable to return two sow pigs out of the first litter the agreement continues funtil this is possible. If the original sow does before farrowing a

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Since hogs afford the quickest | healthy litter the banker bears the loss. If the member does not fullfid all agreements, rights to the sow and her progeny are forfeited. The parent agrees to the contract, in writing, and acknowledges that the sow and increase shall belong to the hov or gir'.

When the banker receives the two sow pigs from the member and puts them out with other boys or girls under the same agreement, the endfidly during the past seven years the less chain feature of the activities is set in motion. This plan may be were 59 members in the United varied in details to suit conditions. For instance, the banker may re-30,000, found principally in Arkan- quire the return of only one sow sas, A abama, California, North Car- pig, and stipulate that the boy or olina. Le isiana. Georgia. Texas, girl must join a corn or peaaut club. Oregon, Okiahoma, Nebraska, Ken- raise at least half an acre of green tucky, Indiana and Massachusetts, feed, and exhibit the sow and her These States contained 21.673 mem- offspring at the county fair or live

Under similar arrangements have have received calves to raise, and by close members is unprecedented both boys and girls have received even at the high prices at which eggs of pure-bred chickens for hatching.

this urged that bankers in the

PLOW UP BEAUTIFUL CITY LAWNS FOR CROPS

By International News Service. Venice, Cal., May 8,-Venice has sacrificed her municipal pride to combat high food prices. The city commissioners have ordered the beautiful lawn and cardons around beautiful lawn and gardens around the new city hall plowed up and planted to potatoes. In addition, all vacant property owned by the city is to be put under cultivation and Mayor Lewis has started a movement to have private individuals give their vacant land for garden purposes. The city of Venice will furnish the seed, high school students will cultivate the gardens and the fire department will irrigate

FARMER RELIGIOUS SECT ASKS WAR EXEMPTION

bliem free of charge.

Hutchinson, Kan., May 8, -Several takes the member's parents consents to

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Up to a week ago, according to a provides for the war. The bill provides for the war. The bill provides for the consents to the member's parents consents to military service in keeping with their religious beliefs. They attest their loyalty to the government and triotism by raising crops and in other peaceful pursuits.

The Mennonites are a sect of peop'e who do not believe in worldly show of vanities. Non-resistance is one of their chief dectrines.

Since the foundation of the sect they have opposed military service, from the internal revenue office, in draws back into place, the litter according to the rules of They went to Russia at the invita- the year ending June 30, 1916, 52.the club, and deliver to the banker tion of Empress Catherine in their early existence on the promise of in the manufacture of beer and military exemption. There they 1.078,262 bushe's used in the manufounded a big farming settlement, facture of distilled spirits, 10.573.531 but left the country when the exemption from military service was repealed.

> They have made the sections where they have settled in this part of Kansas one of the richest farming of grape sugar, 2.742.854 pounds of areas of the country, and it is ex- glucose and barley mea', malt expected that their religious convictifract, salt, moss and isingless to the tions will be regarded.

NEGRO LOITERERS ARRESTED

In a raid on the Mutual Improve- already enumerated there was used ment Social Club, 3704 Aununciation 3.116.612 bushels of rye, 9.897 bushstreet, a negro organization, ten ne- lets of outs, 3,373-Inishels; of wheat groes were arrested Monday aftern on by Patrolmen Kucferle and Kertz of the seventh precinct sta- INDIANA CELEBRATES tion on charges of loitering, and disturbing the peace. Complaint was made by persons living in the neighborhood that the blacks were in the habit of congregating there and making moise.

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ing beads in the design.

mented products.

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639.973 bushels of barley were used

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and 152,142,232 gallons of molasses.

By International News Service.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 8,

Phroughout the Housier State yes-

terday the French tri-color floated

proudly at the side of Old Glory. By

executive proclamation vesterday

was celebrated as Lafayette Day in

recognition of the heroism of the

Marquis de Lafayette ef our Revolu-

tionary period and of the heroism

of France of to-day. Governor

day one of self-denial and give lib-

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MADE

was increased \$3,823,207.82.

orphans.

LAFAYETTE DAY

The importance of thorough and centinuous cultivation in the home vegetable garden is pointed out in a new Farmers Bulletin of the United States Department of Agrien'ture, No. 818, "The Small Vgeetable Garden." After the seeds have sprouted or after the plants have been set in their permanent location, continued cultivation becomes nec-

The gardener should never permit

the surface of the soil to become baked or even to form an appreciable crust. Constant stirring with hand tools or a wheel cultivator should be practiced between the rows and about the plants. Such a stirring permits the air to penetrate the soil, where it facilitates chemical action and bacterial activity, destroys weeds which otherwise would utilize large amounts of plant food, and, finally, conserves the moisture supply. The take is perliaps the gardener's most valvable tool in cultivating. This can he passed backward and forward ever the ground until if is in an open, mellow condition. Where vegetables grow closely in the rows i This is an afternoon gown to provoke a sigh of longing in every woman's heart. It is made of crepe me ment the cultivation by hand weed teor and georgette and has a long, ing. Small implements are made gracefully draped tunic, plaited in at for this purpose, and may be purthe waistline. In the bodice the side some cases to pull up woods by hare! bodies and sleeves are of georgette, chased cheaply. It is well also in with an emplacement at the back and come cases to pull up weeds by front of crepe meteor and suspenders hand, especially where they grow closely about the stalks of the gareach side merely suggest pockets but

really serve to display a handsome den plants. Just as the gardener should 40 pattern in silk embroidery, introduceareful in early spring not to dig the ground when the soil is for moist, so he should be careful later soon after rains. The stirring of Aery, muddy soil wood to be a few and the stirring of the st very muddý soil "pudd'es" it into a BOOZE to impact, cement-like mass in the plant food is securely locked. The garden will require attention. hompact, cement-like mass in which however as soon as the excess Washington, May 8. That the ad- moisture from a rain has staked in ministration is seriously contem- for partially evaporated. Unless the plating the curtailment of the use ground is stirred at this time a of grains in the manufacture of crust will form almost inevitably: liquors was forecasted when official Such a crust, besides restricting the figures showing amount of grains plants, prevents the access of air, used in the distilling industry were land also facilitates the less of moist made public by a high government are through evaporation.

official. These figures, prepared When, during prolonged dry after a week's compilation of re-spells, the plants give evidence of are urged especially to attend. (norts in the internal revenue office suffering because of the lack of high official, the liquer interests ex- hose. If sprinkling is practiced it erted so much influence in the in- should be done late in the afternoon ternal revenue office that the gov- If is not sufficient merely to damoernment itself did not know just en the surface; a thorough wetting ask to be allowed to show their pa- how much grain was used in the, should be given. A more satisfacriquor business. The revenue office tory and more economical method of has contended that it would be a irrigation however, is to open small (components of the distilled and for- these ditches from a hose or pipe. Several hours after the water has According to the official returns soaked in the dry earth should be

INVOLVED IN SPY SCHEME

New York, May 8, Charles E Hastings, a newspaper man who was bushels of corn used in beer and 32,involved in the scheme of Albert! 069,542 bushels used in distilled Sander, a German agent, to send pies to England to furnish information to the German government 000 bushels of rice, 54,934,621 pounds pleaded guilty to the Federal indistincint against him and was sentenced to a year and a day in the United States penitentiary at Atextent of 24,756,979 pourds were lanta. Hastings was arrested in used in the manufacture of distilled spirits. Besides the malt and corn

IN A PLACE OF RETIREMENT Chicago, May 8,--Heinrich Orthprofessor, has been effectually disnounced, Orthman, who was arrested in Aurora, is said to have been a tive in propazanda work. He also is charged with stabbing a national guardsman.

WOMEN TAKE ALL OFFICES

VValley Center, Kas., May 8. Miss Avice Francis, recently elected mayor here, and her female council have carried out their expressed deter-Go. drich in his proclamation asked minution to put the town complete. the citizens of the state to make the 12 under petticoat rule. Saturday Mrs. William Goodrich was appoint. erally to the organizations for the relief of fighting France and French ed town marshal and Mrs. George Bright street commissioner. This leaves no man in the employ of the town. The women are waking up the place. Clean streets and alleys GOOD EARNINGS LAST YEAR enforcement of all ordinances and you haven't paid me yet." The gross income of the Illinois the observance of Sunday laws have Central railroad was 100 per cent come under the new order. greater in 1916 than in 1915, accord-

ing to Edward R. Ferry, New Orleans | THE PREVAILING MISDEMEANOR general agent, who has received an Charles Brown, 722 Perdido official copy from the company's street, was arrested at Therville and 87 909,940.26, an increase of \$7,958,- in his possession sheets bearing pastor of the rust rands was portations of luxuries is prohibited. Mollere, Racine, Alex, Dunias, Dandet, et al. 1916, names of horses, a chart and \$78. Ohurch officiated. Interment was portations of luxuries is prohibited. Mollere, Racine, Alex, Dunias, Dandet, et al. 1916, names of horses, a chart and \$78. Ohurch officiated. Interment was portations of luxuries is prohibited. Mollere, Racine, Alex, Dunias, Dandet, et al. 1916, names of horses, a chart and \$78. Ohurch officiated. Interment was portations of luxuries is prohibited. Mollere, Racine, Alex, Dunias, Dandet, et al. 1916, names of horses, a chart and \$78. Ohurch officiated. Interment was portations of luxuries is prohibited. Mollere, Racine, Alex, Dunias, Dandet, et al. 1916, names of horses, a chart and \$78. Ohurch officiated. Interment was portations of luxuries is prohibited. Mollere, Racine, Alex, Dunias, Dandet, et al. 1916, names of horses, a chart and \$78. Ohurch officiated. Interment was portations of luxuries is prohibited. Mollere, Racine, Alex, Dunias, Dandet, et al. 1916, names of horses, a chart and \$78. Ohurch officiated. Interment was portations of luxuries is prohibited. Mollere, Racine, Alex, Dunias, Dandet, et al. 1916, names of horses, a chart and \$78. Ohurch officiated. Interment was portations of luxuries is prohibited. Mollere, Racine, Alex, Dunias, Dandet, et al. 1916, names of horses, a chart and \$78. Ohurch officiated. Interment was portations of luxuries is prohibited. Mollere, Racine, Alex, Dunias, Dandet, et al. 1916, names of horses, a chart and \$78. Ohurch officiated. Interment was portations of luxuries is prohibited. I which are being held as evidence.



outing suit made of a heavy cotton material in two plain colors. There are terns are combined with a plain color ing order must be obeyed. or with white. But this one bespeaks So Broadway has been rearrang- Germans Beat Him out of Royalties, with color.

ing wear.

In the coming open air costival to be before that hour may be conserned local Italian societies at the Fact grout inexorably. Grounds June 3 for the aid of "Free duels, which has only closed Italy's wounded soldiers, with he pap twice since it started last New held this affernoon at 3:30 o clock at Year's Eve and for a posted in 1917 the Italian consulate in Baronne after the fame waiter diving LIQUOR MEN PROTEST street. All who desire to take part wedge put several anoffending col-

show that 107.781.115 bushels of moisture, water must, if possible, ed far enough to insure all who at- rest. grain were used in the manufacture be supplied artificially. Where a lend entertainment and pleasure Healy's, seems of club battles in state have petitioned the state leghundred Menuonites in Reno and of beer and distilled spirits in the supply of piped water is at hand, that will fully repay them; hesides August, 1913, when Mayor Gaynot is ature to defer action on the Evine

colors and share with him the Lonors of the game. The children from St. Mary's Parcelliai School under 'night recently held in the pariors of normal sentiment of the state. Father Schannizh will sing Palian the Young Men's Christian associabreach of official eliquette to com- furrows between the rows of grow- songs, and other bands of children too was the reading in Greek of preach of official eliquette to com- furrows between the rows of grow- will sing American airs. There will parts of "The Christians Careal this was restablished in New Orleans he plenty of music and at might being done from a book in that indancing will be offered. The booths game from the meany of Mr. W. O. of Ruly, will be decorated and Mrs. Cargest Dickens, a dictors, in the Saxon Story has donated a loving fromtry, has Dickens stories in all eng for the most artistic. Ice cream most every language, and "The old and vering.

Proceeds of the festival will be hand characters. used to aid the wounded soldiers of Italy, Fans, flowers, dolls and pers) REPOSE IN DANGEROUS PLACES fumery will be sold and fortune fellers will be there.

decorated in the volors of the Ai- Hownoutral ground at Dryades and lies, will be held and a prize given trate streets as a car approached the most beautifully decorated car, and Fugono Quayraux, 72, white 8517 Persons wishing to enter flie parade (Leake avenue, a few minutes later can do so by application to any of their himse I down near the Illinois man, the lowly German laborer with the officials in charge of the enter- Central tracks at Leake avenue and the ability to write like a college tainement. Giuseppe Gentille has Joliet street to sleep. At the Chardonated an American flag to be jity Hospital yesterday it was reposed of for the reginder of the war, given away at the fair by Mrs. Stopy, ported that neither was seriously State Department officials an lassisted by a number of girls.

JUDGE OWED \$20 POKER DEBT

Prisoner Tried to Collect it to Pay Ten Dollar Fine Denver, May 8, When Marshall harles Ellis shot Charles Skeriff's about \$100 taken from its

pediarred buildog, the owner proecond to black the cop's eye. Saturday he was tried in police officer.

Terril told him.

but failed to deny he owed the twenty -and didn't pay.

DEATH OF N. O. MANUFACTURER

home office. Operating and other Bourbon streets by Corporal John the Busch Box Factory, who died at nome office, operating and other Bournon streets by corporal some the business, who may at causing a trememont sent among my care will receive prompt attention.

- expenses, however, have increased Mahen on a charge of violating the his home, 417 South White street, Parisiennes, because they prevent EDWARD J HEINTZ, much. The net income in 1916 was law prohibiting the faking of bets Sunday morning was buried Tues- the manufactures of face powder 513 Carondelet street; Phone Main 42 \$15,868,282.75 as compared with on race horses. Police say he had day afternoon. Rev. A. H. Backer, from rice. French women face an 87 909,910.26, an increase of 87,958, in his possession sheets bearing pastor of the First Evangelical epoch of shiny noses, since the im-

COTTON SUITS FOR OUTINGS WAR TIME EXTINGUISHES THE LIGHTS ON THE GREAT WHITE WAY

invention of the electric light has lift to do, and the house will go dark Broadway seen nights like these, at 1:30. Step up that little street at 2 a.m. And so New York has gone the any morning and if you have just way of London, Berlin and Paris got back to town and haven't kept Only in far-off Buenos Ayres and in louch with the way things are Rio de Janeiro can the wastrel spen ! going here you will get an awful his money on the red wine without

Where life once reigned at its sprighthest all is now a war grayness. In a few gibled palaces devoted to broze, food and the display London's "night club" scandals be of shapely legs a wartime meal may be purchased at that hour. But a bottle of joy water is as difficult to law applies to clubs as public dinprocure as a hollie of beer on New Year's Eve when the "Champagne Only" signs are hand.

Indeed, most of the hig restaurants and cabarets are closed and trining power of alcohol, these are I eked and as dath as the teenh at imighty few in number. 2 a. m. Even the bumble orstwhileal'-night saloon, where the hard- an awful swat, but Bialto deniz us working printer consoled himself are taking their medicine without for the woes of his craff, is securely [complaint, padiocked. An avidity has, been reached which would be impossible way babit, it'll be much worse than Just by way of variety, here is an hypolice alone. Patriotism does it. for the great restauranteurs have philosophically many others, in which gay stripes, cu- taken the lead and given the word rious figures and big checkerboard pat- that Mayor Mitchel's wartime clos-

good service by taking few chances high its daily schedule. It rises earther and goes to hed earlier. The "breakfast suits," and the year before after-the-theafte shows have a'll "garden suits." Having proved their incen set forward. The Commandation worth, they reappear as "outing suits." Grove, on the Century Roof; and they in the war, lied share today from As all their names fit them well, their Zaegield Mahnghi Frolie, on top the Dersoning. He was known as an ec-As all their names at them wen, their the Amsterdam, begin at 11:30, r feether scientist, the was seen story may be briefly told by saying New Amsterdam, begin at 11:30, r feether scientist, the was seen story may be briefly told by saying New Amsterdam, begin at 11:30, r feether scientist, the was seen to the United that they are ideal for morning or out- as early as the crowds from the thisalgo con reach thou and close at !! on the Ferty-to cth Street Theatre (g.n had become embittered against a, m. Justine Johnstone's Little Clairoof, stants at it and closes early. Doraldina of Montmartre, who used to start her famous contortions at to Germany with an understanding

Af all the celebrated hestaurants the sale of drinks stops at forelock A meeting of all those interested sharps Food and drink purchases many, given by the Italian Red Cross and up to 1000 at which time the rights

loge students of high birth hors de Plans for the event have progress- combat thas followed the way of tie-

restaurants usually retailing drinks after the war. The bill provides for

FROM MR. HART'S LIBRARY

One of the features of the Greek which will be in charge of women Hart, vice president of the associadressed in the picture-sque costumes lion. Mr. Hart, who is one of the cakes, candy, cool drinks and sand- Christmas Carol" in the simile of wiches will be served, white there bickens' reanuscripts, a typewritter will be a restaurant on the grounds. Amusements will be farmished for for the blind and a copy in shorts to washington, May 8. Authority

Mose Christian, 35, negro, 1937 |Seventh street, rested his weary An automobile parade, the care bones Monday night by sitting on hurt.

ROBBED THE GAS METER

Mrs. G. W. Donald, 541 Carondelet street, has reported to the police that some time Sunday might her gas meter was tampered with any

SEEK PSUEDO SALVATIONIST Police are looking for a man who court on the charge of assaulting an has been obtaining merchandise and

other goods on credit, representing "You are fined \$10," Judge W. L. himself to have been sent by the Salvation Army, Monday be tried "Well, judge, I think now would to obtain fifty pounds of white lead be a good time for you'do pay me at the Pittsburg Plate Glass Cornthat \$20 you horrowed of me in a pany's store. Girol and Common noker game. You know I have streets. Michael Jacobs, manager of asked you for it several times and the store, however, became suspicious and telephoned for the police. The judge registered indignation. Before officers arrived the man left.

> FACE EPOCH OF SHINY NOSES. Paris, May 8, The new regula-

the secondition the diversion of Herman M. Busch, proprietor of foodstuffs for other than as vations foodstuffs for other than as rations I have taken on the adjustment of losses are causing a tremendous stir among for the assured, and business intrusted to

By GOTHAM KNICKERBOCKER. Thas now decided to do voluntarily New York, May 8. Net since the what the nightsticks couldn't force

time 'mit these days.

And the restaurant people are determined that the mayor's edict be obeyed to the letter, in order that not repeated here. No club subterfuges will be permitted. The same mg and dancing rooms.

Impressinc persons may dine and dance, if they please, between I a. %, and dawn, but without the sus-Was has hit the Gay White Way?

well the Zoppelius get the Broad-

fit is now," said one veteran Hamlet,

INVENTED LIQUID FIRE.

Saggan Said.

Atlanta City: N. J., May 8. Paul. Sizzan, reputed, inventor of the "lipper "ire" used by the Germans Scatti Scientist. He was born in States about five years ago.

Investigation recently showed Sagthe kaiser and German war council because of broken promises. He said he gave his "liquid fire" patent 1 a. m., now consents to writhe that he was to receive huze revalties. When the war was declared by the United States he was about to start processings against tiers

> Sazzan, it is understood, had recently been experimenting with other deadly gases and acids, which, the intended to offer to the United

WARTIMF REFERENDUM

International News Service. Madis of Wis., May 8 .- Brewery and saloon interests throughout this after the hour for drinks was past- a state-wide referendum on the diquog men that in time of war a referendent would not reflect the

RECORD COLD FOR MAY

Another record for May weather y steeday when the thermometer registered fifty-four degrees, igne degree lower than record reached. Saferday and Suniay. The foreeast for We inestlay is fair with rising temperature. 🗈

PREVENT NEEDLESS WASTE

Washington, May 8. Authority to sermit the government to reach infor the home of very American citizen and punish preventable waste of food, will be sought of Congress by the Department of Agriculture. This authority is incorporated in supplementary food legislation which has been prepared by the de-

Nee-Mess waste of large slices of bread, spare cups of milk and other table necessities is one thing the department is determined to stamp

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