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ZAPATA KEPT HIS PROMISE
Paid Back \$50,000 Pesos He Forced Bankers to Give Him to Feed Hungry Men.

One morning Emilio Zapata issued two proclamations. One was a prohibition edict closing the saloons; the other a command for the bankers of the city to assemble for a conference. The bankers attended the meeting. They went in fear, dreading confiscation of their deposits. Only a few days before the murder of General Carranza had collected a "forced loan" of ten million pesos from the banks. What money could be expected of the bandit leader?

Zapata's speech was short and to the point. "Cahaberos," he said, "my men are hungry. I want 50,000 pesos to feed them for a few days. You will pay this. I promise you protection. You may carry on your business with out molestation as long as you do not aid the enemy. You may go when you sign the order for the money." Thankful to escape with such a modest demand, the bankers did as they were ordered. Zapata kept his part of the bargain, and for months the city was better policed than it has ever been since Porfirio Diaz was driven from Mexico. But this is the strange part of the story—strange to one who knows the system of confiscation which has bled the business men of the country. Ten days later Zapata paid back the 50,000 pesos.

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MANY FLOCKS ARE BEING REDUCED

Profit in Poultry This Season, Say College Authorities.

EGG PRODUCTION PAYS WELL

Investigations Show Increase in Price of Eggs To Be Comparatively Greater Than Increase in Price of Feed.

By C. H. BURGESS, Extension Specialist in Poultry Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—With poultry pay! This is a question that about 40 per cent of the poultrymen of Michigan have settled by saying, "No, not with the present high cost of grain." Never in the history of Michigan has there been such a slaughter of fowls. It seems that nearly every farmer has cut down his flock of chickens. Statements have been coming in to the poultry department of the college that the keeping of poultry is not a paying proposition at the present time, due to the high price of feed. The cry seems to be, "Reduce the flock."

We believe the viewpoint to be wrong on the general farm. Our investigations of this problem, not only in Michigan but in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, lead us to say that to reduce the flock of producers is not only unprofitable but is unprofitable as well. We do advise that farmers cut out the runt and non-producers, but not the layers. The price of eggs has increased in some cases to almost double, the price of feed has risen to the proper proportion.

Take six pounds of feed to produce a dozen of eggs on the average farm. Taking the present prices as quoted for grains, September 22, 1917, wheat, \$1.02; oats, 65 cents; corn, \$2.25; and bean, \$3.85, it costs a farmer to raise the ration we recommend



A Flock of Chickens Like This Will Pay.

for the heavier breeds of tows like Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Wyandottes. Like all the other chains, extend the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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SHEEP CLUBS ARE ORGANIZED

Boys and Girls of Michigan Are Being Encouraged to Help Produce.

By VERNE A. FREEMAN, Extension Specialist in Sheep Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Boys and Girls Sheep clubs deserve the attention of rural community leaders and people interested in farm children, but they are pushed by them. Sheep clubs are new to this state, but the project has been carefully worked out, and the plan of organization is very similar to that of the state fair poultry club, which have been given a successful and interesting and educating young people.

A great decrease in available winter ranges for sheep has taken place along with our rapid increase of population and consumption of wool and lambs. Prices for both these products were going up before the war, and since farms are the place where there is the greatest opportunity for increased production, there is no doubt that that there will be a continued profit in producing wool and mutton on farms.

present prices on a large enough scale to make them pay. Here is where the opportunity for boys and girls' sheep clubs come in. They can start with a very small flock and grow into the business by saving their best ewes, and at the same time learn how to care for them by the methods that give the cheapest production and greatest profit. The service of the extension specialist in sheep husbandry, directed at the college will be directed toward helping the clubs as well as other sheep growers.

The plan is to organize groups of six or more boys and girls in each community who wish to start with sheep or more bred ewes. Most of them will start with grade ewes and all should be bred to the same or same kind of pure-bred, run by the club. The club will give uniformly which will later aid in the co-operative marketing of both lambs and wool.

TRACTION DITCHER SAVING

Use of This Machine Saves Labor in Working Out Drainage Problems.

By PROF. H. H. MUSSELMAN, Department of Mechanical Engineering Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—In the large problems of drainage which confront the many sections of Michigan the traction ditcher will play an important part. Labor, formerly available for this purpose is constantly being depleted, especially since the opening of the war. We are advised on every hand to make increased use of machinery in all farming operations. There is perhaps no machine which will do



A Flock of Chickens Like This Will Pay.

to hasten the solution of the drainage problem that the traction ditcher. This machine is, in a word, a circular wheel carrying on its rim buckets or knives which cut out thin slices of earth, elevates them and drops them on a horizontal surface, which removes them to one side of the ditch. This circular wheel is turned by the power of a gas engine mounted on the machine, which also drives the machine at the proper rate to dig the ditch. The depth and grade of the ditch is controlled by keeping a finger on the frame level with grade stakes which are set with the aid of an engineer's surveyor's level.

From 50 to 120 rods of ditch can be dug in one day ready for laying and covering tile. Grades may be made accurately and uniformly, and the ditcher is in operation. (There have one and a few have more. These examples are cited to show the possibilities of the use of a traction ditcher in Michigan. They can be made a great factor in increasing the crop production of the state.

"And They Call Him a Dago!"

That the love of music is inherent in the soul of the Italian was illustrated in a pathetic incident which occurred in a North avenue photograph shop a short time ago.

Among the customers of the place is a little Italian boy about 11 or 12 years of age. About once a month he calls at the store and purchases a few records. The time he visited the place he asked the proprietor if he would play some Caruso records for him. "I cannot afford to buy them, but I would love to hear them," said the boy. Complying with the wish of the young music lover, the man put a few Caruso records on the phonograph. The boy stood gazing at the instrument with rapt attention, as though he could see the words of music issuing from the mouth of the great tenor.

At the conclusion of the singing, the lad continued to gaze at the instrument for a few moments, like one spell-bound. Finally, turning to the proprietor of the shop, he remarked: "And they call him a dago!" Milwaukee Journal.

ATROCITIES AS THEY EXIST

Orphaned Children, Homeless Families, Devastated Towns, Marked Germany's Path in Belgium.

The Germans entered Belgium in August and September, 1914; we began to come in November. Hence we saw none of the atrocities of the invasion. We saw only results of them, writes Vernon Kellogg in the Atlantic. Among these results, as seen by us, were, I hasten to say, no women without breasts or children without hands. There were women without husbands and sons and daughters without fathers. There were families without homes, farms without cattle or horses or houses; towns without town halls and churches and most of the other buildings, and even some without any buildings at all, and a few without many citizens. But there were cemeteries with scores and hundreds of new graves—not of soldiers, and little food for the children who came up eagerly to you, saying, "Mon pere est mort; ma mere est morte." They were distinguished from some of their playmates by this, you see!

And we had to hear—and endure—the stories, the layard stories, of the relicts of Dinant, Vise, Tannieres, Andennes and all the rest. Of course, there were stories exaggerating unconditionally, simply by the inevitable inaccuracies that come from excitement and mental stress. But there were stories that were true, all true.

"Can't Cut Off My Leg," Says Railroad Engineer

"I am a railroad engineer; about 20 years ago my leg was seriously injured on an accident in West. Upon the leg to allow the doctor to amputate it I was told it would be impossible to heal the wound. I have tried all kinds of salves and had many doctors in the past 20 years, but I could not get it healed. I used PETERSON'S OINTMENT on my leg. You cannot imagine my astonishment when I found it was better than what over 100 things had failed to do. My leg is now completely cured. Gus Hault, 1000 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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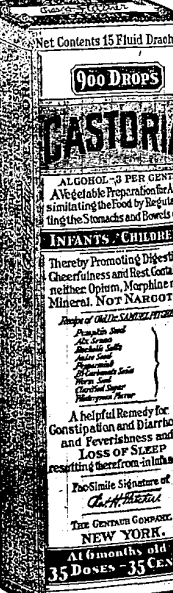
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ALL MEN AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put thru for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The most injurious poison passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes out the better. Dr. Pierce's Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as acid, indurated phlegm, water, sweat, etc., and take Auric, double strength, before meals. Dr. Pierce's Surgical Institute is a late discovery of Dr. Pierce and is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained at any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "ratty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Auric quickly dissolves the uric acid and has water does sugar. Take a little Auric before meals and prolong life. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package of Auric.

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