

DEPARTMENT KEPT BUSY BY LETTERS

Correspondence of Uncle Sam's Agricultural Experts Is Heavy.

UNUSUAL REQUESTS ARE MADE

Officials at Washington Are Asked for Information on Variety of Matters Ranging From Dress to Medicine.

Though his daily mail may be a matter of speculation and interest, the average recipient often exclaims and sighs over the amount of work necessary in keeping his correspondence up to date.

In general the nature of this correspondence is much like that of a huge mail-order house. Demands for bulletins, reports and documents issued by the department form the bulk of it.

Many Personal Letters Necessary. "One important part of the work of the division of publications," said Joseph A. Arnold, its editor and chief, is the replying to requests for information by typewritten letters where the department has no printed matter on the subject.

"We usually classify the publications of the department as miscellaneous documents and farmers' bulletins. These latter are more in demand than ever. The number used by the bureaus, offices and divisions is steadily increasing, caused undoubtedly in a large measure by the extension work of the department.

Then came our participation in the war. Did Michael stay retired? He did not! He came right back, paying his own fare and went directly to the U. S. Marine corps headquarters to volunteer.

URGUS USE OF WHALE MEAT

Uncle Sam's Bureau of Fisheries Expects Early Receipts of Fresh and Preserved Form.

For some time Uncle Sam's bureau of fisheries has been conducting personal interviews, has been advocating the use of the meat of whales, porpoises, dolphins, and other cetaceans for food.

These letters are in the mails of the variety to be found in the mail bag of the department. The foreign mail is an interesting feature. This, so far as the publications of the department are concerned, continues to increase.

PARKS ARE DEVELOPED

New Bureau to Manage All of Uncle Sam's Playgrounds.

Several Already Have Been Made Self-Supporting as Result of Increased Patronage.

The National Park service which was created by congress to administer the national parks and monuments system has been organized.

Secretary Lane began the work of national parks development, the success of which is insured by the organization of this new bureau, two years and a half ago.

New concessions have been made on a basis destined to make national parks self-supporting under conditions of increased patronage, and several parks already have become self-supporting.

Comes From Ireland to Rejoin Soldiers of Sea

There's a little spot in Ireland that Michael McNamara had in his "mind's eye" for a long time—his native country.

Michael finished his year, retiring with the rank of "serjeant major, no less," and went back to that little spot in County Mayo.

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MEN NEEDED FOR SERVICE

Uncle Sam Pays All Expenses and Monthly Wage Is All Velvet—There is Always Room at the Top, 'Tis True of Navy.

Washington, Sept. 16.—American navy, many of them young men who only a year ago were on the farm, at the bench, at the counter, or in school, today are in Uncle Sam's destroyers sailing the waters of the northern seas, where they are engaged in the heroic duty of upholding the world principle of freedom for all peoples.

By Edward B. Clark. The American people always have shown a kindly disposition toward the man-of-war and the man-o'-warman. There has been an appeal about the sea which has drawn and held the interest of landsmen who never smelt salt water.

American Planos Popular. Stocks of European pianos in Sao Paulo, Brazil, have been replaced by instruments of American make, says Uncle Sam.

HOLDS CHARM FOR RED-BODIED MEN

Navy, With Its High Ideals and Splendid Record, Justifies Nation's Pride.

Rate of Pay in Navy. The law increasing the pay of the men in the navy has just been enacted and the pay tables under the new dispensation have not yet been made out.

It should be borne in mind that the apprentice seaman, the ordinary boy recruit, who ordinarily gets \$17.60 a month, will be receiving at the time that this is read \$15 additional, making \$32.60 a month.

Here is the pay table as it stands today regardless of the increases which congress has ordained:

Table listing pay rates for various naval positions: Chief petty officers, monthly pay; Masters at arms, first class; Gunners' mates, first class; etc.

All chief petty officers with a permanent appointment receive \$77 a month and allowances.

Table listing pay rates for various naval positions: Petty officers, first class; Masters at arms, first class; Gunners' mates, first class; etc.

MARINES ARE ALWAYS FIRST IN FIGHT

They Go Everywhere by Land or Sea in Defense of the American Flag.

MOTTO: "ALWAYS FAITHFUL" The Recruit Entering Service Today Is Paid \$30 a Month and the Opportunities for Advancement Are Numerous.

By Edward B. Clark. Washington.—"First in the Fight" is the war-time slogan of the United States Marine Corps.

So it would seem that if good works, coupled with faith, secure a man's salvation, there must be some reason as well as rhyme in the last four lines of the Marine corps hymn:

Ever loyal on Heaven's scenes, This world we're being guarded by The United States Marines.

When congress recently increased the pay of the army it also increased the pay of the navy and of the Marine corps. The recruit today who enlists in the Marine corps will receive \$30 a month pay, an increase of \$15 over the pay in the more or less piping times of peace.

What is the marine? This is one of the questions in a little catechism issued by the officials of the corps. The answer is that the marine is a soldier of the sea.

Table listing pay rates for various naval positions: Masters at arms, second class; Boatstewards, second class; Gunners' mates, second class; etc.

Rating With Seamen. Seamen, first class; Firemen, first class; Musicians, first class; Hospital apprentices, first class.

Rating With Seamen, Second Class. Seamen, second class; Firemen, second class; Musicians, second class; etc.

Table listing pay rates for various naval positions: Chief petty officers; Petty officers, first class; Masters at arms, first class; etc.

All stewards and cooks of the messman branch, who are American citizens, and hold certificates of qualification, receive \$5.50 a month in addition to the above rates of pay.

Navy Needs Men. The United States today is at war. The government officials are looking to the young men of the country to come to the help of that democracy which means liberty.

The Marine corps is curious in a way in its formation. It has more men in its ranks than an army division, and yet in a way its organization is that of a regiment, although it has a major for general commandant and several brigadier generals.

Under the command of Colonel Dozier of the Marine corps 2,000 soldiers of the sea will be sent to the trenches in France. These men, it has been announced, were added to the preliminary force which it is intended to send into France because the government recognized the right of marine to live up to the meaning of their war-time slogan, "First in the Fight."

Is Your Work Hard?

Work which brings any unusual strain on the back and kidneys tends to cause kidney ailments, such as backache, lameness, headache, dizziness and distressing urinary troubles. Kidney complaints make any kind of work doubly hard and if neglected there is danger of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease.

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Self-Defended. "Please, lady," begged the very dirty tramp at the back door, "can you help a poor man that lost his job three weeks ago and ain't been able to find no work since?"

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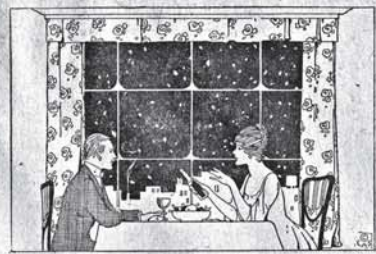
List Of Personal Property In Bourbonnais Township

STATE OF ILLINOIS KANKAKEE COUNTY Public notice is hereby given that the following is a full and complete list of the assessed value of all personal property in the Town of Bourbonnais...

Table listing property owners and their assessed values, including names like Homer Bourdeau, Denise Brais, Leo Granger, Arthur Granger, William Lambert, Oneisme Lambert, Joseph Lambert, Aurelie LeClaire, Joseph Lagesse, Julien Longtin, Homer Raymond, Xavier Raymond, etc.

Table listing property owners and their assessed values, including names like Mary Radke, Edgar Stevens, C. W. Turner, Ben Fraser, Leo Marcotte, H. G. Marcotte, Eloye Marcotte, Joseph F. Marcotte, Alderick Boudreau, Geo. Ed. Dupuis, etc.

Table listing property owners and their assessed values, including names like James Clark, Nelson J. Clute, Mike Clodi, John Codd, Louis Cochand, F. L. Cooper, Raymond Colard, Phillip Coyer, Harrison Coyer, Fred Coash, Earl Courtney, John Cosino, Chas. Cosino, Nevada Corbin, Adolph Contois, Roscoe Craig, Herbert Cremer, Ed Cramer, S. A. Curtis, Paul Curwick, J. B. Davkins, Wm. Dayoff, John Danler, J. DeMasey, Camille Demonlin, Philip DeLude, O. DeLong, Chas. Dion, Joe Dicarolo, Harvey Delude, Frank DeLong, Elie Delude, Oliver Delude, Ed Lelong, Wm. DeVries, L. DeLonais, Alphonse Dolle, Tony Down, Frank Damler, Wm. Dressler, John Dressler, Frank Dressler, Frank Drissler, Geo. S. Drazy, Adelaud Durand, Isaac Dubuque, Ed Ducharme, Frank Dushene, Mary Durand, Stanley Egnotwich, Frank Erickson, E. Evans, S. T. Fahey, August Falkenham, George Farmer, George Fister, Oscar Fitzpatrick, Cora Flora, Ed Foreman, Thos. Fortin, Ithno Fritzen, Henry Fritzen, August Frier, Oliver Fraser, John Gay, Romain Gay, F. L. Galberth, Math Gardesch, John Garrett, Leo Gerrard, Wm. Geatwhite, Frank Gerdich, Ed Gillen, Nick Gillen, Claude Gillespie, Bert Gleason, Dr. A. J. Gordwin, Vauns C. Goff, Frank Gustafson, George Goring, Henry Goodrich, Thos. Goudreau, E. Gonderman, N. A. Goodan, A. Gordon, Mary Grill, Louis Grisyby, Joe W. Grimes, Lee Graham, J. C. Grigsby, Thomas Grising, Thomas Grisch, Joseph Gravelle, Eva W. Green, Ed J. Graham, L. E. Guiss, John Gulczynski, George Hassett, Frank Hays, Clara Hanson, Philomena Herderbeck, Henry Hadders, B. F. Hazen, F. O. Hartleb, Max Heinz, Wm. Heinz, Jacob Hess, Herman A. Heisler, Jacob Heisler, Henry Heick, A. A. Heidereth, N. J. Lasage, David Labarge, Jasper LeBran, Wilder LaVasseur, Otto Labarge, Nels Lemere, Ed Newman, Carl Neison, Joseph Nicholas, Dan Nickell, Ruth Lee, North Kankakee Elec. Light and R. R. Co., Robert Orskine, John Ozbolt, Thos. Lind, John Ott, Mike Smole, J. S. Smiley, Mollie D. Smiley, E. Soulgne, Thos. Soronski, Wm. Soechtig, Fred Spivey, Wm. Spivey, Walter Spivey, Walter E. Spivey Jr, Arthur Spivey, Floyd Spence, C. F. Spencer, John Stua, Elie Stua, Clarence Stoltz, Wm. Strickland, Ed Strickland, Mike Starasny, Walter Stycz, Peter Peschel.



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HOTEL BELLBOY INVENTS THREE-IN-ONE FLYER

Gets Patent on Machine That is Airship, Hydroplane and Land Traveler.

Bullie McKenzie, a bell-boy at the Waldorf Hotel in Seattle, Wash., has invented an airship, not an ordinary airship but a submarine scout, designed to run on land, water or in the air. Floyd Bates, elevator boy, at the Waldorf has a third interest in the venture. Final patent papers have been received, and the two young men are contemplating leaving the hotel business for a higher profession.

The machine has nine box planes, like apple boxes with ends knocked off. These are set above the body. When the machine is ascending a forward elevating plane directs it upward, and the box planes all present a sharp edge towards the front. When the aviator is high enough, he turns down the elevating plane and all the box planes turn square with the body. "And then," explains Bullie, "you just float."

The aeroplane has runners for snow, rubber tired wheels for ordinary land travel, and a pontoon body for water navigation. A motor is attached to the wheel and the propeller is at the stern. If the plane happens to land on the ground with too rude a bump, a patent shock absorber takes up the jar.

DIGGERS FIND OLD BEAVER DAM

Embedded in it Are Bones of Human Arm.

While digging a ditch from a well at the city pumping station in Roundup, Mont., workmen discovered an old beaver dam 17 feet below the present bed of the Musselshell River and in the dam found embedded the bones of a human arm. It is believed the dam was built hundreds of years ago.

The tusk of the mastodon was found recently by employees of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway 25 feet below the surface of the earth at Forsyth, Mont. It was 18 inches long and 16 inches thru its thickest part.

When brought to light, the tooth was soft, but after being exposed to air hardened and shone like ivory.

ALLIGATOR CLEANS A SEWER

Saurian Drags Rope Thru the Clogged Sections.

A six hundred foot twelve-inch sewer in Florida recently became clogged with sand and dirt. Several sewer-cleaning contrivances were used and about \$1,500 was spent, but to no avail. The pipe remained in its unsatisfactory condition.

Just when every one had given up in despair a small alligator was secured, to which was fastened a rope. The animal, when lowered into the pipe, proceeded toward the next manhole, dragging the rope after him.

When the alligator had traversed one section of the sewer, the rope, in the middle of which knotted chains were attached, was pulled back and forth and the obstructions removed.

Stags and Their Horns.

A star and his antlers are almost as inseparable in the mind of the sportsman as in the mind of one to whom deer stalking is nothing but a name. Yet there are not only hornless varieties of the family cervidae, but not a few members of the great red deer group are found to have been denuded by Nature as well as by accident of the crowning glories of their race and sex. Stags without horns are called Hummie stags, and they are far from being the helpless creatures one might reasonably have imagined them. They have been known to fight and to conquer heavily-antlered stags of their own weight. The appendages known as antlers are so far from being universal among the cervine tribes that naturalists prefer to rely upon other characteristics in their definitions of the several families and groups. But a hornless stag is so far an exception that the system of judging the merit of the stalkers' spoil by the character of the head and the number of tines or points is certainly the best that could be devised.

Many years ago an antler with 15 points was dug up from an Irish bog. Assuming an equal number on the antler that was missing, the mighty hart to which the horns belonged would have been a stag not of 12 or 13 but of 30 points. Such prizes are not, however, nowadays likely to fall into the lap of the Scotch deer stalkers, still less will they be able to send to the stuffers such magnificent examples as those which may be found in many an old German schloss. The continental deer have always been more heavily antlered than the British, a fact which may partly be accounted for by their having access to much better feeding than they are able to procure in Scotland. But, remembering that heads of 18 and 20 points have been killed in this country, it seems quite reasonable that any head with tines in excess of the "royal" should be distinguished by a special designation.

There is some difference of opinion as to what constitutes a royal hart. Strictly speaking the head should not only possess "brow," "bays" and "tays," and then on the top, but these last three—the "our royals," as they are called—should form cups in order to qualify the head as "royal." The more generally accepted proposition that a royal head is a head of 12 tines is, however, also the most convenient in the awarding of honors where honors are due.

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Damage Suit

Albert Kryzwoiski proprietor of a saloon here has filed a suit in circuit against Joe Suprenant night marshall for \$5,000.00 damages for slander. Kryzwoiski claims Suprenant had slandered him when he told him he was conducting a house of illfame in connection with his bar room.

The case will come up at the next term of court.

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Jos. Ganthier is visiting relatives in Aurora Ill.

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