IN THE FATHERLAND

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE.

WHAT'S DOING IN OLD HOME

ary of the Most Important Hap lings in the Land of the Kalse -Timely Items for the Ge

Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, claimed before the reicharag last apring that army officers had been unduly connected with the Krupp Manufacturing company. His charges are now bearing fruit in the army. A court-martial has taken up the matter. Four officers of the ordance department were brought before the judges. The formal charge against them was the betrayal of military secrets, the acceptance of bribes, and fausbording too. The secured, although admitting the company of the secret information to the Krupps, as secret information to the Krupps. The accused officers were the first to be called to the witness stand. They admitted that the information betrayed by them to the Krupps representatives would have been of the highest importance? If that reached foreign powers. The early testimony indicated that the accused had acted rather out of good fellowship to Count of the comparation of the particularly sensational was evoked during their examination.

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Although Germany has not yet taken any action in regard to the question of participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915, the opinion is freely expressed in official dircles that the German empire will not be represented there. The British government's decision not to participate settles also the action of Germany as the only factor which might have induced the German government to bring pressure to bear on comment to bring pressure to bear on participate setties also the action of Germany as the only factor which might have induced the German government to bring pressure to bear on unwilling business men to exhibit was the fear of unfacorable comparison with Great Britain. Business men in self-regular of the expension of the comparison with Great Britain. Business men in self-regular of the expension of the comparison of the

The selection of Prof. Paul Shorey of the University of Chicago as exchange professor for next year has caused considerable ill feeling in German university circles. Professor Shorey recently wrote an article in which he accused the Germans of ignorance, one-sidedness and conceit, while the methods of the English and French were highly praised. The chances are that he will meet with a cool reception upon his arrival in Idermany.

Justice James W. Gerrard of New York, who has been tendered the post of minimum of the work of aminessador to Gerraiany by President Wilson after spending, several lays in a vain eparch for new quarters for the embass, is much discouraged the outlook. Justice Gerard has in-peride and the available houses in Berlin and said that unless he succeeded in finding a place adapted to the requirements of himself, his family into the embass, he was erriously combined eveloped a defect during a light here, plunged with his machine and a canal in order to avoid a collision with a great clowd of specialors at the servicement. Several control of the service of the servic

SWEET CLOVER TALK

Prominent Farmer Advocates the Use of the Legume.

Eight Reasons Given Why It Is Su perior to Others in Crop Rotation for Restoring Soil Fertility.

By H. A. M'KEENE,
Secretary Illinois Farmers' institute.

'In view of the fact that until within the past few years most farmers in
Illinois regarded the sweet clover
plant as a noxious weed, a letter on
the subject from W. M. Budlong of
Rockford, Ill, will be of fisterest to
farmers throughout the state. Mr.
Budlong says:

'Having read the Farmers' institute
bulled the subject which
I consider of considering a good work.
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which you have not mentioned—name.

Iy, the value of sweet clover in the rotation of crops.

"For soil inoculation preparatory to
raising a fiarlar and to restore a run
down soil to a fertile state, no crop
can equal sweet clover. There are
many thousands of acres of land in
Illinois so low in fertility that the immediate attempt to raise alfalfa or
most any legume on them would be
a failure, but when sown to sweet
clover will yield an abundant harvest
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clover will yield an abundant harvest
of hay, besides materially enriching
the soil by its deep rooting system.

See the season is newer a good bine
and palatable as alfalfa hay. I have
seen herds of cattle leave a good bine
grass pasture for a sweet clover pature.

Experience of Two Men.

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Thomas Richolson of Davis Junction, Ill., sowed sweet clover with his calls a year ago last spring, and after the continuous series of the cattle were clot and the cattle were clot and the cattle were clot and the cram more than doubled as evidenced by his creamery receipts. This increase he said was due to the superior feeding qualities of sweet clover. His horses, which were reduced is flesh and run down from the summer's work, gained in weight remarkably fast after feeding on sweet clover.

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"Frank Coverdale of Delmar, Ia,
who has 300 acres in sweet clover, and
has been raising it for 15 years, found
the pasture lands of lows would be increased four-fold in feeding value if
they were seeded to sweet clover together with blue grass.

"In my investigations of sweet
clover, I find that all vegetation grows
considerably more luxuriantly, when
grown in close proximity to sweet
clover so, that their roots integraingle,
as the sweet clover roots evidently
supply nitrogen to other plants. Crops
following a two-year rotation, with
sweet clover will gain in yield from 25
to 50 per cent.

"The tap roots of the sweet clover
extend down into the ground several
feet and when they decay they leave
holes where water readily flows, moisholes where water readily flows,

ing all details of construction and equipment.

Write all notes explaining the construction, equipment, costs, and points of secellence of the house you

points or excesses as a surface or which straw and chaff may be placed, also keep a constant supply of clean, fresh water. Have a hopper of simple construction to hold the dry mash food and a box of road dust for vallowing, also a small box for oyster shells or other git. Provide nests in darkeade places, and rocating poles apart from the feeding and reating portions of the house.

places, ane tended proteins on the feeding and resting portions the house.

III. Consult authorities on the feading and care of poultry, and begin the feeding and care of your pen, give the feeding and care of your pen, give lag every detail your best thought, ludgment and effort.

Keep accurate records of all feeds, Keep accurate records of all feeds,

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Keep accurate records of all feeds their costs, nutritive ratio, amounts atc.

etc.

Keep records of all eggs produced and their value at market prices.

The following are some good laying rations for hena;

II. Dry Mash.
5 lbs. bran.
5 lbs. shorts.
3 \(\) lbs. me
scraps. I. Grain, 10 lbs corn. 10 lbs, wheat, 5 lbs. oats.

Place the grain in the straw on the feeding floor, and the mash in a hopper. The amount to feed of this ration cannot be very definitely stated. Three handfuls of grain to a dozen heas in the morning and all they want at night, would be a good allow-ance, this is providing you keep the hopper rull of dry mash to which the heas may run all the time. During the summer the grain ration may be reduced one-half. A pound of oilmeal may be added to the grain ration in the fall. Stage is a good food for poultry.

For lice on poultry, get 25 cents worth of blue oilstment (25% mercury). Put a very little on the finger and rub below the anus.

Install the trap nests, label each lastel.

Install the frap nests, label each hen by number by a leg-band, and thus keep tab of each hen's egg record. Let the egg record sheet show this daily.

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IV. Raising roung chicks.

If possible set and carry through
an incubator hatch of otherens. The
earlier one can have broilers for the
agring market, the more profitable is
the business. The student who undertakes this part of the project
should carefully follow the advice of
someone with more experience or the
directions of some experiment station.

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If it is not possible to have an in-cubator, allow a few of your hens to sit and batch out broods of young chicks for your project.

V. Let your note-book record all failures and successes in your project, and also the profit or loss of the whole season.—Prof. A. W. Nolan.

HAVE YOU BUILT THAT SILO?

On the Basis of Last Year's Crop, it Saves \$155 on Every Forty Acres of Corn.

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Odds and Ends of Fruits and Veg bles That Have Lost Their Fin Freshness May Be Utilized.

One bright woman noticed that her market sardener always had some very supported that her market sardener always had some very some fact that over each dar; some fary there would not be much, other days there would be quite a surplus. She saw that he was throwing away vegetables and fruits that only lacked their first freshness, so the made arrangements with him to the wall that the price, and in this way get a winter's supply of homemade cannel goods at a much less cost than in the usual way.

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She makes rips tonances up into castsups, dries and pickies green beans and peas, dries and cans them and cans from the current of the control of the contr

SUPERIOR EVEN TO GOOD PIE

Apple Puffs a Delicious Method of Pre-paring Dessert That is Popular With All.

With All.

Pare and silce six tart apples; stew them and strain them through a cohander; awesten and add a pinch of sait; let this cool while you make your paste, of two spoonfuls of butter worked into eight spoonfuls of butter worked into eight spoonfuls of four; add ice water to make consistency of bread dough; put on a molding board so will be supported to the said of the

Bolled Flank of Beef.

This is a part of the beef that most people consider useless, but this way it is all right. Wash the hank and make a dressing was for turkey. Salt the meat and spread the dressing over it roll up and tie by winding quite a lot of string around it. Then sew up in a thin cloth, a piece of cheese cloth is nice to use. Put a plate in a pot and lay the meat on it, put in about aix quarts of boffing water and boil gently about six hours. When done remove the cloth but do not remove the string until cold. Slice thin and I think you will say it is all right. You can use the corned or the fresh fank. If you use the corned, don't have it corned too much.

Braad and Butter Criese.

Bread and Butter Crisps.

For this a fresh loat, baked so as to give a square elice, will be needed. With a sharp knife cut off all the crust; butter one end of the loaf and shave off in the thinest elices posible. Roll each silce up tightly, and fasten with a wooden toothpick. Lay on a flat pan, and place in a quick oven until crisp and lightly browned. Remove the toothpick, and serve hot or cold; they are specially good with a salad.

Sugar Potatoss. Six aweet potatoes, one cup white sugar, one-half cup water, one teaspoonful butter. Parboll, peel and cut oppostates into quarter-fine silecs. Cook the other lagredients to form a sire, Place the silecs of potato in the sirup and simmer gently for an hour, then let the sirup boll away until it is almost dry. Serve with meats,

most dry. Serre with home.

Salt Cutlets.

Soak six-thin slices of salt pork in milk and water over night. Roll each slice in flour and fry crisp and brown in lard. Then dip each slice in beaten egg, roll in bread frumbs and return for a few moments to the hot fat. A good relish.

loing improved.

Icing for cake may be preven from racking when and by-adding of tablespoonful of sweet cream to es uneaten egg. Stir all up togeth then add sugar stiff as can be stirr

To Whiten Feathers.
Plunge the feathers in napirines in second dish of napithal dry in the open air. Place in a clow and expose to the strong for sulphin. The box must be tight, or the bleaching will not be caseful.

All the world looks down on a me ho is no such thing.

A woman is unpopular with he eighbors if she never does anythin that they can gossip about.

Parcel Post, "Yes; but not in this mail. Cats and piga go in this mail."

As He Took It. Glee Club Man—How do you like

Some retrain the better like it.

Mildred Lawson, a pretty American
dancing girl, made her debut in London last month, and the English critiga, while admiring her dances, complained a good deal about the scantiness of her costumes. Miss Lawson
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to a New York agent the other day,
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ITCHING TERRIBLE ON LIMB

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R. P. D. No. 3. Clarkfield, Minn.—
"My trouble are of long standing. It started whe was been as the started when the standing of the tiching was more on my leg and every morning there was a dry scale on long covering the affected part and when those scales were failing off the tiching was not the standing off the tiching was to such as it was only liching very badly at times, but the second year it advanced all around my leg and the litching was travel of the standing was the standing of the standing was over.

"I bought lots of salves and tred many different kinds of medicine but without any success. I got a cake of Cuticura Body and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Body and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Body and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Soap and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Soap and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Soap for six weeks and twen I had cuticura Soap and Cuticura Soap for six weeks and twen I had forey with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-cara "Cuticura, Dept I. Booton.—"Adv.

"Insult Added to Inpry."
"When I. bought this boxes from "When I had though to bought the boxes from "When I hought this boxes from "When I ho

"When I bought this horse from you, you told me he was as hold as a lion, and he shies at a straw."
"No: I told you he was like a lion. Ain't he a roarer?"

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"Had a ruest once, remarkes landlord of a summer botel, who satisfied the meals, the ruther the return the recovery and the perature." Then had no complaint make!"

"Yes, he had. The sun t up to his expectations."

What Did She Mean? He Something's preying

she—it must be pretty hungry







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