CONFERENCE DWELLING UPON everywhere cooperating with the far- and tenew and increase your efforts. The story of what appears to be a | the joints, I decided to try it. IMPORTANCE OF OUR FURNISH. mers and assisting them. ING FOOD AND SUPPLIES

achievements of the year on one side operation and the best methods of put-

interested in the viewpoint of the "The banking legislation of the last tion that made America free. I hope the President instead sent a letter. Both by direct purchase of nitrates and be giad that we are Americans and grate like my neck, they were step after step, sew a little and do The letter follows

President Wilson's Letter.

"I am very sorry, indeed that I can not be present in person at the Urbana conference I should like to enjoy the benefits of the inspiration and exchange of counsel which I know ! should obtain but in the circumstan com it has secripted impossible for me to be present and therefore ! an only send you a very carnest message ex preseting my beforest and the thoughts which sand a conference must bring

"Libed not tell you for I am sure

egainst us

National Life At Stake.

witho rulers of Germany had sought to exercise their power in ... ha way as to shut off our coments life with in the Western Bermbellere, while they accomptished purposes which would have permanently impaired and impeded every present a cour maticital tite and have put the fortunes of America at the merry of the imperial Government of Germany

wThis was no threat It had become a reality Their hand of chileme had been laid upon our own propir and our own property in flagrant viola tion not only of justice, but of the well recognized and long standing covnants of international law and treats We are fighting therefore as truly for the liberty and sedi-government of the United States as if the war of our own Revolution had to be fought over lagein, and every man in every busi ness in the United States must know by this time that his whole future fortune lies in the balance

"Our national life and our whole economic development will pass under the sinister influences of foreign contherefore and we shall win I need not ask you to pledge your lives and fortunes with those of the rest of the nation to the accomplishment of that great end

This Year May Decide. men on both sides of the water realize. hievements should be repeated, but be thoroughly tested in the spring be that the culminating crisis of the that they should be exceeded. I know fore planting. The best way to do struggle has come and that the ac what this advice involves it involves this, says the United States Departblevements of this year on the one not only labor but sacrifice, the pains ment of Agriculture, is to make a seed side or the other must determine the taking application of every bit of corn testing box and test 100 cars septasue. It has turned out that the for scientific knowledge and every tested arately con that fight for freedom, the freedom practice that is available, it means | Each kernal that is tested must be of men all over the world as well as the utmost economy, even to the point perfect, and not injured at the tip our own, depend upon us in an extra- where the pinch comes. It means the when it was removed from the ear. systemance, for the supply of the ma- fice which is involved in the field of injured tips than machine shelling. terials by which men are to live and battle itself, where the object always and should be used with all seed corn. to fight, and it will be our glory when looms greater than the individual. If three or more kernals out of ten the war is over that we have supplied And yet the government will belp, and from any one ear fall to grow it will chem abundantly, and it will be all the help in every way that is possible.

plant and equipment of \$127,000,000, much in mind as the interests of the 000, with, 10,271 teachers, a resident but it is serving mankind as well as student body of 125,000, and a vast the farmer and everything in these, tions at their homes. County agents of duty. STRONG and joint officers of the Department

under the Smith-Lever act and under out any word or appeal from me, be- years was recently give The result of the European War the recent emergency legislation has cause you understand as well as I do lication by Mrs. L. M. will be determined during the coming grown to 5,500 men and women work. the needs and opportunities of this 312 Humphrey street, year in the opinion of President Wil- ing regularly in the various commun. great hour when the fortunes of manson. He made this plain in a letter ities and taking to the farmer the lat. kind everywhere seem about to be desent to the Farmers' Conference in est scientific and practical informal termined and when America has the progress at Urbana, lil., when he told tion. Alongside these great public greatest opportunity she ever had to them: "You will realize, as I think agencies stand the very effective vol- make good her own freedom, and, in statesmen on both sides of the water untary organizations among the farm. making it good, to lend a helping hand realize, that the culminating clists of ers themselves which are more and to men struggling for their freedom the struggle has come and that the more learning the best methods of co. everywhere

American farmer on the war that he two or three years has given the far. and believe that the farmers of American had planned personally to visit the mers access to the great lendable cap. ica will willingly and conspicuously conference to deliver his message in ital of the country, and it has become stand by and win this war also. The person. For two days a special train the duty both of the men in charge of toil the intelligence, the energy, the had been held in the local railroad be Federal Reserve banking system foresight, the self-sacrifice and devoyards to make the trip. At the last and of the Farm Loan banking system tion of the farmers of America will. moment, however, it was decided that to see to it that the farmers obtain I believe, bring to a triumphant con , the inclement weather made it un credit both short and long term, to clusion this great last war for the e wise for him to attempt the trip, in which they are entitled, not only, but mancipation of men from the control view of the fact that he was suffering which it is imperatively necessary of arbitrary government and the set a day that I did not have pain . with a severe cold By advice of his should be extended to them if the fishness of class legislation and con personal physician. Her Cary T present tasks of the country are to be troi and then when the end has come.

produce nitrates the government is and have had the privilege to play doing its utmost to assist in the prob such a part lem of fertilization. The Department. of Agriculture and other agencies are actively assisting the farmers to lo rate nafeguard and secure at cost an PRICES IN DECEMBER WERE drawn into the palm and the hand adequate supply of sound seed The department has \$7 500,000 available for this purpose now and has asked the Congress for \$6,000,000 more

difficulty and some of the best agen erance from the high cost of living was in bed for sixteen months the of the nation are addressing them was at hand Of 27 articles for which. "Reading about Varine six and how Sunset Pharmacy and know what nelves to the task of solving it so far prices are received by the Bureau of it belped others with rheumatem of good health means. Advertisement are as a nation in the presence of a me it is possible to solve it Farmers Labor statistics is were more. great past, which demands supreme have not been exempted from the in Decomber than in the preceding macrifice and endeaver of every one draft. I know that they would not month, three remained the same and of us. We can give exerctling that is wish to be I take it for granted they eight dropped slightly meeded with the greater willingness, would not wish to be put in a class. Eggs showed the greatest increase and even satisfaction because the ob- he themselves in this respect But the 9 per cent butter and hems advancing ject of the war in Sub-we are en attention of the War Department has 3 per cent each rice milk lard and

from being determined and the for "solve the new draft regulations I be chaps, flour and prunes being other tumes of mon everywhere affected by 1 or that the farmers of the country founds selling at lower priors therese. small groups of military massive of the will find that their supply of labor comment and coffee remained station ; governments they unhappily for the moment, control. You will not need to "con than it was under the first and. In the year from December, 1916.) be convinced that it was necessary "titial draft made before we have had to December, 1917, prices of food as a for us, as a free people to takt a part out present full experience in these whole advanced 24 per cent. Fotatoes Magazine Crocks in this war it had raised its exil hand purplexing matters. The supply of and onlone were the only articles; intered in all industries to a matter we about ne a decitae

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and let me may that the atimula ti . of the agenties I have entitied to buy compressioned to by the for are in opendid fambles I dare may ... to our aware that the Tarmers of the comment was a first and afficient and many that process have fluctuated at a reconpresing amore per acre than the f. there of Europe It is not necessary contithey aboutd do no it would per age be bad economy for them to at craspit it. But they do produce by two is three or from theses more per man per unit of lateer and capital than the farmers of any European country lather They are more abort and use more labor saving devices than any other farmers in the world And their response to the demands of the present emergency has been in every way re-

"Last spring their planting exceed ed by 12,000,000 acres the largest planting of any previous year and the ed, which was 1,000,000 larger than 37.65 cents daily and \$137.42 annually for any preceding year. 3,000,000 greater than the next largest and 7,000,000 greater than the preceding

Better Results Likely.

"You will realize, as I think states is not only necessary that these ac carefully gathered and stored it should and unexpected degree for kind of concentration and self-sacri- Hand shelling will give much fewer

The impression which prevails in supply of seed. If the 100 tested ears we have made our supreme effort and some quarters that while the govern show no poor ones, further testing of ment has sought to fix the prices of the supply is unnecessary. "In the field of agriculture we have foodstuffs, it has not sought to fix It must not be thought, says the Deand instrumentalities, for other prices which determine the ex- partment, that good results from the such as no other government penses of the farmer, is a mistaken germination tests are a sure index of dd can show. The Depart one. As a matter of fact, the govern high produition. Ears slightly damag-Agriculture is undoubtedly ment has actively and successfully reg- ed by poor preservation, as in damp practical and scientific ulated the prices of many fundamental storage places, may germinate well organization in the world. materials underlying all the industries but will produce less than if they got annual budget of \$46,000,000 of the country, and has regulated them better care; and in the case of poor neressed during the last not only for the purchases of the gen- storage, according to seed-corn spec more than 72 per cent. It eral public, and I have every beason to jalists, a cure is impossible. of 18,000, including a large believe that Congress will extend the Corn that was selected wisely in the trained experts, and powers of the government in this im fold where it grew, that

Farmers As Patriots.

I do not believe that it is necessary to "The number of extension workers do so. I believe that you will do it with- in pain from the disease

"You remember that it was farmers; or the other fust determine the issue, ting to practical use the assistance from whom came the first shots at The President had been so deeply derived from governmental sources. Lexington that set affame the revoluand by the establishment of plants to and have hd the privilege of playin drawn up so I was unable to straight some housework

THE COST OF LIVING

HIGHER THAN THOSE IN NOVEMBER

Retail prices of found regulated in ; which in November caused bouse toresaid I would never get rid of the "The labor problem is one of great holders to hope that the time of delta disease as it was the worst form of gen. It's free Address W. A. Var

gaged in the greatest that it men been sets seriously centered upon the chuck rount following close after On task of interfering with the labor of ions showed the greatest decrease it; "It is to prevent the coord to world the farms as little as possible and percent bread potators sugar pork

n art look to and are looking to with . Interpreted in dollars, the food that, \$1 to 1916 \$1.29 to 1917 The catter (cond could be being by for certae its 1907 82 crute its 1910 maid 90 rests in 1914. The v mas a deciline to an courte has 1945 there is tong jumps of 11 certita to \$1 in 1916 and a still bigger?

the remark that sent tively lower level than the wholesale

Farm products and clithing reached their highest price is buccuber in per cent above the January price fuel, lighting and metals declined rap idly since June to levels below those, of January due to government regul

Increases in living costs have sent-Army and Navy substitute to bills sour the The Bureau of Labor statistics. recently made public a comparison; of prices paid for feeding soldiers and satiors showing that the Army ration . now costs 33 25 cents daily, or \$121 36 annually while the Navy ration costs 42.51 cents daily and \$159.91 annually yields from the crops were record The daily Army ration was 27.99 in breaking yields in the fall of 1917 a 1916, and the annual ration \$102.17 wheat acreage of 42.170,000 was plant The Navy ration in the same year was

TESTING OF SEED CORN.

Instructions Issued By Department of

Agriculture. Even where seed corn has been

be wise to test every ear in the entire

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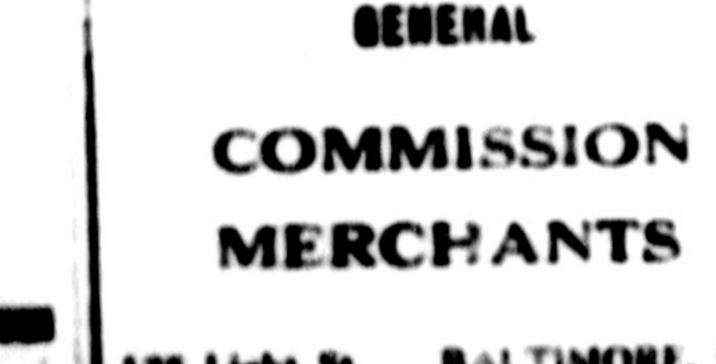


grating like there was gravel or sanwe may look each other in the face in my neck. My knees would snap so that now I can walk down stairs

would have to literally fall in a chair | wheel chair crutches and canes to add Trunk straps were fastened around my to his large collection for I can get body to get me upstairs on the top about now without any assistance step I was laid on a rug and dragged ternet to write to this woman or in

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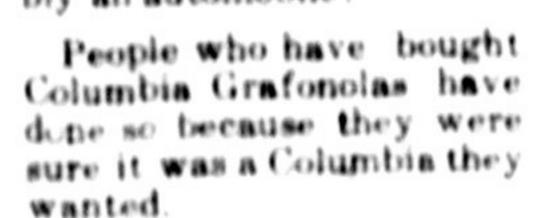
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