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The wife of a congressman from a small place in Ohio complained to the cook who bosses things in her Washington establishment.

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"The turkey has no flavor," said the lady, "I can't hnd any meat in the

it was reported that every time he saw a copy of one of the Belgian secret newspapers he fell into a tantrum." English and Dutch newspapers were smuggled into Belgium, Mr. Gibson continued, though a copy of a London paper sold as high as \$30 at a time when the German authorities were doing their utmost to stop the smuggling. The papers smuggled in were rented by the hour and the owner would sit on a man's doorstep until he had finished it, when he would pass it on to receive another fee from the

next customer. Mr. Gibson referred to Cardinal Mercler as "the splendid old figure whose work has undone the labors of many German army corps."

The stories of arson, pillage, murder, torture, and mutilation committed by the German invaders are all too true, Belgium in various ways, according to Hugh Gibson, former secretary of the according to Mr. Gibson. The true American legation at Brussels and at story, he said, will not be told until present chief of the division of foreign | the Germans have been driven out of

stantiy. The man would stand in front of Gibson's house in all sorts of weather and would scan the visitors. Frequently Mr. Gibson would inform the spy that he might leave, as he was not expecting any more visitors. Members of the secretary's staff would use the spy as a messenger, and would bestow liberal tips on him in return for fetching cigarettes and other articles.

PLAN SPRING GARDEN NOW Agricultural Department Says There

Will Be Need for Large Production in 1918.

Washington .- Take thought of the spring garden now.

Notwithstanding the large production of vegetables last year and the great volume put into cans and jars for winter use, there is nothing to indicate that there will not be equal need for production and conservation in 1918, says the United States department of agriculture.

Many gardens failed last year because of poor soll or poor preparation or both.

This is the time in many sections to break and to fertilize. Then in the spring it will be easier to make the seedbed and the soil will contain plant food.

For the average householder It will be sufficient to prepare ground enough to produce the homo supply for eating in the fresh state and for canning, drying or brining for use during the following winter. Producing veg-etables for market should not be undertaken without full knowledge of horticulture and sufficient capital and equipment.

MAKING BARBER COATS NO EXEMPTION EXCUSE

New York .- Michael Feldstein, while filling out a government questionnaire, sought exemption from military duty on the ground he manufactured military uniforms. When the exemption board learned that Michael made "coats of military cut for barbers," recommendations were made that "Michael would look fine in a coat of military cut, but which is not worn by the barber shop brigade."

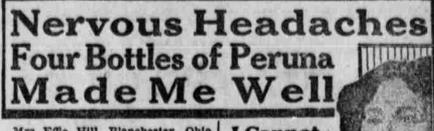
MORE AMERICAN MADE TOYS

War Conditions Develop Industry to Point Where Foreign Competi-

tion is Broken Forever.

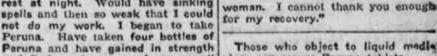
Washington .- America is now first in the toy making industry. Heretofore the United States has purchased the majority of its toys from Germany, Nuremburg being one of the chief manufacturing centers in former years.

Forced by war conditions to depend upon their own resources, the manuintelligence of the state department, Belgium and northern France, when facturers of this country have been described with many polgnant details the population of the invaded districts making toys and have been so success-



Mrs Effie Hill, Blanchester, Ohio, I Cannot writes as follows: Thank

"I cannot tell how much I suf-fered in the past twelve years. I have been treated by physicians and You Enough no relief only for a short time. I was in such a condition from nor-For My vous headaches, such heavy feeling as if my brain was pressing down, and so nervous I could not get my rest at night. Would have sinking Recovery spells and then so weak that I could not do my work. I began to take



Those who object to liquid media Peruna and have gained in strength cines can secure Peruna tablets. and flesh, and can say I am a well

SLOWER THAN CITY COUSIN HIS PRESENT WAS SPURNED

Country Youngster in Army Found to Be Possessed of Much Less Initiative and Speed.

American officers are maiking precisely the same comment as to the city boy versus the country boy that the British officers made when the first green regiment came to the continent. says a correspondent in France. The country boy is a heavier, stronger, but

also a slower lad than his city cousin. "City life sharpens the wits," is the British conslusion. "The city boys adapt themselves to this devilish life low shoes; according to the Detroit more rapidly than the country boys do. They are just as hardy, too, and soon pick up the little outdoor tricks that so many country boys have learned on hunting and fishing trips. The

city youngster has more initiative and more speed."

"Is he game?" I asked. "There are no gamer regiments in

the British army than the cockneys," was the reply.

Americans find the country boy needs more watching and caring for than the recruit from the city. His morale and behavior are far better, but he does not adapt himself quickly to his new environment.

NO ROMANCE IN HIS SOUL

Man Who Could Destroy Little Wife's Illusion as He D.d, Didn't Deserve to Have One.

"John," she asked, nestling up to him, for it was the third anniversary of their marriage, "what was the hap-

plest moment of your life?" "Ah, dear," he replied, "I remember it well. I shall never forget it. If I lived to be one hundred years old that moment would always stand out as plainly as it does tonight."

She sighed and nestled a little closer, looking longingly up into his honest blue eyes. After a moment's silence she urged: "Yes, but, John, dearest, you haven't told me when it was."

"Oh," he answered. "I thought you had guessed it. It was when you name. There was no reply; only a came to me in the autumn, if you re- scowl,

Jack Thought It Pretty Fine, but the Girl of His Heart Had Another Viewpoint.

Fresna Spines put a little powder on her nose, rubbed it off, put a little more on, rubbed it off, and put a little more on and considered that she was dressed for the evening.

Downstairs, waiting, pacing nervously the length, breadth and thickness of the parlor, was handsome Jack Pantry, looking even more than ordinarily distinguished in his white sox and yel-Free Press.

"Fresna," he said, nervously dusting a plano leg with his red silk handkerchief, "I've brought you a little something."

And he took a small jeweler's box from his back hip pocket, dropped it on the floor, and upset a \$200 twoozer vase picking it up.

"Never mind, Jack, we were going to break it anyway," said Fresna, with charming diplomacy. Meanwhile, her eyes glued to the little box, her heart beat like a sewing machine.

"I-I don't know whether it will fit your finger," stammered Jack, as he placed his right foot firmly on his left. "O, Jack !" breathed Fresna. "This

She stopped. For Jack had opened the box, and the darned thing was only a thimble !

"I'll thank you to pay for that vase!" she said Iclly, and swept from the room in a cloud of dust.

Not Guilty.

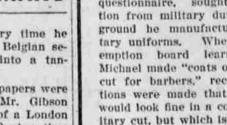
The principal of one of the East side night schools was enrolling a new pupil, who was togged out in a suit of clothes so new that it hurt him. Just before the boy came in the principal heard the sound of the fire engine in the street.

"What is your name?" the principal asked the lad.

"Tom Dugan," was the reply.

"Where was the fire, Tommy?" asked the principal as he wrote down the

where was the fire?" repe "I sav. ed the principal. "Don't git gay wit me," was the somewhat astonishing answer. "Dare wasn't no fire, see? I bought dis here suit and I paid 75 cents for it."-New York Times.



mincement, and back home they'd hardly give to the pigs such a mess of Irrepressible and buoyant spirit of the stuff as that plum pudding you handed us last night."

Whereupon the cook smiled indulgently and replied : "Well mum, you'll get over them rural notions after a while."-Country Gentleman.

Cultivate Self-Reliance.

The basis of good manners is selfreliance. Nccessity is the law of nil who are not self-possessed. Those who are not self-possessed obtrude, and pain us.-Emerson.



All scientists agree that poisonous products in the blood are eliminated by the kidneys and liver. The kidneys act as a kind of filter for these products. When the kidneys are changed or degenerated, by disease or old age, then these poisons are retained in the body. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals to flush the kidneys. Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric. This Anuric drives the uric acid out. Scientific men have learned that in gout, also rheumatism, poisonous uric acid crystals are deposited in or about the joints, in the muscles - where inflammation is set up.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month. An-u-ric is many times more potent than lithia and is sold by druggists for 60 cents.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce, if you wish to obtain a trial package of Anuric.

SCHALLER, IOWA. - "For several years I have been bothered from time to time with weakness of the back and hips and urinary disorder, especially on taking cold. I tried a trial package of Anuric taking cold. I tried a triat package sults that Tablets with such gratifying results that I bought more of them and gave them a fair trial, and found them, in my case, to be just what they are claimed to be. They are the best I ever used, and I am much pleased with them." Jos. H. DANDY.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the livet and bowels have been favorably known for nearly 50 years. Ask your druggist.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS -take a prompt and effective remedy-one that acts quickly and contains no opiates.

You can get such a remedy by asking for

the sufferings of the Belgians and the people, which, he said, has not been

quenched by the Teuton invaders. The stupid proclamations of the German commandants posted dally and oftener on the buildings and boardings

of the streets of Belgian cities caused the population considerable amuse ment at first, Mr. Gibson said, until it was announced from German headquarters that any one seen laughing around an official bulletin would be se verely punished. Thereafter persons reading the bulletins would muffle themselves up in neckcloths that concealed half their faces and laugh to themselves.

All the Belgian newspapers were suppressed, and the population received its news from publications issued by the Germans, which told of their military victories, Mr. Gibson declared.

Papers Published Secretly.

"In spite of this fact, the Belgians, under the very nose of the governor general, published clandestine newspapers," he continued, "The governor general would get his copy regularly. Sometimes he found it under his plate, sometimes it came into his home with the vegetables, sometimes it was mailed to him in an official envelope of the German military headquarters itself, but, in spite of the fact that he offered 100,000 marks for information leading to the arrest of those concerned in publishing the paper, it

availed him nothing, and when I left partment points out, and there is great ' with a little salad or fruit or sweets. FRENCH TAKE WHEAT people.

Seven Ounces of Bread Daily Limit Except to Hard Workers.

Sacrifice Accepted by French People Uncomplainingly on Government's Explanation of Necessity.

Washington .- Only the very poor, and men and women doing the hardest kind of manual labor, may have more than seven ounces of war bread a day in France from now on, the United States food administration has been advised by the French government. The entire French wheat crop has been requisitioned by the government.

This sacrifice has been accepted by the French people uncomplainingly on the government's explanation that only by such restriction can American reenforcements be transported in ships that otherwise would carry grain for their brend, and that, in addition, this grain for French bread can come from America only by virtue of the actual saving of this grain by reduced con- ber too late that you forgot to take.

will show the world the proofs of the ful that buyers for large stores claim German atrocities. the hold of other countries on this line

German Spies Poorly Paid.

of business has been broken forever. The hordes of spies hired by the A few toys are still coming from Germans are for the most part poor France, England, Switzerland, and Jaand ill paid, according to Mr. Gibson, pan, but the American toys have provwho said that he had the honor of ed superior, as they are more educahaving one assigned to follow him con- tional.

SHOULD EAT MORE POTATOES

Saving of Grain.

Agricultural Department Suggests Tubers Be Given More Prominent Place in Luncheons,

Washington,-The eating of more potatoes for supper, or for luncheon. if the family is accustomed to have dinner at night, is a suggestion of the United States department of agriculture, in order that the tremendous crop of tubers produced in the United States this year may be utilized as fully as possible and spoilage avoided. Such increased use should, at the same time, bring about a saving of grain, since one common result of enting more potntoes is the enting of less wheat bread, which is a reasonable suggestion when one remembers that both of them are used as a source of used with other foods, may constitute starch in the diet. This reduction in practically an entire luncheon, being grain consumption is desirable, the de-

impressed public opinion."

more than four or five slices.

oblightory.

Men who are very poor or who do

work get about 17 ounces a day ; every-

The price of bread is fixed by vari-

line between producer and consumer.

flour that is fit for bread is prohibited.

pastries in public is forbidden.

Increased Use Will Bring About need of grain for shipment to our soldiers and to the soldiers and civilians of other countries engaged with us in the war against Germany.

> eon should be a simple matter, in the opinion of specialists of the departall Americans like potatoes and since tubers may be prepared to avoid a sameness in the diet. Potatoes, even in their simplest forms-baked and boiled-make good luncheon dishes. They may also be used for making a variety of dishes, such as creamed and escalloped potatoes, with or without cheese; stuffed potatoes, potato croquettes, and so on. Combination dishes, such as hash, stews, meat ples with potato crust, and so on, in which a considerable amount of potato is hearty enough to serve for the purpose

nember, and told me that you had de cided to trim up one of your old hats so as to make it do for the winter."

Then the celebration of the third anniversary of their marriage became exceedingly uninteresting and formal.-Milwaukee Journal.

His Wish About the War.

He is an old-fashioned man who is getting well along in years and he finds it rather difficult to keep pace with the rapidly changing phases of the war situation. He is loyal, however, and does his best to keep up, though at times he finds himself a stride or two behind.

The other day the news was broken to him that because of his income The use of more potatoes for lunch- from a farm and certain other real estate, he probably would have to pay a small income tax, under the law relatment of agriculture, since practically ing to that subject. It was the wife who first discovered this interesting there are numerous ways in which the bit of news and after she had read it to him out of the paper the old man

remarked : "Maw, sometimes I almost wish this war had never happened."-Indianapolis News.

"Cold In the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Per-sons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chrone Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is tak en internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free, \$100.00 for any case of catarth that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

At Home,

Jones (as he treads on a tack)-I wish you wouldn't be so careless in throwing tacks about, Mary.

Mrs. Jones (placidly)-Henry, you are getting meaner and meaner every day. I can buy a whole package of tacks for a penny .- Buffalo Commercial.

important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Bignature of Cherry Hitchire In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

What He Wondered. "By George, old chap, when I read

your latest poem, I sit and wonder." "How I do it?" "No, why you do it."

Best Way.

"How objects do pass from eye to 'ye." "Yes; I suppose they do it on the bridge of the nose."

Another Slap at Sappy.

"What's weighing on your mind, Cholly?"

"Do you think my mind is a pair of scales?"

"Well, no, if you want to be precise about it-scales are evenly balanced." -Boston Transcript.

Really Wonderful.

"Isn't it wonderful how these harvesting machines cut the wheat and tie It into bundles?" "Oh, I don't know. I hear they have a machine now that cuts the wheat, threshes it, grinds it into flour and raises the price, all in one operation."-Life.

Qualified.

"What reason have they to hope that they can gain admission to the smart set?"

"Before they were married each of them denied in at least a dozen interviews that they were engaged."

Reading that does not create and foster a taste for good literature is of doubtful value .- Selected.

The fool and his money are the salvation of the shrewd promoter.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMIENT fulls to cure itching, Bind, Bieeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 60c.

Better make your calls short than be a yawn maker.



sumption of bread by the American DIDN'T WANT TO BOO PAPA "These extremely severe measures," said the French statement, "especially the seven ounces a day, have deeply

ing play "L'Illusionniste," has been one of the big successes of the senson, sudpoor or who are employed on hard denly decided to bring its run to a close. His excuse was that he wanted to go to the Riviera for the winter. His manager, when told of the unexpected decision, remonstrated

sons," replied the author-actor,

ous government agencies all along the ask what these reasons are?" insisted the manager. Baking of pastry or biscults from "My father is going to put on a new

Confectioneries and other such shops are closed two days a week. Enting ters." "Well-and what of it?"

Good advice is the kind you rememwant to boo papa."

Why Sacha Guitry, the French Playwright, Abandoned His Big Success.

Paris .- Sacha Guitry, whose amushard manual labor get about 21 ounces of bread a day; women who are very one else gets seven ounces, which is

with him.

play is running to packed houses. Why are you closing it up?" "I want to go away for family rea-

"Would it he indiscreet for me to

play in one of the Boulevard thea-

ply that I am a dutiful son and I don't

less than half of a pound loaf, or not This bread is made of flour compris-"What's the idea?" he said. "Your ing all the elements of wheat except bran, with a heavy admixture of flour from other cereal grains, which is

"You ask me what of it? Why, sim-