

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No Place for Indolence. "Some of you men who play poker day and night ought to be taken up for loafing."

"Playin' poker in Crimson Gulch," answered Three-Fingered Sam thoughtfully, "may be non-essential. But if you pervert your interests it ain't loafin'."

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Latest in Windmills. Windmills with five widely separated sails have been adopted for irrigation in Italy's possessions in Africa as the only ones that will withstand high winds and at the same time work in light breezes.

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DOOMED TO OUTER DARKNESS Forgetful Youngster Could Only Stand at School Gate and Mourn His Hard Position.

In one of the Western towns where there is a large per cent of foreign population considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the registration of alien women. An instructor in the playground in the foreign district offered her assistance, and in order to gain a better knowledge of the community gave out printed slips to the children on which they were to write their names, ages and places of birth, and the same of their fathers and mothers. She told all the youngsters explicitly that they must bring the papers back with them in the afternoon.

When the children returned one little fellow stood forlornly at the gate. To all invitations to enter he shook his head stubbornly. One of the assistants finally went to him. "Come on in," she coaxed. "We are going to learn a wonderful new game this afternoon. Don't you want to help us?" "No, ma'am, teacher," he said, and big tears rolled down his cheeks. "No, ma'am, I darsent even come in, 'cause I ain't got my excuse for being borned."

Salvage From Old Shoes. From one ton of old shoes can be extracted metals to the value of \$4.70; grease, \$7.25; animal black, \$50; sulphate of ammonia, \$22.50; a total of \$83.45, or about 15 cents a pair. The grease is a good lubricant and the animal black is said by M. C. Lamb, the English chemist who is responsible for these figures, to be equal to the best of bone black.

Another Thing. "What do you think of a wife to order?" "No experienced married man ever attempted it."

A Cool Breakfast for warm weather
No fussing round a hot stove if you eat
POST TOASTIES
(MADE OF CORN)—Bobby

WORLD GAINING ON 'U' BOATS

First Lord of British Admiralty Gives Review of Naval Situation.

SEES TORRENT FROM AMERICA

Greater Production of Vessels and Sea Warfare Beat the Submarines—Gain 100,000 Tons a Month.

London, Aug. 1.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, gave the house of commons a review of the naval situation, and particularly defended the policy of starting national shipbuilding yards in discussing the shipbuilding program in connection with the navy estimates.

The first lord compared the situation today regarding tonnage with that of a year ago. Then the net loss in tonnage, he said, was 550,000 gross tons monthly. Submarines then were not being destroyed as fast as the Germans were building them, while the merchant shippers were short of men and material. Four hundred thousand tons net loss monthly was the British deficit. Every yard that could take naval work had been put on naval building.

Gradually during the last year, Sir Eric continued, the position had changed in many directions. Instead of losing tonnage the world's net result in the last quarter had been a gain roughly of 100,000 tons a month. The allied and neutral world was as well off on June 30 as on January 1, 1918. This result, he declared, had been obtained by reduced sinkings and increased buildings.

The reduced sinkings had been arrived at, said the first lord of the admiralty, by a greater productive effort devoted to warships and small craft of an antisubmarine character. Nothing was included of commandeered or acquired tonnage in this result. The shipbuilding advisory committee had just adopted a standard ship, which should be built the old way, with the proportion of one skilled to four or six unskilled men in its construction.

"It is interesting," added the first lord, "that the very same problem confronted America and America met it in practically the same way—the same class of yard and the same type of construction—and with excellent results."

Merchant ship repairs, said Sir Eric, are today engaging nearly two-thirds as many workmen as are engaged on new construction of merchantmen.

"But," he continued, "the submarines have found it too dangerous to work in shore and are going far out. The number of ships damaged, as well as sunk, is decreasing and the transference of men from repairs to new construction is possible. The number of men employed on new construction of warships and auxiliaries is, roughly, 150,000, and on merchantmen, 120,000.

"America's program is now beginning to come along, and I have had the pleasure of considering it with Mr. Roosevelt. My conferences with him have confirmed what I have relied upon—namely, that when once the flow of destroyers and dantibusmarine craft starts from the United States it will become a formidable torrent."

AUSTRALIANS TAKE MERRIS

Anzac Troops Capture Important German Position in a Few Minutes.

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 1.—Australian troops captured Merris by a surprise attack. After a few minutes' snappy work, the place was cleared of Germans and organized to meet counter-attacks.

The Anzacs took 169 prisoners, with many trench mortars and machine guns.

Merris, two miles from Meteren, was the westernmost point of German penetration in Gen. Von Armin's Flanders drive last April.

HIT IN RAINCOAT SCANDAL

Captain Vaughan and Two Others Indicted by a Federal Grand Jury.

New York, Aug. 1.—Aubrey W. Vaughan, a captain in the quartermaster's corps of the United States army; Felix Gouled, a manufacturer, and D. L. Podell, a lawyer, were indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government in connection with contracts for raincoats.

Mackensen to Replace Ludendorff. Paris, July 31.—Field Marshal von Mackensen has arrived at German great headquarters and it is reported that he will replace General Ludendorff, says a dispatch from Berne, Switzerland.

Terrible Explosion in Japan. Tokyo, Aug. 1.—Eighteen carloads of powder and light bombs exploded at Shimomoseki while they were being loaded on a ship. Thus far 30 are known to have been killed and 50 injured.

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS MEET IN STATE CONVENTIONS

REPUBLICANS MEET IN LINCOLN AUDITORIUM, AND DEMOCRATS GATHER AT HASTINGS

STRONG SENTIMENT EXPRESSED BY BOTH PARTIES FOR PROSECUTING THE WAR TO A VICTORIOUS END

Prohibition Party Also Foregather in Lincoln and Hold Convention in Lindell Hotel Building and Adopt Platform

The Democratic Convention

Hastings.—The democratic state convention came to a close shortly after midnight, following speeches by a large number of the candidates.

After the flurry in the afternoon, when a vote on the method of appointing the committee on resolutions gave a test of strength, the convention settled down. The report of the resolutions committee was adopted without dissent.

The resolutions pledged unwavering support to President Wilson in the prosecution of the war and praised his administration, condemned profiteering, approved woman suffrage and commended Senator Hitchcock and the state administration. They endorsed the constitutional convention and adopted the following plank on the ratification of the federal prohibitory amendment:

The Resolutions adopted follow:

"We, the democrats of Nebraska, assembled in convention in the midst of the supreme crisis of the world's civilization, know but one duty, recognize but one leader, and pledge ourselves to that duty and to that leader. The duty is to offer our blood and treasure, without stint or limit, to crush the beast of German autocracy. The issue is whether that autocracy, booted and spurred, shall ride the world, to the destruction of all human liberty, happiness and progress, or whether it shall be made a fit and safe place in which free men may live, build their homes and rear their families. The leader is Woodrow Wilson, the president of the United States and commander-in-chief of our armies and navy. Into his keeping all that we prize and all that we hope for has been entrusted. In his hands we have placed our heroic sons dearer to us than life itself. They are his instruments. Their bare bosoms are the shields of our home and our womenkind. Through blood and agony and tears the world is moving towards its goal. We are solemnly impressed by the truth that if we fail in our united, devoted and self-sacrificing support we contribute to pals the arm of him who is the hope of the world, to make us the laughing stock of our dearest and best, and to open the gates through which the foul beast of Berlin will soon or later advance to crush the hopes of the world and to pollute the earth that has cradled martyred Belgium.

Fellow countrymen, of Nebraska, of all parties, from the depths of our hearts we call to you, how, in such a day, is it possible that free men should hesitate? How is it possible that they should quarrel and quibble over mole hills when the majestic mountains of human achievements and human rights are trembling on their foundations? How, in such a time, can sane men think of playing for parties and advantages?

"We call the attention of our sons in arms only by support of our superb president, Woodrow Wilson. We can support him by giving him the backing of our friendly and loyal friends in congress. We cannot support him by electing a congress seeking to supplant him. Neither can we support him by distracting the eyes of our people from the duties of American people from war duties to other issues that in happier and sere days might well be of great importance. And so we, the democratic party of Nebraska, there is but one issue and but one leader, and that beside our duty to them other duties are the sacred duty to nothingness. That duty includes the protection of our sons at home as well as abroad, and of the free American institutions for which we are fighting and dying. It is our duty by putting down the odious profiteer, by planting our heel mercilessly on sedition. By sustaining the constitution and the laws by giving shall call him blest. To his support, to the end of his great task, we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

"We commend the record of our democratic state administration and are proud of it. It has kept its promises and pledged with unflinching fidelity, has been clean, courageous and splendidly patriotic. It has enforced the laws. It has been efficient, businesslike and strong in building for Nebraska a prosperity and credit at home and abroad.

"We favor the proposed calling of a constitutional convention, equal political rights for women and legislative action consistent with the people's will on the federal constitution."

The Republican Convention

Lincoln.—At the republican convention held here the speeches of Chairman Devoe and of National Chairman Hays were the high lights of the convention oratorical program. The national chairman is a youthful-looking gentleman of most agreeable manners and a forceful talker. He varied

considerably from the copy of the speech he gave out to the newspapers in advance of its delivery. Mr. Hays was the recipient of a splendid ovation, the delegates rising to their feet and cheering him unaffectionately. He declared in opening that he brought tidings of great news, that the party was again reunited. He was cheered when he said: "God bless the boys who have come back home and God bless those who stayed around the hearthstone and kept the home fires burning." Another great ovation was given Chairman Hays at the conclusion of his speech, the delegates rising, cheering and waving their handkerchiefs.

The committee on resolutions presented its report through Chairman Kelly. It was adopted without dissent. A brief summary follows: Affirms and pledges allegiance and loyalty to the country in this perilous hour. To stand behind the government for the prosecution of the war until the unconditional surrender of our enemies. Sends cheer and encouragement to the men and women in the uniform of the United States and pledges to protect and provide for the dependents of those who fall or are disabled in our country's service. Favors the men in the military service having the first opportunity to honest public lands, and a protective tariff. Denounces war profiteering. Pledge the party to a program of economy and efficiency in this state. Favor the ratification of the proposed amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Favor equal suffrage in the state and national. Present employers liability and workmen's compensation act should be improved and perfected. To encourage the maximum production of food and other necessities of products from fields and factories of Nebraska. Congratulate the farmers of Nebraska for their patriotic and unselfish efforts to increase the food supply of the nation. Favor legislation fostering the greatest possible use of the waters of our state. Favor the calling of a constitutional convention. Endorse the emphasis placed upon the exclusive use of the English language in America, and favor legislation as will insure to the state the development of its natural resources, that will reserve the fee title with adequate supervision and control. Favor enactment of a civil administrative code whereby audit over expenditure of the state may be established, and the consolidation of the departments and agencies of government, eliminating overlapping functions, and the creation of an efficient system of civil administration. Mental functions may be more efficiently and economically administered.

A resolution of sympathy for Daniel McLeod, of Schuyler, a delegate who in the morning had received word of the death of his son in France, was passed and the convention stood in silence for a moment.

A resolution congratulating the national committee on the selection of Chairman Hays and thanking him for his attendance was adopted.

E. D. Beach, of Lancaster county, was unanimously chosen chairman for the following two years, and the new committee met for the first time immediately after the convention. All except two of the thirty-three committeemen were present at the meeting.

After the election of the chairman, E. R. Guernsey of Fremont was named treasurer, and M. L. Learned of Omaha, vice-chairman. The chairman was given authority to appoint his own secretary, and to name the executive committee to assist him in conducting the campaign in Nebraska.

After the officers were elected Chairman Hays spoke briefly on party organization. He had no part in the formation of the organization, but conferred with the committeemen on what he thought would prove the most effective method of carrying on the campaign.

The Prohibition Convention. Reaffirming their belief in national prohibition, particularly as a war measure, delegates representing the prohibition party of Nebraska held their convention at the Lindell hotel.

A desire for national bond-free prohibition, and belief in public ownership of public utilities and monopolies was voiced in a platform adopted during the afternoon. Attention was called to wastes in food and men occasioned by the manufacture and sale of liquor, and the convention endorsed efforts that are being made to bring about prohibition as a war measure.

At the close of the convention J. A. Murray was re-elected chairman of the state central committee, with authority to choose his own committee members.

Millions Have Been Wasted. Washington.—Waste of millions of dollars in experimenting with airplanes will be reported to congress by the senate military sub-committee investigating aircraft production. Other findings of the committee will be that 1,200 training planes costing \$5,000,000 recently were "junked" because they were too dangerous for use; that several aviators had been killed in flights with dangerous types of planes and that amateurs in the engineering and administrative sections have contributed to the delay in production.

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Those who respond to this appeal will get a Warm Welcome, Good Wages, Good Board and Find Comfortable Homes
A card entitling the holder to a rate of one cent per mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return will be given to all harvest applicants.
Every facility will be afforded for admission into Canada and return to the United States.
Information as to wages, railway rates and routes may be had from the UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE SIOUX CITY, MASON CITY, RAPID CITY, S. D.; HURON, S. D.; ABERDEEN, S. D.; MITCHELL, S. D.; REDFIELD

Camouflage. The war is bringing about many changes in the English language and when the conflict is ended there will be many new words in the dictionary. As usual, children are not slow to pick up the new phrases, especially the slang expressions.
A man and his son were walking in Washington street when they passed a man with toy balloons.
"Dad, I want a balloon."
"No you don't want any of those things," said the father; "if you had one it might burst and hurt you."
"Those things won't hurt," argued the boy.
"Yes they would; they are filled with German gas and you know what I have told you about that."
"Aw, quit trying to camouflage," answered the boy.—Indianapolis News.

Well Armed. The landlady gave a tired smile as one of her lady boarders tripped lightly down the stairs one morning. This certain young lady rather prided herself on her vocal achievements, which was rather a good thing, as nobody else ever offered her any encouragement.
"I heard you singing in your room last night," remarked the lady of the house.
"Oh, I sing a little to kill time!" returned the lady boarder, pleased that her efforts had been noticed.
"Really? Then permit me to say that you have an excellent weapon!"—London Answers.

RED CROSS STORY.
Red Cross Ball Blue and what it will do seems like an old story, but it's true. Red Cross Ball Blue is all blue. No adulteration. Makes clothes whiter than snow. Use next washday. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

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American tourists who are shy as their French have often been embarrassed by the voluble replies which their carefully studied phrases bring forth from French lips. Just now the tables are frequently turned, and the French man or woman is puzzled by the fluent American vernacular. An example: Yankee Trooper—"Parly voe English, Mademoiselle?"; French Maid—"Yes, a vary leetle." Yankee Trooper—"Good work! Say, could you put me wise where I could line up against some good eats in this burg?"

Do This After You Eat
Hot Weather "Out of Fix" Stomachs Easily Put Right
When hot weather comes, stomach and bowel miseries begin. Strong, sound stomachs as well as weak ones are easily affected by the harmful gases and acids so often produced in the things we eat and drink during hot weather. Winter-Nature's ice-box, is gone—hot weather breeds the poisonous germs that cause ptomaine poison in all its many forms.
Every one knows that the after-eating nausea, belching, that wretched, bloated, "lumpy" feeling, sour stomach, heartburn, food repeating, and other forms of indigestion and dyspepsia are far more frequent during hot weather. It is the time when you have to guard constantly against an upset stomach and the many ills that are always apt to follow. Then again—we have the world's war to win—with the change of diet and extra work which means we must all carefully guard our stomachs this year—keep ourselves fit and fine.
A marvelous relief and prevention has been found for stomach sufferers, which makes it possible for you to eat the things you like best without a single unpleasant thought of what may follow. EATONIC Tablets, good tasting, quick acting, and absolutely harmless, have already proven an untold blessing to thousands of people.
One or two EATONIC Tablets after meals work wonders. They sweeten and purify the stomach by neutralizing the trouble-making acids and gases and stop the gripping pains of indigestion and other stomach and bowel disturbances.
And the best part of it is—you can be your own judge. Just try EATONIC. Let your own stomach tell you the truth. If you are not pleased then they don't cost you one penny.
Druggists are amazed at the astonishing reports from EATONIC users, who have found EATONIC a quick, wonderful relief for stomach ailments.
So we tell you to get a large box of EATONIC from your druggist, whom you know and can trust, and then if EATONIC is not suited to your case, return it to your druggist at once and get back your money. That's a fair, square offer. Every person is urged to make the test. Let your own stomach tell you the truth. So start using EATONIC today.