## "Blue" and Worried?

"Blue," worried, half-sick people should find out the cause of their troubles. Often it is merely faulty kidney action, which allows the blood to get loaded up with poisons that irritate the nerves. Backache, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder troubles are added proofs that the kidneys need help. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands thank them for relief from just such troubles.

#### A Nebraska Case

Mrs. Earl Curtis, 566 K St., N. Auburn, Neb., says: "The first sign of kidney trouble I had was puffiness under my eyes. I didn't pay much attention to that but before long my whole body became bloated, Then I began to suffer with terrible pains in my back and headaches and dizzy spells made me miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first and three boxes entirely cured me. I haven't had any kidney trouble since."

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"Is that so? Now he will be able to teach everybody to do everything he can't do himself."

#### **GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER**

has been a household panacea all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming of up food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist, Sold in all civilized countries.-Adv.

### AMERICANS IN ASIA MINOR

Yankee Influence in That Country Dates Back Over Almost a Century, Declares Writer.

Asia Minor, which is the property of Turkey, is really a continent in itself. It is a continent little known to Americans, and yet it is one where Americans are well known, says Niksah. American influence there goes back over almost a century, and it is certainly to be hoped that the present unfortunate situation will not wipe it out. For the American is highly regarded in this part of the world.

Travel almost where you will in this vast interior, and in the most insignificant village you are likely to find someone who speaks English, and who will entertain you with his best because you are an American. Our missionaries, our schools and our hospitals are responsible. Their patients and their pupils come from every part of the near East, and none of them leave without a great respect for the strange Westerners. The schools are responsible for the spread of the English tongue, but the hospital work is probably the root of more gratitude than any of our other activities.

All the subject races of Turkey in Asia Minor look to America and to England for rescue and relief. Most of them, as for example, the Armenians, hope for nationalism. All of them believe that the Western world is greatly interested in their fate, and the belief is one of their few consolations under a cruelly oppressive sys-

Bald Men, Don't Read This! Gladys-Who was the old gentleman

who took you to dinner, Violet? Violet-An old bachelor friend of papa's. He was delightful.

Gladys-I shouldn't think you would find a bald-headed old bachelor a very delightful companion at dinner. Violet-Oh, but he was-he attract-

ed all the flies,

## Save In the Use of Wheat

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# **Grape-Nuts**

All the food value of the grain is used in making this delicious food; and its blend of malted barley not only adds to its nourishing qualities but produces a flavor of unusual richness.

All Food -No Waste!

# THE NEW WAR TAX HELPS WHIP ENEMY

Folks Have to Pay Extra Now for Postage, Travel, Amusements, Etc.

### REMEMBER, KAISER TO BLAME

But for Prussia's Mad Ambition and Barbarous Methods, World Probably Would Be at Peace-Don't Forget Income Tax.

Washington-How does the war tax strike you? How do you enjoy putting up three cents instead of two on all letters sent out of town? How do you like paying the extra charge for movies, railroad tickets, telegrams. long-distance phone messages?

And, by the way, if you are single and earn more than \$1,000 a year, you have to pay a two per cent tax on all in excess of the thousand bucks. And if you are married, you have to pay two per cent tax on your annual income in excess of \$2,000.

Didn't you know that? Well, it's true, and the tax must be paid by June 1, 1918 for the whole year 1917. If you fail to pay, the government can exact a heavy penalty. But remember, folks, it is all done to help whip the kaiser. If the tax makes you grouchy, cuss the kaiser, don't cuss our government.

All of the new taxes fall upon the average man. They have nothing to do with the "conscription of wealth." They are a part of the program of taxation to make each man, woman and child in the United States feel a direct personal part in the war. They apply to freight, passenger and express transportation, pipe lines, Pullman sents and berths, telegraph and telephone messages, insurance policies, admissions to theaters and "movies" and to club dues. The effect of most of them is felt, therefore, in a slight rise in the high cost of

The taxes are expected to net the federal government the following rev-

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	Freight transportation \$	77,500,000	ı
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j	Pipe fines	4,500,000	ı
	Seats and berths	4,000,000	ı
ı	Telegraph and telephone		ľ
1	messages	7,000,000	ı
ı	Insurance policies	5,000,000	ŀ
ł	Club dues	1,500,000	l
ı	Admissions	50,000,000	ľ

The war tax on facilities furnished by public utilities is now levied as follows:

Three per cent of the amount paid for transportation by rail or water or by any form of mechanical motor power in competition with carriers by rail or water, on freight consigned from one point in the United States to an-

One cent for each twenty cents or fraction charged by express companies for transportation from one point in the United States to another.

Eight per cent of the amount paid for the transportation of persons by rail or water or by any form of mechanical motor power on a regular established line in competition with common carriers, from one point in the United States to any point in the United States, Canada or Mexico where the ticket is issued in the United States. No tax is imposed on commutation or season tickets for trips less than 30 miles, or in cases where the fare does not exceed 35 cents.

Ten per cent f the amount paid for seats, berths or staterooms.

If a mileage book used for transportation or accommodation was purchased prior to November 1, 1917, or if cash fare is paid, the conductor or agent collecting the fare is required to collect the tax.

Five per cent on the amount paid for the transportation of oil by pipe

Five cents for each telegraph, telephone or radio dispatch originating in the United States where the charge is 15 cents or more.

The foregoing taxes are paid by the persons paying for the services or facilities rendered. A carrier making no charge for transporting a commodity because of its ownership thereof, or for any other reason, is required to pay a tax equivalent to the amount which would be imposed if it received payment, except in the case of commodities which are necessary for its use in the conduct of its business or the business of another line constituting a part of the same railroad system. Service rendered to the federal and state governments is exempt from taxation. Persons collecting these taxes are required to make monthly returns and monthly payments to the federal government.

The new levies upon insurance take

effect in the following manner: On life insurance, eight cents on each \$100 or fraction of the amount of the policy, except industrial insurance policies not in excess of \$500 issued on the weekly payment plan, in which case the tax is 40 per cent of the first weekly premium. Policies of re-insurance are exempt.

On marine, inland and fire insurance, one cent on each dollar or fraction of the premium charged under each policy including renewals, but

not including policies of re-insurance. Casualty insurance, one cent on each dollar or fraction of the premium

Postage.-Three cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters for other than local delivery; two

cents on all postal cards. Admissions-Ten per cent tax on tickets to theaters, cabarets, and other amusement places. Dues-Ten per cent tax on dues of clubs exceeding \$12 a

year. Tobacco-Graduated taxes on cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, cigarette papers and snuff.

Express-Five per cent tax on amounts paid for express trans-

Passengers-Eight per cent of the cost of railroad tickets, except local.

Berths-Ten per cent of the cost of berths, staterooms, and parlor car seats. Oil-Five per cent tax on

amounts paid for transportation of oil by pipe lines, Messages-Five cents tax on each telegraph, telephone, or radio message costing 15 cents or

Insurance-Eight cents tax on each \$100 or fractional part thereof of each life insurance policy; one per cent of the premium on fire, marine, inland, and casualty insurance policies.

charged under each policy (except indemnity and surety bonds, which are taxable under another title of the bill) including renewals, but not including re-insurance policies.

Policies issued by any corporation exempt from the income tax are exempt from this tax.

The person, partnership or association issuing such policies of insurance is required to make monthly returns and monthly payments to the government.

For every ten cents or fraction thereof you spend on the movies you must turn over to the government one cent. Of course, the movie proprietors may save you the inconvenience of handling pennies by raising his admission price a nickel, as many other persons selling goods affected by the war tax have already done.

Here is the way admission tax and the club dues levies will fall upon the public:

One cent on each ten cents or fraction of the amount paid for admission to any place including admission by season ticket or subscription, to be paid by the person paying for such admission, except in the case of children under twelve, where the tax in every case is one cent. Persons admitted free pay the tax on the basis of the charge made to other persons of the same class, except employees, municipal officers on official business and children under twelve. Where the charge for admission to a cabaret or similar entertainment is wholly or in part included in the price paid for refreshment, service or merchandise, the amount paid is to be computed under regulations to be prescribed by the treasury department.

In the case of persons having the permanent use of boxes or seats, or a lease thereon, the tax is equivalent to 10 per cent of the amount for which a similar box or seat is sold for the performance or exhibition at which the box or seat is used or reserved by or for the lessee or holder.

These taxes are not to be imposed in the case of a place where the maximum charge for admission is five cents or for shows, rides or other amusements in outdoor general amusement parks where the admission is ten cents or in the case of shows, rides or other amusements (the maximum charge for admission to which is ten cents) within outdoor general amusement parks, or in the case of admissions to such parks. Where the proceeds inure exclusively to the benefit of religious, educational or charitable societies or organizations, and in the case of admissions to agricultural fairs, no tax shall be levied, provided none of the proceeds are distributed to stockholders or members of the association.

A tax of 10 per cent is imposed on the amount paid as dues or membership fees, including initiation fees, to any social, athletic or sporting club where such dues or fees are in excess of \$12 per year, such tax to be paid by the person paying the dues or fees. Dues or fees paid to fraternal or beneficiary societies, orders or associations operated on the lodge system are exempt.

Those collecting admission dues or fees are required to collect the tax and make monthly returns and payments to the government.

### Civilization.

Judge Shockney, of the Randolph county court, relates a story of a friend of his who for many years salled on the high seas, and was at one time shipwrecked and drifted to a tropical island, says the Indianapolis News. After landing on the island his friend began to investigate, and made his way inland, in search of signs of habitation, proceeding cautiously, fearing he would meet cannibals. He wandered around until almost famished, when suddenly he discovered a fire in the distance. He hid himself until dark, when he crept near enough to hear voices. He listened for some time, but could not make out what was said. Suddenly the voices grew louder and an argument arose between the men around the fire. One exclaimed in a loud voice: "I played the jack." Another replied in angry tones. "You're a liar." Shockney's friend at once rushed up to them and cried out: "Thank God for civilization. You are Christians."

### RELIABLE REMEDY RESTORES KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder rem-

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. Dr. Kilmer used it for years in his private practice. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature in-

tended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years, It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it will help you. No other remedy can successfully take its place.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper .- Adv.

#### To Burn Stumps.

Compressed air is used by a Washington inventor to force burning fluids into holes in stumps until they are destroyed more effectively than when dynamite is used.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influ-enced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treat-ment, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE ment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE
is taken internally and acts through the
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# Raise High Priced Wheat on Fertile Canadian Soil

Canada extends to you a hearty invita-tion to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba,
Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year wheat is higher but
Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help feed the world
by tilling some of her fertile soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat

to the acre. Think of the money you can make with wheat around \$2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming in Western Canada is as profitable an industry as grain growing.

The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. There is a great demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

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Willing Sacrifice.

Sweet Girl-Pa, the house next door as robbed last night.

Pa-Mercy! Next door! have been in two or three houses on

this terrace within a week. Pa-I know it. I know it. It's terrible! But what can we do?

Sweet Girl-I was thinking it might be a good plan for Mr. Nicefello and me to sit up a few nights to watch for in 'em."

Banana Juice Wine.

Two Frenchmen in Cochin China A woman is naturally off color when have succeeded in making a palatable wine from banana Juice.

THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON SECTIONS. Floors in His Pockets.

A certain five-year-old boy who, in his earliest trousers, could only thrust his hands through his belt for want of Sweet Girl-Yes, and the burglars pockets, had his heart rejoiced at last with a pair of trousers which had real pockets in them.

> His first net was to approach a male relative with his hands stuck proudly In these pockets and to exclaim:

> "Look! I've got pockets with floors

#### Deck Does Not Sink.

A British patent has been granted for a ship so constructed that, in event of wreck, the hull would sink and the decks float away with the passengers.

# Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles. Freemont, O .- "I was passing through the critical

period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change — heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disap-peared."—Mrs. M. Godden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."

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Some women break into the gossip class because they are unable to attract attention in any other.

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

Bears the Signature of Calffel In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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Philadelphia ferries have abolished gang-planks for a new electric moving device.

Sounds True. Irate Mamma-Goodness me! It's

are back again without them. Little Dick-It was such a long time before my turn came to be waited on that I forgot what it was you wanted."

"Then why didn't you come home and find out?" "I was afraid if I left I'd lose my turn."

W. A. Akin of Milwaukee has some corn grown from seed claimed to be 1,800 years old.

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Most men who think they are great don't even look the part.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Kansas City prosecutes barbers working on Sundays.

# Royal Baking Powder saves eggs in baking

In many recipes only half as many eggs are required, in some none at all, if an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder is used, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

Try the following recipes which also conserve white flour as urged by the government.

Corn Meal Griddle Cakes

11/2 cups corn meal
11/2 cups boiling water
12/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon molasses

cup flour 1 teaspoons salt 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder NO EGGS Scald corn meal in bowl with bolling water; add milk. melted shortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown.

(The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless

1 cup brown sugar
1½ cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 cunces citron, cut fine
1 cup shortening
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Boil sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

(The Old Method [Fruit Cake] called for 2 eggs)

Send for our new booklet "55 Ways to Save Eggs." Mailed free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., Dept. W., 135 William Street, New York