SAVING OF SUGAR IS REAL BENEFIT, SAYS U. S. AGENT

Miss Farnsworth, Government Expert, Tells Woman's Club How to Help Win War.

"The food situation is more serious every day and calls for patriotic denial in overcoming food prejudices and changing food habits," Miss Nellie Farnsworth, government home demonstration agent, told members of the home economics department of the Omaha Woman's club Thursday morning.

"If we cannot sacrifice and conserve willingly, we must acknowledge that democracy cannot defend itself and that after all compulsion or autocracy is necessary."

"Every cup of sugar saved in the 20,000,000 kitchens of the land gives 10,000,000 pounds to send to the Allies or our boys over there," she said. "It is a real benefit to our health, besides, for we eat far too many sweets and suffer many ailments in consequence. The natural flavor of fruits is lost by the addition of too much sugar. Are we not willing to eat our cake without frosting that a starving child may be fed?"

War Bread Healthful.

"War breads are most healthful, giving us the bulk to aid in digestion. Corn breads are unpalatable, yes, when not well made, but this is equally true of wheat bread. Women must therefore learn to prepare these substitutes so that they will be appetizing.

"There is no excuse for frying foods when we are urged to save fats. Use the oven more, either bake or steam them."

Conservation Hints.

Miss Farnsworth gave out the following conservation hints:

Eat but three meals a day.

Do not serve refreshments at the ladies' aid or social affairs.

Do your own baking. Do not deceive yourself into believing it is cheaper to buy cake or bread.

Conserve fuel by preparing the whole meal in the oven, on one burner or in fireless cooker.

Use more full meal dishes; that is, one dish that contains all the food elements.

Use fruits in natural state when possible.

Distinguish between your needs and your wants.

Use local and seasonable supplies; do not crave things out of season.

"Talk conservation to everyone in your block. Make the city of Omaha alive to the war situation," she urged.

Lane Says All Western Stock Wintering Fine

C. J. Lane, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, is back from the west. In Denver he attended the meeting of the National Live Stock association and in Salt Lake City, the annual meeting of the Western Sheep Growers' association. Both meetings, according to Mr. Lane, were largely attended and time and again the cattle men and flack masters expressed their confidence in the plans of the United States in connection with the war.

Mr. Lane asserts that so far the winter has been ideal throughout the ranged country and animals are reported in fine condition.

Cattle men, says Mr. Lane, are doing everything possible to increase their herds and are enthusiastic over the live stock outlook, anticipating high prices and a good output.

So far as sheep raising is concerned, Mr. Lane says that the flocks are coming through the winter in fine shape. Everybody is anticipating high priced wool. With the shearing season four months away, but few of the flock masters are contracting the wool clip of this year.

Florence Couple Deny Having Sold Liquor to Man

Milton Sellers and wife, Lulu Sellers, were arraigned in police court Thursday morning on a charge of illegal possession and sale of liquor at their home, Bluff and Ferry streets, Florence. The complaining witness, E. A. Van Allen of Neligh, Neb., alleged that he had at various times purchased liquor from Mrs. Sellers, paying $1 and $2 a drink. Mrs. Sellers denied his statements and sought to prove that the complaint was the result of malice against her for having obtained Van Allen's arrest on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of Ruth Cornish, her niece.

Miss Cornish, 16 years old, denied that Van Allen had at any time bought liquor from her aunt. A. B. Hunt, superintendent of the Metropolitan Water district, testified that it was through his influence that Van Allen had been arrested and that he knew Mr. and Mrs. Sellers to be reputable people. Sellers is an employe of the water district at Florence. A small quantity of whisky was found in his cellar by the morals squad when the house was searched. The case was continued pending the arrival of another witness from Norfolk.

Chinese Troops Take Harbin From Control of Bolsheviki

A Pacific Port, Jan. 24.—Passengers aboard a trans-Pacific liner which arrived here today from the orient brought details of the capture by Chinese troops of the Manchurian city of Harbin.

M. J. Davis of Chicago, one of the passengers, said the Chinese took the city in a unique but effective manner.

"The Chinese commander," Mr. Davis said, "walked into the office of the Bolsheviki commander and promptly killed him."

Much fighting followed, Mr. Davis said. At the close of hostilities, he asserted, the well drilled Chinese troops had driven the Bolsheviki solders from the city.

Jury Holds Bell Shoots Fielding in Self-Defense

Self-defense was the finding of the coroner's jury in the case of John Bell, charged with the murder of Marshall Fielding at the former's home, 1210 Howard street, Tuesday morning. The complaint against Bell was dismissed.

Nebraska Leads Country in Sale of War Savings Stamps

Nebraska leads all states thus far in the sale of war savings stamps, according to Ward M. Burgess, state director for Nebraska. He telegraphed Robert H. Manley from New York saying that he has been checking the matter up and cannot find that any state has equaled or exceled Nebraska in the first week's drive.

OMAHA HOTELS ARE TAXED TO CAPACITY

Influx of Visitors to Conventions and Meetings Puts Accommodations at Premium.

Hotel accommodations in Omaha have been at a premium for the last two months. Although there are more than 80 hotels in Omaha, the influx of upstate visitors in attendance at the various annual meetings and conventions has taxed hotel managers to their utmost to devise ways and means of taking care of the increased patronage.

In addition to the large number of business visitors who are determined to do "business as usual," the city is virtually overrun by soldiers and sailors, enlisted men and officers, who are either coming or going. In order to be assured of lodging accommodation when they arrive in the city the wiser ones take the precaution to wire ahead for a room.

According to travelers, the same condition prevails all over the country. As a rule, arrivals on day trains have little difficulty in procuring first class accommodations, but those who get stranded in some small town where one train each way a day is the limit, and where main line train connections are not convenient, are out of luck when they arrive in the cities late at night.

Slick "Con" Artist Silks Store Clerks

A number of Omaha stores have been "worked" out of small amounts of money by a smooth confidence man. The "con" artist is young, good looking and well dressed.

His modus operandi is to enter a cigar store, take a wallet from one of his pockets and extract a $5 bill—all in plain sight of the clerk. Then he leisurely inspects the display of cigars and selects one which costs 15 cents. In the meantime he crumples the money in his hand, deftly substitutes a $1 bill and drops it on the cigar case.

The clerk has seen the $5 and, when he picks up the crumpled bill, he doesn't give it the once-over the second time, but carelessly presses the 15-cent button, tosses the bill into the cash register and hands the "con" artist $4.85 in change. Not until he checks up at closing time does he realize that he has lost $3.85 on the transaction.

The young confidence man confines his operations to cigar stores, drug stores and at other small places of business where cigars are sold. The amounts lost by the merchants are so mall that none of them has notified the police. Complaints from various sections of the city indicate that the artist is no respecter of sex and lady clerks have been "gyped" two and three times. He is described as being about 20 years old, and is considered real handsome by his female victims. He wears a blue serge suit, light fedora hat and black shoes.

Bigamy Charge Causes Arrest of Max Ziebtke

Max M. Ziebtke cannot resist the ladies, according to information filed by Mrs. Ziebtke No. 1, formerly Martha Zilke of Stanton, who caused the arrest of her husband on a charge of bigamy. She alleges they were married in Omaha November 14, 1917.

The honeymoon was to be spent with the parents of the groom on a farm near Stanton, while the house in which they were to live was being prepared for occupancy. The husband went to town to install furniture and two days later succumbed to the charms of a former sweetheart, Clara Schultz, to whom he was married in West Point, November 16, 1917, according to wife No. 1.

Wife No. 2 was duly installed in the home prepared for wife No. 1, and the first wife was brought to Omaha to live. During a visit to wife No. 2 in Stanton the Omaha wife learned of his duplicity and swore out a complaint. He was arrested upon his return to Omaha.

Millard Hotel Rooms Ordered Closed by Judge

Every room in the Millard hotel on lower Douglas street was ordered closed for one year by a decree issued by Judge Day of district court. Special Prosecutor McGuire made application for the injunction on the grounds of repeated violation of the liquor law.

Only the dining room and the kitchen will be allowed to remain open.

Rome Miller, owner of the building, has filed suit for $50,000 against Joseph Vasko sr., Joseph Vasko, jr., and John Chadek, lessees, on the ground they violated the terms of the lease in selling liquor.

The Millard is one of Omaha's old-time hostelries.

Pixley Appointed State Director of Accounting

Frank W. Judson, state Red Cross director, announces the appointment of W. A. Pixley as director of publicity and accounting for this state. Mr. Pixley is general auditor for the telephone company in five western states. Mr. Pixley took an active part in the recent membership campaign. He will be located at the state office in the Wead building.

Ames Students Cut Out Formal Affairs

Ames, Ia., Jan. 24.—(Special.) Fraternities at Iowa State college went on record as abolishing full dress affairs for the rest of the war at a meeting held here. They are not only cutting out the formals, but have decided to donate the money saved thereby to some military organization. Informal dances are also to be reduced to a minimum.

RAIL MEN SAY ZONE SYSTEM IS NOT NEW

Plan for Distribution of Coal Suggested by McAdoo Regarded as Feasible by Officials.

The creation of a zone system for the distribution of coal, as reported to have been suggested by Director General McAdoo, is something that is not new to local railroad officials. While they have never attempted to put such a plan in operation, they have discussed it many times and generally have agreed that it would be feasible, though they all admit it would do away with the long haul to a considerable extent.

What effect the zone plan of distributing coal would have upon Omaha railroad men will not even predict. However, they assert that if it should be adopted and enforced to the letter it would practically take from this market all the Illinois and other central and eastern bituminous coals. They are of the opinion that it would throw a large quantity of the Iowa coal into this territory, as well as that from Kansas and a good deal from Colorado and Wyoming.

On many other commodities railroad men are of the opinion that a zone system would be acceptable to consignor, consignee and also to the railroads. This would be particularly true in the matter of cement. This commodity is produced in large quantities in Nebraska and northern Kansas and could come into Omaha at a low rate and on a short haul. The shortness of the haul would quickly release equipment and help materially to reduce the car shortage.

Big Supply of Income Tax Blanks Reaches Fed Officials

A minister in a small town out in the state wrote to the internal revenue office here inquiring whether he had to pay a war income tax.

"I have an income of $1,000 a year and have a wife and 11 children dependent on me," he wrote.

He was informed that a married man has an exemption of $2,000 and an additional $200 for each dependent child. So this minister would have an exemption of $4,200.

A big supply of the income tax blanks for incomes under $1,000 for single persons and $2,000 for married persons is now on hand here and hundreds are being mailed out every day. The blanks for larger incomes are expected Friday. Envelopes are all addressed and the blanks will be in the mails within a few hours after they are received, says Collector Loomis.

Food Administrators Will Hold Liberty Meetings

State Food Administrator Wattles is urging county administrators to hold Liberty meetings in every section of their counties. At these meetings speakers will discuss in an educational way the work of the food administration and other national affairs. Administrator Wattles received word Thursday that C. G. Bliss, county administrator for Buffalo county, has arranged to hold Liberty meetings in every town in the county. The teachers in the schools will be asked to co-operate and meetings will be held in the school houses in the rural districts.

Find "Impurities" in Candy Sold to U. S. Sailors

Washington, Jan. 24.—Discovery of "impurities" in candy supplied to canteens of navy ships today caused the issue of an order suspending the sale of candy to the men and also the purchase of additional supplies pending investigation.

Senator Takes Oath.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Charles B. Henderson, democrat, successor to the late Senator Newlands of Nevada, today took his oath of office.

HEALTH

Sufferers from Goitre find Cause is Removable

Goitre, or swelling of the thyroid glands in the neck, a deformity much dreaded by women, who are more subject to it than men, is caused by interference with the nerve supply to the glands.

The deformity is the worst of the trouble, but in severe cases it sometimes interferes painfully with breathing and swallowing.

Spinal adjustments restore the nerves to normal, healthful action, and nature does the rest. Reduction of the goitre follows as a normal result.

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SAVING SALES FOR FRIDAY

Again this Big Basement affords you opportunities to buy serviceable, stylish wearables and fabrics and other Winter needs, at prices which are so modest that you are able to make substantial savings. "Economy Center of Omaha" is a title earned only after years and years of effort and will be maintained by the same kind of effort even with prices soaring sky-high in the wholesale market today.

Linens

Odd lots of Table Damask, Crashes, Napkins and Fancy Linens, Art Linens and Towels.

Remnants of Damask, 98c
This lot consists of 1½ and 2-yard lengths; nice quality mercerized Damask, all very pretty patterns, choice in this sale, each 98c

Damask Remnants, $1.18
One lot of linen finished Damask, all very desirable lengths, in a range of pretty patterns, special, each $1.18

Odd Lot of Lunch Cloths, $1.25
These are in the 54-inch size, hemmed, ready to use; made of fine quality mercerized Damask, in a line of patterns to select from, each $1.25

Remnants of Damask, $1.59
This is a lot of silver-bleached linen finished Damask, 58-inch, in the Dice effect pattern only, two yards long, each $1.59

Remnants of Damask, $2.50
These are all desirable lengths in the Belfast make, high class Damask patterns, two yards wide, wears and launders like linen, special, each $2.50

EXTRA: Remnants of Damask, ¼ Off
This is an accumulation from our regular stock, all in desirable lengths, consisting of all linen and mercerized Damask, at a saving of ¼ off the regular price.

Remnants of Crashes:
The lot of household crash in the bleached and unbleached kind, all desirable lengths, all linen and cotton weaves. Also all linen art crashes and embroidery linens at a remarkable saving.

Odd Lot of Napkins—6 for 98c
An accumulation from our regular stock, all desirable patterns, wearing qualities unexcelled, 6 for 98c

All Linen Napkins—6 for $1.75
One lot of all linen Napkins, hemmed, ready to use; in a range of pretty patterns to choose from, six for....$1.75

7½c Fancy Turkish Face Cloths, 5c
These are perfect (no seconds or mill ends), (six to a customer), each 5c

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Shoes

Women's Shoes, $2.45
785 Pairs Women's High Grade Shoes in Patent, Dull and Vici Kid Leathers. Matt Kid or Cloth Tops; Welted, Turned, or McKay sewed Soles. This is a cleanup on lots of shoes we want to close out; every size from 2½ to 8. Values from $3.00 up to $4.95; a pair at $2.45

Misses' and Children's Shoes, $1.95
Vici Kid, Box Calf and Dull Leathers, patent or stock tip, half double sole, good wearing quality; sizes from 8½ to 2. About 600 pair, Friday only, a pair at $1.95

Children's Shoes, $1.00
In gray, with black cloth top, hand turned sole, stock tip, button style, splendid fitting shoes; sizes from 4½ to 8, a pair at $1.00

Felt Slippers, 50c Pair
About 300 pairs of felt slippers with felt soles, also padded soles and heels, sizes up to 6 only. A cleanup for Friday only, a pair at....50c

Boys' and Youths' Shoes, $2.45
500 pairs—made up to stand hard wear. All sizes from 9 in youths' up to 6 in boys', Friday only, a pair....$2.45

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Handkerchiefs

Women's and Children's Slightly Soiled Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c, or, each, at.... 3½c

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READY-TO-WEAR

Ten Big Basement Bargains

Coats, Dresses, Suits and Furs

When you buy Ready-to-Wear in this Big Basement, you have the assurance that you are getting serviceable wear, in many instances copied from higher priced models, at prices which are certainly the lowest you ever paid for like value.

At $4.95

Splendid Winter Coats for Women, Misses' and Juniors'. Many have big fur collars, others are fur trimmed—some are the new military styles. Others are good staple and practical styles. Such materials as all wool, all satin lined broadcloths, all lined corduroys with big fur collars, fancy rough cloths, novelty cloths, all wool zibeline cloths, etc. Many different kinds of good materials, dozens of styles of coats.

At $3.69

Take your choice of any Girl's Winter Coat, ages 2 to 6 years, 6 to 14 years and 13 to 17 years, in this Basement Department. All new, up-to-date styles. Several hundred styles to choose from.

Suits, at $1.95

At this price we have a lot of odd suits, Women's, Misses' and Juniors'. About 150 to choose from. Not this season's styles, but good suits, for small women or large girls. Good practical styles. Made to sell up to $10.00.

Dresses

AT **$2.49**—A big lot of Women's Misses' and Juniors' Silk Poplin, Serge and other kinds of cloth dresses. Many different styles. Made to sell at $3.95 up to $6.00. Good practical style dresses at a very low price.

Skirts

AT **$1.49**—Over 600 skirts to choose from. Women's and Misses' sizes. Serges, fancy cloths, mixtures, corduroys, in various colors, etc. All good styles, splendid skirts for ordinary wear, at a very low price. Made to sell up to $4.00.

AT **50c**—**Girls' Washable Fall and Winter Dresses, good materials**—many different styles—2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years. Values up to $1.00.

95c for **Women's $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 House Dresses,** in gingham, percale, also fleeced dark blue and grey materials.

69c for **Children's Sweater Coats,** white and colors, values up to $1.50.

Fur Pieces at Lowest Prices

One big table full of many different kinds of desirable neck and shoulder fur pieces—large as well as small pieces. Made to sell at $2.00 up to $6.00. Good shapes, good in every way, only.... $1.69

Household Needs

Golden Rod Washing Powder, small size packages, 3 for 12c

2½ pound packages, special, each 19c

One-Quart "Polly Prim" Floor Polish, regular $1.00, special, 50c.

"Mrs. Potts'" 5-piece set Sad Irons, per set, at...$1.29

Toilet Paper, 7 rolls for....15c

Bread Boards, 29x20 inches; made of extra selected Basswood and well matched; 79c value at...49c

Food Choppers, small size at....98c

Medium size at $1.29

Large size $1.49

Family Scale, 25-pound capacity, warranted correct, $1.75 value, special at $1.49

Salt Boxes, very nice imported wooden salt boxes; just a few left at...15c

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Wall Paper Bargains

In our pre-inventory sale you will find all the popular patterns from our regular stock in lots from one to three rooms each, priced at such sharp reductions for quick selling that those who intend to paper early can buy now and save a dollar or more on each room.

Bedroom Paper in stripes, allover effects, with pretty cut borders to match, worth to 20c, Friday, a roll, at 9c

Paper for Dining Room, Living Room and Parlor, in light and dark colors, with cut-out borders for each, Friday, roll 11c

Kitchen, Bedroom and Living Room Paper, worth to 12½c; all have borders to match, Friday, a roll.... 7½c

Plain Oatmeal Paper, 30 inches wide, in tan, light brown, gray, etc. With beautiful cut-out borders and bands to match; worth to 22½c; Friday, a roll at 12½c

A Few Patterns in Light Oatmeal, grass cloth and weaves with new decorations, worth to 60c, Friday, a roll 24c

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Domestics

Bleached Muslin Remnants; lengths up to 10 yards, balance of January White Sale, a yard 6½c

36-inch Percales, light and dark colors, lengths to 5 yards, a yard.... 9½c

36-inch Unbleached Muslin Mill Remnants, easily bleached and laundered, a yard 12½c

Genuine Serpentine Crepe; long serviceable lengths in all the wanted patterns; very special, a yard.... 15c

27-inch India Linons, Mill Remnants, good sheer quality, lengths to 10 yards; special, a yard.... 10½c

Everett Classic Dress Ginghams, lengths up to 20 yards, all new patterns, in light and dark colors, a yard.... 19c

72x90 Attica Sheets, French Seam in center each 75c

42x36 "Fidelity" Pillow Slips, each.... 23c

45x36 "Fidelity" Pillow Slips, each.... 24c

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"Gift Shop" Offers

Mesh Bags, large size, were $2.00, now $1.00

Three-Piece Ivory Toilet Set, were $3.50, now....$1.50

Ivory Dressing Combs, special at ....25¢

All the Imported Jewelry that sold at 69c and $1.00, choice each ....39¢

One Lot Fancy Lavalliers at ....29¢

One Lot Beaded Bags at..69¢

Men's Fancy Scarf Pins, each at ....25¢

One lot Real Cameo Scarf Pins, worth $1.75 and $2.00, special each $1.00

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Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Cotton Lightly Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, a suit, at 50c

Women's Peeler Lightly Fleeced Vests, each 35c

Children's Cotton Union Suits, peeler color, sizes 2 to 12 years, each 50c

Infants' Sample Shirts, to close out, each 15c

Women's Black Cotton Hose, in odd lots, 25c values, to close out, a pair, at....15c

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Rugs

At Remarkable Prices

25x50 Hit and Miss Rag Rugs, regular $1.00 values 69c

27x54 Gingham Hit and Miss Rag Rugs, regular $1.50, at 98c

7-6x10-6 Hit and Miss Rag Rugs—regularly $7.50, at $3.98

9x12 Hit and Miss Rag Rugs, regular $12.00, at $5.98

27x54 Axminster Rugs, regular $3.50, at $2.50

27x60 Axminster Rugs, regular $3.75, at $2.98

27x54 Velvet Rug, regular $2.75, at.. $2.25

27x54 Velvet Rug, regular $2.50, at.. $1.59

Brussels Rug Remnants, regular $1.25, special, a yard 49c

Axminster Rug Remnants—3, 3½ and 4-yard lengths, each, $2.98, $3.49 and $3.98

9x11 Velvet Rugs, regular $20.00, each $15.98

9x12 Brussels Rugs, regular $18.00, at $12.98

Linoleum, 6 feet wide, a square yard.... 55c

Linoleum, 12 feet wide, a square yard.. 65c

No. 1 Jointless China Matting, regular 50c yard, special, a yard.... 29c

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