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WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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Home Grown Rhubarb Makes First Appearance on Market

Rhubarb, home-grown rhubarb, made its first appearance of the season on the Omaha market this week. Of course, it is grown under glass to keep away the cold, but it is grown near Omaha anyway. This splendid spring vegetable, which makes such good and wholesome sauce and pie, is now selling at only 15 cents for a large bunch.

The Nebraska kind. The food administrator is especially pointing out that Nebraska potatoes should be eaten, both because they are cheaper and because they do not require a long freight haul on congested railroads.

Echoes from State Food Experts

**Corn Publicity.** Denver merchants have rendered State Merchant Representative Willcox loyal support in corn publicity, not only decorating their own windows with corn displays, but also volunteering materials and work for corn displays in railroad offices and other establishments which have show windows and are glad to put them at the service of the food administration.

fense an active garden committee? 4. Can it handle the work without your aid? 5. Can you help it and how? 6. Are funds available for preparing ground for the poor? 7. Have lot owners offered vacant land for prospective gardens?

A voluntary system of inspection to locate and report violations of food administration regulations has been established in New York City. Citizens volunteers work under borough chairmen, of which there are two for Manhattan and one in each of the other boroughs, who in turn are aided by captains and district leaders.

9. Have plans yet been made for forming canning clubs? **County Organization.** Indiana has so favored a system of county organization that the food administration in that state has arranged a regular series of county meetings to hear addresses on food and other war problems.

**Children of New Mexico.** The children of New Mexico are being asked by the federal food administration for that state to send a carload of sugar to France. It was at first proposed to send a carload of honey, but its bulk makes that impractical, and boys and girls are saving sugar and substituting honey and maces therefor.

The goods cut and picot-edged into fringe such as Pocahontas might have worn on buckskin. A fringed pom-pom, centered with a rosette of gold, fastens the belt at the back. A simple model, but the genius of Paris lurks in every line.

Paris Sends Us This



By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.

It is awe-inspiring to behold a frock which has run the blockade and traveled from the banks of the Seine to a safe berth in what Empey calls "the old town behind the Statue of Liberty." This model of tan gabardine gives a hint of what is going on in France by the gold braid which is run through eyelets or revers and sleeves. The touch "militaire" lies in that braid. Was it thoughts of America and Indians which made the designer fringe the blouse which is sewed to the skirt?

For Booklovers

Amateur gardeners will be interested in making the acquaintance of "Home Gardening," published by Grosset & Dunlap and compiled by Benjamin F. Albaugh. The author relates in simple way his experiences "growing things" in his backyard garden and he inspires others to resolve to get out early this spring and till the soil, even if it is only a patch of beans or onions.

Gould Fletcher; "Songs of Mexico," by Grace Hazard Conkling. **Fiction.** COMRADES. By Mary Dillon. The Century Company, \$1.40. Mrs. Dillon's new novel is a romance with a background of the great war of today. The story is fiction, of course, but the author says there is not an exploit of the hero which has not had its counterpart in newspaper accounts of actual deeds since the war began.

home, with all its accessories and supplies, and of his equipment as an independent toiler, and in order to accomplish these ends the author points out the necessity to enact and enforce a code of special laws covering the stringent debarment of further capitalist investments and the introduction of sell money.

nations. With this purpose in mind the author devotes the first part of his text to a consideration of America at home, taking up such topics as the first Americans, the aftermath of Panama, pan-Americanism and the dependence of the tropics. The second division is entitled "America Among the World Powers," and considering among other things: The greater powers, the Mongolian menace, greater Japan, Germany, the storm center; the greatest empire, and the greatest fellowship.

**Baffling Old Hy-cost**  
WHEN you consider the nourishment, the tooth-someness and the entire absence of waste, serving Ice Cream at your Sunday dinner table is really economical. For this Sunday try **APRICOT MARMALADE**  
Some of the choicest Santa Clara Apricots, combined with Vanilla Ice Cream.  
For Washington's Birthday, we have arranged a special blend of Vanilla Ice Cream with choice Bigareaux Maraschino Cherries. Any Harding dealer will gladly supply you.  
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PIG PORK LOINS, PER POUND.....21 1/2 c  
1917 MILK-FED SPRING CHICKENS AT WHOLESALE PRICES  
Steer Porterhouse Steak, lb.....22 1/2 c  
Steer Round Steak, lb.....23 1/2 c  
Steer Sirloin Steak, lb.....22 1/2 c  
Steer Pot Roast, lb.....17 1/2 c and 19 1/2 c  
Steer Boiling Beef, lb.....14 1/2 c  
Steer Shoulder Steak, lb.....17 1/2 c  
Steer Rib Roast, lb.....17 1/2 c  
Pig Pork Butts, lb.....25 1/2 c  
Pig Pork Roast, lb.....23 1/2 c  
Young Veal Chops, lb.....18 1/2 c  
Young Veal Roast, lb.....15 1/2 c and 16 1/2 c  
Young Veal Stew, lb.....12 1/2 c  
3 lb. Mutton Stew for.....25 c  
No. 1 Mutton Legs, lb.....23 1/2 c  
No. 1 Mutton Chops, lb.....19 1/2 c  
Fancy Mutton Roast, lb.....18 1/2 c  
Skinned Ham, lb.....27 1/2 c  
Cudahy Puritan Regular Ham, per lb. at.....29 1/2 c  
Sugar Cured Ham, Picnic, per lb. 23 1/2 c  
Swift's Winchester Bacon, lb.....41 1/2 c  
Cudahy Puritan Bacon, lb.....41 1/2 c  
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.....36 1/2 c

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B—cautiful in your usefulness strength to see this world war through.  
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E—quipped with clean, brave manhood not afraid of work.  
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G—ardner ever the home so dear, each ready to do her share.  
H—elping where help is needed and that is everywhere.  
I—ndustry and capital are working with might and main.  
J—udiciously selecting the very best that they can attain.  
K—nowledge knows there is no end where knowledge should cease.  
L—ife knows life is just as dear as in the days of peace.  
M—others love their sons as much, sweethearts dread to part.  
N—evertheless for Liberty's sake each hides a broken heart.  
O—ward brave army and navy—to victory, our cause it is just.  
P—atiently we will await your return, but fight for now you must  
Q—ualified to meet the foe, God be with you on land or sea.  
R—estore to the world a lasting peace so that every soul stands free.  
S—incerity and loyalty guide you—have faith in your success.  
T—ruth is your heritage remember—just plain truth we profess.  
U—plitting all that is worthy, giving every man a chance.  
V—iewing ever the entire world so that Liberty might advance.  
W—herever you go—the old Alphabet will be there to cheer you on.  
X—rays with science await the call to assist the coming dawn.  
Y—outh, the flower of our country—Liberty depends on you.  
Z—ealously for humanity's sake to see this world war through.  
Omaha, Neb.  
AGNES B. CAMPBELL.

**Foreign Women in U. S. Are War Workers**  
That foreign women in the United States are volunteering to work for Uncle Sam and the allies is evident from the registration taken by the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense. These have been many reports of Italian women doing Red Cross work or buying Liberty bonds. Polish women, Russians, Portuguese and Japanese offer all sorts of service. The Chinese were a feature in Chicago's registration. But the last report from the states is possibly the most striking of all, for in Idaho Basques are volunteers.

**Belgians' Queen Is Awarded a French Gratitude Medal**  
"There never was such a test of our melting pot as this which is on us now," says the woman's committee, "and the response of the many aliens who are with us has been as touching as it is magnificent."  
**Delivery System**  
The delivery system of a grocer in Bloomington, Ind. was recently investigated by a representative of Dr. Harry E. Barnhard, federal food administrator for that state, and disclosed a typical case of inexcusable waste. Of the 999 deliveries made for the week, 57 per cent included three articles or less, 24 per cent were of one article only, 18 per cent of two articles only, 15 per cent of three articles, 12 per cent of four articles, 9 per cent of five articles, and 21 per cent of six articles or more. The cost to the grocer was estimated at 3 cents a delivery. These figures have been used as an argument for the cash and carry plan.

**New Cook Books**  
Food saving calls for a revision of cook books, and the Virginia food administration's public information division urges housewives in that state to gather new conservation recipes from the abundance now appearing in magazines and newspapers and compiling therefrom individual cook books for war-time meals.

**The Useful Moth Ball**  
Use moth balls freely in your hen house if you would be rid of mites. Put them in the corner of the nests and tie them in little bags to the roost poles.—G. L.  
**THE ASSIGNMENT.**  
By Verne De Witt Rowell.  
London (Ont.) Advertiser.  
My card?  
Pardon me. Why, I haven't one left.  
Mals n' imperte.  
Free lance anti utility man  
Is, I think, what they call me.  
Save that match till I light up this coffin nail, please.  
I work on "The Eternal Universe."  
Never mind what's my name—  
Call me Jones, Smith or Brown.  
But God is my city editor;  
You may have heard of him.  
It was early this morning I left my desk.  
My assignment slip read "Life."  
So all day long have I jotted down  
Words of love, hate and joy, grief and  
Little stories, mere trifles, alas!  
But I write them with pencil of pain,  
And my notebook is only my heart.  
I have kept my eyes wide for a scoop;  
All in vain.  
In Time's great metropolis mere  
Murder and rapine are naught.  
A king is crowned,  
Or a harlot dies with morphine,  
Or a frenzied fire snuffs out a hundred  
lives.  
Or ten thousand men slaughter each  
other in battle.  
Much the same.  
We go to press in a few moments more;  
I must stay no longer to watch  
The great spectacle of life.  
There are players enough.  
Playing blindly. Enough  
To look on.  
Au revoir. I shall see you again.

Saturday Specials at The New Public Market

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**Money-Saving Grocery Department**  
Oil Sardines, 4 cans.....25 c  
Farm House Apple Butter, regular 35c quality, per jar.....29 c  
White or Yellow Corn Meal, lb.....5 1/2 c  
4 lbs. Rolled Oats.....25 c  
Diamond C Soap, 6 bars for.....25 c  
Beat 'Em All Soap, 6 bars for.....25 c  
Hand Picked White Navy Beans, lb. 15c  
Fancy Dry Lima Beans, lb.....15c  
15c quality Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, per can, at.....12c  
California Sardines, 7-oz. can, 3 cans 25c  
Skinner's Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles 8 pks., for.....25c  
Large Queen Olives, 35c quality, jar.....27c  
Preserved Bottle Peas, 32c quality, per jar, at.....27c  
Cub Honey, per frame.....24c  
Sultana Raisins, per lb.....15c  
Fancy Head Rice, 3 lbs.....25c  
Tall Pink Salmon, per can.....20c  
Burnham and Morrell's No. 2 can Pork and Beans, per can.....17c  
Turtle Brand Asparagus Tips, can.....22 1/2 c  
Large Jars of Kamo Mince Meat, jar, 22c  
Tall Hebe Milk, per can.....11c  
Small Hebe Milk, 9 cans for.....50c  
Teco or Kamo Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs., 25c  
Snappy Turtle Wafers, regular 35c quality, per lb.....25c  
Graham Crackers, 2 pkgs.....25c

**Butter, Eggs and Cheese Department**  
Fancy Elgin Buttered Butter, lb. 48 1/2 c  
Fresh Country Butter, in 2-lb. rolls—per lb.....45 1/2 c and 46 1/2 c  
Fresh Country Butter, in tubs, per lb. at.....47c and 49c  
Full Cream Brick Cheese, lb.....32 1/2 c  
Best Peanut Butter, lb.....19 1/2 c  
Fresh Cottage Cheese, 2 lbs.....25c  
We have a complete stock of sweet, sour and dill pickles, also milk, cream and whipping cream.

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**  
Best White Spuds, 15 lbs. to the peck—at, per peck.....32 1/2 c  
Extra Large Head Lettuce, each.....7 1/2 c  
Leaf Lettuce, 3 for.....10c  
Carrots, per bunch.....5c  
Green Onions, bunch.....5c  
Extra Fancy Celery, per frame.....8c and 10c  
Fancy Radishes, 3 bunches for.....10c  
Large Grapefruit, each.....11c  
Large Cucumbers, each.....14c

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