

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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Home Economics

A Word of Warning

The wave of relief that has gone over the country as the wheat situation is improved, may bring bad consequences, if we are not careful.

The World's Wheat

The world's shortage of wheat is no fanciful idea. When you stop to think that one-third of France's wheat fields are barren and that even the part under cultivation gives far less than normal yield, due to lack of fertilizer and labor, it is easy to see why France raised in 1917 only 40 per cent of the wheat she needed.

The World's Sugar

The sugar shortage is also just as permanent as the wheat shortage. We depend upon both beet sugar and cane sugar in normal times.

Co-Operation

Mrs. Gross will be very glad to receive suggestions for the home economics column or to answer, as far as she is able, any questions that her readers may ask.

continent of Europe before the war. Until the present allied offensive, the French and Belgian beet sugar factories were in the hands of the Germans.

The World's Fat Supply

The shortage of fat is due less to actual decrease in supply, than to the fact that it is very necessary in the diet of fighters, and some of it has been devoted to other war uses.

My Hat Diary

BY—Carita Herzog



You know I am almost tempted to enlist as a nurse for "overseas" work. The boys are doing their "big bit" so bravely that I think the girls should also.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

Unconsciously Engaged.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I have lately come to realize that I am engaged to a man whom I consider only as a dear friend.

Love Grown Cold.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: We are two girls 19 years of age and have always been considered among the nicest girls in our town.

Engagement Rings

Change Color When War Takes Platinum

The engaged girl flashed her ring. "But just how do they use platinum in the war?" she asked.

Public Dances.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: Should girls of 14, 15 or 16 years old go to public dances with a fellow?

Bust Developers.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: Can you give me any home remedy to develop the bust? What is the meaning of Mary? Ernest? Henry?

The Demand Tremendous.

Electrical equipment, after munitions, calls for the greatest amount of platinum. Even in pre-war days, this demand was tremendous.

Electric Light Bulbs.

Electric light bulbs, so common today, use a considerable amount of platinum. The "leading in" wires, which pierce the glass, must be of a metal which will not expand with heat.

By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.

WAR or office work may be efficiently accomplished in this frock of dark blue serge, whose interesting basque is bound with black braid.

New York Banker's Daughter Cited for War Work



CORA VAN NORDEN

The Eighteenth United States infantry, in France, has cited Miss Cora Van Norden, daughter of the late Warner Van Norden, New York banker, for her services in the Salvation Army in ministering to the men.

Girls in the City

Girls in the city are not allowed on public dance floors until they are 18 years old. That is plenty young enough. If you do go, by all means go with your parents, though there are many better places parents can take their young daughters than public dances.

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Goes to War to Get a Hun to Avenge His Pal's Death

When David Thomas, a U. S. marine from Billings, Mont., finished out his four years as a sea-soldier, he bade farewell to his bunkie, Joseph S. Wilkes, of Salt Lake City, whom he had induced to enlist in the devil dog outfit.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The Chamber of Commerce of Durham is the first body of its kind in North Carolina to open its membership to women.

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An ever-increasing number of women are being employed as bond salesmen by banking and brokerage houses in New York city.

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk, featuring a cow illustration and text: "Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids No Cooking"

Advertisement for Skinner's Macaroni, featuring an illustration of a man and text: "EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI"

Advertisement for Hardings' Vanilla Nut ice cream, featuring an illustration of a bowl of ice cream and text: "The better the day, the better the dessert. This Sunday It's VANILLA NUT"

Products for Preserving on Market in Abundance

This is the time for preserving and pickling because there are plenty of things for preserving and pickling on the market that will taste mighty good next winter.

Grapes, both of the California and of the home-grown purple variety, are plentiful, the former selling as low as 10 cents a pound.

Watermelons are still with us at 5 cents a pound and cantaloupes bring 10 and 15 cents each.

Bananas are now up to 10 cents a pound in some stores, though they sell as low as 30 cents a dozen for the smaller fruit.

Pumpkin pie is now in season, pumpkins having just arrived on the local markets, at 45 cents a pound.

Tomatoes, the little yellow fellows used for preserving, are now about 50 cents a basket. The ordinary red tomatoes which used to be so cheap are selling as high as 10 cents a pound for the best specimens.

Pickling cucumbers may be had for 40 and 50 cents a market basket. Green peppers cost about 60 cents for the same quantity.

The humble cabbage sells at 4 and 5 cents.

Now the Footwoman

Mrs. Annie Casey is San Francisco's first footwoman, which is the feminine for footman, the elegant gentleman in a general's coat who used to open carriage and automobile doors of wealthy shoppers in department stores.

That was before the war, along with the rest of the luxuries such as two spoonfuls of sugar in one's coffee and white bread.

Now Mrs. Casey, garbed in a trim service suit of oxford gray cloth, a crisp white tailored shirtwaist and a black tie, with a two-cornered "overseas" hat bearing the insignia of the Woman's Service association, is doing the job quite as well as her more splendidly garbed predecessor.

Her salary is \$65 a month, and during the first two weeks of her service she has not received from the elegantly garbed ladies whose door she opens when they wish to alight even so much as a Thrift Stamp by way of a tip.

Daily Sugar Ration by the Spoonful

The following data may be helpful in measuring the daily ration of sugar. There will be variations, of course, but this is as nearly accurate as a simple statement can be.

Monthly ration equals 2 pounds. 30-31 days equal 2 pounds.

Approximate Daily Ration. 1 day, 1 ounce; or 1 day, 2 1/2 level tablespoons; or 1 day, 1 round tablespoon; or 1 day 6 level teaspoons; 3 level teaspoons for cooked food; or 1 day, 6 half lumps (1x3-1x3-3 inches) one-half lump three times a day in beverages; one-half lump equivalent to the sweet in food at each meal.

Teaspoons per Pound. 96 level teaspoons** equal 1 pound. 48 rounded teaspoons equal 1 pound. 32 heaping teaspoons equal 1 pound. *Using average household teaspoon. **Average household teaspoon.

For the Office or War Work



Advertisement for Simple Simon's Signs, featuring an illustration of a man with a sign and text: "Simple Simon's Signs. C-F-I-I-I-I H.D. Complete the letters of Simon's sign—they will spell the name of a civil war general. Answer to previous puzzle—Sheridan"

Advertisement for the Dancing Academy of Rome, featuring text: "Dancing—Hotel Rome. Opens Monday, Sept. 16. Now is your opportunity to learn to dance. Phone Mr. Keep, D. 2581 or H. 2792."

Advertisement for Phoenix Hosiery, featuring text: "PHOENIX HOSERY. SILK AND SILK LISLE, 55c to \$2.00. Thirty Newest Shades to Select From. Out Sizes in Black and White. WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP. 317 South 16th"

Advertisement for The Washington Market, featuring text: "SAFETY FIRST. ORDER YOUR GROCERIES AND MEATS AT THE WASHINGTON MARKET. 1407 Douglas St. Wholesale Mail Order House, 1307-1309 Howard Street."

Advertisement for Saturday Savings at the Public Market, featuring text: "Saturday Savings at the Public Market. Pay Cash, Carry Your Bundles and Release Help to Win the War. Money-Saving Grocery Department"

Advertisement for Conservation Prices in Our Fruit Department, featuring a list of fruit prices.

Advertisement for Conservation Prices in Our Meat Department, featuring a list of meat prices.

Advertisement for The New Public Market, featuring text: "THE NEW PUBLIC MARKET. PHONE DOUG. 2793. 310-12 S. 16th St."

Large advertisement for Basket Stores, featuring a list of various grocery items and prices, and text: "Stop Worrying! About the high cost of living. No matter what brands or quality of Groceries you are using, or where you are buying, see if the Every Day reduced prices at the BASKET STORES won't save you much money on the same or guaranteed equally satisfactory goods."

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