

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

Produce Prices Firm, With Some Prospect of Increase

Any great depreciation in prices of foodstuffs is not predicted for the present, and in many cases it is freely predicted that prices may go higher if this country undertakes to relieve desperate food conditions reported from the central powers.

to \$3.50 per box. Lemons are selling at 40 to 60 cents per dozen and oranges (small ones) at 40 cents per dozen, while grapefruit brings from 10 to 12 1/2 cents each.

WAR PUZZLES



FRENCH RECOVERED PRACTICALLY ALL GROUND. Lost on September 15 and brought down six German airplanes, two years ago today, November 16, 1916. Find a prisoner.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER. Left side down forehead at shoulder.

pain and sorrow our prayers will bring joy and happiness and peace," murmured Heloise.

"And then they all started down the road to take her and Jean to their new home."

(In her next adventure, Peggy goes with the birds to the sunny Southland, where they have a part in a pretty romance.)



Home Economics

The Stock Pot

Our sisters across the water, especially the French women, appreciate a stock pot much more than we do. Until the great war, many American women were very impatient of saving small amounts of food, and the stock pot is most valuable for utilizing these small savings.

Most of the expensive meats, and some of the less expensive ones, have a considerable percentage of bone, which is only good for making stock.

To increase the nourishment of a soup, cereals are excellent. Left-over rice, barley or even cooked breakfast food may be stirred in at the end (allowing time enough to heat the cereal), or a small amount of rice or barley may be put in the last hour of cooking.

If you have just vegetable water and vegetables left and want the meat flavor, a small amount of beef extract or one or two bouillon cubes may be used instead.

Vegetable Soup. 2 bouillon cubes, 1/2 c. uncooked rice, 2 c. cold water, 1 c. mixed cooked

Co-Operation

Miss 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.

Vegetable Scotch Broth. 1 potato, 1 large onion, 1/2 c. barley, 1 small carrot, 1 turnip, 1/2 lb. butter or butter salt and pepper.

Soak barley in cold water overnight, put into 3 pints of boiling water or stock and simmer 1 hour. Melt fat in a skillet and brown onion in it. Chop other vegetables and add to barley with the fried onion. Simmer till done, then season to taste.

Cookie Jar at Fort Omaha. So great has been the popularity of the cookie jar at the Army and Navy club that the National League for Women's Service has established one at Fort Omaha, which they will keep constantly filled.

Among the latest war innovations in England are the barge women, who operate the canal boats between Hayes and Liverpool, a distance of some 300 miles.

Medical Women Campaign for Funds Nov. 23

Nu Sigma Phi sorority girls of the University of Nebraska medical college, although a very busy group of women, have pledged themselves to undertake the direction of a campaign to raise funds for the establishment of a medical dispensary in devastated France.

Some of this group are practicing physicians. Several are interns in the local hospital, while others are completing their course at the medical college. The call came to them through the war service committee of the National Medical Women's association, known as the American Women's hospitals.

The plan is to equip a dispensary similar to one which Dr. Alice

Brown is directing over there. Dr. Brown writes that her dispensary sends aid to six villages; that in two months they took care of 2,500 patients, many of these children who had been exposed to every danger physically and mentally during the past three years. Five thousand dollars will establish such a dispensary, providing bare necessities. Omaha women who realized during our recent influenza epidemic the hardships resulting from scarcity of doctors and nurses will surely respond to a call for help of this sort, which will be needed in France, Serbia and Belgium for years to come.

Dr. Olga Stastny, state chairman, Dr. Mary Sheldon and Miss Edna Gibbs have charge of the local campaign.

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shrilled General Swallow. "One thing is not to run away from persons in distress."

"Another is to be brave when you are scared," added Peggy, remembering how Billy had climbed into the window, not knowing whether he was going to encounter spooks or lidnappers. "Wouldn't it have been awful if we had left Heloise and Jean there to die!"

"And our big lesson is that after

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Large advertisement for Butter-Nut Coffee with a price tag of \$1.15 for a 3-pound can and an image of the coffee can.

Advertisement for Cream of Rye cereal, describing it as 'Delicious in a Dozen Ways' and 'Nature filled rye with more body-building, strength-producing and energy-creating elements'.

Advertisement for Electric Portable Lamps, showing a woman reading and text describing the lamps as easy to obtain and beneficial for home comfort.

Large advertisement for Holiday Nut Margarine, highlighting '70% Coconut Oil', '15% Peanut Oil', and '15% Milk, Salt & Moisture', and '100% Pure & Delicious'.

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