

FRIENDS URGED TO AID IN MAKING WAR STUFFS

Farm Labor Corps for Conscientious Objectors Proposed at Meeting

Although firmly entrenched in their objection to war, speakers at the meeting of Friends in the auditorium of the Philadelphia Young Friends' Association urged that all members of the association...

CHAIN STORE MERGER AND LOWER PRICES

Samuel Robinson, Head of Big Combine, Foresees Material Cut in Cost of Living

Merger of chain-store companies operating 1225 retail grocery stores in the metropolitan zone of Philadelphia will bring to householders of this city the most advanced food distribution system in the world...

Two Wills Probated Today

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

THE WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE A Government Expert Admirably Presents Its Requirements

The well-furnished house is not one which is cluttered up with things which may be useful or attractive in themselves, but which nobody uses or enjoys...

Improved Egg Poacher

Submerge the egg poacher in a frying pan with sufficient water to cover the frame. When the water boils (not before)...

"MOTHER" OF NATION'S ORGANIZED MOTHERS OPPOSES "MILITARY DRAFT" FOR CHILDREN



Mrs. Frederic Schoff, President of National Congress, Not a Pacifist, but Indignantly Scores Desire of Militants of U. S. to Put Universal Training in the Schools of the Country—Has Four Sons

By M'LISS "NOT a nation in the world, not even the mad, war-torn ones, not even Germany has drafted its children into military service...

In ringing tones of indignation, Mrs. Frederic Schoff, for the last fifteen years president of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association...

It is quite possible that in her gentle, retiring way, this little white-haired Philadelphia woman holds opinion in as great a degree as many a nationally prominent statesman...

She is the mother of the organized mothers of the United States, and if she declares against universal military training...

DENIES PACIFISM

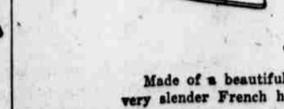
"Please do not think I am a pacifist," she said—and the flag in the window at her home in Baring street was a concrete exhibition of her patriotism...

SUGGESTED BILLS OF FARE FOR THE HOME LUNCH

These Menus Have Been Especially Studied Out for School Children

- 1. Eggs, boiled, coddled, poached or scrambled; bread and butter; spinach or other greens; cake.
2. Beef stew with vegetables; milk; crisp, thin tea biscuits; honey.
3. Dried bean or pea puree; toast; baked apple; cookies.
4. Vegetable-milk soup; zwieback; rice, with maple sugar and butter or with milk or cream.
5. Potato chowder; crackers; jelly; sandwiches.
6. Cold meat; creamed potatoes; peas, bread and butter; frozen custard or plain ice cream and plain cake.
7. Lamb chops; baked potatoes; bread and butter; sliced mixed fruits; cookies.
8. Baked omelet with spinach, kale or other greens; bread and butter; apple sauce; cake.
9. Milk toast; string beans; stewed fruit; cake.
10. Boiled potatoes; codfish gravy; bread and butter; lettuce; custard.

A Hanan Spring Style for Women



Made of a beautiful shade of grey buckskin with very slender French heel and hand-turn soles.

Also in Many Other Leathers.

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long to teach a healthy man the methods of warfare. But spare the children.

"Give them a compulsory physical training, both the girls and the boys. That is real preparedness. Militarists will try and make you believe that the bill passed in New York recently putting physical training into the schools is military. It is not. It is simply a health measure, and as such could be copied in every other State with good effect.

"But before we talk of a greater army, should we not better the condition of those already in it? Is it patriotic for us to sit back and criticize men for not enlisting when they are expected to enlist at something like \$15 a month?

"Put the army and navy on the basis of a decent profession and then talk about enlistments." Mrs. Schoff is just back from a tour of the western States, where she spoke before the local mothers' organizations in the interest of child welfare, and to speak of child welfare at the present time without mentioning war and militarism was, she declared, more than she was capable of.

"But found many women who do not believe as I believe, some who are for war at any price and some for peace at any price. This augurs for a stormy convention in April. Do not magnify my influence. I am but one woman among a hundred thousands and more represented in the mothers' association. They may go on record for universal military training."

But knowing mothers as she does, it was plain to see that she doubted that they would. Mrs. Schoff herself in the mother of seven children, four of whom are boys of war-going age.

"One of my boys served on the border," she said, "and I believe the sending of those 150,000 boys down to Mexico did as much for the mothers of them as it did for the boys themselves. It made them learn things. It brought the atmosphere of war into their homes and opened their eyes to the seriousness of life."

"The trouble with most women has been that they haven't thought, they haven't studied. Federal bills are being considered and affect millions of lives. Yet few women know anything about these bills.

"Great Britain and Europe are demonstrating that in times of war the women play almost as strenuous a part as the men. It behooves us to be prepared. Physically the women of America can pass muster with the men, but if it comes to a question

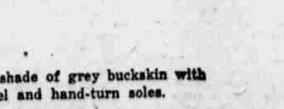
Home Calendar

Clean out chests and closets where you are going to store furs and fannels. Clean furs by first gently beating them with a length of rubber hose to remove all dust. After getting dust out, rub hot bran or cornmeal well into the fur, lay away for a few days and then brush out thoroughly. Coarse furs—bear, buffalo or even fox—may be washed with lukewarm water and pure white soapuds. Wipe dry with a clean cloth, hang where fur will dry quickly, and then comb out with a coarse comb.

Rare Stamps Bring \$4213

NEW YORK, April 2.—Rare postage stamps owned by Mrs. Henry Coe and other collectors were sold by the Scott Stamp and Coin Company at the Collectors' Club. The total was \$4213. A complete set of thirteen varieties of 1885 stamps, unused and imperforated, each in a block of four, brought \$170. A twenty-four-cent purple stamp of 1870, clear grill, lightly canceled, brought \$118.

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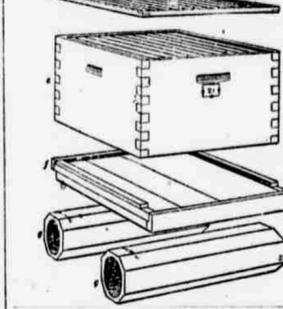
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UNCLE SAM AND HIS NIECES Honey in the Home, and the Hive Therefor Explained by Caroline L. Hunt and Helen W. Atwater, United States Government Experts on Nutrition

A REAL beehive in a city newspaper office! It does not seem feasible, yet the first one "hived and thrived" in the editorial rooms of the Public Ledger twenty years ago, when the famous Farm and Garden editor, Mrs. E. S. Starr, of the staff, had one there. It was located just outside the windows of her sanctum, facing America's most famous building, the "Cradle of Liberty"—Independence Hall and the State House and park attached thereto—and the city-bred bees, after the manner of city-bred humans and suburbanites, hustled about their business in a strenuous fashion that the country bee never dreamed of, across the street to the park and back again laden with nectar, propolis and pollen, and soon the hive was full. Finding no other storehouse on hand, they followed the course adopted by human urbanites when they have a kick coming and flew in the open windows all over the building and sought to obtain another hive by attacking the editors. What the editors said on that occasion was not fit to print, which may have accounted for the matter missing publication.

But Mrs. Starr proved her point, which was, provided a floral pit is nearby, you can "raise" your own honey on a city window ledge and in the backyard of your suburban home as well as on the farm.

Be-keeping is now almost universal except in regions of extreme cold and among savage tribes. The hive once adopted has undergone many changes, all of them intended to direct the activities of the bee to the service of man. Up to sixty or seventy years ago the hives most commonly in use among nations of European origin were the round and slightly pointed ones made of tightly braided straw or willow, which is known as skeps and which have become a generally recognized symbol of industry. In these



U. S. CONTROL OF FOOD SERIOUSLY DISCUSSED

Business Men Point Out Necessity of Strict Government Measures

Government control of food, similar in many respects to that adopted by the warring countries of Europe, is being considered in some American trade circles. Owing to the recent food shortage, efforts are being made to provide for a more efficient distribution of foodstuffs, especially after the nation is plunged into war. The Government control is being urged especially in wheat.

Officials of Shane Brothers & Wilson Company, millers, said: "We wonder if the trade generally fully realizes the commanding position held by the farmer who owns wheat. He is the food dictator of America today and is in a position to get his price."

"There is more need of governmental action in compelling farmers to sell their wheat than there is for an embargo on exports, for if we are to join forces with the Allies we must share our bread with them. You will observe that if the farmers will market their wheat there is enough for all domestic needs to July 1 and, in addition, \$5,000,000 or 20,000,000 bushels for export between March 1 and July 1, 1917. But to what height must the price be forced to attract it from the farms?"

Queen Quality Beautiful, New Spat Pumps \$5

AN exquisite little model in patent leather, or light soft dull calf. Very smart with spats, but just as beautiful without, either plain or with dainty buckle. A \$6.50 Pump at present market value.

Gettings' (pronounced GITTINGS) The Stores of Famous Shoes

1230 Market St. Shoes & Stockings for the Family

19 South 11th St. "Quick Service Men's Shop"



Spats, \$1.75 and up.

There's a Quick-Service Stocking Department just inside the door, also Buckles and Findings.

Two Easter Menus

- Orange-fruit cocktail
Shoulder of spring lamb
Parisian potatoes
Frozen egg-nog
Coffee
Easter cakes

The Right Way To give your blouses and handkerchiefs an exquisite, subtle, fresh and flowery odor, put a small piece of orris root in the rinsing water when washing them.

To cool a fevered patient, add a little bicarbonate of soda to bathing water.

To keep moths away and to give to it a wholesome and pleasant odor, put branches of arbor vitae in your winter clothing before storing it away.

For a Tight Shoe

To make a tight shoe more easy try laying a cloth wrung out of hot water across the place where it pinches. This should be renewed several times till the moist heat has caused the leather to mold itself to the foot of the wearer.

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