

AMERICANISM, FOR WOMEN, MAY BE EXEMPLIFIED IN OBSERVANCE OF WAR THRIFT RULES

THE CONFESSION OF A WOMAN WHO HAD NO THRIFT STAMPS

This Is a True Story Written by a Girl Who Was Placed in an Embarrassing Position—Read It

AM an American girl, twenty-four years old. Until the day before yesterday I never owned a thrift stamp. I never considered myself particularly un-American until the day before yesterday.

SPARE CHANGE

PERHAPS you are like the girl in the story. Letting pennies slip through your hand when there is a war waiting to be won.

WAR'S LATEST HORROR IS PAPER PANTS FOR PAPA



PERHAPS ONE CHOOSES ONE'S COLOR ACCORDING TO ONE'S AURA...



FATHERS WITH CHILDREN WHO HAVE A PREDILECTION FOR HANGING ON TO THEIR TROUSER LEGS...

PAPER PANTS APPEAR IN GERMANY; ARE PRONOUNCED SIMPLY RIPPING

Marvelous Possibilities in Masculine Sartorial Creations Are Revealed in Latest Triumph of Teutonic Efficiency and Conservation

By M'LISS
Trousers, by a governmental edict, are now being made of paper in Germany.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE SPLEEN

By J. H. KELLOGG, M. D., LL. D.
THE cause of enlargement of the spleen is not entirely clear. We know that enlargement of the organ is commonly the cause of auto-intoxication.

TOMORROW'S WA Menu

Breakfast (Wheatless): Oranges, Spanish Omelet, Corn Bread, Maple Syrup, Coffee.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

When Johnnie along about 11 o'clock gets to school about his lunch what does he discover in the lunch basket which you packed for him?

War Savings Jingles

There once was a man who in fun Bought a war-savings stamp for his son.

PUTS ALL NEW SHIPS UNDER AMERICAN FLAG

War Board Rules That All Tonnage Now Being Built Must Have U. S. Registry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The House of the War Trade Board for the bunkering of ships at American ports is to be used as a means of requiring that all tonnage produced in the present building program of the Shipping Board shall be placed under American registry.

LAUGHING WITH LEACOCK

Author and Humorist to Appear in University Extension Course
March 1

Stephen Leacock author and humorist, widely known as the "Canadian Mark Twain," will give a reading from his own works in the University Extension Society.

How Movies Are Made

At Witherspoon Hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Homer Troy, short-story and scenario writer and motion-picture producer, will give a lecture on "How Motion Pictures Are Made."

Big Sisters Will Hold Ball

Under the chaperonage of the "Big Sisters," a free masquerade party will be held tonight at the Pannonia North Franklin street. More than 200 members of the Junior Clubs, which are identified with the "Big Sisters" movement in this city, will attend.

What Does It Cost to Live Decently in Philadelphia?

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

To Reduce Weight at Fifty
I am a woman of fifty years and am getting stout. I have lost a lot of weight in the last few months in water but breakers.

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Editorials for Women by Women

CANNING AT THE COLLEGE SETTLEMENT
By ABIGAIL JOHNSON DAVIES
Chairman of the College Settlement Canning Club

IN THE stress of war and the attendant famines the well-to-do glimpse some of the hardships that walk side by side with the small-wage earners.

Several "poorers" present themselves to the wife in such a household when the plea is urged that her part of the national food conservation movement be the storing away of the summer surplus of perishable fruits and vegetables to meet winter needs.

Her fire is immediately and noticeably expensive; her kitchen, which must also serve for a dining room and in many cases a living room for a growing family, is small; her allotment of kitchen utensils has been dictated by the barest daily necessity; containers are hard to come by; frequently she adds to the care of her large family in cramped quarters some gainful work that may swell the family income.

Usually that income refuses to stretch beyond the needs of the immediate week, with possibly a bit put by for insurance or for the winter clothing. If she has been reared in a city family of similar habit, she has no experimental knowledge of the economy of wholesale or of off-season buying.

Her storage place is frequently a small portion of a cellar shared with other families, where only the coal bin may be kept under lock and key.

It was to set in motion a tiny counter-current against this stream of habit and hard condition that the College Settlement organized canning clubs among the women who look to the two houses as their centers of enjoyment.

The story of the organization was that the settlement furnish can sugar and leadership, while the neighborhood would bring the heavy end of the labor. Friends in the country might be persuaded to contribute surplus from garden and orchard, and the product would be divided between the settlement table and the women who did the canning.

The experience of the summer seems to justify the following observations. A reasonable response was made to an appeal for money for this work. The well-to-do of the suburban or nearby farming districts, from whom a supply of foodstuffs might be expected, were spending themselves organizing clubs for the production and conservation of larger supplies of fruit and vegetables for their immediate vicinities.

In order to accomplish lasting results in the depressed city neighborhoods, a more continuous and insistent leadership is necessary than the canning demonstrations that were valuable and available last summer.

Even with the natural handicaps the results of the organization proved its value for times of peace as well as for times of war. Five hundred cases of fruit and vegetables were stored away, about fifty women were enrolled for this work who would otherwise have had no such experience or occupation, a final exhibition of the total product before distribution made visible a sense of value. The woman who carried home only half a dozen cases earned also the mental picture of 500 cases and will not be indifferent to last summer's efforts.

The summer of 1918 will see the details of organization for the suburban canning clubs mastered. There is hope that they may let their organizations function as Americanizing and socializing agencies through the similar organizations in settlements. If each region is to feed itself as far as possible to reduce strain on transportation, surely the workers in factories and munitions plants must not be expected to break their teeth on cobbles while all the world is canning—cobbles being the only immediate available production of the settlement neighborhoods.

A suburban canning club reported 11,000 quarts as the result of its summer work. Next summer if it and similar organizations would play big to the weaker city clubs, a large increase in our 500-can output might be expected without appreciably weakening the big sister clubs. With the growth of organization accomplished for both communities, the necessary connecting links should not be difficult to adjust. The big-sister clubs would find themselves storing up not only the tangible fruits of the earth, but those intangible good things that make the world go round—right.

No better chance for mutual sympathy could present itself to an American community and a foreign community in America than taking together this practical exercise in thrift and patriotism.

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"I want figures that have been lived—not figures that have been figured." Those figures, and the facts that go with them, will shock plump theorists who are worried by the "rich emoluments of labor."

They will appear in a series of three articles in the

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ABIGAIL JOHNSON DAVIES

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department will be published as space permits.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

1. Who are the "Wages" of Great Britain? 2. When an engagement is announced, is it the wife of the man's mother to entertain the bride?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

1. If every household in the United States saved a tablespoonful of sugar the total daily savings of the nation would be 667,500 pounds.

Are Women Stupid?

To the Editor of Women's Page: Dear Madam—May I comment on the heavy burdening of hair that has been found to be prevalent among the women of our fair city? It seems unexplainable that women call themselves patriotic and want to do their part in the war if they don't think the Government knows what to do about when it says that they don't.

When Black Gloves Get Gray

To the Editor of Women's Page: Dear Madam—Could you tell me anything to do with black knit gloves that have grown gray at the tips? I do not like to throw them away, as they are still so new.

Cocktail Sauce

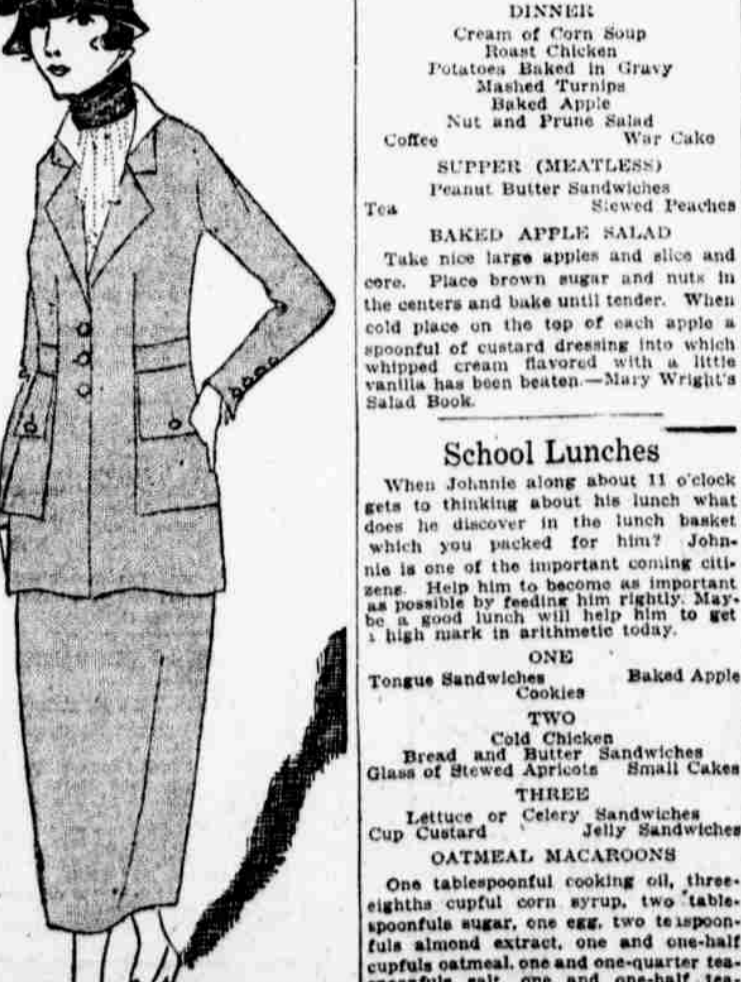
To the Editor of Women's Page: Dear Madam—Will you please print the recipe for making the tomato cocktail sauce which is served in hotels and restaurants?

Cups Carry Mail to France

To the Editor of Women's Page: Dear Madam—Will a three-cent stamp be accepted in France for a letter?

IN THE MOMENT'S MODES

Smart Walking Suit of Gray English Tweed



The practicability of this suit will recommend it to the woman who wants a suit to be smart without being elaborately modeled or trimmed.