

THE WOMAN TALKS IN SPRINGTIME TERMS—SUFFRAGE SALUTES FOREIGN WOMEN VOTER—LETTERS

THE JOY OF EARNING YOUR PLAY EVEN IN SPRING, GENTLE SPRING

Edna Ferber, Noted Novelist, Describes the Glory of the Work Habit and Tells Why She Sticks to Her Typewriter

IT SEEMS downright wrong for springtime to be so cruel to the woman who works. Springtime, light, airy, maddening, taun her on the trip from the subway to the office. It says things, reckless, thrilly things, when she looks out the window of a car.

Have you got spring fever? Does the job tie up your soul and nothing under the sky-blue heaven seems so desirable to get out the door and be part of the world that holds down no job?

FRENCH CHILDREN SING U. S. ANTHEM BY HEART

Little War Orphans Go Through Four Verses of "Star Spangled Banner"

How many men and women in America can rise to a point of patriotism at a moment's call and sing anything but the national anthem when they are in the first four lines of the "Star Spangled Banner"?

Over the sea the other day fifty little French orphans stood in front of representatives of the American Red Cross and sang from memory in their tremulous little voices four verses of our national anthem.

The little ones sang in French. It was out in the orphanage garden at the close of some exercises held in honor of the Americans. Finally one little chap got up and went over to an old melodion.

Rescue Man Drunk Since Dec. 23 Harrisburg, March 21.—C. B. Jones, 35½ years old, who told the police he had been on a spree since last December

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper only and signed with the name of the contributor. It is understood that the editor does not necessarily endorse the sentiments expressed in the correspondence. For the department, please address as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Public Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. What kind of delicious tea biscuits can be made with ordinary ingredients in which the water is to be placed?
2. How can flour and water paste be kept from getting sour?
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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. A pinch of bicarbonate of soda added to sour cream will make it sweet.
2. To mend a tablecloth neatly, place a piece of clean white muslin over the darned torn edges down with a thread.

Are Women Ornaments? No!

Dear Madam—Relative to the question "Are women ornaments?" answered by "Young Man" in the Evening Public Ledger of March 18, would suggest that as long as "Young Man" thinks it "unfeminine" for women to wear trousers while working in factories where nearly all the employees are women, maybe the time is not far off when he will think it "unfeminine" to wear her hair a little shorter when ordered by her husband.

"When a woman is doing her daily work, whatever it be, she is an ornament." I presume your wife while she is engaged in her daily work is doing it in a way that you and the children, if, as you say, "she is always an ornament in your eyes, what do you do when she becomes an everyday plain woman?"

In Favor of Easter Bonnets Dear Madam—In an article called "The Why of Easter Bonnets" you end up by saying that they are nonsensical because women go about the war work they are doing with better hearts because they are wearing them.

Placing Boy in Home Dear Madam—Please tell me if there is any application open in Philadelphia for the placing of boys in homes. I am a single man, 35 years of age, and I would like to know where in the country, as the units are being placed, that I can apply for such a position.

White Kitty Wants Home Dear Madam—You have helped me in previous cases and I appeal once again to you. There is a poor little homeless kitten in my home that I have had for about two weeks. It is a pure white kitten and really a beautiful little animal. Very tame and a nice pet. I would adopt it myself, but am leaving here about June 1, so I am unable to give it a home.

SUFFRAGIST LEADERS EXTEND FIRST AID TO 200,000 FOREIGN-BORN WOMEN VOTERS

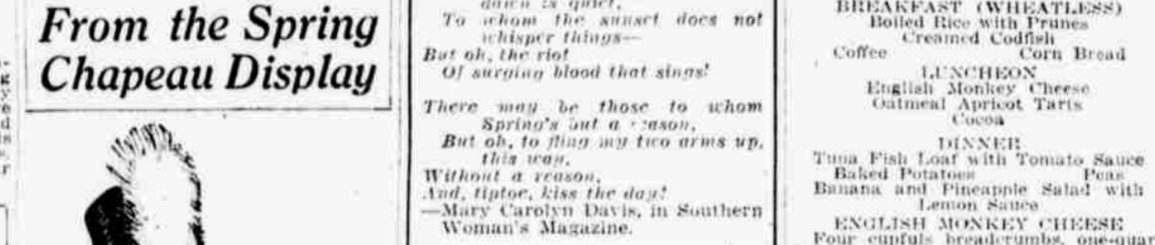


Party Takes Up Task of Educating Aliens for the Elections Next November

In the city of New York there are 200,000 women, one-half of whom cannot speak English. Two-thirds of this number are illiterate.

Other western States, where the women have had the right to vote, have, on a smaller scale, the same problem. They discovered that the only way to reach these foreign-born women is by a house-to-house canvass.

From the Spring Chapeau Display



Light weight furs that lend individuality for spring and summer wear.

Shortening for Pie Crust Beans and drippings combined make a good shortening for pie crust. Cook the beans until well done, season with salt and mash until they are as fine and smooth as lard.

Hopping John Two cupfuls split beans, one cup rice, one tablespoonful fat, one teaspoonful salt, pinch of pepper.

The Dog's Sweater Mrs. Julia Copperthite, of Meriden, Conn., is 100 years old and sews for the Red Cross every day.

How many realize that Cabbage According to scientific distinctions is over 90% waste, whereas...

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Aviation Enlistments Closed Dear Madam—Please tell me if there is any application open in Philadelphia for the placing of boys in homes.

WAR TIME RECIPES A little booklet containing delicious and economical recipes. Sent free on request to H. O. Wenger & Co., Inc., Philadelphia.

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WOMEN WORKERS GET WAGE BOOST

Minimum State-Wide Scale in Oregon Now Fixed at 21½ Cents an Hour

Portland, Ore., March 21. An hourly wage of twenty-one and one-half cents, on an hourly basis, has been adopted by the public conference on the minimum wage for women workers throughout the State in all employments except mercantile occupations.

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POTATO GROWERS HOLD UP ONE-THIRD OF CROP

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A census taken in every county of the State shows that 33 per cent of the crop had not been marketed the first of this month. This condition, according to the department, was due to the extremely cold weather, impassable roads and the hope of many growers for higher spring prices—a hope that has held back 6,000,000 bushels of wheat in Pennsylvania.

The report shows that Lehigh County growers had on March 1 449,502 bushels, or 27 per cent of the annual crop. Lancaster County growers had 429,462 bushels, or 25 per cent of the crop. Schuylkill County had 35 per cent or 425,711 bushels, and York County 28 per cent, or 402,432 bushels.

There should be no potato shortage in Pennsylvania before the new crop comes along, and with the millions of bushels now on the market potatoes should soon be extremely cheap.

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