

Make Your Own.

Not every housewife knows that she may make her own canned tomato soup at home—a soup that is quite as good as the expensive commercial varieties. The following is a very good and inexpensive recipe:—

- 1 peck ripe tomatoes,
 - 6 large onions,
 - 6 sweet peppers,
 - 6 large tablesp. sugar.
 - 5 tablesp. salt,
 - 6 tablesp. cornstarch,
 - 1 teasp. stick cinnamon,
 - 1 teasp. whole cloves.
- Fry onions in a little butter until brown; add tomatoes, peppers, and spices. Cook well and put thro sieve to remove all seeds; add two quarts of water, salt, sugar, and cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water. Bring to a boil, jar and seal.

Boiling the jars for half an hour, after partially sealing them would probably make their keeping more certain, but the recipe is not given this way, and I did not do it. When open for use, put one-half teaspoon of soda into tomatoes, heat, and add one quart of hot milk to one quart of tomatoes. You will find this recipe one that is particularly well worth trying.

MRS. MERRILL W. NACE.

Cheer up; the Worst Is to Come.

Don't kick about the high prices. Martha Washington complained of the high cost of living before you did. This was her price list in 1776, says an old newspaper:—

- Meat—\$1 to \$2 per pound.
 - Corn—\$25 per bushel.
 - Rye—\$30 per bushel.
 - Potatoes—\$10 per bushel.
 - Molasses—\$12 per gallon.
 - Flour—\$5 per hundredweight.
 - Cider—\$40 per barrel.
 - Cheese—\$2 per pound.
 - Butter—\$3 per pound.
 - Sugar—\$3 per pound.
- In 1779 sugar rose to \$4 per pound and tea the same. In 1789 butter sold for \$12 a pound and tea for \$40.

How the Children May Help.

Poison gas is used by the Germans to blind and kill our boys in France. Charcoal or carbon made from fruit seeds and nutshells is used to neutralize it. The Government needs carbon, and asks the boys and girls of America to save all the seeds of peaches, apricots, plums, cherries, prunes—all hickory nut, walnut and butternut shells and then take them to their respective schools; and when Superintendent Thomas comes around, he will collect all these seeds, and send them in to the Government. Now boys and girls, here's a chance for you to do your bit. You may thus be able to save the sight and life of your own brother over in France.

Family Gathering.

The home of Squire James L. Tenley at Defiance, Bedford County, was brightened last Sunday by the presence of his brothers William, of Stanwood, Iowa; Stephen, of Welsh Run; Edward, Mercersburg; D. F. of Coaldale, and a brother-in-law—Herman Shives, near Mercersburg. The occasion that brought the home boys together was, the visit of William, who had not been back to Pennsylvania in 24 years. The Franklin County boys went over on Saturday; and on their return Monday, stopped at a farm this side of Everett and purchased a fine Kentucky Jack.

Endorsed Comerer.

At a meeting of the Fulton County auxiliary of the State Dry Federation, in McConnellsburg last Saturday George A. Comerer was unanimously endorsed as a candidate on the Republican ticket for legislature. Hon. Clem Chesnut having previously received a like endorsement, if Pennsylvania fails to ratify the constitutional prohibition amendment, next winter it will not be Fulton County's fault.

Miss Lottie J. Ficks returned Monday from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brindle in Franklin County Saturday and Sunday. Miss Ficks said that instead of their all going to church last Sunday and letting the horses rest, they drove the horses and let the automobile rest.

From the Soldier Boys.

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over the biggest part of France on foot. I saw Dewey Smith the other day—the first since we left New York. He surely is looking well, and is as full of fun as ever. Pete Morton was certainly in luck to get home for so long to help with the harvest work.

I spent my Fourth-of-July under shell fire. We have been under shell fire now, for six weeks; and, believe me, when the shells start bursting around you, it is not like firecrackers—we do not stand around to find out whether any of them are going to be "hissers" or not—but all duck for shelter. We are now living in dugouts, half the time, they are full of mud and water. It is now the rainy season over here, and it rains almost every day. One night, another fellow and I slept in about four inches of water with no change of clothes. We had to build fire the next morning to dry our clothes. Sometimes we sleep in buildings; but most of the time, in wine cellars or dugouts. I had the French itch, but am pretty well over it now. I do not know how it compares with the American variety, but once is enough for me. One good thing; we do surely get good eats and lots of it. We have the best mess sergeant in the regiment. We are certainly making the Huns show their heels; and it looks now like some of us might be home by Christmas.

In a letter written by Wayne Taylor to his father on the 13th of August, he says; The reason I didn't write is, it was difficult to get paper; and besides, we didn't get to stay long enough at one place to write. We have traveled over a big lot of France—and all on foot. The Huns are sending shells over just now; and believe me, they are big ones. When one hits the ground it makes the hill we are on rock and shake. We just returned last night from between the firing lines where we spent four days trying to work; and, believe me, Old Fritz did show us plenty of attention. We were glad to get out of the place. But, for every shell the Huns send us, they get four or five in return. We have been in the drive since the 14th of July, and expect to stay with it to the finish. We are surely showing the Boches where they belong, and are helping to get them there as fast as we can. I received two copies of the FULTON COUNTY NEWS the other day, the first I have gotten. I wrote mother to have a big dinner Christmas, but I'm not real sure whether I can be there to help eat it. Goodbye.—WAYNE.

Levi Keefer and his wife and son Don of this place recently spent several days visiting their son Edward at Camp Lee. Since their return home they received the following from Ed written on the 27th day of August. In the letter Ed says: "When you left here, I stood on the platform and watched until the train was out of sight and then went back to camp with the blues.

I hope you have enjoyed your trip and visit to camp, and I'll bet Don has lots to tell the boys. I am working in the office now as company clerk and think I will like it much better. The man whom I succeeded has been transferred to Jacksonville, Florida and he gets a 10-day furlough before going. I believe I'll get to stay here for some time, and when I get a 10-day leave you know where I will spend it—at home.

When you write tell me all the news and who the Fulton county boys are who are being sent here.

Your loving son,
Private EDW. H. KEEFER,
Co. E, 11th Battalion
Inf. Repl and Training Camp
Camp Lee, Va.

The following is taken from letters written by James G. Grissinger Co. K, 317th Inf. Am. Ex Forces, France, to his home folks at New Grenada. In the letter written August 1, he says: On account of being on the go constantly, I have not had a chance to write, and when I had a chance to write, I had no chance to get them censored.

We cannot write a letter and mail it just when we please—the censor must see it before it is mailed. I am in a replacement camp and in perfect health. I have no great hardships and plenty to eat; but, of course, I would rather be at home. I have seen much of France. My company is now on the front, and I will soon be with it. We sleep in our little dugouts, with a blanket spread on the ground for a bed; but I never slept better in my life. We hear the roar of the big guns and see the flash of the bursting shells. Tobacco and chocolates were issued to us last evening. I could have eaten a little more chocolate; for it tasted fine. It is warm through the day, but damp and penetrating at night. The land here is well cultivated. I have never seen so much wheat growing in all my life—big crops; then grapes come next. Two days later, he wrote: "I have moved since I last wrote. We have the Germans on the run, as you know by the papers. I think of you every night when I lie down to sleep, and do not forget you in my prayers, and go to sleep with the assurance that you are thinking of, and praying for, me. The general opinion here is, that the war will be over before so very long. I am sure everybody will be glad except the Kaiser. I am real well and feel fine." Three days later, on the 6th, he writes: "I reached my company; or, rather got to meet them and get my mail—but none from you. It takes a month to get the mail from home. I am writing as frequently as I can, regardless of getting replies to every one. The boys were all glad to see me when I got back to my company, and I was just as glad to see them. Goodbye for this time. JIM

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Your Own Judgment

Nine times out of ten it pays to back your own judgment, especially in financial affairs. It's your money you spend and if you fail, you will have learned a lesson, and will profit by the experience.

When you permit other people to invest your money for you, you usually pay dearly for their service. Our bank does not invest your funds for you. We merely safeguard your money until you are ready to invest it yourself. Then if you want our advice, we will give it cheerfully and to the best of our ability, but our first care is to safeguard our depositors' funds and to offer all other accommodations of modern banking. Can we be of any service to you?

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Drainage for Orchards.

"On being called to different orchards in Pennsylvania, I find that drainage is the only remedy for their troubles," says Chas. G. McLain, farm drainage and water supply engineer for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

"It is a known fact that a tree whose roots come in contact with too much water will not gain its growth in the proper way.

"It is just the same as with any other plant. The roots being so near the surface that when dry weather does come the moisture is not sufficient for the requirements.

"The one orchard that I can speak of with assurance is Dr. J. N. Rosenberger's of Wyeombe. "This is quite an extensive orchard and many of the trees have been held back in their natural growth on account of extra moisture.

"I have laid out about 30,000 feet of tile drains for this orchard and when the work is finished and the drains are working to their full capacity, the growth on all of these trees will be normal and will probably regain a part

of what they have lost

"I consider drainage just as necessary for an orchard as for any other kind of tilled ground, and it will surely pay big dividends on the money invested.

"Anyone contemplating planting an orchard would do well to have the location looked over and advised as to what should be done, and then if necessary to drain, do it in a systematic way so as to get the benefit from the start."

State Agricultural Notes.

Pennsylvania is to have a big tractor demonstration near Harrisburg on September 19, 20, and 21, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture.

Pennsylvania farmers have been asked to increase the wheat acreage seven per cent. over last year and they are making every effort to get all available land plowed for wheat.

The potato crop is showing little improvement and promises to be much below the general average in production.

The lack of rain has seriously delayed plowing for wheat in many eastern counties.

FAIR FOOD PRICES.
For Fulton County for the Current Week, Approved by Food Administrator John R. Jackson.

Articles.	Retailers Pay	Consumer Pay
Bacon.....	34 to 40c per lb.	38 to 45c per lb.
Beans, Pea.....	12 to 13c per lb.	15 to 16c per lb.
Beans, Lima.....	13 to 13½c per lb.	16 to 18c per lb.
Bread, store wrapped 1 lb loaf.....	7c	8c
Bread, store wrapped ½ lb loaf.....	4c	5c
Butter, Country.....	28 to 32c per lb.	32 to 38c per lb.
Cheese, Cream.....	30 per lb.	35c per lb.
Corn Meal, 10 lb bag.....	50c	55c
Corn Starch.....	10 to 11 per lb.	13 to 14 per lb.
Eggs.....	36c	38c
Flour, Barley, per lb.....	6½c	8c
Flour, White Corn, per lb.....	6½c	8c
Flour, Rice, per lb.....	11c	14c
Flour, Wheat, per lb.....	\$10 00 per bbl.	6c per lb (21) lb bbl.
Hams.....	33c per lb.	38c per lb.
Lard, Country.....	28½c per lb.	32c per lb.
Oats, Rolled.....	7 per lb.	9c per lb.
Rice.....	10½ to 11c per lb.	14c to 15c per lb.
Salmon, Pick.....	18c	21c
Salmon, Red.....	25c	30c
Sugar, Granulated.....	\$8.20 to \$8.60 cwt.	9½c lb.

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FALL AND WINTER

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Leiter Brothers.

After months of careful study, and guided by the proven judgment of those in this organization who are trusted with skilled matters concerning dress fashions and fabrics, we are now ready with a complete presentation for the Opening of the Fall and Winter Fashions for 1918-19.

From sources which at once dispose of any question concerning their success, new modes in gowns, frocks, coats, suits, furs, blouses and many delightful accessories, as well as fabrics in great variety, offer an impressive review of the fashions chosen by Leiter Brothers to meet the approval of an exacting clientele.

There could not be a better occasion than this whereby our patrons could make their selections for Fall and Winter.

Please take this announcement as a personal invitation to visit our store and see this display.

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Boys Scouts Find Black Walnut.

About 15,000,000 feet of black walnut timber has been located and its existence reported to the Forest Service by the Boy Scouts since they were called upon by the President to assist the Government in locating this timber for gunstock and propeller material. The Boy Scouts send the reports to the Forest Service, where the information is compiled and then forwarded to the War Department. The Government itself is not buying the

walnut, but sends out the information to manufacturers working on Government contracts.

Sale Register.

Saturday, September 29th, David Clugston intending to break up housekeeping and go to the West, will sell at his residence near Rock Hill school house in Ayr township, personal property, and the same time offer his real estate. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock, p. m. J. J. Harris, auctioneer.