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SPY BILL CONDEMNED

Opposition of newspapers to that feature of the espionage bill which would be a menace to freedom of ences. would be a menace to freedom of spaceh and of the mess, is not due to selfah interest. The interest of the newspaper is exactly identical with the interest of all the people of the country. Editors have no desire to publish facts regarding public affairs which would jeopardize the welfare of the nation. Nor do the people de-sire that such information shall be published. But newspaper readers, as well as editors, desire that the law shall not be so drawn as to preclude or hamper the publication of legiti-mate news and discussion regarding public affairs. It is not at all to the credit of the administration that it fathered an espionage bill which has met the universal condemnation not only of editors but of labor leaders and many others who are accustomed only of editors but of labor leaders and many others who are accustomed to discuss public issues. One inevit-able effect will be to cause people to scrutinize most carefully every mea-sure proposed by the Departments and tending to vest them with in-creased discretionary powers. Ameri-cans do not intend to fight for demo-cracy in Europe and forfeit it here.

SHORT CORN CROP IN ARGENTINA

It is estimated that the total pro-duction of corn in Argentina for the trip to Greensburg, Pa., on Thursday crop year 1916-17 will be 1,523,000 of last week. The sectimated that the total production of corn in Argentina for the tip to Greensburg, Pa., on Thursday of last week.
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Samuel Fike, son of Fremont Fike, son of the season, the ravages of locust, a decrease of nearly in the season, the ravages of locust, a decrease of nearly in the season, the annual consumption of Argentina means an amounts to 1,680,700 tons, or more than the 1916-17 corp, although there the supply of Argentina means an additional burden on the united supply of Argentina means an additional burden on the united state of the South Carolina Gord Club, the members are required to active the supplying of our Carolina Gord Club, the members are required to active activity of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in issuing aff kinds of builetins containing suggestions to aid the farmer and the data williams's Cries. The Juckest way to accompliab this. Give a dressing of lime to neutralize the gorden.
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W. H. Hosselrode and daughters and W. Shipley recently enjoyed sev-eral days at Washington, D. C. Mrs. J. H. Spicer of Cumberland is pending a few weeks with her par-

Thelma Miller attended Freshman Class Day at Meyersdale. Her sister Hazel is a member of said class.

Fride is a member of same chass. Fred Delozier is working out a forced vacation from Salisburg High School. A guarantine for Mumps at his home is the cause. Alfred Broadwater, J. H. Miller and I. D. Leydig represented the Northampton Telephone Company at the annual Economy Telephone Com-pany's meeting at M-dale on Satur-day.

Mrs. Chas. Leydig and son of Pitts-burg are finishing out this month by visiting velatives here. Chas. Leydig returned to the Smoke last Friday. Fishing season is on in earnest with sportsmen along our streams from points east, west and home amateurs.

Mrs. J. L. Snyder spent last week with her son Charles of Stoyestown. The J. W. Ray family moved from Foley to Robby Camp this week, thus swelling the Roddy town to four resi-



Miss Geneive Marten of Youngs-town, O., formerly of this place is visiting at the home of her brother George at present.

Thirty-two applicants of Summit township of the Eighth grade took the examination in the S. J. Miller ichool last Saturday.

Asa Shuck and family moved into W. H. Hobels house on Thursday of last week

George Bangard and George Shuck spent last Sunday in Hyndman, Pa. David Hoar of Uniontown is visiting at Vim at present. Miss Sarah E. Nicholson accompanied Miss Cleda Shultz to her home at Berkley's Mill last Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Spence and two daugh-ters, and Martha Bangard spent last Sunday at the home of Wm. Shultz in Greenville township.

SUNLIGHT AND SOIL. Causes of the Difference of Color In Foliage and Flowers. **Convention** Fares

Foliage and Flowers. It is sunlight that chiefly causes the difference in the color of the foliage and flowers of plants. The foliage and flowers of plants absorb sun rays of certain colors and relate the certain colors and reject others, and this it is that makes the flowers take

certain colors and reject others, and this it is that makes the flowers take on their proper colors. We know that the character of the soil and possibly a difference in cli-mate may cause flowers to change their colors. Some wild flowers of New Jersey are of quite a different shade of color from the same flowers in H-linois, the character of the soil caus-ing the flowers to change their sciec-tion of the sun's rays, and thus the color of the flower is changed. To prove that the character of the soil may change the color of flowers take any of the pink flowering varie-ties of Hydrangea hortensis, repot the plant, carefully washing away the old soil, and replace in soil in which alum has been incorporated. The proper pro-portion is half a pound of alum bro-ken into pieces the size of a hickory nut to each bushel of soil. In this soil the plants, instead of producing pink flowers are formed to mill media due the plants, instead of producing pink flowers, as formerly, will produce flow ers of blue. New shades of flowers are produced

New shades of howers are produced by crossing one color with another, somewhat as an artist mixes paints to obtain desired shades and colors, but with far more trouble and far less ac-curacy. Sometimes on the same stem flowers of different colors are found, due to hubidimiting or to a factor due to hybridization or to a freak of nature, the tendency to break away from the established type. In nature nothing stands still. It is either pro-

The range of color for each species seems to be confined within certain limits, though the hybridizer is gradu-ally extending these limits. Yellow, white and purple are the commonest others in wild down to the commonest colors in wild flowers in the order named. Yellow is the simplest and most primitive color and blue the latest and most highly evolved.-Exchange.

BATHS A MONTH LONG.

Natives of Japan Take Them Hot and Sleep In the Water.

The number of baths taken daily by The number of baths taken daily by the Japanese at the hot springs and the length of time they remain in the water run counter to all western med-ical opinion regarding the utility of hot baths for invalids. Five or six times a day for an hour or longer at a time would not be considered an un-common product. common regime.

A smile of increduity was raised some years ago when Professor Cham-berlain told us of a tiny spa where the bathers stayed in the water for a month or more, with stones on their laps to prevent them from floating in their sleep. Yet I could name another remote little spot where a very old man -well advanced in the nineties, in fact -has literally lived in the shallow warm water of the spring for years, his knees and neck supported by a beam, from early mort till midnght. The high temperature at which the baths are taken has excited the wonder of many travelers. At Kusatsu, for in

Convention Fares ATLANTA, GA. International Association of Ro. ... tary Clubs, June 17 to 21. ATLANTIC CITY & SEASHORE EXCURSIONS, June 28, July 12, 26 Angents 9, 23 and Sept. 6. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. National Electric Light Associa-tion, May 28 to June 2. Independent Order, Brith Abra-ham, United State Grand Lodge, June 3 to 5. BOSTON. MASS. International Kindergarten Un-ion, May 7 to 11. Elks, B. P. O. E., Grand Lodge, July 9 to 14. BUFFALO, N. Y. Fraternal Order of Eagles, Grand Aeric, Aug. 13 to 18. CHICAGO. ILL. Evangelical Luthergan Church of U. S. A., General Synod, June 18 to 30. Young People's Christian Union of United Presbyterian Church, August 1 to 5. CLEVELAND, OHHO. Northern Baptist Convention, May 16 to 23. DALLAS, TEX. Presbyterian Church, U. S. Gen-eral Assecuty, May 17 to 31. DETROIT, MICH. B. Y. P. U. of America, Interna-tional Convention, July 5 to 8. KANSAS CITY. MO. National Association of Credit Men, June 19 to 22. LOUISVILLE, KY. American Laborer Association, June 21 to 27. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way: CREAM LAYER CAKE Old Way 1 cup sugar 2 cup milk 2 cups flour ns Royal Baking Powder 2 teaspo. 3 eggs tening flavoring Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg ter sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together two or three times di tall to the mixture. Gradually add the mik and beat with spoon unti u have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is bes ROVAL BAKING POWDER made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes. No Alum

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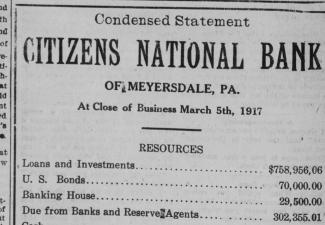
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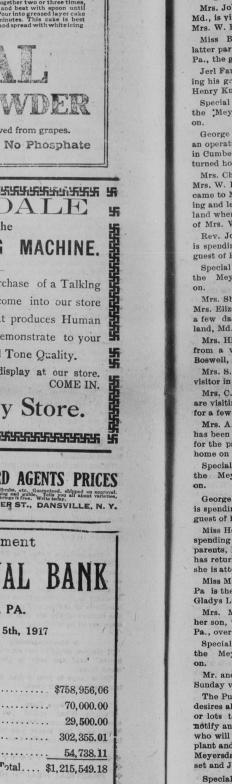
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1 cup sugar 1 cup milk 2 cups flour 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder 1 cgg 1 tablespoons shortening 1 teaspoon flavoring

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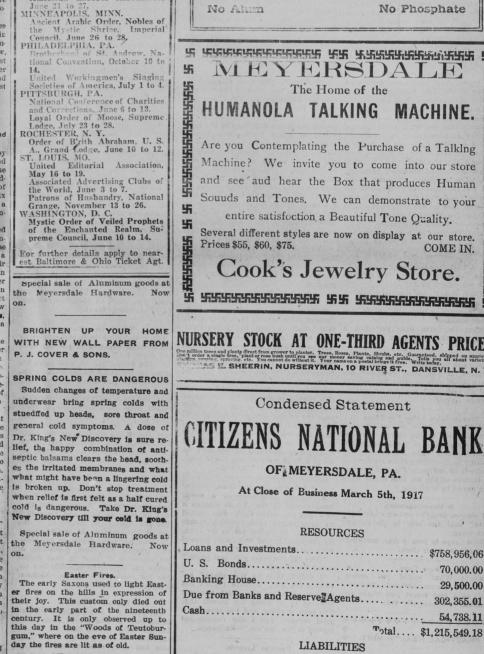
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making earnest endeavors to place these publications in the hands of every Pennsylvania farmer and poul- ty owner, is now sending out two of the latest bulletins issued by the ex- perts of the department, one on Goose Raising and the other on Tur- key Raising. Both bulletins contain "aluable hints to all poultry owners and fully cover all phases of turkey and goose raising. If you believe that the experts of the government krow more about these subjects than you do and if you want to learn the latest economical and efficient meth- or's to employ, drop a line to Con- grossman Scott at 248 House Office Building, Washington, and tell him unat you are interested in this branch of poultry raising. Philadelphia Press-He (Gen. Wood) has shown himself an officer	ments to English ladles. When the Duchess of Westminster was presented he greeted her heartily. "I have heard much about you," he said. "Your worthy name is well known even in my country." The duchess was surprised at first, then a light dawned upon her. "Gra- clous me, I do believe he mistakces me for Westminster abbey!" abs said. What was more, she was right. Something in the Filling. "Do you know you can tell a man's disposition by his teeth?" asked the girl who believes in signs, bumps and palm reading. "How interesting !" said her compan- ion, who did not believe in anything. "Then Jack must have a gelden dispo	from the yolks, which contain fat, iron and other valuable elements. Butter and olive oil are better than other fats and less likely to disturb the digestion Doing His Beet. "Mamma, the Smiths live in the town where we"	Making Home Comfortable, An eastern woman lecturer on inte- rior decoration says that initation lace curtains are in bad taste and rocking chairs should be done away with. She sounds like a woman who'd throw her husband's carpet slippers away and make him smoke his pipe on the kitchen porch.—Detroit Free Press.	LIABI Capital Stock		
of superior mind and efficiency with exceptionally great ability as an or- ganizer and with the fullest detailed knowledge of our military situation. Thisburgh Gazette-Times—Now we have it! Col. Bryan is one of those million soldiers he said would gpring to arms between sunset and sunrise. CASSTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years The Signature of Content of the second	Discretion, "What did yo' do, suh, when big Brudder Tump called yo' a liah?" "UD-well, suh," replied small Broth. er Silnik, "as de genleman am six feet	When folks used to smell ham and cabbage cooking in our kitchens they thought we were poor. Now they won- der where we got the moneyWash- ington Heraid. Land Him Quick. Ethel-How many times do you make a young man propose before you say yes? Muriel-If you have to make him propose you'd better say yes the first timePuck. Enjoy Life. What we want to see is one who can breast inth the world, do a man's work	man's door." "Hard luck is a whole lot more soci- able."-Pittsburgh Post. Modest Request. Judge-Six months in jail with hard	A B C of Safety Firet. There is a tradition that the man who compiled the "Stop! Look! Lis- ten!" admonition was well paid for his philological efforts. * * A resident of Georgetown calls attention to a sign in a workshop in that section of the city bearing the letters "A. B. C." One is placed over each machine. The pro- prietor explained that this stood for "Always Be Careful." Perhaps the psychology of the initialed warning lies in the fact that the curiosity is bestirred enough to inquire about it— a little trick that advertisers know well.—Washington Times.	<section-header> Headaches Some mostly from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate these organs and keep the from headaches by using BEEGCHAAMS BEBGLABAS BULLS Lucet Sale of Any Medicine to the Work. Sourcet Sale of Any Medicine to the Work.</section-header>	