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Who put the "germ" in Germany?

Who put "ac" and "fist" in pacifist?

The tug-of-war—when the U-boat meets the U. S. A. boat.

Armed neutrality isn't war, but it sure is putting a chip on Uncle Sam's shoulder.

Do we need to be slapped in the face with the gauntlet Germany has thrown down?

The nouveau riche—potatoes, onions, cabbage—latest patrician society "climbers."

Who relinquishes the freedom of the seas will not dare to maintain freedom of the land.

Now that Germany's cat is out of the bag, we'll see how many natives are really, truly Americans.

Wilson and Kaiser Bill remind us of school boys with a line drawn between them. Each one "dasn't" step over it.

The Bible is being overworked these days. Every pacifist is quoting it. But we notice they very carefully side-step the passages prophesying martial struggles.

If you have a habit, just try to break away from it once, and maybe you will have more sympathy for the poor devil who lacks the will power to unfetter himself from a vicious habit.—The Delmarvia Star.

It is our presumption that eating candy, using slang and such other mild habits are the ones that should be tested.

The Constitution of the United States guarantees equal rights to all American citizens.

This being true, it should be interpreted to require equal duties from all such citizens.

In the light of this, let us stop speaking of military training as a "service." Rather let us regard it as the DUTY it unquestionably is.

PAINTS BLUSH OF SHAME

Because a hare-brained representative in Congress from Texas insinuated there would be graft under a Democratic administration, the Cecil Whig attempts, in a recent editorial, to smear the reputation of the press, probably counting itself an outsider.

Such partisan quackery is unworthy of general consideration, but when an alleged newspaper stoops, at the time of a national crisis, to belittle itself by printing an assault on national officials solely because they belong to the opposite political faith, it is time for a rebuff. "Let Them Wince," The Whig says, but there is no corner on wincing.

The Whig almost smacks its editorial lips over the assertion of Calloway that military preparedness is to be made a source of graft. It goes into joyful hysteria over an intimation that newspapers are combined to force the United States into the European war. It drips with unctuous delight over the rhapsodies of a "peace at any price" pacifist who is a mere mental vassal of William J. Bryan.

The editorial writer of The Whig must have a very low opinion of newspaper men if he believes either the ravings of Senator Stone or the allegations of Representative Calloway. He assuredly can have but little knowledge of what prompts and guides journalistic activity in the United States.

Further, he ignores any consideration of what an important part the newspapers of the country have played in keeping the nation out of war. If he were not backing up Republican propaganda, he would admit that President Wilson has done all in any man's mortal power to avoid a recourse to arms. And if The Whig's writer has been a careful observer of international affairs and a student of current events for the last twelve years, he would frankly acknowledge that Germany has a more important finger in the pie than have the munitions manufacturers of the United States. It takes all they can make to supply Europe now.

President Wilson is not exempt from honest criticism founded on conscientious reasoning, though this is no season for over-indulgence in any kind of criticism of our foreign affairs. But he is and should be above maudlin sentiment manufactured in the grime-bedaubed machinery of partisan political selfishness.

But Washington had his Tories; Madison his New Englanders; Lincoln his "Copperheads," and it is in nowise contrary to harum-scarum American life that Wilson has his papers of The Whig's character and his opponents of the pacifist stripe.

And another thing we note. The Republican papers that howled for war under McKinley now purr meekly for peace under Wilson. What's the reason?

The Observer opposes war, because it is hellish and barbaric. But it realizes that the honor and safety of this nation are more precious than the cost of war, however dreadful it might be.

We must refuse to be advocates of a course of national humiliation that means spiritual, if not physical, slavery. And this opinion isn't dictated by any munitions makers or political leaders.

EGGS IN THE DIET

FOOD VALUE AND EASE OF PREPARATION OFTEN MAY OFFSET HIGH PRICES.

Because of the peculiar food value of eggs, their relative freedom from waste, and the ease with which they may be prepared, their use as meat substitutes at least is often desirable, even when a consideration of their price alone would not so indicate. This is stated in a recently published professional paper of the Office of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, Department Bulletin 471. It is pointed out, however, that while this is true of eggs served as one of the principal dishes of a meal, it often is not true of eggs used in cakes, puddings, and other desserts along with meats. It is the latter use of eggs that the housewife who wishes to economize can try especially to curtail consumption. A fact which makes this latter practice easier is that with the present availability of baking powders, corn starch and gelatin the use of eggs to impart lightness or to thicken liquids is not now as essential as it was in the past.

Food Elements in Eggs.

The principal food element furnished by eggs is protein, the nitrogenous tissue-building proportions also gives meats, fish, milk, cheese, etc., their special food value. Eggs therefore, can be substituted in the diet for the latter foods without materially altering the proportion of protein consumed. In addition to protein, eggs also furnish fat and a number of valuable mineral elements, including sulphur, phosphorus, iron, calcium, and magnesium, in an easily assimilable form, and are believed also to be rich in certain essential vitalizing elements called vitamins.

Like milk and unlike meats eggs do not contain substances convertible in the body into uric acid. Their shells constitute the only waste materials. Ninety-seven per cent of the portion eaten—a high proportion compared to other foods—is digested. No extended cooking is necessary for eggs, and there is therefore a saving of time, labor and fuel in their preparation when they are compared with many other foods. For all these reasons eggs deserve an important place in the diet [illegible] times in place of other foods rich in protein, provided egg prices are not so high as to outweigh the other considerations.

Wholesomeness of Eggs.

Though wholesome when fresh and clean, eggs may be decidedly unwholesome when old or dirty. The housewife should be careful when buying, therefore, to choose eggs which are as clean and fresh as possible. Similarly, the producer of eggs should keep nests clean and sanitary and should collect eggs frequently. It is also well to insure the production of eggs with good keeping qualities by producing only infertile eggs after the hatching season.

How To Select Eggs.

In addition to cleanliness and freshness, the housewife when purchasing eggs should consider size and freedom from cracks. Eggs vary so in size that a dozen large and a dozen small eggs purchased at the same price per dozen may differ as much as 25 per cent in the value of the food elements furnished. Perhaps the fairest way to buy and sell eggs is by weight. Because of the wide variations in the size of eggs, it is also coming to be recognized that more accurate results in recipes can be obtained by weighing or measuring the eggs out of their shells. Cracked eggs are undesirable because the breaking of the shell makes possible the entrance of bacteria and filth.

Cold Storage Eggs.

Because fewer eggs are produced in the most populous regions of the country than are consumed there, and because the seasons have marked effect on the number of eggs laid, city housewives must use cold storage eggs during some periods of the year if they are to supply their tables at all with this food. The fact that eggs have been held in cold storage does not necessarily mean that they are of low quality. Carefully handled cold storage eggs often are of better quality than fresh local eggs that have been improperly cared for.

Home Preserved Eggs.

Housewives will often find it advantageous to preserve their own eggs in the home, purchasing them when the supply is abundant, and packing them in a solution of water glass, or lime water, or covering them with paraffin or varnish. Such eggs can be kept in good condition for a number of months. For current use fresh eggs usually can be kept satisfactorily for two or three weeks without such treatment, in a refrigerator or dry, cool cellar. If infertile, such eggs may be kept still longer.

FRUIT IN MARYLAND.

There are more peach trees than apple trees in Maryland, according to the 1910 census report. The growing of peaches has increased rapidly during recent years in spite of considerable trouble from insect pests and fungous diseases. Less trouble is now experienced, as the growers have planned to protect their trees and to grow their fruit under methods which are advocated by the Station and government experts.

With a mild climate throughout the year and with a soil which is favorable to the production of all kinds of fruits and vegetables, and with proper attention given to the plantfood requirements, orcharding in Maryland is both popular and profitable. Peaches, pears, plums and cherries are among the profitable fruits grown.

TREES FOR HIGHWAY

STATE FORESTER WILL SUPPLY ENOUGH TO SHADE ONE MILE OF ROAD.

School Superintendent Byron J. Grimes having decided that it will be infeasible for the school children of Centreville to plant trees along highways adjacent to the town, as he had planned last year, it is hoped that some interested person will come forward and undertake to shade a mile of roadway, preferably Chesterfield Avenue or the northern entrance section of the State Road from Church Hill.

Mr. Grimes has received a letter from State Forester F. W. Beasley, who agrees to supply sufficient red oak or white ash trees for planting at intervals in the distance of a mile. As the school children are considered out of the reckoning, the only way that these trees may be procured is through the public spiritedness of the Civic Betterment League or some citizen. The Observer has been asked by Mr. Grimes to cooperate in finding a way out of the problem and is glad to appeal to the public interest in such an important matter.

A condition of the offer of the state forester is that the freight on the trees must be paid from the State nursery to Centreville. Whoever undertakes the work must agree to plant properly one-half mile on both sides of some road not within the corporate limits of Centreville. Consent of abutting property owners must be obtained and the transportation and maintenance of a forester, sent to supervise the work, must be paid. The forester's services, however, are free.

The agreement may be obtained from The Observer by anyone who is interested in thus beautifying our nearby roadways.

THE KID WAS RIGHT.

A little boy was given the stunt by his father to write an essay on editors, and here is the result:

"I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I don't think God does for he haint got nothing to say about them and editors in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of, and stayed in the bushes until after the flood, and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been ever since. I never saw a dead one or heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a very good one; but the editor goes without under clothes in the winter and don't wear any socks and paw ain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I ast paw if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in winter and go to bed when he had a shirt washed in summer. And then paw took me out in the woodshed and licked me awful hard. If the editor makes a mistake folks say he ought to be hung; but if a doctor makes a mistake he buries them and people dassant say nothing because doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes a mistake there is lawsuits and a big fuss; but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody knowing what it means; but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When a doctor gets drunk its a case of being overcome by heat and if he dies its from heart trouble; when an editor gets drunk its a case of too much booze and if he dies its the jim jams. Any college can make a doctor; an editor has to be born."—Lonaconing Advocate.

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Harvey L. Cooper, Assignee,
vs
James Queen and May Queen.

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County. In Equity.

ORDERED, This 27th day of February, 1917, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harvey L. Cooper, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown by me on or before the 4th day of April, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County once in each of four successive weeks before the 4th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,600.

WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of

ELEANORA TURNER,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned

On or before the 3rd day of October, 1917

otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February, in the year 1917.

MOLLIE F. TUCKER,
Administrator c. t. a.

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OF CENTREVILLE

Queenstown, Md. February, 27, 1917

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