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"Foley Kidney Pills have done me more good than \$100.00 worth of other medicine." Chas. N. Fox, Hiram, N.Y.

When backache comes on and it seems as if you can't stand the pain and pressure across the small of your back, hurry to your drugstore and get relief through a box of Foley Kidney Pills. They will stop the cause of that pain very quickly, spur the sluggish kidneys to regular action, enable them to throw the poisons out of the blood. They will get rid of pain and rheumatism, and you, your nerves, stop your backache, and limber up your stiff joints and sore muscles.

Frank W. Sherman, Laconia, N.H., writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble, had a tired feeling in my back, did not have any ambition and felt all tired out. I used Foley Kidney Pills and in a few days began to feel better, and now I have entirely recovered."

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We have a large lot of Ladies' Button Boots, Gun Metal and Patent Kid, both high and low heels, all sizes from 1 to 8 D and E width, which are for sale at \$3.00 per pair. These boots were bought for this price. These same boots on today's market would cost \$4.00 or \$4.50 and when these are sold we will have to get that price for the same quality, and manufacturers tell us that prices are going still higher. We have about 500 pairs of these boots, but they are selling rapidly. It is a good time to buy them now.

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# AN APPAL TO WOMEN

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE POINTS OUT THAT IN THEIR OWN HOMES THEY CAN FIND THE NATION'S AMERICA.

The Secretary of Agriculture, in response to requests from many editors for a statement as to service women can render the Nation in the direction of producing and conserving agricultural products, has issued the following:

"Every woman can render important service to the Nation in its present emergency. She need not leave her home or abandon her home duties to help the armed forces. She can help to feed and clothe our armies and help to supply food to those beyond the seas by practicing effective thrift in her own household."

"Every ounce of food the housewife saves from being wasted in her home—such as that which is left over from the dinner in the garden and can or preserve—every garment which care and skillful repair make it unnecessary to replace—lessens the burden of the Nation's need for the already insufficient world supplies."

"To save food the housewife must learn to plan economical and properly balanced meals, while the housewife can learn to use such food products as vegetables, beans, peas and milk products as partial substitutes for meat. She must make it her business to see that nothing nutritious is thrown away or allowed to be wasted."

"Waste in any individual household may seem to be insignificant, but if taken as a single ounce of edible food, on the average, is allowed to spoil or be thrown away in each of our 30,000,000 homes, over 1,800,000 pounds of foodstuffs would be wasted each day. It takes the fruit of many acres and the work of many people to raise, prepare and distribute 464,000,000 pounds of food each year. Therefore, waste of food is a serious matter, and tends also to waste the labor of an army of busy citizens."

"Clothing largely an agricultural product and represents the results of labor on the sheep ranges, in cotton fields, and in mills and factories. Whenever a useful garment is needlessly discarded material needed to keep some warm or dry may be consumed merely to gratify a passing fancy. Women would do well to look upon clothing as a treasure, and to practice the utmost economy in its use."

"Leather, too, is scarce and the proper shoeing of armies calls for great supplies of this material. Therefore, only the best pairs of shoes in each hide, and there is a shortage of animals for leather as well as for meat. Anything that can be done to encourage thrift in the use of leather to take care of their shoes and make them last longer means that so much more leather is made available for other purposes."

"Employed women, especially those engaged in the manufacture of food or clothing, also directly serve their country and should put into their tasks the enthusiasm and energy the importance of their product warrants."

"While all honor is due to the women who leave their homes to nurse and care for those wounded in battle, no woman should feel that, because she does not wear a nurse's uniform, she is absolved from patriotic service. The women of the country, if they will give their minds fully to this vital subject of food conservation and train themselves in household thrift, can make of their own a uniform of national significance."

"Demonstrate thrift in your homes and encourage thrift among your neighbors."

"Make economy a fashionable least it become obligatory."

# Tested Recipes.

# ASPARAGUS, STRING BEAN-AND-PEA SALAD

Use fresh cooked or canned vegetables. Drain thoroughly. If canned vegetables are used, rinse in cold water and let dry on a cloth. Mix each vegetable separately with olive oil and vinegar, scraped onion pulp, salt and pepper. For a cup of any one of the vegetables use one-fourth a teaspoonful of oil, salt and paprika, three tablespoonsful of oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar and half a teaspoonful of onion pulp. Let stand an hour or longer. Set in groups on heart-shaped lettuce; if needed pour on more dressing made from the same proportions of ingredients as before. Finish with a sprinkling of fine-chopped egg, parsley and olives.

# BANANA PUDDING

Grate a fresh coconut, pour over it a pint of milk and let cook about twenty minutes in a double boiler. Drain in a cheese cloth bag pressing out all the liquid possible; retain the liquid to a double boiler and stir in one-third a cup of cornstarch mixed with a little milk to a smooth consistency; stir until the mixture thickens; add half a cup of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt, and mix thoroughly. Slice four or five peeled-and-cored bananas into a buttered pudding dish, pour over them the juice of half a lemon; pour on the mixture from the double boiler and let bake about fifteen minutes. Serve hot with cream and sugar.

# STEAMED PUDDING (NO EGGS)

Mix together two cups of soft crumbs, one cup of stoned-and-dried raisins, half a cup of molasses, one cup of milk, a teaspoonful of oil, half a teaspoonful of soda and half a teaspoonful of each of cloves and cinnamon. If a dark pudding be desired, add two tablespoonfuls of molasses. Turn into a buttered mold. Steam two hours. Serve with hard sauce.

# BEAN BREAD STICKS

To one cup of soaked milk add three tablespoonfuls of shortening, half a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of molasses; stir till the shortening is melted and the liquid is lukewarm; then stir in a cake of compressed yeast, mixed with one-fourth a cup of lukewarm water, and one cup and a half of bran and as much bread flour as can be conveniently mixed in with a spoon. The dough should not be stiffer than stiff bread dough. Knead, mix and turn the dough over and over with a spoon or knife; cover and set aside to become light. When the dough has doubled in bulk, with buttered fingers pull off bits of the dough and work into smooth balls. Set the balls on a floured board, cover and let rise until light; roll the balls, one by one, under the fingers to lengthen them into very flat breadstick shape. When again very light bake about fifteen minutes in a hot oven. Turn over with the white of egg, slightly beaten, and return to the oven a moment to set the glaze.

# MOLDED OYSTERS

Soften one-fourth a package of gelatin in one-fourth a cup of cold milk. Make a soft oyster stew with three eggs, yolks, salt, pepper, onion, and a dash of gelatin; stir until dissolved, and let cool. Add half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract and strain into a mold. When unmolded, pour over half a cup of fruit jelly half dissolved in one-fourth a cup of boiling water. Or, serve with half-baked oysters.

# IF, WHEN, HOW, AND WHY

If, when, how, and why are the four questions that every woman should ask herself in her household. If you ask them, you will find that you can save a great deal of money and time by doing things the right way.

When you are in the kitchen, ask yourself, "When should I do this?" and you will find that you can save a great deal of time by doing things at the right time.

How should I do this? and you will find that you can save a great deal of money by doing things the right way.

Why should I do this? and you will find that you can save a great deal of time by doing things at the right time.

# Happenings in Various Parts of New England

John F. Tierney, 2, died at Boston from injuries received from a fall out of a window.

Fire destroyed all but two buildings of the village of North Raymond, Me., with \$48,000 loss.

Charles W. Mullen of Bangor resigned as a member of the Maine public utilities commission.

Fenwick Hall, for forty years a noted summer hotel at Saybrook Point, Conn., was destroyed by fire.

Rev. Edward Williston of the Congregational church, Litchfield, Me., has quit preaching to go to work in a power plant.

Governor Milliken of Maine appointed sixteen county boards who will have charge of the registration under the selective draft law.

Peter Kline, 19, a private in the Second Maine Infantry, was struck and killed by a freight train while on guard at a Bliddeford bridge.

Edward Boland, charged with the murder of Thomas G. Scannell at Boston, pleaded not guilty and was held without bail for a hearing.

Demanding a 25 percent increase in wages, which was refused, 450 employees of the American Textile company struck at Pawtucket, R. I.

The charred remains of John Howland, 85, found of which labels "murder" on a cottage at Milford, Mass., which was burned to the ground.

Governor Keyes of New Hampshire announced that he has obtained the endorsement of all the governors of New England to the daylight saving plan.

Dr. C. H. Dollif, assistant superintendent of the New Hampshire state hospital, was appointed superintendent, to succeed Dr. C. P. Bancroft.

A Lynn, Mass., policeman seized fifty gallons of whiskey labeled "murder" on an automobile truck, intended for delivery at a Lynn drug store.

The old district of Boston was threatened for a time when a fire started in a building in Fort Hill square, causing damage of nearly \$60,000.

There are indications of a great agricultural boom in Rhode Island, due to co-operative effort of the state agricultural college and county agencies.

The championship regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, scheduled to be held at Lynn, Mass., July 27 and 28, has been abandoned.

More than 200 employees of the United Box and Lumber company, Rochester, N. H., stopped work to enforce demands for a Saturday half-holiday with pay.

Men looking for gasoline, with intent to steal the fluid, and carrying a lighted candle, are held responsible for a \$25,000 fire in a Waterbury, Conn., store and garage.

Angelo Bianchi, 36, shot and killed his mother and himself at Montpelier, Vt. Bianchi is thought to have become insane through brooding over his bad physical condition.

Judge Byram, at Attleboro, Mass., ruled the Hebron Manufacturing company not guilty of the charges that the company had employed minors and females contrary to law.

Vernon Hall, 22, while washing bottles in a bottling works near Calais, Me., was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, fell face downward in the sink and drowned in eight inches of water.

The Lyman Mills company, Holyoke, Mass., announced a 10 percent wage increase, affecting 1300 employees. This, with other increases since Jan. 1, 1916, totals about 33 percent.

Notices were posted in the Pennington cotton mills, Hidesford, Me., and the York cotton mills, Seco, Me., that a wage advance of 10 percent would be put into effect. It affects 10,000 operatives.

Mrs. Edna C. Hangan of Revere, Mass., won a verdict of \$7500 against the Boston Elevated Railway company for the conscious suffering and death of her husband, a conductor for the Bay State Street Railway company.

Women workers in the Butler mill, New Bedford, Mass., appeared in overalls provided by the management to avoid the danger to which women employees have been subjected from the danger of being caught in the machinery.

Fred Watkins, a traveling salesman, was badly injured at Keene, N. H., when he was shot by a soldier on sentry duty on falling to halt the car in which he was speeding to bring aid to the victim of an automobile accident.

Eleven buildings were ablaze at New Bedford, Mass., at one time, but quick work by the firemen prevented a conflagration. The buildings were started by a spontaneous combustion in a painting establishment. The loss is \$10,000.

The four-masted schooner Maude M. Morey was launched at Bath, Me., by Placide Collette, 32, committed suicide at Worcester, Mass., by drowning.

Frank E. Guernsey of Dover was nominated by Governor Milliken as a trustee of University of Maine.

George W. Parker, 57, well known Christian Science practitioner, dropped dead in his office at Boston. There will be no obituary of the organized freight clerks upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford system.

Daniel W. Patrick, 76, a wealthy farmer of Colebrook, N. H., was found hanging from a beam in his barn.

John D. Pratt, an electrical gunner on the battleship Virginia, committed suicide in a Boston hotel by shooting.

Former Mayor Sidney H. Buttrick of Melrose, Mass., died at the site of the city of Melrose as mayor for three terms.

Thomas Murray, 45, was drowned when he fell from a railroad bridge at Lowell, Mass.

The 2000 employees of the Dwight Manufacturing company, Chicopee, Mass., will receive an increase in wages of 10 percent.

The Cabot Manufacturing company, Brunswick, Me., announced a wage advance of 10 percent for the employees of its cotton mill.

Laura Hubbard, 9, and Hazel Cullen, 11, were drowned at Lowell, Mass., when a canoe in which they were playing overturned.

James Swenney, 18, an employee of the O. A. Martin head factory, Haverhill, Mass., was crushed to death by the elevator at the plant.

The annual session of the Maine grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held at Augusta. The present membership in the state is 17,196.

Julius Rieger was refused the right to prosecute a suit in a Providence court on the ground that he was an enemy alien and had no legal standing.

Fire at Bellows Falls, Vt., destroyed the plant of the Liberty Paper company, manufacturers of gummed paper, causing \$200,000 loss.

Six buildings connected with the tannery and rival manufacturing plant of Cobb and Avery, Kingston, Mass., were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000.

Governor Milliken of Maine designated May 25 as Arbor day in Maine, and urged the planting and cultivating of food crops in place of tree-planting.

David H. McIntyre was shot and killed at his home at Duxbury, Mass., and his wife, Sadie McIntyre, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

Charles A. Pillsbury, for the past twenty-eight years editor and publisher of the Republican Journal, a weekly, died at Belfast, Me., at the age of 78.

Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow of Boston, 77, is to marry Miss Elizabeth Rolfe, 51. Winslow is noted as an archaeologist, historical writer and journalist.

Search for Ruth Morse, 18, who disappeared from Saco, Me., led to the discovery of her body on a bank of the Saco river with a note that she had decided to end her life.

# A MERECLESS JUDGE.

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merelless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the strong are equal. Only the truth can stand.

For years the following statement from South Paris resident has withstood the test of time.

Irving Merrill, stationary engineer, Alpo Street, South Paris, says: "A few months ago I began having pains across the small of my back. When I was in one position for a short time I had difficulty in straightening up. As I did not seem to get free from it, I thought there must be a cause. I noticed the kidney secretions and found them to be too frequent and irregular in passage. I sent to the Shurtleff Co., Inc. Drug Store for Doan's Kidney Pills and I took about three boxes. The pains disappeared, the kidney secretions cleared up and I felt quite like myself again." (Statement given July 20, 1908)

# A PERMANENT CURE.

On June 5, 1916, Mr. Merrill said: "I retain my confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills, as the cure they gave me has been permanent."

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# TO LOOK WELL KEEP YOUR LIVER ACTIVE

and avoid irregular habits which lead to constipation or intestinal indigestion. Don't overload your stomach with indigestible food, rich pastry, candy and sweets which do no good, and may cause biliousness or dyspepsia, leaving the traces in your face or complexion. Get all the outdoor exercise you can. Get your share of sleep and you will feel well and look well all the time.

But if your complexion is sallow, or pimply, if your eyes are dull or yellowish, from biliousness, try the above suggestions, and you will soon notice the difference in your looks and feelings. Safe and reliable, your dealer will give you 35 cents for your bottle of Dr. F. F. Merrell's Compound, Portland, Maine.

# NOTICE.

Every owner or breeder of a dog more than four months old shall annually, before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed. In the town where the dog is kept, and shall keep around his neck a collar duly marked with the owner's name and its registered number. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the foregoing provisions shall forfeit ten dollars, one-half of which shall go to the complainant and the other half to the town clerk. This notice shall be posted in the town clerk's office and in the town hall.

WILLIAM J. WHEELER, Town Clerk. South Paris, Me., April 16, 1917.

# DR. AUSTIN TENNEY OCULIST

Will be at his Norway office over C. F. Riddell's grocery store, Main Street, the last Friday of every month. Hours 10:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

# PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

This notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ellen C. Ford late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Susan M. York late of Paris, widow, first account presented for allowance by Leon A. Farham, guardian.

Gladys Chaplin of Sumner, minor; first account presented for allowance by James S. Wright, guardian.

Joseph Francis Howland late of Boston, Massachusetts; final account presented for allowance by William B. Brooks, surviving executor.

Oliver B. Keene late of Hebron, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Thos. L. Heald, executor.

Paula P. Warner late of Hartford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Harry R. Russell, the executor therein named.

Levinia J. Osgood late of Rockfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Harry R. Russell, the executor therein named.

ADDISON R. BEEBIE, Judge of said Court. A true copy—21-2

# NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

GERTRUDE A. ANDREWS, late of Woodstock, Vt., County of Oxford, deceased, and gives notice of his office as such administrator at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may lawfully be done and said creditors are requested to make payment immediately.

ALVA M. ANDREWS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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JOSEPH R. CHILDS, late of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted to the estate are requested to make payment immediately.

JOSEPH R. CHILDS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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# "TANLAC HAS HELPED ME SO MUCH I NOW RECOMMEND IT," SAID POLICEMAN J. GAUTHIER

Practically every one in Lewiston knows James Gauthier, policeman on the Lewiston police force. When a man like Policeman Gauthier gives endorsement to a medicine because that medicine has helped him so much that he believes his statement will be of aid to others it means something.

Just recently this well known officer did give such an endorsement to Druggist Babcock. Of course, the endorsement was for Tanlac, the new reconstructive tonic. No other medicine has ever received such endorsements.

"I suffered from stomach trouble in the first place," Mr. Gauthier explained. "This brought on nervousness. It got so I could not keep anything on my stomach at times and I became very nervous. Loss of sleep then began to affect me."

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Tanlac now is being specially introduced in South Paris by Chas. H. Egan and Co., and there is a Tanlac agent in every Maine town. Nearby Tanlac agents are: Oxford, G. H. Jones; West Paris, P. Stone; West Paris, J. White; North Paris, H. D. McMillen; West Sumner, P. G. Barrett; Brunswick, J. A. Sawyer.

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If somebody would come along and show you a device that would guarantee absolute safety from runaways, you would at least take heed. It is well enough to carry life insurance so that if the team gets scared at an automobile, runs away and kills you there will be some return for the damage done. But infinitely better is it to live uninjured. We know of no such device or would surely recommend it.

But we have a parallel case that needs your attention.