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MARGARINE NO LONGER AN OUTCAST.

There seems to be positive injustice in that provision of the federal laws which allows coloring substances to be added to butter, but places restrictions upon the use of the same in the preparation of margarine.

It is the survival of the early efforts made to prevent the growth of the use of butter fats, or fats identical with them, in place of the genuine article.

However proper these restrictions may have been in the early days of the substitute there have since been created other safeguards to protect the public, so that independent of the perfection now reached by the manufacturers of high grade margarine,

no one can use the latter without having due notice that it is being served, or at least that the hotel or restaurant sometimes resort to it.

Good butter is better than good margarine, but good margarine is better than poor butter, both in taste and nutriment. Moreover margarine has earned a distinct place in the favor of many who choose it because of its greater cheapness and more often because of its uniform quality.

No reputable dealer now tries to conceal his possession of margarine. Good customers want it, and it no longer is in the discredited position once occupied by it in the minds of the housekeeper. Its qualities have won trade, despite the handicaps and restrictions, thrown around its sale, and the user boldly boasts of its superiority over much of the substance which parades under the name of butter.

And this again brings up the question of artificial coloring. The use of coloring is winked at when practiced in butter, and when harmless aids are enlisted there is no reason why the sense of sight as well as that of taste should not be gratified in the article. This argument applies equally well with margarine, the identification of which is positively carried to the purchaser by revenue stamp, and to the user by means of large type placards.

Margarine has been far improved over the first crude methods of the manufacturers, and the present efforts to still further handicap its sale or manufacture can only be justified by selfishness on the part of its rivals

and is distinctly injurious to its willing users.

Baker people are to be favored with La Grande Elks' theatrical talent, including the quartet that has a reputation all over Eastern Oregon. It has been decided to take the whole array of talent to Baker, which was the proper decision, for aside from the clever acting in the play and the general successful presentation of a drama that makes all laugh, the quartet will add the garnishment of a rich nature. Besides being the equal of any musical organization in the northwest from a musical standpoint each member of this organization is keen, quick minded and always watching for the chance to add to an entertainment. Frequently when the show progresses programs change instantly when one member of the quartet spies some feature in the audience that enables his quick wit to "cop off" a good pun. So the evening goes with one roar of laughter after another when the quartet is at work.

THE COMING PROBLEMS OF PEACE.

Great as are the problems of Europe in war time, the task of readjustment after the conflict is ended looms even greater.

Naturally the participants in the fierce struggle will find that re-establishing themselves in civil life and the industries of peace will be a slow and difficult task, and failure is in store for many of them.

Reports from Europe indicate that industry, except in making war material, is paralyzed, and markets will have to be regained in order to find employment for labor.

The march of the Germans through Belgium wiped out one of the most active manufacturing districts in the world while in northeastern France long established industries have been destroyed by the contending hosts.

The farms, too, have been visited with destruction, and trenches and graveyards are found where once fertile fields and pastures and vineyards brought comfort and the certainty of a living to the workers and their families.

When the survivors of the conflict return many of them will find their homes in ruins, the shops and factories closed, or their places filled by girls and women. The war has destroyed many industrial plants which it will take years to restore.

Old courses of trade have been wiped out old customers have found new dealers upon whom to bestow their patronage, and it will be hard to re-establish former commercial relations, besides hundreds of thousands of the maimed and crippled peasantry will be unfit for work.

Peace will have its problems as well as war, and the first years after the close of the conflict will be bitter ones for the workers of Europe.

The next day after the suffragists were defeated in New York state they held a jubilation meeting and raised \$100,000 to start a new campaign. The men might just as well give up.

If fashion continues to abbreviate woman's skirts, can't we take it up with the leg—islature.

THE ARTIFICES OF COURTSHIP.

In a recent best seller the heroine was depicted as ever hearing "the thundering feet" of suitors behind her. That incident at Columbus where a marriage license was returned unused by an indignant swain intimates that matrimonial pursuit is not always on that side. He said his fiancée became "too bossie" as soon as the license was granted and thinking "a man should not be henpecked so soon declared everything off."

The inference is strong that the lady diplomatically concealed her "bossie" inclinations until she had him roped, if not branded. But she made the fatal error of becoming "bossie" too soon and he escaped from the net of the snarer. Probably it is better for both that way. How many cases, however, must there be where the disclosure of the real temper and character of the parties is not made until too late, and lives of misery result. How much better it would be if each had been perfectly honest, instead of pretending to be something they were not?

Winning a mate is not by any means all. Happiness depends on holding that affection and esteem through life. Of course an alliance made under false pretenses, with deceit on one side or the other, cannot possibly turn out well. This is something young people should remember. The artifices of courtship cannot be maintained for a life time. Better be known for what you are, with whatever faults of temperament there may be. If the selection is made for your natural self there will be no dis-

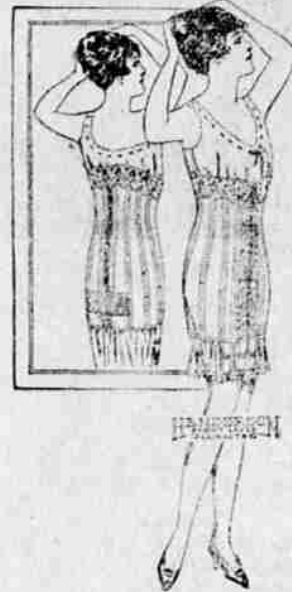
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illusionment. Think of the woman who became "bossie" too soon.

Surgeons are re-making the faces of the wounded in Europe. This helps some, but it doesn't put any better face on the general situation.

A happy home may be broken up by roomers and rumors.

It is said the world's supply of coal will last 200 years. That beats ours.

The best face beautifier is a pleasant smile.

Feb. 10th last day to pay your water rent without penalty.—Adv. 2-7-16.

DOCTOR SAVES A BLACKSMITH

Some time ago I was taken with Kidney trouble which caused me to give up my work as blacksmith. I lost my appetite and could not sleep, from the dreadful pains that would come over me, from my kidneys. I was treated by a physician for about three months. He could not help me so finally he prescribed Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I started taking same and before I had finished taking the first bottle I began to eat and sleep better than I had in a long time. I continued to take same until I was entirely cured and took on considerable weight.

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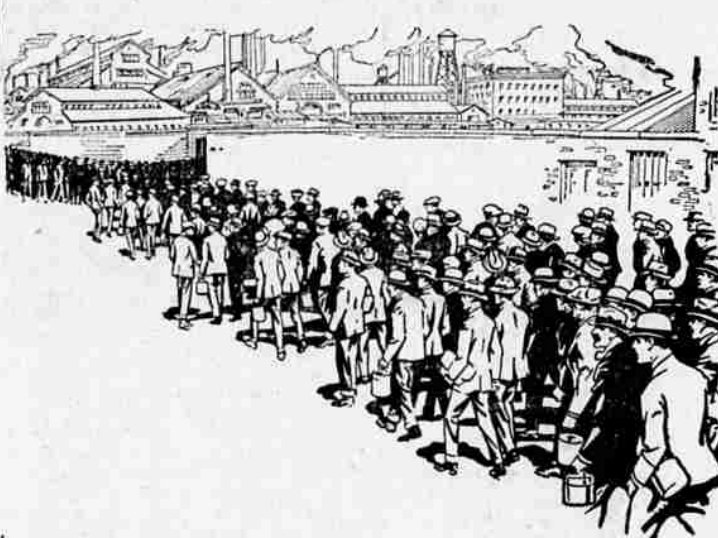
State of New York, ss County of Monroe

S. A. Hale, of Henrietta, N. Y., being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the person who wrote the foregoing testimonial letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., and knows the facts stated therein to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1909.

MORRIS T. GRIFFIN, Notary Public.

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