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WHAT THE PEOPLE CAN DO TO HELP THE NATION—III.

BY WOODROW WILSON (President of the United States)

The course of trade during the war shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of the nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer.

This let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw materials of manufacture or the products of our mills and factories:

The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested.

The country expects you, as it expects all others, to forego unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments, supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks for their people, not for themselves.

To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employees, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the nation's life and that and that upon the arrests the immense responsibility of seeing to it that these arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power.

The food and the war supplies must be carried across the seas no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom. The places of those that go down must be supplied and supplied at once. To the miner let me say that he stands where the farmer does: The work of the world waits on him.

Let me suggest also that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of the feeding of the nations, and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation.

Advertisement for La Grande National Bank with the headline 'For Women's Convenience' and text describing the bank's services for women.

Of course you're patriotic, but show the world that you are. Put up a flag outside your porch, or door, or in your window. A fine assortment.



5c to 50c Each

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We also have a complete line of suits in serge, gabardine, wool poplin, and poiret twill. The leading shades are gold, old rose, old gold, apple green, grey, rookie, navy and others.

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Will have its first showing this week. A visit here will reflect the dominant characteristics of millinery styles, and assure the women of individuality and becomingness.



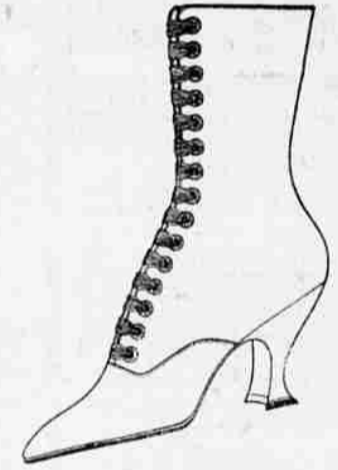
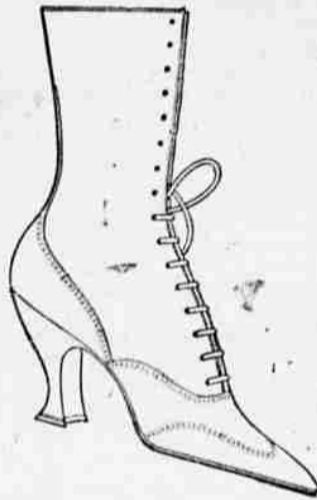
White Kid Boots

An attraction that is winning much praise from fashion followers of footwear. Genuine glove kid.

Price \$12.50

Also the high boots in ivory, and cream kid with chiffon top. Price \$12.50

The new Reinskin white boot, in same styles as the kid. Prices \$4.50 to \$6.50



the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.

In the hope that this statement of the needs of the nation and of the world in this hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need reminders of the solemn duties of a time such as the world has never seen, I beg that all editors and publishers will give as prominent publication and wide circulation as possible to this appeal.

I venture to suggest, also, to all advertising agencies that they would perhaps render a very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it widespread repetition. And I hope that clergymen will not think the theme of it an unworthy or inappropriate subject of comment and homily from their pulpits.

The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together.

HOME PREPAREDNESS SERIES—PUTTING IN THE SEEDS

(BY CARL VROOMAN) Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Member National Emergency Food Garden Commission (Written for the United Press)

Now is the time to plant, and planting is important, for a plant is like a child—there is much in giving it a good start.

Corn should be sown at the rear of the lot. The distance between the rows can be cut down a great deal if the gardener is careful. Two feet apart will be food enough. Golden bantam corn can be used four inches apart in two rows. Sow two rows as soon as danger of frost has passed. Cover two inches deep.

A week later sow two more rows and a week later two more, making six in all. When the plants are five inches high thin to stand one foot apart in the rows. For six rows fifty feet long three pints of seed will be needed.

Cultivate constantly, but as the corn grows cultivate only close to the surface. Two rows of corn fifty feet long should produce nine dozen ears.

Smooth peas, which like rich soil, should come next. Sow these as soon as the ground is ready, but the wrinkled ones should be planted two weeks later. The peas should be placed two inches apart in the rows, which should be two feet apart for tall and eighteen inches for dwarf varieties.

Three plantings can be used in a row of beets. Early in the Spring sow one-third of the row, first soaking the seed over night. Sow the seeds thin and half an inch deep. The second third can be planted in a week and complete the row a week later. When two inches high thin out to stand four inches apart. Each fifty-foot row will take an ounce of seed.

Radishes and carrots should be sown together for two reasons. Carrots are delicate and will not push through hard ground. The radishes will take them along. Spinach will serve the same purpose. The carrots should be sown a third of a row at a time, about ten days apart each time with radishes.

Portland frequently complains that she is left out in the cold in army contracts and the purchase of army supplies. Why doesn't Portland send a clever newspaper man as a detective like W. J. Burns over to Seattle and find out the reason. An investigation of the system of letting some of these government contracts might throw light on why Portland always gets the worst of it.

Henry L. Corbett has been elected President of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. This is a great opportunity for a young man. If he will remember that in the bright lexicon of youth there should be no such word as fail, he will make a success of his new office, otherwise he won't. He should encourage the whole city of Portland to adopt as its motto "It can be done" instead of "It can't be done."