AFTER THE WAR

BY WALT MASON

When Kaiser Bill's embattled Huns were doing stunts with swords and guns, you were a dead game sport, we know, who breathed defiance to the foe. No sacrifice was then too great, you wished to squelch that William skate, and everything for which he stood, and you were busy sawing wood. You sold the cow, your car you pawned, so you could buy another bond. With loyal boys you held the fort; you were in truth, a dead game sport. And now the silly war is done; we've placed the kibosh on the Hun, have gained for man a brighter day—but there are many bills to pay. In war time you were great, my friend; don't be a piker at the end. Our Uncle Sam, he needs a pile, and has to borrow for a while. He needs full many a shining bone, and so he springs another loan, and we should rise on our hind legs, and offer him the dough in kegs. Are we less loyal than we were when we were lifting Teuton fur? I wot not, and I wist nay, nay; we'll help our Uncle Sam to pay. He needs all kinds of large round plunks; we'll dig the doubloons from our trunks. And you will help us out, my friend. Don't be a piker at the end.—Copyright, 1919.

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Eastertide

With the bursting of the buds this Easter there wells anew in hearts throughout the world the spirit of service.

Service, man to man and Nation to Nation, this is the vision which comes with peace, like the first faint glow of the morning.

May each of us be inspired to do our share in lifting this new inspiration from the dimness of a horizon glow to full, clear glory in the zenith of a new day.

Surely it is a wonderful opportunity which this Eastertide brings!

United States National Bank

SAVING ICE IN COOLING MILK

Insulation and Proper Size of Tanks Are Important Factors in Reducing Costs.

INSULATED TANKS FAVORED

About 80 Per Cent of Dairy Farms Producing Market Milk Use Some Sort of Cooling Tank—Concrete Favored by Many.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

By applying scientific tests to various methods of cooling milk dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture have found the relative effectiveness and economy of methods in most common use. Between the best and relatively poor construction and location of milk-cooling tanks, each 5 feet long, 2½ feet wide, and 25 inches deep, the federal investigators found a difference in ice used of about 160 pounds of ice in a nine-hour day. At the moderate cost of 15 cents a hundredweight for ice, the extra expense of the inefficient method would be about $72 during a hot-weather period of 150 days.

All tests gave results strikingly in favor of insulated tanks as compared with solid walls of wood, concrete, or metal. In addition, building the proper size of tank and having it indoors were found to be important factors in cooling milk quickly and economically. From the experiments, it appears that a milk-cooling tank which holds three or four gallons of water for each gallon of milk results in a more efficient use of ice than a tank of larger size.

Cooling Tanks Largely Used.

The importance of these studies to practical dairymen is made evident by the knowledge that about 80 per cent of dairy farms producing milk use some sort of cooling tank. Not only must the milk be cooled low enough to keep it sweet and marketable, but the reduction in temperature must be secured as quickly as possible, so that the milk may be shipped promptly. In its investigation of these problems, the department found a combination method most practical. By this method the milk is first pre-cooled by means of a surface cooler; then the cans of milk are put in a tank of ice water. When the water passing through the surface cooler has a temperature of 55 degrees F. a ten-gallon can of milk can be properly chilled in about 20 minutes, or about one-third of the time necessary without pre-cooling.

Concrete Tank Favored.

The cooling tank which the experiments indicate to be best suited to the needs of a dairy farm producing market milk is made of concrete with a tight-fitting cover and all walls 8 or 10

Good Type of Farm Ice House.

inches thick including a 2-inch layer of insulating material. The tank is located in a milk house and is built partly under ground to reduce the labor of lifting the cans in and out. The same piping which supplies the tank with water may also conveniently supply the surface cooler which is installed in the same building.

When the quantity of milk produced varies much from season to season, it is best to construct a tank of two parts, making the larger part about twice the size of the smaller. Either part or both together may be used according to the amount of milk.

Value of Insulation.

In its studies of milk in railroad transit the department's investigators found that insulated cans or the use of felt jackets gave satisfactory results both in summer and winter. The beneficial results were especially noticeable when trips were of considerable length or involved transfer of milk at junction points where the cans were not sheltered. In summer the temperature of chilled milk in insulated or jacketed cans rose very slowly and in winter the same protection prevented the milk from freezing.

A felt jacket one-half inch thick was found to be almost as effective as one an inch thick in experiments made under typical milk-shipping conditions. Milk cooled to between 40 and 45 degrees F. on the farm, even in very hot weather, through the use of felt jackets or insulated cans arrived at the market with but a relatively small rise in temperature.

Detailed information on the construction of milk-cooling tanks and methods of shipping milk at low temperatures may be secured by application to the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture.

THE PEOPLE WILL PAY

Regardless of what our feelings may be as to the management of the war, our honor as a nation is pledged to the payment of the bills for the war. No man who holds his own reputation for business integrity above reproach doubts that. He would scrupulously pay his own debts and the debts of his country are a very definite part of his own obligations.

The government has contracted certain debts. It has come to the people for the money with which to satisfy these obligations. Through statements of its highest officials it has repeatedly made clear to all that it expects to secure this money not from the banks or the great financial institutions, but through the whole hearted support of the great majority of its citizens.

It will be a higher type of patriotism that will be called to the test during the coming days than responded to the former appeals of the government. Aside from a few technicalities the war is over. The 5th loan will be raised without the spur of hostilities because the American people are capable of reaching greater heights of patriotism than they have yet climbed.

Mabel Douglas has opened her music studio in the New Foley building. Piano and pipe organ instruction given; hours from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone Main 754. 4-15-5t

LA GRANDE MARKETS

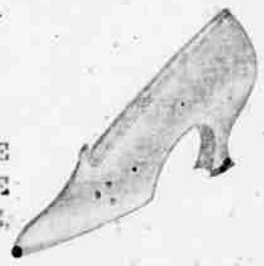
A number of price changes that will interest the family provider have occurred in the markets during the past week. Mostly there have been advances recorded, especially in meats. Fruits are a little cheaper, with newer supplies coming in. Tangerines have gone off the market entirely since last week, and in the vegetable line cabbage and cauliflower have about reached the end of their season.

The prices prevailing yesterday are as follows:

RETAIL

Butter and Eggs.	
Butter, creamery, roll	1.30
Eggs, dozen	.40
Butter, country, roll	1.20
Fish.	
Salmon, lb.	.30
Halibut, lb.	.30
Perch, lb.	.15
Fruit.	
Strawberries, box	.30
Bananas, lb.	.15
Lemons, dozen	.35
Oranges, dozen	.50@ .80
Grapefruit, Florida, two for	.35
Grapefruit, Cal., 3 for	.25
Meat.	
Beef shoulder steak	.25
Beef round steak	.30
Hamburg steak	.22½
Beef pot roast	.24
Bacon, best local, lb.	.45@ .50
Beef, boiling rib, lb.	.18
Beef, sirloin steak, lb.	.30
Beef, T-bone steak, lb.	.30@ .35
Beef, porterhouse, lb.	.30@ .35
Ham, lb.	.37
Ham, sliced, lb.	.45@ .55
Lard, best local, 5-lb. can	1.50
Mutton chops, lb.	.25
Pork, bacon backs, lb.	.30@ .35
Mutton, loin, stew	.20
Mutton stew, lb.	.15
Pork chops, lb.	.25@ .35
Pork, shoulder steak, lb.	.30
Veal, leg, steak, lb.	.35
Veal, shoulder, lb.	.22@ .25
Veal, chops, lb.	.25@ .35
Lard, lb.	.30
Leg of lamb, lb.	.32@ .40
Lamb chops, loin, lb.	.40
Lamb chops, shoulder, lb.	.30
Lamb stew, lb.	.15
Poultry.	
Hens, dressed, lb.	.32
Roosters, dressed, lb.	.25@ .28
Vegetables.	
Cabbage, new Cal., lb.	.08
Carrots, lb.	.05
Cucumbers, hothouse, ea.	.25@ .30
Lettuce, head	.20
Lettuce, hothouse, lb.	.40
Onions, lb.	.06
Green Onions	.05
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.50
Rhubarb	.12½
Tomatoes, lb.	.25
Turnips, lb.	.05
Parsnips, lb.	.07
Cauliflower, head	.15@ .25
Spinach, lb.	.10
Bunch turnips, 15; 2 for	.25
Bunch beets, 15; 2 for	.25
Bunch carrots, 15; 2 for	.25
Radishes	.05
Green Peas, lb.	.15
New Potatoes	.20

Easter Footwear



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More or Less?

Hickop had decided to turn over a new leaf, and he couldn't help letting everybody know. "I have resolved for the New Year," he said, feeling if his halo was on straight, "that I shall not drink any more." "But, my dear fellow," protested a Doubting Thomas, "you couldn't drink any more. The point is have you resolved to drink any less?"—London Answers.

Each Seeks His Kind.

Thrust an Emerson into any Concord, and his pungent presence will penetrate the entire region. Soon all who come within the radius of his life respond to his presence as flowers and trees respond with boughs, brilliant and fragrant, to the sunshine. After a little, each Emerson stands girt about with Hawthornes, Whittiers, Holmeses and Lowells.—Newell Dwight Hillis.

Good in Discontent.

A lot is said about contentment, but discontent has its value, too. It is the mainspring of progress. A man must be discontented with what he has before he will try to better his circumstances.

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