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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty!"

Honest Men Need Not Fear Inquiry.

The attitude toward congressional investigation said to have been assumed by the War Department is the only one consistent either with the interests of the nation or of the administration whose acts are questioned.

Orders have been given, accordingly, that all employees of the department shall co-operate fully and promptly with the probers. It is even announced that for some time the department has been collecting and preparing data to facilitate the big inquiry.

It will be fortunate if this policy is followed in every department whose work is subjected to scrutiny by the present majority in congress. It will be fortunate, too, if the investigating committees, where they find such a situation, will go about their task in an equally frank spirit.

Looks Like a Plan For Further Delay.

It is a mistake to assume that the German people or their delegates at the peace conference or the members of the cabinet of the present constituted government do not have a very clear idea as to what part they have taken in the war and what they may

reasonably and justly expect. They remain upon one in which Germany has stood as a conspicuous side-step their share of the responsibility through negotiation and planning.

The news reports yesterday that the German cabinet is divided on the question of signing the treaty that is entirely and logically the position to be assumed at this juncture. Such a plan will indicate to the allies that the moral issue is at work but has not reached a stage where it is possible to meet the conditions of the covenant and will perhaps suggest some further plausible grounds for putting off the final hour.

It would have been better all around if the agreement when once reached and presented, had taken the form of an ultimatum. When the German delegation was called to Versailles and given the document, then was the time to have it signed or else turn the propellor over to the care of Marshal Foch. It appears that it will still be more delay as long as there is any chance for the Germans to further stave it off, and it may finally go to the detriment of the field marshal anyway.

Reverse List of Hot Weather Don'ts.

There is one thing from which frail humanity may never hope to be entirely free and that is advice. As a departure from the usual rule, some directions are laid down on how to keep warm in hot weather.

Do not take a cold plunge of sponge, as this may lower the vitality and result in comparative coolness for several hours.

Complain constantly about the heat. If necessary to raise the temperature a little further, fly into frequent rages.

Take pains whenever writing letters to mention the exact height of the thermometer for the last ten days.

Do everything hurriedly. Do not seek the shady side of the street. At the close of the day eat heartily of hot meats, soups and rich pastries, and drink plenty of hot tea or coffee.

After supper do not sit out on the porch in an attire. Dress neatly, sit in the house, and get the lamp early; sit close to it and read until bedtime. Do not sleep with the window open. A draft may upset all the cure of the day.

If this regime is carefully followed it is guaranteed to give all measure of hot weather to anyone. Be even possible by crowding it a little to enjoy a heat stroke or epilepsy.

USE OF KEROSENE LESSENS THE WORK OF THE HOUSEWIFE

No woman likes to be a household drudge. She wants time for other so many other things than cooking and cleaning. By using kerosene instead of coal or wood much of the old-time work and drudgery is eliminated.

A clean, pure kerosene like the Standard Oil Company's Pearl Oil, saves the housewife a coal, clean kitchen the year round. All the drudgery of handling the heavy coal and ashes is done away with and there is no dust nor dirt nor odor. Unlike coal or wood, kerosene lights at the touch of a match, so that there is no waiting for the fire to come up.

Pearl Oil is economical and can be readily procured everywhere. It is always the same high quality whether it is bought in 5 gallon cans or in bulk, although there is a saving by buying in bulk. It is easy to handle and gives all the convenience of gas. Being refined and by a special process the impurities have been removed and it burns up clean without smoke or odor.

Booze Is Not a Good Cure (From Ames, Iowa, Intelligence) When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

Mrs. Cecelia Dunn, who was one of the oldest pioneers of Lane county, died on the eve of her seventy-ninth birthday early Sunday morning at her home in Eugene. She had been in rather poor health for a long time, but her final serious illness was of only a week's duration.

What about the sunburn and chaps? Try a jar of Silverthorn's vanishing cream for the sunburn and freckles, or a good jar of cold cream. Get a little better than other makes, 25c and 50c sizes of both kinds.

WAR DISEASES ENDED BY SCIENCE, HE SAYS
Dr. Lambert Tells Medical Society
Influenza Is the Enemy of the Epidemic.

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Dr. Lambert, who served as director of the medical department of the Red Cross with the American expeditionary force, said the pre-war rate of death of medical officers' wounded that of the civilian and engineers.

"Over 90 per cent of our soldiers were killed in another part of his address," were disqualified from the draft for medical defects. There is need of water supervision of our growing boys and girls to build up a more robust nation, and it is especially urgent in the rural districts.

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Influenza, with pneumonia, occurring as an epidemic, sweeping over the eastern and western hemispheres, has been the epidemic that has baffled medical science. It stands out with startling distinctness as the uncontrolled epidemic.

Mr. Winter Cured of Indigestion
"Since 1915 in 1915 when I had an attack of indigestion and everything looked gloomy to me, I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since," writes Wm. H. Winter, Doniphanville, Mo.

Mrs. Ruby and Miss Marie Ladd, of Medford, have arrived in La Grande to visit for some time at the home of the Rev. J. W. Ladd. They returned to Portland on their way from Medford and spent a few days at the Rose show.

New hats out of all sizes. If you have an old straw hat why not make it new with Hat Bots. Get a little of it at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store in any color that you desire. It will save you money.

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Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Advertisement for N.K. West & Co. featuring a man in a suit and hat, with text: "GO TO THE STORE WITH THE HIGHEST 'BATTING AVERAGE'" and "Hear What Hart Schaffner & Marx Say Themselves".

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FRIDAY SATURDAY
Maurice Tourneur
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"SPORTING LIFE"
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Let Everybody Join and Have One Big Celebration
Everyone should dress up and be happy on the 4th for this is the day that we should all be of one mind
GINGHAM DRESSES
The largest assortment we have ever shown \$3.75 to \$7.50
VOILE DRESSES
All colors and sizes. ---Prices very reasonable
WHITE SPORT SKIRTS
Skirts that will wash, why worry about the dust?
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New shipment of Georgette waists, white and colors. Price \$6.75 to \$9.75
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