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

All Should Spare Time to Eat.

A well known physician was writing about feeding growing children. He concluded his article with these remarks: "Painful though it is to add a word of caution, yet there is need for it. Skinny or poorly nourished children should be required invariably to remain seated at the table twenty minutes at least, even though they eat nothing after the first few nibbles."

Primarily intended as advice on the care of undernourished children, this sounds like very fair advice for every body. In these nerve-racking, hurried times, there is a great temptation to hurry through the meal as if feeding the body was the most important item in the day's routine, when as a matter of fact it is the most important.

Carefully chosen, carefully prepared, carefully eaten food will do more than anything else to keep the body in that pink of physical condition which alone means every energy, mental and physical, at 100 per cent. Even the most carefully selected and prepared food can fail of its mission if it is eaten hurriedly while the mind of the eater dwells on the problems which harass him.

Meal time should mean something more than the hour at which the meal is served. It should mean time enough to eat the meal without hurrying, time enough for a little cheerful conversation, and time enough for the bit of rest without which digestion cannot do its perfect work.

Makes Demand For Indemnity Easier.

The Prussian mind continues unfathomable. Here we find the Prussian government solemnly proposing to pay the former Kaiser 175,000,000 marks, which ordinarily would amount to over \$10,000,000 in American money—and for what? A mere non-Prussian would never guess. To compensate Wilhelm for the "civil losses" he incurred by reason of his abdication and flight.

These losses, apparently, consist mainly of taxes which would have been paid to Wilhelm if he had kept his job. It is said that the Hohenzollerns are being permitted to retain the ownership of their various castles in Germany.

The Kaiser is prohibited from advertising. Here we have, indeed, another strange manifestation of the German mind. If Wilhelm had been found for not advertising long before he fled, if he had been stripped of all his possessions in partial compensation for the inevitable writing he

has done his country, we could understand it. But that the Germans should fine themselves, in their own poverty, to enable the chief author of their ill to end his days in luxury and idleness—it is a new comprehension.

After this, the Allies can collect their war indemnity from Germany with a clear conscience. They certainly have as good a right to it as the Kaiser has.

Old-Fashioned Dance Coming Back.

The National Association of Dancing Masters has just held its annual convention in New York City. Three hundred members from the United States and Canada attended, and from their august assembly this cheering news came forth: "The old-fashioned waltz is coming back—is already back. There will be no new dances introduced this season, only modifications of a few present steps."

Three hundred persons scattered over a wide territory can do a great deal toward revolutionizing any movement, dance or otherwise, and it is gratifying to know that measures are to be taken to restore to the dance some of its former grace and beauty as well as decency.

There is nothing more beautiful to the eye than graceful dancing, nothing more conducive to rosy cheeks and easy carriage of the body, nothing which, in itself, increases more the ability to meet and greet people without embarrassment. But, of late years the popular dance steps have been a travesty in which there was neither grace, rhythm nor modesty.

"On with the dance," for dancing is one of the most joyous and natural amusements, but "on," also, with all the influences which bring dancing from the frenzied maze into which it has degenerated and bring it back to the point where no one need hate to see his daughter dancing.

Italy Is Friendly to Uncle Sam.

Gen. Pershing has been visiting Italy, and has met with an extremely cordial reception. Most Americans may be surprised at this, remembering the ill feeling recently existing in Italy against America and all things American. Gen. Pershing is regarded as the representative of the United States, and the Italian has sought, by honoring him, to help his nation.

So quickly, then, has passed the cloud of misunderstanding and dislike which arose from the attitude taken by the United States government and most of the American press against the Italian claims in Vienna and Budapest.

The Italian government which put forth these claims and for a while won national support for them has been overthrown. Orlando and Scelzing are out. Nitti, the new premier, is sensible and moderate in his demands, and is supporting the spirit of democracy in which the war was fought and won and in which the most enlightened statesmen have sought to make peace.

It is a happy omen for the future welfare of Europe.

ADVANCE GUARD FOR EVENT TOMORROW

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giving a most cordial invitation to be present.

In the afternoon, the public is cordially invited to attend the entertainment at the Morrison Tabernacle when the Al Kiefer band and chorists will give a concert from 7:15 to 9:15. Among the chorists will be W. P. Davidson, formerly a singer in grand opera in New York, and Professor Brown, who is at the present time with the Edison White Chorus in Portland. Mr. Brown is the leader of the chorists.

In the evening the other work of the whittier will be put on at the Reg-

New Zealand Agates,
a new feature in beads, com-
bined with old or silver chains—
ask to see them—\$3.50-\$1.50

Nate West & Co.
THE CLOTHING STORE

THE DESIGNER FOR OCTOBER IS HERE

NEW AUTUMN MODELS

NEW COATS

Attractive showing of many new fall and winter coats of all kinds, colors and styles. New colors feature all shades of brown, the infantry blue, gray and dark blue. Also there are many plush coats in new and attractive styles. Perhaps the most interesting at present are the new sport coats of plush, imitation seal, polo cloth and mixtures. These are short with belts and large convertible collars. Those of wool have fur collars and cuffs. Among these first new coats, there may be just the one you want—anyway we want you to see them.

NEW SUITS

Here are certain impressions derived from an inspection of new arrivals. Skirts will be shorter—the popular length will be six to seven inches, although ankle length may be worn, if desired.

Suits will be wider—generally, although some of the most important fashion creators are adhering to the straight, narrow skirt because of the charming silhouette it undoubtedly gives.

Suits will have narrow shoulders—and tightly-fitting sleeves and narrowed cuffs.

Plain Tailoring—very plain and mannish, yet feminine.

Suits are of Three Different Categories—The blouse back suit, the straight line suit and the ripple suit with high belt and flaring coat.

Suit Materials are the newly revived, old-fashioned whip cord, velour, broadcloth, serge, silvertone and tricotine.

MEN!

The Plain Toe "Gothic"

MILITARY style that has been adopted for civil wear. Made by Florsheim of rich brown Cordovan—a superior quality shoe that will give long service and absolute comfort. A style of the times.

Price \$12.50

BOYS!

we now have

Hart Schaffner & Marx

CLOTHES FOR YOU—It's a new thing this year, but they are like old friends to you. You know all about the wearing qualities. Come in and see the new suits for school. Guaranteed all wool fabrics, just like the men's. The finest clothes for boys. New waist seam models for fall. They're new, so come and get acquainted with them.

NEW FALL SHOES

New All Brown Kid Welt, with Military Heel	Price \$9.50	New Black Kid Welt, with Military Heel	Price \$9.00
New All Brown, Gilt Welt, with Military Heel	Price \$9.50	New Dark Kid Welt, with Military Heel	Price \$9.00
New Brown Kid Welt with light or shade top, Military Heel	Price \$12.00		

Many new numbers in Men's Shoes for Dress Wear. Many new numbers in Children's Shoes.

L. J. French Shoe Co.

LABOR SAVED

in doing the household chores is one good reason why

DELCO-LIGHT

should be a part of your farm equipment. Delco-Light will supply all the electric light you require, besides it will operate the vacuum cleaner, churn, cream separator, etc. So make a child can run it. Pays for itself in a short time. Ask for a demonstration.

NATE ZWEIFEL

Beautiful New Blouses

Of Georgette are arriving every day; only a few at a time, but we are glad to have those in view of the great scarcity and difficulty in securing them. The few we received yesterday are of very fine grade Georgette, with lace trimming and hand embroidery; each one is an exclusive model. The prices range from \$8.00 up to \$20.

A New Armstrong Shoe

This recent arrival is by far the finest shoe in our stock of new fall models. A stone grey kid, the last long and slender, in line, with high arch and high Louis, covered heel; welt sole; a very dressy shoe for the season. Price \$15.00.

Our Boys' Department

Is complete for the outfitting of the baby. There are many new and pretty things, as well as all the necessities, in wearing apparel. You will be surprised at the large stock of infants' necessities we carry at all times. Silk Comforters, Wool-nap Blankets, Sanitary Rubber Sheetings, Infants' Dresses, Bath Robes, Booties, Wrappers, etc. We invite the mothers to inspect our stock.

Oregon State Fair

Salem, September 22-27

Government's giant war and agricultural exhibit, composed of trophies captured on European battlefields by American soldiers, and exhibits from the agricultural, naval and war departments, will be on exhibition for the first time; a colossal array of magnificent exhibits representing the state's great industries and resources; greatest horseshow ever staged in the northwest; a superb racing program, and the best of amusements and attractions.

A. H. LEA,
Secretary, Salem.