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SAVE FRUIT PITS

Do not throw away a single peach, plum, apricot, cherry, prune, date or olive pit nor the shell of a nut.

The United States Government asks you to give to it, through the Red Cross, the fruit stones you would ordinarily throw away.

One of the essentials in the respirator designed to protect our soldiers on the front lines against deadly mask to a large extent depends upon gases is carbon. The efficiency of the quality of the carbon. An excellent quality is obtained from fruit pits and nut shells.

The pits before they are delivered to central collecting points should be in the sun or in ovens. Rain will not injure the stones or shells provided they are thoroughly dried afterwards.

MARKET LETTER—OCT. 15, 1918

250 head of beef cattle arrived in the cattle division at the North Portland Stock Yards over night. Yesterday 1200 head. All classes of cattle are practically a quarter to a half dollar higher than a week ago.

750 hogs counted in the hog alleys overnight which adds to the already demoralized condition of the market, while trading is fairly brisk prices are 15 to 25 cents below yesterdays market.

250 sheep and lambs arrived over night, yesterday 2900 head were on the market. Trading in the sheep division is slow with an indication of weakness.

One advantage of war is that it compels men to develop. Few men are self-starters, capable of pushing themselves to the limit for an indefinite time.

The secret of military success appears to be simple enough. All that is necessary is to get the other fellow wearing and keep him so.

From the German point of view, retreating when attacked by an overwhelming force is an excellent sauce for the Allied goose.

Our ideas of women as exclusively sewing and dishwashing being faded away when we see her as a farmer and as an auto mechanic.

Food Saving was at first a fad; when a patriotic service; now a habit or ought to be.

DOUG DOES HIS OWN SHOOTING

In his latest Artercraft picture, "The Man from Painted Post," at the Liberty theatre, Douglas Fairbanks discloses many new cow-boy tricks learned from champions of a recent Rodeo Meet.

Among other things Douglas is called upon to shoot two holes through the "bad man's" hat while it reposes peacefully upon the latter's head, some hundred yards away.

"The days of trick photography are decidedly over, with the exception of the slap-stick comedy," said Douglas in speaking of the incident.

Many producers cry "realism," but how many actually carry this out?

Hon. V. L. Snelling is here from his home in Lake county. Mrs. Snelling has been here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Faulkner, for the past few weeks and Mr. Snelling has joined her.

Judging by published extracts from Boche newspapers the motto of the German press might well be, "Hope for the hopeless."

New York sets the pace for the whole country. But we trust we shall not all have to rock with explosions.

And now they tell us that Spanish influenza, despite its name, comes straight from the Orient. A name has not much significance. For instance, we have always known that German Kultur, despite its name, came direct from the devil.

One of the present important questions: On the return of peace shall we be reconstructed by a committee appointed by Congress or a commission appointed by the President?

It is stated that 5,000 miles of telephone wire were laid in the St. Mihiel salient and along its borders by the Americans before their attack on the salient.

If you will investigate you will doubtless find in the vicinity of every school a complicated system of trenches, defended and attacked by heroic soldiers from ten to fourteen years of age.

However quiet the routine of your life may be, it cannot fail to be varied and exciting as long as the food conservation rules are different every month.

It is time for the Sick Man of Europe to take his medicine, and the Allies are seeing that he does it.

Butter is going up, and will soon be seen only on the tables of the munition workers.

The chaplain of his regiment and the Chaplin of the films each fills a comforting place in the life of a soldier boy.

One fears the Greeks when they bring gifts and the Germans when they offer peace.

The ex-German lines used as transports are doing their bit toward the destruction of the Hindenburg line.

A hundred and forty years ago the minute men was the man of the hour. Now it is the duration-of-the-war man.

Many of the names in the casualty lists may be foreign, but the possessors of them are certainly true-hearted Americans.

The Kaiser's hair has grown gray since the war began. Probably in the same proportion in which his prospects have grown dark.

September in France is a cold month, but the allies managed to keep warm running after the Germans.

It is as much the duty of the consumer to eat less as it is the duty of the farmer to produce more.

"Can any good come out of Nazareth?" There is certainly some good being done there.

By this time you have probably decided that you never did like sugar in your coffee anyway.

On Sundays the American business man is cultivating the lost art of walking.

It will not be long before we realize how dry a bone actually is.

AN INVENTORY

Draft classification is not the only kind of classification made necessary by the war. An entire readjustment of human values has taken place.

An American lieutenant in the aero corps has lately defeated fifteen antagonists in one battle. The story of it spreads like one gigantic lie; yet it has been proved in detail without invoking the evidence of the lieutenant himself.

A movie hero in a western thriller vanquishes a gang of bold, bad bandits—and we don't know, whether to laugh or swear at the extravagant incongruities of the scenario. So we go to sleep. If the lieutenant's exploit were not a fact its sheer improbability would make it dull reading.

And it sets us wondering what use could have been made of the courage of all these aviators if the war had not taken place. They would probably have gone to and from a city office or store in derbies and sack suits, with umbrellas and rubbers on wet days, and so traveled into obscure middle age, and on to senility. And most of them will very likely do so when the war is over, if they survive it.

With our baseball heroes it is otherwise. Many of them are pretending to be ship-painters for fear of being drafted, and records of the terrific air-battles that color the war news rarely contain the names of idols whom the sporting pages have taught us to revere.

And it is not only in the world of baseball that human values must be graded anew.

A question which time only will decide is whether France will become Americanized or whether our American boys will become Frenchified.

The Kaiser must have found long ago that it is much easier to start a war than to stop it.

Our prediction would have been that the glassless Sundays would remain about as long as the fine weather did.

The Red Cross purchases four and one half tons of chewing gum monthly for the American soldiers in France. The power used in chewing this gum would probably be quite sufficient to run a train of cars.

The Chicago and North-Western railroad is said to be abolishing its parlor cars. If the other railroads follow their example, how are we to distinguish the aristocracy of America. The world is certainly being made safe for democracy at a great rate.

"He who fights and runs away May live to fight another day." German militarism is now "fighting and running away," and in any peace settlement we must be careful that it is deprived of all power to "fight another day."

Darning needles are now out of the market, and the club women who do not like to mend stockings will be pleased.

Ordinary needles also are scarce and growing scarcer. High school girls (who are all past mistresses in the art of planning up rents) will find themselves welcomed in the family circle.

Reward—Two bay work geldings branded H D vented with lazy D on right shoulder got out of the Purlington sawmill pasture in June. A reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.—Address A. H. Weber, Burns, Oregon.

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