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Grouchy Voter—I think congress ought to quit sending out seeds to its farmers.
Congressman (visiting his district)—Why, aren't the seeds good?
Voter—Oh, yes, the seeds are all right, but I think congress ought to plant the seeds and send us the vegetables.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes will last until the goods wear out.
Justifiable.
"Why did you beat this man so terribly?" said the judge, indicating the bearded figure of the plaintiff.
"I asked him why a horse had run away, your honor," explained the prisoner, "and he told me that it was because the animal had lost his equanimity."
"H'm," said the judge. "Discharged."
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Of Course.
"I hear you had your portrait painted by the most famous artist in Europe."
"Yes, but to tell you the truth, it doesn't look a bit like me."
"In the case of such a famous artist it is up to you to try to look like the portrait."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If the candidates with their pictures in the papers are not within the law, some of them will have to go into the moving picture business.
The high cost of living has hit politics. It will cost \$100 to get one man's vote on a California Isthmus.

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MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL
Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.
Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.

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JAPAN DECLARES WAR ON KAISER

Emperor's Ultimatum Is Unanswered by Germany.

Bombardment of Tsing Tau Commenced by Nipponese—United States Neutrality Liked.

Tokio.—The Yamato in an extra edition Monday says that the bombardment of Tsing Tau by the Japanese fleet has commenced. This message was passed by the censors of the navy department.

Washington, D. C.—The Japanese ambassador here announced that a state of war existed between Japan and Germany since noon Sunday (Japanese time) and that a declaration of war was issued at 6 p. m.

Japan's declaration of war has reached Berlin, according to official reports received in Washington. Whether the declaration was sent by cable or wireless was not indicated.

Viscount Chinda, in making his announcement, repeated assurances frequently given by Great Britain that Japan's actions would be confined to the Far East.

Aside from informal verbal exchanges between Viscount Chinda and Secretary Bryan in Washington and between United States Ambassador Guthrie and the foreign office in Tokyo, however, there is nothing of record so far to commit the Japanese to this limited field of war.

The impression prevails here among diplomats, however, that the statement of Chinda taken in connection with the speech in the Japanese Diet last week of Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, is quite sufficient to bind the Japanese government to a strict performance of its obligations in regard to the return of Kiau Chau to China and of the limitation of the field of hostilities definitely set out in the British statement.

No mention was made by Ambassador Chinda of the status of the railroads in Shantung province directly or indirectly controlled by the Germans.

It was said at the Japanese embassy here that in all probability the Japanese army would content itself with the seizure of the railroads running inland to Tsinan, about 200 miles in length, because this was German in every respect. It was not expected that any attempt would be made to take possession of the system of railways lying between Tientsin and Nanking, because, although these were financed by Germans, they were nominally Chinese railroads.

Tokio.—The proclamation of the emperor who declared war on Germany has sent a thrill through the country. Japan's entrance upon the fulfillment of her obligations to her ally, Great Britain, responds to the popular will from one end of the land to the other. Cheering crowds assembled before the buildings occupied by the department of foreign affairs and the administration of the navy.

Count Von Rex, the German ambassador in Tokyo, has received his passports. He probably will leave here for America. George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, will represent Germany.

It is reported here that Germany has been trying to transfer the German railroad in Shantung, China, to America. Tokio believes, however, that the United States, pursuing the policy of neutrality, will not accept the offer.

Girls Dance With Enemy.

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ostend says: When the Germans entered Brussels they removed the British and French flags and in the center they flew the arms of the city of Brussels with the colors of Belgium and Germany on the right and left.

In their dealings with the shopkeepers the German privateers are compelled to pay cash, but the officers are giving checks which the shopkeepers are required to accept, although they regard the chances of cashing them as rather dubious.

There have been some lively scenes in the city. At evening the German officers gather at the principal hotels, where they drink champagne and dance with the pretty girls of the town. The private soldiers and the inhabitants mingle freely, eating, drinking and smoking together.

Son Sent to His Death.

Paris.—Colonel Folque, commander of a division of artillery at the front, recently needed a few men for a perilous mission and called for volunteers. Those who undertook this mission will perhaps never come back," he said, "and he who commands will probably be one of the first ones to France to die for his country in this war."

A young graduate of a polytechnic school asked for the honor of leading. It was the son of Colonel Folque. The latter smiled, but did not flinch. His son did not come back.

Japan Not to Retain Port.

Karizawaku, Japan.—Saburo Shimada, a member of the opposition in Parliament, in an address here, said that he believed Japan had no desire to keep Kiau Chau. He asserted that it was Japan's policy to prevent a stir-up in China. "The retaining of Kiau Chau," he said, "would mean the danger of a revolution in China, and incurring the ill will of America. Japan is appreciative of Germany's contribution to Japanese civilization, but it is resentful because the Kaiser first raised the cry of the 'yellow peril.'"

Italy May Fight Austria.

Paris.—There are indications of acute diplomatic tension between Vienna and Rome, according to the correspondent of the Petit Parisien in the latter city. "Austria, it is declared, has reproached Italy for according facilities to the allied fleets in the Adriatic and it is possible that a declaration of war between Italy and Austria will be announced early next week."

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland.
Portland.—There was a big run of all kinds of stock at the North Portland yards. The result on prices was a decline of a quarter on hogs and a weaker feeling in the cattle market. Sheep held firm.

The best price obtainable in the cattle market for steers was \$7.15, only one load going at that figure. Five loads were sold at \$7 and two at \$7.05. The bulk of sales were at \$6.50 and \$7. Good cows sold from \$6.50 to \$6, and calves at \$8.

In the hog market the top price was \$9.25, as against a \$9.50 market throughout most of last week.

The larger part of the mutton transactions were in lambs, most of which brought \$6. Ewes sold readily at \$3.85, wethers at \$5 and yearlings at the same price.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$7@7.25; choice, \$6.75@7; medium, \$6.25@6.75; choice cows, \$5.75@6; medium, \$5.25@5.75; heifers, \$5.50@6.50; calves, \$6@8.25; bulls, \$3@4.50; stags, \$4.50@5.75.

Hogs.—Light, \$9@9.25; heavy, \$8@8.25.
Sheep.—Wethers, \$4@5; ewes, \$3.50@4.35; lambs, \$5@6.

The price of bluestem continues to advance, but other kinds of wheat are no more than holding their own. At the Merchants' Exchange session bluestem bids were advanced half a cent to 99 1/2 cents, and sellers likewise raised their asking price to \$1.05. No business was put through during the session. There were reports from the country of bluestem deals at \$1.02, Coast basis, for account of interior mills, and in view of the firmness of farmers, these reports were not questioned.

Bids for bluestem, 99 1/2; forty-fold, 88; club, 88; red Russian, 86; red Fife, 87c. Oats.—No. 1 white feed, 26 1/2; barley.—No. 1 feed, 21c; brewing, 21c; bran, 24c; shorts, 25c.

Millfeed Spot prices: Bran, \$25@25.50 per ton; shorts, \$27@27.50; rolled barley, \$23.50@24.50.
Corn.—Whole, \$37 per ton; cracked, \$38.

Hay.—Old timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$15@16; new crop timothy, valley, \$12.50@13; grain hay, \$8@10; alfalfa, \$11@12.

Eggs.—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 25c per dozen; candled, 28@30c. Poultry.—Hens, 15c per pound; springs, 17@17 1/2; turkeys, 22c; dressed, choice, 22c; ducks, 11@12c; Pekins, 13@14c; geese, 10c.

Butter.—Creamery prints, extras, 85c per pound; cubes, 31c; storage, 28@29c.
Pork.—Block, 21c per pound.
Veal.—Fancy, 14@14 1/2c per pound.

Vegetables.—Cucumbers, 50c box; eggplant, 8c per pound; peppers, 6@7c; head lettuce, \$1.70 per crate; artichokes, \$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 40@60c per crate; cabbage, 12@22c per pound; peas, 6@6c; beans, 4@6c; corn, \$1@1.25 per sack; celery, 50@55c per case.

Onions.—Yellow, \$1.25 per sack.
Green Fruits.—Apples, new, 75c@85c; cantaloupes, 50c@60c; peaches, 30@60c per box; plums, 60@80c; watermelons, 85c per cwt; casabas, \$1.50@2 per dozen; pears, \$1@2 per box; grapes, 85c@95c per crate.

Potatoes.—Oregon, 14c per pound.
Hops.—1918 crop, 16@17c; 1914 contracts, 60@81c.
Wool.—Valley, 18 1/2@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 16@20c; mohair, choice 1914 clip, 27c.

Seattle.
Seattle.—The outlook for next week is continued low markets for fruit, the food staple that has not as yet participated in the excitement incident upon the war. Cantaloupes may be the sole exception, but these have been so low recently as to scarcely pay the cost of handling.

Low apples are outlined for the balance of the season, running far into the cold storage regions at \$1@1.25 predicted by jobbers as the top for the year. It is pointed out that even though the war should stop tomorrow, the season is too far advanced to permit of shipping the fruit to the beleaguered countries without appalling shrinkage. Growers in the Wenatchee valley, with a fair price this season, would have gone on a cash basis.

Cantaloupes are scheduled to go higher next week. The market, glutted for the past week with good quality fruit, shows slight reduction in volume of receipts, and growers will make an attempt to get a profit from the fruit. Prices are 75c for ponies and \$1 for standards.

There has been much complaint as to the general quality of the peach offerings. Hanford has shipped in the best Elbertas, and while other sections are contributing, the standard is not what it has been in previous years. The quality of the Crawford's is not good. The market is 40@60c for best fruit.

Eggs.—Select ranch, 33c per dozen.
Poultry.—Live hens, 10@15c per pound; old roosters, 9c; 1914 broilers, 14@15c; ducks, 10@12c; geese, 10c; guinea fowl, \$9 per dozen.

Ranch butters.—16c per pound.
Apples.—New cooking, 50c@60c per box; new eating, \$1.75@1.50; Gravenstein, \$1.25@1.75.
Watermelons.—1c per pound.

Dressed Beef.—Prime beef steers, 12@12 1/2c per pound; cows, 11@12c; heifers, 12c.
Dressed Veal.—15c per pound.
Dressed Hogs.—Whole, packing house, 13c per pound.
Dressed Spring Lamb.—12@13c per pound.

Dressed Mutton.—9@10c per pound.
Bell Peppers.—Wenatchee, 10-pound boxes, 60@65c.
Beets.—New, \$1.25 per sack.

Cabbage.—Local, 14@22c per pound.
Corn.—Green, local, \$1.75 per sack.
Carrots.—Local, \$1 per sack.
Cauliflower.—Local, \$1@1.25 dozen.

Celery.—Local, 50c per dozen.
Cucumbers.—Hothouse, 35@75c per dozen.
Eggplant.—50c per pound.
Onions.—Green, 25@30c per dozen; Walla Walla, \$1.25 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Local, \$1.25 per cwt.
Squash.—Local, 2c per pound.
Tomatoes.—Local hothouse, 50@75c.
Turnips.—New, white, \$1.25 sack.

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The boarder watched him a little while, and then said:
"What on earth are you howling for? You don't have to eat it!"—Current Opinion.

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Everybody Happy!
Berlin.—The Germans are sweeping Belgium.
Paris.—The allies repulse the enemy's advance.
Brussels.—The Belgian victory is complete.
Vienna.—The Austrians drive Serbians before them.
St. Petersburg.—The Cossacks descend on German border.
London.—British vessels bring in rich prizes of war.
Kragujevac.—The Serbian successes continue.
Washington.—We should worry!

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