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CHEAPER BREAD.

The food expert in these days of fifteen and twenty-cent loaves must hew his theory carefully to the line of fact. An utterance now that will not stand the practical test to which the housewives, from one end of the country to the other, are submitting, it not only discredits itself, but discredits other expert advice as well.

Naturally they surmise, since faith has been established in the authority of the expert, that the maker of breads containing the "cheaper" flours is exacting an undue profit. Why, they ask, should whole wheat bread, bran bread, rye bread, etc., cost as much as white flour bread? Experts have been telling us that the use of "cheaper" flours will mean cheaper bread.

But the demand for bread made of other flours is relatively small. The cost of production, therefore, the bakers say, offsets the cheapness of the ingredients. The housewife, accordingly, finds herself wondering whether the expert is right in advocating the consumption of "cheaper bread."

FRANCE NEEDS OUR MEN.

Military critics are substantially unanimous in the opinion that France has reached the point where it is no longer possible to replace the men who have been lost on the fighting line. The last reserves have been called up. For a long time there were men to fill the places of the dead, the wounded and the missing, but that has probably passed.

The drain upon the republic has been a heavy one. Verdun was costly, and while it was probably worth the price, its defense cost heavily into the reserves of man power. For the present Great Britain is supplying the men needed to maintain an adequate force on the western front, but it, too, is drawing heavily on its resources and is exerting itself to raise another half million men at home.

Joffre thinks we cannot get into it any too soon. We shall be slow at best, and therefore he urges his point at once in order that we may begin planning for an expedition at once.

Of course the Prussianized press in this country is trying to clog the wheels by screaming for a purely defensive war, but we are in this fight to rid the earth of the thing that made the war, and while we are to help do it with food and ships, we also will have to do something with guns and bayonets. Of course, with tonnage daily decreasing, it will be difficult to find shipping for man transportation when there is such a demand for the shipment of food, but this only emphasizes the magnitude of the job we have undertaken.

We have simply got to get the men as speedily as possible and find the ships to get them across the water. Let there be no mistake on this point. Joffre is right. Our men are wanted in France and they must go there—not as a matter of sentiment, but because they are needed.

CAT LICENSE NEXT.

Now that dogs must pay a license it occurs to some that cats should be compelled to do likewise. Their owners are referred to, of course, and there is some justice in the idea. Young birds will soon be leaving their nests to feed on insects that in many cases destroy crops, and it seems wicked that cats should destroy such a number of them before they are strong enough to fly.

Of course, all cats do not destroy birds, and all birds that are killed are not killed by cats. Some cats make themselves useful in a practical way by destroying mice, moles, rats and other destructive pests. But the cat with a taste for birds and young chickens is a nuisance. It cannot be regarded very highly at home, or it would not be allowed to roam at will, and if it is not valued as a pet it has no standing whatever. If it can be convicted of bird murder, it deserves all the punishment that admirers of birds would like to visit upon it.

In some eastern states the cat has been recognized by law as a public nuisance, and it leads a precarious existence, being exterminated when its owner refuses to accept responsibility for its depredations. We may come to this remedy in Oregon but it is now too late to do anything until a cat-license law or some other measure is passed by the legislature. The citizens will have to take upon themselves the duty of classing bird-killing cats with stray chickens that raid gardens. Cats and the chickens are all right in their place, but they must be kept in by their owners or take the consequences. When it comes to a choice between bird-killing cats and song birds there should be no hesitation.

People are gasping at the thought of flour going to \$29 a barrel. There are a few in eastern Multnomah, and others elsewhere, who can remember when flour was \$75 a barrel. In those days cornmeal imparted a dreadful sense of monotony and biscuits came with about the regularity of angels' visits.

Representative Kahn's fear that the prohibitory amendment to the army bill will reflect on the moral standards of the nation, looks almost like a knock at Oregon and a whole lot of other states that have voted "dry." But Kahn is from California, which explains much.

The manipulators of the "eat less" propaganda will kindly understand that we get their idea and that we will work true to form just as soon as our belt comes back from the harness shop where we sent it to start a new series of holes toward the end which the buckle 's on.

There probably won't be any change in the uniforms of the soldiers of the soil. Blue overalls, a striped shirt and a straw hat with a few holes in it have been adopted for many years. But there may be some changes in footwear owing to the absence of leather.

The idea is spreading that the war is the cause of so much rain and the backward spring. The idea may be sound, and, if so, it is another reason for us to give Germany a patriotic swat when the swatting gets good.

Judging from the way some people view the situation, it is only a matter of time until we have to give up eating altogether and devote ourselves exclusively to calories and carbohydrates.

They are cutting out German in some of the schools, but if the children are not taught the language how will they greet the kaiser when he comes here to look over his new possessions?

There will be a lot of "chawing" over a good many of the revenue bill items, but the \$1,000,000 tax on chewing gum will probably come in for the most.

The Kansas City Star announces that the "meatless diet is on trial" there. Those who have had it on trial here for a day or two found it guilty.

One of our subscribers had chicken for dinner day before yesterday. We are not going to try to convince that citizen and his wife that a war is on.

Some of the civil war veterans we will see on Memorial day will look as if they could still give a good account of themselves in battle.

Say, wouldn't it be better to keep wheat in the class of food products instead of transferring it to the jewelry class?

This has been a very growing season for greens, but many persons seem to be overlooking them.

Sometimes it would seem almost worth while to put congress on a piece-work basis.

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Brigadier General George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, working under the direction of Governor James Withycombe, has put the machinery to work and his first request of every man affected by the census is that he make a careful study of its provisions to eliminate all possible confusion at the polls.

Registering for the war census should be no more confusing than casting a vote. The general plan for gathering the data for the government is based on the ballot system. If every man is ready, War Census Day will pass like clockwork.

The man who tries to evade the provision will face a term in jail without the option of paying a fine. In almost every case throughout the state the census will be taken in the regular polling places used on election days.

With daily showers the prospects for daily bread are getting no better pretty fast.

Congress could overcome Germany in a few minutes if it were a matter of wind.

Keep the flag flying above the garden and refuse to be disheartened.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of John P. Hintermann, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Frank Michels, administrator of the estate of John P. Hintermann, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, and that Monday the 4th day of June, 1917, at the hour of 9:30 a. m. of said day at the Court House at Portland, said County and State, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

FRANK MICHELS, Administrator. LEWIS & LEWIS, Attorneys. First publication May 4, 1917. Last publication June 1, 1917.

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