

# War Declared—Down Goes the Price on GROCERIES

Arm & Hammer Soda, pkg.	5c	Aster Milk, can	8c
Best Starch, pkg.	5c	Toilet Paper, roll	4c
No. 5 Blue Karo Syrup, can	25c	Libby Pork and Beans, can	9c
25c E. C. Baking Powder, can	20c	Cream Rolled Oats, lb.	5c
Grape Nuts, pkg.	13c	Jap Rice, lb.	5c
Old Dutch Cleanser, pkg.	8c	Pink Beans, lb.	5c
20c Coffee, lb.	15c	Royal White Soap, bar	4c
Snowdrift Flour, sack	\$1.50	Gallon Tomatoes, can	25c
Salt Mackerel, each	5c		

## WESTACOTT-THIELSEN CO.

"SALEM'S BEST MARKET PLACE"  
426 STATE STREET PHONES 830 and 840

Summary of the Annual Statement of the SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Net premium received during the year	6,113,919.07
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	431,407.89
Income from other sources received during the year	48,771.92
Total income	6,654,108.88
Net losses paid during the year	3,390,770.93
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	250,000.00
Commission and salaries paid during the year	1,444,914.15
Taxes, license, and fees paid during the year	307,395.24
Amount of all other expenditures	181,258.12
Gross loss on sale or maturity of policy assets, etc.	480,787.28
Total expenditures	6,574,771.92
Value of real estate owned (market value)	200,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	9,430,922.00
Loans on mortgage and collateral, etc.	2,142,720.00
Cash in banks and on hand	1,729,571.43
Prepaid in course of collection	130,541.40
Reinsurance due on paid losses	16,257.32
Interest and rents due and accrued	68,734.00
Total assets	11,747,106.86
Less special deposits in and state (if any there be)	58,720.21
Total assets available to do business	11,688,386.65
LIABILITIES	
Amount of claims for losses unpaid	377,261.47
Amount of uncollected premiums on all outstanding policies	5,079,220.62
All other liabilities	80,997.99
Funds held in trust	281,708.22
Total liabilities	6,019,188.30
Total surplus	5,669,198.35

# BISURATED MAGNESIA

An absolutely harmless antacid in all cases of fermentation and souring and belching of food, gas, indigestion, etc. A teaspoonful in a fourth of a glass of hot water usually gives INSTANT RELIEF. Sold by all druggists in either powder or tablet form at 50 cents per bottle.

## LOST AVIATOR FOUND

Columbus, N. M., Mar. 24.—Lost for days in the trackless desert, Lieutenant Edgar S. Gorrell of the United States army aviation corps was safe in Mesquite Grande today. He lost his way while flying south from Columbus and was forced to descend in the Ascension region when his gasoline supply failed.

## A QUICK, SURE WAY TO END CATARRH

Catarrh germs breed by millions in Air Passages of Nose and Throat. Just One Way to Drive Them Out. To stop catarrh for good you must drive from your system the germs that cause catarrh and that are now feeding and growing fat upon the swollen inflamed mucous membranes of your nose and throat.

## Member of Salem Fire Department Dies

Thomas Butcher, familiarly known as "Butch," and a well known character about the Salem fire department passed away yesterday after a short illness. He has been prominently identified with the department for the last 17 years and his genial nature and easy manner won him favor among the fire boys and he has long been a permanent fixture of the engine house. He was an accomplished athlete and had won local fame as a boxer and a wrestler and even some of the fire lads had felt the buffet of his speedy paw.

## ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

## ED. PINAUD'S LILAC

The great French perfume, winner of highest international awards. Each drop as sweet and fragrant as the living Lilac blossom. A celebrated connoisseur said: "I don't see how you can sell such a remarkable perfume for 75 cents a bottle"—and remember each bottle contains 2 oz.—it is wonderful value. Try it. Ask your dealer today for ED. PINAUD'S LILAC. For 10 cents our American offices will send you a testing bottle. Write today. PARFUMERIE ED. PINAUD, Dept M ED. PINAUD Bldg., New York

'twill Be Some Cake

They're baking it with Merit Vanilla and the delightful aroma that leaks out makes you impatient to have it out of the oven.

Order of Your Grocer

## Attendance Will Soon Tax Capacity of Building

According to the estimates of school Superintendent O. M. Elliott, when the public schools open for their first semester next September, there will be an attendance in the high school building of 770, which will tax the capacity of the building to its utmost. At present, there is an attendance at the high school of 747. Of this number, 108 will be graduated June 2, but at the beginning of the next semester about 81 will be received from the junior high schools and it is conservatively estimated that fully 50 will enter from the country, bringing the attendance up to 770. The junior high schools of the city will probably show an attendance equal to the three higher grades. In figuring on the probable promotions, Superintendent Elliott estimates the attendance in the junior high schools as follows: 7-B section, 151; for 7-A section, 88; for 8-B section, 157; for 8-A section, 121; for 9-B section, 117; for 9-A section, 78, and from the country, in the 9-B section, 50. To those familiar with the attendance proposition, the remarkable thing about the schools in Salem is the number that are going through the upper grades. It has been and is now the history of almost all schools that the attendance falls off in the upper grades, but in Salem the pupils are staying in school and the highest grades show an attendance equal to those of the intermediate.

## MANY LIKE THIS IN SALEM

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue. The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Salem. It is an easy matter to verify. You cannot ask for better proof. E. A. Sutton, tent and awning dealer, Salem, says: "I had kidney trouble for ten years and sometimes I was laid up. Doctors did not help me. Sharp pains extended through my back and were most severe in my kidneys. Often when working I had to give up. I lost weight and was in very poor health. I had headaches, rested but little at night and didn't know what to do. On a friend's advice, I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and to my surprise they brought great improvement in a few days. I continued to get better steadily. I got more sleep, my appetite improved, and the pains gradually, but surely, left me. After I had used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was in better health than I had been for ten years and not a sign of kidney complaint remained." (Statement given Jan. 31, 1906.)

## Third Battalion Goes From Vancouver to Front

Vancouver, Wash., Mar. 24.—To reinforce American troops guarding the Mexican border, the Third Battalion, Twenty-First infantry, left on a Southern Pacific train this morning for El Centro, Cal. The battalion, commanded by Major James T. Dean, is composed of 283 men and 12 officers.

## KILLED WIFE THEN HIMSELF

San Francisco, Mar. 24.—Lying on a cot in Central Emergency hospital to day, Mrs. Archibald Welch was the point of death while her divorced husband's body lay in the morgue, as the result of a tragedy which followed an attempt by Welch to effect a reconciliation last night. Welch shot his wife in the abdomen and then committed suicide when she refused to permit him to enter her brother's home where she had been staying. Her son, Alfred, aged eight, witnessed the shooting and attempted vainly to interfere in his mother's behalf.

## ARIZONA WILL BRING MILITIA TO FULL STRENGTH

Phoenix, Ariz., Mar. 24.—Recruiting offices were opened at Phoenix, Bisbee, Yuma, and Tucson today in compliance with Governor George W. P. Hunt's orders to bring the national guard up to its full strength. Hunt fears that the large Mexican population of Arizona may be incited to attack Americans unless sufficient force is at hand.

## ARABIAN NIGHTS STORY-HOUR

The series from the tales of Arabian Nights continues this week with "The Story of Prince Ahmed and the Fairy Peri-Banon." This is one of the less familiar tales; it will occupy the entire period. Every child should be on time in order to hear the beginning. All children from six to 12 are cordially invited to the story-hour Saturday morning at 9:30 at the public library.

## Good Prices Expected for Mohair This Year

Portland, Oregon, March 24.— Goat shearing in the valley, which started last week, has been suspended this week because of the rain storms. A few small lots of mohair have been shipped in on consignment, but the market has not yet been established. Nominal prices for the new clip are 30¢ to 31¢ cents. The undertone of the market is firm, as might be expected with wool at a high level.

Private wires received from the East indicated no change in mohair prices. Commenting on market conditions at Boston, the Commercial Bulletin said: "There has been a more general inquiry for mohair in the local market this week. Prices are very firm for the stocks held here, which are only moderate. The bulk of the business has been in Cape hair, for the best of which 35 cents has been obtained quite readily, while less slightly stock is selling at about 25 cents and inferior lots at slightly less still.

The rains have also stopped wool shearing in the Yakima Valley, but as soon as the weather permits, shearing will be on again in full blast. Buyers are giving attention to the Yakima situation, and a very active market is counted upon as soon as shorn wool is available there.

## Egg Market Firm

The egg market is firm. Weather conditions are retarding production, which is much below last year's. Storage operators are taking all the surplus at 18 1/2 to 19 cents. Similar conditions prevail in the butter market. The Oregon supply has been cut down, yet there is an undercurrent of weakness in the market because of the easy California situation. Last week 150 cubes of California butter were received and the same quantity will be brought up this week. So far there has been a place for the outside butter. The season is backward and the Oregon make is likely to be below requirements up to the middle of next month.

## Livestock Is Steady

There was a steady market for all classes of livestock at the North Portland yards yesterday, but very little stock was available for buyers, and the offerings were soon disposed of. Hogs sold for the most part at \$9.20, with heavyweights bringing around \$8.20, and pigs selling at \$7.50 to \$8.15. Only a few steers were offered, but they were mostly good quality, and brought \$7.00 to \$8.25.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## Wonderful Tale of an Actress

Struggled with Sickness and Discomfort; How Relieved. Dayville, Killingly, Conn.—"I shall be glad to have every woman know what I know now, after using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Although I am only 24 years old, I have suffered for the past eight years. I hate the doctors, for a doctor told me to give up the stage where I was playing with my husband. I had bearing down pains, my head fainted me, and I could not work on the stage. I was unable to tend my baby or even get around myself. I was always downhearted and discontented with the world, and only lived for the sake of my little girl. The doctor said to move to some quiet little town away from the noisy city, and I might be able to live and feel well, so I went to Dayville in November. At that time I was so sick I could not walk around, and my husband kept house and I stayed in bed. One day in January I read your advertisement in a newspaper, and I sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and started taking it. Within two weeks time I was a different woman, could get around, and felt so good that it was a pleasure to do my household work. I felt contented and happy, and now I am the picture of health, and am tempted to return to the stage. We appreciate my health as the most precious thing on earth."—Mrs. H. L. KLEINERT, Box 58, Killingly, Conn.

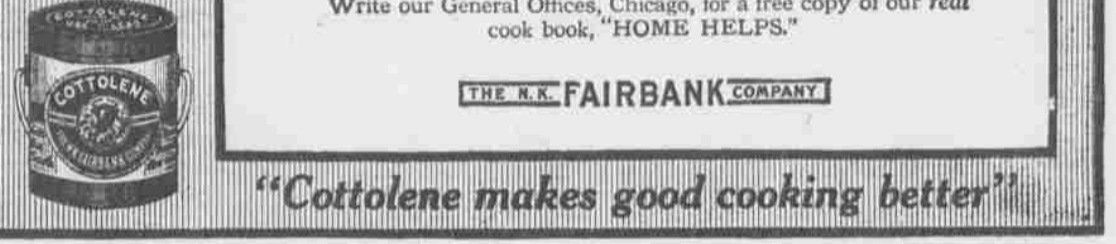
## 18 POUNDS OF BLOOD

is the average quantity in a healthy adult, but it is the quality of the blood that determines our strength to resist sickness. With weak blood we find cold hands and chilly feet; in children an aversion to study, and in adults rheumatic tendencies. In changing seasons get abundant fresh air and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals, because Scott's Emulsion is a rich blood-food that will increase both quantity and quality of the blood while it warms the body and helps carry off the impurities. When multitudes of people are to-day taking Scott's Emulsion to avert winter sickness, and are giving it to their children, it is careless to neglect its benefits. Look out for substitutes. Scott & Bowne, Stamford, Ct. 12-25

# Cottolene

"The Natural Shortening"

Foods cooked with Cottolene come to the table with their natural goodness improved with a better flavor. Biscuits shortened with it delight by their taste, their lightness, their whiteness and their wholesomeness. Pie crust shortened with Cottolene has that flaky goodness which perfects the whole pie. All foods fried in it are better-tasting and digestible because Cottolene does not soak into them. There is no substitute for Cottolene—nothing "just as good." Try Cottolene—try it in your biscuits, for example, then in your other cooking. Arrange with your grocer for a regular supply. It is packed in pails of various sizes.



Write our General Offices, Chicago, for a free copy of our real cook book, "HOME HELPS."

## Sunday School Convention In Session Rest of Week

The Annual convention of the Marion County Sunday school convention was in session this afternoon at the First Congregational church and will continue in session until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The meeting of this afternoon was opened with a welcome address by the Rev. James Rivin county president. Miss Olive Clark of Portland spoke on primary departmental work and Miss Gladys Carson of Salem on junior work. Mrs. Clara G. Esson of Forest Grove, state superintendent of Sunday school work for the Christian church, delivered an address on "The Place of the Adult in the Sunday School." The afternoon session closed with an address by Dr. Carl Gross Doney, on "The Sunday School Teacher."

## Uncle Sam Is "On the Job" As Policeman of Pure Food

Traffic in all things people eat and drink, from meats to medicines, from lithia to fire water, from cheese to cherries is under the close and active surveillance of your Uncle Samuel. His function as policeman of inter-state commerce has expanded wonderfully in recent years and the work under the pure food and drugs act is far from the least of these responsibilities. This policing task involves seeing to it that none of the huge varieties of commercially-prepared foods, drinks and drugs that pass from one state into another and ultimately down the human esophagus are adulterated or misbranded or mixed with "any added poisonous or other added deleterious ingredient."

## DEAD ON HIS FEET

GOLD MEDAL Haarlens Oil Capsules will bring new life and quickly relieve that stopped-up congested feeling. They will thoroughly cleanse and wash out the kidneys and bladder and gently carry off the ill effects of excesses of all kinds. The healing, soothing oil soaks right into the walls and lining of the kidneys and expels the poisons in your system. Keep your kidneys in good shape by daily use of GOLD MEDAL Haarlens Oil Capsules and you will have good health. Go to your druggist at once and secure a package of this time-honored, world-wide remedy. It is not a "patent medicine." It is passed upon by U. S. Government chemists and declared pure before coming into this country. GOLD MEDAL is the pure, original Haarlens Oil, imported direct from the ancient laboratories in Holland where it is the National Household Remedy of the sturdy Dutch. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Accept no substitute. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if not as represented.

## KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a yellow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—hollow look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels which he gave to his patients for years. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

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