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A Combination That Is Benefiting Thousands at This Time

A superlative blood-purifying medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken before meals, combined with a superlative iron tonic like Peptonin, taken after meals—makes the ideal course of spring medicine.

No other medicines accomplish so much at this season as these two great restoratives working together. They reach the impure, impoverished, poisoned, devitalized blood, and the worn, run-down, overworked, exhausted system. They relieve rheumatism, scrofula and other humors. They awaken the appetite, aid digestion, give renewed strength and produce sound, natural sleep.

If your liver is torpid or sluggish, your tongue is coated, you have stomach and bowel troubles, you should take Hood's Pills, which are gentle and work in harmony with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptonin.—Adv.

COMMERCE CHAMBERS FAVOR THE UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE

Also Approve of Elimination of All Non-Essential Industries.

Chicago, April 13.—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States in resolutions unanimously adopted at the 90th annual meeting here yesterday, urged the enactment of legislation for universal military service, reiterated its indorsement of the government control of prices, took a stand favoring unequivocally the elimination of all non-essential industries, and announced its willingness to back to the utmost all measures for winning the war.

50,000 VOICES

And Many Are the Voices of Barre People

Fifty thousand voices — what a grand chorus! And that's the number of American men and women, who are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills for relief from backache, kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. Barre people are in this chorus.

Here's a Barre case:

E. L. Densmore, contractor, Brook and Pleasant streets, says: "Several years ago, I was in bad condition, with a severe attack of backache. I had kidney complaint and constant pains over my kidneys. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and found them an excellent remedy. I recommend them to kidney sufferers."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Densmore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

CUTICURA HEALS Itching Eczema On Child's Hands

And face. Hands broke out in water blisters so bad at times unable to feed herself. Itching and burning so bad could not sleep at night or put hands in water. Free sample Cuticura helped so much bought more. Three boxes Cuticura Ointment with the Soap healed.

From signed statement of Mrs. Alice McDonald, R. 1, Box 21, Kezar Falls, Me., June 9, 1917.

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I have a few used automobiles that I have put in first class condition, and am sure that the prices will interest anyone wishing a bargain. Call at garage and look them over.

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OVERMAN WON'T MODIFY BILL

After Talking with Burleson Senator Insists on Passage Without Amendment

GIVES PRESIDENT REIN TO REORGANIZE

Rejects Suggestions for Specific Exemption of Certain Government Bureaus

Washington, April 13.—Issues in the Senate contest over granting authority to the president in the Overman bill to reorganize government departments for war purposes were firmly fixed yesterday when Senator Overman, in charge of the measure, declared he would insist upon its passage without amendment.

After a conference with Postmaster General Burleson, who often speaks for the administration, Senator Overman said he had rejected amendments proposed by the bill's opponents for specific exemption of certain government bureaus. The opposition has been insistent particularly on exemption of the interstate commerce commission, the federal reserve board and the federal trade commission.

Senate debate on the measure was continued yesterday.

GERMANS STARVE, BEAT, KILL BRITISH PRISONERS

Also Force Others to Work Under Shell Fire—French Served in Similar Cruel Fashion.

London, April 13.—How British prisoners of war in Germany are enslaved, starved and subjected to untold cruelties is related in an official report of a government committee made public yesterday. The detention and the employment of non-commissioned officers and men captured on the western front, says the report, "have brought on these prisoners an amount of unjustifiable suffering for which it would be hard to find a parallel in history." The report shows that prisoners have been employed constantly under shell fire and that many have been killed by British guns; that they have been kicked and beaten, denied clothing and adequate shelter; that they have often been shot, and that deaths from starvation and overwork have been constant. French prisoners have been subjected to the same treatment. Some of the prisoners received neither letters nor parcels for eight or nine months. Last November there were in the Limburg station between 18,000 and 20,000 undelivered parcels for British prisoners.

WOODBURY

Charles Weeks of Chubb crossing was a Sunday visitor of his brother, Fred Weeks.

Mrs. Anna Carr of North Montpelier is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. George Maddock.

Miss Mildred Miles of Hardwick was a week-end guest of her friend, Miss Alice Ross.

The village school reopened Monday after a three weeks' vacation, with Miss Bertha Prieur of Salisbury as teacher in the primary department, Miss Agnes Tassie of South Woodbury in the intermediate and Miss Gladys Robin of Hardwick in the grammar department.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nye have moved back from Calais to their home here in the village.

Miss Alice Ross is in Hardwick for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Harry Holt and Miss Ha Carr of Barre are guests of their sister, Mrs. George Maddock.

Guy Ainsworth is at Abi Fisher's, where he has employment.

N. A. Ross was in Montpelier the first of the week on business.

Joe Fecteau of Hartford, Conn., was in town Thursday, calling on old friends.

Mrs. Henry Hull and daughter, Miss Emma, were in Montpelier the first of the week.

Warner Thomas is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Elsworth Carr and son, Harold, of East Barre, were week-end guests of friends in the place.

Eddie Ferris was a business visitor in Montpelier Tuesday.

SOUTH RYEGATE

Lewis Smith started Friday of last week for Orlando, Fla., where he will spend several weeks with his parents. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Helen, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Boardway during Mr. Smith's absence.

Robert McKenzie went Tuesday morning to Fort Slocum to enter training in the masonry division of the engineering corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett of Newbury spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gillfillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Grant were called to West Springfield, Mass., Monday by the death of their niece, Miss Daisy Grant, who died from the effect of a paralytic stroke following an illness with grip. Miss Grant had been keeping house for a family in West Springfield. Her body was taken to her former home in Bangor, Me., for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Grant returned home Tuesday, bringing with them little two-year-old Hazel and Irene Grant, one of whom will, it is expected, make her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Beaton and the other will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Grant.

C. M. Libby spent Monday and Tuesday in Burlington on business.

Everett Peaslee and Mrs. Mabel J. Terry returned Wednesday from spending a week with Mr. Peaslee's parents in Bath, Me.

Miss Maude Whiteher returned on Wednesday from Barre, where she has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow.

George McDonald, having reached the age of 21, has given up his studies at Lyndon institute and has gone to Boston to take a three months' course in mechanics, after which he will enter the aviation corps of the U. S. army.

A fine baby girl was born to Private Leon Odell and wife Wednesday, April 10. Miss Ellen Bone is caring for mother and child. Private Odell came Tuesday from Camp Devens and remained with his family until Friday.

Mrs. Gustav Berg spent Thursday with her brother, Gustavus Rabaoli. Mrs. Berg was Miss Clara Rabaoli, a young lady highly respected in South Ryegate, who was married to Mr. Berg, a granite



A Message from America's Roads

SECURE certainty of service in Tested Tires. They give sure service because it is proven service. Their endurance and mileage have been proved in the one way to assure mileage to the motorist, on the car on the road.

Hearken to that 1918 message, the roads of America send American motorists. Last year Goodrich, launching six Test Car Fleets in six widely different regions of our country, took Goodrich Tires, and with light and heavy cars mauled them over sand, gravel and rock roads of plains, deserts and mountains, to try out—

GOODRICH TESTED TIRES

What those tires endured doubled Goodrich's pride in its tires. They fought America's roads through 4,178,744 tire miles. They conquered the roads of America in that phenomenal mileage, those BLACK SAFETY TREADS and SILVERTOWN CORDS.

Let American motorists listen to this message from America's roads. It means time and money saved them. They get lasting service with the tires that have won the title, "America's Tested Tires."

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY Burlington Branch: 137 St. Paul St., Burlington, Vt. THE CITY OF GOODRICH - AKRON, OHIO.

manufacturer of Barre, last Saturday evening at Montpelier. Mr. Berg, who had enlisted in the navy, has gone to South Carolina and Mrs. Berg goes Friday to Boston, to work at her profession of nursing. In a Back Bay hospital during her husband's absence. Mrs. Berg's many friends extend best wishes for her future happiness and prosperity. Mrs. Fannie Miner, who has been keeping house for Mrs. Mabel J. Terry, left Wednesday for Woodsville, N. H. Mrs. Helen Rouhan spent Thursday in Groton with her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Ricker, who is ill. Mrs. Emma Gibson returned Wednesday from her long stay at Boltonville with her brother, Samuel Tucker, who has many friends are glad to learn, is much improved. Word was received here Tuesday that Private Alex J. Smith had arrived safely in France. Mr. and Mrs. James Mills of Wells River visited at Samuel Mills' Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hooker and daughter, Phoebe Marie, of Bradford, spent Sunday at Dr. G. W. Darling's. Phoebe Marie receiving the rite of baptism at the communion service in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. A number of ladies met at the Presbyterian manse Thursday to make necessary repairs, and the same day the ladies of the U. P. church gave their church building a thorough cleaning. Mrs. F. R. McCall spent Thursday at St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Leslie F. Hall is spending the week with her parents in this village. Miss Cella Ingraham is working for Mrs. Julian Dimock of East Corinth. Mrs. Charles Houston of St. Johnsbury came Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. N. M. McAllister, who celebrated her 80th birthday Thursday. Mrs. F. E. Ingraham spent Wednesday in Montpelier, returning Thursday.

Grow Vegetables In Dead Earnest

This is no time to play at gardening. It is the time for every family to buckle down to the serious business of growing food.

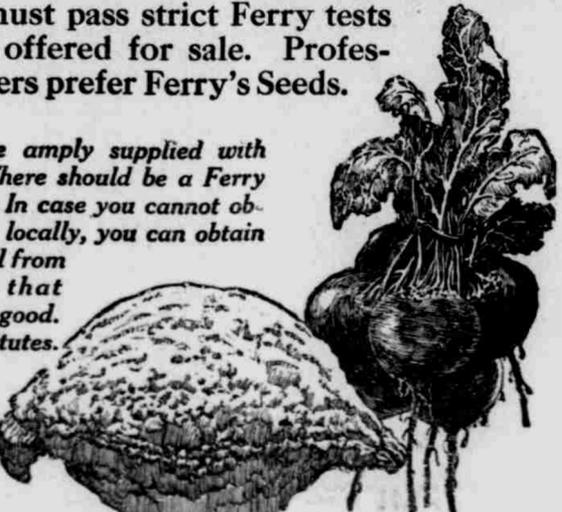
Now, when food reserves are lower than they have been since the Napoleonic wars, it is dangerous to experiment with unknown seeds. Place your reliance in the most trusted source of supply.

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are reliable. They are bred to grow, produce generously, and bear vegetables of fine quality. Each year's crop must pass strict Ferry tests before being offered for sale. Professional gardeners prefer Ferry's Seeds.

Ferry dealers are amply supplied with Ferry's Seeds. There should be a Ferry dealer near you. In case you cannot obtain Ferry's Seeds locally, you can obtain them direct by mail from us. You know that Ferry's Seeds are good. Don't accept substitutes.

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A lot of wise dressers are making one of our fine raincoats do double duty—using it for both a light overcoat and for wet weather protection as well.

You'll like the coat we put on you; it will fit, look stylish and give service.

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MARSHFIELD

There will be a stereopticon address on Syria and Armenia, showing the condition and also the work of the relief committee, next Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Congregational church. A collection will be taken to cover transportation charges on the slides. It is hoped that those who have contributed will be present and learn more of this work they have already helped. This is a topic of world-wide interest at present and this is a good opportunity to come in touch with it.

The many friends of Mrs. F. H. Brown will be glad to know that she is steadily improving in health since her return from the hospital and that she thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the many letters, cards and flowers which she received while there.

Miss Alice English and Miss Marion Ostrander of Montpelier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pitkin over Sunday.

The subject of the pastor's sermon next Sunday morning will be "Sin—Where—What?" Children are especially

invited, as there will be a short address for them. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. May and daughter, Ellen, were visitors in Montpelier on Wednesday.

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For more than 200 years, Haarlem Oil, the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit.

If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feet tired in the morning, headache, indigestion, insomnia, painful or too frequent passage of urine, irritation or stone in the bladder, you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the most old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenient form to take. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories, and you can get it at any drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. But be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand. In boxes, three sizes—Adv.

Word has been received in Wheelock that Montie Fuller and George Libbey, both of that town, were severely wounded in France March 17.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills for Constipation, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Vulcanizing That Pays!

Conservation these days applies to everything. Let it apply to your automobile tires and tubes. A good job done now may carry a used tire through the season. Better look over your tires and bring them in.

Also a new and fresh stock of Tires and Accessories. Get my prices James J. Hastings 371 North Main Street Telephone 561-J

Automobile Owners!

It is hereby agreed by the undersigned automobile and accessory dealers of Barre that the elimination of credit is absolutely necessary that our respective businesses may be carried along in their present channels.

It is, therefore, further agreed that commencing April 15 all accessories, parts, gasoline and repair work will be strictly cash on delivery.

This is no reflection on anyone's credit standing, but is an absolutely necessary procedure in order that we may continue to give our customers the service which they expect and deserve. Overhead expenses have increased much greater in proportion than our profits, and the handling of credit sales is one of the largest factors.

For the convenience of handling gasoline to our larger customers who purchase frequently, we will issue prepayment coupon books, which may be used by anyone in charge of the car.

We are sure, under the present war-time conditions, that you will appreciate our object and co-operate with us.

- (Signed) H. G. Bennett, James J. Hastings, G. A. Paquet, B. W. Goodfellow, C. F. H. Jones, Harvey & Mower, Perry Automobile Co., Oldsmobile Co. of Vermont, C. W. Averill & Co., A. M. Flanders, Reynolds & Son, John Papin, W. F. Kennedy.