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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty?"

WAR BREAD ORDERED

An order went out to the state millers on December 26th to adjust their plants for the production of "war flour," which is along the line of "whole wheat" flour, according to reports in the metropolitan papers.

The new order of things will soon eliminate the fancy white patent flour we have been using late years, and give us the "old time" article, making the bread of a darker shade and incidentally compelling us to eat the more wholesome bread of our grandfathers.

It is said the new substitution for white bread is already making its appearance in the bakeries and stores of the city. What next?

SOME PRICES IN GERMANY

We think that prices are high in the United States now and have a sigh every time advances are quoted, so it is somewhat of a relief to know what the Germans in Germany are paying for certain items. Their "war prices" make ours look low, indeed.

The woman who goes down town to purchase a wool gabardine that was formerly the equivalent of 72 cents a yard in United States money, must now pay \$3.60 a yard. Velvet that was sold at \$14 in Germany before the war, now costs \$12.00. Satens that were 20 cents a yard, now \$2.88. Half wool cloth that was 38 cents a yard now brings \$5.76. Voiles that were 13 cents a yard are now \$2.88.

Sewing silk was 1 1/2 cents a spool, but is now 15 cents. Cotton thread that was 4 cents is now 22 cents. Infants' cotton socks that were 72 cents a dozen are now \$11.52. Women's woolen stockings that were sold at 66 cents per pair now bring \$3.60. It is said that cotton cloth and thread is very scarce in Germany and that buttons are being fastened to cloth with wire.—Dry Goods Reporter.

The Fuel Administration, expects school children throughout the country to do the tagging work of "Tag-Your-Shovel-Day" which has been set for January 30, planning to make it a school holiday.

In this extra effort to save coal for war purposes the Fuel Administration will try to get a tag on every coal shovel in the country. On the face of each tag are the words: "Save that shovelful of coal day for Uncle Sam." On the reverse side are hints for saving coal.

Foresighted farmers who have woodlots capable of supplying cordwood should take time by the forelock and make ready now to meet 1919's fuel demands. The unusually heavy drain this season upon the available supply of dry, cordwood means that much of this will be cleaned up this winter, and, if events follow their wonted course, this will bring about a shortage in 1919. Men who have woodlots from which cordwood can be obtained, and who have as well the labor necessary for cutting it, would do well to get out as large a supply as possible now. This green wood, if dried during the coming year, will stand the state in good stead in 1919.

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OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Districts, Gathered by Our Correspondents.

Clarenceville Items
Mrs. Haim and children were Detroit visitors Monday.

Mrs. Will Eckler was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Marley Heliker lost a fine horse Monday; it was only sick about four hours.

Word came from Redford that Roy Shaw who got shot through the foot by accident up north, is getting along nicely.

The cemetery meeting was held with Mrs. Otis Jensen last Thursday, and was well attended. They adjourned to meet with

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Cook at dinner Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Cook's birthday.

Mrs. J. E. Davison, of Redford, February 14th. After the meeting the neighbors and friends of Mrs. B. Cook reminded her of her birthday. Miss Fanny Grey made a few remarks and she was presented with a silver soup ladle, wishing her many more birthdays.

Novi News Items.
Guy Banks is driving a new Ford car.

J. O. Munro is called on jury at Pontiac for this month.

A prayer meeting was held at the home of Rev. C. A. Slack, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Huey and Miss Cora Banks motored to Detroit Friday for the day.

J. L. Munro is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Huffman, at Ray, Indiana, for an indefinite stay.

The Cheerful Workers were to hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Loren B. Flint, Saturday, January 12th, but had to postpone it until later.

Huber Bourne, who enlisted in the navy, and has been in Great Lakes training camp, has been transferred to Chartestown, South Carolina. He says his next move will be "on the water."

The school planned a sleigh-ride party at the home of their teacher, Hale Garnar, at Walled Lake, last Friday evening, but on account of the severe storm they planned to go last evening.

The Mission Band met last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. R. Angel, and sewed for the Halifax explosion sufferers, and met again this week Wednesday with Mrs. A. S. Hulet, to finish their sewing.

Nov's Red Red Cross society is holding an all day meeting each week on Tuesday, each lady bringing one eatable for their co-operative luncheon at noon. We have a membership of over 75, and much work is being accomplished by our society.

"Accidents will happen"—On Saturday morning, while we were having our gale, J. D. Hazen's furnace exploded. He managed to have an old stove, however, that he could set up and get a fire; also W. B. Chil-son's grate to his coal stove had to fall down, so that he had to go without a fire for a while, until he could get it cleaned up and started again; and nearly every one in and around town was snowed in Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Williams, aged 86 years, passed away at her home last Thursday evening at 8:30, after a few days' illness. She left one son, Thadd Williams, of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. Bogart, of Leamington, Ont. Her funeral was to have been at the home Sunday afternoon, but was held off on account of the hard storm until Monday at 1:30 p.

Burial was in Novi cemetery. Mrs. Bogart, of Leamington, Ont., Thadd Williams, wife and daughter, of Detroit, and Bert Richardson, of Chicago, were here to attend her funeral. She had lived her whole life in and around Novi, and leaves a host of friends to mourn her.

Old Resident Dies
Mrs. Eliza Robinson died at the home of her son, Frank Robinson, at West Farmington, Tuesday morning, January 15, 1918, at 9:30, aged 87 years, 8 months and 1 day, of pneumonia and old age. Mrs. Robinson is the grandmother of Arle Robinson, and leaves a large circle of relatives and warm friends.

The funeral will be held at the home of her son, in West Farmington, today (Friday), at 1 o'clock eastern time, and burial will be made in the West Farmington cemetery.

The liners are money getters. Try them and see.

Beginning with the early spring, it is announced, Gulf and Atlantic shipyards will launch a wooden ship a day. The output of ship timbers by southern pine mills is now more than 1,000,000 feet a day. It is hoped to double that output so that shipyards can operate on twenty-four-hour schedules.

Try a liner. It will pay you.

Farmington Astonished By Merchant's Story
A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh, ONE SPOONFUL buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as made in Adler-ska relieve me INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ska flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CAUSE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. T. H. McGee & Co."

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Frank W. Sherman, Lacrosse, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble had a tired feeling in my back, but not here any ambition and felt all tired out. I used Foley Kidney Pills and in a few days began to feel better, and now I have entirely recovered."

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To Our Lighting Customers

All previous orders of the Fuel Administration covering Sign and Display Lighting have been cancelled. A new order, now in effect, permits sign and display lighting as in the past, excepting on

Thursday Nights and Sunday Nights

On Thursdays and Sundays no sign or display nor advertising lighting whatever may be used. Lighting of entrances of business places and porches of residences must be reduced to a minimum necessary safety.

Lighting of Show Windows Must Be Shut Off Entirely When Stores Are Closed

It is further ordered that as few lights as possible be maintained in homes and other places on Thursdays and Sundays. This Company is required to enforce these rulings, and we ask our customers to conform cheerfully to the new orders.

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