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| THE NEWS IN BRIEF SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE <br> All cheese now in storage must be marketed before June 15, unless special perntission to held is given by the Food Administraton. <br> -w.s.s- <br> The prospcet for the 1918 wheat orop in Japan is said to be very good by a report to the Department of Commerce. The 1917 crop is estimated at nearly $35,000,000$ bushels. -w.ss- <br> More than 1,600 tons of anthracite coal were condemned in Pennalyvania markets by ropresentatives of the Fuel Administration recently in the campaigni to compel the delfivery of ciean coal. $\qquad$ <br> The British and Egyptian governments have decided jointly to acquire the entire Egyptian cotton cirop, beginning next August. A commisston has been appointed to take control of the regulations. <br> A division of "betterments an 1 ad dittions" has been addded to the rail roa administration in charge of Judse Robert S. Lovett. The division will have its jurisdiction of betterments and additions to railroad lines throughout the country. <br> From the beginning if 1914 to Aug. ust 1, 1917, there was a total advance of 82 per cent. in the retail prices of bread, according to the Department of Labor. In the last few months there has been a decrease, and prices ante now 66 per cent, higher than at the begtinning of 1914. <br> The troops sent recently by Ger many to Finland, to assist in putting down the red guard are meeting with being increased, says a semi-oflicial statement issued in Berlin. On this account, further help by the Germans is said to be urgently needed. <br> Firms or individuals paying officers or business employees a portin or all salaries and wages during the period in which they are in the service of the United States may deduct thase amounts from their taxable inconera, according to a regulation by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. <br> A monthly survey of labor conditions in war plants will be made hereafter by the department of labort through the public service reserve. Reports are now being received from 500 plants and it was announced that 500 plants and it was announced that | the survey will be extended to tnclude 2,000 plants within the next elght weeks. Detalled statements of labor and housing conditions, labor shortages and future requirements, are to be secuqued. <br> From June 5 to December 1, 1917, only 5,870 arrests were made or reported to the Department of Justice for fallure to reglister under the se-lective-service act. Of these, 2,663 ware released atter having registered and persecutions were begun against 2,059 , of which about 1,500 are still pending. <br> Following the plan adopted for California and Colorado, the Food Administration has appointed a commission to determine the cost of produc- ing sugar beets in Nebraska. The commission has no power to fix prices but it is expected that its figures will serve as the basis for voluntary price agreements between growers and purchasers of sugar beets. <br> The new "Mexican service badge" will soon be issued to officers and enlitsed men who served under certain conditions in Mexico and on the bor ${ }^{2}$ der. Persons not now in the Army who would be entitied to the badge hand those separated from the service has been honorable may secure authority from the Adjutant General to purchase and wear the badge. <br> -w.s.s- <br> A movement to save some sixty million eggs for food this year by country-wide observance of an eggprominent women, headed by Mrs. Herbekt Hoover, Mrs. Newton D. Baker. Mrs, Medill McCormick and Mrs. P. P. Claxtoni It was announced rethe White House grounds Easter Monday would be abandoned. <br> Mantial law virtually has been inaugurated in Fort Worth, Texas, in what is declared to be the most sweeping anti-vice crusade ever undertaken by a cify of the southwest. In raids upon rooming houses, hotels and resorts, mote than 300 men and women have been arrested during the last few days. Eighty are confined in jail, 150 or more are out on bond and as many more under detention as matepfal witnesses before the federal grand jury, now fn session here. <br> Don't let windy March catch you wi hout being fully protected with fre insurance. See us for rates.-Pettigrew Real Estate, Rental and Insurance Agency. | Quarterly Conference Meets <br> Wentworth Circuit held its second quarterly conference at Lowe's M. E. dburch, South, last Saturday, March 16, which the Presiding Elder, Rev, J. H. Barnhardt, in the chaifr, and Mr. J. T. Smith, secretary. <br> The seport of the pastor, Rev. $\mathbf{F}$. L. Townsend, was indeed gratifying and carried the information that the spiritual state of the four churches on his circuit is good. The financial report showed the sum of $\$ 265.88$ a3 having been paid the pastor during the last quarter. <br> Delegates to the District Conference which will be held sometime in July at Old Trinity in Randolph county, were selected as follows: T. A. Moore of Bethlehem, Chas. O. McMichael of Wentworth, Chas. O. Roberts of Lowe's, W. J. Clark, Jy, of Salem, The Charge Layy Leader, Jas. T. Smith, and the Recording Steward of the circuit, Numa R. Reid, are also members of the District Conference. and the cancuit promises to be well represented at the Conference. Rev. J. H. Barhardt is a delegate to the which convenes in Atlanta in May. <br> He thinks there will be three or fout new Bishops selected by the conference. <br> The conference at Lọwe's was well attended by the officials of the various churches. The third quarterly confer- ence will meet with the Wentworth church sometime in the summer. GIRLS! <br> LEMON JUICE <br> IS SKIN WHITENER <br> How to make a creamy beauty lotion <br> for a few oents. <br> The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most re- markale lemon skin beau'ifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care mus, be taken to strain lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lo- tion will keep fresh for months. Everywoman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes a freckles, sallowness and $\tan$ and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier. <br> Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and ly fragrant lemon lotion and mas. sage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. |
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