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### BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

A glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat does not seem to digest; if you have gas and acid in stomach or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, or you cannot get feeling right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the acids and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, purify and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and acids before putting more food into stomach.

Feel like young folks feel; like felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body poisons, get from your pharmacist a pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless except for a sourish twinge which is unpleasant.

## BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson and daughters, Misses Clara and Edna, were shopping in town Tuesday.

## HOW FARMER BOYS CAN FIGHT KAISER

BRYAN WILLINGHAM, STATE PRIZE WINNER IN BOYS' CORN CLUB CONTESTS FOR 1917, SETS THE PACE.

Columbia.—What one boy can do, another can do. There should be an American boy to match every German boy in producing food to feed the armies fighting at the front and the families of the soldiers left at home. In Germany the boys are working. On the farms in America, from which so many men have gone to take their places in the fighting line, there is a great opportunity for patriotic service for the farm boys not yet old enough to fight with a gun. Their weapons are the plow and the hoe.

Bryan Willingham, of Winnsboro, Fairfield county, first State prize winner in the Boys' Corn Club contest for 1917, has set the pace for the farmer boys of South Carolina. What Bryan Willingham has done, other boys in South Carolina can do.

Bryan is seventeen years of age. He has been a member of the Corn Club for several years. He has on more than one occasion won in his county contest. In 1915 he won a scholarship to a short course in agriculture offered by Clemson College. In 1916 he attended the short course, when he received valuable scientific knowledge of soils, plants and cultural methods, which, coupled with his practical knowledge, he has applied to his farming operations with marked success. He has learned well the importance of deep and thorough preparation of the seed-bed, the value of humus in the soil, and of good and well-selected seed. He has learned the value of commercial fertilizers and how to apply them for best results; the value of frequent and shallow cultivation, and the injurious effect of pulling the blades or fodder from the corn.

With these important principles well fixed in his mind, he started out with the determination of succeeding, and he did so, producing 157.8 bushels of corn on one acre at a cost of 17.6 cents per bushel. His net profit was \$287.75.

This being the best record made by any member of the Boys' Corn Club in South Carolina in 1917, Bryan Willingham was declared State champion for that year, and won as prizes a gold medal offered by Hon. A. F. Lever and an International No. 4, 6-shovel pivot axle Riding Cultivator, value \$70, offered by the International Harvester Company, of Columbia.

The past achievements of this young farmer have fired him with a determination to do even greater things. He will continue in the club work in 1918, after which it is his purpose to attend Clemson College and take the complete agricultural course to fit himself for successful farming, which he proposes to make his life work.

Bryan Willingham's achievement should prove an inspiration to the farmer boys of South Carolina.

### FARMERS URGED TO PLANT LATE CORN

Columbia.—After grain is harvested, every available acre of good land should be planted in late corn, says the Food Administration. The Conservation and Production Division of the Food Administration has secured, for the benefit of those who will plant late corn, expert advice.

Corn can be successfully grown, according to Clemson College experts, from Columbia to the coast when planted by the middle of June. There is yet time, therefore, if corn is planted after the grain crop is harvested, to add largely to the corn acreage in South Carolina, which is greatly desirable.

Only good land should be planted in late corn, however. The poorer land can be made to produce food by planting cow peas and peanuts.

It is stated that it will probably not be wise to plant corn after grain in the Piedmont section, because of the shorter season. For grain lands in this section, cow peas, soy beans and peanuts are recommended.

### NO REASON FOR HIGH PRICES ON WHEAT SUBSTITUTES

Columbia.—The Food Administration has sent out a warning to corn millers and to wholesale and retail dealers in corn, barley and oats products that at the present prices of these grains cornmeal and oatmeal should be selling at least twenty per cent below the price of wheat flour and that corn flour and barley flour should be selling at least ten per cent below wheat flour.

The high levels ruling in grains as a result of car shortages and storm weather last winter have now fallen materially with much greater freedom of transportation and the stocks accumulated by manufacturers and traders at the prices ruling then should have been liquidated by this time, in the view of the Food Administration. The maintenance of higher price levels by millers and wholesalers will require justification to the State and local administrators, and although retailers are not under control, wholesalers will be instructed to cease dealing with retailers who cannot justify their prices on the basis of the cost of their goods.

## NO REASON FOR HIGH PRICE ON POTATOES

Information For Dealers Who Will Apply To The Food Administration.

Columbia.—If there is in South Carolina any community where prices of Irish potatoes have not decreased to a level which places this food within the reach of all, by reason of the fact that food dealers have not been able to secure potatoes at a wholesale price which will permit of selling them at lower retail prices, the Food Administration is in position to inform such dealers where potatoes can be secured at prices comparable with the surplus stock in South Carolina at the present time. A letter or postal address to the Food Administration at Columbia will bring this information to anyone inquiring.

Potatoes are the most plentiful and economical food that consumers can buy at the present time.

### SOUTH CAROLINA BOYS ARE HELPING FEED THE WORLD

Splendid Work of Corn and Pig Club Boys Forms Big Contribution to Food Supply.

Columbia.—The report of L. L. Baker, Supervising Agent of Boys' Club Work in South Carolina, recently made to Dr. W. W. Long, Director of Extension Work in this State, a copy of which has been received by the Food Administration, illustrates in a most forcible and convincing manner how farmer boys can, on their own responsibility, aid materially in the production and conservation of food at this critical time in the world's history when the crying demand of a hungry, fighting world is for more and more food. At the same time, the boys are earning money with which to buy Liberty Bonds, thus helping in a double-barreled manner to help win the war.

Members of the Corn Club in South Carolina produced last year 26,813.21 bushels of corn at an average cost of forty cents a bushel, the average yield being fifty-three bushels to the acre. Figuring corn at \$2.00 per bushel, which is conservative, the total net profit was \$42,689.47. The total net profit resulting from the Boys' Pig Club in the State was \$13,998.01. The total net profits of South Carolina farmer boys in these two projects for the year was \$56,687.48.

There is an effort being made to more than double the membership of the Corn and Pig Clubs during present year. Last year there were 1056 boys enrolled in Corn Club Work, of whom, however, only 501 reported; and 1,250 boys enrolled in Pig Clubs, of whom only 856 reported.

To assure the success of the Corn and Pig Club work in South Carolina, the co-operation, encouragement and support of the public-spirited citizens is necessary. For instance, last year a number of bankers in different parts of the State helped by offering prizes, and in this way thousands of dollars' worth of pure bred pigs were brought into the State, very materially adding to the breeding stock of hogs. One of the greatest difficulties has been encountered in supplying the boys with pigs. This splendid work of the farmer boys of South Carolina has formed a big contribution to the food supply of the country, and it is a work which offers opportunity for many public-spirited people to lend their aid. There will be more Pig Club boys this year if the pigs to supply them are offered—or the money with which to buy pigs—and L. L. Baker, Supervising Agent of Boys' Club Work, Bishopville, S. C., who is in charge of the work in this State, will be glad to hear from any one who will aid the farmer boys in their effort in greater production of food. Offers addressed to the Chairman of Conservation of the Food Administration for South Carolina, Columbia, will be forwarded to Mr. Baker.

### WOULD BECOME CLAY EATER TO LICK THE KAISER

Secretary McAdoo Says It Doesn't Matter What Strange Foods People Eat Nowadays.

Columbia.—In the course of his address, launching the third Liberty Loan in South Carolina, William McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, called attention in his Columbia speech to the great shortage of food, and said: "The greatest thing needed is wheat. We are all eating strange breads composed of elements which a short time ago no American ever dreamed of. But what does it matter? For my part, I'd become a clay-eater to lick the Kaiser. Save food. Save for our Allies. You won't save unless you economize. Economize and you not only save food, but you also save money which you can put into the Liberty Loans and thus help win the war in two ways."

### PLANT SWEET POTATOES.

Columbia.—As one way to assure a food supply for next winter, the United States Food Administration is urging the farmers of South Carolina to plant generously and unsparingly of sweet potatoes.

## THINK OF WHEAT IN RELATION TO LIFE

Every Bushel Saved Now Will Supply a Soldier With Bread Until Next Harvest

Columbia.—One bushel of wheat will care for the bread needs of one man from now until the next harvest.

This means that every bushel of wheat that is saved in this country by the substitution of cornmeal and other cereals will supply an American or a British or a French or a Belgian or an Italian soldier with bread until the present crisis in the wheat situation has passed.

Wheat must now be considered, not in terms of dollars and cents, says the Food Administration, but only in its relation to human life.

Before the next wheat crop is available there remains more than two months in which America is required to feed her own people and to continue exports of flour to the fighting front and to feed the people of the allied countries.

The Food Administration asks every person in South Carolina who can do so to abstain from the use of wheat flour in any form until the next harvest.

### SWEET POTATOES AS ARMY RATION

Big Market Opened to Farmers of South Carolina as Sweet Potatoes Will Be Bought by Camp Quartermasters.

Columbia.—The Conservation and Production division of the Food Administration at Columbia has been advised by the Acting Quartermaster General of the Army at Washington that sweet potatoes are now a substitute component of the Army ration, and can be used in place of white potatoes. Last fall a considerable quantity of sweet potatoes were purchased by the Camp Quartermaster, especially for South camps, and the purchase of sweet potatoes will very likely be made on a larger scale this year.

This opens up a new and ready market for sweet potatoes. It is suggested, in the letter received by the Food Administration, that growers of sweet potatoes in South Carolina communicate direct with the Camp Quartermaster of the camps located in this and nearby States and offer sweet potatoes at the lowest price per hundredweight.

Sweet potatoes sold for Army ration must be sacked and delivered at camps in car load lots, and prices named should be only for potatoes in such quantities and delivered, freight prepaid.

### PLENTY CANS AND JARS TO PUT UP PERISHABLES

Food Administration Gives Assurance of Ample Supply for Forthcoming Canning Season.

Columbia.—Assurance is given the people of South Carolina by the Conservation and Production division of the Food Administration that not only will there be tin cans in sufficient quantity for canning during the forthcoming season, but that an ample supply of glass jars will also be available. It is also assured that water glass may be secured by all who desire to put up eggs for winter use.

Any locality that may be short on any of these necessities for canning and preserving fruits and vegetables and for putting up eggs will be put in touch with sources of supply if interested persons will write the Food Administration at Columbia.

Jobbers and wholesalers in several of the larger cities of the State have laid in ample stocks of tins and glass jars, and the list of these is on file with the Food Administration. The drug stores in the smaller towns may secure water glass for the retail trade from the wholesale drug houses, or if they cannot supply them, a letter addressed to the Food Administration at Columbia will solve the problem.

Announcement has already been made that ample sugar will be available, to be secured on a certificate system, for canning and preserving.

### ODD FELLOWS ASKED TO GIVE UP EATING WHEAT

Columbia.—Lodges of Odd Fellows throughout South Carolina and the individual members of this great organization have been called upon by the officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for support of the program of the Food Administration to save wheat. All Odd Fellows are urged to voluntarily abstain from the use of wheat foods until after the next harvest. There are in the United States about 2,300,000 Odd Fellows. The membership of this order in South Carolina is very large, and there will no doubt be a generous and a patriotic response to the appeal to save wheat to help feed the fighting forces of America and the allies and the people of the allied countries.

To waste wheat is to waste young American manhood at the front—SAVE IT.

## TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

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Lucas County, ss.

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### SANTUC NEWS.

Santuc, May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Willie McKee Jr., of Laurens, and his mother, Mrs. Bill McKee, of Columbia, motored over and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Botts.

Mr. L. A. Jackson and family were the guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Joe Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kay and little ones, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. M. B. Kay.

Mr. Edwin McGee of Belton, is spending this week with Roy Kay.

Miss Willie Richey is visiting her niece, Mrs. James Haddon.

Mr. R. B. Haddon and mother, spent Friday night at Mr. Pettigrews and attended the entertainment at Little Mountain.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Link, May 22, 1918, a son, Lindsay Stevenson.

Mrs. J. V. Smith returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lindsay Link.

Misses Margaret and Sara Mae Ables spent Sunday with Misses Annie and Louise Kay.

Mrs. S. C. Link spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Link.

Miss Mamie Milford spent the week-end with Misses Marie and Janie Belle Boyd.

Very fine stands of cotton have generally been obtained in this section and the farmers are all very busy hoeing and plowing, and showers continue to fall and keep the gardens and crops fresh and green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kay spent Sunday with Mr. A. M. Milford and family.

Mrs. E. J. Botts spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Langford.

Mr. J. R. Richardson and family spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Botts.

Miss Willie Ables is on the sick list this week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Willie Richey called on Mrs. Ernie Haddon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. R. Cooper and little daughter of Mullins, are visiting at Major F. W. R. Nance's.