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## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

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### RAILROAD HEADS SUGGEST SYSTEM

Secretary of Transportation Provided in Plan—Reorganized Interstate Commerce Commission With Regional Divisions as Final Court.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Railroad executives have decided to recommend to congress a system of unified private management of mail lines with strong public control exercised by a secretary of transportation in the president's cabinet and a reorganized interstate commerce commission with regional divisions acting as court of last resort in rate disputes. This became known here today coincidental with the disclosure of the interstate commerce commission's attitude that railroads should be returned to private management within a "reasonable period" to allow for preparations and readjustments and under "broadened, extended and amplified governmental regulation."

The commission's announcement was made by Commissioner Edgar E. Clark, testifying at the senate interstate commerce committee's hearing on proposed railroad legislation, to which the railway executives' proposed plan will be presented tomorrow or Thursday. The commission opposed indefinite continuance of government ownership or operation of railroads at this time and outlined a comprehensive plan for legislation which would permit elimination of unnecessary competition, pooling of facilities, government prescription of maximum and minimum rates and standards of service, government direction of railroad extensions and financing and direct cooperation between federal and State regulatory bodies. Commissioner Wooley dissented in part, advocating Director General McAdoo's proposal that government control be extended for five years to provide a test period.

The interstate commerce commission's suggestions were first alternatives to Mr. McAdoo's extension plan so far received by the senate committee. Most of the commission's suggestions are understood to be embodied in the railroad executives' plan, which also proposes permanent retention of a greater part of the reforms effected by the railroad administration.

The interstate commerce commission statement to the senate committee referred repeatedly to "a federal body" to exercise public control over railroads, but it did not specify whether this was to be the commission itself or some other agency. The plan of the railroad executives, on the other hand, proposes to give to the secretary of transportation broad powers to coordinate and unify railroad facilities whenever demanded by the public interests; to distribute traffic over various lines for the purpose of relieving congestion and to require the joint use of terminals.

Regardless of what line of policy followed by congress in determining the future of railroads, the commission's statement said there should be legislative provision for prompt merger without friction of railroads in time of war or other emergency

and also limited merger "to such extent as may be necessary to the general public interest" under government supervision; limitation of railway construction to public necessity and enforcement of adequate construction within these limits; and development of inland waterways and their coordination with rail systems.

Director General McAdoo's ideas for extension of government management until January 1, 1924, were embodied in bills introduced in the house today by Chairman Sims of the interstate commerce committee. The proposal would increase the railroad administration's revolving fund by another half billion dollars.

### UNITED STATES MUST GROW FOOD

Commission Sent to Europe Makes Report—Suggested That Initiative Be Taken in Forming International Program of Agriculture.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Recommendation that the United States take the initiative in formulating an international program of agricultural production for the entire world to forestall a possible serious shortage of food, feed and fiber in the next few years was made to the department of agriculture today by the commission sent to Europe last fall by the department to study conditions there.

The commission said conditions found in England, France and Italy indicated a strong demand for staple agricultural products of this country such as wheat, meat, sugar, cotton and wool and that prices "will be steady and at a high level" if there is reasonable provision for shipping facilities and a cooperative effort on the part of the allied governments to organize for production and distribution.

"All countries involved in war will at once become increased consumers when government restrictions upon food are relaxed," the commission declared. "The general situation viewed from the standing point of the American farmer would appear for a reasonable period to be both promising and hopeful. . . ."

#### New Steps Urged.

Fearing that many farmers now will revert to their usual profitable crop systems which were modified at serious disadvantage to assist in the emergency of the wheat shortage during the war, the commission urged new steps to prevent possible disaster.

#### A HOMESICK GIRL.

There was a little girl  
Away from home—at college,  
Trying to learn a little knowledge,  
But she got homesick, we are told  
Even though she tried to be bold.  
Every day she would cry and cry  
And everyone wondered why,  
Yet she was thinking of the dear  
folks at home;  
Of the place she liked to roam,  
Every time an auto passed by.  
She would say, "I wish it would stop  
and take me"

Away from this place forever and  
aye,  
But she began to feel better  
After getting a nice long letter,  
And decided to stay at her work  
For she dared not be a shirk.  
Then she studied very hard each day,  
Never stopping one minute to play,  
Then vacation rolled her way,  
And she just stopped to say,  
I'm going home again to be with all  
my folks,

To eat the cake and pies and laugh  
at little jokes;  
But when vacation passed again,  
Her books were her very best  
friend,  
I'll study hard and be a senior some  
day,  
And go away to stay,  
But I'll never forget those "home-  
sick" hours,  
That come over me like April  
showers,  
But now I'm ready to do my part  
For I have gotten a very good  
start,  
And on to the goal I'll be long,  
Making life a cheery song,  
And I'll greet the heights of success,  
But I've been homesick—I'll confess.  
—A. M. K.

#### PLANT MEMORIAL TREES.

Clemson College, S. C., Jan. 8.—One of the most admirable movements so far started in memory of

our heroic dead is that begun by a church in Tacony, Pa., to plant trees to keep green the memory of those who gave their lives in the service of humanity. The movement has a double value—it is not only memorial, but is "a kind of reparation to universal nature for the devastation of some of her fairest countrysides."

No finer tribute could be paid the sons of South Carolina who died in the war than that our people should plant and suitably mark trees in their memory. Let each community thus honor its dead with a living memorial.

#### THE TREE.

By Joyce Kilmer  
(Who gave his life in France.)  
I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing  
breast.

A tree that looks at God all day  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain  
Who intimately lives with him.

Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

#### Summons. For Relief.

The State of South Carolina,  
County of Abbeville.

Court of Common Pleas.

W. F. NICKLES, Plaintiff,  
against  
HATTIE SHUMATE, HAMMOND  
BAKER, GEORGE BAKER, SAM  
BAKER, ISAAC BAKER, JAMES  
BAKER, BELLA COSBY, and  
BINA FAIR, Defendants.

To The Defendants Above Named:  
You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Dated Dec. 18th, 1918.

D. H. HILL,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

#### NOTICE.

To the Defendant, Isaac Baker, Jas. Baker, Belle Cosby, Bina Fair, and George Baker.

You will please Take Notice, that the summons and the Complaint in this action were filed in the office of the Court of Common Pleas, for Abbeville County on the 6th day of January, 1919, and is now on file in said office.

The above is a copy of the summons.  
D. H. HILL,  
Jan. 6, 1919. Plaintiff's Attorney.

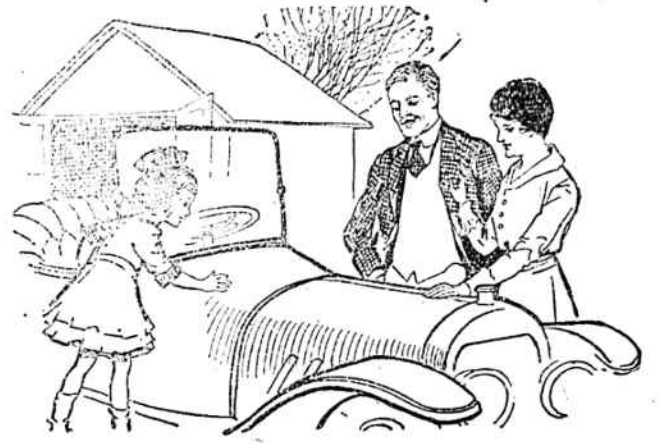
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.  
Court of Common Pleas.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:  
Take Notice, That the undersigned as attorney for Mrs. L. M. Clapp will on the first day of February 1919, petition the Honorable F. B. Gary, Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, at Chambers, to appoint J. F. Miller, Esq., Probate Judge in and for Abbeville County, South Carolina, Guardian for the following named minors; Eunice Clapp, Robert Clapp, Pearl Clapp, and Allie Clapp, all under age of Fourteen years, and who are entitled to an estate each of about Seven Hundred dollars, arising from the proceeds of the estate of their father, J. H. Clapp, late of Abbeville County, South Carolina, there is no fit, competent and suitable person to act or willing to act as said Guardian.  
Jan. 11, 1919.  
J. HOWARD MOORE,  
Attorney for Mrs. L. M. Clapp,  
Mother of above named minors  
114-21 Mon.

Engraved Cards and Invitations at  
The Press and Banner.

### What if You Can't Get a New Car in 1919?

817,000 cars were "scrapped" in 1917



"Mother, the old car certainly deserves the best we can do for it!"

"Surely our old friend Car ought to have a new Eveready battery to carry it through the long year ahead. It will be little enough for all he has done for us.

"We can't any of us afford to gamble on whether the car will stand up to the work in 1919, and its got to. So I move, Mother, that we get an Eveready right now—it's guaranteed for a year and a half—and I'll bet the whole family will second the motion. The Eveready Service Station has just the size we need for the car, and they're mighty decent people at testing the battery and keeping it up to the mark.

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