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## FOOD PROBLEM IN GERMANY.

### Poultry $1.20 to $1.56 Per Pound. Bread and Fish Daily Menu.

The Associated Press staff correspondent, writing from Stockholm, Sweden, under recent date, says:

Food conditions in Germany have changed greatly for the worse in the last five months. The correspondent of the Associated Press, who has been away from Germany since the first week in August, has just returned from a stay of three weeks in Berlin. He found that many staples of food had altogether disappeared from the markets, others had grown so dear that they are beyond the reach of any but the well-to-do, the daily allowance of potatoes has been reduced to ten ounces, and that either a shortage of flour or a disordered distribution of it among the bakers had resulted in long queues of buyers standing for hours in front of the bakeries.

Maximum prices of the foodstuffs controlled by the government are still very low for potatoes and bread, and comparatively low for meats. Potatoes cost only 72 cents the standard bushel of 60 pounds, and bread a little less than 3½ cents a pounds. But the potato allowance is insufficient for persons who have little but bread and potatoes to eat, and has to be eked out with turnips.

**No Cheese Nor Eggs.**

It had been hoped to allow one egg to a person each two weeks in Greater Berlin, but the last one-egg allowance was made some five weeks ago and another is not promised until late in February. Since the end of August there has been no cheese on the market.

Another serious reduction of available foodstuffs has been the appropriation for control by the government of canned vegetables. Four or five weeks ago people were permitted to sell a fractional part of their stock, but only two cans on each bread card. Dealers are to be compelled to open each can before selling it, so as to force the buyers to consume it at once and not hoard it.

The weekly allowance of meat of all kinds in the Greater Berlin municipalities runs from 5¼ to 8¾ ounces. The cheapest varieties are about 60 cents a pound; the dearest 72 cents.

The weekly allowance of butter and margarine together is a little less than three ounces to a person. Oil is so expensive that it is out of the reach of the great majority. The correspondent paid $3.12 for about two-thirds of a pint of hazlenut oil to be used for frying. Goose fat costs $4.80 a can of 17 3/5 ounces, and is the only fat, except vegetable oils, that can be bought without a card. This insufficiency of fats in the daily ration shows itself in an almost continuous feeling of hunger. The most bitter complaints come from the soldiers at home on furlough.

**Soldiers Are Well Fed.**

When the writer last visited the front, in July, the men's rations were ample in every respect, and there is no reason to believe the same is not true to-day.

There is a deadly monotony about meals in the average household. Breakfast generally consists of rolls, marmalade (often made of pumpkins), and a decoction of roasted acorns, rye, chicory and what not that goes by the name of coffee. There is no real coffee left. Some tea at high prices is still to be had, but the poorer people drink a brew of linden blossoms, raspberry leaves or leaves of other shrubs or trees. For the "second breakfast" there is dry bread.

**Hens $1.20 a Pound.**

Dinner generally consists of boiled potatoes with salt, some kind of boiled vegetables, and, on perhaps two days of the week, a tiny piece of meat. Fish takes the place of meat on other days, unless one can buy a goose at $1.50 a pound, a duck at $1.45 a pound, a turkey at $1.32 a pound, or a hen at $1.08 to $1.20 a pound.

**Dear Old Beer is Scarce.**

Supper is the problem in the average household. Generally there are no potatoes left over from noon, and there is no fat in which to fry them. The usual German supper before the war consisted of cold meats, sausage, cheese, bread and butter and beer. There is no meat, no cheese, and no sausage, no butter on four or five days of the week, no more bottled beer, and many saloon keepers refuse to sell beer to be consumed off the premises. The beer, moreover, is all but undrinkable.

**Saccharine for Sugar.**

There remains, then, only bread and fish, fresh smoked, dried or canned. And here the problem of cost is added to that of monotony. The writer paid in Berlin $1.20 a pound for ordinary lake trout and 84 cents a pound for small fresh water bass. Dried salted fish cost 36 cents a pound and smoked eel $1.92 to $2.40. Smoked goose breast costs $3 to $3.50 a pound, and boiled shrimps are 72 cents. Pepper costs $6 a pound and small raisins $1.08. Saccharine, dissolved in water, has taken the place of sugar for sweetening coffee and tea in private homes as well as restaurants. Milk is ordinarily available in limited quantities only for invalids, the very aged and small children.

**France Has Cut on Its Meals, Too.**

Paris, Feb. 15.—France hitched its belt a notch tighter to-day and smilingly accepted the restrictions placed on meals by the government, beginning with breakfast. Therein France followed the action of England and Italy in conserving the food supply.

Diners in restaurants, beginning to-day are restricted to hors d'oeuvres or soup, two other dishes and cheese or dessert. Instead of the 60 or 70 items from which French people have been accustomed to select their meals, the bill of fare now is restricted to nine, consisting of one egg dish, two fish, three meal and three vegetable.


TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

**Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate.**

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist—has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Live Tone is personally guaranted by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel to-day and to-morrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.


**Belgian Relief Work to Go On.**

London, Feb. 15.—Representatives of the American commission for relief in Belgium will not withdraw from the occupied portions of Belgium and Northern France, as previously had been arranged, but will remain for the present, it now is stated.

The commission received to-day a dispatch from its office in Rotterdam, stating that at a meeting held in Brussels the German authorities announced that all representatives of the commission might remain in Belgium and Northern France on the same footing as heretofore. Present at this meeting were Baron von de Lancken, Civil Governor of Brussels, the American and Spanish ministers, representatives of the Belgian Relief Commission, and of the Belgian National Committee.

**Whitlock Asked to Lower 'Old Glory'**

Washington, Feb. 15.—State Department advices to-day reported officially that Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, had been requested, but not ordered, by the German military authorities to lower the American flag from the legation in Brussels.

**State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.**

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, (Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

A superior finish is now given to concrete roadways by means of a belt drawn back and forth over the wet mass. The result is far better than handwork.

David B. Traxler has resigned as postmaster at Greenville.


**Keeping Yourself Well**

**HOW YOU GET SICK**

Sometimes you overload your stomach with rich foods. Your life may be an active one, and thus you may care for all you eat. But a few days of inactivity show your system does not call for so much.

You awake in the morning tired. Your body feels heavy; you know you are not up to the mark. Your digestion has not cared for the overload. Part of it remains. It generates gas that inflames the delicate linings. They fail to pour out the digestive fluids and neglect to absorb the life-giving elements. You know something is wrong.

Your body gets weak, and soon opportunity is offered for some severe illnes.

Taken in time, the indigestion would not become serious. First remove the overload; then soothe the sore membranes; then build up the weakened body. It's simple to say, but not too easy to do. You need help.

A tonic that will quicken digestion, help remove waste, soothe the soreness and arouse the system—that's just what you need.

Peruna has an enviable record in this respect. It has aided many thousands in the last century to overcome just these conditions, and thereby prevent serious sickness.

The tablet form is convenient for regular administration.

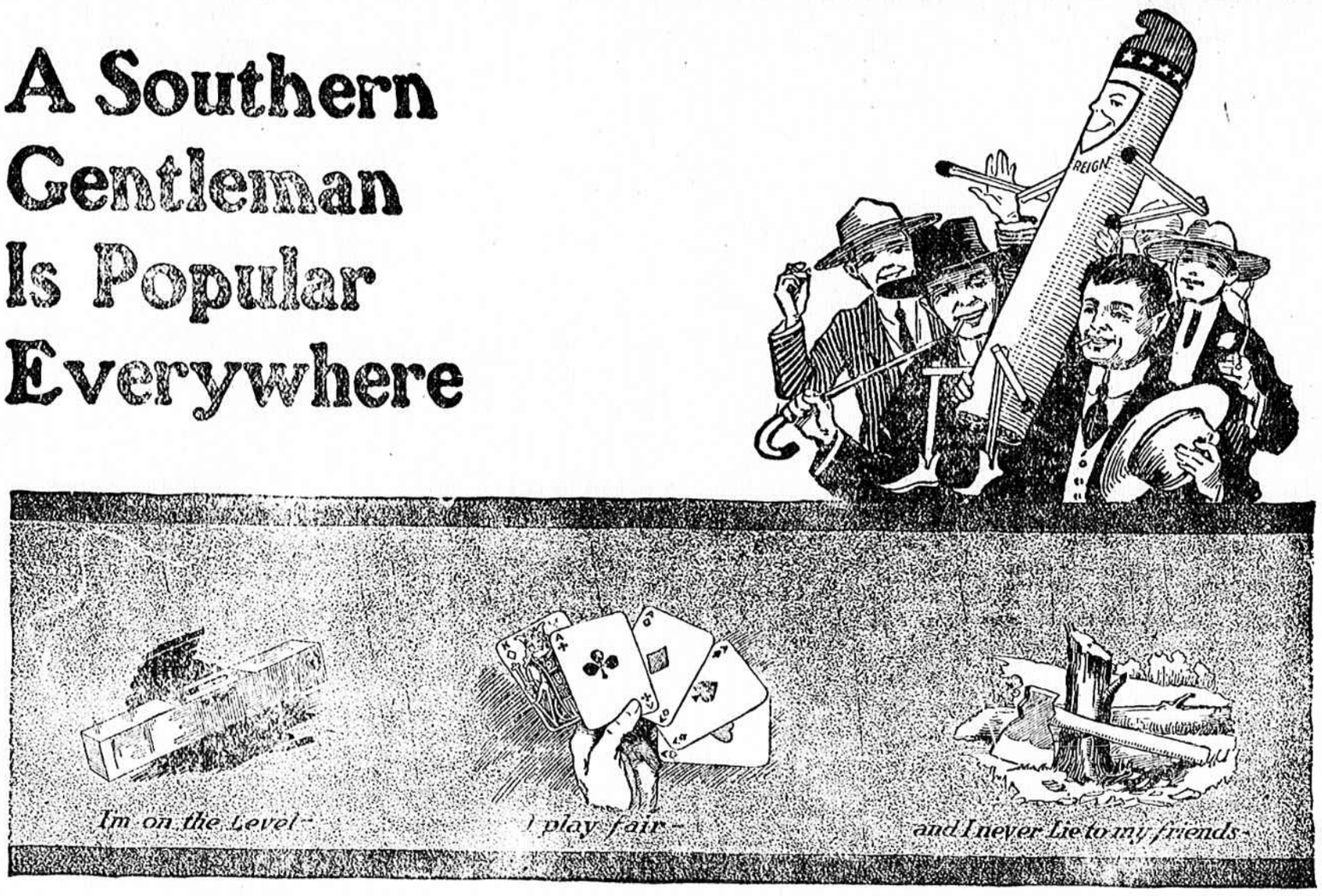
Thoroughly Tested and APPROVED by the Council of the American Home. 44 Years of Endorsement

**Manalin Tablets** are the ideal laxative and liver tonic. They have no unpleasant effects and form no habits. 10c and 25c.

The Peruna Co Columbus, O.



# A Southern Gentleman Is Popular Everywhere




Just think this over a minute.—How many friends have *you?* Not the fellows who borrow from you—I mean the chaps who will *fight* for you! Fellows who believe in you—who stick by you through thick and thin. You can count them on one hand, can't you? But listen to this.—I have *several million* down South here.

And why? Because I've been on the level. I've played fair. I've never lied to my friends, nor cheated them, nor double-crossed them, nor held out on them.

They know me by my right name—SOVEREIGN. A true gentleman of the South, born and bred of the real Southern stock. I mingle the blood of Virginia and Carolina—the best in the world—the choicest, sweetest, ripest, smoothest tobacco you ever smoked.

***You Folks of the South KNOW Good blood!***
***You Folks of the South KNOW Good tobacco!***

I have friends down South, and I keep them—because quality does tell. And it means a whole lot when I say·

**I am guaranteed by** The American Tobacco Co. INCORPORATED **—Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.**

# Sovereign Cigarettes

**FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH**

***"King of Them All"***


**Ohio Women to Vote.**

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The Ohio Senate to-day passed a bill giving Ohio women the privilege of voting for President. The vote was 20 to 16. The bill already had passed the House, and Governor Cox has intimated he will sign it.


**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.


## COUNTY CLAIMS APPROVED.

Following are the claims that were passed on by the County Board of Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting, February 2, 1917:

**Roads.**

| | |
|---|---|
| S. M. Morton | $ 8.00 |
| C. L. Verner | 5.00 |
| Jas. Burgess | 11.32 |
| L. C. Timms | 4.00 |
| W. J. Huskamp | 21.00 |
| J. T. Harper | 5.00 |
| A. B. Redmond | 6.00 |
| John L. Chastain | 85.04 |
| W. T. Crow | 39.62 |
| W. T. Crow | 5.07 |
| W. W. Bearden | 7.20 |
| J. T. Dyar | 5.00 |
| C. W. & J. E. Bauknight | 5.75 |
| G. W. Powell | 7.50 |
| R. B. Ballenger | 15.00 |
| J. C. Cole | 7.50 |
| W. H. Blackwell | 3.50 |
| A. B. Redmond | 4.00 |
| C. W. Pitchford | .73 |
| Total for roads | $246.73 |

**Bridges.**

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|---|---|
| Jesse Lay | $ 3.15 |
| H. L. Ramey | 2.85 |
| J. M. Vernon | 3.00 |
| L. L. Williams | 11.20 |
| F. E. Sanders | 14.07 |
| A. M. Brown | 67.00 |
| Moss & Ansel | 4.35 |
| E. S. Singleton | 6.45 |
| Livingston Farm | 2.25 |
| J. C. Shockley | 71.56 |
| Otto Fricks | 8.50 |
| Fred Busch | 2.00 |
| L. H. Richey | 140.16 |
| L. H. Richey | 66.13 |
| Total for bridges | $402.67 |

**Chain Gang.**

| | |
|---|---|
| W. C. Kelley | $ 276.71 |
| C. W. Pitchford | 2.88 |
| Whitworth & Carnes | 33.28 |
| T. C. Peden | 199.20 |
| Sullivan Hdw. Co. | 27.50 |
| Sullivan Hdw. Co. | 36.00 |
| Sullivan Hdw. Co. | 45.00 |
| D. E. Jones | 3.50 |
| Whitmire Mercantile Co. | 146.54 |
| J. B. Tompkins | 3.75 |
| W. L. England | 408.07 |
| Town of Walhalla | 9.85 |
| Total for chain gang | $1192.28 |

**Poor House and Poor.**

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|---|---|
| W. R. Cobb | $ 43.02 |
| C. W. & J. E. Bauknight | 130.05 |
| C. W. & J. E. Bauknight | 8.00 |
| W. S. Cross | 3.90 |
| Total for poor farm | $184.97 |

**Salaries.**

| | |
|---|---|
| R. A. Reeves | 8.33 |
| D. E. Nicholson | 8.33 |
| M. R. McDonald | 16.66 |
| John F. Craig | 25.00 |
| D. A. Smith | 36.11 |
| R. H. Alexander | 36.11 |
| Thos. A. Smith | 66.66 |
| H. D. Grant | 83.33 |
| W. R. Cobb | 33.33 |
| J. C. King | 16.66 |
| W. L. Littleton | 70.00 |
| J. H. Thomas | 70.00 |
| J. H. Thomas | 70.00 |
| S. L. Leathers | 6.25 |
| S. L. Leathers | 8.00 |
| J. G. Mitchell | 16.66 |
| W. B. Dooley | 4.16 |
| J. A. Keaton | 20.83 |
| H. C. Harbin | 16.66 |
| J. N. Hopkins | 12.50 |
| Total for salaries | $625.58 |

**Contingent.**

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|---|---|
| Charlie Owens | $ 8.00 |
| Jas. M. Moss | 50.00 |
| J. T. Darby | 35.10 |
| Fielder & Allen Co. | 42.30 |
| R. F. Lee | 8.10 |
| John F. Craig | 26.82 |
| Foote & Davies | 28.30 |
| The State Co. | .60 |
| Thos. A. Smith | 8.91 |
| S. J. Isbell | 4.00 |
| J. P. Slater | 2.00 |
| D. A. Smith | 3.81 |
| M. R. McDonald | 4.30 |
| Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co. | 124.82 |
| J. E. Hopkins | 12.00 |
| Fielder & Allen | 9.50 |
| H. D. Grant | 8.50 |
| V. F. Martin | 4.02 |
| Mrs. Fannie R. Davis | 1.50 |
| Rescue Orph. Ass'n | 20.00 |
| L. A. Martin | 105.00 |
| Total for contingent | $506.74 |

**Lunacy.**

| | |
|---|---|
| V. F. Martin | $ 20.00 |
| D. E. Nicholson | 15.70 |
| Dr. J. W. Bell | 5.00 |
| J. T. S. Hopkins | 14.70 |
| R. H. Alexander | 5.10 |
| Dr. J. W. Wickliffe, post mortem | 5.00 |
| R. T. Jaynes | 15.70 |
| Total for lunacy | $ 81.20 |

**Public Buildings.**

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|---|---|
| S. T. Carter, State Treas. | $ 4.00 |
| C. W. & J. E. Bauknight | 12.00 |
| Piedmont Auto Co. | 4.20 |
| C. W. Pitchford | 2.05 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 11.92 |
| S. N. Pitchford | 1.80 |
| Jas. W. Harrison | 80.00 |
| Walhalla Electric Plant | 4.38 |
| Total for public buildings | $120.35 |

**Printing.**

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|---|---|
| Keowee Courier | $ 90.85 |
| The R. L. Bryan Co. | 32.60 |
| Total for printing | $123.46 |

**Dieting Prisoners.**

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Fannie R. Davis | $ 48.65 |
| H. C. Harbin | .35 |
| Total for dieting prisoners | $ 49.00 |

**Aid to Soldiers.**

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|---|---|
| J. M. Barron | $ 7.00 |
| A. M. Brown | 3.00 |
| C. G. Jaynes | 6.00 |
| R. H. Alexander | 2.00 |
| Moss & Ansel | 4.00 |
| R. L. Nimmons | 24.00 |
| C. W. & J. E. Bauknight | 2.00 |
| A. M. Alexander | 3.00 |
| C. W. Pitchford | 33.00 |
| S. N. Pitchford | 5.00 |
| B. J. Moody | 1.00 |
| T. E. Cambrell | 1.00 |
| J. L. Marett | 1.00 |
| Carter & Co. | 1.00 |
| Total aid to soldiers | $ 94.00 |
| Total claims approved for January, 1917 | $4,346.48 |

**Outstanding Claims (Approved) Brought Over from 1916.**

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|---|---|
| Courtenay Mfg. Co., roads | $ 570.12 |
| R. H. Alexander, Court expenses | 2336.30 |
| Total 1916 claims | $2906.42 |
| **Grand Total Approved** | **$7,252.90** |

S. N. HUGHS, Supervisor.
M. R. McDonald, Clerk. (adv.)