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CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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WRIGLEY'S

The Government wants tin

So hereafter all three brands of WRIGLEY'S will be wrapped in pink paper and hermetically sealed in wax.

Look for WRIGLEY'S in the pink-end package and take your choice of the same three popular flavors.

Be sure to get

WRIGLEY'S for quality and because

The Flavor Lasts!



CAUSE IN PLENTY TO BE THANKFUL

Fence is Theme of Governor's Proclamation. Thank for Rejoicing.

South Carolinians, in common with the people of the world, have many things for which to be thankful this year, and Governor Manning in his Thanksgiving proclamation, calls on the people to praise and thank Almighty God for the end of the war, for the armistice of November 11, which brought out of the storm of battle a sudden and victorious peace. The proclamation follows:

"In accordance with a gracious and honored custom observed throughout the United States during the past half century, His excellency, the president, has proclaimed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

"This year above all others our thanksgiving should assume the spirit of fervent gratitude and devout reverence. Our hearts go out in deep sympathy and sorrow because of the lives that have been given by our soldiers and sailors and those of our allies who have made the supreme sacrifice. We will therefore approach our thanksgiving in the spiritual exaltation so beautifully and feelingly expressed by the president.

"Out of the storm of battle, out of the suffering of the world, a sudden victorious peace has been achieved, and a world war, begun by tyrants who sought to extend their system over all nations, has been gloriously ended. Instead of tyranny triumphing to abrogate our liberties and to fetter us, in common with all peoples, with militarism, the spirit of democracy, as exemplified in American life and institutions and which gains its expression in the freedom of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, has prevailed over the forces which sought and strove to destroy it forever.

"From such great and dire calamity the Great God has delivered us by His righteous might, justifying finally and for all time the right of people to self government, which is now and shall always be triumphant throughout the world.

"Because of these inestimable blessings and for every other evidence of God's love and mercy, we are filled with gratitude.

"Now, therefore, I, Richard L. Manning, governor of the State of South Carolina, do proclaim Thursday, November 28, 1918, Thanksgiving Day in the State of South Carolina.

"Especially on that day, may we joyously praise and thank Almighty God for the armistice of November 11; and we may, on that day, especially exult, proclaiming our gratitude to the Supreme Judge of the world for this last signal triumph of the power of justice, mercy and humility over the power of oppression, force and arrogance."

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

RED CROSS WILL GO ON.

Huge Army Will Not be Demobilized. Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—"The great Red Cross army of mercy which this war has called into being must never be demobilized," said Elliot Wadsworth, acting chairman of the executive committee of the Red Cross, in an address here today to workers in the organization.

"That the Red Cross should stop, or that its spirit should die away, is unbelievable," said Mr. Wadsworth. "The intense sympathy of America for suffering humanity will not cease with the coming of peace. Where suffering exists, there America will go with an open hand, asking no return except the satisfaction of having helped.

"As the nations have struggled to excel on the battlefield, so now they will struggle in the work of reconstruction which faces them."

Mr. Wadsworth said that in feeding and clothing the distressed peoples of Europe there can be no question that grave emergencies will arise which will require instant action on the part of volunteer agencies able to cut the red tape and achieve quicker results. Herein will lie the opportunity of the American Red Cross, he said.

EAT A TABLET! STOP DYSPEPSIA AT ONCE

Pape's Diapepsin instantly relieves a sour, gassy or acid stomach. When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy

lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief! Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make up set stomachs feel fine at once.

REDUCTION OF TAX BILL COMMENCED

Tax of Two Cents a Gallon on Gasoline and Tax of Luxury are Eliminated. No Change in Sale Tax on Automobiles.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Reduction aggregating \$500,000,000 in the yield from the new war revenue bill were made today by the Senate Finance Committee in revising the measure downward to the six billion dollar total for 1919, proposed by Secretary McAdoo. The decrease was confined principally to the tobacco, luxury, and excise and other special and excise schedules.

Among the more important deductions today were elimination of the luxury schedule proposed in the house bill, levying 20 per cent on costly articles of clothing and other merchandise and estimated to raise \$181,795,000; elimination of the house tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline, estimated to yield \$10,000,000; reduction from 10 to 5 per cent, or about \$200,000,000, in revenue, in rates on many articles classed as semi-luxuries and a reduction of about one-half in the house rates on tobacco, a cut of about \$51,000,000 in revenue.

The committee deferred decision on the plan, suggested by Secretary McAdoo and specifically presented yesterday by Chairman Simmons for incorporating in the measure specific rates for 1920 taxation by which the total revenue yield would be limited to \$1,000,000,000. Republican members still vigorously oppose legislation for 1920 and the committee decided to pass that question temporarily. Tomorrow it will resume revision of the miscellaneous taxes.

Ten per cent taxes imposed in the house bill on bathing suits and photographs or reproductions were entirely eliminated and that ten per cent on fur and wool articles made applicable to fur manufacturers only. In the excise schedule no change was made in the five per cent sale tax on automobiles, tires and accessories, nor in the 10 per cent rate on sporting goods and liveries, tapestries, textiles and the carpets and motor boats.

The 10 per cent sales tax on precious stones, jewelry and imitations, clocks, watches, opera glasses and similar articles was reduced to five per cent.

After tentatively deciding today upon reduction of the amusement and lobster taxes, the committee finally determined to leave them unchanged. The principal rate for such admissions is one cent for each five cents paid. The ten per cent tax on club dues also was left unchanged.

A DEAD STOMACH OF WHAT USE IS IT?

Thousands? Yes hundreds of thousands of people throughout America are taking the slow death treatment daily.

They are murdering their own stomach, the best friend they have, and in their sublime ignorance they think they are putting aside the laws of nature.

This is no sensational statement; it is a startling fact, the truth of which any honorable physician will not deny.

These thousands of people are swallowing daily huge quantities of pepsin and other strong digesters, made especially to digest the food in the stomach without any aid at all from the digestive membrane of the stomach.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets relieve distressed stomach in five minutes; they do more. Taken regularly for a few weeks they build up the run down stomach and make it strong enough to digest its own food. Then indigestion, belching, sour stomach and headache will go.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by druggists everywhere and by Laurens Drug Co.

AMERICA TOTALS LOSS.

Announcement of Ships Sunk During War.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Loss of 145 American passenger and merchant vessels of 354,449 tons and 775 lives through acts of the enemy during the period from the beginning of the world war to the cessation of hostilities November 11 is shown by figures made public today by the department of labor's bureau of navigation. The report does not include several vessels, the loss of which has not been established as due to acts of the enemy. Nineteen vessels and 67 lives were lost through use of torpedoes, mines and gun fire prior to the entrance of the United States into the war.

WOMEN AT 50 LOOK 25 AND RETAIN THE CHARM OF YOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., says that women can improve their youthful charm and beauty 100 per cent in a few days by simply apply a little Cocotone Face Powder two or three times a day. It adds to the skin a natural velvety softness that restores youth and beauty, so fine, so refreshing and dainty, perfumed with a most exquisite French odor that is sure to please you. If your dealer will not supply you send 25c to the Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a large box.

For sale by the Laurens Drug Co.

PERUNA

Made Me a Well Woman

No sufferer from catarrh of the stomach can read Mrs. Van Buren's letter without a feeling of thankfulness.

"I have spent a great deal of money with doctors for catarrh of the stomach and at times have been compelled to give up my housework for days. For years I did not know what a well day was and cannot sleep but feel that I would not be alive today had I not been induced to try Peruna. Six bottles of Peruna made me a well woman."

Mrs. Mattie A. VanBuren, 17 Highland St., Grand Rapids, Mich., Post Commander Valley City 11th, L. O. T. M.

Liquid or Tablet Form Sold Everywhere

Such Women Just Have to "Give Up"

"Man may work from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." That's why women are overworked, nervous, all run down, no appetite, and can "hardly drag around." Vinol creates a hearty appetite, strengthens the digestive organs, induces sound sleep, invigorates the nerves, and in this natural manner creates working strength.

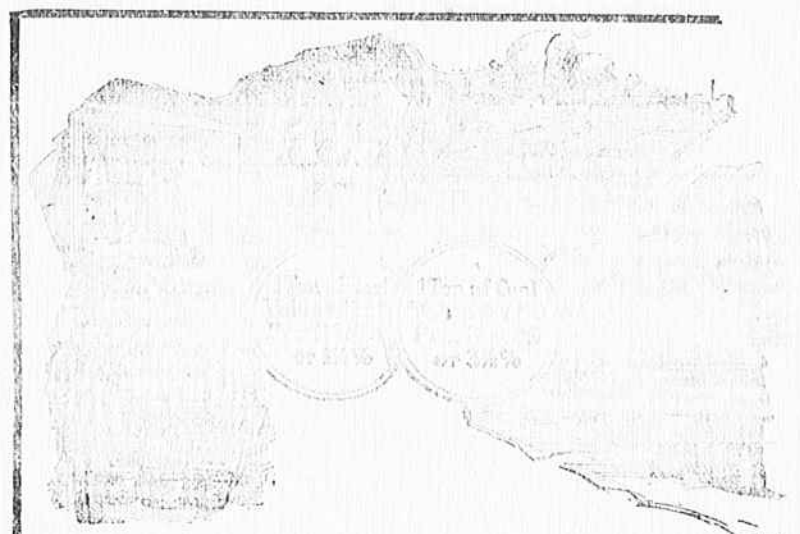
Narragansett Pier, R.I. "I was all run-down, back ached, and tired all the time. I keep house for my husband and four children and could hardly keep around. Finally I tried Vinol and it has restored my health and helped me wonderfully, so I recommend it to others who are in this condition." Mrs. Hannah Randall.

Jacksonville, Ill. "I keep house for my little family, but got into a weak, nervous, run-down condition, tired all the time and no ambition. My doctor told me to try Vinol, and in a week I felt like a new person. I am now strong again, look after my baby, and do all my housework."—Mrs. G. H. Lamson.

For all run-down, nervous, anaemic conditions, weak women, overworked men, feeble old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.

Vinol Creates Strength

The LAURENS DRUG CO. and Druggists Everywhere.



Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?

Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.

Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton.

The comparison does *not* point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale.

To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.

The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1 1/4 per cent of the \$400.00 value.

The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.

Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.

Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight. Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef *must* be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.

Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

