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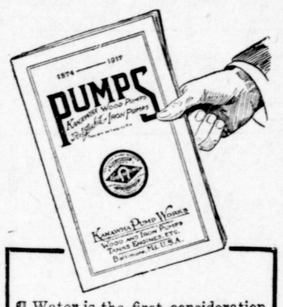

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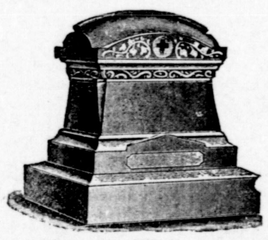

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The first thing derived by Reduction Plants is crude glycerine. From it is made nitro-glycerine and dynamite-glycerine without whose support our infantry would have as much chance in this war as if they were backed up by a battery of big popguns. We owe it to our boys to see that there is no shortage of the stuff that will strike terror into the hearts of the foe. We have got to save those fats.

Out of the garbage can the magicians of American industry can also procure the fatty acids that grease the motor trucks in which our men depend for shot, shell and supplies. And without red oil, another garbage product, there could be neither motor trucks nor guns, both great and small for the lathes which bite their gears and cut their bores must have that lubricant to do their work. You can't have your wastefulness, let the motors stall, the rifles jam and the cannon cease their fire.

This red oil is also used in the preparation of Sammy's khaki uniform while stearic acid, another derivative, tans his shoes and, in candle form, is used to light his dugout. Pitch is also drawn from garbage and in waterproofing compounds gives shelter from the rains which worry the trench-pent soldiers almost as much as the enemy does. So clearly among the 200,000,000 pounds of garbage which Uncle Sam produces every year, lurks a mighty force which can easily help to win this war.

Where a Reduction Plant is at hand, the garbage of every community should be turned over to it for treatment. But there is not everywhere such a plant, and then the Government urges every householder to keep the least possible ounce of animal fats out of the garbage can.

The foremost way is to fry as little as possible; never fry in deep fat; use little pastry and stick to pies with a single crust; go easy on soap and spare the butter. What fat you must employ use over and over again, clearifying it from time to time. And wherever possible have vegetable oils take the place of animal fats.

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The Allies are short of these essential fats; the Germans even more so. The U. S. A. has plenty—if it is kept out or taken out of the nation's garbage crop. That depends on every individual getting together on this big war duty. Save every ounce you can towards the army's needs. The rest can be fed to the pigs. But they don't need high explosives to fatten on. Let Uncle Sam's cannon feed that to the foe.

WHEAT PROSPECTS

The April estimate of the winter wheat crop is 560,000,000 bushels grown on the largest area ever planted to that crop. The condition is five per cent. below normal.

The Government had hoped for 672,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, with the year's total production touching the billion bushel mark.

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WAR PORTIONS

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The amount of wheat flour being saved in public eating places is steadily climbing. Official figures put it as nine million pounds in December, 12½ million in January, and 15 million in February.

The official estimate of the rye crop is now 85,000,000 bushels or forty per cent. better than last year.

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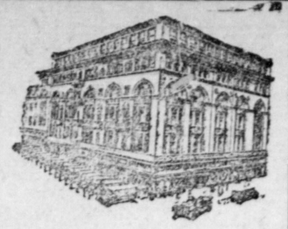

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Julia Bell et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 2028.

ORDERED this 3d day of April, 1918, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in the report of sales filed in these proceedings, made and reported by Sidney P. Townshend, Trustee, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed March 7, 1918, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of June, next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 6th day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $4900.00.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
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