

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio.—The Bank of Harpster, near here, was robbed of \$100,000 in Liberty bonds and other valuables taken from safety deposit boxes. The property belonged to customers.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Vernon H. Davis of the state department of agriculture, estimated the fruit damage in Ohio due to the cold, at \$1,500,000 to 2,000,000.

LANSING, Mich.—The lower house of the Michigan Legislature passed by 62 to 24 votes the Miller Bill for physical training in public schools. Assemblyman John Holland led the fight on the measure, and it has been so amended as to preclude sex hygiene instruction.

LAPORTE, Ind.—Investigation is being made into the killing of 6 school children and the injury of 7 others in a railroad accident here. A speeding mail train struck a mail wagon in which the children were being taken home from a rural school.

CHICAGO.—Five hundred delegates to the first annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Ass'n. met here and adopted a program to unify commercially the twenty-two states included in the great river basin.

—Less than twenty-four years ago a half interest in Sears, Roebuck & Co. was purchased for \$70,000. Since that time not a cent of capital has been added to the investment, and today a half interest could not be purchased for \$70,000,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The Illinois Senate passed the Austin Bill prohibiting fraternities and sororities in high schools.

PEORIA, Ill.—Heavy frosts that swept all central Illinois did many thousands of dollars' damage to young fruit and gardens. Peaches are believed killed. Grapes and strawberries are damaged more than 50 per cent. Hundreds of gardens will have to be replanted.

MADISON.—The Wisconsin House passed a resolution urging the Federal Government to immediately withdraw the American troops in Russia. The vote was 74 to 11.

CARROLL, Iowa.—Examiners of the state banking department took charge of the Carroll Trust and savings bank, declaring the quality of some of the bank's assets did not meet with the approval of the department.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—High prices continue without "the slightest reason under the sun," A.W. Douglas, chief statistician of the Chamber of Commerce, of the United States, told the representatives of a thousand American trade organizations in convention here. He pointed to the government estimate of 900,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, said there would be more grain available for export than the ships could move, and added there is more live stock in the country than ever before.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The bill to pension the indigent blind, vetoed by Governor Gardner, was passed over the Governor's veto by 111 to 9 by the house.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—A minimum weekly wage of \$13.50 was fixed for all experienced women workers in mercantile establishments in California by the state industrial welfare commission.

Foreign News

SAN JUAN DE NICARAGUA.—Costa Rican exiles met and defeated a force of Costa Rican frontier guards on the Rio Frio, near the southeastern shore of Lake Nicaragua. The frontier guards retired after the fight.

LONDON.—The government may send a special commission headed by Viscount Milner, secretary for the colonies, to Egypt, in order to ascertain what changes

are necessary in the constitution of the protectorate.

—The magistrate discharged Miss Pankhurst and Miss Mahoney on a charge of rioting at May-Day demonstrations.

—King Alfonso of Spain has signed a decree dissolving parliament says a dispatch from Madrid. The dispatch adds that general elections will be held June 1st.

—Christian-minded people here are protesting again at the premium put on immorality by the separation allowances and birth grants to unmarried mothers, while married men are penalized by having their wives' income included with their own for income tax purposes, thus often placing their incomes in a high-tax-paying category.

—King George is the only monarch in Europe who costs his country nothing. The King's private fortune is considerable, and is derived from the frugality and wise investments of the Prince Consort and Queen Victoria. It may be shocking to some readers to inform them that a good part of it comes from Scotch whiskey distilleries established at Balmoral by his grandfather.

LIMERICK.—An alliance between the Limerick strike committee and the Irish Trades Union Congress and Labor Party was arranged at a conference and a statement issued declaring that the strike has become national.

PARIS.—Some thirty persons were injured on May 1st between the Place de la République and the Place de la Bastille when the police, with drawn sabres, charged a crowd which had torn down the newspaper kiosks.

ORLEANS, France.—Three U. S. soldiers were killed and eight injured seriously when an army motor truck was struck by a railway train at a grade crossing near La Ferte St. Aubain, 13 miles south-east of Orleans.

LISBON.—An attempted military revolt in Lisbon which has been organized Tuesday of last week, was broken up by the government. A number of persons were arrested and some have been expelled.

MADRID.—One lieutenant-colonel, two captains, three lieutenants and 23 gendarmes were injured, and four persons, engaged in May-Day demonstrations, were wounded seriously, during disorders here.

—Ten persons were killed, 16 seriously injured and a large number slightly wounded in disorders arising from demonstrations of protest against the high cost of living in the province of Tarazona, April 28th.

—Count Romanones, former premier and leader of the Liberal party, the newspapers say has decided to retire from politics.

BERLIN.—A German organization, known as the "League of German Men and Women for the protection of Personal Liberty and the Life of William II.", has recruited a membership of over one million with branches in all parts of the country.

Herbs, Culinary and Medical

The farm woman who is awake to her opportunities will discover the possibilities that lie in a good herb garden, and a knowledge of wild herbs, either as a source of home supply, market supply or both.

Some herbs are as valuable in medicines as in foods, and the medicinal properties are well worth giving close study.

Get some old lady to tell you what she knows of doctoring with herbs. The things she will tell you will be surprising. Get an old-time "family doctor book" and learn the nature of various plants and just when to gather them, and what

parts of the plant possess the medicinal virtue.

Here are a few of the more generally known medicinal herbs.

SAGE (*S. officinalis*) is used for strengthening the throat and the stomach. Old sores washed with a decoction of sage heal more quickly.

WORMWOOD (*Artemisia abs.*) has a healing affect on stomach and liver; is also beneficial as an eye-wash. Sage and wormwood mixed are used in liver and kidney troubles.

PEPPER or WATER MINT (*M. pip. aqu.*) is used for strengthening the stomach and expelling foul gases; hence give a healthy complexion.

CHAMOMILE (*Matricaria cham.*) A tea made of this is used against chills, colds, colic, etc.

FENNEL (*Foen. offic. All.*) and CARAWAY (*carum curvi*). Seeds of these cooked in milk are used in colicky pains. A decoction of fennel or caraway seeds is used as an eye-wash, is also used for steaming the eyes or the head.

ROSEMARY (*Rosemarinus offic.*) Tea prepared from this is excellent for improving the appetite and the digestion.

MILFOIL (*Achillea millefol.*) grows wild everywhere. A tea made from the blossoms is used against headaches that are caused by gases of the stomach.

STRAWBERRY (*Fragaria vesca.*) Leaves of the wild strawberry are used for preparing a tea to strengthen the system in general. Children should use this tea in preference to the regular tea or coffee.

GREAT or STINGING NETTLES (*Urtica dioica*). Tea made from the roots is used when dropsy threatens. Tea from the leaves are used as a blood purifier. In spring and summer the leaves are used the same as spinach.

DANDELION. Tea from the dried roots or leaves makes a good blood purifier. In spring the tender leaves may be prepared like lettuce or served the same as spinach.

JUNIPERBERRIES (*Juniperus com.*) which do not grow on the prairie, can be bought in almost any grocery store. They are chiefly used in flavoring meats, gravies, etc. The berries when burned on the stove sweeten the air of the room and make it healthy to breathe. Six to ten berries chewed during the day will lessen the danger of accidental infection of the throat or nasal passages. They have a beneficial affect in liver and kidney troubles and cleanse the system from foul gases.

The following herbs are sold by our Canadian Seed Houses: Anise, balm, sweet basil, borage, caraway, coriander, dill, fennel, horehound, hyssop, lavender, mint, pennyroyal, pot marigold, rampion, rosemary, rue, sage, saffron, savory, sorrel, sweet majoran, thyme, wormwood.

Many of these may be grown in the house and make quite an ornamental pot plant.

Look through a seedman's catalog and get seeds of the medicinal and culinary herbs at once.

Keep a keen watch for others in field or woodland. Many of the most valuable plants grow as wayside weeds.

Physicians today give in other forms, not so safe for the house-mother to use, exactly the same medicinal elements that the old herb doctor or the old time mothers gave in their herb tea. Gather through the summer, and sometimes the bunches of dried herbs may seem as priceless a possession to you as they ever did to a woman of the long ago.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS for the erection of a 38x67 tile and brick addition to the St. Elizabeth Hospital at Humboldt, with basement, will be received by the Sister Superior of the hospital up to May 15, 1919.

Contractors are to furnish material, except tile and brick, and to do the work according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the Hospital.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque of 2 per cent. of tender. Same will be returned if tender is not accepted, or when contract is completed.

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