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### Medical Measures to Stabilize Wheat Prices

Official Bread and Wheat Committee in France which was recently created to inquire into the rising price of cereals, flour and bread has after a detailed examination recommended conditions to recommend freedom of production and sale in flour, and tariff protection strong enough to encourage the farmers to grow wheat, there-

by making the national production stable and sufficiently large to meet the needs of consumption. With a view to avoiding the excessive fluctuations in the price of wheat, this committee, according to advice received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York from its French Information Service, is also studying the possibility of organizing a system of regional store-houses where farmers throughout France could store their wheat after the harvest thereby obviating the necessity of making early sales.

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May 15, 24

### A Disillusioned

**Doukhobor**

SASKATOON—Thoroughly disillusioned with regard to conditions in Soviet Russia, Sam Semenov, of Kinley, Sask., returned to the West recently after a three months' trip, which he took as representative of 100 Doukhobor families, former residents of Russia, who contemplated returning there.

Mr. Semenov had the advantage of meeting practically all the heads of the Soviet Government at Moscow, and in addition was privileged to spend a month with the peasantry in their village a privilege not extended ordinarily to foreign investigators.

"I do not know what action the people who sent me will take after I have made my report, but I will never leave Canada to make my home under such conditions as I saw," said Mr. Semenov.

Two Doukhobor representatives had visited Russia two or three years ago on the same mission as Mr. Semenov and had brought back glowing accounts of the beauty of the country, its fertility and freedom accorded the people. Mr. Semenov's mission was to see if this report was correct, and it was still advisable to migrate.

In the Southern part of the country, along the Don river, he found the land all that it had been described; much of it better than in Western Canada; black loam nine feet deep and level. Sometimes good water was difficult to get. But beyond these natural advantages, little favorable could be said. The system of land tenure was intolerable and was largely responsible for the peasants being on the verge of starvation. In the cities lawlessness was rampant. Industry was practically dead and the commercial life of the country at a low ebb.

It was when he got out among the peasantry that Mr. Semenov obtained a true picture of agricultural life in Russia to-day. The farmers had no chance to make a living. They had no votes, only Communists having the franchise and were unable to exercise any influence on the government to improve their conditions.

Mr. Semenov was shown beautiful land, virgin prairie, once the property of the gentry, which he and his people could obtain. But though there are millions of acres of such lands, all the Government would grant was a life interest in seven and one half acres per head counting each member of the family. No definite parcel would be allotted, a different parcel in the same district would be given them each year. This was the system on which those now engaged in agriculture, occupied the land.

This obviously objectionable system, Mr. Semenov declared, reflected itself in the mode of living of the peasants. Their diet for the most part was coarse bread and water. The season had been dry last year and the potato crop failed. In addition to the bread, they made soup by boiling cabbage, rice or wheat with water. It contained no meat or fat of any kind. The children were mere skeletons. In one village, the people he had once known were so emaciated he did not recognize them.

He found the Doukhobors, he visited anxious to migrate to Canada. These were not community Doukhobors, but ordinary independent farmers, interested in the education of their children, and of an altogether progressive type. Needless to say, he remarked, there were no schools there.

Mr. Semenov found the Russian Government anxious to buy horses in Canada.

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### To-Day's Smiles

The owner of the store was trying to give the new boy a little fatherly advice. "Why, young man, I even started out in life as a barefoot boy." "Well, I wasn't born with shoes on myself, sir," replied the youngster. "Mary, can you tell me why I am like a hen?" "No dear. Why is it?" "Because I seldom find anything where I laid it yesterday."

"Ever heard this one?" asked the travelling salesman of the group in the hardware store. "A dog was tied to a rope about 14 feet long. Twenty feet away was a fat, juicy bone. How did the dog get to the bone?" "Oh, that's old," answered a clerk. "You want one of us to say 'I give up,' and then you'll say, 'That's what the dog did.'"

"No, you're wrong, for the dog got the bone."

"Well, how did he get it?"

"The other end of the rope wasn't tied."

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**NEXT WEEK—See "The Fighting Coward" from Booth Tarkington. Better than "The Covered Wagon."**

### Your Electric Eye!

**WIRELESS FROM THE HUMAN  
BRAIN.**

Have you ever suddenly become conscious of someone looking at you, and instinctively turned round to see who it was? Have you ever felt a pair of eyes staring at you? People usually feel uncomfortable when sitting in a railway carriage with a battery of eyes opposite. Why? Again, when folk meet for the first time they find it awkward to hold each other's gaze for more than a few seconds.

But who would believe that when you peer into the eyes of another person a beam of electrical energy—a human wireless ray—actually travels from your eye? A British doctor has proved this astonishing statement to be a fact. Dr. Russ has invented an instrument which is set in motion when anyone looks at it through a pair of opera glasses twelve feet away!

Measuring the Eye's Power.  
"There is an electric change with

every heartbeat of a normal person," Dr. Russ stated recently. "And the retina of the eye shows minute electrical activity during vision." This conclusion has been reached after a long series of experiments since 1917. The force is apparently generated in the brain and escapes from the body through the eyes.

The peculiar instrument used to demonstrate this force consists of a cylinder about four inches long and of three inches diameter, made of strips of mica and metal. This is suspended by a thread of unspun silk inside a small cabinet having a window in front. The cylinder is free to turn, for the supporting thread is over a foot long and goes up through a tall chimney fitted to the top of the cabinet. When anyone glances at it this cold, lifeless affair dances in the most uncanny manner.

Thus the power of the eye is an actual fact. Schoolboys, of course, have long suspected it. But science has only just confirmed their speculation that there really is something in the headmaster's glare. More, this eye-ray meter actually measures the power of the eye. Ordinary people, even child-

ren, move the needle about fifteen degrees. But Dr. Russ stated that he has seen it soar to sixty degrees under the smile of a well-known actress. This is quite understandable, but a similar result happened when a flying officer, no doubt an ace of aces, focused his eyes upon it.

It makes one wonder how far the needle would whirl round if a first-class pawnbroker tried his optical powers on the instrument. Probably the indicator would touch 100 and ring the bell. And perhaps the wily pawnbroker would ask for his penny back!

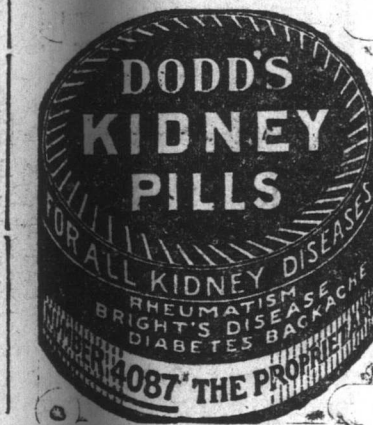
No experiments have yet been tried with those amiable persons who have developed a specially penetrating gaze for use when their husbands return home very late—from the office. Perhaps it would break Dr. Russ's instrument altogether.

One of the possible uses of this invention is in connection with the diagnosis of disease, for a person in very poor health has little or no effect on the eye-ray-meter. Experiments are also being carried out to see if the force from the eyes can interfere with wireless broadcasting. So far,

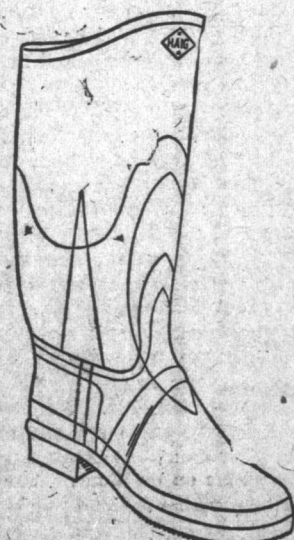
no conclusive results have been obtained, but it is thought that the waves emitted by the eyes of human beings and animals are of the same nature as those employed in wireless work, but of an exceptionally short wave length.

A clever idea is to blend the creamed butter for the sandwich with the filling.

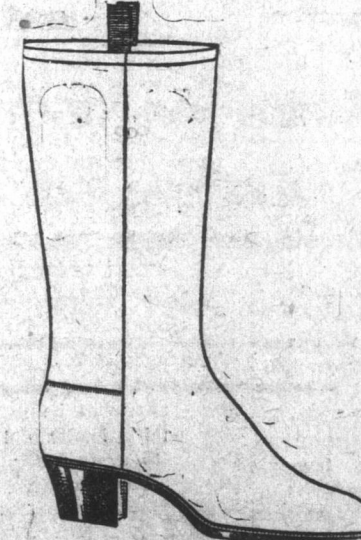
A white-iced cake can be garnished with strips of very fine currant jelly.



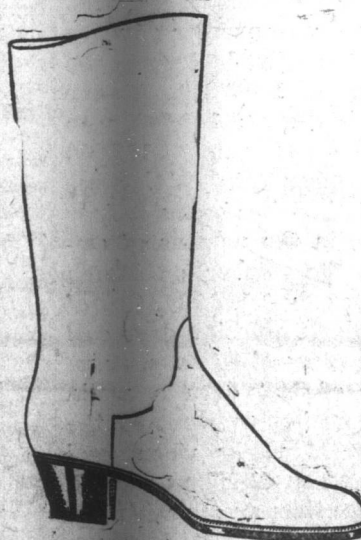
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