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Ferguson's Veto Message of University Appropriation

defeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their

compelled to attend, erect or support

any place of worship, or to maintain

any ministry against his consent. No

human authority ought, in any case

vhatever, to control or interfere with

the rights of conscience in matters of

religion, and no preference shall ever

be given by law to any religious so-

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to anything else.

destroyer.

to talk about.

house in Texas.

she used the submarine.

day about the trial.

THE Austin American, the mouthpiece of the university crowd, stated at the time that impeachment proceedings were filed against Governor Ferguson because he vetoed the appropriation for the university.

In order that the public may be that would qualify him to fill this imfully informed as to the reasons for portant place. His management of an that veto which caused the impeach-institution previous to his promotion ment, the veto message is here repro- to the presidency of the State univerduced in full, together with a sample sity was a failure, and his record of over a thousand letters received by there by no means recommended him

ing the medical branch of same at Galveston; vetoing and disapproving said entire appropriation, with the exception only of the appropriation only of the appropriation made for the support of the School of Mines at El Paso, Texas, and other exceptions.

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Upon consulting the recovery of the millions of acres of peanuts, soy beans and velvet beans that are being dairy cows, cattle and not gone to

To the Honorable Secretary of State: State University of Texas for the fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1917, and ending Aug. 31, 1919, the same aggregating \$98,755 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1918, and \$98,755 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1919, for the support of the medical branch of the university at Galveston, Texas, and aggregating \$719,698.50 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1918, and \$710. year ending Aug. 31, 1918, and \$710,-198.50 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1919, for the support of the main university; same to be spent for the payment of salaries of various professors, associate professors, instructors, assistants, adjunct professors, tutors curgitors, secretaries; employes, agents rs, business manager, assistan

ents, laborers of all kind and de-

ds, current expenses, traveling ex-ases, in said medical branch of the tate university of Galveston, Texas thin the said main university situated Statistin, Texas, and all fully describ a ye the original house bill No. 13 uges from 1 to 24, inclusive, pass-Wby the Thirty-fifth legislature, and old in my office on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1917, to which reference is made for a more particular descrip tion of the appropriations hereby dis-approved and vetoed, excepting, however, from said appropriations the va rious items for salaries, contingent fund, current expense fund, aggregating \$26,510 for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1917, and \$27,477 for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1918. for the support and maintenance of the School of Mines at El Paso, Texas, which said appropriation for the support of the State School of Mines is hereby approved, and excepting the appropriation of \$3,500 for each of two years for salary of professor dean of ther ollege of Arts, which is approved, sound the appropriation the available university funds is approved, and only and all said appropriations described in said house bill No. 13, on said pages 2 to 24, inclusive, are hereby disapproved and vetoed, and same are blue penciled and vetoed. I have taken this action after due consideration and serious deliber ation of my duty in the premises. To be sure, it is an unpleasant duty, and I had hoped that matters might be arranged so that I might approve the bill after disapproving only those appropriations which appeared wholly

unnecessary and unreasonable.
On the 25th day of May, 1917, I wired the regents of the State univer-

sity the following: I am asking the members of the board of regents to meet with me next Monday, the 28th, at my office, ter very important to the State university. I trust you can come."

In response to said request, on May 28, the following members of the board of regents appeared in my office, to-wit: Wilbur P. Allen, George W. Littlefield, J. W. Butler, George S. McReynolds, W. R. Brents and A. W. After we were closeted in private conference in my office I informed the board that I desired to transmit to them a communication, and I read to them the following:

"May 28, 1917. To the Board of Regents State University: Gentlemen-I desire to call to your atten-

tion the following:
"1. The legislature just adjourned appropriated in round numbers \$1,640,000 for the support of the State university for the next two years.

"The institution now has considerably less than 3,000 students, or in other words, the state is called on to pay approximately \$545 per student for university facilities for those who are able to attend said institution for the next two years. In all probability the state will not set aside for attending the common schools of country more than \$15 for the years. Before we commit

to the expenditures of the of money for the benefit of to satisfy ourselves that the being wisely spent. And this to the question of what is

Is Cotton a Slacker Crop?

No, for It Furnishes Not Only Clothing but Also Food for Man and Beast.

(By Henry Lee Staples.)

A proclamation by the governor of elevation to the presidency of the in-

more foodstuffs instead of cotton "'All men have a natural and in-'Why doesn't the world clothe itself?

N ECESSITY is the mother of invention. Self preservation is the first law of nature. These time honored truths apply to newspaper difficulties as well as

When the Germans wanted to stop our commerce

When our government decided that we would carry

When I was submarined by the Texas legislature

on our commerce we called to our aid the submarine

the big daily newspaper was used as an insidious

weapon to accomplish the purpose. During the at-

tempted impeachment there was at least one big daily

newspaper that published at least one falsehood every

continue through the day—working early and late to

contort the facts and create sentiment to influence

weak members of the legislature to vote for the pre-

viously formed plan to remove me from the governor's

any rattle brained member could give out any state-

ment against Ferguson and the big dailies would not

only print the statement but would publish the picture

They even published the pictures of seven such states-

men and designated them as the steering committee against the governor and these members thought it a

great honor to be thus designated by the big news-

Impartial jurors—Ye Gods, no, and never intended to be and now known not to be. When the storm was

raging the highest and it seemed that I was to be the

victim of all character of misrepresentation holding

prepared a simple statement telling in substance what

I had done and tried to do for the state; what I had

tried to do for the rural schools; what I had done with

the penitentiary system; what I had advocated for the

farmer and the stockraiser; what I had saved for the

state and what I had made for the state, all to show

A public servant on trial for his official life and

character, asking for an opportunity to give the people

an account of his stewardship meant nothing to them

and the price was made prohibitive and my statement

was not published. And yet every day they were pub-

lishing statements and speeches made by members of

the legislature who had little or nothing of importance

their heads off about the great big victory of the so-

called big university. Their columns have been full of warnings and dire calamities that will surely fall

upon the head of any man who hereafter says anything about this big bunch of brains at this great uni-

versity that is hereafter going to run and rule the

state These big newspapers continue to brag about the

big appropriation which has been given to the said big

university, but never a word do these big editors say

about how we are going to get money to educate, feed

and clothe the sixty thousand children of scholastic

age who have never crossed the doorsteps of any school

Never a word of complaint from these big newspa-

pers in behalf of the Texas farmer who is not getting

he has to pay for what he has to buy.

Since the adjournment of this notorious kangaroo court the big daily newspapers have been blowing

that these things at least entitled me to a fair trial. The Dallas News wanted to charge me \$90 to print

the statement not more than a column in length.

me up to be the meanest man that had ever lived, I

By these publications many weak minded fools were led to believe that they were great statesmen.

of the solon making the statement.

During this noted session of this noted legislature

Generally they would falsify before breakfast and

ONCE I suggested to a southern used not only for human food, but increased her corn crop 37 per cent. the molasses is also fed to livestock, year, that he spray his tomatoes and beans to put an end to the feast that would otherwise be useless. She that would otherwise be useless. She duction. The stock disappeared in a the Colorado beetles were having at produces the gun-cotton with which day. to protect our industries and the glycerin that is so necessary to those shall not pretend to foretell the south's Governor Ferguson commending his action in vetoing said appropriation:

Veto Message.

Thousand letters received by the means recommended him his expense.

But I am no official forecaster. I shall not pretend to foretell the south's tarian preacher, and not only makes tering eye and said: "Young man, I recommended him his expense.

He simply transfixed me with a glittering eye and said: "Young man, I recommended him his expense.

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In the past three months I have journeyed through every southern basis for world commerce. She can song. In Alabama I found a million reply that her soils and her crops are acres planted in peanuts where a few different from those of the north and years ago the crop was almost unmiddle west—that she produces large quantities of foodstuffs, but in differknown. Texas has about a million Besides her ever-increasing corn beans-millions of acres of them-are yields and her cotton, she can point furnishing valuable feed and enrich with pride to her great rice crop, ing the soil as well. Never have such which the nation is just beginning to quantities of foodstuffs been planted

herself, I shall not give promises for Texas vetoing and disapproving the entire appropriation made by the entire appropriation made by the Thirty-fifth legislature for the maintenance of the State university, includ-

eption only of the appropriation and construction of a sectation of the support o sand head of stock.

states seem almost lily-white by com-parison, with only a few occasional But the rankest injustice was in de

York and Wisconsin have so many

in behalf of the great army of men who work and who fill the ranks of organized labor. Never a word about helping the condition of the laborer, the railroad man, the shopmen or the

Never a word do these big newspapers say for or

mechanic. With these facts before me I have decided to give battle to this newspaper submarine menace to the welfare of Texas. I have identified myself with The Ferguson Forum as a destroyer of newspaper submarines.

This destroyer of newspaper submarines may not make any more headway than our destroyers are making against the German submarine but I have enlisted for the war and I am with my country against all of its enemies whether at home or abroad.

The Forum is dedicated to the problems of agriculture, to the cause of industry and commercial advancement.

The Forum pledges itself to the complete development of the common schools and will contend that their improvement is the first educational duty of the state.

That financial aid for them must come first.

The Forum pledges itself to the cause of organized labor and will lend its influence to its reasonable de-

The Forum pledges itself to a more liberal law of rural credits; and the necessity of government aid in the purchase of homes for the homeless will be a topic of frequent discussion in these columns

The Forum pledges itself to a liberal policy towards foreign capital in order that our natural resources may

be conserved and improved. The Forum will get into politics when it wants to, and will stay out when it wants to. These columns will discuss men and measures in a way that will leave the position of The Forum fully understood. As a starter let us be permitted to say that we have too many little men in official position. In a legislative way we have evoluted backwards—from Socrates to Simple Simon. We have too many gourd heads in the Texas legislature.

I think this notorious body is one-fourth competent, one-fourth incompetent, one-fourth crooked and one-

It is hard to tell which is the more dangerous, corruption or ignorance. At any rate the people would respect legislative

bodies more if they were sure there was less of both. Now some misinformed man will say that I am sore. I deny it. If any man will take a look at the Texas legislature he will be bound to admit that a vote of condemnation by a majority of that body would be a living evidence of a man's honesty and ability. So I am not sore but sorry—sorry that the people elected such a crowd in where ignorance has such sway over intelligence and patriotism. All these simple facts will be further enlarged upon from time to time. There are many good men in the Texas legislature real heroes—and we want to let the people know more

In these trying times let us all remain loyal to our country. Let us rally around the flag and fully realize that it is our solemn duty to uphold the hands of duly constituted authority whether it just exactly meets our views or not. True patriotism consists in doing that which we consider a sacrifice to do.

The Forum asks the aid and co-operation of all who are in accord with the policies here announced, and in turn stands ready to assist in any general movement that has in mind the ultimate supremacy of the a fair price for what he has to sell compared to what American people.

JAMES E. FERGUSON, Editor,

What Some Others Think About an Important Issue

(From the Southwestern Farmer and Investor.)

In the first place, we are convinced that the governor was punished by politicians for a political offense. In the second place, the prosecution and punishment were instituted and inflicted by politicians, and the people of this state and inconsideration of one of the schools of that state for two years and fulfilled his chilestone. of this state had no voice in the mat- two years and fulfilled his obligation

Exercising the powers given me by that among such offenders are some the constitution of the state of Texas, in the people of our state, and by the threby veto and disapprove the entire appropriation made by the Thirty-off the legislature for the support of the State University who has aligned to the groaning point for the support of the State University of Texas for the fiscal vears beginning Sept. 1, 1917, and constitution of the state of Texas, of all the people of our state, and by that among such offenders are some done in the texas State university, of all the people of our state, and by the means of dots, the production of wheat in each state university, of the most prominent in connection and impeach the festive protein and lats. Fractical expertition of the state university, of all the people of our state, and by the means of dots, the production of wheat in each state university, of the most prominent in connection of the state university was created for the benefit the constitution of the groaning point for the groaning point for the groaning point for the state university, of the state university, of the most prominent in connection of the means of dots, the production of wheat in each state university, of the most prominent in connection of the state university, of the means of dots, the production of wheat in each state university, of the means of dots, the production of wheat in each state university, of the state university, of the state university, of the dots of the means of dots, the production of wheat in each state university, of the state university, and the constitution of the groaning point for the groan and head of stock.

Turning to the chart showing prived of the political positions they normal schools, as they are termed, wheat production, I see Kansas, Ne- hold and are likely to continue to hold. when such appropriations were cut braska, the Dakotas and Minnesota so They should just as summarily be gotspeckled with dots that they appear ten rid of as Ferguson was. The peo-to be broken out with a full-blown ple of Texas owe it to themselves to unnecessary professional educational

But the rankest injustice was in de by the people, were afraid to trust the ture and mechanical arts come vould be elected to office or not in education for medical, legal the

parison, with only a low parison, where the rudimentary, or "Three R" where the rudimentary, or "Three R" going before the people ever again as to the map showing dairy cows. New a candidate for any public state office for the education of the agricultural and the colleges are the rudimentary, or "Three R" branches are taught, and the colleges for the education of the agricultural and the colleges for the education of the agricultural and the colleges for the education of the agricultural and the colleges for the education of the agricultural and the colleges for the education of the agricultural and the colleges for the education of the agricultural and the colleges for the education of the agricultural and the colleges for the education of the agricultural and the colleges for the education of the agricultural and the colleges for the education of the agricultural and the colleges for the education of the agricultural and the colleges for the education of the agricultural and the colleges for the education of the agricultural and the colleges for the education of the agricultural and the colleges for the education of t olding a state office, if elected to one vided for, let the students of agricul-The Investor does not know after which, if there be sufficient rease he would have been permitted to ical or other ornamental professional run, but it does know and it is apparent to any and every disinterested same be provided for if they give the nind that those who deprived Fergu- state compensation for such tuition son of the right to candidacy for or by teaching in its public schools. Let of office and eligibility every rich man's or woman's son or hereto, feared the people, and could daughter who wants to become a docr evidently did not, or would not, tor, a lawyer, a preacher, or civil en ust the people.

The people, consequently, should return the compliment and in future progeny. Such is the practice and method of conducting similar univerorive Ferguson of eligibility for state sity institutions in some of the other office.

It is the firm and unalterable conviction of The Investor, that James
E. Ferguson was right in his contention that the children residing near the "little school by the modeled". the "little school by the roadside" were more entitled than the adult off-spring of the wealthy to the financial aid of the state and the expenditure of its school funds for their educa-

America Makes War on War

(Governor Capper of Kansas at Annual Convention of Fourth District Odd Fellows, Florence, Kansas.)

WHEN before this has there ever | But let there be no mistaking of our been a war for which so many apologies were made? When before has there been a war so needless, so unjustified, that no one would accept the responsibility for it? When before, a war in which kings and chancellors have pointed at each other and cried "He began it! My hands are clean! I am innocent of this black crime against mankind! I acted only signal war makers. It must abolish

will not change the verdict. The appalling nightmare of rapine and murder which the Prussian kaiser has brought upon the world, is the direct and logical result of forty years deliberate and constant preparation. Bismark laid the plans with devilish cunning. He sowed the dragon's teeth. Time ripened the seed, and the kaiser was carefully reared to reap the harvest of death and disaster that the spirit of militarism always has sown.

America, is waging a war against rest of death and disaster that the spirit of militarism always has sown.

America wished to keep out of the war. The administration at Washington watched and waited, and waited and watched. The people were loth to plunge into it. We prayed night and day that the bitter cup might pass from us. But this was not to be. The from us. But this was not to be. The government at Washington considered our participation inevitable if the world was not to be turned over to absolute militarism; if the clock of Clark, an inmate of a Michigan sanigovernment at Washington considered

erime against mankind! I acted only sional war makers. It must abolish forever the world old idea that Might You know and I know that the American nation for nearly three years was a neutral looker-on. The American people endeavored to be fair and impartial in their judgment—unmoved by rancor, untainted by prejudice. And we have decided that we know where the responsibility for the greatest tragedy of human history lies. We know what the verdict of history will be. Depials foregries diplomatic lies to the world old idea that Might makes Right. It must do to the buily among men. It must put an end to gun-toting by governments. It must teach the cars and emperors of the eastern continent and the would-be autocrats of the western hemisphere, that mankind has advanced since the Stone Age and that Might makes Right. It must do to the buily among nations what civil law does to the buily among men. It must put an end to gun-toting by governments. It must teach the cars and emperors of the eastern continent and the would-be autocrats of the world old idea that Might makes Right. It must do to the buily among men. It must put an end to gun-toting by governments. It must teach the cars and emperors of the eastern continent and the would-be autocrats of the western hemisphere, that mankind has advanced since the Stone Age and that Might makes Right. It must do to the buily among men. It must put an end to gun-toting by governments. It must teach the cars and emperors of the eastern continent and the would-be autocrats of the western hemisphere, that must do to the buily among men. Denials, forgeries, diplomatic lies not change the verdict.

must drive home to all peoples the ruth that they who take the sword The appalling nightmare of rapine shall perish by the sword. It shall

civilization was not to be turned back torium, adds a quarter of an inch to a thousand years and all the liberties his height every twelve months, and that mankind had won, through long now measures 6 feet, 8 inches in his centuries, were not to be wiped out in a night. The fate of mankind was at studying Clark's case for years, but stake and we took part in the titanic cannot explain why he continues to grow.

ORDINARILY The Investor takes no | tion. It believes that the rich should part in politics, but in a matter of pay for the higher education of their such importance as the removal of the offspring when the latter are being governor of the state and debarring taught ornamental professions. It nim from in future holding any pub- also believes that when the sons and die office of honor or profit in the daughters of the poor are to be state, we deem it our duty to express taught such professions, that such puour opinion, and emphatically.

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WHILE we do not want to question country is in the throes of war and gence. the farmer who has farmed all his kind. cians and newspaper men, who never make brains. produced anything in their lives and who would not live on any farm if farm and increase production.

Remember that it is the farmers of the tax payers' money. may be a good thing, but if the gov- youd doubt. than by the advice crank who prom- supposed higher educated nations can Weekly. ises not to eat any meat on Friday carrying on the most inhuman war hor any flour bread on Saturday but known in the annals of time. who eats a whole ham and a pan of European cruelties in the present light bread on Sunday.

gry now as it did before the war.

he wants and instead of trying to re- higher educated nations of Europe.

ing every day and people are yelling the milk of kindness in the human and to waste less of all foods. and kicking about the high cost of heart; that does not help to meet the be heeded by all patriotic Americans: meat and pread. Well, my friends, practical problems of every day exthe trouble has just started if a whole perience, should be fostered by any day. Use corn, oat, rye, barley lot of people do not resign their posi- government, much less supported by mixed cereal rolls, muffins and bread tions with Streetwalker, Dolittle and high taxes upon the backs of the in place of white bread, certainly for company, leave the white lights and people. paved streets and go back to the farms and go to producing their own high priced meat and bread.

starve in the city rather than live on Texas. ucated half starved man in town.

you will not produce the corn in the are chosen." country don't kick if you have to pro- The question with the voter, how- table as usual, especially for children.

been coming for years—the war has erence by his ballot.

a friend to man.

SELECT MORE SEED made the man on the fence. CORN

Department of Agriculture for the ble crosser from choice. consideration of farmers in a state- The year 1918 will bring forth many Store potatoes and roots properly and ment issued today. The department of these kinds of candidates, and the they will keep. Use fruits generously. believes that much more than the voter should make up his mind to let Coal comes from a distance, and our railway facilities are needed for usual acreage of corn will be planted none of the ilk get by. next spring and that now is the best, Every candidate that does not tell war purposes. Burn fewer fires. surest and easiest time to get the nec- how he stands on every important cessary seed. The five reasons for issue should be swatted as a political

almost every spring.

plantings practically exhausted the between issues. hold-over supply last June.

sections should now arrange to se-tell him the truth. cure seed from localities possessin climatic conditions similar to their

(4) In the localities favored with a crop this year, next year's crop

HIGHER LEARNING Vs. HIGHER EDUCATION

individual who specializes in one par- snobs and blue stockings everyticular line until he knows more than where who resent his demand for JOHN L. WARD.......President
JAS. E. FERGUSON......Editor
J. H. DAVIS JR...Secretary-Manager

This fellows can easily demonstrate in a practical way his superior knowledge. Not because he assumes to know, but because he really knows.

This fellows can easily demonstrate in sea service of Uncle Sam. When Josephus Daniels entered the Cabinet the American navy was rapidly deteriorating. The percent-This is what we call higher learning. age of desertions among the sailors was alarming. Fossilized beaurocrats ruled the navy department with education.

the patriotism or good intentions to pay any price for higher learning, tenacity worthy of a better cause the patriotism or good intentions but higher education without higher of anybody, yet it is quite apparent but higher education without higher perciliously when ex-editor Daniels that there are more book farmers try- learning is a menace to free govern- took his place at the helm of the deing to tell the farmer how to farm than ever before. Just when the issue between education and intelli-

the country is in dire need of the It is not so much what a man as- to hum. Our navy began to progress greatest production possible on the sumes to know, but what he can show and to progress as it had never done farm, it must be a little annoying to that he knows, that benefits man- before. New rules were formulated

they had to do farm work, continual- higher learning. Trying in vain to do ly giving advice to the farmer how to this very thing is causing the waste rushed. Up-to-date equipments were every year of hundreds of thousands installed where needed. Submarines

and cowmen who are going to pro- Again higher education does not manufactured and improvements all duce the bread and meat to win the necessarily produce higher civilization. along the line were the order of the war. Meatless and wheatless days The present war demonstrates this be- day. The result of these activities

ernment would conscript some of For years in this country no one's Our program today calls for a fleet these town farmers who claim they higher education was thought to be that will make us eventually are too old to shoulder a gun and really complete until they had attend- first sea power in the world. This make them shoulder a hoe and enlist ed and received a degree from either tremendous achievement is the work in the ranks on the farm our food an English or German university. And of a battleship until he had reached production will be increased far more yet we find those so-called and so- his fifty-first birthday. The Ameri-

age would make the most brutal sav-Our physical body gets just as hun- age that ever lived hold up his hands in holy horror. No savage that ever A man that is continually in debt tommy hawked a settler, no cannibal this winter by sending them as much N. Y. who use twenty-five barrels of suag for two weeks. to his stomach will never do much that ever feasted upon human flesh, food as we can of the most concenfor his country either on the farm or was ever guilty of that degree of bar- trated nutritive value in the least to the army. Let every man eat all barism as is now practiced by the wheat, beef, pork, dairy products and

duce by starvation let us produce by No system of education that does not inspire a reverence for God in the

1918 CANDIDATES

find scores of people who prefer to office than there ever was before in mutton or pork more than once daily

honest candidates, crooked candidates, food value as meat. It is far better to be a member of the country corn fed aristocracy than to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a member of the city tin can to be a membe candidates and of course a swarm of all skim and sour milk. Sour milk If you must stay in the city, my unsuccessful candidates and a few friend, then attend to your business successful candidates. Verily, it will be a ca'e "Many are called but few Dairy butter has food values vital

duce the coin for the man who does ever, is not so much the number of Use as little as possible in cooking. ay in the country.

Candidates, but the kind of candidates candidates are coming for years—the war has been coming for years—the war has

only made it come quicker.

So, my friends, go back to the farm; go to the country and move into a candidate, We can understand why house by the side of the road and he candidate, we can understand why house by the side of the road and be God made the monkey, the baboon, and, in some localities, you can sell the kangaroo and the chimpanzee, but your saved fats to the soap maker, nobody has ever understood why he who will thus secure our needed glycerine.

ceived by the promising candidate honey, maple sirup and dark sirups who is everything to everybody and for hot cakes and waffles without but-FIVE reasons for selecting and savnothing to nobody. A candidate who
ter or sugar. Do not frost or ice
cakes. Do not stint the use of sugar
never had an original idea and never
in putting up fruits and jams. They seed corn in the localities where the wanted one. A candidate who is may be used in place of butter. corn crop is maturing in good condi- moved only by expediency and duplic- Double the use of vegetables. They tion are put forth in the United States ity-a straddler by nature and a dou- take the place of part of the wheat

increasing the seed corn supply are: fly. If the candidate wants the voters (1) First-class seed corn is scarce to make a choice between candidates then the voters have a right to have (2) Extended plantings and re- the candidates to first make a choice

So Mister Candidate stiffen up your backbone, eat a little grit and get as

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

JOSEPHUS DANIELS

T is fortunate for the United States that Josephus Daniels is Secretary of the Navy in this critical period of our history. We have no FOR the man or woman who can teach us to grow two blades of grass where only one grew before, we acknowledge our gratitude and admiration. The world is looking for a new idea or an original thought. The League, the vested interests, and the grade and allow stockings every and blue stockings every

iron hands. Ancient admirals clung The state and the nation can afford to their desks in Washington with a hand, so to speak. Things began by Secretary Daniels for the treatment of the common sailor. For the life and really knows how to farm to College faculties may give diplomas first time the rank and file were have so many broken down politi- and confer degrees, but they can not treated with consideration and kindness. Life on our battleships was

Orders for modern warships were and torpedo beats were constructed. Guns of the highest calibre were has been the creation of a navy sec-ond only to that of Great Britain. of a man who never trod the deck

HOW YOU CAN HELP WIN THE WAR

THE problem now confronting the United States is to feed our allies

eat less of these and more of other The price of farm labor is increas- human soul; that does not produce foods of which we have an abundance,

The following suggestions should Have at least one wheatless meal Eat less cake and pastry. Cut the loaf on the table and only as re-

We can go on the streets of any city in Texas any day in the week and WITH the coming of the New Year pecially fish, in place of beef, mutter will be more candidates for ton and pork. Do not use there beef, mutter will be more candidates for Use more poultry, rabbits, and esthe farm. An uneducated well fed There will be smooth candidates, dishes. Use soups more freely. Use farmer is a better citizen than an ed- smart candidates, ignorant candidates, beans; they have nearly the same

Dairy butter has food values vital and cotton seed oil. Save daily one-

Use less candy and sweet drinks Too long has the public been de- Use less sugar in tea and coffee. Use

and meat, and, at the same time, ar

you can get wood, use it.

Our Biggest Blunder

Capper's Weekly voices the senti nent of the Forum in the following: It is painful to see how little the nen in high places understand farmers or farming. But it is more deplorable than painful. For ten years this (3) In some sections this year's much information in that little head as you can, because the voter is going to tan your political hide if you do not compared to national progress both compared to national progress both are decreasing. The last thing we should have done at this stage of the war was to draft a single active farmer. No shortage of man-powe required it. It takes less time and is may be destroyed, and there should now be selected a supply of locally adapted seed for 1918 and a holdover supply for the 1919 planting.

(5) Hailstorms, floods and drouths yearly destroy millions of acres of name has been freely mentioned as a condition for the state. This is no surprise to his friends. For some months his few were exempted, nevertheless we drafted man after man whose war would the respirator for the state of th young corn, making second and third plantings necessary. Seed corn dealers who provide ample supplies of seed of early maturing varieties render valuable service by prompt emergency deliveries for these emerproval from hundreds of his admirers all over the state and his candidacy will meet with a ready approval from hundreds of his admirers all over the state.

I'm Glad to Be Alive Today

By ALBERT RUPP

(Written for Issues and Events.)

I'm glad to be alive today, For there is much to do; And there is much to think and say, And much to learn anew; And there is much to doubt and hate, And much to love and trust; And there is much, for which to wait, Till God makes all things just.

I'm glad to be alive today, And do whate'er I can, For Truth a-marching on the way, To better states of man; To work for every worthy cause, That richens human strife And urge diviner cults and laws, That make diviner life.

I'm glad to be alive today, And stand up for the right, While evil tongues and passions lay Their snares of shame and fright; And there is not a grief can smart, Or pain can punish me, But what must bless my throbbing heart,

With what I best should be.

I'm glad to be alive today, And have a spirit brave, And stoop to no deceit for pay, And be no bigot's slave. Tho' frauds may rise like mountain walls,
I'll pierce their dangers through; And where my country's welfare calls, My conscience calls me too.

War

war, that Smith Brothers, patent med- for 50 cents, one bag to a family.

Yes, America Is In the sugar daily, closed their factory recently and turned the sugar over to the public at a war sale. One-quarter The sugar shortage is so great in of the town's population stood in line he east, due to the demands of the and bought sugar in five-pound bags



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Shall We Raise Sheep?

(By V. M. Emmert, County Agricultural Agent, in American Sheep Breeder.)

profit at the end of the year, I suggest a flock of 40 ewes as being best adapted to his purpose, and, decently cared for, certain to return him a good profit."

Mr. M. O. Kilmer, of McPherson, at a public sale on Jan. 24, 1917, bought twenty-one head of western lambs for \$144.00. He grazed them on rye pasture and waste places on his farm, and sold them at public sale, May 24, 1917, for \$209.00. Meanwhile he had clipped from them seventy pounds of wool, which he sold for \$92.00, giving him returns of alost \$7.50 per head for his feed and labor. He expects to get a better grade of breeding ewes this winter and entinue in the sheep business.

rom weeds. Last winter he kept over thirty-one ewes, which raised twenty-nine lambs. Their wool sold for \$128.00, and the lambs are selling now for from \$7.00 to \$9.00 each. He figures that his expense is about \$2.00 per head per year, and moreover, he clip and no show for an increase in has the satisfaction of having his farm Australia and New Zealand, please

Some years Mr. C. C. Gatz, of Mc- low fifty cents in ten years. The ten Pherson, has kept as many as forty cent lamb is a memory only; the ten, head of sheep, but finds twenty-five to thirty head best adapted to his conditions. He raised twenty-nine lambs from twenty-eight ewes this spring. His ram cost him \$8.00 last fall, and sheared \$9.00 worth of wool. It will take twenty years to put the them. He never feeds his sheep grain. job of all.

MR. J. E. Wing, in his book, entitled, Mr. A. B. Jenkins, of Lindsborg sheep Farming in America," fed about 6,000 head of sheep last makes these statements: "Sheep hus- winter at a profit of over \$3.00 per bandry is not difficult, but it requires head. He does not advise farmers to close attention to details." "In no feed sheep, but thinks that every other stock can the ignorant and farmer should have a flock of twenheedless farmer have so great a variety of misfortunes." "To the beginner, the man who wishes only a ble field, and later in the corn fields. little flock of sheep as a handy thing to get into the business he suggests to consume some forage, keep the farm free from weeds and yield a tidy ern ewes. After these raise a crop of lambs they should be sold and the lambs kept for breeding purposes. Such ewes must receive good care,

In view of the success of these men with sheep, the county agent believes that many of the farmers of the county would find it profitable to add sheep raising to their enterprises, and he will be glad to assist in securing breeding stock, and in any other way

The Sheep Campaigner whose stock argument is keep sheep; they live on weeds and fence corner fodder and make your farm rich and double the size of your purse, is a positive menace to the "more sheep" movement. foo much of this hypocritical twad-Mr. J. H. Wendt, of Inman, has dle is going the rounds. Sheep do eat two reasons for keeping sheep. They are the most profitable animals on his farm, and they keep the farm free them is a poor shepherd and his sheep income is extreme meagre.

With our sheep stock melting like snow with Europe sixty million shy; with the decrease in the Argentine ell us how wool is going to drop be-

this spring. He finds sheep very prof- livestock population back on the farms table, but emphasizes the importance over there, and to re-sheep and re-of providing good fences for handling goat that country will be the hardest

Investigating La Follette

(From The American Weekly.)

tinues. The following passage at-prices on all commodities so that they shall be fair to both producers and tributed to the senator by the New York Sun is criticised most severely: "Ah! But somebody will tell you

American rights are involved. What American rights? The right of some venturesome person to ride upon a munition-laden vessel in violation of

the day before La Follette spoke in the senate was in Washington and personally went to La Follette and denied in toto the statement which the above paragraph.

which La Follette made his speech, qualified to discuss, because of a life-time devoted to the cause of the peo-It was "a carefully prepared to give fair play to dissenters. written speech which in no way touch-ed on the senator's attitude on the disagree with La Follette's war views,

of Minneapolis, in the despicable atthe Twin Cities against the meetings, on the ground that they were disloyal meetings, a few persons took seats in the gallery, the night Senator La Follette spoke, for the purpose of 'heck-ling' him. These few persons would the speech he was making. War Views.

der the goading of the 'hecklers' the these views—things for which those in charge of the program of the convention itself take no responsibility whatever. The press, hostile to any plan of the consumers and producers getting together to stand for fair play at home during the war, knew these to be the facts, but saw an opportunity, it thought, to discredit the great St. Paul conference by playing up some of La Follette's remarks as the sentiments of the delegates. But it carried the true report of the meetings and the people know the truth. The fair reports included the text of richest in the world. the resolutions, which alone represent the resolutions, which alone represent the view of the labor and farmer dele-bonds before; and, if so, has it ever agtes and the Non-Partisan league, failed to pay all of its bonds when under whose auspices the convention they became due?

A. This government has

"These resolutions, among other bonds before, and has never

THE investigation of La Follette's to obtain the fair taxation of wealth St. Paul speech by the senate con- and war profits, and in regulating

La Follette the Bete Noire of Wall

The Milwaukee Free Press defends the Wisconsin senator. Senator La Follette, in its opinion, "goes to the root of the rights of a democracy in an American statute that no vessel war." "The atack on La Follette and which carries explosives shall carry his followers, emanating as it does which carries explosives shall carry passengers. Four days before the Lusitania sailed. President Wilson was warned in person by Secretary of State Bryan that the Lusitania had 6,000,000 rounds of ammunition on board, besides explosives, and that the passengers who proposed to sail on that vessel were sailing in violation of a statute of this country...And Mr. Bryan appealed to the president to stop passengers from sailing upon the Lusitania."

War. Intertaction with the day of the common special from New York, the home of many of the great corporations which are fattened on the blood of human throughout this war, attended by the help and cry of the commerciality press, rather than originating in consin, where he holds the commission of a great, peaceful, industries home loving, God fearing people," marks the Chicago Republican enough to give credence to the full accusation brought by Congre man Calloway."

However, the press is by no mean "Quite aside from any errors of taste and judgment," remarks the Evening the Wisconsin senator had made in Post, "it would be a misfortune for the country if the fundamental right The Non-Partisan league, before for which he stands should be lost. Our definite war aims are yet to be does not identify itself with his views. laid down; the public and the press Senator La Follette's speech, accord- must not lose the right to criticise ng to the Non-Partisan Leader, was them when they are formulated, if to deal with "Representative Gov- they call for any criticism. No one ernment," a subject he is eminently can deny the correctness of one of Senator La Follette's contentions—that public and press are today in no mood

declaration of was by the United look with disfavor upon any action States, and did not discuss the war to unseat the senator from Wisconsin. except in its economic phases at Even his enemies dare not question the integrity of his motives. He is "Due to the sensational stories published by the Pioneer Press and Disnot tarred with the brush of German patch, of St. Paul, and the Journal, propaganda. It is impossible not to admire the intensity of his convicempt to distort the purposes of the tions and his fearless courage. Free convention and inflame the people of speech will not die in America while La Follette lives.

Why Wills Go Wrong

In a recent magazine article, a famous lawyer ridicules the idea that not permit him to go on with his written speech. They goaded him with insulting epithets and plied him with questions about things not referred to and statutes must be in when a man Non-Partisans Repudiate La Follete's cannot say unmistakably in the plainest and most simple form of di-"The senator foolishly began to re- rect statement how his property shall ply to the 'hecklers,' and finally laid be divided in case of his death. Does aside his written speech to enter into anybody believe several smart law-a defense of himself for his opposi- yers can know more about how he tion to the declaration of war. The provocation was of course great, but in his heated defense of himself unjudges a chance to get fat fees and senator said things he should not have rich pickings rather than to place said, no matter how honestly he holds the property in the hands of more or less needy widows and orphaned children as safely and with as little expense as possible.

What Is the Security?

Q. A United States government bond is frequently spoken of as "best security in the world." Why is this

A. Because the promise to pay a government bond is backed by the didn't work. Enough newspapers have faith and honor of the United States

"These resolutions, among other things, approve President Wilson's definition of the war aims of the United States and promise the support of the farmers and working men in prosecuting the war until these aims are realized. They also pledge support to the government in efforts were paid when they became due.

THE PRINCIPAL STORY

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and while said banners were being the gauntlet to those who want to op-

state capitol behind a band, carrying hanners, reading:

"The university's future is at stake. We fight autocracy abroad. Can we tolerate it at home?"

"We are with the board of regents university in the present moment was the most critical in the history of the university. The fight started, he declared, when the governor began his rural school campaign, and appealed "Kaiserism is a menace abroad, and, to the people of the state in a prejudent of the house in discussion of university matters before. He thanked the students for having elected him as president of the Student Council, and said that the present moment was the most critical in the history of the university. The fight started, he declared, when the governor began his rural school campaign, and appealed to the students for having elected him as president of the Student Council, and said that the present moment was the most critical in the history of the university matters before. He thanked the students for having elected him as president of the Student Council, and said that the present moment was the most critical in the history of the university matters before. He thanked the students for having elected him as president of the Student Council, and said that the present moment was the most critical in the history of the university matters before. He thanked the students for having elected him as president of the Student Council, and said that the present moment was the most critical in the history of the university. The fight started, he declared the students for having elected him as president of the Student Council, and said that the present moment was the most critical in the history of the university. The fight started, he declared the students for having elected him as president of the students for having elected him as president of the students for having elected him as president of the students for having elected him as president of the students for having elected him as president of the students for having elected him as president of the st

"Kaiserism is a menace abroad, and, likewise, a menace at home."

In said procession, there was also a man in United States soldier uniform, who had come from the training camp at Leon Springs for the purpose of taking part in said parade, in which said heavers were carried.

"rural school campaign, and appealed to the people of the state in a prejudicial manner."

This expresses in words better than I could employ why, for the past several months, I have had to submit to the people of the state in a prejudicial manner." control me and could not. We just a This parade marched down the walk well face the issue and determine the capitol, and in about mty minutes returned by educated highbrows control its policy. te to the capitol, and cies, or whether the people, them in front of my office, en conferring with the cs, and in turn exhibiting directly in my face over carefully. I had hoped that the twenty feet of where I and issue might be avoided, but it seems his health until it is too late to cetch herds of both north and south comused meal in feeding their stock. It linters.

| Syend too of regents were conferring, otherwise. I, therefore, throw down up with it.

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\$1,000	to	3,000
3,000	to	5,000
-		Married.
0	to	\$2,000
\$2,000	to	4,000
4,000	to	5,000
Ma	rried	l and Unmarried.
\$5,000	to	\$7,500
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12,500	to	1 15,000
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40,000	to	60,000
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80,000	to	100,000
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750,000	to	1,000,000
1,000,000	to	1,500,000
1,500,000	to	2,000,000
2,000,000	and	over

A man never begins traveling for

From her broad acres the south per cent, corn 2.8 per cent, and Irish much-needed supply of roughage. will harvest such soy-bean, velvetbean and peanut crops as the world
has never seen. The oil from these is,
if anything, superior to cottonseed oil
for making margarine and compound

There are still left the linters,
which have no food value but which
our ammunition manufacturers could
not do without. It is an interesting
side light, not on the food value of

being used to make margarine and triment in a minimum amount of car-standpoint we can say that the oil

Reducing the oil to a basis of hog lard, we get from every bale of cotton lard, we get from every bale of cotton lard, and four times as nutritious as lard we have taken up its fat value and lard gallons or 139 pounds of refined loat meal. Cottonseed flour contains its grain value, but it has another

oil. This is equivalent to 207.5 pounds in a given amount 5..9 per cent proof hog lard for every bale of cotton.
This means 2,905,000,000 pounds of hog lard from a 14,000,000-bale cotton 2.2 per cent. Cottonseed flour contains 7.17 per cent fat, oats contains 5

lard and for edible purposes. They highly concentrated I commend this cotton but on its commercial value, will make the fat production of the flour as a human food to the attention of our allies, who for years have Germany was a voracious buyer of Living is that a whole lot of us

Is Expected to	Raise
Income tax\$	851,000,000
	,000,000,000
Distilled spirits	135,000,000
Rectified spirits	5,000,000
Fermented liquors	46,000,000
Wines	7,000,000
Soft drinks	13,000,000
Cigars	10,000,000
Cigarettes	21,500,000
Tobacco	28,000,000
Snuff	1,800,000
Cigarette papers	100,000
Freight bills	77,500,000
Express bills	10,000,000
R. R. tickets	60,000,000
Pipe lines	4,500,000
Seats and berths	4,000,000
Telegrams, etc	7,000,000
Insurance policies	5,000,000
Automobiles	40,000,000
Musical instruments.	3,000,000
Mo ing picture films	3,000,000
Jewelry	4,500,000
Sporting goods	1,200,000
Pleasure boats	500,000
Perfumes, cosmetics.	1,900,000
Patent medicines	3,400,000
Chewing gum	400,000
Cameras	750,000
Admissions	50,000,000
Club dues	1,500,000
War stamp taxes	29,000,000
Inheritance	5,000,000
Virgin Island products.	20,000
First-class mail	70,000,000
Second-class mail	6,000,000

Not to Fix Price at Which lhe Farmer Sells His Stock

has obtained from Herbert Hoover, the cost of production of hogs in ornational food administrator, a defider that we may clearly demonstrate

which every producer of meat in the War normals.
United States has been waiting. The I have also asked a representative Drovers Journal, along with every committee of cattle raisers to also sit other branch of the industry, has realized that lack of a definite state-ton's meat division in problems af-

that he will act only to maintain prices at a profitable point, and with its knowledge of conditions at home and abroad which portend prosperous times for years to come, it can push unrestrainedly ahead in its duty of supplying this country, and the point of view of national interest.

The letter has been pieced together and federal authorities say it contains without hope."

"A great effort is being made by a small section to frighton depositions, it would be grievously unfair to the farmer and the height of fully from the point of view of national interest."

ous times for years to come, it can push unrestrainedly ahead in its duty of supplying this country, and the point of view of natural returns and the neighborhors are responsible for the narrest and the neighborhors are responsible for the narrest and the neighborhors are responsible for the narrest and the neighborhors are responsible for the meat packers are that power to stabilize the products, and we propose to use that power to stabilize the profice and where the stable were to stabilize the profice and the neighborhors are stored to the service, the communication mentions "General" Liam Mellowes, Sim Fein leader who was taken off a ship at the leader who was taken off a ship at the profice at which the farmer sells his stock. The food administration does, however, have the duty of directly products, and we propose to use that power to stabilize the price and power to stabilize the price and to support remunerally prices to the farmer.

In this department has repeatedly stated that it has no intention to fix the price at which the farmer sells his stock. The food administration does, however, have the duty of directly products, and we propose to use that the price and the neighborhors are the communication mentions "General" Liam Mellowes, Sim Fein leader who was taken off a ship at the communication mentions "General" Liam Mellowes, Sim Fein leader who was taken off a ship at the tit is also only the state, by saying the countries with which it is alled in the great day. "It is unsafe," he said. "Nothing could be more absured. It is also not not product and the neighborhors are the communication mentions "General" Liam Mellowes, Sim Fein leader who was taken off as the communication and prosperity of entering could be more absured. It is also not not face of the secret service, the communication and prosperity of enters to the sate, by saying the decisive majority on the face of the secret service, the said. "Nothing could be more absured. It is also not neither that it is an soft in the communication and

I have appointed a committee of important hog men to advise Mr. J. P. farmer to increase hog production for Cotton, the head of our meat division, 1918 as much as possible. I am sure trigues. in connection with the regulation of help win the war.
the packing industry.
HERBERT HOOVER,

GOD IS KIND. "I learn, as the years roll onward

And I leave the past behind, That much I counted sorrow

But proves that God is kind;

Had hidden a thorn of pain,

And many a rugged bypath

That many a flower I'd longed for

Led to fields of ripened grain.

They cannot banish the sun,

To see the clearest light, And often through wrong's own Comes the weary strength of light.' IF WE ONLY UNDERSTOOD. If we knew the cares and trials,

Knew the efforts all in vain, And the bitter disappointment,

inderstood the loss and gain-

Would the grim eternal roughness Seem—I wonder—just the same?

Should we pity where we blame?

Knowing not life's hidden force-

Ah! we judge each other harshly,

Knowing not the fount of action

Is less turbid at its source;

All the golden grains of good;

Could we judge all deeds by motive

Know what spur the action gives Often we would find it better,

That surround each other's lives.

urer than we judge we should.

And we'd love each other better

See the naked heart and spirit,

We should love each other better

Often we should love the sinner

More with patient charity

All the while we loathe the sir

To o'erthrow integrity, We should judge each other's errors

THE FLAG OF THE U. S. A.

Against the sky it is fluttering high,

n the winds of a tropic breez

That buffet the foaming seas

It flutters free on the land and sea,

Wherever it goes against its foes

Tis followed by soldiers true.

It gleams in the battle fray,

The Flag of the U.S. A.

And never, as yet, has its match been

Till the sounds of the conflict cease

With its filmy stars and its blood-

Men fellow it day by day, And die to defend to the final end-

The Flag of the U.S. A.

—E. A. Brininstool.

As its rippling colors sway

The Flag of the U.S. A.

-Rudyard Kipling.

If we only understood.

Seeing not amid the evil

If we only understood.

And the earth shines out the brighter

When the weary rain is done. We must stand in the deepest shadow

THE Chicago Daily Drovers Journal tee to advise us from time to time on nite statement of his attitude on price fixing.

The following statement is one for necessity for increased prices over pre-

on this and other marketing matters that the nation needs that increase to

I have also asked another commit- United States Food Administrator.

Soldiers May Keep a Cow

A detachment of soldiers kept a cow. Then the question rose whether it was legal to buy feed for the cow from the ration savings, when the regulations prescribe they shall be used "solely for the purchase of arricles of food." The judge advocate general has just ruled that it is. So if you are thinking of sending a cow.

ment of justice. Orders have been prepared directing all federal district attorneys to study the fuel administration's regulations and to see that these are enforced.

The directions will call for a careful sifting of charges and prosecutions wherever it appears that the law has been violated.

Gate today. She was Miss Hazel Cuningham, an 18 year old nurse. Her time was one hour thirty-five minutes and twenty-five seconds. The course each way was seven-eighths of a mile.

CONDITIONS ARE BAD.

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—The Cologne you are thinking of sending a cow o the boys in camp, send her.

Reads Like Fairy Tale "The clouds that cover the sunshine

Miss Emma Harris, while teaching he \$5,000 was gratefully received.

To Fix Meat Prices

The first meat prices for the nation nade known during the month of Noember. The packers were put unde ne license system recently. The packrs will act as "policemen" over real dealers. The administration has less day in American hotels and res he cost of hog production.

crease even this huge sum, possibly y one hundred million dollars. Ex-cenditures nearly foot up to \$30,000 Could we judge all deeds by motives ery minute of the day and night. he increase in daily expenditures, i thought, will continue to grow. vo billion dollar monthly expendire, officials assert, is not far off xpenditures for the fiscal year thus ent by the borrowers and, therefore, the law: o not represent actual expense to the

It swings and dips from the great

It backs the guns of the Yankee sons, From the man with an income of \$100,000 a year the new war and income tax takes only \$16,180, says Capper's Weekly. He has \$84,000 left with which to keep the wolf from the door the remainder of the year. As Senator Wadsworth of New York pointed out, the war tay makes of fense. To the marching feet down the dusty With its Red and its White and ointed out, the war tax makes no difference between earned and un-To the rattling thrum of the throbbing ork escape lightly. Every person engaged in some useful occupation and earning more than a comparancome tax, and small as it is, one hat will leave no remainder. We It waves and runs with the frowning No matter in war or peace; Midst the cannon's cry it will bravely

sugar for two weeks.

anized that lack of a definite statement of policy as to price fixing was
doing more to deter increased production of meat in the United States than
any other agency, and in line and the united States in the United States in the United States any other agency, and in line and the united States are likely as a prediction so the exchecquer, Andrew prohibition amendment in Ohio reparation of the exchecquer, Andrew mained in doubt early tonight and even the most expert political observation of the packing industry.

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COAL PROBE IN LINE.

Washington, Nov. 7 .- An immediate vestigation of the charges that coal perators and dealers are not carrying ut the orders of the fuel administra ion fixing prices and governing distribution will be started by the department of justice. Orders have been

Remarkable Financial Achievement

Miss Emma Harris, while teaching school in a small Pennsylvania town sixty years ago, favored a man of the town with a loan of \$1,000. At 82 years of age Miss Harris had forgotten the loan, when the other day she received the amount, with \$4,000 interest. The man who borrowed the money had lost trace of her until he read in a paper of a fall she suffered. Miss Harris was dependent upon a few hundred dollars she had saved, and the \$5,000 was gratefully received.

The sale of more than five billion dollars' worth of the new 4 per cent Liberty Loan bonds within a period of four weeks to more than ten million subscribers is, perhaps, the most remarkable financial achievement of this or any other age. What makes the taking of these bonds more remarkable is the fact that the sale came so close on the heels of the first Liberty Loan of two billion dollars that the first bonds had not been issued before the second were placed The sale of more than five billion

Days

Lvery Wednesday must be a wheatauthority over the retailers, but can taurants, while every Tuesday mus ontrol packers, regulating what be a meatless day in the same places mantities they are to sell and other This comes about by an order of the etails. A committee will investigate food administrator. And every day must be a sugarless day as nearly as Our War Expenditures Americans can make it. The restrictions on wheat and meat are made The United States spent one billion ollars on war in October. The total, which includes loans to the allies, may be seen this how the states of wheat and meat are made mandatory for restaurants and hotels. So far as private families are concerned the use of these commodities is left to their potential. is left to their patriotism. The food administration is said to know almost to a pound how much food there is in

Regulation of Coal Profits

Heavy penalties are provided for ar have reached \$3,446,659,764, of which \$1,770,700,000, more than half, represented by loans to the allies. coal and the margins allowed jobbers flowed into the dugouts, the occupants these loans and the interest upon and dealers. For the information of the repaid to the govern-

Whoever shall, with knowledge that American people, who will pay for the the prices of any such commodity war expenses through increased taxes. have been fixed as herein provided ask, demand or receive a higher Lets the Drones Escape edge that the regulations have been

Cut the Talk and Act

It is proof of common ignorance of quarters farmers are accused of profiteering. As one who has always been profiteered, it would seem no man had a more justifiable right to fices in behalf of humanity shall not The postoffice department, in an- him, even more than to the con-Capper's Weekly. ismuld have i

secret service agents today began investigating the explosion which yeserday destroyed the Hope gasoline plant, largest in the world, at Fair Mount, W. Va.

WOMAN SETS RECORD.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 7 .- For the first time in the swimming history of the Pacific coast a woman swam a round trip course across the Golden Gate today. She was Miss Hazel Cun-

azette's Constantinople correspondnt says an order has been issued there fixing three meatless days each week. The correspondent adds that shortage in fuel is necessitating the cutting down of forests around the

sued before the second were placed interned. Federal agents said Hantke on sale. This will, it is predicted, arrived in New Jersey shortly after only one of a series of loans for the war began, later going to Texas which the people will be asked to and then into Mexico, where it was alleged he had dealings with German officials. He worked as a waiter in Wheatless and Meatless several cities under assumed names the authorities said.

ARTILLERY ACTION ON AMERICAN LINE.

With the American Army in France very active all last night and today, shells of various calibres raining around the American positions. thickly did they come at one time during the early hours this morning was thought another barrage was about to be placed for a second raid on the American trenches. The Amerans were ready for the Boche and hoping he would try another raid, ut none developed.

The American artillery gave the fermans back shell for shell and added a few for good measure, poundi he enemy battery positions and preaking over their trenches.

Rain has continued for days and ast seas of mud now extend in every violation of the law under which direction. At some points the water running down the mountainous hills main tenable.

ITALIAN GRENADIERS ARE HEROES OF BATTLE.

Italian Army Headquarters, Tues lay. Nov. 6.—Again a brigade o Grenadiers has covered itself with glory, standing like a rock in the face of the advancing Austro-German tide, until it was overwhelmed. After the enemy had crossed the Tagliamento and was pressing on be-tween Pordeone and Po ogruaro, the renadiers were assigned to hold up ne advance in this region. No shelling from the enemy could dislodge them. They lay prone behind the brushwood, calmly awaiting the foe. As soon as the enemy came within

range his ranks were swept with the rifle fire of the Grenadiers. The Austro-German lines were filled up hat will leave no remainder. We hould tax war profits and monopoly his a profiteer than the farmer. But the charge is untrue, for his prices have been regulated and he is standing loyally by that regulation. He has sacrible in the charge is untrue, for his prices have been regulated and he is standing loyally by that regulation. He has sacrible in the charge is untrue, for his prices have been regulated and he is standing loyally by that regulation. He has sacrible in overwhelming waves. As they approached the Grenadiers to their knees and hurled their grenades, but were unable to turn grenades.

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THE DAY'S IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE WORL

official count will begin tomorrow.

Pros Win in New Mexico. Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 7.—New Mexico adopted prohibition yesterday

ers predicted that congress would be demanded and obtained for ourselves. Influenced to act favorably upon the contsitutional suffrage amendment. In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights

SOCIALIST ELECTED.

f Yucatan, Mexico, according to a well as our own. A new light shines elegram received here today by the above us. The great duties of a day

SINN FEINER ACCUSED.

New York, Nov. 7 .- Thos. Welsh, a rishman who has been employed on steamship which arrived here Mon-

MAKES EXPLANATION.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7 .- Maj. Geo. Peterson, quartermaster in the hirteenth division at Camp Sevier, arrested yesterday charged, with a hortage of \$7,600 of state funds, while the paymaster general of the North Carolina hational guard, was restatement declaring apparent short-age was due to disbursements proprly made, but for which no you were issued by the adjutant general

CATTLEMEN HARD HIT.

San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 7. - West Texas cattle raisers and bankers tos a result of the long drouth which threatens the lives of thousands of cate, sheep and goats

They wired Washington requesting immediate delivery in this section of They also asked that governme agents purchase fifteen hundred can oads each of cottonseed cake and ha for animals which cannot be moved o as to prevent speculating.

REVIEWS TROOPS. Houston, Tex., Nov. 7 .- Governor

7. P. Hobby of Texas and Frank O Lowden of Illinois today reviewed sol diers of the Thirty-third division, led Brig, Gen. Henry D. Todd, actir commander. The line of narch led through the business disrict of the city, where thousands of itizens gathered and cheered as the troops passed. A school holiday was declared and 20,000 children were in cluded in the great mass of specta

and their party visited the San Jacinto battlefield.

ABSENTEE VOTING LAW.

Austin. Tex., Nov. 7.-The absente voting law passed at the first called session of the Thirty-fifth legislature does not apply to local option elec tions, according to an opinion rendered today by the attorney general's department and given to John W Hernsby, county attorney of Travis immediately, however, and continued lieved that this law applied to all ake and grievously unfair to tax exess profits only 31 per cent instead
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IS IN DOUBT IN OHIO THANKSGIVING DAY

a nation. That custom we can follow now even in the midst of tragedy of a world shaken by war, and immeasur-amount which the bargained for, all able disaster, in the midst of sorrow subscriptions for \$50,000 or less being and great peril because even amidst alotted in full and those above that the darkness that has gathered about amount being pared down in varying

In addition to Attorney General Lewis the Republicans elected 95 of the 150 members of the 1918 assembly. The democrats elected forty-eight members and the socialists seven. In 1917 the assembly was seven. In 1917 the assembly was seven to only to defend our own rights duty not only to defend our own rights duty not only to defend our own rights as a nation, but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind made up of ninety-nine republicans, and purpose. A new vigor of common forty-nine democrats and two socialrevealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such circumstances in the midst of the greatest enterprise New York, Nov. 7.—Carlos Castro dorales, running on the socialistic casonable and practicable economy, as much as the second district on the socialistic casonable and practicable economy, as much as the second district on the as been elected governor of the state needs of those associated with us as district are as follows: local agency of the commission reg-uladora of that state. awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

Seeks Divine Guidance.

"And while we render thanks for these things let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we in paper money and resultant inflation of prices is causing alarm.

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> America, do hereby designate Thurs day, the twenty-ninth day of Novem ber next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people a Louisville landmark, early today, throughout the land to cease upon creatd a panic among the 200 guests, ased on bail today and issued a pations and in their several homes and per floors, were taken out through places of worship to render thanks to windows. Damage to the structure God, the Great Ruler of nations.

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"Done in the District of Columbia, slightly injured. the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-

'Woodrow Wilson "By the president:

"Secretary of State."

VOTE ON CONSCRIPTION. Melbourne, Nov. 7.—The Australian government has decided to hold another referendum on the question of con

A referendum on conscription was held in Australia last year. The final vote showed that 1,085,000 ballots were cast in favor and 1,146,000 against it.

YOUNG GIRL LOCATED.

or four days. The girl, who declared spector. he left home to study social condi tions in Cleveland, was found last light working in the home of an eas end family. She disappeared last Sat urday after going out for a walk.

AFTER FRITZ KREISLER.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 7.—Charles S. Hubbard, director of public safety, buelow, who commands the center today ordered the police department to refuse a concert license to Fritz

There is a possibility, the dispatch Kreisler, Austrian army captain and famous violinist, who was advertised co-operating with General Wurm's to appear in Carnegie Music hall tomorrow evening. Director Hubbard received protests from a number of erals Von Krobatin, Von Krass and patriotic organizations and from many Von Henriques. individuals against the Kreisler con-

MORE HUNGER STRIKERS.

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The secretary added a denial of reports that the third loan would be solicited in January, 1918.

"In view of the large over subscription of the second Liberty Loan " he said, " Iam glad that this will not be necessary.'

It has been generally understood that the third loan would be sought probably late in February or early March, next year.

New York All Right onstitutional and progressive tickets abundance with which to supply the list, Chicago. The results in each

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amounts of more than \$1,000,000.

SERIOUS HOTEL FIRE.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.- Fire of unletermined origin in the Willard hotel, a score of whom, trapped on the upwas estimated at \$100,000.

One person, Pipeman Edward Mc-"In witness wherefore I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the Cue, likely will die from his burns. A number of the hotel guests were

VISITS THE SAMMIES.

With the American Army in France Nov. 7.-Jos. E. Williad, the American ambassador to Spain, visited the billets of the American troops and the instruction grounds today and watched the men go over the top. He also visited the school in which numers of new reserve officers are learning methods of warfare. Later he called on General Pershing at head-

NOTICE, YOU BANKERS.

given by the postoffice today of attempts to circulate counterfeit or forced Cuban money orders in the United States, especially among banks and large business houses. Business nen were advised that if they receive for credit money orders purporting to Foultz, 19, is back in the home of be issued at Havana bearing serial ner father, a wealthy banker of New numbers greater than 550,000 to nolastle Pa., after having been missing tify their postmaster or postoffice in-

FIVE ARMIES IN DRIVE.

London, Nov. 7.—It is announced at the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam, that the Teuton armies perating against Italy number five, with the leadership vested in Von

There is a possibility, the dispatch adds, of the Austro-Hungarian fleet

WHAT ITALY NEEDS.

Rome, Monday, Nov. 5.-Commenting on Italy's needs in the present strike of the militants of the Woman's urges efficient help from the United party in the local jail spread today to States. If help is to come from that the ranks. Miss Rose Winslow of source now is the time says the news-New York also was in the jail hospi-tal with Alice Paul, national chairman will resist but she must have assist-

Washington, Nov. 7 .- The hunger critical situation the Popolo Romand

laid with silver. Why is it that men to spend it for something else?

Steel King's Silver Bed