

Patriotism Should Be Measured by Deeds, Not Words

In the Black Hills Weekly Journal, published at Rapid City, S. D., a letter from the Navy League of the United States to Chalmers Keller, of Leola, S. D., and its answer bring out a state of affairs that should be given much publicity. The letter from the league is an appeal for subscriptions of \$2 in month...

Mr. Keller's answer, in part, reads: "Must we beg for men to drive rivets in the same breath that we can script the flower of our youth to fire bullets—yes, to receive them, too? If there is any reason why the youth of this country should be compelled to serve in the trenches at \$33 per month, and while livered, black leathered slackers permitted to desert their ship-building posts upon the government's refusal to pay them \$200 per month, I, as a patriotic American citizen, would like to know the reason. And I am not alone in entertaining this sentiment. The time has come, it seems to me, when the American congress should realize, and also the American president, that this was not quite 3000 miles away, for if the reports of today be true this distance has been lessened at least by the 74 miles covered by the shells of the recent German invention. Why does not the Navy League undertake to secure the enactment of a law conscripting every man, woman and child in America? Let that law provide that the deserter from his post shall be court-martialed and shot, whether that post be in the trenches in France, in the cornfields of Nebraska, the exemption boards throughout the nation, the ship-building yards or the pro-German eater of prohibited food. If you want \$50 or \$100 for such a propaganda either write or wire me and I will send it. If traitors are to be handled any longer with gloves it is about time to put a horseshoe in the glove."

Another case of neglect, with fatal consequences, was reported to the Patagonian last week too late for publication. On February 22 Dr. Fitts was called to visit Mrs. Jesus Quejada, who was sick. He gave her sufficient medicine for one day and told her to get the county physician from Duquesne. She did not do so and was without medical attention from that time until March 23, when her husband took her to Nogales, Sonora, where she died the following day. The poor of Patagonia should be made to understand that they can secure the services of the county health officers by applying to them. Dr. Ferguson will gladly call on the sick who cannot pay for medical attention if his attention is called to them. Don't let your sick ones die for lack of a doctor's care, when the county furnishes men to give you aid.

NEWS OF THE MINES

Mr. John True, the Bisbee butcher, was in Patagonia last week looking after his mining interests here. Mr. J. Lee Brown, formerly of Patagonia, and well known in mining circles, paid us a visit last week. He left Friday for Dupres, S. D., where he will look after the interests of his son, who has enlisted in the United States army. An important strike of high-grade lead-silver ore has been made in the Wandering Jew mine in the Santa Rita mountains. The mine is owned by L. Lally, Mrs. Mae Lully and Col. R. B. Richardson. Five men are working the property under a lease.

CREED FOR AMERICANS

Here is a prize-winning creed for Americans: "I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I believe, therefore, it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

About 90,000 officers and men are engaged in coast patrol work of the navy.

Young English Officer a Suicide

The Right Honorable Jackson B. Argyle, age 21, better known in Patagonia as "Jack Green," believed to be a son of the Countess of Darley of Cobham Hall, England, committed suicide in Nogales last Monday night in front of the residence of Mrs. Mercedes Moran on Arroyo Avenue. Argyle for a time was stopping at the ranch of Albert Gatlin, trying to forget the great war, in which he served as a lieutenant in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, having a commission from the British government. Young Argyle was wounded five times in France in battle with the Germans, and was honorably discharged as a physically unfit for military duty and given a pension of \$375 per annum from the government. At the time of the suicide the young man was employed as a timekeeper for (George B. Singleton, a Nogales contractor.

War Bread Recipe May Bring You \$25

With the wheat flour ration of the nation cut to six pounds per month, and with voluntary response everywhere to the appeal "Go wheatless till harvest," the federal food administrator for Arizona has been flooded with applications for no-wheat recipes for bread. This flood of inquiry has placed the food administration in an embarrassing position, for there appears to be no working formula for strictly wheatless bread suitable to this state. To correct this situation a prize of \$25 has been offered for the best no-wheat or near wheatless recipe for yeast bread adapted to Arizona. Here are the rules of the contest: Recipes should call for the use of yeast. They should be suitable for family baking. They should call for cornmeal, oatmeal, potatoes, cold maize, or feterita, meal or flour, singly or in combination, as the principal ingredients. The recipes should be enclosed with the name and address of the sender in an envelope and mailed to the Wheatless Bread Contest Bureau, Federal Food Administration for Arizona, 118 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Ariz. The contest will close April 25, 1918, and all recipes received after that date will be rejected. The contest is open to all housewives and high school and normal students are especially urged to compete. The award will be decided by a committee of home economics experts to be named by the federal food administrator. The most palatable bread with the smallest percentage of flour, wheat flour, will determine the award. "Every Arizona housewife should consider it a patriotic privilege to enter this contest," said State Commissioner Chairman Fred J. Elliott. Recent military operations, the severest in history, against the allied forces in France, have so weakened them that the need of wheat "over there" has reached the stage of a crying necessity and the answer to their demands, through the self sacrifice of the American housewife may prove to be the one thing needed to turn the tide of battle. "To meet the situation Mr. Hoover has decreed that the wheat consumption of the country must be cut in half, and in addition he is appealing to the well-to-do to set a patriotic example by going without wheat until the next harvest. "Many Arizona housewives, who are willing to do their utmost in carrying out this program will be benefitted by the formulas submitted in this contest, as it is planned to give them wide distribution.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Guy S. Bryant of Sonoita was a Nogales visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson with a party of friends, visited in Nogales Wednesday of this week. Watkins' Chocolates now at the Peerless Parlors. They are the best chocolates on the market today.—Adv. W. T. Routh, popular cattleman of Elgin, was a business visitor to Nogales the latter part of last week. Mrs. Josephine Saxon, who returned last week from Los Angeles, where she had gone to visit her son, Robert, who is not having good health, reports that the boy was slightly improved when she returned home. The American Garage is ready to supply you with Red Seal Dry Batteries, the best dry batteries to be obtained. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try them.—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethel of the Washington Trading Company of Patagonia were business visitors to the big city the latter part of last week. Santa Cruz county's allotment of the Liberty Loan, \$289,500, will be oversubscribed if everybody does his part. If you cannot buy a bond urge those who can to buy one. Messrs Duke and Jim Parker, jr., of the San Rafael valley were Patagonia visitors last Saturday. Mrs. Fred Berger, who was taken by her husband to Los Angeles last week, owing to the serious condition of her health, did not survive the trip, and died immediately upon her arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. M. A. Freese, are visiting Patagonia from Tucson this week. A carload of merchandise from Maier Brothers, the Benson wholesalers, arrived here yesterday, consigned to various customers. Dr. C. Howard Davis will be in Patagonia Thursday, 26th, for examination of eyes. Glasses fitted.—Adv. Mr. Alex Ross of Tucson, was a visitor to Patagonia yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. M. A. Freese, are visiting Patagonia from Tucson this week.

Young Women Are Needed as Nurses

The need for Red Cross nurses is steadily growing. It is estimated that at least 5000 more will be urgently needed by June 1 for service in military hospitals. While nearly 7000 have been supplied as a reserve for the army and navy nurse corps since this country entered the war, many more are needed. Young women who are competent to qualify for this service need not be afraid to do so thinking that they will be out of employment for some weeks before being called for active service. Any Red Cross nurse who has been accepted and is waiting assignment will be given temporary duty in one of the military hospitals if she requests it. The Surgeon General has recently made a decision on purpose to meet this situation. The necessities of the French military hospitals here, appended to many American women, and the sick in hospital of this country cannot be deprived of care, so that while it is estimated that there are some 4000 graduate nurses in the United States, this does not mean that there are even half that number available for active service abroad, or in military hospitals here. Not only Red Cross nurses be made by a correspondence course or a few months' intensive training. However, with more student nurses, the graduate nurses can be spared in larger numbers. No one gives nobler service to humanity and to equality than the woman who takes the arduous training of the Red Cross nurse.

Large Attendance at Friday's Meeting of Defense Council

Last Friday night, at the Patagonia Opera House, a Local Council of Defense was formed, by the election of Judge A. B. Henderson as president, Val Valenciano, secretary, and C. P. Ashburn, treasurer. The three elected, with the chairman of the standing committee appointed by the County Council of Defense officers, will form the executive committee for the Patagonia district. Inviting speeches were delivered by Col. C. L. Hardy, collector of customs at the port of Nogales; Rev. W. E. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church of Nogales, and Chaplin Kasey of the 33rd U. S. A. Proceeding the business meeting and the speakers, the school children, under the direction of the principal, Mrs. Combs, and teachers, Miss Hazel Miller, Mrs. Anna Fortune and Mrs. Currier, entertained the audience with a patriotic program of recitations, exercises and songs. The ladies of the local Red Cross furnished a luncheon, which was served at midnight, following the close of the business meeting, which was enjoyed by those assembled. Judge W. A. O'Connor of Nogales was expected to make an address, but, as the hour was late when the address had finished, he decided not to keep the audience longer, and was disappointed by not hearing from this able speaker.

MEETING OF LOCAL RED CROSS

The Red Cross women of the Patagonia district will meet at the residence of Mrs. N. A. McDonald next Wednesday afternoon, April 23, at 2:30 o'clock. All women interested in Red Cross work are respectfully invited to be present to do in the Red Cross work, whether members of the organization or not.

COUNTY FAIR BOARD TO MEET

Tomorrow (Saturday) night there will be a meeting of the directors of the Santa Cruz County Fair Association at Sonoita, at 8 p. m.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Supervisor George W. Parker and brother, Duke, have leased the Arthur ranch of 320 acres for additional pasture. The Parkers recently sunk two wells on the Grand reserve, but did not succeed in striking sufficient water for their many cattle. The Arthur place has a good well, and is on the edge of the mountains, so the cattle ranging in the hills will not have so far to go in order to secure an abundance of water. Mrs. A. B. Henderson, accompanied by her brother C. Lou Stevens, left last Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City to see with their father, who is expected to visit Mr. Stevens at his home about 20 miles from the city named. Lou Stevens was accompanied by his young daughter. James All, who was called to Arkansas City, Kas, several weeks ago owing to the serious illness of his father, has returned to his home in the San Rafael valley. He reports his father as on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bessie of the San Rafael ranch, and Mrs. Nellie Perkins, Mr. Heady's wife, were Sunday visitors at the ranch of Mrs. George Van Olselt in the San Rafael valley. Mr. W. K. Brown, the Quailville cattle man, was a business visitor to Patagonia last Monday. Mrs. D. Tom Stevens is driving the 1918 Buick to a garage in the suburbs in Oklahoma of her husband. Mr. Josephine Saxon, county superintendent of schools, came up from Nogales on one of her semi-annual business trips, and while here visited the local school as established a Junior Red Cross organization. Mrs. Saxon arrives Tuesday, and here in the day went to the San Rafael valley to instruct the school there in the formation of a branch of the Junior Red Cross. She will visit all the schools in the county before returning home. Dr. A. V. Woodruff and Fred King were Nogales visitors from Yuma county Tuesday. Richard Kandy, who spent several days with the Lane folk, on his farm near Fort Huachuca, returned Wednesday to his duties with the military camp of the United States army. Dave Jones of Parker Canyon left for Camp Kearney, Cal., to join his regiment after a 12-day furlough at home.

Nogales News

Nogales is planning to publish the names of Liberty Loan buyers, together with the amount of their purchases. The move is expected to increase the number of some of the buyers who can afford to buy more than they have so far purchased. County Recorder Arvin Redbush, who is secretary of the local exemption board, received official notice from the adjutant general of the United States army that there is called to report for enlistment in dates from, and including, the 20th of April to May 1, 1918, or end of month of registrants. The cut-off to go at that time will be twelve. Mr. Frank Hinman of the Nogales Theater is preparing for the erection of six up-to-date playhouses, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000. It will have a seating capacity of 2000 persons, and will be the finest of its kind in the southwest. Mrs. W. H. Huntington, wife of the manager of the Nogales Overland Company, died in Nogales April 27th, after a brief illness. The departed husband is the stepfather of a host of friends throughout the county and state. Exiled States Postmaster J. B. Mix at the post of Nogales says more than 450 soldiers of fortune from Mexico will be shipped through the border via different destinations in the United States. Investigations by the department of agriculture in 15 states show that of a total of 6,836,592 sheep, 24,021 were killed by dogs in one year and were paid for by the counties.

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San Francisco Woman Gave Country Three Soldiers--One Lost With Torpedoed Transport.

TWO SONS SENT TO FRENCH FRONT

Mrs. Louise Moore of 139 First avenue, San Francisco, knows the meaning of war. In the front window of her home a service flag shows three stars. Three of her sons answered the call to colors.

And when the Tuscania was torpedoed, with the loss of more than one hundred American lives, her eldest son, William Moore, made the great sacrifice for his country. On the rocky coast of Ireland he lies buried in the grave which enfolds others of his comrades in arms.

The other two sons of Mrs. Moore who were also on the Tuscania, are listed among those saved. The joy over their safety has been tempered only by the grief which followed the word of William's passing.

"I told those boys I was sorry that there was occasion to go to war," said Mrs. Moore, smiling through the anguish that was her portion in the days following the Tuscania disaster. "But I told them also," she added with a triumphant smile, "that if our country was worth living in and enjoying when things were going along smoothly, it was certainly worth fighting for when it was in trouble."

That is the spirit of American motherhood in these days of trial and sacrifice. "Our country has not asked much of its young people in the way of sacrifice," said Mrs. Moore. "Things have been fairly easy for most of the boys and girls of this generation. Now it is their time to show how they have appreciated all that has been given to them."

Mrs. Moore has two other sons, one of draft age, and the other old enough to enlist but not old enough to be drafted.

"Now they're crazy to go," said the brave little mother whose service flag already has one halved star.

"Do you know the last thing the three boys did before they left?" she asked with motherly pride. "They all bought Liberty Bonds, and said they would leave the rest of that work to us. Now we know what we can do."

Private William Moore and his brothers have left a message for the stay-at-homes in America to heed. "The rest of you buy Liberty Bonds—that can be your work."

Have you planned to buy your next one, now that the Third Liberty Loan is called for?

History of Term "Caucus."

The origin of the term "caucus" is traced back to the Caucus club. Boston, of Revolutionary days, notes an exchange. This club was composed usually of persons engaged in ship-building, and was one of the most radical opponents of British rule. It and the Merchants' club of the same period used to meet before elections and agree on candidates for town and provincial offices. "Caucus" is believed to be a corruption of "Caulkers," the Massachusetts pronunciation of which would sound like caucus. If this derivation of the word seems improbable there is another even more so which derives its name from an aboriginal Indian word "cau-caw-saugh," meaning a person who urges or pushes on some scheme. John Adams, a Boston man, used the word in 1763, writing in his diary, "this day learned that the Caucus club meets at certain times in the garret of Tom Dawes, the adjutant of the Boston regiment." This argues secret meetings and may refer to the "Caulkers" club. The British Cyclopaedia says the word came first into use in Great Britain in 1878, and was introduced then by Lord Beaconsfield to discredit his political opponents.

U. S. Loans To Farmers Now Nearly \$50,000,000

Nearly twelve million dollars was loaned out to farmers of the United States by the Federal land banks during the month of January last.

On February 1 the total amount loaned out to farmers by those banks since they were established was nearly \$50,000,000, the number of loans closed being 21,000. The amount applied for at that date was \$260,000,000, representing over 100,000 applicants.

The total loans made by the various banks were as follows:

St. Paul	\$9,700,400
Spokane	8,920,975
Wichita	8,543,259
Bekeley	3,566,289
Omaha	3,210,190
Houston	3,124,412
New Orleans	3,025,255
Louisville	2,927,900
St. Louis	2,296,180
Baltimore	2,114,290
Springfield	1,914,655
Columbia	1,469,051

What are you farmers going to do for the Government now that it is asking for the Third Liberty Loan?

CULTURE HERE BEFORE 1492

Did America's Pre-Columbian Civilization Come From Egypt? Is Now Question.

Prof. Elliot Smith developed in an extraordinarily interesting manner the thesis that the pre-Columbian civilizations of America—or at least many important features in those civilizations—were not truly aboriginal, but came in a cultural wave from Asia across the Pacific ocean, the original starting point of the most remarkable characteristic being Egypt.

Professor Smith believes, says Science Progress, that the extremely peculiar culture of Egypt was spread eastward by mariners, mainly Phoenicians, for several centuries after B. C. 500. To quote the author's own words, he thinks that "the essential elements of the ancient civilizations of India (the pre-Aryan civilizations), further India, the Malay archipelago, Oceania and America were brought in succession to each of these places by mariners, whose oriental migrations began as trading intercourse between the western Mediterranean and India some time after 800 B. C., and that the highly complex and artificial culture which they spread abroad was derived largely from Egypt (not earlier than the twenty-first dynasty), but also included many important accretions from other sources, and that after traversing Asia and Oceania and becoming modified on the way, the streams finally "continued for many centuries to play upon the Pacific littoral of America, where it was responsible for planting the germs of the remarkable pre-Columbian civilization."

WAYS OF KEEPING YOUTHFUL

Man Who is Determined Not to Grow Old Really Has Only to "Make an Effort."

I see it in my changing hair,
I see it in my growing belt,
My growing throat for every new,
It is a fact, I am growing old.

And so growing old is just a case of finding out what one's looking for, observes the Minneapolis Journal. A man decides that the time has come for him to be old, and so instead of bracing up, ignoring the symptoms and finding some other explanation for the change in the color of his hair, he neglects his dress, walks with a stoop, uses a cane, stops taking exercise, eats too much, indulges in reminiscences, retires from business, and in general acquires the foolish habit of growing old.

He should remember that it is possible to keep a youthful spirit, an active mind, an interest in current events and a purpose to serve his fellows, and that he who does these things will always be young.

The fact that women generally decline to contract the old-age habit and that some men have also resisted the temptation to fall into it would seem to indicate that if those who do yield to it would only take the advice of Deming to his wife, and "make an effort," they would learn how foolish and how unnecessary it is to grow old.

Henry Clay's Diplomacy.

The following is an instance of Henry Clay's readiness in getting out of a difficult situation. On one occasion a vote he had given in congress offended one of his constituents who unbraided him for it and declared he would never again support him for congress.

Meeting this constituent on the court green Mr. Clay said to him: "I am sorry you will not again support me for congress because of a vote I gave on a certain measure. When your rifle misses fire do you throw it away?" "No," replied the constituent, "I do not throw it away." "What do you do with it?" asked Mr. Clay. "Why, I pick my flint and try it again," replied the constituent. "Well," said Mr. Clay, "are you going to throw me away because I have missed fire once? Won't you let me pick my flint and try again? Won't you treat me as you do your rifle when it misses fire?"

This ready reply satisfied the constituent and completely won him over, and he was ever after one of Clay's most faithful supporters in his candidacy for congress.

Man Has Copied Nature's Work.

Marble, in nature, owes its crystalline structure to volcanic heat. But ingenious man uses heat to counterfeit the volcanic rocks. By such means, with suitable materials, he makes bricks and crockery, which are artificial stones. The processes employed in the manufacture of chinaware are merely workshop imitations of those used in the laboratory of nature.

Volcanic rock—granite, trap or what not—is the very symbol of imperishability; but the artificial stones (such as brick and chinaware) produced by the fusion of particles under the action of heat are among the most enduring of known substances.

For Those Fond of Parrots.

The toyote by steamship is very hard on parrots, which are stored in the hold, commonly in close proximity to the engine room. Consequently they are apt to reach their final destination in a sickly condition. One should be careful to make sure in buying an African parrot that it is a healthy bird. There are hundreds of species of parrots and the most beautiful of them all are the macaws, and are extensively of Australia. The genus of the tribe are the American macaws. Neither the macaw nor the parrot is ordinarily much of a talker, but occasionally specimens are very clever.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

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Your periodic moods of failure and disappointment are your under-dogs. So, instead of walking past these under-dogs of yours and casting no sympathy their way, pause to give them your heart and your hand, and soon the pleasure and fact will be your over-dogs—your victories and your genuine achievements.

No under-dogs can possibly appeal in importance to the under-dogs of your daily experience.

Perhaps you will applaud alone the under-dogs of your personal glooms and shadows, but what of it? As Lowell says: "Dully, with souls that eringe and plot, we stand dumb and know it not." What difference, what odds, so long as over your "manhood bend the stars?"

Courageously cheer the under-dogs of your experiences and stay proudly by them until their fight becomes a factor of your kingship.—George Matthew Adams, in Good Housekeeping.

GLASS STAINED BY X-RAYS

Experiments Have Shown These Produce the Same Effect as the Light of the Sun.

It is well known that glass exposed for long to sunlight acquires a violet tint. In very old houses the windows facing south are often distinctly violet. Experiments recently made in the laboratories of the General Electric company at Schenectady with X-rays prove that these can be used to dye glass in many colors, principally an amethystine violet and an amber yellow, but also green and bright yellow.

These colors, according to Mr. Rosenthal, who conducted the experiments, are due to modifications of the physical structure of the glass and not to chemical alterations. The color can be made to penetrate to any desired depth, from a mere surface tint to complete coloration of the entire substance. And the same method can be applied to tinting porcelain, enamel and precious stones.

An interesting and important fact about this glass that has been colored by long exposure to X-rays is that it becomes impervious to the radiations that have transformed it. Thus it can be used as a protection against the glare of the sun or the snow and against the X-rays themselves.

Russia and the United States.

The old autocratic government of Russia was always particularly friendly to the United States. During the Revolutionary war Russia offered to mediate for peace and her offer was accepted by the United States but declined by Great Britain. Russia was one of the first governments to recognize the independence of the United States and continued to show her good will by making treaties of amity and commerce with the United States. Several of our early presidents in their messages referred to "the continued friendship of Russia." In 1823, Russia proposed a friendly adjustment through diplomatic channels of the boundary line between American and Russian possessions in the Northwest and President Monroe authorized the United States minister to Russia to attend to the matter. In doing so he said: "The government of the United States has been desirous by this friendly proceeding to manifest the great value which they have invariably attached to the friendship of Russia and their solicitude to cultivate the best understanding with that government."

Love in Fishdom.

This is no "fish" story as the term is usually referred to, but it is a story about fish. Jim Foster, student of fish affairs, vouchers for its authenticity. Jim has a collection of big live fish in a small aquarium in a downtown restaurant and for 12 hours every night he watches them perform.

"The fish are very affectionate," declared the fish student. "They are good-tempered and kind toward one another. See those two largest fish? They are married, I guess, or else in love with each other. They always kiss each other good night and nibble affectionately at each other's mouths. The female of the two never puts her cold fins on the male one's back. And in the morning—say, it's amusing to watch them yawn and stretch themselves."—Detroit Free Press.

How Would You Tie a Camel?

Because of its peculiar swaying motion in walking the camel has been called the "ship of the desert." This title may also have some reference to the extreme stupidity and passivity of the animal, which submits to great loads, which it will often carry for days at a time without stopping for food or drink, with no more urging than a ship would require from the hands of its pilot, says the Popular Science Monthly. The manner in which the drivers handle the camels when they stop for a rest is interesting. They do not depend upon stakes driven in the deep, yielding sand, but stomp double back and tie one of the fore-legs of the animal, so that it can lie down or rise up, but cannot move from the spot.

SHALL WE SEE IT THROUGH OR QUIT?

The Government is finding it necessary to call upon us three times within a year to provide by subscriptions to Liberty Loans, sums of money hitherto considered of fabulous proportions. These facts should impress upon us as no mere words could do, the intense seriousness, the stern necessities, of the situation.

Continued acquaintance with the more serious aspects of life is apt to breed indifference, and to distort our mental vision. As the soldier shudders with horror at his first sight of carnage, but later becomes hardened, so are we apt to become complacent under conditions which call continually for increasingly strenuous effort.

The Liberty Loan with its original accompaniments of novelty and noise appealed to our national love of a new sensation. In the Third Campaign much of the novelty will be lacking, but the serious purpose behind the campaign will have grown. Our money was needed when both the First and Second Liberty Loans were floated, but it will be more than ever needed when the Third Loan is called for. Our army has grown, our national pay-roll has grown, the needs of our allies have grown, the necessity of forever banishing the unspeakable menace of Prussianism has grown. No longer can we hope that the entrance of this country into the struggle will induce an early peace. More arrogant, more desperate than even the German Government puts forward its impossible claims upon the rights and life of humanity.

Our Government in its growing need is calling upon us to give up our luxuries, is conscripting the lives of our sons, is controlling trade, labor, and prices, with an ever increasing earnestness and firmness of purpose.

The test of our personal strength of character and determination is at hand. Your Government pleads with you very earnestly to preach and practice both before and during the next Liberty Loan Campaign a steadfastness of purpose, an unselfish patriotism, which shall reflect the spirit of a man who having set his hand to the execution of a necessary task would rather lose that hand than draw it back. This is the spirit of our President, of our allies—it is surely our own.

"This is a war of peoples—the people behind the fronts."—Major Grayson M. P. Murphy of the American Red Cross, Jan. 20, 1918. YOU are a part of Democracy's Battalions. Buy Liberty Bonds.

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"Protection the Allies afford us may weaken our sense of duty."—Taft, Feb. 4, 1917. Have you worked? Do your duty! Buy Liberty Bonds.

New York and Quebec.

Quebec City is older than New York. It was founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain, whereas the earliest date that can be set for the founding of New York is 1610. New York Bay and the Hudson river were discovered by Verrazano in 1494, and the discovery was followed by occasional visits of trading and exploring vessels until the arrival of Henry Hudson in 1609, one year after Champlain had built his fort and chateau on the sloping ledge up to the heights of Quebec. Beginning with 1610 Dutch merchants dispatched several vessels to engage in the fur trade with the Indians, and in 1614 a ship commander Adrian Block, having lost his vessel, built the "Ourewa" or "Restless" on the shores of the upper harbor of New York. About the same time a few huts were built on the south end of Manhattan Island. In 1623 the country was erected into a province by the Dutch, and the seat of government was established on Manhattan Island, on part of the site of the present city of New York. Dutch rule commenced, and continued until September 8, 1664, almost one hundred years before the British acquired New France or Canada.

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The Logic of it. "It is odd that gossips are so often given as authorities."

Proof. "So you think art can improve on nature?" "Certainly. If not, why the Easter egg?"

LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Table with market quotations for various commodities like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

Table with market quotations for HAY AND GRAIN MARKET.

Table with market quotations for Live Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and Fruit.

Table with market quotations for Dry Hides and Pelts.

Table with market quotations for MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS, including prices for metals, oil, and wool.

WESTERN MINING AND OIL NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Prices for Metals. New York—Lead—\$7.25 @ 7.50, Copper—\$23.12 1/2, Bar Silver—82 1/2, London—Bar silver—10 1/4 per ounce.

Arizona. Inspiration Copper Company's annual report for 1917 shows earnings of \$9.37 a share, after all deductions, against \$17.45 in 1916.

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Advertisement for Spohn's Compound, showing a bottle and text: "SPOHN'S COMPOUND COLT DISTEMPER"

Advertisement for Spohn's Compound, featuring a portrait and text: "You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment."

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a parrot logo and text: "As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS correct CONSTIPATION"

Realty Bright Idea. Margaret had been enjoying a visit from her cousin, a young woman librarian from a distant city.

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