

### "War, Promoting Hasty Marriages, Has Increased Domestic Tragedies"

By JUDGE JACOB H. HOPKINS, Chicago

The term just closed—1918 and 1919—will go down in the records of the courts as the biggest year in the divorce history of Chicago and Cook county, Illinois. It will no doubt be remembered by every one of 12,440 disappointed wives and divorced husbands. A total of 6,220 decrees was granted during the year.

The war, liquor and a seemingly increasing belief in free love are to be blamed for the unusual number of ruined romances.

The war, which promoted hasty marriages, has greatly increased the number of domestic tragedies. War weddings in seven cases out of ten proved failures. The young brides were afraid of those strange men they married two years ago. And some of the men, not knowing a woman's heart, came back as intimate husbands, when they should have wooed their wives all over again.

A great cause of unhappiness in married life is liquor. The next few months will see a great decrease in divorce.

Then, with the newspapers constantly telling of men being found with "other women," people have come to believe that it is almost legitimate. An extremely high percentage of broken homes is shattered by free love.

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### BANKERS DOPE OUT 10 COIN COMMANDMENTS

STIFFENS MORALE IN FIGHT TO SAVE.

At Least That is Object—Ida Also Has Endorsement of Other Organizations.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21—Ten commandments for the guidance of a man's financial life have been drawn up by a national committee of bankers and others to aid in the great drive of 1920 against the cohorts of high cost of living.

This decalogue for the frugal man to stiffen his morale in a battle to save something from the profiteers and rent raisers is part of the program for the National Thrift Week to begin January 17 next.

Plans for rallying the armies of money-savers for the 1920 drive by holding this thrift week were approved by the American Bankers' Association in its recent convention in this city. The idea already had the endorsement of the United States League of Buildings and Loan Association, National Federal and Construction Industries. Retail Credit Men's Association of Life Insurance Underwriters, National Credit Men's Association, the American Life Convention and other national bodies.

The ten commandments as recommended by Walter W. Head, of Omaha, vice-president of the national bank section of the American Bankers' Association, are:

Make a budget, keep an intelligent record of expenditures, have a bank account, carry life insurance, make a will, own your own home eventually, pay your bills promptly, invest in war savings stamps and other government securities, spend less than you earn, share with others; thrift without benevolence is a doubtful blessing.

The eight days of the national thrift week have been named after some points of the financial creed, as follows:

Saturday, Jan. 17—"Bank Day" or "National Thrift Day," to emphasize the need for individual thrift and the service a bank renders a community.

Sunday, Jan. 17—"Thrift Sunday," with sermons in all American pulpits on the relation of economic life to religious wellbeing and the need of sharing with others.

Monday, Jan. 19—"National Insurance Day," to stress the need of protecting one's family.

Tuesday, Jan. 20—"Own Your Own Home Day," to show why it is desirable and how it is possible to own your own home.

Wednesday, Jan. 21—"Make a Will Day," to urge men to make wills.

Thursday, Jan. 22—"Thrift in Industry Day," to advocate factory thrift and cooperation, between capital and labor.

Friday, Jan. 23—"Family Budget Day."

Saturday, Jan. 24—"Pay Your Bills Day."

"Pieces of Eight." The piece of eight was the Spanish plastro or peso, now called a dollar, thus known throughout the Spanish main in the days of piracy because it was divided into eight reals. It was a silver coin worth \$1 in the United States.

### YOUNG HERO OF THE WAR



Morris Bailey, sixteen, of Jackson, Me., got to France by smuggling himself in his brother's barracks bag. He is home with two wound stripes, four service stripes and a Croix de Guerre. His brother died at Chateau Thierry and his father, Sergt. Victor Bailey, was killed in the Champagne. Morris was wounded at Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel. He was decorated for heroism near Toul.

### THE PIG CLUB BOY.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] In every community where there is a pig club boy you find the living example of progress, because having nothing to unlearn he properly cares for his pig and enthusiastically talks to father, brother and neighbors, and shows them his pig in proof of his claims.

The most skeptical are bound to be convinced that they have overlooked something and that the pig club boy has opened a new incentive to do better and add to the joy of living.

Formerly hogs in the South were not considered as collateral, but the bankers now have agreed to finance the farmers for one or more brood sows when recommended by their county agent, and generally consider that a young brood sow immunized by a competent expert on hog cholera is worth \$15 more than the old-fashioned hog.

The pig club boys are revolutionizing the hog industry and are proving that the average farmer is wasting his time raising cotton on cotton.

### HOG-CHOLERA SERUM.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] The United States department of agriculture says that there is an increased use of serum arising from the good results of the government inspection. "Serum will prevent the disease but will not cure it," says Dr. C. P. Fitch of Minnesota.

The fact that there have been no sweeping losses through hog cholera in districts where the serum is used proves its efficacy.

### PIG CLUB ARITHMETIC.

"I borrowed \$20 from the bank to pay for my sow," says Hamill Brook of Jacksonville, Texas. "She dropped ten pigs. I raised nine pigs and sold eight for \$40. I kept one pig valued at \$10, and the sow was worth \$25. Total \$69. The total cost of feed figured at 3 cents a day amounted to \$7.50, and I paid back \$21.75 borrowed money, leaving \$39.65 net profit. My sow will find pigs in a few days."

### FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.

When every Southern farmer realizes that he is particularly blessed in soil and climate, the idea that he must buy his food in cans will seem to him silly and extravagant. Every farm should raise its own hogs and hominy.

### AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Repatriating Prisoners.



When hostilities ceased there were in the hands of their Teuton captors millions of prisoners of war of all Allied countries, the terrible plight of whom is well known to all the world. Red Cross workers, carrying relief supplies of clothing, medicines and supplementary foodstuffs, penetrated the Central Powers as soon after the armistice as the military authorities would permit, and the work of getting the prisoners started back to their own countries was soon begun. In this photograph a group of these men are seen packed up and restored to something like normal health, awaiting the train that will carry them out of bondage.

### "Did you ever say: 'If I Had the Money'?"

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### VISCOUNT GREY ARRIVES



Viscount Edward Grey, the new British ambassador, greeted Washington with a cordial smile, incidentally wearing the glasses with which he is trying to aid weak eyes. He has indicated that this weakness will probably prevent his being in Washington long.

### OMAHA JOINS THE RACE RIOT CITIES



The county building in Omaha being attacked by the mob during the race riot that culminated in the lynching of a negro prisoner and a vicious assault on Mayor Ed Smith, who is shown at the right. The county building was set afire, the damage being about a million dollars.

Daily Thought. Let us consider the reason of the case. For nothing is law that is not reason.—Sir John Powell.