



There's still a wetness in the Buckeye State, ain't it?

Hackmann as a "Watchdog of the Treasury" is sometimes a little precocious, is he not?

The honest Russ, in matters of State, is but a child, unlettered and untaught, but he has a future of schooling before him.

What has become of "Uncle Dick" Bartholdt? As the loyal American he asserts himself, and as an ex-Congressman of many terms, his voice ought to be heard in behalf of the country.

The end of the war will come with the downfall of Prussia and the extinction of militarized autocracy.

Is it a fact, as stated, that Congress while taxing all other incomes of \$2,000 and over, exempted the salaries of its members?

It remained for "Fatty Lewis" (Arthur F. Killick) late of the Kansas City Star, and who is now wrestling with a "awindle sheet" for the Dicky Clay Products Company.

The following interesting information was printed in the St. Louis Republic Tuesday:

CHARLESTON, Mo., Nov. 19.—The oldest newspaper in Southern Missouri celebrated its forty-eighth birthday with the edition this week.

The following has a familiar sound—barring the mention of the venison haupob—to us of 1917.

Juliana Smith writes to "Dear Cousin Betty" of Thanksgiving dinner 1778—"Everything was GOOD, though we did have to do without some things that ought to be used.

HAROLD E. FARR, a young Canadian who volunteered and went to France with the first contingent from this side, has written a book giving his experiences of two years in the trenches.

of the soldier." "We gulp it down when half-frozen and nearly paralyzed after standing a night in mud and blood and ice often to the waistline, and it revives us as tea, cocoa or coffee could never do." As to the opposition, he says:

The arguments against rum make Mr. Tommy Atkins tired, and I may say that I have never yet seen a chap who refuses his ration. And of the salt of the good God's earth are the chaplains. "If a man is found drunk while on active service, he is liable to court martial and death.

That is all. And it is good common sense. After three years' experience, the army surgeons know that the moderate use of alcohol is not only not harmful, but is the one thing that will fill the need in this extreme emergency.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In my view the foreign-born citizen of doubtful loyalty to Uncle Sam is utterly without reason and incomprehensibly ungrateful. Here he enjoys the advantages given by equality of birth and native ability against the old-world arrogant rule of law-established class, and his children grow up unrestricted by the rules and customs that would confine him to the service of self-constituted masters.

The great majority of the foreign born appreciate the blessings here secured to them, there is no question; but unfortunately there are some disloyal blabber-mouths whose pockets are lined with Prussian gold, no doubt, who bring suspicion on better men. It is therefore gratifying to note that true Americans of German origin (and they are in overwhelming majority) are beginning to speak in burning, patriotic words in every part of the country.

"The militaristic, undemocratic demon which rules Germany must be cast out. It is for us to do it—now. The mailed fist has been shaken under our nose before. If Prussianism triumphs in this war the fist will continue to strike. We shall be in real peril, and those ideas for which so much of the world's best blood has been spilled through the centuries will be in danger of extinction.

Otto Kahn, speaking of the present government of Germany, says: "That accursed thing is not a nation, but an evil spirit, a spirit which has made the government possessed by it and executing its abhorrent and bloody bidding an abomination in the sight of God and men.

Hans Russau, of Pipestone, Minn., says: "We were goaded into this war in spite of ourselves. How could we stay out of it and save our honor in the face of the rest of the world, that looks up to us as the standard bearer of humanity and justice?"

Hundreds of other quotations could be made from the writings and speeches of Americans of German descent of like character. They put to shame pacifists of this country.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Indications of bad weather the past week which has not yet arrived.

Several young men from Black river spent Sunday in town, having a good time with the fair sex before going to war.

Mrs. Dicey Kitchell returned home from Pilot Knob, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sinna Lee and the latter's twins, Roosevelt and Rosey, and Miss Rosey Aldridge, Monday.

Ed Lewis and family of Mine la Motte have been visiting Wade Hampton in Annapolis the past two or three weeks.

Aunt Louisa Castle visited Mrs. Dicey Kitchell Sunday. She is an old resident of Iron county and talks interestingly of the days of long ago.

delivery of fruit trees at this place for the Missouri Valley Nursery Company at Kansas City.

Mrs. Dicey Kitchell has a letter from her daughter, Edna Henson, who is being treated by an old lady doctor at Bonne Terre.

E. H. Sawyer is having lots of trouble keeping trespassers and timber thieves off his lands.

Several new cases of smallpox reported hereabouts. John Castle arrived home from Flat River last week suffering from the disease.

John T. Webb is grinding wheat and corn every day on his Mid get mill.

The writer understands that Ed Moss has taken hold of Gus Funk's saw mill in Annapolis and will operate it in future.

Jesse Cutton has recovered from an attack of rheumatism.

D. A. Worley has all he can do at the present time in his wagon factory. He has taken the wall out of his well and will do some blasting in the rock in the hope of getting a more liberal supply of water.

There seem to be lots of soldiers going south again.

It had been reported here that Dan Lewis of Redford had recently died of smallpox. We are glad to say the report was not true.

Not many hunting licenses taken out in this vicinity, but several hunters. Not much game coming in.

BULLETIN.

Finger Marks.

Sweet oil will remove finger marks from varnished furniture and kerosene from oiled furniture.

To Whom It May Concern.

My wife, Laura Shular, having left my bed and board, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary, with will annexed, on the estate of Lillian M. Davis, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of October, 1917, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Iron. I hereby certify that James R. Baldwin was granted Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Lillian M. Davis, deceased, on the date above written.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set (SEAL) my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 5th day of October, 1917. O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.

Executrix's Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary, with will annexed, on the estate of J. S. Bollinger, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 22d day of October, 1917, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set (SEAL) my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 22d day of October, 1917. O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS!

With the approach of the Thanksgiving Season we are reminded that the real Wintry Weather is perhaps only a few days away, and heavier, warmer apparel becomes a necessity.

Special Thanksgiving Sale of Ladies' Trimmed Hats

ALL REDUCED IN SAME PROPORTION. All Ladies' and Misses' Regular \$2.50 Hats for \$2.00. All Ladies' and Misses' Regular \$4.00 Hats for \$3.20.

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks

The Cloak Season is now at its height. Do not delay making your selections until the stocks are depleted. Manufacturing conditions are such that the present values cannot be duplicated in re-orders.

J. C. C. Corsets COMPLETE NEW STOCK just received.— This is one of the most Popular Lines of Corsets made to sell at popular prices.

Knitted Goods & Sport Sets! WE are showing all the new Novelties in Toques, Scarf Sets and Knitted Suits for Children. Prices range from 50 cts. to \$3.50.

Our Shoe Stock

has just been replenished with a strong line of the most popular sellers. We've sold more Fine Shoes this season than ever before. There's only one reason: we have the Proper Styles and the Right Prices.

Rubbers, Rubber Boots and Overshoes Buy the Red Ball brand and you will have no trouble. They are made from First Quality Pure Rubber and are guaranteed.

COLLEGIAN CLOTHES

Better select that Overcoat or Suit now. They're going fast, and remember the values are better than can be again had for probably a long time.

Table Delicacies

Fresh Figs, Dates and Raisins. New crop of Fancy Mixed Nuts now on Sale. Heinz's Mince Meat and Apple Butter. Green Fruits, etc.

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