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#### Line Up.

They line us up for Muster,  
They line us up for Pay,  
We're lined up for Inspection,  
We're lining up all day.  
We line up when there's Roll Call,  
For Chow, for Drill, to pray;  
And sometimes they will line us up  
Just to see how we look that way.  
They line us up for Guard Mount,  
At Reveille (to begin)  
We line up when we draw out duds,  
And when a guy kicks in.  
We line up at the Canteen,  
We line up for our mail,  
We line up for our passes  
As we do at some big sale.  
They line us up at the Infirmary;  
For inoculation and vaccination too,  
We line up at fire call  
And everything we do.  
We'll be lined up forever  
Until we pass away  
And then you'll hear some Johnnie  
shout  
"Line up for Judgment Day."

#### When the Yanks Came.

(From Rapid Fire, Aberdeen, Md.)  
Sgt. Julius Voegtle, Co. B, 3d Anti-Aircraft, has sent the following poem, copied from an English paper, that reached him at the front:  
Oh! the English and the Irish and the  
'owling Scotties too,  
The Canucks and the Australians  
and airy French Poils.  
The thing that bothered us a year before  
we knew  
Was how in hell the Yanks would  
look, and what in hell they'd do.  
They hadn't had no training, they  
didn't know the game,  
They hadn't never marched it much—  
their shooting was the same—  
And the only thing that bothered us  
that day in last July,  
Was how in hell the line would hold  
if they should run away.  
Them leggy, nose-y new ones just  
come across the sea,  
We couldn't help but wonder how in  
hell their guts would be,  
And the only thing that bothered us  
in all our stagg'ring ranks,  
Was what in hell would happen when  
the Huns would hit the Yanks.  
My word! it happened sudden when  
the drive had first begun,  
We see the "Yanks" a running—  
God Billy! how they run!  
But the only thing that bothered us  
that saw the chase begin,  
Was how in hell to stop 'em 'fore  
they got into Berlin.  
They didn't have no tactics, but the  
bloody manual;  
They hadn't learned no orders, but  
"O my" and "give them hell,"  
But the only thing that bothered us  
about them leggy lads,  
Was how in hell to get the chow to  
feed their Kamerads!  
So when standing all together in a  
stiffish firing line,

If anyone should ask you, you can  
say we're doing fine,  
But the only thing that bothers us—  
and that don't bother much—  
Was how in hell to get the dirt to  
bury all the "Dutch."  
God's truth! it's rotten fighting that  
all our troops has seen,  
The Hun's a dirty player because  
he's always been;  
But the only thing that bothers us in  
handing him our thanks,  
Is how in hell we'd done it if it  
weren't for the Yanks.  
Oh, the English and the Irish and the  
'owling Scotties too,  
The Canucks and the Australians,  
and airy French Poils,  
The only thing that bothered us—  
don't bother us any more,  
It's why in hell we didn't know the  
Yankee lads before!

#### FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 22, 1919.  
Dear Editor—I thought perhaps a  
few lines from me concerning things  
up this way might be of interest to  
the readers of the REGISTER, so I give  
you a few items.

I am just "collecting" myself to-  
gether after a pretty severe attack of  
the influenza.

I was confined to my room from the  
13th to the 20th, most of the time hav-  
ing a high fever, my temperature  
registering as high as 103 "above." A  
lot of the members have colds, and  
my seat mate, one of the members  
from Greene County, McLain Jones,  
a Republican, was stricken with pa-  
ralysis day before yesterday, and is  
now in a dying condition. He is a  
real Southern gentleman, and I was  
very much shocked to learn of his  
serious illness. Dr. Jones of Wayne  
County attended me during my illness,  
and is also one of the attending phy-  
sicians with Mr. Jones.

The House is now getting down now  
to real work, there having been in-  
troduced in the House about 300 bills  
up to this time. We are hampered  
with our committee work, by reason  
of the committee rooms not being  
furnished. They are furnishing them  
very rapidly, however, and in the  
next week, we will be making laws  
in real earnest.

Our Speaker, Mr. O'Fallon, is a real  
pleasant fellow, and although I was  
sick all of last week and did not get to  
consult with him as to committee as-  
signment, he made me a member of  
the Committees on Criminal Costs,  
Private Corporations, Joint Rules,  
and is going to make me a member of  
the Committee on Wills and Probate,  
so he informed me this morning.

All kinds of "dog laws" have been  
introduced in the House, and I would  
like very much to hear from the  
citizens of Iron County with reference  
to those measures, as they affect the  
owners of all dogs.

Governor Gardner in his Message  
to the Assembly recommended the  
passage of some kind of law to re-

strain the "rambling" dog, and no  
doubt but that some measure will be  
adopted with reference to the "sheep  
killing" dog. I have introduced 4  
bills, amending certain statutes. I  
shall devote my time to the correction  
of existing laws, for I have long been  
in favor of amending and perfecting  
the laws we already have on the Stat-  
ute Books, rather than the enactment  
of too many new laws. However, I  
desire to say, that I am heartily in  
favor of the enactment of what is  
known as the "Workmen's Compensa-  
tion" measure, and the "Children's  
Code" already introduced in each  
branch of the Assembly. I believe  
that every boy and girl of school age,  
ought to be in school each and every  
day of the school term, till they have  
completed the eighth grade, at least.  
The State is responsible, in a great  
measure, for the kind and character  
of its citizens. My experience as a  
teacher for ten years, and as a lawyer  
for as many years, cause me to believe  
if we had a compulsory school law  
that could and would be enforced, we  
would have fewer criminals, for my  
observation is, that the criminals do  
not come, as a rule, from the educat-  
ed class.

The restaurant in the Capitol Build-  
ing was opened for business to-day,  
and it will fill a long felt want, es-  
pecially among the law makers. It is  
certainly fine, and the prices charg-  
ed are very reasonable.

The clerical force of the House is  
larger by more than a score, than it  
was two years ago, when the House  
was controlled by the Democrats.

It is ridiculous, in my opinion, that  
as many useless clerks and employes  
are placed on the pay-roll. For in-  
stance, there have been placed on the  
pay-roll of the House, twenty negroes  
from St. Louis, I understand, as as-  
sistant door-keepers. There are three  
main doors to the House chamber,  
and two small doors leading to the  
cloak room, and any person who has  
not seen the new capitol would know  
that so many assistant door keepers  
would not be needed. They receive  
\$3.50 per day while other parties who  
are regularly employed about the cap-  
itol receive \$2.00 per day. In my opin-  
ion, 75 or 80 clerks could do the work  
and save thousands of dollars to the  
state. The minority party is allowed  
four pages and four stenographers, so  
you see we have most of our steno-  
graphic work to do ourselves.

"Nepotism" is being practiced, so I  
am told, among the majority party in  
the House more than ever before, or  
as much. I am opposed to this, and  
if I introduce any new measure, it  
will be to prevent the placing on the  
pay-roll relatives of the members of  
the Assembly, and it ought to reach  
every state and county officer, and I  
have sometimes thought, School  
Directors.

I have written too much already,  
and must close. I trust that every  
citizen of Iron County will feel free  
to write me about any legislation in  
which they may be interested. It will  
have my careful attention.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN H. KEITH.

#### Revolution by Amendment.

(From the New York World.)

How many people in the states that  
have ratified the national prohibition  
amendment have given a thought to  
the inevitable effect of their action  
upon the American system of govern-  
ment?

We have here a dual sovereignty,  
the nation supreme in its sphere; the  
states in their own. The most impor-  
tant expression of home rule in the  
states is that of police power. At  
present the police powers of the Fed-  
eral Government are few, whereas  
those of the states are unlimited, be-  
ing a fundamental of their sovereignty  
never yet surrendered to the nation.

Nobody has undertaken to define  
what is called police power. In gen-  
eral terms it is the authority invoked  
for self-governing peoples, for the  
promotion of the public welfare. Sub-  
ject to constitutional restraint, the  
police power of states is exercised  
for trivial as well as for momentous  
causes. It may be used to compel the  
construction of a fence and again it  
may be the sole means of protecting  
life, health, morals and property, to  
say nothing of liberty. Deprived of  
their power, American states may  
easily become provinces or districts,  
but they will not be self-governing in  
any true sense.

As the liquor traffic, like all other  
social affairs, falls properly under this  
power, the proposed amendment will  
embody in the national Constitution a  
principle in conflict with the basic  
theory of our Federal system. It is a  
most emphatic denial of local self-

government. One immediate result  
of such a departure, amounting to  
revolution, will be the enforcement  
of vexatious sumptuary laws upon  
resisting peoples, not by their own  
officers, but by informers and prose-  
cutors from a distance. It was resist-  
ance to some such measures that  
awakened the spirit of '76. No less  
certain is the prospect that one suc-  
cessful invasion of the rights of the  
states by sectarian and centralizing  
influences will be followed by many  
others designed still further to  
regulate or suppress customs, diver-  
sions, occupations, domestic relations,  
hours and forms of public worship,  
perhaps matters of faith and opinion.

Thus the states, speaking through  
intimidated, bigoted or reckless Leg-  
islatures in many cases, are doing  
much more than ratifying a measure  
suggested as a sure cure for the ad-  
mitted evils of intemperance. They  
are opening the door to a consolidat-  
ed autocracy at Washington which  
eventually will overthrow the republic  
as we have known it.

#### Don't Mistake the Cause.

Many Ironton People Have Kidney Trou-  
ble and Do Not Know It.

Do you have backache?  
Are you tired and worn out?  
Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed?  
Are the kidney secretions irregular?  
Highly colored; contain sediment?  
Likely your kidneys are at fault.  
Weak kidneys give warning of dis-  
tress.  
Heed the warning; don't delay—  
Use a tested kidney remedy.  
Read this Fredericktown testimony.  
Geo. E. Heatherly, retired farmer,  
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ney Pills have been of benefit to me  
and I am glad to recommend them.  
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and a severe stiffness through my  
back. Doan's also regulated my kid-  
neys. I received such good results  
from Doan's Kidney Pills I shall keep  
them on hand to use as a preventive."  
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simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mr. Heatherly had. Foster-Milburn  
Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

#### Symptoms of Hog Cholera.

If a hog has cholera, says Dr. O. S.  
Crisler of the University of Missouri  
College of Agriculture, one or more  
of the following symptoms will ap-  
pear, depending upon whether the  
disease is acute or chronic: Loss of  
appetite, partial or complete; slug-  
gishness, lying in dark and secluded  
places; gaunt, unthrifty appearance  
and roughened hair; difficult breath-  
ing, commonly called "thumps," if  
the lungs are affected. Some animals  
have a cough. Diarrhea occurs if the  
intestines are affected; but in some  
cases the sick hogs are constipated,  
and drop hard lumpy excretions,  
sometimes covered with mucus or  
blood. A discharge of mucus from  
the eyes and nose is often observed;  
and the eyes may be glued shut. The  
movements are unsteady, the gait is  
wobbly, especially in the hind legs.  
The animal often reels when trying to  
walk. A dark red, blue or purplish  
discoloration of the skin is frequently  
seen in acute cases. When the disease  
is acute, death may occur in from  
four to seven days; and in some out-  
breaks the attack may be so virulent  
that hogs are found dead before the  
owner knows there is sickness in the  
herd. At other times the disease takes  
on a chronic form and the animals  
may linger for weeks, or death may  
occur in an infected herd from time  
to time over a period of several  
months.

In case of doubt in the diagnosis, as  
when the foregoing symptoms are not  
well developed, a post-mortem ex-  
amination should be made. If a pig  
which has died quite recently is not  
available, a sick one should be  
slaughtered and the carcass carefully  
examined for lesions of cholera.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they  
cannot reach the seat of the disease.  
Catarrh is a local disease, greatly in-  
fluenced by constitutional conditions,  
and in order to cure it you must take an  
internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medi-  
cine is taken internally and acts thru  
the blood on the mucous surfaces of the  
system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was  
prescribed by one of the best physicians  
in this country for years. It is com-  
posed of some of the best tonics known,  
combined with some of the best blood  
purifiers. The perfect combination of  
the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medi-  
cine is what produces such wonderful  
results in catarrhal conditions. Send for  
testimonials, free.  
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room house, three acres of land, a  
good barn, corn crib, poultry house,  
forty by eight feet, and other out-  
buildings good. Located on Main  
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or trade for farm land. Price, \$1,000.  
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county, Mo.

## Swift & Company's 1918 Earnings

### How They Affected You

During the twelve months  
ended Nov. 2, 1918 (its fiscal  
year), Swift & Company trans-  
acted the largest volume of busi-  
ness on the smallest margin of  
profit in its history.

Profits of the meat business—under  
regulations of the United States Food  
Administration—were limited to a  
maximum of 9 per cent on capital  
employed but not to exceed 2½ cents  
per dollar of sales.

Swift & Company in the regulated  
departments earned 7.57 per cent on  
capital employed and 2.04 cents per  
dollar of sales, out of which had to be  
paid interest on borrowed money and  
taxes. Here is how these earnings  
affect you.

### Live-Stock Raiser—

Swift & Company killed 14,948,000  
head of livestock, which weighed  
alive, 4,971,500,000 pounds.

Swift & Company made a profit of  
only a fraction of a cent per pound  
liveweight.

### Consumer—

The sales of our meat departments  
were 4,012,579,000 pounds on which  
our earnings were less than ½ cent  
per pound.

The per capita consumption of meat  
in the United States is given as 170  
pounds. If a consumer purchased only  
Swift & Company's products he would  
contribute only about 78 cents a year,  
or 1½ cents a week as profit to the  
company.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



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