

IN TOUGH LUCK.

"Is Cradleigh at home in his dress suit?" "Yes, poor fellow, he has no place to go."—Widow.

PARADOXICAL REPROACHES.

"Don't roast his music." "Why shouldn't I?" "Because when you roast that, you touch him on the raw."

I am now managing the Rex Shine Parlor and will appreciate your patronage.

BOB DRAKE.

THIEF HAS CONSCIENCE.

(By International News Service.) Allentown, Pa., April 13.—The solemnity of last Good Friday so moved a thief's conscience that he returned to J. Peter Grim, of this city, a dollar that he stole from a child's bank seven years ago. "I could keep it no longer," said a note that accompanied the money.

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KENTUCKY WILLS TO WIN THE WAR

PEOPLE DISPLAY THE RIGHT SPIRIT TO HELP BOYS AT FRONT.

ARE WILLING TO SAVE WHEAT

Food Administrator Delighted With Splendid Enthusiasm of Blue-Grass State To Give Up Men, Money and Food For Liberty's Cause.

—Louisville, Ky.

Telling blows against the Germans are being struck by the Food Army of Kentucky—the army which includes all the farmers of the country, all the city people who are raising war gardens, and all the people in both city and country who sit down to three square meals a day. All parts of the state are represented in the army raised by the Food Administration and which, under the banner reading "Food Will Win the War" is conducting the big Spring offensive against waste at home and hunger and want in the ranks of the Allied soldiers and their dependents.

Federal Food Administrator F. M. Sackett is pleased at the work being done. Kentucky is a hard state to reach, but it can be reached, and it has been reached. Mr. Hoover's admonition, "Food Will Win the War," is being heeded, and President Wilson's injunction to "enlist in the service of the Food Administration" is being followed unreservedly.

Every county in the state has a Food Administrator. Any mill, any merchant, any farmer, any consumer troubled by a vexing technical regulation can get his troubles removed, or settled, by going to the nearest county seat. And the administrators without exception report a willingness to cooperate which is met with everywhere.

"If wheat is needed, wheat will be raised in my county, even though a financial loss is entailed," is the way one administrator put it in conversation recently. "Then if it is necessary, the people who raise it will sell it all to our soldiers and their associates in arms and get it, and themselves as well, breaded all the year."

Something of that same spirit has been manifested both by producers and consumers everywhere in Kentucky. Mr. Sackett was not at all surprised at the response with which the latest wheat-saving regulation was promulgated, for this very reason. The latest regulation says no person must eat more than six pounds of wheat a month, which is one and one-half pounds a week.

"And that means six pounds of all kinds of wheat products, too," one administrator explained. "It doesn't mean six pounds of bread, and then a lot of macaroni and cakes and crackers, too. It means six pounds of wheat products per person per month."

Soldiers and their families must have bread. Wheat is the only bread-making product which can be sent to Europe now. Corn would germinate during the long journey. American and Allied soldiers must have wheat bread or quit fighting; hence the Food Administration has asked the people of Kentucky to limit themselves to six pounds of wheat flour per month.

Continue Wheatless Days.

Federal Food Administrator F. M. Sackett advises the continuance of wheatless days. "Continued observance of wheatless days and meals will aid in keeping consumption down," Mr. Sackett said. "People are offered the alternative of saving wheat by doing without entirely on certain days and meals, or by using less at all times, but I would recommend both. Saving wheat is a military necessity and individual consumption must be held to six pounds a month if we are to win the war."

"Potato Week" has been highly successful. Merchants everywhere pushed the sale of potatoes and it is believed potatoes were found on the dining table at every meal in a majority of homes. Mr. John W. Burns, of the Food Administration office in Louisville, who has had years of experience in the milling business, estimates that the people of Kentucky have saved 10,000 barrels of flour by eating potatoes during "Potato Week."

No Seizure Needed Here.

The announcement comes from Washington that the appeal to farmers of the whole United States to be patriotic and bring all their wheat to market has met with an unsatisfactory response in some sections of the country that has been rather distressing. If the Washington announcement had been put in plainer words, it would read: "Some American farmers are not patriotic. They think more of getting a little extra money for their wheat than they do of the American and associate soldiers who need bread so badly."

But Washington has sent out another announcement. It is that unless the farmers market their wheat by May 1 the Government may seize it.

Kentucky farmers can not understand why such drastic action should be necessary. Kentucky farmers realize that a farmer who holds on to his wheat when the army needs it, trying to extort more money in payment therefor, is just as heartless as the man who refuses to give a soldier a drink of water.

"TOP" SERGEANT REAL "BOSS"

HIGHEST "NONCOM" ALWAYS IMPORTANT BOY IN MILITARY.

The first sergeant always has been one of the most important men in the United States army, and he is getting more important all the time, according to the Detroit News. The increase of the infantry company to 250 men has multiplied his labor and his tribulations.

The first sergeant is the buffer between the enlisted men and the company officers. He is himself an enlisted man, but often appropriate authority that even the captain would hesitate to assert. He is guide, philosopher and friend to everyone in the company. Practically everything of a military nature that originates in the organization must pass through his hands, and in many matters his is the final "say."

The soldiers go to the first sergeant, not as an enlisted man to an officer, but as man to man. They always have the privilege of taking up important matters with the company commander or one of the other officers, but when the first sergeant is a competent man this privilege is not exercised very often.

A good first sergeant nearly always means a good company, and a poor one the reverse. This, as a general proposition, holds true regardless of the merits of the company commander. For instance, a good captain and a bad first sergeant may result in a bad company, while a bad captain and a good first sergeant may work the other way.

INDIA'S HOARD OF SILVER.

The Indian population that saves anything at all is given to hoarding. And the hoarding benefits nobody. It is usually worn as ornaments by the women. It does not bring in one single farthing to its owners. Consequently, although the hoards of India, if we could only ascertain what they are, would probably be found to amount to hundreds of millions sterling, they are of as little help to the vast majority of poor people as if those hoards consisted of dross. Just before the war broke out, and while the want of banking was making itself felt, a number of enterprising natives saw that silver had been practically repudiated by all the civilized world—that India was becoming a kind of receptacle into which all the useless silver of Europe could be dumped.

PAYMENT IN ADVANCE.

Judge—I'm going to fine you \$5 for the chickens you stole the last two weeks.

Rastus—How'll it be if Ah pays \$7.50, judge? Dat'll pay foh up to an' includin' next Saturday night.—Life.

QUITE SO.

"What are the principal assets of that professional witness?"

"I should say they were his liabilities."

QUITE THE THING.

"Did Jim remonstrate with Bill about the bee in his bonnet?"

"I understand he administered a stinging rebuke."

ETERNAL FEMINE.

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She—Yes, pink always was my color.

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