

PATRIOTIC DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED

Governor Harding Issues Proclamation for Churches to Observe Next Sunday for This.

HONOR OUR IOWA BOYS MORE THAN BEFORE

Third Liberty Loan, Also Will be Given Place in Church Services, According to This Proclamation.

All churches in the state will hold patriotic services Sunday, April 7, in recognition of the Iowa boys who have sacrificed their lives on the battlefields of France, and in commemoration of the anniversary of Uncle Sam's entry into the war.

In special proclamation, Governor W. L. Harding has designated the day as "Patriot Day." Ministers have been urged to give special consideration to the third Liberty loan at the services.

Church attendants will be asked to give of their wealth for the army, the navy and for the establishment of Liberty and Christian ideals throughout the world.

Announcement of patriotic services will be made from Iowa pulpits next Sunday.

The proclamation: STATE OF IOWA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the People of Iowa: One year ago, our country formally entered the present war.

The spirit and teaching of America have always been against autocracy and military domination. Our common enemy for more than half a century have been preparing for a world conquest.

One of their objectives has been to eliminate our ideals of government from the face of the earth.

The sons of Iowa have already made the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle in defense of our country.

In this fighting, they have been so brave and generous in yielding their lives that recognition of this sacrifice should be made on the anniversary of our entering the war.

Therefore, by virtue of authority in me vested as governor of the state of Iowa, I, W. L. Harding, hereby set apart April 7, 1918, as

PATRIOT DAY and designate that one service in every church on this day be set apart for patriotic exercises, and especially urge that the Third Liberty Loan be the subject for consideration.

Let every minister in the state at this one service on this holy day urge the advisability of all his hearers loaning or their material wealth in support of the army and navy for the establishment of Liberty and Christian ideals throughout the world.

I further especially urge all the people as far as possible to attend this service and consecrate their lives and property anew to the winning of this just and necessary war in which we are engaged.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, Done at Des Moines, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1918.

W. L. HARDING, Governor.

By the governor: W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

A Crop of Figures. Chicago News: It is easier to garden with a soft pencil and a pad of paper than with the spade, hoe and rake, but the easy kind brings few vegetables to the table.

Red-blooded men of courage are on the firing line and there are many anemic, weak, discouraged men and women left at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the springtime of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alterative and blood purifier.

Such a one is extracted from Blood root, Golden Seal and Stone root, Queen's root and Oregon Grape root, made up with chemically pure glycerine and without the use of alcohol.

This can be obtained in ready-to-use tablet form in sixty cent vials, as druggists have sold it for fifty years as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form.

A good purge should be taken once a week even by persons who have a movement daily, in order to eliminate matter which may remain and cause a condition of auto-intoxication, poisoning the whole system.

To clean the system at least once a week is to practice health measures. There is nothing so good for this purpose as tiny pills made up of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap, and sold by almost all druggists in this country as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, sugar-coated easy to take.

APPORTIONMENT MADE IN LEE

Allotment of Third Liberty Loan Bonds Announced for Each Sub-division of This County.

FIGURES ANNOUNCED ARE ONLY THE MINIMUM, AND CALL IS EXPECTED TO BE OVER-SUBSCRIBED LARGELY.

Keokuk city \$253,000; Fort Madison city 108,800; West Point city 9,450; Donnellson city 8,850; Montrose city 5,350; Saint Paul city 1,850; Franklin city 650; Townships exclusive of above cities: Jefferson 49,150; Marion 46,500; Cedar 44,950; Des Moines 42,250; Franklin 37,450; Jackson 36,250; Harrison 35,800; Washington 34,900; Charleston 31,600; Pleasant Ridge 31,400; Montrose 31,000; West Point 28,650; Green Bay 25,000; Van Buren 21,100; Denmark 20,200; Lee county total \$902,350; Subscription to last loan \$761,150.

Above is the allotment to the subdivisions of Lee county of the third Liberty loan, the campaign for which starts next Saturday.

The assessment of each city, town and township is the basis on which the allotment was made, the county auditor's figures for 1917, being taken as the basis.

This is the method used in apportioning the loan among the states, and among the counties in Iowa, and hence is used in making the final apportionment among the towns and townships.

It is not precisely and mathematically just, but neither is any other method of apportioning, and this way has certain advantages over any other.

Figures Are Only the Minimum. The figures in the above table are only the minimum allotment to each subdivision of the county. The entire loan of \$3,000,000,000 asked is expected to be oversubscribed heavily, and Lee county is expected to oversubscribe the minimum accordingly.

The last time the farmers were not specially canvassed, and the subscriptions were made through the banks in the towns and cities. This time, every farmer will be solicited, and every school district will get credit for its subscriptions, as will every ward in the cities.

The allotment for all Lee county this time is over a quarter more than the county subscribed for the last loan.

Try a Lewis' Single Binder 5c Cigar—always Lewis' after that.

CHICKEN THIEF GETS COLD FEET

Is Surprised While at Work and Makes His Getaway Leaving Four Chickens and a Bicycle.

Some passersby noticed a man acting rather strangely in an alley between Fifth and Sixth and Back and Timea streets late Saturday night and when starting to look into the matter, caused the man to leave hurriedly, leaving a bicycle and four chickens, three of which had been decapitated.

A good description of the thief could not be gotten because of the darkness of the locality. The chickens and the bicycle were brought to the police station where the chickens were identified as belonging to Lee Anderson, 501 South Ninth street.

Whether the bicycle had been stolen has not yet been determined. Whoever the thief was he was a systematic worker for on Friday night a dog belonging to Mr. Anderson was poisoned, this undoubtedly being the work of the man who stole the chickens.

Fish Desert Rhine. (By United Press.) WASHINGTON, March 27.—Even the river Rhine has cast its scorn in the German populace.

"The Rhine has become more and more empty of fish" is the cry uttered by the Deutsche Tageszeitung, recent editions of which have arrived here.

The Tageszeitung complains that so scarce has fish become in the German provinces that eels sell at enormous prices and the quantities of sea fish, which used to be sold at reasonable prices, are a thing of the past.

Special Prayer Meetings. MONTICELLO, Iowa, April 1.—Churches here held special prayer meetings yesterday at which supplications were offered for the allied cause, and for the failure of the German drive on the west front.

The prayer meetings were called by Mayor J. S. Vorhees. They were largely attended.

Subscribe for The Gate City

What Became of That Hour That Was Lost Sunday Morn?

Change in Clock Brought About Some Interesting and Also Embarrassing Situations

Mark 13:32—But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven.

Revelations 3:10—The hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

What became of that hour between 2 a. m. and 3 a. m. Easter morning? Where did those sixty minutes go which were abolished from the face of the earth?

Thirty-six hundred seconds exterminated when the clocks of America were turned ahead.

Keokuk observed the daylight saving law Sunday morning by turning the clocks ahead one hour. And every city and village in the United States did the same thing. Whatever time it is now, it was an hour earlier a day ago.

One hour of Sunday morning must be accounted for somehow, somewhere. Who's got it?

The earth is approximately 24,000 miles around. It makes a full turn in twenty-four hours, or travels at the rate of say one thousand miles per hour. We poor mortals, clinging to the earth as best we can are being whirled around at this excessive rate of speed. We are going some. Yet Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, when the clocks were changed, we made an extra jump of a thousand miles in our mad race. Did you notice the change?

The miser has \$200,000 out at interest at six per cent. His income from this is \$137 every hour of the day. Sunday morning he made an extra \$137 when the clocks were changed. But when the clock is changed back in October, he will lose an equal amount.

The sick man was to be given a pill every half hour. The nurse had been instructed to be very careful in following out the instructions. Somebody changed the clock and she got all muddled up as to whether to give the dying man two extra pills. It was a case of life and death. The nurse fainted and the poor sick man got no pills all night long. When the nurse regained consciousness, her patient had recovered and was out working in his war garden.

The early worm had become tired of dodging the early bird every morning, so the worm made his trips over the top an hour earlier each day. But the bird observed the new daylight savings law and met the worm half way as usual.

A certain man came home at 2 o'clock. Before retiring he changed the mantle clock. When it struck the hour of two he shoved it ahead another hour and it struck three. Then he went to bed. In the morning his wife accused him of coming home at five. No argument was allowed. She turned the clock strike five. Oh, what's the use?

The clock in West Keokuk, in the Lincoln school belfry, was bawling six bells at seven o'clock Sunday morning, one of the few slackers in Keokuk. The hands have since been changed and the clock is now running on war time with the others.

An hour a day gained has its dark side as well as its light. For instance rent becomes due an hour sooner. We are one hour nearer the grave. Life and fire insurance expires one hour sooner. The thirst parlor in the dry towns close one hour earlier. Weeds have an extra hour to grow in the garden.

High noon isn't as high now as it was before and midnight is not quite so mid.

The profiteer has now another excuse for raising the price. He can say "on account of the change in time, etc. etc."

The biggest change comes around midnight. What used to be today is now tomorrow.

Wonder if a fellow died at 2:30 a. m., Sunday, if the life insurance company couldn't avoid payment by claiming there was no such time?

A Keokuk policeman on the night force left the station one minute before two Sunday morning and walked rapidly to the union depot. He got there at 2:10, an hour and fifteen minutes for eight blocks.

A traveling man who arrived in Keokuk at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and walked up the hill to the hotel, found that it took him over an hour to make the trip. He wiped the perspiration from his face and said to the hotel clerk: "How I had time that was some hill I was climbing, but I didn't realize it was that long."

If a fire had broken out in the Estes house at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, it would have taken the department an hour to get there. By that time the fire would be beyond control. But it didn't.

Children whose bed time has been 8:30 o'clock, will have to go to bed before it gets dark these evenings. That's tough on the kids, but war is war.

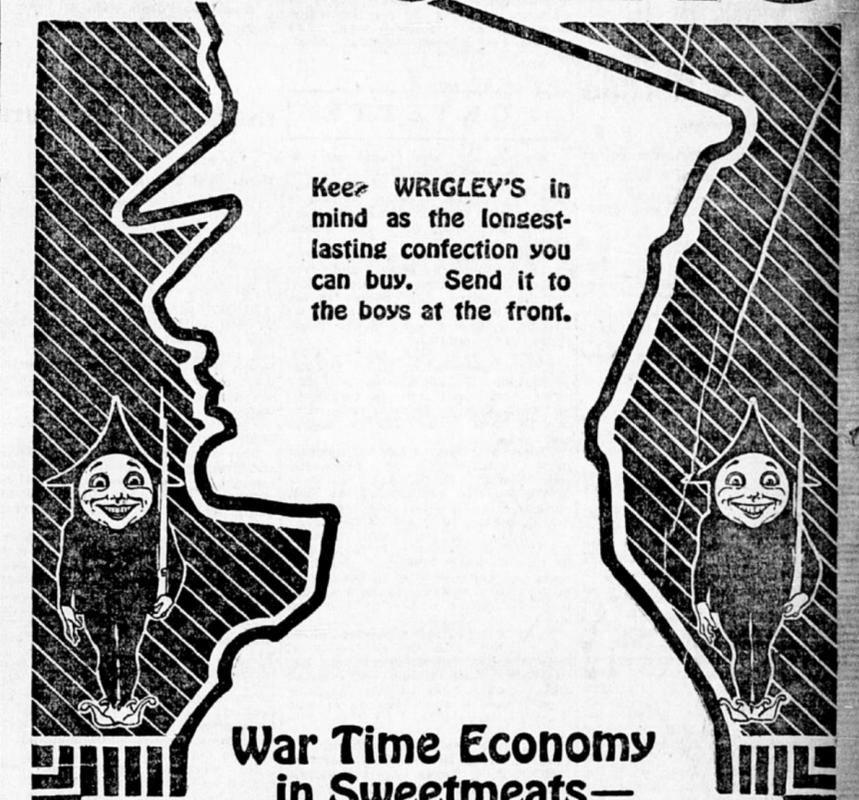
Easter Sunday of 1918 can always be remembered as having but twenty-three hours. We used to think December 21 was the shortest day of the year, but the war has changed many things and now Easter is the shortest.

If shoving the clock ahead one hour is such a good thing, why not go a little further and shove the calendar ahead one month. Why not tear off April altogether and have May right now, thus avoiding the April showers and have fresh vegetables and warmer weather right away? Or go a little further and shove the whole year ahead. That might see the end of the war six months behind. Good scheme for somebody with plenty of spare time to figure out and suggest to Washington.

Prisoners whose sentences expire before October 31, when the clock will be pushed back again, have had their sentences reduced by one hour, by the pushing ahead of the clock.

The chickens held a convention Saturday night to see whether they would crow by the new time or the old time. Grandfather Rooster, who presided, was not in favor of any new fangled notions. There were a lot of the young bloods, however, who wanted to get up an hour earlier and the committee decided to purchase an alarm clock to hang in the chicken house so that the morning salute would be properly given.

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Probate Court News—Hancock County.

In re the estate of Mary Ayers, deceased.—Report filed by Louise Ayers Palmer, executrix of the estate shows the payment of the following legacies: To Edward Ayers, \$300; to William G. Ayers, \$200; to Clark P. Ayers, \$350. The balance of \$1,275 being the consideration for the homestead of deceased, has been distributed equally between Alice Henry, Margaret Ayers and Louise Ayers Palmer. Order of court filed approving said report and discharging the executrix from further duties.

In the estate of Lena Eymann, deceased.—Petition of Marie Eymann for letters of administration to issue, which petition shows that death occurred in Warsaw, Dec. 13, 1918, decedent leaving no will; that the real and personal estate consisted of household goods and other personal property, and a residence property located in Warsaw, the personality estimated at \$200. That she left surviving no husband, and Anna Klump, Oscar, Walter, Hugo, Marie and Willie F. Eymann, her children. Letters of administration issued to Henry P. Klump as administrator, who files his bond with William A. Dodge and Edwin H. Klump as sureties, in the sum of \$400 which is approved.

An inventory of the estate of Oliver H. Cossart, deceased, was filed by Charles Crossland, administrator, showing no real estate; cash on hand, \$11.11; notes and accounts, \$175.00. An appraisal bill of said estate shows the appraisers' estimate of value of property allowed to Jennie M. Cossart, the widow, and Jesse, Merle and Francis Cossart, minor heirs, \$200 each. Ed. Walton, W. C. Waddill and A. F. Clark, appraisers. Final report of the account of Thomas Wyles, as administrator of the estate of George M. Loring shows that the sum of \$338.50 was received by him, and a like amount paid out, said estate having been fully administered upon.

In the estate of John A. Barr, deceased.—Bond of John A. Walker, administrator on the sale of real estate, with David E. Mack and Edward C. Mack as sureties, in the sum of \$4,000 filed and approved, said real estate being described as: SE. of NE. 25-6-4; NW. of SW. 30-6-5. Order of court filed approving said bond and directing the administrator to proceed with the sale of the same.

Order of court filed directing the payment by Henry Trautvetter, of

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Two Miles of Highway. DAVENPORT, Iowa, April 1.—Scott county officials expect the state to grade two miles of the state highway east and north of this city. J. A. Ryan, county road engineer, will take up the matter of improvement with the state highway commission some time this week. It was announced today. He has prepared a new survey of the highway together with the probable cost of repairs.

War Finance Corporation Bill. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, March 30.—Congress on the war financial corporation bill agreed today. They compromised on \$3,000,000,000 as the loaning power of the corporation instead of \$1,000,000,000 fixed by the

state and \$2,000,000,000 by the house. The house plan was adopted on the capital issues committee which is to consist of seven members, to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. The senate plan for this committee was five members. The conference report will be submitted early in the week.

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The Carthage GATE CITY

CARTHAGE, ILL., APRIL 1.

The annual stunt fest will be held at the college gym under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, April 3, at 8 p. m. The stunt fest has been very successful heretofore and it is anticipated that this year's will out-rival all others in securing a large and appreciative crowd.

S. D. Farris, county superintendent of schools, is making every effort for the school children throughout the county to assist in the observance of the centennial celebration, and is planning for each school of the county to arrange and give a suitable centennial and patriotic program on the 18th of April, which is the anniversary of the enabling act of congress on April 18, 1818, the state centennial commission has recommended that April 18, 1918, be one of the dates to be observed this year, and has mailed to each teacher suggestive programs, planning for the exercises to be held in the rural districts in the afternoon or evening, while in the larger schools teachers may hold two sessions, afternoon and evening, at which celebration all patrons and friends of the school are urged to attend, and if desired, local speakers will be arranged for.

The following programs to be carried out, which may be rearranged at the pleasure of the teacher. Songs—Illinois, America, Star Spangled Banner, America the Beautiful, Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Themes—The French in Illinois; Old Kaskaskia; Illinois in the Revolutionary Struggle; State Boundaries; The Northwest Territory; Illinois Under the First Constitution; Edward Coles; Elijah P. Lovejoy; Lincoln and Douglas Debates; State Capitals.

Readings—"Oh Captain! My Captain!" by Whitman; "The Corn Song" by Whittier; "The Prairie"

by Bryant; "The Uprising," by Read. Quotations—To be short readings or recitations from patriotic quotations.

Exercises and drills—Salute to the flag. Pledge to the flag. Flag drill. The centennial program as well as the daily program to include salute and pledge to the flag of the United States by all pupils. Flag drill. Some simple flag drill to be found in the school journals.

Planting the Centennial Tree—A circular program "Planting the Centennial Tree" is enclosed to each teacher, which can be made a very interesting part of the program.

States Attorney Earl W. Wood has been much in demand as a patriotic speaker during the past few months, having been called to various points to make addresses, including Stillwell, Denver, Basco and Ferris, and while he is much occupied with his work in connection with his office, yet finds time to give many hours to the enlightenment of the people of his vicinity along patriotic lines.

States Attorney Earl W. Wood has made his report to the circuit court of fines collected from the October term to the March term, which includes fines against: Two Warsaw saloon keepers, Albert Wish and John Kesper, for sale of liquor to drunkard. Fine against Nauvoo saloon keeper, Richard Latta, for assault. Harry Lawson for assault. John Mathas and Len Pryor for breach of peace, and Weaver Davis for intoxication on interurban.

Miss Mabel Gray who has been spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of this vicinity, left Saturday evening for Evanston, to resume her school work, stopping off at Augusta to spend Sunday with her aunt Mrs. J. E. Brown and family.