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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Will the millions of worthless curs in the country be compelled to practice conservation also?

We wouldn't mind paying two prices for everything we buy if we didn't have a sneaking notion the second price is graft.

Anent the scarcity of coal, it is recalled that the old settlers refused to burn the stuff because it was too dirty. How times do change.

Perhaps this weather was sent in order that that Russian grand duchess, who is said to be on her way here, might feel at home when she arrives.

An accurate statement of this country's war aims is not of nearly so much importance as the accuracy of the aims of the boys in the trenches.

If Russia continues very long in her present course, the world will begin to think that Nick Romanoff didn't make half enough anarchist martyrs.

Many a man who has thrown mud at a political opponent has been surprised to find that every chunk stuck—in the form of votes for the other fellow.

We would modestly suggest to Mr. Hoover that the fool offenders are not all among the high-ups. There are a multitude of the smaller fry who need looking after, and that badly.

With all the loss and damage growing out of the war, it is encouraging to know that those congressional salaries have suffered no curtailment at the hands of the income tax collector.

Louisville, Ky., proposes to close her schools and churches in order to conserve fuel, but we hear of no suggestion to close the saloons. Now every fellow can comment as he sees fit on this statement.

The President said: "I hear criticism and the clamor of the noisy, thoughtless and troublesome." And he could not have more fittingly described them if he had searched the dictionary for adjectives.

Col. House is giving evidence of having associated with the French people. He has broken his customary silence long enough to assure a reporter who interviewed him that the American mission was a success.

Certain gentlemen in Congress who during the last session were extremely pugnacious in asserting their right to oppose all war measures now are as meek as lambs. Can it be they have heard a voice from home?

War savings stamps make it possible for every citizen of this country, every man, woman and child within our borders, to do SOMETHING to aid their government in her great need. Will you do YOUR share?

An exchange says that "Bolsheviki leaders are all right except in lacking the minor qualities of intelligence, experience morals and patriotism." Sounds a good deal like the old cooper's definition of "nothing"—an empty bung-hole without a barrel.

With potatoes rotting in the ground because it would not pay the farmers to dig them, and the people in the cities unable to buy because of the high price, there would seem to be something besides potatoes "rotten in Denmark." What's the answer, anyhow?

It is rumored that Ex-Czar Nicholas of Russia has escaped from Siberia and his whereabouts is unknown. Kerensky also has faded from view. Lenin and Trotsky will probably soon join the disappearing procession. Such is the destiny of dictators in Russia.

It is stated that there are before Congress 13,467 measures to be acted upon, that came over from the extra session. Of these about 13,367 should be permitted to repose quietly "in committee" while Congress gives its attention to the really important matters of the session.

General Pershing has sent the American people a message that contains a volume in a sentence of three clauses. He says, "Germany can be beaten, Germany must be beaten, and Germany will be beaten." To every word of which every red-blooded American will shout "Amen!"

The plan of the government to raise funds through the sale of war savings certificate stamps is one of the most commendable plans yet instituted. The sale of liberty bonds could not be issued in small denominations sufficient to include small savings of millions who handle only small means. With the savings stamps, however, all can have a hand in financing their government. Millions who felt themselves unable to spare the amount of a bond can contribute through this channel. And the fact that every penny invested in these stamps is so much saved and invested at a profit, should inspire in the American people a spirit of thrift and saving that has heretofore been totally foreign to our natures. The response should be universal.

Watch the man who effects to despise wealth. There's something wrong with his mental make-up. Wealth is the visible evidence of industry; it is the vehicle through which all human activities accomplish their results. A sordid greed for gold is repulsive to all right thinking persons, but the man who has not a true appreciation of the value of wealth—be it in money of what not—has no appreciation of the worth

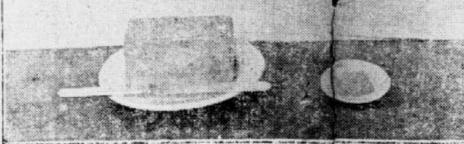
SAVE BUTTER

by not serving too much to each person

SERVE INDIVIDUAL PORTIONS.

A pound makes 48 one-third ounce pieces.

Hotels Have Learned - that there is the least waste from one-third ounce pieces



of human ambition. He lacks the real inspiration of that move to successful effort. The spendthrift is not the most desirable of characters, but he is a paragon beside the man totally lacking in the ambition to accumulate the rewards of industry. The fellow who has nothing and wants less is simply a clog on the wheels of progress, and the world were better off without him.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

Those who have the welfare of their town or city at heart are always glad to welcome worthy people to their midst, glad of all additions of their ranks that tend to the town's advancement. Population—desirable population—is a prime necessity. But there is a tendency among a certain class of our population to move to town, that, for the best welfare of the country, should be discouraged. We refer to the solid, substantial farmer, who has made a success of the farm, accumulated a competence, and turning the farm over to tenants, removes with his family to town to "enjoy life." Not that the town people would not be glad to welcome him and his family, but that they realize that in deserting his farm he is working an injury to the community in general that can not be remedied. Were he to sell his farm holdings to competent parties his move would be welcomed. But to turn the farm over to tenants who, in many cases, have no interest save that of extracting the last dollar of profit from the land, is working an untold injury to the community. The successful farmer owes his success to his own enterprise and industry. There is no royal road to success on the farm. The causes that work for the individual success of the farmer, are the forces that go to build up the substantial interests of the community in general. No community can be considered desirable wherein the individuals are unsuccessful. A community of well-developed farms turned over to careless or disinterested tenants is a most pitiable sight. Not that all tenants are thus unconcerned, but that many remain so.

AN ORDINANCE. An ordinance changing the dividing line between the 6th and 8th wards and increasing the 6th ward in territory. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, in regular session, that the ordinance adopted on November 6th, 1895, Vol. 2, page 121, dividing the 6th ward and creating the 8th ward of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, be amended and changed to read as follows: Beginning at the Meridian line, at the northeast corner of Section 13, township 13, South Range One west; thence running west along the north line of sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), and fifteen (15), township thirteen (13) south, range one west; thence running south along the west lines of sections fifteen (15), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27) and thirty-four (34) of township thirteen (13) south, range one west; thence south along the west lines of sections three (3), ten (10), thirteen (13), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27) and thirty-four (34) of township thirteen (13) south, range one west; thence running north along the east line of sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), and fifteen (15), township thirteen (13) south, range one west; thence north along the meander of White Lake to the Meridian line. Section Two. To further explain the change or amendment of Section one herein, the 6th ward will take in territory from the 8th ward, to-wit: Sections Thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) of township thirteen (13) south, range one west; then sections one (1) to (5), three (3), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) of township thirteen (13) south, range one west. ROM. P. LeBLANC, Secretary

A PEOPLE AROUSED.

Whether or not the American people are fully aroused on all matters pertaining to the war, there can be no question as to their being wide awake to the importance of increased food production. As the figures on this season's crop become available, the results assume staggering proportions. Such crops the world never before has seen. The one item of Irish potatoes shows the amazing yield of 450 billion bushels. Corn is away up alongside of the tubers, and in all lines, except, possibly, wheat the figures have swelled far beyond anything ever before known in this country of enormous yields.

The result should be a source of great encouragement to our people in many ways. It will tend to give us some idea of the immensity of the domain we are called upon to fight for in order to preserve its integrity. It must also convince that there can be no reasonable fear of hunger in such a land unless we lose either the inclination or the ability to till our soil to the yielding.

The result is also gratifying in that there now is no question of our being able to extend to our allies all needed supplies of food. Last spring this matter loomed darkly as one of the dire possibilities. That it no longer exists will tend to remove at least one of the sources of discontent. Once assured that we shall not want for plenty, our people will view with willingness the exporting of supplies across the water.

The result of the year's labors should teach one more lesson. We should remember that no task is so great but that with the proper perseverance and grit it may be accomplished. Also that there are very few achievements that may be improved upon. If we can in a single season so largely swell the national production, we should in the next few years, with an arousing of the well-known American pluck and ingenuity, be able to discount even that record. In fact, it should teach us that we have not yet even imagined a limit to what we could accomplish.

So, whatever other matters we have to give us disquiet, we may be thankful that we shall not hunger—that there is enough and to spare.

Community Co-Operation

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Do you fully realize what the community in which you live means to you individually? You hear of wonderful commercial, social, educational and religious advantages, or fine stores, beautiful parks and good roads in other localities, all of which mean but little or nothing to you compared to advantages and conveniences offered you at home. You are affected only by prevailing conditions in your community where you are benefited by advantages and must suffer for lack of them. Everyone is more or less proud of the community in which he or she lives and justly so. However, to me, the height of inconsistency is personified in people who pretend to be deeply interested in local conditions, and at the same time deliberately do those things that tend to retard the development of their home communities. Those people who proudly boast of the advantages offered by their home towns, as desirable places in which to live, and then refuse to extend local merchandise their patronage, are as ridiculous as a merchant proprietor who

The HOME CIRCLE Column

Pleasant Evening Recreations — A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

A BIT OF HUMAN INTEREST.

A member of the National Army on a leave of absence happened to be brought up without any home ties. Both father and mother died when he was young. He "worked out." He accepted jobs that were open to him and he lost that he could under no circumstances.

The young man is now in training, and his entertainment in training is such that he has been called "F. H. French" here.

Something to ponder over, Mr. Citizen, was had the help and comradeship of a father and mother. Here is a man who grew up as did Toppy. No home of his own to give him peace and comfort. No mother to help him in times of trouble. No father to take over his problems with. No sister to cheer him up. No friends to sit around at night. No family circle.

And still he says that he is about the only man in his particular group at the army cantonment who is homesick.

Just think it over. It might help you to appreciate the benefits that you have. It might help you to appreciate your good mother. You might learn to look at father in a different manner. Perhaps sister's sphere in your experience will be changed. Perhaps you will more appreciate that bread and the family circle and the family friends.—Exchange.

Love shows itself in our willingness to do little or big things that will please our loved ones. A man may not love his wife, but he shows love for his wife if he will for her sake go down on his knees in the grass and gather a bunch for her. He may not care to go to church, but if his wife and children want him to go, he could show his love for them by going with them. He may not know that they ought to know he loves them dearly, because every day of his life he is working for them.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents "Eight years ago when we first moved to Abbeville, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and was so ill that there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

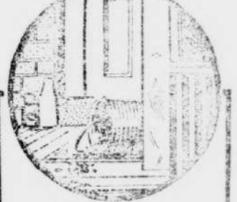
Just think, the children all called in a breath. "Tom Wood has run off to sea! He wouldn't, I know, if he'd only his own home as we." The night came down, and the good wife smiled. To herself, and softly said: "Tis so sweet to labor for those we love."

It's not so strange that maids will wed!" If my boy should leave school with his head full of history and grammar and the classics and modern languages and all the other studies of the curriculum, and yet should not have in his heart to yield a willing obedience to the law of the state and nation—would he feel that his time had been thrown away. We need in all our schools insistence upon obedience to proper authority for these boys of to-day are the citizens of tomorrow and everywhere through the length and breadth of the land we must have more, prompt and willing obedience to law.

A smile of appreciation is worth more than a volume of well-rendered oratory—socially practice is cheap, but heart friendship is a rare plant of slow growth. Happy are they who can rear a few.

\$100 REWARD. \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts like the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Hon. J. E. Ritchell, Sup. We will be delighted to have you come and join us. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. You will be a stranger with us but once, come and let us help you. If you need the pastor he will be found at the parsonage near the church and will be glad to serve you. H. BROOKS PERRITT, Pastor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, 17th Judicial District Court—No. 1660. Probate District—Succession of Celestia Island. By virtue of a commission to me issued out of the Honorable Seventeenth Judicial District Court of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, in the matter of the above numbered and entitled succession, fully authorizing me in the premises, I will offer for sale, at the last residence of the deceased, in the Seventh Ward of this parish, on Saturday, January 12, 1918, between the legal hours for cash, to the last and highest bidder, the following movables, to-wit: One buggy, one horse, one mare, one mare mule, one cow and calf, one three-year-old heifer, three cows, two young bulls, two plows, one wagon, two harrows, one double plow, one mow plow, two loads of hogs, half interest in a rice disc, and 75 barrels of corn, etc. Sale to pay debts due by the estate. Abbeville, La., Dec. 21, 1917. FERNAND PERE, Administrator of said estate.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Thoroughly finished in and outside. With Lot 120 x 220 feet, together with Good Barn, Garage, 2 Outhouses, etc. Now on hand. Hy Sere. In one of the most desirable locations in Abbeville. Worth \$7,000. Will sacrifice on account of moving away. For \$1,700.00 Small cash payment, balance on long time.

A. O. LANDRY.

Real Estate Agent. Abbeville, La.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

Rice, Cotton and Corn Land in Vermilion Parish, tracts of 40 to 1000 acres Improved and unimproved. Sale terms to suit purchaser. A. O. LANDRY, Abbeville, La.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bronsard Realty Co. will be held on Friday, Feb. 1, 1918, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the office of the Company, in Abbeville, La., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting any other business that may come on.

J. O. BROUSSARD, Secretary.

TAKEN UP.

One large black cow and bull calf. Cow has left ear clean half cut. Right ear marked. Came on my place Christmas Day. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs. 163t A. KLOOSTERMAN, at Oaks Farm.

FOR SALE -- SEED RICE

RIVER HONDURAS, ARKANSAS HONDURAS, ARKANSAS STORM PROOF, CAROLINA RICE, EARLY PROLIFIC, ARKANSAS BLUE ROSE, WATERI JAPAN, CALIFORNIA SCHINRICKA JAPAN, LOUISIANA PEARL. ALL REFARNED. For Prices Inquire of W. S. NILSON, Abbeville, La.

LOUISIANA PEARL.

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We recommend this Rice to Texas and Arkansas Growers, as it will improve the quality of their rice in their land.

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Our process is more than fanning. The latter method will not take out seed and hulled grains or take the stems off the grain. We more than fan the rice, we free it also of blighted hulled grains, seeds, trash and stems, leaving it in the same condition as hand threshed imported goods; it will run freely through a drill like shot. Put up in strong, first-class bags, insuring no loss in handling and shipment.