

# WANTED!

## Horses, Mares, Mules

We have orders for all the fat pretty mares I can buy from 4 to 20 years old, weighing from 800 to 1200 pounds. I ship to several markets and can pay as much as any buyer you know. I also have an order for 100 geldings from 4 to 7 years old, from 15 to 15.3 hands high, must be breedy looking and weigh from 800 to 1100 pounds. Will buy fifty plug mares, large or small, but must be fat. Will buy mules from 4 to 8 years old that are fat and have shape. We have an order for 100 horses, weighing from 1500 to 1800 pounds, from 5 to 10 years old, must be sound and heavy boned, no grays unless very dark, must all be geldings. Will be in Monroe City at Yates' barn, rain or shine, on

Thursday, Nov. 21  
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## MONROE CITY BANK.

### To Camp Lee Virginia.

Paul Maddox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maddox left Sunday for Paris from which place he left on Monday for Camp Lee, Virginia where he will enter an Officer's Training School.

**\$4,000.00.**

We have about \$4000.00 of home money on hand to loan at a very low rate of interest.

A. S. Jayne & Son.

If you need a good warm substantial overcoat for boy from fourteen to seventeen years who wears size 32 to 35, look at those \$16.50 values. Hanly & Green are closing out at \$10.00 Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Moore returned to this city Wednesday afternoon after a three weeks visit with relatives in Hale, Mo.

# WANTED!

MAN and wife without children to keep house for me as I am alone. Have one-story furnished, six room cottage with bath, hot water, electric lights, located at corner Locust and Green streets. Bell Phone 403.

**H. C. SCHEETZ,**

Monroe City, Missouri

### War Cuts Road Work.

Indicating how the war-time policy of restricting highway construction to projects of military or great economic importance has been enforced, the Bureau of Public Roads announces that from the day in January, 1918, when the Secretary of Agriculture called upon the States to conserve money, labor, transportation, and materials as far as possible, to September 30, the payments on Federal-aid post-road projects aggregated \$852,943.84, or less than one-thirtieth of the amount which theoretically could have been paid in that period. In the administration of the Federal-aid road act, 691 projects, involving construction of 7,377.83 miles, at a total estimated cost of \$52,673,898.74, of which Federal-aid comprised \$19,843,315.02, were approved by the Secretary of Agriculture in the period from July 11, 1916 when the act became effective, to October 1, 1918. The total amount of Federal aid available to Oct. 1 after deducting 3 per cent for administrative purposes, was \$29,000,000.

For Saturday—We are offering nine overcoats, in sizes 32 to 35 to fit boys fourteen to seventeen years, good merchandise, not the latest style which used to sell up to \$16.50. Choice for \$10.00.—Hanly & Green.

Roy Hegar paid \$49.75 for a brood sow and pigs sold at auction by J. R. B. Kidd at the Yates barn last Saturday.

Please bring the little tots in the MORNING.—Miss Belle Johnson.

### Assurances to Rumania.

When Rumania entered the war that part of the world that was still trying to preserve "neutrality even in thought" cynically commented that Rumania had decided that the allies would win and that it would be a good time to get some adjacent territory. Bulgaria had apparently gone in on the other side, for the same reasons. But the world has learned much since then as to how Germany had sought to control Rumania and as the foundation of the Rumanian territorial claims. Rumania was put out of the war, but not until Russia had been betrayed and played into German hands. The usurping government confiscated Rumanian official funds deposited in Russian banks. But although bankrupt and overpowered by German arms, the Rumanians did not cowardly accept the terms their leaders signed at Bucharest under duress. Germany seized grain supplies, but it required armed forces to make the Rumanians harvest the crops. The queen was outspoken in her anti-German feelings.

Rumania has suffered enough to be entitled to the assurances Secretary Lansing has cabled that the United States is not "unmindful of the Rumanian people without as well within the boundaries of the kingdom." He says that the political and territorial rights of Rumania will be preserved, regardless of the Bucharest treaty of separate peace. Mr. Wilson's January speech concerning Austria-Hungary has been modified both by events and by a better understanding as to the long oppressed nationalities within the dual monarchy and as to browbeaten neighbors. It is probable that all Rumanian territory will be restored and that Rumanian claims to territory in old Austria-Hungary and also to the portion of Russia which the old regime conceded will be sympathetically considered.

The entire Balkan question is too complex for general American understanding, but we shall insist upon one principle in its solution: The good of the Balkan peoples rather than the balance of power must be the basis of settlement.

### Domestic Economy.

Will the various war boards and bureaus that now control and regulate a number of the essential industries of the country simply drop the "war" prefix of their designations and continue to operate in times of peace "enabling acts" being passed to make them permanent? This question greatly interests ultimate consumer.

Some of the industries have expressed a desire for standardizing of output and prices, so that business could be carried on with certainty and reasonable profits depended upon. Safe from mere chance and whim, one could foresee the outcome of the year's work and make his plans accordingly.

And ultimate consumer, also, might lay out his program of expenditure with a knowledge of what his approximate bank balance would be at the end of the year. We cannot foresee the vagaries of the weather or the dispensations of Providence, the whims of fate, but we would like to know what the "cost of living" is going to be at least a year ahead.

One man in Scotland County, Mo., raised twenty-seven acres of popcorn. Popped, it would make a pyramid as high as the Washington Monument. Figure it out yourself. You know what Mark Twain said about statistics.

Slightly off in style but good sturdy values worth \$16.50 are the nine small size young mens overcoats Hanly & Green are offering for \$10.00 Saturday.

Go to Miss Belle Johnson for high-grade enlargements.

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The Canadian Commonwealth	\$1.50
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The Independent, weekly	\$4.00

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## U. S. Railroad Administration

W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads

A change of time tables will be made effective 12:01 A. M. Sunday, November 17, and this advance notice of the time of the principal trains at important division points on this and connecting lines is issued for public information. Details of the changes will be available at stations and information bureaus on day schedule is effective

L. KRAMER, Federal Manager

# Men Wanted!

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