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WE CAN SACRIFICE IF NECESSITY ARISES.

Germany, in preparation for a hard winter, is limiting the manufacture of leather footwear to shoes for soldiers and others directly connected with war work...

The German women have also been informed that their dresses must be made shorter and tighter in order to economize on material.

Wooden shoes on Americans? Not while ladies shoes are going at \$12 to \$15 and men's leathers are going as low as \$7.50 to \$12.

In his recent message on food conservation and the Liberty Bonds, President Wilson spoke of individual sacrifices.

Our people have conserved food as never before and have easily over-subscribed to a lot of bonds, but, if the whole truth were told it would probably appear that the popular surplus has only just been nibbled at...

Americans have been asked to eat no meat one day of each week, while the ordinary German doesn't get enough meat in a week to bait a hook for a starving catfish.

The sentiment that has moved the American people thus far is pure patriotism, with little of the feature of pinch and sacrifice in it.

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Messrs. Mooney & Davis had charge of the funeral arrangements, and many friends, as well as members of the fraternal orders in which Mrs. Brown was a prominent worker, sent beautiful flowers and floral emblems.

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Mr. Conant it was learned was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and members of that order here learning of his illness were prompt in ministering to his wants.

His last illness was made as comfortable as possible, and after death his body was prepared for shipment to his old home under Pythian direction. The funeral members also came, and with his sister, living at Belfast, Me., and saw that her wishes were complied with.

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SCRAWNY CALVES. What makes a calf scrawny—off its feet? Germs—parasites—in the intestines. Why not free them of this trouble? If you will give the calf some B. A. Thomas Stock Remedy in its feed, within a week you will see it brighten up and in four or five weeks you won't know the calf.

Red Cross Notes. This society keenly feels the loss of one of its best workers, in the death of Mrs. M. S. Brown. Her loss will be felt in all lines of philanthropy.

Where the needs of suffering humanity appealed, Mrs. Brown was ever ready with her aid and sympathy, so we mourn the death of a fellow worker. The work-rooms will be open all day today.

The Meaning of This War

Germany's war is a definite war of atheism against Christianity, of barbarism against civilization. If we would save this country from even greater horrors than Belgium and France have suffered, because Germany hates us more than it hated either Belgium or France, it is absolutely incumbent upon us to uphold the nation to the utmost extent of our moral, physical and financial power in this life and death grapple.

To win, every effort of the nation to the last ounce of its strength—in the building of ships, in food production and food conservation, in increased output of coal and iron and steel, in bettering our transportation facilities by rail and highway and water—must be put forth in enthusiastic, unending work by the men and women of this country.

It is incumbent upon everyone who realizes this situation to do his very utmost to awaken the latent patriotism of others and to quicken the knowledge of all that they may understand the magnitude of the task and the stupendous issues involved—and these issues are the life or death of our nation and of all civilization.

We must carry into every home, preach from every pulpit, teach in every school the meaning of the war and the individual responsibility of every man, woman and child in the country. Not until, as a nation, we do this will the women and the children and the very life of our country be made safe from the danger of the awful destruction wrought in Belgium and France and wherever the armies of Germany have marched.—Manufacturer's Record.

A Catholic Mission.

Rev. Father Dunworth, rector of St. Monica's Catholic church announces a religious mission at St. Monica's church during the week beginning Sunday, January 6th.

The mission will be conducted by Rev. P. A. Maher of the distinguished Dominican Order of Preachers.

Hours for daily services: Mission mass and instruction at 6:30 a. m.; instruction for children, 3 p. m.; evening service and sermon at 7:30. All are welcome.

Kalbfeld's Grand Program.

The program of picture plays for the coming week at Kalbfeld's Grand includes the following high class plays:

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HON. ROBT W. DAVIS ON RED CROSS WORK

Writes Interesting Letter to Editor Gainesville Sun.

The following letter to the Editor of the Gainesville Sun, appeared in that paper on Wednesday. Written as it was by our honored former townsman, Robt W. Davis, it will have special interest in Palatka and Putnam county:

Editor Daily Sun—It is conceded by all thinking people that the opening of spring will see the greatest struggle between the contending nations this world has ever seen. It is cold now around the battle fronts but even before the warm sunshine shall have melted away the snows millions of new troops will be there. Not long after the Christmas holidays are over millions of brave men will be standing in line ready for the command to march. This country will have more than a million of them. Let no dreamer imagine that any miracle will prevent it.

Let no "doubting Thomas" believe that this government will not be able to transport its troops. They will be there, God bless every one of them, to dare and to die. Another Christmas will see this fair land of ours filled with sad hearts and sorrow. The words of the English officer, repeated to Maj. (Dr.) Ralph N. Green and quoted by him in his fine letter to Mr. Ernest Rossiter, published in your paper a day or so ago, still rings in my ears and seem to me, viewing the situation as I do, to be almost prophetic:

"When you get over there you will see the corners of every mouth drooping, there will be no smiles. Your divisions will go over the top with a rush and in twenty minutes three-fourths of you will be dead. You will come back (?) and find your friend gone and in a week the division will be built up stronger and better than ever before and you will be a stranger to nearly all of the personnel of the reorganized division. In the trenches, knee deep in mud, weather cold, body infested with vermin, death and horror all around you, will make you wonder if the whole world has not gone raving mad."

We have had all of this drilled into our minds and much more too, yet not one wants to avoid this duty, which we truly believe to be in defense of the future and welfare of these same "folks back home."

Surely when this time comes, as it will, the devoted self-sacrificing American Red Cross Association should be strong and ready for the great work of mercy and relief. The government will take care of its troops but the Red Cross must depend in large degree, on "the folks back home."

Shall we continue dancing and fiddling and eating "back home" when our noble boys are going to the carnage for us. Mark my prediction, that when those brave boys come back to us or such of them as may, they will be heroes by whose side no gladiator will be considered worthy to stand and the true, devoted Red Cross women will be the wives of the veterans of the future.

The Thursday Club. Mrs. Edward P. Chamberlain entertained the members of the Thursday Club, also an extra guest table, yesterday afternoon. This being holiday week, the decorations were of a Christmas nature and were most artistic throughout.

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Income Tax Returns. Jacksonville, Dec. 27th—It will require a small army of men to take the income tax returns of persons subject to the new law. Collector of Internal Revenue James H. Cathcart today announced that thirteen officers will start from his headquarters on January 1st, and on January 2d every one of them will be on the job in the county assigned to him to meet the people and help them make out their income tax returns. The officer assigned to Putnam county will arrive in Palatka on January 28th and will remain until February 8th both dates inclusive. He will have his office at the Court House, where he may be found every day of the dates named.

It will be well for every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is \$1,000 or over, and every married person living with wife or husband whose net income for 1917 is \$2,000 or over, to call on the income tax man and learn whether or not they will have any tax to pay. Collector of Internal Revenue James M. Cathcart said today. "The person subject to tax who doesn't make return in the time prescribed is going to regret it. The Government will get after income tax slackers."

"There is hardly a business man, merchant or professional man who won't have to make return of income. Farmers, as a class, will have to pay the tax. The safe thing to do is for every person who had a total income of \$1,000 or \$2,000, as the case may be, and who is not sure about what deductions the law allows him, to play it safe by calling on the income tax man."

"The man in the field will have forms for everybody and persons who expect to call on him need not trouble themselves to write to my office for forms."

U. D. C. Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of Patton Anderson Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 3rd, at the home of Mrs. J. N. Walton, on River street. All members are cordially urged to be present.

Chamberlain's Tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle. Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement. M. S. BROWN and Family.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Services on Sunday next will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon at 11; Evening Prayer and address at 7:30. Rev. Melville E. Johnson, supply.

Basket Ball To-Night.

The Palatka Athletic Association basket ball team will play the strong Theti Chi fraternity of Gainesville to-night at the Athletic Club House. Game will be called at 8 o'clock. All wishing to see a good game are asked to be present and aid our boys in winning the last game of the season.

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Presbyterian Church.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Donald MacQueen, D. D. Morning topic "The Power of an Endless Life." Evening topic, "The Misery of a Misspent Life." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. F. T. Merrill, superintendent. C. E. society will meet at 6:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Less and Less Each Day.

My Tuesdays are meatless, My Wednesdays are wheatless, I'm getting more fatless each day; My home it is heatless, My bed it is sheetless, They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A. The bar rooms are treatless, My coffee is sweetless, Every day I get poorer and wiser, My stockings are feeless, My trousers are seatless, Gosh! how I do hate the Kaiser. J. A. M.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The children of St. Mark's Sunday school will give a most entertaining Christmas program in the Chapel, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. There will be a tree, and St. Nicholas will be there to receive the donations of money which the children will bring for the Red Cross.

The program will begin after the cornucopias on the trees filled with nuts and candies have been distributed to the children present. Those taking part on the program will be vested as the larger choir, and will march and sing Christmas carols. There will be solo speeches and recitations. Friends of the Sunday school are cordially invited.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, our beloved president, Mrs. M. S. Brown, has been removed from our midst by the hand of God, we, her associates in the organization known as the Associated Charities of Palatka, sincerely grieving at her loss do hereby resolve: That we did always cherish in memory the four years of faithful administration of the work of the Associated Charities as our president; also resolve, That we extend to her sorrowing family our sincerest sympathy in this great affliction hoping that our heavenly Father will help them bear their exceeding grief.

Signed: Virginia de Montmollin, Josephine Gardner, Katherine Lanside, Fannie Gerber—Com.

Some Christmas Present.

The stockholders of the Putnam National Bank of this city, at a meeting held last Friday evening, voted to give each employe of the bank a Christmas present of five per cent of his yearly salary. This money was paid out to them on Monday by Cashier A. S. Willard, who was also included in the list of beneficiaries. Putnam National clerks feel good over the divvy, and no doubt the men Jack of the movement feel some good over it themselves.

Learn Value of Men.

In one of the chapters of "A Student in Arms," by Donald Hankey, a volunteer in the English army at the beginning of this war, this authority says: "On the whole, though, actual experience of war brings the best men to the fore, and the best qualities of the average man. Officers and men are welded into a closer comradeship by dangers and discomforts shared. They learn to trust each other and to look for the essential qualities rather than for the accidental graces. One learns to love men for their great hearts, their pluck, their indomitable spirits, their irrepressible humor; their readiness to shoulder a weaker brother's burden in addition to their own. One sees men as God sees them, apart from externals such as manner and intonation. A night in a bombing party shows you Jim Smith as a man of splendid courage. A shortage of rations reveals his wonderful unselfishness. One danger and discomfort after another you share in common until you love him as a brother. Out there, if anyone dared to remind you that Jim was only a fireman while you were a bank clerk, you would give him one in the eye to go on with. You have learned to know a man when you see one and to value him."

Children Make Trains Jump.

A number of children playing about the New Jersey Central railroad station, says a Vineland (N. J.) correspondent, discovered that by placing joint plates on the rails they could make trains "jump," and it was great sport until trainmen discovered the dangerous game and stopped it.

Couldn't Be Worse. Mrs. A.—I don't think their ners are particularly good. I wonder they have been living? Mrs. B.—I don't know, but manners couldn't be any worse if had been lying at home all lives.—People's Home Journal.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of Cheney & Co., doing business in City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS each and every case of Catarrh cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1886. A. W. GLENN (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is internally and acts through the mucous surfaces of the nose, throat and lungs. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FOR SALE—Black Mare Good stock—gentle. For bus work. Bargain in horse flesh or write to T. J. Iles, Cresco, Fla.

NOTICE. On January 5th there will be meeting of the Putnam County Stock Association held in the House at 1 o'clock p. m. G. C. HARDY

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