

BELDING MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

When contemplating the erection of a MONUMENT

to those departed, come and see the large and beautiful stock of new and artistic work, the largest in Central Michigan. Also a collection of exclusive

DESIGNS Fine Lettering, Carving and Tracing with pneumatic tools our speciality.

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HOTEL BELDING

American Plan.

E. W. DUNHAM, Mgr.

Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Chas. S. Foster

Picture Framing—Undertaking

Save and Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

WAR TIME SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY:

Princess Chocolates at 20c pound. Only one pound to each customer.

Sparks & Gamber

210 West Main Street

Save and Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

WILL YOU STAND BY OUR BOYS WHO ARE "GOING OVER"?

These boys who are going over are going to die if necessary that future generations may live in peace and happiness. They are going to risk their lives continuously—thousands will never return. You are not asked to risk your life through shell fire. Your government asks you to give nothing but it does ask you to save your money and to invest it in War Savings Stamps.

Your government needs every penny which every man, woman and child can save and lend to feed, clothe, arm and equip these soldier boys who are going over in defense of America's honor. Will you stand behind them? WE SELL WAR SAVING STAMPS and furnish any information desired regarding their purchase.

The Belding Savings Bank

Bricker's Bazaar Special for Saturday and Monday

New lot Curtain Serims, 15c, 28c and per yard. New lot thin wash Dress Goods 25c to per yard. 10 per cent off on all white Muslin Underwear. New lot Ladies' Neckwear. New Ladies' Hand Purses. Central Chocolates, 1 lb. boxes. Aleho Chocolates, 1-2 lb. boxes.

BRICKER'S BAZAAR

We claim the

METEOR PHONOGRAPHS

is the biggest and best Talking Machine in the market for the price. Plays any kind of Records. Glad to demonstrate.

T. A. Vie

121 South Bridge Street.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

PRACTICE WAR TIME THRIFT

Save money buying your groceries at

G. W. Kingsbury's

Cash Grocery

SPECIAL SATURDAY

6 Bars Export Borax Soap. 6 Cans Danish Pride Milk. 5 lbs. Borch Market, 35c Coffee. 3 Boxes Corn Flakes.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Buy a STARR

Plays All Records

A. L. Cichy

"BLACK CAT" HOSIERY

Wears Well

Does not fade

Best for the Money

Orlo Morse

Exclusive Agent

Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Saturday Special

Monarch Cornflakes, 3 for .25c

Monarch Coffee, 3 lbs. for .75c

Celrite

Buy Them Now W.S.S. War Saving Stamps

Passed By Censor A certain British soldier's letter runs thus:

"I am sorry I cannot tell you where I am, because I am not allowed to say. But I venture to state that I am not where I was, but where I was before I left here to go where I have just come from."

WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE

\$15.00—Given Away By The News--\$15.00

W. S. S. Find the Missing Words W. S. S. Weekly And Win War Savings Stamps Weekly Prizes

Read all of the advs. carefully and see if you can find all of the Missing Words on this page. The person returning to the News Office the largest correct list of Missing Words each week will receive \$15.00 in W. S. S. and the person sending in the second largest list, 50 cents in W. S. S. At the end of eight weeks the drive closes and the persons sending in the largest total number of correct Missing Words during the entire eight weeks will receive: 1st Grand Prize, \$200 W. S. S.; 2nd Prize, \$150 W. S. S.; 3rd Prize, \$100 W. S. S. RULES—No answers received by telephone. Write your name and address plainly, the words omitted, and the name of the firm from whose adv. the words were omitted. In case of a tie both contestants will be given equal prizes. All answers must be in the News Office before Monday noon of each week.

Ware Time Economy Means Careful Buying—Friday and Saturday we will sell:

Nero Coffee, 4 pounds 30c quality at \$1.00. Farm House Macaroni, package at 10c. Armour's Rolled White Oats, the large size at 25c.

E. E. Hudson

The North Side Grocer

Buy Thrift War Savings Stamps

Nothing Better

KUPPENHEIMER and MICHAELS STERN'S CLOTHES

A. Friedman's

Let us show now.

Farmers and Others

will miss it if they do not buy their garden seeds, tools and farm implements from the

Belding Mercantile Company

North Pleasant Street.

WAR TIME SAVERS

Can make the house money go farther by trading at

Pleasant Street Meat Market

Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Overland

THE THRIFT CAR

Ames & Unger

Agents

Buy War Savings Stamps

As the Lawyers Express It If a man were to give another a banana he would simply say: "I give you this banana." But when the transaction is entrusted to a lawyer to put in writing he adopts this form: "I hereby give and convey to you, all and singular, my estate and interests, right, title, claim and advantages or all in said banana, together with all its peel, pulp and juice, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to peel, bite, chew and otherwise eat the same, or give the same away with or without the peel, pulp and juice, anything hereinbefore or hereinafter, in any other deed, or deed, instrument or instruments, of whatever nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding."

Expecting Too Much. The girl or boy who expects her friends to be perfect has many a disappointment in store. Human nature is full of surprises, but perfection would be the greatest surprise of all. Do not be astonished when you discover some little flaw in your friend's character. For unless love has blinded him, it is very certain that your friend has discovered a similar flaw in yourself.

If you stand up for yourself, others cannot sit down on you.

ELECTRICITY IS SPEEDING UP THE WAR.

Without electricity the task of preparing for a great world war would have been utterly impossible. It has made the rapid extension of factories and increased production an accomplished fact. It has met the two daily problems of the manufacturer, variable production and uncertain coal supply. From the central power plant the flow of power goes on uninterrupted; there is no loss through time off for repairs or replacement.

The power is furnished at a fixed cost and when a battery of machines are idle the meter is also. It has served to meet in a great way the great demands of an unprecedented situation.

Unflinching, unceasingly it has responded to every demand from our government for increased production of war supplies. It has done this in the face of the fact that operating and maintenance expenses have increased enormously. Even the rate for transporting a letter has increased, but the rate for electric power remains unchanged.

Without serious impairment of the service the electric power companies of America are meeting the serious problems of increasing service, without increasing the selling cost of service, but what we must achieve we shall. And through this spirit of cooperation we Americans will win this war.

Spencer Electric Light & Power Co.

WE MUST PUT OUR WHOLE STRENGTH BEHIND OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

We must not stop until Victory is complete. Nine and three-quarters million men have already spent their lives in order that Democracy may live. Twelve millions permanent cripples walk the streets of the world as silent evidence that patriotism has paid its price. Countless millions of women and children, starved, naked, in misery and desolation look across the sea to the United States for protection and vindication of their wrongs. We will not disappoint the mothers of France and Belgium. To this sacred cause we must pledge our support of our boys and our government. When it asks us to save and lend our savings to help carry on this war in defense of the helpless.

Sandell's Bank

OSTEOPATHIC WAR SERVICE

Osteopathy is American; it originated in America; its founder was an army surgeon in the Civil war and later on enlisted in the regulars in the same capacity. It is as progressive as the Liberty-loving ideals of the American are superior to the narrow vision of the German autocrat. The service of osteopathy to our boys is limited only by the number of the men of this school enlisted in the army.

Over and above all is the assistance they are ready to lend the soldier with a damaged nervous system, those who suffer from shell shock, and lack of nerve control. The health of the soldier is one of the biggest factors in the winning of the war.

Comfort has just as strong an attraction and health is fully as desirable (and is much more essential) to those who go as to those who remain at their desks, in the shop or on the farm. The osteopath who goes over is just as ambitious to establish a successful professional career as those who stay behind, but they are volunteering their services in increasing numbers.

That they will win a recognition for loyal, patriotic service which cannot be denied is assured. In the training camp, on transport, in submarine zone and waiting to succor our fellows who go over the top they will go cheerfully, willingly where ever duty beckons. They stand ready to sacrifice the comforts of home life and await only the permission of a just government's permit to render this service.

Dr. F. D. Harrison

Buy War Saving Stamps Now.

HAVE YOU BECOME A WAR SAVER?

When your government asks you to save and lend your savings to help feed, arm and equip our boys who are going over, it becomes an obligation that no red-blooded American will overlook.

Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Belding Basket Co.

WALL PAPER AND PAINTS

Paperhangers' Paste sold in bulk.

Arthur Brown

208 North Bridge Street.

Phone No. 160.

Expert watch, clock and jewelry repairing my specialty.

R. H. Waldo

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Belding, Michigan.

Save and Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

WALL PAPER

Special prices on remnants for Saturday.

H. J. Connell

Retail Store

Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

SOMETHING MISSING FROM YOUR FORD?

Complete line of auto parts, tires, tubes, accessories and repairing at the

Ford Garage

Wise & Cobb

421 West Main St. Phone No. 114

SAVE FUEL AND KEEP YOUR HOME COMFORTABLE

RUDYZE YOUR HOME

Next winter by installing a modern pipeless Rudy Furnace now. Let me quote prices.

F. W. Arnold

Plumbing and Heating

Save and buy War Savings Stamps.

Public and Private Status of the Banker

This is a banker. We have often borrowed money from this gentleman, and found him invariably polite and accommodating. We might mention that this state of affairs usually occurred after he had taken out his spectroscopic and his microscope and looked over our collateral; also after he had examined our heart, tested our lungs, and ascertained our position in the social circle in which he is a shining light.

The banker is an honorable man from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 the next morning. At all other times he is a banker. He keeps money in a steel safe, and the people who own the money have such confidence in him that they let him open the safe at such times as they or some one else can be present.

The banker pays out money to all who call and who have previously put it in his box; that is, he pays out money when times are prosperous and nobody wants it particularly. But when everybody wants it, then the banker does not pay it out with the same abandon that he did before. His

I'LL TUG YOU ANYWHERE

Hiring service to any point in the county.

E. E. Fales

Buy War Savings Stamps.

FARM PRODUCE—

Always in the market for Beans, Wheat, Rye, Potatoes, Etc.

P. H. Maloney & Company

Phone 164.

Belding.

For Your Family's Sake---

While Liberty Bonds will buy guns, Thrift Stamps will buy cartridges. The very cartridges that your stamp might buy, may be the ones which will save you and your family from the savage cruelty of German slavery.

Belding Gas Works

THERE IS NO AGE LIMIT FOR AMERICANS.

Battles cannot be won by the boys at the front without the help of the folks back home. Nobody is exempt. Every man, woman and child can do their bit. Your government asks you to save and lend your savings to help carry on the war. The person who purchases a Thrift or War Savings Stamp is buying the safest security in the world today—but they are also helping to win the war. WE SELL WAR SAVING STAMPS. We also furnish any information desired regarding their purchase.

The Peoples Savings Bank

YOU CAN SERVE YOUR COUNTRY by saving to buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Good Eats Quick Service A complete line of good Smokes.

John Dehn Cafe

GILBERT'S BOXED CHOCOLATES

The delicious quality confection Exclusive Agent for Gilbert's.

O'Bryon's

Lincoln's

Fern Waists, all sizes \$1.00 The greatest value in Ladies' Wear today. It's one thing that hasn't raised. All new late styles.

QUALITY STORE

Buy War Savings Stamps

A DUTY AND A PRIVILEGE TO HELP OUR GOVERNMENT.

This company's service flag displays fourteen stars, indicating the number of its employees who have enlisted. They are of the best American type and can be depended upon to uphold the honor of their country wherever they may go. They have responded to the call of patriotism; may we who are privileged to stay at home support them, and our government which called them to its colors. We must sacrifice not our lives but our money, our energy and our time. We must buy War Savings Stamps and consider our doing so not only our duty but a sacred privilege to be permitted to help.

The Belding-Hall Refrigerator Co.

Banner-News Want Ads Cost Little Bring Big Results

manner is cold and chilly and strikes you to the bone.

Sometimes the bank examiner calls and looks the banker over; if the banker is on friendly terms with the Government and often helps it out, then the bank examiner does not look him over so carefully.

We are always glad, however, when the bank examiner comes—and goes, because.

For several days after that we feel easy in our minds. Not absolutely care free, you understand but easier than usual.—Life.

Potato Bread is Better Bread It is economical at any time; it is patriotic in this time o war.

1. Because it utilizes waste potatoes. 2. Saves wheat and other grains which can be exported. 3. Gives us bread that is white, moist and wholesome. 4. Does not require any more work for the housewife. 5. Means two and one-third wheatless days a week; ten wheatless days a month; four wheatless months in a year.

Potatoes are grown everywhere—found in every home—cannot be exported—are perishable—cannot be carried from one season to another. God calls to the busy man. Satan calls to the idle.

Buy War Saving Stamps

and when you need a pair of glasses, a piece of jewelry, watch repaired, think of

Willoughby

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME

Frescoat Your Walls. You apply it yourself. A 50c five pound package, one week only, at 40c

Belding Hdwe. Co.

Bridge Street.

Buy Frescoat and put the saving in to War Savings Stamps.

Our advice to our patrons is the same as it was a year ago:

STOCK UP WITH COAL

while you can get it. We are getting some good Kentucky West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana Coal. All good qualities.

Chapple & Co.

The Missus in Charge.

The editor of the Jefferson Review recently took his first vacation in a large number of years, and in his latest issue remarks: "That wife of ours has a queer way of running business. She banks all the money she takes in, but doesn't pay any bills. Works all right one way, but has kept us busy since we got home."—Oregonian.

Buy Them Now W.S.S. War Saving Stamps

Five O'clock Tea Fiend.

Alice Hyson is dreadfully absent-minded. And she goes to church so seldom that last Sunday when the contribution plate was passed she said to the usher: "Not any more, thank you."—Boston Transcript.

Japanese Tea is Best.

One feature which marks tea curing in Japan is the proverbial cleanliness which is characteristic of the Japanese people. The rules of sanitation are strictly observed by the tea growers of Japan. Not only the health and sanitation of workers are strictly examined by local tea associations, but also the process of curing is inspected with great care. Japanese teas have never been artificially colored as have been