

Kill Germs and Save Human Life

The menace of militarism, the horrors of war and the toll of death taken in all frightful accidents is as nothing compared to the danger of unseen deadly germs.

Even in war itself the toll of human life taken outright by the whizzing bullet, the bursting shrapnel, or the piercing steel is less than that caused by the unseen deadly germs that attack the wounded and the well alike.

Human life will be lengthened and human happiness increased when we learn better to guard ourselves against the danger of the ever present germs of disease.

Powdered boric is one of Nature's most wonderful gifts to man, for it enables us, through antiseptics, to ward off the danger of infection.

Owing to its wonderful antiseptic properties it cannot be too highly recommended for liberal use in the care of the person wherever and whenever exposed to the germs of disease.

Pure powdered boric may be used with absolute freedom and safety in all the natural cavities of the body. To realize how healing it is, yet how safe, we have but to recall that the physician almost always prescribes it as the principal ingredient of an eye water.

The manufacture of powdered boric has been brought to such a high degree of efficiency by one concern that if we always remember to specify "20 Mule Team Powdered Boric" we know that we have the real article in full strength.

On every package of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric will be found directions for its multitude of uses and the expense is so little that no one should ever be without it.

A solution of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric in water makes an absolute and positive antiseptic for all personal use. It is excellent for a shampoo, for it kills the germ which makes the dandruff that spoils the lustre of the hair and causes it to fall out and cease to grow.

It should be used as a mouth wash on account of its antiseptic qualities whenever there is the slightest danger of having been exposed by being brought in contact with persons suffering with colds, sore throats, etc.

To overcome the unpleasant effect consequent upon excessive perspiration the use of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric will give great satisfaction, making everything sweet and clean and healing any abrasion that may have occurred.

A hot foot bath with a liberal quantity of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric will make the feet feel ten years younger.

For the baby a liberal dusting with 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric not only assures freedom from chafing but helps to maintain an antiseptically clean condition on the little body.

To any cut or abrasion 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric should be freely applied.

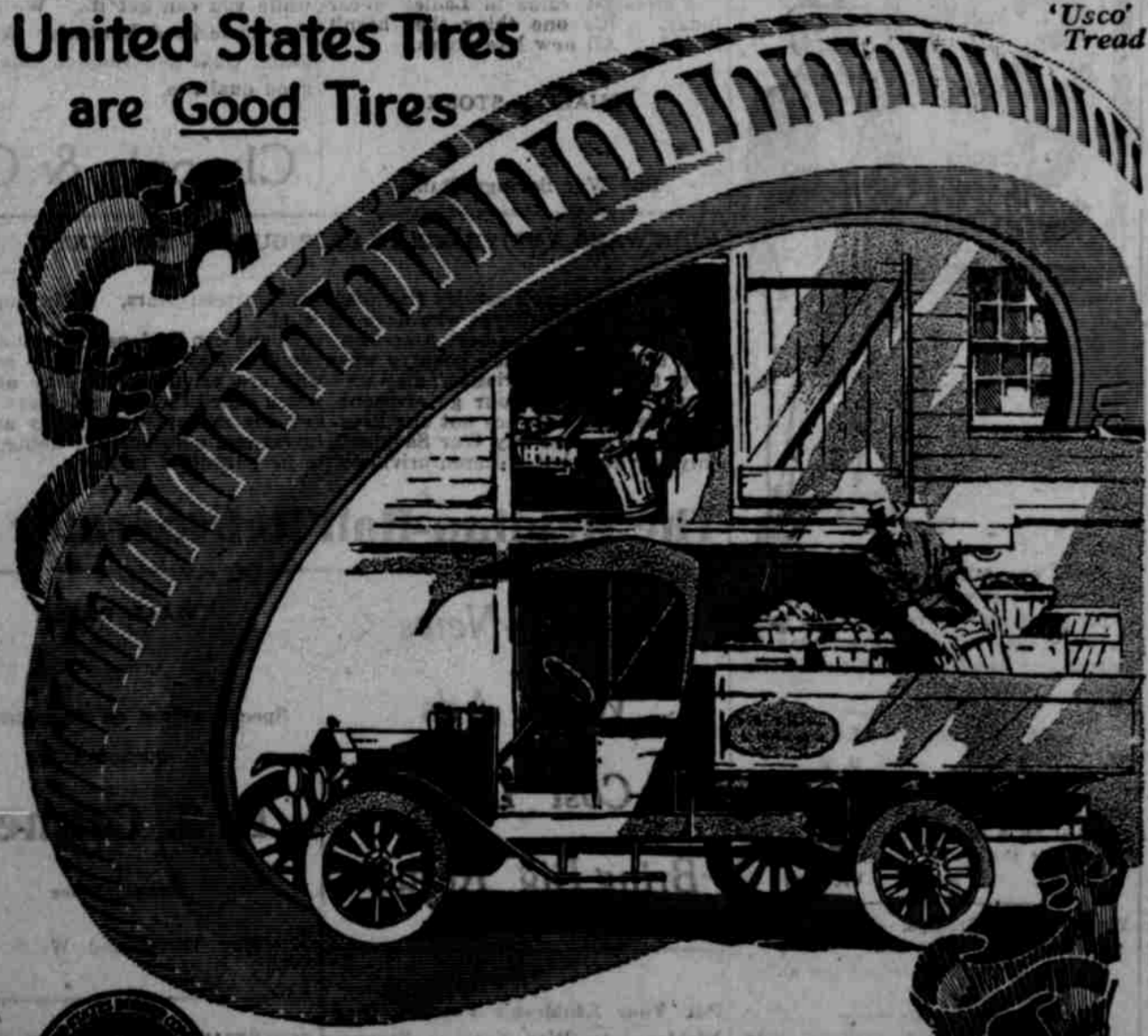
20 Mule Team Powdered Boric is a foe to germ life.

It should be on the dressing table of every dainty woman and liberally used in every household where health is prized.

Authorized representative will soon call at your home and make arrangements for you to obtain, FREE, a full size package of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric from any of the following druggists:

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MODERN FARMING

Modern farming is reaching into what but a few years past we spoke of as scientific farming. The modern farmer of this age has to deal with principles as well as facts to succeed in competition with his neighbor. Who has already availed himself of the working principles that govern the production of his crops. Much of the credit for this condition must be given to the painstaking practical research work of the colleges, which has demonstrated cause and effect in practical agriculture. An experiment that does not demonstrate the principle that governs the results is not complete and should not be accepted as reliable evidence on which to establish farm practice. You cannot make a "silk purse out of a sow's ear," no matter how much it may be made to resemble it, and we cannot long keep up the deception.

SUMMARY FOR SWINE SUCCESS

Among Other Things Indiana Experiment Station Says Breed for Early Litters.

The Indiana experiment station gives the following summary for success: First, breed for an early litter as conditions on the farm will permit;



Money Makers on Any Farm.

second, have sows bred as close together as possible; third, it pays to keep a record of farrowing dates; fourth, to avoid failure with the male use common hog sense; fifth, feed balanced rations; sixth, keep the sows gaining in flesh; seventh, see that the sows have an abundance of exercise; eighth, the hoghouse should be clean, roomy and comfortable; ninth, do not feed ice water; tenth be on guard against lice and disease.

Mould is a forest of beautiful trees with branches, leaves and fruit.

Butterflies are fully feathered.

PRESIDENT ISSUES W.S.S. PROCLAMATION

THE PRESIDENT BRINGS SOME PERTINENT FACTS TO THE ATTENTION OF MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY IS 26.

Michigan's Full Quota of \$70,000,000 Must Be Pledged By June 26—The Government's Thrift Plan is Explained.

(The Michigan War Savings Committee urges all clergymen to read this proclamation to their congregations before June 26th.)

Message.

"This war is one of nations, not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions. If this nation is to play its full part in the conflict, the problem before us is not primarily a financial problem but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for non-essentials uses up the labor of men, the products of the farms, mines and factories and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old, in a national concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of thrift to serve the government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency and that the people as evidence of their loyalty invest all that they can save in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of "everyone" that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times, with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

"I appeal to all who now own either Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after this war and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the government.

"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the twenty-eighth of June to save consistently and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the government and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The twenty-eighth of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be some unenlisted on that day.

Signed Woodrow Wilson

GETTING READY FOR THE COMING BIG DRIVE

County chairman in the Michigan War Savings Committee are working diligently on their preparations for the stupendous drive that will open shortly and close June 26. The war savings message is to be carried to every man, woman and child in the state, and if there's anyone who is not saving and lending for war purposes, and has not the thrift card or the certificate card to prove it, the salesman will know the reason why. And it will have to be an excellent reason.

DETROIT SCHOOL PUPIL WRITES CLEVER VERSES

"I've never been in a newspaper office before," said the little 10-year-old boy as he handed a piece of paper to the editor of a Detroit daily, but if you like this print it. The verse appeared in the next edition of the paper as follows:

A SONG OF HELP

By Marvin Slygh.
Buy a bond, a thrift stamp, too,
But them both, and not a few.
Fill the flag, do your best,
Never let the Kaiser rest.
Buy the stamps at every chance
To purchase bullets to fill Bill's pants,
To kill him off and hit his head
We'll need the money by the yard.
For our brave boys over there,
Need good food and the best of care.
Give your money, do your best,
And then our Tanks will do the rest.

STAMP SELLING

The Detroit Rotary club played baseball with the Rochester team recently; and before anyone could speak to the umpire he had to buy a Thrift Stamp. The players indulged in \$35 worth of argument. This was putting the Government's thrift idea to practical use—saving talk and financing the war—a method that many politicians should adopt.

A Lansing merchant who visits hotels frequently, has adopted the plan of tipping the waiters with a Thrift Stamp. The waiters are pleased.

Give War Savings Stamps for prizes of every kind, and for all kinds of events—parties, games, athletic contests and at picnics.

Insects of various kinds may be seen in the cavities of a grain of sand.

NITRATE OF SODA BENEFITS

Highly Valuable for Early Crops Where Rapid Maturity is Desired—Helps in Orchards.

Dr. William S. Myers says that nitrate of soda is of high value for early crops, where rapid maturity is desirable, such as peas, corn, beets, and cabbage. It is a special help to hay, grain, rye, wheat, timothy, cereals, and orchards, all of which are unable to obtain sufficient nitrogen from the soil just when they need it. It is a great specific in the production of sugar beets, potatoes, cotton and cane.

Small fruits, such as blackberries, currants, raspberries, and gooseberries, which need a steady, even growth, are greatly benefited by nitrate of soda, which can be furnished all ready for digestion when the plants require it.

Correct the First Time Trying. "Mrs. Alden has five children; if there were seven more, how many children would Mrs. Alden have?"

"Several hands were raised. "Anna may tell us," said teacher. "How many children would she have, Anna?"

GOVERNOR'S WAR SAVINGS DOCUMENT

PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN MUST PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO LOAN \$70,000,000 TO THE GOVERNMENT.

JUNE 26 IS WAR SAVINGS DAY

A Definite Movement is On Foot to Encourage Savings Among the People for War Purposes.

Michigan must raise \$70,000,000 through the sale of war savings stamps in 1918. The government has given us this task to do, and we dare not fail. The month of June will see a new activity enter the war savings work, for Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, has now requested that Michigan's quota in war savings stamps be fully pledged by June 26. The money need not be paid by June 26, but it is expected that every man, woman and child will pledge himself to save a certain sum at regular intervals and lend that money to the government for war purposes. The money will be returned with generous interest in five years or earlier on demand.

The task of securing \$70,000,000 in pledges by June 26, is a big one; but with the organization that the Michigan War Savings Committee has perfected, this will be accomplished. A campaign of education in thrift is now on, and it is expected that everybody will agree to save as much money from their incomes as possible—a little more, in some cases—so that Michigan may not be found wanting in her war savings work.

To assist the work, and to bring the importance of this work to the attention of every citizen, Governor Sleeper has issued a proclamation, making June 26, an official war savings day, and urging the people of Michigan to respond wholeheartedly to the call of the government.

The governor's proclamation follows:

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the People of the State of Michigan: WHEREAS, the President of the United States has summoned the American people to universal savings, so that more man power and material may be obtained for the Army and Navy of the United States in time to win the war, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, through the National War Savings Committee, has asked the people of the State of Michigan to pledge themselves between June 20th and June 26th to loan \$70,000,000.00 to the Government before December 31, 1918, by buying War Savings Stamps of that amount during the remainder of the year;

Now, therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby set aside Friday, June 26th, as War Savings Day. On this day, all adult citizens, primarily heads of households, shall appear in person at the nearest schoolhouse or other designated place of registration, to register their pledges to save and economize to help win the war, and as evidence of such service and to provide the Government with funds to carry on the war, to further pledge to invest in a specified amount of War Savings Stamps during the remaining months of 1918.

(Signed) Albert E. Sleeper Governor of the State of Michigan.

VINOL MAKES GOOD BLOOD

Positive—Convincing Proof

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