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ATTENTION, COMRADES

Meyer Post will hold its regular October meeting at the home of D. P. Dobyns, on Saturday, October 26, 1918, at 2 p. m.

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County School Notes.

Owing to the prevailing conditions with regard to the epidemic of Spanish influenza, the Maryville teachers' meeting has been indefinitely postponed. The notification to that effect came too late to be inserted in last week's paper.

The superintendent spent almost a half day in the Monticello school October 16. Having some trouble with the engine of her car when about half way from the main road to the school house, she left the car and walked the remainder of the distance. When she was ready to take her departure after noon the whole school accompanied her and backed the car by pushing until reaching a place where the road was wide enough to permit of turning. If those boys and girls will only "boost" their studies as they "boosted" their superintendent's car, they ought certainly to make a success of their school work.

The copies of the new state course of study have been received at this office. As soon as the schools resume work the superintendent will take these copies to the various schools as she makes her visits. Meantime any teacher who wishes a copy may secure it by coming to the office for it.

The quarterly questions for the first quarter of school work were mailed to the teachers on Monday. The only place where there is a change in the work indicated by the questions is in A Class history and A and B Class reading. On this account the teachers have been instructed to make their own questions in these subjects.

The work in the A and B Classes in reading as outlined by the new state course of study for this year is: A Class: Besides reader work, first quarter, Vision of Sir Launfal and Rip Van Winkle; second quarter, Dickens' Christmas Carol; third quarter, Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Enoch Arden; fourth quarter Hawthorne's, The Great Stone Face, and Bryant's Thanatopsis and other poems, or Missouri Hall of Fame; Lives of Eminent Missourians.

B Class: Besides reader work, first quarter, Stories from the Old Testament or Indian Legends; second quarter, A Dog of Flanders or Harding's Story of Europe; third quarter, King Arthur and His Knights, or Franklin's Autobiography; fourth quarter, Longfellow's Hiawatha, and Baldwin's Four Great Americans.

A Class History for first quarter: The Civil War; the Reconstruction; second quarter, period from 1870-1898; the period from 1898 to the present; third quarter, Civics, the Federal Constitution, Community Civics; fourth quarter, History and Government of Missouri. It will be seen from this that a radical change has been made in the new course of study in the matter of U. S. history. The work for the 7th grade has been enlarged and will include the entire history up to the Civil War. In the old course of study which formed the basis of our study last year took us only to the beginning of our republic—George Washington's administration. So there is a great deal of work to be filled in before we are ready to take up the work as mapped out for the first quarter's work of this year's A Class in the new course of study. This will be quite difficult to do, however, I am depending upon the initiative of each teacher that this will all be worked out with good results.

I should like to have the American creed written and posted in every school in the county, and as part of the school work, have the children read it in concert every day. Here it is:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states, a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon the principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

ALBERTA GREEN-MURPHY,
County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A Coming Sale.

If you will look elsewhere in this issue, you will learn something that will interest you, especially if you are a farmer or stock raiser. O. W. Long, of Skidmore, will, on Saturday, November 9, sell at public sale 50 head of Big Type Poland China hogs—8 head Duroc spring boars and a yearling Shorthorn bull. The stuff is strictly of the best, and if you are in need of this kind, attend the sale—Saturday, November 9, 1918.

Elmer E. Price Writes.

Elmer Price, a former Holt county boy, now in the department of the interior at Washington, writes an attache of The Sentinel that he greatly enjoys the coming of The Sentinel, which keeps him in close touch with the affairs of his old home county, and also of the boys who have been called to the colors. While he has thought himself quite young, Uncle Sam has turned him down because he was too old. He also speaks of the influenza epidemic at the national capital, which is prevailing to an alarming degree; that he was now convalescing from an attack.

No Hunting.

All parties are warned not to trespass upon my premises, day or night.

ROBT. L. MOORE.

—Mrs. Minnie Geil had a letter on Tuesday from her son, Adolph, "somewhere in France," saying he is well and very busy, being right at the "front."

—FOR SALE—First Class Early Ohio Potatoes, $1.00 per bushel, and we want to buy Black Walnuts at $1 per bushel. Wickham Berry Farm, Salem, Nebraska.

—The city council have released the St. Joseph Transmission company from furnishing a man at the pumping station at Forest City, and have employed Neil Kunkel for that purpose.

—Having changed my plans for the coming season, will sell my new Heider tractor at a bargain. Call or address Harold Kunkel, New Point, Mo.

—T. E. Hodgin and wife of Maitland have just returned from their tour of the far west. They had a nice visit with Lieut. Barney Hodgin at Coquille, Oregon, and found him well.

—Herb Caskey and family, of Kansas City, are here, visiting Mrs. Caskey's mother, Mrs. India Price, and other relatives. Mr. Caskey is just recovering from an attack of Spanish influenza.

—Money to Lend on Farms—Borrower has option to pay part or all of principal at any time. Most liberal terms ever afforded. Call, write or phone to us. Costs you nothing; saves you money.

—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of Wathena, Kan., is here, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Stith, and to become acquainted with her new grand-son, whose arrival on October 14, was announced by Dr. Chandler.

—A card from George Seeman a former citizen, but now of Kaycee, Wyo., states that he and family are well and reminds the junior of fishing days by saying he had plenty of fish, but Marlin Kurtz did the hooking; plenty of influenza, but not as bad as in lower altitudes.

—Information comes to us that we regard as reliable, telling us that Lieut. Munn, of Company L., had been badly gassed, but was recovering. Company L has been in the great fight northwest of Verdun, and have seen what Sherman says war means.

—We are sorry to learn of the death of Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, which occurred at Port Arthur, Texas, Saturday last, October 19. We hope for an obituary for our next issue.

—Mrs. John Eddy is out at Dwyer, Wyo., proving up her claim and visiting friends. While there she will have the body of her son, Ray, exhumed and brought to Mound City and reinterred in Mt. Hope cemetery, beside his father. Ray died at camp in Long Island, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1917, and his father died at Dwyer, April 2, 1918.

—SPEND AND WASTE LESS; BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

THE WESTERN FRONT AT HOME

Earn and give. For a year the young people of America have been coached in thrift. Instead of the old problem in the arithmetic book, "If Mary's mother gave her three apples, Jane gave her two, and she ate one, how many would she have?" the third grade girl is now sent to the blackboard to solve, "How many Thrift stamps at 25 cents apiece will Mary own at the end of 12 months if she saves 10 cents a week?"

The girl in the grade above her is learning in her arithmetic lesson how many Thrift stamps it takes to buy the yarn for 500 helmets for the soldiers in France. Still farther on the eighth grader is told to figure in terms of War Savings stamps how much it costs to supply a regiment of Uncle Sam's men with shelter tents.

And now the Earn and Give club of the younger girls of the Young Women's Christian association is organized to turn those Thrift lessons into giving. The children of America have been turning in pennies and nickles and pasting a green stamp on their Thrift card. The Earn and Give club can now use some of those cards and War Savings stamps in their campaign among the younger people for the united war fund.

This fall when the war council of the Y. W. C. A. made plans for the 1918 war drive, it included in its program the rule that no young girls under eighteen can do any soliciting, on the streets or otherwise. They can give, but they can only give by earning. Consequently in order to co-ordinate the efforts of the girls in all the districts over the country, the Earn and Give club is enrolling members and has given out an estimate of $5 apiece to be earned for the war fund campaign by the American girls who still count their age in 'teens. Five dollars apiece from the younger girls of the country will mean that the nation as a whole will fill its charitable organizations' war chest.

Some high school girl in New York city is going to earn her $5 by shining her own shoes instead of stopping at the Greek stand on her way to school and by making her own sandwiches for her noon lunch. Out in Iowa the girl who has been spending 15 cents plus war tax for a movie three nights a week is going to draw a line through the movie habit except when there is an especially good bill. More than one girl plans to clean all her own gloves this winter and to salvage all the paper and collections of junk about the house which should be sold to the junk man to be worked over into some productive industry. The girls in their 'teens are going to earn instead of ask others for the money. They are to sacrifice and give in their own names and older women will make the public requests for money elsewhere.

Many of the girls who are waiting to join the Earn and Give club are already Patriotic leaguers, and they have learned several practical lessons in the thrift that will make them effective members of the new club by their conservation of fruits and vegetables. They have canned and pickled. Now when the end of summer brings the beginning of school they will change their thrift into winter thrift and begin saving their $5 for the Y. W. C. A. war fund.

"Wherever You Are Is the Western Front" is the slogan which the Earn and Give club has adopted. Anna, one wiry thirteen-year-old daughter of New York's East side, who was one of the first and youngest members to join the campaign at a New York settlement house, had to have it explained to her that instead of western front meaning fight and fight meaning fists, the western front means work and work means save in order to give.

The girl who joins the Earn and Give club will discover that in conjunction with her working and saving in order that her club will furnish its quota of the money that is going to help the girls like herself in France and Belgium, she will also find numerous ways in the community to help the war that she had never dreamed of. She will see that all the fruit pits and stones that can be saved from her own dining table and from those of her neighbors, are dropped into the little red barrel at the corner, in order that the carbon which the seeds contain can be used in making charcoal for the American soldiers' gas masks. She will save all the tin foil that she sees for the Red Cross. She will help collect clothing for the French and Belgium orphans and perhaps send them some of her own.

School girls in India, children from squalid, dingy homes, with absolutely no spending money, gave last year to Belgian and Armenian relief when they themselves were not getting enough to eat. They gave up their meat once a week for the Belgians, though they only had it twice a week themselves, and for the Armenians they set aside the handful of fresh grain that otherwise each girl would have ground in her own little stone mill. Both contributions, from all the girls in one missionary's school, amounted only to $5 a month. "But it was a tremendous sacrifice," their teacher writes, "although a joyous one. It actually meant less bread each day, and once a week a meal of dry bread and water. This was done by 80 girls from the meanest homes in the world—children between the ages of five and fifteen."

Four hundred thousand girls in 47 states have become Patriotic Leaguers since America declared war. If as many school girls and working girls from all classes pledge to earn and give, the united war fund campaigners will have $2,000,000 of their $170,500,000.

HEINZ'S GREAT COLLECTION

Ivory Carvings Owned by Pittsburgher Are Declared to Be Almost Priceless.

During many years H. J. Heinz of Pittsburgh has gathered together one of the finest collections of ivory carvings in America. There are probably a dozen notable collections of this sort in the country, and among them the Heinz group of 1,300 pieces holds distinguished rank, says a writer in Scribner's.

As a rich and fascinating field for a discriminating collector, ivory carvings are perhaps without a peer. Executed in a material that has always been costly, too rare, as a rule, to be subjected to poor or mediocre workmanship, they may well be considered as typical of the artistic development of the time in which they were produced. They represent the art, moreover, not of one people, of one period, but, it is scarcely an exaggeration to say, of all peoples and all periods.

From prehistoric ages down through the civilizations of Egypt and Assyria and of classic Greece and Rome have come priceless examples of sculptured ivories. The dark ages of Europe, so meager in artistic treasures, have bequeathed us an unbroken chain of ivory carvings. Much of the most interesting of such work must be accredited to the centuries of the Gothic revival, the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth. The Renaissance and the centuries succeeding have yielded a wealth of carved ivories of great richness and beauty. From India, China and Japan come ivories of deep historic interest and especially in the work of Japan, of genuine artistic achievement.

Periods of exceptional turbulence, such as the fall of Constantinople, the reformation in England and the French revolution, have caused the destruction of incomparable treasures. That so much has survived seems cause for wonder. The explanation lies in the very nature of the carvings.

—THE MOST DIRECT WAY TO HELP IS TO BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

—Jabers Welton and wife, who have been quite sick with the influenza for a couple of weeks, are now improving, and Jabers is now able to be up and around, being released from quarantine, his wife also, but she is still quite weak.

—Miss Recie Carson is visiting with Kansas City friends.

—For Sale—Two Heating Stoves. See them at Variety Store.

—Don Weller, the hustling real estate man of Maitland, was here Wednesday, on business.

—Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Mrs. Henry Adolph, Farmers' phone 509.

—Mrs. Flora Schlotthauer, of San Francisco, Cal., is here, visiting her brother, Sheriff Ben Crouser.

—For nice, white, light loaves of bread, use "BIG A" Flour, for sale at the Variety Store, Oregon.

—J. M. Martin and family, of Fairfax, Mo., were the guests of Charley Thompson and family, the past week.

—I am prepared to do all kinds of sewing. Call on Mrs. Aileen Blum. Farmers phone, 143.

—Mrs. L. Mark of St. Joseph, was here last Friday, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Jeff Wright.

—A Ford touring car for sale—in good shape. Call on or address, George Sipes, R. 5, Oregon, Mo.

—Mrs. Lucy Ramsay is back home from an extended visit with relatives at Port Arthur, Texas.

—Lost—Monday, Oct. 14, about two miles north of Forbes, on the Oregon road, one rubber belt. Finder please return to J. A. Milne. Reward.

—R. H. Dawson, field agent for the 202 Oil Company, of Claremore, Okla., is here on business connected with the company.

—Rose Comb Rhode Island roosters, broilers for cooking and canning purposes. For sale by Mrs. Will Pennell.

—W. C. Proud, M. D., Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Specialist. Office, Physicians and Surgeons' Building, 7th and Francis Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

—A. W. Green, wife and son are back from Akron, Colo., to spend the winter. He says his wheat is coming fine.

—Miss Jenus Dankers, who is taking a business course in St. Joseph, spent Saturday and Sunday with the old folks at home.

—For Sale—Brown Leghorn Cockerels. Call on or address, Mrs. Nelson Noland, Oregon, Mo., Route 3, Farmers' Phone 512.

—Charley Taylor and family have came back home after a six-weeks' visit with relatives at Bloomer, Wis. They made the trip in their car.

—Mrs. Eldon Evans and little son left Monday evening for Irvington, Ill., where she will spend the winter with her parents. Dr. and Mrs. Evans will surely miss that baby boy.

—Residence for sale—Will sacrifice if sold at once, my residence in Oregon, Mo. Call on or address, Howard Lent, 2604 South 13th Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

—Mrs. Harry Gelvin, who underwent an operation at a St. Joseph hospital, Wednesday of last week, is said to be doing as well as could be expected.

—ONE WAR SAVINGS STA[illegible] WILL FEED A SOLDIER OR [illegible] OR FOR A WEEK OR BUY G[illegible] AN HOUR'S FLIGHT IN A[illegible] PLANE.