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In Their Memory



Joseph A. Yerkes, died in France.
Bertram W. Croves, killed in France.
Burdette G. Middlewood, died in Florida.
Lempel A. Walker, killed in France.

I KEEP YOUR BONDS

There is every indication that Liberty Loan bonds, issued during the war, will greatly rise in value with the establishment of peace. In 1888 a \$100 United States bond, bearing 4 per cent interest, sold in the open market for \$130. In 1901 it brought more than \$139. The most conservative will agree that Liberty bonds are sure to go above par in value, now that the Allies have brought the war to a victorious end.

The shrewd and unscrupulous, the birds of prey in finance, realize the worth of Liberty bonds, and are using every effort to secure them from those who are uninformed in financial matters. Their favorite method is to offer stock in wild cat companies—stock that is absolutely valueless—in exchange for Liberty bonds. Some of these "get-rich-quick" schemers offer to lend their prospective victims money, wherewith to buy the goldbrick stock, taking Liberty bonds as security. This, of course, is only a thinly disguised attempt to obtain Liberty bonds for worthless stock.

The United States owns some 5,000,000 acres of oil lands and 53,000,000 acres of coal lands, the title to which belongs to the federal government. Since all owners of Liberty bonds are part owners of this government, it would be palpably foolish of them to exchange their Liberty bonds for oil or coal stocks of doubtful value.

Before disposing of his bonds, the holder thereof would do well to consult a banker. Such consultation will not prosper the fake stock concerns, but it certainly will prosper the bond holder.

INCOME TAX MADE EASY

Federal income and profits taxes for 1919, under the new Revenue Act will amount to \$6,000,000,000. The first third of these taxes will be due and payable March 15, 1919. These taxes must be paid in cash. If no advance preparations were made to provide means of payment, the strain on the banking and business credits of the country, might lead to embarrassing results.

To avoid this the U. S. Treasury has provided a method whereby all taxpayers may supply themselves in advance with a medium of meeting the March 15th installment of the federal revenue payment, without resort to credit at that time.

This is done by offering 4 1/2 per cent tax anticipation certificates, a direct obligation of the U. S. treasury, dated November 7th, and maturing March 15th.

The banks and all private investors having funds in hand at the present moment may employ them with absolute freedom from risk or commercial uncertainty by buying these government tax anticipation series "T." By doing so, cash, which might otherwise be idle, "waiting for conditions to settle down," may be put to work for the government. Current funds are needed to carry on the demobilization operations following the armistice.

There is no way to obtain this money except by "borrowing against the taxes" to be collected in 1919. This is done by the issue of these tax anticipations.

A 10-day vacation started for our congressmen last Friday, and is the first complete suspension of that body since December 3, 1917.

"Bread from Dough"

How big a MONEY LOAF can you bake from your dough?

Remember the bread "starter" mother used to keep in the fruit can down in the potato bin? Sure, the one that exploded when you screwed the lid down too tight?

When mother loaned the "starter" to the woman next door, the woman next door got a batch of bread. Generally she brought mother a gratis loaf. Because she used mother's "starter."

So, if you lend your money "starter" to the other fellow, you'll get part of the loaf he bakes from his dough.

But be sure you lend the "starter" to the right man. The wrong man might forget to give you the loaf.

There is only one man of whom you are sure. He is the banker.

IF YOU WANT THAT

EXTRA LOAF

DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY

IN THIS BANK

Peoples State Bank of Farmington

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

We Pay 4% on Savings Deposits

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Districts, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

Thayer School District

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avey and son, Dalton were in Detroit, Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Simmons, of Pontiac, who has been quite ill with influenza, was able to return to her home here Friday.

A Thanksgiving program was given by the teacher and pupils of the Thayer school Wednesday afternoon, and was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rixen are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, born November 20th. The little one has been named Floyd Robert.

The Red Cross Circle met at the home of Marion Thayer Friday afternoon and will meet this week Friday with Mrs. Walter Avey.

Mrs. Floyd Biery, of West Novi, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett and children visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rixen.

Herman Schmidt passed away of pneumonic influenza, at his home in Northville Tuesday, November 19th. Mr. Smith was well known here, having lived here for a number of years.

West Farmington Items

The sick in this vicinity are all improving.

Mrs. Sophia Fendt spent Sunday with Mr. Carl Gow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chilson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Macé Crittenden spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Butten entertained her brothers Thad and Wart Smith and family on Sunday last.

Fred Schroeder went to Plymouth last Monday, where he will spend the winter working in the rifle factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor entertained Sunday Mrs. Florence Bachelor, of Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Marl Bachelor and family, of Walled Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor and family.

The West Farmington school organized a thrift club May 14th, 1918, with 100% membership. The number of war stamps bought is 52; number of thrift stamps 1,195. The maturity value of these will be \$635. The thrift club gave a Thanksgiving program on Wednesday afternoon.

Novi Items

Mrs. Anna Rice, who has been ill, is on the gain.

Mrs. Alice Hazen is quite ill with the influenza.

A. L. Hill's brother Charles visited him Monday.

School was closed this week for Thanksgiving and Friday also.

Ed. W. Halsted was called on jury at Pontiac for month of December.

Mrs. A. T. Rice is with her

daughter, Mrs. Simmons, at Farmington.

August Ernest and family have moved to Detroit, from the D. W. Flint farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rixen are the proud parents of a little son, born November 20th.

Miss Cora Banks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Huey, at Davison, for a few days.

Mrs. Emaline Banks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Thornton, at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Potter have given to their daughter's, Mrs. Stoneman's in Detroit, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nichols went to Union City for over Thanksgiving, to visit Mrs. Nichols' parents.

Our Novi Red Cross unit met this week in the Town Hall, as Mrs. Verduyn received work from Pontiac in time.

Frank Chapman received word Wednesday of this week from Washington, D. C., that his son, Milo had been "missing in action" since the first of October; also Gus Smith got a telegram that his son Ernest had been wounded, and was in a hospital; also Mrs. Charles Vogt heard that her son Bert was in a Base Hospital in France suffering with the rheumatism and pleurisy.

Try a liner. If you have anything to buy or sell it will pay you to use our liner column. It costs but little.

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accomplished by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 28 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 24 per cent—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently had order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

Do you want a nice little magazine—The Womyn's World—with the Enterprise, both one year for \$1.75. Some see us.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown—in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as fear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world kin.

F. H. OARROL, PRESIDENT

A. A. CORWIN, VICE-PRES.

O. E. WALDO, CASHIER

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Cash Store, Clarenceville
OFFER FOR THIS WEEK

GRAPE FRUIT	5c	BOILING BEEF	16c
Fine sock, each		Per Pound	
STUFFED OLIVES	7c	POT ROAST	18c
Per bottle		Per Pound	
GINGER SNAPS	14c	SHORT RIBS	20c
Per pound		Per pound	
LARGE COOKIES	16c	RIB ROAST	22c
Per pound		Per pound	
BUTTER CRACKERS	17c	ROUND STEAK	25c
Per pound		Per Pound	
CRANBERRIES	15c	SURLOIN STEAK	28c
Per quart		Per Pound	
CELERY	5c	BEST FLOUR	\$1.39
2 bunches for		24 1-2 pound sack	

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Why Pay More?

Bring Your Basket

You need a

Ford Truck

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

in your business, Mr.

Farmer. It will pay you as well as any investment you can make. Come in and let us demonstrate their usefulness on the farm, on the road and in fact, anywhere you may put them. Don't delay putting your order.

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