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extended to Great Britain an additional credit of \$75,000,000, making the total of American loans to that country \$2,795,000,000, and the total to all cobelligents \$5,363,850,000.

Lime-Fertile best and cheapest for general crops and gardens, in 100-pound and 25-pound sacks. Limited supply at the Farmington Lumber & Coal Co.

Leasing.—The state fuel administrator while urging in cities to buy coal now in order that another fuel famine such as was experienced last winter will not be repeated, calls upon farmers and others located in a store of that kind of fuel for several reasons.

It will relieve the fuel situation in those places throughout the state where wood is not obtainable at any price and will give the railroad an opportunity of transporting what coal there is obtainable to the larger industrial centers where huge munition factories are working night and day getting out munitions of war.

Attention is called to the shortage of anthracite coal this year. The government is limiting great quantities of its boats, thus cutting down the natural surplus that accrues during times of peace. This coal is needed badly by the government, being smokeless and furnishing a heat for steam power being used in transporting soldiers across the Atlantic. Every farmer will be performing a patriotic service by putting aside the kind coal for the coming winter and burning instead, wood that can be secured from forests and wood lots.

The wood lot proposition in Michigan as outlined in the paper calls for a change in the existing process each year that the wood lots may become more thrifty. Much dead and down timber is found in these lots, of which a number may be found on almost every farm and the trees many times are left to rot for want of someone to cut them up into wood. In reality proper care of wood lots will prove real conservation of the timber of that state.

Fuel users in cities are already finding themselves in the position of not being able to procure anthracite coal and even when they do secure any a change must be made and need to show that they require a certain amount for next winter's use. Even then the coal dealer in any community is required not to furnish more than two-thirds of the customer's normal requirement and there is already a serious question whether fuel users in the cities will be able to secure their usual amount of anthracite coal.

Soft coal is being placed in cellars this spring where such coal was never before used and the supply of this variety of coal is already becoming scarce as far as some kinds are concerned. Old rail tracks and the many sections of the state make good wood for fuel when cut up and the average farmer finds certain time during periods between farming operations to cut these fence rail wood as it being done already in many sections of the state. Those living near state lands may easily obtain a supply of wood by getting in touch with the Public Domain Commission and the fact which state commission will be only too glad to authorize the cutting out of dead and down timber for fuel.

Don't forget our liner column.
Overalls, all sizes at Cook & Co.'s for \$1.00 per pair.

SOCIAL SERVICE DIRECTOR GIVES POINTERS ON VICE

FIRST STEP AGAINST ELIMINATION OF ORGANIZED VICE SHOULD BEGIN IN HOME.

HEALTH BOARD READY TO ACT
Parents Are the Ones Who Must Assume Responsibility for the Ideals and Morals of Their Children.

Lansing, Mich.—Miss Catherine Ostrander, director of the social service department of the state board of health, believes that the first step in the campaign against organized vice and the elimination of venereal diseases, should begin in the home.

Miss Ostrander, for several years was connected with Hull House in Chicago and had two years experience as police woman in Dayton.

"The greatest of these age old vices is prostitution. It crept into our social life so long ago that no one knows when or how. We do know that today it exists in every county and among all sorts of conditions of life and must be reckoned with. It furnishes the world with more filthy and hideous diseases than all other sources combined. It gives us most of our blind children and deaf-mutes, our feeble-minded men and women and our drunkards. It furnishes the market where innocent girls and boys are bought and sold to satisfy the lusts of mankind. It makes necessary impure and bad institutions than all other causes combined.

"With prostitution goes every form of mental, physical and moral degeneracy, all of which are taking their toll of the pockets of honest citizens to support and maintain. The prostitutes, of which there are many more men than women, are children grown up. They have all had mothers and fathers. They were all at one time as the children you see every day of the streets of your town. They are the unfortunate ones who came under the social conditions which we as citizens allow to exist all about us and they were too ignorant and too weak to make the fight.

"Someone asked me where the fight against prostitution should begin. The answer is, in your own home. Protect your own girl and boy to make the fight in spite of your devotion and watchfulness, they will be subjected to the same conditions and temptations as every other child. The only protection any child has against the temptations of life is from within himself. You parents are the ones who must assume the responsibility for the ideals and for the morals of your children.

Our Debt to Society.
"We, as individuals, are perhaps more alive to our responsibility towards society just now than at any time for many years because of conditions surrounding the encampments. The boys in those encampments are our sons and husbands and brothers. The women who prey upon them and the men who corrupt them are hurting our own. It is no longer an impersonal condition existing somewhere, it is here. It touches us directly. Our sons are their victims and our daughters the victims of the victims. The parents of feeble-minded children will be our children and our grandchildren.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

Powers Station
Little Kenneth Greer is numbered among the sick.
Mrs. Charles Reinas is better from her recent sickness.
Mrs. Bradley entertained her sister from Plymouth Friday.
The Bulkleys were out to the farm over Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Greer spent Sunday afternoon in Detroit.

Harry Simmons leaves for Camp Wheeler, Georgia, this Friday.
Francis Stucey, who is in France and was wounded some time ago is better and is on the firing line again.
James Tucker was visiting at his home in Detroit Sunday. His former Frank being there from Camp Custer. Another brother, Harry leaves for a southern camp Monday.

Thayer School District.
Ernest Esh has a new Ford car.
Howard Avey was in Detroit Monday, attending the circus.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis French visited in Pontiac Tuesday of last week.

Closes in the Thayer District school Friday evening with a program and a picnic on the school grounds.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bixen entertained the former's niece and friend, Mr. Curno, of Detroit, Sunday.
Mrs. Katherine Grey and little daughter accompanied a party of friends on a picnic to the L'Isle Hedge, west of New Hudson, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons and son Guy, and Mrs. Katherine Grey and baby, were callers Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barnum, of Northville.

West Farmington Items
Mrs. Henry Kleinsmidt spent Saturday in Detroit.
Mrs. Charles Halstead was a Northville visitor last Friday.
J. S. Jones and D. A. Bigelow, were South Lyon callers Monday.
Mrs. Ada Button spent the week end visiting relatives in Northville.
Mr. and Mrs. James Halstead and family visited in Mt. Clemens Sunday.
The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Frank

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Bachelor this (Friday) afternoon.
The West Farmington school Thrift Club chose the following officers at their meeting last week: President, Lucile Halstead; secretary, Dorothy Kurtz; treasurer, Howard McCracken. They have raised their thrift sales to \$30.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Button entertained Sunday, Mrs. Button's sister, Mrs. Cogger and son Carl, Dr. Smith and friend, R. J. Wright of Detroit; Mrs. Faucett and grandson Harold, of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faucett and family, of South Lyon.

Irwin Khapp, who lives at Star Graham's, caught his thumb in the gasoline engine, tearing the flesh quite badly. A doctor was called to dress the wound. Mrs. Graham, while washing her two fingers of her left hand in the engine the same day.

Novi News Items.
Mrs. Francis Regentik is quite ill.
Mrs. A. A. Smith spent Thursday in Pontiac at her brother's.

Mrs. Clara Rice has been ill since she returned to her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols spent Tuesday of this week in Pontiac.
Arthur Rose, of Imlay City, visited Miss Helen Passage last week end.

A "May Basket" party was held at Mr. Verduyn's last Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Chilson, of Farmington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Halstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, of Hastings, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walter for the Decoration Day season.
Helen and Dorothy Vogt are

both quite sick with the measles.
Novi Red Cross Unit are progressing fine with their work here. 29 attended the meeting held in the Town Hall this week Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Flint and daughter Mary, from Ypsilanti, attended the funeral of Mrs. Washington West, and spent Sunday at the Flint home.
Mrs. Grant Putman spent last week at Harper's hospital with her son, L. J. Putman, who had an operation. He expected to return home this week Wednesday.

Huber Bourne came home Monday evening from Great Lakes, Ill., training camp, for 30-day leave, and is feeling fine, considering the long illness he has had.

Mrs. Mary Coonley West died in Harper hospital, Detroit, May 14th, after a several weeks' illness. She was the widow of Washington West, and the mother of the late Lee L. West. Mrs. West was a member of the Novi Baptist church and active in its local and associational affairs, until prevented by the restrictions of advancing age. The funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon, with interment in Novi cemetery.

The whole community were deeply shocked and saddened by the death, Sunday evening, at eight o'clock, of William Sowers, a young man only 22 years of age, of tuberculosis. He has been ill since in the winter, and came here from Detroit to be out in the country, with the hope of gaining health. He leaves a young wife and little daughter to mourn and miss him, besides mother, father, many other relatives and hosts of friends in Detroit and Novi. His father and Mr. Shrader, undertaker, took his body to Detroit to the father's home Monday morning. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

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