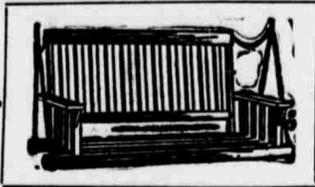


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The prudent man who has saved a little, who has a reserve at the bank to tide him over a month or two, isn't so afraid of sickness, nor such a coward about being out of a job. A bank account is a stimulant to real manhood. The larger the account the firmer the footing. It breeds self-confidence, is proof of efficiency and is an ever-present resource in time of need. It's not what a man earns in a year that gives him a surplus at the bank, it's what he saves.

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A Peoples' War

"The great fact that stands out above all the rest is that this is a Peoples' War, a war for freedom and justice and self government amongst all the nations of the world, a war to make the world safe for the peoples who live upon it and have made it their own, the German people themselves included; and that with us rests the choice to break through all these hypocrites and patent cheats and masks of brute force and help set the world free, or else stand aside and let it be dominated a long age through by sheer weight of arms and the arbitrary choices of self-constituted masters, by the nation which can maintain the biggest armies and the most irresistible armaments—a power to which the world has afforded no parallel and in the face of which political freedom must wither and perish."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

School of Agriculture Opens October 12

The great world war is expected to interfere but little with the attendance at the School of Agriculture at the University Farm next fall. According to Prof. H. E. Bradford, principal, most of the boys who attend this school are under 21 years of age and consequently are not subject to the selective draft. It is thought that some of these boys may fill the places of older men called to the colors but that the decrease will not be marked. The school opens October 12. Full information as to entrance requirements will be sent upon application to the School of Agriculture, University Farm, Lincoln.

The Final Payment

The fifth and final payment, or thirty per centum, on Liberty Loan Bonds purchased on installments is due on August 30th. According to the official statement of terms and conditions of the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds issued by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo at the time subscription to the bonds was invited the payments must be made on or before that date. Whether the Liberty Bonds were purchased from the Treasury or from the Federal Reserve Banks or through other banks or agencies it is important that this installment be paid promptly.

Draft Lads To Go Light

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Loving mothers, sweethearts and kind friends must not load drafted men with a lot of clothes and comforts when they start to camp September fifth, Provost Marshal General Crowder ruled today. The 200,000 boys entraining for camp will be allowed to take very little. Trunks are absolutely taboo. Suit cases and hand bags will be frowned upon. The war department prefers that each man bring only necessary toilet articles and one change of linen and underclothing, done up in a neat, small bundle.

This is because strict attention will be given the military appearance of the boys from the moment they report at headquarters of their local board. The department wishes it understood, however, that it is as necessary that the boys bring the articles mentioned as it is that they bring nothing more.

Members of each man's local board will inspect his kit just before he entrains, rejecting everything that has no place therein and returning the surplus to his relatives.

"These men," said a draft official here today, "are not going on a vacation trip. They are going to study the business of war. They will be supplied with all necessary clothing and equipment when they get to camp."

According to the regulations all a man can take is a tooth brush, a piece of soap, collapsible drinking cup, a towel, a few handkerchiefs, an extra shirt, a suit of underwear and a pair of socks.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Edson, Wednesday afternoon, July 29, at 2:30. Time of meeting has been advanced one week owing to the State Fair.

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Insuring Our Fighting Men.

The plan of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for life and indemnity insurance for the soldiers and sailors of the United States, after discussions by representative insurance men and report on by advisory committees, has been put in definite form and submitted to President Wilson.

The President's comment was as follows: "I have examined the enclosed papers very carefully and take pleasure in returning them with my entire approval."

A bill has been introduced in congress along the lines suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury and approved by the President.

In essentials it is proposed that the government furnish at cost to the soldiers and sailors of the United States life and indemnity insurance.

The main features of the Secretary's plan are that the government shall bear all the cost of the administration of the insurance plan and that no expense of any kind shall be a charge on the funds created by the payment of premiums by the soldiers and sailors. Relieved of over-head charges, eight dollars a year for every thousand dollars insurance will be an adequate charge, under the plan, and this figure will put the maximum insurance of ten thousand dollars within the reach of practically every private soldier or sailor. Insurance in private companies would cost many times this sum for men actually engaged in warfare.

After the war the insurance may be converted into other forms. The insurance is to be payable in installments, is non-assignable and free from the claims of creditors of the insured or of the beneficiary, and is limited to the wife, children and other specified kindred.

If total disability results or disease is contracted in the course of service, the compensation is to be based on percentage of pay, with a minimum, however, of from forty to seventy-five dollars a month according to the size of the family. Partial disabilities are to be computed on a basis of percentages of total disability.

Medical, surgical and hospital treatments, supplies and appliances are to be given. Rehabilitation and re-education of the injured soldiers or sailors, fitting them for lives of activity and usefulness is a part of the plan.

The plan also contemplates free allowances to the families of soldiers and sailors the government supplementing the sums set aside by the soldiers and sailors out of their wages.

The insurance is not to be a gift of the government but is to be paid for out of the pay of the insured men. The government, however, is to take upon itself the cost of collecting and administering the funds and also the extra hazard caused by the war, the rate of eight dollars per thousand being a normal rate in peace time and an entirely inadequate rate for war risk.

The workmen's compensation laws and the experiences of insurance companies in this country and the laws and experiences of other countries have been studied and used in the preparation of this bill.

Secretary McAdoo emphasizes the justice and rightfulness of such a function of the government by citing the fact that in this war we are not relying upon the volunteer system but are drafting American men and compelling them to undergo danger and, if necessary, make the supreme sacrifice for their country. A higher obligation, he says, therefore rests upon the government not only towards the fighting men but towards those dependent upon them and a just, generous and humane government should see to it that so far as is practicable they should be given this protection, not as a matter of mercy or charity but as a matter of right. And that they should enter into the service of their country with the certain knowledge that if death or misfortune comes to them they and their dependents are protected by insurance afforded them by their government as part of the compensation for the service they are rendering their country.

In conclusion, Secretary McAdoo points out that while this plan may call for considerable expenditures at present, yet the eventual cost to the government of this plan will be very much less than that which would result from the adherence to the present pension program of the country, and, further, that the pension system will not provide the same benefits nor cover the subject in the same comprehensive, humane and equitable way.

There is no use to which the funds derived from the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds can be put which will be more cordially approved by the people of the country than to provide this just and deserved protection to the men who are braving all the dangers of this war on land and sea in the service of their country.

For Sale:—3¼ sections improved land in Washington County, Colorado also 3¼ sections unimproved land. For information write Earl Moffet, Akron, Colorado.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at Public Auction on my farm 2 miles south and 2 miles west of Red Cloud, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, on

Wednesday, Sept. 5
37 Head of Live Stock

15 Head of Horses and Mules 15
1 span grey mares, 12 and 13 yrs old, wt 2700; 1 driving team wt 1800; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs old, wt 1300; 1 iron grey horse, 4 yrs old, wt 1400; 1 iron grey horse, 4 yrs old, wt 1200; 1 bay filly, 2 yrs old, wt 900; 1 yearling iron grey colt; 1 suckling mule; 1 bay mule 4 yrs old, wt, 1300; 1 iron grey mule, 4 yrs old, wt 1000; 1 black mare mule, 2 yrs old, wt 900; 1 mouse colored mule, 2 yrs old, wt 900; 1 good bay saddle pony, 10 yrs old, wt 800, will drive single or double.

22 Head Of Cattle 22
9 good milch cows, 8 giving milk, 1 fresh soon; 2 2-yr-old heifers with calf, 3 yearling heifers; 3 winter calves; 4 spring calves; 1 Shorthorn Scotch Top bull with pedigree.

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