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Rouse Mit'em

Considerable interest has been aroused concerning the action of the local school board on the matter of having German taught in our school. One of the members of the board was interviewed and he stated that the pupil was not compelled to take up this study. We agree with him on this matter, to a certain extent, but while the student is not compelled to do so by rules of the school, still, he must take up a required number of studies in order to receive his necessary credits and as no other language has been substituted it becomes necessary for him to accept German or lose his credit. When approached on this subject Prof. Whitehead informed us that he had made arrangements for the teach-

ing of Spanish and had secured an applicant for the position, but that this application was presented to the school board during his absence and the board took no action in the matter. This is to be regretted as statistics prove that the Spanish language is spoken in Arizona, New Mexico, southern California and many of our island possessions. The school board member is also of the opinion that no particular damage can be wrought by the teaching of this language. In reply to this we will say that it has been found through investigations made by some of the governments leading workers that this is one of the means employed by Germany in spreading her propaganda in this and all other lands. There was a day, when, in making an application for a position the applicants ability to speak the German language was as carefully considered as was his ability to perform the duties assigned to him by his employer—but that day is past. This is a day of war—a day when the requests of our government must be heeded; sacrifices must be made in order to defeat the enemy. If our government advises us to discontinue the teaching of the language of the enemy we must heed this advice. None of us would relish being ac-

cused of giving comfort to the enemy, this we are doing when we have their language taught to our children. Are we going to continue having the language taught or are we going to cast it aside and take up the language of one of our allies? We should not wait until the crack of doom to make this decision. Follow the advice of our President and DO IT NOW.

Some Potato Parings

Good seed potatoes, free of blight and rot, are always worth saving for one's own future crop, or to supply others. Feed the cull potatoes to the hogs. Cook the potatoes thoroughly and mix with corn meal, shorts, or bran. Skim milk is a good addition. Grading potatoes for market increases the possibilities of sales and raises the price received. Keep the culls on the farms and save the cost of hauling. Potatoes add succulence to the dairy ration. Where corn silage is not available and there are plenty of small potatoes, a peck a day will give a marked increase in milk flow. They should be introduced into the ration gradually and should be run through a root cutter to avoid the possibility of choking the animal.

The Telephone Question

The clash between the two telephone companies operating in our city has aroused considerable interest in both business and social circles. Some weeks ago representatives of the Lincoln company interviewed the stockholders of the Independent company offering to purchase their plant. This resulted in a large number of the Bell patrons agreeing to discontinue the Bell service. The Bell company cut off their toll lines from the Independent board, stating that this was done to protect their property. This leaves Independent patrons without a toll service. Today we are no nearer a solution of the problem than we were a month ago, and that which we desire, one phone service, cannot be obtained. If we discontinue the Bell and continue to use the Independent, we have only a half local service and no toll service.

The following letter was presented to us by District Manager Cooper of the Lincoln T. & T. Co. with request to publish same, agreeing to pay for the service we render and that comment for or against his company would be welcomed.

October, 27, 1917.

Mr. O. E. Ramey,
Pres. Farmers' Ind. Tel. Co.
Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:
While two telephone systems have been in operation in Red Cloud for many years, we understand that the public now prefers a single system, the same as is in operation in practically all other parts of the state.

Recent developments indicate that we are about to enter into a very expensive and destructive telephone war in Red Cloud, you supported by your local and farm organizations and our company supported by our long distance connections, which we will protect through the federal court if necessary. The spirit of the times is one of conservation and the cutting out of waste, and for that reason, for the benefit of both parties, and particularly for the benefit of the citizens of Red Cloud, we offer the following solutions of the controversy:

If agreeable to you, we will buy your city exchange at a fair price to be fixed by agreement between us or by the State Railway Commission, or we will agree to consolidate the city exchanges in Red Cloud and serve all subscribers from one exchange, it to be owned jointly by your stockholders and ours, in proportion to the amount of property furnished the new organization by each party, all the details to be approved by the railway commission.

Upon either plan of settlement we would agree to switch the farm lines and furnish them consolidated service on a long term contract at the same price as is now being paid.

We will meet your representatives at any time in the near future to discuss this matter, and will appreciate an acknowledgment from you.

We make this proposition in all fairness and in the interests of economy for both parties, since it seems unwise for both of us to make large expenditures and voluntarily enter into a controversy without first having made an effort to agree.

In order that this matter may gain the widest publicity, we have sent a copy to the Commercial Club.

Very truly yours,

L. E. Hertz,
General Manager.

On Governor Neville's council table stands a magnificent silver loving cup—nearly four feet high, including the base. It is the evidence that Nebraska is the greatest agricultural state in the Union, for it was the first prize and the sweepstakes prize for the best exhibit of soil products at the International Soil Products Exposition held in Peoria, Ills., a few weeks ago. Nebraska competed against several Canadian provinces, and thirty-one states of the American Union—and beat them all by a wide margin. Arnold Martin of Pawnee county collected the Nebraska exhibit and had charge of it. And this same Arnold Martin, by the way, is the farmer who is said by the United States Bureau of Agriculture to be the most successful farmer in the United States. He has achieved financial independence on a farm of twenty-one acres.

The total valuation of all property in Nebraska, as shown by the returns to the state board of assessment is \$3,710,452,708. The levy is upon less than one-fifth of that amount. Here are some interesting figures of live stock: Number of hogs, 1,619,393; sheep 218,782; horses 802,811; mules 110,971; cattle 2,732,412; chickens 870,115 dozen.

A Great National Campaign.

The food campaign is now on. Now is the time when every person is making his great drive. Now is the time when we are going to know just how many American families are backing the boys at the front. Now is the time when we are going to find out who sticks and who quits.

Let us assume our responsibility, not in part, but in full. Let us see to it that every family in our country or city enrolls. No matter what our engagements, no matter what the

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Agent for Warner Bros. Corsets : Butterick Patterns

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weather may be, no matter how much money we may earn during the time that we will have to give to this work, let every one be a true patriot and join the ranks of those who pledged themselves to stick; to see it through; to fight it out and not quit. Reports from all through the south and central west and the northwest indicate that this is one of the greatest national campaigns in the history of the country. Our state has furnished its proportion of young men. Our state will pledge its full proportion of families committed to food conservation. There is no apathy in our part of the country. We are called to duty, we are responding for our country and our boys.

A Piece of Good Fortune

In these days of high prices it is refreshing to find one article of nationwide demand that will not cost more than it did last year, and yet will be more valuable than it has ever been. The Youth's Companion subscription

price, \$2.00, will not be increased. The 52 issues of 1918 will be packed full of the best stories by the most popular writers. The Editorial Page, the Boys' Page, Girls' Page, Family Page and all the departments will bring a vast amount of cheer, good entertainment and information for every reader in the family circle.

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