

Help Put Him on His Feet



AMERICANS ARE PROSPEROUS

Victory Liberty Loan Campaign Finds People in Excellent Shape to Subscribe Liberally.

The Victory Liberty Loan campaign will be started April 21 and it will find Americans in all walks of life in excellent shape to participate largely.

The record of business failures in the United States for the year 1918 shows that American business men are in a condition financially to make large subscriptions to the loan.

In the twelve months of 1918 there were only 9,982 failures in the United States as compared with 13,855 in 1917, 16,933 in 1916, and 22,165 in 1915. This shows for 1918 a 55 per cent decrease. The total is the smallest since 1839 when there were 9,337 failures. By reason of the great increase in the number of business houses in the country since 1899, the 1918 failures are relatively even much smaller than then.

And it is worth while to know that the Tenth Federal Reserve District was next to the bottom of the list of twelve districts, having the lowest per cent of failures.

Farmers everywhere are making the greatest returns in history. Wheat is pegged at \$2.26 and the Government is also practically guaranteeing the price of hogs and corn.

Among wage earners, despite the high cost of living, there is marked general prosperity. The average yearly wage of the United States Steel Company employee is now \$1,574 against \$905 in 1913, and \$669 in 1902, a 120 per cent increase. The increase in the last five years is 74 per cent.

Common labor, receiving \$2.00 a day before the war, now gets from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Skilled men now get on an average of from \$6 to \$20 a day and a few get as much as \$75 a day. In the Seattle shipyards men are getting \$18 a day.

Railway wages have been advanced \$700,000,000 per annum in the last year, following a \$100,000,000 advance given by the Adamson law. The following table shows the relative pay in 1914 and now, and may be taken as a minimum of advances in nearly all fields of employment:

Office boy, per week, \$ 8.00	\$ 13.40
Minor station agent, per month	74.75 182.00
Baggage man, per month	72.80 144.40
Drawbridge deckhand, per month	90.00 188.25
Car repairer or blacksmith, per day	5.22 9.52
Plain carmen, per day	4.02 8.12
Ticket clerk, per month	72.80 122.11
Ticket clerk and telephone operator, per month	75.83 182.00

In the country farmhands who used to be satisfied with \$30 a month and board are now getting \$3.00 a day.

The cost of living has taken up some of the gain in wages and profits everywhere, but there is still a handsome margin left. Now that the Victory Liberty Loan is offered the public on April 21, Uncle Sam will be decidedly unwilling to accept any plea of inability to subscribe from his prosperous nephews.

THE SOUL OF A STAR OF GOLD.

I am the soul of a Star of Gold. On sodden fields of France I stand, a sentry.

Guarding the sacred bit of mold Where fell a youth. Strong in his manhood and his might. Sacred is my duty, for he loved the truth;

Ceaseless my vigil, he died for Right. He was a soldier from a land afar. The dangers of a hidden foe he braved, As leagues away from home he sailed to war,

Nor feared his fate From enemy on land or wave. He was God's champion, for he knew not hate; A standard bearer, come to free the slave.

Death lurked beside my hero on the sea. But only eagerness to avenge the wrongs Of outraged humanity Shone on his face, Radiant in his frankness and appeal. He was a free man, born of Freedom's race;

Come to free innocents from tyrant heel. From his brave lips songs you love so well. Even while sounds of battle burst Above his ears, there fell His homage to his flag— His stripes and stars.

Proud of his country, though unwont to brag, Ready for death, rather than tyrant prison bars. My hero fought and died in France. His resting place, already steeped In blood of heroes may, perchance, Not see again the sacrifice of life, The scourge of foe.

He strove, to put an end to strife; He went, that others might not have to go.

I am the soul of a Star of Gold. A message would I add To what I know his lips, now cold, Would say to his motherland, The home he knew:

Honor the blow he struck with his brave hand; Be true to him, as he was true to you. Finish the work my hero did so well. He and his comrades of the trench. Finish the job for which they fell. And, falling saved the day And Victory for you.

Let no debt stand that you can pay. —J. M. W.

MEDALS TO LOYAL WORKERS.

The accompanying cut represents the medals which the United States is to present to the workers who have been active and faithful in helping the Government to finance the war. The medals are being made from melted cannon captured from the Ger-



mans by the Americans. Such a medal will be a souvenir that one who has had a part in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign will be proud to wear.

In the Tenth Federal Reserve District medals will be awarded loyal newspapermen also, as they are in the front rank among war workers.

Treasurer's Statement

April 28, 1919

Honorable Mayor and City Council, Red Cloud, Nebr., Gentlemen:

I submit herewith statement of receipts and disbursements of my office for the period from April 1, 1919 to April 28, 1919.

OCCUPATION FUND	
Amount on hand April 1	\$ 22.00
Receipts	15.00
Balance	27.00

WATER FUND	
Amount on hand April 1	36.91
Receipts	1000.00
Disbursements	1030.91
Balance	1021.46

WATER LEVY FUND	
Amount on hand April 1	88.60
No receipts or disbursements	
Balance	88.60

GENERAL FUND	
Overdraft April 1	39.26
Disbursements	16.50
Overdraft	55.70

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND	
Amount on hand April 1	2362.04
Receipts	1053.77
Disbursements	3415.81
Balance	2375.14

ELECTRIC LIGHT LEVY FUND	
Amount on hand April 1	3.09
No receipts or disbursements	
Balance	3.09

LIBRARY FUND	
Amount on hand April 1	213.95
Disbursements	95.97
Balance	117.98

SEWER FUND	
Amount on hand April 1	279.36
Disbursements	110.60
Balance	168.76

PAVING FUND	
Amount on hand April 1	2917.23
Receipts	186.50
Disbursements	3103.73
Balance	294.60

FIREMEN'S FUND	
Amount on hand April 1	10.90
Receipts	304.60
Disbursements	27.00
Balance	1021.46

RECAPITULATION	
Occupation Fund	27.00
Water	1021.46
Water Levy	88.60
Gen'l Overdraft	55.70
E. L. Fund	1040.67
E. L. Levy	3.09
Library	117.98
Sewer	138.76
Paving	3103.73
Firemen	304.60
Registered Warrants Outstanding	5790.28
Paving	43,747.71
E. L. Special	9,214.90
Occupation	624.56
General	1,297.95
	54,984.22

S. R. FLORENCE, City Treasurer.

Notice to Non Resident Defendants.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

Alma Lamb and Jacob Lamb, her husband, Jesse Barger, and Flora Barger, his wife, Jesse Barger, John Barger, Lewis Barger, Frank Barger, —Barger, his wife, defendants, will take notice that on the 19th day of April 1919, William V. Miller, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with others, the object and prayer of which are to partition or if the same cannot be partitioned equitably then for sale and division of the proceeds of said sale of the following described real estate, viz:

North half of the northwest quarter of section eleven, in township four, north, range nine, west of P. M. Webster county, Nebraska.

The petition also asks that the shares of the parties may be determined and confirmed and general equitable relief. The verification of said petition states that the true name of —Barger wife of Frank Barger, defendant, is unknown and that said —Barger, wife of Frank Barger is a non resident of the state of Nebraska and that all of the above named defendants are non residents of the state of Nebraska and that service of summons cannot be made in the state of Nebraska on said defendants.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of June 1919 or your default will be taken and entered against you.

Dated April 23, 1919.
WILLIAM V. MILLER, Plaintiff,
By Frank J. Munday
His Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order of Attachment issued from the office of Edith L. McKelghan, Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Occidental Building & Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, was Plaintiff, and against William S. Parks, et al. Defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, according to the terms of said decree, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the south door of the Court house, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held) on the 12th day of May A. D. 1919 at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described property, to-wit: Lot Six (6), in Block three (3), Garber's Addition to Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 11th day of April A. D. 1919.
FRANK HUFFER, Sheriff,
F. E. Maurer Plaintiff's Attorney.

Treasurer's Statement

April 28, 1919

Mayor and City Council, City Red Cloud, Neb., Gentlemen:

I submit herewith statement covering receipts and disbursements of my office for the fiscal year from April 27, 1918 to April 28, 1919.

Occupation Fund	
Coverdrafts Apr. 27, 1918	\$ 3 11
Receipts	2545 00
Disbursements	2541 89
Balance	2514 89

Water Fund	
Amt. on hand Apr. 27, 1918	73
Receipts	3234 72
Disbursements	3239 43
Balance	2317 99

Water Levy Fund	
Amt. on hand Apr. 27, 1918	1 75
Receipts	650 00
Disbursements	651 75
Balance	563 15

General Fund	
Overdraft Apr. 27, 1918	175 19
Receipts	3285 00
Disbursements	3169 81
Overdraft	3165 51
Balance	55 70

Electric Light Fund	
Amt. on hand Apr. 27, 1918	1013 88
Receipts	15040 08
Disbursements	16083 96
Balance	15043 29

Electric Light Levy Fund	
Amt. on hand Apr. 27, 1918	71 86
Receipts	1705 00
Disbursements	1776 56
Balance	1773 47

Library Fund	
Amt. on hand Apr. 27, 1918	255 0
Receipts	715 00
Disbursements	970 00
Balance	852 02

Sewer Fund	
Amt. on hand Apr. 27, 1918	78 50
Receipts	555 0
Disbursements	663 50
Balance	491 74

Paving Fund	
Amt. on hand Apr. 27, 1918	1719 01
Receipts	1384 72
Disbursements	3103 73
Balance	3226 74

Firemen's Fund	
Amt. on hand Apr. 27, 1918	234 60
Receipts	129 60
Disbursements	354 60
Balance	50 00

Recapitulation—April 27, 1918	
Occupation Fund Overdraft	8 34
Water Fund	2514 89
Water Levy	1 75
General Fund Overdraft	175 19
Electric Light Fund	1043 88
Electric Light Levy Fund	71 86
Paving Dist.	1719 01
Library Fund	255 00
Sewer Fund	78 50
Firemen's Fund	234 60
Registered Warrants Outstanding	5790 28
Paving	43,747 71
E. L. Special	9,214 90
Occupation	624 56
General	1,297 95
	54,984 22

S. R. FLORENCE, City Treasurer.

Notice of Administration.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Annie E. Barker, deceased.

To all persons interested in said estate. Notice is hereby given that Lizzie M. May, has this day filed a petition in the county court praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself as administratrix, and that said petition will be heard before the court on the 23rd day of May, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the county court room, in the city of Red Cloud, in said county, when all persons interested in said matter may appear and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of filing of said petition, and a legal weekly newspaper printed and of general circulation in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to the said day of hearing.

A. D. RANNEY,
County Judge.
Dated this 26th day of April 1919.

Dr. W. H. McBride

DENTIST
Successor to Dr. Cross
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RED CLOUD NEBRASKA

JOTTINGS

From a War Correspondent's Notebook
By ADAM BREEDE

There is one thing certain, and that is that war correspondents have not just cause for complaint about treatment received while with the American army. While General Pershing did not in any manner court publicity, or the good-will of the correspondents nevertheless he made special efforts to see to it that they received just, fair, and courteous treatment. In truth, the war correspondents had more privileges and were given more freedom than anybody, invariably they went where and when they pleased and in a manner did as they pleased.

All accredited war correspondents ranked as officers, were received as officers, and conducted themselves as officers.

Correspondents of the various press associations paid to the government \$50 per week for the use of an automobile and chauffeur. Other correspondents were given the use of government cars free. Of course, all press cars were subject to use only at the sanction of the officers in charge of the press headquarters. But there was little, if any, trouble encountered by the correspondents in the matter of securing cars when they desired them.

The accredited correspondent wore a green band on his arm, bearing a large red "C," while the unaccredited correspondent wore a white band marked with a large red "C."

Correspondents were the only ones who were really privileged to put themselves in and out of the army at will. This they did quite often, especially when they went to Paris. There they would doff their uniforms and don the "civies." The minute that they started back to the front they would put on their uniforms and thus get back into the army.

Press headquarters proper was at 10 Rue St. Anne, Paris. It was here that all correspondents went after landing in France. They were properly registered, given instructions presented with an army pass, and then permitted to go to the front.

Strange as it may seem, there were only, on an average, thirty-six correspondents registered at headquarters at any one time. This also included the magazine writers, as they came under that head.

In no other army were the correspondents given the freedom that they were accorded with the American army. I remember when I first visited the American army down at Baccharat. I called upon Colonel McArthur, of the 42nd, the famous Rainbow Division. During the conversation I asked him if it would be all right for me to go up in the front trenches. He replied, "Yes, of course; you can go out in No Man's Land and get your head shot off, if you want to."

From that time on I had no doubts as to where I could go and it is needless to say that I put in most of my time in and around the American front.

It was the very next day that I left the front trenches for a chance in No Man's Land, where I soon found myself within five hundred yards of a German sniper. Before making my way through the barbed wire entanglement that separated the trenches from No Man's Land I talked to the Yankee doing sharpshooter's duty. He was a long, lean, lank Tennesseean, and he looked somewhat disappointed.

"What's the trouble?" I asked. "Nothing much," came the reply. "Haven't you had a shot today?" "Nah, an' I'm sore, too."

"Sore, why?" "Jerry has taken a couple of shots at me this mornin' an' I ain't had a glimpse of him yet."

"Did he come close?" I asked. "Did he? I should say he did. I was leaning up against that gate and the bullet plowed right through that post. There's the hole."

Sure enough there was a freshly made bullet-hole in the post. "I think that I nicked one off the other day," he said as I took a look at the German trench through the field glasses. "You see that little bunch of trees down there? Well, I caught him trying to make his way to the timber. My first shot fell a little short and he kept a-goin', but when I fired the second shot he fell. So I guess that I got him all right."

The French and English were royal entertainers, but they were not very anxious about letting the correspondents have very much freedom at the front. They seemed to think that if a correspondent should be killed that the French or British government would be held responsible, at least that is the way that it appeared to the writers.

If a war correspondent desired to be attached to a certain division he would make the request known at press headquarters. This matter was at once communicated to the G. H. Q., where it was taken up with the general in command of the division, and if it met with his approval the assignment was made.

War correspondents were not only welcomed everywhere, but they were trusted by the officers implicitly, and I have never heard of a correspondent betraying that trust.

Notice of Final Report

In the County Court of Webster county Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Katrina Burg, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified that the Executor has filed a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for final settlement of his account and a discharge from his trust, which have been set for hearing before said court on the 26th day of May 1919, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when all persons interested in the premises may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1919.
A. D. RANNEY,
County Judge.

RED CLOUD CAN BE MADE THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

Red Cloud can be made the City Beautiful not by building palatial homes but by beautifying the yards and gardens of the homes already built. Clean your yards and alleys tomorrow, May 1st. Put the finishing touches to what Dame Nature has just done to give the yards a green dress, by removing old leaves and rubbish.

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