

PALESTINE, TEXAS

We are having some fine weather in this part of the world.

All the churches had good services Sunday, as it was a fine day for them.

Rev. S. M. Bolden was at his post at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. I. H. Hubbard filled his place at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church.

Rev. H. McKenna occupied his pulpit at Grant chapel, A. M. E., church.

The West Union Baptist church had a grand time Sunday at the installing of their new pastor.

The rally at St. Paul's Methodist church went over the top. We asked for \$300 and got \$375. We can deliver the goods when we want to.

Miss Gussie Porter died on the 21st and was buried on Sunday.

Rev. R. Deal died on the 23d and was buried on the 24th.

Rev. G. W. Hill was in the city last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leberter Massey.

Mrs. M. L. Pierson of Oakwood was in the office last week.

Mrs. Virginia Gibson visited here last week.

Rev. P. R. Pierson was in the city last week.

A large crowd of whites left for Camp Travis and we expect the Colored men will leave in a few days.

I. H. Bland is being kept busy these days, because he has a reputation of being a fine funeral director. He had three funerals last week.

Miss Joanna Wright and Miss Wilona Wright are on the sick list.

Mrs. Ella Colman is improving from her operation.

Mr. A. Hall has joined the list of readers of The Monitor.

Mrs. Willie Lancaster Simpson was in the city last week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Lancaster.

Mr. A. Gilmore went to Jacksonville last week on insurance business.

Omaha, Neb., March 23, 1918.

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THE JUNE CRISIS

The June Crisis is soldiers' number. The cover is a reproduction in colors from the poster painted by Robert Edmund Jones for the Circle for Negro War Relief. There is a letter from the secretary of war, Newton D. Baker, on the Colored soldiers in France. General Ballou has also written a letter, and there is a word from Colonel Young. There are the following striking articles: "A Lost Dialogue of Plato," by John D. Swain; "War Profiles," by Fenton Johnson, and "A Sonnet to Negro Soldiers," by Joseph Seaman Cotter. William Stanley Braithwaite is featured as the fourth Spingarn medalist; there are also Judge Terrell and the late Major Walker. There are pictures of Colored officers and soldiers. Dr. Du Bois writes on "The Black Soldiers," "Civil Rights" and "The Department of Labor."

The king of England has conferred the Order of the British Empire upon the Hon. H. A. L. Simpson, a Colored member in the Jamaica legislature from Kingston.—The Crisis.

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**Constructive Thrift Is Sane Spending as Well as Sane Saving**

By S. W. STRAUS  
President of American Society for Thrift

We are in the midst of a period when great care must be exercised by all of us lest we bring harm to the business interests of the country through the practices of misguided thrift. We must bear in mind that there are two kinds of thrift: destructive and constructive. Neither indiscriminate tightfistedness nor wanton waste is constructive thrift. Constructive thrift is sane spending as well as sane saving.

If every citizen of America quit spending money, it would not be long before we found ourselves in the midst of industrial chaos. Whether in times of peace or war, waste is reprehensible, and at the present time waste of food is unpatriotic. But the legitimate currents of money that turn the nation's wheels of industry must flow on.

The declaration of war was a business shock from which we still have not entirely recovered. In the midst of this crisis the nation sought refuge in thrift to conserve our resources and keep up the food supply for ourselves and our allies. Naturally there was considerable hysteria. Happily, however, we are now getting around to normal conditions—we are beginning to find ourselves.

Secretary McAdoo recently stated to the bankers of Chicago that the United States and her allies will spend \$9,000,000,000 for supplies in America in the next year, if the war continues that long. At the same time he offered this excellent advice: "Have you ever reflected what it would mean if every man and woman in the country should save during the next year what is ordinarily wasted by each in the way of food and general supplies? If 100,000,000 people reduce their demand upon the general supply of food and materials through the stoppage of waste and extravagance, it would release an enormous amount, which in turn could be used for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the 1,000,000 soldiers in the field.

"Moreover, it will have a helpful influence in keeping down the prices of food and preventing the hardships which are imposed upon all the people whenever the general price level of the necessaries of life is raised."

Let each citizen study his individual case. Let him eliminate waste, do his bit toward the production and preservation of the nation's food supply and exercise care lest he indulge in the baneful practices of misguided thrift and thus keep from circulation money that rightfully belongs there.

**HIS LAST SALUTE**

Gen. Grant's Pathetic Farewell to the Brave Men Who Saved the Union.

THE magnanimity of General Grant's soul will live forever. Recently the question was put to His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, "What is civilized warfare?" Immediately came the reply: "The war between the States." And then the aged prelate added "Suppose General Grant had compelled General Lee and the captive Southerners to have gone to Washington and built the Union a triumphal arch, what would the world have thought? And yet, that was exactly what happened to the Jews at the fall of Jerusalem which Titus' arch commemorates."

When in the spring of 1884 the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic knew their beloved chieftain was mortally ill, the soldiers, one and all, felt it would be a great privilege if once again they might see Grant's face. They wished to pay him some homage of sympathy, since "A rose to the living is more than countless wreaths to the dead."

This expression of love materialized in a plan to march by his home, on Memorial day, as General Grant was then in New York city. Early on the morning of May 30 these old soldiers were awake, burnishing accoutrements and medals of honor; unfurling old battle flags.

The quick ear of Grant heard commotion in the street. His voice that had cheered on the Boys in Blue at

the spring air—"Yankee Doodle," "America," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia."

The present fades from view—the dying general sees again the smoke of Shiloh, the charge at Chattanooga, the white flag of Lee at Appomattox!

Tears come coursing down his cheeks as with upturned faces and uncovered heads he watches his old veterans file by.

Grant slowly lifts his hand in salute. It is his farewell forever to the army that had saved the Union.

All present realized that ere another Memorial day dawned Grant would be numbered among the nation's immortal dead.



**The Toll France Has Paid.**

Four-fifths of the women in France wear mourning, say the correspondents, and we believe them, but we are not among those who credit reports of a France "exhausted" and "bled white," observes a war writer. French women go into mourning on the smallest provocation. Rye shops abound. Every little way in a French city one encounters the sign, "Mourning in 24 hours." When madame puts on black, no one straightway infers the demise of monsieur. Much more likely an uncle by marriage had dropped off, or perhaps some eighth cousin thrice removed. It is always possible that, for one wooden cross on a battlefield, there will be six dozen gowns at the lye shop. No one denies that the French army has suffered terrible casualties. No one feels inclined to understate them, the French least of all. But only Americans who have never lived in France will imagine that the swarms of black-clad women indicate a proportionate number of dead Pollus. The truth is, Pollus were never so plucky as today, never so efficient, and, despite heartbreaking losses, never so numerous.

**ONWARD FOR HUMANITY.**

Snow-white and rosy-fingered morn Speeding the hosts of night,  
Heralds a new Memorial Day,  
Its cohorts armed for right!

Out of the dawning's misty come wreaths  
Of those who our standards made,  
And find a nation, grim and set,  
Ready and unafraid.

Shame—that the morns must come blood-red  
Shame that men still must die,  
But the fight for peace is a world-old fight,  
And the price of freedom, high.

Then onward! No time now for slacking  
or tears,  
Till the cause of humanity's won,  
Till oppression is sunk in the bottomless sea,  
And the need of all warfare is done.

**Death's Terrible Toll.**

At a moderate calculation there were sent into eternity during the Civil war more than a million of men, who left home in the prime of life and in health and in strength.

Millions of Men Involved.  
When peace was declared the number of troops engaged had mounted to 2,772,408, of which the North furnished something over two million.



Statue of General Grant, in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

Vicksburg and Corinth, was now, due to his malady, unable to even ask for a cup of cold water, yet there are certain sounds which to a soldier need no interpretation; and quick as lightning Grant recognized the heavy moving step of columns falling in. He arose feebly and tottered toward the window. Notes of martial music floated out on

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