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WHAT THE LIBERTY LOAN HAS BOUGHT FOR THE ARMY.

From the beginning of the war to June 30, 1918, the last day of the past fiscal year, contracts were placed by the Ordnance Department of the United States totaling \$4,300,000,000. The estimate for the current year is over \$7,000,000,000. The major items of last year were as follows:
Artillery, \$1,050,000,000; automatic rifles, \$300,000,000; small arms \$100,000,000; artillery ammunition, \$1,500,000,000; small-arms ammunition, \$340,000,000; small-arms ammunition (practice), \$80,000,000; stores and supplies (personal, horse and organization), \$230,000,000; armored motor cars, \$100,000,000; total, \$4,100,000,000.

Some other expenditures by the War Department were \$375,000,000 for engineering operations, mostly in France \$27,000,000 for flour; \$145,000,000 for sugar; \$43,000,000 for bacon; \$12,000,000 for beans; \$9,000,000 for tomatoes; \$2,000,000 for rice; \$47,500,000 for rolling kitchens; \$127,000,000 for shoes; \$565,000,000 for clothing; \$147,000,000 for blankets.

Some smaller expenditures were over \$5,000,000 for axes; \$1,635,000 for field stores; \$2,700,000 for carpenter, and \$224,000 for blacksmith tools; \$2,500,000 for shovels.
The department has bought 226,000 wagons and carts costing \$37,000,000; and 410,000 horses and mules costing \$99,000,000; food for them cost \$62,000,000; and harness \$29,000,000.

These are only some of the figures. They seem large but not so large when it is remembered that we have nearly 2,000,000 men in France and almost as many in training here at home. All of this money and all the other money raised by the Liberty loans goes to make our Army, our Navy, and our people powerful and victorious in their war for freedom and right.

"We've got the men, we've got the ships, and we've got the money, too."
Charge for Installing Telephones.
The telephone company has received an order from the Postmaster General of the United States, under whose jurisdiction the telephone companies have been placed during the war, notifying it to charge for installing new telephones, and also to have subscribers pay the cost of moving their telephones.

Installation charges ordered are as follows: Where the monthly rate is \$2.00 or less, \$5.00; where the rate is more than \$2.00, but not exceeding \$4.00 per month, \$10.00; and where the rate is more than \$4.00 a month, \$15.00.
The charge to subscribers for moving telephones from one location to another will be the cost of labor and material necessary for making the change.

Yanks Close Salient.
Americans operating in the St. Mihiel sector closed the neck of the pocket Saturday, and since then have been cleaning up the machine gun nests and bombs which remained there after the German army had retreated. The total number of prisoners taken is reported to exceed twenty thousand.

General Pershing's army is making fine progress. It advanced from two to three miles Saturday on a thirty-three mile front and is so close to Metz that the Germans are using the guns of that fortress on the approaching Yankees.

Appointed District Chairman.
Sutherland has been honored by the appointment of Supt. C. O. Brown as Chairman of the Seventeenth District for the Boy's Red Triangle drive which will take place early in November. This district embraces the counties of Lincoln, Keith, Logan, McPherson and Arthur. Each county will have a chairman who will work under direction of the District Chairman. C. A. Lau has been appointed as chairman of Lincoln county. Mr. Lau is popular with the boys and will no doubt do great things for Lincoln county—Sutherland Courier.

RED CROSS WORK IN THE ST. MIHIEL DRIVE.
The American Red Cross worked in closest co-operation with the army in preparation for the St. Mihiel push. The Red Cross furnished two fully equipped hospitals, one containing 1,200 beds and the other 1,000 with 500 separate beds, besides kitchen outfits, 35 carloads of dressings and 70 carloads of medical and surgical material before the attack started.

HER WAY
By JACK LAWTON.

The little house stood at the very end of the "lightless" village. Nell had difficulty in finding her way to the door when she arrived on the evening train. The brief visits to grandmother were like coming home—in fact this same little house was the only home the girl knew. Years ago she had left it to make her way in the city, and the room there, which held her piano—chief asset of business—could scarcely be called home. She was sorry that grandmother would not be there during her one night visit, but he was due at a meeting in the next township. So he had, upon her arrival at the station, entrusted to her care, the day's proceeds.

Custom had made the old station agent careless in regard to the handling of that bag. For years he had carried it home on certain nights when he did not care to open the safe. The girl, however, drew it from her muff in relief as she entered the cheery room.

"There, grandmother," she said, "put the money safely away;" and grandmother, as had been the custom, slipped the leather bag's handle over the back of a chair.

"Supper is waiting, dearie," she said. There was so much to tell after the tea things had been cleared away, that a stranger knocking at the front door had to repeat his summons several times before being heard.

"Someone asking to spend the night, probably," grandmother surmised. "Mr. Southworth sent me," the stranger announced and was admitted.

As the girl returned from lighting the passage leading to the spare room, her grandmother lingered apprehensively. "I'm sorry I let him stay," she said, "he has such a hard kind of face."

"Don't be afraid, Gran," Nell smiled. "I'm not afraid—of anyone." The man sat glowering into the fire when the girl entered the sitting room. "You live in this lonely corner of the world?" he asked brusquely.

"No," she slowly replied, "this is one of my over-night visits." "The station agent is away, I understand?" Steadily she looked up at the stranger, her eyes wide and clear as a child's, held his own as though unwilling. "Grandmother and I should have been quite alone in the darkness if you had not happened along," she said, and smiled.

"The man drew his lips down grimly. "What do you know of me?" he asked. "I might be a burglar." "Mr. Southworth sent you," Nell reminded him.

The man laughed shortly. "So I told you; it was a lie." The girl's face paled, and she bent quickly over the fire. When she looked up again her rosininess had returned. "Well, you see," she said, as she rose to her feet, "I happen to trust you." "Why should you?" asked the man. "Once upon a time," the girl answered, "a little lost child held out its arms to me, from the midst of a crowd. Because of its very helplessness it knew that it might trust me."

NO PEACE UNTIL GERMANY IS COMPLETELY WHIPPED.

The Hun peace talk does a great deal of damage in America. It affords the German sympathizers in this country an opportunity to engage the support of the pacifists, and together they create an impression that there is a large element in the United States willing to accept peace before the actual aims of the war are accomplished. The Hun, with his clutches on nearly all of Belgium and a large slice of France, the best provinces of Russia, Roumania and Serbia, would be very glad to have peace negotiations begin. With all that territory for trading purposes, Germany might come out of a peace conference with a large share of ill-gotten gains. Fortunately, the people who are conducting the war for allied powers will not consent to any peace until Germany is beaten. It would be well for the pacifists in this country to understand that there will be no change in the attitude of our government in the conduct of the war.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and regulates the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.

UNCLE SAM FEDES GREATEST OF ALL TASKS THIS YEAR

Must Furnish Food in Greater Quantities and Will Do It, Says Wattles.
America has her greatest duty to perform during the coming year, says Gordon W. Wattles, Federal Food Administrator for Nebraska.

She must furnish food for our soldiers, 3,000,000 men of them, and in addition the greater part of the food needed by the Allies. The Allies will need 500,000,000 bushels of cereals for human consumption, 4,000,000,000 lbs. of fat and fat products, 1,500,000 tons of sugar, and 900,000,000 pounds of beef.

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Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1557 of Frederick Hein, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Executor has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, and final decree and distribution of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the will which has been set for hearing before said Court on October 11th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated Sept. 14th, 1918. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice of Petition. Estate No. 1586 of George W. Rose, deceased in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of the last will and testament of George W. Rose, deceased and for appointment of Mary A. Rose as executrix of said will, which has been set for hearing herein on October 11, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated Sept. 16, 1918. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1918:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section one (1) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That Section One of Article Seven of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the following words:

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States, on the subject of naturalization, at least thirty days prior to an election."

And inserting in the place of the words so stricken, the following words: "Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have become citizens of the United States by naturalization or otherwise conformably to the laws of the United States at least thirty days prior to an election."

Sec. 2. That at the general election nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for or against said proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage," and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage."

Sec. 3. If such amendment shall be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, said amendment shall constitute Section One (1) Article Seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska. Approved, April 9, 1918. KEITH NEVILLE, Governor. CHARLES W. POOL, Secretary of State.

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Estray Notice. Taken up on section 30, town 11, range 31, by the undersigned who there resides one mule, about three years old, weight about 800, no brands, but hidden mark in his tail. Owner call, prove property, pay charges, and take animal away. G. W. TITCHENER, Somersat, Neb.

Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1540 of Herman Koester, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which has been set for hearing before said Court on September 27, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest same.

Dated August 27, 1918. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1544 of Robert D. Thomson, deceased in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on October 4th, 1918, at 8 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated Sept. 6th, 1918. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1568 of John A. Mattinger, deceased in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is January 11, 1919, and for settlement of said estate is September 5th, 1919; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on October 11th, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on Jan. 11th, 1919 at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, S10-4 wks. County Judge.

Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1548 of Lewis Havens, deceased in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.