CHRISTIANA.

After many faithful efforts on the part of the councils from the three congregations they have been successful and fortunate in securing the regular service of a pastor in the person of Rev C A Pless who will take charge of the regular work the first of June. He will hold commun ion for us next Sunday, the 27th, in the afternoon and will probably supply us with evening preaching until he takes hold of the work as pastor. We understand that he is a man that will hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may. Tell him to so continue. The Sunday school is moving on nicely and is larger than ever before.

We believe that St Luke's pastorate has also been success ful in securing a pastor.

We hope, since the war is over, preachers, as well as doctors, will be more plenti-

We have had much cold weather, and it seems to have hurt the winter oats, but we still have some peach. es and plenty of apples.

We expected a cold spell over Easter, as is very common, besides the sun enters the steer on the 22nd inst. Some think the sun enters some star or some sign in the zodiac at every Easter, that causes the cold, but we have never been able to discover any thing of that kind. If any body knows anything of this kind, we hope they will tell us what it is.

We would also like to know the origin of Easter Monday. We know about Friday and Sunday, but where did Easter Monday come from?

OBSERVER.

To Those Who Love Logic.

- 1. This nation—your country and mine-has an unpaid balance of some billions of dollars of war debt-for a victory we are now enjoying.
- 2. The nation must pay this debt-if it is to continue to exist as a nation among other nations of the world.
- 3. There are only two ways that the nation can secure the money-by sale of bonds and by taxes.
- 4. Taxes are already high and yet insufficient to meet our outstanding war obligations.
- 5. Therefore notes must be sold.
- 6. Again, there only two ways that several billion dollars of notes can be sold—to the banks or to the people.
- 7. If they are placed with the banks, industry, commerce, your business will suffer. The banks would be unable to purchase several billion dollars of Liberty Bonds and continue to lean money in sufficient quantities at a fair rate to the business man. You cannot have your pudding and eat it, too.

8. It is, therefore your ousiness and my business to prepare for the Victory Liberty Loan, that we may invest as largely as each of us individual ly can-for America's welfare and for our own.

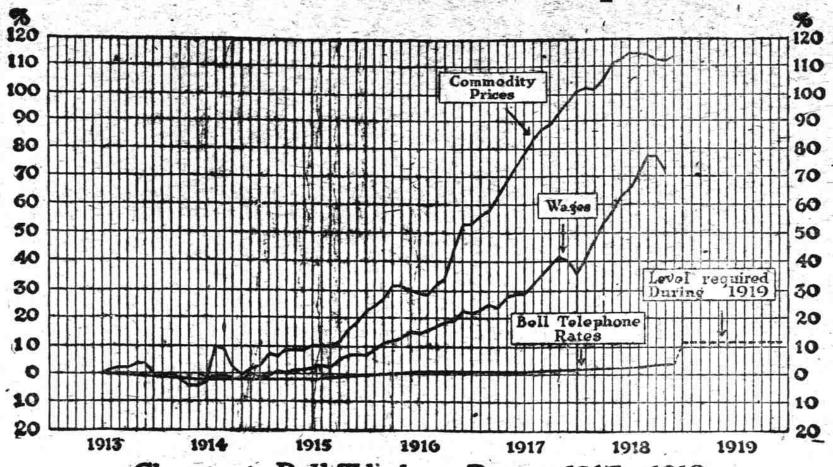
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The reason is simple. The cost of telephone operation has steadily advanced both because of the increased cost of material and the increased living cost of employes. The consumer has realized the necessity of paying more for rent, for food, for clothing and for transportation. The telephone industry has been affected by the same conditions which have produced higher prices in all of the necessities of life.

Between 1913 and 1918, commodity prices advanced 112 per cent, wages advanced 72 per cent and Bell Telephone rates the country over advanced only 4 per cent. Adequate rates are needed if the service is to be maintained efficiently and on a comprehensive scale, so as to meet the increasing demands of the public.

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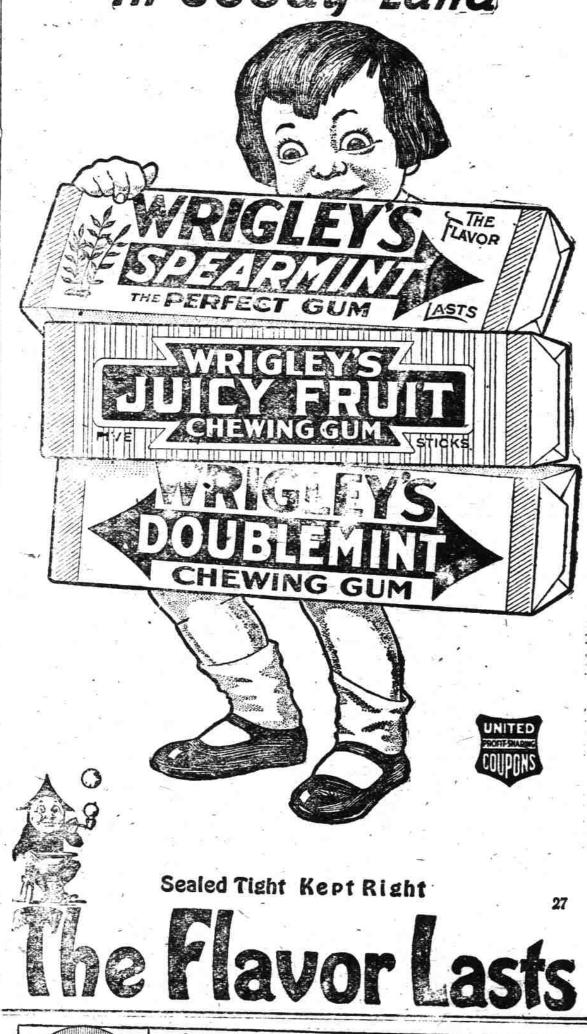
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