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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Meeting to be held at Columbus, N. C.

There will be a meeting of all persons interested in the welfare and advancement of the public schools of Polk county at 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday in December. At this meeting ways and means of bettering the school conditions of our county will be considered and the advisability of making the office of County Superintendent of Schools elective instead of appointive, will be discussed and acted upon. Every citizen of Polk county who is interested in our public schools is invited to be present and take part in this meeting. There is no politics in this move as it is desired to forever separate our schools from politics and get our school system so that the poorest little child in the county shall have the same opportunity for securing an education as the child of the richest man in the State. All friends of education are expected.

CHAS. DAVENPORT

MAJOR STRONG'S
FIELD GLASSES

The late much-loved, admired and respected Major Strong was as an engineer in the war of 61-65, the possessor of a very fine field glass. In response to an appeal from the navy department two or three years ago, Mrs. Strong patriotically took the risk of losing them, by doing what she felt sure her husband would have done. The glasses were recently returned to her with the following graceful acknowledgement in a form for framing, if desired:

Department of the Navy.
The thousands of binoculars, telescopes, spy-glasses and navigation instruments furnished by individuals in response to its appeal for Eyes for the Navy have been a vital contribution in the protection of our warships, transports, and supply vessels against the submarine attacks of the enemy during the Great War.

"The Navy acknowledges with thanks and appreciation, your cooperation and this certificate is issued to Mrs. W. E. Strong, in recognition of the sacrifice made for the safety of our ships and the assurance of final victory.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
Asst. Sec'y of the Navy."

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Heads Up!

BUY W.S.S.

**BIG ARMY OF WOMEN
BATTLES WITH H. C. L.**

In All Parts of District They Are Forcing the Fight to Reduce Costs. Budget Plan Popular.

Nearly one thousand women in the Fifth Federal Reserve District are today acting as chairmen of clubs and groups of women who are planning to fight to a finish the H. C. L. All over the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia, women's organizations are up in arms against high prices, and are working on definite programs for saving in household and living expenditures. In practically every instance the war-time slogan of "Buy Only What You Need" has been adopted by these women, as they have been busy at their plying up at headquarters of the Woman's Division of the War Loan Organization at Richmond, Va.

Savings programs that are popular among these organizations include discussions of the leaflets issued by the Woman's Division, a series of sheets giving suggestions for saving materials and money by special cleaning, taking care of clothing, thrift in the use of fuel and others. The division has also distributed a model budget for regulating household expenditures that has excited a great deal of interest.

"I thought at first that I could never persuade my husband to try the budget system," one woman reported recently at headquarters, "but I showed him how thoroughly business it looked, and now he is a more ardent budgeter even than I am. Instead of merely putting the amounts allotted for food in each column, he insists on tabulating the different kinds of food we ought to eat in order to be nourished properly—he's as much interested as if it were a baseball game."

The Woman's Division has announced that it will be glad to send literature to any clubs or individuals desiring it.

In High Places

By Walt Mason.

I have bought a grand piano and a sumptuous sedan, and a lot of other doodads, on the monthly payment plan. On each thing I paid a dollar, and I'll pay a monthly bone, till I'm laid away and sleeping underneath a sagging stone. It is true, I didn't need them, and I haven't coin to burn, but I see my neighbors blowing every kopeck that they earn, and if they can have pianos and fine motors and such stuff, I will go as far as they do though it makes the sledding tough. Every month I'll pay a dollar on the junk I do not need, till I limp around on crutches and my whiskers go to seed; and when I have crossed the river to the shining golden shore, I will still be owing money to the Jinx Installment Store. And I fear the recollection will destroy my peace of mind, when I have a harp before me and a pair of wings behind. But my neighbors, they keep blowing every rouble, every red, and I'd be a sort of piker if I let them get ahead; so I'm buying circus wagons, and I'm buying costly gems, and my wife is wearing sables and diamond diadems, and I bought the whole caboodle on the monthly payment plan, and I'm riding to the poorhouse in a super-sight sedan.

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"The fact that we are extraordinarily rich furnishes no immunity from ultimate disaster if we waste these riches. The thing to do is for each and every one of us to pull in the same direction, towards national economy. Without it we are lost. With it we can assure our national future."—Odd Lot Review.

Tremendous Food Waste

The National Association of Waste Material Dealers estimates that Americans throw away \$700,000,000 worth of food each year. If only one ounce of food is wasted or spoiled in each of the 20,000,000 homes of America, the total loss is 1,300,000 pounds a day. As much coal is wasted annually as all the mines of the country could produce in two weeks.

Thrift and saving are needed not only in materials but in labor and money. Each added individual effort will tend toward the increase of production and consequent fall in price of necessities, but physical idleness is no less an obstacle to the reduction of living costs than financial idleness. There are millions of dollars idle in the United States through lack of proper investment which should be working for the common good. These sums if put to work would constitute the new capital so urgently needed to tide over the period of reconstruction.

**GHOSTS OF LOST FORTUNES
IN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES**

If the safety deposit boxes of the United States could give up their dead stores of fake securities enough wasted money would be disclosed to stagger the imagination. If a man expects his financial barrel to fill up he must stop the leaks in it.

Untold numbers of fake scheme promoters and regiments of investment sharks, because of this popular ignorance, are pointing out "short roads" to big fortunes to those whose Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps they hope to secure in exchange for beautifully embossed but absolutely worthless stock certificates. These fakers know the value of government securities. They are anxious to get them, for they figure that they will soon be selling at par and above. But their victims do not know these facts, and so they trade the best securities in the world for some wild-cat proposition that promises a high rate of interest, but rarely pays.

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