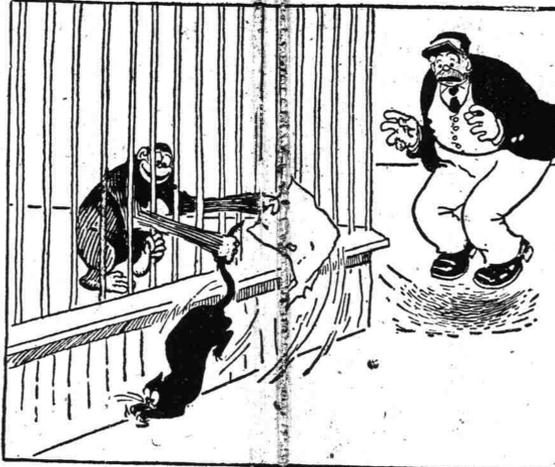
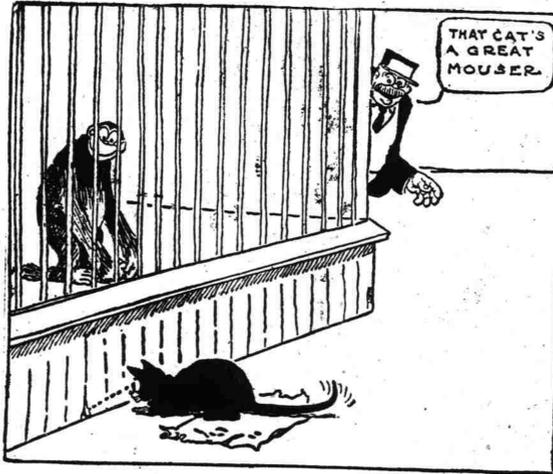


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### SOME THOUGHTS FOR 1919.

Of course strangers should be made to feel at home and encouraged in their business when they come to Salisbury, but it certainly takes lots of egotism, gall and bad manners for such to attempt to occupy the seat at the head of the table with out a proper invitation to do so. A fellow who starts heated discussions and useless agitations at any time is a nuisance, but at this time, after the strenuous efforts and sacrifices recently made and the good will engendered thereby, is either a bone-head or needs some one to show him where to get off. Peace is what we have been praying for, but as we hear her wings, the meddler, busy-body and thier tribes, like the guilty Lenine and Trotsky, start something of course for the "good" of the city.

Probably the best thing that can be done would be to get rid of these "alien enemies," and agitators—cow punchers. If Salisbury does not suit them, well, you know what Hoover told the Huns.

A number of citizens have suggested that a club be organized composed exclusively of Native citizens. This is a capital idea and would probably result in much good. Of course this is not with an idea to discourage strangers and those who are seeking a location for the establishment of industrial enterprise and who desire to take up their residence here, but rather to encourage and give them a proper welcome from the head of the house as it were.

As to a different form of government, some think efforts to

diffuse democracy, not contract authority as in a commission form, would be more in keeping with the ideals of our people and be progress away from rather than toward autocracy. Our part in the great world war will be in vain if we are now to turn our steps toward autocracy, the overthrow of which has been brought about by the sacrifice of so much blood and treasure. No government is stronger or better than man himself. If we are not willing to clean up and keep clean under the present form of government we will not do so under a different form or name. The people should jealously guard their rights, be masters of themselves, their town and county, see that officials do their duty and hold them strictly accountable.

The people of this country are supposed to be self governing, but are not. They are asleep on their rights, need to awaken themselves and organize to sustain their sovereignty. They should see that no law is placed on the statute books, no ordinance passed by city or town alderman, no order issued by county commissioners, health boards or other bodies, good or bad, without the full knowledge and direction of a majority of the citizenship. There should be a place in every voting precinct where private citizens can meet at stated intervals for discussing, pro and con, all public questions, vote on them and give their orders to their servants, the officials. That is real democracy, Paternalism, autocracy, bureaucracy, subsidies and numerous other fads are being heedlessly encouraged by all branches of our government, and unless the people awaken to the performance of their duties one of these days we will have something started beside which the French revolution will be a mere side show. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none is the only safe guide for a Democracy.

This sheet is earnestly opposed to any candidate for any office who has any intentions other than ascertaining and doing the will of a majority of the citizens concerned.

If J. Y. Joyner resigned as State superintendent of public instruction with the idea of being the next governor, he sure dropped his candy.

It is more desirable to say nothing than to say something improper, and, it is better and safer for an official to do nothing rather than to do the wrong thing.

Lets' get the idea out of the heads of officials that they are bosses. If it's the business of soldiers to take orders, civil officials should not expect to do less.

### Where Jehova Sits Enthroned.

By James R. Porter.

Spread from earth to shining sun  
From sun to distant stars  
Endless space forever runs  
Beyond shafted lights everlasting bars.

Jehova is the reigning power  
Whose August and Mighty will  
Sends forth ever glorious shower  
And blessings to every world and hill

Jehovah whose lightning glass,  
Sweeps the vast world and vaster Universe  
Ever searching for all gracious chance

To lift less souls from fate the worse

As ponderous worlds go rolling by  
Each with billions of human freight

Legions of souls are wafted to the sky

In fairest spirits nobler shape.

Where that August King abides  
They take their happy abode  
With them their Saviour resides  
For over eternal death he rode

Each palace shines like a sparkling gem

Where nectared fountains play around

Watering green grasses whose splendor hems

Vernal gardens where flowers abound.

The streets of gold are curved in shapely way

Amid entrancing scenes of thrill and dale

Each like a shining gold ray  
From that August spirit exhaled

A million million beauteous

shapes  
Fly on sparkling dazzling wings  
As their transcendent exuberant joy escapes  
In the melodious songs they sing.

In each angel's lovely face  
Every virtue shines like a flower  
A reflection of Gods richest grace  
And of wisdom's richest dower

Each shining face seems more beauteous

Till we turn and view another  
Each soul appears more duteous  
Till we behold its saintly brother

And God's most sweeping eye  
Flashes over their life reflected seems  
Gathered from all earths and endless sky  
Till highest glorious reason supervenes

All the multifarious thoughts  
That ever expands the soul of man  
But eternal time hath wrought  
Is encompassed in that mighty span

There an Alwise being Supreme  
Held high His glorious awful sway  
Far beyond the wildest dream  
Of any living mortal today.

AMERICAN SPIRIT  
RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were headily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as needed to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to spare.

## SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

### STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 260,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 279,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

In Memory of  
**John J. Stewart**  
January 1, 1868  
October 24, 1914

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . ."

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If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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