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**CONCERNING SUCCESS**

We are all familiar with the trite quotation, "Nothing succeeds like success." It meets us on all sides. It is the ne plus ultra of argument as to efficiency, and is a literal illustration of the truth of the Master's assertion that "unto him that hath, shall be given"—except that it doesn't always exactly fulfill the Master's conception of the thought.

Nowadays, when the sovereign voters of a municipality are faced with the need of choosing a corps of officials to safeguard the public interests the voters immediately begin to question the fitness of each man proposed. The ability of the candidate, which in most instances is his chief recommendation (and in the RIGHT SENSE, should be) is discussed freely, and the whole industrial and business life of the man is laid bare to the public gaze. But the clinching argument is that he has succeeded. His own affairs have been prosecuted with energy and vigor, and with intelligence and sound judgment. As a result, he is what the whole world pronounces a successful man.

Now we argue that if this man has been so successful with his own affairs, it necessarily follows that he will be equally so with the affairs of the people. So we rally and place him in power—and in too many instances awake to the fact that we have dropped our candy.

It is true that "nothing succeeds like success," but not in the sense in which we mostly accept it. Nothing so well succeeds in blinding us to the real defects of human character as a little success in a particular line. Who has not seen the disastrous failure of many men who have been successful in the lines with which they were familiar, when they have undertaken work for which they had neither aptitude, knowledge nor training?

It is discouraging indeed to the citizen possessed of real civic pride to see the destinies of his community committed to men who have nothing better to recommend them than the fact that they have accumulated money and property. This success, instead of being a recommendation, is too often a fatal barrier to their usefulness, in that it shows self interest to be their ruling passion.

Many of earth's greatest benefactors have been men who never accumulated much wealth. In many instances the reverse be true—they have spent and been spent in the service of humanity.

We are most forcibly reminded of the truth of this assertion on reading of the death of Count Zeppelin in Germany recently. Born of a noble family, heir to princely estates, he early in life was imbued with the idea to further the progress of the human race by developing air navigation. His time, his energy, and the bulk of his vast fortune went into experiments—until at his death he was what one might term a "successful failure." He had entirely lost sight of his own interests, but he had conferred on humanity a boon which, in the arts of peace, time alone can estimate, for the day will come when rapid transit in the air will be as common as the railroads today.

In our municipal affairs let us lose the idea that the man who is successful with his own affairs will be the same with the affairs of the people.

Success is relative. The man who can construct a perfect street is pronounced a success, though he hasn't a dollar to his name.

And the greatest success of all if that of the man who can aid in the success of the largest number of his fellowmen.

Let us cease conferring office upon men merely as a tribute to their success. Find the man with the ability to perform the duties required, and then entrust them to him. Success will be the result.

In 1898 the United States freed Cuba from the rule of Spain. Today, when we are at war with Germany Cuba comes right to the front with an offer of her entire army of 25,000 officers and men, to be employed in any manner this government may desire. There is gratitude for you, and our hat is off.

The farmers are complaining about the cost of clothing and other city and town products, and town people are complaining about the cost of spuds and other farm products. Whatth'hell's thematter, anyway?

In the excitement of the moment, don't forget that the preacher will have a few words of cheer for you on Sunday. It costs nothing and is worth much—a "spiritual bargain," as it were.

Carranza assures us of his neutrality—which being correctly interpreted, means the old cuss is plotting mischief again.

No, hanging out the flag is not the only way of displaying patriotism. The government needs recruits.

Spots on the sun, you say? They are only the marching hosts rushing to join the war of the universe.

**NEW BERN ALDERMEN DECLINE TO RAISE TAXES**

NEW BERN.—Two attempts were made at a meeting of the board of aldermen, held last night, to induce this body to increase the tax levy on city property, but the majority of the aldermen were opposed to the increase and held fast to their opinion, the vote being 5 against and 3 for. One increase asked for was 5 per cent, and was for the purpose of paying interest on funds borrowed. The opinion of the board was that a program of retrenchment which has been mapped out, will be sufficient to take care of the interest. Prof. Frank L. Ashley, principal of the high school, asked for a 5 per cent increase for the school funds. He read a report from Prof. H. B. Smith, superintendent of the city schools, setting forth needs of the schools and asking for the increase.

The levy finally agreed upon was the same as last year—\$1.10 for all purposes and \$3.30 poll.

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**"CONTROLS" DESTROYED; AIRMEN LAND SAFELY**

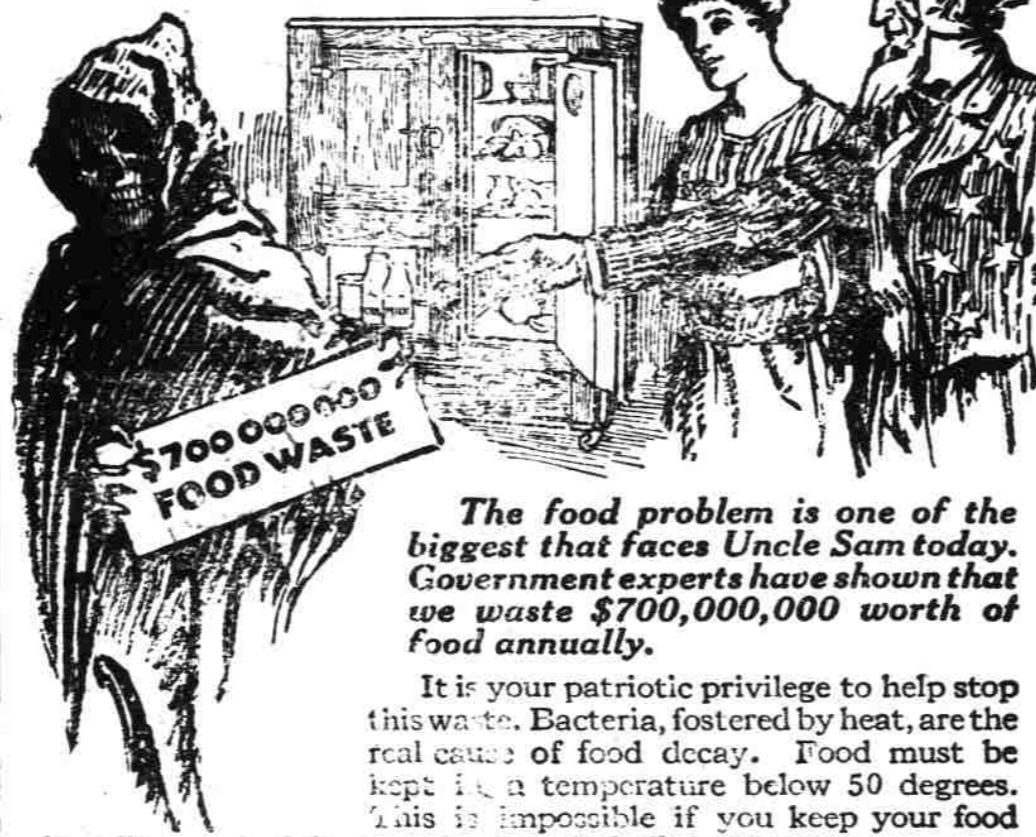
(By United Press)  
 PARIS.—One of the most remarkable feats in the history of aviation was performed by a French flyer working with the American escadrille.

This aviator ran into a German shell at a high altitude. His control wires were completely cut away, his levers were useless. He was flying a wreck at thousands of feet above the ground. Keeping his head, he cleverly manipulated the speed shifts of his engine to allow his machine to fall slowly in a circling motion. He landed in safety.

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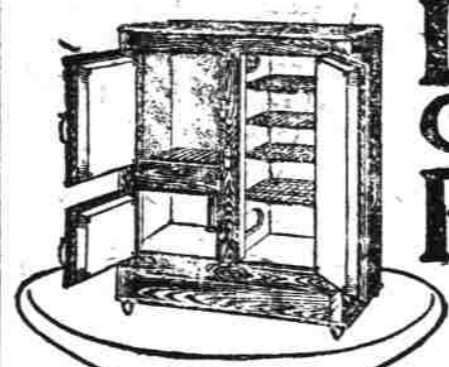


The food problem is one of the biggest that faces Uncle Sam today. Government experts have shown that we waste \$700,000,000 worth of food annually.

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**SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
 By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made on the 27th day of June, 1917, by J. D. Cox, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, in that certain Special Proceeding entitled, W. S. Atkins, Ida M. House, widow of D. E. House, Ida M. House, executrix of the estate of D. E. House, G. T. House, Sue J. House, D. Landonia House, Naomi Lawrence, by her guardian, David House, J. L. Little, Melissa Barnhill, Henry L. Thigpen, Frank Thigpen, R. J. House, S. Gordon House, R. Wilmer House, A. Roy House, E. Pearl Holmes, and A. Jefferson House, heirs at law of the late D. E. House, deceased, ex-parte, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the Court House door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:  
 'Being Lot No. 8 in Block B; Lots Nos. 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block D; Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block C; also Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Block I of the subdivision of the House & Atkins property, as shown by survey and map made by David C. James, Surveyor, in December, 1915, being in and near the Town of Greenville and known as a part of the Manning Land, lying South of the old Plank Road or Dickinson Avenue.

This sale is made for the purpose of making partition among the tenants in common.

This is the 7th day of July, 1917.  
 F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.  
 HARDING & PIERCE, Attorneys.  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
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 Having qualified as administratrix of W. E. Nichols, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate, of said W. E. Nichols, to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of July, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This July 11th, 1917.  
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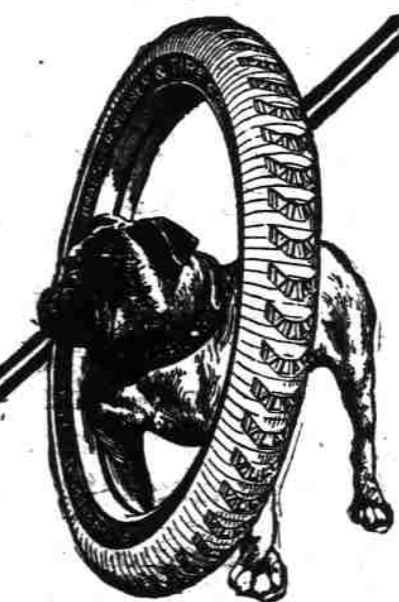
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