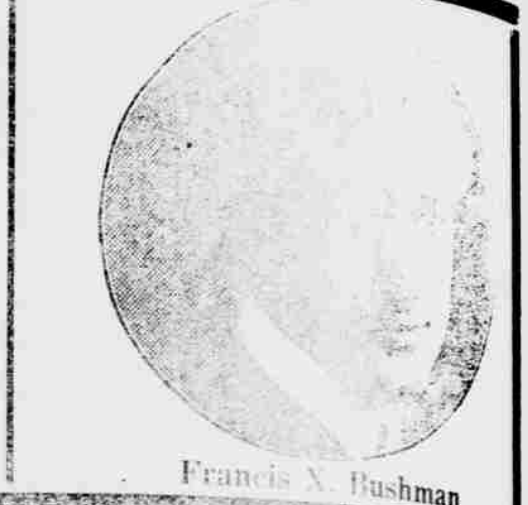


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SOME BIG FACTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HUGE WAR LOAN FOR PARENTS TO STUDY

(From Aliene Tupper Wilkes in the Mother's Magazine.)
 If it were not so like the Dark Ages it would be amusing to note the attitude of skepticism with which we used to view scientific baby care. The Children's Bureau was scoffed at and the legislature of one of our states refused to appropriate five thousand dollars for the study and prevention of children's diseases, but, with little argument appropriated between \$5000 and \$10,000 for the study and prevention of hog cholera.
 However the work was carried on by those of clearer vision, and now there are results, not merely theories, but results as life saving as the stations along our coasts, where men in little boats brave the storm to save shipwrecked marines.
 We have progressed. Thoughtful men and women have made a life study of the little and great things concerning babies. Investigating scientifically, they have recorded the results of innumerable experiments conclusions have been carefully drawn, indexed and cross-indexed so that mothers may benefit for the mere asking and all may have a system, an orderly method to follow in rearing their children from babyhood to maturity.
 To get the results of this thought and these experiments into American homes is the purpose of Baby Week.
 The children's bureau at Washington says "Baby Week aims to show the community what it owes to all its infant citizens in the way of suitable conditions, and to show all the mothers of the country that there is a science of baby care."
 Baby Week is really a declaration of war against ignorance—the ignorance responsible for the terrible death rate of children in this country.
 To appreciate the necessity for a nation-wide campaign requires only a moment's thought—a moment in which to examine the distressing proof that mothers, despite their love, despite their willingness to do all they can for their young, often fall woefully short. And it is a pitiable fact that the more ignorant the mother the more stubbornly she persists in following methods that have proved unwise. She makes her baby the subject of one experiment after another—she tries this and that—when the experimental stage of baby care is past. And here in a word is the result:
 One in eight of all babies born in the United States dies before he is twelve months old.
 In the larger cities systematic, all-year-round infant welfare work has decreased the death rate astonishingly and similar results may be accomplished in any community, for it is generally agreed that at least half of all infant deaths are preventable. This fact is stupendous! Think of it! At least half of the infants who die could be saved to their mothers, their communities and their nation if only proper care were taken.
 In the light of these facts we can appreciate the meteoric success of Baby Week. It started in New York and Chicago three years ago. Out of the fifty-two weeks one set aside for the babies. In the churches prayers were said sermons preached about little children. Classes in baby-care were held in hospitals, clinics and milk stations. The public-school girls formed themselves into little mother circles and one of the seven days was called "Father's Day." Baby Week had been launched. It had its inception in the great cities, but interest in babies belongs to no particular locality and the idea spread until in 1916 the week as celebrated in more than two thousand communities.

MANY STATE BANKS JOIN RESERVE SYSTEM

(By Associated Press.)
 Washington, April 30.—Assurances have been received by the federal reserve board from scores of state banks and trust companies throughout the country that they will enter the system upon the passage of the amendment by congress to broaden the scope of activities of banks.

CUBA'S MISSION IS NOW IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)
 Washington, April 30.—Cuba's military commission arrived here today to discuss coordination of Cuban forces and resources with those of the United States in the war against Germany. The four members were met by representatives of the navy and war and state departments.

SOUTH FORK PLANS CLOSING EXERCISES

The following invitation has been received:
 The senior class of South Fork Institute requests your presence at the commencement exercises, May 3 and 4, 1917.
 Class motto: "Find a Way or Make a Way."
 Class colors: Red and white.
 Class flowers: Red and white roses.
 Class roll—Rubert Crouse Heffner, president; William Moore Nicholson, secretary; Jamie Bell Garrett, Charles Bray Garrett; Kary Claudius Garrison; Roy Lorenzo Heffner, Carl Glenn Mauney.
 Graduates in Convention Normal Manual—Nell Bolinger, Corrie Bridges.
 Thursday May 3, p. m. Class day exercises.
 Invocation—Rev. I. T. Newton
 Chorus—Class
 Salutatorian—Charles Bray Garrett
 Essay—Nell Fayette Bolinger
 Historian—Hubert Crouse Heffner
 Poet—Ray Lorenzo Heffner
 Statistics—Charles Bray Garrett
 Essay—Corrie Hesta Bridges
 Gifts—Karl Claudius Garrison
 Will—Jamie Bell Garrett
 Commendations—Carl Glenn Mauney
 Prophecy—William Moore Nicholson
 Valedictorian—Hubert Crouse Heffner
 Planting a Rose Bush—Class
 Farewell Song—Class
 Thursday, 8 p. m.
 Sermon, Dr. R. T. Vann.
 Friday, May 4, 10 a. m.
 Chorus—Class
 Literary Address—Dr. R. T. Vann
 Presentation of Diplomas, Hon J. Y. Killian.
 Benediction—Rev. J. A. Hoyle
 Friday, 3 p. m.—Exercises of Ciceronian Literary Society.
 Chorus—Glee Club

THE HEALTH HABIT

(By Dr. L. C. Bowers)
 The late Elbert Hubbard once said: "Most people go through life on a short allowance of good air and oxygen and too much food. Life is combustion. The digestive tract is the boiler. The value of exercise in the open air lies in the fact of getting a goodly draft of oxygen through your system and this forced draft is both eliminating refuse and burning up slag."
 Breathe deeply when in the open air. Sleep in a room with windows open wide. Drink six or eight glasses of pure water daily, and keep well. But if one has been shut up within doors during the cold winter months, has eaten and drunk things which he should not, if he or she has overworked in stale air, that person needs a general tonic and housecleaning. Especially is this so at this time of the year. For a tonic that will freshen up the blood, clean the digestive tract and put new force into you, I know of nothing better than an alternative extract with glycerine, made from Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Blood root, Stone root and Queen's root—and it contains no alcohol or narcotic so is perfectly safe to take.
 This tonic has been sold for nearly fifty years in the form of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It can be had now in tablet as well as liquid form at most drug stores.
 When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, when you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, ask your druggist for Anuric, double strength. I have found that Anuric is more potent than lithia and in most cases it will dissolve the uric acid as hot water does sugar. adv.

NOTICE

The annual election of the town of West Hickory will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1917 for the purpose of electing a mayor and three aldermen to serve for one year, and two school trustees to serve for two years.
 Registration books are now open at H. A. Heavner's store and will remain open until May 6, 1917. H. A. Heavner is registrar.
 This March 28, 1917.
 G. T. BARGER, Mayor.
 J. L. Brown, Sec.-Treas.

Essay—Hubert Heffner
 Extemporaneous Speech—Karl Garrison
 Poem—Charles Garrett
 Oration—William Nicholson
 Reading—Grady Hewett
 Declamation—Stoner Klutz
 Essay—Carl Mauney
 History of S. F. I.—A Clyde Michael
 Jokes—Joseph Rudisill
 Declamation—Ray Heffner
 Friday, May 4th, 8 p. m.—Primary exercises.
 Concert, by high school. Admission, 10 and 25 cents for benefit or incidental expenses. The public is cordially invited.
 Marshals—A. Clyde Michael chief; Joseph Rudisill, Stoner Klutz, Samuel Hoyle, David Carpenter, Grady Hewitt.

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