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 Schedule in Effect May 5, 1918.
Northbound.
 No. 29, 3:27 am. No. 44, 5:00 am.
 No. 31, 6:47 am. No. 36, 12:10 pm.
 No. 37, 9:54 am. No. 46, 3:45 pm.
 No. 137, 9:06 am. No. 12, 7:00 pm.
 No. 11, 10:00 am. No. 32, 8:00 pm.
 No. 45, 3:20 pm. No. 38, 10:30 pm.
 No. 35, 7:50 pm. No. 138, 9:50 pm.
 No. 43, 10:10 pm. No. 30, 1:25 am.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1918.

There were 3,000,000 purchasers of bonds of the first Liberty Loan issue. There were 8,000,000 of them in the second and 14,000,000 in the third. Allowing for duplications, it is safe to say that there are now at least 20,000,000 Americans who are the possessors of these bonds. Their small subscriptions amount altogether to \$2,500,000,000. That is an immense sum. It is nearly three times the total annual expense of our national government before the war. It is about one-fifth of our huge war bill for the first year of the war. And it has been saved out of the current earnings of the bond purchasers, without making any demands whatever on our hands. These small bondholders have put over a big thing and have done their country in calculable service.

The measure of greatness of a people is in the unanimity with which they rally to the support of their principles and their ideals. If there were ever any doubt that the American people are one in heart and soul, that doubt has been forever dispelled, for when Americans can be induced to lay aside that idol so dear to the hearts of all—politics—the world may be assured that they are dominated and controlled by that greatest of all passions, love of home and native land. It is this unanimity of sentiment and laying aside of all minor differences that is causing grave concern in the councils of the kaiser. And this concern is not lessened when he observes that a like spirit is lacking in his own dominions.

For many years now we have laid great stress on the rights and privileges of the American citizen, forgetting or ignoring the fact that with every right or privilege there is also a duty. The time has come when we must put our full attention to these duties, and we should be as conscientious in their discharge as we have been insistent in demanding our rights and privileges.

One year ago insurance on merchant ships passing through the submarine zone was six per cent, and now it is only three per cent. The government insurance company, it is said, is thinking of lowering the rate even further. In the face of this fact, what becomes of the claim that the U-boat is winning?

BIG DECREASE SHOWN IN RAILROAD EARNINGS

Net Loss to Government Under Common Operation \$109,000,000 During Three Months.

Washington, May 15.—Railroads in the first three months of this year earned only \$71,705,000, as compared with \$179,431,000 for the same period last year, making a loss to the government under the system of common operation of about \$109,000,000. This report today by the Interstate Commerce commission covers all but five of the 190 railroads in the country.

The net income in March was \$63,000,000, or \$7,000,000 less than in March, 1917. This difference, much less than in the preceding months, indicates that conditions are becoming better for government operation and returns from later months may go far toward making up the loss. Operating revenues in March were \$395,500,000, and operating expenses \$332,000,000, making net revenue a little over \$63,000,000. From this was deducted taxes of \$15,000,000 and rents for equipment and joint facilities, leaving net income, the item on which government compensation is based, \$48,000,000.

Southern railroads reported \$18,000,000, about \$1,000,000 more than in March last year.

Our moralists must cease their crusades against innocent amusement and allow cakes and ale to other people, though they insist on being virtuous themselves.—Bouvert.

Wait the early fly, and when he will be the late fly, but not the lamented fly.

CONCERN MINE EVERY TIME—
 WHEN YOU BUY OF



FORWARD STEP IN FIGHT FOR HEALTH

Salisbury Adopts Model Sanitary Ordinance Through Efforts of State Board of Health and County Health Department.

The Bureau of County Health Work of the State Board of Health in co-operation with the County Health Department of Rowan county has secured the adoption by the City Council of Salisbury of a model sanitary ordinance for the protection of the public health of that enterprising city.

The ordinance recently adopted provides for either connection by all the houses of the city with the sewage system, or else the installation of an approved type of sanitary closet. For the purpose of seeing that the ordinance is enforced a whole time sanitary inspector is provided, his service to be rendered through the County Health Department.

Rowan county is one of the ten counties of the State which is co-operating with the State Board of Health, through the Bureau of County Health Work, for special health work during the present year. The County Health Department is headed by Dr. A. J. Warren, and excellent results are being obtained.

The importance of the recent action is shown in the high death rate from typhoid fever and infant diarrhea in the county of Rowan. Both of these diseases are among those commonly distributed by flies, which have their principal breeding places in the old fashioned open buck privies. Rowan's death rate from typhoid fever last year was 35.5, considerably above the State as a whole, and the same is true with regard to the infant death rate from diarrhea.

When a Prisoner is Exchanged.

Ivan Rossiter, captured by the Germans and later exchanged, says in the May Farm and Fireside:

"Then I lay down, not to sleep, but to think I thought of the day I enlisted in Canada of leaving home, the training camps, the trip overseas to England, the training in England, going across the channel to Flanders, the terrible fighting at Ypres, of the many friends who fell on that bloody battlefield, how I was wounded and captured, the inhuman treatment I received at the hands of the German surgeons, who had four lousy Germans hold me down while they cut five bones out of my wrist and amputated my middle finger at the second joint when I was wounded in the palm of the hand, the kicks and cuffs from prison guards, and the terrible stuff the Germans called food in the prison camps.

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Levi P. Morton's Record.
 Washington, May 16.—Levi P. Morton, who today enters upon his 95th year, has attained an age greater than that of any other man who ever held the Vice-Presidency of the United States. John Adams, the first vice president lived to the age of 90, Thomas Jefferson, who followed Mr. Adams

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 18c to 25c Fine White Goods, all on one counter 10c
 This is 40 inch Yokes, Organdies, all short lengths, only 10c
 19c value Gauze Vests, only 10c
 25c value Gauze Vests, only 15c
 75c value Ladies Shirt Waists, for only 30c
 \$1.00 value Ladies' Shirt Waists, for only 50c
 \$1.50 and \$2.00 Fine White Shirt Waists, only \$1.25 and 95c

38c and 48c value Boys' Cloth and Silk Hats, only 25c
 50 and 75c value Men's and Boys' Sild Hats, only 25c, 30c and 45c A big job.
 25c Little Boys' Hats only 10c Slightly damaged.

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 Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings at 50 per cent. less than they will be later.

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Concord Kannapolis Albemarle

Both Ends (Producer and Consumer) Against The Middle (The Packer)

The consumer wants to pay a low price for meat. The farmer wants to get a high price for cattle. The packer stands between these conflicting demands, and finds it impossible to completely satisfy both.

The packer has no control over the prices of live stock or meat, and the most that can be expected of him is that he keep the difference between the two as low as possible. He does this successfully by converting animals into meat and distributing the meat at a minimum of expense, and at a profit too small to be noticeable in the farmer's returns for live stock or in the meat bill of the consumer.

Swift & Company's 1917 transactions in Cattle were as follows:


	Average Per Head
Sold meat to Retailer for	\$68.97
Sold By-products for	24.09
Total Receipts	\$93.06
Paid to Cattle Raiser	84.45
Balance (not paid to Cattle Raiser)	\$ 8.61
Paid for labor and expenses at Packing House, Freight on Meat, and Cost of operating Branch distributing houses	7.32
Remaining in Packers' hands as returns on investment	\$ 1.29

The net profit was \$1.29 per head, or about one-fourth of a cent per pound of beef.

By what other method can the difference between cattle prices and beef prices be made smaller, and how can the conflicting demands of producer and consumer be better satisfied?

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NOTICE.

The Board of Aldermen have passed an ordinance that any person running a jitney, or automobile, for hire in the city of Concord, must display their city license tax on their car so it can be seen. Any one failing to display same will be guilty of violating the city laws and fined, when convicted. These tags are here, ready for you. Please, one and all, call and get your license and tags, as they are past due.

Respectfully yours,
 R. F. MILLS,
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REMOVAL

I have moved my Grocery Store to the Bond Building next to the Concord Hospital. I keep on hand a nice clean, fresh line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, and will be pleased to serve the public both from city and county.

L. E. SOGER