

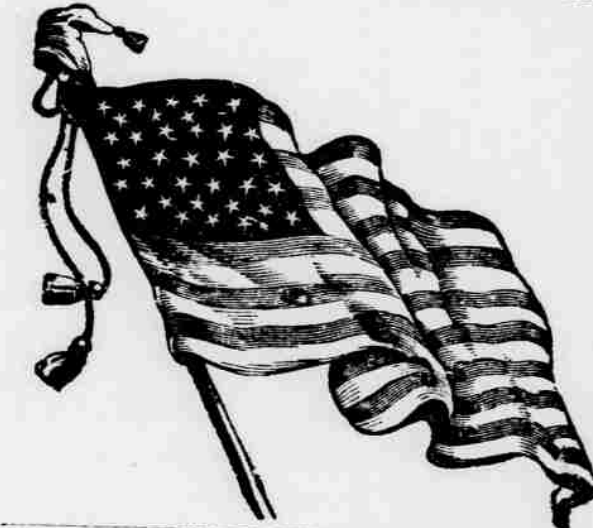
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The woman who can can and will can is helping to win the war.

If you cannot get your favorite brand of tobacco, just think how those war-worn boys in the trenches are enjoying its flavor.

The cotton stocking is really more patriotic than the silk stocking, although some people consider it a little slacker.

The American brand of courage has a strong infusion of gayety. Witness our boys who advanced to battle at Veuilly with their helmets bedecked with poppies.

The German generals have often set dates when they will dine in Paris. But it is not reported that the Paris restaurants are laying in any supplies of sausages or sauerkraut.

STANDING BACK OF THE GOVERNMENT

Next to dishonor, war is the greatest calamity that can befall a nation. We are now beginning to realize how far-reaching its effects are. It is not too much to affirm that the war affects to some degree the condition of life for every man, woman and child in the country. From the loss of life itself the sacrifice runs all the way down the scale to a slight deprivation of comfort or luxury.

But for every widespread disaster there is usually a small modicum of good to place in the other side of the balance. It may not apparently make a hair's weight of difference against the ill, but it is there and perceptible if we look for it. What have we of good to set against the evils of war?

Our answer would be, Greater national unity. A year ago we were for the most part a country of individuals, individual communities, individual states. Men

were pursuing their own objects, communities were not looking beyond their own improvements, states were caring for their own people.

Now all horizons are broadened. When a man sees his own son or his neighbor's going forth to war, his thought involuntarily goes out to the environment of that boy, the conditions he will meet, and the government which provides or regulates them. He realizes that the government will have to provide for these boys with the simple necessities, food, clothing and shelter. It will also have to provide them with training, transportation, weapons, artillery and aircraft for their protection, medical services and hospitals for their care, and a hundred other essentials. And the man also begins to realize that it is up to him in his individual capacity to stand back of the government, to take his part in providing these absolutely necessary things in his own rightful proportion, either from his abundance or from his bare sufficiency.

And we need only to see the banners of the Third Liberty Loan in the windows of homes throughout the land to understand how magnificently the individuals have risen to their duty and their opportunity. Everywhere in the homes of the rich and the homes of the poor alike the banners signal proudly: "I have given as I can to the call of the nation. It is my nation and I am with it heart and soul in the hour of its need."

We cannot estimate the aggregate sacrifices which this splendid showing has required. In many many cases it meant the giving up of comforts, perhaps of cherished plans. But each man who has subscribed for his bond or bonds feels that he is a component part of his country, that he stands or falls with it, and that it is a country worthy of his sacrifice. He is in harmony of feeling with his neighbor his community his state and his nation.

NO LIGHTS ON AUTOS

There has been a disposition to disregard the town and state ordinance governing running of automobiles at night with out lights.

Some cars are being run around the streets with only one dim light, whereas the state and town ordinances require two lights on the front and one at the rear.

This is given as a warning that the ordinances must be obeyed, and I feel it unnecessary to say more as the chief of police has been instructed to enforce the law.

R. G. Shackelford, Mayor.

THE DOCTOR AWAY FROM HOME WHEN MOST NEEDED.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you may escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

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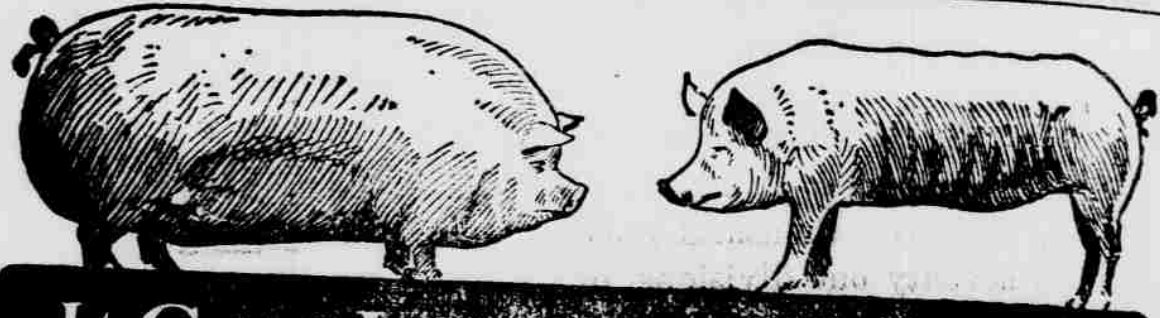
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