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AN INDISPENSABLE MEDIUM.

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President Wilson has by proclamation fixed the week beginning today as Recruiting Week for the regular Army.

It is useless to state that the newspapers of the country will respond readily to this appeal. As in every worthy undertaking in which the masses of the people are to be reached the press has long ago demonstrated that it is an indispensable medium.

Down at Rocky Mount, Edgecombe county, the other day the men "seen their duty and done it."

Good Advice. The pro-Germans in Congress should behave as Mr. Webb did—make their fight on the major issue, and being beaten, lend their strength to the American cause.

Todd-Rawlings Wedding Saturday Night. A wedding that will be of interest to the many friends of the contracting parties was solemnized at Main Street Methodist church Saturday evening just at the close of the choir practice when Miss Susie Rawlings became the bride of Mr. Floyd Todd.

Spaniel That Likes to Fish. Francis Gilpin, sportsman and pioneer of the Pike's Peak region, is the owner of a dog whose greatest joy is to go fishing.

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EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE. Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver. Calomel loses you a day. You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you.

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WHY RED LEAD IS SUPERIOR

Its Fineness Makes it One of the Surest Preventives of Corrosion That is Known.

The average thickness of a coating of paint for iron and steel may be one two-hundredth of an inch, states an authority on the subject.

If, therefore, a paint contains particles whose smallest dimension is one four-hundredth of an inch, it is obvious that the particles will stand out in a paint coating where the thickness of the paint coating is only one six-hundredth of an inch.

The paint film itself is weak at such points, as the coarse particles may not be completely encased in the oil of the film. For these reasons, concludes the authority, the superiority of a highly oxidized red lead is really due to its fineness.

FIRST "TANKS" IN WARFARE

Romans Found a Means of Stopping the Hitherto Deadly Persian War Chariots.

Apropos of the armored automobile of the British, the Figaro of Paris remarks that the first model of this kind of war automobile is found illustrated in the bas-reliefs of Khorasala and Nineveh; armed chariots used by the Greeks and the Trojans in the days of Agamemnon, and which were introduced by Cyrus in the armies of the Persians.

Invited to Doom.

Before the cold weather set in a certain South side matron had so much trouble with flies in her kitchen that she decided to make a supreme effort to rid herself of the pests.

After carefully fastening the screen doors she placed saucers containing fly poison on the table and on top of the refrigerator and went into another room to await developments.

Soon afterward the matron heard her little daughter in the kitchen. Investigation showed the youngster at the kitchen door, carefully holding the screen wide open.

"What in the world are you doing?" cried the housewife.

"Why, mamma," the youngster replied, "I am holding the screen door open so the flies can come in and get the poison."

Tired of His Solitude.

Many years ago my aunt taught a country school. One cold, snowy morning only one pupil, a little boy, showed up at the schoolhouse after a walk of two miles from his home.

Spaniel That Likes to Fish.

Francis Gilpin, sportsman and pioneer of the Pike's Peak region, is the owner of a dog whose greatest joy is to go fishing.

When on his trout fishing trips Mr. Gilpin never carries a net with which to land his catches. As soon as he has made a strike his dog runs into the water and maneuvers about the fish until it is within distance to pounce upon.

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TIMELY ADVICE TO SOLDIER BEGINNERS

By CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER.

"Rejected!" It sends the heart of a young patriot down with a thud to have that verdict pronounced on his effort to be a soldier.

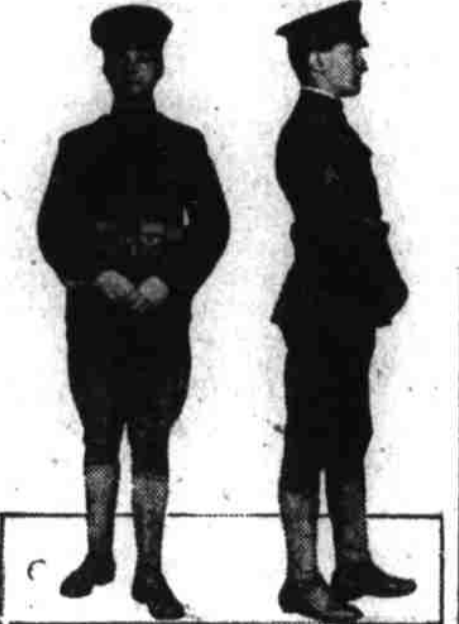


Photo by American Press Association. PARADE REST.

der age, a couple of pounds under weight, maybe. Time will cure that.

The above is a pointer to boys and young men not to worry in advance nor forego a noble resolution in the face of a bugaboo. It will not be for awkwardness or ignorance of military forms and motions that the dread word "rejected" is passed down at examination time.

Mental and physical alertness as well as bodily strength goes to the making of the soldier. Ball playing, rowing and swimming contribute to alertness. Some coaches advise the novice to start each day with a bath, followed by setting up exercises and a hike.

THREE CHOICES FOR SERVICE ON LAND

By CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER.

If a budding war hero chooses the naval service the first thing is to annex his activities to some floating thing, whether on creek, pond, canal or ocean—that is, after learning to swim.

But, supposing the choice to be service on land, there are the cavalry, infantry and artillery to choose from, perhaps. Much depends on a candidate's size, weight, intelligence and training in civil life.

A cavalryman should know something—much, in fact—about horses, and



Photo by American Press Association. PRESENT ARMS.

a certain number of horsemen are needed in artillery. In infantry hardy physique is of first importance, and good preparedness for this arm is long, long walks, carrying a load of forty to sixty pounds.

In all arms of service the soldier may be required to work on sparse allowances of rations, coarse at that, so preparedness should include discipline of the stomach to digest the "iron" ration served on a campaign. This suggests that there are army occupations quite as important, though less picturesque, than that of fighter. Cooks are always in demand.

The war department classification of trades and business lines which fit men for service includes, besides the above named, feed and grain business, wagon, machine, harness and auto repair shops and factories, grocery, department, clothing and shoe and hat stores, packing houses, restaurant and hotel business, building trades and engineering. A man trained in any of these branches can serve his country well.

Newspapers Are Not Tax Shirkers.

Editor and Publisher.

In framing the War Revenue bill the members of the Finance Committee have proceeded on the theory that the newspapers should be required to pay their share of the super-taxes imposed on industries.

It has not occurred to their critics that the newspapers of the country are voluntarily carrying greater burdens of expense, in the direct service of the country, than even the highest super-taxes proposed for other industries would amount to.

Merely a casual analysis of the contents of any issue of a newspaper will make this fact plain. The news and editorial columns are largely given over to the publication of matter which is of vital importance to the nation at war.

The newspapers assume the expense of keeping the people informed about the purposes of the government, about the events of the war which hearten and strengthen the people for united effort in the nation's cause.

Without the steady influence of the newspapers of the country, holding up to the patriot and the slacker alike the ideal of a citizenship based on a common obligation of service, registration day, for the selective draft, would have been marked by riots which would have shamed the nation.

These instances of the service of the newspapers are merely typical of the daily routine. Yet, in spite of the fact that they are voluntarily giving to the government greater material support than any other industry, the newspapers will not rebel against special super-taxes—if these be justly levied, and not of a nature to cripple and hamper the publication of newspapers.

Success.

The following beautiful extract is taken from the simple and eloquent tribute which Editor W. O. Saunders paid to the memory of his father in his paper, The Independent, of Elizabeth City:

"I count any man a success who puts into the world more than he takes out of it. Measured by this standard, my father, who died last week, was one of the greatest successes I have ever known. Dad got less out of his life and gave more than any man I have ever known. His whole life was a sacrifice. He sacrificed his boyhood and his youth in a desperate struggle to support his widowed mother on a small farm. His whole life from childhood to the grave was a succession of sacrifices. I have never known the time when he wasn't supporting one or more families besides his own and I have never known the time when he was more than able to provide for his own family. We often scolded him when he gave his last dollar to help some other unfortunate mortal and his own feet were on the ground. But he never explained, never apologized. He could not live for himself alone. He was possessed of the divine impulse to visit the sick and imprisoned, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and comfort the fatherless and do good in the name of Him whom he loved. He loved his family, his God, his country and his fellow man. If he had any hate in his heart it was for the liar, the hypocrite and the enemy of man and democracy.

When the greatest of all earthly adventures—death—was before him he was not afraid. He said he had but one regret, that he could not live to do more for his children. I believe I could leave things in a little better shape if I had a few more years."

That man is indeed a success and fortunate who can merit and receive such a tribute as this when his task is done.

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Chesterplace Is the Ideal Place for Your New Home All Modern Conveniences Close In For Prices and Terms See GASTONIA INSURANCE & REALTY CO. Telephone 89 Office Realty Building

The Gastonia Mutual Building and Loan Association Has opened new and separate offices in quarters formerly occupied by the Chamber of Commerce, and is prepared to give better service to its stockholders than ever in its 12 1-2 years' history, during which time more than \$200,000.00 has been paid out in matured stock. \$35,000.00 of which has been profits. Did you get any of it? If you did you know how good it was. If you did not, you should AT ONCE get some of our New Shares in our New Series which always open July and January. Stock matures semi-annually, on 1st of date. SUBSCRIPTIONS TAKEN NOW TAKE STOCK IN THE "OLD RELIABLE" MUTUAL IN FACT AS WELL AS IN NAME E. G. McLURD SECRETARY AND TREASURER Hours 8:30 to 5:00 Saturdays to 8:30, P. M.

ENGINEERS ARE CALLED INTO U. S. SERVICE

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, June 22. — Sixteen companies of engineers picked from the National Guard were ordered into service today. One company will be furnished by Georgia, South Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Massachusetts and Illinois. Mississippi, Iowa, Kansas, Texas, California and New Jersey will furnish two companies each.

Waste is a crime against God, your country, world liberty, against yourself and those who come after you.

MADAM MAY HAS GIVEN ADVICE TO HUNDREDS OF MEN AND WOMEN WHICH HAS HELPED THEM TO GAIN SUCCESS IN LIFE. NO DOUBT YOU HAVE WISHED FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT HER. NOW YOU HAVE THE CHANCE, AND PROBABLY YOUR LAST CHANCE, TO RECEIVE THE BENEFIT OF HER WONDERFUL POWER. SHE WILL READ AT HER HOME. PRIVATE PARLORS FOR RECEPTION. OFFICE HOURS 8:30 A. M. TO 8 P. M. PHONE 177-J. RESIDENCE, 814 EAST FRANKLIN AVENUE.

Piedmont and Northern Lines THE GREAT CLIPPING SYSTEM OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. Schedule Effective Sunday, August 20, 1916. Northbound No. 10. Leave Chester 7:43 a. m. Leave York 8:29 a. m. Leave Gastonia 9:24 a. m. Leave Lincolnton 10:20 a. m. Leave Newton 10:55 a. m. Leave Hickory 11:40 a. m. Arrive Lenoir 12:45 p. m. Southbound No. 6. Leave Hickory 5:45 p. m. Leave Lenoir 6:50 p. m. Arrive Mortimer 8:22 p. m. Southbound No. 9. Leave Lenoir 1:40 p. m. Leave Hickory 2:35 p. m. Leave Newton 3:08 p. m. Leave Lincolnton 3:46 p. m. Leave Gastonia 5:00 p. m. Leave York 5:46 p. m. Arrive Chester 6:55 p. m. Southbound No. 5. Leave Mortimer 7:00 a. m. Leave Lenoir 7:22 a. m. Arrive Hickory 9:30 a. m. Connections. Chester—Southern Ry., S. A. L. and L. & C. York—Southern Railway. Gastonia—Southern Ry. and P. & N. Railway. Lincolnton—S. A. L. Railway. Newton and Hickory—Southern Railway. E. F. REID, G. P. A., Chester, S. C.