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## AMERICA FIRST

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Shoot the first one that writes it Xmas.

Now if Carolina will only put a crimp in that Virginia baseball team next spring!

Both Taft and Bryan are to visit Raleigh this week, but no political significance is attached to their invasion of the Capital City.

The News and Observer notes that the high cost of paper did not stop the sending out of bills on the first of the month.

The man in town and city is encouraged in many sections of the country by increase in wages, which comes handy in these days of high cost of living.

We don't pretend to say that the Democrats of the Tenth would take anything by unfair methods, but it is a foregone conclusion that a majority of the Republicans in those diggings will see to it that they get everything coming to them, at least.

### THE WRONG SPIRIT.

We want to say amen to the following from the Danbury Reporter: The farmer who would have high tobacco and cheap flour and cheap meat and cheap cotton goods, shows the yellow streak. It is just as important, as far as the United States is concerned, that the wheat growers of the West, the cotton planters of the South and the hog raisers of the Middle West should live as that the tobacco farmers of North Carolina and Virginia should live. If the tobacco farmers of North Carolina and Virginia have no better business sense than to let the Western wheat and hog raisers get their tobacco money away from them it is their misfortune. They only are to blame. And if they would correct such a bad habit, they would easily be able to pay the cotton farmer for what little cotton we use.

### DIVERSIFICATION IS THE REMEDY.

The last issue of the Madison Messenger had this timely diversification sermon: Strange to say, we see that the farmers of Ireland county are being urged to raise more tobacco. We believe that this is the first section of North Carolina to urge this. As a matter of fact, in tobacco sections the farmers have for the past several years been urged to raise less tobacco, and more corn, wheat, rye, oats, potatoes, etc. In other words, to raise enough meat and bread for themselves and enough food stuffs for their stock—more cattle, hogs, etc. This is the kind of doctrine that is being preached in tobacco-raising countries, and it is the only kind of doctrine that will place a farmer on his feet and keep him there, if he

but heeds the call. Raise these other things and then let tobacco be the money crop. If a farmer relies upon tobacco for everything, he is up against it good stiff and hard and will always have his nose on the grindstone. Diversification is the only hope of the farmer, and if you will pick out the successful farmer of today, you will find his raising a little of everything. He has realized that this is his only salvation. Of course tobacco is now selling for more money than it has for a decade, and we are afraid that many farmers will lose their heads next year and try to cover the earth with the weed because of this fact. They will forget the lean years of the past when they barely got enough out of their crop to run them—many of them being "run" in debt. The good prices this year will place a majority of them on their feet, financially. We hope, however, that they will not forget that their safety lies in one word—diversification. That is their salvation, and they should not forget this great and important fact. The farmer who raises enough to "live at home and board at the same place" is the farmer who is forging ahead these days.

### "Open Window Week."

"Open Window Week" is to be observed the next few days in New York City in connection with Tuberculosis Week. This movement was inaugurated by the City Health Department to call attention to the value of fresh air in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. The date of "Open Window Week" has been fixed from December 4 to 10, inclusive, the same as that of Tuberculosis Week.

Special feature days during the week will be observed as follows:

- Open Window Day—Monday, Dec. 4th.
- Medical Examination Day—Tuesday, Dec. 5th.
- Walk to Work Day—Wednesday, Dec. 6th.
- Sanitary Workshop Day—Thursday, Dec. 7th.
- Children's Health Day—Friday, December 8.
- Sunshine Sabbath—Saturday, December 9th.
- Sunshine Sunday—Sunday, Dec. 10.

To make Tuberculosis Week popular and its observance feasible and at the same time worth while to everybody is the idea of the "Open Window Week". Everybody can open their windows on Monday, walk to work on Wednesday, clean up shop on Thursday and get out in the sunshine either Saturday or Sunday. And when all of this is done in one week everybody is the idea of the "Open Window Week" and cures tuberculosis, it will be found to be worth while, and tuberculosis will be found to have been set back not a little distance.

\$1,795,000,000 IN LOANS	
MADE BY U. S. TO EUROPE	
Loans made by American bankers to the belligerent powers of Europe and Canada since the war began	\$1,795,000,000
now approximately \$1,795,000,000, the more important transactions being as follows:	
Anglo-French credit	\$500,000,000
First British collateral loan	250,000,000
Second British collateral loan	200,000,000
French collateral loan	100,000,000
French commercial credit	100,000,000
City of Paris loan	50,000,000
French municipal loan to cities of Bordeaux, Lyons and Marseilles	50,000,000
Russian loan (secured)	50,000,000
Russian loan (unsecured)	50,000,000
Wheat purchase credit (British)	25,000,000
Canadian loans	120,000,000
Provincial	25,000,000
Municipal	60,000,000
Open credits in London	100,000,000
Total	\$1,795,000,000

### CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB IDEA IS GROWING FAST

Christmas savings clubs are destined to become popular throughout the United States in view of the great success these novel institutions have been in Chicago.

Chicagoans put \$1,000,000 into their own Christmas stockings this year through the medium of Christmas savings clubs. A dozen of the city's banking institutions which have introduced this system of saving throughout the year toward a holiday fund report the carrying of more than 250,000 such accounts and are enthusiastic in their endorsement of the scheme. Other banks which have not tried the plan announce their intention of taking it up during the coming year. Bankers declare that the clubs are a great developer of the saving habit and predict that 500,000 of the Christmas accounts will be turned over to permanent savings bank funds.

The general plan of the savings clubs is the same in all of the banks. It calls for a fifty week season with a certain deposit each week. There is a wide range in the classification of deposits. The lowest calls for an initial deposit of 1 cent, with 1 cent added each week, the final payment being 50 cents and the total fund accumulated \$12.75. A straight weekly deposit of 52 cents makes the top class. Interest of 3 per cent is allowed on the savings in most of the banks.

"Our Christmas Savings club has become a very important department with us," said H. C. Laycock, vice president of the People's Stockyards State bank, which is just finishing its fourth savings club season, and claims to be the pioneer in initiating the practice. "As a starter for permanent savings accounts it is a great thing. This year we had 7,000 accounts, a gain of 1,400 over last year, and the savings amount to \$165,000. Fully 1200 of the depositors will transfer their accounts to the regular savings bank. Our 1917 club opens Dec. 18, and we are making quite a campaign and expect a big increase in membership. We've had to enlarge our department considerably to handle the crowd."

### Many Persons Learn to Save.

"It gives us a personal touch with the depositors," said Miss Clara Bradley, cashier of the club. "It was a new idea to them to be able to save in small amounts, and they like to talk with us about it. One man explained that he had never saved a penny in twenty-three years, but that this idea had interested him and given him a start. Many parents carry accounts for their children in the smaller amounts. We find the 'growing' class of depositors the favorite here. It calls for an initial deposit of \$2.50 and a deposit of 5 cents less for each succeeding week."

The People's Trust and Savings bank, one of the two big institutions which have Christmas savings clubs, reported the greatest membership and largest total saved. "We have between 12,500 and 13,000 accounts," said E. A. Hartz, assistant cashier, "and stand ready to pay out \$25,000. About 25 per cent of it will go into permanent savings accounts. We've had to add nine windows in next season we expect to handle at least 15,000 accounts. With us the 'Jenny' club is the favorite saving method—the depositor beginning with a nickel and adding one each week the final payment being \$2.50. We have also been successful with vacation savings clubs, which run for the same period, fifty weeks, and pay at different seasons, one in summer, one in the fall, etc."

A large number of Chicago banks have taken up the idea, and all of them are loud in their praise of the Christmas savings clubs.

### DEMONSTRATION OF COOKING GAS

In the Auditorium of the C. and A. Association Next Saturday Afternoon.

A representative of the J. B. Colt Company has been in Reidsville for some time past taking orders for the installation of complete acetylene lighting and cooking plants, with considerable success, upwards of thirty of these plants having been located in the homes of our prosperous and progressive farmers.

The Commercial and Agricultural Association is interested in the installation of these plants, because it knows that better lighting of the farm home, and pleasanter conditions for the housewife, tend to make farm life more attractive, and has a direct bearing on the monetary value of the homestead. The method of cooking by gas has been too well tested out to need any recommendation by the Association, but a synopsis of the advantages might prove of interest. They are:

1. Rapidity in preparation of food.
  2. Economy. About \$1.00 per month will pay the cost of cooking for an average sized family.
  3. Cleanliness. No dust, soot, or unpleasant odors about the house during meal times, and no discoloration of cooking utensils entailing laborious scrubbing after the preparation of meals.
  4. Absence of unpleasant heat in consequence of building up wood or coal fires for cooking. The moment the cooking is started, direct strong heat is available; the moment the operation is finished, the heat ceases.
  5. Absolute safety in the matter of fire prevention. The gas is under perfect control at all times.
- Many more advantages might be named—in fact the arguments are all of an affirmative nature; no possible

argument can be advanced against the use of gas for cooking.

Realizing that the installation of gas for the purpose of cooking and ironing, in the town will receive consideration from the citizens of Reidsville, the Association has arranged for a demonstration of cooking and lighting, on a small scale, to be given in the auditorium of the Association next Saturday afternoon, December 9th, beginning at 4 o'clock. At this demonstration full information will be afforded as to the initial cost of installing cooking ranges, and method of operating. The ladies of the town are cordially invited to be present at this demonstration.

Many of the citizens of Reidsville have, from time to time, expressed the hope that coal gas might be available for this purpose at some future date, but estimates of the cost of installation and operation have proven too high for consideration. The acetylene gas is better adapted for the purpose of cooking, and will be found much more economical.

### AN EXCITING TRIP TO NO MAN'S LAND

A trip into "No Man's Land," the strip of ground between the battle lines on the Somme front in France, is described in the following letter, written by a second lieutenant of an Irish regiment to the London Times:

All day long the wounded were streaming along the road, but they were all going westward. I had one man who had been buried and shot through the right wrist, but he was wearing a German helmet, and when recommended for the D. C. M., he had a "blighty" (deaf to go home, and did not care a snap for any one). The first of our boys to come through was riding on an ambulance with a bandaged arm. He waved his hand and shouted "Blighty" as he went by.

Then there were the German prisoners. The officers were "superior," but the men looked badly shaken. As one party went by a Tommy shouted, "It's a fine day, Fritz," and Fritz laughed and said, "You're right."

### To Search For Bodies.

On Tuesday I had to go up to No Man's Land with a N. C. O. and ten men to try to find the bodies of two of our officers and get identification disks of any of the men. One of the men collapsed en route from the effects of a gas attack of the previous week, and then we plowed through the awful mud looking for the dead—a horrible task.

When we got near our ground the enemy commenced shelling, so I left my men in a trench and went up alone. They planted one on either side of me, and there wasn't 100 yards between the lines. It was only the soft ground that saved me. Altogether I had to crawl about fifteen of the trenches, and when I got up in front of the bodies I had been either buried by shells or I had been blown away by the force of a shell. To add to the difficulty I remained quite hard, and they turned up some mine guns on me.

On the return journey we had a mile and a half of open country to negotiate, and it was filled with shell holes, so progress was slow. We had been crawling along a trench, and before leaving its shelter I ordered the men to walk in single file with six paces interval between them. I, of course, bringing up the rear. This formation saved us from being wiped out.

### Struck by Shell Fragments.

The Germans shelled us all across the open ground, and when halfway across a shell burst quite near us, and the man next but one in front of me was hit. We got him into a shell hole and found he had been shot clean through the neck, and also hit in the right shoulder and five places in the right arm. The N. C. O. and I bandaged him up, but we were covered with blood, and another shell burst three yards away and covered us with dirt. We carried that boy on a stretcher on our shoulders for over two miles, and he never complained or grumbled, although the ground was rough and we had to jolt him sometimes.

There was also another man hit in the shoulder, but he could walk and smoked his pipe and talked of "Blighty." These men are wonderful, and we should think of them and what they suffer when we grumble when our little fingers ache. The doctor told me that our bandaging was successful and that the boy would live, but I never thought that he or any of us would ever get through alive.

### Neglected Colds Grow Worse

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe the throat, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c.

### To Stop Self-Poisoning.

For blurred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than that old-fashioned physic—Foley Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sicken; act promptly. At Gardner's.

Read the paper regularly.

### TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I am again running on full time and in good shape making best meal that can be made. I buy no corn but on the cob, and that the very best. I am brand new and with Bushy Mountains Rocks and plenty of water and the finest crop of good sound corn. None equal me in making meal for the table. My products are sold by Harris Bros, Rascoe, Hubbard & Co., and many other of the best leading merchants of the town.

OLD IRON WORKS MILL

### Widow Rejects Plan to Scatter Author's Dust Over Land He Loved.

The ashes of Jack London, the author, have just been buried on a hillside of his Glen Ellen ranch, in California. The original intention was to scatter the dust over the land he loved, but by Mrs. London's direction a concrete receptacle was prepared in the hillside. There, without ceremony, in the presence of Mrs. London, a few neighbors and the employees of the ranch, the urn containing the ashes was placed and the receptacle sealed.

### Constipation Causes Bad Skin

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, long-griping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. All druggists, 25c.

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