

SAUCE FOR GANDER
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Let us all take our Americanism straight.

Some men follow leaders and others tag along after misleaders.

A remarkable thing about pacifism is the number of riots it can promote.

Circulation would be sky high if we could print a list of the drafted every day.

No matter how high gasoline may go the movie heroes will continue to have "vehicles."

Compared with the submarine haunted Atlantic ocean the Pacific is living up to its name.

Worldwide democracy and the habit of growing one's own garden truck are well worth while.

What has become of the old-fashioned tailor who sewed on buttons so that they stayed on?

When Germany starts to "touch" an unwilling weaker nation for a loan the touch becomes a pinch.

When a man's wife goes to the country the man hardly ever tells the truth about his loneliness.

The patriotic woman who called war "God's laundry" had no reference to the mud on the west front.

That talk of eggs at \$1 a dozen next winter sounds a good deal like fried mush for breakfast for most of us.

Sluggards are told to go to the ant. But most sluggards would rather get their inspiration from the reposeful alligator.

Our brief experience with war has already cured more hollow chests than thousands of pool tables could cure in a million years.

England is going on a crusade against the food speculator. He is one of the worst traitors with whom nations have to deal.

It is suspected that the conscientiousness of most conscientious objectors to selective draft was manufactured in Germany.

If 90 out of every 100 men who try to write poetry were industrious field hands, the world would not have so much cause to roar.

When this war is over the world will be a fool if it does not take measures to make absolutely impossible a repetition of the big horror.

In the interests of economy it is proposed to do away with pockets in the trousers. That was why the Scotch person in Harry Lauder's son took to wearing kilts.

It will interest the men rejected for physical reasons to know that the government is fixing to rehabilitate them and give them the chance to fight they are longing for.

And now the hotels at San Francisco are working to make whale meat fashionable. Perhaps some of those who think they wouldn't like it go wild over it under another name.

The kaiser doesn't think much of our entrance into the war, but it may have been noticed that he has carefully refrained from any comments about our contemplated little war loans.

Another thing the girls ought to remember: Half the young men who fail to marry feel that they cannot afford the luxury of a wife who knows how to do nothing and is unwilling to help.

Pacifists continually forget that this country did not declare war on Germany, but merely recognized a state of war that Germany had been making on us for a woefully long period.

Under existing conditions there is no substitute for war, but if the present pressure upon the world's militaristic elements shall not produce one then the world cataclysm will have been in vain.

Austria, now sending out peace feelers, is evidently again acting as Germany's tool, just as Austria, nominally started the war, acting as a German instrument and has been doing so ever since.

Little children may learn from the example of Germany that it always pays to say what you mean and to mean what you say. The other kind of talk has all sorts of undesirable complications.

A sage once remarked that the way to judge the direction the war was taking was to watch the quotations of the country's bonds. As allied bonds are advancing, we are probably on the right road.

One of America's leading brain surgeons has gone to the front, but it is feared he will not have a chance to do anything for the kaiser until it will be too late to save the German people from a severe whipping.

Germany has looted the St. Quentin banks, but it's not to be wondered at. When a man has gone out on a drunken debauch and committed every known crime, no one would expect him to refrain from doing a little looting if he got a chance.

HOME TOWN HELPS

GARDEN HABIT ALWAYS GOOD

Writer in New York Publication Comes to the Front With Words of Great Wisdom.

The garden habit, once acquired, will never leave you. Good soil and cultivation are the chief essentials. The back yard is highly taxed property. Why not make it pay for itself in pleasure and profit to you, especially in these war times, when we need to conserve and utilize everything? We are constantly calling for more parks, more breathing spaces, in one congested city. Why not use those we have? This has been done with success in Chicago and Baltimore. Let us do it here.

Encourage your children to make a little garden in your back yard. It will prove safer than the streets and more healthful than the movies. We need more beauty, and here both use and beauty may be combined, for in one back yard in this city enough lettuce, radishes and parsley were grown to furnish the table for a whole summer, and so combined with the plants and flowers as to be harmonious in color. Shrubs, trees and grass spray out moisture into the air, which diminishes dryness and dust and renders the place where they are more healthful. We have neglected our back yards too long. Shall we improve them now?—Frances Peters, in New York Sun.

WELCOME YOUR NEW COMER

Best Possible Method to Insure One's Community Being Noted for its Hospitable People.

Do you want your community to be noted for its hospitality? Then the best way to get such a name, is to welcome each newcomer as an old friend, met after a long separation.

Of course you can't slap the newcomer on the shoulder, saying, "Hello Jim, old boy, I'm glad to see you back." No, let us greet them in a different way.

Instead, let several families in the immediate neighborhood find out at which time the newcomer will arrive. Then let each family decide on some one or two dishes to contribute to the strangers' first meal. When the hour agreed on arrives, let each neighbor send or carry her dish to the newcomers, as a token of greetings and welcome into the neighborhood.

In this way the strangers will feel much more at home than if all the neighbors had dressed in their best, and stiffly called in the usual way. If you don't believe it, just try and see.—N. H. C., in The Progressive Farmer.

Advice About Brick Houses.

From a constructive standpoint the nonfireproof brick house is very similar to the frame except that the outside walls are of masonry and that the floor framing in each story should be carried on steel beams and columns so that the inside supports may be as free from shrinkage as the walls. In the fireproof house floors and roof are of tile or concrete and steel. It is never desirable to plaster directly on the inside of a brick wall. Lath and plaster should always be placed on furring strips so as to give an air space between plaster and brick. All brick work next the ground, in chimneys above roofs, parapet walls, dormers, etc., should be laid in cement mortar.

Chemical Generator for Hot Water.

It has been shown that a certain combination of salts brings about the generation of heat. By applying this chemical phenomenon a cheap and efficient warming bottle may be formed, writes S. Leonard Bastin in the Popular Science Monthly.

First of all, mix together sodium acetate and sodium hyposulphate in water, using one part of the former to nine parts of the latter salt. There should be a sufficient quantity of these materials to fill the earthenware bottle three parts full. The vessel should now be loosely stoppered and placed either in hot water or in an oven until the salts have completely dissolved.

For many hours after this the bottle will radiate considerable heat. To renew the warmth-giving properties it is only necessary to give the bottle a good shaking.

Old Custom Kept Up.

"Ringing for Gofe" is a unique custom confined to Newark parish church, England. It has lasted 300 years. It is said that a wealthy merchant named Gofe lost himself in the woods which then surrounded Newark, and, as he carried much money and the forest was infested with thieves, he was in danger of his life. Suddenly he heard the bells of Newark, and was guided home by their music. To commemorate his escape, he left a goodly sum to the church on condition that the bell-ringers ring for "Gofe" every year on Sunday nights in October and November.

Personally Conducted Publicity.

"I make it a rule not to read what the newspapers say about me," remarked Senator Sorghum. "But some of the things are complimentary."

"I don't have to read those. As a rule such articles are prepared and sent out under my own direction."

CANDIDATES' COLUMN.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the House of Representatives from Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

S. T. WILLIAMS.

We respectfully announce J. L. Mims as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party and pledge him to support the nominees of same.

CITIZENS.

To the citizens of Edgefield County, having served as one of your members of the House of Representatives for the past four years, I realize that my experience better equips me for more efficient service so I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. L. Walker.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of probate Judge of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.

W. T. Kinnaird.

FOR AUDITOR.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of auditor of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.

J. R. TIMMERMAN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

JOE LAKE PRINCE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of treasurer of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

JAMES T. MIMS.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of coroner of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

T. E. Byrd.

For Magistrate.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate of the 7th magisterial district of Edgefield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

J. E. BRYAN.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of magistrate of the 6th district of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

A. GILCHRIST.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate of the first magisterial district of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary election.

N. L. Brunson.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate of the second magisterial district of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

Wallace W. Wise.

For Congress.

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to congress from the Second Congressional District, pledging to abide by the rules of the Democratic Party, and to support the nominees thereof.

T. G. CROFT.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for congress from the Second Congressional District and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

N. G. EVANS.

I am a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, composing the counties of Saluda, Edgefield, Aiken, Barnwell, Bamberg, Hampton, Jasper and Beaufort, subject to the present and future rules and laws of the Democratic party. Platform—One Hundred per cent American.

G. L. TOOLE, Aiken, S. C.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress, pledging myself to abide the rules and regulations of the Democratic party, and to support the nominees thereof.

JAMES F. BYRNES.

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