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Your SOUL can't be happy unless your SOLES are at ease. Discomfort in the SOLES causes misery of the SOUL. Your soles will be comfortable and perfectly at ease if they are securely reposing in a pair of our

SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

These shoes are in all the new and popular lasts and leathers, and a FIT guaranteed in all lines. Possibly not the cheapest, but decidedly the BEST. Consult your soles' ease.

SHOES GOING UP.

The leading Shoe houses of the country are notifying their customers that shoes for Spring delivery will be from 25 per cent to 35 per cent higher than Fall prices.

BUT WE STILL HAVE PLENTY AT THE OLD PRICES BUY NOW

If you wait till Spring you will also run the risk of having to take various substitutes for real leather, as we are told leather is so scarce that some substitutes will have to be employed.

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THE NEW IDEA COMPANY, MORRIS NESS, Manager.

The Best Drugs

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Reasonable Prices

Nothing but the very best materials go into our prescriptions and they are compounded just the way your physician says.

RUBBER GOODS and TOILET ARTICLES

and a full and complete line of **STATIONERY.**

We have

A MODERN SODA FOUNTAIN

We keep a Full Line of

CIGARS, TOBACCOS and CANDIES.

BROWN'S DRUG STORE,

Below Bank of Manning.

Manning, S. C.

THE WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

The bill recently introduced in Congress for the creation of the "War Finance Corporation" with a capital stock of five hundred million dollars, all of which is to be subscribed by the United States, should be regarded, says Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, primarily as a measure to enable the banks, both national and State banks and trust companies, to continue to furnish essential credits for industries and enterprises necessary or contributory to the prosecution of the war.

The Government has made and is making through the Liberty Loans such large demands upon the lendable capital of the country that the banks often have been prevented from giving needed help to private enterprises, some of which are performing vital service in connection with the war.

The War Finance Corporation is designed as a war measure to give relief from this condition during the period of the war and Secretary McAdoo asserts that the mere existence of the corporation would of itself do so much to maintain confidence that its actual aid would be necessary only in relatively few cases.

This is no hastily conceived legislation. Secretary McAdoo has taken the most expert advice available and the methods adopted in the other countries at war have been thoroughly studied. The proposed law embodies the basic principles of similar laws which have been tried in Europe. Its purpose is to attain the most efficient use of our country's tremendous financial resources for the Government and for private enterprises, which are all necessary to the welfare of the country and our success in this war.

ALL AMERICANS CAN SERVE

Every man, woman and child in this country, who wants to serve the country, can serve it in a very simple and effective way, Secretary McAdoo says. That service is to lend your money to the government. Every 25 cents loaned to the Government is a help at this time and practically every man, woman and child by making some trifling sacrifice, some denial of a pleasure, or giving up some indulgence, can render the Government that support.

Every 25 cents will do something to help a wounded American soldier, wounded fighting for the American people and American liberty. Every cent loaned the Government contributes something for the safety and strength and success of our soldiers and sailors, equipping them, maintaining them, clothing them, feeding them, and giving them artillery and ammunition and all things needed for their efficiency and triumph.

The Secretary of the Treasury says this question is before every American—"Are you willing to help the fighting men of our nation, and in helping them to help yourselves? Are you willing in helping them and helping yourselves to make liberty supreme throughout the world and to make the atrocities, the infamous and unspeakable crimes against civilization committed by Germany impossible forever in the future?"

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FARMER

In his message of January 31 to the farmers of America, President Wilson points out the great governmental agencies and instrumentalities in the field of agriculture.

Our Department of Agriculture, he states, is the greatest practical and scientific organization in the world and its total annual budget of four to six million dollars has been increased during the last four years more than 72 per cent. Its staff numbers 18,000 and includes many highly trained experts. The agricultural colleges and experiment stations of the country have a total endowment of plant equipment of \$172,000,000 and an annual income of more than \$35,000,000. Ten thousand two hundred and seventy one teachers with 125,000 students, together with a vast number receiving instruction at their homes, evidence what is being done in the way of agricultural training, and to these may be added the 255 men and women working under the Smith-Lever Act.

The banking legislation of the last two or three years, the President shows, has given the farmers access to the great lendable capital of the country, and through the Federal Reserve banking system and the Farm Loan banking system farmers can obtain the credit, both short and long term, to which they are entitled and which it is imperatively necessary should be extended to them to enable them to perform adequately the tasks the country now requires of them.

The president touches on another aspect of the relations between the farmers and the Nation—"The toil, the intelligence, the energy, the foresight, the self-sacrifice, and devotion of the farmers of America will, I believe, bring to a triumphant conclusion this great war."

LIBERTY LOAN ESSAY CONTEST

The National Committee of Patriotic Societies during the Second Liberty Loan campaign instituted a prize essay contest on the subject: "There should be a Liberty Bond in every home."

More than three thousand essays were submitted and the first prize, a Fifty dollar Liberty Loan bond, was awarded to Morris Wolf, of the Business High School, Washington, D. C. Other contestants ranking high in order of excellence were the Dunbar High School of Washington, the Joliet (Ill.) High School, the McKinley Manual Training School of Washington, the Gilman School, Roland Park, Md., the Northwestern Military Academy, Wisconsin, the Deerfield High School of Highland Park, Ill., the Eastern High School of Washington, and the Hindman Settlement School of Kentucky.

The essays were limited to 600 words and every school competing was required to have a campaign for the sale of Liberty Bonds. The total sale of bonds resulting from these campaigns went into the millions. The Gillman Country School of Maryland led the list, purchasing \$60,000 worth of bonds.

The National Committee of Patriotic Societies, which has its headquarters in Washington, will hold a similar contest during the Third Liberty Loan campaign and hopes to have every high school in the United States competing.

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon

S. M. Broom, I. F. Broom, Susan Digges, Kate Madison, Clara Muldrow, and Lewis Broom, Plaintiffs,

vs. W. J. Eroom, J. D. Becon and S. P. Broom, Defendants.

Pursuant to an Order in the above stated case signed by his Honor Judge John S. Wilson, on July 12th, 1917, I will offer for sale at public auction, before the Court House door in Manning, S. C., on salesday in March, to wit: the 4th day of March, 1918, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts of land—

FIRST:—That tract of land situate in Clarendon County, said State, containing Ten (10) acres, more or less, bounded: North by Alex Wilder; South by Williams; East by G. A. Norwood, and West by Brewington Public Road.

SECOND:—That tract of land in the suburbs of the village of Foreston, Clarendon County, said State, containing two (2) acres, more or less, and bounded: North by John Dwyer East and South by E. S. Land, and West by the Foreston Public Road, said land having buildings on same.

Purchaser to pay for papers.
H. O. BAITON,
Clerk of Court.

Williamsburg County, South Carolina.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE

Under and by virtue of sundry executions issued by L. L. Wells, treasurer of Clarendon county, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on Monday the 4th day of March, 1918, in front of the court house at Manning, the following real estate for taxes for 1916:

Santee:
Kate Bertram, 60 acres and 1 building.

Est Henry Frierson, 50 acres.
Est Ransom Johnson, 35 acres.
Addie Presley, 18 3/4 acres.

Est W. A. Williams, 61 acres, 1 building.

B. F. Sports, 10 acres.

St. Marks
Est James Bennett, 269 acres, 7 buildings.

Concord
Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 7, 1 lot.

Rosa Walker, 2 acres.

St. James
Joe Cain, 120 acres, 2 buildings.

Noamie Johnson, 11 acres.

Manning
Est H. C. Dickson, 1 lot, 1 building.

Brewington
Re. L. B. Murray, 118 acres, 2 buildings.

R. W. Wilson, 83 acres.

Sandy Grove
Elington & Guy Timber Co., 220 acres.

Lourine B. Hudson, 67 acres.

E. B. GAMBLE,
Sheriff Clarendon County.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

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Try a dozen of our

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At 50c. a Dozen.

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Could anything be fairer?

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Sanitary

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Quality is the First consideration With Us.

You've had your clothes come home smelling of gasoline, and you didn't like it.

We didn't do that work.

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Your clothes leave our house perfectly cleaned, with no odor about them, and sanitary in every respect.

Then, too, our prices are very reasonable.

Don't discard that old soiled suit until we have looked it over. A few cents may make it worth a few dollars.

Hoffman French Dry Cleaning Co.,

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which will be held in our Store

Thursday Evening, Feb. 21

8:30 TO 10 O'CLOCK

Friday Morning, Feb. 22

11:30 TO 1 O'CLOCK

Friday Afternoon, 4:30 to 6:30 O'clock

We will show the most exclusive models in Suits, Coats, Morning, Afternoon and Evening Dresses and Party Frocks. Also various garments that are suitable for exclusive sport wear. Every garment will be exhibited on live models or Professional Mannequins, who will call your attention to the various style features that will be popular this season.

Comstock's Orchestra will render a very pleasing musical program during each style revue

As we are not issuing any cards this season, we ask you to kindly accept this announcement as your personal invitation

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