

SUPPLIES FOR THE ARMY.

Young West Pointer is Accomplishing Wonders.

Those who profess to believe that the so-called "swivel chair" warriors who occupy desks at Washington are all rubber stamps should study the career of Hugo St. Johnson, who has risen to the rank of brigadier general at the age of 37. He is the youngest brigadier since Civil war times.

Johnson was born in Kansas in 1881 and appointed to West Point from Oklahoma. He entered the military academy in 1900. The story is that he narrowly missed securing the coveted admittance to the academy because he was only an alternate and it was discovered that the other boy had falsified his age and was really over the limit. Presentation of this evidence to the young man caused him to withdraw.

In 1903 we find Johnson a second lieutenant of the old 1st calvary, patrolling the border in the southwest. It was 1911 before he advanced to first lieutenant, for promotion in the army in those days were slow.

It is said that Gen. Crowder, also an old calvaryman, and now judge advocate general of the army as well as provost marshal general, recognized the inherent agility of the young lieutenant. At any rate, he induced him to take the law course at the university of California in 1915 preparatory to assuming the duties of judge advocate under General Crowder. Johnson secured his A. B. degree at the university and completed the three-year course in eighteen months.

In 1916 we find him on Gen. Pershing's headquarters staff in Mexico. In 1917 he was back with Gen. Crowder in the judge advocate's office. When Gen. Crowder was assigned the great task of raising an army by the draft he took with him to his new position his brilliant young administrative officer. Gen. Crowder in his report gives Johnson credit for working out the registration plans and draft regulations. Some of the memoranda which Johnson prepared on knotty questions came to the attention of the general staff, and the young captain who meantime had become Col. Johnson, was being closely watched by those "higher up."

When the pinch came in March and the war department was reorganized with a division of purchase, traffic and supplies, Johnson was seized upon as the ideal director.

It is around this young brigadier that a wonderful machine revolves. The shipment of troops overseas would be impossible without the supplies of guns and other equipment keeping pace. It is Johnson's work to co-ordinate the vast war industries of the country so as to get the supplies, get them on time and get them to the docks ready to be loaded onto the ships. Any one who thinks this is not a man's size job ought to see General Johnson go through one day's performance.

If a great order for steel comes from General Pershing to be manufactured into ordnance in France, Johnson has to see that there is not the slightest hitch in getting it turned out at the mills and getting it "over there." If it is locomotives, steel rails, horses, uniforms, in fact everything, it is Johnson's particular responsibility to see that it gets there, and all this involves scores of other problems. He must see that the cars at the factories to get the material to the seaboard and that the ships are in port to start the material overseas. It was principally Johnson's genius for organization which made it possible to equip and maintain three army corps in France. Meantime, rumor has it that more than one cable has come from Gen. Pershing asking that the former cavalryman be sent to him. His administrative ability is known far and wide in army circles and more will be heard from him before the war is over.

In his spare moments Johnson writes books of western life for boys and indulges his talents as an amateur playwright. But he won't have any more spare moments until the war is over.—New York World.

Utilitarian Art.

A lady who saw that her servant girl seemed to take a certain interest in the objects of art in her parlor said to her: "Which one of those figures do you like the best, Mary?" "This one, mum," said Mary, pointing to the armless Venus of Milo.

"And why do you like the Venus best?"

"Sure, it's the easiest to doost, mum," answered the girl.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Poser.

The Doctor—"You should diet—eat onions—they are the secret of life."

The Patient—"Yes; but how do you keep it a secret?"—Medical Journal.

2 POUNDS SUGAR PER MONTH.

Hoover Takes Off Pound the First of August.

Washington, July 25.—The American republic was asked by the food administration today to go on a sugar ration of two pounds per capita monthly, beginning August 1, to meet a world shortage in this commodity, and to care for immediate demands of the Allies and American military forces.

The American public is at present on a three-pound per capita ration monthly, under a request issued by the food administration a month ago. Household rationing will be voluntary at present, but public eating places will be required to observe new regulations effective August 3, permitting the use of two pounds of sugar for every ninety meals served, instead of three pounds under existing regulations.

Unless the consumption of sugar is reduced both by householders and the public generally, the food administration gave warning today, supplies for Belgium, the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army and other organizations working for the welfare of American military forces in Europe cannot be maintained.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given to all and singular the creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Laura C. Dowling, deceased, that the undersigned Executors of the will of the said deceased, will on the 10th day of August, 1918, file with the Judge of Probate for Bamberg county their final accounting, and at said time will ask for Letters Dismissory as such Executors.


MRS. LINA DOWLING NEAL, N. P. SMOAK, Executors of the last will and testament of Mrs. Laura C. Dowling, deceased.
July 12th, 1918.—S-S.

SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.


In accordance with the executions to me directed by G. A. Jennings, treasurer of Bamberg county, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, August 5th, 1918, during the legal hours of sale, the following described lots in the town of Denmark, county of Bamberg, and State of South Carolina, said lots to be sold for taxes due and owing the said county and State by John Stephens:

Lots 13 and 14 in Block No. 23; lots 15 and 16 in Block 23; lots 3, 4, and 5 in Block 57; lots 25, 24, 22, 21, 29, 19, in Block No. 52; also lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, in Block No. 24. All lots on line of South Bound railroad company.


S. G. RAY, Sheriff Bamberg County.
July 15, 1918.



SEE ME FOR YOUR NEEDS IN MANTELS, TILE AND GRATES L. B. FOWLER
BAMBERG, S. C.



Owen Bros. Marble & Granite Co.
DESIGNERS MANUFACTURERS ERECTORS
Dealers in Everything for the Cemetery
The largest and best equipped monumental mills in the Carolinas
Greenwood, S. C. Raleigh, N. C.



LENDALE MINERAL SPRINGS
BAMBERG, S. C.
For Sale By
TOM DUCKER, Grocer
Bamberg, S. C.

Help the Operators Serve You Better



Telephone subscribers are urged to call by number and not by name. In a community of this size the operators cannot possibly remember the names of all subscribers; when you call by name you delay your service and hamper its efficiency.

All telephones are known to the operators by numbers which are on the switchboard directly in front of them. The directory is your index to the switchboard and should be consulted before making a call.

Call by number and help the operator serve you better.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



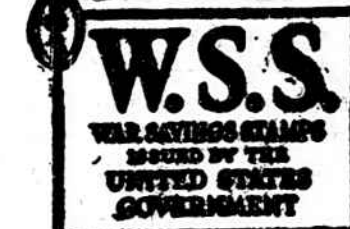
BURYING YOUR MONEY

ould be studied by every young couple. No matter how small the income a little of it ought to be banked every month, as a proviso for the future. We solicit deposits and allow ordinary interest. Your savings will be secured and they will grow in our care. Come in and let us show you the advantage of opening an account here.



Enterprise Bank

5 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Deposits. Bamberg, S. C.



This Space Patriotically Donated By

Chero-Cola Bottling Co.

Bamberg, S. C.


Buy Them And Help Win The War FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

THRIFT STAMPS WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS

It is not only a patriotic investment, but your duty as an American citizen to aid in the financing of our government, which must provide protection and sustenance for our soldiers "Over There" in order that they shall preserve the safety of our homes and families here. The money paid for War-Savings Stamps is a loan and will be repaid in full by the United States government plus 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly. No amount is too small to be of material help. Every purchase—if only 25c—expedites our victory.

WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS ARE ON SALE HERE.

HERALD BOOK STORE
BAMBERG, S. C.



CHEVROLET CARS
WILL ADVANCE ON AUGUST 1st TO
\$850

1 Second Hand Chevrolet	\$600
1 Ford	\$425
1 Ford	\$300

FIRST CLASS REPAIRING
FULL STOCK OF FORD PARTS

J. B. BRICKLE
TELEPHONE 14-J BAMBERG, S. C.

