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A TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG

The following beautiful tribute to our flag is taken from a sermon written by the Rev. Everette K. Bray of New York, of the Swedenborgian faith:

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." And today, you cannot fail to see it—today all that is good in the whole world is our neighbor. The welfare of all nations, and of the whole people of all nations, is the goal we seek, and the neighbor that we love.

It is this ideal for which the flag of our beloved nation stands in full sight of all the world today. It is for the love of humanity, for the love of the whole world's salvation, for the love of those even who call her enemy, for the true love of all that is good and true and just and Christian in all humanity in all nations; it is for this great, true neighbor-love, and for the whole world's lasting good, that this flag of stripes and stars unfurls. The heart of the nation is in it; the purity of motive, the white; the pair of her heart, the red; the hope of the world, the blue; the heaven that prompts and guides, the stars. Long may it wave—as long as the sun and moon endure—the emblem of love and truth and right and good, the symbol of union and freedom and brotherhood, forever—the inspiration of all the world to better things. God, purify and keep strong and true the great heart of the nation that gave her birth. God make us worthy of the flag that leads us on; and when all the world is at peace once more, when the Federation of the World is here and our present task is over, and the great temptation comes to slacken for a rest the hand that holds the right, God keep us true—true to the red, to the white, to the blue, and true, O God above, to the stars. For only the hand of God alone can make us rightly love our neighbor as ourselves. And only that hand of God alone can keep us strong and true.

THE WAR-SAVINGS PLAN IN BRIEF

The war-savings plan provided for in the bond act of September 21, 1917, goes into operation Monday, December 3. Government certificates of indebtedness are to be sold in two denominations—thrift stamps costing 25 cents each and war-savings stamps costing from \$1.12 to \$1.23, according to date of purchase.

When \$4 worth of thrift stamps are obtained, a war-savings stamp can be secured in exchange for them by paying the difference between \$4 and the current price of the war-savings stamp.

War-savings stamps can be purchased for \$1.12 during the months of December, 1917, and January, 1918, but will cost one cent more for each succeeding month in the year 1918. They are redeemable on January 1, 1923, for \$5, which amounts to 4 per cent on the amount invested, compounded quarterly.

Although these investments do not mature until Jan

The Woman Who Pays



by check instead of in currency escapes a lot of worry about money matters. She has an accurate record of where her money goes and a receipt for every penny she has paid out. Besides it's so much safer to have the cash in the bank than in the home. Our special department for women will be glad to give information.

La Grande National Bank

Real Bargains In BLANKETS

The finest collection of blankets we've ever assembled—so many that you will not find in regular stocks, and at extremely low prices.

Compare these prices with any in La Grande, and you will find these are real bargains.

Here's the reason: These blankets were brought months ago, before prices started soaring. Consequently we can sell them far below their value.

We would suggest that you select now at these prices before they advance.

Compare These Prices

These blankets come in fancy plaids and plain colors—gray, tan, blue, and pink and white and blue and white plaids.

Sizes 60x76, 64x76, 66x80, 70x80, 74x80 and 78x80.

Table listing various blanket types (Cotton, Wool, Woolnap) and sizes with their corresponding prices per pair.

INDIAN ROBES IN ALL COLORS AND PRICES



A SPLENDID LINE OF COMFORTS AT VERY LOW PRICES

January 1, 1923, on ten days' written notice after January 1, 1918, such certificates will be redeemed by postmasters at their cost to the purchaser, plus one cent a month on each war-savings stamp. The thrift stamps do not bear interest.

The stamps and certificates can be obtained from post-offices, banks, or trust companies, at most railroad stations, stores, factories, and many other public places.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Kicking

It is perhaps as well that all of us kick, for it sort of makes things average up better and shows the other kicker that he is not the only dumpling in the pot. It is quite necessary to the peace and happiness of the country that we either all kick at once or all quit. The lonesome kicker is despised of gods and men.

After all, as the Irish laborer said, everything balances up all right, and there is a season for everything. "The rich man," said he, "has ice in the summer; but by waiting I get just as much of it as he does in the winter time." —Salem Capital Journal.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

The Scolding Era



WALT MASON

I read the monthly magazines; they tell me I'm a traitor foul, if I don't cut out pork and beans, and live on alvay and right, perhaps their counsel is sublime; scouted owl. Perhaps the magazines are they have a noble goal in sight—but why abuse me all the time? The gifted speaker comes to speak, in our town hall, whose lights are dim; he says I am a knave and freak, if I don't quite agree with him. He says I am too base and mean to look my own self in the eyes, because I'm burning gasoline, when countless folks are needing pies. He's doubtless right; but why get sore and call me names to beat the Dutch? For hungry folk I'd do much more, if I were not abused so much. We want your store of hard-earned gold, to beat the kaiser's wicked wiles, and so we rant and chide and scold, instead of wearing winning smiles. We wish you to economize, and live on prunes and salted hoes, and to encourage you to rise, and tell you you're a total loss. You hand out seven hard-earned hells to help things out on foreign shores; we want you then, in strictest tones, because you don't rise seven more. This scolding stunt will have to stop if we should like to feel alive; the termagant's barbican gawp won't make men strip their rolls and give.

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CAMP LEWIS NOTES

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 22.—Even the camp laundry helps out cupid at Camp Lewis.

Sammie gets a letter from the girl back home. He reads it—say, half a dozen times or more—and then puts it into his left-hand shirt pocket for future reference.

The shirt gets dirty. He sends it to the post laundry, with those letters still in the left-hand pocket. Markers at the laundry find the letters and return them to the soldier.

Starry belongings may be lost at Camp Lewis, the men say, but love letters, ah, love letters, they are precious, carefully saved.

Handkerchiefs have been sent back to soldiers from the camp laundry.

The quartermaster's department estimates that the men at Camp Lewis will eat 29,000 pounds of turkey Thanksgiving.

Major General Greene has sent Mayor E. D. Woodman of Los Angeles the name of every southern California man in camp, so that Christmas packages may be sent to each one. Mayor Woodman wrote local army authorities that each of the southern Californians would receive gifts worth about \$2.

Amphibious companies have taken over the maintenance of an ambulance service at the camp.

Pathe Star in "Hunting of the Hawk" at the Star, Saturday Only



William Courtenay, Pathe Star.

For a Weak Stomach. As a general rule, if you need to do up to adopt a diet suitable to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Adv.

Don't miss "Ton of Diamonds." Star, Thursday and Friday, 11-20-17.

WHY, HELLO BILLIE!

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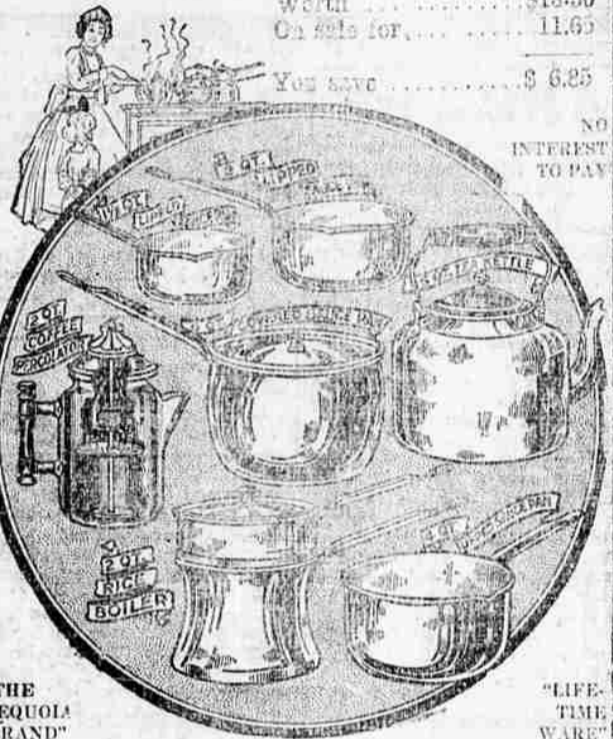
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A 6-quart Tea Kettle. The kettle has a heat-insulating cover and a heat-proof handle that is always cool. A 2-quart double rice boiler with insulating cover. A 2-quart percolator. A 4-quart covered saucepan. A 4-quart tipped saucepan. A 2-quart tipped saucepan. A 1 1/2-quart tipped saucepan.

CLEANS IN AN INSTANT

The smooth-glass finish and seamless construction make it impossible for dirt or sediment to gather to gather, either inside or out. By pouring off hot water, all pieces are thoroughly and instantly cleaned.

INCLUDES THE NEWEST, MOST IMPROVED PERCOLATOR ON THE MARKET

Note How Simple. The coffee is placed in the aluminum cup. When the water boils, it passes through the little tube down through the top of the percolator and drips down over the coffee until the full strength has been obtained. The glass-covered top shows you the strength of the coffee without even lifting the cover. All you have to do is to place the coffee in the retainer and wait in the kitchen. It cannot boil over, you don't have to watch it. In a very few moments your coffee is rippling hot, ready to serve, clear as amber, rich in flavor.

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