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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Libetrty."

AMERICAN LEGION INSISTS ON ENGLISH.

One of the principles advocated by the American Legion is that of making the English language a fundamentally American guide. The legion is pre-eminently right on this proposition.

The union committee at Pittsburgh used seven languages in sending out its call for a strike. The independent steel companies in another town used nine languages in calling upon their employes to remain at work.

Here is startling proof of the need of Americanization work. One of the greatest labor struggles in the world is on, great principles are at stake, yet the great majority of the workers affected must be addressed in a medley of foreign tongues.

What chance is here for the exploitation of labor by the unprincipled, what small hope that capital can make its position clear and present its facts so that these men will grasp them fairly! How easily can the honest purpose of the labor union be twisted by a mere labor agitator and mob rule be precipitated!

One of the great welfare organizations in New York has considered these matters and is specializing in Americanization work among adults in shop and home, realizing that the children will get more of it in school and that if the work is not carried on among the parents, families will draw apart and bitterness and unrest be the result.

There is no time now for quibbling or for hesitancy. The English language must go into every home in every community. If the great bodies of laboring men are to decide great questions fairly to themselves, or to determine wisely what is best for the common welfare, they must speak one common language, the language of this country.

BACK TO THE LUNCH BOX.

It is related that a man high in business circles drew up to his office in his automobile. He carried a package with him into the office. When noon-time came he opened the package and calmly ate a luncheon which he had brought from home.

This particular man could afford hotel and club prices, but believing them excessive, and being interested in action to check profiteering, he had the courage of his convictions and carried his lunch from home. The idea was a good one from more than one point of view. For one thing, it served as an example to his employes. If the boss could carry his lunch, so could they! and more of them did, the very next day, than had done so for years.

It is impossible to do good work continuously unless one eats proper food. Scanty or ill-chosen meals mean loss of vitality, and react upon the job. Early in the afternoon, or even in the morning, the worker begins to feel tired and dull, his work lags, and his production is as far below normal as his feelings.

Where it is impossible because of high prices to get simple, nourishing food and enough of it at the restaurant or lunch counter, the wise thing is to carry a lunch. This will have its ultimate effect on food profiteering, too, and for that reason alone is worth doing.

A REVISION IN THE ADVICE SCHEDULE.

It was not so many months ago that the advice was given out from supposedly reliable authority that the way to keep business going was to buy as usual, carry on the contemplated building projects and in other ways "keep business going" to down any alarmist bugaboo of threatened stagnant times. "Don't lag nor be afraid," was the essence of the advice to people everywhere.

The schedule has been revised and the advice is now reversed. People are buying too much and spending money that ought to be saved, is the timely warning of the wise ones. Even a publication can give hints that prices can come down so long as the demand for purchases is simply impotent, erratic and uncontrollable.

It may be that the advice to keep right on buying in order to hold up the business equilibrium was all right at the time it was given, and it may be that the contrary admonition to go slow now is timely and should be heeded. But it is evident on the face of things that the advice dopesters have radically changed within a very short period.

Mrs. Ivanhoe and Mr. Foley Boost for Good Roads

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with any degree of certainty that we shall arrive. I presume no one realizes what the coming good roads mean to us more fully than does a county school superintendent.

Boosts for Good Roads.

I am a booster for good roads, not as a pleasure seeker, but as a working woman "for my days are work days all". I am, therefore, not speaking as a joy rider, but as one who loves and works for children, and travels from schoolhouse to schoolhouse with a message of aid and cheer for every child in your county. Our text books of the present day stress the necessity for good roads and no one can teach them as these texts are now written without teaching our children day after day, the necessity for and advantage of good roads. Shall we not help them to a practical demonstration? I am too busy to talk any more today, but I certainly feel that good roads will promote a greater efficiency in the administration of this office.

ARIZONA FOREST IS ENLARGED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 30.—President Wilson has signed a proclamation adding 29,440 acres to the Crook National Forest, Arizona. The lands added are located in the Winchester mountains and southeast of the Galiuro division of the Crook forest. They are rough and broken in character and are not suitable for agricultural purposes. Practically the entire tract is covered with a stand of oak, juniper, and cedar timber of fair quality. Considerable of the area along Pine Canyon is covered with a good stand of western yellow pine.

WILL BOOST THE HOME GROWN RICE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 30.—For the purpose of developing a home market for California rice, a $5,000,000 advertising campaign is to be launched soon by California rice growers and millers, it was announced recently by the Pacific Rice Growers' Association. A million dollars a year for three years is to be expended in magazines and newspapers throughout the country.

An Agreeable Surprise.

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.—Adv.

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Girls—Ladies—Women

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Give it a thorough trial and you will recommend it to all your women friends. 35c a package.—Putnam Drug Store.

Look! Here is the globe spread out flat before your eyes. See those stars? Every star shows where a U. S. Navy ship was on September 2nd, 1919. The Navy travels the Seven Seas.

Don't you want to see the World?

ROMANCE is calling to you! Strange and smiling foreign lands are beckoning to you. Shove off and see the world!

Learn to "parley-voo" in gay Paree. See the bull-fights in Panama. See surf-riding on the beach of Waikiki.

Learn the lure that comes with the swish and swirl of the good salt sea. Eat well—free; dress well—free; sleep clean—free; and look 'em all straight in the eye—British, French, Chinese, Japanese, Spaniards, Egyptians, Algerians and all manner of people.

Come! Be a *real* man of the world. See the world. See it with the red-blooded, hard-working, hard-playing men of the U. S. Navy.

Pay begins the day you join. On board ship a man is always learning. Trade schools develop skill, industry and business ability. Thirty days care-free holiday each year with full pay. The food is good. First uniform outfit is furnished free. Promotion is unlimited for men of brains. You can enlist for two years and come out broader, stronger and abler.

Shove off—Join the U. S. Navy. If you're between 17 and 35 go to the nearest recruiting station for all the details. If you don't know where it is ask your postmaster.

Shove off!-Join the U. S. Navy

SHOES of the highest quality
FOR MEN AND WOMEN

All our energy and our everythought has, for years, been concentrated on the merchandising of the finest footwear. We have introduced in La Grande, some of America's finest of high grade footwear, and, today, you will see in the new fall styles of

ARMSTRONG SHOES

the continuation of our policy. For today we have the largest and most varied selection of New Seasonable Footwear and our prices are the lowest at which Reliable Footwear can be sold.

Service—

is one of the features which has made our line of Burlington Hosiery so popular. Other advantages are correct style, excellent fit and variety of fabrics.

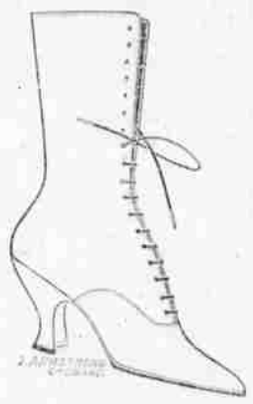
Burlington Hosiery

meets the needs of the whole family, offering each one the same good service and style.

Ask to see Burlington.

A dull mat goat, high covered heel, turn sole. A very long and slender plain vamp. Very attractive in style alone.
— Price $12.00 —

A beautiful stone-grey kid, high leather Louis heel and best welt sole. An exceptional shoe, both in quality and style.
— Price $15.00. —



A gray kid, leather, military heel and best welt sole—
Price $10.00

A nut-brown calfskin shoe, with military heel and best welt sole. A fine walking, driving or riding shoe, both in color, style and quality— Price $11.50

A dark brown or cordovan military heel, welt sole. Of best grade calf leather. For walking or driving or an exceptionally good school shoe—
Price $10.00

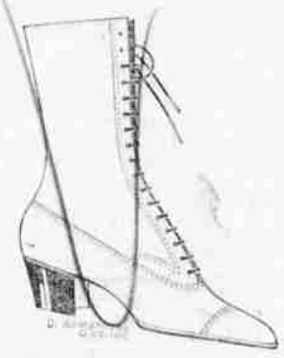
A black kid shoe, military heel and welt sole; stitched vamp—
Price $10.00

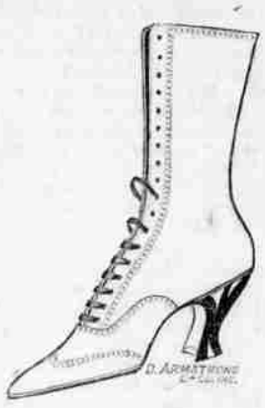
A dark gray, high leather Louis heel and welt sole. Long narrow vamp with stitching—
Price $13.00

A beaver brown Kid Shoe, high leather Louis heel, welt sole, stitching on toe. One of the newest colors for Fall and a very attractive style—
Price $14.00

A dark brown kid, leather Louis heel and welt sole, stitched toe. Not an extremely long last or high heel—
Price $13.00

A dark brown, light weight kid shoe, leather Louis heel, McKay welt sole—
Price $10.00





A black glazed kid, leather Louis heel, best welt sole; an exceptional value in Armstrong shoe
Price $10.00

A brown kid, cloth top, Louis heel and welt sole—
Price $9.00

A gray kid, cloth top, Louis heel and welt sole—
Price $9.00

A brown calfskin, military heel and best welt sole—
Price $9.00

MEN!

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is a national need. To conserve individually, buy shoes that save for you—buy good shoes for the long service, proper fit and general satisfaction they'll give.

Buy FLORSHEIMS

and save materials and money. They give extra value in style, comfort and service.

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There's no need of speculation when buying shoes—you can be absolutely certain of reliable quality whenyou select a pair bearing this trademark.

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Little Liver Tonchers, 80 of them in a package for 25c. You will find them the finest family laxative on the market and the kind children like. Sold by 9-23-tf

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will prove just what you want. You'll find them delicious for afternoon tea. You will relish them mightily as a dessert for luncheon.

We Bake Them Fresh—

every day, and never seem able to make enough. Why not order yours now and avoid disappointment?

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From the Minute You Enter—

till you leave we try to make you feel at home at this restaurant. We leave nothing undone that will add to your comfort and enjoyment. You'll find service, food and appointments all to your liking and you'll have no reason to be displeased with the check. Try dinner or luncheon here soon

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