

**WHAT YOUR MONEY IS WORTH**

Comparative Value of Coins of Different Countries of the World Explained.

How much is a franc? A ruble? A mark? To be well posted a man should be familiar with the money in circulation in foreign lands, observes the Columbus Dispatch. And if the man is of military age or inclination there is no telling how soon he may be called upon to exchange his perfectly good American dollars for the medium of circulation in France, England, Russia, Germany or other European countries.

Of course values are changing almost daily, as regards the exchange of foreign money for Uncle Sam's dollars, but under ordinary conditions it can be figured that in Germany the mark is worth 23.3 cents in United States money. The German thaler is equal to three marks, and the krona (a gold piece) equals ten marks. In England the sovereign (gold) is worth \$4.8065, a pound sterling; the penny equals two of our cents, the crown \$1.21 and the shilling 24 cents.

It is interesting to note that the franc of France (worth 19.3 cents) is also the unit of currency in Belgium and Switzerland, and that it is equal to the peseta of Spain, and lira of Italy, the drachma of Greece, the lei of Roumania, the dinar of Serbia and the bolivar of Venezuela. The Russian ruble, normally, is worth 51.5 cents, the piaster of Turkey 4.4 cents, the Japanese yen 49.8 cents, the Mexican peso (silver) 49.8 cents, and the Chinese tael 75 cents to 83 cents. And there's no wonder that "Chinese money" is tossed about so carelessly, for the copper cash (China's monetary unit) is worth a United States dollar when you have 1,750 of them.

In British East India "pie" (the popular coin) is cheap. An American penny buys four.

**FOUGHT IN SERBIAN RANKS**

Bravery of Irish Woman Rewarded by Highest Decoration Crown Prince Could Bestow.

Sergt. Maj. Flora Sandes, an Irish woman who for two years has been serving with the gallant Serbian army, is now in London on leave of absence for a few weeks.

"In August, 1914, I went to Serbia as a nurse," she said, when asked to tell something of her war experiences. "After the terrible retreat in which I took part I joined the regimental ambulance. When cut off from that I obtained permission to join the Serbian army as a private. For two years I was in the thick of most of the fighting. At the taking of Hill 1212 (Macedonian front) a hand grenade exploded near me and I fell badly wounded. My company, which was in advance of our main body, was outnumbered by the Bulgarians, but they refused to fall back when ordered to do so, declaring they would not leave me to the mercy of the enemy.

"When I was being dragged off to safety through the snow they remained behind, fighting a rear-guard action. The next day our troops attacked again and drove the Bulgarians out of their trenches. In them they found the bodies of a number of our men, each one with his throat cut. That is the favorite method of disposing of prisoners." It was after the capture of Hill 1212 that the Irish Amazon, while lying in hospital, was awarded by the Serbian crown prince the Kara-George decoration, which is the Serbian equivalent of the British Victoria Cross. Three other decorations she has received for bravery in the field.

**The Line in Lorraine.**

Lorraine means "Lothair's Kingdom," but certainly its most famous figure was that duke of Lorraine, Godfrey of Bouillon, the hero of many fabulous exploits, who was said to have cloven asunder the body of a Moslem emir with one stroke of his good sword, who was leader of the first crusade, who saw the deliverance of Jerusalem and became the ruler of that Holy City wrested from paynim hands. The American soldier might do worse than swear "By Godfrey!" Whether we now hold a mile or five miles will presently be of no importance, for our expeditionary forces have but made a beginning. A look at the map will satisfy any American how much of the front line our men should be defending before many months have passed.

**Use for Clothespins.**

Clothespins make an excellent plaything for babies. They can be used for babies or soldiers, or to make fences, trees, log houses and many other interesting things. Playthings that can be taken apart and put together again are good to have; also blocks with which the child can build all kinds of objects—engines that he can push along the floor, balls to bounce and throw, doll carriages, washing sets, etc. Dolls with clothes that button and unbutton and come off may be used to teach the children how to dress and undress themselves.

**Tommy's Curious Callings.**

The British Tommy has always been famous for the brilliance of his powers of romance. If asked questions he did not want to answer by people who had no right to know. The latest illustration is afforded by a repatriated soldier of a Welsh regiment. He had been a prisoner in the camp at Gutrow, where the German authorities, with a view to securing skilled labor, were anxious to learn the occupation of the prisoners. But surely never before were there such callings—a trench bender, watchmakers' sifter, a millstone inspector. The Germans gave it up.

# AUCTION SALE

I will Sell at Public Sale at my farm known as  
**THE JOSIAH FOISTER PLACE**

Three miles south of Stayton, 4 miles north of Scio and 3 miles east of Shelburn on Stayton-Scio Road, on

# TUESDAY OCT 1st 1918

Sale starts at 10 O'clock, a. m.

The following Stock, Machinery, Household goods, etc.:

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| 1 bay gelding 12 yrs. old wt. 1250                | 4 registered Shropshire Ewes              |
| 1 " " " " " "                                     | 1 Spaulding hack, 1 wagon bed             |
| 1 Percheon mare 13 mo " 1000                      | 1 3 in. Stuebaker wagon, 1 hay rake       |
| 1 Belgian mare 4 yrs. " 1650                      | 1 New 4 McCormack mower                   |
| 2 Driving colts coming 3 and 4 yrs. old           | 1 Ford car 5 passenger, 1 hay fork        |
| 1 Durham cow 6 years old                          | 100ft. of lin. rope, 1 hay carriage       |
| 1 " Holstein 5 years old                          | 1 5 tooth cultivator, 1 buggy pole        |
| 1 Jersey cow 5 years old with calf                | 1 650 lb. cream separator, 2 grass sythes |
| 1 " " 10 " " "                                    | 2 10 gal. cream cans, 65 lbs. clover seed |
| 1 " " 4 " " "                                     | 1 10ft. ext. table, 100 lbs. vetch seed.  |
| 1 Reg. Jersey bull 13 mos. old                    | 50 bu. oats, 1 1in Centrifugal pump       |
| This stock is all tuberculin tested               | 1 Hand corn planter, 150 grain sacks      |
| 1 Brood sow with 9 pigs                           | 1 Hand potato planter, 3 log chains       |
| 1 " " to farrow soon                              | 1 Saddle and bridle, 1 fld bed & springs  |
| 2 Shoats, 6 grade Ewes, 1 full-blood ram          | 1 Set work harness, 1 set driv. harness   |
| 1 No. 10 cutting box, hand or power               | 2 Chase buggy robes, 4 acres of corn      |
| 1 Auto power jack 1 22in pole saw                 | 20 rods woven wire fence, 80ft wire rope  |
| 1 Wood saw frame and carriage for auto attachment | 1 Rotary grain grader                     |

**TERMS:** All sums of \$10 and under, Cash. Over \$10, six months time with bankable notes at 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

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