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THE REWARD OF THE SLAIN SOLDIERS OF THE WAR.

The people of the world look beyond the ghost-dancers of the United States Senate.

They peer behind the oratorical skirts of the old women of the upper branch of Congress as they perform their incantations, and visualize the interminable lines of the ghosts of the slain in the wars of the past.

The American general staff's latest estimate of the total number of killed in this war, and solely because of this war, was 7,354,000. If we return to prewar conditions we return to a system of society and government in the world that has been responsible for killing 7,354,000 soldiers within four and a half years.

If the procession of the dead soldiers was to pass a given point in single column, four abreast, it would not get by in ten years.

Add the war's civilian dead from direct or indirect causes, and the procession of ghosts would take the average life-time in passing. Senator Lodge and Senator Knox are anxious "above all" to bring our living soldiers back home from France without the least delay.

God grant they may come soon.

But the senators ought to be even more anxious to convince the relatives and friends of the 7,354,000 slain that they have not all died in vain.

The peoples of the world who want peace on earth and good will to men established on an enduring basis, and the possibility of future wars blotted from the minds of this generation and the generations to come, are not greatly concerned about the petty details of the wording of the initial agreement among the nations upon which to base the beginning of the great work.

The simpler the better, so that room is given for expansion in the years to come and the ages to follow.

If the voices of all the peoples of the world who wish the ushering in of the golden age of peace could be made auditory, the sound would reach to the very stars, and the roar would drown into the recollection of a whisper the puny hisings of the time servers who would seek to put off for a moment the dawning of the day of deliverance from the blood-cursed eras of the past.

The building of Salem into a city of 50,000 people, and then 100,000, and then some, is simple. Just raise more fruits and vegetables on the farms. All the other processes will follow, as naturally and surely as the shades of the evening follow the sunset and night follows day.

Thrice welcome, forty times welcome, all our returning soldier boys.

The Danish Cabinet has resigned—no such good luck for this land of the free.

Not too early to begin to arrange for a safe and sane celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Don't worry about what the Germans will or will not do. Leave it to Foch.

Last Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Easter will come on April 20.

Mexico wants a place in the league but perhaps Mexico does not quite understand that this is a peace league.—Philadelphia Press.

March 8, 1862, or fifty-seven years ago today, the Merrimac and Monitor battle was fought. A good deal of water has run under the bridge in that fifty-seven years.

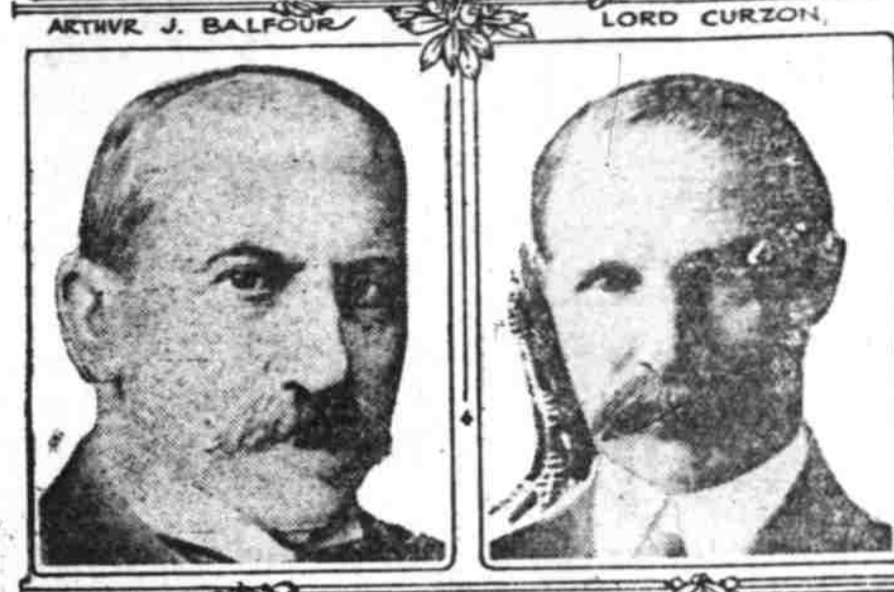
Luther Burbank was 79 years young yesterday, and still going strong as the greatest plant wizard that ever played the wizard game.

The "rubber stamp" has been permanently discarded by congress. It was a better force behind legislation than the once famous steam roller.

A friend at the writer's elbow thinks a day of national thanksgiving and prayer ought to be ordered to show the appreciation of the American people for the retirement of the Hon. Clawed Kitchin of Scotland Neck, N. C., from the post of chairman of the house ways and means committee.

President Wilson is a queer compound. The other day he was introduced to United States Senator George Chamberlain of Oregon and the President almost froze the latter with the chilliness of his handshake. Chamberlain has always been an administration man and Democrat, but he had the nerve to criticize the conduct of the war. That placed him beyond the pale of the Wilson friendship. As Col. W. J. Bryan put it: "At the end of the second term of Wilson there will be a Wilson party, but no Democratic party."—Los Angeles Times.

Noted Conservatives in New British Cabinet



\$730,000 to provide a six-foot channel for Oklawaha Creek, near the home of Senator Fletcher of Florida. Senator Kenyon said the creek was a tiny stream flowing through a swamp and that the real intent was to enlarge the bed to drain adjoining swamp land. Another test vote was taken on a bill for deepening Raccoon Creek in New Jersey. Senator Kenyon called attention to the fact that the stream did not appear on the map of any atlas obtainable.

As the voting progressed it was apparent that the Democratic senators had accomplished the necessary log-rolling to keep the bill intact. Public necessity could not hold the field against political expediency. Nearly every southern senator carried away some part of the spoils. While the Sixty-fifth congress has made an excellent war record in many ways, the record is badly marred by the voracious appetites for pork of the southern Democrats. It takes the prize not only for a greater expenditure, but for more wanton waste than any other four congresses in the history of the country. The argument that "the war is worth all it cost" is not a defense of political pillage.

LEST WE FORGET!
The tumult and the shouting dies—
The captains and the kings depart—
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Then it rained.
Our own soldier boys are closer.

President Wilson, by means of the wireless, is almost as if he were present at the peace conference. This should hurry the final signing somewhat.

It appears clear to the writer that Mr. Olcott may serve out the term of Governor Withycombe if he so desires. Get this distinction: in the case of an appointment to fill a vacancy, the appointee serves only until the next general election. But this is not an appointment. It is a contingency provided for by the state constitution. The man becomes the governor; the man himself, and not the office he holds. He does not become acting governor. He becomes governor. The language of the Oregon constitution is almost identical with the constitution of the United States, providing for the succession of the vice president, upon the death or disability of the president. He becomes president, not acting president. That has always followed. When Mr. Olcott was appointed secretary of state, he held only till the next general election. The vacancy occurred very early in the term of Mr. Benson, who had been elected the second time to that office. Hence

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

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the election since that time two years apart of governor and secretary of state. The makers of the Oregon constitution did not think of this contingency of course. Else they would have worded that section differently.

A. Mitchell Palmer, the new attorney general is a Quaker. Shake.

It is claimed that men's clothes are to be cheaper in the fall—but just what fall nobody seems to know.

Brings the Best into Co-operation.
It is no wonder that many are finding the new medicinal combination, Hood's Sarsaparilla before eating, Pepton, a real iron tonic, after eating, and Hood's Pills as needed, remarkably effective as a course of treatment for giving vitality, vigor and vim, and increasing strength and endurance.

Among the medicinal substances that this combination brings into co-operation are such cleansers, tonics and digestives as sarsaparilla, nux, iron and pepsin, whose great merit has been fully established.

Good results from such a combination, in cases amenable to treatment, seem to be among the "inevitables." The combination is especially recommended for those who are rundown, whose blood is poor, because of impurity or lack of iron, whose nerves are weak or unstrung, livers torpid or sluggish. Try it.

LAWS SOON TO BE IN PRINT

May 20 Is Date to Finish Work Estimated by Secretary of State Olcott

Secretary of State Olcott yesterday announced that from present indications he hopes to have the laws enacted by the 1919 legislature in print and available for distribution in bound form by May 20. All of such laws, unless they contain emergency clauses, in which case they are in effect immediately upon the filing of the same in the office of the secretary of state, or otherwise provide the time within which they shall be effective, will be in force May 29, 90 days from the end of the session.

Usually these laws have been issued in bound form about 90 days after the adjournment of a legislative session, but, anticipating the great need for them by the public and the various law officers throughout the state, and also to expedite the printing of them as well as to effect a considerable saving in the cost of printing, the enrolling committees of the senate and house of representatives were requested to take carbon copies of each bill as enrolled. These were promptly provided by such committees so that at the end of the session when the last bill was enrolled copy was also ready for the printer. The delivery of copy to the state printer was also begun a week before the close of the session, which copy included all bills filed at that time. The setting of the laws into type was, therefore, in progress before the session had adjourned, something that has not heretofore occurred in the history of the state. Notwithstanding the 1919 laws are a greater volume than those of any previous session, by the use of the short cuts referred to it is expected to have them in print at a slightly earlier date than heretofore.

"Hello, is this you, mother dear?"

"Yes, Sue. What is it? Something awful must have happened for you to call me up at this time."

"It's not awful. But John, dear, hasn't been feeling well and the doctor gave him pills to take every four hours. I've been sitting up to give them to him, and now it's about time for the medicine, but John has fallen asleep. Should I wake him?"

"I wouldn't if I were you. What is he suffering from?"

"Insomnia."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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100 Cents Make A Dollar

\$5,000 a MONTH for YOU!

We are making the Meat Trust disgorge \$2,500, and we are saving you \$2,500 every month by the way we are fighting them for fair prices on meats. Are you saving your share of this money every month? THINK! And think hard! What caused the difference in prices of 60 days ago and now. We think that our fight with the Meat Trust has done it. What do you THINK?

A Few Samples of Prices Sixty Days Ago By the Trust

No. 5 Lard	\$1.55	Loin Steak, lb.	32c
Cottage Roll, lb.	38c	T-Bone Steak, lb.	35c
Picnic Hams, lb.	28c	Pork Chops, lb.	35c
Bacon, lb.	35c	Shoulder Pork, lb.	30c
Hams, lb.	42c	Loin Pork, lb.	35c
Boiling beef, lb.	18c	Leg Pork, lb.	35c
Pot Roast, lb.	23c		

We have forced prices down to where they belong now. Meat was cheaper on foot 60 days ago than now. Why did they take the money out of your pockets by overcharging you before we opened here, and what would they do to you if they could GET us now. THINK!

These Are the Prices we Sell at Today Compare

Them with the prices you used to pay and help fight Salem's MEAT TRUST to a finish. One of the TRUST markets on Court street stacks a counter of scraps and advertises them as boil and roast. Try to pick out a good piece of meat and ask the price of that. Would you trade there and help defeat yourself? We hope not. We are making this fight for YOU. STAND BY US. Trust methods are being used to beat us. Any DIRTY trick will do for them, but we want to lick them on the square with your HELP.

Shoulder Steak, pound	15c	Pork Chops, pound	25c
Round Steak, pound	18c	Shoulder Veal Roast, lb.	15c
Loin Steak, pound	20c	Veal Stew, pound	15c
T Bone Steak, pound	20c	Leg Veal, pound	20c
Boiling Beef, pound	12½c	Leg Mutton, pound	20c
Pot Roast, pound	15c	Leg Pork, pound	25c
Liberty Steak, pound	16c	Pigs Heads, pound	8c
Sausage, pound	20c	Bacon Butts, pound	25c
Beef Liver, pound	8c	Fresh Side Pork, pound	25c
Beef Tongues, pound	12½c	Shoulder Pork, pound	24c
Veal Chops, pound	20c	Shoulder Mutton, pound	17½c
Mutton Chops, pound	20c	Salt Side Pork, pound	25c

THESE PRICES BY THE WHOLE OR HALF

Best sugar cured bacon, lb.	35c	Best sugar cured bacon butts, lb.	24c
Best sugar cured hams, lb.	34c	No. 3 Pure Lard	80c
Best sugar cured backs, lb.	35c	No. 5 Pure Lard	\$1.30
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