

Not even adorable woman can make overalls look pretty by wearing them, but she can invest them with a certain attractiveness.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Services held in Library building, Sunday school 10:15 a. m.
Wednesday night testimonial meeting. Second Wednesday in each month at 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Hermiston, 10:00 a. m.
Umatilla, 10:00 a. m.
Everybody welcome to these services.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Theo. Parks, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
There will be no preaching at the Methodist church on Sunday nights until August.
Sunday school at Columbia 2 p. m.
Frank Waugaman, Supt.
Preaching at 3 p. m.

MICKIE SAYS

NO, MUM! THE EDITOR AINT IN! NOPE, WE DIDN'T KNOW NUTHIN' ABOUT IT. IS IT A BOY OR A GURL? WELL, WHY DIDN'T YA PHONE US ABOUT IT? WE DO THE BEST WE KIN, BUT WE AINT NO MIND READERS NER NUTHIN' AN' YEM-----YES'M, WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO GIT YEM OVER THE PHONE! THANK YOU--G'BY!



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ETIQUETTE OF THE FLAG.

Rules Governing the Use of the Star Spangled Banner.

There are many citizens who are not familiar with the rules governing the use of the stars and stripes. To them the following hints on flag etiquette will be of interest:

The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset. It should not be displayed upon stormy days.

When the flag is displayed at half staff for mourning it is to be lowered to that position from the top of the staff. It is afterward hoisted to the top before it is finally lowered.

When the flag is formally raised all present should stand at attention, with hand raised to the forehead ready for the salute.

When our national flag and state or other flags fly together or are used in decoration together our national flag should be on the right.

When used on a bier or casket at a funeral the stars should be placed at the head. In no case should the flag be allowed to touch the ground.

It is an unwritten law in the navy that the flag is never to be washed; it is always to be considered immaculate.

For indoor decorations the flag can only be used as a drape; it cannot be used to cover a bench or table, desk or box where anything can be placed or set upon the flag.—Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

The Use of Candy.

Pure candy is good for children. Pure sugar is good for grown people. Of course there are exceptions to every rule. If the doctor prescribes a diet and orders a patient to refrain from sweets the patient is bound to obey his adviser. What is the use of calling a physician and paying him for suggestions if the latter are treated with indifference? People in ordinary health need not be afraid to gratify an appetite which craves sweets. Those who have looked into the matter have been telling us lately that soldiers on the march hold out better if they have rations of sugar than if their food omits this useful commodity. A fondness for sugar is often a defense against the temptation to use alcoholic stimulants. The inebriate does not care very much about pure sweets.

TESTING SUBMARINES.

It is an Easier Task Now Than It Was a Few Years Ago.

Vessels built to navigate under water require particular care in their construction, for when they are submerged they have to withstand the pressure of water from all sides without showing the slightest leak.

The newest submarines must be able to sink to a depth of 150 feet or more. At such a depth the pressure is tremendous, and if the joints are not perfect water squirts in as though through a hose pipe. Ten years ago testing a new submarine was a dangerous job. She might not be watertight. Her balance might not be perfect, or, again, the air system might not be equal to blowing out the water from her tanks.

Terrible accidents have occurred in testing new under water boats during actual submergence, but today all that is a thing of the past. A testing dock is used, which was invented by an Italian engineer, Major Laurenti. It is a huge cylinder, into which the submarine is floated. A caisson at the end is closed and hermetically sealed. The cylinder is built so as to stand tremendous pressure, and pressure is slowly applied until it equals something far greater than the submarine herself will ever be called on to endure.

The men inside are in communication with those outside by means of telephone, so that if anything goes wrong the trial can at once cease.—Pearson's Weekly.

HIGH COST OF SHOES.

It Sends the Dealers on a Hunt For Substitutes For Leather.

"Years ago the shoe dealers' cry was 'beware of substitutes for leather!' Now our cry is 'give us substitutes so that we can sell shoes more cheaply to the masses.'"

Thus spoke A. H. Geuting, Philadelphia retailer, secretary of the National Shoe Retailers' association. "I'm wearing a substitute sole now," he added.

"Substitutes wear longer than leathers—they give greater satisfaction and save the wearer money," Geuting continued. "Shoes for which we paid a wholesale price of \$5 in 1915 now cost us \$8, \$3.50 shoes now cost us \$9, and shoes for which I paid \$2.25 formerly now cost me \$4.25."

"Not long ago the highest priced shoes in our stores sold for \$8; now they sell for \$18 and \$20. A shoe store on Fifth avenue, New York, is selling shoes at \$35 a pair.

"With sole leather costing 90 cents a pound, kid skins \$1.30 a square foot and with the insurance and freight on imported goatskins from the orient alone costing 40 cents—as much as the skins formerly cost—the high cost of shoes is explained."—Cincinnati Times Star.

WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

By
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"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established practices and long-cherished principles of international action and honor. . . . This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. . . . It is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling." —President Wilson, August 27, 1917.

THIS WAR IS ONE OF SELF-PRESERVATION.

"Here," says *Everyman*, "was a Kaiserdom seeking world domination—and perilously near encompassing it unless the world united to repel him." Thus the radical land reformer sees the issue. Is there any one still blind to it?

But were we in America directly threatened? We were, and we are threatened. A German book published in the United States in 1914, and called "Truth About Germany," sought to inflame us against England and France, and to persuade us that America and Germany had common ideals, characteristics, and methods. (May God save us!) It argued smoothly: "Two nations united by such common inclinations and ideals, boldness of enterprise, far-sightedness, quickness of decision, admiration for intellectual achievements, can not help being exceedingly congenial to each other." Pleasant words—but a lying tongue. Would Germany, once master of Europe, remember our "congeniality," and be a good neighbor in the Americas?

The Germans when writing for home consumption hold a different language about world relations and "neighbors." "Formerly German thought was shut up in her German corner, but now the world shall have its coat cut according to German measure, and as far as our swords flash and German bloods flows, the circle of the earth shall come under the tutelage of German activity." "A sturdy German egotism must characterize all political action. . . . The first principle of our policy, both at home and abroad, must be that in everything that happens the Germans should come off best, and the others should have a bad time of it." A nice, congenial neighbor!

But Germany, when honest, directly avows her purpose, ultimately, against America. We must "wake up," or we will be the easy "next step" in her ambitions. "Germany . . . may in less than two centuries succeed in dominating the whole globe . . . if only it can in time strike out a 'new course,' and definitely break with Anglo-American methods of government, and with the state-destroying ideals of the Revolution." She is trying out her "new course" now. "One thing alone can profit the German people: the acquisition of new territory. . . . that alone can really promote the diffusion, the growth, and the deepening of Germanism." "Before seeking to found a Greater Germany in other continents, we must seek to create a Greater Germany in Central Europe." "We must . . . see to it that the outcome of our next successful war must be the acquisition of colonies." "We must make room for an empire of Germanic race which shall number 100,000,000 inhabitants, in order that we may hold our own against masses such as those of Russia and the United States."

Still further, it is no longer a secret that Germany, while we were still unprepared—were neutral—and while Germany still ostensibly sought our friendship, secretly planned, when victorious in Europe, to pick a quarrel with us and wring from us part of the costs of her European war.

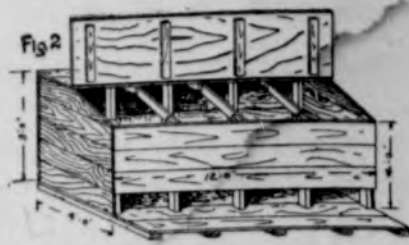
If the American "easy chair" is still too comfortable for serious thought of what Germany means to do to us, then America deserves the fate in store for her. This is the material side of our peril, but there is another and deeper side.

This war is our war, to secure our purposes in national and in international development. If Germany should win, her principles must triumph and force alone must rule the world, with the strong exploiting the earth. If the war ends in a drawn battle, with Germany unchanged in ideals and purposes, all that is left of the world will be compelled to engage in the race of military preparedness, and the world will be forced to adopt Germany's methods—now so hateful to us. A Germany undefeated would force us to destroy the very basis of our government, our policy, our social and industrial life—to devote ourselves, capital and labor, persons and property, to one object—a mighty militarism. Unless we win this war the mightiest, most upsetting, most far-reaching change this nation has ever known is upon us. We are fighting for liberty to continue in our accustomed line of progress.

This is the sixth of a series of ten articles by Professor Adams.

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