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Down with the food hog—or "up with him," would be better.

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Yes, we killed six million flies at one swat to-day. Go thou and do likewise.

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Mrs. Romanoff, we note, is after all just an ordinary woman. She is having fits of weeping.

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Two important things in this life you should do.—by a Liberty Bond and pay your subscription.

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Many a gay old bird tells the truth in his sleep and then lies like the devil to square himself next day.

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Thanks, Carranza, for a few days of respite. Even the strutting of a peacock becomes tiresome in time.

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If knowledge were a microbe some people we know might accidentally absorb a little in the air they breathe.

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It strikes us some medium coul win undying fame by calling up the shades of Dr. Tanner and getting his receipt for fasting.

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This "saving daylight" campaign has little attraction for the editorial fraternity. Its a night and day job with them anyway.

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"Prosperity in adversity"—wealth flowing in and blood flowing out. And such is the fate of America, the fairest of all this universe.

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A news item asserts that France is the best cultivated country in the world. Still, we'd hate to see this country fertilized as are the fields of France.

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Experts have figured that for the first year the war will cost the United States about $17,000,000.00 a day. One hour of it would flatten us out.

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We suggest, however, that tramps would make excellent dog meat this summer, and would be quite in line with our efforts at national economy. Sick 'em.

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Now that we have a war with Germany lets eliminate that of the clothesline variety. A kind word across the back fence is better than a tilted nose any day.

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A subscriber writes in to know what he can do to aid the country. He can do much. Quit cussing the government, stop knocking the army, preach patriotism and optimism and go to work and keep working. He will be an asset and not a millstone.

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Keep in mind the fact that the billions of dollars that will be loaned to our Allies will be spent right here in this country in the purchase of supplies for their armies and civilian population. This will mean increased activities in every line of business from the factory to the farm. It will also mean that the millions that have been hoarded up will be put into circulation and each person will be directly benefited thereby. Men of brains will see the significance of these facts but the croaker of course will keep right on croaking.

MAKE LABOR FASHIONABLE

One prominent American editor sounded a vital note when he suggested that our people should "make economy fashionable." That was a wise suggestion and one that should be heeded by our professional high livers.

But to it we wish to add this advice: Make labor fashionable.

Put the two virtues side by side in double harness all over this country during the days that are coming, and the United States will easily come into her own.

Seek to disguise it as we may, our country, when this war began, was fast drifting toward a loafer's paradise. Thousands of our young men have been reared in idleness, with not the faintest conception of the true dignity of manual labor. Starting with sons of wealthy parents it extended downward in the scale of society as class after class attempted to imitate those financially above them, until not only was there among all classes a physical aversion to honest toil, but the very idea seemed to carry with it a sense of inferiority and degradation.

Aside from the deplorable cause producing it, the present national campaign of production is the salvation of our country in more ways than just that of providing food for the world. It will make useful citizens of boys who were fast becoming degenerates from the need of a serious object in life. It will give vital force to the academic teaching of the honor and dignity of labor. It will toughen muscles long unaccustomed to exertion, and will transform weaklings into that which the Almighty intended they should be—MEN. Vital, forceful red-blooded men.

No great forward stride of any people is ever accomplished without great sacrifice. When our Revolutionary fathers conceived the blessings of peace and liberty they made great sacrifices, and made them willingly. Until the entrance into this war their descendants were in danger of losing sight of that grand vision thru the curse of too great plenty of the creature comforts.

But we are awake at last. True, it took a world-wide calamity to arouse us, but once aroused we are going to take a different view of man and his mission.

When we come into our own—which we will do when we have won the conflict before us — we will discover that the true glory of man lies in effort and achievement for their own sakes, rather than in the enjoyment of their fruits.

PAYING AS WE GO

With all due respect to the rights of posterity, we are in danger of overdoing the matter of "paying as we go" in this war. Under ordinary circumstances this is a most praiseworthy policy, but, this is an extraordinary occasion in the life of the world, or at least that portion of it represented by the democracies of the world.

The present generation is called upon to wage a war that has no parellel in history. To this struggle must be brought every ounce of the nation's energy and be sure it will be taxed to the very limit unless all signs fail.

We must raise predigious armies of men for fighting and we must mobilize equally prodigious armies for production. Each of these armies has a stupendous task before it, and if that task is to be accomplished the armies must be permitted the free use of every resource available.

If we are engaged in a struggle for a mere temporary advantage the "pay as you go" policy would be fair. But we are aiming at results that will benefit future generations even more than the present. The fate of democracy is in the balance. We are called upon to fight for its permanent establishment in the earth. For what purpose? For that of rendering this earth a better habitation for our children than it has been for their fathers. Should we, then, be called upon to do all of the work and all of the paying?

To be specific: In our provisions for financing this war, both now and in later periods, we should be very careful that the productive power of the country is not crippled. Great care should be experienced in the levying of taxes that the full efficiency of productive agencies be not lowered by undue taxation. Every industry and every individual should be permitted to exert their full power and only surplus accumulations should be sacrificed.

Billions of working capital can be raised on bonds bearing nominal interest. The government's credit is unlimited.

This is a fight for the future of mankind and future generations should have their share of the burdens. And at that they will make no such sacrifice as the present generation will be called upon to make.

Since we must give both our accumulations and our lives our descendants should give at least something of their accumulations.

UP TO UNCLE SAM

World affairs have reached the point where it is up to Uncle Sam to win the world war.

In the concise language of the Frenchman "There is no more Russia" at least so far as counting for vital, aggressive force in the conflict.

If we in this country have not yet fully conceived what this fact portends, it is well that we consider the situation very seriously. It means that whereas the Central powers have heretofore maintained an enormous army of seasoned fighters on the eastern front, they are now withdrawing these veteran trops and hurling them en mass upon the French and British lines.

It means that the best that we can expect until our own armies are in the field, is a stand off.

And it means that, unless the country masters its entire strength in men and means and uses that strength to the limit, the cause of human freedom will lose the fight and America will go down in the ruins. For with England and France defeated, or even nominal victors, and a still powerful Prussian autocracy spreading itself over the earth, the future of democracy will be dark, indeed.

If every man and woman in America will get firmly in mind the fact that WE must win this war if it is to be won; that if it is not our own ideals and institutions are in grave danger, then, and not until then, will we be in an attitude to face the task that is ours.

The God of Hosts can find no use for the man who "having put his hand to the plow, turneth back."

MEAD—WOOLEVER

Clayton F. Mead and Miss Irene Woolever, of Hornell, were married Saturday, June 2nd, by Rev. S. B. Crandall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead came to Andover for a short visit with relatives. Upon their return they will reside at 435 Rose Avenue.

JAMES MILTON BULLARD

J. M. Bullard died Sunday June 3rd, at his home in Friendship, aged seventy years. Mr. Bullard was a son of the late Henry Bullard of Andover, and leaves three sisters and two brothers living in this place.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Friendship.

OVERFLOW OF PERSONALS.

Mr. adn Mrs. J. J. Leeighton of Rochester, were business visitors in Andover Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson, of Friendship, passed Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell.

Mrs Lee Pomeroy entertained a party of Hornell ladies Wednesday at her home on Elm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker motored to Woodhull Sunday guest of Mrs. Ruger's sister, Mrs. Fred Shear, who returned with them for a few days visit among Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dean of Casey, Ill., came to his people's in Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dean, Wednesday. Mr. Dean is being transferred from the Casey field to division superintendent of the Ohio Oil Co., in Kentucky. He will take up his new duties Monday.

The following people from Andovere were in attendance at the funeral of J. M. Bullard, of Friendship, Tuesday, June 5th: Mr. and Mrs. David Bullard, Lewis Bullard, Arvilla Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swain, Mrs. Florence Nichols, Charles Cochrane, Mrs. Augsta Bullard, Clara Bullard and Ada Warfield.

There is an insistent and growing demand all over the country for government regulation of the price of all foodstuffs. That demand calls for a guaranteed minimum price which will protect the farmer or producer and a maximum price at which products may be retailed. In this manner the producer will be encouraged to greater efforts, the consumer will be protected against extortion and the price jugging middleman and speculating baby robbers will be put out of business. This action cannot come any too soon to suit either the producer, the retailer or the consumer.

Frank's

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F. E. FRANK

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The Long Blue Chimney, that's the reason. It's as necessary, in order to obtain clean, intense heat from an oil stove, as the long glass chimney is to obtain clean, satisfactory light from an oil lamp.

Equipped with the New Perfection Oven, it bakes better than the baker. Clean, fresh air, correctly circulated.

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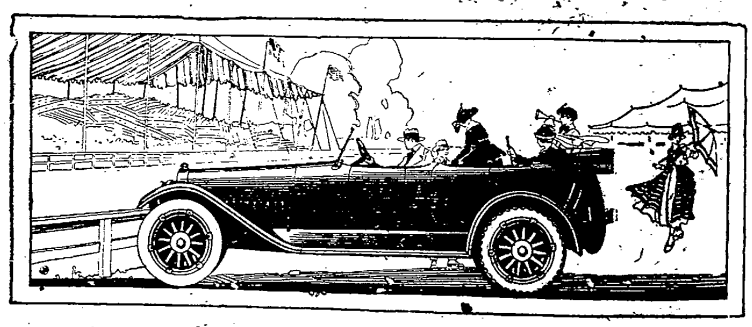

Three New Mitchells

Drove from Buffalo to Wellsville. Two of them averaged 16½ miles per gallon of gasoline; the other one 15 3-10. These were 7 Passenger Cars.

THE MITCHELL JUNIOR is averaging 20 miles per gallon of gasoline in numerous cars.

While being the easiest car to ride in, it is well to consider that the Mitchell IS economical. There are many Mitchell owners getting 7500 miles on their tires.

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