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INDIVIDUAL  
... Oct. 27 ...

... for some time among  
the soldiers in their different  
corps, and a large fund is being  
sent throughout the country for  
... conditions sur-  
rounding the boys who wear Un-  
cle Sam's uniform comfortable,  
healthful, and moral. An official  
Commission is acting in connect-  
ing with the Army and Navy De-  
partments, and in one of the bul-  
letins they have issued to the  
press, it is explained that the ob-  
ject in every community where  
soldiers are stationed, is to "con-  
vince the citizens that this boy  
in uniform is still a human be-  
ing, that he has been uprooted  
suddenly from his native soil,  
stripped of every social prop  
and safe-guard—his family ties,  
his friends, his church, his neigh-  
borhood, his fraternal groups, his  
business connections and the in-  
fluence of women of his kind and  
so suddenly transplanted without  
their gates; that they should be-  
come interested in him as an in-  
dividual, as a person, helping  
him to reestablish those social  
connections with this community  
upon which he was accustomed  
to depend at home; that he  
should be neither patronized nor  
exploited; that he was a civilian  
yesterday, as they still are, and  
that he will, let us hope, return  
to his home a civilian to-morrow.  
This is one of the best of the  
activities connected with war  
work, and its beneficial effect is  
easily noticeable in places like  
Washington where a soldier or  
sailor in uniform is bound to re-  
ceive the highest consideration.  
Every possible precaution is be-  
ing maintained to have his sur-  
roundings clean and wholesome.

**The Smithfield Ham**  
Down in Virginia there is a  
little town named Smithfield. It  
is a prosperous, substantial vil-  
lage, and even tho no railroad  
runs into the place, there are few  
more prominent localities in the  
Old Dominion. P. D. Gwaltney,  
Jr., is a resident of the place, and  
his father was the "Peanut  
King," and Smithfield was for-  
merly the principal marketing  
point in America for peanuts. In  
this peanut belt there were a lot  
of razor-backed hogs, and the  
senior Gwaltney started market-  
ing the hams produced from them  
fifty or sixty years ago. The Jun-  
ior Gwaltney succeeded to the  
business, and from his packing  
houses in Smithfield he is ship-  
ping Smithfield hams all over the  
world. When General Joffre was  
in America he was presented with  
one of the Smithfield hams by  
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

The Smithfield ham has be-  
come so famous that packing  
houses on the outside have bor-  
rowed the name; but the Army  
and Navy Club of Washington  
buys direct from the Gwaltney  
establishment, so do people all  
over the country. It appears  
that the Smithfield hogs forage  
in the oak woods during the  
summer months, then root among  
the peanut vines in the fall.  
After that they are fed on corn  
for a couple of weeks; and the  
net result has made Smithfield  
famous.

**Soldiers' Wives Should Stay Home**  
There has been a meritorious  
disposition on the part of sol-  
diers' wives to follow their hus-  
bands to Europe, but Uncle Sam  
is discouraging this desire. It  
has been facetiously remarked  
that the women had better stay  
home and attend to their knitting  
"More Like Baer"

... for the purpose of helping to  
protect his suitcase is vastly  
different from the methods by  
which the old parties are accus-  
tomed to work—and they are  
afraid that there really may be  
"more like Baer" sent to Wash-  
ington. The movement sails un-  
der the name of the Non-Partisan  
League and has obtained strength  
in half a dozen states.

**The Liberty Bondfire**  
Washington's Liberty Bondfire  
was unique. Wood from twenty-  
two states, and from the homes  
of many former presidents and  
famous men were piled on high,  
and the thing was shot off by an  
electric spark. Mrs. McAdoo ap-  
plied "the electric torch" and as  
she did so—the Marine Band  
played patriotic airs. A tremen-  
dous rain storm was in progress  
at the time.

**Transportation Swamped**  
The greatest grain crop in  
history and an army of 1,500,000  
men to feed, to say nothing of the  
coal situation, war supplies, and  
a hundred other things, has pro-  
duced a sort of tie-up on trans-  
portation lines thruout the coun-  
try. The Government has recog-  
nized the emergency, and the In-  
terstate Commerce Commission  
has reopened the hearings for a  
fifteen per cent. advance in  
freight rates to the railroads.

**May Rent the German Embassy**  
Under the "trading with the  
enemy act" control of the Ger-  
man Embassy in Washington, pas-  
ses into the hands of the United  
States authorities. Owing to the  
congested conditions in Wash-  
ington it is more than likely that  
the Embassy will be turned into  
emergency uses, and may be uti-  
lized as a part of the military  
establishment of the United  
States.

**Don't Eat Less**  
The Food Administration is  
now having its innings with the  
American public. Mr. Hoover's  
office is replying to some of the  
criticisms that have been of-  
fered. "The American public is  
not asked to eat less," says  
Mr. Hoover, "but merely to sub-  
stitute for a portion of those  
foods which must be sent to  
Europe other foods of which we  
have an abundance, but which  
cannot be shipped." The state-  
ment goes on to say that "wheat,  
meat, fats and sugar, America  
absolutely must ship to the  
Allies, since there is no available  
source." For these reasons the  
Food Administration urges the  
increased use of corn, oats and  
other cereals for a part of the  
wheat; fish, poultry and eggs for  
meat; syrups and other sweets  
for sugar, and vegetable oils for  
fats. That's simple, and it  
doesn't mean that your tummy  
need suffer. It does mean that  
you can help make the world's  
food supply go much farther  
than at present, if you and your  
neighbors will get into the game  
and eat a little differently—but  
you can continue to eat all you  
want.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Pursuant to an order of Hon.  
Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the  
County of Allegany, notice is  
hereby given to all persons hav-  
ing claims against the estate of  
John M. Green, late of the Town  
of Independence, N. Y., deceased  
to present the same with proper  
vouchers thereof to the under-  
signed Administrator, at the Law  
Office of Crayton L. Earley in  
the Village of Andover, N. Y.,  
on or before the 19th day of  
January, 1918.  
Dated July 9, 1917.  
CLAYTON C. GREEN,  
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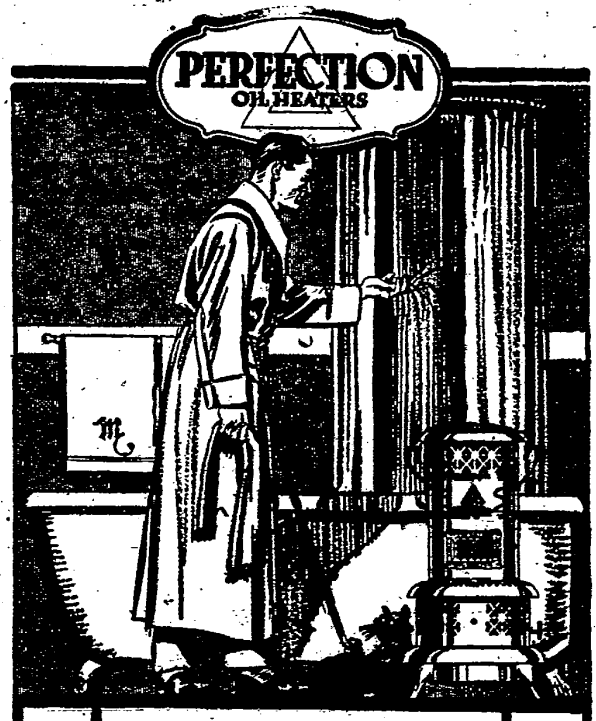
By Jamison B. Williams

"The way to play a game is to  
play by the rules of the game.  
Win or lose, one squares himself  
by playing by the rules. He shall  
win in the Long Run.  
Long Run is not marked on the  
way, nevertheless it is a town  
upon whose streets we all shall  
come with the products of hand  
and brain and soul to have them  
cleared and to receive the wages.  
One must figure on Long Run  
Town for he cannot enter into  
any other life experience save by  
way of the gate of this town.  
Quality counts in Long Run.  
Many a judgment is reversed on  
the streets of Long Run—kings  
and peasants, rich and poor, big  
and small, square and crooked are  
here distinguished by the Flame  
that is clearer than sunlight, by  
the balances which weigh to the  
shadow.  
If one play the game of life  
according to the rules of the  
game he shall proudly walk on  
the streets of Long Run—and  
thence onward to the City where  
the Gates are the True, the Good,  
the Beautiful, and whose portals  
open only to those in whose  
hearts these eternal qualities  
abide.  
A Principle is all determining.  
The question whether it works, is  
profitable is not the main ques-  
tion. Is it right? That is the  
credential to the Soul.  
Say "being square" is business.  
It may not shake down the dust,  
but to be square is playing the  
game.  
Say, think of the "Other Fel-  
low." That is troublesome, in-  
volving much consideration of  
ungrateful other fellows, pari-  
tious other fellows, hand-biting  
other fellows. But the game  
thinks in the brother-fellow, what  
he should have, with what he  
should be surrounded. One may  
evade responsibility; the price is  
the loss of the Gift of God which  
is self-respect.  
A principle is determining.  
If anything is right, that set-  
tles it for an honest soul. Isn't  
that so Socrates, Jesus?  
These Brothers went out play-  
ing the Game squarely.  
And a glorious company are in  
their train.  
The cave-man of ancient or

liquors, the...  
"public...  
vamping is...  
the pussy-foot...  
the soul-seller...  
muzzled; of the...  
laugh at the...  
game—  
Until they are...  
to base soul in Long Run—

When God keeps the Gates of the  
City  
Shall the wages be fair when  
the Earth-Travellers reach  
the gate?  
They shall be fair to a shadow's  
weight.  
Their's guerdon for bearing the  
chafe of the...  
load:  
The range of the Fields on the  
Open Road.  
And the Game's worth  
playing, goals worth follow-  
ing Hope.....  
God's corners ride on the Uproad  
Slope.

**Red Blood and Courage!**  
(By Dr. W. C. Lucas.)  
What drives the men right up to the  
trenches in this war is courage, and  
it's red blood that "puts the heart" in  
the men. Did any one ever see a  
puny, thin-blooded man ever rush into  
the fight with any chance of winning  
out? With rich, pure blood you can  
face any hardship, reach any goal. But  
you are handicapped in the race of life  
without it. Every tissue, bone, muscle,  
should take from the blood certain  
materials and return to it certain others.  
When the poisons accumulate in the  
blood, perhaps the face breaks out in  
pimples, or boils appear on the neck,  
and we feel languid, tired, our vitality is  
at a low ebb, and we easily catch cold.  
It's time to take an alternative extract  
and blood-purifier taken from Nature's  
forests. Such a one is made up of Golden  
Balm, Blood and Stone root, Oregon Grape  
and Queen's root—extracted with glycer-  
ine and made into sugar-coated tablets  
or liquid, and this has been sold by druggists  
for the past fifty years as Dr.  
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I was very near the grave with a cold  
and general break-down, and six bottles  
of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery  
cured me. It is worth its weight in gold.  
I weighed 98 lbs. then, now weigh 149  
I am 61 years old and work for a family  
of six, thanks to the Discovery. I take  
a bottle once in a while when I feel the  
need of it."—Mrs. J. O'Brian 13 La  
fayette St.  
Trumansburg, N. Y.—"The soreness is  
all gone from my side; my back is  
all gone, and I have had sour sto-  
ach and burning in my stomach for years and  
that is all gone. I cannot tell how thank-  
ful I am to Dr. Pierce and his "Golden  
Medical Discovery." It is over three  
years now since I have been so poorly  
and all that the doctors gave me did not  
seem to help me."—Mrs. Frank B. Cox,  
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Pursuant to an order of Hon.  
Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the  
County of Allegany, notice is  
hereby given to all persons having  
claims against the estate of Nor-  
man P. Brainard, late of the  
Town of Andover, N. Y., de-  
ceased, to present the same with  
proper vouchers thereof to the  
Law Office of Crayton L.  
Earley, in the Village of Andover  
N. Y., on or before the 2nd day  
of February, 1918.  
Dated July 20th, 1917.  
HAROLD S. BRAINARD,  
EDITH M. BRAINARD,  
Administrators.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Pursuant to an order of Hon.  
Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the  
County of Allegany, notice is  
hereby given to all persons hav-  
ing claims against the estate of  
Jason A. Hunt, late of Andover,  
N. Y., deceased, to present the  
same with proper vouchers there-  
of to the undersigned Executor of  
the last Will and Testament, of  
the said deceased, at the Andov  
State Bank, Andover, N. Y., on  
or before the 19th day of Janu-  
ary, 1918.  
Dated July 9, 1917.  
J. M. BRUNDAGE,  
Executor.

**TAX SALE**  
The tax sale for unpaid taxes  
for the year 1916 will be held  
at the Court House in Belmont,  
N. Y., November 12th, 1917, at  
2 p. m. Lists of property ad-  
vertised to be sold can be had  
on application to D. S. Bardick,  
County Treasurer, Alfred, N. Y.

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