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REDUCING DISTRIBUTION COSTS

Every house hold is talking about the rising cost of living, and everyone wants to know what the economists, scientists, and other wise men are doing to hold it down. The—Sentinel has arranged for a series of six Feature Editorials by Edward Kirk Titus, syndicate writer, on this subject. These will begin about October 15.

The cost of getting food products from the producers to the consumer is admitted by all experts to be preposterous. The various projects for reducing this, both by individual action and new equipment of various kinds, will be briefly treated in this series of editorials.

Everyone wants to hear about the progress being made in the fight against COST OF LIVING, and will want to read this series of articles. Subscribe now and get it.

THIS WAR OF SCIENCE

The war now being fought is not merely a battle of fighting men. It is a contest of our scientists and technical men against theirs. No matter how brave and resourceful our soldiers are, unless they are backed up by the best scientific and technical equipment, we can't win. It is destroyer against submarine, airplane against airplane, explosive against explosive. The side with the best science will be the victor.

The latest progress in this field, the latest ideas of the scientific sharps for ending the war, will be reported in a series of Feature Editorials to start in this newspaper about October 15. Everyone who has friends at the front, or who is full of patriotic concern for the success of American arms, will want to read this feature.

WIPING OUT ILLITERACY

A big campaign has been started in New York against illiteracy. A supervisor of immigrant education has been appointed and the department believes that half of the illiteracy can be done away within a year and the rest soon taken care of. It is a movement that should be followed up everywhere.

It is a very peculiar thing that this country spends billions to educate its children, providing costly school houses and an army of teachers. Yet exceedingly little has ever been done to educate the hosts of illterate aliens that come in here. Night schools are conducted more or less in cities, but there are great districts of the country that never have any of even these. The evening school is often very unsatisfactory.

As a matter of sentiment it is natural enough that we spend most of our money in educating our own children. But as a matter of citizenship it is just as important to educate the alien. As long as he remains illiterate, he tends to herd in alien colonies. He fails to acquire our ideas and he may become a source of peril.

So little attention has been paid to this subject that facilities for teaching aliens are very faulty. Frequently they are given silly little lessons out of the same primers that are given to six year old children just entering school. These aliens have mature minds in their own way. If handed foolish little lessons about dolls and cats and toys, they naturally get disgusted and lose ambition. They should have practical text books teaching them to speak phrases useful in trading at stores and working in homes and mills and on the farms.

Employers should assist in this campaign by making their alien help realize that they will never get ahead in this country until they can read and write and speak English intelligibly.

It is reported that arrangements have been made to export large quantities of American corn to Mexico. We may not be heaping coals of fire on their heads but we are coming mighty near it.

BANK ROBBERIES

Most people would be inclined to laugh at reading such a dispatch as was printed from Elmore, Oklahoma a few days ago. In this it was said that the local bank had for the sixth time in six years been broken open by a gang of burglars. But the fact that the cream has gone from the bank robbery business was indicated by the fact that they got but a small haul.

It was not so long ago when bank robbery was a regular burglar proposition all over the country. The invention of the automobile helped it, as the burglars could make a quick getaway. But this was offset by the telephone which heads off many a fleeing gang.

Burglars are so skilful with their tools that most banks have been compelled to greatly strengthen their vaults. So it is that though burglary is today a science, yet valuables are far safer than ever before in the history of the world. The real danger is not in the midnight attack, but in the smooth and oily promoters who lure people to take their money out of banks and put them into preposterous schemes that no sensible man should ever go into.

FLOATING POPULATIONS

It is announced that the government is going to confer with manufacturers to induce them to stop bidding against each other for help and enticing each other's employes away, thus impeding government work. The workpeople may not relish this interference, as this bidding for their service does increase wages temporarily.

Yet if they will stop to think about it, it all tends to increase the cost of government contracts and raise taxes. When manufacturers get to competing for help, the costs of living rise for everyone and no one is really better off.

There is already too much tendency among workpeople to drift around from place to place. Things are not as they used to be when men would work all their lives at one job and call the proprietor by his front name. Now the man who works at one job five years is the exception. People drift around from place to place as tempted by temporary offers. As a result they never acquire the most thorough experience in any one particular business. They seem to be better off, yet they eat up their money in moving their household goods.

Also if a man sticks in one position he makes himself exceedingly valuable to his employer, and if there is any chance of promotion he gets it. If there are opportunities in a town, a man stands a much better chance of learning about them if he is in his home place among friends, than when he is among strangers.

A floating population makes civic betterment difficult. The man who expects to live in his quarters but a short time will do nothing to beautify his place. This results in whole neighborhoods where there is not the slightest effort toward town improvement. Floating popudations do not identify themselves with any local institutions, and count for little in efforts made for sicial advance.

SPIES AND PLOTS

When the historians write the history of this war, and iits causes they will lay great emphasis on the part spies and plots had in dragging us in.

The German plot and spy system is an amazing scheme covering the entire world. The plans were laid to control by unseen means the affairs of all nations in a way to work German ends. In Russiai perfidious ministers sent munitions to the Caucausus when they were wanted in Galicia. Kings married to German princesses double crossed their peoples. Spies were everywhere, formenting home uprisings, laying plans for German invasion, buying up means for swaying public opinion.

It was working over here too. Munition plants exploded, crops and grain and potato elevators burned, from natural causes of course. Labor troubles were fomented and industries tied up. Mexico and Japan were treacherously approaced with the preposterous plan of seizing Texas and Mexico.

Gullible Pacifiists were financed in their plans for influencing Congress. Newspapers printed stuff handed out by the system. Politicians fearful of all this machine made agitation misunderstood the temper of the people. Mysterious information about sailings of ships and soldiers got through. The far reaching character of this underground organization is beyond belief and it must have cost a lot of money.

The American people will manage their own affairs without outside interference. Had the German government not attented this stupendous campaign of duplicity and interference, it is possible that we would never have entered the war.

But it produced exactly the opposite effect from that intended. It made it clear that no government is safe so lonog as any nation attempts to control the world by such nefarious and insidious means.

THE RESULTS OF THE GARDENS

As one looks about, it is now possible to estimate the results of the nation wide movement made last spring to start home gardens. Many a back yard that never knew a hoe before, has this year blossomed out and brought forth real food. School gardens which wise skeptics said would soon be all weeds, have really brought forth good returns. A lot of people have been given an impetus toward outdoor life and there must be some permanent results from it.

Probably some of these people will now make home gardens for a regular thing, even after the war emergency is passed. Food prices are permanently high, and home vegetables will come in handy always. The work takes time that otherwise would be non-productively employed. When a man spends his leisure hours weeding and hoeing, instead of loafing around hangouts, he is adding to the production of the country and his own comfort.

The results attained have had a large aggregate. The 100,000,000 bushel surplus of potatoes raised in the whole country can not be wholly credited to the farmers. As the little stocks come out of the home bins, the surplus is likely to become bigger still. There will be a great difference when it's seen that many families that used to draw on the grocer every week can now eat from their own stores.

It has been a common sight to see little town backyard plots, half as large as the ground floor of the house, bring forth their ten bushels of potatoes. When to that you add peas and beans and corn and root crops and green stuff, the aggregate it a real help.

Now the thing to do is to keep up the good work another year. Thiis spring's gardening campaign started late, as we did not enter the war and realize our situation until April. For next year's spring campaign there will be plenty of time for preparation. Every garden will be needed. Those who made a failure of it may think more hopefully about it before the winter is over. They will reflect that this work in the open air was not so bad after all. They could surely avoid the mistake that queered them this year.

FARM LAND GOOD INVESTMENT

Sustained by the law of averages, a professor in the State Agricultural College of Kansas declares that the fixed price of $2.20 a bushel for wheat assures to the farmer a profit of $1.41. The professor estimates the average value of wheat land throughout the country at $48 an acre, the average crop at fourteen bushels an acre, and the average cost of production at 78.7 cents a bushel. These figures, if correct, show war profits with a vengeance; and they place wheat lands in the front rank of investment propositions in this country. An acre of land at $48 which will produce a profit of 78.7 cents a bushel upon fourteen bushels of wheat means a net profit of $16.96 an acre, or more than thirty-three and one-third per cent. Pretty good dividends, those. United States Steel, common, with all its extra disbursements, pays only seventeen per cent on its par of $100, and less than that on its market price.

LET'S HOOVERIZE SHOES

The opening of school this fall emphasized to many a head of a family the increase in the price of shoes--which is by no means confined to the footgear of the youngsters. Thiis is one of the anomalies of wartime. Since the war began the slaughter of cattle in this country and in South America has increased by more than 30,000,000 head; in the United States alone 7,000,000 more cattle have been raised in the three years since August, 1914, than in the three years previous. Submarine warfare has caused the flow of South American hides to Europe to be divered to American ports; and imports of hides via the Pacific have also increased. Yet the price of shoes shows no sign of coming down or even of remaining stationary. Shoes are as necessary as bread; and if the price of bread can be regulated, why not the price of shoes.

POLITICIAN PREFERRED

Danieol C. Roper, one of the Wilson campaign managers of 1916, comes opportunely to office as commissioner of internal revenue. There are a good many desirable appointments to be made in that branch of the administration at once, and there is an important election coming off in New York very soon. The three things seem to have a close connection Mr. Roper's preferment the pending appointments, and the impending election. To these might be added a fourth--Mr. Rooper's well-known political sagacity.

MODEL ARMORY FOR D. C. NATIONAL GUARD

There is probably no State in the Union, possessing a National Guard of the size and character of that in the District of Columbia, that has not provided a suitable armory for drill and the housing of the equipment of the State soldiers. Repeated attempts have been made in the District to induce Congress to provide suitable quarters of that character, but without success. The present emergency, however, is looked upon as one likely to arouse sufficient interest in the matter to get the needed appropriation. Representative L. C. Dyer of Missouri, himself a veteran of the Spanish War, has introduced a bill appropriating $1,750,000 to build an armory for the 2,500 men who compose the Guard of the District of Columbia. While the troops are absent at the front Mr. Dyer will exert himself to get his bill enacted into law, so that the new structure may be ready to receive the soldiers when they return home.

Our soldiers will have to learn to say "Non" as well as "Oui" when those pretty French girls come buzzing around them.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOTS

AT ASBESTOS, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

By vurtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Edward W. Case and wife, William A. Davidson, Jr., and wife to Wilbur H. Zepp, bearing date 26th day of August, A. D. 1914, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll County, Maryland, in Liber O. D. G. No. 64, folio 377 etc., and which said mortgage has been duly assigned unto George L. Stocksdale, which said assignment has been duly recorded etc., The said assignee of mortgagee will offer at Public Sale on the premises at Asbestos, in said County on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th,

A. D. 1917 at 12 o'clock M. all those two tracts or parcels of land with the rights and easements thereto belonging, containing respectively

21 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 15 PERCHES

of land more or less, also

87 SQUARE PERCHES

of land more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed by Wilbur H. Zepp and others to the said Edward W. Case and William A. Davison, Jr., by deed dated August 26th, A. D. 1914, and recorded among the land records of Carroll County, Maryland. This land is now known as property of Asbestos Land and Improvement Company, is divided into a large number of lots improved by four two story frame weather—boarded double dwelling houses, it is located near Asbestos Station, near the Western Maryland Railway and has an outlet to the State road running from Westminister to Baltimore, and 20 miles from Baltimore. This property is located one-fourth mile from the State road and five hundred yards from the railway station, adjoining Baltimore Roofing and Asbestos M.g. Company. This property has been platted, laid out in streets and divided into a great many lots fronting about 50 feet on the street. Plat will be exhibited on day of sale. This property will be offered as an entire tract. Bid with-held and then offered in lots or in every manner to realize a fair price for the property. Adjoining this property is the Baltimore Roofing and Asbestos Mfg. Company, which employ a large number of hands day and night, there is also at Asbestos, a very large canning establishment open to employ many hands and the above property is very convenient and suitable for laboring people who may desire to work at either plant.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash for all lots sold under $500.00, all lots selling for more than $500.00, one-half cash upon ratification of sale by the Court, remaining one-half credit of six months will be given purchaser giving his note with approved security bearing interest from day of sale. All purchasers may pay cash if desired upon ratification of sale. A small cash deposit will be required of each purchaser.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE
Assignee of Mortgagee.

George L. Stocksdale,
Attorney.

Public Sale of HOUSE

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1917, at 2 p. m., property on Manchester avenue, Westminster, Md. Improvements, Weatherboarded House in good condition and many conveniences.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF

Valuable Farm and 3 Wood Lots

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Leonard Zile and of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County the undersigned as executor of Leonard Zile deceased, will sell at Public Sale on the farm firstly, herein after described, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1917

at 1.30 o'clock P. M. First all that valuable farm of which Leonard Zile died seized and possessed situated on Meadow Branch in Uniontown District in Carroll county containing

100 ACRES

more or less same being described in a deed from John Zile unto the said Leonard Zile, dated March 24, 1865.

This farm is improved by a good substantial 8 room, brick house, with basement and cellars; large bank barn, with wagon shed attached; tool shed, large hog pen, completely covered; chicken house, corn cribs, large grain barrack, three wells of good water, orchard of all kinds of fruit.

There is about 20 acres of meadow land which affords excellent pasture and the remainder is in the highest state of cultivation, and is altogether one of the very best farms in this section of the State.

Second: A tract of land containing

20 ACRES

more or less, being part of the land described in the above named deed, containing about 9 acres of Oak and Hickory timber, the rest is cleared and in a high state of cultivation.

This lot will be offered as a part of the farm above described and also separate and will be sold at the best advantage to the estate.

Third: A wood lot containing

3 ACRES, 3 ROODS and 19 SQ. PRS.

of land, described in a deed from Harry L. Rinehart Trustee to Leonard Zile, dated March 15, 1909, located near the road leading from Hughes' blacksmith shop on the State road to Pleasant Valley. This lot has growing young timber on it, and is desirable as a wood lot.

Fourth: All that wood lot containing

6 ACRES and 18 SQUARE PERCHES

of land, more or less described in a deed from James Robertson, et al, attorneys to Leonard Zile, located on road from Westminster to Warfieldsburg and adjoining the farm of James Robertson, Elias Beaver and others, and is covered with chestnut and oak timber.

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash on day of sale, or upon ratification of sale by the Court; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers with approved security bearing interest from day of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A reasonable deposit will be required of purchasers on day of sale.

J. THOMAS ZILE,
Acting Executor.

J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.
Reifsnider & Brown, Attorneys.
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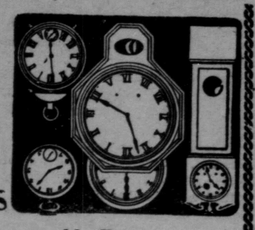

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E. SCOTT FLEAGLE

late of Carroll county deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof lgally authenticated to the subscriber, before the 18th day of April, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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HOWARD E. KOONTZ,
Mayor.

Samuel J. Stone, Clerk and Collector. 9 21 1t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

MARGARET ZILE

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Given under my hand this 18th day of September, 1917.

J. SNADER DEVILBISS
9 21 5t Executor

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