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The Cedarville Herald

FORTY-FIRST YEAR NO. 7.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1918

PRICE, \$1.00 A YEAR

Herman Stormont Writes Letter

Is With The American Expeditionary Forces—Letter Passed Censor and Was Cut in Numerous Places—Receive Good Treatment, Plenty to Eat and Good Quarters.

Mr. Herman Stormont writes a very interesting letter from "some where" in France to home folks. Says that he is well and feeling fine and now seeing active service, being quartered in an American camp. Every thing is better than we have had since I joined the army. I have been called out as a carpenter along with five others but when we went to get out tools they gave us rick and shovels to help build a railroad to transport supplies up to where we are to build a large machine shop. The 82nd squadron is to build it complete and we want to make a record for ourselves by building it the best and in the shortest time. There are quite a number of fellows that always think when they have a chance and always find fault and say they won't work and try to pass for sick but they have a way to make them work here without putting them in the kitchen and making them look like they do at Kelly field, Texas. Our squadron hasn't any trucks or autos here yet and I guess I will have to be a carpenter for a while but will try to be transferred to a squadron working on airplanes or get a job driving and caring for officers' cars. We have the finest and best bunch of officers that it would be possible to get together. We are from the firing line. This is the largest American camp in France. I am going to try and locate in the camp if I can. I don't know whether he is here yet or not. The weather is not very cold. I suppose not as cold as in Greene county. We had our first snow last week. It only gets about 20 to 25 above here so they say. We go to drill at 7:00 a. m. for 45 minutes, then work from 8 to 12 and from 1 to 3:30 p. m. For breakfast we have pancakes, syrup, coffee, and bacon for dinner, potatoes, meat, soup, and hard bread which eats in the soup. For supper we get beefsteak, gravy and potatoes. What do you think of that? I can't see how you can get any better.

A MOTHER, A FATHER, AND A BOY

By George F. Burba

I happen to know a family of three—a mother, a father, and a boy. For twenty years the mother and father nursed the boy along—fed him and clothed him and educated him—happy all three of them, in each other's society.

Then came the war.

The day it came, the boy volunteered. He was under draft age, and was not compelled to go into the service of his country. But he volunteered. It was the first time he had been away from home—the first time for twenty years the little family had been separated.

For eight months the boy had been sleeping beneath a tent, drilling, working, training, learning to be a soldier, a thousand miles from home.

For eight months the mother has been gazing at a picture of the boy, and waiting for the postman to bring her a letter from the child. Only the God above knows the anxiety of her heart, the mother longing for the presence of the babe of her breast, the anguish which she undergoes.

For eight months the father has gone about his work, thinking of his boy, helping for him, praying for him, providing for his simple wants and for the simple wants of the mother and himself.

For the boy draws no pay from the government. Every cent that is offered to him is returned to the government for Liberty bonds. The father supports the lad so the government can have the use of the money it would otherwise pay to him for being a soldier.

It has now come to the point where the boy needs food. He needs blankets to keep him warm. He needs a gun to fight with. He needs transportation to France, where he is eager to go, and have the thing over as soon as possible, so he can return to his mother and father. He needs everything a soldier needs—and he has no money, and his father has reached the limit of his ability to provide.

The government tells the boy in substance, he will have to borrow the money to support himself until the war is over. That is, the government will have to borrow it for the boy.

Will you lend this boy a quarter? He promises to give his life for it, if need be. He is ready to fight for you, if you will but equip him. He wants to go to France to meet the enemy face to face, if he can borrow the quarter.

The government says it will go the boy's security. It will issue you a stamp, or bond, or guarantee that the quarter will be repaid.

The mother and father have a humble home. They will pledge that home as security if you will lend their boy a quarter to buy food and clothing and blankets.

A hundred million other people in this country will pledge all they have if you lend the quarter to the boy.

You who sit in comfort; you who have three good meals a day, and warmth in the house; you who go about your daily tasks, cheerful and happy, your wants provided for—are you willing to see this mother's boy underfed, unwarmed, exposed to the elements, and unprovided with the father should be your struggles. The hardships which the boy is undergoing in the training camp—the coarse food he is eating, the hard bed upon which he sleeps, the wet clothes he wears and the exposure which he suffers—are all your affairs, the affairs of every man and woman and child in the United States.

Will you lend this boy a quarter? You can do so by buying War Savings Stamps at your store.

INCOME TAX DUES FOR GREENE COUNTY

The income tax return for this county has just reached his list of assignments in this county from the collector of internal revenue at Cincinnati. The list is as follows: Cedarville, at the Exchange Bank, Feb. 1, 2, 4, 5; Jamestown, post office, Feb. 6, 7, 8; Spring Valley, Spring Valley Nat. Bank, Feb. 9, 11, 12; Osborn, First Nat. Bank, Feb. 13, 14, 15, 16; Yellow Springs, Miami Deposit Bank, Feb. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22; Xenia, Feb. 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, Mar. 1st.

This covers the portion in which income tax returns will be made under the law, without incurring penalties. All persons liable are expected to make their arrangements accordingly, and the local officer stated that it will be necessary for them to have their figures ready when they come to make their returns.

Sufficient blanks are all now on hand.

WAR STORIES THAT CREATE A SMILE HERE AND THERE

One of the questions to be answered in the questionnaire, "Are you a duly ordained minister of religion?" The attorney assisted the young colored gentleman with a question and repeated the question. He answered: "I am a do-tille preacher." And what in the world is a do-tille preacher?" "Oh, I do till the school teacher gets there," was the remaining reply.

The story is told about great excitement over a discovery at the library which caused a commotion among all those present. During the quiet hour a young man rushed out of the building giving an alarm bell to make their way to the library. The young man outside as to the cause of such an alarm. He quietly informed the accompanying companions that he had discovered dynamite in the dictionary.

If you don't mind I'll join the army. She? "Let me see if you don't join the army yet, and I'll be enough acquainted with you to take me home."

Judge Shoup Gets Political Mention

Although this nation is at war in behalf of worldwide democracy and each American citizen expected to do his best for his country, yet we have a fine display of politics among Congressmen and Senators down in Washington. The present administration is endeavoring to defend itself against the criticism of blunders that have been made. The opposition has taken advantage of the situation and rightfully condemned certain practices. Men high up on both sides are in the front more for political effect. Right thinking citizens endorse the action of those who stand for the right but say what you will, the more we hear from Stone, Penrose and their type of politicians, the more the average citizen is turned against the support to the government in a great crisis like this.

Washington having forgotten the day and year of the wheelpool of politics we now find the smaller fry over the states in more or less of a stir. State politicians have ventured out and seem to have no fear where they are treated with the week. Columbus was full of politicians and various political bees have been liberated in both political camps.

The way Prof. Garfield has handled the coal situation has given the politicians a good chance for action. In Congress when Garfield was attacked Nick Longworth of Cincinnati cleared up the controversy when he stated clearly in plain words the emergency for Wilson last Campaign. To make the cut burn deeper another joined in with the statement that the Ohio Fuel Commissioner, Johnson, of Cleveland, was a Wilson Republican.

The gathering of the state judges last week meant the mention of many names for the various state offices from Governor down. In the list was the name of Judge Warren Shoup of this county that would be acceptable for attorney general. For ability to fill the office none would be more fitting than the genial Judge. As a campaigner for the ticket, well, Ohioans would soon learn that all the nominees on the Republican ticket were not dead.

You have worked hard—

For your money, but is your money working just as hard now for you?

At 5% a thousand dollars will earn \$50.00 in a year. At 4% it takes 15 months to earn that much, and at 3% it takes 20 months.

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NOTICE

On and after February 1st, 1918 we will sell groceries and shoes for cash only. Under the present conditions all wholesale and retail houses are gradually coming to a cash basis.

We must do this in order to meet our bills coming due within the two weeks limit.

Robert T. Nelson

Groceries

Write often and tell all the rest of the folks to write because I like to hear from home.

HERMAN STORMONT,
82nd Aero Const. Squadron, A. E. F., France.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The Official Bulletin published at Washington January 22 contains the following proclamation:

"The President, Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, following the reverent example of his predecessors, desires and enjoins the orderly observance of the Sabbath by the officers and men in the military and naval services of the U. S. The importance for man and beast for the prescribed weekly rest, the sacred rights of Christian soldiers and sailors, a becoming deference to the best sentiments of a Christian people, and a due regard for the divine will, demand that Sunday labor in the Army and Navy be reduced to the measure of strict necessity. Such an observance of Sunday is dictated by the best traditions of our people, and by the conviction of all who look to divine Providence for guidance and protection, and in reaffirming in this order the languages of President Lincoln is confident that he is speaking alike to the hearts and to the consciences of those under his authority."

WOODROW WILSON.

SCHOOL WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAYS

At a meeting of the Board of Education Friday evening, it was decided to hold school on Saturdays for the balance of the year to make up some of the time lost due to the quarantine and also the closing on account of fuel. While the lower grades are not in session this will apply just as soon as the board can get enough coal to warrant the operation of the schools for a month or more. The high school rooms are now being heated with gas stoves.

FOR QUICK SALE.

A dark chestnut stallion, King Purcell, 7 years old, weight 1070 pounds, square trotter, 15 1/2 hands high, Morgan blood, well broke; also Jersey cow, lawn mower, folding couch, buggy, seat, set of buggy harness, harness, chairs, crocks, covers, Mason jars, chicken coops and runs.

D. N. TARBOX.

Alcohol is the best anti-freeze solution for radiators. Get it at C. M. Edgway's.

FARMERS SHOULD ARRANGE TO HARVEST ICE

There is going to be a great shortage in ice next summer due to the fact that the government has taken over the ammonia which is necessary to manufacture ice. The great ice houses along the lakes will be filled with natural ice but transportation will make shipments impossible. Farmers that have used ice for several seasons are urged to cut their wagon loads and store them in their barns. The price that will be paid for ice next summer would make such an expenditure now a good investment. It is said the ice can be kept for several months without much loss. A number of farmers have already harvested some ice for their own use.

WHAT "NET INCOME" MEANS.

Several of our readers, perplexed by the complications of the new income tax law, have written to The Herald to learn precisely what is meant by "net income." By net income is meant the income that remains after deductions for interest on mortgage or other debt, and taxes paid or are the head of a family and have a net income of as much as \$2,000 a year, or if you are unmarried and have a net income of as much as \$1,000 annually, it will be necessary for you to fill out an income tax blank. If you have children who are dependent on you for support you will be granted certain additional exemptions, but this fact will not exempt you from having to fill out an income tax blank. You will have opportunity to state these additional claims for exemption on the blank. These are the essential facts of the income tax law that everyone should know and remember.

VISITORS WIN BOTH GAMES.

The College Basketball team lost two good games last Friday and Saturday nights on the local floor. The game by a score of 20 to 59 and the Saturday game, 29-33. Both were strong teams and have been playing the university teams in this state.

HIDES WERE STOLEN.

Two hides were stolen sometime Saturday night from the Bates slaughter house on the Columbus pike. Entrance was forced into the building and the shoe marks in the snow on the floor were very plain. While there is no direct clue as to the parties who were closely watched. The hides were worth about \$20.

CLEAN THE WALKS.

A report is current that property owners cannot be forced to clean snow from walks. This was based on a court decision some months ago wherein an ordinance for such was declared invalid. Legal authorities have since investigated and found out that it happened to be the principal that had been attacked by the court. Cities like Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield and Columbus are standing firm in a good cause in forcing all property owners to clean the walks of snow.

COLLEGE OPENING.

The second semester of Cedarville College will open next Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the chapel. The opening address will be given by Rev. J. W. Patton, pastor of the M. E. church. The second semester gives a splendid opportunity to any who wish to begin college work.

UNTAGGED DOGS.

It is claimed that the average yearly cost of keeping a dog is \$34.00. Why permit this waste to continue longer upon dogs that nobody cares to protect according to law?

Help us save and to make a clean up by reporting such to the county sheriff.

SEED CORN POOR.

Farmers are getting on the anxious seat about good seed corn. Just what seed is good cannot be determined until it is made. According to a report about good seed corn. Just what is worthless in 14 of 24 counties that have been inspected. The early frost is said to have damaged much of the corn.

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LATEST FOOD SCHEDULE ISSUED FROM HOOVER

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Monday is wheatless
Tuesday is meatless
Wednesday is wheatless
Saturday is portless
One wheatless meal every day
Save sugar every day
Use fruits and vegetables abundantly. You are allowed all the canned goods you can put up and not violate the hoarding rule.

CHURCH SERVICE.

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Main Street.
Teachers' meeting Saturday at 7 P. M.
Sabbath School, Sabbath at 9:30 A. M.
Teaching by Rev. L. A. Benson, Sabbath at 10:30 A. M.
C. E. Prayer meeting, Sabbath at 6 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 2 P. M.



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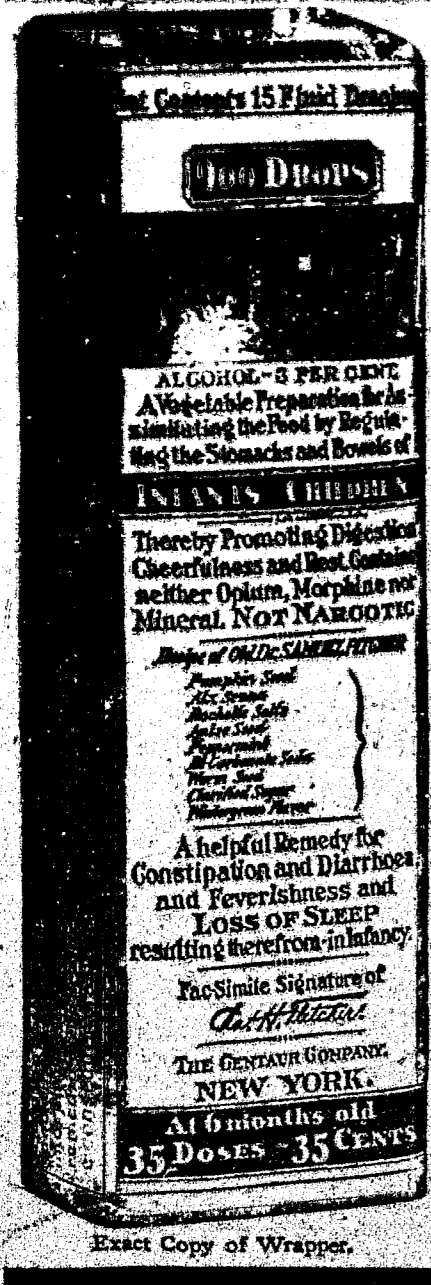
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1918

WHAT ABOUT WASHINGTON?
It is un-American for the American people to take exceptions to rulings of the governmental heads that are supposed to lend aid in winning the war. As a rule the people are complying except in the manner in which the coal situation has been handled. Reports of the observance of some of these rules in Washington, D. C., from persons who have visited the city will not aid the movement for conservation of foods. We have it from the most reliable authority that the hotels and restaurants, notably the ones patronized by congressmen and senators and high dignitaries, that meatless, wheatless, sugarless and heatless days are unknown about these places. This is rubbing the fur the wrong way especially when congressmen and senators in passing the income tax law exempted themselves.

TRACTOR SCHOOL STARTS FEB. 11

Will Be Held at State Fair Grounds, Columbus.

FREE TO ALL INTERESTED

In view of the increasing use of tractors, the Ohio State University, in co-operation with the Board of Agriculture of Ohio and the tractor manufacturers, will conduct a tractor school at the State Fair grounds the week beginning Feb. 11. Tractor specialists of Ohio State University College of Agriculture and from other state universities, as well as experts from the factories, will be in charge of the instruction. Approximately 30 types of tractors will be on the grounds, so that the student will probably find it possible to study the same sort of tractor that he is using at home.

The school is intended to be strictly educational and not for sales promotion. The subjects will include an elementary study of gas engines, types of tractors, ignition, fuels, carburetion, lubrication, valve grinding, bearing adjustments, removal of clogs, transmissions, tractor hitching, troubles and adjustments, tractor ratings and tractor operation.

The laboratory work will be in charge of experts, rather than salesmen. From the tractor manufacturing companies. They will explain in all of the details relative to their machines. Opportunity will be given to the students to operate the various tractors on the grounds, to make adjustments, and to become familiar with the make-up of the different machines.

No Fee Attached. To get the most out of the course, it will be necessary for each student to be present for the first lecture and to remain throughout the entire week. There are no entrance requirements or fees. Students are advised to bring overalls, however, this is no glove-handed affair. Anyone may attend. A detailed circular about the course may be had from Prof. H. C. Ham-sower, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 5.—First Quarter, February 3, 1918.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of Lesson, Mark 2:23 to 3:5—Memory Verse, Ec. 2:8-11—Golden Text, Matt. 2:12—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Taking up the verses between last week's lesson and this one, we note Christ was ever teaching the people. For he was truly the Great Teacher, and it is written, "Who teacheth like him? And we may well pray, "That which I see not, teach thou me" (Job 34:32, 36:22). Before he went away he said that he would send the Holy Spirit, who would teach us all things (John 14:26), and he did, and we may rely upon him as ever in us to guide us into all truth.

When he called Levi, or Matthew, to follow him, he promptly did so, having no doubt heard and received his teaching. Jesus a feast in his home (Luke 5:29), and invited many of his public friends and other sinners, as well as those who were already disciples of Jesus. This brought sneers and scoffing from the self-righteous scribes and pharisees, who were always ready to find fault, and yet Jesus to say that he came not to call self-righteous people, but sinners to repentance. He does not want worship or sacrifice from unsaved people, for they that are in the flesh cannot please God, but he is ready to have mercy upon all who come to him. Compare Matt. 9:13 and Hos. 6:6, and see Rom. 8:8. We can only say to people who are good enough in their own estimation that while we are sorry for them, we never heard of a Saviour for them.

Then came up the question of fasting, which was a religious observance so much, which led the Lord Jesus to speak of himself as the Bridegroom, and his disciples as the children of the bride-chamber, saying that they would have occasion to fast in his absence, but not while he was with them. These pharisees were rather hypocrites, trying to put something new upon something old, but such is not the Lord's method, for our old sinful natures are incorrigibly corrupt and can never be improved or made any better. There must be a new nature, brought from above. Christ, received into our hearts and given full control, while the old must be subdued, put off, reckoned dead. Not reformation, but regeneration. If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation, in no sense indebted to the flesh or having anything to do with it.

The pharisees plied themselves upon their doings, their fasts and feasts, and religious observances; their holy days and Sabbath days, their long prayers in public places, their commendation from men, while in God's sight who made the heart, they were hypocrites, white sepulchres, a generation of vipers (Matt. 23:5-7, 14, 25, 27, 28, 33). That which the Lord had given for the benefit of his people that he might reveal himself unto them, the Sabbath day, the Passover and other feasts, they had appropriated, corrupted, and taken credit to themselves for being so religious. We, as sinners, cannot give God anything, or do anything to please him, until we have first received from him the mercy and forgiveness he is ready to bestow, the eternal redemption purchased and provided for us at such infinite cost. Salvation is only by grace and wholly unmerited on our part (Rom. 3:24). The Sabbath was made for man that the Lord of the Sabbath might specially on that day, when man ceases from his own works, reveal himself, and bless us by his presence. It is lawful to do well on the Sabbath days (Matt. 12:12), and all acts of necessity and mercy are surely in order. His disciples were hungry and he justified their plucking corn by the story of David and his men when they were hungry. Healing the man's withered hand was an act of mercy at any time. If you will notice the many times they found fault with him for doing good on the Sabbath day you can readily see what a religious idol they had made it, and worshiped it and not God. Again and again it is written that because of his disregard of the law they determined to kill him (6:7). Doctor Weston has said that it is often a surprise when one's attention is first called to the fact, that the immediate occasion of the determination by the Jewish rulers to put Christ to death was his relation to their Sabbath. The Sabbath might be called the Jewish national flag, and in it they claimed a peculiar relation to God as their creator and redeemer, but in reality they knew him not, and through deceit refused to know him (Jer. 9:3-6). Concerning the keeping of the Sabbath, I know no more clear and simple instruction than Isa. 58:13, "Turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on any holy day—call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord and honorable; and honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words." As to the day of the week, we keep the first day rather than the seventh, because the Lord Jesus rose from the dead on the first day and repeatedly appeared to his disciples on that day, and believers are a resurrection people, who are by faith risen with Christ and seated with him in heaven. In this connection see Col. 2:16.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Cedarville Building & Loan Association, will be held at the office of the association (Township Clerk's Office) for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting, Saturday evening, February 2nd, 1918. Pails open from 6 to 8:30 p. m.

ANDREW JACKSON, Secretary.

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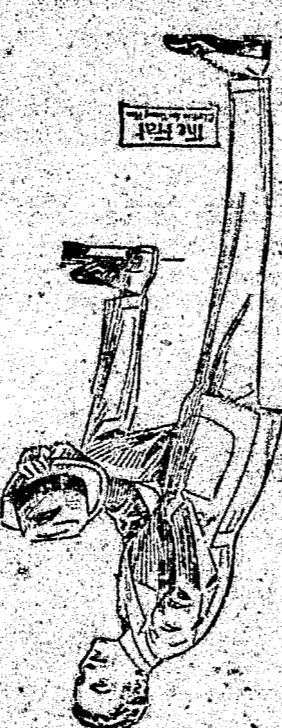
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XENIA, OHIO

All models and patterns for young men and men in this sale. Sizes 33 to 48 including stouts, slims and stubs. Every garment carries our guarantee of satisfaction. Alterations free. No approvals, exchanges or charges during this sale.



You can't make a better investment than to purchase a Suit or Overcoat for next winter as we predict an advance of 50 to 100 per cent over the present prices.

To buy HIRCK-WICKWIRE and MICHAELS STERN ALL WOOL SUITS and OVERCOATS at less than the wholesale cost today.

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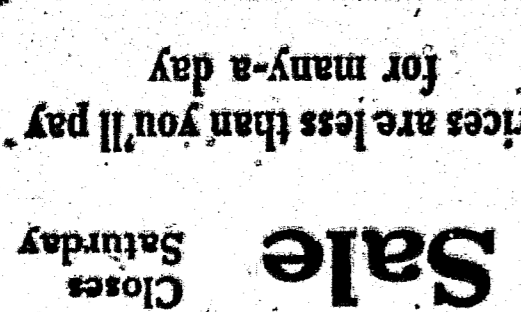
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\$23.75	\$30.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS
\$19.75	\$25.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS
\$17.75	\$22.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS
\$15.75	\$20.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS
\$14.75	\$18.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS

Winter Sale

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Prices are less than you'll pay for many-a-day



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CHAIRMAN OF THE GREENE COUNTY THRIFT STAMP COMMITTEE MAKES APPEAL TO PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

To the People of Greene County:
By an act of congress approved September 24, 1917, the secretary of the treasury of the United States is authorized to borrow money from time to time upon such conditions as he may determine and to issue therefor savings certificates of the United States which shall be payable in not exceeding five years, with interest at 4 per cent compounded.

These cost \$4.12 in December 1917, and January 1918, and after that the cost increases one cent per month until December, 1918, when they will cost \$4.23.

These the government will redeem for \$5.00 on January 1, 1923. The rate per cent is \$4.27.

If one wishes to save for the purpose of buying a savings certificate, he may buy a thrift stamp for 25 cents. When one has 16 take them to your postoffice and get a \$5.00 war savings certificate by paying the additional 12 cents, or one cent more each month after January, 1918.

Two billion dollars worth of such certificates have been authorized to be issued, and the quota of the state of Ohio is \$106,000,000, and of Greene County is \$600,000.

Twenty of the war saving certificates when filled out at this time will amount to \$28.40, and this the government will redeem January 1, 1923, for \$100.00, or a profit to the holder of \$17.60, or somewhat over 4 per cent.

It is unnecessary to say that the purpose of these sales is to raise money to carry on our part in the European war.

The United States could sell this entire issue in possibly one month to large investors, but it does not permit one person to hold more than 10,000 maturity values, for two reasons: The first is to enable all the people, rich and poor alike, to have a part in supplying funds for the war. The second is to encourage thrift and saving among all classes, but particularly the boys and girls.

No such opportunity was ever presented for investment and saving money. Bear in mind, you can get your money at par and about 2 per cent at any time by presenting them at your postoffice, if a money order office. Other government issues have a time of maturity and you can only get your money back by finding a purchaser and selling to him at the market price, and usually you can get the end interest. But in this case, the government will repay you at any time with about 2 per cent interest, and at maturity with 4.27 per cent interest.

The number of people who invest in bonds of the United States is necessarily limited because of the de-

nomination of the bonds and the requirements of cash upon delivery of the security, but in this plan all can participate and there are few persons who cannot accumulate sufficient stamps of 25 cents each between now and December, 1918, to buy a war savings certificate.

The taxable value of all property in Greene County is about \$47,000,000.00, and to this may be safely added sufficient to bring the total value of property in the county to \$75,000,000. Bear in mind that farm real estate has greatly increased in value since 1910, when the last valuation was made, but to be conservative, place the value of all kinds of property in the county at \$60,000,000.00. As there are 20,000 inhabitants in the county, this makes the average wealth of each person \$3,000.00. We are only asking a contribution of \$20.00 per capita. This is not asked as a gift or contribution. It is an investment, all things considered, the best ever offered; free of taxes, and as sound and good as the government itself.

You can obtain them at your postoffice or from any accredited agent. Like a paid-up insurance policy it furnishes ready money when the head of the house and the principal wage earner is unable to work, from sickness or misfortune, or dies, and is obtainable at once.

The boy or girl desiring a university education can begin in this manner to accumulate funds, which will increase in value.

Guardians and trustees have a certain and safe investment of their funds in these certificates.

How money in small sums will accumulate is well illustrated by the two buildings and savings associations in Xenia, which together have assets of over \$9,000,000.00, a large part of the money of people of moderate or little means.

The great purpose of this loan is its advantageous terms, its simplicity, its benefits within reach of all, ought to commend it to everyone.

I have said little or nothing about this war or the righteousness of our cause, of this mighty struggle between entrenched monarchy and a determined democracy, and of the necessity that we place all our energies in the service of the country, because these things we all know and are alive to the horrors of this bloodiest war since time began.

Historians tell us that there have been great turning points in history, when the conditions of society and government, the mental and moral attitude of people toward each other and to organized government underwent violent changes.

Such a point in history we are now

Passing through, and the event of the great war may determine whether the people will govern themselves as they wish, or whether they shall be governed and at will be called to war and slaughter when their so-called divinely appointed sovereign desires.

I am certain that the people of Greene county desire to do their part in carrying on this war. An army cannot remain an army without food, clothing, guns and munitions, and for all these much money is required.

I call upon all the churches, church societies, fraternal orders, all the school teachers, banks, building associations, and all organized societies, and business men to join in this patriotic work. To encourage the sale of these certificates, to become agents, to preach the doctrine of aid to the government and thrift to themselves. I have been named chairman for Greene County and with the committee associated with me shall do all possible to reach our amount of \$600,000, and with your full aid we will do it. For our services we receive nothing, but are dependent upon private contributions for our expenses, but the government depends upon yours and our devotion to the cause to carry this work to success.

M. J. HARTLEY,
Chairman for Greene County.

Bananas, Oranges, Onions, Cabbage and Celery today at R. Bird & Sons Co.

Automobile owners should protect their machines during the winter by using alcohol in the radiator.
O. M. Ridgway

Public Sale!

Having sold my farm I will offer for sale on what is known as the Samuel Raney farm, 1/2 mile north of Godarville off the Yellow Springs pike, on

Saturday, Feb. 9th, 1918
Commencing at 12:30 p. m., the following property:

1 SHORT HORN BULL
17 months old.

SHOATS
Consisting of 13 shoats weighing 90 to 100 lbs., three of which are Big Type Poland China girls, eligible to register.

FEED
500 Bushels of Corn in Orib.
50 Shooks of Corn.
75 Shooks of Fodder.
3 Bu. Reclaimed Little Red Clover seed.
10 Tons of Lightly Mixed Hay in barn.

12 Gallon Boss Cream Separator
Terms Made Known on Day of Sale

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Adair's
The Leading-Home Furnisher For Over Thirty Years

February Furniture Sale

A Bargain Event of Interest to Every Home



Real Opportunities Are Too Rare These Days To Let Them Slip Through Your Fingers

Attend this sale—prosper by the exceptional values this event offers—save money on everything you may need to furnish your home in a cozy, comfortable and attractive manner.

Everything in our Immense Stock is Included in this Great Sale; Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Bedding Etc.

VALUE	SALE PRICE
\$25.00 Buffet Oak.....	\$18.95
\$42.00 Buffet Mahogany.....	\$33.00
\$18.00 Dining Table.....	\$14.95
\$30.00 54in. Dining Table.....	\$21.75
\$8.00 Library Table.....	\$5.95
\$16.00 Library Table.....	\$12.75
\$28.00 Davenport.....	\$21.75
\$48.00 Davenport.....	\$38.00
\$18.00 Writing Desk.....	\$13.75
\$22.00 Couch.....	\$17.50
\$12.50 Fiber Rocker.....	\$8.75
\$23.00 Brass Bed.....	\$17.95
\$24.00 Dressing Table, Ivory.....	\$18.50
\$23.00 Bed, Ivory.....	\$17.50

This is a Good Time to Buy Rugs



Spring prices will be much higher. Buy now at these liberal reductions and let us deliver when needed.

\$20.00 9x12 Brussel Rugs.....	\$16.50
\$23.00 9x12 Brussel Rugs.....	\$18.95
\$29.00 9x12 Brussel Rugs, best grade.....	\$24.75
\$27.00 9x12 Velvet Rugs.....	\$21.00
\$37.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs.....	\$30.50
\$40.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs.....	\$34.00
\$55.00 9x12 Wilton Rugs.....	\$45.00

The Thornhill Kitchen Cabinet

Regular Price \$32.00
Sale Price.....**\$28.80**

60 Days Same as Cash on Amounts of \$10.00 or Over.

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