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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

NATURE'S LAW.

You can argue till the crack of doom, you can point your fingers to the unborn acts, you can denounce the river, come to bloom, silently the law of nature.

ing admitted two and two like four, you can't make blueberries bleed thistles where'er they grow, you does not bring contentment to your door, you can't be not fashioned by the face you throw.

and trouble travel hand in hand, you is never easy to attain, you can't make a catfish build his castle on the shifting sand, you have but loss and wreckage on his pain, you long despair has followed.

nature sets her price and takes it, too; you can't make the shameful seem to win, you can't make the strong shall see the hat through, you can't make the best children come from parents' rage, you can't make honest conduct happiness spread, you can't make the blamful ignorance which blinds men's eyes sorrow and disaster always ride.

Edgar A. Guest, a Woman's Own Fault.

By Wickes Wamboldt man and his wife from the woods were in town on their day trip. The woman chided him for staring at the girls.

man replied that the girls were staring at "Your own with start at, too," she looked at her and at the hat.

the clothes he has bought a year before the first of 10 children was born, and he said "Stucka!"

He you just watch," defended woman. And he watched to his amazement nearly every she met stared at her undivided interest. And she was filled with pride and joy.

And he stuck close, woman had resorted to the expedient of sticking out tongue at every man whose she could catch.

she is pretty women who that men never annoy and that it is a woman's own when a man does annoy her, other pretty women equal modest and self-respecting that they are constantly ed by men and they know it their own fault.

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kind of woman is not to have men offend her because man has about as much of starting something with any in a show window" as woman whose eyes he catches.

There is the other type of woman. She is keenly interested in everything going on about her. She is the kind of woman who looks at you looks you and openly in the eye.

There is the type of man who looks whenever he sees a woman looking around that she is for him. And he does not push between a look of personal interest and "om" expression. And he does not discriminate between a woman who is self-respecting and one who is not so particular, as the woman who is interested in what is going on about her and who instinctively people in the eye is certain to be pleased by men's needs. You in the final analysis woman who declares that it is man's own fault when she is looked in more or less right.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND BUSINESS SITUATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA

By David R. Ocker.

The lower and middle sections of the State are suffering from the effects of the boll weevil. One-third of the total area here not averaged a profit in agriculture during the past five years. Large areas in the lower third of the State where boll weevil damage has been most severe and long continued, are already practically bankrupt.

Many banks and mercantile concerns have failed and the papers are full of notices of sales of lands for taxes. There is serious danger of a general disaster which will bring wholesale suffering.

Although a number of the more western counties have thus far escaped the general disaster which the boll weevil has visited upon the middle of the state, it is by no means certain that they will escape the losses and suffering now prevailing in the middle and lower sections.

With such a situation prevailing in the larger part of the state and imminent in the balance, it behooves every citizen to give most serious thought to the possibility of averting further disaster and restoring agricultural profits.

As long as the farmer's crops return less than the cost of production, every individual in business depending on local prosperity will suffer along with him. The farmer can stand this condition longer than any one else or until disposed of his land. For he can raise most of his food if he wishes.

We must all recognize that cotton is the principal source of the debt-paying and trading money of South Carolina. Cotton losses mean stagnation and finally bankruptcy. All of our agricultural leaders have proposed "Diversification," "Live at Home," "Hog, Cow and Hen," etc. for "many years."

The straining of ample food production of home supplies in many sections, especially in those that have been longest subject to the ravages of the boll weevil. The majority of our farmers, however, have not fully learned the "Live at home" lesson and even if all had learned it the state would still be under the necessity of producing easily marketable money crops in sufficient volume to provide for the financial necessities of the farmers and for a satisfactory volume of trade and commerce.

Cotton is the only money crop known to all of our farmers and it is useless to talk of other crops being introduced quickly enough and in sufficient volume to save the general situation. The farmers of South Carolina are going to plant a normal acreage of cotton in 1925. Unless they make over 60 per cent of a normal crop and get a high price, the results will be inexpressively disastrous to the whole state.

I propose to show in these articles that there is no apparent reason why a good crop can't be made in 1925. Sherman devastated a large section of the south with fire and pillage 60 years ago, but the boll weevil has devastated those sections which have felt his full ravages just as completely.

Our fathers in 1848 met the situation with courage and resourcefulness and although handicapped by poverty and wounds, restored the country. With this example before us and with far greater material and educational resources I cannot believe that the intelligence and patriotism of South Carolina will fall in the much lesser task that confronts us today.

The dangers of the situation are known, the remedies are known, and the task before us is to bring promptly to all people a realization of the danger and a knowledge of the remedies. Can the intelligence and patriotism of the state refuse to respond to such a task when the rewards will be general financial ease and prosperity and the alternative will be wholesale disaster and bankruptcy?

NOTICE OF SALE. As Assignee of Rodman-Walkup Company, I will sell at auction at the store of the said Company at Lancaster, S. C., on Monday, March 22, 1925, the following: entire stock, fixtures and accounts receivable of said company; the stock consisting of about forty thousand dollars' inventory of dry goods, shoes, notions, clothing, ready-to-wear, etc.; the fixtures inventory about \$2000 and a few new items.

Terms of sale: Cash. L. E. BROWN, Assignee. Chester, S. C., Feb. 14, 1925.

Trying to Console Him. Mrs. R. M. writes "Not long ago I remonstrated with my negro maid for openly encouraging the attentions of the latter toward me. 'Mary,' I said, 'don't you know that he is a married man?' 'Yes,' she replied 'I know it. But he's dissatisfied.'

OLD JAIL BEING TORN DOWN

The old jail building in Winters, situated on the northeast corner of Washington and Congress streets is being torn down.

It has stood on that corner for almost a century and its old brick walls are indelibly impressed on the minds of the people of Winters and of Fairfield county. It bore and of Fairfield county. It will take the people a long time to get used to not seeing it standing there on the corner.

The property was bought last year by Amos Bros., who then declared their intention of tearing it down to replace it with a more modern building or buildings. The work was commenced Wednesday, and the old building is gradually going down.

WASHINGTON LETTER

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For not only did the day of the good saint bring Nick a baby girl, just 19 years, lacking three days, after he and "Princess Alice" Roosevelt were married, but that same good day clinched the result in the contest for speakership of the next Congress in Longworth's favor.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

A picture that is sweeping the nation from a novel that took the english speaking world by storm!

William Fox Presents The motion picture version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's novel

'If Winter Comes'

Mightier than the Book!—A Harry Millarde production ONLY TWO SHOWS DAILY First show 2:30—Second Show 7:40

THURSDAY Carl Laemmle Presents

ME-BABY PEGGY

In my first big production.

'THE DARLING OF NEW YORK'

Directed by King Baggot. See! Tell your friends not to say a word, but here I am in my first BIG PICTURE and I want you all to come and see me. It's the most thrilling story you've ever seen, lots of big moments, suspense and heart-throbs. Some of the greatest actors in pictures, including Sheldon Lewis, Gladys Brockwell, Max Davidson, Carl Stockdale, Minnie Steele, Frank Currier and others, are in it with me. Please be sure to come and see how you like me in a real big picture.

FRIDAY JOHN GILBERT IN

'ROMANCE RANCH'

Also "SCENARIUM SCHOOL"

SATURDAY DUSTIN FARNUM IN

'THE MAN WHO WON'

CLYDE COOK IN "Highly Recommended" Also Last episode of "The Jungle Goddess."

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SCHLOSBERG'S Silk Dress SALE

Thursday - Friday - Saturday FEBRUARY, 26th, 27th, 28th, at 9 A. M.

"FOLLOW THE CROWD"

About 300 Dresses ESPECIALLY SECURED FOR THIS SALE

Never before has such a wonderful array of Dresses been put on sale in Chester.

Our New York buyers have taken particular pains in selecting this stock of Dresses, which will hold you spell-bound when you see their quality, their styles and above all, the unusual Low Prices!

These New Dresses include the season's newest modes and materials. Dainty Georgettes, lustrous Satin Crepes, Beautiful printed Crepes, Flat Crepes, etc.

We firmly believe you will fall in love with these attractive dresses, their daintiness and style will demand your attention. Dresses for all types—Dresses for the Miss and dresses for the Matron.

For the Three Days Only. Note the prices:

All Dresses Selling From \$12.50 and Up to \$15.00 \$8.55

All Dresses Selling From \$16.50 and Up to \$19.50 \$13.55

All Dresses Selling From \$21.50 and Up to \$26.75 \$16.55

COME AND SEE THEM—THEN ONLY THEN WILL YOU APPRECIATE THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS BIG DRESS SALE.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, only

SCHLOSBERG'S

Chester's Leading Department Store

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Have You Seen the beautiful Spring dresses they are showing at Miss Ella Walker...

Going Good—Everlast Fabrics, a public has learned that it pays to buy Everlast materials...

Mrs. M. and Mrs. John Spratt, of Chester, spent Sunday here with Mrs. B. M. Spratt...

Ladies—Don't miss visiting Scholberg's Department Store Thursday, Friday and Saturday...

Miss Elizabeth Lindsay, of Gastonia, spent the week-end in Chester with her parents...

Free—Forty-four dollars in groceries and dishes with each Special Kitchin cabinet...

Miss Evelyn Carter spent the week-end in Gastonia with friends.

You Wreck 'Em, we get 'em. Glenn-Abell Motor Company.

Miss Annie Jones, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davis.

Good Books—Oftan save time. Let us relate yours with our machine which does it just like the factory...

Miss Lella Belle Gregory, of the Blair, Vivian Gregory and Joseph Mitchell motored to Charlotte Sunday.

Another shipment of beautiful Spring Coats arrived yesterday at Wylie's.

Miss Nettie Spratt left Saturday for Oklahoma.

Kleets Received coats of pretty new dresses today. Call to see them.

Mrs. Sam Fraser left this morning for two days visit in Clio with friends.

Call And see our big line of refrigerators and get the prices. Carload just received at Clark Furniture Company.

Mr. J. E. Dumbay who has been ill at his home on Pine Street for the past few days is much better this morning.

Got Your Automobile brakes all new before it is too late. We have the machine that does the work like it is done at the factory...

Special Sale of Sellers Kitchin cabinets at Clark Furniture Company, until Feb. 26th. Buy a white enamel cabinet with One Dollar plus Free groceries and dishes with each cabinet.

TINY STABLE IN BIG CROOK DRAMA. Baby Peggy was the object of a dual love interest during the filming of 'The Darling of New York'...

Even the extras employed in the picture were for her favor with their attentions. Had she eaten all of the confections showered on her she would have a continual 'tummy-ache'.

The little girl might be 'anybody's little girl,' and is utterly unsuspecting. She is generous and a warm-hearted youngster...

'The Darling of New York,' is all original story, written especially for the picture by King Baggot, who directed the picture...

When You Need socked or loose hosiery and cotton seed meal, let us put you on Southern Cotton Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wood spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gregory of Chester announce the engagement of their daughter Ruby Inez, to John Holloway Fallers of Columbia.

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They Are Spring Coats at The Robt. Fraser Co.

Miss Elizabeth Williams and Mr. Reid Mickle, both of Rock Hill, were in Chester last Saturday afternoon by Probate Judge Wise.

We Don't Approve Of You wearing your car. If you are liable to get hurt, but if you do, call Glenn-Abell Motor Co.

Mr. E. A. Farris has given up the management of the Dearborn Motor Co. and has been succeeded by Mrs. J. A. Lybrand.

Here You See the new styles in men's Bostonian Spring Oxford at The Robt. Fraser Co.

Miss Lillian Knight, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falwell, on Oakland Avenue.

Have You Seen? Real service if you have a wreck. Will pull any car anywhere in town. Glenn-Abell Motor Co.

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Broadcloths of every description, all colors guaranteed, big line at Wylie's.

BIGGEST DRESS SALE IN HISTORY OF CHESTER. Scholberg's Department Store. Places Over 300 Ladies' Dresses on Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Elsewhere in this issue will be an advertisement of Scholberg's Department Store advertising 300-ladies' dresses which will be put on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday...

No doubt this is the first time in the history of Chester that such a large number of ladies' dresses have been put on sale by one firm. This large array of seasonable dresses will enable the ladies of Chester to secure a selection equal to that found in cities of fifty thousand or more in population.

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To Observe Reciprocity Day. As has been announced, the Civic League will observe its annual reciprocity day, Thursday, the 26th of February at 4 o'clock in the High School building.

The women of the community, whether club women or not, are cordially invited to attend, and enjoy with the League, the following program:

Music—Violin Ensemble, Conducted by Mrs. H. S. Adams.

To What Extent is Knowledge of Our Government Necessary to Good Citizenship. Hon. J. Lykes Glenn, Jr.

What Constitutes Good Citizenship. Hon. J. Lykes Glenn, Jr.

Twenty-one arrests for alleged traffic in narcotic drugs were made in raids in Charlotte Saturday night and Sunday morning by federal agents who have been working in Charlotte for the past month.

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We understand that the Lancaster county officials will, on March first, begin to keep a man at the Lancaster and Chester ferry all night. At present the ferry is kept open until twelve o'clock each night, but with traffic increasing the officials have decided to keep the ferry open as above stated.

While enroute to a call on account of Mr. Booker Anderson's Ford coupe being on fire yesterday afternoon at the Chester, a fire truck went to the bad on account of a bad connecting rod in the engine.

The Rock Hill High boys' basketball team was defeated in a 19-17 Hill last Friday afternoon by the Great Falls boys, the score being tied to 17. The game was hard fought throughout and Great Falls won because they had the better team.

Rev. J. F. Pittman, former pastor of several churches in North Spartanburg association, has entered upon his duties as pastor of Harmony Baptist church in the Chester association. The Baptist Center carries this notice of the change: Rev. J. F. Pittman, recent pastor of a field of churches in the North Spartanburg association, has entered upon his duties as pastor of Harmony Baptist church in the Chester association.

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Want Ads. For Rent—Store room on Gadsden Street adjoining C. W. Higgins. Apply to J. W. Wylie, 115 Church Street, Phone 3684. For Rent—House on Walker Street. T. L. Eberhardt. Bargain—Four cakes Palm Olive soap at Scholberg's for 25 cents. T. L.

Minds Honey and Almond Cream 39 cents. Mavis Talcum Powder 18 cents. Propylactic Tooth Brushes 39 cts. at Scholberg's Dept. Store. T. L.

For Sale—Four room house for colored people. Good wall and garden. Cheap. See Z. V. David, son. 31.

Wanted—1, 2 or 3 horse farm or with or without stock. Good house and barn. Apply to M. L. Samuels Dept. Store. 7041 1/2.

For Rent—2 rooms and kitchenette; are connected, unfurnished. Suitable for light housekeeping. H. B. Cloud, 120 Saluda Street. 81.

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Have You Tried It? The South Carolina plantation owners were great lovers of sports. They hunted, raced horses, fished in the streams of the low country and shot the wild game that was found in abundance.

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Club Calendar For the Week. The Due West Woman's College Alumnae meets Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Miss Sallie Wylie, hostess.

The Civic League meets Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the new High School building. The Palmetto Literary Club meets Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. J. C. Roper, Sr., hostess at the home of Mrs. J. C. Roper, Jr. on Brawley street.

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It's 15 and worth more at \$11 Dealer. 2 in 1 Shoe Polish. Shine Your Ankle.

LUMBER for ALL 'ROUND PURPOSES. No matter what you are planning to build, there is a kind of lumber that will answer the purpose satisfactorily and completely.

Chester Machine & Lumber Company. This is the Only Genuine and Original BLACK DRAUGHT Liner Medicine. COSTS ONLY ONE CENT A DOSE.

Take Calotabs for the liver. Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10 cent packages. Price of each box shown on trade mark.

HOW ARE YOUR BRAKES? You cannot afford not to keep your automobile brakes in first class shape. Poor brakes cost lives and property.

Chester Hardware Co. We carry a stock of repairs at all times. See us before you buy.

Money to Loan. We have never claimed to be the BIGGEST Bank in the State—but we do state that when it is considered we rank with the Best.

The Peoples National Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$50,000.00. We have a number of safe deposit boxes for rent.

Southern Cotton Oil Company. Thomas Annum, Manager.

THE LITTLE SHOP. DO YOU BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING HOME INDUSTRIES?

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING HOME INDUSTRIES? Why order your fertilizer from Charleston, Savannah, Wilmington and other points, when you can get just as good or better fertilizers here at THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL COMPANY.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING HOME INDUSTRIES? Besides this, you will help build up Chester and keep your money circulating at home. The laborers here need our payrolls and the merchants and banks need the laborers' trade and deposits.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING HOME INDUSTRIES? To trade at home, you do not have to wait ten days for more for your car of fertilizer, or do you have to face the rush and inconvenience of getting out your goods to save paying demurrage charges.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING HOME INDUSTRIES? We will keep a big stock of fertilizers on hand at all times and you will receive prompt and courteous service.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING HOME INDUSTRIES? Trade in CHESTER and keep your money at home.

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NOTES ON HOME BEAUTIFICATION

Beautiful plants and flowers naturally group themselves together because they are restful. Association with nature is soothing because the cradles of man's invention in which friction is made a large factor are all eliminated. The coloring of flowers is beautifully blended, holding the eye and attention without effort or fatigues. Nature in such needs is restful.

White floss must be ruled upon the framework in the adornment of a place, yet shrubs, grass and annual flowering plants make up the detail. And it is desirable that shrubs and annuals may be considered fixtures, while the annuals—such as pictures which may be shifted from season to season to suit the pleasure of the occupants of the home whose grounds they beautify.

How to Use Plants About a Dwelling.
Annual plants which have a suitable habit of growth and adequate foliage may be made to do duty about the dwelling and upon the grounds in the place of more appropriate shrubs and perennials. Carnations, gladioli, aster, peninnias, salvia or crimson sage, petunias, phlox may all be made to serve as substitutes for shrubs until the shrubs have grown to sufficient size to command the situation.

Tall growing, broad leaved plants can be used with advantage as screens for driveways, walks and for concealing unsightly places. The tall growing plants, such as massed agaves, yuccas, fencibles or other obstructive objects serve as attractive and efficient temporary screens.

"Lower" growing plants, when massed in borders along the boundary of the place, with tall growing annuals or shrubs as a background, are more effective when used in beds at the front or side of a dwelling. The next best place for annuals after the border is in masses about the foundations of a building and if vines of a temporary nature are desired, some of the rapid growing sort, such as the scarlet morning glory, cypress or Japanese morning glory may be appropriately used for training over fences, walls or porches.

Curved walks in the flower garden, which are pleasing to the eye, also allow the development of certain kinds of flowering shrubs and plants.

BIG U. S. ARSENAL PRACTICALLY IDEE AND UNPRODUCTIVE

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 17.—Four hundred million dollars' worth of property lies in comparative disuse at the Rock Island Arsenal here.

Largest of the government arsenals in the United States, Rock Island during the world war employed 14,000 workmen and gained the reputation as the largest arsenal in the world. The Krupp factory in Germany when war was dismantled.

Col. D. M. King, commandant, said he has no information of any plan to increase activity at the arsenal, although during the presidential campaign it was suggested by candidates that congressional action be taken which would permit the carrying on of productive work on the base which existed prior to the war.

"Vast quantities of ordinance stores produced by all government arsenals and by private industries throughout the east as a result of war activities," Col. King said, "remained in a large surplus of such material and a quantity sufficient for the needs of the army at its reduced strength for some time. "Very little productive work is now being done. Operations are confined principally to work of an experimental nature in connection with the design of new material and repair of equipment turned in from the field. At present there are slightly less than 600 employees. The greatest capacity at which the arsenal facilities are now being utilized may be stated as approximately 5 to 10 per cent."

The arsenal as it stands today represents a valuation, at a very conservative figure, including stores on hand for use and for manufacturing purposes, of nearly \$400,000,000. Approximately \$50,000,000 of this figure is represented in the value of its building and equipment."

BALLOON TIRES TO BE ON FORDS

Will Be Furnished as Optional Equipment on All Types.

Probably the most important news in automobile circles during the last week was the announcement that balloon tires are to be furnished as optional equipment on all types of Ford cars.

This is probably the greatest recognition given balloons since their introduction on the market, and should prove an impetus to their popularity. The Ford Motor company has long been interested in balloon tires and has been carrying on experiments with them for some time. Its decision to supply balloons comes only after severe tests which, coupled with the good results obtained by individual owners, have proven these tires to be thoroughly practical for Ford cars.

To compensate for the harder steering with balloon tires a special steering gear with a greater ratio of effort is being installed on all cars carrying these tires.

Balloons to be furnished for new Ford cars will be of standard size, 29x4.0 straight side and mounted on wood wheels. This equipment will be available at a comparatively small additional cost to the new car purchaser. Arrangements also have been made for providing dealers with balloon tire equipment so that any Ford car owner who desires to do so can change over from high-pressure tires.

THOUSAND BALES SOLD IN SUMMER

Alexander Spivey and Son Makes Big List Purchase.

Sumter, Feb. 20.—Sale of 1,000 bales of shortstaple cotton by the D. W. Alderman & Son Company of Alcala to Alexander Spivey & Son of Wilmington through their local agent, E. Carson, was announced here today. The price was not given, but it was stated that the total brought by the cotton was approximately \$125,000. The cotton is now stored at Alcala in the Alderman warehouses and will be baled, graded and shipped to Wilmington, N. C., as soon as convenient, probably in the next week.

This cotton was raised by the Alderman company, which operates several farms, as well as running the largest lumber plant in

this section of the state. Some of it has been in storage three to four years, while some was raised last year. This is the second large lot of cotton to be sold locally in the past two weeks, a 1,000 bale lot having been sold by J. F. Bland of Mayaville about ten days ago.

France Has Gone Too Far

"A good argument is not enough. France has a good argument in regard to her debt, but she must back it by elements which do not appear in her argument. A generous creditor will often see extenuating circumstances in the debtor's mind; but when the debtor is simply apologetic to paying, and is anything but a generous creditor to his own debtors, the case is greatly altered. The actions of France are at odds with her argument."

This has had recent and unmistakable confirmation in the speech of Deputy Marin who made the definite statement that the French bond wiped out Allied debts, that one squared the other, and was cheered to the echo for his statements. There seems nothing incongruous in the French in thus measuring the blood of her sons by the money of the Allies. And she seems oblivious also of the fact that other nations and races have lost their sons. The point is that Deputy Marin spoke the truth, and uttered the intention of France, that she will avoid payment by any means, even to the pitting of shed blood against the figures of indebtedness.

Yet, with the tenacity of a Shylock, France holds Russia to its monetary obligations, although the loss of Russian blood in the service of the Allies was the greatest of all the human sacrifices of the war. The world seems to forget that fact concerning Russia. France gives no intention of retiring a soul of the Russian debt, and in that respect is giving a modern representation of that Parable of the Unmerciful Servant which was told in ancient times.

The opinion which is that national thrift more than anything else inspires her present attitude, and this opinion is strengthened by the fact that France was quite forlorned in building her plea as early as 1915, when the war

was hardly a year old, the records show that France was defiantly preparing the ground for a question about debts when the war should cease. And so insistent was this preparation that as the records show, feeling against France's Allies and their alleged "neglect" was allowed to run so high, that the Allies, especially British, had to start a movement among French officials to compel them publicly to recognize the great extent of the assistance which France was receiving from the outside world.

This paper has given in full, and we have no hesitation in saying that, if France pushes the issue that she saved the world, it can be clearly shown that her Allies saved France from utter destruction. Their interests were linked, to be sure, but had the Allies withheld their hand France would have been a vassal German state these last ten years. Her doom would have been immediate. The doom of the rest of the Allies was by no means certain, was certainly not imminent, and very probably not destined to occur at all. If France insists on being thanked as the savior of humanity, she may push the courtesy and consideration of her Allies too far, and be compelled to hear in Anglo-Saxon terms some wholesome truths.

This sense of opinion in the outside world seems to have been felt by the French Government which counseled the Chamber that cheered Marin, not publicly to post his speech. That at least shows some sense of foreign opinion.

It is time, anyway, for the United States in its own name to protest against being held up as a money bagger by a nation that has wilfully and with ulterior motives introduced a question of "honor" into a matter of business. Hence should always arise in business, but honor is misused when introduced as an excuse for the performance of contracts. It is really a little worse than the German excuse for violating Belgium.—Dearborn Independent.

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IN THE GREEN PASTURES.

We believe it was Bruce Barton who pointed out in a recent article that Napoleon was to France by licking each town before he left it. The opportunities may have been greater elsewhere, but Napoleon, like most of the men who have done something found that the quickest way to get a head was to conquer "they came to him."

The Florida migration is all right, but how many of those who have pursued the green pastures down there become there were no "opportunities" at home, will discover the fountain of gold, the sunlight of fortune, the El Dorado of contentment? Those who have licked the old home town and carried capital and investment hence along may conceivably ride the surf of inflation to dizzy heights but what of the \$35 and \$20 a week clerks who are seeking easy pickings? How long will it be before the Florida towns will do as the California states did in advising budding movie heroines to remain at home? How long will Florida be able to absorb great hordes of drifters looking for survival chairs and desks with enough glue to keep their feet from falling off?

It is a tribute to Florida that it has not issued such a warning before now—or rather, a tribute to the Florida climate, since one can be broke more comfortably in a warm climate than in a cold one. Why a young man who will not work, save or pay his bills thinks he will discover more "opportunities" in Florida than in South Carolina is beyond comprehension, except on the much overworked inferiority. Nobody with ability ever found geography a serious handicap, and a sodawater

DREADFUL PAINS
Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes: "After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with peculiar pains in my sides during... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time, could not work and I was distressed about the house. "I got very thin—I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. "My side hurt less and I began to improve in health... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all. "I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NO-169



WOMEN DO THE BUYING

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The modern woman is constantly in touch with the stores and their offerings. Through the advertising she knows the lowest prices, the best qualities and the latest commodities. Long before she leaves the house for a shopping trip, she knows exactly what she wants, where to get it and how much to pay.

She buys merchandise of established reputation. If it's clothing, she knows how well it should wear and what the style should be. If it's food, she knows what to expect in nutrition values and price. If it's a vacuum cleaner, she knows what kind of service it should give.

Ask her and she will tell you that it pays to read the advertisements. It will pay you, too. It will save you time, money and effort. It will help you dress better, eat better, sleep better and live better.

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Plus Value in Shirts for Spring

Our present stock of Shirts is by far the most comprehensive showing we have ever had. And to make the extent of the exhibit doubly attractive, the quality of each Shirt shown is a plus value at the price we are asking. Take the time soon to drop in and make your selection of the Shirts you will need this spring and summer.

Schlosburg's
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Oh Henry!
is the best candy you ever tasted!

WILLIAMSON CANDY CO. New York and Chicago
NET WEIGHT 3 OZ OR OVER
FOR PARTIES

A new way to sell a Fine Candy!

GET your "sweet tooth" ready, folks! Oh Henry's here! Here with a wonderful surprise for you!

A new taste in candy!
Just imagine a rich butter cream dipped in a luscious, chewy caramel, rolled in, crispy crackling nut-meats and then thickly coated with a delicious Milk Chocolate! That's Oh Henry!

Sounds good, eh? But say! not half as good as it tastes! Oh Henry is just the best candy that ever melted in your mouth.

Don't think of Oh Henry as one of the ordinary bars. It isn't. Oh Henry is just a new way to sell a fine candy—made in the form of a bar for convenience's sake! So that you can buy good candy when you want it in just the quantities you want at the time.

Try a bar of Oh Henry! See why ELEVEN MILLION people go into a store and say "Oh Henry!" every month in the year! Take a bar home and slice it and see how the family likes this new taste in candy.

Find it at any store. Just say Oh Henry—and reach for the sweetest thing you ever sipped!

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