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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1918.

SUGAR ALLOWANCE NOW TWO POUNDS PER MONTH

To the Retail Grocer:

The amount of sugar available for distribution in August is materially less than anticipated. In order to effect the most equitable distribution possible of such supplies as are available, the Food Administration requests every household in the United States to limit its consumption to TWO POUNDS PER MONTH FOR EACH MEMBER OF BUYERS FAMILY. You are not permitted to sell sugar to any consumer in excess of this amount. In order to properly protect your stocks of sugar from repeaters and others who attempt to secure more than their proper share of sugar we suggest that you ask every customer requesting sugar to sign and file with you a WRITTEN PLEDGE that he will not purchase or use sugar in excess of the quantity above specified.

If the consumer complains, tell him that the compulsory ration of the French is but one pound and one ounce per month, and of the Italians but little over three-fourth of a pound per month. We are in the war TO WIN. The sugar ration is but one of the smallest sacrifices we must make, but the real test of personal sacrifice consists in the lesser acts of self-denial, which though too small to be noted individually, in the aggregate constitute the bulwark upon which the possibility of successful issue in this war for the freedom of the world must rest.

You are not permitted to sell sugar without certificates to persons desiring sugar for manufacturing purposes, soda fountains, restaurants, etc. The greatest care should be taken to see that such persons do not buy sugar from you for such purposes on the FALSE pretense that it is for family use.

Sugar for home canning in excess of the ration above specified can only be sold under specific directions to be issued by the Food Administrator of your state. The Government relies upon your active and loyal co-operation and that of the entire consuming public.

Faithfully yours,
United States Food Administration.

18 TO 45 AGE LIMITS IN PROPOSED BILL

Washington, Aug. 3.—Draft ages of from 18 to 45 years will be recommended to Congress in the bill embodying the war department's new man power program which will be introduced in both houses of Congress

BEN SCOTT JUST OUT OF THE TRENCHES

American Expeditionary Forces.
June 29, 1918.

Dear Taylor and Family:

Please understand the circumstances and don't blame me for not writing to you in the last twenty-five days. I am sure you can judge from the papers how busy we have been kept. A one-armed paper-hanger with fleas is no comparison, and they say he is the busiest man in the world. Oh, Tay, if I don't forget I sure can tell you some funny things when I get back, that is, they will be funny then but far be it from such now, but with all the seriousness we must have our jokes or we would go perfect nuts.

I guess the censor won't object to my telling you my position when I received your letter of Jun 4. Then you will know how I appreciated it. Well, I am sure that a German in his observation post with his glasses could read the letter almost as well as I could.

I am so sorry to hear of Aunt J. being so bad. I am most scared to read your letters for the fear of bad news.

I am so glad that your family is well, and only hope they remain so.

Tell Ray and Fred to write me. As they sit around at night they could send a line as well as not, and, Tay, you don't know how just one line inspires you when it is from some one you love.

I don't know how I will ever repay you for being so considerate and writing such long, sweet letters. Naturally each person that writes me expects an answer. Not only that, but they expect me to tell them all about France, all about the war, and the Lord knows that I know dog-goned little about either. I do know something about war that probably everyone doesn't know. "War is hell." This is the worst one I was ever in but they say after the first two years you don't mind it.

Tay, I don't know why you don't get your French letter. The one I gave your address was parting for the trenches and no telling what happened to the poor fellow. You know this is rather an uncertain state to live in, one doesn't always know if he is going to get a chance to do what he wants to.

I am saving all my French letters for you to see.

I had a little luck while I've been up here. On our way up here we hit a pretty good-sized town, and naturally a fellow wants some money. So one of the fellows was broke. He came to me and wanted to sell me the cutest diamond ring. I happened to have the money so I bought it off of him. So the next town we billeted in I slept in a place where there was lots of straw, so I lost the ring. The nice French lady who owned the billet took my address and said she would find it. So, lo and behold! I got a letter, the nicest letter, saying she had found my ring and was sending it to me. Not many people would have done that. But when you meet a real French they are true blue and are always anxious to do something for the Sammies.

Tell old Bennie I would like to have him with me sometimes. My bunkie reminds me a little of him and often I tell him of the good old times Ben and I have had together. We

SHARPSBURG

... the world's unrest.

While enroute to Mt. Hope Camp Meeting in Fleming county last Sunday afternoon, Hack Barbee, Clarence Terrill, Elgin Soper and the Goebel City scribe got caught in a flood and storm in the North Sherburne Flats and with water and drift up to the axle they expected every moment to have the car washed from under them. Being "bluffed" out they spent the night in Flemingsburg, returning the next day by Blue Licks and Carlisle.

Misses Axie McChord, Lillian Barnaby and Messrs. James Young and Cecil Sapp, of Young's Bridge, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Virgie Terrill.

Those who are fortunate enough to receive The Mercury in this community are well pleased with the local and general news it contains. Having a staff and office force sufficient to meet the needs of any weekly newspaper it is deserving of the support and interest of those among us who carelessly neglect to keep in touch with the events of county and community life.

The rural and city school bells will soon be ringing and it is to be hoped that every child within school age will be found at their respective school houses and ready and eager to receive the training that is needed to make better the affairs of home and government. We learn from authoritive sources that the Compulsory Education law will be fully enforced.

MT. ZION

Mr. George Clavell sold 30 head of ewes to Mr. Sorrell at $18 per head.

M. F. Vice and Hice Mitchell sold their lambs to Mr. Sousley at 14½ cents per cwt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Day, Mrs. Williamson and two children, Mrs. George Clavell, Anna, Eva and Eugen spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Day Tuesday.

Alice Clavell spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Miss Pearl Cassity.

Forde Vice, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Vinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vinson and Noble Hopkins.

Ivore Day spent Sunday with Banks Vice.

Clay Vice spent Sunday with Otho Day.

Mrs. C. T. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neal and Joe Saddler spent Sunday with George Clavell and family.

Otho, Norean and Ivore Day, Anna and Alice Clavell spent the evening with Clay Vice Friday, it being his 18th birthday.

Norean and Otho Day, Clay Vice, Roy Henson and Pearle Cassity were

Packers' Profits —Large or Small

Packers' profits look big—
when the Federal Trade Commission reports that four of them earned $140,000,000 during the three war years.

Packers' profits look small—
When it is explained that this profit was earned on total sales of over *four and a half billion dollars*—or only about *three cents* on each dollar of sales.

This is the relation between profits and sales:

Profits ▌
Sales ▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬

If no packer profits had been earned, you could have bought your meat at only a fraction of a cent per pound cheaper?

Packers' profits on meats and animal products have been limited by the Food Administration, since November 1, 1917.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. W. BLACK

On July 28, 1918, the Death Angel visited our home and took from us our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. J. W. Black, aged 78 years. God alone can estimate the life she lived and unto His rest she has passed to her rich reward.

"None knew her but to love her,
None knew her but to praise."

... vacant chair, the aching hearts, make life like night without a star. Dear Father, give us strength to take up the work laid down by tired hands. Dear Mother has gone on before and is waiting for loved ones to come. Let us live the life that she lived.

"May angels watch thy sleeping dust
Till Jesus comes to call the just;
Then dear Mother will awake in sweet surprise,
And in her Saviour's image arise.

Mr. John Black and Children.

Help win the war.

CAR-LOAD OF MULES

We will be in Carlisle on

Monday, Sept. 9

to buy a car-load of mules.

HARDIN & MURPHY

The How and Why of Caloric Pipeless Heating

CALORIC PIPELESS FURNACE
The Original Patented Pipeless Furnace

The CALORIC is not a pipe furnace with the pipes left off. Neither is it an experiment, hastily put together to meet a demand. It is especially designed to heat homes, halls, churches, stores, factories, etc., more uniformly, economically and satisfactorily than they have ever been heated by other systems.

The CALORIC works thru Nature's own laws of circulation by air currents. Warm air rises. Cold air falls. Warm air and cold air cannot occupy the same space at the same time.

HERE'S THE SECRET

In the same volume that the warm air is pumped up into the house, an equal amount of cold air is drawn into the furnace, where it is heated, moistened by the vapor from the two gallon water pan, and then recirculated through the register. This continues as long as the fire burns.

Thus there is a constant circulation of properly moistened warm air. Just as running water purifies itself, so this circulating warm air, passing thru heat of from three hundred to eight hundred degrees, in which no germ can live, is kept pure and healthful.

The CALORIC is guaranteed by the oldest and largest manufacturers of warm air heating systems in the United States. You take no chances when you buy a CALORIC.

Whether your house is old or new, the Caloric is easily installed in one day, without interruption of your present heating arrangement. No holes knocked in your walls, no cellar full of heat-wasting pipes. The Caloric requires but one register and occupies little space. It burns any fuel, and needs hardly any attention. Makes housework one-third easier, as there is no more from carrying in coal and carrying out ashes—no smoke, gas or soot. Eliminates fire danger and increases the value of your property.

Visit us and we will gladly supply full information without in the least obligating you to buy.

The Howard Hardware Co.

Made by THE MONITOR STOVE & RANGE CO. Cincinnati, Ohio

CITY TAX NOTICE

SEED WHEAT.

JAS. S. CROCKETT, Route 2, Carlisle Ky.

ROLAND D. HENRY REPORTED AS SEVERELY WOUNDED

INSTRUCTION BOARD SELECTED IN NICHOLAS

GROCERY DESTROYED BY FIRE

... store of J. D. Frederick, corner of Main and Dorsey ... destroyed by fire last ... morning at 3:15 o'clock, entailing a loss of approximately $3,000 ... building and the contents. The building was owned by C. C. Cole and was insured for only $1,000 and the stock was owned by Mr. Frederick and was insured for $550. ... losses will run upwards of ... Frederick's loss will be ... $400.

... origin of the fire was unknown ... flames had gained such headway before the alarm was sounded as to make it impossible for the fire department to save the building.

AMERICAN PROTECTIVE LEAGUE FORMED IN NICHOLAS

RED CROSS NOTICE

NICHOLAS RED CROSS CHAPTER

1882 — SAM K. VEACH — 1918

Yes, we've gone over the top by big odds in the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross and the W. S. S.

Now, let's get down to personal business.

YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY!

EVERYBODY DOES

Now, let us tell you how.
Clothing of all kinds will advance VERY materially with the coming of the fall stocks. Get busy and buy that suit now and save at least $10 on the suit. You'll thank us for the tip this fall.
Come in, we have a good stock on hands and will sure do our best to please you.

1882 — SAM K. VEACH — 1918

THE GOLDEN RULE GROCERY

WE HANDLE THE BEST of Fresh and Cured Meats and have an experienced Meat Cutter at your service.

WE ALSO HAVE A COMPLETE LINE of Groceries at the Right Price. See us

For Prices on Canned Fruits

we can make you

A Special Price on Dozen Orders

WE PAY THE HIGHEST market price for Country Produce.

GIVE US A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE

THE GOLDEN RULE GROCERY

McMAHILL BUILDING

C. U. BRAMBLETT

REAL ESTATE
AND
INSURANCE BROKER
Established 1896

SOME NEW LISTING THIS WEEK:

Here's a farm of 87½ acres right at the village of Moorefield, one of the best farms in that section, has a brick house of 10 rooms, porches and verandas, 3 good barns, stock barn and two small tobacco barns, old and new orchard, land lays good and all in grass except 16 acres, well fenced and watered, fenced in 9 fields. Here's an opportunity to buy a splendid farm, a good producing farm, located 6 miles east of Carlisle on model road, in the village of Moorefield with 3 churches, graded school, several stores, bank, and a splendid section of country, good christian people and good, honest neighbors, less than an acre of tobacco on this farm last year sold for $735, sold at 45 cents per pound. This is the kind of farm I am telling you about now. If you are looking for a good one, get busy; the price will be right to a bonafide buyer. SEE ME AT ONCE. We want to sell before seeding time and let the purchaser do the seeding.

Here's a farm of 123 acres; this is a splendid hill farm, 118 acres in grass, well fenced and watered, located 7 miles north of Carlisle on a good pike, improvements consist of two houses, two barns, good outbuildings, young orchard. This is a good producing farm, and the listed price is not high. I believe we can give you a bargain in this farm if you will buy at once. The owner wants to make a change and do it before seeding time. ASK ABOUT THIS PLACE.

Here's a farm of 140 acres, located on pike and within 5 miles of Carlisle. This is a good old blue grass farm, hasn't changed hands in a lifetime, good house of 10 rooms, cellar, two barns, one stock barn and 1 tobacco barn. This farm is good watered and fenced in 8 fields, about 40 acres of timber. I have the right price on it. Call up 225.

I have other farms from 25 acres up to 300 acre farms in Nicholas and adjoining counties. Some nice farms in Shelby county.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTY

I have listed that splendid home of Mrs. W. I. Dorsey, located on Dorsey Avenue, brick house of 7 rooms, cellar, halls and baths, city water, large veranda, side porch. This property is all in first class repair. Only last year Mrs. Dorsey made some considerable changes and repairs on this home. Mrs. Dorsey purchased the W. L. Bramblett property in the East suburbs and for that reason this property is on the market and at a bargain price if sold at once.

I have a nice vacant lot on Main street, listed at a sure-enough BARGAIN price. Now listen, if you will buy this lot and buy it right away, I will make you a present of the largest watermelon that comes to our market this season. DO YOU WANT THE MELON? DO YOU WANT THE LOT?

Do you want a nice suburban home, with everything right up-to-date? If so call up 225 and make an engagement to look at this splendid home, two story frame house of 10 rooms, halls and baths, electric lights, city water, furnace, heat, every part of this building is in first class repair. Here's a bargain for somebody.

C. U. BRAMBLETT, Broker.

DDLCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

Saves time and labor,—Increases farm efficiency,—Pays for itself.

C. D. BURBERRY
PARIS, KY. PHONE 277-J

MULE COLTS WANTED

I will be in the market Monday,

AUGUST 12

county court day, for mule colts.

Will pay highest market price.

H. N. RANKIN

See our line of 95c. shirts. Big values. EFFRONS.