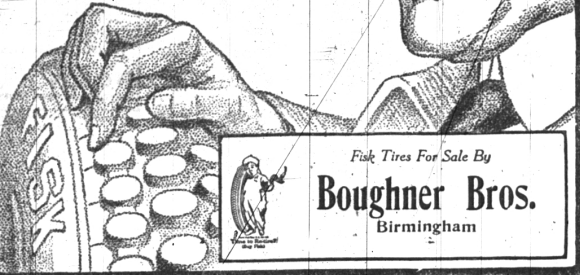


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HOW IMPLEMENT DEALERS CAN HELP.

At this time of the country's special need, our loyalty demands that each of us shall contribute according to his or her ability and preferably along the line of their chosen avocation wherein their activities will prove most efficient. Especial emphasis is being placed upon an increased food supply, not only to meet our own needs but to enable us to meet the demands made upon us by other nations, and it appears to be quite as patriotic a duty and necessity as the supplying of munitions or the raw material from which they are manufactured.

The obtaining of farm labor which has been difficult enough in recent years has been rendered more so under present conditions and farmers have been unable to cultivate all their lands and the acreage sown or planted has been greatly reduced. About the only source of relief from these conditions has been the employment of more modern machinery to do the work of the men.

The demand for iron and steel and associated metals has been and is such that their cost has increased from 75 to 200 per cent, thus greatly adding to the cost of farm machinery, and thereby increasing the expense of farm operations. However, much of the machinery now on sale was made from material less in value than at the present time and therefore an opportunity presents itself for the sellers of such machinery to demonstrate their loyalty in helping to get the needed tools into the farmers' hands as cheaply as possible.

Nearly every dealer contracted for goods before present high prices prevailed, and while under ordinary circumstances a merchant is not expected to part with his goods at less than he can replace them and not in all cases, on the basis of cost, yet these conditions show where the implement dealer can truly be patriotic.

Both national and state organizations have notified the President and the Governor of their willingness to help in fulfillment of this pledge. I believe the dealers of over this state will be willing to make substantial concessions to any and all farmers who desire to make a special effort to increase production for the purpose of meeting the nation's need, at least to such an extent as the amount of goods bought at the old price will permit.

As a director of such organizations, I have confidence to believe I am not overrating the members' patriotism in giving this assurance and further that it will be by every other legitimate means within their power, help to prove the patriotism of Michigan farmers and Michigan soil.

Stopped His Backache.

George Lawrence, railroad fireman, Kitterell, Mississippi, writes: "I used three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills when I was so sick I hardly could stay on the engine, and they cured me. My back ached all the time; kidney's acted sluggish; dull headache; felt sleepy all the time; nervous; had to rise many times each night." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

From time to time there appears a small, grub-like creature that feeds on clover, a greenish, soft-bodied grub, the immature form of the clover-leaf beetle. It feeds usually at night on red clover, alsike, alfalfa, and sometimes on white clover and mammoth clover. Fortunately, nature has provided an agent which is likely to appear during excessive outbreaks of the pest, in the form of a fungus disease which destroys the grub, first impelling the dying insect to crawl up to the top of a grass spear and curl its body around the point. Here the grub dies and its body remains clinging there afterwards until washed off by the rains. The appearance of the fungus disease has really been almost simultaneous with the coming of the grub so that the loss from the clover-leaf beetle has been almost negligible thus far.

Now, if this were the whole story we would be content to let wall grow alone, but unfortunately the dead bodies of the grubs when killed by the fungus disease are poisonous to stock, usually not sufficiently poisonous to produce death, but often toxic enough to produce serious illness. It is therefore suggested that during the present outbreak of the grubs, stock be restrained from feeding on grass bearing many dead grubs (which will be found curled around the tips of grass spears), until after the weather has washed off the grubs and again made the forage safe. R. C. Parry, Entomologist of Experiment Station.

WAR PREPAREDNESS.

Fred Z. Pantlind of Grand Rapids is urging the furniture and gasoline motor manufacturers to consider the immediate need for the mobilization of their resources to furnish the government with airplanes and submarine chasers. Mr. Pantlind was the organizer of the Grand Rapids branch of the Liberty Bond drive and was chiefly instrumental in obtaining money and creating interest in the flying school which was inaugurated in that city a year ago. He helped organize a naval reserve unit there. He is a mechanical genius and has made a hobby of preparedness on the sea and in the air.

It was Pantlind who was first to see the possibilities of furniture factories for building airplanes. The total daily output of all the plane builders in the country in twenty, Mr. Pantlind has counted with furniture and motor builders and from data thus obtained, points out that Michigan alone could be turning out 200 airplanes a day. His enthusiasm has inspired furniture manufacturers to wonder whether there is not a profitable field for airplane building and it is noted about that at least two of the biggest factories are investigating.

The Continental Motor Company of Muskegon and Detroit, is famous in the automobile industry for the class of the engine which it turns out. Two Continental engines with a few minor changes would be effective for airplane work. Of course the first need is to lighten the motor. This can be done in various ways without affecting its power and durability. It is pointed out that the Ford plant, organized for the building of cars, would be turning them out far more rapidly than the planes themselves could be constructed. The Packard Motor Car Company has been experimenting with an airplane engine of a twelve-cylinder motor type, and it has proved a success in practice. The building of the planes offers few difficulties in western Michigan. The lumber supply is close at hand, the forest products are equipped with machinery and men trained in fine wood working. It would be but the work of a week or two to switch from furniture to airplanes in these factories.

Uncle Sam is woefully lacking in aerial preparedness and this in the face of the fact that General Joffre has said that one airplane is equal in offensive and defensive value to a regiment of infantry. If this has been proven the case in the latter fighting, on the continent, there should be no reason to urge that Michigan's resources airplane building be mobilized without delay.

Clear Away the Waste.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexion, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without hurting. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head that dull spring-leave feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist's, 25c.—Adv.

STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF WAR.

The Cavalry, Engineers, Coast Artillery, Signal Corps, and Quartermaster Corps of the Regular Army have already been brought to war strength.

Forty-five thousand recruits are needed in order to complete the necessary elements of infantry and field artillery. Twenty-five thousand additional recruits are desired at the earliest practicable date to fill vacancies in order that the war strength of 300,000 men may be maintained.

Facilities are in readiness for placing these 70,000 men under proper training. Any delay in obtaining this number will necessarily cause the loss of invaluable time. It is the earnest desire of the War Department that 70,000 single men between the ages of 18 and 40, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in professions, business, or trades vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, be enlisted in the Regular Army before the 30th of June, 1917.

NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War.

Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles; they become sore and stiff, you are cramped and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply; it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, stiffness, bruises, lacerations, and all external pain. At your druggist's, 25c.—Adv.

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Bucker, John
Bartlett, Miss Ruth
Dunton, Eber
Dadie, Mrs. Ethel
Dade, Mrs. H. H. and Mrs. R. H. (3)
House, Dr. F. C.
Jackson, William
Joseph, Charles (2)
Kathelin, James
Miller, J. J.
Miser, Mrs. A. F.
Lewia, Miss Dorothy 262 Hale Street.
Woney, Miss Nora
Haley, D. H.
Fitzer, Mrs. Ella
Wilson, Miss Dorothy
Perry, Miss Bett, care of Dr. Warwick.
Young, J. H.

POST CARD PACKAGES
Henning, Mrs. Ida
Green, Mrs. Ella
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Dresser Contains a Bath tub. A Cincinnati man has a dresser the front and top of which are movable on casters, and behind and below them is a bathtub. A water basin is in the top of the dresser and the faucets are in the wall.

For Sale
OUR TIME, knowledge and experience in the printing business.
When you are in need of something in this line DON'T FORGET THIS!

The girls of Roumania country districts take great pride in a clever, healthy complexion, and just as the girls in our own rural districts a generation ago would get up before breakfast and steal down into a dew on the first day of May to wash their freckles away in the dew of the morning, so the girls of Roumania take red and white threads, twist them into cords, from which they suspend coils around their necks. These talismans they wear from the dead of winter to the moment they see the first blossom of spring, feeling sure that thereby they will guarantee themselves a healthy complexion, rosy cheeks and bright eyes.

"Mars John," excitedly exclaimed Aunt Tildy, as she pantingly rushed into a fire-engine house. "Please, puh, photograph to de car cleaners' semporium and notify Dun't to emigrate home durgently, kaze Jeems Henry sho' done bin conjured! Docter Clutter done already distracted two blood vultures from his penderents, and I fer him now prezinatin' de chiles' antebellum fur de germans ob de neopropitium, which ob he's disinfected wid, dey gott'er' quarantines—but I b' lieve, it's conjuration!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Redpath Chautauqua Is Coming Here Soon For Five Big Days

HELLO MIGGS WHERE GOING
OVER TO THE CHAUTAUQUA COME ALONG

HELLO BIGGS WHERE ALL THESE PEOPLE GOING?
OVER TO THE CHAUTAUQUA. COME ALONG. YOU ARE GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

I BELIEVE I'D BETTER JOIN THE CROWD

WELL, HERE I GO WITH THE CROWD TO CHAUTAUQUA

WELL, I CERTAINLY AM GLAD I MET BIGGS AND GOT IN THE SWIM.