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Think About This

The old flub-dubs in the Senate are those who seek to dignify the Senate when they should be "getting down to work."—Dudley Field Malone.

Patriotism in the Schools

The Sons of Veterans are right in insisting that more attention be devoted to the teaching of patriotism in the public schools. Their request does not insinuate that teachers have been remiss in imparting this instruction, but the whole system has been negligent in keeping this important topic before the child constantly.

National solidarity can be increased through the schools. The schools can teach the children of foreigners such patriotism that they will know no other flag excepting the American and no other nation but the United States.

National Preparedness

The whole country is behind the preparedness program. Manufacturers, business and professional men, farmers and shop workers, appreciating the crisis that confronts our nation, have rallied to the colors and pledged support. The newspapers have adopted a self-imposed censorship regarding troop movement, in order that German agents may not obtain information of value to a country that to all purposes is at war with the United States.

This spirit of loyalty was to be expected. No one doubted for a moment that the American people would be true to their flag and to their country and that they would assume without grumbling and protestation the orders of our government.

The break with Germany has served as a call to arms. Members of the National Guard who were mustered out of service when they returned from border duty a few weeks ago, gladly took the federal oath when the president called upon them and are now mobilizing for transportation

to points that might be open to a hostile attack.

Thousands of young men are enlisting daily in the army and navy and are preparing for whatever eventualities the future may have in store.

Patriotic organizations are awakening a new love and veneration for the flag and for the national songs. Women are joining the Red Cross and learning the rudiments of first aid work and hospital service.

President Wilson will find a powerful nation back of him if Congress formally declares war. Industrial experts declare that the factories of the United States will be able to supply the equipment necessary for a large army and that the mobilization of our industries will give the United States a much more efficient organization for supplies than any of the belligerent powers have.

The American people are patiently awaiting the result of congressional action. Whatever the outcome may be, so much is sure, the nation will accept the verdict as an expression of its desire, and will stand behind both Congress and the president.

A Prophecy Fulfilled

Henry George believed in the single tax theory. More than thirty years ago, he said a time would come in the United States when there would be bread riots in New York unless monopoly was restricted.

The Indiana Forum, commenting on this prophecy, says:

The high cost of living has been attributed to the war, although it was noticeable long before the war was dreamed of. The increasing supply of gold is another explanation. But that ignores the fact that there is the same trouble in the countries whose gold supply is not increasing, or is actually diminishing.

Moreover, even if it were true that the war, the gold supply, or any of the other explanations were correct, the question would still remain unanswered, why the rising prices of foodstuffs have failed to stimulate increased production, as they naturally should have done.

But for high land prices and poor transportation facilities a greater area would undoubtedly have been devoted to food production this year, and an increased food supply would have checked high prices. There would have been no food shortage had Henry George's advice been heeded and the taxing power of the government been used to put an end to land monopoly.

There is no use bewailing the failures of the past, however. But it is folly to continue neglecting to apply the remedy that would have prevented the present deplorable situation. The American people can have no worse enemies than the interests which still try to divert them from taking for public use the rental value of land.

BOOSTERS PROGRAM
IS WELL RENDERED

MILTON, Ind., March 31.—The Boosters club was well attended Thursday evening and the following program was presented: Piano duet, Mrs. Ian Ewers and Miss Florence Daniel; vocal solo, Gladney Ewers; instrumental trio, Miss Florence Daniel, piano, Will Daniel, violin, and Gladney Ewers, violin; talk by James K. Mason. The Boosters orchestra gave several numbers.

ELDORADO, OHIO

Mrs. H. R. McPherson and daughter, Marian, spent Saturday and Sunday in New Paris with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McPherson. They went to Newcastle, Sunday to view the wreck of the tornado.... Miss Lou Reva Penland of New Paris, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Penland and children from Friday until Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimmel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of near Yanketown.... Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Spencer and daughter, Martha, were in Palestine Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.... Mrs. John Spencer.... Mrs. Martha McClure spent Sunday in the country with her son, Theodore and family.... Mrs. R. C. Brubaker visited with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brubaker, and Miss Edna of Eaton Saturday and Sunday.... Miss Samantha Winkle was a guest last Tuesday of Mrs. Winifred Judy and Mrs. Sarah Corey.... Mr. and Mrs. Worley Barton and sons of near New Madison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wellbaum and daughter, Hattie. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hill and daughter, Helen, of Gratz, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coblenz and children of New Madison were afternoon guests.... Mrs. Earl Flatter and son, Minor, of near Hollingsburg, spent several days last week with Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart.... Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petry and family took dinner Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petry. Their afternoon and evening guests were Richard Johnson and family of near Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Huffman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Deem and Mr. and Mrs. George Stump.... Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ullom, Mr. and Mrs. Schilientz and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller were entertained Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shewmon and daughter, Naomi.... Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trick and daughter entertained Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trick and family.... Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Larsh and daughter, Mildred, of Dayton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Larch and son, Walter.... The Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilientz were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulkerson and children of Hollingsburg. Mr. and Mrs. John Flagg and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Schilientz and son, of New Madison.... Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Kimmel and Mrs. Emerson Beard spent Sunday with A. A. Miller and family of near Lewisburg.... Mr. and Mrs. John Spiller went to Brookville Saturday, to spend several days with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Wellbaum.... Mr. and Mrs. Ora Shewmon and daughter of near New Madison, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Esta Kyle.... Ray Miller of near Lewisburg, was a Sunday guest of Emerson Beard.

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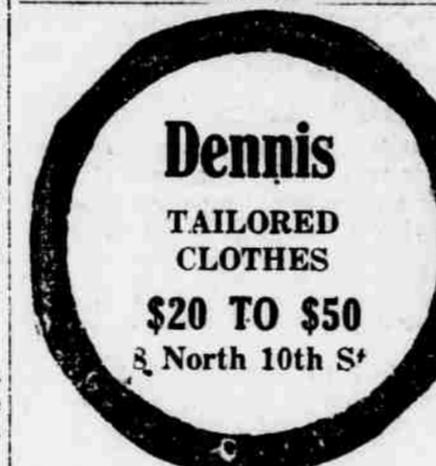
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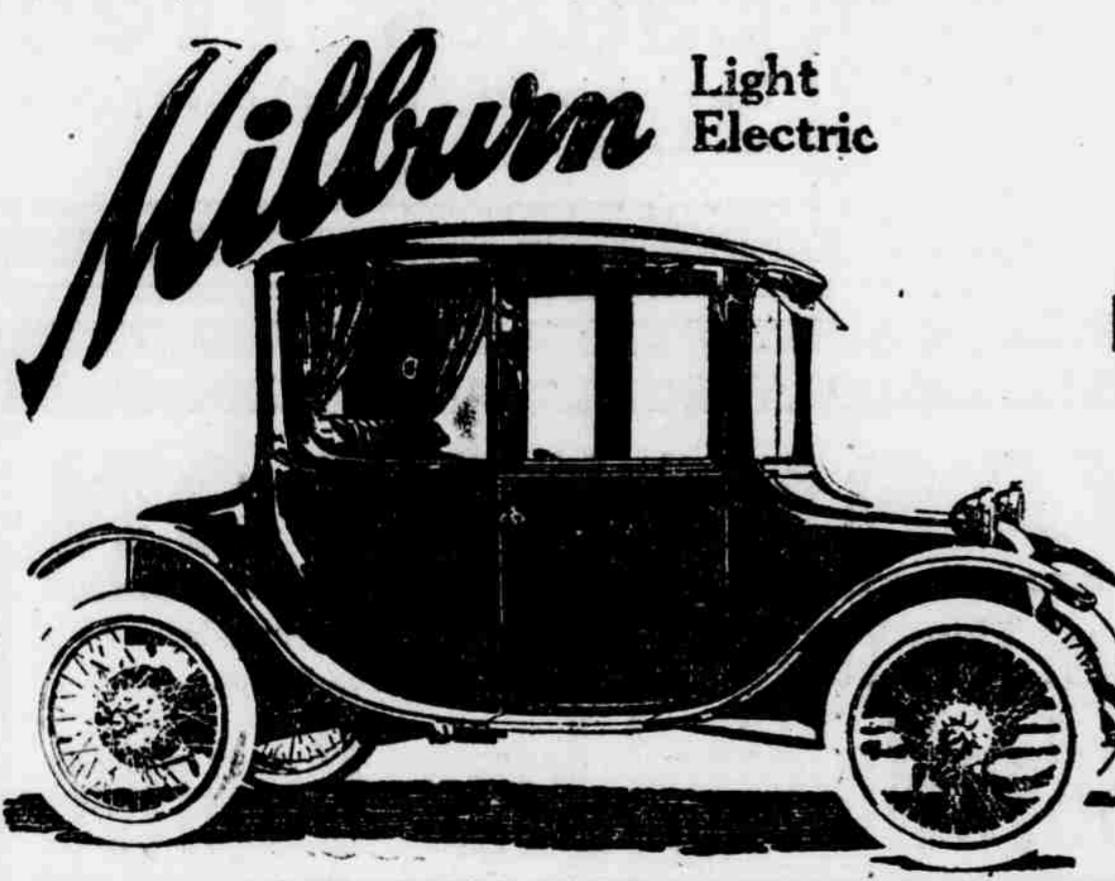
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