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JOS. W. FREUND

WEST MCHENRY, ILL.

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Money invested in Home Comforts—good furniture—pays a better dividend than perhaps any other way you can invest it. Home, cheer and comfort is a mighty help in equipping your family for the battle of life. If you will take the trouble to inspect our beautiful line of

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Jacob Justen

MCHENRY, ILLINOIS

Underwear!

Our supply of Fall and Winter Underwear in stock is in good shape to fill your wants for winter undergarments. Union Suits and separate garments for men, boys, women and children—your choice at the right prices.

HOSIERY

Fall Hosiery in the Foot Rest and Burson brand qualities are superior in service and satisfaction and our timely purchases afford you better values.

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Colored Outing Flannels in light and dark colors, per yard..... 35c and 38c

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Our sales of Shoes are steadily increasing, proving that our qualities and prices are all that can be desired. When in need of Shoes give us a trial.

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Save Stoves

Repair your Stoves and Furnaces, instead of buying new ones.

The Fuel Administration urges you to save fuel.

The War Industries Board insists that you save iron.

The Liberty Loan, War Savings Stamps, and income tax forces you to save money.

The Department of Labor insists that all labor be employed to win the war.

A saving of fuel, or iron, or money and labor can be accomplished by repairing your stove or furnace rather than buying a new one. Make your repairs now.

John J. Vycital

MCHENRY, ILLINOIS

DEDICATION OF SERVICE FLAG

At Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Here Sunday Afternoon

Last Sunday afternoon the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of this village dedicated its service flag containing seven stars. The congregation and the church choir sang appropriate songs and the address of the afternoon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Lauffer, to a large audience. Rev. Lauffer chose for his text Rom. 13:1-7, saying:

"The unfurling of a service flag is no empty, dead ceremony, but one fraught with weighty, living significance. When looking at the flag serious truths should be brought home to our mind and soul with striking emphasis and telling effect. The service flag speaks an eloquent language and what it has to say we are ready to hear. This flag puts us in mind of our duty to our government and to our soldier boys. It reminds us that we, who may not be able to go to the front to fight, should resolve to serve in the home trench with the same enthusiasm, devotion and earnestness as our boys at the front.

"We read in our text: 'Let every soul be subject to the higher powers.' Here the divine duty of obedience to the existing government of a country is enjoined upon all in general and upon the Christians in particular. And ample reasons are mentioned by St. Paul to persuade a Christian to do his full duty toward his government. 'There is no power but of God.' The institution of government is a precious gift of God. There would be and could be no government at all in the world if the institution of government came from God. The perverseness and degeneracy of mankind after the fall is so great that no governmental power in the universe would be able to uphold outward order and decency and to maintain itself if the strong arm of God would not be backing up government. Contrary to the destructive views of the nihilist, and many socialists, the bible teaches that the ordinance of government is 'of God.'

"More! The powers that be are ordained of God.' The existing government under which a person lives, be its form whatever it may, is ordained of God, and to it must be rendered willing submission. The citizen who 'resisteth the power,' who opposes himself to its laws and demands and even rages in open rebellion against his government, is committing a heinous sin against the ordinance of God and is implicated in a wild affront against God himself. He will receive unto himself a judgment. The law-breakers, traitors and rebels will feel not only the revengeful iron hand of the law, but also God will visit upon them a punishment terrible to behold. They sow the wind and reap the whirlwind.

"Only then are we justified before God in disobeying the mandates of the government, if these requirements are in open contradiction to the word of God, or if the government would leave its sphere, the bodily protection and welfare of its citizens, and would make religious prohibitions and demands. The welfare of the soul is no subject of concern for the state. But in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the body, the Christians are subject to the government. They obey the laws, pay taxes and stand by their government with their money and their goods, their life and their blood, when the state feels in duty called upon to draw the sword in defense of its rights and for the welfare of its people.

"Obedience to the government is induced also by the remembrance of the blessings of government, which is a terror to the evil doers and an agent of much good to those who do good, who show themselves and act as respectable, law-abiding, patriotic citizens.

"For a Christian, therefore, obedience to his government is not only a matter of fear of punishment, but also and primarily a matter of conscience. For God's sake a Christian is obedient to his government, makes intercession for his magistrates, and thanks God that His wisdom and mercy has given unto fallen mankind the institution of government, without which it were impossible to lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

"Now, in obedience to the call of our country, our young men have left and will leave for their respective training camps and for the battle field. As Christian young men they feel themselves in conscience bound to obey the mandates of their government and to subject themselves also to the draft law. In their Christian homes, in their Lutheran school, and in their Lutheran church the will of God has been stamped upon their conscience.

"Let every soul be subject to the higher powers.' Therefore they have stood the acid test of patriotism and loyalty by departing for the training camps in preparation for war service, being ready to offer their precious young lives when it is demanded by their country. When we view the service flag may the valiant services which our boys are rendering vividly come before our soul, and let us then dedicate ourselves ever anew to the service of our beloved country and continue to assist our country effectually and energetically in these times of sore distress according to the ways and means which our government has pointed out to us.

"A Christian will not be a 'conscientious objector.' Indeed war is a terrible hardship and everybody must expect hardships out of a war. A nation waging war must be ready and willing to bring sacrifice. It is one

of the primary requirements of true patriotism to forego personal pleasures, personal comforts and personal privileges in the interest and for the welfare of one's own country. The conscientious Christian, therefore, is and should be the best patriot of the country. He will render glad and willing obedience to the best of his ability, whether it be by helping raise money for the government with liberty bonds or thrift or war savings stamps; whether it be by taking active part in the work of the Red Cross, or supporting that organization with his money; or whether it be by practicing rigid economy in food, coal, clothing and other necessities of life, which must be conserved at this time for the common good. Our government cannot carry out its functions in this time of war without the financial and substantial aid of its people. In obedience to the call of our country let us therefore continue to do all in our power that the national treasury may not be embarrassed by the demands now made upon it, and that the comforts which our dear soldier boys are so sorely in need of may not be found lacking.

"Furthermore, for us, who remain at home and who cannot do their bit in the fields of battle, let this service flag be also an incentive for prayer. The red in the border of the service flag stands for courage, zeal and fervency; the white for purity, cleanness of life and rectitude of conduct; the blue for loyalty, and so let it be our daily prayer that not a single coward be found among them; that He make them strong and courageous to fight and win the spiritual battle against that trinity of evil, Satan, world and flesh. A soldier boy who does not win that spiritual skirmish against these three mighty enemies and does not by the grace of God overcome himself, his evil inclinations and his own sinful heart is not only no good in God's sight, but is also no good to the army or navy. Therefore let us pray Almighty God to make our boys courageous that they never turn their back upon Him nor upon their country; that He keep them clean, so that they come back to us as good as when they went away and even better; that He make them firmer in the covenant which they made before His altar, that their meditations of Him, of Jesus, be sweet; that they may keep clean in thought and upright in action. Lastly, let us pray Almighty God that He go with our boys into the camps, that He be with them in His tender mercies and protection, when they embark for the journey over the dangerous waters, when they go into the first line trenches, when they go 'over the top,' when shot and shell are falling, when hot encounters host, when carnage and bloodshed is all around and if it be His will that we may see them all again in the best of health, and above all true to their Savior.

"The seven stars on the flag stand in honor of the following young men of our church: Ed. Rossman, Edward and Fred Nickels, Ed. Krepel, Carl and Arthur Patzke and Charles Geske.

"Altho sorrowful, that our boys have departed from us, perhaps never to be greeted by us again, nevertheless it is with feelings of pride and gladness that we recognize that they have gone forth from us to serve the most glorious country on God's earth, to battle for it, and, if God so will, to die for it. We know that they have gone forth to do their duty and this reconciles to the sacrifices which they and we must make. And if it be their lot, to fall upon the field of battle in the service of their country, and we must replace these star of blue with golden stars of a brighter luster, let us then find comfort in the thought that they have been deemed worthy to be consecrated to the glory of our country and in the hope that they are saved thru faith in Christ Jesus. Amen."

Farms for rent. D. F. Quinlan.

VILLAGE BOARDS MEETS

In Regular Monthly Session on Monday Evening

Council Room, Oct. 7, 1918.

The village trustees met in regular session. Pres. Chamberlin being absent, Trustee Doherty acted as president pro tem.

Trustees present: Doherty, Heimer, Kamholz, Knox and Krause. Absent: Stoffel.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

Elgin Mfg. Co., lbr on pump... \$ 9.30

W. G. Schreiner, express, telephone and drayage... 1.75

Ben Hiller, lbr on waterworks... 18.20

John G. Wagner, lbr on ww... 8.10

P. J. Schoewer, labor... 2.25

James Revor, police service... 75.00

John Walsh, marshal service... 75.00

Motion by Kamholz, seconded by Krause, that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Knox, seconded by Heimer, that the treasurer's, collector's and clerk's reports be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Kamholz, seconded by Krause, that the bills be paid as far as O. K'd by the finance committee. Motion carried.

Motion by Krause, seconded by Heimer, to adjourn the meeting until Monday night, Oct. 14, and have the village attorney present at this meeting. Motion carried.

Peter Doherty, Pres. pro tem.

Chas. B. Harmsen, Clerk pro tem.

Farms for rent. D. F. Quinlan.

I sell farms. D. F. Quinlan.

CONVERT YOUR BONDS

Every holder of Liberty 4s should exchange them for similar bonds bearing 4 1-4% interest before November 9th, next. If he fails to avail of this opportunity his 4% bonds will suffer a market depreciation of fully three points below the value of the 4 1-4% bonds into which he is now entitled to convert. If you wish your Bonds converted attend to it at once before your banker gets too busy with the Fourth Loan.

Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan,

West McHenry State Bank



THURSDAY, OCT. 10
A FOX FEATURE
June Caprice

The Camouflage Kiss

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

Official War Review

NUMBER 2

Jack Richardson

His Enemy the Law

SUNDAY, OCT. 13

A FOX FEATURE
Jane and Katherine Lee

The American Buds

Auction Sale!

Geo. Vogel, Auctioneer

Having sold his farm and possession to be given on Nov. 1, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the old Michael Cleary farm, on the Elgin-Crystal Lake road, 1/4 mile south of McHenry, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1918, commencing at one o'clock, sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

80 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK

Bay mare, 10 years old; gray mare, 9 years old; gray mare, 11 years old; black mare, 10 years old; chestnut mare, 15 years old; colt, 8 months old; colt, 3 years old; Holstein bull.

New milkers with calves by side and close springers; 4 head of 2 year olds; 3 yearlings. These cows were all raised on this farm. 30 shoats and 5 full blood Duroc brood sows. 50 chickens.

30 HEAD OF MILK COWS

Machinery, Etc.

Two walking plows, Deere sulky, 3 good grain binder canvases, set scales, 1000 pounds; hog rack, set dump boards, walking cultivator, Keystone drill, Deering corn binder, Deering grain binder, Janesville disc, Oliver cultivator, 6 shovel; Moline cultivator, 3-section harrow, 2-section harrow, Deering hay rake, Deering mower, P. & O. corn planter, new; 2 lumber wagons, new; hay rack, set 2000 pound wagon springs, milk wagon, milk cart, Fuller & Johnson gasoline pump engine with jack, fanning mill, new; 3 sets double harness, one set practically new; single harness, 20 gal. machine oil, 8 milk cans, 2 pails and strainers, 120 egg hot air incubator, shovels, forks and other articles too numerous to mention.

Hay and Grain

25 tons timothy and upland hay, 1 stack of Hungarian hay, 800 bushels oats and 25 acres corn in shock.

GOOD FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months' time will be given on good bankable notes bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum. No property to be removed or possession of same given to purchaser until settled for with clerk.

Welch & Robinson, Props.

Simon Stoffel, Recording Clerk.

C. W. Stenger, Settling Clerk.

Fair Warning!

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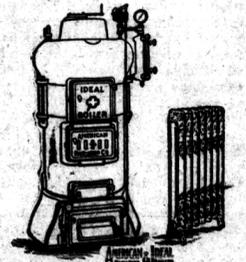
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