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O'er The Land of The Free and The Home of The Brave."

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

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LISLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

During the pastor's absence on his vacation the Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 a. m., that being the only service of the day. Everyone come and help make this a helpful service.

The Children's Day program was well carried out by the children. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

At a meeting of the Milk Producers Association held at Lisle Tuesday evening, D. D. Barnard and Ed. Reidy were chosen as delegates to the Elgin where with delegates of other localities they discussed milk prices for the summer months.

Mr. W. McCabe of Denver, Colo., visited Mrs. T. Sheldon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haumesser and family of Malta, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haumesser.

Everyone residing in school district No. 70 is requested to be at the school house Friday, June 28, at eight p. m. by order of the County War Savings Chairman.

Miss Jane Bessey spent Friday in Chicago.

Remember the ice cream social on the parsonage lawn Saturday night.

CASS PERSONALS

The entertainment given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Lisle Hall proved to be a great success in every respect. The hall was overcrowded on both evenings. Much praise was given the children who rendered the greater part of the program for their able and artistic work. Great talent and ability was shown by the young people of Lisle, who gave several humorous dialogues. Music for the evening was furnished by the orchestra of the Hinsdale Lutheran church. Much credit is due them for the success of the entertainment.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet June 28th at the home of Mrs. F. Hagemann.

Wm. Andermann who has been visiting in Minnesota is home again.

Fred Schutt, Sr., who has been in the hospital for several weeks, has regained his health enough to be brought home.

Fight For Honor.

Think well about great things; and know that thought is the only reality in this world. Lift up nature to thine own stature; and let the whole universe be for thee no more than the reflection of thine own heroic soul. Combat for honor's sake; that alone is worthy of a man. And if it should fall to thee to receive wounds, shed thy blood as a beneficent dew, and smile—Cervantes.

Take That Extra Forty Winks.

The sage observation that "It's nice to get up in the morning, but it's nicer to lie in bed" is no longer a shameful confession of laziness. The British ministry of munitions investigating the health and efficiency of its workers found that too-early rising is harmful.

FORDSON TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

Those of you who are familiar with Henry Ford and his policies, are well aware of his slogan: "Help the other fellow."

Although Henry Ford was a strong advocate of peace before this nation entered the war, since the day was declared, he has lent his hearty co-operation and assistance in a way that is not only extremely patriotic, but exceptionally practical and effective. As soon as war was declared, you will recall that Henry Ford offered his entire financial resources and manufacturing equipment to the Government for use in any capacity they might wish. Since then a considerable portion of the factory and many of the Ford assembly plants throughout the country have been accepted by the Government for use in building munitions, etc.

Mr. Ford now says: "I want peace, but I'm fighting like the devil to get it."

As you no doubt are aware Mr. Ford thru his organization is now preparing to turn over to the Government armoured submarine chasers, 204 feet in length at the rate of one per day. He has erected an enormous plant on the River Rouge for the building of these boats; and has also erected a large plant for building and assembling Liberty Motors. In addition to this the Ford Motor Company have built many thousand helmets and a large quantity of ambulances, and, at the present time they are experimenting with a small two men tank, which will undoubtedly be an effective factor in concluding the war, if they are accepted by the Government.

Of all the assistance Mr. Ford has given, I believe that the most practical demonstration of his patriotism and his ability to apply this patriotism, is his plan of selling Fordson Tractors direct to the farmers at factory price, to assist in increasing food production.

Mr. Ford along with many other students of world matters, feels that the production of food will undoubtedly be even a more vital element in winning of the war, than the production of munitions.

During the early days of our activity in the war, Mr. Ford cabled complete specifications for the Fordson Tractor to England. England now has over 6,000 Fordson Tractors in operation and they have redeemed over one million acres of untilled new land with these tractors. Mr. Ford next gave 1,000 Tractors to Canada and very recently has commenced distributing the Tractors to a few of our Central States. Up to date, Tractors on this war basis have been allotted to Massachusetts, Kentucky, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Virginia, Indiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Missouri and Minnesota.

Upon request of Gov. Lowden to Henry Ford & Son, an allotment of 750 Tractors has been assigned to the State of Illinois.

These Tractors are to be delivered direct to the farmers at factory price of \$750.00, plus freight and delivery charges, of \$25.00, to all points in the State of Illinois. We consider ourselves very fortunate to be allowed to assist in this distribution, without profit to ourselves, and we will gladly lend our co-operation to the local distributor who wishes to handle Tractors at the present time on the same basis, providing they can convince us that the Tractors are actually needed in their local territory and will be used to materially increase food production in accordance with Henry Ford's general plan.

These tractors will be handled in this section by Fleck & Buchholz, of the South Side Salesroom, Hinsdale. They will be demonstrated at Mooseheart, Ill., about two miles from Aurora, on the A. E. & C. Ry., Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and 25.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Manager Campbell has secured the services of Durand and Valloza, high class Operatic Comic Opera and Hawaiian singers and dancers and instrumentalists. Blanch Modeau, singer popular ballads and Jacquette character change artist supreme, for this Saturday's Vaudeville offering at the Curtiss Theatre. The movie features are Beautiful Mary Miles Minter in "Beauty and the Rogue". Britain's Bulwark's by permission of the British Government and the Hearst-Pathe World News of Current Events up-to-date of what our boys are doing here and over there.

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FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON SUGAR

Developments during the last few days necessitate more conservation of sugar. The Food Administration has therefore decided to limit the sales for ordinary consumption to two pounds to the town or city consumer, and five pounds to the rural or farm consumer. The situation in Illinois is a puzzling one. The retail distributor received during May, on the allotment plan in use in Illinois, an amount which seemed to be fully adequate to cover demands based on a somewhat smaller use of sugar in the household than in 1917. It was apparent before the end of May that the amounts allotted were not taking care of the demand. We have no means of determining whether the consumer has been careless in the use of sugar but it is apparent that the retail distributor while not selling so much at one time must be selling more frequently, which defeats the object of the limitation. The patriotic householder will limit his purchases to three pounds per person per month and we believe that this is generally observed. We know there are others who are thoughtless and careless and others who are deliberately unpatriotic and are thinking only of their own comfort and convenience. One is just as bad as the other. We shall expose any such cases which come to us and which we find can be proven. If one or more 25-pound sales has been made to a consumer for canning and preserving purposes, any additional sale must be authorized by the Local Administrator.

We are sorry for the necessity of requiring this restriction but conditions are such as to demand it. Sugar must be available to those needing it for strictly canning and preserving purposes. United States Food Administration.

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Birds of Towns.

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Appropriate Last Words.

The Elizabethans are full of well-chosen last words. Marlowe makes Tamburlaine assume the sobriquet of Attila with his last breath: "For Tamburlaine, the Scourge of God, must die!" and the duke of Guise exclaim as the assassin does his work: "Vive la messe! Perish Huguenots!"

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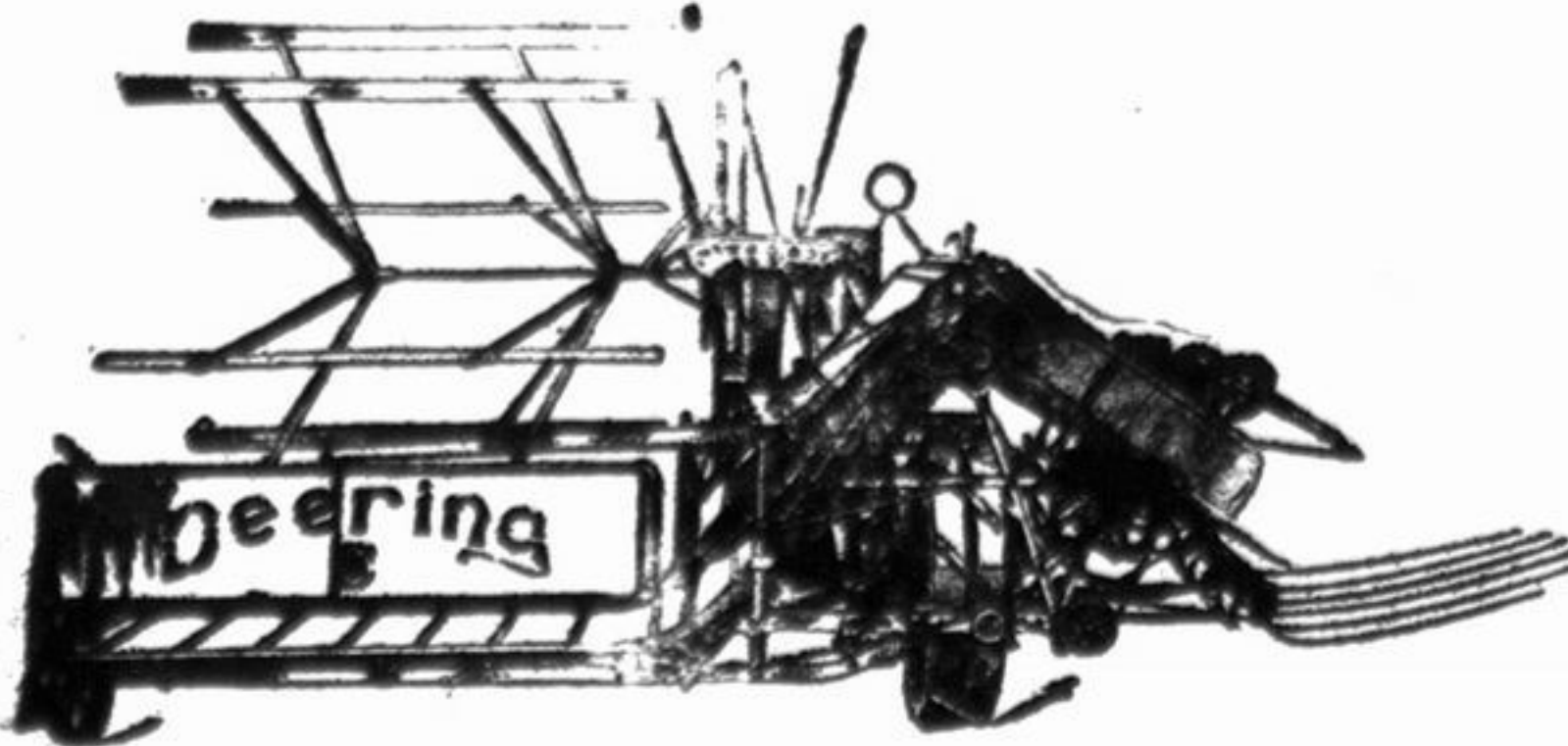
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