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Grafting in War Contracts

The principle of grafting has become so well established and is looked upon so tolerantly by the American people that it is small wonder it should be found to be operative in the transaction relative to the placing of large contracts for war supplies. We can even find precedent for unloading upon the government materials which fall short of being what they are represented to be, such as the charge against certain packers of trying to sell to the army meat which is mildly classed as "unfit for human consumption."

The war, with the new demand it makes for honest conduct and patriotic action, offers a splendid opportunity to establish new standards of what is right and what is wrong, an opportunity which should be seized and utilized to the limit. The first step is, obviously, the exposure to public censure of those who have forgotten the good of their country in their ambition for personal gain and the imposition of punishment which is commensurate with the crime.

This is the policy which has been adopted by the Food Administration in its dealings with food dealers who seek to override the recommendations of this office in the matter of price regulation or amounts sold. There is present no good reason why the petty profiteer should be held up to the scorn of his small public if the same policy is not to be observed in dealing with men who try to defy the best interests of the government in a large way. Publicity and fine is imposed as punishment upon the obscure disloyal dealer. Publicity and fine, in proportion to the offense, should be meted out to those who upon rigid investigation of the Department of Justice are found to have sought to gain illegitimate profit in their handling of government work.

A Discreet Beginning

The conservative in the way of foot wear will not be unduly disturbed by the announcement of early government regulation of the height, color and cut of ladies' shoes. Rather will they rejoice because of the prospect of the removal of the motley array of shoes that command notice and the increased ease with the unostentatious shoe may be found in the future.

By selecting the shoe as the starting point for control of woman's apparel, while in the realm of men's fashions liberties have been taken with such essentials as belts and pleats, and the elimination of the favored double breasted style of coat, the government is showing that discretion which is the better part of valor.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Densmore of Muskegon, Mich, formerly of Winnetka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Corporal Harry Rambo of Muskegon, now stationed at Camp Custer, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morse, 433 Provident avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Della, to William H. Gaines, of Mobile, Ala. Mr. Gaines is stationed at Great Lakes.

Mrs. Frank R. Greene, 776 Prospect avenue, entertained the members of the Winnetka committee of the Ravinia club informally at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Claire MacGregor of Boston, who has been visiting Mrs. Rudolph Matz in Hubbard Woods, for the last three weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Zipp of 596 Arbor Vitae road have been visiting in the east and will return the last of the week with their son, from Yale college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowntree of Kenilworth announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Wornall, to Duncan A. Talbot of Evanston.

Mrs. William McKinney, 605 Cherry street, has received word stating that her son, George McKinney, has arrived overseas safely. He is enlisted in the radio department.

The Navy club hold their usual weekly dances for the jacksies at Community House on Saturday evenings. Last week nearly one hundred were guests at supper, and many more dropped in later to dance.

Mrs. Frank Niedhamer and son, Bobby, of Indianapolis, Ind., who have been the guests of Mrs. Edgar F. Alden, 352 Linden avenue, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bondelan, 1020 Elm street, announce the birth of a daughter on June 1.

Miss Edna Densmore, 433 Provident avenue, is entertaining at a beach supper on Sunday evening.

WAR EMERGENCY NOTES

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The War Emergency Union is especially anxious to know of the boys who are enlisting. The Union outfits all men entering service with a comfort-kit and sweater, and asks that these men come to the office of the Union and give in their names and receive their outfits.

Henry J. Clifford is in Co. A, 7th Ammunition Train, Camp MacArthur.

Harold Gruver who enlisted in April is at Camp Joseph E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., in the Commissary department.

Second Lieutenant Marcus D. Richards, of the Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps, is at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas. He is the Commanding officer of a Cadet squadron of its kind in this country. They are all fliers who will do the very important work of bombing.

Forest Myers is now overseas with the Canadian Engineers.

Word has been received from Salvatore Di Francisco that he is well and busy with his work in France.

John Ullian is overseas with Co. C, 129th Infantry. Word has been received from him recently by his friends that he is well.

Clarence H. Ackerman has arrived in France. He is in Co. F, 2nd Depot Battalion, Signal Corps.

Adolph A. Kieson, 839 Ash street, has entered service and is now on his way to South Carolina.

Sergeant Sanford Bissell who is Surgeon's Assistant, Field Hospital Corps, is now overseas.

The family of Arthur M. Barrett, 475 Cedar street, has received word of his safe arrival in France. Barrett is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

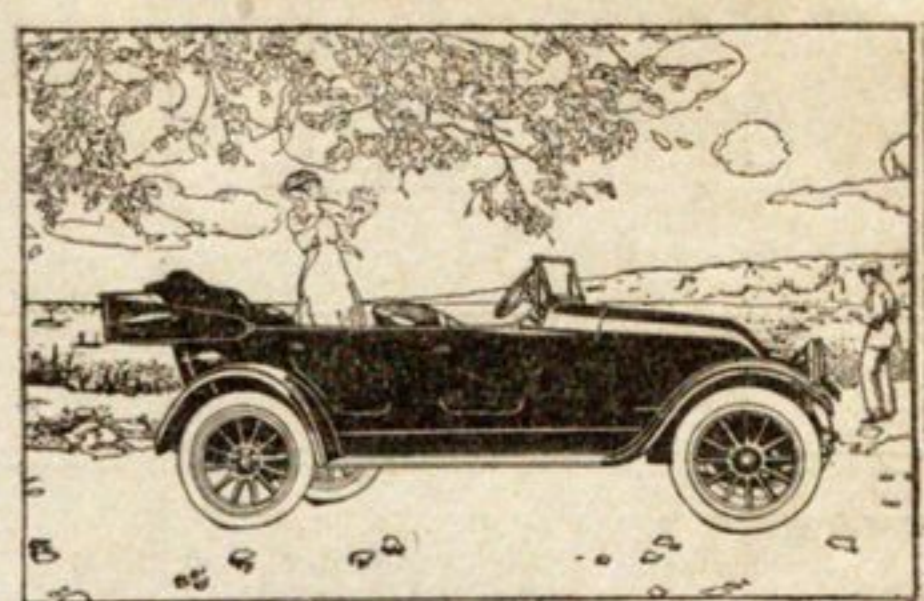
Ernest Ellis of 1071 Vine street, and William Stubbe, 854 Spruce street, have entered service and are at Camp Grant.

MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF THE VILLAGE OF WINNETKA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 31st, 1918

ASSETS.		Current Year	Last Year
Cash—			
General		\$ 2,337.75	\$ 8,319.86
Electric		46,591.76	49,607.58
Water		2,174.38	*3,153.30
Electric Depreciation		26,837.61	16,385.40
Special Assessment		52,552.76	67,421.76
Petty Cash Fund		1,200.00	1,200.00
Water Depreciation		5,000.00
Total Cash.....		\$136,694.26	\$139,781.30
Accounts Receivable—			
Taxes	\$ 10,542.44		\$ 8,053.15
Special Assessment Rolls.....	384,813.65		293,203.46
Special Tax Certificates.....	6,537.71		5,053.38
Special Tax Deeds.....			
Due from Electricity Consumers.....	4,375.79		5,773.04
Due from Water Consumers.....	232.23		92.22
Due from Sundry Persons.....	3,462.51		1,736.01
Total Accounts Receivable.....	\$409,964.33		\$313,912.26
Inventory of Coal at Plant.....	\$ 5,173.69		\$ 251.54
Bond Investment—Elec. Depr'n Fund.....	25,958.50		13,376.00
Total Current Assets.....	\$577,790.78		\$467,321.10
LIABILITIES.			
Special Assessment Time Warrants.....	\$ 10,304.12		\$ 8,779.60
Special Assessment Bonds.....	433,600.00		356,900.00
Accrued Int. on Water Time Warrants			
Special Deposits	1,896.28		1,481.23
Current Surplus or Deficit—			
General Fund	14,646.42		16,627.74
Electric Fund	57,241.24		56,832.16
Water Fund	2,306.61		*3,061.08
Electric Depreciation Fund.....	52,796.11		29,761.40
Water Deprec. Fund	5,000.000	
Total Current Surplus.....	\$131,990.38		\$100,160.22
Total Current Liabilities.....	\$577,790. 78		\$467,321.10
GENERAL FUND—MONTHLY OPERATION.			
Bal. in Fund at Beginning of Month.....	\$ 16,213.23		\$ 20,782.92
ADD Income for Month.....	7,398.64		3,733.00
Total.....	\$ 23,611.87		\$ 24,515.92
DEDUCT Expenditures—			
Public Affairs	\$ 1,544.70		\$ 1,133.71
General Office Expense.....	137.13		193.21
Health Department	1,241.73		586.48
Public Works	5,182.85		4,868.00
Police Department	751.66		912.01
Fire Department	107.38		194.77
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 8,965.45		\$ 7,888.18
Balance in Fund at Close of Month.....	\$ 14,646.42		\$ 16,627.74
ELECTRIC FUND—MONTHLY OPERATION.			
Bal. in Fund at Beginning of Month.....	\$ 56,776.59		\$ 62,445.30
ADD Income for Month.....	5,930.96		5,680.43
Total.....	\$ 62,707.55		\$ 68,125.73
DEDUCT EXPENDITURES—			
Steam Generation	\$ 2,546.44		\$ 2,361.83
Electricity Generation	389.22		346.48
Distribution	403.62		257.39
Consumption	47.70		160.48
Commercial	62.65		44.23
General Expenses	862.31		481.28
Total Operating.....	\$ 4,311.94		\$ 3,651.69
Construction and Betterments.....	\$ 1,154.37		\$ 1,337.64
Transfers to Other Funds.....			6,304.24
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 5,466.31		\$ 11,293.57
Balance in Fund at Close of Month.....	\$ 57,241.24		\$ 56,832.16
ELECTRIC PRODUCTION AND COST.			
K. W. H. Furnished Consumers for Lighting	29,983		39,070
K. W. H. Furnished Consumers for Power	4,649		3,514
K. W. H. Furnished Water Department for Power.....	11,946		39,899
K. W. H. Furnished Village for Street Lights	6,162		7,767
K. W. H. Used at Station.....	1,626		1,600
Total Consumption.....	54,366		91,850
K. W. H. Lost in Distribution.....	18,359		17,805
Total Generation.....	72,725		109,655
Operating Expenditures per K. W. H.			
generated*0458		.0333
Depreciation per K. W. H. generated.....	.0083		.0053
Loss in Distribution per K. W. H. generated0184		.0068
Total Cost per K.W.H. consumed sold0725		.0454
WATER FUND—MONTHLY OPERATION.			
Bal. in Fund at Beginning of Month.....	\$ 5,570.82		*\$ 1,554.62
ADD Income for Month.....	38.35		130.75
Total.....	\$ 5,609.17		*\$ 1,423.87
DEDUCT Expenditures—			
Pumping Expense	\$ 2,107.91		\$ 875.57
Distribution	282.62		528.88
Commercial	6.50		1.83
General Expenses	355.61		208.74
Total Operating.....	\$ 2,752.64		\$ 1,615.02
Transferred to Sinking Fund.....			
Interest on Time Warrants.....			
Total Operating and Fixed Charges.....	\$ 2,752.64		\$ 1,615.02

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