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Have you ever stopped to consider why it is American Stores are invariably crowded? Why it is, no matter what hour of the day you drop in, you always find them busy?

We leave these questions with you to answer, except to say intelligent, busy house-keepers seldom go to a grocery store merely to pay a visit; they are there to supply their family needs.

There are many good reasons why every American Store is the centre of the business life of every community.

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| The finest quality sold in these United States. Why pay more? We guarantee Our Very Best to be the most satisfying cup you ever drank. | |
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| BEST SOUR KRAUT, can. | 9c |
| "ASCO" BAKING POWDER, lb. can 17c | |
| BEST SPAGHETTI, pkg. | 12c |
| OUR VERY BEST TEAS, Lb. | 45c |
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| HERSHEY'S COCOA, can 9c and 17c | |
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| CHOICE SUGAR CORN, can. | 12 1/2c |
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| CRISCO, lb can. | 29c |
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| GOOD BROOMS, each. | 40c |
| Now for a clean sweep—Buy a couple for your spring House Cleaning. | |
| FINEST PUMPKIN, Big can 10c | |
| "ASCO" GINGER ALE, Bot. 12c | |
| UNEEDA BISCUITS, pkg. | 8c |
| GOOD CLEANSERS, can 4 1/2c | |
| RITTER'S PORK & BEANS, can 11c | |
| BEST WHITE BEANS, lb. | 10c |
| FANCY SEEDED RAISINS, pkg. 14c | |
| RITTER'S CATSUP, bot. | 12c |
| FANCY CALIFORNIA PRUNES, lb. | 23c |
| "ASCO" AMMONIA, bottle 7c | |
| FINEST PINK SALMON, Big can, 21c | |
| ARROW BORAX SOAP, cake, 5c | |
| KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, pkg., 12c | |
| QUAKER CORN FLAKES, pkg., 10c | |
| "ASCO" CORN STARCH, pkg., 8c | |
| PURE JELLIES, Tumbler, 10c | |
| BEST PEANUT BUTTER, Tumbler, 12c | |
| FRESH NOODLES, pkg. | 5c |
| CAMPBELL'S SOUP, can. | 10c |
| STOVE POLISHES, can. | 5c |
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\$25, at the run of stores, is a pretty low price this season for a Man's Suit, but it buys a mighty good garment here, whether you want the latest Waist-seam model or the more conservative style of Single or Double-breasted Sack Suit.

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LUCKY CARDS DROP FROM SKY IN RURAL VICTORY LOAN FLIGHTS

Smaller Communities Vie with Cities for Share of the Features.

Get a lucky card.

This is an opportunity that the residents of the rural communities in the Third Federal Reserve District have during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign—an opportunity that does not come to the men and women who live in big cities.

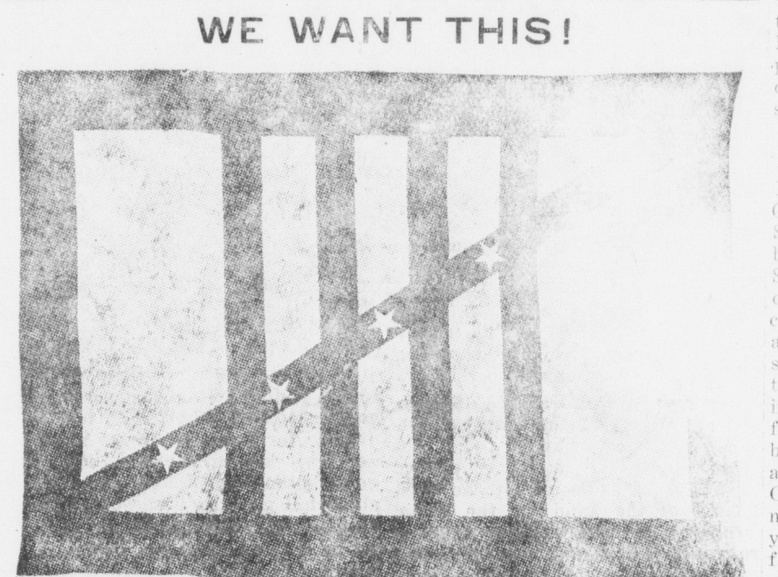
For throughout the entire campaign, those communities within range of airplane and dirigible flights from the headquarters at Philadelphia, will be bombed, not only with loan literature, but with hundreds of "lucky cards," which will entitle the holder to a souvenir. And the souvenir is to be a relic brought from the battlefields of France.

The entire district, which comprises the larger part of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and all of Delaware, is abuzz with color and bustling with extraordinary activities in aid of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign.

All the counties, as well as the big cities, have gone in for the spectacular in their drives and there is something doing to attract the eye and ear every minute of the day from end to end of the district. The range of campaign features runs all the way from Billy Sunday meetings to athletic contests, airplane and dirigible flights and the most thrilling of moving picture displays.

Counties' Big Openings.

As an illustration of the effort in the counties, mention may be made of Lackawanna County's opening feature. It was a Billy Sunday event and "Billy" had an audience of 8000 hitting the loan trail as enthusiastically as in other days when they hit the "saw-dust" trail. The meeting was one of Scranton's biggest turn-outs, and while



Five-star honor flag awarded to communities in the Third Federal Reserve District subscribing quotas in all Liberty Loans.

"BILLY" SUNDAY'S VICTORY SERMON

A "pocket size sermon" on the Victory Liberty Loan by the Rev. William A. Sunday, the noted evangelist, was given by him to the Third Federal Reserve District just before going west on a Loan speaking tour.

"Uncle Sam has just cleaned up the most infamous, vile, heartless, God-forsaken bunch that ever outraged womanhood or trampled with bloody feet on the heart of a weeping world," Billy Sunday declared.

"He has slain Prussian militarism and he wants you to help him pay the funeral expenses.

"We belong to a nation whose flag fights to the finish, a nation that is known as the corner of the world, the wheat bin of the hemisphere, the wardrobe of the nations and the purveyor of meat to all mankind.

"Hundreds of thousands of our boys, who fought so gloriously on land and on the sea, when they kissed mother and sweetheart good-bye, were one hundred per cent mentally and physically fit. The horrors and hell of war have sent them back crippled, maimed, handicapped for life.

"If there is a heaven for fools the fellow who imagines over the ditch incurred to silence the guns they faced, or who refuses to subscribe for a Victory note will be there on the front seat."

HELP PAY THEIR FARE

"Buy Victory Bonds! We wanna go home."

This is message from three "doughboys" of the American Army, still on duty overseas.

Their note, tied to a captured German machine gun they inspected and packed for shipment, was found when the gun was delivered in this country. Written in pencil on a sheet of paper was:

"Packed and inspected at Mehun sur Yevre by Pvt. Henry G. Groth, Cedarburg, Wis.; Pvt. Walter D. Robinson, Honesdale, Pa.; Pvt. E. S. Phillips, Janesville, Wis.

"We wanna go home! We have done our bit. Do your bit! Buy Victory Bonds! We wanna go home! Toot Sweet."

The final phrase—"toot sweet"—is an adaptation of the French "tout suite," meaning very quickly.

Own Your Home

Lancaster City has just started a big "own your home" campaign, which is indeed a very wise move and there is no good reason why the same can not be done here. There are a number of good houses for sale in this section, I am listing additional ones daily and will cheerfully give home-seekers whatever assistance I can in reference to financing their proposition. If you know of a home you would like to own, call, phone or write and I will be "Johnny on the spot."

Would This Suit You?

I have the 7-room house of Mr. Elmer Heisey, on Fairview street for sale. Here's a cheap home and its in A 1 condition. The price is right for an immediate sale. Present owner will transfer at once and pay rent. Apply to J. E. Schroll, Mt. Joy. tf

Here's a Good Buy

The lot with two properties on E. Main street, of the estate of the late B. S. Dillinger. One house has all conveniences. Now don't delay but see me at once. Jno. E. Schroll, Mt. Joy. tf

OUR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Breweries Become Maltose Factories

A big problem confronting the breweries is the utilization of the plants, equipment, and labor heretofore employed for the production of beer. Many breweries are considering, and some have begun the manufacture of maltose sugar sirup which requires but little additional equipment and which utilizes barley, one of the principal materials used in the making of beer.

Maltose is a sugar which in addition to being sweet has a pleasant flavor, and otherwise resembles cane sugar. It can be used to advantage in numerous food products. The breweries, being already equipped with much of the machinery necessary for the manufacture of maltose, and as their employees are acquainted with most of the process, the conversion of the maltose from the malted barley, corn, etc., is a simple matter.

Maltose propaganda on anything like a large scale was begun by experts of the United States Department of Agriculture when the sugar shortage became acute, 18 months ago. They recommended its use, in the sirup form, in soft drinks, in ice cream and confections, in bread making, and as a table sirup. Recently brewers have been making pilgrimages to Washington to consult with the experts of the department both on matters of converting plants and of outlets for the product.

The breweries have heretofore used in beer making about 70,000,000 bushels of barley annually, more than one-fourth of the crop. The maltose industry, when developed, is likely to furnish a market for an equal quantity.

Safety in Lightning Rods

Lightning rods properly installed reduce risk of loss by lightning to almost nothing, says officials of the United States Department of Agriculture. The annual property loss from lightning in the United States is about \$8,000,000, and by far the greater part of this loss is in the rural districts. Directors for installing lightning rods are given in Farmers' Bulletin 842, "Modern Methods of Protection Against Lightning," which may be obtained free from the Division of Publications of the Department. All fire insurance companies, says the bulletin, should reduce premiums in favor of buildings satisfactorily rodded.

Better Yields from Oats

The Iowa oat, developed by the Iowa Experiment Station and the Office of Cereal Investigations, United States Department of Agriculture, is becoming popular in the Hawkeye State. Approximately 1,000 bushels of seed were distributed during the current season, while a sufficient acreage is being sown on the station this spring to insure a similar distribution next year. This is a high-yielding strain of white oats, a selection from Sixty-Day. It produces several bushels more an acre than do ordinary varieties. Albion (Iowa No. 103, Cereal Investigations No. 729), a mate of the Iowa, distributed a few years ago, also has become popular from Indiana west to the mountainous county where an early white oat is desired.

Richard (Iowa No. 105, Cereal Investigations No. 787), a short-strawed, early yellow oat developed from the Kherson, is especially desirable for use on rich bottom soils where common varieties of oats tend to lodge. This new oat also is very popular and yields from 10 to 5 bushels more than its ancestor, Kherson. The Cornell Experiment Station has distributed widely in New York a selection from the Welcome oat, developed in co-operation with the Office of Cereal Investigations. Similarly, a high-yielding, very heavy awnless winter oat also has been distributed to a limited extent in Mississippi and Louisiana under the name of Aurora. It was developed at the Arlington Experimental Farm by the Office of Cereal Investigations.

Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture report that, as a rule, the oat crop in the South came through the winter in excellent condition.

"Finger Prints" for Wheat Varieties

Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture have been busy for several years in the classification and identification of varieties of wheat grown in this country. They have identified approximately 150 definite varieties, but are known by at least 500 different names. This work of wheat classification involves investigation of the early history of each variety from its introduction into the United States up to the present stage of its progress. Wheat was sown as early as 1602 by Gosewold the explorer, on one of the Elizabeth Islands in Buzzards Bay. It was not until nine years later that the first wheat was sown in Virginia, while not previous to 1648 did the total crop of the Old Dominion exceed several hundred acres. The "finger-print" work which the United States Department of Agriculture is conducting in identifying and classifying all varieties of this grain is expected to be of great economic value to the wheat-growing world in general and agronomic workers in particular.

A wheat varietal survey or questionnaire has recently been mailed to crop correspondents in all wheat-producing counties of the United States. From a summary of these reports, the distribution of wheat varieties in 1919 is to be ascertained.

Increase Use of Alsike Clover

The demand for alsike clover seed this spring has been much greater than formerly, because seed of this clover is cheaper and has a greater covering capacity. Present indications are that the area seeded in 1919 will be so large as to reduce the possible carry over of alsike seed to a minimum. This will mean that the 1920 crop of clover must be grown almost entirely from seed harvested this year.

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