Chicago.

TREASURER subscribes for the capital stock of THE AMERICAN WEEKLY CO., the several amounts set opposite our names. The stock to be issued in ten-dollar shares, fully paid and non-assessable.

This company is incorporated under the laws of Illinois for fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) being raised in this manner, with the feeling that the paper will have a sufficient circulation the coming fall to put it on a paying basis.

Pledged

Victor F. Lawson, The Daily News $3000.00
W. Douglas Mackenzie $1000.00 $300 $700
Jan. H. Campbell $1100.00 $1100
John G. Curtiss $3000.00 $300 $1130
E. H. Blatchford, E. W. Blatchford & Co. $1000.00 $600 $400
Wilbur B. Day $250.00 $10 $15
W. T. Chittick, Swift & Co $2000.00 $750 $1250
H. W. Beyer, Board of Trade $1000.00 $1000
John F. Wilson, Wilson, Moore & Co Elgin $1000.00 $1000
J. A. Smith, S. N. Chilis Co. $600.00 $600
F. W. Smith $300.00 $150 $150
J. H. Menden $600.00 $600
Dr. Howard Simons $500.00 $500
Pres. Cyrus W. Northrop, Univ. of Minn. $500.00 $300 $800
E. N. Williams $300.00 $300 $100

Gen. C. H. Hewitt, Post, Field & Fireside $200.00 $200
Dr. F. M. Cameron $100.00 $100
Prof. Samuel Iron Curtiss $100.00 $100
Dr. L. A. Hallock $50.00 $50
Ralph H. Donnelley, Lakeside Press $200.00 $100 $100
D. B. Jones $100.00 $100
Mrs. C. Whalen $20.00 $20
J. M. Brown $60.00 $60
W. T. Baird $60.00 $60
Carroll Barrett Smith $60.00 $60
Geo. M. Phillips $250.00 $250
Mrs. Kelley $1000.00 $1000
Geo. M. Carter $60.00 $60
J. M. Watkins $100.00 $10
Marguerite Metoyer $100.00 $100
Mrs. N. Willard $10.50 $10

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J. P. Ottley
Chicago, July 10, 1902.

President W. R. Harper,

University of Chicago, City.

My Dear Dr. Harper,

I have wished for some time to have an opportunity of discussing with you the problems and prospects of this paper. If you have seen anything of its issues you will know something of its character and ideals. Men who know the field so well as Fleming H. Revell and Mr. Chapman, of the Ranshown are agreed that we have an immense field before us, which is at present quite unoccupied. In brief it is the field presented by the great mass of educated, evangelical christians in America. Reports from all hand show that there is a demand for a paper such as we aim at making The American Weekly. So far our paper has been very well received and the praises of it are steadily increasing in number and emphasis. We aim at doing two main things: Teaching evangelical christianity in the spirit and from the point of view of modern scholarship: And presenting news of all sections of the christian church. These two features we hope to develop steadily, and I firmly believe from the experience we have had, that they will make the fortunes of the paper. Under the news department we intend to establish a large section devoted to the educational world, and to laying before the public in a consecutive and clear manner the most valuable infor-
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Information regarding the college and university world. The advantages of such a department, alike to the churches and these academic institutions, must be quite obvious.

Another aim which I have quite steadily in view from the first is that of keeping before the readers of the paper all over the country the life and work of Chicago churches and Chicago educational institutions. For, I believe, that this city is destined to become perhaps the principal center of religious and educational institutions in America. And the day is surely coming when such a paper will be made necessary by them and will in turn aid them. Why should that time not be today?

I am glad to say that two young men of great ability have cast in their lot with the paper as a business venture, and are putting it into both great ability and great energy. Mr. John C. Curtiss is the son of Professor S. I. Curtiss. Mr. W. T. Chollar is I believe known to you as one of the earliest graduates of the University of Chicago, and a very loyal alumnus who has done what he could to serve its interests. He will take hold of our educational department, and it is our unanimous opinion that in the carrying out of our policy, regarding the city of Chicago, its university life should be kept steadily before our readers. Mr. Chollar is a nephew of Mrs. Kelly, who has proved
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Mr. H. S.

I am glad to see that on the maps of Great Britain

and the British Isles new names of Great Britain are

drawn in red ink. While the maps of Great Britain and

the British Isles have been consistent in their treatment

to date, the maps of Great Britain are now being

drawn in red ink, and the maps of Great Britain are now

being drawn in red ink. This has been done in order to

distinguish Great Britain from the British Isles.

The maps of Great Britain are now being drawn in

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than as a matter of necessity, and the maps of Great

Britain are now being drawn in red ink, as a matter of

convenience, rather than as a matter of necessity.

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herself a good friend of the university.

In brief, I believe that The American Weekly Company have discovered a great field where success is assured, if only we can get the right start. I wish you could make an appointment to meet me tomorrow, Friday, in order to discuss this matter, when I would like to have Mr. Chollar with me, that he may present his view from the business side.

Yours faithfully,

Dict. W. D. M.

Chicago, July 15, 1902.

My dear Dr. Harper,

The following are my conclusions as to our agreements today.

in the matter of The American Weekly.

1. The American Weekly has before it a vast and unoccupied constituency, a mass of readers for whom no such paper at present exists.

2. To secure this field it must,
   (1) Have a definite evangelical message and nourish the religious life.
   (2) To be broad in sympathy and abreast with the latest scholarship, fearless and outspoken in all its convictions, and
   (3) Give the best summary of religious news in America. We intend it to become the most important newspaper that exists for all the denominations.

3. In order to obtain the best material it must at once begin to pay the highest prices to the best writers.

4. It must be, and is now, manned by two first-class businessmen, who are using the best modern methods for obtaining a large circulation rapidly. Their prospects of success grow brighter every week.

5. To mature the schemes in hand and to put the paper on a safe basis needs additional money. To get this we require the help of all who believe in the project.

Mr. Chollar is to see Mr. Miller of the University Press tomorrow, Wednesday morning, 9 A.M. Can you give him a few minutes at 9:30, and much oblige.

Yours sincerely,

W. Douglas Mackenzie.
August 2nd, 1917.

University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

We are receiving day by day, inquiries from anxious parents who are apprehensive that our war against Germany may prejudice educators in their attitude toward Germany's beneficial influence upon general education in excluding such parts of modern and classic German literature which are regarded as essential to the proper preparation and development of students.

It is perfectly clear that our country is not waging war against German art, literature or music and any school or college who should exclude from its program such German sources of knowledge which are universally recognized as indispensable would become guilty of bias where none should exist.

It is our desire to be able to give intelligent advice and information in this respect to inquirers who wish to place their children in schools whose direction is in the hands of educators free from bias and blatant prejudice.

The approaching school season makes it imperative to you to acquaint us with your attitude in this respect and anticipating that you will not fall victim to the much lamented hysteria that manifests itself here and there even among intellectuals, kindly send us your views on the subject so that we may be able to refer your institution whenever inquiries are made by any of the numerous readers of our magazine which reaches the homes of numberless parents in all parts of the country who are anxious to insure their children the best opportunities for liberal education free of any race prejudice or narrow discrimination.

Very truly yours,
VIERECK'S THE AMERICAN WEEKLY

by
General Manager
Chicago, August 8, 1917

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 3d inst. addressed to the University of Chicago is received. It is perfectly obvious that there is no "prejudice" against German literature or other higher things of German life in intelligent circles in this country. We are at war with the ruling forces which have made Germany a danger to civilization, and not against the finer forces which we hope some day will again be dominant in Germany.

Very truly yours,

E.P.J.-V.

The General Manager
Viereck's
1123 Broadway
New York City
Office of the Army General of Staff

Dear Mr. X:

Thank you for the 8th Order of the Day. It is important to establish a detailed procedure for the training and deployment of army officers in Germany. The training must include tactical and strategic operations, and officers must be prepared to lead and command in a variety of situations.

Please ensure that all officers are familiar with the latest orders and that they are prepared for any mission. I look forward to your report on the progress of training and deployment.

Very Faithfully,

[Signature]

Copy of letter

General

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New York City