

GERMANY AND U. S. AT WAR CRISIS

U-Boat Lid Taken Off by Kaiser.

CAPITAL FEARS WORST

State Department Cancels American Passports.

BREAK REGARDED INEVITABLE

Neutrality Guard Along Atlantic Coast Strengthened, Twenty-two Destroyers Being Added to Fleet—German Ambassador Reported Preparing to Leave Washington—Germany Sends Supplementary Note Explaining Why Relentless Submarine War Order Was Issued.

The United States is prepared to break off all diplomatic relations with the German empire as a result of Germany's declaration of a relentless submarine warfare on the shipping of all the world.

Grave and deliberate conferences between President Wilson, Colonel E. M. House, the president's confidential adviser, Secretary of State Lansing and Counselor Holt of the state department marked a day of grave gloom in Washington. Following these conferences Secretary Lansing, worn and worried, declared that no announcement as to the course to be pursued by the United States would be forthcoming at present. He would not discuss the question as to whether a threat of a diplomatic break had already been forwarded to Germany.

Meanwhile every channel of government activity was prepared for serious business. The state department announced that the issue of all passports would be suspended. No reason for the suspension was announced.

Neutrality Squadron Increased.

The navy department and the treasury department issued orders tightening up to the last notch, the "neutrality" arrangements along the Atlantic coast. Orders were issued adding twenty-two destroyers to the neutrality squadron. The decks were cleared for whatever diplomatic developments the ominous morrow may bring forth.

In diplomatic circles it was accepted as inevitable that the United States would break with Germany. At the German embassy officials admitted they had little hope that the break could be avoided. They evidenced Germany's determination to pursue the course outlined in her declaration of relentless submarine warfare regardless of diplomatic developments.

The German position as to the United States was made clear in an additional memorandum made public by the state department. It accompanied the German note and was a defense of the German abandonment of the pledges made at the time of the Sussex crisis. It called attention to Germany's reservation made at that time—of the right to resume relentless warfare if the United States failed to secure modifications of the entente sea warfare and the British "illegal" blockade.

The German note, a reply to President Wilson's world peace program as outlined in his recent speech to the senate, was delivered formally to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin and simultaneously by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to Secretary Lansing at the state department.

Two Courses Open.

Washington sees two possible diplomatic courses open to the administration.

Ambassador Gerard might be at once recalled from Berlin and Ambassador von Bernstorff handed his passports. This breaking off all diplomatic relations between the two countries. That this course seemed most likely was apparent in constant rumors that the recall of Gerard had been forwarded to Berlin. These rumors were promptly denied, however.

The United States might content itself for the present with a diplomatic protest against the new relentless submarine warfare outlined by Germany in her note and in a memorandum accompanying it. This course was pursued when the first "war zone" order of the German government was issued almost a year ago.

The new German note not only removes all restrictions on submarine warfare, but directs the new under sea campaign against neutral as well as belligerent merchant ships. It prescribes a "barred zone" about the entente nations and forbids all ships under penalty of sinking to keep out of that zone.

An exception in the case of one American vessel a week to proceed by a stated route to Falmouth, England, is made. There is no question in either

GOL. EDWARD M. HOUSE.

"Unofficial Adviser" of President Wilson in New Submarine Crisis.



Photo by American Press Association.

At Washington that the submarine plans in the note are flatly in contradiction of those laid down by the German government when it accepted the Sussex note.

When the next move of the United States would be determined upon is undecided. It is believed probable the president might delay matters until the official text of the note delivered to Ambassador Gerard is received here. The situation was complicated, however, by the fact that the German barred zone order became effective at midnight Feb. 1 and that probably a dozen ships of American nationality or loaded with American citizens are speeding on their way to the area of destruction.

May Await Sinking. The usual policy of the United States to avoid taking a diplomatic position except on concrete cases was looked upon as another possible reason for delay. If this is followed no action will be taken until the actual sinking of a vessel has demonstrated the methods and results of the new German plan.

At the German embassy the situation is looked upon as gravely critical. It was stated, however, that the German announcement came after long consideration and that a renewal of submarine warfare has been considered as absolutely inevitable since the entente nations made their reply to President Wilson's peace proposals.

"This submarine blockade of the entente allies," said a German diplomat, "will end the war within thirty days. It will absolutely prevent food supplies from reaching Great Britain, and Great Britain has less than a month's food now on hand. It is the only way that Germany has left to bring this war to an end."

Rules For Neutral Ships. The memorandum appended to the German note follows in essentials:

From Feb. 1, 1917, within the barred zones around Great Britain, France and Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean, all sea traffic will forthwith be opposed.

Neutral shipping plying within the barred zones do so at their own risk.

Although precautions will be taken that neutral ships being on Feb. 1 on the way to ports in the barred zone during a period of delay shall be spared, yet it is urgently advisable that they should be warned and directed to other roads by all means at disposal.

The traffic of regular American passenger steamers can go on unimpeded if Falmouth is taken as the port of destination and if on the first return journey Solly, as well as the point 30 degrees north and 20 degrees west, is steered on. On this road no German mines will be laid.

If the steamers bear special signs allowed only them in American ports.

One steamer every week runs in each direction, arriving at Falmouth on Sundays and leaving Falmouth on Wednesdays.

If guarantees and assurances are given by the American government that these steamers carry no contraband.

SENATORS GET TO WORK.

Plan Drive on Huge Mass of Business to Avoid Extra Session.

Unable to frame a program that would dispose of President Wilson's legislative demands by March 4 the Democratic leaders of the senate plan a headlong drive at the mass of business now before congress. A meeting of the senate steering committee decided to start the senate on an eleven hour a day schedule, with the absolute necessary appropriation bills and the administration measure as the first objective. The committee will meet at 11 o'clock in the morning and will remain in session until 10 o'clock at night.

Prolonged discussion by the committee resulted in a determination that it was impossible to take up any of the general legislation before the senate at this time with any hope of speedy action. As a result all of these measures, including the president's railroad legislation, the corrupt practices bill and conservation bills, were sidetracked temporarily at least. Several members of the committee believe that the program that will have to be ditched entirely and that the appropriation bills and revenue bill will keep the senate fully occupied, even working overtime, until March 4. If the administration believes the measures should be considered at once, an extra session of the new Sixty-ninth congress will be necessary.

WHEELER'S PLANT BUILD EXTENSION

Addition to Machine Shop and Tube Mill

The Wheeler Condenser & Engineering Co., it is said, have had one of the best year's of business since their incorporation, and from the buildings erected, speaks for itself. Only recently a big extension to the foundry was completed. Then the erection of two large buildings to be used as tube mills started. They are almost finished and ready for operation. Now another extension to the machine shop is under way and is being rushed so as to install machinery.

The growth of this plant during the past year has been wonderful and from reports they have several more buildings which they are planning to build.

SEMI ANNUAL BALL BY PASTIME A. C.

The Pastime A. C. will hold their second semi annual dance on April 14th, at Van Ness' monster palace. They are planning to have a great time, they have engaged the service of the dance king of New Jersey to furnish music for the occasion and a prize waltz will be held during the evening which will be open to all, with these features plenty of excitement and merriment for the club treasury. The boys have an up-to-date club room on Houston street, with all athletic facilities necessary. They will organize a baseball club this coming Spring.

GREAT DEMAND FOR LIVING ROOMS

Men Have to Board at Factories— Realty Companies Busy

One of the serious propositions of the borough at this time is the scarcity of dwelling houses. Many families have to make themselves uncomfortable because they cannot secure houses. The growth of the population of the borough is so fast that the building conditions can not meet the demand. As soon as there is a vacant house or flat there are numerous people making applications for it. Several property owners say they are ready to build but material is so high that he cannot get their money out of the dwellings.

Two of the local realty companies of the borough are planning to erect many houses in the Spring, and from the present outlook they will be taken as fast as they are erected. This is one instance of how fast the borough is growing. Another which is along the same line is the demand for furnished rooms and boarding places. Men who come here to work can find no place, because the Hotels and boarding houses are all filled to their capacity. Several factories have been compelled to build houses and board the men at the plants.

BUGBEE ELECTED AS STATE COMPTROLLER

The office of comptroller of the treasury of New Jersey, through which passed more than \$12,000,000 worth of business last year, changed from Democratic to Seublican control at noon Tuesday, when the legislature in joint session elected Newton A. K. Bugbee, of Trenton, to the place. Mr. Bugbee is chairman of the Republican State Committee and succeeds Edward I. Edwards, Democrat, of Jersey City. The actual passing of the office to its new head will take place on Tuesday, February 20, when the three year term of Mr. Edwards will end. On that day State Comptroller Bugbee will qualify by taking the oath of office and giving the state his bond for \$50,000, after which he will take charge of the comptroller's department.

TO ERECT STATION AT CHROME JCT.

Appropriation Made—Ready for Bids of Contractors.

The erection of a station at Chrome Junction of the Public Service Railroad will soon be started. It is said that forty-five hundred dollars has been appropriated for this purpose. If this is true, then, a fine waiting room accommodations will be had at this point where much passenger traffic is done each day. This will be an added asset to the borough at this point where many fast line cars and steam trains pass each day.

DELEGATION VISITS GOVERNOR EDGE

Ask the Appointment of Alfred S. March as Utility Commissioner

Nearly fifty Republicans from Middlesex County waited upon Governor Edge Monday night at the State House and urged him to appoint Alfred S. March, of New Brunswick, as public utility commissioner. Mr. March is a lawyer and is the Middlesex county member of the Republican state committee. The appointment to be made by Governor Edge to the utility commission is for the term of six years beginning May 1, next. The Republican appointed will succeed John J. Treacy, of Jersey City, a Democrat. The salary is \$7,500.

Governor Edge told the delegation that he will have fifteen main appointments to make, aside from county nominations, with twenty-one counties to be considered.

"I think I understand the situation in Middlesex," he said. "I have the highest regard for Mr. March, and will give his request every consideration.

APPROPRIATION BILL FAVORABLE

For Trip to the Inauguration of President Wilson.

The bill by Senator McCran appropriating \$25,000 for the participation by Governor Edge and his staff and a detachment of the National Guard in the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson for the second term at Washington, on Monday, March 5, is already on its way toward the statute books. Soon after its introduction Wednesday afternoon the bill was favorably reported and given a second reading. It is now ready for final consideration next week.

After passing the Senate next week it will be sent at once to the Assembly where it is expected it will also be passed without delay. As soon as Governor Edge approves it, the preparations for the New Jersey troops will be ordered out for the trip.

EXEMPT FIREMEN TO HAVE DANCE

The Carteret Exempt Firemen's Association will have a ball at Chester's hall on February 17th. At their last meeting a committee was appointed to make all arrangements for this affair. Music has been secured and from indications a good time is in store for all who attend. This will almost be the wind up of social events as lenten season will be here and nothing of this kind will be held until after Easter. The proceeds are for their benefit funds.

GIVEN A PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lewis Peterson gave a birthday party at her home, January 27th, which was enjoyed by everybody who attended, for the evening was spent in dancing and singing songs. The music was furnished by Eggert's orchestra. Solos were rendered by Simon and Peter Larson, Patrick Kelly and Theodore Bishop. A dainty supper was served at a late hour which was enjoyed by all. They departed for home later in the evening after wishing the hostess many happy birthdays. Those present were: Misses Josephine and Gertrude Ellis, Anna Moughe, Betty Hensel; Miss Godrich of Rahway; Mamie Emseneger, of Linoleumville; Harriet Misdom, Anna Liedka, Mrs. Hensel, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Eggerts, Mrs. Rivnak, Thomas Hensel, Patrick Kelly, Simon Larson, Peter Larson, Teddy Bishop, John Misdom, Fred Ruckriegel, Walter Eggerts, Mr. Eggerts, Mr. Rivnak.

MAN ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING

Starts Row on Fast Line—Fined by Recorder

George Coyne while traveling from Perth Amboy on a fast line car bound for Newark on Monday afternoon got into a row with a conductor in charge and gave him a severe beating. Coyne got off the car at the Junction and started through the woods. Police headquarters were called and Chief Harrington sent officer Dowling to the scene. Dowling gave chase and caught him. A charge of disorderly conduct was made. He appeared before Recorder Hell who fined him \$15.00. He paid the fine and was discharged.

REWARD

A reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of the two robes taken from an automobile standing near the Y. M. C. A., last night (Thursday). Communicate with the "NEWS" office.

GIRLS WANTED.

To learn the trade of cigar making, \$4.00 paid while learning, at the end of six months, the girls will receive a liberal reward, which will be explained to any applicant at the premises, apply at CHROME CIGAR CO.

MARRIAGE OF A FORMER RESIDENT

Mildred Chase to George E. Kent on January 27, 1917.

Miss Mildred Chase formerly of the borough and George E. Kent, of Springfield, Mass, were united in marriage Saturday last, January 27, 1917, at Brattleboro, Vt. by Rev. J. Frederick Virgin, former rector of Grace Church, Elizabeth. Miss Chase was very popular among the young people while she resided here, who are well pleased of the announcement and wish Mr. and Mrs. Kent continued happiness. The young couple will make their home in Springfield, Mass. where Mr. Kent is employed.

ASK APPROPRIATION FOR MOSQUITO WAR

\$10,000 for Fight Against This Nuisance.

Prof. T. J. Headlee of the State department for the extermination of the Jersey mosquito appeared before the Board of Freeholders Monday afternoon and petitioned the board for an appropriation of \$10,000 to carry on the work of the Middlesex County Mosquito Extermination commission this year. The appropriation last year was \$6,500 and in the tentative budget adopted by the county fathers a few weeks ago, no provision was made for the war on this insect.

The meadows of the Borough, consisting of 578 acres, Sewaren 447 acres, Woodbridge 2,000 acres, South River-South Amboy 200 acres and Chesapeake 1,600 acres have to be taken care of this year, said the speaker, and unless the work is continued as started last year it will mean a greater expense to the county in the future.

The budget asked by the commission is as follows:

Wages and salaries of ditching machine gang, \$3,600; wages for hand ditching, cleaning and oiling gangs, \$1,750; salaries of inspectors to supervise work, \$2,025; purchase of ditching machine, \$500; repairs to machine, \$150; maintenance of machine, \$425; tools, spades, hooks, books, etc., \$150; automobile expense, \$500; oil (for larvicide) and carting, \$400; overhead charges, \$500; total, \$10,000.

MASQUERADE BALL IN CHESTER'S HALL

Large Attendance—Prizes Awarded—Good Music.

A masquerade ball which was held under one of the Hungarian Societies had a big attendance of which many were young English speaking people. Many attractive costumes were worn and all dances were American. The music was from New York. Prizes were awarded to the best dressed and most comical persons.

MOOSE TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Installation of Lodge into Borough—Over 100 Members.

On Tuesday, February 20 the Loyal Order of Moose will make its entrance into the borough when more than one hundred applicants will be obligated into the order at the Odd Fellows' hall, by State Dictator C. B. Ramsey, who is over this jurisdiction. From the rush of applicants into the future the prospects of a successful lodge, is assured. There are many more people who will enter as soon as the lodge is started. The organization of the lodge was to be on February 6th, but owing to not being able to secure the hall until February 20, it was necessary to hold over until then to meet conditions. It is said that the charter fee will be same for thirty days, when it will be \$25.00 after that time.

Now is the time to get in the sixth largest social order in the Country.

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CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD.

Poet Scout and Veteran of Plains Who Has Just Won Fight With Illness.



Photo by American Press Association.

DEMANDS BOXING LAW BE REPEALED

Whitman Sends Message to New York Legislature.

Governor Whitman has sent a special message to the New York legislature asking for the immediate repeal of the Frawley law legalizing boxing in that state.

Senator George A. Slater of Westchester introduced a bill to put into operation the governor's recommendation.

The repeal measure is now in the hands of the senate judiciary committee. Its immediate report will be asked when the committee meets on Tuesday. Senator J. Henry Walters of Syracuse is chairman of the committee. He is a strong supporter of Governor Whitman's policies. He has usually stood for reform legislation and is expected to report this bill from his committee.

The governor's message was sent in the face of the request of many legislators that he postpone action. It is expected to meet with strong opposition, especially from some of the old guard Republican leaders and many of the Democratic legislators from New York.

COLD CHECKS FIGHTING.

Only Minor Actions Reported From War Fronts.

Cold weather is hampering major operations on all the war fronts. Official reports from the various war offices report only raids and similar minor undertakings. Petrograd asserts that during the big battle last Tuesday about the Jacobeni heights more than 1,000 Germans were taken prisoners. The Russian war office also announces the recapture of trenches in the Biza region. A raid by Tenth troops in Galicia on the Narayuvka river, with the capture of sixty Russians, is reported by Berlin.

Turkish troops, according to an official statement issued at Constantinople, successfully attacked the British lines on the Tigris, in Mesopotamia, near Kut-el-Amara, and penetrated the second line defenses.

Patrol and aviation enterprises marked operations on the west front.

PLOT TO KILL PREMIER.

Women Charged With Attempt to Poison Lloyd-George.

Mrs. Alice Wheelton and her two daughters, well known as suffragettes, and the husband of one of the daughters, Alfred George Mason, a "conscientious objector" to military service, were arrested charged with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd-George and Arthur Henderson, member of the house of commons and of the war council. It is understood the alleged conspirators are accused of plotting to use poison.

Mrs. Wheelton, who is fifty years of age, lives in Derby with her daughter Ann, aged twenty-seven, who is a schoolteacher there. Mason, who is twenty-four, is a chemist of Southampton. He married Miss Winifred Wheelton.

U. S. Shipping Board Organizes.

The new federal shipping board has organized by selecting William Denman of San Francisco as chairman. At his request, however, the action was not made final pending the appointment of a successor to Bernard H. Baker of Baltimore, resigned.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE DIES IN ELIZABETH

Joseph W. Savage, well known in politics and in private life in Union and Middlesex counties, died in the Alexian Brothers hospital Sunday morning from heart disease following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Savage was sixty-five years old and lived in Hillside, near Elizabeth. He was born in Jersey City in 1851 and was prominent in politics, especially in Union county where he was a Democratic county committeeman for some time.

Mr. Savage was well known throughout the borough having been among the first residents here, at that time being superintendent of the Canda works, later being in the real estate business before he left to take up his residence in Elizabeth, leaving many friends in the borough who are shocked to hear of his death. He is survived by a widow and three daughters.

HOLY NAME HAVE SOCIAL MEETING

Plan Excursion on Fourth of July—Big Attendance.

The Holy Name Society held their regular monthly meeting at St. Joseph's hall, and was one of the best attended and most social meeting, ever held. An excursion is to be held on July 4th, a committee being appointed. This is an event held each year. After the evening's business was over with. The members were entertained with singing by Hugh Carleton, James Hagen, Teddy Bishop and others. Charles Rapp gave much amusement in telling of jokes which kept those present in laughter. Next meeting will be held along the same lines.

INSTALL OFFICERS OF YOUNG JUDEA

To Debate in Perth Amboy, Next Sunday.

The Young Judea Society held a meeting Sunday night, installing new officers. Arrangements are being made for a debate which will be held in Perth Amboy next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. hall. N. Jacobowitz and Benjamin Glass will compose the team for Roosevelt. The following officers were installed: J. Karp, president; Harriet Brown, vice-president; Stella Hertz, secretary; Robert Brown, treasurer.

ENGINEERS MEET AND ORGANIZE

The Board of Engineers of the Borough fire department met during the past week and organized for the ensuing year. John S. Olbricht, Chief acting as chairman, and Joseph Dowling, secretary. Other members present were Otto Iik, William Walsh, Frank Wilhelm, and William Colgan. The needs of the fire department for the year and the betterment of fire fighting was gone into. The next fire drill will be on February 16th. Other matters were gone into, which will come up for discussion at a later meeting.

ROOSEVELTS WIN TWO THEN DROP THREE

Games rolled Tuesday night, January 30, on Keyport alleys.

Roosevelt		
Darlington	184	205
J. Donnelly	160	157
T. Yorke	211	177
W. Donnelly	158	167
L. Sussick	193	192
	906	863

Keyport		
Worth	168	190
Walling	155	171
Ackerson	190	180
Disbrow	169	150
Dawson	168	155
	850	844

Games rolled Thursday night, February 1st, on Y. M. C. A. alleys.

Roosevelt		
Darlington	171	160
J. Donnelly	141	173
T. Yorke	158	166
W. Donnelly	177	154
L. Sussick	188	183

Keyport		
Worth	855	846
Disbrow	157	175
Disbrow	203	183
Conway	179	179
Ackerson	153	173
Dawson	170	177

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Such an advertisement in this paper will bring buyers who hardly knew you existed before you advertised.

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We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

GET WISE! ADVERTISING TIME IS TO-DAY

Why not use the advertising space?

The Better the Printing

of your stationery the better the impression it will create. Moral: Have your printing done here.

Send Them Moneygrams

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An ad. in this paper for any business whatever is a moneygram to the buying public from you. They appreciate your belief in their financial standing. They buy your goods. A moneygram never was marked "collect."

The currency pours into your cash box of its own free will.

If your bargains are advertised "big," your sales are big. People appreciate big, strong, forceful trade announcements. Such ads. inspire commercial confidence.

GET WISE! ADVERTISING TIME IS TO-DAY

This Space Is for Sale

at very reasonable rates

Why not use the advertising space?

Promises That May Be Broken

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

I know that the grass, the leaves, will not tell; I'm sure the wind, precious rover, will carry his secret so safely and well That no being shall ever discover One little word of the many that fell From the eager lips of my lover.

Because a man suns himself to a woman's presence, then smiles and rides away, she shouldn't allow the conviction to settle in her mind that she possesses no attraction for him. It may be that she has too much attraction and the man flees for safety lest he should in a moment of enthusiasm ask her to be his wife. If he is a man of honor, he knows love and marriage should be the outcome of all courtship. He may realize that the one grand passion of a man's life has come to him. But as to marriage, that is denied him, because he is bound by an old promise not to wed.

Some men consider promises to be like glass, easily broken. Other men believed them to be sacred. An instance of this kind made a great impression upon my mind. A young man whom I knew asked me for an introduction to a beautiful girl friend. I was secretly delighted because the lovely girl in question had been admiring the young man, declaring him to be the noblest looking man she had met. She declared roguishly that if she ever married she hoped her husband would be a man of that type. The attraction seemed mutual.

After a few calls, the young man left the city abruptly, writing her that she would never see him again, for the reason that he was beginning to care for her. The same mail bag brought me a letter from the young man, in which he poured out his life's story.

When cold, make into balls, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat until a golden brown. Serve with the salad course or with crackers and coffee.

Lemon Wafers.
Cream well together one-half pound each of butter and powdered sugar. Add two well beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of milk, the grated rind of a large lemon and two and a half cups of flour. Put the batter into a pastry tube and press out in rings two inches apart on greased pans. Bake in a moderate oven until the edges of the wafers are yellow.

Olive Sandwich Filling.
Stone two dozen large green olives, cover with boiling water and scald for five minutes, then drain and dry in a towel. Mince very fine, add a teaspoonful of cracker dust and a cupful of mayonnaise dressing.

Spiced Salmon.
Turn out a pound can of salmon, remove the skin and bones and flake the fish into serving sized pieces. Put into a crock or glass jar. Strain the liquid from the fish into a saucepan, add an equal amount of water and twice as much vinegar, a dozen cloves, a half teaspoonful of peppercorns, a half blade of mace and a half teaspoonful of salt. Bring to the boiling point and pour over the fish. Cover closely and let stand a day before using.

Fried Cheese Balls.
Make a white sauce by using two tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour and two-thirds of a cupful of milk, two dashes of cayenne and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Stir into this the slightly beaten yolks of two eggs and a cupful and a half of cheese, finely chopped. As soon as the cheese is melted, remove from the fire and cool.

Feed according to age. Young birds use the food given them in making flesh and size of body. Grown-up hens take it for egg production; while old ones are more apt to turn everything to fat.

Alfalfa meal helps fill the winter eggbasket; it takes the place of green food to a large extent, and is very rich in protein.

Have a system. Having everything convenient is a saving of labor and a preventive of discouragements.

HIT AND MISS

Occasionally you pay a doctor for a prescription, but much more cheerfully for telling you there is nothing the matter with you.

Kind of cold plunge one takes because the bathroom won't heat up is not the kind the plunger boasts about.

In an automobile age poetry wanes, they say. In an automobile age nobody has time to write poetry.

Advice pleads ably, but Habit continues to smile at it, unconcernedly.

Out in the country vice is a sickly plant. A rural atmosphere isn't good for it.

The Typical American

As Seen by E. E. Rittenhouse, Commissioner Public Service and Conservation, the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

You will observe that he has a strong, keen face which reflects mental alertness and nervous force.

He is intense, but withal a cheerful, hopeful optimist. His charity grows, but unhappily so does his extravagance, his self-indulgence, his tendency to resist restraint in his pursuit of comfort and pleasure.

He is amazingly prosperous. In two generations his (per capita) wealth has increased 540 per cent.

During this time he has saved and has now in savings banks and life insurance companies combined the tidy sum of \$101.60.

The demands of grim necessity must be met, so last year he was forced to spend for liquor, tobacco, jewelry and automobiles \$46.87.

And for this reason he could last year only add to his savings bank deposits 61 cents and to his deposits of life insurance premiums 38 cents.

His increased wealth and the wonderful advance in the arts and sciences have brought him greatly increased knowledge and virtually a new life.

Thus he has been able to remove much of the physical stress of former days and some of the dangers to life and health, but with these blessings have also come habits and hazards which if unchecked promise to neutralize all his health and life saving gains.

Ten-Year-Old Girl Original Of Indian Head on Pennies Used for Nearly a Century

In 1835 the government of the United States, made an offer of \$1,000 for the most acceptable design to be placed upon the new cent coin soon to be issued. Some Indian chiefs traveled from the Northwest to Washington to visit the Great Father. Andrew Jackson occupied the executive chair and Martin Van Buren was vice president. These Indians journeyed to Philadelphia to inspect the mint, whose chief engraver was James Barton Longacre, who invited them to his house, where, to celebrate the event, a distinguished company was assembled to welcome them.

The engraver's daughter, Sarah, aged ten, greatly enjoyed the visit of her father's guests, and during the evening, to please her, one of the chiefs took his feathered helmet and war-bonnet and placed it on her head. In the company was an artist, who immediately sketched her and handed the picture to her father, Mr. Long-

acre, knowing of the competition for a likeness to go upon the cent projected, under the inspiration of the hour, resolved to contend for the prize offered by the government. To his delight the officials accepted it, and the face of his daughter appeared upon the coin, which was circulated about the nation for nearly a century. It is said that there were more than 100 competitors for the prize.

Savage and civilized life was thus intermingled in the American face and the Indian headgear. The face of Sarah Longacre has gone into more hands, more pockets, more homes, more stores, more banks, more schools; yes, more churches than any other coin in the United States, if not in the world.

Pussy Handicapped.
"My pussy cat is just as pretty as yours," said Laura Belle.
"Well, mine's got a record for killing two mice, and yours has never killed one," said her little boy cousin.

Laura Belle hesitated for a moment and then said: "My mamma belongs to the Peace society, and she don't allow me to have a cat that kills things."

Promises That May Be Broken

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

I know that the grass, the leaves, will not tell; I'm sure the wind, precious rover, will carry his secret so safely and well That no being shall ever discover One little word of the many that fell From the eager lips of my lover.

Because a man suns himself to a woman's presence, then smiles and rides away, she shouldn't allow the conviction to settle in her mind that she possesses no attraction for him. It may be that she has too much attraction and the man flees for safety lest he should in a moment of enthusiasm ask her to be his wife. If he is a man of honor, he knows love and marriage should be the outcome of all courtship. He may realize that the one grand passion of a man's life has come to him. But as to marriage, that is denied him, because he is bound by an old promise not to wed.

Some men consider promises to be like glass, easily broken. Other men believed them to be sacred. An instance of this kind made a great impression upon my mind. A young man whom I knew asked me for an introduction to a beautiful girl friend. I was secretly delighted because the lovely girl in question had been admiring the young man, declaring him to be the noblest looking man she had met. She declared roguishly that if she ever married she hoped her husband would be a man of that type. The attraction seemed mutual.

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Cream well together one-half pound each of butter and powdered sugar. Add two well beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of milk, the grated rind of a large lemon and two and a half cups of flour. Put the batter into a pastry tube and press out in rings two inches apart on greased pans. Bake in a moderate oven until the edges of the wafers are yellow.

Olive Sandwich Filling.
Stone two dozen large green olives, cover with boiling water and scald for five minutes, then drain and dry in a towel. Mince very fine, add a teaspoonful of cracker dust and a cupful of mayonnaise dressing.

Spiced Salmon.
Turn out a pound can of salmon, remove the skin and bones and flake the fish into serving sized pieces. Put into a crock or glass jar. Strain the liquid from the fish into a saucepan, add an equal amount of water and twice as much vinegar, a dozen cloves, a half teaspoonful of peppercorns, a half blade of mace and a half teaspoonful of salt. Bring to the boiling point and pour over the fish. Cover closely and let stand a day before using.

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Make a white sauce by using two tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour and two-thirds of a cupful of milk, two dashes of cayenne and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Stir into this the slightly beaten yolks of two eggs and a cupful and a half of cheese, finely chopped. As soon as the cheese is melted, remove from the fire and cool.

Feed according to age. Young birds use the food given them in making flesh and size of body. Grown-up hens take it for egg production; while old ones are more apt to turn everything to fat.

Alfalfa meal helps fill the winter eggbasket; it takes the place of green food to a large extent, and is very rich in protein.

Have a system. Having everything convenient is a saving of labor and a preventive of discouragements.

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WESTERN CANADA LEADS AS WHEAT PRODUCER

342,000,000 Bushels Wheat in 1915; in 1916 Many Farmers Paid for Their Land Out of Their Crop.

That Western Canada is indeed "Mistress of Wheat" to the extent that its 1915 crop exceeded, acre for acre, the production of any country on this continent is a striking fact proved by the following figures:

In 1915 the Dominion of Canada produced 376,000,000 bushels of wheat, which represented an average yield of 29 bushels to the acre. The United States produced 1,011,505,000 bushels, yield of 17 bushels per acre. The only serious competitors in wheat production in South America were Argentina, with 178,221,000 bushels, or less than 12 bushels per acre, and Chile, with 19,000,000 bushels or 13 bushels per acre.

The three Western Canadian prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced between them 342,000,000 bushels out of the total Canadian 376,000,000 bushels. It will be seen, therefore, that, outside of the United States, Western Canada produced considerably more than the combined production of North and South America. Canada is of course a new-settled country, and the fact that the crop of the United States was practically three times as much is no discouragement. The United States has at present more than twelve times the population of Canada in approximately the same area.

To illustrate further the greater productivity of Western Canadian land, we submit the following figures, showing the 1915 yields per acre in the three provinces of Western Canada and in the states which in that year produced the greatest quantity of wheat. The figures are taken from the U. S. department of agriculture's annual report and from the figures of the Dominion census bureau:

Bushels per acre 1915

All Canada 29
Western Canada only 29-1-5
Province of Manitoba 28-4-5
Province of Saskatchewan 28-1-2
Province of Alberta 32-4-5
United States, all 17
Montana 28-1-2
Washington 25-1-5
Wisconsin 22-3-4
Ohio 20-2-5
Iowa 19-4-5
Illinois 19
Pennsylvania 18-1-2
Nebraska 18-2-5
North Dakota 18-1-5
Indiana 17-1-5
South Dakota 17-1-0
Minnesota 17
Texas 15-1-2
Virginia 13-4-5
Kansas 12-1-2
Missouri 12-3-0
Oklahoma 11-3-5

In 1916 the crop was not as heavy, but the yields in many districts were very large. So large, indeed, was the acreage under cultivation in 1915 that the resulting crop proved too large to be all threshed the same fall. It overloaded railroads, and made marketing slow. A less amount of fall plowing was done than would have been done in a less heavy year, because the average farmer was too busy with his threshing. All these conditions necessarily reacted upon the acreage seeded in the spring of 1916. Add to this that labor last year, owing to the great number of Canadians who have enlisted, was scarce and high-priced, and one factor in the decreased yield—smaller acreage under crop was evident.

Another factor is that this year Western Canada has experienced, in common with the entire North American continent, conditions that have been less favorable to the production of big crops. The conditions have resulted in smaller yield per acre and reduced grade of grain in certain localities.

The average yield of wheat in the three western provinces is estimated by the government at about 16 bushels per acre, oats 43 bushels, and barley 27 bushels.

The financial value of their crops to Western Canadian farmers has been greater this year than ever before. Owing to the high prices of grain that are prevailing, returns have been received that are extremely profitable.

With wheat standing at the present time at over \$1.00 per bushel at the Great Lakes, a wheat crop at present figures would pay the farmer, even supposing he had only the average of 16 bushels per acre, over \$30.00 per acre. A large number are receiving \$50.00 per acre—some have received \$75.00, and a few even more than that.

This price of course, is not all profit; it represents the gross return, and the

cost of operation must be deducted, but it does not, even at the highest figures, cost more than 65 cents to raise a bushel of wheat in Western Canada, so that the profit can be figured accordingly. It must be emphasized that the acre which produces a \$30.00 crop costs in the first case, probably less than that. In the United States the same class of land would cost in many districts from \$100 to \$200 per acre, and even then a return of \$30.00 would be considered extremely satisfactory. In Western Canada the best class of agricultural land, capable of producing crops that in size compare with any country in the world except, perhaps, some European countries, can be obtained at, on the average, from \$20 to \$30 per acre, with irrigated lands somewhat higher. It is no exaggeration whatever to say that a number of Western Canadian farmers have paid for their land entirely from the proceeds of last year's crop, and this includes men who last year began for the first time.—Advertisement.

Economy of Wickedness.
Kilcker—Why don't you turn over a new leaf?
Bocker—With paper so expensive?

Haxall's Croup Remedy was used by the family of a president of the U. S. at the White House with success. 50 cts. Druggists or mailed. Kalls Co., Newburgh, N. Y., Adv.

The question of extracting potash from wool scourings is being investigated.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Philadelphia cleanup week cost the taxpayers \$12,000 for disposing of 90,000 cubic yards of refuse.

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To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of H. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Etc.

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Got a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

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Conquering Might of Weakness
 By REV. CHARLES F. AKED
 Famous Minister and Peace Advocate

Some of the noblest lives which have been lived on earth have been those of chronic invalids. None of us desire to be sick, and it would be wrong to get into such a mood that we are not anxious to fight disease wherever we find it.

Preventable evils ought to be prevented. Yet we know that if the records of the world's great sufferers should be destroyed we should lose some of the brightest pages in all the history of life upon the planet.

The entire conception of heroism has been raised and raised for all time and for all the race by those "brave poor things" who have made the sickbed a mount of transfiguration.

Where amongst the young giants of the gymnasium and the football field, "feeling their biceps and thanking God there is not a morbid fiber in their bodies," will you find the lives of blended sweetness and splendor which the annals of sickness show?

Weak men and women, the nerves raw with suffering, the days full of pain, the nights heavy with the sleepless hours, men and women in the home, the office, the store, the schoolroom, work righteousness, and find that power is made perfect in weakness. God be praised for the heroic sufferer. The world would be a poor place without the like of you.

Is comfort something soothing, inducing a placid, sweet content, an anodyne for the soul? No, it is fortitude. Pain and weakness are hard to bear. They take from us one-half of life. But the half that remains is greater than the whole.

Modern Armies Can No More Carry on War Without Wood Than They Can Without Food

"We might as well be without food as without wood."

This from the German socialist organ tells the story of how valuable from all its points of development the tree is to the army of a nation at war.

One of the mysteries of the present war is the source from which Germany obtains the nitrocellulose necessary in the manufacture of smokeless powder and ordinarily made from cotton. A well defined belief exists in England that at least part of the nitrocellulose needed by German powder factories is being made from wood, the Manufacturers' Record states.

Ordinary black powders contain about 15 parts charcoal, with special properties, and are made largely from dogwood, willow and alder. In spite of the advent of smokeless powder, enormous quantities of black powder are still used. It is employed in shrapnel, also to fill the rings of the time fuses with which shells are equipped, for which purpose no satisfactory substitute has yet been found. Furthermore, it is used in most armor piercing shells, which should attain great penetration before they go off, and for which the majority of high explosives would be unsuitable because of their explosiveness on contact. Another product of the forest, rosin, is employed for filling the spaces between bullets in shrapnel, so that on explosion the missiles will be evenly distributed in all directions.

Millions of gunstocks are made from American walnut. A new rifle is required monthly for every man at the front. The development of trench warfare, when vast armies of men dig themselves in on fronts hundreds of miles long, calls for an amount of timber for trench walls, floors and braces that it is difficult to estimate.

Germany, fully prepared for England's embargo, makes a soft, absorbent surgical cotton from wood cellulose. Two factories in Sweden also are making this substitute.

Methyl alcohol, the other product besides acetic acid obtained from the destructive distillation of hardwoods, has a multitude of uses. It is essential in the manufacture of many medical preparations. It is employed in the making of aniline dyes. It is also the ground of formaldehyde, for the manufacture of which large quantities of wood alcohol are exported to Europe.

Compliment With a Hint.
 "Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?" asked Frederick Jinson of his friend Benderley. "Never," said Benderley. "Well, mine does; she flatters me." "Often?" "Oh, yes, frequently—particularly in winter," replied Frederick. "Why does she flatter you so much in winter?" "Whenever the coal fire needs replenishing she points to the fireplace and says: 'Frederick, the grate!'"

Wise and Otherwise.
 It is the heartfelt welcome of the dog's tail that counts.
 Women are seldom what they seem, and we ought to be glad of it.
 A weak back doesn't necessarily imply that a man is behind the times.
 The question of precedence in this country is merely a question of haste.
 Although the gas meter never fails to register it isn't allowed to vote.
 Satan loves hypocrites because they serve him best and require no wages.
 Playing cards kills time and it is not so severe on the eyes as reading Shakespeare.
 A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the jaws of life.
 It is folly to marry a grass widow for the purpose of having your grave kept green.
 Some wives, being much taken up with the rights of women, forget that their husbands have any.
 It is difficult to induce the other fellow to compromise when he realizes that he has the best of it.
 One seldom realizes how much worse the world is growing until he hears two old settlers exchanging reminiscences.
 Loss by Floods in United States.
 During the year 1915 the losses due to flood waters throughout the United States aggregated nearly twenty-one million dollars. Of this amount more than half was sustained by the agricultural interests of the country.

Some Recipes for Success Given by a Successful Man

Judge Gary gives his recipe for success. He says about a young man:

1. He should be honest, truthful, sincere and serious.
2. He should believe in and preach and practice the Golden Rule.
3. He should be strong and healthy, physically and morally.
4. His habits and mode of living should be temperate and clean and his companions selected with regard to their character and reputation.
5. He should possess good natural ability and a determination constantly to improve his mind and memory.
6. He should possess a good education, including particularly the fundamentals, such as mathematics, grammar, spelling, writing, geography and history; and also a technical education concerning the lines he proposes to follow.
7. He should be studious and thoughtful, keeping his mind upon a subject until it is mastered.
8. He should be conscientious, modest but courageous, energetic, persistent, even-tempered, economical, faithful and loyal to his friends and the interests he represents.—American Magazine.

Tree With 3,000 Trunks.
 The gigantic banyan under which Alexander is said to have camped with 7,000 men, now measures nearly 1,000 feet across the head, contains about 3,000 trunks, and forms a dense canopy through which sunshine never penetrates. Several other species also propagate in like manner.

Gathered Smiles

Mysterious.
 "Oh, dear!" sighed the man whose wife was away, "I can't find a pin in the house. I wonder where they are all gone, anyway?"
 "That's a difficult question to answer," replied his mother, "because they are always pointed in one direction and headed in another."

Those Loving Girls.
 Hazel—How shall I have my winter hat trimmed so that it will correspond with my complexion?
 Almee—Well, if you want it to match your face I'd advise you to have it plain.

Of Course Not.
 "Still trying to cut down expenses, Jibway?"
 "No. I've given up in disgust."
 "Why so?"
 "I noticed the other day where a mill hand in New England lives on 80 cents a week. There is no use of an ordinary human being trying to equal a record like that."

Human Refrigerators.
 Hoax—Cremation is a thing of the past in the classical precincts of Boston.
 Soax—Because why?
 Hoax—Because of the expense. It requires too much heat to reduce a Bostonian to ashes.

One of the Symptoms.
 "But," queried the sweet girl graduate, "how can I tell when I am in love?"
 "Oh," replied the fair grass widow, "when you think you are as much of a young man as you think of yourself—that is love."

Change of Feeling.
 "It was a stirring sight to see our soldier boys marching away to serve their country."
 "So it was, but it's heart-rending just now to hear the loud lamentations being sent up from the border."

Some Help.
 Flatbush—My wife thinks you dress your wife very well indeed.
 Bensonhurst—Goodness! I don't dress her. All I do is to button her up the back.

Revised Version.
 "What is that old adage about 'A penny saved,' etc.?" queried the youth.
 "A penny saved by the old man means a dollar burned by the son in after years," answered the wise guy.

Merely a Conjecture.
 Myer—I wonder what causes concussion of the brain?
 Gyer—A collision between two trains of thought, I suppose.

A Possible Reason.
 "Why is that sign 'Please do not talk to the motorman' placed in every car?"
 "To keep the women from trying to tell him how to drive, I presume."—Detroit Free Press.

Sure Sign.
 "They had a large out very unfashionable house at the opera last night."
 "You don't say so?"
 "Yes; everybody was listening to the music."

Curious Ways of the Arab.
 The Arab has some curious ways. He takes off his shoes when he enters a house, but keep on his hat. He reads and writes from right to left. He eats scarcely anything for breakfast or dinner, but in the evening he sits down to a hot meal swimming in oil. His sons eat with him, but the women of the household wait till the males have finished. The Arab rides a donkey when traveling, his wife walking behind, and he laughs at the idea of giving up his seat for a woman. The Arab has one strong virtue, and that is he is rarely seen drunk.

Youth and Old Age.
 I have a theory that old age is in better touch with youth than middle age. The grandfathers and grandmas of all time are evidence. Through a beautiful foresight of nature the old folk are living their young days over again in memory, and yet have lived long enough to see that if youth is full of joyance and age of care, the care is a matter of no great account, while the joyance was the rich reward of life.—Robert M. Gay, in the Atlantic.

FAVORITE OF FILMDOM

Tom Moore.
 One of the younger men who have won success by their good work before the moving picture camera.

Night School for Prisoners.
 Another proof that an antiquated prison system is giving way to methods which show intelligent consideration for the prisoner comes from Kansas. Instead of having to stay in their cells after supper, the inmates of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth are permitted to attend night school. The prison dining-room is used as the schoolroom, and, what is even more interesting, the teachers are chosen from among the prisoners. Thus United States officials are seeing to it that lawbreakers shall be better equipped to earn an honest living when they leave prison than when they enter.

Filipinos Speaking English.
 The American public school system in the Philippine islands has so encouraged the use of English, which is the only language taught in the educational institutions established by the Americans, that a long step has been taken toward obliteration of the many languages and dialects among the various tribes, and English is fast becoming the common language for the islands as a whole.

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY
 Suggestions to Childless Women.

Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ability to correct sterility in the cases of many women. This fact is well established as evidenced by the following letter and hundreds of others we have published in these columns.

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We cannot guarantee publication of articles received on Friday.

Coal is one thing that is plentiful in the borough at the present time, which less than two weeks ago, looked like a famine which would prove fatal to the people here, and would have perhaps, had Mayor Hermann been less active in securing a large load of coal, some two hundred and fifty tons, when not a dealer in this vicinity could secure a car load. The dealers at that time predicted failure if he tried. These things should be kept fresh in the minds of ever ready critics, who should remember what a few days more without coal would have meant to families where children were freezing. The officials who represent the borough have no equal in any municipality in New Jersey, always being ready to serve the people. But it must be remembered that there are always some who can never be satisfied, having an axe to grind, because things didn't go their way or there was something that they wanted. Let us try to figure ourselves in their position.

The stores of the members of the Chrome business men, will close at 12 o'clock Sunday, February 4th. Jacob Steinberg was elected vice-president at the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biels were Elizabeth visitors Wednesday evening.



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JACK DILLON.

Frank Moran, Jim Savage, Charley Weinert, Tom Cowler, Jim and Porty Flynn and Battling Levinsky. Of late he seems to have lost some of his speed, and Billy Miske outpointed him in two recent bouts.

Dillon was born of Scotch-Irish parents in Frankfort, Ind., on Feb. 2, 1881. His real name is Ernest Cutler Price. He assumed the ring name of Jack Dillon, naming himself after the famous race horse. He is five feet seven and one-half inches in height, and his best fighting weight is 170 pounds.

Larry Doyle Against Strike.

Larry Doyle, second baseman of the Chicago Nationals, has advised President Weeghman that he is not in sympathy with the threat of David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, to call a strike. Doyle is a member of the fraternity, but asserts he will report Feb. 20 for the spring training trip.

Abraham Lincoln as a Boy Remembered Him

Writing in the Century Magazine several years ago of "Lincoln as a Boy Knew Him," John Langdon Calne tells this anecdote:

Evidently Mr. Lincoln was in a talkative mood, for, in the absence of an older person, he seemed pleased to see me. Nothing would do but I must repeat an oration. To this day I wonder at and admire the met with which he overcame my great embarrassment. Yet before I knew it, or knew how he did it, he had me standing at the table and shouting a tribute to Washington. He was really interested, for he went over the piece himself, to give his notion of the emphasis and inflection, and he undertook to make me explain why "he needs no marble monument, no consecrated pile." To illustrate some

point he recalled one of the many speeches which he said he had "learned by heart" when he began the study of the law, hesitating now and then, but always getting the word at last. He mentioned many famous addresses, all of which he knew at one time, when he was forming what he called "an unnatural style of speech" for professional use.

"Try to think they're your own words and talk them as you would talk them to me," was his advice after I had ranted in schoolboy manner. He insisted, too, on the importance of learning in early life sentiments expressed in verse. In effect he said that as a man grows older lines which he learned because of their pleasant sound come to have a meaning, just as old saws show their teeth in later life. "It is a pleasure," he said, "to be able to quote lines to fit any occasion," and he noted that the Bible is the richest source of pertinent quotations. I think Mr. Lincoln had much to do with creating whatever ambition I had for the reading of history, on which he placed great stress.

SAID OF WORK.

- ◆ Labor, if it were not necessary to the existence, would be indispensable to the happiness of man.—Johnson.
- ◆ All work, even cotton spinning, is noble. Work alone is noble.—Caryle.
- ◆ Labor conquers all things.—Vergil.
- ◆ To labor is the lot of man below.—Homer.
- ◆ The three things most difficult are to keep a secret, to forget an injury and to make good use of labor.—Chilo.

Inspiration Miscellany

Courtesy In Business

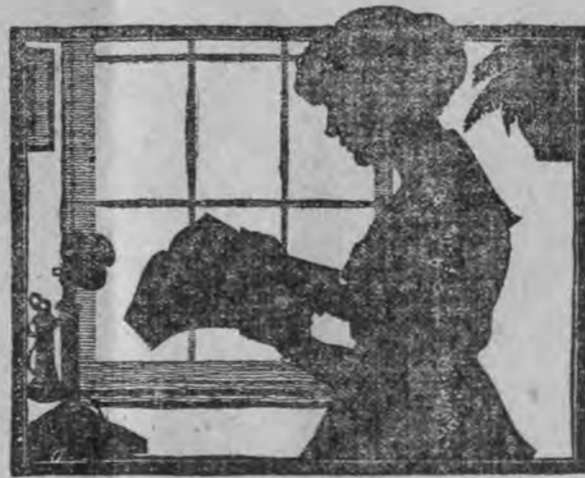
In his book, "Succeeding With What You Have," Charles M. Schwab tells a number of stories to show that there is just as much opportunity in this country to rise in the world as ever. Here is one of them:

"I know a young New York fellow who has built himself a big business. He used to be a poorly paid clerk in a department store. One rainy day, when customers were few, the clerks had gathered in a bunch to discuss baseball. A woman came into the store wet and disheveled. The baseball fans did not disband, but this young fellow stepped out of the circle and walked over to the woman. 'What can I show you, madam?' he asked courteously. She told him. He got the article promptly, laid it before her and explained its merits smilingly and intelligently.

When the woman left she asked for his card. Later the firm received a letter from a woman ordering complete furnishings for a great estate in Scotland. 'I want one of your men, Mr. —,' she wrote, 'to supervise the furnishing personally.' The name she mentioned was that of the clerk who had been courteous.

"But, madam," said the head of the firm, "this man is one of our youngest and most inexperienced clerks. Now, hadn't we better send Mr. —?" "I want this young man and no other," broke in the woman, and our courteous young clerk was sent across the Atlantic to direct the furnishing of a great Scotch palace. His customer that rainy day had been Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. The estate was Skibo castle."

Look After the Boy.
To a father who admitted in court



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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

John Dunne spent Sunday evening in Elizabeth.

John Wilhelm spent Sunday in Newark.

John Donoghue was an Elizabeth visitor Sunday evening.

Miss A. Reed, a teacher in public school No. 2, has resumed her duties after having been confined to her home with illness.

Miss M. Sexton was a Newark visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groom were Elizabeth visitors Saturday.

Misses Cecilia and Mary Gallagher, teachers at public school No. 2, have returned after a trip to Pennsylvania to attend the funeral of a relative.

Russell Miles, of the firm of Miles and Nevill, has returned from a business trip in the west.

James Farley and Stanley Ross, employees of the Liebig plant, have left on a business trip to Buffalo.

Arthur Taylor of Longfellow street is confined to his home with illness.

Edward McMann visited his parents in Freehold over the week end.

James Wisely spent Sunday in New York.

Adam Winters spent Sunday in Newark.

N. Stern was operated on, in the Post Graduate Hospital. He is reported doing well.

Nearly 200 members of the Past Councillor's Association, of the Jr. O. U. A. M. attended the monthly meeting, at Odd Fellows' Hall, last night.

Dr. Charles Hull spent Wednesday in Newark on business.

Mrs. John H. Nevill was a Newark visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Larkin returned from her visit to Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blume returned from their trip through New York state.

Mrs. Smith spent Wednesday afternoon in Newark.

Andrew Christensen is planning to build a garage at the rear of his home for the storage of his automobile.

Earl Dimmick returned to his position at the U. S. M. R. Co. plant, having been confined to his home for a few days from the effects of a slight injury received while at his work.

Ralph Whittaker of Swaren has accepted a position at the Liebig plant as a cheuffer.

J. E. Davis was a borough visitor Monday evening.

John Ruegg was a New Brunswick visitor on Tuesday.

Thomas Donoghue spent Sunday afternoon in Newark.

John Lyman spent Saturday in Elizabeth.

Edwin S. Quin spent Tuesday in Elizabeth on business.

T. Gunderson who recently entered the U. S. Navy spent Sunday at the home of his parents in the borough.

Mrs. William Cariton was a Perth Amboy visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Jones spent Tuesday afternoon in Perth Amboy.

Thomas Choret spent Tuesday in Perth Amboy.

Leonard Wisely of Ansonia, Conn., spent the week end with relatives in the borough, returning Sunday night.

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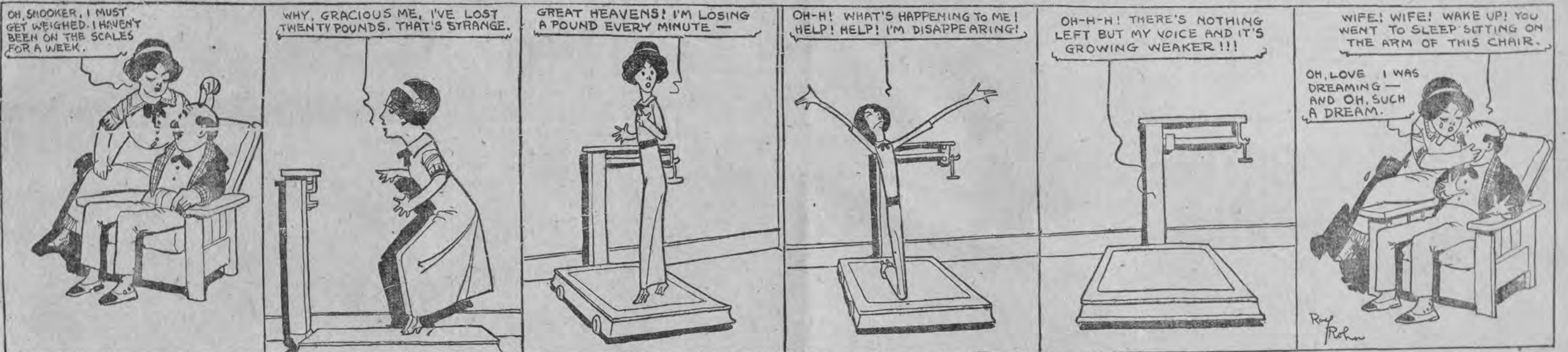


DO IT AGAIN!

BY HARRY COULTAUS

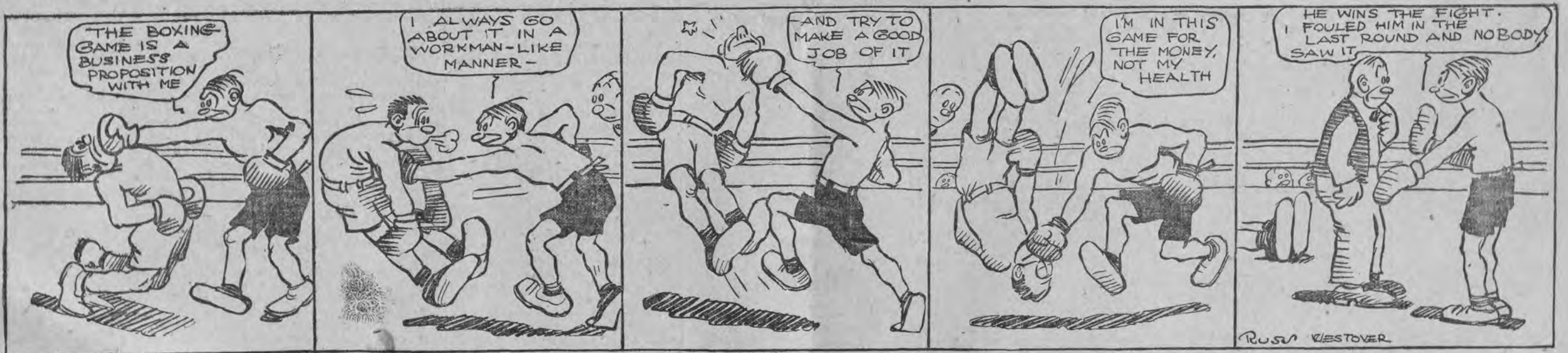


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BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEMS

(Written Especially for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.)

In a rather unusual play in an American league game last year, the umpire was called upon to use common sense as well as to follow the rules.



The play came up in the first half of the ninth inning, with the home team leading by the score of 2 to 1. The visiting club started a rally, getting men on second and third with only one out.

Answer to Problem.

The umpire in charge of the game permitted the runner originally on second to score, despite the fact that he had apparently been retired at the plate.

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MANAGERS FOR 1917

American League — Boston Jack Barry; Chicago, Clarence Rowland; Detroit, Hugh Jennings; St. Louis, Fielder Jones; New York, Bill Donovan; Cleveland, Lee Fold; Washington, Clark Griffith; Philadelphia, Connie Mack.

DODGERS TO KEEP CUTSHAW

Manager Robinson Declares Second Baseman Is One of Best Infielders in National League.

It was reported after the world's series between Brooklyn and Boston that Second Baseman George Cutshaw of the former club was to be disposed of by Manager Robinson, because he did not play with any degree of brilliancy in the big event.

It has developed now that Cutshaw is not to be cut off the roster. Manager Robinson has declared himself. He thinks Cutshaw is one of the steadiest infielders in the league, although



George Cutshaw.

not a star. He played in 154 games in the race and in every one performed to the limit of his ability.

"By the time the world's series was reached Cutshaw had gone stale," said Robinson. "He was one of my hardest players and one upon whom I could always depend. Several times while the race was on he should have been out of the lineup, but he refused to go. He played second base better than most of the other men in the league. He was a timely hitter and now I find no cause to get another man to take his place."

BONUS GIVEN FOR DIPLOMAS

Dutch Ministry of Marine Offers Reward of 100 Guilders to Those Achieving Certificate.

Following the example of the British Olympic association, the Dutch Olympic committee is giving diplomas for a certain standard of general excellence in several branches of sport. The Dutch ministry of marine, bearing in mind the value of physical fitness and the excellent training which sport is giving, has decided to distribute a bonus of 100 guilders a year to naval men who succeed in obtaining the diploma for all-around sport.

COACH DOBIE WOULD RETIRE

Great Pilot of Washington University Makes Annual Declaration Threat to Quit.

Gilmour Dobie, the great coach of the Washington university, is singing his "Good-by, Boys" song—again.

Dobie "retires" at the end of each football season. But the opening of the next always finds him back on the job. Dobie's chances of retiring are what you call nil. He has been piloting football eleven for something like ten years and, as we recall, only one of his teams has been beaten in that decade. And Washington needs him.

TRAPSHOOTING IN BIG FAVOR

More Than 26,000 Shots Fired During Season—Interest in Winter Sport is Growing.

William H. Johns, commodore of the Bay Side Yacht club, Bay Side, Long Island, in his annual report, has the following to say about trapshooting: "In our trapshooting work 26,326 shots were fired during the season, and the interest in this splendid winter sport is growing with every year."

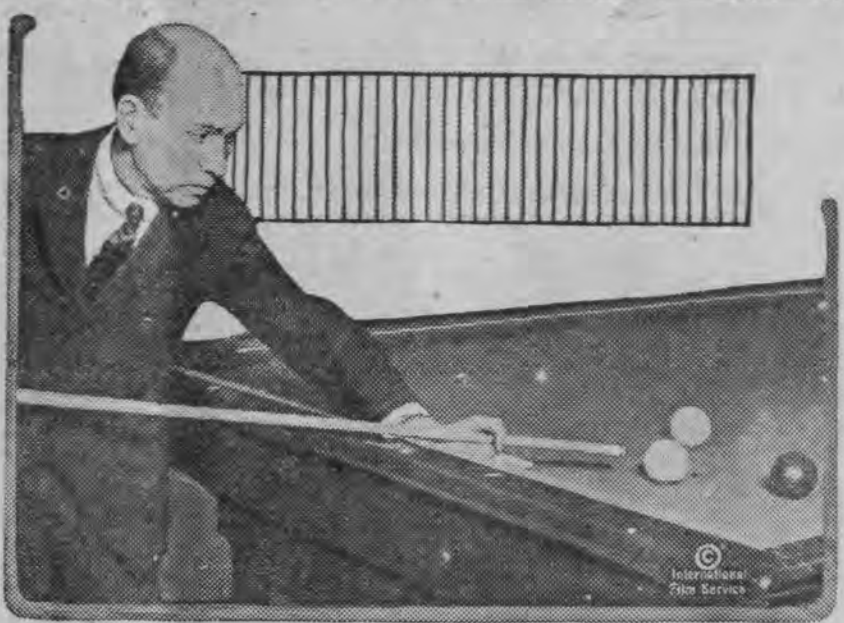
Manager Starr to Retire.

Reports have it that because of his continued illness Charley Starr, manager of the Little Rock Travelers, will give up baseball and that the Little Rock club will be found looking for another manager.

Going Back to Shortstop.

Ray Chapman is going to shortstop next year for the Indians. He was a failure as a third-sacker and also as a second-sacker. He will have to go some to beat the record made by Wambegans as a shortstop.

THREE-CUSHION CHAMPION OF COUNTRY



MOORE RETAINED TITLE BY DEFEATING DE ORO.

In defeating Alfredo De Oro for the world's championship at three-cushion billiards in New York, George W. Moore not only retained his title, but took possession of the diamond trophy, emblematic of the championship; took down a stake of \$250 a side, the entire purse of \$500 offered, and also won a big side bet.

Moore's ability lies in his wonderful safety play and the remarkable accuracy with which he counts from natural position. Moore is the smallest man in stature that ever held the three-cushion title.

WHEN ONE HIT COUNTS MOST

William Chase Temple Figures Difference Between .250 and .350 Hitter in Ball Game.

The difference between a .250 and a .350 hitter is just a trifle more than one hit in every three games. Sounds astonishing—but it is true. Just about one-third of a safety per game divides the Cobbs and the Speakers and the Jacksons from the hot polloi among swatsmiths.

William Chase Temple, donor of the Temple club and one of the best record men on the national game in its entire history, has figured it out. He has taken all the averages of both leagues to reach his conclusions.

Temple's statistics show that each player in the National league averages 3.04 times at bat per game, while the American league averages 3.6 times, making the grand average of 3.62 at bat for every major league player in each game.

"Having reached these figures, I then found that to bat .350 in 100 games a player would have to make 127 hits," said Temple. "A .250 batter will make 91 hits in every 100 games. That shows a difference of 36 hits in every 100 games between a .350 and a .250 hitter.

"Therefore, it can be seen readily that the .350 hitter, making 36 more hits in each 100 games than does the .250 man, averages only about one-third hit more per game than the low hitter, or 1.03 hits in very three games."

FINLAND TO RETAIN TITLES

Hannes Kohlemainen Wishes His Country to Hold Running Championships Long as Possible.

Hannes Kohlemainen, Finnish cross-country runner and hero of the 1912 Olympic games, wants Finland to retain distance-running championships as long as possible.

When Hannes felt himself slipping he turned his attention to the train-



Hannes Kohlemainen.

ing of Villar Kyronen, a countryman, and has made him one of the best distance stars of the world.

In action Kyronen resembles Kohlemainen, and many believe he will eclipse the performance of his teacher.

INDIAN STICKS TO ATHLETICS

Jim Thorpe Sees no Reason Why He Should Give Up His Vocation in Sporting World.

Jim Thorpe declares he has no idea of retiring from sports. The famous Indian says: "Sports means a living to me, and there is no reason why I should give up my vocation. I cannot say whether or not I will play football next year, but if I do not, I will coach football. I am not under contract to play baseball with any team in any league next year, but have chances to sign if I wish."

The New York Giants have an option on my services now. I will probably be back coaching the Canton, O., team next fall."

Carrigan's Big Salary.

William F. Carrigan was paid \$23,300 for managing the Boston Americans last season. Of this amount \$18,000 was salary under his contract, \$3,500 for winning the American league pennant, and \$1,800, a percentage allowance on the receipts of the Boston club.

Mrs. Britton's Profits.

According to a St. Louis scribe, Mrs. Britton has reaped a yearly profit of \$30,000 on the Cardinals, which she values at \$500,000.

TO HELP BATTING

Business of devising ways and means to help batting in the National league seems to be occupying the magnates. Herewith a few suggestions:

- Equip the infielders with boxing gloves. Tag the outfielders with a ball and chain. Make Grover Alexander shoot 'em from the port side. Have Dick Rudolph recite "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight" while delivering the ball. Mount Jeff Pfeffer on roller skates on his pitching days.

UMPIRE BYRON TELLS STORY

Singing Arbitrator Relates Incident of Game Played at Newark—Player Wished no Harm.

Bill Byron, the singing umpire, who says there hasn't been a single kick against his decisions since October, tells a new story to himself. Bill handled the indicator in the International league before he came to work on the Tener circuit, and he avers that he had quite as much trouble in the minors as he has in the National league.

He umpired in Newark one day and in the course of the game he called a man out at the plate on a



Umpire Bill Byron.

close play. The player arose, dusted off his uniform, and then pointing to the chimney which towers high over the field, he said to Byron: "Bill, I ain't sayin' nothin' to you, I ain't makin' no kick or nothin', but I hope that that chimney falls on you and hits you one brick at a time."

Bill says the hope was so soothing and so original that he did not put the player out of the game.

WABBLE OF SHOOTER'S KNEES

Close Scrutiny Will Indicate Whether Man Is Seasoned Sport or Just Beginning.

The popular detective of fiction, Sherlock Holmes, once admitted that a man's knees were the seat of great enlightenment, and from this source he drew many of his deductions.

It is interesting, therefore, to scrutinize a trapshooter's knees while he is in action. Do they wobble not? He is a seasoned shooter in good physical condition. Do they wobble? He is anxious, perhaps a little new at the game, but so happy and willing to get that next target he cares little whether the sun shines or the equinoctial is on.

It is a fascinating sport without placing strain on the nervous system; in fact, trapshooting steadies the nerves. It combines sport with fresh air and sunshine and saves many physicians' bills.

Physicians and nurses recommend the sport as a health tonic, and if the patients follow the advice given there will not be much need for the physician and the nurse.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS IN SPAIN

Frank O'Neill Heads List With Fifty-Six Successes—Cohn Was Leader Among Others.

Frank O'Neill, the famous American jockey, won the championship of the French flat racing season, which was transferred to Spain, with 56 successes. George Stern was second with 49 wins and William McGee was third with 29 victories. The leading owner was J. D. Cohn, with stakes to the value of \$94,000, mainly due to his horse, Teddy, who netted \$27,000. W. K. Vanderbilt's stable was second with \$51,000.

PLAYER COST LITTLE MONEY

Roger Hornsby, Sensational Youngster With St. Louis Cardinals, Was Dug Out of Bushes.

Like a great many major league stars, Roger Hornsby of the Cardinals, cost his owners a small sum. Hornsby was dug out of the bushes by Bob Conery, the Cardinal scout, and was purchased for \$500.

He made good with a vim in a St. Louis uniform and was easily the most sensational youngster brought out by the old league last season. Any club in the league would give \$10,000 or more for Hornsby now.

Exhibition Games for Pirates.

The Pittsburgh Pirates will play two games at Birmingham late in March and other games are to be booked at Chattanooga, Memphis and Louisville on the way north.

Joe Wood Coming Back.

"Smoky Joe" Wood will try a "come back" stunt next season. The world's series hero hopes to sign with the Cleveland Indians if he can settle his affair with the Boston Red Sox.



MR. SUN'S TALK.

"Mr. Sun," said Daddy, "was having a very good time. 'I don't want to go to bed, but I know it's high time.'"

"And why should you go to bed if you don't want to?" asked the Cloud Fairies. "Do as you please for a change. You do enough for other people. You make them well, you keep them warm, oh, you've heard over and over again of all the good things you do."

"Yes," said Mr. Sun, "I often hear of all the good things I do, but they never like to give me a holiday, though."

"Oh, now Mr. Sun," said the Cloud Fairies. "You should have a holiday every little while, and everyone wishes you to have some time to yourself, we're sure!"

"Well, I'm not so sure about that," said Mr. Sun. "For my part, I've never heard people say: 'We're tired of seeing the Sun. How do we wish for a rainy day?'"

"But, Mr. Sun," said the Cloud Fairies. "You know in the summer sometimes the Farmers would give anything if it would only rain. That is when you've been working very hard—almost too hard, and the King of the Clouds has been sleeping and



Cloud Fairies Smiled.

visiting. Things really get quite dried-up because of lack of rain. Then people are only too glad to give you a holiday!"

"Well, maybe the Farmers are," said Mr. Sun. "But I stick to my point—that it is very seldom one hears people say, 'How nice it is to see the sun. How tired we are of the sun.' No, no, no, that seldom happens."

"You wouldn't want to be unpopular, would you?" asked the Cloud Fairies. "And pray what does unpopular mean?" asked Mr. Sun. "I never went to a regular school, you know, and I don't understand every word there is."

"The Cloud Fairies smiled, and one of them answered: "Unpopular means that no one likes you."

"Oh, no," said Mr. Sun, "I must certainly wouldn't want to be unpopular. You are quite right!"

"And here you are saying you would like a holiday, or that you should be given one every so often, and instead of wanting to rest, you still want to stay up, though it's your bedtime. The truth of it is, you like to work."

"I believe I do," said Mr. Sun. "But I want to get into the way of being lazy."

"It's a poor way to start off by not wanting to go to bed," laughed the Cloud Fairies. "I don't want to stay up and work," said Mr. Sun. "I just want to have a good time and play and shine and beam."

"Well, work or play, you're not lazy, and we don't half believe you know what you mean."

"Maybe I don't," said Mr. Sun. "I'm very apt to get mixed up in a conversation. It's so confusing. One thing means something and another thing means something different. Now if everything only meant the same thing, how pleasant it would be. There would be nothing confusing then."

"We hardly agree with you," said the Cloud Fairies. "If everything meant the same thing how could we make Creatures understand what we were talking about? We'd say we were hot and it would mean the same thing as if we said we were quite cold! Wouldn't that be absurd?"

"Well, yes," said Mr. Sun. "I suppose it would. But then, of course, as I have often said, I'm not much on words."

"I do believe," said the Fairies, "that you are just like some Real People—Children—you know, who get some sort of an excuse to sit up beyond bedtime. Now you are just talking so you won't have to go to bed."

"Oh, that's very true," said Mr. Sun mournfully. "And now that you've found out why I was talking so much, I suppose I had better be off."

"Slowly Mr. Sun went behind his hill. But, oh, such a long time as it took him! And then, after he had disappeared, what should appear in the sky but all of the Sun's Fairies—the bright red clouds that are left in the sky sometimes after Mr. Sun has gone to bed."

"And the Cloud Fairies and the Sun's Fairies played and ran races until it grew very dark."

With Love and a Smile.

If you were not able to give as many or as pretty gifts this year as last, do not let that fact cast a shadow over your spirits. Part of the beauty of giving, at any time, is that it is given joyfully. And the most insignificant gift dispatched with love and a smile straightway becomes precious.—Gle's Companion.

Cigarette Users Not Wanted.

I would just as soon think of getting my employees out of an insane asylum as to employ cigarette users.—President Harrison.

TURNED OUT WINNING TEAM

Coach Moakley Has Been Quite Successful While at Cornell—Squads Won Many Events.

Coach Jack Moakley of Cornell, who recently celebrated his fifty-third birthday during the eighteenth year he has spent at Cornell, has turned



Coach Jack Moakley.

out winning cross-county teams in 15 races and his squads have won the Intercollegiate track and field games seven times.

INTEREST IN HOCKEY PLANS

Pacific Coast Magnates to Try Out New Wrinkle in Order to Enliven Efforts of Players.

Hockey players in the East are interested in the plans of Pacific coast hockey magnates to try out a new wrinkle this year. In order to create greater interest and enliven the efforts among individual players, the coast men are going to award a championship emblem to the player who proves the most valuable to his team throughout the season.

The plan will be worked out along lines similar to that in the major leagues for selecting the most valuable ball players in the two big leagues. Every hockey player in the league will have a chance to win the emblem, and points scored throughout the season and recorded in connection with the player's performances, will be used in helping to decide the winner. There are plenty of crack hockey players on the coast, particularly in the Northwest, and competition will be keen until the season comes to a close.

MOST UNPOPULAR WITH FANS

Proposed Reduction of Bleacher Seats Not Favored by Boys—Will Work Hardship.

Reducing the number of 25-cent seats at major league parks will be most unpopular with the fans, especially the younger generation. The office boys have enough trouble in their whistling lives to get together two bits to sit in the sun through a game. Raising four bits may become a real hardship.

Tris Speaker Optimistic.

Tris Speaker sends word from his home in Texas that he is wintering in fine shape and that he expects to make the going in the American league just as hard for Ty Cobb next year as he did last summer.

Baker Now a Banker.

Frank Baker is now a banker. He was named as one of the directors of a new bank started in his home town of Trappe, Md., the other day. Baker does not intend to give up baseball, however, to go into the new business.

SPORTING WORLD

The only animal a golfer is afraid of is a squirrel.

Harvard boxers get their training during the football season.

East side, West side, all around town, "When is Les Darcy going to fight?"

The retirement of Bill Carrigan will be a great help to seven American league clubs.

Contrary to general belief an umpire doesn't wear a mask to keep him from biting the players.

Professional football ought to be a good field for a lot of our best little boxfighters to enter.

Swedish runways will invade America. Thank your stars the Swedish wrestlers are not coming.

Someone said that it takes courage to play golf. It probably does, for about ten bucks a hole.

Huggins has the Cards, Matty the Reds and Ganzel the Blues. Great chance for a little game.

If Rube Benton gets a hit this year he will have to get one every season for six straight annums.

Kale grabbing Paeky McFarland is just bribing for a fight, provided he gets \$25,000 for his share.

John K. Tener, president of the National league, is not a promoter, but he's a good matchmaker.

Bill Morrisette, new Giant pitcher, comes to McGraw with a great reputation as a tenor singer.

If some players could throw a baseball the way they throw the bull what wonderful pitchers they'd be!

Christy Mathewson manages Cincinnati in summer and manages to get away from Cincinnati in winter.

Honus Wagner has taken into himself a better half. He'll touch all the bases in the domestic league now.

If Les Darcy had arrived in this country during the baseball and golf season few would have heard about it.

No chance to go wrong on an all-American billiard team—W. Hoppe, Willie Hoppe and Bill Hoppe will do.

Above the din of the peacemakers one hears, now and then, the faint, half-stilled voice of the baseball magnate.

Understand that Mr. Stallings considers himself pretty well fixed for players, but he'd like to sign a few new umpires.

Tennis players needn't be so cheery about playing on skates. Boxers and ballplayers have been going on skates for many years.

It's easy to criticize boxers, but if we had to name the worst fighter in the world we'd want to be sure we could run faster than he.

There is a difference between boxing and wrestling. Most boxers speak English.

All Marathon runners are not boxers, but all boxers are Marathon runners.

The champion optimist is John K. Tener, who believes Cincinnati will be in the running next summer.

Tennis is a game that requires a lot of stamina. It also requires a lot of strong arm work.

STYLES PRESENT AND TO COME

Sports Clothes for Summer Already Have Been Designed and the Materials Chosen—Gay Millinery to Be Worn at Palm Beach This Season.

Now is the time to consider sports clothes for next summer, even if summer seems a long way off from the lands of snows. For those who follow the sun southward, or go to meet him when he turns northward, the hand-somest of sports clothes have already been made. Tourists are the people who demand the best that genius can produce, and money pay for, in this particular field of women's apparel, so styles are established.

In the skirt, parasol, hat and bag, all made to match, as shown in the picture, a new, heavy weave in silk is

The all-absorbing item in millinery interest for the past month has been the hats worn at Palm Beach. These include a wide variety in straw or fabrics, or both combined. In the fabric hats there are many plain and figured silks, including jersey, natural pongee, plain and figured crepe, and novelty weaves. Cotton crepes and wool jerseys appear also among sports models, and satin holds first place for tailored hats.

In the three hats for sports wear pictured here the trend of taste toward brilliant color combinations is very



UNDER THE ROYAL PALMS.

used. It is of oyster-white, with disks scattered over its surface, each disk showing stripes of black, white and colors in irregular widths.

The logical choice in sweater coats to be worn with this skirt will be in oyster-white, either in silk jersey or in the same material as the skirt. In nearly all the new suits, sweater-coats in plain colors accompany skirts in the same color, but striped or figured, like that in the picture.

The blouse shown is of fine white batiste, covered with narrow tucks. A full collar and the edges of the fichu make the right kind of finish for it. The skirt has a very narrow fringe at the top. In lieu of a girle, a heavy silk cord in black and white is a happy thought.

It is whispered that cretonne will figure among the fabrics chosen for

plain. Chinese colorings and motifs are popular, and many hats are trimmed with Indian beads of wood in many bright colors—so far apart are our sources of inspiration.

The hat at the center of the group has a noticeable crown, wider at the top and bottom than at the center. In passing, it is worth mentioning that crowns tend to height. This shape is covered with coralflower blue silk having stripes or gay colors. There is a fitted collar of black satin about the crown and a cockade of narrow black ribbon at the front.

The hat at the right is a similar model made of grass-green braid and Yo San silk, which it almost goes without saying is gayly colored. There is a bow of narrow green ribbon at the front.

A youthful hat of white peanut



GAY MILLINERY IN FASHION'S PARADE.

smart sports clothes, and there is every reason to predict success for it. In the three-piece matched sets—parasol, hat and bag—it ought to be particularly effective.

There are those who insist that the greatest and most interesting of all fashion parades is that which comes to pass annually at Palm Beach. Their basis of comparison may not include all the world's fashion centers, but no one will dispute the supremacy of Palm Beach in America—unless some loyal New Yorker makes so bold. This display of the best of everything in apparel is interesting to everyone who wants to know what the coming spring has in store for us. There are many visitors who go there expressly to see which way the wind blows—in fashions.

braided, embroidered on the brim with large disks in colored silks, holds its graceful own in this gay company. A fan in black and white ribbon at the front completes it.

Julie Bottomley

Cleaning Gold or Silver Lace.
Gold or silver lace may be brightened by boiling in hydrochloric acid slightly diluted with water. The acid will remove the verdigris and dust, and leave the gold and silver unharmed. Gold lace on garments can be cleaned by applying powdered ammonia briskly with a flannel. Finish by giving it a good brushing or polishing with an old silk handkerchief.

Smart Collar From Paris.
The neck line is like the waistline, no longer a stationary thing. From Paris comes a high collar of black taffeta tied in the back with a flaring bow and falling over it a circular collar of white organdie—the whole a smart little conceit.

Smart Evening Coat.
Cherry chiffon velvet is the material used in a smart coat for evening wear. The coat has loosely draped, soft French lines. Around the bottom there

The KITCHEN CABINET

What though the field is lost? All is not lost—the unconquerable will And courage never to submit nor yield; And what is else, not to be overcome!

DAINTY DISHES.

The Thousand Island dressing has as many ways for preparation as there are islands. Here is one which is good: Use well washed head lettuce and serve with the following dressing: Put into a glass fruit jar one-half cupful of olive oil, the juice of a lemon, the juice of half an orange, one-half teaspoonful of grated onion, one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, eight olives, stoned and sliced lengthwise; one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, the same amount of mustard, and one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Put on the cover and shake until smooth and thick. Chill thoroughly and shake again just before using.



Almond Cheese Salad.—Mash a ten-cent cream cheese, and add four tablespoonfuls of thick, sweet cream; when well mixed add two tablespoonfuls of chopped almonds, a few grains of salt, and a third of a cupful of whipped cream. Line small molds with the mixture and fill the centers with hard-boiled currants and cover with cheese. Let stand in ice box until thoroughly chilled and remove to small nests of crisp lettuce. Serve with French dressing to which has been added two teaspoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce.

Tamale.—Boil until tender a good fowl; strip the meat from the bones and chop fine. Chop half a pound of raisins and half a cupful of stoned olives with one small red pepper, very fine. Mix all together and stir in two cupfuls of cornmeal, wet with scalding water, season with salt, onion juice and a teaspoonful of sugar. Add more water and cook over the fire 15 minutes; then add six chopped, hard-boiled eggs; lay the paste on green corn husks, wrap and tie and drop them into boiling salted water and cook until tender.

Italian Salad.—Chill celery in cold water with a cut clove of garlic, rub the salad bowl with the cut side of a clove of garlic and combine almost any number of vegetables, adding a sprig of chopped mint. Dress with French dressing and serve all the ingredients well chilled.

Simple Steamed Pudding.—Take a cupful each of grated raw potato, carrots, chopped suet, brown sugar, a pound of raisins, a cupful and a half of flour, a teaspoonful of soda, a tablespoonful of water, a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of nutmeg, and a teaspoonful of allspice. Mix thoroughly in the order given; put into a well-oiled pudding mold, cover and steam five hours. Serve hot with hard fruit sauce.

GOOD PINEAPPLE DISHES.
There is no fruit which lends itself so nicely to salad combinations, puddings or creams, as the pineapple.

Pineapple Ice.—Cook together for five minutes 2½ cupfuls of sugar, a quart of water; add the juice of two lemons and the grated fruit of two pineapples. Strain and press through a cloth until all the juice is extracted. Partly freeze, then add the whites of two eggs and finish freezing.

For pineapple ice cream, use any recipe for ice cream and stir in finely shredded pineapple with a little flavoring. A vanilla ice cream is delicious served with a spoonful of shredded preserved pineapple, with a few chopped pecans or almonds sprinkled over each dish.

Pineapple with ordinary apple juice makes a most delicious jelly. The pineapple alone will not make a satisfactory jelly.

Pineapple Marmalade.—Pare and grate a sufficient number of ripe pineapples. Weigh the pulp and place it in a granite preserving kettle and let simmer gently for 20 minutes. Add three-quarters of a pound of sugar for each pound of the fruit, boil seven minutes and put into jars.

Hawaiian Dessert.—Soak a cupful of tapioca in a cupful of cold water over night. In the morning place in a double boiler with three cupfuls of brown sugar and enough water to cover. Add pineapple juice as required, and cook until the tapioca is transparent, stirring frequently. When serving, pour over the tapioca shredded pineapple, sugar and whipped cream.

Another delicious candy is prepared by making balls of the fondant and pressing a small cube in each for decoration.

Pineapple Marshmallow.—Mix equal amounts of marshmallows cut in quarters and pineapple cut in cubes; add a little pineapple juice and allow it to stand for a while in a cold place. Just before serving, add this to lightly sweetened whipped cream, and a few chopped almonds. Serve in sherbet tups, garnished with cherries.

Nellie Maxwell

Popular Conveyance.
"Do you use a closed car in winter?"
"Oh, yes. And in summer, too."
"Is it a self-starter?"
"No. A colored boy starts it. Part of the time he says, 'Going up,' and the other part he says, 'Going down.'"

Got the Job.
Manager—Want to do a Non-taming act, eh? Any special training for the job?
Applicant—In my flush years I managed a prima donna.

New Styles for Tiny Girls



It takes considerable time to make dresses in the new styles for tiny girls, for they are made with bolero, coatees, tunics and plaited skirts. Much attention is given to good workmanship and to the details of careful finishing in these diminutive frocks, but withal they escape being fussy. Sheer white materials—with organdie a favorite—and fine, narrow lingerie laces are secure in their place as the most exquisite of materials for them. The tiniest of crochet or round pearl buttons are used for fastening and to help out in decorations on them.

For more substantial dresses linen in blue, rose or tan is made up with white batiste or other white fabric. Usually a skirt of linen is set onto a narrow belt and suspenders are made of the linen. Nearly all these "play dresses," of heavier materials, have little square patch pockets set onto the skirt, much to the joy of their small wearers. Story-book pictures, done in cross-stitch embroidery, add the fascinating qualities of rabbits, ducklings, geese, little baskets of flowers and other wonderful charms to belts and pockets.

The fine dress shown in the picture is of organdie and narrow val lace. It is a long-waisted model with short, plaited skirt, and a coatee effect at the front. The coatee fronts are joined to the bodice in the shoulder and under-arm seams. A band of embroidered organdie is set in the coatee fronts and about the bottom of the skirt, with narrow insertion at each side. The pointed sleeves are cut with a flare and trimmed with insertion and edging, and a final dainty touch is added to the points of the coatee in little, pink chiffon roses.

A sash of pink ribbon is twisted about the waist and tied in a butterfly bow at the back, and another buoyant bow surmounts the head of this faultlessly dressed little beauty.

Novel and Charming Afternoon Gowns



It may be of satin or taffeta or one of the new weaves in silk, or it may be of linen or cotton, whichever you choose, and it will be correct if your latest new dress is cut on the lines shown in the picture. Who would believe, except by seeing, that the smock could lodge in the brain of a clever designer and emerge in a glorified form, as it has in this handsome conception.

As shown, this dress is developed in dark sand-colored satin and ornamented with braid which simulates embroidery in the same color and with a little black introduced to give it emphasis.

This frock appears to be in two pieces, but the picture fails to make one entirely certain of this. The one-piece frock is the order of the day, and in frocks, as in some other things, appearances are misleading. If not in two pieces there is at least no doubt of the tunic over the skirt. Probably this and the underskirt are both joined to the bodice, but it makes no difference so long as the effect presented in the picture is attained in the making.

Julie Bottomley

Slip-on Sweaters Are New.
Most of the new sweaters, whether of Angora or of the various yarn weaves, are made to slip over the head. They are simple below the waist and have apron-string belts and cravats, the former tying the rather loose garments in about the waist. The more French kind have yokes and button adornments.

Cape Effects Are Varied.
There is quite a variety in the cape effects one can see on the coats, jackets and dresses. The so-called garrick effect of three capes can be seen on coat dresses. Sometimes such multiple capes are repeated on the pelum of the jacket. A one-piece dress had a cape in the back buttoned down the center. A coat dress had shoulder capes and the funnel-shaped outer sleeves composed of a row of flounces.

A plant growing on mountains in central Europe develops enough heat to push its flower stalks through snow and produce blossoms.

ALL WORTH WHILE

EVERY KIND OF FAD HAS SOME ADVANTAGE.

Trouble is, One Is Apt to Go into Them With Too Great Enthusiasm at First—Three Good Examples of That Kind.

Do you remember a few years ago when we all went wild about paper-bag cookery? Everything from soup to pudding we baked in paper bags, and we vowed that every dish that had been cooked by that new method possessed a strange deliciousness that never have been gained but through the paper bag. We bought recipe books and no end of bags. We liked the fad for a while and then we forgot. We had a few failures and we became disgusted. So passed the fad for paper bags.

And then came a new vogue for casserole cooking. To be sure, similar dishes had been cooked with similar results in France, Spain, Germany and Scotland, and other lands, for eons of years. But somehow our culinary interest was focused on the casserole, and we swore our eternal and undying devotion to it. It was chicken en casserole, beef en casserole and everything else en casserole until we forgot all about the casserole and relegated it to the top shelf with the paper bags.

At one time in the history of our culinary experiments we became addicted to the use of the fireless cooker. We spent our good money on a large and complete outfit and spent long hours experimenting with the various appliances. But before we had saved in fuel enough to cover half the cost of the fireless cooker we grew weary and up to the attic went the fireless cooker in disgrace.

Now, the really sensible thing to do would be to accept these fads for what they are worth and to keep them all. There are things that can in no other way be so well or so conveniently cooked as in paper bags. Baked fish in a paper bag is delicious and leaves no dishes to be washed. Casserole chicken is more delicious than any other sort of chicken and an occasional casserole stew is well worth while. For cereals and many sorts of meat dishes the fireless cooker is a convenience to every housewife, and surely vegetables and puddings cooked in glass have many decided advantages. Therefore, keep all these devices for what they are worth, and take care not to exhaust your interest at first by too great enthusiasm.

Garnishes for Foods.

Flowers, fruits and the sweet gelatin garnishes should be used only on desserts. Jellies make attractive garnishes, for they sparkle and quiver and, best of all, add to the taste of what they decorate. Little molds for stamping out decorations may be bought, but they are not needed if you have a sharp-pointed knife and a steady hand.

Invert a glass of very cold currant or cranberry jelly onto a cutting board and slice it, and then cut it into strips, hearts, rings and such figures. These are pretty on all custards and on floating island and delicate molds.

Bread Pudding.

Butter three thick slices of stale bread and put in a buttered pudding dish with one pint of milk. Set this on back of the stove, or, if there is a stove shelf, on the shelf and allow it to soak one hour. Beat two eggs with a pinch of salt and pour, with a large cooking spoon of Jamaica rum, into the bread and milk, breaking the bread in pieces with the spoon; sprinkle in a few seeded raisins or currants and bake in a slow oven until perfectly done, usually about an hour and a half. Serve with a hard sauce.

Fruit Cake.

Three cupfuls sugar, four eggs, one and a half cupfuls melted butter, one cupful sweet milk, one and a half cupfuls molasses, one pound each of raisins, currants, figs and citron, running these through a food grinder, one teaspoonful cloves, four teaspoonfuls cinnamon, one nutmeg grated, seven cupfuls flour sifted four times, one teaspoonful soda, half teaspoonful salt. Bake three and a half hours, leaving oven door open first five and last 20 minutes. Make two medium-sized loaves.

Squash Pie.

One and one-quarter cupfuls steamed and strained squash, one-fourth cupful sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful cinnamon or nutmeg or one-half teaspoonful lemon extract (some like nutmeg best), one egg, seven-eighths nutmeg milk. Mix sugar, salt and spice or extract, add squash, egg slightly beaten, and milk gradually. Bake in one crust. If a richer pie is desired, use one cupful squash, one-half cupful each of milk and cream and an additional egg yolk.

Knitting Help.

When knitting a sock or stocking it one will add a thread of good white linen to the yarn when beginning the heel and knit every stitch plain on the right side and pull every stitch on the wrong side, which will do away with the ribs, the heel will not be much thicker than the rest of the foot and will wear at least three times as long. This is useful for children's winter stockings and men's socks.

Parkins.

One cupful shortening, one cupful sugar, one cupful molasses, two cupfuls rolled oats (uncooked), two eggs, one teaspoonful soda (rounding), spice to taste. Flour to make stiff batter, so as to spread with knife. Drop by spoonful on pan and put out with knife and bake. Do not place too near together.

Rice Water Custard.

Here is a nice dessert: Boil rice plain, take water rice was boiled in, add one or two well-beaten eggs according to quantity of water; sweeten to taste and boil as you would any custard, stirring constantly to prevent burning; flavor as preferred and use as sauce for the plain boiled rice.

Is Work Too Hard?

Many kinds of work wear out the kidneys, and kidney trouble makes any kind of work hard. It brings morning lameness, headache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and urinary troubles. If your work is confining, strains the back, or exposes you to extreme heat or cold or damp, it's well to keep the kidneys active. Doan's Kidney Pills are reliable and safe. Thousands recommend them.

A New York Case

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WORLD FULL OF CONTRARIES

Many of Them Are Hard to Explain, but It is Certain That They Exist—Some Examples.

The most popular books for children have been written by the childless, and some of the most powerful stories of love and domestic bliss or misery have been written by unmarried women and men.

And then, as you probably know, almost everyone thinks he knows more about other branches of business than the one in which he is engaged.

The average man can recall the time when he thought the other fellow's job was much easier than his, and was haunted more or less with the notion that if he had taken up almost anything else but what he had, he would have made a great success of it.

It is said there has never, or hardly ever, been a great comedian who didn't believe or think he believed, that his forte was tragedy; and as if not to be outdone, the successful tragedian ceases to curse the luck that prevented him from becoming a comedian.

You may not think this is a contrary sort of world, but there are a lot of people who do.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Scientific Gull.

Mother—Were you in the jam closet?
Tommy—Er—I had a few calories.—New York Sun.

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CONTINUE FIGHT ON PEACE PLAN

Senate Republicans Will Keep Up Attacks.

CUMMINS RESOLVE DEFEATED

Senator Lodge and Other Leaders Preparing Long Speeches Against Wilson Proposals—Borah Resolution Brings Counter One From Senator Lewis Reaffirming Monroe Doctrine.

President Wilson's world peace program won its first legislative skirmish when the senate, by a vote of 38 to 30, refused to consider the resolution of Senator Cummins providing for extended debate on the peace plan.

The vote was strictly along party lines, only Senator Martine of New Jersey deserting the Democratic ranks to vote with the Republicans against tabling the measure.

The administration victory, while it showed clearly the senate peace strength, was merely pro forma, and immediately after the vote the Republicans said they would continue their criticism of the president's plan to commit the United States to a league to enforce peace.

Senator Borah's resolution reaffirming the faith of the senate in the Monroe doctrine and the doctrine of having no "entangling alliances abroad" is in a position to be called up any time for discussion.

As a counter to the Borah resolution, however, there has appeared a resolution presented by Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip of the senate. It was understood to have the endorsement of the administration and would declare:

That it is the sense of the United States senate that the address of the president of the United States delivered to the senate Jan. 22, 1917, does not propose the abolition or limitation of the Monroe doctrine of America in its effect or application to any part of the western hemisphere, nor does it propose to send the army or navy of the United States or any military or naval power of the United States to any foreign territory except when necessary to preserve the peace of the United States or to protect the just rights of America or an American where the same is assailed.

Wilson Victory Assured. Administration supporters say that the senate vote demonstrated clearly that the president has the unqualified support of his party in that body, and that any legislative action which he may deem necessary to forward his peace proposals will be forthcoming.

They said it materially clarified the atmosphere by showing that the opposition to the plan came only from the opposition party in the senate. The Republican discussion of peace was vigorous and in some instances bitter.

Senator Cummins said that far from making a world peace the president's plan would plunge the United States "into the hell of war," and other Republicans were equally caustic. It was apparent that the remainder of the session will see intermittent outbursts of Republican criticism of the peace plan.

Diplomatically the peace situation is still shrouded in secrecy, and there was no rift in the policy of silence assumed by both the White House and the state department. The president, however, continued confident that peace steps will assume definite form before the great spring drive in Europe makes early peace impossible.

EXTRA STEEL DIVIDEND.

One and Three-quarters Declared on Common Stock.

On top of record net earnings of \$105,908,347 for the last three months of 1916, directors of the United States Steel corporation declared an extra dividend of 1 3/4 per cent on the common stock.

This was in addition to the regular disbursements of 1 1/2 per cent on the common stock and 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred. This extra dividend compares with an extra dividend of 1 per cent in the last previous quarter.

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GUARDSMEN TO QUIT BORDER

75,000 to Be Demobilized When Pershing Reaches Columbus.

According to the plans of the war department, the return from border duty of 75,000 national guardsmen will follow quickly upon the return to the Columbus (N. M.) border base of the Pershing expedition force.

It is not to be expected that the whole number of citizen soldiers will be released at once, but with the prospect of the Pershing force being at Columbus within a week it is tentatively promised that approximately 25,000 guardsmen will be released at that time.

The present prospect is that the return of the first 25,000 guardsmen will be completed by Feb. 20. The distribution of Colonel Pershing's forces of 12,000 men along the border at various points of need will thereafter release other units of the volunteer force.

Advertisement for Graham Crackers, National Biscuit Company. Includes image of a box and text: 'The Graham Cracker with the Delicious Taste. N. B. C. Graham Crackers are incomparably the finest flavored of graham crackers. Thanks to our careful selection of grain and thorough preparation, we get just the right proportion of elements to make a wholesome biscuit and one that is the most palatable and appetizing of its kind.'

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED OVER VETO

House Vote 285 to 106 on Literacy Test Measure.

The house of representatives passed the immigration bill prescribing a literacy test for applicants for admission to this country over the veto of President Wilson.

The vote was 285 to 106, a substantial margin over the two-thirds vote required by the constitution.

The supporters of the bill will make an earnest effort to force the measure through the senate by a two-thirds vote before the session ends. They declare they have the necessary vote.

In his message vetoing the bill the president said: 'I very much regret to return this bill without my signature. In most of the provisions of the bill I should be very glad to concur, but I cannot rid myself of the conviction that the literacy test constitutes a radical change in the policy of the nation which is not justified in principle.'

It is not a test of character, of quality or of personal fitness, but would operate in most cases merely as a penalty for lack of opportunity in the country from which the alien seeking admission comes.

One of the exceptions proposed to its application involves a provision which might lead to very delicate and hazardous situations. The bill exempts from the operation of the literacy test "all aliens who shall prove to the satisfaction of the proper immigration officers or to the secretary of labor that they are seeking admission to the United States to avoid religious persecution in the country of their last permanent residence."

Such a provision, as applied and administered, would oblige the officer concerned, in effect, to pass judgment upon the laws and practices of a foreign government and declare that they did or did not constitute religious persecution.

WOMAN MEMBER MAY RULE HOUSE

Miss Rankin Among Seven Who Hold Balance of Power.

Representative Randall of California, elected as a Prohibitionist, has undertaken to organize the independent members of the next house into a body to hold the balance of power. He has issued a call for the independents to meet in caucus next Tuesday evening.

Those invited include Martin of Louisiana, Schall of Minnesota, London of New York, Miss Jeannette Rankin of Montana, Kelly of Pennsylvania and Fuller of Massachusetts.

Control of the principal committees of the house is the chief end sought by Randall in trying to get the independents together. If the compact is effected it may swing the election of the next speaker by making committee assignments the price of support for the candidates put up for the speakership by the two parties. In his letter calling the caucus Randall says:

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THE WAY OF IT.

The man they picked up on the street and carried to the hospital was suffering from knockout drops.

NEW JAUNTINESS.

Picturesqueness For One Piece Frocks Is the Last Note.



Put up in navy blue velvet and satin, this straight lined gown gets its buoyancy from the hip drape, which also contains a pocket, and from the girde of disks in steel bands, as many as five of them circling the slender waist. Double rows of velvet buttons close the front.

DON'T BE PERSONAL.

The Crudity and the Cruelty of Being Plain Spoken.

Among the immediate members of our families, our nearest and dearest, there frequently prevails a form of affectionate personal service that is irksome and trying, yet cannot be avoided or rebuked without giving offense.

There are mothers who harass independent and sensible daughters with silly little admonitions about wearing rubbers and getting home early; who bemoan continually in public their daughters' predilection for tennis and dislike for fine sewing; who never find it possible to understand why their daughters have views or feelings that differ from their own.

Marx and the Woman's Home Companion. And, likewise, we find daughters who adopt the maternal attitude to their mothers and exercise a censorship over their clothes, occupations and recreations in a fashion truly exasperating. It makes the onlooker want to shout violently at these types, "Let each other alone."

Even though these attentions are actuated by the fondest love they are an infringement on individual rights. Mother should let daughter play tennis, and daughter should not try to select mother's hats. The result would be a great gain in family peace.

There ought to be a special chapter on "Being Impersonal" in every book of etiquette, and, since books of etiquette are usually consulted only by those who may want to know how to win what is to be known as junior associate members. Such members must be between eighteen and twenty-five and show unusual golf ability. Their initiation fee will be \$50 and their annual dues \$25. This idea of encouraging players of ability through the medium of special rates comes as a novelty in golf.

Vocational Education. One day Morton came home from school much discouraged. It seems the teacher had been explaining the difference between pints and quarts, but Morton failed to understand it. To make it plain his mother showed him the actual milk bottles of two sizes, when he impatiently declared:

"There is no use bothering about this any more. I am not going to be a milkman."—New York American.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

What Folks Are Doing on the Other Side of the Globe.

Prince Ching, former premier and former minister of foreign affairs of China, is dead at Tientsin in his eighty-first year.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Parts of Our Country.

The Tennessee house, 78 to 17, adopted a bill to restore capital punishment in Tennessee, repealing a bill passed by the last legislature. The repeal bill has passed the senate and now goes to the governor.

Dr. Marion L. Burton, president of Smith college, has announced that he had accepted the presidency of the University of Minnesota, which had been tendered him by the board of regents. "I have telegraphed my acceptance," Dr. Burton said.

According to the report of the National Highways Protective society, thirty-one persons were killed by vehicular traffic in the streets of New York city during January. Sixteen met their death by automobiles, eleven by surface cars and four by wagons.

Objections have been made by Japan to anti-alien land bills, similar to California's law, now before the Oregon and Idaho legislatures. Members of the Oregon and Idaho delegations in congress have been asked by the state department to use their influence with the state authorities to prevent passage of the bills.

When General Carranza left his house for the assembly chamber in Queretaro, Mexico, to sign the new constitution he passed through enthusiastic crowds which jammed the profusely decorated streets behind the lines of the military guard of honor. General Carranza was received at the hall by a special committee, which escorted him to the rostrum while the deputies rose and cheered.

DEATHS OF NOTED PEOPLE.

Persons of Prominence Who Have Died in the Last Week.

Admiral Sir Henry Coey Kane, who as captain brought the British cruiser Calliope through the great hurricane at Samoa in 1889, died in London.

The Rev. Stervey Boardman Vanderboort, professor of Hebrew and the Cognate languages in Berkeley Divinity school, Middletown, Conn., died at Middlesex hospital at the age of thirty-seven from pneumonia.

William Huffman Winters, the librarian of the New York Law institute, died on Sunday at his home, 169 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, after an illness of several years. He was considered one of the most learned bibliographers in the country and wrote several historical works.

William A. Anderson, superintendent of the New York board of fire underwriters for many years until he retired in 1911, died at his home in Brooklyn. In 1870 he became president of the Mercantile insurance company, holding that position until the company dissolved. He served in the civil war in the Twenty-second regiment of New York.

FRIENDLY TAPS

Hello Anna, how is your head? How did you like your carriage ride Peter, the scenery was grand. To bad the moon did not shine, Harriet—bad night for spooning.

Never mind Gertrude, you were safe with the conductor. Half past twelve is your limit P. J. not five in the morning. I am very sorry that the post office was closed Teddy, Pat went home sick

Some steps you are taking Simon, Elizabeth style. Hello Fred, you are some cook who gave you lessons. Never again Josephine till the next time.

Bill used Root Beer for his hair but Paul used Piano Polish. He wanted to shine in the march. Who is the dare Devil of Carteret.

Look out Mabel or you will be "burning up." Some temperature. Hot chocolate, please. Where did you get the size for that present, Paul?

It takes the new members to show them how. Let us get some more. Say boys, when is that Minstrel Show coming off.

And you know what? "I know I've got more than my share" after all that practising. On and after February 1st, the crazy bunch will be known as the Janes. All the Janes are after the ten dollars.

They saw Lewis coming, so he had to eat rolls. Emma has SOME big appetite. One of the Bills is sporting a new overcoat. Some job.

Flour is going up. Still have some more empty plates.

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NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Roosevelt has introduced an ordinance providing for the extension of the present sewer system of the Borough by the laying of a lateral sewer and connection on Thornall street, from the center line of Savage street northerly to a point about 100 feet South of the Southerly line of Randolph street.

BE IT RESOLVED and the Council does hereby appoint Monday evening, February 5, 1917, as the time, and Fire House No. 2 as the place, for hearing objections to the passage of such ordinance, and the Borough Clerk shall give public notice of said proposed improvement, briefly describing it and stating the time when and the place where the Council will meet to receive and consider objections thereto. Said notice shall be posted in five of the most public places in said Borough, to wit, Chrome Post Office, Carteret Post Office, First National Bank of Roosevelt, N. J., Fire House No. 1 and Fire House No. 2, for at least ten days prior to the time appointed, and shall be published in the Roosevelt News, a newspaper circulating in said Borough, at least ten days prior to date of said meeting as aforesaid.

WALTER V. QUIN, Borough Clerk.

An Interesting Illusion. A curious and interesting effect may be produced in the following simple manner: Take a sheet of paper or thin cardboard about five inches square and roll it into a tube, with one end just large enough to fit around the eye and the other end somewhat smaller. Hold the tube between the thumb and first finger of the right hand—do not grasp the tube with the whole hand—and place the larger end of the tube close against the right eye. With the left hand place a book against the side of the tube. If both eyes are now kept open there will appear to be a hole through the book, and it will appear that objects are seen through this hole and not through the tube. The effect is even more odd if the left hand instead of a book is held against the tube, when the hole will appear through the center of the hand.

Tombstone to a Fish. In the little village of Blockley, in South Worcestershire, stands a picturesque little dwelling named Fish Cottage. Enter its garden and you will find what is probably the only tombstone ever erected to the memory of a fish. The inscription, with its quaint punctuation, reads as follows:

IN MEMORY OF THE OLD FISH, DIED Under the soil, the old fish, do, do. Twenty years, he, lived and then, did, die. He was so tame, you, understand. He would, come and eat, out, of, our, hand. Died April the 20th, 1885. Aged 20 years.

On to Him. Rowner—My dear, it was, of course, business that detained me till midnight. Mrs. Rowner—Yes. Rowner—You know I wouldn't deceive you. Mrs. Rowner—No, Charlie, you wouldn't deceive me, no matter what you said.—New York Times.

Room For a Slueth. "Coat Department—Misses Coats." The man read this sign with interest. "Maybe I could trace some of 'em for you," he said. "How'd you like to hire me as a detective?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Exactly. "The majority of optapists begin, 'Here lies'."

"Well, most of them do."—Baltimore American.

All through life be sure you put your feet in the right place and then stand firm.—Lincoln.

SUFFRAGE IN FIVE YEARS.

Ex-Governor Folk Sees Women Voting in Every State.

Stimulation was given women's ambition for suffrage when Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, told 750 diners at Cleveland, O., that within five years women will vote in every state in the Union.

"The right to vote should be based on intelligence rather than sex," the former governor said in his banquet speech. "If that were in force now the vote in many homes would be transferred from the husband to the wife."

British Labor Votes For War. The British Labor party at its annual conference in Manchester overwhelmingly rejected a resolution in favor of immediate peace proposals. The meeting also rejected by a 2 to 1 vote a proposal for an international Socialist conference at the end of the war.

YOU MEN OF ROOSEVELT CAN MAKE \$5 MAYBE MORE AT OUR CLEARANCE SALE OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX AND ADLER-ROCHESTER FINE SUITS AND OVERCOATS

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BROWN BROTHERS Carteret, N. J.

Tell Our Advertisers You Saw it in "THE NEWS"

Mrs. E. Ross was a Perth Amboy visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Birn spent Tuesday afternoon in Perth Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Koed spent Sunday evening in Elizabeth.

Thomas Ginda spent Sunday afternoon in Staten Island.

Mrs. Philip Detrick spent Saturday afternoon in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Joseph Mullan of Brooklyn, was a borough visitor Saturday.

The Women's Benefit Association, of the Maccabees will hold their second Euchre on Friday, February 16th at Odd Fellows' hall. Admission 25 cents.

John W. Lilly, of New York spent the week end in the borough.

Hugh Carleton moved from Atlantic street during the past week.

Maurice Prince spent Monday in Newark.

Mrs. E. Ross spent Saturday in Perth Amboy.

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Ben Kathe moved from Emerson street to Woodbridge Avenue.

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For rates and further information write or call at the JACOB GOLDBERGER, Ticket Agency 432 STATE STREET (cor Washington) PERTH AMBOY, N. J. A representative will be sent upon request. All Fast Line Cars Stop at Our Door.

1917 FEBRUARY 1917 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST

Arranged by the Committee Appointed by the Supervising Principals' Association.

The Middlesex County Spelling Contest, under the direction of a county committee appointed by the Supervising Principals' Association, at the suggestion to the New Brunswick Times, will be held in the New Brunswick High School on Saturday, May 26th, 1917.

The contestants will be the winners in the contests held in the various school districts and in charge of the Supervising Principals. Prizes in cash will be awarded at the county contest and there will also be prizes in the district contests.

The following resolution governing the district contests was adopted by the county committee:

Resolved, That the district preparation and contest be under the supervision of the respective superintendents and supervising principals, pursuant to the following recommendations:

1. That every school grades from six to eight inclusive shall be represented by two contestants and an alternate.
2. That the final district contest shall be both written and oral.
3. That a district contest shall take place between the first of April and the fifteenth of May, 1917.
4. That the district provide a copy of said list of words for each pupil in the seventh and eighth grades of work.
5. That the supervising principals and teachers make an effort to secure a first and second prize for successful contestants and an additional prize to be awarded to the class with the best average.
6. That the county contest will take place on the last Saturday in May, the 26th, in the city of New Brunswick, the rules for the government of the same to be announced by the committee later.

The county committee appointed is as follows: President H. Brewster Willis, County Superintendent of Schools; Vice President, George H. Eckels, Superintendent of New Brunswick Schools; Secretary, George C. Ingling, editor of the New Brunswick Times; Treasurer, Miss B. V. Hermann, Supervising Principal, Borough of Roosevelt; Jesse Seliver, Supervising Principal, Township of Sayreville; S. E. Shull, Superintendent of Perth Amboy Schools; W. H. Connors, Supervising Principal of South River; O. O. Barr, Superintendent of South Amboy Schools; John H. Love, Supervising Principal, Township of Woodbridge.

REPUBLICAN CLUB HOLD ANNUAL BALL

Republican Club of the borough held forth in pleasing style at their annual ball in Chester's hall Saturday night. The affair was as well attended by out of town as well as local people. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and refreshments were served.

Details for the ball were well arranged and carried out by the committee in charge. Those in charge were headed by Daniel A. Gillespie. Music was furnished by Professor William Staubach's orchestra. All present when leaving expressed themselves of having a good time.

NEW WHOLESALE LICENSE GRANTED

Many Letters in Favor—Local Pastor Presents Petition.

Abraham Juskowita, of Roosevelt, received a wholesale liquor license Friday afternoon at the hands of Judge Daly. There was argument for and against the granting of the application. Citizens in the borough came forward in favor of the applicant and his proposed new place in the Chrome section. Many letters were received from residents of the borough in favor of the granting of the license.

Rev. W. G. Simpson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Chrome, presented a remonstrance with twelve signatures against the place. Rev. Mr. Simpson also appeared in person to press the protest.

Mr. Juskowita opens tomorrow for business.

NOTICE.

A public sale will be held, for the disposing of junk to the highest bidder. Information can be secured from Charles Morris chairman of the repair committee of the Board of Education. 2-16-17.

GENERAL V. GARRANZA.

Proposes Pan-American Embargo on All Goods For Warring Nations.



Photo by American Press Association.

WILCOX REFUSES PERKINS' DEMAND

Will Not Call G. O. P. Committee Together Now.

Chairman William R. Wilcox of the Republican national committee has formally refused the demand of George W. Perkins and Everett Colby for an immediate meeting of the committee.

Mr. Wilcox says, however, that he is willing to call such a meeting in May or June. In reply to Perkins and Colby's insistence upon prompt action rescinding the old gaud program as adopted by the executive committee he says the threatened war with Germany ought to influence everybody to sink partisanship and get behind the president. He deprecates politics during the present crisis.

Mr. Wilcox says the desire expressed by Perkins and Colby that the Republican party should invite regular Republicans, Progressive Republicans, Progressives and independents is shared by all those in charge of the organization. He says such a policy was adopted in the last campaign, that Progressives were given a large part in the management and that the reunion was "largely successful." He continues:

"That this union should continue and the work so harmoniously carried on during the last campaign should be continued is in my opinion the wish and desire of all connected with our party management. A committee has already been appointed to consider a plan for giving proper recognition to all elements in sympathy with the policies of the Republican party and this committee is united in its belief that a committee or council representative of the various elements to which you refer in your letter should be formed, associated with or supplemental to the national committee, for the purpose of carrying on the campaign for the principles for which they stood last fall and for which they now stand. The work of this committee is now being pushed forward, and it is believed a report can be made at no distant date."

RAILROAD EMBARGO ON.

Domestic Food Shipments to Have Only Right of Way.

Thirty railroad executives have entered a gentlemen's agreement to send empty cars west and clear out the congestion at north Atlantic terminals, which is threatening food and coal supplies and causing loss of millions of dollars through delayed shipments.

A wheat and flour famine is threatened in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York city and New England cities. To prevent this an agreement was reached to ship a train of fifty cars of wheat and a train of fifty cars of flour eastward from Minneapolis daily until the situation is relieved. Four million bushels of grain are stored at Minneapolis. These wheat and flour trains will be put ahead of all but passenger trains.

GERARD SAILS NEXT WEEK.

Will Stay in Paris Several Days Before Going to Spain.

Ambassador Gerard and his immediate party have completed plans for the trip to Spain. They will leave Rome for Paris and will remain in the French capital until time to make connections with a Spanish liner leaving Barcelona some time after the 20th of the month.

In the meantime every courtesy and aid is being extended the American envoy by Swiss officials.

BANDITS KILL COWBOYS.

Bodies of Prisoners Taken by Mexicans in Raid.

The bodies of three cowboys, believed to be American citizens, were found one mile south of the International boundary line, sixty-five miles from Chachita, N. M. The cowboys were captured by Mexican bandits in a raid on the Corner Ranch last Monday.

COURT CARTERET HAVE BIG MEETING

To Have Big Time February 27th—Have Large Attendance.

Court Carteret No. 48 held their regular meeting at fire house No. 1 on Tuesday night. A big attendance was present who expected the presence of the grand officers, who sent a telegram of being unable to attend. Several new applications were received and it was said after the meeting that it was one of the best the Court has had in some time. Renewed interest is being taken by this great order, which has never failed in taking care of its members when times were hard. Preparations are being made for a big time at the next meeting which is to be held on February 27th and will be known as "Walling Night" in honor of William Walling who has served twenty one consecutive years as financial secretary. The Supreme and Grand Court officers will also be entertained on that night. A canvass is being made to get many applications in for this meeting in honor of the event. After the meeting the members adjourned to Gerke's hotel where a luncheon was served and enjoyed by all. Singing and amusements were in progress. The patriotic spirit of the order was shown when William Coughlin addressed the members as follows:

"Tonight while we are amusing ourselves let us not forget the grave shadows which hangs over us, and during the time of this great crisis let us be neutral at all times, and support and emergency that may confront the nation whether at peace or war. We have confidence in what ever President Wilson's course may be and have confidence in his determination and ability, preserve and maintain the honor of the Country we all love and will protect. I suggest the cheers to show our loyalty to the Country and President Wilson."

Wild enthusiasm was shown for several minutes at this speech which showed the spirit of loyalty and patriotism by the members of one of the greatest orders the borough has today. Being the first instituted here. The social session ended with determined efforts to making a showing at the next meeting.

IDLE HOUR EUCHRE CLUB HAVE PARTY

Last of Series of Meetings Until after the Lenten Season.

The Idle Hour Euchre Club were entertained by Miss Kitty Dunne at her home on Woodbridge avenue on Wednesday evening. This was the last meeting of the club until after the lenten season is over, and was very largely attended on this account, all members of the club being present as well as several guests from out of town. An enjoyable time was appreciated by those present.

Harry Gleckner won gentlemen's first prize with eight games. Edward Berson won consolation prize. Miss Josephine Devereux won ladies' first prize and Miss Gladys Bishop won ladies' consolation prize. Thomas Carden of Elizabeth won guests prize. A dainty lunch was prepared and spread by the hostess for her guests after the games. Mr. and Mrs. W. Staubach rendered several piano selections which was highly received. Thomas Carden and John McCarthy who are very popular here then rendered several selections and entertained in an able manner, also Harry Groener and Thomas Jakeway entertained. Arrangements were completed for the annual dance of the club to be held shortly after Easter. This dance will be looked on with favor, as last year's dance was a great success. Those present were the Misses Gladys Bishop, Mary McNally, Mary, Margaret, Anna and Josephine Devereux, Gertrude Groener, Teresa Brady, Kitty Dunne, Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mrs. C. A. Drake and Mrs. William Staubach; the Messrs. Ed. Lloyd, Ed. Berson, J. E. Davis, Joseph Lloyd, John McCarthy, Thomas Carden, of Elizabeth, William Staubach, James Dunne, Harry Groener, Thomas Jakeway, James J. Mullan and J. Grady.

RAHWAY FORFEITS THREE GAMES TO ROOSEVELT.

Rahway did not show up last night for the scheduled match with the local boys, thereby forfeiting the games. Roosevelt was compelled to roll their three games, which were as follows:

Roosevelt		
T. Yorke	155	173 214
J. Donnelly	139	196 190
A. Darlington	221	182 201
W. Donnelly	192	163 198
L. Sussick	177	135 222

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MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Plan Prizes for Spelling Contest—Adopt Budget February 27th.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday night. Those present were E. J. Heil, Frank Born, G. W. Morgan, Charles Morris and John Donohue. E. J. Heil presided.

All bills properly audited were ordered paid.

A communication was received from the supervising principals association regarding the County spelling contest to be held May 26th.

Prizes in cash will be awarded in the County Contest. The district contest will be held from April 1st to May 15th. The local board have set prizes to be as follows: First prize, \$10.00 in gold; second prize, \$5.00 in gold, and third prize \$2.50 in gold, and the highest standing class will be presented with a picture selected by the supervising principals committee.

The manual training room in school No. 10 is completed and ready for use. The board adjourned to meet again on February 27th, when they will arrange for the annual budget.

GET COAL FREE IN PORT READING

Residents of Port Reading are glad that they do not have to cast their lot with the people of Wilkes-Barre, Pa, in the matter of securing coal. On the contrary they secure their fuel free of charge, while others throughout the world are paying heavily. In Wilkes-Barre, which is in the heart of Pennsylvania's coal region, people are unable to obtain coal, it is claimed. The reason given is the shortage of railroad cars.

Here in Port Reading many carloads of coal come in daily. Its frozen condition often causes a ton or more to adhere to the bottom of each car. This the residents here are allowed to take. It belongs to the shippers, but because of the difficulty in removing, it, the fuel is left behind as the cars are dumped.

APPLICATION FOR WHOLESALE LISENSE

Before Judge Daly Today—Has Petition and Many Letters

The application for a wholesale license in the borough by Otto Staubach, Jr. will come before Judge Daly sometime today. He has many letters from prominent people in the borough and it is generally thought here that he will be successful.

EUCHRE CLUB HAVE THEATRE PARTY

Attend Broad Street Theatre—Make Trip by Automobile.

The ladies of the Thursday night Euchre Club attended the performance of "So Long Lettie," playing in the Broad street theatre in Newark, on Wednesday evening. Tickets were secured, having reserved seats. The trip was made in several automobiles and was enjoyed along with the play which is one of the season's best plays. Those present were Mrs. William Sexton, Mrs. Edward J. Coughlin, Mrs. Thomas Currie, Mrs. William Coughlin, Mrs. Thos. Burke, Mrs. Hugh Carleton, Mrs. R. J. Murphy and the Misses Margaret Quinn, Jennie Currie, Nora Walsh and Miss N. Sexton.

SEWING CIRCLE HAVE SESSION

The Ladies Sewing Circle held its second meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leo Pollak. Most of the members were present and a delightful time was spent, during which sewing embroidery of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Goodman next Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Sewing Circle was organized last week by several of the popular young women of the borough. They joined for the purpose of holding social gatherings. Arrangements have been made to meet Thursday afternoons at the homes of the various members. The members are: Mrs. A. Pollak, Mrs. B. Lebowitz, Mrs. T. Cheret, Miss Kate Oibricht, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. M. Prince, Mrs. M. Goodman and Miss Tillie Roth and Mrs. Walter Jackson.

WANTED—Flat in nice neighborhood, four or five rooms, with all improvements. R. L. Newlon, Liebig Works, Carteret. 2-9-16

MOOSE ORGANIZE NEXT TUESDAY

At Eight O'clock the Meeting Will Convene

Next Tuesday night the Loyal order of Moose will be introduced in the borough and convene for the first time. It has been planned to obligate fifty at this meeting and one at a time until all are elected to membership. Deputy Supreme director C. B. Ramsey and his staff will be present to organize and start them off and many members from out side lodges will be present to install in the proper way.

This order has a good future here, with benefits and sociability. There is little doubt as to their success. The inside workings of the order is very interesting. Beginning with the doctor's attendance and seven dollars per week and the doctor's attendance of any member of the family. The club house facilities for social functions and the home in Mooseheart, Ill. which is 20 miles from Chicago has 1014 acres of land almost as large as the borough and is confined as a home for widows and orphans of the lodge. Schools and trades can be learned there.

It is thought that before the charter closed there will be a 300 membership. Outside of the benefits the club house plan is a strong feature. A good set of officers is being selected by the Supreme director which will make a success of the lodge.

GREAT CONCERT TUESDAY NIGHT

Yancsi Rigo Will Appear at Van Ness' Hall.

Next Tuesday night a great concert will be given for the benefit of St. Elizabeth church by Yancsi Rigo the temperamental musician, who became famous through his marriage to Clara Ward, who married Prince Chimay, of Belgium and later ran away with Rigo who is known as the Gypsy King and later deserted Rigo, who came to the United States to forget his sorrow. He has been at Little Hungary restaurant where he performs. He will give a great concert which will be something for theatre goers to hear. A great demand for tickets by the American speaking people means that a big attendance will be there to hear this famous Gypsy, and Mr. Lehar who is considered a second "Caruso." Van Ness' hall will be the scene of this event.

SMOKER AT THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Next Tuesday Night—Chrome Club to Attend.

The Carteret Democratic Social Club will have a social night when they will hold a smoker on next Tuesday night. They will have as their guest the Chrome Club. Talent has been secured for the night to entertain those present. Lunch and refreshments will be served. The event will be held at their rooms on Colwell street.

BUILDING PERMITS ARE INCREASING

Many to be Issued Within the Next Two Months.

Health Inspector Frank Born has issued twenty two building permits since January first. Said buildings are under way at present, and from the present out look of the land which is being developed, the coming Spring will see one of the best building boom ever had here. One of the local companies are planning on ten houses as a starter. Other companies to follow, as well as individual building. Wonders will be seen by the end of the year.

TO IMPROVE MORE BOROUGH LAND

Borough Engineer Simons to Survey and Have Map Drawn.

John Sabo of East Rahway is about to develop his farm land into building lots. He has thirty acres of land which when surveyed and cut into building lots will make a fine tract. There will be 375 lots, which is to be improved. This tract adjoined the property of the Carteret Heights Realty Co. land, and it is thought this property will be cut so that the street will run in uniform with the other land. Borough Engineer Simons is to make survey and draw proper maps.

REP. EDWIN Y. WEBB.

He Favorably Reports Bill For National "Dry" Amendment.



Photo by American Press Association.

VON BERNSTORFF SAILS FOR GERMANY

Cheered as Vessel Starts Down New York Bay.

Saluted by whistles of passing craft, the Danish liner Frederik VIII, left her Hoboken (N. J.) pier carrying Count Johann von Bernstorff, until recently German ambassador to the United States, his family and suit, together with a large number of other German officials.

The Frederik VIII, was escorted to the three mile limit by three police boats, with guns mounted on their decks.

"Farewell," the ex-ambassador said as the gangplank was drawn in to Dr. Ritter, Swiss minister to the United States, who is in charge of German diplomatic affairs during the interruption of relations between the United States and Germany. His last words to the American people were "God bless you all."

This statement was made by Count von Bernstorff before the ship sailed: "I cannot refrain from a last expression to the American people for the wealth of flowers and gifts sent to the countess and myself as we leave America. It is hard to tell with sufficient appreciation of the good wishes sent to us both."

No expression of gratitude would be adequate to speak our affectionate farewell. With him were his American wife, his daughter and fifty-four of the embassy suit and official representatives of the Berlin government in this country. To the last the count was hopeful that war between the United States and Germany might be averted, and he said he had done all mortal man could to prevent it.

BRYAN SCORED IN HOUSE.

Captain Gardner Accuses Him of Fearing Germany to America.

Facileists were attacked in the House by Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, who characterized William Jennings Bryan and his followers as those "who place loyalty to Germany above loyalty to America." Gardner asserted that Bryan proposes that "we should present a united front to the enemy by first treating the nation asunder" in a peace campaign. He accused him of appealing to the cowardice of men.

"This cowardice," Gardner said, "they glorify by calling good will to men, and fidelity they have rechristened 'service to humanity.' They are trying to lead the people into a conspiracy in which class will be arrayed against class and race against race."

SWISS TAKE EMBASSY.

Occupy Former German Headquarters Building in Washington.

Swiss Minister Ritter has installed Dr. Carl P. Husehauer, Swiss secretary, and a staff of clerks in the building in Washington occupied for eight years by the German embassy. The German embassy ceased to exist with Count von Bernstorff's departure from Washington. All communications intended for the German government hereafter will be addressed to the Swiss legation, "department of German interests."

QUICK ACTION SAVES BUILDING

Fire in Wilhelm Building—Defective Wire Thought to be Cause.

The firemen were called out on Sunday night when the building of Emil Wilhelm on Woodbridge avenue was afire. The building is occupied by John Teats who has a confectionery store and John S. Oibricht, who lives on the second floor. It is thought a defective electric wire started the fire which was quickly extinguished without much damage. Most of the damage being by smoke as very little water was used. The loss is estimated at \$500 and is covered by insurance.

EXEMPT ENTERTAIN TOMORROW NIGHT

To Have Annual Ball—Many to Attend Great Event.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold their annual ball at Chester's hall tomorrow night when a big crowd will attend this affair. Preparations have been made to entertain the guests to the best time ever had. A beautiful program has been prepared. Good music, good dancing and refreshments as well as other features. The local firemen will attend to honor the ex-fire fighters in the up building of their beneficial treasury.

SOCIAL TIME AT CLUB SMOKER

Refreshments and Lunch Served Between Performances.

The smoker of the Chrome Democratic Club held in Houston street, Saturday night was pronounced one of the best and most entertaining affairs ever undertaken by this body of enterprising Democrats. Members of the Carteret Democratic Club were their guests, with the result that there was a full house. All of the requisites of a genuinely attractive smoker were at hand. There were plenty of "smokes" for all.

Entertainment characteristic of a modern smoker was indulged in, with the result that everybody present had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The financial condition of the past was read showing good management by the officers who were re-elected. A continuous entertainment followed with refreshments and lunch served.

LADY MACCABEES ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

To Have Euchre and Social at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Preparations have been made for a euchre to be held by the Lady Maccabees in Odd Fellows' hall tonight. Efforts are being made to so arrange details as to please the large attendance expected upon this occasion. Those in charge have left no stone unturned in their efforts to make this card party one of the best ever undertaken in the borough.

The ladies of the Maccabees hold these events frequently and are always successful. The guests will be entertained by singing and other ways to make the evening pleasant.

U. S. METALS PLANT PURCHASE HORSES

The United States Metals Refining Co. have purchased two teams of fine horses to be used for the leveling of slag at the Mexican plant. Thomas Slugg is in charge of the teams being foreman. These horses have been secured from one of the best stables in this section. Dr. Mount examining and passing on them as being perfect.

GET WARRANT OUT FOR SHORT WEIGHT

Nathan Robbins Deputy State Commissioner of weights and measures came to the borough and had a warrant issued by the Recorder against Chodach Bros. and Wexler for selling coal at short weight. The case comes up for a hearing Monday morning.

NIGHT FIREMAN WANTED, with New Jersey State License. Apply Wheeler Condenser & Engineering Co., Carteret. 2-16-17

John Donohue gave a theatre party, and a dinner to a number of friends at one of the big hotels in New York city.

MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my housework, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.



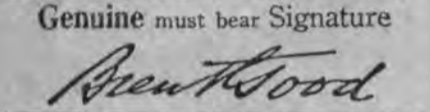
The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.



Loftier Objects.

A passing neighbor stopped at the door of a great alchemist who was tolling amid flame and vapor.

"Still looking for the philosopher's stone and the elixir of life?" asked the neighbor.

"No, I have temporarily suspended that quest to look for things of more immediate importance. I am seeking the unbreakable promise and the unburnable scrap of paper."

Only One "BROMO QUININE" to get the genuine, call for full name, I. A. X. A. T. T. Y. B. R. O. M. O. Q. U. I. N. I. N. E. Look for signature of E. W. GIBSON. Cures a Cold in One Day.

CANDLES LIGHTED AT ONCE

At St. Isaac's in Petrograd, for Mid-night Mass, a Waxed String Connects the Wicks.

A sudden blaze of innumerable candles, hanging high overhead in great chandeliers, tore away the gloom and told us that the ceremony was to begin. At the Isaakievski Sobor, one match did what a switch or button does elsewhere—save that here the operation was as ingenious and initiative as could be devised, instead of being a machine-made contrivance scattered by millions over the world.

A waxed string, an end of which hung down within easy reach from the middle paying, ran from one wick to another, then from group to group, from chandelier to chandelier, until all the candles in the cathedral were connected. The match was applied to that string; a spark spitting tiny flame raced up to the first candle, and so sped on its way, an earnest, busy little lamp lighter, quick as the snap of a finger, alert as a monkey, and almost as unerring in its success.

Among the hundreds I saw it blaze, I counted very few which did not reach at the touch; and most of these flared an instant and sputtered out, showing that the string's work, at least, had been done. The general effect, indeed, was as if each wick had been an electric bulb, but the whole, instead of lighting when one switch was turned, depended upon a hand sweep over successive buttons.—Warrington Dawson, in the Atlantic Monthly. Extract from a description of midnight mass on Easter eve in St. Isaac's cathedral, Petrograd.



You Can Snap Your Fingers

at the ill effects of caffeine when you change from coffee to

POSTUM
"There's a Reason"

GEORGE WASHINGTON

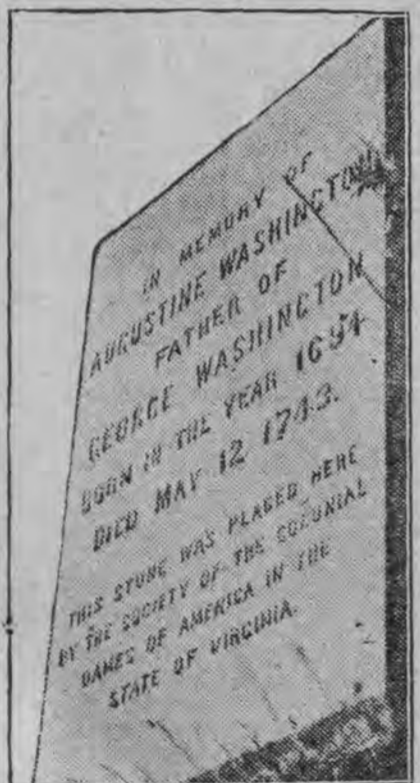


"Illustrious man, before whom all borrowed greatness sinks into insignificance."—Charles James Fox

GOES BACK TO 1657

Washington Family Was One of the Earliest to Settle in Colony of Virginia.

THE first Washington to land in the new world was Col. John Washington, who came from near Beverly, England, in 1657. This was only about 50 years later than the Jamestown settlement. This Colonel Washington, who was a man of great influence in the infant colony, was the great-grandfather of General Washington and the first owner of the tract now known as Mount Vernon. He brought over with him a hundred immigrants and he, with his partner, Nicholas Spencer, received from Thomas Lord Culpeper a grant



Tomb of Washington's Father.

of 5,000 acres of land situated on the Potomac between Epswesson and Little Hunting creeks.

Col. John Washington left 2,500 acres of this tract—that part including Mount Vernon—to his eldest son Lawrence.

The son of this Lawrence Washington was Augustine, the father of Gen. George Washington. Augustine took his bride, Mary Ball, to his home at Wakefield, in Westmoreland. His sister, Mildred, inherited the Mount Vernon property, but on the death of her husband, Roger Gregory, she sold it to her brother Augustine. And it was to this same place that the family were removed in 1734, when George was a baby of but two years of age. Here he toiled about in his third and fourth years.

It is now believed that Augustine, George's father, built the first home at Mount Vernon on what is the site of the present mansion. Its beautiful situation would naturally lead itself to the location of a home. About two miles from the mansion house of today is the site of an old mill, known to have been built by this same Augustine Washington. That mill was on the banks of the Epswesson creek. The walls, which were laid in limestone, began to crumble back in the sixties and the farmers in the vicinity banded away some of the stone.

This mill was in actual use for 50 years by General Washington, and so superior was the quality of the flour he ground that it was admitted to English markets without inspection. The huge brick barn covered with ivy one sees at Mount Vernon today

was built by Augustine Washington also. Here baby George no doubt rode on the back of the plow horses and climbed into the farm wagons just as country boys do today. But in 1739 a fire destroyed the house and Augustine moved down to another plantation of his near Fredericksburg, Va. This place was known as Pine Grove.

Washington's Maxims.

Speak not ill of the absent. It is unjust.

It is better to be alone than in bad company.

A good character is the first essential in man.

Commerce and industry are best mines of a nation.

Associate with me of good quality if you esteem your own reputation.

To persevere is one's duty, and to be silent is the best answer to calumny.

I never wish to promise more than I have a moral certainty of performing.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

Our First President.

Washington is the purest figure in human history.—W. E. Gladstone.

Until time shall be no more will a test of the progress which our race has made in wisdom and virtue be derived from the veneration paid to the immortal name of Washington.—Lord Brougham.

His mind was great and powerful, without being of the very first order; his penetration strong, though not so acute as that of a Newton, Bacon or Locke; and as far as he saw, no judgment was ever sounder.—Thomas Jefferson.

AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB

Where rhododendrons crouch and willows weep.

And frail forget-me-nots their charms reveal;

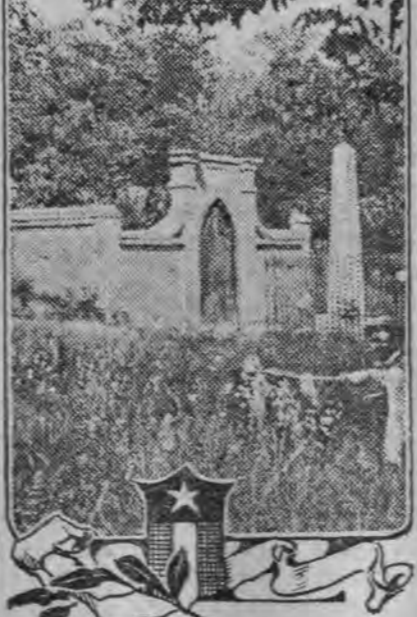
Through moss and fallen, making mute appeal;

Where sapphire waters, purling, coil and creep,

And evermore a murmurous vigil keep;

Where elegies through leafy arches steal, Chanted by birds the lordly oaks conceal;

A king, uncrowned, is throned in dreamless sleep.



Oh, thou, the foremost of thy country's brave.

Resting serenely in this garden spot; Who to the nation glorious services gave; Whose splendid deeds shall never be forgot;

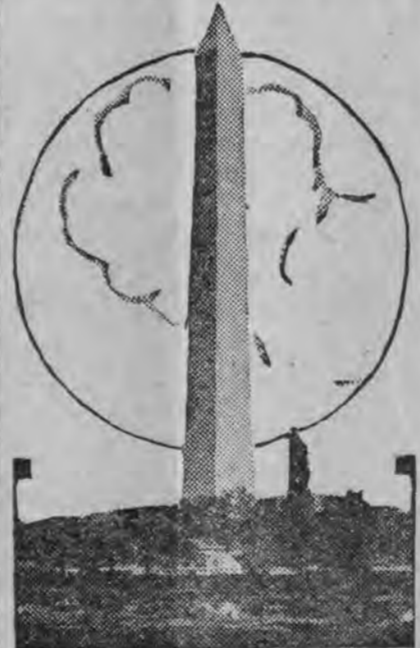
We view with reverence thy quiet grave, And kiss, with tears, the pure forget-me-not.

TIPPED WITH GOLD

Few People Know the Purpose of Bands at the Apex of Washington Monument.

FEW persons who have seen the Washington monument, even those who have lived within sight of it all their lives, have noticed that the apex of the monument is surrounded with parallel bands. Such is the fact, however; and moreover, the bands are studded with golden points. The bands are made of gold-plated iron a foot wide, and the points are spaced a foot from one another.

For a moment in each sunny day of the first week of the new year the golden fillet that binds the brow of the Washington monument is visible



Washington Monument.

to human eyes. Then, the angle of incidence of the sun's rays is such that they are reflected downward to the windows of the buildings north and west of the monument, and the cool, gray surface is seen to be marked with 11 shining lines of gold.

Theoretically, a similar effect could be obtained from some point of observation at each moment when the sun's rays are intercepted by the sloping top of the monument, but only an airship could attain the necessary vantage point.

To protect the monument from lightning the men of science agreed on a number of iron bands, heavily galvanized and gold plated to prevent rusting. The bands are connected with the aluminum point of the monument and the framework of the elevator, and at the base iron cables lead the electricity into a deep well, where it harmlessly expends its force. The protection has proved to be perfect.—Youth's Companion.

Well to Heed His Counsel.

Such qualities as Washington possessed do not go a rule shine in men who lead in revolutionary epochs. Perhaps some of the credit must go to the American people for trusting, honoring and following so moderate, wise, and, in a sense, unrevolutionary a leader.

He passed from the head of the country's armies to the head of its government, and as president did much to create and permanently establish the nation of which we are citizens. And today we know that we shall not go far wrong if we heed the counsel that he bequeathed to his countrymen in his farewell address. More than 100 years after his death Washington's memory is held in reverent affection by all who love ordered liberty.

"THE DOCTOR ISN'T IN!"

By OLIVE GRAY.

Dr. Charles Morse walked thoughtfully to his office. The verb was not unusual, the adverb was, for although he always walked he was seldom thoughtful.

Could his thoughts have been photographed, the picture would have been of a breakfast table with a persuasive sister on one side, himself on the other. And could a dictograph have absorbed the conversation, the record would have been as follows:

"But, Charles, dear, we girls have counted so much on our clubhouse. Suffragists need a headquarters as much as any other society, and how are we to get it if every man refuses a donation as you do. We were counting on a hundred dollars from you anyway."

"Good heavens, sis, I work days for that much. Besides, I don't approve of suffrage."

"You're horrid, Charlie, and I won't talk to you any more. But never mind; we'll get it yet. I'll send Jane Gregory after you. There isn't a man in the city who can resist her, and I am morally certain that if she asks you for a hundred dollars you'll give one long look into her lovely eyes and dig down in your jeans for double the amount."

"Not if I see her first!" her brother answered with heat. "I don't care how pretty she is. I won't give a cent for foot thing like that."

Doctor Charles reached his office and "opened up" himself, for Mary, his office girl, was away on a vacation. He sterilized instruments, put bottles within easy reach and addressed a set of teeth for mauling, for Charlie was a dentist. Then he opened the paper to see if he could get a girl for two weeks to take Mary's place. But not a soul wanted to work. And then a happy thought struck him. "I'll put a card on the office door, 'Girl Wanted.' Maybe that will catch somebody."

It did.

About ten o'clock, while he was adjusting some bridgework, the outside office door opened, and someone came in. Doctor Charles went out to see, and there was a young girl, demure, shy and wide-eyed.

"I saw your card," she began diffidently.

"Good! I need an office girl for two weeks. Would you like to try it at ten dollars a week?" He rather hoped she would. He thought it would be pleasant to have her around.

"I can stay right now if you want me."

"All right; that's fine. Put your things in that closet and I'll give you instructions as soon as I'm through. And, by the way, if anybody—a lady—comes to see me, tell her I'm not in. She has gray eyes—well, I can't describe her exactly, but I rather think you'll know. She's after money, and I'd rather not see her. After you've been here a while you'll get to know the patients from the other ones."

"I understand," said the girl quietly, unperturbed. And again Doctor Charles had the sensation of being glad she was there.

The morning wore on; patients came and went, and the new girl seemed to be doing very well. About noon she distinctly heard her say to someone who came in, "The doctor is not in."

He breathed more easily when the door closed, and he winked at old Mr. Smith in the chair. "That girl is a jewel," he said positively.

About two o'clock, in the silence of the office he again heard the outer door open and the girl say distinctly, "No, the doctor is not in."

Doctor Charles was indignant. "The idea. She is rather overdoing it, or else that girl she's sending has more brass than I gave her credit for, to come twice in a day."

But what was his surprise when for a third time he heard the new girl telling someone that the doctor was not in.

At five o'clock the last patient had departed, and Doctor Charles at last had time to give his assistant some instructions.

"I want to compliment you," he began, "on the way you got rid of that girl. Her name's Gregory."

"That girl?" she asked, her wide eyes opening still wider. Her mouth, with its wistful little droop, was getting a gripping hold on the young dentist's heart.

"Yes, I heard you tell her three times that I wasn't in."

"Oh, but they were different people."

"What do you mean?"

"The first was Mrs. Arnfeld. She's out canvassing for the new minister's home. I thought you wouldn't want to be disturbed."

"Right O."

"And then there was Mrs. McArdle. She's determined to have a new Y. W. C. A. And the last was from your church. They are going to burn tribute generously, and besides they want to—"

"That's plenty," gasped Doctor Charles. "But what's happened to Jane, I wonder?"

"I'm Jane," said the girl. "You see, we're all trying to earn money for the new clubhouse, and when I saw your sign I thought I'd like to try it here. And don't you think when I've side-tracked so many people today you might give us a little donation? Just a small one would do—a hundred dollars or so."

Doctor Charles dropped limply into a chair. "I lose," he said weakly.

And, after the suffragettes had their building, and Doctor Charles and Jane were married, she told him how she did it.

"There wasn't a soul there to see you that day for subscriptions," she confessed. "I made it all up."

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Don't Forget It.

No man can make good his bad words.—Deseret News.

The Difference.

Some men talk and others volunteer.—Tolmie Blade.

HOME TOWN HELPS

RECOGNIZE VALUE OF BEAUTY

Los Angeles County Property Owners

Wise in Planting Flowers on Borders of Roads.

"Los Angeles county, California, is the American Riviera, and in no way is the visitor more reminded of the beauty of the famous Mediterranean playground than in the treatment of the roadsides," says the American Highway association. "There is one broad boulevard where, for 18 miles one travels between continuous rose hedges backed with palms or firs. About fifty thousand rose bushes of fifty varieties were used in this landscape gardening."

"In many places the roads wind through orange, lemon and walnut groves separated from the roadway by masses of rose bushes four to six feet high, which charm the eye and fill the air with fragrance even in December."

"The work was done by individuals, but it was so successful that about two years ago a committee was organized to carry on such roadside treatment on a larger scale and in accordance with comprehensive plans. Funds were raised by a direct tax, and the county forestry department was placed in charge of the execution of the project."

"About two hundred miles of road now have 90 road trellises to the mile of highway. Each trellis is 20 feet long, five feet high and supports five bushes. Fifty varieties of roses are used, and give an attractive combination of colors. In addition, poppies, petunias and geraniums, which grow luxuriantly in that climate, have also been used along the boulevards, and palms and eucalyptus trees have been set out where necessary to break flat monotony or furnish a background."

Mr. Wright, being a thorough business man, gives the cost of work, and the amount realized. These figures show that after paying for his land and cost of operation he had \$2,472.67 left.

4,487 bushels, worth \$1.55 at Champion \$6,954.85

Threshing bill, 11c per bushel \$493.57

Seed at 95c 144.00

Drilling 160.00

Twine 50.00

Shocking 40.00

Hauling to town, 3c. 134.61

Total cost \$1,182.18

Cost of land 3,900.00

..... \$4,812.18

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Net profit after paying for farm and all cost of operation \$2,472.67

—Advertisement.

HAVE HOUSE PROPERLY BUILT

Duty Man Owes to His Neighbors and to the City in Which He Plans to Reside.

Any house, whether it have three rooms or twenty, is a fascinating study. It is as full of possibilities as the owner himself, and like him its character is sometimes fully developed, sometimes not. But even an old, stuffy house, one that has been as long "for let" as a man's conscience, may be improved! Here a window may be thrown out to admit light or to include a view, there a wing may be added and a dull dwelling transformed into one full of delightful surprises. A properly built house adds greatly to the appearance of the street on which it is built.

"The most fascinating house I ever knew," said an architect recently, "had originally but four rooms, to which every five or six years a new wing was added, the net result being a long, rambling, bow-windowed structure, which one never left without regret, and to which friends came homing as to a dove-cote."

Concealed Will in Book.

A remarkable story concerning the discovery of a will was recently made known. Dr. Peter Quin Keegan, an elderly Irishman, and an LL.D. of Dublin university, was keenly interested in botany. A short time before his death he met Mr. Ronald Ellwood, traveler for a Penrith firm, and a friendship sprang up, based on their botanical studies. Doctor Keegan gave him a book on the subject, but Mr. Ellwood had no occasion to refer to it until a few days ago. He then found that two of the pages were fastened together, and outside one of them was an instruction in Doctor Keegan's peculiar writing that the pages were not to be opened until after his death. Doctor Keegan being already dead, Mr. Ellwood opened the pages and found between them the old gentleman's will.

Will Build Russian Canal.

The project for the construction and equipment of a Volga-Don canal, as designed by the Russian minister of ways and communications, has been approved by the government. The projected canal will play an important part in the economic development of southeastern Russia and of the Volga and Don basins. Grain from Tzaritsin and timber and ore from the Urals will thereby obtain a direct outlet to the ports of the Sea of Azof and thence to the Black sea. Moreover, the canal will make it possible to supply coal to all the chief cities and industrial centers of the Volga and surrounding country from the rich coal district of the Donetz basin.

Planting Trees in Streets.

J. H. Reed says of street planting: "Proceed with caution, but proceed. It is too little appreciated that results from ornamental-tree planting, or its neglect, are to continue indefinitely. In the generations to come tree-lovers will be praising the good taste and good judgment of the planters and caretakers before them, or will be criticizing the injudicious work, or the entire absence of what should have been done."

Plant Vines.

Home grounds whether in the country or city, are incomplete without vines.

Gave Him Advice.

An old gentleman walked up to a pretty girl attendant at the counter of a daily newspaper office and said: "Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."

"You had better get a porous plaster," she abstractedly replied. "You get them just across the street."

Contrariness of the Sex.

"How was it your wife came to give up housekeeping?"

"Just her contrary ways. First, she broke down, and then she broke up."

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"I have much pleasure in advising you that on our farm five miles east of Champlain, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, this year (1916 we harvested and threshed 10,000 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, this being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre. A considerable portion of the wheat was No. 1 Northern, worth at Champlain approximately \$1.80 per bushel, making a total return of \$19,010, or an average of \$81.70 per acre gross yields. Needless to say, we are extremely well pleased with our lands."

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..... \$4,812.18

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THE NEED OF A NEW PATRIOTISM

By PROF. W. D. HENDERSON of University of Michigan.

We must have a new patriotism.

The great factors tending to patriotism are the home, the school, the church, the newspaper, and, last, the trained woman of leisure. No nation can live without home life.

The damnation of American people today is their lack of efficiency and education. We must have schools with a deeper purpose; our churches must have nobler purposes, taking in the people of all classes. Newspapers will soon come into their own, as is shown by the editorials and in the interest shown in editorials; and, last but not of least importance, is the woman who has leisure to attend clubs and afternoon teas, etc. These factors are dominant in shaping public opinion.

Club women are women of leisure. Many have been educated on an equal with men and more are being educated every day on this basis. Why should the women who have this education spend their leisure hours doing nothing for the good of their community, while their husbands, with the same education, work. It is said the work of the woman is the home, the church and in the social world. It is true, but every year the home is becoming less, and more social duties appear.

I hold it the duty of my wife and women of education to get behind the community and keep it up. See to the things that the men do not have time to see to or that they cannot do as women can. Look after sanitary conditions, food, paving, water supply and such things that have to be done after.

ease-producing germs grow and multiply.

If you have diseased teeth or false teeth not easy to keep clean, have them attended to. The germs they foster are producing poisonous substances that interfere with the normal functions of vital organs, such as the heart and kidneys.

If you are interested in your digestion, you will avoid incongruous mixtures of foodstuffs made up solely to tickle the taste. Potato salad in the American style is a good example. The potato is composed chiefly of starch. That is digested in the second stomach, where the secretions are alkaline. If you soak the potato in vinegar, you have something whose nature is strictly opposite to the alkaline, which it fights. Therefore you are materially delaying the digestive process.

Poor cooking often makes proper food either difficult or impossible to digest. The hard-earned money of the household goes to the purchase of good food, which is often ruined by the house ignorant of the art of cooking. Good cooking is not a matter of whim or flattery the palate. It is an absolute essential to health. Therefore the art should be taught in our public and parochial schools.

If you eat too fast when the body is overtired, heated or chilled, you will often suffer distressing indigestion.

done. This is life simplified. The trouble is that some persons may have difficulty finding friends to fit the canned greetings, but in that case perhaps someone will find a way to make friends to order.

Around the World.

In Sweden they are producing illuminating gas from old railway ties. The Japanese make an imitation of silk from the hemp of New Zealand. Australia, it is estimated, contains two-elevenths of the world's total of sheep.

French surgeons assert that boiled sea water is an excellent disinfectant for wounds.

An immense churn in use in England can turn out 600 pounds of butter at one time.

Names have been given to 727 minor planets, and new ones are being discovered all the time.

Industries of the United States are advertised in Bolivia, South America, by means of motion pictures.

One Iowa college includes in its course for agricultural students, instructions in running an automobile.

The chief American article sold in China is kerosene. The value of this single product exceeds all other American imports combined.

Aztec corn 1,000 years old, was recently planted in Kansas. It grows much faster than modern corn and the grains will be at a premium.

The annual waste in the United States of foods available for cattle has been estimated at \$100,000,000 by department of agriculture experts.

Glasgow provides its policemen with warm food and tea when on duty at night by the use of electrically heated plates in signal boxes.

The Brazil nut tree does not begin to bear fruit until 50 years old. The United States government buys 1,250,000 electric lamps each year.

A New York inventor has obtained patents on a 27-foot motorboat which draws only seven inches of water when empty and three inches more when loaded to capacity. This draft includes the propeller blades, which are housed amidships.

A Little Bit of Everything.

Indications are that after the war Europe will become a strong competitor of the United States for the trade of Guatemala.

The government of India will extend its wireless system until every army post has a station in the charge of a trained officer.

Only forty years ago the Japanese went to battle clad from head to foot in armor, and wearing hideous masks to frighten the enemy.

An electric knife for tailors has been invented that cuts only a few thicknesses of cloth instead of the twenty or more cut by machines used in clothing factories.

During the year ending November 30, 1916, the United States bureau of lighthouses established 16 new lighted aids and 14 unlighted aids, 30 in all, in Alaskan waters.

It multiplied by two, three, four, or any other integer less than nine, the number 1,756,470,558,235,294 will produce the same digits in the same order, simply beginning at a different place in the set.

It's wonderful what good memories people develop after having done you a favor.

A superior finish is now given to concrete roadways by means of a belt drawn back and forth over the wet mass. This result is far better than handwork.

To aid in playing the banjo or guitar a device has been invented to be slipped over the head of an instrument, desired chords being produced when buttons are pressed to mute the strings correctly.

Keeping Tools Free From Rust. Tools which are only in occasional use are bound to take on rust, and those who desire to make use of a rust preventive will find that if the tools are wiped off with a cloth slightly saturated with mercurial ointment they will obtain the best results possible.

It is not necessary to leave more than a trace of the ointment on the steel. A cloth so impregnated that it will leave a light smear on a glass surface will answer all purposes. TA's ointment is the very best that can be used on guns to prevent them

rusting when laid away. It will also prevent the barrels from leading, and will remove lead particles from the interior of barrels already deposited. The ointment is said to have no action whatever on the metal so coated.

The Waste Basket.

These are some kinds of paper to save:

White clippings and shavings from book papers, and writing papers are especially valuable, and a steady demand for such material is always found.

White and colored writing papers are suitable for manufacture into many other grades after the ink and coloring matters are removed.

Clean wrapping papers of all kinds are valuable for remanufacture into similar grades.

Old books, magazines, periodicals, account books, etc., can be remanufactured into book papers of excellent quality. All material of this kind that is saved is of direct benefit to the forests of the country, as magazines and book papers are very largely made from wood pulp.

FAVORITE OF FILMDOM



Juanita Hansen.

Popular movie actress who plays the lead in "The Secret of the Submarine."

Eating in impure or stale air will interfere with digestion. If you are compelled to take a meal under such circumstances, the quantity of the food should be reduced to a minimum.

Outside of some of these things which have been mentioned, all of which can be controlled to a greater or less extent, it will be found that certain foods do not in themselves agree with certain persons. If you are eating sensible food in a sensible manner, and you find that some particular thing does not agree with you, the only thing to do is to cut it off your list.

Mother's Cook Book

He is happiest who hath power To gather wisdom from every flower And wake his heart in every hour To pleasant gratitude. —William Wadsworth.

Scalloped Tomatoes and Nuts.

Butter a pint of crumbs and mix with a half cupful of chopped nuts. Put a layer of the crumbs in a buttered pudding dish, add a cupful of tomatoes, then another layer of crumbs and another cupful of tomatoes. Finish the top with the crumbs, season well and bake in a quick oven until brown.

Potatoes With Peanuts.

Take three plants of sliced potatoes, one cupful of chopped nuts, putting the potatoes in layers with the nuts in a buttered baking pan, pour over a cupful and a half of sweet milk, season with salt and pepper and cover with a pint of buttered crumbs. Bake slowly an hour in a moderate oven.

Sweet Nut Sandwiches.

Take half a cupful of grated maple sugar, a fourth of a cupful of finely-chopped peanuts and a tablespoonful of sweet thick cream. Mix well and spread on buttered bread or graham crackers.

Peanut Soup.

Two cupfuls of shelled chopped peanuts, cooked in a quart of water; press through a sieve and add a pint of soup stock. Season with salt, celery salt and onion juice, add a cupful of flour and a fourth of a cupful of butter cooked together and mixed with a pint of milk, season and serve hot. A slice of onion and a stalk of celery may be cooked with the peanuts for flavor, then removed.

Nellie Maxwell

rusting when laid away. It will also prevent the barrels from leading, and will remove lead particles from the interior of barrels already deposited. The ointment is said to have no action whatever on the metal so coated.

Raising Indian Mango Here.

The Indian mango is a very choice fruit, which has its friends in every part of the world, but its cultivation has heretofore been generally restricted to parts of India and Europe, but some experiments made some time ago have shown that it is possible to grow the mango tree in some parts of Florida, and 45 trees of this variety have been recently planted in different parts of Florida. Their progress will be watched with great interest by pomologists and epicures in this country. Experiments already tried led the officials of the agricultural department to believe that the trials will be attended by successful results.

Argentina and Paraguay have concluded a new commercial treaty which provides for practically free trade between the two countries.

AN UNSENT LETTER

By SUSAN E. CLAGETT.

Jim Chapman started at the front door slammed, then he muttered in exasperation:

"To think I should have come to this from a little touch of fever! Nerves! I thought I had no nerves."

As a matter of fact, it had been a severe attack of typhoid, with so lingering a convalescence that his physician ordered him to return to the empty old house in New England that had been his boyhood home, if he wished to regain his strength.

To the last he had protested, but without avail, and now he had been in the New England village for a week, literally confined to the house, as he had broken his ankle upon his own doorstep.

Seated in his sitting room he looked helplessly around as doors and window blinds banged.

"Where in the devil is William? That fellow is never where he's wanted. Hi—"

"Will I answer?" a pleasant voice asked, and without waiting for a reply a blue-gowned figure crossed the room, hastily secured the blinds and closed the windows.

"I saw William ahead of me as I was blown through your front door. He had something in his arms that was giving him trouble. Here he is, Good gracious!"

Jim turned his head as his man came into the room carrying a kinking, squirreling bundle, which he put hastily down.

"Sure, Mr. Jim, I hopes you'll never send me again for such a little tiger cat."

"I ain't no tiger cat," came with a suppressed sob from the small being on the hearth rug.

Jim looked at the child with curious resentment, but Miss Hill, who had been listening in undisguised amazement, came forward. "Of course not, dear. Jim and William were just trying to be funny." As she talked she had removed the child's wraps and now lifted her to her lap.

"Oh! I want my daddy. I want my daddy! He didn't call me 'tiger cat,'" and the child burrowed her head in the face at Miss Hill's throat.

The two grown-ups looked at each other in silence as she sobbed herself into a heavy sleep. Then only did Kate Hill speak.

"What is it all about, Jim?" He silently handed her a letter and she read:

"Dear Jim: When this reaches you I will have passed into the unknown country. Because of the closeness of our friendship I am sending you the delight of my heart. Her mother is dead, and she has not a relative in the world. I leave a little property that is well invested, sufficient for her needs. Am too tired now to write more. Yours, TOM."

"That came this morning, Poor Tom! He went to Colorado, hoping the change would prolong his life."

"Poor little wife!" she said softly, "I would take her home with me, but I am going away this afternoon. I can help you, however. My housekeeper's sister has lost her child. She needs a home and will suit you. I will send her over."

"Thank you. Did you say you are going away? The thought that I should find you when this confounded ankle lets me get about has been the one comfort I have had throughout this lonely week. We used to have some pleasant days together, and I hoped we might return to them. I will be your neighbor for many months, and the sooner we forget the years that lie between now and then the better."

"We will talk about it when I come back," she replied evasively.

She stood beside him for an instant looking down into his gloomy face. "Perhaps, Jim, I may not stay as long as I had intended," she said, and with these words she left the room.

To his surprise she returned within ten days; returned in a storm that broke in torrents of rain as she neared Jim Chapman's gate. As on that first day, she ran up the walk and into the house. Looking into the sitting room, she saw Jim move slowly toward the window. On the floor the child was gathering up stray leaves of what looked like a manuscript, and in her lap was a bundle of letters. Kate turned to Jim with a smile:

"It is to be hoped Mrs. Grundy has been driven to the back of her horse by the storm, else my reputation may suffer. To be blown twice within a fortnight through your doorway, Jim, is certainly food for gossip."

"I want the pretty lady to read to me," a small voice interrupted. "Read this," she said persuasively, holding out a letter.

Kate picked the child up and took the letter from her. "Why, this is addressed to me," she exclaimed.

Jim gave a start and glanced toward the drawer of his library table. He turned to Kate in explanation.

"That letter was written years ago, and I have often wondered why I received no reply. Why it was not mailed I do not know, but chance has thrown it into your hands. Read it, and give me the answer to the question I then asked." He turned to the window, looking with unseeing eyes out into the storm.

She was silent so long that he at last turned to her.

Holding the child close, she looked at him with shining eyes. "I have been wishing I had received the letter when it was written, for we have lost five years of happiness."

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Wonderful Place.

Otto Schmidt went to New York to visit his son Hans, and Hans took him to the Hotel Astor. Otto was amazed at the magnificence of the rooms and the beauty of the furnishings. After they had made the rounds of the building, Hans said: "Father, would you like a glass of beer before we go on?" "Mein Gott!" Otto gasped. "Have they got a saloon in here, too?" Everybody's Magazine.

Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat lovers are apt to have backaches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to throw off uric acid. Thousands recommend them.

A New York Case

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The Test.

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The impecunious suitor drew himself up proudly.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—now hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

When a man proposes he doesn't seem to realize that it may result in his losing control.

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**WILSON FORMALLY
DECLARED ELECTED**
Electoral Collage Gives Him
Majority of 23.

Woodrow Wilson was officially pronounced re-elected president of the United States by a majority of 23 votes in the Electoral college. The official vote was: Wilson, 277; Hughes, 254. It was counted in the presence of the assembled senate and house of representatives and the eight justices of the supreme court. The final count was made as provided by the constitution. Vice President Marshall—installed in Speaker Clark's chair as presiding officer—witnessed the ceremony which carried him into a second term. It was the fifth time in history a vice president has been re-elected. Senators Kern and Clapp and Representatives Mapes and Tucker were the official tellers. Standing before the marble rostrum of the speaker, these official "referees" personally superintended the actual counting. The gallery was jammed to its full capacity. Members of the diplomatic corps, with their families, a large representation of social life of Washington and numbers of "back home" constituents witnessed the ceremony. Admission cards to the galleries were as scarce as gold nuggets.

ATTACKS RESERVE BOARD.
Minnesota Congressman Asks Members Be Impeached.
Charging "high crimes and misdemeanors" in the administration of currency laws, Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota on the floor of the house asked impeachment proceedings against Governor W. P. G. Harding, Paul Warburg and other members of the Federal Reserve board. Lindbergh charged "conspiracy" with J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in which Paul Warburg was a former partner, the First National Bank of New York and other great banking institutions. Warburg, Lindbergh charged, had been active in framing federal reserve legislation in the interests of big business and with others had "by secret means" sought to influence and obtain the appointment of the present members of the board.



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GENERAL NEWS EVENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Parts of Our Country.

Revival of the whipping post was among the recommendations made by the Frederick county (Md.) grand jury as a punishment for wife beating and drunkenness.

Rev. M. W. Farman, chaplain of the state senate for fifteen years, died of apoplexy at Montpelier, Vt., while delivering an address at a reunion of members of the senate of 1904.

The Webb bill for a national prohibition amendment to the constitution has been formally reported favorably to the house by Representative Carlin of Virginia on behalf of the judiciary committee.

The New York State Fair Commission, meeting at Syracuse, fixed the week of Sept. 10 to 15 for the annual exposition. Efforts will be made this year to have fares on all railroads leading into Syracuse reduced.

R. K. Cochran of Pittsburgh has been elected president of the National Association of Builders' Exchanges. Other officers elected are Ernest McLaurin of Detroit, first vice president; B. N. Freeman of Columbus, O., second vice president, and Charles W. Bernhardt of Atlanta, treasurer.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

What Folks Are Doing on the Other Side of the Globe.

The issue of new pennig coins in aluminum is announced.

The German reichstag main committee will meet Wednesday, the day before the reichstag assembles.

Among interesting subscriptions to the British war loan are one of \$50,000 by the Second Christian Science church of London and \$8,000 by the Whitechapel and Spitalfields Costermongers' union, which put \$4,000 into the first war loan, \$1,000 into exchange bonds and all its remaining cash into the new loan.

The cold weather in Austria shows no inclination to moderate. Vienna is almost snowbound and is suffering from a lack of labor to clear the streets. Schoolboys have been cleaning the gutters to protect the cellars in the event of a sudden thaw. Among the aristocratic collegians who are shoveling snow is an archduke, who has proved very dexterous in the handling of a shovel.

DEATHS OF NOTED PEOPLE.

Persons of Prominence Who Have Died in the Last Week.

Ex-Justice Abraham Riker Lawrence, for twenty-eight years one of the most esteemed jurists of the New York supreme court bench and author of several law books, died after a brief illness at his home in New York city in his eighty-fifth year.

John Adams Church, mining engineer and author of numerous works on mineralogy and metallurgy, is dead in New York from pneumonia. He traveled in Europe and Asia, studying methods of mining operation and at one time was in the employ of the Chinese government.

Mrs. Pauline A. Durant, widow of Henry F. Durant, founder of Wellesley college, is dead. She was born eighty-five years ago in Alexandria, N. H. On the death of her husband in 1881 Mrs. Durant succeeded his office as treasurer of the board of trustees of the college and was actively con-

nected with the management of the institution for many years.

FROM THE SPORTING WORLD.

This and That in Amateur and Professional Athletics.

Coach Joe Wright of the Pennsylvania crews has signed a three year contract. The fact was made known at the Athletic association office, and only the official ratification of the board of directors is required to place Penn crew affairs in the hands of Wright for the next three years.

Despite the fact that the baseball strike has been broken, Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, is still a hold-out. Alexander upon hearing that the strike had been ended at once sent a telegram to President Baker reiterating his demand for \$15,000 annually.

Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, has been signed to meet Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul boxer. The fight will be staged in Milwaukee April 10 by Frank Mulqueen and will be for a purse said to be \$50,000 and two-thirds of the moving picture rights, to be divided equally between the principals. This will mean \$25,000 and a one-third interest in the movies for each pugilist.

Severance of all relations by the major baseball leagues with the Baseball Players' fraternity was assured when the national commission, at its annual meeting in New York, ratified the action of the National league and American league in severing such relations. Hereafter any grievance must be settled by the player directly with the national commission instead of through the channels of the fraternity. Also the threatened strike is off.

CUBAN REVOLT NEAR END.

Government Gets 10,000 Army Rifles in United States.

While assured by the Cuban minister that the Cuban government forces have the situation generally under control, the state department is concerned as to the revolt in the eastern provinces.

The purchase of 10,000 service rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of infantry ammunition in the United States by the Cuban government has been made. Minister Cespedes conferred with Secretary of War Baker and after arranging the arms shipment sought to obtain from the United States military aeroplanes for use in quelling the rebellion. Secretary Baker assured him that the United States army today was suffering from lack of sufficient aeroplanes.

Bolling Quits Brokerage.

Richard W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson and conspicuous figure in the peace note "leak" probe, has announced his retirement from the stock brokerage firm of F. A. Conaugh & Co. of Washington and the sale of his \$30,000 interest in the concern.

Tightwad.
Miss B.—What a frightful night for a dance! But, of course, you've a taxi? Frugal Suitor—Well, not exactly, but I've brought you rubbers.—Life.

Natural Preference.

"Do you believe much in wives to order?"
"I'd rather have one ready maid."—Baltimore American.

Good Night.

He—Let me stay an hour more, dear; just an hour by the clock. She—But, Billie, the clock doesn't need company.—Penn Froth.

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SKIRT AND WAIST.

three ounces. Bathe in it well, and the face will become smooth, but do not use it too freely.

AMBITION.

The substance of the ambitions is merely the shadow of a dream. —Shakespeare.
Ambition and love are the wings to great deeds.—Goethe.
"Thrice happy life that's from ambition free.—Allan Ramsay.
Let us not strive to rise too high that we may not fall too low.—Schiller.

Home Cookery

Brawn.

Purchase a young pig's head and one pound of lean beef. Have the butcher prepare the head for boiling and cook it with the beef in water to cover until the bones will slip easily from the meat. (Be careful that the water only simmers.) Remove meat from the bones and chop finely with the beef. Season with one teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of paprika, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cayenne, a pinch of ground cloves, one grated white onion and half a teaspoonful of ground mace. Mix thoroughly, press into a square tin (white hot) and set in a cold place. To serve, unmold and slice.

Gluten Bread.

Pour a pint of boiling water into a pint of milk; add a teaspoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of salt. Let stand till lukewarm, then add a well beaten egg, a quarter of a yeast cake dissolved and enough gluten flour to make a soft batter. Cover and stand in a warm place to rise then add enough gluten flour to make a soft dough and knead it well. Form it into four loaves and let rise again. Bake for one hour. Gluten bread requires less yeast and less time to rise than ordinary bread.

Cream of Split Pea Soup.

One cupful split peas, two and one-half quarts water, two tablespoonfuls chopped onion, three tablespoonfuls butter, three tablespoonfuls flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls salt, one pint milk. Soak the peas overnight. Drain, add two and one-half quarts cold water and the onion. Cook slowly until soft, rub through a colander. Make a white sauce of the remaining ingredients and add to the pea pulp. Cook together five minutes.

Vegetable Chowder.

One and a half cupfuls sliced potatoes, one and a half cupfuls water, medium onion, one cupful stewed tomatoes, one cupful corn, one cupful milk or cream, one teaspoonful salt. Slice the onion and cook with the potatoes in boiling salted water. When tender add the tomatoes and corn and bring to the boiling point. Heat the cream and milk and add to the vegetables just before serving. Serve hot over crackers.

Eggless White Cake.

Cream one cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of shortening. Stir together two or three times two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add to above, alternately, with portions of one cupful of milk until all are added, beating well as each portion is added. Flavor with lemon or vanilla and beat all three minutes. Bake in hot oven.

Cocoa Frosting.

One cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of cocoa, one-fourth cupful of hot water. Boil frosting till it hairs, beat till it cracks and then spread.

Possible Substitute.

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"Nothing, dear?"
"That is, perhaps, except adequate alimony."—Kansas City Journal.

Something Accomplished.

"My wife went to a beauty doctor to have her complexion cleared."
"Well, was it?"
"No, but my pocketbook was."—Baltimore American.

He who is made by an opportunity is usually the one who made the opportunity.

Sweaters For the South.

Sweaters that go over the head and are cut in two straight pieces caught at the wrist, without collar or sleeves, are exploited for the season in the south. These sweaters are of gaudy, rough surfaced woolsens. They are primitive in outline and material. It is suggested that the American Navaho blanket be used for these sweaters, and if it is done it will create a colorful sensation.

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BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEMS

(Written Especially for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.)

A play came up in the American league last year that is not at all uncommon; it happens often during the summer in amateur, minor and big league games. Yet it confused for a moment an American league catcher who is rated as a star, and this confusion, resulting in an incorrect interpretation of the play, resulted in the loss of the game.



With runners on second and third and one out, the batter hit to the short stop, who threw home, the man on third dashing for the plate. Seeing that he was a certain out, the runner stopped before reaching the plate, his object, of course, being to allow the other runners to advance as far as possible. A run-up between third and home then ensued, the runner who had been caught finally reaching third in safety. In the meantime, the runner on second had advanced to third, so that, as the catcher approached the bag with ball in hand, two runners were standing on the bag. He touched the runner who was originally on third when the batter hit the ball to the shortstop. Then he threw the ball to the pitcher, who was standing near by. Immediately, the runner who had come up to third from second made a dash for the second sack. The pitcher threw the ball to the second baseman, who was standing near the bag. He made a bad throw, the ball going into center field.

The runner on third, whom the catcher believed he had retired, made a dash for the plate as the ball rolled to the outfield. The runner who had started to return to second retraced his steps and beat it for third. The batter, who was on second, having reached there while the other plays were being made, also started for the third sack. The center fielder made a bad throw to third and before the ball was recovered all three runners had scored. If you had been an umpire in that game what would have been your decision on the play at third and how many runs would you have allowed?

Answer to Problem.

With the two men standing on third base, the catcher tagged the wrong man, hence no one was out. The runner who had been caught between third and home and then managed to get back to third in safety, was entitled to that bag. It was his by right of possession. The catcher in touching him erred. He should have touched the runner who had advanced from second and was standing on the bag. Touching him would have retired him and avoided the mix-up that followed. Since no one was retired, all three men on the bases at the time scored through wild throws of the pitcher to second and the outfielder to third. A base always belongs to the man who originally held it.

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MAKING GOOD AT GOLF

Ball Players Succumb to Lure of Scottish Sport.

Several Excellent Golfers Recruited From Ranks of Diamond Stars—John Ward and Arthur Shafer Are Most Prominent.

That a good baseball player may also be a good golfer is being proved with increasing frequency as more and more ball players succumb to the lure of the royal and ancient game in their leisure hours. Several excellent golfers have been recruited from the ranks of the stars of the diamond and there are said to be many more in the process of development, for it takes time to develop a golfer.

Two names stand out when the golfing ball players are named. One is the veteran, John Montgomery Ward, manager of the Giants more than a score of years ago, and the other is Arthur Shafer, who played with the Giants only a few seasons back. Both Ward and Shafer are amateur golfers, having been formally reinstated by the United States Golf association after producing legal proof that they had forsaken professional sport, and swearing that they did not intend to return to it at any time in the future.

Both are good golfers, too, and a meeting between them would be an interesting struggle. Ward plays his golf right in the metropolitan district and generally disposes of one or two of the younger stars in every tournament which he enters. Shafer is a member of a California club and is rated at five on the handicap list of the Southern California Golf association. He has been a prominent figure in recent tournaments on the Pacific coast, although he has been playing golf only a couple of years.

Everybody knows that Christy Mathewson plays golf and does pretty well at the game, although he is far from being in the class with Ward and Shafer. Chief Bender is about on a par with Matty, although he is said to be extremely erratic, playing well one day and wretchedly the next.

Among the managers—not counting Matty, who is so young a manager that he needn't be grouped with them yet—Connie Mack and Hugh Jennings are the most ardent golfers, and John McGraw has tried to play the game two or three times, with what success no one knows who was not with him on those occasions.

Two great batters who play golf and play it as they bat—left hand—are Tyrus Cobb and Eddie Collins.

Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Phillies has a habit of preparing for a hard ball game by indulging in a round of the links, and others of lesser fame with similar habits are Charles Doolin, Hans Lobart, Harry Davis, Sherwood Magee, Jack Lapp, Jimmy Walsh, Earl More, Otto Knabe, George McQuillan, and among the veterans Adrian C. Anson, who, like Ward and Shafer, has been reinstated by the United States Golf association.

ANXIOUS TO BREAK RECORDS

Several Remarkable Feats Planned by Pennsylvania Swimmers for Coming Season.

Long-distance swimmers plan several remarkable feats for the coming season. Frank Rogers of Pittsburgh will shortly attack the 24-hour record for pool swimming; Charles Durborow of Philadelphia has nearly completed arrangements for a try at the world's record from Montauk Point to Point Judith, on the Atlantic coast, and Miss Anne Kane of Lansdowne, Pa., is training for an attempt early in the summer to beat her own best swim of 26 miles in 11 hours.

SOUTHPAWS ARE BACK AGAIN

Babe Ruth and Ferdie Schupp Regarded as Leading Twirlers in Respective Leagues.

Southpaws are coming into their own again. Last year Babe Ruth, in the American league, and Ferdie Schupp, in the National league, were regarded as the leading twirlers.

Every club now has to carry at least two southpaws in order to be protected, while one post-sider was considered enough in the old days.

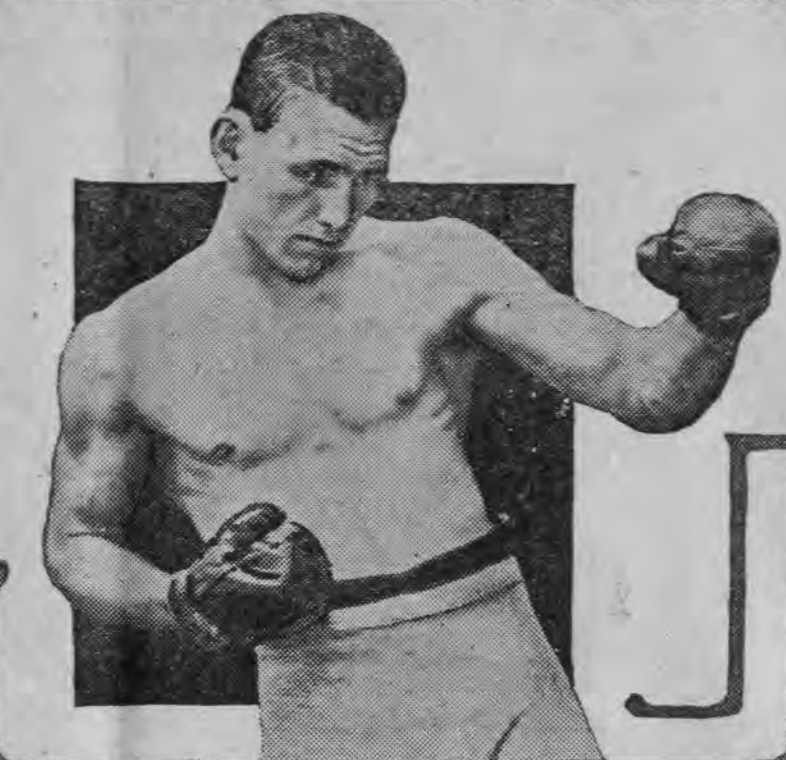
Wagner on First Base.

With Honus Wagner on first base the coming season, Barney Dreyfuss believes he will have a better first-sacker than he has had in all of the ten years since Kitty Bransfield left him.

Pitcher Beebe Baiks.

Pitcher Frank Beebe, released by Cleveland to the Portland Coast league club, has notified the Portland management he won't come West and an attempt is being made to swap him to Louisville.

MISKE IS FIGHTER OF "EARLY DAY" KIND



BILLY MISKE IS REAL LOVER OF BOXING GAME.

In Billy Miske of St. Paul, conqueror of Charley Weinert and Jack Dillon within four days, the ring has a man who compares favorably with the boxers of an earlier day in that he is a real fighter and is in the game because he likes it rather than because of the gold to be derived from it.

Being perfectly sane, he of course demands a fair wage for his work, and in return he furnishes the best brand of fistfuls of which he is capable on every occasion that he appears in the ring. It is this trait which singles him out from the ordinary run of present-day boxers and places him in a class with the old-timers.

It was while working in the shops of the Great Northern railroad in St. Paul with Mike and Tom Gibbons that Miske first conceived the idea of becoming a fighter. Miske says of himself:

"I was naturally a strong kid, my work as a mechanic and as a lineman for the telephone company having developed my muscles, and I could lick most of the fellows of my weight in our neighborhood. Then when Mike Gibbons became famous I decided I'd like to be a fighter, too. So I joined the Dreamland Athletic club in St. Paul and used to put on the gloves with the professionals who trained there and I soon picked up a slight knowledge of the game."

CALLED EVERS AND GLEASON

Russell Blackburne Makes Two Queer Plays in One Inning—Called by Manager and Umpire.

They are telling a good story on Russell Blackburne, the former Chicago White Sox infielder, who last year



Russell Blackburne.

held down third base for the Toronto club of the International league. This team was managed by Joe Birmingham, formerly of Cleveland.

In one game Blackburne fumbled a grounder with a man on third base and failed to throw the ball home.

"You remind me of Johnny Evers," said Birmingham, recalling the famous incident of the world series between the Braves and Athletics when Evers' failure to throw home after making a fumble enabled Eddie Murphy to score from second base.

On the next play Blackburne tried to put out a runner. He held the ball between the base bag and the runner's foot and appealed to Umpire Kitty Bransfield for an out.

"Not out," said Bransfield. "You are pulling a kid Gleason by pulling a runner's foot off the bag?"

"That's pretty good," replied Blackburne. "to be called an Evers and a Gleason in the same inning."

HARD LIFE OF PROFESSIONAL

Outdoors All Day in Summer and During Winter They Are Forced to Leave Snowdrifts Behind.

Golf professionals lead the hardest life we know. In the summer they are outdoors all day in the open country. And in the winter they are forced to leave the snowdrifts and the smothering winds for such places as Palm Beach, Bellaire, Pinehurst, Augusta, St. Augustine, Ormond and Aiken, says New York Tribune. Yet we have never heard of a golf pro's strike. Showing again that the Scot comes from a hardy race.

Drummers Train at Tulsa.

President Jack Holland of St. Joseph has arranged to take his Drummers to Tulsa for training. The team will remain three weeks in and about Tulsa. Holland wants to get a running start on the Western league pennant this year.

Expect Things of Windangle.

L. V. Windangle, the Cornell infielder and holder of the eastern Intercollegiate title, having won in 4:15 at Harvard last June, is expected to come near a record performance next year.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RACERS

BARRING OF YOUNGSTERS UNTIL APRIL 1. CREATES COMMENT.

Arguments Pro and Con Are Advanced and Its Expediency Will Be Tested—Opinion of Judge Nelson of Canada.

The barring of two-year-old racers until April 1 has created quite a lot of comment.

The thoroughbred association made a protest to the Kentucky racing commission, but their protest came too late. The rule was under consideration for many months and no one came forward to offer a word of protest. It remained for Joe Murphy to make the protest, and then he only did so when he found out that it was necessary for two-year-old races at his winter track.

In rapid succession the other winter tracks announced racing for two-year-olds, and races for horses of this age are now being held.

Judge Francis Nelson of Canada believes the rule should have a fair trial, and says so in the following words:

"As the age of a thoroughbred horse is calculated from January 1 in the year in which he is foaled, all of the 1916 yearlings are now ranked as two-year-olds, and the opportunity arrives for racing by those that are not intended to be kept for engagements in the territories governed by the Canadian Racing association, Jockey club and Kentucky racing commission regulations. It is in these regions that the most valuable purses are offered and the best horses seen in action.

"Some owners will undoubtedly accept the penalty of exclusion from these regions for a season for their youngsters, but we may be sure the risk will not be taken with those they think most of. So long as the rule refusing the entry during their two-year-old year of horses that have raced prior to April 1 is on the books it will be pretty generally observed.

"No sound reason could be advanced for the early racing of two-year-olds; in fact, so far as its effect on the animal is concerned, none but a negative reason has ever been offered. Breeders and owners seeking increased prices and early returns for their investments naturally are not pleased with the application of the first practical and presumably effective regulation at winter meetings who would have one event taken away from their managerial every day, and race-course managers who would find much of their stabling taken up by horses not meant to race till spring, likewise find the regulation irksome, but horsemen are coming to not only accept but to express the view that the measure is entitled to a fair trial, in view of its promise for the general good of breeding."

KAHANAMOKU HIRES AS DIVER

World's Champion Swimmer is in Employment of Public Works Department of Honolulu.

Duke Kahanamoku, the world's champion swimmer and diver, is in the employ of the public works department



Duke Kahanamoku.

of Honolulu. Every day he puts on the diver's armor and disappears in the ocean.

There is no chance for swimming stunts so long as he has the uniform on, but there is a good, substantial income, which is the appealing factor.

According to the superintendent of the department, Duke Kahanamoku applied for a job and was given a chance. He made good from the start, and his duties consist of inspecting pier cylinders 40 feet under water.

ATHLETIC WORK FOR PUPILS

Freshmen of Bowdoin College Given Choice of Football, Baseball, Tennis or Gymnasium.

Bowdoin college freshmen, beginning next fall, will be required to take some form of athletic work three hours a week from the second Monday of the collegiate year until the middle of the following March. They will be given their choice of football, baseball, track, tennis or gymnastic work.

Races at Springfield.

Even if Springfield, Mass., is not able to secure the regular intercollegiate races for the Connecticut river four-mile course, next summer, the chances are that one or two dual or three-cornered eight-owed varsity contests may be staged between the big eastern colleges.

Athletics Release Two.

The Philadelphia Athletics have released Fletcher Bressler and Tom Sheehan to the Athletic club of the Southern league.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

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Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Indian Battleax Found.

A copper banner stone or ceremonial weapon of ancient Indian days, which was recently unearthed in Fond du Lac during the digging of a sewer, is described and pictured in the last issue of the Wisconsin Archeologist.

The weapon is shaped like an ancient battleax and has two blades and a hole for a handle. It was found six feet in the earth and is believed to have been lost on the lake shore many ages ago, before the lake receded to its present level, or buried by a later generation of Indians. A cache of interesting Indian relics and weapons was dug up in the same city several years ago.

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Appropriate Warning.

"That man is as deep as a well." "Well, don't go to boring him."—Baltimore American.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky, as greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Sometimes a woman is almost as sorry that she married a certain man as she is glad she kept some other woman from getting him.

A man gossip spends a lot of his time looking for another job.

If you can't get along with people, try to get along without them.

Advertisement for John's Medicine, claiming it is the world's greatest doctor and used by 60 years of success treating colds and coughs.

Advertisement for TAPS, a laxative that relieves and remedies constipation.

Advertisement for Absorbine, a medicine for various ailments like rheumatism and sprains.

Advertisement for Patents and Appendicitis treatments.

DARCY HAS TERRIFIC PUNCH

George Chip's Seconds Have Trouble in Bringing Him To After Australian Hit Him.

Snowy Baker, the Australian promoter, sent the following as an aftermath of the Les Darcy-George Chip fight in Sydney on September 30, which Darcy won with a knockout in the ninth round.

Chip was in a bad way after being knocked out, and his seconds had some trouble in bringing him to. Tom McMahon was pulling his hair and shaking his hand, while Jimmy Dime was slapping his face and in other ways trying to resuscitate him.



Les Darcy.

At last George came to with a jerk, and when Dime called to him, he seemed as though he woke with a start, for he said:

"Hello! What's wrong?" Dime smiled a sad, grim smile, and replied:

"You've been knocked out." Chip looked at Dime for a few seconds and then grinned:

"Quit trying to kid me, Jimmy," he said. "How could I be knocked out when the fight doesn't begin until tonight?"

Dime had quite a time convincing the stupefied Chip that he wasn't in his own bed on the morning before the fight, but that he actually was on the floor of the ring in which Darcy had dealt out to him such a crushing defeat.

THEN CHIEF MEYERS FANNED

Manager McGraw Got Indian's Goat by Referring to Way in Which ex-Giant Lost Money.

Several years ago, when Chief Meyers was a Giant, he asked Christy Mathewson to advise him how to invest some money.

"Buy Rock Island!" was Matty's reply. So the chief put up \$1,500 only to see the stock drop to nothing. Of course, the Indian, who loves his dollars, was bitterly disappointed. He couldn't talk to Matty without showing his feelings.

Last spring when Meyers had been sold to the Brooklyn Matry faced him in a game at the Polo grounds. As the Indian came to bat, McGraw, who was eager to disconcert him, shouted from the bench:

"Matty, pitch the chief that Rock Island fade away!"

The chief then carved the air.

Fultz Was Smart Player.

Dave Fultz was one of the smartest base runners in the game when he was a member of the Athletics and Yankees. He did not make any high batting records, but he had the gray matter all right.

Age Limit Sticks.

The age limit of high school athletes in Illinois will remain at twenty-one years, following a ruling of the State Association of High School Directors. A plan to make the limit 20 years failed to go through.

SPORTING WORLD

The only time a golfer is quiet is when he's gagged.

Billiard players are like boxers. They welcome a set-up.

Only thing more mysterious than a sporting "expert" is hash.

It is said Les Darcy is not interested in any peace moves in Europe.

Every time an athlete gets too good the rest of the amateurs bar him.

The way most ice skaters skate you'd think they had skates on their heads.

Most ball players are adept at striking. They don't do much else all summer.

Les Darcy has enough managers saved up to go into business for himself.

You can lead a baseball player to a contract, but you can't make him think.

Jake Stahl retired as manager of the Red Sox to become a banker. So has Carrigan.

Why haven't Roddy McDonald and Billy Weeks been accused of being slackers?

Fred Fulton has started in to earn a reputation, and poor Tom Cowler was the first goat.

The war in baseball is pretty much like regular kinds—nobody seems to know what it's about.

The fellow who used to be always talking about the big fish he had caught is now a golfer.

Repairs to National league baseball parks have been halted now that Garvy Cravath has left.

New Orleans papers are panning Jack Dillon with the charge that he does not like long "urnays."

The difference between a players' strike in winter and a players' strike in summer is the pay check.

The veterans of the Brooklyn team are said to be delighted with the idea of going to Hot Springs again to train.

Ever since going into business Heine Zimmerman has been very quiet. Too bad he can't learn to regard baseball as business.

Chick Evans is going to teach the Cubs how to bat, thereby accomplishing something no one else even considered possible.

Often hear of managers taking a stable of boxers under their wing, but Jess Willard seems to have a stable of managers under his wing.

It will be noted that the spring exhibition tour of the New York Giants and the Detroit Tigers does not touch Southern League territory.

Fred Mitchell is quoted as saying he wouldn't have traded Bill James at his best for Alexander or Johnson. Wonder if Miller Huggins would.

Advertisement says that Jess Willard uses a certain brand of medicine when training for a fight, but there's nothing to indicate that Jess will ever keep that medicine factory working overtime.

High cost of fuel this winter doesn't seem to have diminished the smoke of the hot stove league. Takes a lot to discourage them birds.

Some day we'll be reading fights play by play and football games punch by punch.

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



NOVEL ONE-PIECE PROMENADE DRESS.

One of the developments of the one-piece dress, which makes of it a good model for the promenade, is shown in the accompanying photograph. It looks like a plaited skirt of silk jersey, with a plain coat suggestive of a sweater, but its looks are misleading. It is a one-piece garment, and it might be made in serge, gaberdine, or any pliable woolen goods. Like so many others, it bears the imprint of sports styles in the straight lines of the body, in the long girdle which is wrapped easily about the waist, and in the patch pockets.

This is one of those designs which are adapted to almost any color. It has a number of novel finishing touches that give it a distinction which will match up with the peculiar shades of green and the beautiful blues that have captivated everybody. But whatever color is chosen must be used throughout. The ties at the throat, of brocaded ribbons, furnish all the contrast needed.

It is noticeable that the sleeves are of the same material as the dress and



"SPRING, 1917," PROCLAIMS THIS SUIT.

that a deep cuff is set into the band that finishes them. Those who regret the disappearance of the crepe sleeves may have these cuffs made of crepe, which is so soft and so becoming to the hands. The pockets are put on with close-set rows of buttons, covered with the same material as the dress. Smaller buttons, made the same way, fasten the bodice above the waistline. All the lines are long and straight in this model; even the collar is carefully managed so that they are unbroken.

The first fugitive line day that the year vouchsafes to drop in the frozen north, we are likely to meet this pretty substitute for the street suit. We will

Stiffening Gone From Skirts.

About July 1 the French woman discarded her distended petticoats and took to clinging effects. This does not mean tight skirts by any means, but skirts that fall in soft folds with a clinging rather than a crinoline silhouette. The change has been slow in arriving here, but it was felt by Thanksgiving and already fashionably dressed women who follow Paris closely are wearing the new, graceful skirt which reveals while seeming to conceal the lines of the figure. These softly

draping skirts are a bit longer, too—almost to the instep, but the pretty buttoned boot is by no means hidden and boots are more fascinating affairs than ever, with their high heels, turned soles and tops of kid or cloth in contrasting shades.

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RETURN TO GAYETY

PRETTY COSTUMES ARE SEEN AGAIN IN STREETS OF PARIS.

Change From the Somber Hues Hither-to Prevailing Is Welcomed—Long Ties a Feature of the Styles—The New Muffs.

It is rather amusing to note the fact that at the moment when the powers-that-be have commanded us not to wear anything but "walking costumes" at the theater the ultra-smart Parisiennes are blossoming out into really elaborate toilettes in the day time.

The other morning in the Bois de Boulogne I was struck by the wonderfully attractive and original costumes worn by the pretty women who crowded the Anacia avenue and other fashionable haunts. Never since the beginning of the war have I seen so many smartly dressed women gathered together, writes a Paris correspondent.

The most costly furs and the very latest thing in tailored suits. And, after all this is as it should be. It would be absurd, at this stage of the proceedings, to put anything in the way of the success of our plucky dressmakers and tailors who have made such a brave fight these last two years.

Women must be dressed, and dress-makers and tailors must live, more



Afternoon Dress of "Shrapnel" Gray Crepe de Chine—Sleeveless Bolero of Black Panné, Vest of Dull Green Silk, Worked With Ruby, Black, White and Silver Thread and Beads.

than this, they must be in a position to pay their work people and to contribute generously to the various war funds. If we are not, at the moment, to have any new theater dresses we must at least look as cheerful as we can in the street. And it is pleasant to realize that the Bois, in the morning when everyone is either walking or riding, is almost as cheerful as before the war.

One of the favorite neckties of the immediate moment is made of very dark brown chiffon velvet and musquash, velvet on one side and fur on the other. These ties are very long and only about two inches wide. They are wound round and round the neck and the ends are then either crossed in front or passed over the shoulders and allowed to fall loose at the back.

Long ties of this order are worn in conjunction with simple tailored suits or rough serge or gabardine, and they are wonderfully warm.

I have seen moleskin and taupe-gray chiffon velvet combined in the same way, with a long barrel muff to match. The chief point is that the tie must be quite long; at least two yards or two yards and a half. The effect is gained by the soft folds of fur and velvet which are muffled up about the face and head.

Some of the new muffs deserve the name of "finger-warmers." They are quite tiny and round as balls. And the correct way to carry them is to stretch out the hands in front and then to balance the muff between the fingers. This looks rather foolish, and certainly the muff is not much use in such a position, but it is the fashion.

The sketch shows a dress which was intended to be worn under a red velvet coat. This gown was made of crepe de chine in the new shade of "shrapnel" gray. The quaint little bolero was in black chiffon velvet and the waistcoat was made of dull green taffetas, with fine embroideries in ruby, black, white and silver beads.

New and Pretty Petticoats.

Some fancy net and lace designs in petticoats are elaborately trimmed with vines of tiny roses and ribbon and are very wide, being four to five, even six yards in width.

A new fad shows the petticoat trimmed with sprigs of paradise feathers in place of the ordinary silk fringe. The paradise fronds are interspersed with tiny flowers that trim a series of plaited bonnces. The petticoat itself is of silk mousseline.

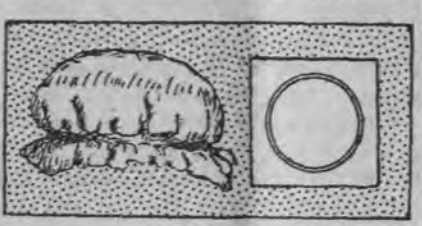
A new petticoat is made of two shades of chiffon. The arrangement suggests two separate garments hung from one belt. There are two flounces that extend to the hips, so that there is no chance of a thickening of the hip-line by a superfluous layer of even so sheer a fabric as chiffon.

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Protection for the Hair

A cap to wear on the head so that the dust or smoke cannot reach the hair is a great boon. The cap in the sketch can be made in a few moments; it is simply a man's colored handkerchief—any color can be chosen to suit the wearer; one that will not soon show soil and is generally becoming is a navy blue ground with white spots. To make into a cap, take a pair of compasses and describe a circle on the handkerchief itself as in the small diagram.

Now all along this circle run some tape or ribbon to form a slide so that a narrow elastic can be threaded through; when this is threaded, draw so that a round shape is made; fasten



Working Cap.

the two ends of elastic firmly together and the cap is finished. Elastic is much better than tape to thread through, because it can be made to fit tightly to the head and so make it quite impossible for any soil to reach the hair, and the caps will wash, of course, again and again; if a little starch is used they keep clean much longer.

It is well to slip the elastic out of the cap before washing, as the water does not improve it, and the caps are, of course, much easier to iron as a flat handkerchief shape. Every housewife will find these a real boon; not only do they keep the hair clean, but tidy, so that it can be dressed and remain neat during a busy morning.

Colored Kerchief is Right.

The shops are full of pretty handkerchiefs, many of them novel.

The day when only pure white handkerchiefs were considered "ladylike" is far past, or else we no longer have any desire to be considered ladylike, ourselves. At all events, handkerchiefs all or partly colored are in perfectly good taste and they are presented in the shops in abundance.

The colored crepe de chine handkerchief is very pretty. It is, of course, carried in a color to match or harmonize with the frock with which it is used. This sort of handkerchief is never very large. It can be washed and ironed, if reasonable care be exercised to keep the color from running, quite as satisfactorily as one of white linen.

There are several sorts of handkerchiefs that cleverly conceal a powder puff. One is a white linen handkerchief with a double corner—about an eighth of the entire handkerchief. Into this little double section or pocket a small round, flat powder puff can be slipped. There is a circular opening through which some of the puff is exposed, and the face can be powdered readily and inconspicuously. The puff is removed, of course, when the handkerchief is washed.

Some of the new handkerchiefs show three or four very narrow tuks around the edge, in the form of a border.

Smart Evening Gown.



This is one of the smartest evening gowns that has been created for wear at the party or ball. The costume is of black gros de londres, trimmed with white Spanish lace, which falls gracefully below the knees. The fullness of the skirt is held in place by large jet buckles. The cluster of purple roses at the girdle gives a pretty touch of color to the gown.

Paisley Jewelry.

And now the paisley shawl motifs are being developed in jewelry! Brooches made in the palm leaf, or pear shape, seen in the paisley designs, are made of jet set with miniature diamonds, rubies and emeralds. These are worn against the solid red or black center of the remodeled paisley shawl, when transformed into a modern costume.

Stunning Costume.

What do you think of this costume? It is a slipover blouse of dark blue satin smocked in the shoulders with white silk and showing a novel collar and cuffs of white satin. It is worn with a box-plaited white flannel skirt. Sounds stunning, doesn't it?

Golden bronze is one of the new colors introduced in suits and frocks.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Who bides his time—he tastes the sweet Of honey, the saltiest tear; And though he fares with slowest feet, Joy runs to meet him, drawing near; The birds are heralds of his cause, And like a never ending rhyme, The roadsides bloom in his applause, Who bides his time.

—James W. Riley.

COFFEE AS A FLAVOR.

Coffee when used as a flavoring should be made a very strong concoction, using the best of flavored coffee, well prepared.



Coffee Mousse.—Put half a tablespoonful of powdered gelatin into a saucepan, add a half cupful of strong coffee and dissolve; add to it four crushed macaroons and a half cupful of milk and sugar to taste. When nearly cold, beat, and when about to set, add one cupful of stiffly beaten cream that has been flavored with vanilla. Have ready some little fancy molds, fill with the mixture and allow to set. Turn out, decorate with whipped cream and chopped pistachio nuts.

Coffee Ice Cream.—One cupful of black coffee, one pint of milk, one pint of whipped cream, one cupful of sugar, four yolks of eggs, one tablespoonful of vanilla and a pinch of salt. Put the yolks of the eggs with the sugar and milk into a saucepan and stir over the fire until thick. Strain and cool; add the whipped cream, the coffee and vanilla and freeze. Serve in glasses.

Coffee Frosting.—Add two tablespoonfuls of strong black coffee to a cupful of confectioner's sugar; add the whites of an egg, a teaspoonful each of lemon juice and vanilla extract; beat until thick.

Coffee Sherbet.—Soften a tablespoonful of gelatin with a half cupful of water; add two cupfuls of strong coffee, one cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of cream. Stir over the heat until the gelatin is dissolved, strain and cool. Freeze as usual. Serve in sherbet cups.

Coffee as flavoring for custard pie or cup custards makes a desirable change from the usual flavoring. For cake filling coffee may be used instead of water in bottled frosting and poured over the beaten whites of the eggs.

Coffee cream filling for cake, using coffee instead of part of the milk or cream for the liquid in the filling, is good.

WORK WITH ONE RECIPE.

A good reliable cake recipe has countless ways of appearing in such a variety of forms that it is never suspected of having the same foundation. By long practice and carefully eliminating every waste motion, one may become so proficient in the making and baking that the results are always reliable.

A good standby quickly made and easily juggled so that it covers many emergencies is the following: Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with a pinch of salt and a cupful and a half of flour. Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter (softened, not melted) with a cupful of granulated sugar. This is quickly done by warming both sugar and butter; add a half cupful of milk and two well-beaten eggs. The eggs are added to the sugar and butter, and the milk (after rinsing out the egg bowl) is added alternately with the flour. Beat vigorously and bake, with the addition of flavoring, in a sheet. Cover with icing also flavored, and we have a good regulation cake. Nuts may be placed on top, and then the cake is served in squares. By adding orange peel, grated to the batter, and orange juice to confectioner's sugar, a change of cake is made by change of flavor.

Bake this same cake in a sheet without flavoring, cut it in slices and each slice then cut in two and put together sandwich fashion, with raspberry jam and the sandwich frosted all over, makes most delicious little company cakes. Any filling desired may be used.

Bake this recipe in two layers, flavoring as desired, and the remainder of the batter flavored with spices; add nuts and raisins and bake in small party pans. For the layer cake use whipped cream as a filling and for the top, sweetening and flavoring the cream.

Cup cakes may be baked of the plain batter, then the tops removed and the centers filled with whipped cream, mixed with any fresh fruit, like crushed strawberries. Ice cream may be served in these small cakes, making a most dainty dessert.

The cake may be baked in a round loaf and when cool the top removed and the center filled with a cooked cream, or with whipped cream, sliced bananas and shredded pineapple and a few quartered marshmallows. Serve hot. The crumb that is removed may be served in a chilled custard. This cake baked in a sheet may be cut in squares and served with any pudding sauce as a dessert.

Nellie Maxwell

How Banyan Spreads. The banyan of India, an ornamental fig, throws out aerial roots from the branches; these reach the soil, take root, and form new trunks, and eventually become almost a forest of sometimes thousands of trunks, covering many acres of ground and some of them 15 feet in diameter.

Wasted. I've never any pity for concealed people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them.—George Eliot.

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The Better the Printing

of your stationery the better the impression it will create. Moral: Have your printing done here.

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at very reasonable rates

Why not see it to advertise your wares?

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Mr. Simpson to be Ordained. At eight o'clock next Tuesday evening, February 20th, will be held in the Presbyterian church who for the past year and five months has been acting as its pastor.

An invitation to all the local church members will be extended thru the ministers of the various churches this coming Sunday, and all others are here assured of a most cordial welcome.

It is announced that Mr. Douglas Sheen has consented to relieve Mr. Simpson of his Boy Scouts. They will continue to hold their meetings in the social room of the church, but hereafter under the direction of Mr. Sheen, who, fresh from the trenches in France and well acquainted with Scout work in England, the home of the Scout movement, ought to prove a fine leader for the boys.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTICES

The preparations are made for the celebrating of the 400th anniversary of the day of Reformation (October 31, 1917). Rev. Alexander Leonhardt is elected president of the music committee. In the last meeting of this committee, held in St. Matthews' Lutheran church on Wayne street, Jersey City, it was decided to have the first general rehearsal of all the choruses of the New Jersey conference on May 9th, 8 p. m. in St. Matthews' Church. The leader of this choir of about 300 singers is the pastor of Zion church at Carteret.

There will be an exchange of the pulpits, the Rev. Alexander Leonhardt will preach on Sunday morning in Elizabeth, on the theme, "The Beginning of the Lutheran Church in America." Rev. F. Schott of Elizabeth will preach in Carteret, at 10.30 a. m., on the theme, "Luther's Books." Cand. Harry Offermann will preach in Rahway and thereafter attend the Sunday school service in the afternoon in Zion's church of the borough.

A new society in the Lutheran church was organized on Tuesday, February 13th, 8 p. m. in the meeting room of St. Zions church, on Rahway avenue. The good attendance of the first meeting showed the interest of the men in the church work. It was decided to name it the "Christian Men's Society" of the Zion Lutheran church. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. Alexander Leonhardt, president; Henrich Schneider, secretary; Otto Eifer, treasurer. To meet every second Tuesday of the month. The president suggested to care for a good library and newspapers, that the members of the C. M. A. can spend their evenings in the meeting room of the church. The evangelist men are welcomed, to enter the society, which will work for the benefit of the church.

The pastor is making efforts to raise \$4000 for the Lutheran Zion church in this year of the 400th anniversary of the day of Reformation. All those, that are willing to help in this great faithful work of the Lutheran church, are welcome and may give their names to the pastor. The property of Zion's congregation is located on Main street and Rahway avenue, in the residential section and would be a great success for the borough if Zion could erect a nice stone church on this street. The way to success is possibly worth the parole: "Never stop."

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harrington of New York and formerly of the borough are the proud parents of a son born on Lincoln's birthday.

Mr. John Donoghue was a Newark visitor Monday evening.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

A man was apprehended for being drunk and disorderly. He is scheduled to be arraigned before Recorder. Three others arrested last week for disorder have been arraigned before the recorder.

Peter Sopela, apprehended on complaint of Helen Kosencelski, was fined \$5. Steve Coleman, arrested on complaint of Mary Shalbacszy and John Adam taken into custody by a patrolman, have been discharged with warnings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Garibone, who have told the authorities that they had found themselves unable to agree as man and wife, have been advised by Recorder Heil to engage counsel and reach an agreement to end their differences. Garibone was arraigned before Recorder Heil on his wife's complaint. After listening to their trouble Recorder Heil advised them to settle out of court.

Andrew Oudar was arrested by Officer Javilick for being disorderly and was fined \$5 and received a severe reprimand by Recorder Heil.

Peter Oliniski arrested by Officer Connolly for being drunk and disorderly on Woodbridge avenue. He broke one of the lock couplings of the cell. He was fined \$15.

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DEMANDS RELEASE OF U. S. SAILORS

Wilson Sends Peremptory Note to Germany.

WAR WILL FOLLOW REFUSAL

Berlin Government Also Informed That Crews on Detained German Ships Here Have Not Been Made Prisoners. Seamen Taken in Commerce Raids Illegally Held, is United States Claim.

A peremptory demand for the release of the seventy-two American citizens held as prisoners in Germany has been forwarded to the German government at the personal direction of President Wilson.

The president expects this demand will bring to a climax the long series of disputes and discords which have marked the tense situation between the United States and Germany since diplomatic relations were severed twelve days ago.

It is considered certain in American circles that unless the demand is complied with forthwith President Wilson will go before congress and demand authority to use the nation's armed forces to protect American rights overseas.

Administration officials say there was not a vestige of justification in international law for the continued detention by Germany of seventy-two Americans who were taken to Germany as "prisoners of war" after being captured by German raiders aboard belligerent merchant ships in the Atlantic trade.

It was stated that this detention, together with the long line of violations of American rights on the sea which have characterized the German "ruthless" submarine campaign since Feb. 1, might force the president to the "next step" in the clash with Germany without waiting for the "overt act" in a great disaster which would shock America.

Sent Through Spanish Minister. The peremptory demand for the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners was forwarded after President Wilson had conferred personally with Secretary of State Lansing and with Secretaries Baker and Daniels of the war making departments. The president called Lansing to the White House and after a brief conference walked with him through a blinding snowstorm from the White House to the state, war and navy buildings where he conferred with Daniels and Baker.

A short time later the announcement was made that the demand had been ordered sent through the Spanish minister in Berlin, now handling the affairs of the United States there.

Accompanying the demand was a detailed compilation of reports on the treatment of German subjects aboard Yarrowdale German ships in American harbors. Germany has contended that the Yarrowdale sailors were detained because of reports that these German sailors had been mistreated. Official statements denying this charge were forwarded to Berlin some time ago, but they did not effect the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners. The latest reports will give in detail the exact situation of each of the German sailors in this country.

Lowered American Flag. The whole question of the treatment of American citizens now under the jurisdiction of the Teutonic allies gives the administration grave concern. The breaking of diplomatic relations has cut off practically entire communication with Minister Brand Whitlock at Brussels.

Secretary of State Lansing said that at the request of the German government Whitlock had lowered the flag over the American embassy at Brussels and ceased all diplomatic activity. It was pointed out this was in accord with the breaking of relations.

Germany has refused to allow Whitlock to communicate with Washington in his diplomatic code and such communications as the department has received from him have not been clear. The department is anxiously seeking information as to whether Whitlock and the many American relief workers in Belgium are actually being detained by Germany.

The state department is having great difficulty in communicating with its representatives in Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. Nothing has been heard from the consular officials who were left in Germany when Ambassador Gerard left for Bern.

Ambassador Elikus at Constantinople has reported that he is hampered in his efforts to communicate with consular officials and American refugees in inner Turkey.

This has delayed and thwarted the efforts of the state department to assure the safety of all Americans in Teutonic countries and to assure them of an opportunity to leave if that becomes necessary.

The state department has no confirmation of unofficial reports that Warant Officer Hardy of the American gunboat Scorpion had been held at Dresden, Vienna and other Teutonic cities as a prisoner. The navy department said that the Scorpion was last reported at Constantinople where she is on station.

ARM MERCHANT SHIPS.

It is believed certain that the first authority to be requested of congress by the president in his "next step" will be legislation directing the arming of American merchant ships. While a majority of the president's advisers believe he has ample authority to direct this step without specific congressional authorization, it is recognized that affirmative action by congress would strengthen his position abroad and would prove more forceful than simple executive action.

How much further the president will go when he lays the international situation before congress will depend entirely upon developments in the Yarrowdale incident and the treatment of other American citizens in the Teutonic countries.

Submarine Sinks American Ship. The destruction by a submarine, said to be an Austrian boat, of an American schooner, the Lyman M. Law, has brought to a crisis the relations between the United States and Austria. A rupture of diplomatic relations similar to that with Germany is expected to follow official reports on the disaster. Thus far the stories of the sinking differ greatly.

The schooner was of 1,300 tons and was bound from Stockholm, Me. to Palermo, Sicily, with 60,000 bundles of lemon box shooks. It was said she had no contraband goods aboard. She was sunk in the Mediterranean, but her crew of eight was safely landed.

Concern for Americans in Turkey is also expressed at the state department. There are almost 1,000 American missionaries in Turkey and should war come between the United States and Germany their situation might be precarious.

A move that would amount to a practical declaration of war against Germany has been made by Senator Willard Saulsbury, Democrat, of Maryland, in a resolution designed to empower the president to throw down the neutrality bars and open all United States ports to warships of the entente allies. He said this "might enable this government, without a declaration of war, to assist in preventing violations of rights at sea by giving assistance to those at present engaged in combating these violations."

The resolution went to the committee on foreign relations, of which Senator William J. Stone of Missouri is chairman. Senator Stone announced he was unalterably opposed to the plan.

BRITISH ON AGGRESSIVE.

Germans Drive the Russians From Strong Hill Position. The aggressive British campaign along the Ancre and to the north continues to develop. Southeast of Grandcourt another small advance was made and a few prisoners taken. Fifteen miles further north, in the region of Arras, they penetrated German defenses in a depth of 250 yards and reached the third line positions. Machine gun emplacements were destroyed and forty prisoners taken.

Near Messines a German detachment fought its way into British trenches, but was expelled by a counter attack.

Just north of the Romanian frontier the Germans have recaptured a hill position east of Jacobeni and compelled the Russians to retreat to the next series of hill positions a mile away. More than 1,200 Russian prisoners, with several cannon and a dozen machine guns, were captured.

The Strange Part. Hardup—You see this half dollar? "Yes. Why? Is there anything extraordinary about it?" Hardup—Rather! It's mine!

RAHWAY CAMPAIGN HAS A FINE START

Campaign Began Last Sunday with Much Enthusiasm.

The city of Rahway was stirred last Sunday as never before. The great fight for righteousness is on and will be vigorously conducted for five more weeks at the "glory barn" opposite the High School. The campaign began Sunday morning with enthusiasm and there was great rejoicing that the time for the long looked-for revival had arrived.

Last Friday evening the business men's dinner to Mr. Weigle and his party was largely attended. A reception was held previous to the dinner with the evangelist, Capt. F. L. Perry, Superintendent of the First Baptist Church Bible School, was the toastmaster and called upon the various ministers of the co-operating churches for a few remarks. State Assemblyman William Rnyon, of Plainfield, gave an inspiring address and said he envied the people of Rahway for their opportunity. Mr. Weigle then made an earnest appeal to the men of Rahway to get behind the movement. He spoke of many experiences during his twenty years as preacher and evangelist and greatly impressed his hearers. Mr. Weigle was born in Kentucky and is a fine appearing man. He has a charming southern accent and is a singer of no mean ability. The campaign party consists of Harry Weigle, brother of the evangelist, better known as "Hal," who is the business manager, Dr. Walter Schofield, the chorister, Mrs. Walter Schofield, the pianist, and Mrs. Nelson who is in charge of the neighborhood prayer meetings, work among school pupils, business and factory girls. A more able party would be difficult to find.

Everything was in readiness for the Sunday morning service. The tabernacle was attractively decorated with American flags and bunting. All the co-operating churches were closed for the day and about 1,000 people attended the meeting. Dr. Schofield held a song service, followed with prayer by Rev. F. G. Merrill and scripture reading by Rev. J. W. Ryder. Mr. Weigle's sermon was especially for church members and he outlined his reasons for such a revival. He spoke of the results he had obtained in the West, particularly in North Dakota, where he had been for many years. He clearly presented the opportunity of all Christians and the glorious reward that would be theirs if they shared in the responsibility of the movement. He said that John the Baptist, Christ, Philip and Paul were evangelists and he was in favor of any legitimate means of bringing souls to the Master. Many expressed the opinion it was the best sermon they had ever heard. The morning collection, taken up by the "dough pans" as Mr. Weigle expressed it, amounted to over \$65, and was the largest initial collection ever taken in any campaign conducted by the evangelist.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock "Hal" Weigle addressed a union meeting of all the young people's societies. He effectively outlined the work the young people should do during the campaign. He is already a great favorite with everybody.

The evening service was even more largely attended than the morning meeting, over 1,100 being present. Mr. Hodges, a friend of the evangelist played "Sun of My Soul" on the piano in a masterly manner. Mr. Weigle, "Hal" Weigle and Dr. Schofield sang a hymn entitled "Love Lifted Me" which brought forth much applause from the great audience.

Mr. Weigle took his text from Galatians VI, 17 and urged the Christian people to bend every effort toward getting the unsaved to the tabernacle. He spoke mainly on the commandment "Love thy neighbor as thyself" and said everybody rich or poor, good or bad, was a neighbor. Obedience, he said, was the primary requisite of a Christian and spoke of how Paul bore the marks of Jesus. He pointed out that all Christians should have a passion for souls.

Before the evangelist made his address, it was stated that the budget of expense for the campaign would be approximately \$2,500, including the sale of the tabernacle, and that as soon as the expenses were cleared no more collections would be taken for the budget. The evening collection was over \$57, making a total for the two services of more than \$122. It is hoped the entire expense may be raised in three or four weeks.

No services were held on Monday and this rule will hold good during the revival. The meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and last evening were well attended. No afternoon meetings are being held this week. Next Sunday morning the churches will hold services in their own houses of worship. In the afternoon there will be a great mass meeting for men only at the tabernacle when Mr. Weigle will speak on the topic—"When a man is a man." A meeting for women only will be held at three o'clock at the First Baptist Church, at which time Mrs. Nelson will be the speaker. A nursery has been fitted up in the Baptist Church so that mothers may attend the meetings.

Already delegations are planning to attend the tabernacle meetings and tomorrow evening a delegation from

Garwood is expected. Considerable interest is being taken in the campaign by the girls and boys of our town who attend the High School in Rahway, and they no doubt will have a part in the revival as it progresses.

Mr. Weigle compares favorably with Chapman, Biederwolf, Anderson and other great evangelists and the people of Roosevelt should not miss any opportunity to make a trip to Rahway to hear him. He is not sensational but deeply in earnest and convincing. Churches and organizations desiring to arrange for a delegation should communicate with the Weigle Headquarters, National Bank Building, Rahway, so that reservations for seats may be made.

Breaking on the Wheel. In medieval days "breaking on the wheel," a most barbarous mode of inflicting capital punishment was often used in France and Germany. It consisted of stretching the victim upon a wheel or upon a wooden frame in the shape of St. Andrew's cross and then breaking his limbs by blows from iron bars. The sufferer was then left to the slowly from fear, thirst and exhaustion.

Sad Proof. "Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents." "So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband. And, with a large, open faced sigh, he continued to audit the monthly bills of his better half.—Stray Stories.

In an Emergency. Tripplets—What did your chauffeur do when your wife fainted? Abbeles—He didn't do anything till some one in the crowd hollered, "Give her air!" Then he got his pump.—Town Topics.

Keen Sense of Smell. The aborigines of Peru can in the darkest night and in the thickest woods distinguish respectively a white man, a negro and one of their own race by the sense of smell.

Men and Women. Men ought to be mighty good to women, for nature gave them the big end of the log to lift and mighty little strength to do it with.—Lincoln.

Well Trained. "Your daughter did well to land that young millionaire." "I gave her a good business education."—Puck.

Every man's task is his life preservation.—Emerson.

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'DRY' AMENDMENT UP TO CONGRESS

House Judiciary Committee Reports It Favorably.

Majority Says Prohibition Question Is Important Enough at This Time to Be Submitted to States—Minority Report Condemns Temperance by "Coercion"—Thirteen States Can Defeat It.

The cause of national prohibition has been advanced by the national legislature in both branches. In the House Representative E. Y. Webb of North Carolina, chairman of the committee on judiciary, reported favorably on the resolution proposing a nation wide prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

In the senate two drastic amendments were voted into the postoffice appropriation bill. One of these amendments proposes to exclude from the mails all newspapers or periodicals containing advertisements of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, and the other makes it a crime to engage in the transportation of alcoholic stimulants into "dry" territory.

Time Ripe For Question. The majority of the house judiciary committee, while standing by the general proposition of prohibition on its merits, gave also as a reason for urging consideration of the resolution of this time the following argument: "If the constitutional amendment is not desired thirteen states of the Union can prevent its adoption, but if on the other hand thirty-six states desire such a change they should have the right to make it, and it would appear that the question now is of sufficient importance to be submitted to them so they can pass upon it."

Minority Against Coercion. The minority report on the Webb resolution, which was signed by seven members, says: "Coercion alone will not prohibit, neither will it incite temperance, for temperance and indeed prohibition depend upon changes for the better in habits and conditions, which are only brought about by a regulation of benefit obtained through moral and educational appreciation."

A two-thirds vote of both houses of congress will be necessary to submit the prohibition amendment to the states. Action at this session is regarded as unlikely because of the short time remaining before March 4, when the life of the present congress ends but friends of the amendment say they will make a determined effort to push it through.

BASEBALL "STRIKE" OFF. Players' Fraternity Head Acts After Talk With McGraw. David L. Fultz, president of the Players' fraternity, has called off the threatened baseball strike. Fultz after a conference with Manager McGraw of the Giants said he would release the fraternity players from their pledges, and they could now sign individual contracts. This move prevents the strike of the National and American league players that was ordered for Feb. 20.

Fultz, supported by a thousand professional ball players throughout the country, decided on a "strike" when the club owners refused to tender contracts that included disability and travel expense clauses. He also contended that the 1917 agreements were unfair in the players' pension because of the increasing cost in salaries.

One of the conditions of the calling off of the strike was a promise by John K. Tener, president of the National league, that the players' pension in strike would not be held against them by the magnates.

Heavy Money. How to keep your money safe from thieves is a problem that was solved by the inhabitants of Tap, in the Caroline Islands, when they devised a currency too heavy for burglars to carry away. The money used by the natives is in the form of huge wheels of stone, weighing as much as 500 pounds and roughly shaped in the form of a grindstone. A large hole in the center is a feature of the Tap money. Even the coarsest wheels are perforated. The stones are used for large purchases only. If an islander becomes wealthy enough to purchase a pig he must part with a 500 pound circular stone, but if he is required to deliver it for any distance the pig is well earned.—American Boy.

On Wednesday night the Chrome Social Club held their monthly meeting in the Grohmann's hotel with most of the membership present. Bills were paid and other business discussed. Lunch was served in Paul Kiedel's restaurant after the meeting.

Misses Lillian and Bertha Abrams were Perth Amboy visitors last Sunday.

Thomas Donoghue spent Monday evening in Newark.

John Dunne was a Newark visitor Monday evening.

John Wenzel was a visitor in Elizabeth Wednesday.

"ALL DESIRE FOR FOOD HAD LEFT," SAYS MAX BINDER

Capital City Merchant is Pleased by His Wife's Condition.

One of the most popular and well thought of merchants in the tailoring line has added his indorsement to Tanlac, the premier tonic and invigorator which is doing so much good throughout this borough and vicinity. He is Mr. Max Binder and his establishment is located at 10 Perry street. Mr. Binder says:

"For more than a year my wife suffered from a catarrhal condition of the stomach and indigestion. She was told at one time that her heart was affected, but couldn't seem to get any relief from her trouble.

"It was always the same old round of misery. Gas would form after eating, causing bloating and belching—no matter how meagerly she ate. Then her heart would palpitate and she'd be all desire for food.

"In December she began taking Tanlac. The medicine had been so highly recommended for just such cases as hers, I insisted that she take it. She had no faith in remedies like that, but the first few doses changed her view. Her appetite improved steadily. She no longer has those awful bloating and belching spells.

"There has been no return of the heart palpitation. Tanlac is the logical preparation for such disorders as those my wife experienced."

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NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Roosevelt to be held February 19th, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m. at their council chamber, No. 2 Fire House, Woodbridge avenue, sealed bids will be received and opened for furnishing 200 or more 25 C. P. street lights.

WALTER V. QUIN, Borough Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received and opened by the Borough Council of the Borough of Roosevelt, at a meeting to be held at Fire House, No. 2 on February 19, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the construction of a lateral sewer on Thornall street, according to specifications and profile prepared by F. F. Simons, Borough Engineer, at whose office the same may be seen.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 10 per cent of the bidders' bid.

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