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### BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS INSPECT MOSQUITO DITCHES IN SOUTHERN OCEAN COUNTY

Guests of Mosquito Extermination Commission. Dinner at Carlton Hotel, Tuckerton

The Board of Chosen Freeholders and several prominent men of the county were guests of the Ocean County Mosquito Extermination Commission at Tuckerton on Thursday of last week.

The purpose of the meeting was to inspect the work being done by the Commission on the salt marshes in the Southern end of the county near the wireless station.

The Commission, with its guests, met at the Carlton Hotel, where they had dinner, after which R. F. Engle, president of the commission, stated briefly the purpose of the meeting and stated that 525,000 feet of ditches had been completed in the worst breeding territory in the county.

400,000 feet of this work was done by the commission and the remainder was done under a contract by the state. Mr. Engle then invited the party to go to the marshes and look over the work.

They went from Tuckerton in autos, stopping near the Radio Station, and from there they made a tour of the ditches.

Here members of the party—a great many of whom had never seen this work—were shown how the ditching system drained the meadows and were given a practical demonstration of how it eliminated the mosquito.

The ditches inspected were those recently dug by contractor Harold I. Eaton, of Atlantic City, and the Freeholders were pleased with the job and are enthusiastic in their belief that when the system is completed the famous "Jersey Pest" will cease to be a nuisance.

Those in the party Thursday were: Senator David G. Conrad, Assemblyman Harry T. Hagaman, Director James E. Otis, Theo. B. Cranmer, C. V. Hance, Nelson Grant, William L. Butler, Charles Brandt, Theo. A. Corliss, Isaiah Stackhouse, James D. Holman, D. O. Parker, E. R. Yeoder, of Board of Freeholders; President R. F. Engle, Secretary George J. H. Cushing, Treasurer C. H. Cranmer, A. Carl Haag and Dr. C. H. Conover, of the Mosquito Commission; Contractor Harold I. Eaton and Inspector Fred A. Roiley, of Atlantic City; Superintendent of mosquito work for Ocean County, Stephen Johnson; Geo. H. Fisher, of Manahawkin Development Company; John W. Holman, T. E. VanDyke and E. Moss Mathis.

The day was ideal for the inspection and every member of the party enjoyed the trip to the meadows.

### SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The first free entertainment of this school year, will be given at the school building next Saturday evening, November 24, at 8 P. M., by the pupils of the High School. All the parents and friends of the school are urged to be present.

If it should seem best to organize an association at that time, all should enlist in the interest of the school.

### OBITUARY

Mary C. Adams  
Mrs. Mary C. Adams, who died at the home of her daughter in Camden, was buried here last Saturday.

She was 84 years of age and was a former resident of Tuckerton. She is a sister of E. M. Berry.

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### SEVERAL TUCKERTON MEN AWAY FOR THE WINTER

Nearly a score of Tuckerton men, most of them heads of families, have left town for the winter. The prospect of more work at better wages has attracted them to the big cities and big industrial plants at different points.

Among those who have gone are: Eugene Garrison, Walter Intwilt, Lyman and Walter Allen, Jr., Harvey Stiles, Richard Quinn, Harry Baker, Samuel Carhart, John Burton Joseph C. Burton, James Bird, E. T. Gale, Arnold Stevens, Cornelius Stark, Walter and Corlis Grant, William and Benjamin C. Mathis.

### SEVERAL HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT LAST SATURDAY

Harvey Mathis' Auto Overturned  
When Hit by Passing Car.

While on his way to Camden from Tuckerton last Saturday, Harvey Mathis met with a bad accident near Hammonton. A car driven by a woman from Barnegat in attempting to pass, hit the front wheel of the Mathis car, causing him to lose control of the machine, and it ran off the road and turned over.

In the Mathis car were Mrs. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quinn and four children, and Miss Helen Hoffman. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mathis were cut about the face. Mrs. Quinn was badly cut and bruised and Mr. Quinn had his back injured. Others of the party, including an infant child, were unhurt.

The Mathis car was wrecked while the Barnegat car was uninjured.

### TUCKERTON WOMEN HELP HARVEST CORN CROP

Do as Well as the Average Man  
Mrs. George Wills and Mrs. Reuben Morey spent several days last week visiting their cousin, Mrs. Everett Bowker, in Tabernacle, N. J.

Mrs. Bowker, not being able to get help to husk his corn crop, Mrs. Wills and Mrs. Morey, with two other women, offered their services. They worked on an average of four days during the week and husked 700 bushels of corn. It was quite an experience for the women and they feel quite proud of their work. Mrs. Wills remarked she had had such a good time she really would like to have spent another week on the farm.

This spirit among our women will help win the war.

### LITTLE GIRL ACCIDENTLY SHOT BY BROTHER

Last Sunday morning the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrews was accidentally shot and instantly killed by her brother, who was playing with a loaded gun. The accident happened at their home in Sea Haven.

Funeral services were held yesterday from the home of John Spencer, at Tuckerton.

### Remember Little Kindnesses.

Oblivion is a dangerous foe. Kindnesses, too many of us are inclined to forget small courtesies and kindnesses as a matter of course, and for that reason they make so little impression upon us that they are soon lost sight of. The people who seem overflowing with faith and affection, and who always have a good opinion of their fellows, are the ones who find it easy to forget injuries, but who hold the kindnesses they have received fast in memory.—Exchange.

### Manahawkin

Mahlon Sprague, of Sailor's Snug Harbor, New York, is visiting his nephew Thomas Sprague.

Mrs. Ada Scott Elberson has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elberson.

Mrs. Hope Gaskill, of Tuckerton, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranmer.

Mrs. James V. Jones and son were week end visitors in Philadelphia.

N. B. Letts spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Espanola White, of Whitesville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hazelton.

Miss Nellie Giberson, of Cedar Run, and Mrs. Emma Cranmer, of Mayetta, spent Friday with Mrs. Kate Shutes.

Mrs. Harry Hazelhurst, Mrs. William Malsbury and Mrs. Fannie Paul motored to Toms River on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Cranmer was an over Sunday visitor in New Lisbon.

Anderson Cramburn, of Atlantic City, spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Throckmorton.

Mrs. Eva Cranmer has been on the sick list for a week.

Thomas Sprague, Jr. and family, of New York, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sprague.

Mrs. Kate Leiford visited her sister Mrs. Morgan Morris in Tuckerton last week.

Mrs. Emilie Cranmer, Mrs. Mame Cranmer and Mrs. Emma Cranmer, of Mayetta, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fannie Paul.

Mrs. S. Johnson was with her brother Horace Cranmer of Cedar Run, to Philadelphia to the hospital. He was quite sick. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Angie Bennett is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lizzie Stokes, of Ocean Grove spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Maria Bishop.

Mrs. Mattie Henry, of Camden, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Adams.

Henry Soper, of Camp Dix, was home over Sunday.

Joseph Throckmorton and Miss Ruth Paul spent Sunday in Surf City.

Irving Johnson and wife have returned to their home in Atlantic City after spending a few days among relatives here.

Mrs. Susie Inman, of Surf City, was in town on Monday.

John Corliss is visiting his son in Bridgeton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manlove left on Monday to spend the winter in Philadelphia.

Joseph Corliss, of Barnegat, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Letts.

### THIEVES ENTER GARAGE \$1000 WORTH OF TIRES GONE

Barnegat, November 20—Between midnight Friday, and Saturday morning, thieves entered the garage operated by A. P. Clayton and Samuel J. Gaskill, and took new tires and other property to the value of nearly \$1000.

Detectives, the County prosecutor and Sheriff are now working on the case, and it is hoped that the guilty parties may be landed in jail. On the same night thieves entered the store of Gilbert Clayton, just above Toms River. Entrance was also effected in another garage at Toms River.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NEW JERSEY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The 59th Annual Convention of the New Jersey School Association was held in the spacious edifice of the Broadway M. E. Church, of Camden, on November 13, 14 and 15. The convention has never been more largely attended; the number present being more than 1500. All the speakers on the program for the main sessions were present, and there were but few absences among the departmental speakers.

## LOCAL NEWS

Harold Crowley, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at home.

Mrs. Marold Crowley was a Philadelphia visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Snitzer and Miss Doris Parker were Philadelphia visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett have been visiting relatives in Mount Holly.

Miss Clara Jones spent a few days last week in Washington, D. C.

Agustus Heinrichs and George Stevens, of Wissahickon Barracks, Cape May were home on Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Inman, of Surf City, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Sprague, over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter French, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Hope Gaskill has been visiting in Manahawkin and Tuckerton. She went to Camden on Saturday to spend some time with her son.

Mrs. Eva Gilbert Kelley and Mrs. Mildred Garrison Rutter, of West Creek, were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. Nina Parker and daughter Marjorie were West Creek visitors on Sunday.

There have been quite a number of gunners from out of town here for duck shooting. Many have gone back with a large number of wild fowl.

Richard Quinn's family have moved to Camden where he has employment.

Mrs. Malinda Driscoll has moved in her home in West Tuckerton.

Frank Mathis, of Camp Dix, was a Sunday visitor at his home.

Harry Jones, of Camp Dix, visited Miss Della Falkenburg on Sunday.

Everett Salmons and Harry Bartlett have gone South with a number of their regiment.

Miss Josephine Paul, of Manahawkin, was in town on Saturday evening.

Miss Lydia Garrison, who is at Atlantic City for the winter, spent Saturday in town.

Arch Pharo, Newlyn Parker and Arthur Allen, of Camp Dix, were home on a flying visit on Sunday. They are in the "Depot Brigade," as the boys call it, and expect to be sent to France soon.

Mrs. Harry Tolbert, of Barnegat, visited her mother Mrs. Jas. E. Otis on Thursday.

Reuben Gerber is having the back part of his house remodeled.

Walter Souber, of Trenton, and William Malsbury, of Manahawkin, spent Sunday work in the T. R. R. shop.

Clay street is being graded to carry the water away from the High School. This work should greatly improve conditions near the school this winter.

S. D. Cranmer's family have moved into Joseph Sawyer's house on Wood street.

Mrs. Ralph Smith is spending some time at their home here. Mrs. Beulah Smith is spending some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Driscoll and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tilton, in Forked River, on Sunday.

Mayer and Mrs. W. Howard Kelley spent two days this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Ruth Warren, of Trenton, spent ten days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanson.

Thomas Luker, of Philadelphia, spent the week end at his home here. William Leach, wife and daughter of Atlantic City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain.

with their families are now occupying their new homes in West Tuckerton.

Harold Driscoll, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Driscoll.

Mrs. Jennie V. Mathis attended the State Convention of Sunday Schools, held at Camden last week.

Arnold Stevens, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens over Sunday.

Lloyd Jones, of Philadelphia, visited his mother Mrs. Mary A. Jones last week.

Capt. William Falkenburg was in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lazoroff and daughter spent Monday in Beach Haven.

Thomas Nixon, of Atlantic City, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. George Mathis on a gunning trip.

We hear that Elliott Ireland, of Philadelphia, was among the first of our boys to enlist for government service and is now at Fort Slocum.

Mrs. Hyland Pharo, of Philadelphia, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

The Sunshine Society held a Market Day in the Morris Building on Main street. They had everything one could wish to buy and had no trouble to dispose of their stock. They netted over \$22.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chattin and children, of Ocean City, are visiting Mrs. Harriet Chattin.

Mrs. VenGaesbeek has been quite ill at her home in West Tuckerton.

There will be a meeting of the Navy League, at the Fire House, on Saturday afternoon, from two until four.

The local Navy League has been doing some good work in Tuckerton and their work to date is as follows: Sweaters knit and given to the following: Dr. C. H. Conover, Joel Allen Mott, George E. Mott, Elmer S. Horner, Stanley A. Ireland, Merritt O. Brown, Arthur Allen, Harry J. Bartlett, Everett J. Salmons, Newlyn K. Parker, Bruce John Keavitt, John N. Spragg, George L. Stevens, Augustus Heinrichs. Scarfs: Chester B. Pharo, Frank H. Mathis, Fred L. Shinn, Arch P. Pharo, John M. Fox. Wristlets: Charles H. Horner. We have sent to the Navy League in Philadelphia: 24 scarfs 3 pr. wristlets, 1 sweater. Had donated from Capt. Jennie on November 17, \$5; wool purchased \$50.

Mrs. Pierce has made and given out 15 comfort kits, value of each kit, about \$3. Mrs. C. H. Conover, Mrs. W. L. Sapp, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Committee. The new members of the committee in charge are: Mrs. Thomas Speck, Mrs. W. C. Jones, Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Mr. John H. Webb is visiting relatives in Atlantic City.

J. Henry Bartlett was a visitor in town last week.

Allan Bartlett and sister Ellen, of Atlantic City, were recent visitors here.

Miss Mabel Stiles is taking up a business course in Washington, D. C.

### MEMBERS OF LAKESIDE COUNCIL, No. 24, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Are requested to meet at the hall on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending divine worship, at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. William Johnston, of Newark, will preach the regular Thanksgiving sermon. The members of the G. A. R., the government men, of the Radio Station and the other orders of the town are cordially invited to accompany us on that occasion. Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will please take notice as there will be no cards sent out for the service.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Revival meetings are still in progress with good attendance each night.

On Tuesday evening Rev. M. McConnell, of the West Creek M. E. Church, preached an excellent sermon. He was accompanied to Tuckerton by about forty members of his church and the meeting was inspiring indeed.

Tonight will be New Greta night and Rev. L. V. Brewin will preach. Friday night will be young peoples night and the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. S. N. Lippincott.

Services on Sunday as usual with revival services at night. The extra meetings will be continued next week.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Rev. William Johnston, of Newark, will preach both morning and evening. All members and friends are invited to attend the services as Mr. Johnston is said to be an able speaker. The regular annual Thanksgiving Service to the Jr. O. U. A. M., and friends will be held in the evening. Every one welcome.

United States' Wealth.  
One-third of the wealth of the whole world is in the United States.

### Barnegat

Miss Reba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hays Cranmer left the past week for Trenton, where she has entered Rider, Moore and Stewart's school.

W. S. Cranmer, of the Ford Motor Company, was a recent business caller.

Director Otis, of Tuckerton, was a recent caller. He seems to hold his own.

Mrs. W. S. Cranmer was a recent Philadelphia visitor.

Benjamin R. Bowker, of Jersey City, spent the week end with his mother on Brook street.

Milk has advanced to 12 cents per quart.

Carlton Bowker and Warren Hays, both of Camp Dix, were over Sunday guests of their relations. Both have the appearance that soldier life agreed with them.

Mrs. W. S. Cranmer and cousin Miss Letts, of Asbury Park, were week end callers on friends.

Mrs. S. B. Heringer and her mother Mrs. M. E. Bowker, with Mrs. Mary A. Duryea, motored to Camp Dix on Sunday and took Mrs. Heringer's brother, Carl Bowker back to Camp with them.

The scholars of our public school purchased a Liberty Bond.

The seventh and eighth grades are planning a trip to the game farm during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ellis, of Jersey City, spent the week end at their summer home here. Capt. John Hankins and family are spending the winter with them. They have closed up their home here.

Harry Jones, of West Creek, and Frank Mathis, of Tuckerton, both at Camp Dix, were in town on Saturday or a brief stay.

W. S. Cranmer, of Cedar Run, and J. A. Bugbee motored to Waretown the week end on business.

William Cranmer, of Toms River, is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Rev. Mr. Weaver and George I. Hopper are spending a few days at Princeton. Mr. Hopper visits his brother at Trenton.

Arthur Ridgway and Roy Cox were in town over Sunday.

Lewis Abramowitz has gone to New York City to lay in a stock of Christmas Goods.

Kenneth Tolbert has entered Rider, Moore and Stewart School at Trenton.

Mrs. H. A. Tolbert spent Saturday and Sunday at Camp Dix and Trenton.

Walter Howard Fouks and Eva Louisa Moon, both of New Egypt, were united in marriage by the Rev. Thomas H. Hicks, pastor of the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last, at the parsonage.

Clayton Corliss has been elected chairman of the newly organized Red Cross, Mrs. Charles Conrad, vice-chairman; Mrs. Ray Cox, secretary; Mrs. Wessler, treasurer.

Alvin Bowker, of High Point, spent the week end in town.

Alex. Inman, of Manahawkin, was a Monday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson Bugbee, with Mrs. Lucy Hazelton and Miss Lucy Randolph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cranmer, of Cedar Run, on Tuesday evening. W. S. is a fine entertainer and no doubt they all returned home pleased to have spent the evening with so social a couple.

Senator D. G. Conrad has been housed up for a few days with an attack of acute indigestion but is much improved at this writing.

Sunday was one of the first days of fall. It was a beautiful day, balmy breezes, wraps and overcoats not in use and autos were numerous over the county pike. Everything looked springlike.

The Chautauqua held at the Opera House the past week was a success financially and socially. The entertainment was entirely satisfactory to all. They have contracted again for the next season.

The Red Cross emergency call will appeal to all, not utilizing their spare time to do work for the worthy cause. Our citizens have taken hold and much interest is shown in the noble work.

Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Horn entertained the Barnegat Literary Society at their home on Maple avenue, on Thursday evening. The Society reviews the latest books and then donates the same to the public library, which is maintained by them and the State.

### APPELATEGATE STARTS RECOUNT FOR OFFICE OF SURROGATE

Begins Nov. 24, Before Judge Kalisch and County Board

HOOVER WILL TRY TO KEEP THE PRICE OF OYSTERS DOWN

Trenton, Nev. 15—Administrator Hoover has officially promised his aid to the New Jersey Board of Shell Fisheries in its efforts to keep down the price of Oysters to the consumer. Complaints had reached the Board that the discrepancy in the price of this article of pure food between the shipping point and the home was so wide as to require immediate attention as profiteers were taking advantage of the desire of the housewives to supplant meat with oysters in the home menus, thereby saving no inconsiderable item in the running expenses of the house. Because of war conditions, the advance in the cost of materials and labor the oyster planters were obliged to make a small advance in the price of their oysters, but it was so small as to cause a difference of but a few cents in the cost of a home supply. This slight increase, however, caused all the handlers to add something and the result has been in many instances unheard of prices for the shell fish in many retail markets.

This condition caused the planters much annoyance and checked practically all efforts to keep down the prices as a means of conservation and they put it up to the Department. Under its authority Director Mott wrote Mr. Hoover at Washington and the reply came promptly and to the point. It was to the effect that while the Food Administration could have no control at present over the retailers it could and would exercise its powers to prevent any profit gouging upon the part of those engaged in the business. As in other lines it will take the necessary steps to check up the wholesalers and prevent sales to such retailers as exact unwarranted profits.

On this line the letter from the Food Administrator has this to say: "Under our rules and regulations, effective November 1st, 1917, we hope to reach the retailer indirectly through providing in rule 17 that no wholesaler operating under license from the Food Administration shall knowingly sell any food commodity to any person, including retailers who violate the general provisions of the Food Law by making unreasonable charges in selling or dealing in the commodities covered by our license proclamation. In effect this regulation should bring about a policing of retailers through direct action of the wholesalers."

Oyster prices are now but slightly above those charged by the planters a quarter of a century ago, this one article of food having maintained an almost even standard in spite of the heavy rises in every other item that enters into food consumption.

The members of the State Board are convinced that this will serve as a warning to those engaged in the distribution of oysters and especially dealers who serve the consumer; for Mr. Hoover and the Board mean to see that the price of oysters shall be kept as low as possible considering war time conditions.

Don't Look for Perfection. We must not look for absolute perfection in this old vale of tears, and probably all that it is reasonable to expect of an honest man is that you can trust him to tell the truth except in letters of recommendation.—Ohio State Journal.

Art Value. Raffle—"Art and business have nothing in common." Mildly—"Oh, I don't know about that. The value of a painting, like the value of a check, depends a great deal on whose name is at the bottom of it."

A Life of Pleasure. Mother, nurse put me right into the coldest part of the sea.—Punch.

Who is your Favorite  
Sailor or Soldier?  
Let him have the News from Home  
Send Him  
The NEW YORK HERALD  
Daily and Sunday  
Total Cost for three Months, \$2.25  
Total Cost for Six Months, \$4.00  
Total Cost for One Year, \$7.00  
And the Herald Will Give  
You a Handsome  
SERVICE FLAG  
to Display from Your Home.  
Show Your Patriotism!

Things Worth Knowing  
A recently invented steamer chair can be folded compactly and, covered with its upholstery, carried like a handbag.  
A two-wheeled cart, which automatically loads and unloads corn stalks, is the invention of a New Jersey farmer.  
For fighting lumber-yard fires a monitor hose nozzle has been designed to be mounted on lumber-stacking machines.  
A practical Swiss has found an Alpine glacier profitable, since he has converted it into an ice mine and markets the ice.  
For railroad men a Michigan inventor has patented a pocket flashlight that shows red from one end and white from the other.  
To make typewriters less noisy a Cleveland inventor has patented a platen core that changes the loud click of the type to a dull thud.  
A Wisconsin man is the inventor of expanding cuff buttons that permit a shirt sleeve to be pulled up a man's arm and hold it there.  
Australian white ants have developed a taste for lead covering and insulation of cables that is proving costly to telephone companies.  
A flower stand, normally of small size, but which can be expanded to fill an ordinary size window, is the recent invention of a German.  
Paris has established a museum of the horse, presenting a complete history of the animal from the earliest known period to the present day.

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# U. S. SENDS OUT DRAFT CALL TO 9,000,000 MEN

### All Registrars Required to Fill Out Questionnaire Classifying Order of Call.

## INVENTORY OF MAN POWER

### Five Divisions to Be Formed Depending on Occupation and Claims for Exemption Allowed—Local Boards Will Help Register Men.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Uncle Sam has begun the most gigantic inventory of man power ever attempted. Preparations for the second draft were started when copies of the questionnaire for every one of the nine million men registered for military service were sent to the local exemption boards.

This questionnaire must be filled out by every registered man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one. It will place in the hands of the government the life history of every registered man and will require a complete list of the man's military age in 87 trades, industries and professions. The questionnaire will classify all registered men for service.

Classification of registered men in the order of their liability for military service will be the first accomplishment of the questionnaire. Men will be classified in five divisions, the first division to be called the first and the fifth division last.

The classes and the order in which they will be called are as follows:

**CLASS 1.**  
Single men without dependent relatives.

Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family.

Married man dependent on wife for support.

Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.

Unskilled farm laborer.

Unskilled industrial laborer.

Registered by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

Registrant who fails to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.

**CLASS 2.**  
Married man with children or father of motherless children where such wife or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support for the reason that there are other reasonably certain sources of adequate support (excluding earnings or possible earnings from the labor of the wife) available, and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such dependent of support.

Married man, without children, whose wife, though the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed, or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to support herself decently and without suffering or hardship.

Necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise.

Necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise.

**CLASS 3.**  
Man with dependent children (not his own), but toward whom he stands in relation of parent.

Man with dependent aged or infirm parents.

Man with dependent helpless brothers or sisters.

County or municipal officer.

Highly trained freeman or policeman, at least three years in service of municipality.

Necessary customhouse clerk.

Necessary employee of United States in transmission of the mails.

Necessary artificer or workman in United States army or arsenal.

Necessary employee in service of United States.

Necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.

Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

**CLASS 4.**  
Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support.

Mariner actually employed in sea service of citizen or merchant in the United States.

Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary industrial enterprise.

**CLASS 5.**  
Officers—legislative, executive or judicial—of the United States or of state, territory or District of Columbia.

Regular or duly ordained minister of religion.

Student who on May 18, 1917, was preparing for ministry in recognized school.

Persons in military or naval service of United States.

Allen enemy.

Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.

Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service.

Person morally unfit to be a soldier of the United States.

Licensed pilot actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation.

Member of well organized religious sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose tenets exclude or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein.

Boards to Aid Registrants.

To aid the registrants in filling out these questionnaires and determining their classification legal advisory boards have been provided for each local exemption district. Disinterested lawyers have been taken into service to aid in the general administration of the law.

All exemptions made prior to this time or revoked. Every man not in the military service must fill out a questionnaire, and the merits of his case will be decided upon again.

Any person failing to fill out a questionnaire is automatically placed in Class I and liable for immediate duty.

Following the classification comes a series of general questions. These then follow eleven other series of questions which fit particular cases ranging from the man who claims physical disability to questions asked of men seeking exemption because they are divinity students.

The general questions establish a most intimate knowledge of the personal characteristics of the registrant. He must state every occupation at which he has worked during the past ten years, giving not only the name of the occupation, but the number of hours worked each week and a statement of his education.

In these questions the registrant is given the privilege of stating his preference of service, and may state whether he is willing to attend a night school fitting him for service prior to being called into camp.

Then there follows a list of 87 trades and professions, and the registrant is given space to indicate which he has worked in and for how long a period.

**Occupational List:**  
The occupational list follows:

Accountant; artist, dramatic or otherwise; auto and gas engine man (a) factory, (b) garage, (c) ignition system, (d) marine engines; auto and motor truck driver, baker, band instrument, barber, blacksmith (a) helper, (b) forger; boatman, boilermaker, bookkeeper, butcher, canvas worker, carpenter (a) bridge, (b) cabinetmaker, (c) house, (d) ship; chemical industry worker, clerical worker, concrete worker, contractor, cook, dentist, detective, draftsman (a) architectural, (b) mechanical, (c) topographical; druggist, electrician (a) instruments repair, (b) motors and dynamos, (c) outside work, (d) wiring; engineer, graduate, (a) automotive, (b) chemical, (c) civil, (d) electrical, (e) mechanical, (f) mining, (g) sanitary, factory worker, farmer, furrier, fire-fighter, forest ranger, foundry man (a) core maker and molder, (b) furnace man; grocer, guard, gunsmith, harness-maker, horseman, horseholder, laborer, lawyer, lineman, (a) telephone, (b) telephone; locksmith, longshoreman, lumberman, machinist (a) drill press, (b) general mechanic, (c) grinding machine, (d) lathe, (e) miller and planer, (f) toolmaker; mason, merchant, millwright, miner (a) digging and loading, (b) drill, (c) explosives, (d) timbering, (e) track laying; moving picture expert, nurse, painter (a) house, (b) sign, (c) scene; patternmaker, plasterer, plumber, plumbing trades, policeman, printer, gunneryman, railroad man (a) construction, (b) operation, (c) maintenance, (d) repair; railway motorman, rigger (a) bridge, (b) building, (c) ship; salesman, sawmill man, seafaring man, sheet metal worker (a) copper, (b) iron, (c) tin; shipbuilder, shoemaker, stablesman, steam engineer (a) motive, (b) stationary; stenographer, stockkeeper, structural iron and steel worker, student, surveyor, tailor, teacher, teamster, telegrapher, telephone operator, telephone repairman, tile man, typewriter, veterinary, watchman, welder, acetylene, etc.; wheelwright, wireless operator.

Persons claiming exemption on the ground of being aliens are asked to give the date of their birth, their birthplace, the time of their entrance to this country, the name of the vessel upon which they entered and their companions. They are also asked, "Are you willing to return to your native country and enter its military service?"

Claimants for exemption on grounds of dependency must answer a series of thirty-one questions, supported by affidavits of the dependents. These questions are most intimate, seeking a declaration of the exact amount of money contributed to the support of the dependent each month. Each registrant must also declare the amount of his income for the past twelve months and the amount of his property, real and personal. If a registrant owns a house he must state whether he rents it and, if so, how much rent he receives. Circumstances upon property must be declared, as well as the amount of taxes paid in the past year. "Has your wife ever been employed?" is one question asked. "Is your wife trained or skilled in any calling?" "Do you or your wife live with her parents?"

The burning time has to be determined on each lot of powder. This formerly required a one-half hour; now it takes five minutes. Likewise, the time consumed in blending powders has been reduced from 16 hours to 15 minutes.—Popular Science Monthly.

**He Knew the Place.**  
Railway Porter—Look here, where are you going with that ax?  
Passenger—Keep cool young man; we stop for sandwiches at the next station.

**An Heirloom.**  
A pre-revolutionary mansion is to be preserved in Albany as a historic shrine, says the Brooklyn Standard-Union. This was the home of Gen. Philip Schuyler, who was in command of the continental troops in the victory of Saratoga in 1777. The house had been erected 15 years before and stood in the open country within what are now the city limits. The estate, with its ample grounds and negro slave quarters, was known as "The Pasture."

eral Burgoyne and other British officers were held as war prisoners at his home by General Schuyler. Washington, Franklin and Lafayette were entertained there. It is in the main parlor General Schuyler's daughter, Elizabeth, was married to Alexander Hamilton, whom she long survived after the fatal bullet fired by Aaron Burr at Weehawken ended the life of Washington's secretary of the treasury.

## AMERICANS KILLED BY GERMAN SHELLS

### One Projectile Drops Into a Reserve Shack, Causing Several Casualties.

## GUNNERS QUICKLY ANSWER

### Swift Return Believed to Have Found German Victims and Done Much Damage—Gunsfire Along American Front Getting Heavy.

With the American Army in France.—A number of American soldiers have been killed or wounded in the recent shelling of the American trenches by the Germans.

Several infantrymen suffering from wounds arrived at the base hospital. All the casualties were caused by the same shell.

A group of Americans was in a shack in the reserve when the Germans began shelling heavily. The officers ordered the men to a dugout, but before they could get there a big shell dropped on the position and exploded. The American gunners concentrated their fire on the communicating trenches of the enemy, and it is thought that their shells caused casualties and considerable damage.

Since this occurrence there have been further encounters between American patrols and Germans in No Man's Land.

The American artillery fire has been heavy recently and there is good reason to believe that it has accounted for a considerable number of the enemy.

The general accuracy of the American artillerymen's fire has evoked enthusiastic comment from the French superior officers of the command in which are the trenches occupied by the American troops. The general in command told American officers that the marksmanship of the artillerymen was excellent, comparing most favorably with that of troops which had been at war for years.

The American officers were highly elated by the compliment. The only complaint heard is that a few American batteries are not as rapid as they might be, but they are improving daily.

## BRITISH CAPTURE JAFFA.

### Ride into Palestine City as Turks Flee Northward.

London.—The British army operating in Palestine has taken the city of Jaffa, and the Turks apparently are continuing their withdrawal northward, having offered no opposition when forces of General Allenby advanced to seize the city. Jaffa is on the Mediterranean and 54 miles from Jerusalem by railroad, though the air line distance is only 35 miles. The official statement of the war office says:

"Jaffa was occupied by Australian and New Zealand mounted troops without opposition. The enemy appears to be continuing his retirement to the north."

The Evening Standard reports that the Hon. Neil Primrose, M. P., youngest son of the Earl of Rosebery, has been killed in Palestine. He was a lieutenant in the Bucks yeomanry. In the present government he had been parliamentary undersecretary for foreign affairs and parliamentary military secretary to the ministry of munitions. He was born in 1882.

## MARSHALL FIELD TO EMPLOYEES

### Control of Chicago House Lodged With Workers Now.

Chicago.—Marshall Field & Co. has passed into control of the firm's employees, it was announced.

The trustees of the estate have withdrawn from its management.

A reorganization reduces par value of the shares from \$100 a share to \$10 a share. Common stock is to be wholly owned by persons actively engaged in the management.

## PITH OF THE WAR NEWS

### British light cruisers in a clash with German vessels of a similar type pursued the enemy to within 30 miles of Heligoland, where they had the protection of the Prussian battle fleet and mine field. One German light cruiser was set on fire, another damaged and a mine sweeper sunk. The British suffered only slight damage, and there were few casualties.

### Secretary Baker in his weekly summary of war operations says that the Italian situation is better and the British successes in Palestine important.

### The Turkish army in Palestine, after suffering enormous losses, is still being pursued by the British, who cut through and surround one force and take 1,000 prisoners.

### Lord Cowdray, chairman of the British Air Board, resigns in consequence of Lord Northcliffe's letter to Premier Lloyd George criticizing the conduct of the war by the British.

### Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, says the recent reduction in tonnage sunk by U boats does not mean that the submarine menace has been defeated.

### The Italians have defeated renewed efforts of the Germans to cross the Piave river. Those of the enemy who forced a crossing at two points on previous days are being held in check, the war office announced.

### Lord Northcliffe in a letter to Lloyd George declined the post of minister of air, blamed the British administration for bungling and said if Britain did not take care the United States would take the direction of the war into its own hands.

### Members of the Lafayette cadet corps are praised by France and decorated for their exploits.

### Italians have completely defeated a Teutonic attack in the Trentino, west of Lake Garda, but have withdrawn in the Asiago region, east of the lake, where the enemy has captured Feltré and Primolano. The Teutons were still being held at Piave river.

### American soldiers ambushed and killed and wounded members of German forces in skirmish in No Man's Land. Turkish forces in Mesopotamia with a blow thirty to fifty miles and the Turkish army in Palestine is driven back seven miles by the British, who took 1,100 prisoners and several guns.

## LEUT. E. RENO

### Brilliant French Aviator Sent to America by His Government.



Lieut. E. Reno, attached to the French aviation division, is credited with bringing down three German airplanes somewhere within the firing lines. The photograph was made at an Atlantic seaport on his arrival here, where he has been sent on an official mission.

## ORDERS COL. HOUSE TO ACT

### PRESIDENT INSTRUCTS HIM TO ATTEND ALLIED COUNCIL.

### Unity of Plan and Control Between Allies and United States Essential to Just and Honorable Peace.

London.—President Wilson, in a cablegram to Colonel Edward M. House, head of the American mission, demands unity in the conduct of the war.

President Wilson states emphatically that the United States government considers that unity of plan and control between all the allies and the United States is essential in order to achieve a just and permanent peace.

President Wilson emphasizes the fact that this unity must be accomplished if the great resources of the United States are to be used to the best advantage.

He requests Colonel House to confer with the heads of the allied governments with a view to achieving the closest possible co-operation.

President Wilson has asked Colonel House to attend the first meeting of the Supreme War Council, with General Tasker H. Bliss as military adviser.

It is hoped that the meeting will take place in Paris before the end of the month.

## ORDERS 20 UNSINKABLE SHIPS.

### Five Torpedoes Failed to Sink Type Approved by Shipping Board.

Washington.—Twenty ships are to be built in this country for France which may completely nullify the submarine menace. The ships are to be built under approval given by the United States Shipping Board through Charles A. Piez, executive manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The Foundation Company of New York has contracts for the construction of the ships, which it is to build in southern yards.

The designers of the French ship assert that they have provided for cargo space and at the same time evolved a vessel invulnerable to torpedo attack. Their claim appears to have been substantially upheld in actual tests, as one of the ships built in France was taken out to sea and made the target of five torpedoes in succession. The boat remained afloat.

The non-sinkability is obtained by the use of two immense steel cylinders running the length of the ship, one on each side. The cylinders are divided transversely into compartments where they may be made airtight when the hatches with which each compartment is equipped are battened down. The bulk of the cargo will be carried in the two great cylinders.

## ITALIANS HOLDING FOES.

### Heavy Losses Fall to Stop Determined Austro-Germans.

Rome.—Operations on the Italian front are nearing their critical phase. The Austro-Germans, regardless of heavy losses, have intensified their pressure on the Piave river lines which they are determined to cross despite the repeated failure of their efforts. At the same time the bulk of the Austro-German forces are striving to overwhelm the Italian defense and force barriers against invasion.

## USE FOUND FOR FARM JUNK.

### War Bureau Would Have Prisons Sort and Distribute Waste.

Washington.—The war bureau of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor presented to the government officials plans for the collection and disposition to good advantage of junk and other waste accumulated on farms.

The committee recommends that the farmer be called upon to collect waste materials and deliver them to county penal institutions.

## BRAZIL VOTES FOR REPRISALS.

### House Adopts the Amended Measure Against Germany.

Rio de Janeiro.—The chamber of deputies has adopted the amended bill for reprisals against Germany. The government is authorized to proclaim a state of siege wherever necessary, to cancel contracts for public works with Germans, to annul any other contracts prejudicial to the national defense, to prohibit international commerce with Germany, to intern enemy vessels.

## JAPAN REFUSES OFFER FOR SHIPS

### Says Vessels Sought by United States Cannot Be Spared From Her Trade.

## PRICE IS CHIEF OBSTACLE

### Washington Officials Taken by Surprise—Hope Expressed That Negotiations May Be Renewed Despite Statement.

Tokyo.—All negotiations between Japan and the United States regarding the steel question have been stopped. The two governments have failed to reach an agreement. Official announcement was made here that "further negotiations along the present lines are impossible."

The official statement says the reason for the failure of the negotiations was the request of the United States for 500,000 tons of Japan's 1,000,000 tons of shipping. Japan, the statement asserts, offered to spare 150,000 or 200,000 tons.

The statement further says Japan's shipping needs are great, being 600,000 tons of cargo on hand awaiting transportation. Japan, the statement adds, is nevertheless willing to aid the allies in every way.

The announcement points out that the Japanese army and navy will have to exercise the strictest economy in the use of steel, owing to the failure of the efforts to obtain steel from the United States. It says Japan will supply her own shipbuilding needs until next year, when, it is declared, plants now under construction will enable Japan to supply all her needs.

Immediately upon the publication of the official statement telling of the failure of the Japanese-American negotiations a wave of speculators on steel flooded the market.

## ENEMY FORCED TO RETIRE WHEN DIKES WERE OPENED.

### Germans Trapped in a Twelve Mile Inundated Triangle and Many Perish.

London.—A ruse of war, old as war itself, has been played by the Italians on the Teutonic left wing at the mouth of the Piave.

The floodgates of the Piave and the Sile, or old Piave, were opened by the defenders, and the enemy is now faced by another inundation like that of the Yser.

The flood was loosed at the point where the enemy succeeded in crossing the Piave, near Grisleria, four miles from the coast, and the whole region where he gained lodgment is now under water. The inundated territory forms a huge triangle about 12 miles on each side, with the apex at Dona di Piave. The enemy had been driven back, but still held on within this triangle until the dikes from both rivers released the water over the lowlying plain. Many Germans perished, it is reported.

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## HIGHWAYMEN GET \$17,000.

### Kill Guard and Rob Paymaster of Limestone Company.

Newcastle, Pa.—Highwaymen held up A. D. Farrell, superintendent of G. General Tasker H. Bliss as military adviser.

It is hoped that the meeting will take place in Paris before the end of the month.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

### WASHINGTON.—Orders issued by the chief of ordnance and the quartermaster general to arsenal commanders and munition manufacturers virtually prohibit the use of a government standard of labor the eight-hour day, time and a half for overtime and the Saturday half holiday.

### NEW YORK.—Medill McCormick, back from three battle fronts, sees a stalemate now in the war and victory when American resources force the issue in 1919.

### PETROGRAD.—Kerensky, deserted by most of his officers after defeat by the Maximalist forces, made his escape.

### VIRGINIA, MINN.—Three Austrians, a woman and two men, were murdered here because, the police say, they had subscribed to the Red Cross fund. They were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alar and Peter Treph, a boarder in their house. Their skulls had been crushed with an ax while they slept, and each body was mutilated with a knife.

### WASHINGTON.—Government ownership of railroads is the only obvious cure of the ills of the American railroads, in the opinion of Frank A. Vandervip, president of the National City Bank of New York and head of the War Savings Committee.

### WASHINGTON.—The principal express companies filed application with the Interstate Commerce Commission for a flat increase of 10 per cent. in all rates.

### ROME.—Great enthusiasm marked the sitting of the Italian chamber of deputies. Prof. Vittorio Orlando, in his first speech as premier, struck the keynote of his policy—namely, that the situation called for acts rather than for words.

### ROME.—Four hundred thousand refugees from the zone of the military operations have reached the central and southern provinces.

### PRESIDIO, TEX.—With 6,000 of his bandits Francisco Villa captured Ojinaga, across the Rio Grande from here, following an all day attack. Many of the Federals fled to the American side.

### WASHINGTON.—Revised estimates by the fuel administration place the coal shortage of 1917 at 50,000,000 tons bituminous and anthracite. Production has decreased 50 per cent. and consumption increased 100 per cent.

### LONDON.—Only one British merchant vessel of more than 1,500 tons was sunk by mine or submarine last week, according to the weekly statement.

## JOHN MITCHELL

### New York Food Controller Now Seeks Draconic Legislation.



John Mitchell, chairman of the State Food Commission, has demanded of Food Administrator Hoover a complete reorganization of the food control agencies in New York City, threatening otherwise to resign. It is understood that Mr. Mitchell wants the federal, state and city food control machinery consolidated and put under one head, the object being to simplify the food administration and make it more effective in accomplishing results.

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## COL. HOUSE FORCES PROGRESS.

### Weight of Mission's Advice Being Felt in Councils.

Washington.—The demand of the United States for unity of action among the allies as the result of the Paris conference will be more than general in its terms, it was learned from authoritative sources. Colonel House and the members of his mission have gone "loaded for bear."

They have in their possession facts and figures which will go to prove how the allied cause has suffered through lack of co-operation in every phase of the war.

They will represent the need of military and naval co-operation. Pooling of financial, economic and munitions resources.

The joint direction for the common good of the course and cargo of every ship that sails the seas.

## FINLAND IN SOCIALISTS' GRIP.

### No Passports Recognized but Those With Their Stamp.

Stockholm.—Finland is in the grip of Socialists, say advisers from that country. They are supported by armed workers and Russian Bolshevik soldiers. Only the trains that carry provisions are permitted to operate.

The revolutionists have instituted a strict censorship over the telegraph lines and usurped control of the border stations, recognizing no passports not stamped by Socialists' authorities.

## NO STRIKE, SAYS W. G. LEE.

### Head of Trainmen's Order Expects Railroad Dictatorship.

Cleveland.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which is voting on a demand for increased wages, said: "There will be no strike."

# The Deep Sea Peril

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

## ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE HIS SWEETHEART, PAGET ENCOUNTERS A NOISOME HORDE.

Naval Lieutenant Donald Paget, just given command of a submarine, meets at Washington an old friend and distinguished though somewhat eccentric scientist, Captain Masterman. Masterman has just returned from an exploring expedition, bringing with him a member of the strange race, the existence of whose species, he asserts, menaces the human family. At the club, the "March Hares," Masterman explains his theory to Paget. The recital is interrupted by the arrival of a lifelong enemy of Masterman, Ira MacBeard, and the former is seized with a fatal paralytic stroke. From Masterman's body Paget secures documents bearing upon the discovery and proceeds to the home of the scientist. Paget proceeds to sea on his submarine, the F55, and encounters a German cruiser. He sinks the enemy, which had destroyed the Beotia, on which Ida Kennedy, his fiancée, was a passenger. The girl escapes in a small boat.

### CHAPTER V.

#### The Sea of Jelly.

He sank like a stone. No glimpse of life could be had. No rescue was possible.

Donald clung to the edge of the boat and scrambled in. He saw the amazed recognition flame on Ida's face. He knew then that she loved him, and his impulse to seize her in his arms was almost ungovernable.

But at the same instant, looking past her into the sea, he experienced the same illusion that had beset him within the house in Baltimore, and again outside it—that of a woman's misty form outlined upon the water! Donald made a cup of his hands.

"Davies, fling out a rope!" he bawled.

But the submarine was some distance away, and in a moment a wall of fog came down, blotting her out.

Ida Kennedy watched Donald with approval. She had always liked him; shaken as she was now, his advent seemed the work of Providence. She had questioned her heart before she sailed, for she had known that her future was of her own choosing, whether it was to be spent with him or no.

Donald continued to call loudly, but the F55 was drifting in the mist and quite invisible. It was in fear of this sudden happening that Donald had told Davies to make for Fair Island if he could not get a rope to the boat.

Fair Island, less than six miles away, was the secret rendezvous where the oil-ship and biplane were to await the F55, the former to replenish her fuel supply, the latter to accompany her back to the mother ship.

Donald picked up a pair of oars from the bottom. He realized that he would have to pull toward Fair Island alone as soon as he got an inkling of its direction, with the chance of being picked up by the submarine when the fog cleared. But it was approaching dawn, and the probabilities of their spending the night in the boat seemed strong.

He sat with the oars in the rowlocks. As he allowed one to drift through the water he discovered, to his surprise, that it was apparently plunged into a mass of some jellylike substance. He dipped his hand into it and scooped some of it up.

The water was apparently curdled, like thickened milk, and on both sides of the boat, which rolled in it heavily and high in the viscous medium.

As he withdrew the oar Donald had the sensation of pulling it from between the clinging fingers of a child.

He looked down. It occurred to him that he might have got the blade entangled in some marine growth; and the water was clear, almost black, and of the same strange, jellylike consistency everywhere.

Then, to his amazement, he realized that the boat was moving!

It was not like the pull of a towline, which is a sequence of crescendo and diminuendo, of starts and jerks, as the rope grows tight and slack alternately. It was a constant impulse. It was an intelligent impulse.

It was beginning to grow dark, and to row seemed useless until the fog dispersed. It was impossible to gauge the direction. Besides, to pull against that force would have been arduous, and to pull with it might have led to unexpected difficulties.

Donald backed water in experiment. Instantly he felt the force increase. It was an effortless, persistent push, stronger than his own powers, and Donald realized that he could not resist it.

Suddenly he felt a stinging sensation on the back of his hand. He pulled in the oar. Five small, red spots had sprung out on his wrist, and the flesh seemed to have been cupped. Donald clapped his other hand down on it, and encountered something clammy and cool, which seemed to slip away. It was like the flipper of a little seal, or, again, like the hand of a child or monkey.

At the same instant Ida screamed. Donald saw that she seemed to be struggling with some invisible adversary. The boat was slipping dangerously. Donald flung his weight over, and he heard the thud of a soft body against the bottom.

The thing—whatever it was—was in the boat!

Donald leaped forward and clasped Ida about the waist. She writhed in the clutch of the monster, and there was a look of intense horror upon her face. She seemed to be lifted bodily toward the water. Donald felt the slippery fingers of the invisible being elude his grasp. His hands moved up and down over a smooth, blubbery body.

And then he knew what it was. It was such a creature as he had seen in the glass tank in Masterman's house, but larger and more powerful.

He saw the rays deflected from the creature's body, dancing in prismatic colors upon the edge of its leathery hide. He saw it dimly, as one sees the full moon in the arms of the new.

And, glaring into his eyes, were the two eyes, seemingly poised in the air, two pupils of the size of currants, and animated by a diabolical intelligence. The sun dipped down, and in an instant the fog, only partly dispersed, closed in again. As Donald watched, he saw the pupils slowly dilate in the dim light until they be-

The monsters were pushing the boat, not pulling it.

And gradually there followed the same stupendous incantation into visible being, the shadowy shape that grew and crystallized into the milky, opalescent body. He heard the school precipitate themselves upon their prey, and saw it rent and dismembered before his eyes.

Through the increasing darkness their pupils glared as the monsters strove together.

Donald went back to where Ida lay and placed her in the bottom of the boat, her head against a thwart. They were moving swiftly.

Suddenly the boat began to tilt upward at the bow. Donald heard the scraping of the flippers against the stern. Then, as if a heavy dog had scrambled in, the boat tipped high into the air and righted itself. Another of the monsters had gained entrance.

Donald seized the oar and brought it down upon the beast's head. The oar splintered; he heard the cracking of bone, and a splash followed.

The edge of the boat was dragged beneath the waves. It filled and overturned. Donald found himself struggling to save Ida in the sea of jelly that sucked him down. Somehow he caught her and dragged himself to the keel. He shouted, and the brutes scurried away, leaping and falling with resounding splashes, like sharks at play.

Donald felt Ida's arms seek his neck. She turned to him instinctively, not as her rescuer alone, but as her lover. He filled his lungs and shouted.

To his amazement he heard an answering shout. He strained his eyes through the darkness. Surely that was a human cry! He shouted again, and the answer came once more; and there was no longer any doubt.

The conning tower of the F55 came drifting out of the night. She ran awash, with hatches off, and Davies was standing on the deck among a group of sailors.

"Where are you?" he shouted.

"Here!" Donald cried. "Reverse engines, Davies! Coming aboard!"

The engines stopped and the submarine grazed the sides of the overturned boat. Donald grasped Ida in his arms and clambered to the deck. And Donald found himself shaking a man's hand as if he were his brother, instead of merely Sam Clouts, able seaman in the navy, trying to keep his hands from straying toward his mouth organ.

"We were trying to make Fair Island when we spotted you, sir," said Davies. "I thought we'd pick you up."

Donald tried to lock his arms about the slimy thing, but he could get no firm grasp of it. And each touch of the flippers drew the blood to the surface of his skin by suction, bringing out rows of reddening spots that stung. He was fighting a devil fish with the intelligence of a man, armed with invisibility, creating overwhelming horror by its presence alone.

He felt his strength failing him. He was dragged toward the edge of the rocking boat.

He stumbled and fell. He felt himself held fast; he felt his ribs were compressed in a stinging vise.

But as he fell his hand grasped one of the oars. Donald snatched it up and, with a last effort of desperation, freed himself for an instant. He raised the oar and sent the sharp edge of the blade crashing forward.

He heard the sound as of a torn balloon. The squirming flippers uncoiled. The boat tipped to the edge and righted itself. A splash followed. Donald sank down upon the seat.

Then gradually a milky cloud began to diffuse itself upon the face of the waters, till it acquired the shape of a dwarflike body, supine upon the waves, with the short limbs, terminating in the webbed hands, budding at obtuse angles to the trunk.

Donald sprang toward Ida, to shield her from the sight of it. He knew the water was clear, almost black, and of the same strange, jellylike consistency everywhere.

The boat stopped. There was a confused splashing in the water. The dead sea-beast was rent asunder under Donald's horrified eyes; torn limb from limb by that abominable swarm. A mottled, pinkish ichor spread itself upon the face of the sea.

Donald plunged in his oars and began to pull with all his might, driving the heavy boat through the water. The plankton gave place to clean ocean again. The sun had set, and it was growing dark; with the fall of night a gentle wind came up that began to dissipate the fog.

Through the drifting mist writhed appeared a jutting cape that reared itself toward the spangled clouds. Donald pulled for an hour. Then he felt forward over his oars. He was incapable of another stroke, but he believed that he had left the sea devils behind.

He cast his eyes along the horizon. There was no sign of the F55. He turned toward Ida.

As he bent over her eyes opened. She looked at him intently and sighed. The horrors of that day seemed temporarily to have benumbed her mind and robbed her of memory. And Donald did what he had never dared to do before.

He raised her in his arms and kissed her.

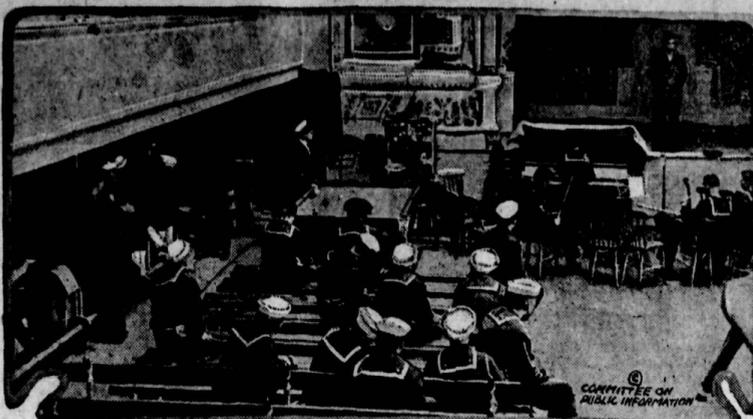
"I love you, dear," he said. "If you come out of this—as we shall—I want you always. Will you have me, Ida?" She raised her lips to his for answer. And in the happiness of that moment, which atoned for all that they had endured, Donald perceived that the boat had begun to move again. The respite had been of brief duration. Incredibly pertinacious, and cruel beyond belief, the monsters had once more taken up the chase. But in the unhuman forms were minds as shrewd as his, organizing them for one supreme purpose, the elemental one of food.

They were swimming beside the boat. Donald could see the agitated churning of the water. Were they pushing or pulling? Taking the oar in his hand, Donald went to the bow and drove it down into the sea. But he struck only the jellylike medium in which the boat was traveling.

He went to the stern, stepping over the body of the girl, who had relapsed into unconsciousness. This time, as he thrust, there was a scurry among the waves, and he felt the yielding, blubbery form, and the same sensation of a burst balloon. The boat stopped. Donald thrust out furiously, feeling always the contact with slippery bodies.

Not the Right Kind. "Safety first is no good," said Uncle Eben, "when a man dodges his share of the risk an' puts it up to some other fellow."

## CLUB FOR MEN OF AMERICAN DESTROYER FLEET



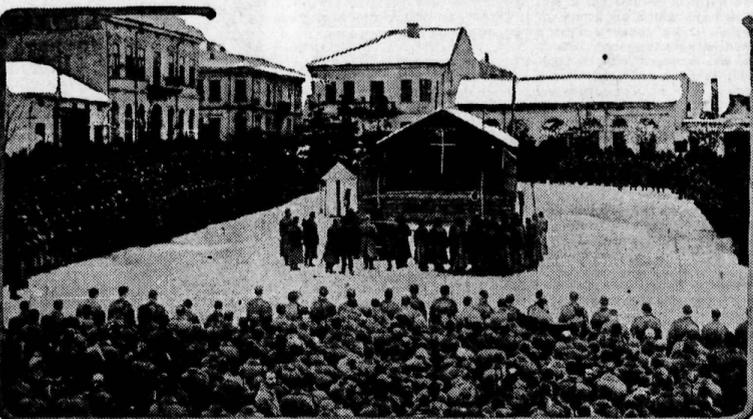
This club for our jacksies abroad has been established by the Y. M. C. A. at the base of the American destroyer fleet. Here the boys are entertained when ashore. The photograph shows the music hall of the club. One of the jacksies is doing a turn on the stage accompanied by the sailor orchestra.

## COMPLETE Y. M. C. A. UNIT ON WHEELS



The American soldier has come to expect his service from the Y. M. C. A. to be as regular as his meals, and the association is striving to make it so. Motortrucks like the illustrated are used to reach the men stationed far from base camps, and they contain books, magazines, writing paper, and a long list of other things that add to the comfort of the soldiers.

## THESE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS MAY STAND BY KERENSKY



Russian soldiers at Zaleschiky, on the Gallician frontier, taking the oath of allegiance to the provisional government headed by Kerensky. It may be that they will not give support to the rebels who have seized the government.

## BRITISH NAVAL HERO HERE



Vice Admiral Montague E. Brown, commander of the British naval forces in the western Atlantic, photographed at the Charleston navy yard. He was one of the chief figures in the battle of Jutland, where he lost his left arm.

## AMERICAN WAR NURSE WEDS PATIENT



Gertrude Emma Clark of Shelter Island Heights, L. I., and her soldier-husband, Jean Celhay, who were married recently at Bordeaux after a romance at the American ambulance at Neuilly. M. Celhay was disfigured by a bursting shell at Craonne.

### BREVITIES

By royal decree Greece has officially adopted 24-hour time for general use.

Three points of suspension enable a new hanger to support a picture from a wall without tilting.

A cabinet for phonographs has been designed into which small machines can be set to masquerade as costlier instruments.

Switzerland's entire population could be housed in London's residences.

From one side of a recently patented dishpan extends a drainer, supported by a leg.

Brazilian cities are experimenting with a metric system for numbering houses, a number indicating that a house is that many meters from an understood starting point.

A gold palladium alloy which makes an acceptable substitute for the more expensive platinum iridium alloy used in chemists' utensils has been developed by metallurgists in California.

An Englishman has invented a machine to test the durability of textiles in which an electric motor rubs them with dull-edged blades until they are worn through.

For cooling the air in rooms an Illinois man has patented a fan with fabric vanes that is revolved through a pan of water by the air currents from an electric fan.

The value of the electrical machinery, appliances and instruments exported from this country during 1917 has been estimated at more than \$50,000,000, nearly double that of the previous year.

Crutches attached to a belt instead of extending to their users' arm pits are an English invention.

To enable locomotives to climb steep grades on a railroad in the Carolinas additional driving wheels have been placed under their tenders.

Electrical gear-shifting mechanism for automobiles, controlled by a lever on the steering wheel, has won a patent for an Ontario inventor.

A \$4,000,000 palace for the Japanese parliament is in the course of erection.

Experiments are under way at Honolulu with the use of banana trunk fiber in the manufacture of bags for raw sugar.

There are probably more natural bridges in America than in any other country. Rainbow, the largest in existence, is 305 feet high. Its span is six times as great as that of the natural bridge of Virginia. Utah has three natural bridges that are higher and of greater span than any other natural bridges in the world.

Paris health officials have forbidden the sale and use of hair lotions containing tetrachloride of carbon, as dangerous to the head, heart and stomach.

A watch that operates a snap-shot camera has been invented by a Salt Lake City man to take pictures at desired times, or even to photograph its own user.

A British patent has been granted for a process to make straw more digestible for stock feed by treating it with a weak solution of caustic soda and heating it under pressure for about sixty hours.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## FOUND THE PRISONER GUILTY

But Jury's Verdict Had Nothing to Do With Charge on Which Defendant Was Tried.

A barrister with a long experience of queer juries in the mining regions of Pennsylvania tells the following amusing story as illustrating their eccentricities:

A man was charged with committing a numerous assault upon another as a result of some political differences.

The assault having been committed at night, there appeared to be some difficulty in identifying the assailant, and, as a matter of fact, the counsel for the defense made out an excellent case for the prisoner, calling witnesses to testify that he was nowhere near the spot where the assault took place on the night in question.

Everybody concerned fully expected that the jury would bring in a verdict of acquittal, yet, to the general astonishment, the foreman announced that the prisoner had been found guilty.

"But," he added, observing the general consternation created by his statement, "not guilty of this assault, yet honor. This is the spalpeen who stole Biddy McCarthy's pig last year, and we found him guilty of that!"

**Queer Hiding Places.** There died a while ago an aged man in Shropshire, England, who had lived in poverty but was believed to be rich. Relatives found \$50,000 in banknotes of large denominations sewed inside the lining of a tattered hat the dead man had worn for years. In San Stefano, Italy, a dead miser was found to have concealed money in large bank bills in the soles and heels of his shoes.

**Not the Right Kind.** "Safety first is no good," said Uncle Eben, "when a man dodges his share of the risk an' puts it up to some other fellow."

**A Disappointment.** "I never thought a boy of mine would turn out that way."

**What's the Matter?** "I sent him to college and he'd rather get his lessons than make the football team."

**Wife Was All Right.** Vexed Wife—There is no calamity can befall a woman that I have not suffered!

**Amiable Husband—**Wrong, my dear; why, you have never been a widow.

**Vexed Wife—**I said calamity, sir—London Tit-Bits.

**Time to Swear Off.** Imaginative Young Lady—Suppose a fairy should appear and offer you three wishes. What would you do?

**Practical Young Man—**I'd sign the pledge.—Cartoons.

**It's a Wonder They Didn't.** "The German officers used to drink a toast to 'The Day.'"

**"Yes."** "They must be glad that they didn't definitely announce what day it was going to be."

**The Main Thing.** "I hear at Bill's various operations the surgeons were forced to make a number of incisions. In what region was the worst cut they made?"

**"I think it was in the region of his pocketbook."**

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CALL AND INSPECT OUR LARGE STOCK OF FINISHED WORK AND OUR FACILITIES FOR MANUFACTURING IT.

## An Imitation Takes For Its Pattern the Real Article

There was never an imitation made of an imitation. Imitators always counterfeit the genuine article. The genuine is what you ask for, because genuine articles are the advertised ones. Imitations are not advertised, but depend for their business on the ability of the dealer to sell you something claimed to be "just as good" when you ask for the genuine, because he makes more profit on the imitation. Why accept imitations when you can get the genuine by insisting?

## Refuse Imitations. Get What You Ask For!

## If Your Business

One of the strangest things in advertising or in printing is that a man will start out with the intention of having the best that is cut out. He will find, let us say, that it is going to cost \$100, but that by advertising a little bit he can get it for \$100. Taking that \$5 off the price and out of the quality is just like taking the edge off a knife. You can get some good quality with a dull knife, but there are some things you can't cut with a dull knife. You can't cut anything as quickly, smoothly, cleanly and thoroughly as you can with a sharp knife. Advertising ought to have a razor edge, even if it does cost a little bit for grinding. It ought to be keen enough to enter the brain of greatest resistance.

## Isn't Worth Advertising

It is the last few dollars that are spent on advertising that give it value. It is the last pound of power that lifts a weight. If a man has a strain of 1300 pounds to break a weight, 999 pounds wouldn't do him good. You can spend 999 pounds on it, and leave off just with a good start. If you want to break that chain you will have to spend 1300 pounds over again and add the other pound to it after all.

It would have been better to have used 1000 pounds at the start. It is better to spend \$105 for a thoroughly effective booklet than to spend \$100 for one that is inefficient.—Shoe and Leather Trade.

## Advertise It For Sale.

It is no use advertising unless you have the Goods, and no use having the Goods unless you advertise.

## Turn Over a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER

## Don't Overlook

that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good news for

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Thursday Afternoon, November 22

## JAPAN FIGHTING HARD IN WAR FOR WORLD MARKETS

Has Made Tremendous Strides  
 in Manufacturing and Ex-  
 porting Since 1914.

## HER INDUSTRIES THRIVING

Has Captured Markets Held by Other  
 Nations—Trade to Australia Quad-  
 rupled—Building 600,000 Tons of  
 Shipping to Handle Export Expansion

In the past few years Japan has under-  
 gone a tremendous industrial develop-  
 ment. The enormous progress made  
 by her in manufacturing and export-  
 ing since the outbreak of the war is  
 little realized in this country.  
 It is not fully recognized that Japan  
 is gradually changing from an agricul-  
 tural to an industrial country, and that  
 in her new drive to win some of the  
 foreign markets she has captured con-  
 siderable of the business which was  
 formerly held by this country. The  
 great expansion of her foreign trade  
 since 1914 is shown by the official re-  
 turns of her trade in 1916.

Exports Far in Excess of Imports.  
 During the year the total value of  
 imports was 755,500,000 yen, being an  
 increase of 224,000,000, while the ex-  
 ports for the same period amounted to  
 1,187,500,000 yen, being an increase of  
 about 419,000,000 yen. The actual ex-  
 cess of exports over imports for the  
 year was 432,000,000 yen, as compared  
 with 170,000,000 yen for 1915.

The changed position which has  
 taken place since the beginning of the  
 war may be seen from the fact that for  
 the year 1914 there was actually an  
 excess in the value of the imports  
 over exports of about 4,500,000 yen.  
 Cotton manufacture is one of her  
 principal industries, and the statistics  
 show that the average number of spin-  
 dles working daily in Japan in 1914  
 (the latest available year) was nearly  
 2,500,000. Wool manufacture was not  
 carried on before the war to any great  
 extent, but it has now received a con-  
 siderable impetus, and Japanese fac-  
 tories are executing orders from the  
 Russian Government.

The production of iron and steel—  
 both in government and private works  
 has also been very considerable, the  
 best iron ore being imported from  
 China. Japan has some 600,000 tons  
 of shipping now under construction,  
 and the industry is in a flourishing  
 condition. Her merchant marine com-  
 pleted 2,170 steamers of 1,704, 785  
 tons, and 9,187 sailing ships of 572,403  
 tons. Ocean-going steamers exceeding  
 1,000 tons number 448, with a total  
 tonnage of 1,428,212 tons. Thirty-nine  
 ocean-going steamers of 140,236 tons  
 were launched from Japanese yards in  
 1916.

May Use American Machinery.  
 It might be added that Japan is now  
 investigating the possibility of using  
 American cotton-spinning machinery  
 in their mills. The extent of purchases  
 already decided on is estimated at  
 200,000 spindles.  
 How her credit stands may be seen  
 from the fact that her 4 1/2 per cent.  
 loan is quoted on the London Stock  
 Exchange at 91 1/2, yielding at that  
 price, interest of nearly 5 per cent.  
 Great Britain's 4 1/2 per cent. loan is  
 quoted at 92 1/2, so we see how the re-  
 lative positions of the two countries  
 have changed since 1914. Before that  
 fateful time no one would have  
 dreamed of comparing the two credits.

Already Japanese manufacturers  
 have quadrupled their exports to Aus-  
 tralia. Ships which in the past aver-  
 aged a cargo of 450 tons now bring to  
 Sydney 2,500 tons. The Japanese have  
 captured a great deal of the trade once  
 firmly held by American, British, Ger-  
 man and French exporters. In the silk  
 market they have won the premier  
 position, and Australian shops are now  
 filled to overflowing with cheap Japa-  
 nese silks.

The following Japanese goods are  
 now sold with great success in the  
 Australian market: Glasses, scientific  
 instruments, silks, Panama hats, cot-  
 tons, toys, insulators, electric light ap-  
 paratus, camphor, sulphur oil, matches,  
 basketware, rubber tires, bottles, por-  
 celain.

Japan's rapid industrial and com-  
 mercial strides will serve to intensify  
 the formidable competition which the  
 American manufacturer will have to  
 meet both in domestic and foreign  
 markets after the war. They afford  
 another striking proof of the necessity  
 for restoring friendly relations be-  
 tween capital and labor, securing few-  
 er and better business laws and  
 moulding a better public attitude to-  
 ward business so that American in-  
 dustry may be rid of its harassments  
 and made strong for the trade fight  
 after the restoration of peace.—Indus-  
 trial Conservation, New York.

Feeling the Public Pulse.  
 A board of trade or chamber of com-  
 merce can render vital service to a  
 community by aiding in the passage  
 of laws which tend to make the com-  
 munity prosperous. In that re-  
 spect the organization acts as an in-  
 terpreter, helping to translate the  
 needs and the desires of the people  
 into laws that will encourage, rather  
 than discourage, business enterprise.  
 —Industrial Conservation, New York.

One of the Old School.  
 "I suppose you want rubber tires?"  
 said the carriage man to a person-  
 al old fellow who was inspecting sev-  
 eral vehicles with a view to buying  
 one. "No, sir," said the old man. "I  
 don't want that kind. When they're  
 riding they want to know it."—Life.

When One Is Rich.  
 You're rich indeed, if you have a  
 bounded health and strength, with an  
 opportunity to do things under your  
 own direction.



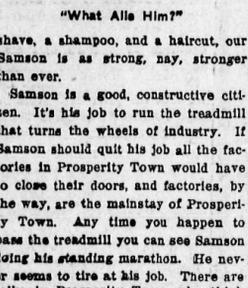
All the Kings In the World Can't Beat My Hand  
 (Industrial Conservation, New York.)

### Taking "Friendly" Advice; or the Parable of the Good Mule Samson

If you should ever visit Prosperity  
 Town—and we sincerely hope you will  
 some day—drop in to see our staunch  
 friend Samson. True, Samson is only  
 a mule, but he's some pumpkin in  
 Prosperity Town. Unlike his biblical  
 namesake he doesn't go around pulling  
 down temples or killing Philistines  
 with the jawbone of his deceased fa-  
 ther. Moreover, when he has had a

that Public, who didn't know much  
 about machinery, would get disgusted  
 with the treadmill when he found that  
 it didn't work properly and would buy  
 a few of Agitator's tools to smash it up  
 with, for Public didn't have much pa-  
 tience in those days. So Agitator got  
 a crowbar and worked industriously  
 around the treadmill for several min-  
 utes, after which he brushed off his  
 clothes and went back to his hardware  
 store to wait for business.  
 A few minutes later Public returned  
 from lunch with a bad attack of indig-  
 estion and a grouse against mules  
 and treadmills in general. His ill tem-  
 per was increased by Samson's inabil-  
 ity to turn the treadmill at the accu-  
 mulated rate of speed. Poor Samson  
 puffed and struggled, and manifested  
 all the other distressing symptoms of  
 hard work, but he couldn't keep up to  
 time. Public belabored him until his  
 arms were tired, and then, scratching  
 his head, he mused irritably.  
 "I wonder what all this mule, any-  
 how? He certainly gets enough to eat.  
 I've been feeding him right along on a  
 good rich diet of profits."  
 Scratching one's head has often been  
 known to stimulate a sow of brilliant  
 ideas, and Public, after continuing the  
 process several minutes decided to vis-

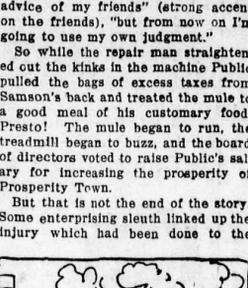
"Certainly I'll help you with a little  
 expert advice," said Agitator, doing his  
 best to hide a grin. "It's apparent to  
 any thinking man that all Samson  
 needs is a few hard knocks. There's  
 something complex about a mule's  
 psychology that needs just that sort of  
 treatment. Now I can sell you a splen-  
 did hammer to wallop him with. That  
 will administer the proper psychic  
 stimulus. Then I have some excellent  
 axle grease here, compounded of a mix-  
 ture of labor trouble and industrial un-  
 rest. Just rub a little of that into the  
 machinery of the treadmill."  
 So Public bought the hammer and  
 the axle grease, which was really glue  
 incognito, and went back to Samson.  
 At heart Public was a kindly man, and  
 he felt that it was unnecessarily cruel  
 to hit Samson with the hammer, but he  
 had implicit confidence in Agitator, so  
 he spat on his hands and let Samson  
 have a few good ones, which nearly  
 broke the mule's back, but failed to  
 produce any tangible results in the  
 way of increased speed. Then was a  
 last resort Public took up the fake  
 axle grease, but as he was about to  
 rub it into the machinery he saw  
 something that made him hesitate and  
 then send for the repair men. Agita-  
 tor, it seems, had underrated his in-  
 telligence.  
 "Well," said Public, "I've taken the  
 advice of my friends" (strong accent  
 on the friends), "but from now on I'm  
 going to use my own judgment."  
 So while the repair man straighten-  
 ed out the kinks in the machine Public  
 pulled the bags of excess taxes from  
 Samson's back and treated the mule to  
 a good meal of his customary food.  
 Presto! The mule began to run, the  
 treadmill began to buzz, and the board  
 of directors voted to raise Public's sal-  
 ary for increasing the prosperity of  
 Prosperity Town.  
 But that is not the end of the story.  
 Some enterprising sleuth linked up the  
 injury which had been done to the



"What Ails Him?"



"I've Followed Everybody's Advice;  
 Now I'm Going to Take That Load  
 Off Altogether and Give Him  
 His Old Diet."



"Nix on Friendly Advice."

shave, a shampoo, and a haircut, our  
 Samson is as strong, nay, stronger  
 than ever.  
 Samson is a good, constructive citi-  
 zen. It's his job to run the treadmill  
 that turns the wheels of industry. If  
 Samson should quit his job all the fac-  
 tories in Prosperity Town would have  
 to close their doors, and factories, by  
 the way, are the mainstay of Prosperity  
 Town. Any time you happen to  
 pass the treadmill you can see Samson  
 doing his standing marathon. He never  
 seems to tire at his job. There are  
 folks in Prosperity Town who think  
 that Samson, as an industrial factor,  
 is capital, but we hesitate to state  
 the fact for fear you might accuse us  
 of trying to perpetrate a pun.  
 Samson's driver is a man Public, an  
 intelligent, well-meaning fellow who is  
 just beginning to get along famously  
 with Samson. There was a time, how-  
 ever, when Public was so engrossed  
 with the affairs of his numerous fam-  
 ily that he hadn't much time left for  
 the occupation which gave him his in-  
 come, and mule driving requires study  
 just like medicine, military tactics,  
 mixing mint juleps or any of the other  
 exact sciences.  
 Something happened recently, how-  
 ever, which caused Public to take a  
 keener interest in his job. He was  
 one morning lunch one day when a  
 man named Agitator, a former resident  
 of Prosperity Town, passed the tread-  
 mill of industry, and seeing that it  
 was unguarded, thought it would be  
 a good joke on Public to put a few kinks  
 in the machinery. It wasn't a sense of  
 humor alone that gave Agitator his in-  
 spiration. He saw that he might make  
 his little joke pay. You see, he owned  
 a hardware store in Prosperity Town,  
 where he kept in stock a fine line of  
 hammers, axes and other implements  
 that can be used to advantage in  
 knocking and tearing down. He hoped

It is his friend Legislator, who ran a mill  
 down the road and who professed to  
 know all there was to be known about  
 muleology. Legislator was not only  
 willing but eager to give advice on  
 the subject.  
 "It's as plain as the nose on your  
 face what ails that mule," he said,  
 sticking his thumbs in the armpoles of  
 his vest and shifting his cud, after the  
 fashion of sturdy Yankee lawmakers.  
 "You're feeding him enough work.  
 You're giving him enough work.  
 Cut down his diet of profits and mix  
 some deficiency in his food. Then put  
 on his back several sacks of the excess  
 taxes I've just ground out of my mill."  
 Public, breathing a sigh of relief,  
 tried Legislator's prescription on Sam-  
 son, but the treatment merely had the  
 effect of reducing the mule's energy  
 still further. After a few moments  
 more of head scratching, Public decid-  
 ed to consult Agitator. Agitator was  
 a wise man. At least he talked well,  
 and Public at that time was very sus-  
 ceptible to oratory.

treadmill with some of Agitator's oth-  
 er activities, and the municipal au-  
 thorities decided that they would ef-  
 fectively have to change the name of the  
 town or ask Agitator to leave. They  
 voted in favor of the latter alternative,  
 and one fine day the hardware dealer  
 was ridden in state on a rail to the  
 outskirts of the city, where he was  
 handed his passports.—Charles A. Rieser,  
 Industrial Conservation, New  
 York.

Net Always.  
 A fellow shouldn't believe every-  
 thing his press agent says about him.

**PRINTING**

Good Printing  
 Is the Dress  
 of Business.  
 That Is the  
 Kind We Do.

Let Us Show You

What the Draftsman Does.  
 Generally speaking, a draftsman, or  
 draughtsman, is one who draws plans  
 from instructions given him. A me-  
 chanical draftsman is an assistant to a  
 mechanical engineer, and he draws the  
 plans of the engineer's proposed  
 works. If he is a mechanical engineer  
 it will be plans of machines, bridges,  
 etc. As architect plans buildings, and  
 his draftsman, from instructions fur-  
 nished him, draws the plans. The  
 draftsman is largely a copyist. He  
 creates nothing, but he gives expres-  
 sion to the ideas of his superior.

Buying at Home.  
 A surgeon in a Western town, en-  
 gaged to perform an operation of  
 minor character upon a somewhat un-  
 sophisticated patient, asked him if he  
 were willing to have only a local anes-  
 thetic. "Sure," replied the other. "I  
 believe in patronizing home industry  
 whenever you can."

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 omers to Success  
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**A Toast.**  
 At a stag party the following toast  
 was given: Woman—the morning star  
 of infancy, the day star of manhood,  
 and the evening star of old age. Bless  
 our stars—and may they always be  
 kept at a telescopic distance.—Boston  
 Transcript.

**How to Win a Friend.**  
 The man who can love the truth that  
 hits him also can love the enemy that  
 hates him. Thus he may eventually  
 win another friend.

**Mamma Was in Earnest.**  
 Duke's mother was washing him with  
 an extraordinary amount of force one  
 day when he looked up and said, "Gee,  
 mamma, you act like this was Sun-  
 day."

**Paranoid of Plants.**  
 Though some plants assume the ap-  
 pearance and catch insects for food,  
 they act on the defensive to protect  
 themselves from being used for food. This  
 peculiar provision accounts for the pres-  
 ence of thorns, spines, stinging hairs,  
 etc.

**Once a Spanish Highway.**  
 "The Spanish Main" was a name  
 formerly given to the southern portion  
 of the Caribbean sea and the neighbor-  
 ing coast. It embraced the route  
 traversed by the Spanish treasure  
 ships from Mexico, Central America,  
 and the northern shores of South  
 America. These waters were once a  
 Spanish highway, but the name has  
 no significance now.

**"Work-shop pains and  
 their quick relief"**

The constant strain of  
 factory work very often  
 results in Headaches,  
 Backaches and other  
 Aches, and also weak-  
 ens the Nerves.

**DR. MILES'  
 ANTI-PAIN PILLS**  
 will quickly relieve the  
 Nerves, or Pain, while  
**Dr. Miles'  
 Heart Treatment**  
 is very helpful when  
 the Heart is overtaxed.

IF FIRST BOX, OR BOTTLE,  
 FAILS TO BENEFIT YOU, YOUR  
 MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

**SEVERE PAIN.**  
 "I used to suffer a great deal  
 with lumbago in my shoulders  
 and back. A friend induced me  
 to try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain  
 Pills and I not only was able  
 to be able to attend to the relief  
 that I got from these splendid  
 pills. They form a valuable  
 medicine and so all that it is  
 claimed they will do."  
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 Marietta, Ohio.

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 Barnegat City

STATIONS	Daily Ex. Sun.		Mon. Wed. & Fri. only		Daily Ex. Sun.		Sun. only	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Lv. N. York PRR	7.00			1.20				
" N. York CRR	4.00			3.30			2.30	
" Trenton	8.20			3.00			7.10	
" Philadelphia	8.32			4.00			8.30	
" Camden	8.40			4.08			8.88	
" Mt. Holly	9.28			4.59			9.16	
" Whiting	10.32			6.05			10.22	
" Cedar Crest	10.41			6.14			10.30	
" Lacy	10.45			6.18			10.34	
" Waretown Jet	10.57			6.36			10.42	
" Barnegat	11.07			6.33			10.50	
" Manahawkin	11.15			6.47			10.59	
" Cedar Run	11.17			6.49			10.56	
" Mayetta	11.19			6.51			10.58	
" Staffordville	11.21			6.53			7.00	
" Cox Station	11.24			6.57			7.04	
" West Creek	11.28			7.07			7.08	
" Parkertown	11.30			7.08			7.10	
" Tuckerton	11.35			7.07			7.15	
" Hilliards	11.27			6.57			11.05	
" Martins	11.31			7.01			11.09	
" Barnegat C Jt	11.34			7.08			11.12	
" Ship Bottom	11.37			7.05			11.18	
" Brant Beach	11.39			7.07			11.23	
" Pehala	11.43			7.12			11.26	
" B Haven Ter	11.47			7.15			11.28	
" Spray Beach	11.49			7.17			11.28	
" N B'ch Haven	11.51			7.19			11.30	
" Ar Beach Haven	11.52			7.20			11.31	
" Surf City				12.00				
" Harvey Cedars				12.25				
" High Point				12.41				
" Club House				12.47				
" Ar Barnegat City				12.55				

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" Harvey Cedars				1.40				
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Mrs. Helen B. Mott, W. M.  
George A. Mott, W. P.  
Mrs. Henrietta C. Cale, Secy.  
Mrs. Fannie D. Smith, Treas.

**TUCKERTON LODGE NO. 4, F. & A. M.**  
Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening of each month in Masonic Hall, corner Wood and Church streets.  
H. P. Holloway, W. M.  
W. Irving Smith, Secy.

**BERKSON POINT NO. 11, G. A. S. R.**  
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Charles White, Commander.  
Stephen Keach, Quartermaster.  
Edwin A. Gale, Adjutant.

**LAKESIDE COUNCIL NO. 14, Jr. O. E. S. A.**  
Meets every Monday night, in Red Men's Hall, corner Main and Green streets, at 8 o'clock.  
Joseph B. Mathis, Councilor.  
Joseph H. Brown, W. M.

**LANCASHIRE COUNCIL NO. 128, D. of L.**  
Meets every Thursday evening in the Red Men's Hall, corner Main and Green streets at 8 o'clock.  
Mrs. Etta Jones, Councilor.  
Mrs. L. W. Frazier, Secy.

**FOHATONG TRIBE NO. 61, IMP. O. E. S. A.**  
Meets every Saturday Evening, 7th Run, 20th Street in Red Men's Warehouse, corner Main and Green streets.  
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Geo. Bishop, C. of M.

**W. H. Kelley, W. I. Smith, C. Ira Mathis, TRUSTEES WIDOWS AND ORPHANS**  
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**OCEAN LODGE NO. 28, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Thursday evening in Town Hall, corner Main and Wood streets at 8 o'clock.  
LeRoy Chambers, N. G.  
I. E. Mosier, Sec.  
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of Tuckerton, N. J.  
Meets at P. O. building on the last Saturday evening of each month.  
W. I. Smith, President.  
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Joseph H. Brown, Treas.

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Meets every Tuesday night in K. O. G. E. Hall, corner Main and Wood streets.  
Mrs. Jane Morey, N. T.  
Mrs. L. W. Frazier, G. of R.

**TUCKERTON LODGE NO. 1000 L. O. O. M.**  
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**HARRY WHITE,** Treasurer.

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between  
TUCKERTON and ABSECON

**SCHEDULE:**

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Leave 7:30 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
Tuckerton 1:45 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
Leave 8:20 A. M.	8:20 P. M.
N. Gretna 2:20 P. M.	4:20 P. M.
Arrive 9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Absecon 3:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
Leave 10:00 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Absecon 4:00 P. M.	6:30 P. M.
Leave 10:50 A. M.	10:20 A. M.
N. Gretna 4:50 P. M.	7:20 P. M.

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Leave Absecon daily	4:00 P. M.

**SUNDAYS**

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Autos to hire for all occasions at special prices. A full line of accessories. Ford parts, oils, greases, tires and hardware at cut prices. A fresh line of candies.

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To the people of Tuckerton and vicinity. Now is your opportunity to buy up-to-date fall and winter merchandise at cost and below cost. I have decided to leave Tuckerton on or about the 1st of December. In order to save removal expenses on my large stock, will offer it at a sacrifice.

Will mention a few leaders.

One special lot of Ladies' and Men's Shoes  
Your choice ..... **\$2.59**  
\$4 and \$5 values

**DRY GOODS**

- 12c calicoes ..... **8c**  
Sale price
- 20c outing flannels ..... **15c**  
Sale price
- 15c outing flannels ..... **10c**  
Sale price
- 50c Table Linen ..... **33c**  
Sale price
- 20c Muslin ..... **15c**  
Sale price
- 20c and 25c Dress Gingham ..... **15c**  
Sale price
- \$1.00 Woolen Dress Goods ..... **50c**  
Sale price
- Apron Gingham ..... **12c**
- BLANKETS AND QUILTS**
- \$2.50 Blankets ..... **\$1.75**  
Sale price
- \$4.50 Blankets ..... **\$3.25**  
Sale price
- \$2.00 Quilts ..... **\$1.25**  
Sale price

**Ladies' Furnishings**

- 50 and 75c Dressing Sacques ..... **25c**  
Sale price
- \$1.25 Kimonos ..... **69c**  
Sale price
- \$1.00 Shirtwaists ..... **50c**  
Sale price
- \$1.25 Shirtwaists ..... **75c**  
Sale price
- 45c Underwear ..... **29c**  
Sale price
- 75c Underwear ..... **50c**  
Sale price
- \$1.25 Union Suits ..... **75c**  
Sale price
- \$4.00 & \$5.00 Dress Skirts ..... **\$2.75**  
Sale price
- \$18 and \$20 Coats in newest styles ..... **\$12.50**
- \$15 Coats ..... **\$8.50**  
Sale price
- Children's \$5 and \$6 Coats ..... **\$3.50**  
Sale price
- Misses \$10 Coats ..... **\$5.00**  
Sale price
- \$7 (hand knit) Sweaters ..... **\$4.75**  
Sale price

One special lot of Children's Hose 8c PER PAIR

- Men's Clothing and Furnishings**
- \$18 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats ..... **\$12.50**
- \$15 Suits and Overcoats ..... **\$10**  
Sale price
- Boys \$6 and \$7 Suits ..... **\$4.75**  
Sale price
- \$2 and \$2.50 Pants ..... **\$1.50**  
Sale price
- \$3 and \$3.50 Pants ..... **\$2.00**  
Sale price
- 75c and \$1 Working Shirts ..... **65c**  
Sale price
- \$1.25 Dress Shirts ..... **95c**  
Sale price
- \$1 Men's Underwear ..... **65c**  
Sale price
- \$2 Woolen Underwear ..... **\$1.50**  
Sale price
- \$6.25 and \$6.50 Hip Boots, new this fall in the Hippos or Vac at ..... **\$5.25**  
Sale price
- \$5.25 Storm King Boots ..... **\$4.25**  
Sale price

\$3.50 Felt Combination Boots with two buckles

- ..... **\$2.25**
- \$4.00 Short Boots ..... **\$3.00**  
Sale price
- A LARGE STOCK OF CAPS AND HATS TO BE SOLD AT COST PRICE
- \$10 Sheepskin lined Coats at ..... **\$7.50**
- \$1.50 Sweaters ..... **90c**  
Sale price
- \$4.50 and \$5.00 Wool Sweaters ..... **\$3.75**

**House Furnishings**

- 45c Heavy China Matting ..... **28c**
- \$1.50 Linoleum ..... **\$1.20**  
Sale price
- \$1.00 Congoleum ..... **75c**  
Sale price
- 50c Window Shades ..... **35c**  
Sale price
- Crex and Brussels\* rugs 9 by 12 to be closed out at cost, as I shall not carry any house furnishings in the future.

This sale will commence Tuesday, November 20, and will continue until the first of the month.

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"Quick Sales and Small Profits" our motto, and by a little trade from you we can accomplish our aim. BUY AT HORNER'S.

Buy the Bread that is made at home. We sell it at the same prices as other bread is sold, at 7c and 10c per loaf.

- BEST TUB BUTTER** ..... **47c lb.**  
"IT PAYS TO BUY AT HORNER'S"
- BEST PURE LARD** ..... **30c lb.**  
"IT PAYS TO BUY AT HORNER'S"
- Best Cheese** ..... **30c lb.**  
"IT PAYS TO BUY AT HORNER'S"
- HORNERS COFFEE** ..... **19c lb.**  
"IT PAYS TO BUY AT HORNER'S"
- FANCY EATING APPLES** ..... **15c 1/4 pck**
- Evaperated Milk** **12 1/2c**      **Silver Brand Milk** **17c**
- Tid Bitts PINEAPPLE** ..... **13c can**
- Horse Radish** **10c glass**      **Laundry Soap** **4c cake**
- RYE FLOUR** **8c lb**      **SEEDED RAISINS** **12c**
- Red, White and Lima Beans** ..... **18c lb**
- Corn Starch** **8c pkg**      **Trenton Crackers** **15c lb**
- Toilet paper** **5c roll**      **Pure Honey** **12c**

Fresh Pork, Sausage, Scrapple, Minced Ham, Franks, at Bottom Prices

"It Pays to Buy at Horner's"

Overlooked a Few. Muriel—"Gladys says she has seen only eighteen summers." Ethel—"Yes; you know she was born nearsighted."  
Daily Thought. I go on with what I am about as if there were nothing else in the world for the time being. That is the secret of all hard-working men.—Klugency.  
No Comparison. It is an indisputable fact that the morocco-bound encyclopedia is less weighty than the plain, well-filled pocketbook.  
Men and the Nation. A nation is a thing that lives and acts like a man, and men are the particles of which it is composed.—J. G. Holland.

**Avoid Brilliant Lights.** If you have a sense of faulty vision it is a natural inclination to seek a very strong light by which to read or study. This simply adds to the eye-strain. The best light is an indirect, diffused light of sufficient strength to make the letters on the page stand out in uniform distinctness. Avoid the brilliant reflection from metallic objects that may be on the desk.

**Desperate Resolution.** The diner thrust the tip of his knife into the yellow disk which the waiter had brought him. He held it up to the light and examined it, while the waiter stood by anxiously. Then the diner resolutely returned it to his plate and scraped some of it upon his bread. "I take thee," he said, "for butter or worse."

**Army Orders.** Sergeant-Major Smith, you know very well how but officers and noncommissioned officers are allowed to walk across the grass. Private Smith—"But, Sergeant-major, I've Captain Graham's verbal orders to—" Sergeant-Major—"None o' that, sir. Show me the captain's verbal orders. Show 'em to me, sir."—Liver-pool Post.

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From a mechanical standpoint, this model has reached a standard of excellence that is not surpassed in any motor car. Vanadium steel is used for every part that requires unusual strength. It has ample power—proper spring suspension—correct weight—smart in appearance—well finished. It has unusual records in gasoline economy.

**New Features**      **Added Refinements**

The motor is of an improved design. The cooling is by water pump. The oil pump has been changed to the gear type. The pump is placed in the forward end of the cylinder casting.

Wheels are fitted with demountable rims; one extra rim is furnished. Other features of the New "Four-Ninety" are: New Oil Pressure Gauge; New Improved Radiator; foot rail; robe rail; tilted windshield; one-man top; improved type curtains, folding up into top; flaps on top of each door for protection of body and the finish; pockets on the inside of each door.

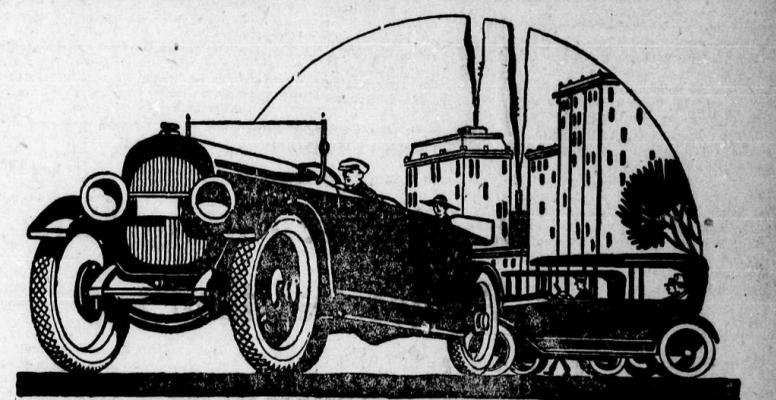
Tire carrier is provided and is fastened at the rear of the body.

You should investigate Model "Four-Ninety" economy records.

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Scotch Plaid Worsted, in Blue, Black and Yellow May Be Combined With Black Velvet.

Clothing the small girl is a simple matter these days, so long as Scotch plaid silks and worsteds and plain color fabrics to be used in combination therewith hold out.

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If you are losing weight, are thin, pale and run down—you are in danger.

Father John's Medicine will build new flesh and strength for you. It is a body builder and strength giver.

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Corn "Pain" the most remarkable corn remedy ever discovered, will remove the most stubborn corn or callous in 10 minutes, without pain, without leaving the foot sore or tender, without soaking the feet, and it will not dry up. Nothing else anywhere near like this on the market. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Send 25c for large bottle, with book of "revelations" free.

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A Quiet Week. A man recently bereaved of his wife interviewed the minister about the arrangements for burial. "When is the funeral?" asked the clergyman. "Monday," was the reply. "Monday!" ejaculated the minister. "That's a long time to keep the body; a whole week." "Well, you see," said the bereft, "it's like this. When we got married, the wife and I made up our minds to live a quiet week at home the first chance we got. We're just living it now."

\$100 Reward, \$100. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood to the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Write for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Method in His Madness. A story is brought from Camp Funston, says the Kansas City Star: A young draft soldier paced the parade ground alone. Stopping suddenly he picked up a small block of wood, studied it a moment, and cast it aside with the remark: "That ain't it." Walking farther, he stooped and brought up a scrap of paper, scanned it, and threw it away, again saying: "That ain't it." A third pause a minute later brought his attention to a cigarette stub, but close scrutiny brought the same rejection. "That ain't it." His captain stood within hearing, watching the draft soldier closely. It was apparent the young man's mentality was wavering. The guard was called and the patient was sent to the hospital. The next day the captain went to the hospital with the patient's discharge papers. On their delivery, the sufferer held the papers up to the light, examined them closely, and then announced: "That's it."

Conservation. "This modern picture producer has the right idea?" "How is that?" "He makes the following announcement to the public: 'The pies used by our comedians in pelting each other are not real pies. We are helping Mr. Hoover.'"

Poor Roads Expensive. The farmers of the United States have been allowing \$300,000,000 in real money to escape from their pockets each year because of poor roads, according to the testimony of experts.

The man who grumbles at the heat does a lot of shivering when the mercury goes into winter quarters.



Two Great World Grains are combined in the perfected ready-cooked cereal—Grape-Nuts. This appetizing blend of Wheat and Barley is over 98% Food. ECONOMICAL HEALTHFUL DELIGHTFUL

### FRENCH CORSET IS STRAIGHT

Corset Effect is Dominating Feature of Majority of Frocks—High Collars, Skimpy Skirts Popular.

Paris has accentuated the endeavor to make the human figure look like a lead pencil. The French corsets of this season are built as straight as a medieval cuirass, says a fashion writer in the New York Times.

The corset effect, in truth, is the dominating feature of the majority of frocks. The First Empire waistline is brought in by many of the designers in order to accentuate the lack of a waist. Even the jackets for street suits drop in straight lines from the shoulders to the hips, unless they carry out the surprise effect.

The extraordinary wide girdles of this season accentuate the Egyptian figure.

It is difficult to know exactly what France has decided upon in the way of a proper neckline. On street suits the collars rise so high that they are called the "cache-nez," or nose coverings. There is the new french muffer, an elaborate collar, and a postillion collar of the eighteenth century for the street; and for the house there are gowns that are buttoned to the chin, with the material "going over the top." Others have the loose handkerchief drapery, the fifteenth century Italian collar, and the conventional high, rolling collar that shows a bit of neck below the chin.

A very few of the new skirts sweep the instep. The rest are frankly short. Street suits have skirts that appear to be simply two breadths of material cut off at the hem to allow the fullest display of the highest boot made.

There is a strong feeling abroad for the elongated skirt in evening gowns and women are insisting that they almost touch the toes in front. They are so narrow that they are easily wrinkled up over the ankles as the wearer moves.

### SEWING ROOM AIDS

Keep a small piece hanging on the machine with pins and needles in it.

For an extra large hole in stockings fit a piece of netting to the hole and darn through the meshes.

In making children's dresses make the sleeve straight and put a casing on the underside about one inch from the hem. These may be run with ribbons and removed when washed, making the sleeve easy to iron.

When the eyes are tired and smart take a basin of water, dip the face in it and when the eyes are completely under water open and shut them. Do this once or twice and find how refreshed they feel.

### COAT SERVES EVERY PURPOSE

Smarter without the overlay collar of white washable fabric.

To make this dress for a little girl of six or eight years, one yard of velvet or eighteen 38 inches wide and one and a half yards of plaid fabric the same width will be required.

The dress might be developed in Scotch plaid gingham and plain-color chambray or linen, if desired.

One little frock recently noted, designed for a little girl of eight or ten years, was made of black velvet and cut on straight princess lines, side buttoned and trimmed with embroidery done in bright red and green silk.

Velvet in black and dark shades is being used extensively in the development of suits, coats and frocks for young girls this season.

When black velvet frocks are worn they must be extremely simple. Frequently a bright color touch is given by the use of wool embroidery, and the white collar and cuffs are often used. Sometimes satin is employed, and again neck and sleeves are finished with bands of fillet lace.

### GREEN RIVAL TO DARK BLUE

Jade Clothes and Jewelry Also Popular—Black in Demand for Afternoon and Evening Wear.

Midnight blue holds its own. Black is in demand by those who want to dress well in the afternoon and evening, but it does not hold a high place for street suits or frocks.

Dark green is a serious rival to dark blue, and the French dressmakers who exploited it last year are now reaping a reward because the public is accepting it. A woman must know herself well, however, before touching any tone of green. If she is picturesque, she can wear it in any of the shades that are variously known as jade, Egyptian and lettuce.

The woman who can wear jade clothes and jewelry has a successful season before her, for many of the best materials are woven in this alluring but difficult tone, and the oriental shops are filled with bits of fine jade made into earrings, hair combs and necklaces. There are fans of peacock feathers with jade sticks and also buckles of this Chinese quartz for slippers. Soft gold tissue gowns are embroidered with jade beads, in the Byzantine fashion.

Red flickers through the color scheme and bursts upon the vision like the flame from the artillery at the front. It is against the accepted psychology that the colors of war should be exploited while war is on.

### NEW FINISHES FOR SCARFS

Those of Last Year's Model May Be Treated in Many Ways to Improve Their Appearance.

The scarf in itself is by no means an innovation, but it may be treated in endless ways to distinguish it at first glance from last year's variety, which was in the majority of cases a rather tame affair, due, perhaps to an utter lack of garniture of any sort.

One very effective way of giving "cachet" to an otherwise plain-knit scarf is to border its ends with a row of crocheted balls either in a matching color or in contrasting shades. Another clever finish is secured by gathering the scarf ends and attaching thereto three pompons from a single strand of chenille or wool. Instead of the conventional crocheted ball trimming the metal or wood balls might be used with the assurance that they are decidedly to the fore.

Though the knitted scarf and the one of plain wool jersey are still good, there is a new fabric that is even better; it is called jersaline, and it is a new fabric with a velvet finish.

Two yards seems to be the favorite width decreed by the masters and makers of fashion for winter skirts.

### COATS OF FUR OR WOOL MATERIAL SMART AND BECOMING.

Vague Waistline and Kimono Sleeves Are Characteristic of This Picturesque Garment.

This winter it is the fashion to wear quaint little coats, in bolero form, made entirely of fur, or made of some soft woolen material and finished with a large fur collar. At the beginning of the autumn season Paquin and Doucet showed, at their openings, several model coats, which seemed half-bolero, half-bolero, writes Milla de Villiers, Paris fashion correspondent.

These models at once achieved a success. The vague waistline attracted general attention, and the Parisiennes were quick to perceive the possibilities of such picturesque garments. The original models were, for the

even, in each line. Then if you like an initial, very small indeed, is worked in one corner. An all-white handkerchief is pretty done in this way, and of course if colors are employed only embroidery lines, or uncolored cottons or silks that are washable should be used. If you crochet very nicely, you might work the very narrowest edge possible all round the handkerchief, not sewing it on but working directly into the material, with very fine hook and thread.

### REDUCE THE NEEDLEWORK

New Idea is to Make Easy Stitches, Use Heavy Cottons and Silks and Employ Bold Effects.

The main idea in most needlework nowadays seems to be to do as little of it as possible, or maybe it might be more correctly put as doing as little work on one piece as possible, thus making more pieces in the same time. At any rate, short cuts of all sorts of bold effects are in order. Easy stitches, heavy cottons and silks, bright colors all help in this new idea.

Perhaps the latest aid to the embroidery needle is the paint brush. Everywhere one sees stenciled and hand-painted effects helping out the actual sewing. A combination of stencil and applique is also good. This latter method is greatly employed in getting those new Oriental effects so popular with needleworkers. Oil paints, cleverly worked into crash, in soft colors, forms the basis of a new centerpiece of fruit design. Leaves and stems are worked in cotton and a few stitches are also added to the painted fruit. Imagine your mother spending precious minutes embroidering that fruit solid with fine-colored silks and be glad that new art stands for such substitution as painting, stenciling and applique.

### SKIRT LONGER AND NARROWER

New Style Favored Especially When Overdrapery is Used—High-Neck Dresses Also Featured.

Dress skirts are longer than they were last season, and a trifle narrower, especially when some form of overdrapery is used.

High-neck dresses are being featured to a considerable extent. It is interesting to note that the formal evening gown does not appear to play a very important part in the coming season's showing of dresses. The tendency is rather to show dressy afternoon and dinner gowns that may also serve for evening wear. Few extremely décolleté gowns are noted. Usually, if a dress is cut very low it has an overlying reaching to the throat of filmy net, chiffon or lace.

Trains developed on evening gowns further carry out this idea. They are frequently detachable and rarely of great length or volume.

### BEAVER SETS OFF SUIT

The collar of beaver and the trimming of the same fur around the cuffs and the skirt set off remarkably well this suit. It is of chiffon velvet in a "demicut" color.

Some of the bolero-cape models have long sleeves, and these are the models most in favor. The idea is to wear the bolero over a dress, tailored suit or loose wrap.

### BUSTLE IS FROWNED UPON

ate of American Creation Still in the Balance With the Conservative Parisian Couturiers.

Coming bustles cast their shadows behind the. And as yet they cast them in the most shrinking, unobtrusive way, as though afraid of identification. That, indeed, is precisely the case, asserts Vogue. As a truly American innovation, and the one fashion surprise of the season, they are, for the most part, advancing—if the retiring bustle may be said to advance—upon women, under ambush. They disguise themselves in wide sash bows, sash ends and soft draperies. Comparatively few venture abroad with simple dress suits. For the most part, they take advantage of the disguises made possible by more elaborate gowns for the soft materials of the season, and their aid and make lovely effects possible.

Despite this advantage, however, the bustle is frowned upon by conservative couturiers, and its fate is still in the balance.

### MAKE A TINY HANDKERCHIEF

Simple and Inexpensive Presents Suitable for Girl Chum—How to Work Dainty Pieces.

If one is going to make some little remembrances for home friends a tiny handkerchief, such as is a fast job now, will do nicely for one's best girl chum. Make it this way:

By a small piece of handkerchief linen, cut of which you cut several handkerchiefs. Draw the threads to cut them by, that the edges may be true and straight. But do not hemstitch them. Just turn or roll the tiniest possible hem and hem it with almost invisible stitches. Or, if you don't like the plain hemming roll the hem and go over it with cross-stitch in white or a colored thread. Then for further decoration, if you have cross-stitched the hem in color, run three lines a good inch above the hem, and perhaps a quarter of an inch apart in tiny stitches in the same color or as the cross-stitch on the hem. Use a different shade, or a different color.

### Dress Protector.

Three yards of material would make a dress protector one and one-half yards long. Dimity, silkline, or a soft chintz are excellent fabrics to use for this purpose. The goods is folded double, and the folded edges are slightly rounded, so as to fit over the sloped coat hanger. A slit of six inches, each way, is cut from the center of the fold toward the shoulders. This opening is bound with ribbon, wide enough to form a casing and to stand a half-inch above the material for a heading. Elastic is run through the ribbon casing, so that it can be drawn up, leaving just enough of an opening for the hook of the hanger. The selvedge edges are seamed, and a two-inch hem finishes the bottom of the cover. The rounded seam at the shoulders is shirred and drawn up to fit over the coat hanger. It is a good idea to have the hanger padded and covered with the same material as the protector.

### Trimming for Hats.

Some of the new hats are trimmed in lacquered leaves—that is, they are called lacquered, and not always do they mean what they say. They are likely to be cut from patent leather or oil cloth, in black or color. They are attractive on velvet or velour. But the velour sets embroidered in yarns are the most taking of all the novelties which are really not novelties. A very lovely one had to be seen to be appreciated. It was made of purple suede cloth, or perhaps it was duvety, since the cloth seemed heavier than suede. The charming little hat was one of the new tall ones with no brim and with the material in soft folds. Embroidered promiscuously over the hat were sorts of wheels of old blue yarn. The scarf had those blue wheels across the end and purple and blue tassels for finish. Belonging to the set was a shopping bag made of the duvety and also embroidered in the old blue yarn. Just the lower part having a kind of lattice work of it. The ribbons which drew it together were old blue yarn and the tassels matched those of the scarf.

### Turnback Cuffs.

Turnback cuffs are a smart finish to the sleeves of some of the tailored coat suits of cloth or velour.

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### SOFT, CLEAR SKINS

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Johnny said: "I—I didn't mean to. I had a little hair in my mouth and I wanted to push it out; I didn't know it was going to make any noise."

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Tom—Well, darling, I have seen your father and he has given his consent.

Grace—He approves of love in a cottage, then?

Tom—No; but he says that a girl who spends as much time golfing and motoring as you do really has not much need of a home.

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### An Iconoclast.

"Do you remember the famous Greek artist who painted grapes that were so natural the birds pecked at them?"

"Oh, yes, I've heard that yarn," replied the superior person. "But orthology teaches us that certain of the smaller birds have very poor eyesight."

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So that singers can use phonographs to play their accompaniments at attachment has been invented that displays the words of songs on a reel of paper as a record is being played.

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In an ash sifter patented by a New York man toothed wheels break clinkers as a handle is turned.

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Young Women Are Told How to Find Relief from Pain. Nashua, N.H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELIA MARTIN, 29 Powers Street, Nashua, N.H. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and is, therefore, THE PERFECTLY SAFE REMEDY LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

Submerged Forest. A submerged oak forest, covering several square miles, from which logs more than 100 feet in length have been taken, was discovered by Russian engineers while dredging a river. No Chance. Fortune favors the brave, but some people have an idea that she also smiles on the timid. Green's August Flower. It would be better for nervous people if there were no can-openers for a lot of this canned music. Not Supposed to Know. Dyer—How's your wife? Hyup—Can't say. Haven't read the society news lately.—Judge. Make Farmers of Soldiers. New Brunswick, Canada, will give returned soldiers a real training in agriculture. Man may admit that he would marry a woman smarter than himself—because he doesn't believe there is one. If you don't believe that men are just as curious as you are, try one of your fingers in my pocket. Frost is on the ground. The foder's in the shoe. The plumber's hammer. Holland makes 10,000,000 pounds of. Gain and Loss. The Elder Matron—You should not mind the baby crying a little. It strengthens his lungs. The Young Matron—Oh, no doubt; but it weakens his father's religion so. His Majesty, the Pig. In this line of having only useful animals for pets we are likely to find the pig back in the parlor. Reflection. In after years a spinster may have cause to congratulate herself on the number of times she didn't marry. In time of peace the Transvaal mines are the largest consumers of explosives in the world. The more sunshine there is in some men's lives the less they make. One way to acquire popularity is to keep your troubles to yourself. MURINE Granulated Eyeballs. See Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sand, Dust, or other foreign matter, relieved by Murine. It is the most powerful eye medicine ever discovered. It is the only eye medicine that is safe for all eyes. It is the only eye medicine that is safe for all eyes. It is the only eye medicine that is safe for all eyes.

**GENT-A-WORD**

LOST—Young Black and tan hound dog. Finder please return to Charles Buelow, Tuckerton.

LOST—One half of child's plain gold bracelet. Return to Beacon Office.

FOR RENT—House on Wood street. Apply to W. I. Smith, Tuckerton.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house on Marice St. Apply to Dr. J. L. Lane, Tuckerton.

FOR SALE OR RENT—house on West Main street. Apply to E. N. Heinrichs, Tuckerton.

FOR RENT—An eight room house for a small family, at Mayetta. For full particulars write of phone to J. C. Bennett, Mayetta, N. J.

FOR SALE—Two good work horses. Work single or double. Apply to Russell S. Brittain, Tuckerton.

**NOTICE**  
My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any bills unless contracted by myself.  
(Signed) John A. Allen

FOR SALE—Cabin cruiser "Columbia," 28 ft. long, draft 22 in. Has 12 h. p. 2 cylinder Lathrop engine. Apply to W. H. Pharo, Otis avenue Tuckerton.

FOR SALE—7 room house in good condition, located near Tuckerton Creek. Apply to S. S. Anderson Administrator, Estate of Job W. Anderson, Tuckerton, N. J.

**Eared His Conscience.**  
Dean Buckland when at Westminster used to tell a curious story of a brown paper parcel which he received one day by post. After many wrappings had been unfolded he found a small black splinter of oak about an inch and a half long. The writer of the unsigned note accompanying the parcel said that when he was a boy, many years before, he had clipped the splinter off the coronation chair. As he advanced his conscience grew troublesome, and he asked the dean to be kind enough to restore the splinter to its place.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

**Easy Money.**  
Near Otis Hill, in Hingham, Mass., where once stood a target and rifle range, the highway road excavator has scooped from the hilly ground several hundred pounds of lead from bullets fired there, and one young man is credited with having obtained enough lead to fill an ash sifter, his first hours work netting him \$1.50.

**Enjoyed the Call.**  
Nan—"I enjoyed Mr. Boren's last call ever so much." Ann—"I thought that you weren't home?" Nan—"I wasn't."

W. S. Cranmer, of Cedar Run, Indian and Excelsior motorcycle dealer, and bicycle dealer, is doing a lot of business right along. Adv.

**West Creek**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will hold their annual fair and festival on December eighth in the Hall.

About forty members of the local D. of L. motored to Cedar Run on Monday evening and attended the district meeting with delegations from Barnegat, New Gretna and Tuckerton, in the Cedar Run chapter rooms. The Cedar Run sisters were true to their well known hospitality and entertained very pleasantly with a literary treat as well as with good things to eat.

Harry Jones, of Camp Dix, spent the week end at home.

The Baptist Sunday School has ordered a service flag to be hung in the lecture room in honor of their four members who have gone away and entered Uncle Sam's service: Paul Parker, Milton Parker, Charles R. and William P. Rutter.

Mrs. N. B. Cox spent part of last week in Manahawkin with her mother, Mrs. Kate Cranmer who is seriously ill.

Leslie Parker, who has been working at Wrightstown, is home for a week.

Misses Emma and Edith Leigh motored to Toms River on Saturday, delivering the Red Cross Christmas packets to the county headquarters.

Miss Mattie Mathis of New Gretna, is visiting Miss Myrtle Parker.

Mrs. Graydon Kelly, of Tuckerton, spent the week end here.

Warren Hayes, of Camp Dix, visited his parents here on Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Horner is spending some time in Philadelphia, where her husband is employed.

The parents of Charles Roy Rutter last Saturday received word of his safe arrival in France where he was sent with Company A., of the 29th Engineers, detailed for special work. They are probably the first drafted men to be sent overseas, and Roy is the only Jerseyman South of Atlantic Highlands with this company, which he writes is composed of about half enlisted men, some transferred from the regular army.

**The Largest Nests.**  
The mound-shaped nests of the jungle fowls of Australia, in which the eggs are hatched by the heat of the decomposing vegetation, are sometimes 15 feet high and 150 feet in circumference. They are believed to be the largest nests made by any creature.

**Prayers in the Morning.**  
The little boy requested to be allowed to say his prayers in the morning instead of at night. "Nothing can happen at night 'cept burglars," he explained, "but in the daytime there's automobiles an' fallin' downstairs, an' gettin' licked, an' lots o' things!"

**Buckeye Has No Value.**  
The leaves of the buckeye tree are poisonous to animals that sometimes eat them in the spring and the fruit is not edible, and has no medicinal qualities nor commercial value.

**Cedar Run**

C. VanVorst spent a few days home with his family the past week.

Mrs. Mildred Allison spent the week end at Parkertown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Price.

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty held a district meeting here on Monday evening. A large delegation was present from Barnegat, West Creek, Manahawkin, Tuckerton and New Gretna.

Phineas Conklin and wife, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cranmer were Monday visitors in Philadelphia.

Edward Cranmer and wife, of Toms River, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Mason Price, Mrs. Fithian and Mrs. John Cranmer and children, of Parkertown, Mrs. Ada MacMeniman, Miss Julia Price and Joseph Dowdell, of Atlantic City were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison.

Horace Cranmer was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday. We all hope to hear a good report soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cranmer, of Long Branch, spent a few days with the former's brother the past week.

Mrs. John Cranmer and son, of Parkertown, spent a few days with her sister recently.

Frank Firth is spending some time with Charles A. Cranmer, helping him survey.

Some of our people are killing their hogs.

W. S. Cranmer has received several Fords this week. The demand seems to be continuous. He received a wire to drive three Dodge cars from Buffalo.

**MAYETTA**

S. B. Cranmer spent Sunday at home.

Miss June Quantell is spending a month in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cranmer, of Long Branch, were Sunday callers in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lamson have been spending a week at Brant Beach.

Some of our young ladies are going to Riverside to work in the hose factory.

Mr. Potts has returned from a two weeks visit to Camden.

Raymond Dixon has gone to Newark where he has employment.

Mrs. Frank Cranmer spent Wednesday at Beach Haven Terrace.

**When Help is Given.**  
Evasions are the common shelter of the hard-hearted, the false and the impotent when called upon to assist; the real great alone plan instantaneous help, even when their looks or words presage difficulties.—Lavater.

**Adds to Phonograph's Tone.**  
The intensity of the tone obtained from a phonograph can be varied by a recently patented needle mounting provided with a counterweight to regulate its pressure.

**Pre-Holiday SALE!**

**Estate of NATHAN GERBER**

Beginning THURSDAY, November 22nd

Our holiday Goods are arriving daily and we must have room for the display, hence the following reductions are offered. War conditions have caused everything to advance and these offerings give you a good opportunity to save. This saving not only applies to the few items listed but to most all articles throughout the store in comparison to city prices. A visit will convince you what we say is correct.

75c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear 45c  
SHIRTS ONLY

75c and \$1.00 Women's Ribbed Union Suits 45c

35c Children's Ribbed Underwear 10c  
SMALL SIZES 10, 12, 20

50c Men's Black Cashmere Socks 35c  
at 3 for \$1.00

20c and 25c Ladies' BLACK HOSE 12c

18c & 20c Children's Stockings 12c  
COND-SIZES 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8

50c Unbleached Sheeting Muslin 35c

18c & 20c Outing Flannel 12c

\$4.50 & \$5. Men's Sweaters \$2. & \$3.

\$6. & \$8. Boy's Overcoats \$2.50  
WILL MAKE GOOD SCHOOL COATS

10c & 12c Cotton Twill Toweling 5c yd

\$2. & \$3. CORSETS 98c  
SPECIAL LOT, INCLUDING NEMO, TOMPSON, GLOVE FITTING, NIBIS.

**Estate of NATHAN GERBER**

**Sure Cure.**  
Anxious Mother—"It was after nine o'clock when Clara came down to breakfast this morning, and the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system needs toning up. What do you think of iron?" Father—"Good idea!" Anxious Mother—"What kind of iron had she better take?" Father—"She had better take a flatiron."—Exchange.

**Mesmerism and Hypnotism.**  
You may say that "mesmerism is a form of hypnotism," or you may, with equal propriety, say that "hypnotism is a form of mesmerism." It is as broad as it is long. Mesmerism is so-called from the fact that it first sprang into prominence through one F. A. Mesmer, a German physician of Merseburg, about 1760. The name mesmerism has in these days been eclipsed by the more familiar hypnotism.

**BAKERS MUST BE LICENSED**

All persons, firms, corporations, and associations who manufacture for sale bread in any form, cake, crackers, biscuits, pastry or other bakery products, (excepting, however, those whose consumption of any flour and meal in the manufacture of such products is in the aggregate less than 10 barrels a month), are hereby requested to procure a license on or before December 10, 1917. This includes hotels, restaurants, other public eating places and clubs who serve bread or other baking products of their own baking.

Application for license must be made to the United States Food Administration, Washington, D. C., license division, law department, on forms prepared by it for that purpose, which may be obtained on request.

Some of the general rules and regulations governing the licensees manufacturing bakery products, were announced by the United States Food Administration today. They were: "The license, in selling bakery products, shall keep such products moving to the consumer in as direct a line as practical and without unreasonable delay. Resales within the same trade without reasonable justification, especially if tending to result in a higher market price to the retailer or consumer, will be dealt with as an unfair practice."

"The licensee shall not buy, contract for, sell, store or otherwise handle or deal in any food commodities for the purpose of unreasonably increasing the price or restricting the supply of such commodities, or if monopolizing, or attempting to monopolize, either locally or generally any such commodities."

"Licensee shall not destroy any bakery products and shall not knowingly commit waste, or willfully permit preventable deterioration in connections with the manufacture, distribution or sale of any bakery products."

"The licensee shall not accept returns of bakery products, nor make cash payments, nor allow credit, to any retailer for any unsold bakery products or other bakery products which he has sold."

**CANNING POULTRY**

Good business management requires that the unprofitable birds be culled out of every poultry flock at this time of the year. Because of the high price of feed many persons wish to reduce the poultry flock more than usual this year. According to statistical reports there is a shortage of human food in our country. It is believed that this condition and the shipping of large quantities of food abroad will cause food prices to soar very high during the winter. The home economics department of the New Jersey State Agricultural College therefore advises the canning of the surplus poultry instead of selling it, as the prevailing practice has been in former years.

Chicken may be canned by partially cooking it before sterilizing it in the

jar, but the flavor is superior if it is packed into the jar in the raw state and then sterilized. The following receipt is given for canning chicken by the home economics department.

Kill fowl and draw at once; wash carefully and cool; cut into convenient sections and pack in sterilized jars; fill jar to overflowing with boiling water; add level teaspoon of salt to the quart. Place the rubber and lid, partially seal and cook in boiling water for four hours. Remove jars, tighten covers. Store in a cool place.

Chicken canned by this method will be just as palatable next January and February as the freshly killed poultry.

When the one-cent tax on letters went into effect early in the month we took occasion to remark that the government had shown great wisdom in initiating one tax which would cost nothing for collection. At that time it was our understanding that the revenue so derived would be applied to the prosecution of the war. Somewhat previously we had taken occasion to call attention to the great mass of useless government publications carried in the mail. Being simple, country printers we did not at first see the direct connection between the two items. We know now that they are as effect is to cause. We are getting official and semi-official propaganda by the cord, and most of it is only fit for fuel; moreover, we see that we are paying for it through the new mail tax.

That we are not alone in our viewpoint is shown in an extract from the Red Bank Register, whose editor goes on as follows: "Almost every day more mail matter, issued by various branches of the government, is received at the Register office than would fill the entire paper. Frequently the same matter is received from two or three different sources. One day last week, for instance, there was received at the Register office five pieces of government mail, all exactly alike, and all addressed to the editor of the paper. Three had been mailed from Washington and two were postmarked in New York. Such a system of duplication of work would not be allowed in any business office. It should not be allowed in the government service."

True, very true. The government seems to entertain the idea that the country press will emphasize the strong points of the propaganda by the strength of repetition. Or perhaps it thinks the printers are saving up their mail to paper their offices with. Anyway it takes a good part of one man's time lugging the stuff around from post office to desk, or waste basket to trash dump, and we are getting tired of it all, particularly as we realize that we, the taxpayers, are paying for this useless work.—*Lakewood Times and Journal.*

**Just Half Obeying.**  
Sherwood, tired of his play, had made several attempts at opening the kitchen door. His mother, hearing him, called out: "Turn the knob and come in," prompting Sherwood's answer, "Well, mamma, I is a turnin', but I isn't tumblin' in."

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