

UNCLE SAM NEEDS THE MONEY NOW AS MUCH AS EVER. BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS.

WHY NOT GIVE THE BEACON TO THAT FRIEND FOR CHRISTMAS? A WEEKLY REMINDER FOR 53 WEEKS.

## Dinner Given in Honor of Stanley Ireland

### OLD BASE BALL BOYS FEAST WITH OUR FIRST RETURNED SOLDIER

#### WAS WOUNDED NEAR FRONT

Last Tuesday evening Tuckerton folks were given a pleasant surprise when Private Stanley A. Ireland arrived in town from France. He is the first of our boys to get back from the front and is the only one to be wounded as far as can be learned at this time.

The old base ball boys were especially glad to see "Bumps" and on Christmas night gave a dinner in his honor at The Carlton. Here the many experiences of our returned soldier were heard with great interest and these mixed with the rehearsing of the base ball battles of former years, combined to make an evening of rare enjoyment.

Two shrapnel wounds in the right hip, the fragments striking the identical spot both times, in the St. Mihiel drive Sept. 23. Stanley was in Co. D, 311th Infantry, which is a part of the 78th Division, arriving at Debarkation hospital No. 3 in New York several days ago.

The drive had been on for eleven days and on the night of the 23rd Ireland was detailed as a company runner. When enemy artillery found a unit, all men were ordered to shell holes or any other sort of protection they could find.

"I began to think they were shooting at me only," laughed Bumps. "Every shell burst near me, or at least near enough to give the impression it was meant for me."

The artillery attack of the Germans that night destroyed much of the supper which the "chow detail" was carrying up to Company D. The rice and salmon on the menu never did arrive, having been scattered over the landscape by German gunners.

German divisions stationed in the St. Mihiel sector evidently intended to stay for many years, judging from the appearance of their dugouts and surroundings, thought Ireland. Electric power plants, sufficient to supply the front lines, were found near the front lines.

Moving picture theatres and other huts were built in the open by the Germans, and several pianos were found in dugouts, but many of these were captured by the Americans.

Stanley went to Camp Dix in the first draft of September 19, 1917. He is now at Camp Dix and it was from there that he came home to spend Christmas. He expects to be discharged in the near future.

Mean.

Said the almost philosopher, "The fellow who married for money instead of love couldn't be persuaded to do it again for love or money."

## GRADUATES WITH HONORS AS NURSE

Mrs. Mildred Klingler, a former Tuckerton girl, was graduated with honors recently from the St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., where she studied nursing for the past three years.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT BARNEGAT IS IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank at Barnegat on Monday, the semi-annual dividend was raised from 8 to 10 per cent. The deposits at that time were more than \$408,000.00, the highest in the history of the institution.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT THE M. E. CHURCH

The annual Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Church was held Wednesday night of last week, and consisted of a program by the little folks, followed by a treat to the Primary department.

One of the features of the evening was the recitation of Charlotte Morris, the talented nine year old daughter of Station Agent and Mrs. E. L. Morris, of Whiting. Miss Morris held the big audience spell-bound and many were profuse in their praise of her unusual ability as an elocutionist.

Recitation by Rev. William Disbrow, Susanna Carhart, Eliza Morrison, Dorothea Hickman, Harry Pearce, "Rockabye Baby" Primary Girls, Edith Mathis, Mildred Marshall, Dialogue "What They Want" Elikabeth Darby, Emily Quinn, Mildred Marshall.

## SEND DAHLIA BULBS TO JAPANESE COUNTESS

The Peacock Dahlia Farm at Berlin, N. J., of which F. R. Austin, of Tuckerton, is President and Treasurer, recently received an order for \$100 worth of bulbs from a Japanese Countess.

In the selection of flowers were five F. R. Austin's and four Dr. Tyrrel's, both of which varieties were originated by Mr. Austin in his local gardens.

The Peacock Dahlia Farm is the largest in the United States and had over one hundred acres in bloom last year.

## SORE THROAT

If your throat is sore or inflamed, use Kinmonth's sore throat remedy and get quick relief. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

## NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Tuckerton Bank for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of other legitimate business will be held at its banking house, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock of the said day.

GEO. F. RANDOLPH, Cashier.

**The Tuckerton Bank**  
CAPITAL, SURPLUS and PROFITS . . . \$85,000.00

**ARE YOUR VALUABLES SAFE?**  
Have you ever asked yourself this vital question?  
You insure your property to be safe against fire. You record your deed to be safe, BUT do you go far enough?  
If your house burned today would not the loss of your deeds, insurance papers, Bonds, Mortgages, Jewels and many other things of value seriously inconvenience you, if not work a great loss?  
Why take this chance with papers and articles of value? A safe deposit box in The Tuckerton Bank costs \$2.00 per year. When your Bonds and valuables are stored therein, they are safe from Burglary and fire, and accessible to you any moment during the hours of business. Why delay?  
Rent a box now and use it all of the year 1919 and the remainder of 1918 for one year's rent—\$2.00

**THE TUCKERTON BANK**  
3 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS  
Deposit Boxes for Rent in Fire and Burglar Proof Vault

**Directors:**  
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Geo. F. Randolph, Cashier  
John C. Price, Vice-President  
T. Wilmer Speck, Asst. Cashier

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## A LETTER FROM THE BATTLE FRONT

Newlyn K. Parker to His Parents France, November 27, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother: No doubt you will think it strange not hearing from me for so long a time, but if you knew what we have been doing, which I suppose you do by this time, you would not wonder at all.

The 78th has done some of the most wonderful work of the whole war. We were the division that put the fear in the Germans and captured more ground than any other division over here. We captured thirty-one towns in thirty-six hours and pushed the enemy back on their own ground.

It was in the Argonne forest, and one of the hardest fought battles of the war, also the winning one. We were very nearly one month under fire in this battle, and when we came out there was not much left of us, and I am certainly thankful I came out with a whole hide, and now that we are through fighting they can cart me back to the old U. S. A. as soon as they are a mind to. I am certainly stomach sick of this side of the ocean; am now in one of the oldest towns in France and am writing this the day before Thanksgiving and can imagine what will happen around our good old table that day, suppose you will have chicken or wild duck, while we will partake of some of Uncle Sam's corned beef and beans, which makes us almost sick to look at.

Tell Bella I have received three of the Beacons she sent me, the rest of them must have gone astray like the mail I have sent her (just received a letter and a Beacon saying she has only received one letter from me and that was in August), also tell her that I sent my Christmas coupon to Roy as I thought she and Dr. had done more than their share for me.

I have not been able to get any new clothes since I came out of the lines so I am still as ragged and busy as can be; do not know how long they are going to hold us over here but I hope not very long. Stanley Ireland and I were the only Tuckerton boys who saw any hard fighting, Fred Shinn being a cook back of the lines and Frank Mathis in Paris. Ireland was wounded on the St. Mihiel front in the drive on Metz and has been in the hospital ever since, but is getting along O. K. now. Received a letter from home saying they received word from Washington that I was among the missing for 5 days on the Metz front, but was a mistake and will be more able to explain when I come home.

I am still with the 78th but transferred to regimental Headquarters; have been with them ever since we have been in action. We have been in the wilderness for about four months and it seems like Heaven to get back in a town once more. Some of the towns that we captured were full of French refugees and had been held for four years; they did not know who we were and when we told them we were Americans they laughed and cried and almost went crazy with delight; they were about the same as we boys will be when they turn us loose in the United States. Everyone is crazy now to get back.

You can still address my mail to Co. D, 311 as there will be no mixup and I can go right to the company and get as they will always be close by. Bella told me of the little Snitzer and I suppose he will be doing all kinds of stunts by the time I get home. As I cannot write to everybody, pass this around or write and tell them I am O. K. and in good health. Must close now with love to you and all, hoping to see or hear from you soon I am

Your loving son,  
Newlyn.

## LEACH FOR SECRETARY

Frank Willing Leach, of Tuckerton, has been mentioned in connection with the position of secretary of the United States senate in the reorganization of that body after March 4, next. Mr. Leach, it is understood, will have the backing of Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, with whom he is on friendly terms, and also of the two New Jersey senators. Serving with the late Matthew Quay as his secretary, Leach knows the inside of politics nationally and as it pertains to Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

## CHILDREN MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

One trancy case from Tuckerton was heard by the court last week, and the result is that either the child complained of must go to school regularly, or go to one of the state institutions and the parents will be punished.

John H. Kohler, attendance officer, and Principal Morgan of the Tuckerton borough schools, complained of Frances Bartlett, daughter of John W. Bartlett, for failure to come to school. No satisfactory excuse was given. The choice of the Tuckerton school or the state home for girls was placed before the girl by the court, and the father was told he must see that she attended school.

## UP TO THE LEADERS

Trapshooting was the last sport to be hit by the war—and it got a lot of severe knocks a month or so before the armistice was signed. Conditions are now righting themselves and if the management of the Interstate Trapshooting Association does not lose too much time in getting out its plans for 1919 the year we are to should be one of the best for trapshooting we ever had. The future of trapshooting is in the making.

## LOCAL NEWS

Abram R. Gerber, of Mount Holly, and Louis Gerber, of Trenton, were recent visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Nathan Gerber.

Mrs. Maude Allen, daughter Mattie and son, Trewin, have moved from Bridgeton and are occupying Mrs. M. B. Driscoll's residence on West Main Street.

William Morris has returned to the position in Washington which he held before he entered the U. S. Army.

Ladies Aid Social tonight. All members are requested to be present.

Elwood Hoey, of Camden, who spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoey on West Main st., assisted in the music with his cornet at the M. E. Church last Sunday. He also led the Epworth League services and taught in the Bible Class in the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Parker, of Trenton, visited their parents here during the holidays.

There was somewhat of difference between Christmas of last year and Christmas of this year. Last year the thermometer was below zero.

That most worthy institution, the Keswick colony at Whiting for the reformation of men addicted to the drink habit, has sent out an appeal for cast-off clothing of all kinds for the men who are there trying to better their condition. This charity is one that appeals strongly to those who realize what the heads of this institution are doing to help these unfortunate men, and no doubt all will respond liberally to the call for clothing.

Word was received on Monday from the following boys in France: Newlyn K. Parker, Frank H. Mathis, John M. Fox and Arthur Allen. It is a great relief to know that all these boys are safe.

Sterling Otis, who is attending Rutgers College at New Brunswick, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Megargel, of Hammonton, have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley.

Miss Mae McConomy, of the State Normal School at Trenton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McConomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville M. Price, of Atlantic City, were holiday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Price.

Miss Myrtle Leiford, of Manahawken, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Morgan T. G. Morris.

An effort is being made to interest State Game Commissions in making an extensive study of the game resources of each State with particular reference to the ratio between the kill and the game remaining in the covers.

## For Good Service Buy your Tires at M. L. CRANMER'S

All sizes of FIRESTONE and FISK Auto and Bicycle Tires in Stock. Automobile Repairs in Stock for CHEVROLET. If you have purchased any auto or bicycle tires from me that have not given entire satisfaction, if you will bring me the tire I will see that you will get an adjustment satisfactory.

M. L. CRANMER, Mayetta, N. J. PHONE 3-R-14

## PALACE THEATRE

NOW OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT  
January 2nd  
THURSDAY—Triangle presents Darrel Foss in "HER AMERICAN HUSBAND."  
Triangle Comedy—"TOO MANY HUSBANDS."  
January 4th  
SATURDAY—Arctcraft presents William S. Hart in a Western Drama entitled "SILENT MAN."  
PATHE NEWS.  
January 7th  
TUESDAY—We show a first-class Paramount feature every Tuesday, also the best of educational reels  
PARAMOUNT—BRAY PICTOGRAPH.  
ALL SHOWS START PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK  
Admission: 15 cents for Adults, 10 cents for Children and War Tax, which under the law must be paid by the patron. It's your "BIT"—do it cheerfully.  
W. C. JONES, Manager

Herbert W. Roth, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays here gunning with Samuel Carhart.

LeRoy Atkinson and Russell S. Brittain, who have been serving in the U. S. Army at Camp Humphreys, Va., have been given honorable discharges and have arrived home.

Everett J. Salmons has been mustered out of the service of Uncle Sam and is now at his home in Tuckerton. Everett was drafted and went to Camp Dix in September 1917. Later he was sent to Fort Oglethorpe Ga., where he remained until discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klingler, of Riverside, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Driscoll.

Louis A. Fiske has returned from a visit with relatives in Media, Pa.

E. M. Berry of Port Republic, is visiting relatives in town.

In the past two weeks cranberries in the markets have almost doubled in price.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant entertained several of their children on Christmas day: Mrs. Ethel Cranmer, son Vaughn; Miss Ida Grant and Miss Meredith Truax, of Atlantic City; and Mrs. Walter Grant of Hammonton.

Adelbert White, of Philadelphia, was home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Lippincott.

Mrs. Margaret Fox and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Florence, N. J. were Christmas week guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kelley.

Several of the big trees around town that were dead and in a dangerous condition have been removed or trimmed. The work was done by the Borough.

A hearing on the application of the Tuckerton Gas Company for an increase in rates will be held in Trenton on Tuesday, January 14th, at 11 A. M.

Dr. J. L. Lane spent Thursday last in Toms River.

It is said that there is a possibility of telephone meters coming into use, when the time consumed in talking will be more fully charged for.

U. S. Jones had his Ford delivery car smashed up Tuesday morning, when he and Charles Atkinson, who was driving another car, came together at the corner of Church and Green streets.

Raymond Sprague, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Joel Sprague.

Here's wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

When the days begin to lengthen, then the cold begins to strengthen, says the old saw.

The first snow of the winter came the day after Christmas—and it wasn't much!

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Fox, of Long Branch, are spending a week with relatives in town.

Those 1919 auto tags, white figures on a grey ground are sure some classy and nifty design, when they are new.

Farmers of New Jersey will assemble at Trenton for the Fourth Annual "Agricultural Week" to be held January 14, 15, 16, 17, 1919, under the direction of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, which promises to be the biggest and best ever held in the State.

Miss Charlotte Morris, of Whiting, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

A series of revival meetings will be held in the M. E. Church beginning next Sunday evening, January 5th.

George Culver, of Townsend's Inlet C. G. S., was a visitor in town last Friday.

Skaters opened the season on Pothatcong Lake Monday. The clear, cold weather of Saturday and Sunday cooled this pretty sheet of water with a smooth coat of ice making the skating delightful.

William Stiles, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speck, of Philadelphia, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sprague.

Irvin Waltin, of Camden, was home to spend Christmas with his family.

UTILITY BOARD ORDERS WATER COMPANY TO GIVE SERVICE

The case of the Borough of Tuckerton against the Tuckerton Water Company after two hearings before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners held on October 8th and November 18th last has been decided in favor of the Borough and an order issued compelling the Water Company to give adequate service.

At both hearings a number of Tuckerton people went to Trenton to give testimony as to the service and the Borough was represented by its Solicitor, William E. Blackman.

The Board ordered the Tuckerton Water Company to maintain an adequate service as follows:

1. To furnish and maintain such service, including facilities, as will be in respects proper, reasonably adequate and practically sufficient for the accommodation and safety of its patrons.

2. To inform its prospective patrons where peculiar or unusual conditions prevail as to the condition under which service may be obtained from its system.

3. To keep a record of the time of starting and shutting down the principal units in its pumping plant, together with records of quantities of water pumped. These records shall also include information as to pressures maintained at pumping station.

4. To keep record of all interruptions to service on its entire system or on any portion thereof, which record shall contain the time, cause, extent and duration of the interruption.

5. To maintain a graphic recording pressure gauge at its plant, or at some central point in its distributing system, so that continuous records shall be made of the pressure in the mains at said point.

6. (a) Employ immediately a competent man as superintendent to assure the proper operation and maintenance of its plant.  
(b) Place its Remington oil engine in such condition that it can be thrown into operation at once when the hydraulic power cannot or should not be used, and install within thirty days from the date thereof a proper equipment to start the said Remington oil engine, which equipment may be either an auxiliary gas engine or compressed water system.

(c) Establish within thirty days from the date thereof a bench mark or gauge at a convenient point in the lake from which water is supplied to the company, below which the level of the water must not be lowered thru any means (within the control of the company) except by the service of water to the Borough of Tuckerton.

(d) Place its intake flume in proper repair within thirty days from the date thereof.  
(e) Maintain the level of the water in its tank to within six feet of the top thereof at all times.

This order shall become immediately effective. Dated December 17th, 1918. Board of Public Utility Commissioners. (Signed) John W. Slocum, President.

The complaint of the borough of Tuckerton, to the Public Utility Commission of the inadequate supply of water for both domestic and fire service has been answered. The borough complained that there had been frequent interruptions of the water supply during the late Fall, and at the late of the Y. M. C. A. Building, considerable time elapsed before the large pump could be put in operation, to furnish a good supply of water.

was the cause. That the rates for both domestic and fire service were so low that it was impossible to keep a competent man employed for the Water Company only, because the whole income of the company would not pay the present wages the men are now receiving on the outside work.

That it would be impossible to furnish what was asked without considerable increase in rates, both domestic and fire hydrants.

William E. Blackman, attorney for the Borough, in summing up for the Borough said: What the people wanted was service, both fire and domestic,—all the time without interruption, and that they would be satisfied with nothing less.

The Public Utility Commission has ordered the Water Company to have a mark set below which the pond must not be drawn down, to connect the engine that operates the Ice Plant to the large pump and maintain it in that condition, to install a recording gauge that will keep a record of the pressure and to keep a competent man on the job.

It was intimated by Merritt W. Pharo that an application would follow for an increase in rate for both fire and domestic service. Whether this can be done or not remains to be seen.

It is very evident, however, that compliance with the order will result in considerable increase in the expense to the company, and if, as was stated, the income of the company is not sufficient to do this, an increase in rates would seem to be a necessity.

But whether the company has sufficient income to do this or not, the order has been issued and must be obeyed.

## A STORY WITH A MORAL

A depositor recently received from a well known Philadelphia firm a statement for a bill of merchandise which he was sure he had settled in cash and taken a receipt for. He searched thoroughly for the receipt but without finding it. \* ? ! \* ? ! \* ?

A second request for a settlement came from the firm stating that unless the bill which was long overdue was settled or he could produce their receipt the matter would be handed to their attorney with instructions to bring suit. \* ? ! \* ? ! (more profanity)

Just at this time he received from The Tuckerton Bank his statement and old vouchers and while examining the latter to his delight discovered that he had paid the disputed bill by check instead of in cash as he had supposed. The firm's endorsement on the back of the check furnished a legal and most satisfactory proof of payment.

MORAL. Settle your important bills by check. Advice: If not already a depositor consult with us.

## THE TUCKERTON BANK

## ACTON BUNNELL OUT ON BAIL

Acton Bunnell of Lanoka, who was convicted last week of setting a spring gun in an attempt to kill deer out of season, is out on bail, supplied by Jones Bunnell, a relative, also of Lanoka. Acton first appealed, the conviction before Justice of the Peace Wright to the Court of Common Pleas, and then asked to be released on bail, which was done.

Arthur Worth, who had a goodsized chunk of flesh taken out of him by a set gun in the swamp along Cedar Creek stream is improving, and apparently has been in no danger though the wound is painful, and it will be some time before he will be himself again. It was the accident of Worth, who tripped the gun and was shot, that brought the charge by Warden Evernham of Bayville against Bunnell, his arrest and conviction. N. J. Courier.

HAAG THREATENED TO SUE SEASIDE PARK OFFICIALS

A. C. Haag, of Seaside Park, is threatening to bring a taxpayer's suit against the mayor and city council of that place. He says the taxpayers' money is being wasted. Former Judge Berry, solicitor for the resort, replied by inviting Mr. Haag to attend the next meeting of council and air his complaints.

## SORE THROAT

If your throat is sore or inflamed, use Kinmonth's sore throat remedy and get quick relief. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

## NOTICE

The assessment list of the Borough of Tuckerton for the ensuing year, is completed and open for inspection to any Taxpayer up to January 10th, 1919. Call at my residence W. OTIS JONES, Assessor.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 1919 Tax Assessment list of Eagleswood Township is ready for inspection by taxpayers on Saturday, January 4th, 1919 at my home at West Creek, N. J.

## ROBERT F. RUTTER, Assessor.

## SORE THROAT

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## May Use Prisoners to Fight Mosquitoes

R. F. ENGLE, OF BEACH HAVEN, ACTIVE IN FIGHT AGAINST PEST  
WANT STATE APPROPRIATION  
Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 29.—The New Jersey State Mosquito Extermination Association will meet in Atlantic City on February 5 and 6. Five hundred delegate representing a membership of ten thousand, will gather to discuss an enlarged program looking to the complete elimination of the pest in the State.

## LOOK OUT FOR THIS ONE

The Times and Journal at Lakewood, is requested to publish a warning to the public against the possible operation here of a swindler reported as working in this section. The warning comes from the Standard Music Roll Company, which this party purports to represent, and his method is the taking of household orders and collection of money for music rolls to be delivered monthly. He is described as seemingly 25 to 30 years of age, of dark complexion, slender build, with an apparently maimed left arm. He travels under various names, but "Weston" seems to be his favorite.

## LOCUSTS COMING NEXT YEAR

The State Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin warning Jersey farmers and others to be ready for an invasion by "seventeen-year" locusts in 1919. The tenth brood of these pests invaded New Jersey in 1902. Concerning the 1919 brood the bulletin of the department says: "In 1919 the insects should appear about the third week of May in the southern counties, and several days later northward. The females cause injury by the habit of cutting slits, to deposit eggs, in the terminal twigs of larger trees and in the trunks and branches of nursery and other young fruit trees. Many of these slits never heal. In localities where the insects are known to have appeared, orchards should be severely pruned and young trees if set out at all, should not be much cut back until after the insects have disappeared. Planting is safe in long cleared areas or sections where previous reports were negative. New settlements in recently cleared land in infested areas should be postponed.

## W. C. JONES JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Stationery  
Fountain Pens  
Patent Medicines  
Toilet Articles  
Perfumes

## Tuckerton Pharmacy

JEWELRY  
WATCHES  
Pocket Knives  
Cut Glass  
Clocks  
Kodaks and Supplies  
Toilet Articles  
Perfumes

## W. C. JONES JEWELER AND OPTICIAN



# Must Clothe to Keep Body Warm

New York.—The new hour may have sounded for the army, but it sends a shiver of memory, and prospect through us. Heated houses, icy streets and thin clothes served to reduce our vitality so seriously last winter that there are many medical reports to rise up and say that the devastation of influenza was due to these causes.

We were frozen by nature, fed on substitutes made miserable by lack of artificial heat, and our nervous resistance, which was called into increased activity to withstand these three plagues, has permitted us to fall easy victims to the fourth and the worst plague that leaped upon us from the ocean last autumn.

The war is over, but the cold approaches. The soldiers need not fear the zero hour, but the American woman must fear it, warns a prominent fashion correspondent. It may be that we will get up cold and go to bed cold. We may eat half-warm meals in front of half-heated fires, and have our being in one small room, with a total disregard of the pleasant amenities of life that civilization has led us to believe are permanent.

This is not pessimism. It is a retrospect of actualities. None of us escaped suffering last year. The rich and the poor went down alike under the presence of intense cold and lack of coal, just as clean and dirty, wealthy and pauper went down under the influenza germ. None were spared the presence of danger last year. The multimillionaire lived in one room and tried to heat it with whatever sticks and stones she could buy or borrow, in the same comfortless way as her sister of the submerged tenth.

Warmth is the Fashion. Let us say that it is the fashion to wear warm clothes, and the individual will follow the fashion as the customs of a country follow its tag. We move in herds, and all the civilization in the world has not been able to eradicate this primordial instinct. So when you go out to buy your winter outfit, say to yourself that warmth is the fashion; that protection to the body by proper apparel is smart; that peltry, velours, quilted linings, high shoes, big neckpieces, mufflers for the hands, and even foot warmers for the feet, are the very height of style.

To dress in transparent clothes is to show one's self behind the times. To wear negligible costume that half covers the body at three o'clock, during a blizzard, is to show one's self unobservant of the rules of the game.

And not only must we wear warm clothes on the street, but they may be necessary for the house. In fact, it is very probable that they will be. There is small doubt about it under the new fuel request, which is that every room shall have a thermometer, and that not a single thermometer in America



Service coat of nutria, with Sam Brown belt and buttons of brown leather. It is modeled after the regulation British coat, and is worn by women not in uniform as well as those in uniform.

shall go above 68 degrees. Now, you're not used to 68 degrees in the house. Many of us are used to 80, and the majority of us will shiver for the first few weeks under the new regulation. We may take as our only comfort that to be healthy, but mind you, it is only healthy when the body is warm. No medical expert, however great, will try to convince you otherwise.

Therefore, the clothes that are to be chosen for the house, as well as those for the street, must be protective. And because of this new ruling, which comes through the federal regulations, there is an entire output of new types of house gowns that we once thought impossibly old fashioned for American women.

Warm Medieval Blouse. It is an old story to talk about France and the medieval cutaway blouse, but it is a rather new story in America. Those who preached this doctrine of dress last year were not regarded as sincere prophets, and we did not go into the exploitation of the thick cutaway blouse until this autumn, after France had had eight months of steady usage of the idea.

Now we are quite enamored of the whole scheme of dress. The necessity for being warm has brought about the

## NOTES ABOUT OUR LINGERIE

French Models Have Touch of Black, Either in Lace or Ribbon—Win some Color Combinations.

New French lingerie has in most instances a touch of black, either in lace or ribbon, and many striking and unusual colors and color combinations add interest to the latest creations. Some all black sets are to be seen. Corsets of flesh-colored silk brocade and veiled by black lace are finished at the bottom with a ruffle of wide edging.

An interesting combination, on chemise lines, but belted at the waist, is made of flesh-colored crepe de chine, trimmed with narrow insertion and edging of black lace.

Orchid and blue, a sort of old blue, is another lingerie color combination, and sets of crepe de chine and of georgette are effectively developed in this combination, using the orchid for the garment and the blue for trimming.

A topsie chemise combination of the step-in style is of black mousseline de soie, trimmed with narrow salmon pink

## NOVELTY IN CAPES

Garment is Cut in Two Parts and Has Barrel Effect.

Another New Idea Slips Over the Head Through Oblique Opening at the Neck.

There is novelty even in capes, although one thought that inspiration in this garment must have dried out through overusage. There is a new cape made of brick-red velours trimmed with Hudson seal. It is cut in two parts, and banded in the middle



Double cape of brick-red velours lined with self-toned silk. Collar, wide band at middle and muff are of sealiskin. The undersleeves are also of this fur.

to give the barrel effect. It is double-breasted; is fastened with sealiskin buttons, and has an immense collar that does sentry duty in guarding the neck. The undersleeves are made of sealiskin. They protect the arms, which emerge from long slashes cut in the cape at the waistline.

There is another cape which has no visible opening. It is merely an immense circular piece of sealiskin, which slips on over the head through an oblique opening at the neck and even this aperture is speedily covered by an immense collar of kolinsky.

## SHOULD PREPARE FOR WINTER

Heavy Woolen Stockings, Waterproof Hat and Coat Rank Among the Desirable Articles.

If you have any old wool that could be used for knitting socks—you can provide some by ripping out an old sweater—make yourself a pair of heavy stockings for this winter. Make them the same as you would soldiers' socks only with full length legs and smaller feet. They may serve you in great stead this winter when duty or patriotism calls you outdoors on stormy or cold days. The new coats are going to be short and we must manage to keep our ankles comfortable by warmer skirts or hosiery.

Get a rainy day waterproof hat. You'll be out in all sorts of weather if you are one of those who have heeded the country's call and have gone into some patriotic work. A waterproof hat will save your other hat or hats.

## USE FOR THE WOOL SCRAPS

Convert Small Particles Left From Knitting Into Afghans for Cavalancing Soldiers.

No better use for the scraps of wool left from knitting has been devised than the making of afghans for cavalancing soldiers. These gay quilts are warm and cheerful, and when the colors are carefully blended are artistic as well. Instead of using up the wool ends for squares a new pattern has been devised whereby even smaller bits can be utilized in a most attractive way. The larger ends are crocheted or knit into straps about three inches wide and ten inches long. The ends being mitered off into points. These are joined with a line of black, and to fill in the spaces between the points small diamond-shaped pieces are knit from the smaller ends of wool, and are also joined to larger pieces with black.

This is only one of the many pleasing designs which can be made from the leftovers. Study any old cloth pattern or thing if you want to make a quilt that is out of the ordinary.

## Monkey Fur is Faddish.

Monkey fur is a faddish trimming for the winter frock and its raggedy effect on costumes of chiffon or Georgette crepe is considered particularly chic. A new frock for informal dinner wear is tucked black chiffon over a slip of silver cloth. The knee-length tunic and the flowing bell sleeves are bordered with black monkey fur, but the round neckline is absolutely plain and untrimmed. A long string of pearl beads relieves the black frock.

Those Trick Sleeves. One of the interesting features of this season's wraps is the number of "trick" sleeves developed. There seems to be a mania among coat designers for making sleeves that button or hook in two or three different ways. For example, a coat of black satin, banded to the knees with Hudson seal, has a sort of bolero bodice of fur, with underneath full length plain sleeves of satin. The fur sleeves may be fastened over the satin sleeves if desired, or left unfastened so that the fur part is turned into a round, waist-length cape at the back.

New Bordered Vells. Good business in bordered vells of one kind or another is being done and the demand is reflected in the wholesale trade in the duplicate orders received for them. Vells of this type for holiday giving are very well thought of. Especially good are fine-mesh vells heavily dotted with chenille, these dots often forming the border. Vells of this type are worn either tight at the neck or hanging loose. Borders of velvet and fur also

## HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

How to Clean Old Jewelry—Reviving Black Velvet—To Obtain Better Flavor to Fish.

To clean old jewelry, make a lather of warm soapuds and add to it half a teaspoonful of sal volatile; brush the jewelry in this, afterward polishing with an old silk handkerchief or piece of washleather.

To revive black velvet, hold the article side up over the steam of nearly boiling water to which a little ammonia has been added. Brush and iron on the wrong side.

To make a good shaving soap, save all scraps of good toilet soap and put them into a little jar, just cover with water and place in the oven till melted.

When trying fish, sprinkle a little salt in the fat; this gives the fish a much better flavor.

## HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

Baking Custard—To Give Blankets Nice Color—Nailing Blinds on Rollers—Improves Meat Flavor.

When making a baked custard, if the milk is warmed before adding the eggs so water will settle in the bottom of the baking dish.

After washing blankets in the usual way, leave them overnight in a bath of cold water; this clears them and keeps them a nice color.

When nailing blinds on to rollers, slip the roller into the hole, then lay a narrow piece of tape along before putting in the nails. This will effectively prevent the blind from being torn.

To prevent milk from scorching, cover the bottom of the saucepan with water, and let it get scalding hot before putting in the milk to boil.

A little vinegar added to the water in which bacon or ham is boiled improves the flavor of the meat.

## CREATION FOR EVENING WEAR



This most charming and effective evening gown is of shaded blue and silver tissue with an overdress of black tulle heavily beaded with iridescent beads. Especially noteworthy are the panels, which are heavily weighted with large bead tassels.

## Care in Small Things.

It may be stretching it a bit to say that the woman is hopeless who wears an expensive frock and carries a cheap or a shabby pocketbook. But it nevertheless is true that the success of an outfit does greatly depend on just so small a thing as a pocketbook or handbag, if you prefer. These little things are, after all, the telltale signs of the woman who studies harmony not only in her dressing but in her life as well. For carelessness in one way leads to carelessness or thoughtlessness in other directions. There is a marked tendency toward smaller handbags. This may be due to the fact that the materials from which the new bags are made are in most cases very expensive and elaborate. Were these bags made large, they would have the appearance of "overdoing it" and that would not at present, do at all.

It's Quality Now. As simplicity is the keynote of fashion just now, it has developed naturally, if somewhat quickly, that women are paying very much more attention to the quality of merchandise. The finer cloths in all ready-to-wear apparel are appreciated most. Perhaps they buy fewer garments, but there is no doubting that the better ones are selling first.

## New Metal Ribbons.

Some of the ribbons are so wide that one isn't quite certain whether they haven't by accident, strayed from the dress silk counters. Many of these wider ones are metal embroidered, on grounds in which greens and blues and yellows and violets blend in bewildering beautiful effects.

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## CONFIDENCE MEN

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Frederick Selbert, Assistant to Billy Sunday, Is Victim of "Con" Artists.

WAS GIVEN WARNING

As an Expression of Trust Religious Man Gave Slicker \$500 and Watch and Chain Valued at \$350.

Chicago.—The "school" for confidence men has turned out a new prodigy whose latest victim is Frederick Selbert, evangelist and Billy Sunday's assistant, who trusted him with \$500 and a watch after the slicker offered to finance a tour of the South.

The master confidence man is operating under the name of C. Harcourt and poses as a wealthy sheep-raiser from Sydney, Australia. Fred A. Salaman, a wealthy English timber expert from London, a guest at the Blackstone hotel, was the first victim of Harcourt and his aids, who obtained \$240 from him.

Detective Sergeants Edward Baynes and George Lynch of the detective bureau, who were put on the Salaman case, learned of Selbert's presence in Chicago as the next probable victim and warned him, but this failed to save the religious worker.

Hearing from the hotel clerk that Mr. Selbert had called for Harcourt, the detectives suspected him as one of the gang, but he convinced them that he was an evangelist here to raise funds and have some hymn books and sheet music of revival songs printed.

He gave his address as the office of the Homer Rodeheaver Publishing company, 440 South Dearborn street, of which "Billy" Sunday's song leader is the president.

Offered Evangelist \$5,000. Selbert, who is from Marshalltown, Ia., said he met Harcourt in a shoe shining shop and the latter offered him \$5,000 as an aid in building his tabernacle.

Mr. "Harcourt" introduced the evangelist to a "friend" whose uncle, he confided to Mr. Selbert, had just died in Australia, leaving him \$700,000.

"That tabernacle's a great thing," said the friend. "Believe me, religion is great. I've a notion to put \$10,000 into your tabernacle."

Then he grew confidential. Leaning over, he said: "Now, since I'm going to trust you with my \$10,000, I wonder how far you'd trust me?"

"Trust you? With anything," said Mr. Selbert. "How much money have you got?" asked the stranger.

Mr. Selbert counted it out—\$350. "A Matter of Trust. 'You wouldn't trust me to carry \$500 of it around the block?'"

"The \$500 went into the stranger's outstretched hand. He waited a minute. "The watch and chain," he asked. "Would you trust me with them, too?"



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**As the Editor Sees It**

The girl who can cook well never steers the young man she likes to the piano when he calls, but invites him to dinner. And a man might love the musical classics all the way from "Oaken Bucket" to "Old Kentucky Home" and ninety-nine times out of a hundred he would bolt the concert at the smell of fried chicken.

Chauncey Depew says in his 62 years of public life he has known everyone that amounted to anything. If you have missed meeting Chauncey you know where you stand.

The Pershing boys have been going over the top and capturing bunches of Boches single-handed, but the one who married a French widow with nine children wins the real courage badge.

**Child Labor**

The revenue bill now under consideration in the senate contains a provision for a ten per cent tax to be laid on the profits of products in interstate commerce which are made with aid of child labor under certain legal standards. This will probably receive favorable action by the senate.

**Parkertown**

Miss Estella Cummings, of Camden, spent the week end at the guest of Miss Grace J. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Parker, of Camden, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker.

**West Creek**

Miss Geneva Shinn, of the school here, having finished the project of sewing, has won a trip to Trenton: She leaves next Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of the state. The boys and girls of Ocean County will be attended by Mrs. Herburg. Several other projects have been finished by the boys and girls of our school.

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**Collectors' Duties Also Increased**

In a recent issue of the Beacon we gave a story relative to the operation of the new tax law, which went into effect on October 1st. It dwelt at some length on the duties of assessors, all of which was true. It would have made a much more comprehensive article had it likewise elaborated on the extra work that the collector will be called upon to do.

By an examination of the statute it is very easy to see that he will have to figure out discount on every tax notice on the payment of the first half of the tax, making more intricate bookkeeping. He practically will have to issue two sets of tax notices each year instead of one.

At the present time the collector's work is every day in the year. How will it be with the work practically doubled? The salary of the collector at the present time is the same as it was some years ago, and in the meantime the work is at least one-third more.

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| " Trenton        | 8.95           | 3.00  | 3.00                  | 7.15  | 7.15                |  |
| " Philadelphia   | 8.16           | 4.04  | 4.04                  | 8.30  | 8.30                |  |
| " Camden         | 8.25           | 4.12  | 4.12                  | 8.38  | 8.38                |  |
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| " Lacy           | 10.23          | 6.05  | 6.05                  | 10.3v | 6.28                |  |
| " Waretown Jet   | 10.35          | 6.17  | 6.17                  | 10.45 | 6.40                |  |
| " Barnegat       | 10.39          | 6.20  | 6.20                  | 10.49 | 6.44                |  |
| " Manauwakin     | 10.53          | 6.34  | 6.34                  | 10.59 | 6.54                |  |
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| " Mayetta        | 10.57          | 6.38  | 6.38                  | 11.03 | 6.58                |  |
| " Staffordville  | 10.59          | 6.40  | 6.40                  | 11.05 | 7.00                |  |
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| " Barnegat C Jt  | 11.12          | 6.50  | 6.50                  | 11.11 | 7.22                |  |
| " Ship Bottom    | 11.16          | 6.52  | 6.52                  | 11.14 | 7.26                |  |
| " Brant Beach    | 11.17          | 6.54  | 6.54                  | 11.17 | 7.29                |  |
| " B. H. Crest    | 11.19          | 6.57  | 6.57                  | 11.19 | 7.31                |  |
| " Pehala         | 11.21          | 6.59  | 6.59                  | 11.22 | 7.33                |  |
| " B. Haven Ter   | 11.25          | 7.02  | 7.02                  | 11.25 | 7.37                |  |
| " Spray Beach    | 11.27          | 7.04  | 7.04                  | 11.27 | 7.39                |  |
| " N B'ch Haven   | 11.29          | 7.06  | 7.06                  | 11.29 | 7.41                |  |
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| " Harvey Cedars  | 12.19          | 12.19 | 12.19                 | 12.19 | 12.19               |  |
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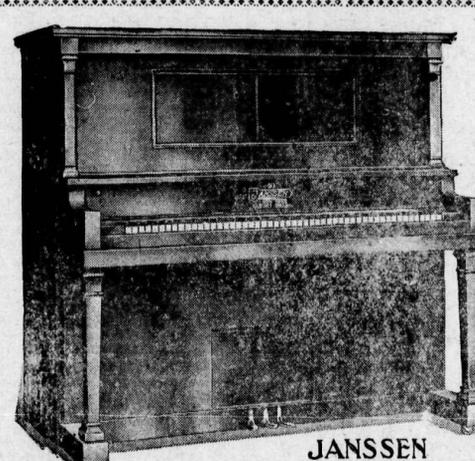
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| SUGAR 10c lb                   | Best Corn Meal 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c | Ritter's Catsup 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| KARO SYRUP ..... 11c can       | SHREDDED WHEAT ..... 12c                       | CORN FLOUR ..... 5c lb                         |
| PURE JELLY ..... 11c glass     | PEANUT BUTTER ..... 12c                        | BARLEY FLOUR ..... 8c                          |
| SEEDED RAISINS ..... 14c       | GRAPE NUTS ..... 12c pkg                       | TEAS OF ALL KINDS ..... 12c 1/4 lb             |
| SEEDLESS RAISINS ..... 14c     | CORN STARCH ..... 9c                           | BEST ONIONS ..... 2 1/2c lb                    |
| Fancy Cranberries 12c lb       | Juicy Grape Fruit 6 & 8c                       | BEST CITRON PEEL ..... 35c lb                  |
| RUNKLE'S COCOA ..... 8-15c can | SWEET SUGAR CORN ..... 15c                     | FANCY MIXED NUTS ..... 33c lb                  |
| FANCY SHRIMP ..... 15c         | OUR BEST MINCE MEAT ..... 17c lb               | BAKING POWDER ..... 5 and 9c can               |
| BREAKFAST BUCKWHEAT ..... 14c  | WHITE BEANS ..... 12c lb                       | CHOICE PEAS ..... 16 and 19c                   |
| KELLOG'S CORN FLAKES ..... 11c | CHOICE RICE ..... 13c lb                       | SWEET PICKLES ..... 13c                        |
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| Our Grade Coffee 25c           | SILVER MILK ..... 18c can                      | FANCY APRICOTS ..... 27c lb                    |
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Mrs. Arvilla Horner, W. M.  
J. Winfield Horner, W. P.  
Mrs. Henrietta C. Cole, Secy.  
Mrs. Fannie D. Smith, Treas.

TUCKERTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M.  
Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday evening  
of each month in Masonic Hall corner  
Wood and Church streets.  
Wm. J. Finkenburg, W. M.  
W. Irving Smith, Secy.

EVERSON POST NO. 37, G. A. R.  
Meets at Town Hall, every first and third  
Thursday evening of each month at 7:30  
o'clock.  
Charles White, Commander,  
Stephen Keech, Quartermaster,  
Edwin A. Ulan, Adjutant.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL NO. 24, O. E. S.  
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.

WALANCE COUNCIL NO. 150, D. of L.  
Meets every Thursday evening in the Red  
Men's Hall corner Main and Green streets  
at 8 o'clock.  
Mrs. Addie Cox, Councilor  
Mrs. L. W. Frazier, Secy.

FOURTH TRIBE NO. 61, I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Saturday evening, 7th floor  
Maid and Green streets.  
Garwood Hoyer, Sachem  
Geo. Bishop, Jr., C. of R.  
E. STEVEN  
W. H. Kelley, W. L. Smith, C. Ira Mathis,  
Geo. W. Grant, Jos. H. McCormy,  
Joseph H. Brown.

OCEAN LODGE NO. 28, I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Tuesday evening in  
Red Men's Hall, corner Main and  
Green streets.  
Allen Seaman, N. G.  
Lipman S. Gerber, Secy.

MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING LOAN  
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Meets at P. O. Building on the last Sat-  
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T. Wilmer Taylor, Secretary,  
Joseph H. Brown, Treas.

COLUMBIA TEMPLE, No. 20, L. O. G. T.  
Meets every Tuesday night, in Red Men's  
Hall corner Main and Green streets.  
Mrs. Henrietta C. Cole, N. T.  
Mrs. L. W. Frazier, C. of R.

TUCKERTON LODGE NO. 1090, L. O. G. T.  
Meets every Wednesday night at 8 P. M.  
in Red Men's Hall.  
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Leave Absecon daily . . . 4:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS  
Leave Tuckerton . . . 7:15 A. M.  
Leave Tuckerton . . . 4:15 P. M.  
Leave Absecon . . . 9:35 A. M.  
Leave Absecon . . . 6:30 P. M.

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

Waiting room in the store of my  
GARAGE on Main street, opposite  
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Proprietor.

**Secretary Baker Urges Letters  
With "Home-touch" For the Boys**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

My dear Mr. Fosdick:

The eyes of the world are upon our soldiers overseas today not more for what they have done than for what they are now called upon to do. Before them lie the tasks of helping to rehabilitate the devastated lands of France and Belgium and of making sure that the victory in which they have so gloriously shared shall be a permanent one.

This means that we may not expect soon to have them all with us here and to greet them face to face. The postponement of their homcoming will be often uppermost as well in their minds as in ours. They will yet meet and must overcome many difficulties without either the incentive or the excitement lent in the past by the activities of war. They need our help and encouragement now perhaps more than at any other time since they left home in order that they may be inspired and strengthened to maintain that fineness of character, manner and conduct which has earned for them such universal respect.

I believe that among all the influences which may be focused upon this object, the strongest and most far-reaching is that which emanates from home letters, and I therefore urge the mothers, fathers, wives and sisters of our soldiers overseas to express themselves earnestly in their letters as their share in seeing that the high standards which America represents both here and abroad shall be constantly upheld.

Cordially yours,  
*Raymond D. Fosdick*  
Raymond D. Baker  
Secretary of War.

Mr. Raymond D. Fosdick,  
Chairman, Commission on Training Camp Activities.

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**TURN THE BOYS' THOUGHTS  
HOMeward, SAYS FOSDICK,  
ASKING CO-OPERATION**

Washington.—(Special.)—Just before leaving for France to superintend the demobilization activities of those organizations which recently took part in the United War Work Campaign, Raymond D. Fosdick, Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, was interviewed with regard to the present situation of our overseas forces.

"The problem presented by the gradual demobilization of more than two million men three thousand miles from home is one which will tax all our social resources," said Mr. Fosdick. "It is above all a morale problem, and it must be faced as such, with the full co-operation of families and friends here in this country. If it is to be solved successfully, every one who has a son, a brother, must help.

"While the war was on our boys were fully occupied; they were still filled with the spirit of adventure, looking forward rather than back. Now, however, the fighting is at an end. They are going to remain, most of them, many months doing work which will be neither exciting nor particularly interesting. They will get lonesome, bored and terribly homesick.

"The \$170,000,000 raised in the recent United War Work drive is to be used precisely to bridge over this period by providing recreation and amusement. But no amount of mere money expended in such a way will be enough. What these boys really want is not diversion, but human interest and sympathy. These things expressed in letters from home will warm their hearts and create a home atmosphere around them, even while they are absent from the family circle.

"Such letters may be a very necessary sheet anchor to windward in the case of some boys. The thought of some one waiting for them, counting on them, will more than anything else, make them hold back and think twice before plunging into situations which might mean harm and unhappiness for them.

"We have raised the cleanest army in the world. We have kept it clean. We hope to bring it back as clean and strong as it was when it left us. But while we believe our soldiers will stand the present test—the hardest of all in some ways—as bravely and successfully as they have stood every other test of their manhood and endurance, it is our duty to give them all the help we can.

"This, as I have said, can best be rendered by means of letters which will begin now, at once, not only to satisfy their home longings, but to turn their thoughts from tasks already accomplished in the long years of life ahead of them."

**HOME FOLKS MUST HELP.**

Washington.—(Special.)—The War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities has hit upon an important and entirely new idea in the "Letters-from-home" plan just announced.

Put the boys through the most trying period of their service by writing the right kind of letters, letters full of the home feeling, the mother feeling. This appeal is made to mothers, fathers, sisters and sweethearts by the War Department. It is hoped that millions of inspiring letters will be written the week of December 15, designated as "Letters-from-home" week. Pulpit and press are co-operating to make a great success of the plan.

**All Sizes FIRESTONE  
RUBBER BOOTS**  
Hip and Sporting Tops  
A Big Reduction in  
Price This Week  
**\$6.60 PER PAIR**  
Send your order at once  
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**M. L. CRANMER**  
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**DOES NOVEL KNITTING WORK**



Uncle Sam is training 4,000 boys a month for service in the new merchant marine, the work being done on training ships operated by the United States shipping board. The apprentice lads on the ships show themselves apt in their new duties, and are keen to fill their leisure with some useful occupation. Some of them, like the boy shown here, have a talent for making drawn work and fringe on canvas for hammocks, mats, manoppe fittings, skylight covers and the like. This is the merchant sailor's "knitting work."

**BURN FRENCH HOMES**

Towns Wantonly Destroyed and  
Water Supply Deified.

Huns Caught Red-Handed in Crime  
Far From Line of  
Fighting.

With the French Army in Champagne—Detachments of engineers from General Gouraud's army in exploring the region from which the Germans have discovered in many villages evidence of the method by which the destruction of dwellings, churches and other public buildings was organized.

At Neuville, where a villager implored that his home might be spared, an officer replied:  
"I know it is an ignoble task, but such are our orders."  
Chatelet, Allencourt, Bignecourt and Ville-Sur-Retourne were partly saved because the French troops pressed the Germans there so closely that the supplies left behind to do the work were surprised. Some of these men fled before they could set off the mines which had been prepared. Others were captured.

**PEPPLES FAMILY HAS  
ENVIABLE WAR RECORD**

Hermill, O.—The Pepples family of this city has an enviable war record, having been represented in every war fought by the United States. The Revolutionary war, the War of 1812, the Mexican war, the Civil war and the Spanish-American struggle have all seen Peppleses bearing arms. In the present world war five of their sons are with the colors, bringing up the family's total for all American wars to 22 soldiers.

**HUNS LOSE TWO U-BOATS**

Sunk in Attack on Hospital Ship  
Bringing Wounded Yanks  
Home.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Five submarines attacked the ship Mount Vernon, which was bringing 150 wounded American soldiers back to the United States and two of the U-boats were sunk, says William Matthew, member of the crew, in a letter to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Matthews, Chickamauga avenue, this city.

Wire's Long Stretch.

While S. E. Wharton of Boston was traveling in Switzerland his attention was called to the longest unsupported telegraph wire he had ever seen. It crosses in one span the Lake of Wallenstadt, being fastened to two iron towers which are almost 8,000 feet apart. The line is made of steel and that section of it closest to the lake is more than 100 feet above the surface of the water.

Mexican Sacrificial Stone.

The sacrificial stone was the stone on which human victims were sacrificed before the war god Huitzilopochtli, in the principal Aztec temple in Mexico. It was dug up near the site of the temple in 1791, and is now in the Mexican national museum. The stone is disk shaped, 8 3/5 feet in diameter and 2 3/4 feet thick. The sides are covered with elaborate sculptures.

**AS PALS POOL.**

Help yourself sparingly, then pass the dish along. At the table with us are 120,000,000 Allies.  
Eat lightly, please.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP.**

**Meats and Fats:** Use economically: avoid all waste. We must send to Europe this year almost twice the amount we sent last year.

**Cheese and Butter:** Use manufactured cheese sparingly. It is needed for the army and contains butter-fat, which must be carefully conserved. Use cottage cheese freely. It is made from skim milk and is very nourishing. Use butter economically.

**Use Local and Perishable Foods:** Use Massachusetts apples both for cooking and table. Use onions now by the bag for winter supply.

**Buy fresh native winter squash:** It can be bought at many stores for 2 1/2 to 3 cents per pound. Can or dry it for future use and put a few squashes in your storeroom. Use fresh vegetables and fruits to save canning materials and labor. Potatoes are abundant in New England. Use them to replace cereals.

Some local foods will spoil unused, while people are starving across the sea unless we take extraordinary care to prevent it.

**No Food for Recreation:** The fourth meal and eating between meals is wasteful. Afternoon teas should be conducted with a minimum of food, particularly of sugar, for the present. Practice the gospel of the clean plate and of the unfilled garbage pail.

**NEED OF FATS ABROAD.**

The need of fats abroad is great. The food administration is asking the American housewife if she wastes fat by serving baked ham with large portions of fat on the edges, by throwing away fat trimmed from beef or other fresh meat, by using heavy cream, by frying food in deep fat, by serving large portions of butter, by frying food when it would be as well or better to bake or stew it and by making pies and other pastries when simpler desserts would be more nourishing?

**FOOD NOTES.**

Do you realize that in Poland and Serbia hardly a child is left alive? The Hun may be defeated, but hunger has followed in his wake. The fields are choked with weeds, and those who in times past tilled them into fertility are scattered over a hundred battlefields. Women are left alone to care for the aged and the maimed. Will you help them?

Last June the prices of food and other articles at Liege had increased over pre-war prices from 2 cents per kilo for potatoes to 80 cents, 5 cents per kilo for flour to \$2.50, 10 cents per kilo for rice to \$4, 50 cents per kilo for bacon to \$8, 60 cents per kilo for butter to \$6.40, 70 cents per kilo for meat to \$7, 2 cents per kilo for eggs to 22 cents, 80 cents per kilo for tobacco to \$12, 4 cents per package for cigarettes to 90 cents, 20 cents per spool of silk to \$3 and 8 cents for a spool of cotton thread to \$3.20. Later these prices mounted much higher. A kilo equals about 2.2 pounds.

"Take down the old posters," says William E. Tyler, federal food administrator for New Jersey. "The armistice is signed, and the war is over. There is neither purpose nor good psychology in keeping up the old signs of war. Take them down and put up world relief posters instead. The new posters may be secured at the office of the food administration."

The public eating places no longer need use substitutes in bread or other bakery products. However, there is to be no relaxation of the rule limiting the amount of bread to two ounces per person for each meal. Nor must toast be used as a garniture or served under meat or served with the first course.

**CHRISTMAS, 1918.**

If slighter fare our table here afford  
And fewer guests our homely joys enhance,  
Where millions press our homely joys spread  
A grander board;  
This year we hold our Christmas  
feast in France.

We shall be host to nations—all who  
strive  
For deathless right, the greatest and  
the least,  
Who give their best that Freedom shall  
survive.  
This year we hold a nobler Christ-  
mas feast.  
—ARTHUR GUTTERMAN.  
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There is one food policy that cannot  
change, and that is the vital necessity  
of simple living.

The specter of famine abroad now  
haunts the abundance of our table at  
home.

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★ SQUARE MEALS AND SQUARE  
★ DEALS.  
★ Put a new leaf in the "common  
★ table." Many of our new guests  
★ haven't had a square meal for a  
★ long time and never had a  
★ square deal.  
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Practice Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness ought to be the virtu-  
ous virtue of their life to the old; age  
without cheerfulness is a Lapland winter  
without a sun; and this spirit of  
cheerfulness should be encouraged in  
our youth if we would have the bene-  
fit of it in our old age; time will make  
a generous wine more mellow; but it  
will turn that which is early on the  
trot, to vinegar.—Colton.

Some Tables Priceless.

There is a tremendous demand today  
for old mahogany or oak tables. If  
there are any historic associations at-  
tached to these tables they bring fabu-  
lous prices. There are plenty of tables  
in the country possessing real histo-  
ric interest, but none of them is in  
the least likely at the moment to come  
on the open market. The table on  
which Napoleon signed his abdication  
may be said to be priceless. In Eng-  
land there is a mahogany table which  
tradition says was washed up on the  
coast of Clare after the wreck of the  
Spanish armada.

It's Ended Then.

Yougham—"How can I tell when  
the honeymoon is over?" Oldham—  
"When your wife stops telling things  
and begins asking questions."

Early Declines.

If the truth could be discovered,  
probably it would be found that one  
reason why a woman lives longer than  
a man is because she doesn't pay any  
attention to statistics.—Dallas News.

Confirmation.

No woman is really satisfied with  
the compliments her mirror pays her  
unless they are reiterated by some  
man.—Boston Transcript.

Fully Explained.

Jennie was asked why she did not  
go next door any more to play with  
her little chum. She replied: "Our  
dispositions didn't match, so we dis-  
banded our acquaintance."

**FOE CUTS FLYER'S  
PARACHUTE ROPE**

Wounded American Falls of  
Cruelty 4,000 Feet Above  
Battlefield.

**HUN BRUTE GRINS AT HIM**

Yank Swings Helplessly in Air Watch-  
ing the Rope the Parting of Which  
Would Plunge Him  
to Death.

Paris.—An act of refined German  
cruelty 4,000 feet above a certain battle-  
field was related to me at the great  
hospital at Neuilly, near Paris, by an  
American bombardier, whose name can-  
not be mentioned because he is not yet  
listed as a casualty. This American  
was descending in a parachute when a  
German aviator deliberately cut the  
parachute ropes. He is to be sorry:  
"Another lieutenant shot me and  
myself were up in a 'sausage.' We  
were not worried, because the German  
aviators had been very quiet lately."  
"Suddenly a German pursuit plane  
dropped out of the clouds overhead  
in a straight nose dive toward our bal-  
loon, firing explosive bullets. We im-  
mediately took to our parachutes. The  
blazing balloon collapsed and plunged  
20 feet away from us, the fire scor-  
ching us as it fell.

**Cuts Parachute Ropes.**

"I did not see the German aviator  
until about a minute after my para-  
chute had opened. Then he drove  
past me, firing not at me but at the  
parachute ropes. I saw tracer bullets  
overhead had cut two ropes. The para-  
chute began to wobble and threatened  
to collapse.  
"The enemy flyer drew a circle, then  
came back, despite the 'archies' (high  
angle guns) whose shells were menac-  
ing me as well as him.  
"I tried to use my revolver, hoping  
I could land one bullet before plung-  
ing, but I was hampered by the har-  
ness. The coward deliberately grinned  
at my first shot. Then he fired again  
at the ropes. I fell with a sudden jar.  
I saw a third rope swiftly unraveling;  
it had been cut. Just then a shell  
burst near and drove the plane away.

**"Got Foe's Number."**

"Imagine my sensation, swinging  
helplessly in the air, watching the rope  
the parting of which would plunge  
me! Well, the parachute collapsed  
about thirty feet above a forest. Here  
I am, and my only hope is to get back  
and get a chance at that German avi-  
ator. I remember his plane number—  
yes, I got his number!"

**REPRESENTS AUSTRALIA**



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kind, represents the growing inter-  
course between Australia and the  
United States.

**DOWN PLANE WITH RIFLE**

Remarkable Feast of Marksmanship  
Described by American  
Newspaper Man.

Atlanta, Ga.—How a German air-  
plane was brought down by a squad of  
American infantrymen armed only  
with rifles is graphically described in  
a letter from Earl H. Coffee, well-  
known to newspaper men of the South  
through his former connection with the  
Western Newspaper Union, and who is  
now serving in France with the  
Eighty-ninth division.

A small squad of American soldiers,  
among them Mr. Coffee, was resting  
by the side of a road, when a German  
plane, flying very low, passed over and  
began dropping hand grenades. The  
Americans opened fire with their rifles  
and a chance shot struck the pilot in  
the head, killing him instantly and  
bringing the machine to the ground  
with a crash. This is the first instance  
reported where an airplane has been  
brought down with rifles, and it is not  
likely to be duplicated again unless  
some exceptionally good marksman  
gets a chance shot home.

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# The Winning of a D. C. M.

Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey  
Author of "Over the Top,"  
"First Call," Etc.

Mr. Empey's Experiences During His Seventeen Months in the First Line Trenches of the British Army in France

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Our gun crew, as was its wont, was sitting on the straw in the corner of our billet, far from the rest of the section. The previous night we had been relieved from the fire trench, and were "resting" in rest billets. Our "day's rest" had been occupied in digging a bombing trench, this trench to be used for the purpose of breaking in would-be bombers.

Hungry Foxcroft was slicing away at a huge loaf of bread, while on the other side was balancing a piece of "rissole" cheese. His jack-knife was pretty dull and the bread was hard, so every now and then he would pause in his cutting operation to take a large bite from the cheese.

Curly Wallace whispered to me: "Three bob to a tanner, Yank, that he eats the cheese before he finishes slicing that 'rooty'."

I whispered back: "Nothing doing, Curly, you see Scotch, and did you ever see a Scotsman bet on anything unless it was a sure winner?"

He answered in an undertone: "Well, let's make it a pack of fags. How about it, Yank?"

I acquiesced. (Curly won the fags.) Sailor Bill was sitting next to Curly, and had our mascot, Jim—a sorry-looking ind—between his knees, and was picking hard pieces of mud from its paws. Jim was wagging his stump of a tail and was intently watching Hungry's operation on the bread. Every time Hungry reached for the cheese Jim would follow the movement with his eyes, and his tail would wag faster.

Hungry, noting this look, bit off a small piece of the cheese and flipped it in Jim's direction. Jim deftly caught it in his mouth and then the fun began. Our mascot nattered cheese. It was fun to see him spit it out and sneeze.

Ikey Honney reached over, took the candle, and started searching in his pack, amidst a chorus of growls from us at his rudeness in thus depriving us of light. I was watching him closely and suspected what was coming. Sure enough, out came that harmonica and I knew it was up to me to start the ball of conversation rolling before he began playing, because after he had once started, nothing short of a German "five-nine" shellburst would stop him. So I shyly kicked Sailor Bill, who immediately got wise, and then I broke the ice with:

"Sailor, I heard you say this afternoon, while we were building that traverse, that it was your opinion that darn few medals were really won; that it was more or less an accident. Now, just because your D. C. M. came up with the ration, and, as you say, it was wished on you, there is no reason in my mind to class every winner of a medal as being 'accidentally lucky.'"

"This medal business was a sore point with Sailor Bill, and he came right back at me with:

"Well, if any of you lubbers can tell me where a D. C. M. truly came aboard in a shipshape manner—that is, up after gangplank—then I will strip my colors and lay up on a lee shore for drydock."

Ikey Honney had just taken a long, indrawn breath, and his cheeks were puffed out like a balloon, preparatory to blowing it into the harmonica, which he had at his lips, but paused, and, removing the musical instrument of torture, he exploded:

"Blime me, I know of a bloke who won a D. C. M., and it wasn't accidental or lucky, either. It was right out in front with him. Blime me, I sure had the wind up, but with French it was business as usual." He just carried on.

"We all chirped in, 'Come on, Ikey, let's have the story.'"

"I will if you'll just let me play this one tune first," answered Ikey. He started in and was accompanied by a dismal, moaning howl from Jim. Ikey had been playing about a minute, when the orderly sergeant poked his head in the door of the billet, saying:

"A new lieutenant, Newall by name, had just come out from Bilgity, and a pretty fine officer, too. Now, don't you chaps think because this chap was killed that I say he was a good officer, because, dead or alive, you would have to go a bloomin' long way to get another man like Newall. But this young lieutenant was all eagerness to get out in front. You see, it was his first time over the top. He noticed that Hawkins was shaky, and so did French. French went up to the officer and said:

"Sir, Corporal Hawkins has been feeling queer for the last couple of days, and I would deem it a favor if I could go in his place."

"Now, don't think that Hawkins was a coward, because he was not, for the best of us are liable to get the 'shakes' at times. You know, Hawkins was killed at La Basse a couple of months ago—killed while going over the top."

"There were seven in this patrol—Lieutenant Newall, Corporal French, myself and four more from B company."

"About sixty yards from Fritz's trench an old ditch—must have been the bed of a creek, but at that time was dry—ran parallel with the German barbed wire. Lining the edge of this ditch was a scrubby sort of hedge which made a fine hiding place for a patrol. Why Fritz had not sent out a working party and done away with this screen was a mystery to us."

"French leading, followed by Lieutenant Newall, myself third, and the rest trailing behind, we crawled through a sap under our barbed wire leading out to a listening post in No Man's land. We each had three bombs. Newall carried a revolver—one of those Yankee Colts—and his cane. Blime me, I believe that officer slept with that cane. He never went without it. The rest of us were armed with bombs and rifles, bayonets fixed. We had previously blackened our bayonets so they would not shine in the glare of a star shell."

"Reaching the listening post French told us to wait about five minutes until he returned from a little scouting trip of his own. When he left, we, with every nerve tense, listened for his coming back. We could almost hear each other's hearts pumping, but not a sound around the listening post. Suddenly a voice, about six feet on my right whispered, 'All right the way is clear; follow me and carry on.'"

"My blood froze in my veins. It was uncanny the way French approached us without being heard."

"Then, with backs bending low, out of the listening post we went, in the direction of the ditch in front of the German barbed wire. We reached the scrubby hedge and lay down, about six feet apart, to listen. French and the officer were on the right of our line. About twenty minutes had elapsed when suddenly, directly in front of the German wire we could see dark, shadowy forms rise from the ground and move along the wire. Silhouetted against the skyline these forms looked like huge giants, and took on horrible shapes. My heart almost stopped beating. I counted sixty-two in all, as the last form faded into the blackness on my left."

"A whisper came to my ears: 'Don't move or make a sound, a strong German raiding party is going across.' It was French's voice. I did not hear him approach me, nor leave. Yank, he must have got his training with the Indians on your great plains of America!"

"I could hear a slight scraping noise on my right and left. Pretty soon the whole reconnoitering party was lying in a circle, heads in. French had, in his noiseless way, given orders for them to close in on me, and await instructions."

"Lieutenant Newall's voice, in a very low whisper, came to us:

"'Boys, the men in our trenches have received orders not to fire on account of our reconnoitering patrol being out in front. A strong German raiding party has just circled our left, and is making for our trench. It's up to us to send word back. We can't all go, because we might make too much noise and warn the German party, so it's up to one of us to carry the news back to the trench that the raiding party is on its way. With this information it will be quite easy for our boys to wipe them out. But this up to the rest of us to stick out here, and if we go west we have done our duty in a noble cause. Corporal French, you had better take the news back, because you are too valuable a man to sacrifice.'"

"French, under his breath, answered:

"'Sir, I've been out since Mons, and this is the first time that I've ever been insulted by an officer. If this patrol is going to click it, I'm going to click it too. If we come out of this you can try me for disobedience of orders, but here I stick, and I'll be damned if I go in, officer or no officer.'"

"Newall, in a voice husky with emotion, answered:

"'French, it's men like you that make it possible for 'our little island' to withstand the world. You are a true Briton, and I'm proud of you.'"

"I was hoping that he would tell me to go back, but he didn't. Henderson was picked for the job. When Henderson left Newall shook hands all around. I felt queer and lonely."

"You see, fellows, it was this way: Henderson was to tell the men in the trench that we had returned and that it was all right for them to turn loose on the raiding party with their rifle and machine gunfire, without us clicking their fire. Lieutenant Newall sure was a lad, not 'art he weren't."

"Ten or fifteen dark forms, the remnants of the German raiding party, dashed past us in the direction of the German trench. We hugged the ground. It was our only chance. We knew that it would only be a few seconds before Fritz turned loose. If we had legged it for our trench we would have been wiped out by our own fire. You see, our boys thought we were safely in."

"Then, up went Fritz's star lights, turning right into day, and hell cut loose. Their bullets were snipping twigs from the hedge over our heads."

"Suddenly the fellow on my left, MacCauley by name, emitted a muffled groan, and started kicking the ground; then silence. He had gone west. A bullet through the napper, I suppose. There were now five of us left."

"Suddenly Lieutenant Newall, in a faint, choking voice, exclaimed:

"'They've got me, French; it's through the lung, and then fainter—'you're in command. See that—' His voice died away. Pretty soon he started moaning loudly. The Germans must have heard these moans, because they immediately turned their fire on us. French called to me:

"'Honney, come here, my lad, our officer has clicked it.'"

"I crawled over to him. He was sitting on the ground with the lieutenant's head resting in his lap, and was getting out his first-aid packet. I told him to get low or he would click it. He answered:

"'Since when does a bloomin' lance corporal take orders from a bloody private? You tell the rest of the boys, if they're not as yet gone west, to leg it back to our trench at the double and get a stretcher, and you go with them. This lad of ours has got to get medical attention, and damned quick, too, if we want to stop this bleeding!'"

"Just then a German star shell landed about ten feet from us, and in its white, ghostly light I could see French sitting like a bloomin' statue, his hands covered with blood, trying to make a tourniquet out of a bandage and his bayonet."

"I told the rest to get in and get the stretcher. They needed no second urging, and soon French was left there alone, sitting on the ground, holding his dying officer's head in his lap. A pretty picture, I call it. He sure was a man, was French—with the bullets cracking overhead and kicking up the dirt around him I huffed in with:

"'Where you one of the men who went in for the stretcher?'"

Ikey answered: "'None of your d—business. If you blokes want to hear this story through, don't interrupt.'"

Hungry vouchsafed no answer. "About ten minutes after the fellows left for the stretcher, French got a bullet through the left arm."

Sailor Bill interrupted here: "How do you know it was ten minutes?"

"French told me when he got back to the trench. You see, he carried the officer back through that hedge, because the stretcher bearers took too long in coming out."

I asked Ikey how Corporal French, being wounded himself, could carry Lieutenant Newall in, because I knew Lieutenant Newall to be a six-footer and no lightweight. You see, he had at one time been in command of my platoon at the training depot in England."

Ikey answered:

"Well, you blokes give me the proper pep, and you can all 'bloomin' well go to it—' and he shut up like a clam. Hungry Foxcroft got up and silently withdrew from our circle. In about ten minutes he returned, followed by a tall, fair-haired corporal who wore a little strip of gold braid on the left sleeve of his tunic, denoting that he had been once wounded, and also wore a little blue and red ribbon on the left breast of his tunic, the field insignia of the Distinguished Conduct Medal."

Hungry, in triumph, brought him into our circle and handed him a flag which he lit with the flame from the candle on the mess tin, and then Hungry introduced him to us:

"Boys, with all the boys that got red and was trying to ease the candle light, when Sailor Bill grabbed him by the tunic and held him."

Then Hungry Foxcroft carried on: "French, I'm going to ask you a mighty personal question, and I know you'll answer it. How in hell did you get in the left arm, being Lieutenant Newall back from that reconnoitering patrol?"

French growl a little red, and answered:

"Well, you see, boys, it was this way. Honney and I stuck out there with him, and taking the slings from our rifles, Honney made a sort of rope which he put around my shoulder and under the arm of the lieutenant, and Honney, getting the lieutenant by the legs, we managed to get him into the trench. You know, I got a D. C. M. out of the affair, because I was the corporal in charge. Damned unfair, I call it, because they only handed Honney the Military medal, but if the true facts were known he was the bloke who deserved it, not a D. C. M., but a V. C. (Victoria Cross)."

We all turned in Honney's direction. Bill, in his interest, had released his hold on Honney's tunic and Honney had disappeared."

Hungry asked French if the lieutenant had died in No Man's land. French, with tears in his eyes, answered:

"No, but the poor lad went west after we got him to the first-aid dressing station, and next day we buried him in the little cemetery at Fromelles. He sure done his bit, all right. Blime me, and here I am, bloomin' well swankin' with a ribbon on my chest."

A dead silence fell on the crowd. Each one of us was admiring the modesty of those two real men, French and Honney."

But such is the way in the English army, the man who wins the medal always says that the other fellow deserved it. And Germany is still wondering why they cannot smash through the English lines."

## CHIVALRY IN THE TRENCHES

How Suffering Tommy, Doomed to Early Death, Attempted to Give His Blanket to Yank Comrade.

"I'm only twenty-eight, but I'm an old man," said an English Tommy just before we turned into our sleeping rolls on the coldest night that I had experienced. And his awful cough, the result of being gassed early in the war, when they had no masks, added fatal testimony to his statement."

All night long he coughed. About midnight I awoke shivering. From his coughing I knew that he was awake, I said: "Tommy, I never was so cold in my life," and then in a few minutes I was asleep again."

An hour later I was again awakened by his violent coughing. To my surprise I seemed to hear a warm and wonderful if the wind had suddenly changed, but from its constant whistling I knew it had not. I reached out and felt two extra blankets on me. I suspected whence they had come by that violent coughing."

I got up and carried them back to where he lay, saying: "Tommy, did you put these blankets on me?" He replied: "Yes, Yank, you said you were cold."

"But what about you?" "Oh, I've cooled to it."

"Well, all I got to say is, thank you, but if you ever do that trick again I'll throw you out of the window in the snow and let you freeze to death." And then I put them back on his shivering, gassed body.—William L. Stidger in Association Men.

## PHRASES HAVE BECOME OLD

Changes Demanded by Modern War Have by No Means Kept Pace With Other Matters.

We lack the speed in changing our phrases that we've shown in changing the war game. "Over the top" suggests parapets and parades, fire steps and traverses, barbed wire and No Man's Land—the whole rigmarole of trenching in ditching. Over the top now goes for any sort of advance, charging across wheat fields or deploying through thickets."

"It's a hand grenade game," they told us when we landed in France. It was then, "Forget that rifle stuff," they said. However, rifles were still being packed around. Nothing else had yet been issued on which to fix bayonets. The Yankees were willing to put some smoke on the grenades and to try to cut the plate under instruction, but they rebelled against the mental exercise of trying to forget how to shoot."

## Kindergarten Helps for Parents

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## MUSIC IS A NECESSITY

By MRS. HARRIET AYERS SEYMOUR.

I know a mother with four children who made up her mind that home should be a very heaven. To her, music was God's special gift to mothers and children, and so she began singing regularly with each of her babies."

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**An Imitation Takes For Its Pattern the Real Article**

There was never an imitation made of an imitation. Imitations 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 he can get. He will find, let me say, that it is going to cost \$100, but that by skimping it a little bit he can get it for \$100. Taking that bit off the price and out of the quality is just like taking the edge off a knife. You can cut some things with a dull knife, but there are some things you can't cut with it, and 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.

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 it takes a strain of 1000 pounds to break a weight, 999 pounds wouldn't do any good. You can spend 999 pounds on it, and leave off just where you started. If you want to break that chain you will have to spend those 1000 pounds over again and add the other pound to it after all.

It would have been better to have used 1001 pounds at the start. It is better to spend \$105 for a thoroughly effective booklet than to spend \$100 for one that is ineffectual.—Shoe and Leather Trade.

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**WHERE THE NAVY DEPARTMENT IS ROUSED NOW**



The navy department has almost completely abandoned the old state war and navy building on Pennsylvania avenue and has moved into the big, barnlike structure in Potomac park. This building, and its companion building for the army, seen in the distance, constitute one of the largest office buildings in the world. Each of them will accommodate 9,000 people.

**AMERICAN HERO, DESPITE LOSS OF FEET, QUALIFIES AS AN AIRMAN**

**Atlanta Man Fought With Dublin Fusiliers Until Injured—Later He Was Made a Flight Commander in the British Air Service and Was Going Big Until He Was Captured by the Huns.**

With American Army in France.—Loss of one foot and part of the other did not end the fighting career of Owen Cobb Holleran of Atlanta, Ga. A man with artificial feet is unfit for infantry duty, so Owen was honorably discharged from that branch of the service. Being a soldier of fortune Holleran refused to be dumped on the army scrap heap, as he expressed it.

In spite of his physical handicap he wormed his way into the British air service, won a pilot's license, operating a type of plane that did not require foot manipulation, became a lieutenant, captain and flight commander. Some climb for a fellow with wooden feet, but not surprising if you know Holleran. He had all sorts of thrills and adventures, and then one day—but I am getting ahead of my story.

Better let Capt. E. G. Lowry tell it as he told it to me on a rainy night while I was with the British army. He was attached to the American embassy in London before entering the United States army. It was while at the London embassy that he first had the case of Owen Cobb Holleran called to his attention. Captain Lowry's home also is in Atlanta.

Stranger Than Fiction.—"There is material for a book in Holleran's experience," said Captain Lowry. "Stranger than fiction in spots. His papers came to me at the embassy and he has kept up a correspondence. There is a lot in the chap. He is as clever and brave as they make them. He was employed as a clerk in the office of the Southern Bell Telephone company in Atlanta. Like many other young Americans he wanted to see the great war. It got into his blood long before our country was involved. In 1915 he started out from Atlanta with a friend named Gray. They had just \$100 between them for the big adventure. They went to New York and tried to enlist in the British army, but the consul said he couldn't enroll Americans.

"From a crossing policeman they learned that a cattle boat was to sail next day. They decided to work their passage. They applied and got the job. Reaching London, they were accepted at a recruiting station in Scotland Yard. The recruiting sergeant wanted to know what branch of the service they preferred. Holleran replied: 'No choice. Just as soon serve in one branch as the other. My only request is that you send us to a warm climate. I came from the South and I like it hot.'

"You can get it hot enough at any part of the front," replied the sergeant. "I see your point, lad, and we'll see what can be done. With a name like yours I think an Irish outfit is the place for you." Holleran was assigned to the Dublin Fusiliers. His friend Gray went to the same regiment. In a few months Holleran's regiment was sent to Gallipoli. He served through that campaign and saw hard fighting. The regiment went with other British units to Egypt to be refitted after the Gallipoli scrap.

Feet Badly Frozen.—"Next Holleran went with the Dublin Fusiliers into Serbia with the first allied expedition. In the mountains many of the soldiers suffered from frozen feet and hands. Holleran's feet were badly frozen, and he told me with a grin that he couldn't help seeing the funny side of it after having asked to be sent to a hot place.

"Fate began to extend a helping hand to Holleran away out there. Attached to the British field hospital in Serbia were two American surgeons, one from Georgia and the other from South Carolina. Learning that Holleran hailed from Atlanta, they took special interest in him. They did everything possible to save his feet, but, later, to avoid more serious complications and possibly death, they amputated part of each foot.

"Holleran returned to England,

blightly. He was at Cliveden hospital, maintained by Mrs. Astor. He was fitted out with artificial feet there. When it came time to think about sending Holleran back to the states the case was referred to me. But Owen Cobb Holleran did not intend to go home. He said anybody who thought his fighting days were over just because he had game feet had another guess.

"He said he had read about a new type of airplane while at the hospital. It was operated entirely by hand levers, which fact gave him an inspiration. He said he had given the matter much thought on his cot and while sunning himself in a wheel chair. He had finally resolved to become an aviator and he felt confident he could make good.

"The next thing I heard about Holleran he was a full-blooded flyer in the British air force. He made good from the start. One day a very large and official-looking envelope came to me. It contained the honorable discharge of Owen Cobb Holleran from the Dublin Fusiliers. It had been sent by the colonel of the regiment, who wrote very flatteringly about the young American. I hadn't seen or heard from Holleran for months. I finally learned the location of his squadron and forwarded the army certificate.

**HERO OF ZEEBRUGGE**



Captain Carpenter of H. M. S. Vendictive arrived in New York recently. He is the captain of the proudest if not the most prepossessing ship in the British navy. It was the Vendictive that took the leading part in the most thrilling assault of the war. The object of which was to bottle up the German submarine and destroyer posts in Zeebrugge. Observations made after the raid proved how in Captain Carpenter's words, they gave the dragon's tail "a damn good twist." After the successful raid the Vendictive returned to port, her funnels riddled with bullets, her bridge blown away and battered and scarred in a dozen places.

**TELLS WHY SOLDIERS CUSS**

Preacher Who Made Tour of Front Investigates Subject and Reports.—Pittsburgh, Pa.—Why do soldiers swear? Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, who made a tour of the fronts while the war was still in progress asked the soldiers themselves and here are some of the reasons given:

**HARVARD MEN FALL IN WAR**

More Graduates of University Die in This War Than in That of '61.—Cambridge, Mass.—The number of Harvard university men who died in the war exceeds the number of those who died for the Union in the Civil war. In making this announcement Frederick S. Mend, editor of the Harvard War Record, stated that the ratio

of loss of the university during the Civil war is the greater. In 1860 the number of living graduates was between 4,100 and 4,200, and 1,237 of them entered the army and navy. Of these, 131 died in service. At the present time there are 37,000 living Harvard men, or over seven times as many as were living when the Civil war began. The list is incomplete, but at the present time there are enrolled on the records over 6,200 in service. Those who have died number 140.

fledged soldiers that have received their "third degree." It is an egotistical method of attracting attention to themselves. Jealousy and anger were given as the causes of blasphemy; liquor drinking was given as still another cause. Portraying Character. Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another.—Richard.

mander. He mentioned more than once that he regretted his inability to serve his own country when we entered the war, but his physical defect barred him. And he wanted to keep right on fighting the Boche, so he remained in the British service.

"I was very eager to see him and to congratulate him on his success, but had to defer the visit owing to the activities of the British army. It so happened that I selected the day following the most dramatic day in Holleran's career, but I was too late.

"Motoring to the squadron I found English and Canadian and American aviators in a spirited game of baseball. I asked for Captain Holleran. A fellow shouted to a lieutenant who was playing second base. The lieutenant came up panting. He said: 'Captain Holleran is gone.' 'Gone?' I reiterated. 'What do you mean? He isn't dead, is he?'

"No. Taken prisoner by the Boche yesterday. I roomed and chummed with him. Gang miss him terribly. Happened like this: We went on a daylight bombing raid. Holleran led the flight. Before we started he remarked that he had a sort of presentiment something was going to happen to him. Our bombing trip was a success. We had orders to fly low on the return and machine-gun certain positions. Ran into heavy enemy fire. Holleran's machine was hit. He went down inside the enemy lines.

"We could see him waving to us. Then we saw Boches surround him with leveled guns and saw Hol's arms go up.

"Can you beat it for a melodramatic last scene?" asked Captain Lowry. "Holleran was captured on Sunday, September 15. A game kid. Pity they got him."

**JUDGE FREES MAN WITH FLU**

Court Joins in Rush for Doors When Prisoner's Condition is Discovers.—Pittsburgh, Pa.—Walter Sanowski went into the criminal court recently as a prisoner and came out scot free and without the regular process of law.

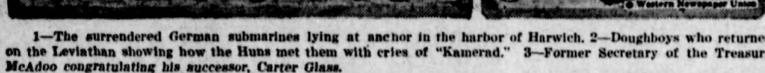
Sanowski was sitting in the prisoner's dock when attention was called to his physical condition. A doctor was called.

**CAPTURED HUN BAND PLAYS OUR ANTHEM**

Pittsburgh, Pa.—In France recently a German regimental band of 60 pieces, whose members had been taken prisoner, played "The Star-Spangled Banner," according to a letter from Corporal Ewan W. Allan of the Three Hundred and Nineteenth infantry, to his dad. The band was taken during a surprise attack which was made without a barrage preliminary. The German musicians played the air in a very creditable manner, according to Allan.

**CONDENSATIONS**

Russia is estimated to have more than 4,000,000 acres of land which would produce cotton if irrigated. A Paris dentist has developed a method for bleaching and sterilizing teeth with ultraviolet rays. X-ray apparatus has been invented for killing the tiny parasites that eat small holes in leaf tobacco. The snowy top of Mt. Everest in India is plainly visible to the unaided eye from points 107 miles distant. Thirty years ago the telephone list of New York city was printed on a small card and numbered 252 subscribers. For the protection of vehicles which strike signs placed in roadways, a New York man has invented a resilient post for the latter. Michael Cummings, who died recently in Jackson, Mich., at the age of 105, never married, never used tobacco or liquor in any form. John Burns has escorted 50,000 persons over the houses of parliament in London. This has entailed his delivering lectures four hours a day.



1—The surrendered German submarines lying at anchor in the harbor of Harwich. 2—Doughboys who returned on the Leviathan showing how the Huns met them with cries of "Kamerad." 3—Former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo congratulating his successor, Carter Glass.

**TRANSPORT SIERRA BRINGS WOUNDED SOLDIERS**



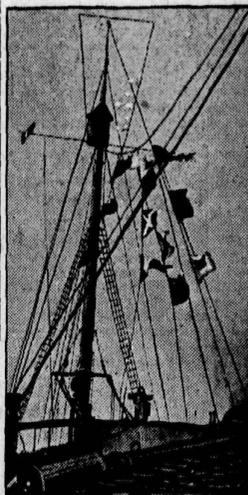
One of the severely wounded American soldiers that were brought home on the transport Sierra is shown being transferred to the steamer Shinnecock in New York harbor.

**FORMER KAISER IN HOLLAND**



This is the first picture received in this country of the arrival of the ex-Kaiser at the little railroad station of Eysden in Holland on his way to Court Bentinck's castle at Amerongen, Holland. Wilhelm, marked with a cross, appears in rather a jocular mood.

**"LONG LIVE THE ALLIES"**



A remarkable photograph of the United States transport Ophir just before she settled beneath the waves in the harbor of Gibraltar, her signal flags saying "Long live the allies." The Ophir, known as the hoodoo ship, because of her numerous encounters with submarines, was on fire for two days while carrying a cargo of TNT and gasoline, and though she sent up signal rockets for help they were not answered, as the ships near by thought that she was celebrating the signing of the armistice, which happened on the day she arrived of the harbor of Gibraltar. Two of her crew lost their lives.

**FRANCE IN NEED OF AMERICAN COAL**



The scarcity of coal is so great throughout France that the French people have appealed to America to send all coal that this country can spare. The children of Paris as soon as they are out of school run to the coal depots and follow the carts through the streets waiting for a piece to roll off.

**Unwelcome Informant.**

"Do you think children should be told there is no Santa Claus?" "Not in my home," replied Mr. Meekton. "I ventured to advance the myth theory and they gave me such an argument that I wish I had known enough to keep quiet."

**No Occasion for Sharing.**

"If I kissed you would you call any-one?" "Why should I?" asked the girl. "There's nobody in the house but my sister and the cook, and they both have beaux of their own."

**Close Figuring.**

"So you prefer to pay a straight five-cent fare?" "Yes," answered Mr. Crosslotto. "I'll be money in. Every time I buy six tickets I lose three of them. That makes each ride cost me eight cents."

**Spouting.**

The Whale—Did I ever tell you of the time I busted in the plates of a whaling ship and sank her in forty fathoms? The Porpoise—Aw, tell it to the submarines!

**Tarpichore Vindicated.**

"So you think dancing promotes health and refinement." "Undoubtedly. Think of where the Germans might have been today if they had cultivated the tango instead of the goose-step."

**PLAN INTERIOR OF NEW HOUSE**

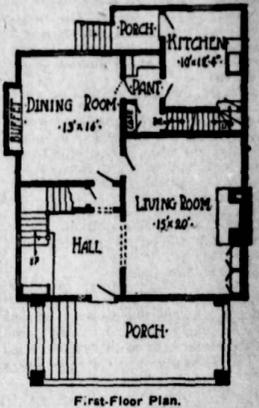
Decorations Should Harmonize With the Furnishings. CAREFUL STUDY IS REQUIRED

Design Shows Eight-Room House That Will Be Economical, but Can Be Made Cozy and Comfortable With Little Effort.

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Interiors are comparatively new and their styles satisfactory; that, again, much of the chamber furnishing cannot possibly be changed, nor would be changed if possible. Let the plan of the interior decoration start right here. Decide upon such furnishings as will be permanent, taking one room after another. Consider the relation of furniture to woodwork. If mahogany furniture has the preference, choose it also for the woodwork, or select white enamel, which is equally satisfactory. If, however, the furniture is oak, then let the woodwork be also oak, and stain it to match. Perhaps some objectionable pieces must be used. Don't let this interfere with the plan.

Careful Study Necessary. So we must know just the kind of furniture, woodwork, floors, etc., desired before we decide on our wall



First-Floor Plan.

No undertaking ever met with success without having a definite plan. Whether in business, in society or in the home, a plan must first be conceived and executed with care before complete satisfaction is obtained. This truth is realized more frequently in the household, but it is nevertheless a fact in every case. It applies particularly to such an undertaking as the decorating of one's home. How many of us ever have a carefully prepared plan of decoration?

In nine cases out of ten the home builder finds himself in the midst of his decorative details before he realizes it, and without a plan at that, and, furthermore, so confused regarding woodwork, wall and floor color treatments, that he hardly knows which way to turn. The first question can be answered, therefore, by two words, "Not many."

How many builders realize what can be accomplished by such a plan? This question can be answered by the same two words. The fact is, that all those who have lived through the building of a home have realized to their sorrow, just what more careful planning and careful buying might have accomplished. These questions apply to the entire building, but particularly to the interior decorating, the subject with which we wish to deal.

The importance of a general plan for interior decorating is first realized when one finds himself face to face

treatment, as well as the kind and color of rugs, hangings and upholstery; then turn these matters over in our minds, study them, confer with others regarding them, seek from those manufacturers who offer decorative assistance, and by such serious consideration acquire a better feeling for color and a knowledge of proper decorative treatments. Many progressive manufacturers have studied their products



with a desire for a mahogany finish on oak woodwork to match valuable furniture, or some such unsurmountable obstacle. Then it is too late to go back and start over. It is too late to make the discovery that white enamel woodwork is better for some one of the chambers, or that the green rug does not harmonize satisfactorily with the color effects applied to the dining room walls.

Details Should Harmonize. So work out a plan and then plan out the work—know just what kind of furniture, hangings, rugs, etc., are to be used in every room before the architect specifies the kind of wood for the woodwork, the color of brick for fireplace, or, in fact, any of the details which bear directly or indirectly upon the final decorative effect.

from an artistic standpoint; many of them are prepared to tell you just the kind and color to select under the conditions you are confronted with. The mantel manufacturer can give you suggestions for the style of your fireplace. The furniture manufacturer will assist you.

In our progress from one room to another, working out a plan for each, building the schemes up around the satisfactory furnishings we already have, it is of vital importance that the relation of one room to another be considered. Avoid harsh contrasts between rooms just as much as between parts of one room. Let one scheme lead up to another like the notes of musical harmony. Don't lose heart if the first year doesn't bring complete satisfaction throughout the entire house. Little by little the undesirable pieces of furniture and inharmonious hangings will disappear, and behold! a wonderful change has been wrought. All by means of the plan and without any extra expense.

We present here perspective view and floor plan of an eight-room house of very neat, graceful lines, which lends itself very well to careful interior planning and repays with interest the taste and study one will give to this matter. It is an economical structure, 28 feet in width by 38 feet along the depth of the lot, not including front porch. The exterior presents the popular combination of beveled siding from grade up to second story window sills, with cement plaster work above up to the eaves.

**Interior Is Cozy.**

The interior of this house is cozy and comfortable. A broad porch extends clear across the front. Entrance from the porch is direct into the reception hall. To the right, through a broad doorway is the large living room with its open fireplace and built-in bookcase.

The dining room is directly back of the hall; it has a square bay window with four outward opening casement windows. The kitchen is at the rear corner of the plan, and is separated from the dining room by a large pantry. There is a back stairway from the kitchen in addition to the main stairway in the front hall.

**Only American Flag.**

There are flags made of red, white and blue stripes, but the American flag has not only the style of architecture chosen for the house, and with this important point decided upon, the plan is built up around it. Very few of us are able to start with a clean slate, but rather it is necessary to use many pieces of old furniture, some of them rare old pieces—heirlooms, that possibly—the dining-room table and

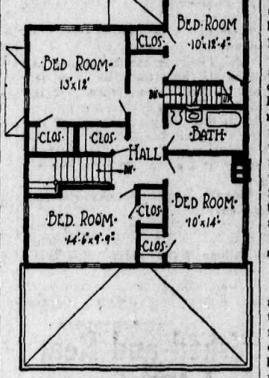
blay, a small fish with a green back and a white belly. About four thousand are required to produce a pound of scales, which gives a quarter of a pound of the essence.

**Bracelets for Lunatics.**

Bracelets have been worn from time immemorial, but few wasters of the golden bands of the present day know that they were once used to distinguish the insane. Before lunatics were confined to asylums they wore an armband for distinction.

**Artificial Pearls.**

Essence of Orient, from which artificial pearls are made, is produced from the brilliant scales of the ablet, or



Second-Floor Plan.

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**FOR SALE OR RENT**—House on Marine Street. Mrs. Jennie Lip-pincott.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

A hearing on the application for an increase in rate of the Tuckerton Gas Company will be held by the Public Utility Commission at the State House, Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, at eleven o'clock A. M.  
**THE TUCKERTON GAS CO.,**  
W. H. Stille, Vice Pres.

**NOTICE**

The Assessor of Little Egg Harbor Township, Ocean County, New Jersey hereby gives notice that he will be at his home in Parkertown on Monday the sixth day of January, 1919, to give any taxpayer information or to hear any complaint he or she may have to make regarding the assessment of 1919, in accordance with the new tax law, Chapter 236, public laws of 1918, Article 5 Section 602.  
**WM. CUMMINGS, Jr.,**  
Assessor.

**Manahawkin**

Miss Eva Oliphant, spent the holidays with her father, William Oliphant.

Miss Martha Fenimore has returned to her school in Philadelphia after spending some time at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fenimore.

Miss Lizzie Hennessey, of Jersey City, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazelton for a few days.

Millard Reeder, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Han-nie Crane for a few days.

Leon W. Hazelton and children were Monday visitors in Tuckerton.

Emory Dunfee of New Brunswick, spent a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elberson.

Stanley Cranmer returned to his school in Trenton after being home for two weeks.

Walter Bowers has returned to Bordentown after spending several days in town.

Mrs. William Paul and children spent Friday in West Creek.

Leon Elberson and wife and Frank Elberson, of Philadelphia, were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shinn, of High Point, spent Sunday with their son Mr. Thomas Shinn.

Chester Pharo, of Tuckerton, was in town on Monday.

Carl Theobit spent a few days at home last week.

Mrs. Mollie Grant, of Hammtown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David White.

Mrs. Rachie Smith, of Tuckerton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sprague.

Paul Morris and wife, of Philadel-phia, are home for a while.

Hobson McGlen, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Atkin-son.

Charles Frank Courtney and fam-ily, of New York, have returned to their home after spending several days with Mr. Courtney's father, L. A. Courtney.

Harry Hazelton and family of Jer-sey City, were home Christmas week.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle will install their new officers on Wed-

nesday night of this week. They will serve supper after the session is over in the lodge room.

Alexander Luman has a new Lester Piano.

Miss Verna Bennett, of Philadel-phia, spent Monday at home with her mother, Mrs. Maria Bishop.

Reuben Corlies and family spent Friday in Elwood.

Mrs. Hope Gaskill, of Tuckerton, spent a few days with Mrs. Sarah Cranmer.

Our town has just got a new Ser-vice Flag. It has 16 stars, one of them a gold one. It stretches across the Main street from E. A. Shinn's store to E. J. Cranmer's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haines have returned to Pemberton after spending a few days at home with Benjamin Bennett, of Bordentown, with his lady friend, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shafto spent the holidays in Brooklyn with their chil-dren.

Miss Margaret B. Cranmer and her sister, Mrs. Gardetta Willis, of Phil-adelphia, spent a day with their sis-ter, Mrs. M. A. Shutes here.

Chester Shutes has moved his family from Beach Haven after be-ing there during the summer and fall.

Nathan Letts and family spent Sat-urday in Eatentown with his mother and sister.

William Berry and son, of Beach Haven, were recent visitors in town.

Frank Haywood, of Pointville, was a caller in town this week.

Mr. Joseph Bishop and wife are visiting their son Barton Bennett in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jane Bennett, of Bamagat, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ware.

**Mayetta**

Percy Lamson, of Bordentown, had a drove of horses at Manahawken for sale last week. He disposed of most of them.

Mr. William Serb, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting his father for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cobb and the latter's father were Sunday callers in town.

J. C. Bennett spent Saturday in Toms River.

S. B. Crámer spent Christmas at home.

Adolphus Cranmer was home for the holidays.

Mr. Andrew Ramage is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Thomas Dunfee spent Christ-mas in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Carpenter has returned to Pemberton after spending a month with his daughter, Mrs. Ashbrook Cranmer.

Leonard Dunfee purchased a fine new horse this week.

Percy Lamson recently purchased a Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Leo Lamson is now employed at M. L. Cranmer's Mayetta Garage.

Ensign Adolphus Cranmer, son of Matthias L. Cranmer, Mayetta, has been home for a few days on a fur-lough. Ensign Cranmer is attached to the U. S. S. Lancaster, a 10,000 ton Army supply ship, and has just

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Chevrolet truck to W. Howard Kelly at Tuckerton. Mr. Cranmer reports that he is entirely sold out of new Chevrolet autos, but will have two cars to arrive this month, some of which are already sold.

Thomas Dunfee has returned home after spending a week in Philadel-phia with friends.

**Sunshine in October.**  
There is no season when such pleas-ant and sunny spots may be lighted on and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October. The sunshine is peculiarly genial; and in sheltered places on the side of a bank, or of a barn or house, one be-comes acquainted and friendly with the sunshine. It seems to be of a kind and homely nature. And the green grass strewn with a few withered leaves looks the more green and beau-tiful for them.—Hawthorne.

**Biblical Town of Gaza.**  
Al-Mintar, or the wattle tower, still exists to the east of the town of Gam. It is where Samson is said to have car-ried the gates of the city. On the road from Gaza to Jaffa are ancient olive trees, many of them more than one thousand years old, with gnarled bark and immense trunks. There is an old legend which credits Gaza with the in-vention of the first mechanical clock. These were perhaps the sand clocks which are still used in some mosques.

**Contractor Ashbrook Cranmer is busy moving buildings.** He has moved several the past month.

John Cobb was in town last week visiting friends.

William Seib has returned to his home after spending a few days with his father here.

Miss Marie Ford has gone to Phil-adelphia where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shinn, of West Creek, were recent guests of Mrs. M. L. Cranmer.

Mrs. A. Heis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Muller.

Harry Stager was in town last week on business.

Mrs. Gilmore, who has been ill, is around again.

During the past week M. L. Cran-mer sold a Chevrolet automobile to Mr. Cranmer at West Creek and a one

**NOTICE**

Be it resolved, by the Council of the Borough of Beach Haven, in the County of Ocean, that the following Local Budget for the said Borough of Beach Haven, for the year 1919, be and the same is here-by approved to wit:

**1919 LOCAL BUDGET BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
(Actual amount of Surplus in Surplus Revenue Account \$1665.00)

**A. TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES.**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 1. SURPLUS REVENUE APPROPRIATED.....            | \$1665.00      |
| (a) Unexpended balance 1918 appropriation.....  | 000.00         |
| (b) Excess miscellaneous revenues.....          | 000.00         |
| (c) Miscellaneous revenues not anticipated..... | 000.00         |
| <b>2. MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES.....</b>           | <b>4600.00</b> |
| (a) Surplus from Water Account.....             | 100.00         |
| (b) Surplus from Gas Account.....               | 100.00         |
| (c) Surplus from Sewage Disposal Account.....   | 000.00         |
| (d) Hotel & Bar Licenses.....                   | 150.00         |
| (e) Pedlar & Huckster Licenses.....             | 45.00          |
| (f) Fines.....                                  | 50.00          |
| (g) Fees.....                                   | 10.00          |
| (h) Permits.....                                | 40.00          |
| (i) Sale of Materials.....                      | 200.00         |
| (j) Franchise Tax.....                          | 90.00          |
| (k) Poll Tax.....                               | 50.00          |
| (l) Dog Tax.....                                | 000.00         |
| (m) Interest.....                               | 600.00         |
| 3. State Railroad & Canal Tax.....              | 200.00         |
| 4. Amount to be raised by Taxation.....         | 15414.00       |
| <b>\$23214.00</b>                               |                |

**B. APPROPRIATIONS.**

|   |                   |           |
|---|-------------------|-----------|
| <b>I.</b>   | 1919              | 1918      |
| <b>CURRENT EXPENSES.</b>                                    |                   |           |
| 1. Lighting Streets.....                                    | \$1600.00         | \$1600.00 |
| 2. Boardwalk Maintenance, Approaches inc.                   | 100.00            | 100.00    |
| 3. Police Department.....                                   | 500.00            | 100.00    |
| 4. Garbage Disposal.....                                    | 900.00            | 900.00    |
| 5. Fire Department.....                                     | 600.00            | 600.00    |
| 6. Streets, Improvements and Repairs.....                   | 3150.00           | 3150.00   |
| 7. Sewers, Maintenance of Plant and Re- pairs to Mains..... | 900.00            | 1800.00   |
| 8. Public Dock, Repairs to.....                             | 100.00            | 000.00    |
| 9. Contingent Expenses.....                                 | 675.09            | 679.76    |
| 10. Advertising.....  | 300.00            | 250.00    |
| 11. Board of Health.....                                    | 50.00             | 50.00     |
| 12. Library.....  | 316.00            | 300.00    |
| 13. Water for Fire Protection.....                          | 800.00            | 800.00    |
| 14. Office Rent.....  | 118.00            | 118.00    |
| 15. SALARIES:   |                   |           |
| Police.....   | 000.00            | 350.00    |
| Assessor.....   | 225.00            | 150.00    |
| Collector & Treasurer.....                                  | 300.00            | 200.00    |
| Borough Clerk.....  | 250.00            | 250.00    |
| Auditor.....  | 400.00            | 450.00    |
| Solicitor.....  | 100.00            | 100.00    |
| 16. Expenses of Sinking Fund Commission.....                | 35.00             | 50.00     |
| 17. Cancelled Taxes.....                                    | 000.00            | 000.00    |
| 18. Stationery.....   | 250.00            | 250.00    |
| 19. Deficit in Budget 1918.....                             | 000.00            | 000.00    |
| <b>II.</b>  |                   |           |
| 1. Sinking Fund.....  | 1730.91           | 1730.91   |
| 2. Discount.....  | 1200.00           | 1600.00   |
| 3. Interest.....  | 6494.00           | 6494.00   |
| 4. Second Installment Flying Buttress Assessment.....       | 620.00            | 500.00    |
| <b>III.</b>   |                   |           |
| 1. Fire Hose.....   | 200.00            | 000.00    |
| 2. Extension of Gas Main.....                               | 400.00            | 200.00    |
| 3. Extension of Sewer Mains.....                            | 600.00            | 000.00    |
| 4. Flying Buttress Extension & Repairs.....                 | 000.00            | 250.00    |
| 5. Boardwalk Approach.....                                  | 000.00            | 150.00    |
| 6. Jail Improvement.....                                    | 300.00            | 000.00    |
| <b>\$23214.00</b>   | <b>\$23172.67</b> |           |

And, be it further resolved, that a hearing on said Local Budget be held by this Council on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1919, at eight o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, in the Borough of Beach Haven aforesaid, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of this Borough.

And, be it further resolved, that a notice of such hearing, together with the budget hereby approved, be published in the Tuckerton Beacon, a newspaper circulating in the Borough of Beach Haven, in the issues of said newspaper of December 26th and January 2, 1919.  
Signed: A. P. KING,  
Borough Clerk.

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