

# TUCKERTON BEACON

## Beach Haven

William L. Butler spent Sunday at Merchantville.

A One new Lester piano arrived in town the latter part of the week.

Dr. Herbert Willis was in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

The property at the corner of Beach avenue and South street is now occupied by a shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parker, of Brookville, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cranmer, of Cedar Run, visited the town on Tuesday last.

It looks good to see the cottages opening. Several are already occupied.

The Spray Beach hotel will be opened this season.

Mrs. H. R. Atkinson has been ill for a few days.

Several persons have been suffering from an attack of sore throat but all are on the mend.

The public school has closed for the season.

Henry Cowperthwaite, of West Creek, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. William Meyer was a Philadelphia visitor on Wednesday.

Children's Day will be observed in the local M. E. Church on Sunday, June 22. The Sunday School will render a program in the evening.

The Ladies Aid Society are very busy preparing for their annual fair and bazaar.

Report has it that there will be two drug stores in town this season.

The Baldwin Hotel looks better since it has received a new coat of paint on the outside. Other properties are being touched up.

J. Willits Berry was in Philadelphia on Monday.

The indications are that the primary election here will be very interesting.

There is a fine opening here for a good dentist, particularly during the summer months.

Mrs. J. W. Berry has been confined to her home about a month on account of illness.

Mrs. H. N. Amer has been confined to her room for several days suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Joseph Sarnar and son, Leonard, returned home after a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

The Primary department of the public school closed on Thursday, June 5. Miss Covell, the teacher, left on Friday morning for her home in Fitchburg, Mass. The grammar grades finished their term on May 29th. The following pupils were neither late nor absent during the month of May:

**PRIMARY ROOM:**  
Helen Anderson, Eleanor Haines, Virginia Todd, Dorothy Sherrick, Nels Nelson, Ralph Parker, Weston Cranmer, Marvin Inman.

**GRAMMAR ROOM:**  
Frances Sprague, Madeline Haines, Ronald Cox, Benjamin Crane, John Daniels, Arnel Todd, Fletcher Andrews, John Nelson and Willard Inman.

There was an enrollment of fifty pupils in the first three grades and thirty-eight pupils in the other five grades. Ronald Cox, John Daniels, Stanley Cranmer and John Nelson are to be commended for a perfect record during the entire year in attendance and punctuality.

Mayor Willis and Hon. Harry T. Hagaman, of Lakewood, are on the

## CHURCH NOTES

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
The Children's Day exercises will be held in the morning next Sunday. In the evening preaching by the pastor.

Sunday School at 2.30. The Sunday School seems to have had a new lease of life and there is an increased attendance.

Two exceptionally good sermons were delivered by the pastor last Sunday and there were many favorable comments by those present.

Rev. J. L. Hartzell, spent several days in Washington, D. C., last week where he made an address before the International Anti-Saloon League, in the Liberty Huts.

Don't forget the "White Elephant" sale to be given under the auspices of the Sunshine Society, beginning next Monday and continuing until the stock is sold.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
There were fourteen children received in the church into full membership last Sunday morning.

On Sunday evening the Children's Day exercises were held. Particulars in another column.

The men's meeting held at the home of Oscar Hickman and led by Rev. L. V. Brewin, of New Gretna, last Monday was attended by about seventy persons and the spiritual power was a marvel to all present. Next Monday night the meeting will be held at New Gretna and all men are invited to go. Autos will be provided for transportation.

Members of the Junior League on Monday took the flowers that were used in the church on Children's Day and decorated 260 graves of children. This will be done each year in the future.

Rev. John Goorley, of Asbury Park, was here on Tuesday evening and talked in the interests of the Centenary movement and helped to plan for this work in Tuckerton.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduating class of the Tuckerton High School, Sunday evening by Rev. William Disbrow. Other services as usual and you are invited to attend, also the meetings during the week.

## TUCKERTON WON POOL MATCH FROM LAKEWOOD

Charles Tobin, of Lakewood, brought a team of pool players down last night and made it very hot indeed for the local sharks, in fact with a little luck, would have beaten our boys. The final score was Tuckerton 417, Lakewood 410. After the game the visitors were entertained in the Grill room of the Carlton and before leaving all expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

The local boys hope to have the pleasure of meeting Lakewood again as they proved themselves jolly good fellows.

## BARNEGAT H. S. WON FROM TUCKERTON H. S.

The Barnegat High School basketball team won another game from Tuckerton H. S. on Tuesday afternoon. The score was 10 to 8.

## Manahawkin

Mrs. Edna Bowen has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Helen Johnson, in Collingswood.

Miss Florence Predmore has returned to Jersey City after spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Predmore.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle gave a surprise party for Mrs. Emma Paul, it being the occasion of the anniversary of her birth, on Friday evening last.

Mrs. L. A. Courtney is entertaining her son Earl, who has just arrived from France.

Byram Bennett and wife, of Perth Amboy, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Angie Bennett.

Frank Cranmer has returned after being in the hospital for two months, and he is very much improved.

Mrs. Annie Morris has moved her household goods to Baltimore and expects to go there soon to reside.

Mrs. Mary Crane is visiting her children in Collingswood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Inman motored to Asbury Park on Friday to attend a meeting.

Chester Shutes is visiting his sister in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolton, of Bordentown, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rachie Shinn.

Mrs. Mary Sprague entertained her daughter-in-law, of Barnegat, on Monday last.

Rev. Edward Mount and wife, of Asbury Park, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul and on Thursday night of this week, Mr. Mount will give a lecture in the M. E. Church in the interest of the Centenary Movement.

Miss Helen Letts is visiting Mrs. Susie Lukens at Harvey Cedars.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle expect to have a party down at Bay Side Inn on Friday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazelton are entertaining their little grandson from Jersey City.

Richard Holman has just returned from France and is visiting his uncle, Dr. J. Hilliard.

Miss Minnie Courtney has returned to Jersey City after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Roxie Johnson spent Saturday in Tuckerton.

Mrs. Blanche Collins, of Brookville, spent Saturday in town.

Edward Bennett, of Barnegat City, C. G. S., was an over Sunday visitor at his home here.

## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Myrtle Parker has returned from a week's visit in Philadelphia with relatives and friends.

Miss Sara Gerber entertained several of her girl friends at her home on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bird, of Philadelphia, spent several days in town recently visiting relatives.

Mrs. James L. Mathis, of Trenton, was a recent visitor at the homes of Mrs. Jennie V. Mathis and Mrs. Ida A. Stiles.

Miss Phoebe Marshall, of Philadelphia, has been visiting relatives in town.

Edward Worne, of Atlantic City, who is well known to many Tuckerton folks, is a frequent visitor in town. Mr. Worne is agent for a well known automobile.

Mrs. Fred Kumpf, of Vincentown, has been visiting her sons at the Carlton.

J. Carrol French, of East Orange, was among our recent visitors.

Mrs. Thomas Kelley and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were visitors in Philadelphia yesterday.

James Shaffer, grand-son of the late James Hicks, and a former Tuckerton boy, is visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Rider. "Jimmie" was recently mustered out of Battery D, 112th Heavy Field Artillery. He was in the front lines in France for 42 days.

Bert Stiles, who recently returned from France, where he served in Company B, 311th Infantry, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Malinda Stiles. Bert will go back to his former position in New York next week.

Albert C. Jones purchased the Walter Entwistle house on Otis avenue yesterday and with Mrs. Jones will move here in the near future. Mr. Jones is a former resident of Tuckerton and now will return, having sold his home at Pine Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elbersson, of Mt. Holly, motored from Mt. Holly and spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morway entertained over the week end Lieutenant M. C. Schrank and Sergeant John Morway, who have recently returned from a year's service overseas. They also are having as their guest for the ensuing week, Miss Annette B. Schrank, of Rosenhayn, N. J. Miss Schrank is an aspiring artist of some note.

Private Frank J. Roth, who has recently returned from France, is spending a week in Tuckerton with his sister, Mrs. Samuel Carhart. He expects to spend two weeks in Allentown, Pa.

Miss Marie Moser, of Philadelphia, is spending a week in Tuckerton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carhart.

Mrs. Arthur Butler, of Ventnor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Sapp.

Mrs. Charles Seaman and Milton Shourds, of Atlantic City, were in town visiting relatives yesterday.

Keeper Howard Horner, of the Mantoloking Coast Guard Station, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alexander Falkenburg this week.

Willis Buckingham, who recently returned from France, is with his

## PRICES TO COME DOWN. HIGH COST-OF LIVING TO BE CONQUERED

Some of Tuckerton's Women Have the Solution

Realizing there are many people in Tuckerton and vicinity who are needful of some of the essential things of life to carry on their household and business affairs, the Sunshine Society has arranged to have a "White Elephant Sale."

The sale will be held at Lazaroff's store beginning on Monday afternoon, June 16th, and continuing until the stock on hand is disposed of.

The novelty of this affair has an attractiveness aside from the many bargains that are to be had at unheard of prices.

The "White Elephant" has an extra large "trunk" and it is filled to overflowing with many useful articles that will appeal to the housewife, or the business man. You can find anything in it from a pack of pins to a horse collar, or life preserver.

It is evident that "the price fixing board" was off on their vacation when the prices were fixed on the articles exposed for sale, as such bargains are without a parallel in Tuckerton.

The proceeds of this sale will be used to defray the expenses of improvements to be made or already made to the Presbyterian Church and Manse.

From the list of articles on hand it will be an easy matter to get what you are looking for and if it is not in stock, it is safe to assume that the ladies in charge will soon procure it for you.

Sale will be open each afternoon and evening until stock is sold.

## SHOE REPAIRING

We wish to announce that we have opened a branch to receive Shoe Repairs at the Pohatcong Cigar Store, Tuckerton. We do all kinds of shoe repairing. Our work is guaranteed. Repairs may be left or called for day or night. Work will positively be ready when promised. Quick service. Our prices are right. All work is guaranteed. Give us a trial.

Economy Shoe Repair Co. Hammetton, N. J.

Repairs received day or night at: POHATCONG CIGAR STORE TYRREL AUSTIN, PROP.

Special this month—O'Sullivan's Rubber Heels, 60c, attached.

## DANCES AT TOWN HALL

Regular dances held every Friday evening from 8:00 to 1:30. A present each for ladies and gentlemen each week. Saturday evening dances from 9:30 to 11:30. (Adv.)

## Real Shore and Chicken Dinner

Dainty lunch served until 12 p. m. Largest and best dance floor. Latest music. Regular dance Tuesday and Friday evenings. Greyhound Inn, Forked River, N. J.—Adv.

## James W. Parke

Tuckerton, N. J.

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JOBBER  
WELL WORK A SPECIALTY  
Prices Reasonable

## CHILDREN'S DAY IN M. E. CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

The Children's Day exercises were held in the M. E. Church Sunday evening and altho the weather was stormy, a big congregation was present to hear the youngsters perform. The entire service was in charge of the children of the Sunday School and Superintendent J. W. Horner presided. The program was unusually interesting and was as follows:

Singing—America  
Prayer—Rev. William Disbrow  
Recitation—Joel VanSant  
Recitation—Eliza Morrison  
Hymn  
Greeting—Class of girls  
Recitation—"Your Share," Jane Morrison  
Offering  
Recitation—Samuel Stevens  
Recitation—Dorothy Fox  
Welcome—Four girls  
Song—Primary Class  
Recitation—Edith Applegate  
Recitation—Ray Smith  
Motion Song—Primary Class  
Recitation—Elizabeth Darby  
Recitation—Jane Morris  
Daisy Song—Class of girls  
Recitation—Marion Morrison  
Whistling and Recitation—Class of boys  
Exercise—Six girls  
Recitation—Charlotte Morris  
Song "Star Spangled Banner."  
Benediction.

The training of the children was in charge of the primary teachers, Mrs. Malinda Stiles and Mrs. John Spencer, assisted by Miss Estella Spencer and to them much credit is due for the splendid manner in which the program was arranged and carried out.

The church was tastefully decorated with flowers.

## NEW RULINGS GIVEN ON ICE CREAM TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue Samuel Iredell announces the following rulings just received.

In regard to the tax on ice cream and soft drinks, ice cream cones are taxable, whether taken out or consumed on the premises. The purchaser cannot evade the payment of the tax by simply stepping outside to consume his soft drink or ice cream. Ice cream sold in boxes and soft drinks or ice cream sodas sold in pitchers or other containers for home consumption are not taxable.

Such beverages as hot beef tea, coffee, tea buttermilk, hot chocolate or cocoa, hot clam bisque, hot tomato bisque, and hot tomato bouillon are not taxable. No tax applies to the sale of ginger ale, root beer, moxie, mineral water when sold from a closed container.

The following are taxable: Orange-ade, lemonade, pineapple juice, cocoa cola, fruits and flavorings, syrups compounded or mixed with water or carbonated water, milk shakes in any form, ice cream sodas, ice cream sandwiches, ice cream and other similar foods or drinks.

No tax is charged where ice cream is served with meals.

Sales at stands and booth at agricultural fairs, racing parks, amusement parks, public exhibitions, etc. are taxable.

Forms for luxury taxes are not yet ready for distribution. When they are prepared due notice will be given.

## HELP FOR BREAKING FEDERAL WILD FOWL TREATY LAW

Capt. Jerry Sprague, of Beach Haven and Capt. Walter S. Allen, of Tuckerton, were taken before Judge Jeffrey, sitting as U. S. Commissioner, last Thursday, at Toms River, charged with breaking the federal wild fowl treaty act, in shooting fowl outside of the federal season. The charges were made by federal wardens Farnham and Stademan. Sprague plead guilty, and was held for the U. S. grand jury; Allen pleaded not guilty and gave bail for a hearing on June 19.

## SPECIAL THIS MONTH ONLY

30 x 3 1/2  
Non-Skid Tires  
\$18 60  
Including War Tax

THE LAKESIDE GARAGE  
JOB M. SMITH, Proprietor  
Tuckerton, N. J.

## Rank Discrimination

Under a New York ordinance a scissor-grinder is not allowed to blow his horn. If he wishes to blow his horn he must abandon his calling and go upon the stage or into politics or society.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## When Hat is Taboo

No man can wear a hat in England while ringing a church bell. It is an old custom rigidly adhered to today.

## EAT CRANES Ice Cream

Visit our new Ladies Parlor. Entrance on South Green Street near Post Office. POHATCONG ICE CREAM PARLOR TYRREL AUSTIN, PROP.

## GRADUATION PRESENTS

Nice line of Jewelry, Kodaks, etc., suitable for Graduation Gifts  
HAROLD B. COX, BARNEGAT, N. J. (adv.)

## SORE THROAT

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

## STAFFORD GREENHOUSES MANAHAWKEN, N. J.

All kinds of Plants for the Garden  
Special Pot-grown Tomato plants  
Pepper, Cauliflower,  
Egg Plants, etc.

## VOTE TO START LONG BEACH ROAD

**Freeholders Adopt Plans for Rebuilding County Jail**

The plans prepared by Architect Thomas Stevens, of Camden, for enlarging and rebuilding the county jail were adopted on Tuesday of last week at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders, subject to the approval of the State Department of Charities and Corrections. These plans would about double the size of the present jail, with a ward for women, one for children who might be placed in jail, and one for witnesses who might have to be detained in jail to secure their appearance at a trial of importance. They also provide for another residence for the jail warden, using of the present brick part of the warden's residence for the jail entrance, and tearing down of the wooden part.

A large part of the day was taken up by the reading of the report of Auditor Charles Weissinger, of Philadelphia, read by J. S. Teunon, who made the audit. It was by resolution ordered that the report be spread on the minutes and a summary of it published in the Courier. Another resolution provided that certain recommendations of the author be adopted, and that Chairman Butler, of the Finance Committee, have Weissinger install new methods of bookkeeping in the various county offices.

The plans for the first section of the Long Beach road, starting at Third street, Surf City, and extending to Harvey Cedars Borough, were adopted, and on their approval by the State Road Department, Clerk Parker was directed to advertise in the Courier and the Tuckerton Beacon for bids for this section. The road will be about four miles long, and will cover about half the distance to the north end of the beach, from the junction at the Manahawken bridge.

## CHANCE TO BE SEA CAPTAIN IN MERCHANT MARINE SERVICE

"From a green landsman to commander of a sea-going vessel within six years," is an opportunity which lies open to young men in the merchant marine service, according to the records of the United States shipping board.

Statistics kept by the shipping board show that any young man 18 years old, may enroll as an apprentice seaman, be promoted to the rank of ordinary seaman, and from there advanced to enrollment in the government's free navigation schools, where a third mate's license may be won. To captain of a ship is but an easy step.

## Cedar Run

Mrs. Woods has moved back to Philadelphia and Mrs. Hiram Cranmer will keep house alone.

William Allison, Wilbur Conklin and Milton Conklin have returned from France and are looking well and glad to get home. We are very glad to have them back well and whole.

Boy Scouts have been organized here.

Rev. Edward Mount, of West Grove, a former pastor, preached in the church on Wednesday evening of this week. He was working in the interest of the Centenary movement.

W. S. Cranmer sold last week one Briscoe Touring car to Rev. Mr. Craig, Point Pleasant; one Ford Touring to J. B. Cox, West Creek; and one Overland Touring to a party in Atlantic City. He is greatly oversold on Fords and Dodges and is daily expecting more. This will be his best season and future prospects are encouraging.

Assembly Candidate Cranmer is meeting with nothing but encouragement throughout the entire county and, being sure of the nomination and election, is already mapping out legislative work and desires all persons interested in laws applying to their particular needs, to acquaint him of their desires so that he may intelligently lay plans for their execution.

Early crops for the farmers are promising.

## Remember the hoe is one of the most essential garden tools. Use it often; keep it hot!

From the soil to the hen nothing on the farm should be allowed to loaf. Keep the one filled and if the other doesn't pay her board bill, serve her up with gravy and stuffing.

Dairy cocktails are due to be popular after July 1. How about this for a glass "that cheers but does not enebriate?" One well beaten egg, a few tablespoons of raspberry juice and milk shaken vigorously together. It is called Carnation Julep and is guaranteed to make Milwaukee jealous.

Between \$30,000,000 and \$35,000,000 leaks yearly from the pockets of New Jersey farmers thru poor management. Perhaps your state college or county agent can help stop up the holes.

Speaking of leaks—it is estimated that of the 10,000,000 pounds of nitrogen and 10,000,000 pounds of potash produced yearly in the manure of New Jersey livestock and poultry, half is lost by leaching and fermentation alone.

Milk alone will sustain life indefinitely, which is true of no other food.

## A "Call"

"What have you got?" asked the parson of the chauffeur who rang his doorbell. "One pair," replied the chauffeur, beckoning to the eloping couple to come forward.—Boston Transcript.

## "Wet Moon"

A "wet moon" is when one horn of the crescent of the new moon is much lower than the other, like a bowl turned up on edge and unable to hold water. The wet moon is a popular but fallacious sign of coming wet weather.

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**PALACE THEATRE**  
Thursday, June 12

**JACK RICHARDSON** in a drama produced by Triangle  
"His Enemy The Law"  
ALSO A FIRST CLASS TRIANGLE COMEDY

Saturday, June 14  
Arctcraft Presents **"Make Believe Wife"**  
BILLY BURKE in  
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Tuesday, June 17  
**SHIRLEY MASON** in a drama produced by Paramount  
"Come On In"  
PARAMOUNT-BRAY PICTOGRAPH

July 4th "OH! YOU WOMEN"  
SATURDAYS TWO SHOWS: 8:00 and 9:45 P. M.  
All other shows start at 8:30 P. M.  
ADMISSION: Adults..... 15 cents, War Tax 2c. Total 17 cents  
Children..... 10 cents, War Tax 1c. Total 11 cents

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# MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

By John Dickinson Sherman

**Endorsed by the Mississippi Valley Association as a Part of "One of the Biggest Economic Moves Ever Launched on the American Continent"**

**T**HE Mississippi Valley association indorses the plan to establish the Mississippi Valley National park along the Mississippi river near McGregor, Ia., and Prairie du Chien, Wis.

This action was taken at the first annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley association in Chicago. Five hundred delegates were present from 22 states in the vast basin between the Alleghenies and the Rockies—1,725 square miles, an area about eight times the size of either France or Germany. It is one of the garden spots of the world. A century ago all of it to the west of the Mississippi was an unexplored wilderness. We bought that wilderness from the French in 1803 for \$15,000,000. Half a score of states have been carved from that "Louisiana Purchase."

The whole Mississippi valley contains more than half of our 110,000,000 people.

"We have banded to promote the interests of this big region" said President Harry H. Merrick in his keynote address, "and we are determined nothing shall prevent the accomplishment of our purpose. The Mississippi valley wants certain things. Some of them we shall have to get at Washington. Our 22 states control 52 per cent of the men in congress, and if they don't do what we want there'll be hell to pay and no pitch hot."

The association would touch the valley interests from Chicago and Minneapolis to New Orleans and Galveston; from St. Louis to Kansas City, from Detroit to Denver, and so in and out and all along the line, that Mississippi valley means from the Dominion border to the gulf and from the Alleghenies to the Rockies, and that the easiest way out is not over the Rockies to the Pacific nor by the narrow bottle neck of New York to the Atlantic, but by waterways natural intended for man's use.

**Value of National Parks.**

"We are putting American citizenship above the dollar," said Honorary President John M. Parker of New Orleans in the opening address. "We are considering conditions brought about by the war. These changed conditions open a new chapter in the history of our valley empire."

The "changed conditions" of which Mr. Parker speaks include the recognition of the national parks of the United States not only as one of the great economic assets of the nation, but also as public playgrounds necessary to the mental, moral and physical welfare of the people. The United States now has 18 national parks. Their standard is high. They contain some of the most magnificent scenery in the world. The system is to be still further enlarged by creating several new parks.

The army of national park enthusiasts will cry with one accord: "Would that the Mississippi Valley association could establish the Mississippi National park as easily as it can its \$25,000,000 bank!" But this is one of the things the association will "have to get at Washington," since it can be established only by an act of congress. And congress has no fixed policy regarding the establishment of national parks. It is a platitude to say that politics should be eliminated from the establishment of these public playgrounds. Nevertheless some of the forest political contests in congress are fought over their creation. By way of example it may be stated that it took six years of persistent effort to pass in 1915 the act creating Rocky Mountain national park, the most popular of all the scenic national parks, and ten years to pass in 1919 the Grand Canyon National park act.

In each case, unflinching leaders of the national park movement say, the influential opposition was the active hostility of the forest service, the bureau of the department of agriculture which has charge of the national forests. The reason for this active hostility is plain. Both these national parks were taken from national forests and automatically came under control of the national park service, a bureau of the department of the interior. The creation of these two national parks thus took away a large area from the control of the forest service and correspondingly weakened its political influence.

The forest service defeated the Greater Yellowstone National park bill in the last congress after it had been passed by the house; brought to naught the Roosevelt National park bill in the house public lands committee after it had been passed by the senate, and is opposing the Greater Rocky Mountain National park bill for the addition of Mount Evans.

Students of political conditions predict a showdown between the department of the interior and the department of agriculture in the immediate future.

In the case of Mississippi Valley National park there will be no forest service opposition because the proposed park area is in a national forest; the lands are privately owned and must be ac-



**OLD IMMIGRANT TRAIL**

quired by the federal government. If the forest service does oppose its establishment, national park leaders say, it will be because it opposes all national park legislation. Again the reason for this general opposition is plain. The agricultural department is waging a public campaign to get the control of the national parks away from the interior department and hence is endeavoring to discredit the rival department in every way.

The forest service was created in 1905 to take charge of the national forests, which were then set aside for strictly industrial and commercial purposes—scientific forestry, lumbering and grazing—and transferred from the interior department to the agricultural department. Now the forest service is developing the recreational possibilities of the national forests and wants to get back national park areas which have been taken from national forests by act of congress.

In view of President Merrick's declaration that the Mississippi valley controls 52 per cent of the men in congress, the progress of the park bill in congress will be well worth watching.

**Middle West Has No Park.**

The progress of the bill will be well worth watching for another reason: The establishment of this park involves a question of congressional policy for which there is no precedent. This is undoubtedly the reason why no action whatever was taken by the last congress on its bill for its establishment. The question is this: Hitherto congress has established national parks out of the public domain; it has never voted an appropriation for the purchase of privately-owned property for national park purposes. Will it make a new departure in the case of this national park?

About 20,000,000 people are within a night's ride by rail of the park site. Thus the location of the park is a feature of decided interest. There is no scenic national park worthy of the name between Rocky Mountain in Colorado and Lafayette in Maine. Yet this proposed park lies in the center of a circle rimmed by Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis. Several railroads touch it. River transportation is available.

The bulk of the tourist travel to the national parks is now by private automobile. The park site is convenient to the transcontinental motorist.

The selected area lies along the Mississippi in northeastern Iowa and southwestern Wisconsin. It totals about 15,000 acres, land and water. The river area is about 4,000 acres; the two states own the land under the river; the federal government controls its navigation.

One tract of land in Iowa of 1,671 acres has been appraised at \$27,765. Another tract on the Wisconsin side contains 7,458 acres and has been appraised at \$141,042. A third tract is a Wisconsin state park of 1,651 acres; there is a reasonable prospect that the legislature would turn this over. Mrs. Martha B. Munn of New York, who owns the 125 Iowa acres which form the scenic keystone of the park, offers to donate this land, appraised at \$125,000. Thus the federal government is asked to appropriate \$223,707.53 for the purchase of about 9,000 acres out of 15,000 acres.

This area may be truthfully said to have scenic, historic and educational features of national importance. Careful private ownership has protected the heavy forests, which are still practically primeval. The hills rise abruptly from the river to about 500 feet. The view from Pike's Peak, and the nearby Pictured Rocks, have more than a local reputation. The broad sweep of the river is magnificent and there are attractive islands. There are deep ravines and valleys containing springs, lakes and streams. Many bayous, home of the water lilies, meander from the river.

Indian mounds are many in the park site. There is, for example, a system of them half a mile long

on the east bank. Their unique character makes them exceedingly interesting from the scientific viewpoint. The park area is botanically and geologically interesting.

**Great Historical Interest.**

Historically the region is genuinely interesting. The first white man known to have journeyed by way of Green Bay, Fox river and Wisconsin river was Jean Nicolet; he may or may not have kept on to the Mississippi. Pierre Radisson's suppressed "Journal," brought to light in Paris in 1885, shows that he and Jean Grosjean in 1659 went down the Wisconsin and the Mississippi and up the Missouri to the Mandan villages (Bismarck, N. D.). In 1673 Joliet and Pere Marquette, usually credited with the discovery of the Upper Mississippi, went down the Wisconsin and the Mississippi to the Arkansas and Lake Michigan. La Salle explored the region before going down the Mississippi to the Gulf in 1682 and taking possession of "Louisiana" in the name of Louis XIV.

Local history begins before 1800. In 1737 Sieur Marin, a French commander, built a fort near Pike's Peak. In 1794 Basil Girard, a Frenchman, held a conference in midstream with the Spanish governor of Louisiana and secured a grant of 7,000 acres on the present site of McGregor. The United States confirmed the grant after the Louisiana Purchase.

Prairie du Chien is very old. In 1778 it was a Sac and Fox village at which an annual market or fair was attended by fur traders from the St. Lawrence and the Lower Mississippi. In 1805 it was a trading post of the Northwest company, the rival of the Hudson's Bay company. Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike, U. S. A., was there in that year, exploring the headwaters of the Mississippi. He crossed over to Pike's Peak and raised the flag for the first time in what is now Iowa.

Though the United States secured the territory to the Mississippi by the Treaty of Paris (1783), not get full possession until a generation later. When John Jacob Astor established the American Fur company as a competitor of the Missouri Fur company and the Northwest company in 1808 he set up a trading post at Prairie du Chien that played an important part in the American fur trade. In 1814, during the War of 1812, the United States built Fort Shelby at Prairie du Chien. It was captured the same year by the British and Indians and was called Fort McKane until its evacuation in 1815. It was burned and the Americans built Fort Crawford on its site. This was abandoned in 1820 and a larger Fort Crawford was built farther down the river; the ruins of this still stand. The arsenal of Fort Shelby is still in existence.

In 1831 the Black Hawk war broke out. Abraham Lincoln was a captain of Illinois volunteers. Col. Zachary Taylor and Lieut. Jefferson Davis also fought. When Black Hawk was overpowered he was taken to Fort Crawford. Colonel Taylor commanded Fort Crawford for a time and Lieut. Davis was under him. Local tradition tells of the capture of Davis and Taylor's daughter. Xatwes will show you the very window through which the young woman climbed. The last garrison marched out under Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson, bound for the Mormon camp in Utah.

When Zachary Taylor, "Old Rough and Ready," hero of the Mexican war, became twelfth president of the United States in 1849, Jefferson Davis was the pro-slavery leader in the United States senate.

When Abraham Lincoln was president of the United States during the Civil war and commander in chief of the Federal army, Jefferson Davis was president of the Confederacy and commander in chief of its armies.

## CAUSES OF FOREST FIRES

Instead of adopting the usual assumption that all forest fires not set by lightning are due to human carelessness, G. Raymond, in *Nature*, finds several other possible—and very probable—causes. Such fires always occur when the weather is not only dry and hot, but when a wind is added to those conditions. It is quite conceivable that in a dry hot wind the rubbing together of dried resinous

branches may develop heat enough to ignite such inflammable material. Another possibility is that minute drops of exuded resin may act as burning glasses and focus the sun's heat rays upon spots where fire is easily set. The high temperature noted in the thick mass of decomposing matter under a pine forest suggests that resulting chemical effects may fire resinous powder. A fourth condition present is frictional electricity in pine needles, bits of bark and other material driven about by the wind, and it is reasonable to suppose that this may sometimes start fires. In the Sahara showers of sparks may attend the shaking of a blanket.

**Just the Thing.**

English Friend—Is this your bloom? garden?

American Ditto—Of course I have a garden for?

## TRADE BRIEFS

A serving tray that fits an arm of a lumbering chair securely has been patented.

The rice acreage estimate of India for the present season is 11 per cent below the final estimate for last year's crop.

Salt beds in Holland, estimated to contain 38,000,000 tons, permitted to remain idle ever since their discovery several years ago, at last are to be developed.

According to a British scientist, weight for weight, macaroni is as valuable a flesh-building food as beef or mutton.

So sensitive is an electrical apparatus invented by a French scientist that it will detect the presence of one part of bichromate of potash in 200,000,000 parts of water.

On account of the inability to import tanning materials overseas, several Dutch tanners have built small extracting plants at an expense of about \$20,000 each.

The Panama railroad has used ties made of a native hard wood without renewal for more than half a century.

The extraordinary demand in the United States a few months ago for castor oil as an engine lubricant created a great deal of interest throughout Central America, where the climate and soil are well suited to the production of castor beans. In Nicaragua two large contracts were signed, aggregating 120,000 bushels. The total crop in that country will probably be about 200,000 bushels.

**1918 Earthquakes.**

The official report of the Georgetown university seismological station, Washington, shows that during the year 1918 there were recorded on the seismographs 98 earthquakes. From dispatches received the location of 87 quakes of importance was ascertained. Of these, three were disastrous, the first occurring in Guatemala, the second in China, and the third in Porto Rico. No disturbance of any consequence is tabulated as having taken place in the United States.

**Lure of Art.**

"I notice you are glancing through a seed catalogue."

"Yes," replied the dyspeptic. "It came in this morning's mail."

"Thinking of starting a garden?"

"No. I thought that by looking at the pictures I might be able to work up an appetite for a vegetable diet."

**Optimistic Thought.**

Savvy will collect more bills than a dozen lawsuits.

**BOY SCOUTS**

ADDISON'S FAIRY TALE

By Harry Graham Bonner

**ARIZONA WOOD RAT.**

"I am more thankful every day that I live," said the Arizona Wood Rat. "I am not an ordinary rat."

"I am glad to hear of such thankfulness going on day after day," said the Flying Phalanger.

"Now, now," said the Arizona Wood Rat. "What do you mean by 'now, now'?" asked the Flying Phalanger. "Why don't you say, 'Then, then,' or 'To be, to be'?"

"Don't be rude," said the Arizona Wood Rat. "You know that when I say 'Now, now,' I mean now is the time for you to stop making fun of me."

"You were making fun of me when I said that I was more thankful every day I was not an ordinary rat."

"Well," said the Flying Phalanger. "I am glad I am not an ordinary creature. I keep up with the times. This is the day of airplanes and flying. The days of steam engines, motorboats and automobiles has gone by."

"Nonsense," said the Arizona Wood Rat. "All of those things are still used."

"Ah, my dear rat," said the Flying Phalanger, "the day has gone by when those things were wonderful and amazing and astonishing and new."

"But they're still useful," said the Arizona Wood Rat.

"They may be useful," said the Flying Phalanger proudly, "but they're not the newest thing. Airplanes are the newest thing. And I'm up to date. I keep up with the times."

"I have loose folds of skin which I use for flying. They are like planes, they are. Now I am curled up on my straw like any squirrel, but I am not like any squirrel, for I am the flying phalanger, the great flying phalanger, the up-to-date flying phalanger."

"Seems to me if you are so pleased with yourself you should be mighty thankful," said the Arizona Wood Rat.

"Dear me," said the Flying Phalanger, "you are a very silly creature and not my equal at all. I talk to you of high-flying things, of airplanes, of wings, of flying, of being up to date, and you talk to me of thankfulness."

"Gracious, what a commonplace creature you are!"

"Don't be rude to me," said the Arizona Wood Rat, as he wagged his whiskers.

"And why may not I, the great Flying Phalanger, be rude if I wish?" he asked.

"Of course you may if you wish, but I will tell you a few reasons why you shouldn't be," said the Arizona Wood Rat, still wagging his whiskers as he talked.

"All right, tell me," said the Flying Phalanger in a high and mighty manner.

"In the first place," said the Arizona Wood Rat, "we are both considered interesting because we are both in the zoo. They didn't bring just you and build a zoo all about you."

"They brought me here, too, and not only did they bring both of us, but they brought loads and loads of other animals and birds and creatures, too."

"So you needn't be conceited, and while it is all right to be up to date it is a very good thing to be useful, too, and you shouldn't make fun of steam engines and motorboats. They've always done good work and they will still do good work."

"I don't see why you stand up for motor boats and steam engines," said the Flying Phalanger, "they're no relation to you, are they?"

"None at all," said the Arizona Wood Rat, "but I don't like you to be conceited, and so I tell you that useful things are valuable."

"Then, then," continued the Arizona Wood Rat, "creatures who are really great and fine and wonderful don't have to boast about it all the time. 'I Don't Boast, but I am Thankful.'"

"What flowers mean."

Wild rose, loyalty; carnation, admiration; violet, modest strength; Easter lily, purity; lily of the valley, sweetness and modesty; water lily, influence; daisy, gentleness; rose, lily, influence; poppy, contentment; cosmos, hope; chrysanthemum, friendship; holly, triumph.

**Conundrums.**

Are the natives of Poland tall or short?

Tall. Because a Pole measures 10½ feet.

How many foreigners make a man unwell?

Forty Poles make one rude (rood).

**In a Name.**

"See that boy over there? He's nicknamed 'Flannel.'"

"Oh, why's that?"

"Because he shrinks from washing!"

—Boys' Life.

**Tottering.**

"Oh, Albert, we don't want to go in this restaurant, dear; it isn't a responsible place," said Mrs. Jones.

"Whadda ya mean, it isn't a responsible place?"

"Why, they've got a sign hanging up which says: 'Not responsible for hats, coats or umbrellas.'"

**One Consolation.**

"Emma's baby is teething and cries all night."

"Well, she has one comfort. Her husband is a snore-walker."

**BOY SCOUTS**

BOSTON FOR THE BOY SCOUTS

A letter to the editor of The Boston Transcript says in part:

"Everybody sees that we are entering on an era of serious readjustments in wages and prices, and that in very many cases lack of employment for a time and clashes of opinion between employers and employed will be inevitable. Unless we adopt every reasonable means to promote right understanding and good feeling between our various groups—unless we keep to the front the importance of hearty co-operation—much hard feeling is sure to be generated, and we need only read the newspapers to be warned of the possible results."

"We cannot expect a complete safeguard against this danger, but the public is coming to recognize that the boy scout movement gives considerable protection, because it greatly promotes mutual understanding and good feelings. It not only stimulates properly the boys enlisted in its ranks and so sets good fashion for all boys, but it leads the parents and many friends of the scouts to perceive how greatly their interests are cared for by the community."

The letter was signed by Frank W. Benick, Allen Curtis, Nathaniel H. Stone, Charles Jackson, Charles W. Elliot, I. Tucker Bur, A. Lawrence Lowell, Charles Almy, John R. Macomber, and Henry B. Day.



Scout Passing Merit Badge Test in One of the Outdoor Features.

**ANTHONY FIALA IS SCOUT.**

Maj. Anthony Fiala, at present connected with the experimental department of the Springfield armory, has recently been elected boy scout commissioner by the local scout council of that Massachusetts city.

Major Fiala is a veteran of the Spanish war. He went to the north arctic regions as a scientific expert in the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition. From 1903 to 1905 he was in command of the second Ziegler expedition, which discovered new islands and waterways in the archipelago of Franz Joseph.

Fiala accompanied Colonel Roosevelt on his trip of exploration in Brazil, and personally prospected many of the uncharted rivers.

His scouting duties include an active interest in the scoutmaster's training class and the chairmanship of the local committee on camping.

**K. OF C. AND THE SCOUTS.**

The organ of the Catholic boys' high school, "Kenrick," of St. Louis, gives special prominence to the work of the Boy Scouts of America, and states that scouting has received the highest encomiums from the Catholic hierarchy, notably from Cardinal O'Connell and the late Cardinal Farley, also the archbishops of Philadelphia and San Francisco.

"For this reason," continues the article, "many Catholic troops have been organized throughout the United States."

The boy scouts of the St. Louis district have a Catholic scout commissioner, Thomas J. Lyster, who in 1914 as scoutmaster organized the first Catholic troop in St. Louis under the supervision of the Knights of Columbus.

**SCOUT TRAINING SAVED LIFE.**

His knowledge of first aid learned while a boy scout saved the life of Firman Holland, a son of the assistant postmaster at Burlington, N. J., when wounded in war, according to a letter he wrote home.

**BOY SCOUT DOINGS.**

Putting a roof on a poor widow's house and furnishing her with coal for the winter, was reported by Brookfield Center (Conn.) boy scouts as their "good work."

Each Milwaukee troop of scouts will take care of those sidewalk in the troop's vicinity that face empty lots. In many cases the walks are not cleaned during the winter months. During the summer months the scouts may see that no rubbish is allowed to accumulate in the vacant lots.

With every member connected in some way with farming, Troop No. 1 of Amity, N. Y., holds a unique record. It has rendered gallant service to the nation in other war work.

The little French boy scout who was shot by the invading Germans because he would not reveal the presence of soldiers in the vicinity has been honored by Troop No. 502 of Manhattan Borough, New York city, by being placed at the head of a ghostly troop of scout war heroes. As Scoutmaster H. A. Groesbeck calls of the names, answer is made for them and the colors are dipped.

Rear Admiral John C. Watson, U. S. N., retired, says of the scout program: "There is no more boy scout work for the future of our country than this extension work of our boys."

A Georgia revenue officer thought he had a "still" spotted on the outskirts of Sanderville. Smoke was noticed issuing from the woods, and he crept up carefully, thinking he would capture the would-be distillers red handed. When within a few feet of the smoke he fired his pistol and swooped down to find that the boy scouts of Sanderville had built a camp and had a smoldering fire.

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Some Practitioner.

Sam Brown, with an overgrown cap and two bars on his arm, was back in town.

"Hello, Sam. Haven't seen you for a long time. Where have you been?" asked an old acquaintance.

"Ah, been ova in France wid da United States vetchahny fo'ces."

"Veterinary? I guess you mean veterans, don't you, Sam?"

"No. Ah reckons Ah means just what Ah says—vetchahny. Ah jest naturally been a vetchahny—feedin' them German dogs gunpowder for their distemper."

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**He Got His.**

"For the past decade," declared the groom, "women have been neglecting the home more or less."

"Well," said the woman, "if we keep that up about 6,000 years, we'll be about square with the men, won't we?"

After considering awhile he did not attempt to refute her statement.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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**POWDER IN SHOES AS WELL AS GUNS**

Foot-Ease to be Added to Equipment of Hospital Corps at Fort Wayne.

Under the above heading the Detroit Free Press, among other things says: "The theory is that soldiers whose feet are in good condition can walk further and faster than soldiers who have corns and bunions in their shoes."

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**British in German Graves.**

Viscount Curzon, in the house of commons, was asked if the secretary for war would give an assurance that he would permit the remains of British soldiers buried in Germany to be exhumed and brought home for reinterment, should the relatives desire, as soon as the transport facilities permit.

Captain Guest (joint parliamentary secretary to the treasury) replied that this matter would receive sympathetic consideration as soon as the condition of affairs permitted.

**The Situation.**

"Your husband is hitting up a fast pace at the punch bowl."

"Well?"

"If I were you I'd call him down immediately."

"That will have to wait until tomorrow. If I quarrel with him now, he won't unhook my dress for me, and I can't sleep in a ball gown."

**Casus Belli.**

"I understand Mrs. Trouble and Mrs. Gadsper have had a spat."

"That's true."

"But surely their little differences can be patched up?"

"I'm afraid not. Mrs. Trouble said the young Gadsper were avastive and porcine. As soon as Mrs. Gadsper could lay her hands on a dictionary she vowed to get even."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Otherwise Peaceful.**

"Was it a military dinner?"

"Just a suggestion of the military. We shelled the nuts."

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**Heard Him, All Right.**  
Germany's stiff-necked denseness in sensing the necessity for her strict compliance with the first armistice terms, and her brazen indignation at the harsher ones imposed as a penalty for nonfulfillment of the first, make me think of the banker at Weeping Water, Neb., who was asked by an impetuous farmer for a loan. The banker was one of those people who are deaf for commercial purposes. The farmer was chronically wanting to borrow, and his security was getting shaky.

"I'd like to borrow \$5,000," pleaded the farmer.  
The banker cupped his hand behind his ear and said:  
"Speak a little louder and cut down the amount."

**Estimated.**  
"Was she shy when you asked her for a loan?"  
"Yes; I imagine about ten years."

**His Favorite.**  
She—Are you fond of animals, Mr. banker?  
He—Well, I like spring lamb.

**Theoretical philosophers are some men's practical folks.**

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# MANNER OF TRIMMING FOR SPORTS WEAR

Demand for Decorations is Grated With Novelties.

Difficult to Turn Frivolous and Many Still Dress on a War-Reduced Income.

It is the way of fashion to be forever elusive, as it is the way of woman to be forever in search of something new. If she does not find charm of new interest in the silhouette, then she looks for novelty in material or in the manner of trimming. This season finds the slender silhouette still holding first place in the fashion world. It remains slim, perhaps slimmer, but the whims of woman must be gratified by the vast variety and novelty of trims, materials and accessories for this season.

Fashion has grown very serious during the last four years, and it is difficult to turn frivolous "over night." For the woman who is still dressing on a war-reduced income, it is wise to choose fashions that are established, gowns and suits fashioned after those most favored by the conservative woman, says Vogue.

The top coat or motor coat is perhaps the most important piece in her wardrobe. To a woman who travels, this coat is invaluable, and its uses are many.

When dull copper tricolette is made up into a two-piece dress of simple becoming lines, it immediately becomes a garment of service, and is quite as appropriate for town as for country, as appears in a gown of this material which was seen recently. The top part of the dress is made like an over blouse. The straight lines and unbroken simplicity made it a model suited to either matron or debutante. Four straight panels of the blouse fall over the straight skirt.

Oyster white pussy-willow taffeta makes another country suit. The original idea of quilting and embroidering it in navy blue silk comes from Lanvin. The straight box coat is embroidered all over and has a deep rolling collar ending where two large navy blue buttons fasten the coat. The crocheted giraffe is finished with weight-like tassels of blue silk. The deep hem of the skirt is marked with the quilting and outlined with embroidery, an effect which is very new. The coat is very smart worn as a separate sports coat, and may be used with a sports skirt of white silk or navy blue pussy-willow taffeta.

## EMBROIDERY ADDS TO BEAUTY



Lavish embroidery on the side of this attractive coat makes it a creation of exquisite beauty. The coat is of navy blue satin. The embroidery is of blue chenille. The same motif at the side of the dress is carried out on the sleeves and the collar. The blue and maroon silk belt and straps on the coat are all in one piece.

## CHEMISE OF DIFFERENT TYPE

Undergarment of Days Gone By Not Like the Abbreviated Style of Today.

Underlinen follows the fashion like every item of dress, and of late, says a writer in the London Gentlewoman, there has been a decided curtailing of an undergarment that once reached the ankles. Nowadays it starts at the bust, has narrow satin ribbons upon the shoulders to keep it in place, and stops above the knees. How our grandmothers would have opened—or shut—their eyes! But these short chemises have their practical side. Let me explain. As everybody knows, it is always the bottom of the chemise that

## WOMEN SHOULD STUDY TYPE

With Aid of Present Methods and Materials Attractiveness is Easily Attained.

Gratefulness characterizes the clothes of today. There is no excuse for a woman not to look picturesque, because the pilsency of the exquisite fabrics on the market drape themselves into lines which even the Greeks might have envied.

Quaint and interesting are worn-out adjectives, but individuality in appearance suggests a personality beneath the outer expression of clothes. The girl or woman not entirely beautiful or even pretty can outrun her more beautiful sister in the race for loveliness, if the latter fails to make the most of the gifts the gods have bestowed on her.

By all means, find out your type. Get some good advice to analyze your points. Select your clothes with an eye for accentuating your good features, whether of line or coloring, and also with the "correctness" of your hair.

# WALLET, FORMERLY A SMOOK, IS A PRIME FAVORITE NOW.

New Sweaters Placed in "Smoking Glass and the Masquerade Prove a Success.

The return of our victorious warriors brings renewed interest in all outdoor sports. Golf courses are alive with about during these war years. Tennis courts are gay with pretty girls in bright-colored sweaters and young lads just back from France.

There is a revival, too, notes a correspondent, of some old-fashioned sports. People have even taken to bicycle riding again. But most interesting of all is the coming back of archery, the sport that flourished in the days of "Merrie England." Everybody is learning to "string a bow." All this has given an impetus to sport clothes, and in them there is a welcome departure from the conservative tailor-made things of past seasons.

The sports jacket, which formerly was a simple, plain shirt, and always tailor-made, has passed through many incarnations. Once it was born a smock, another time a batiste affair with fluffy frills to flutter around the neck and down the front of a tuxedo-sweater of bright-colored silk. I saw a Frenchy little overblouse of sheer white net masquerading as a



Coat of Old Blue Silk is Quilted in White.

sport smock. You would never have known it as net at first glance because the material was so well camouflaged. A running stitch of bright green worsted was used to mark off its entire surface in inch squares, then about every third square was darned in solid with the green yarn. Around the waist went a narrow strip knitted of wool.

## BLEND WITH SUMMER'S TINTS

Tricolette Popular for Various Garments for Seasonable Wear in the Country.

Tricolette is used for many of this summer's country clothes. Straight-gathered skirts of this material have overblouses to match, either with or without sashes. These are embroidered in angora or ribbozine, which is a narrow silky braid.

From the house of Callot comes a suit in which two different colors of tricolette are cleverly used. The upper portion of the dress is champagne color featuring the lines of the smock or overblouse, while a slate-colored skirt is grided low on the hips with a sash also of slate. One of the new long scarf collars matching the sash is stitched across the back of the neck and allowed to fall loosely, or it may be worn wrapped around the neck like a sweater scarf.

Callot also has made a remarkable sports cape of rose-colored tweed with a lining of pink and white peppermint striped silk. The long cloak has a shoulder cape like those worn by the West Point cadets, and from the back of this is swung a large hood lined with silk and draped to reveal this lining in an effective way.

## Headgear for Little Girls

Elaborate little bonnets or hats are shown this season for the wee girls. Sheerest organdie, combined with very fine valenciennes lace and insertion, and trimmed with silk flowers and pink of blue ribbon rosettes and streamers, form a bonnet which will suit the most exacting mother. Some of the more simple styles may be made at home, but the more ornate ones require the skillful touch of the experienced milliner.

## Virgin Wool a New Term.

A good deal of satisfaction is taken in the woolen trade in the acquisition of the term "virgin wool" in place of "all wool." The latter phrase was the cause of unending controversy between those who believed in the merit of reworked wool and included that article within the strict meaning of the term "all wool." The commonest kind of shoddy could be called "all wool" without any twisting of the truth, but the consumer's interpretation scarcely fitted with that of the technical manufacturer's.

## To Wash a Sweater.

Washing does not injure an angora wool. Wash your sweater in lukewarm suds made with pure white soap or soap flakes. Don't rub the soap on, but have the suds all ready. Don't rub the flakes. Don't rub the soap on, but plunge up and down until it is clean. Rinse in water of the same temperature. Don't wring, but press the water out to avoid stretching. Don't spread to dry, but put loosely in a pillow slip and hang on the line on a good dry day.

# SILK APRON FOR AFTERNOON

Pretty and Great Gayer of Frocks. Too—Comes in All Shades and Colors.

Those darling little silk aprons, usually taffeta, are becoming quite the rage for afternoons, says a fashion writer. One doesn't really entertain in them, you know, except very informally indeed, but they certainly are frock savers for wearing about the house. Frocks will become spotted, we neither how dainty and casual we are, and the little aprons protect them beautifully. They are all shapes and sizes, some mere patches of silk, while others are shirred in quite generous fashion entirely about the waistband, meeting in the back. They are easy to make, and one often can economically use left-over bits of silk from gowns or cut an apron from the best part of an old discarded silk frock. Let me describe a few for you.

A little gray Quakers apron reaches to the knees and displays two half-inch tucks above a three-inch hem. It is prettily shirred to a silk waistband, a second row of the shirring being run below the belt, and then the gathers radiating from this carefully stroked into place in quite the old-time sewing way. The upper portion of the apron should extend only to the two side fronts of the waist, but the plain silken waistband comes to within two inches of meeting at the back. To the waistband are attached sash ties of the silk, which, when tied, form a pretty streamer down. Then, upon the two sides of the apron are rounded patch pouch pockets, prettily shirred with a double row of stitching at the tops. On the left-hand pocket is placed a little floral motif made of a wee, stuffed, round cushion apple covered with henna silk and centered with yellow French knots; this "flower-fruit" is accompanied by gray-green ribbon foliage.

## VEIL IS IMPORTANT ASSET

Right Sort of Face Covering Enhances Beauty More Than Any Other Accessory.

Selecting your veils is as important as the choosing of your gowns. The right veil enhances a woman's beauty more than any other accessory of dress.

The manner of wearing the veil, too, is important. French women spend a great deal of time adjusting their veils, and consider it time well spent. More types of veils are worn now than ever before. There is the extremely abbreviated veil, which may be of malines and barely cover the eyes. Then there are fluttering veils of real lace. These appear even on tailored hats, and they may fall to the tip of the nose or in line with the chin. The picturesque type of woman should wear flowing veils; her tailor-made sister fastens this lacy face covering slightly under her chin and pins it in the back.

There is as much diversity in the mesh and the shape of the new veils as there is in the rest of today's fashions. There are square veils of octagonal mesh, with scrolls and chenille dots, to be draped over small hats. Dressy veils have point de Paris grounds, with wide scrolls through the center and woven borders. These have a name all their own; they are Bo-Boo veils. Just go into one of the best shops and try them all on before the mirror and then buy so many of the one that flatters you most, and you will be successfully veiled.

## STYLE FOR SCHOOL GIRL



An attractive frock of white chiffon with flounces edged in rose taffeta. It is charming for the little miss.

**Lace Inset for Stockings.**  
Add extravagance of the age: Silk stockings with lace inset over the instep. But they're gorgeous.

## Gloves May Be Imported.

There has been an increasing use of fabric gloves for some years, but the war and the high prices of skin gloves have made a big advance in their popularity, a New York jobber says. People have bought them for economical reasons and will continue to use them because they are porous and agreeable to wear. This particular man is looking forward to the time, he says, when they will be again imported from some of the warring countries at lower prices than the domestic article.

## Distinguishing Features.

Braid and buttons are distinguishing features on smartly tailored suits of the belted order, with fancy figured linens, the ground color of which usually matches the color of the suit.

# "FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

**Uncertain.**  
She—I'd like you to go to the railroad station and meet my sister.  
He—What is the color of her hair?  
She—I don't know. I haven't seen her in two weeks.

## PHYSICALLY FIT AT ANY AGE

It isn't age, it's careless living that puts men "down and out." Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit. The kidneys are the most overworked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism. Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Hamlet Oil Capsules, imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not, your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other is genuine. Is sealed boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

Lots of men who have traces of greatness in their makeup spoil everything by kicking over the traces.

A fish in the hand is worth a dozen in the angler's story.

A man's wife is never so proud of him as his mother was the time he wore his first short dress.

If some men were to accuse themselves of being liars, lots of their acquaintances would believe them.

Frankness may ruin a man, but duplicity dishonors him.

# Libby's Dried Beef

A cream sauce poured over tender, uniformly wafer-like slices of Libby's Dried Beef makes a delightful luncheon at little cost. Ask your grocer today for Libby's Dried Beef.

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Chicago

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# HOMESEAKER

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Frankness may ruin a man, but duplicity dishonors him.

# THERE HE STANDS!

GRAND old "Bull" Durham. He belongs in this country's Hall of Fame. Can you think of a more familiar figure? For over half a century Bull has been part of the landscape; the tobacco he represents has made millions and millions of friends.

You can roll fifty-thirty cigarettes from one bag.

The Government tax on 50 "Bull" Durham cigarettes that you roll yourself is less than 1 1/2 cents; the Government tax on 50 machine-made cigarettes is 15 cents. It's real good sense to roll your own.

## GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

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Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

With W.M.A. paper you can roll the best "Bull" Durham cigarettes.

# MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

By John Dickinson Sherman

Endorsed by the Mississippi Valley Association as a Part of "One of the Biggest Economic Moves Ever Launched on the American Continent"

THE Mississippi Valley association endorses the plan to establish the Mississippi Valley National park along the Mississippi river near McGregor, Ia., and Prairie du Chien, Wis.

This action was taken at the first annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley association in Chicago. Five hundred delegates were present from 22 states in the vast basin between the Alleghenies and the Rockies—1,725 square miles, an area about eight times the size of either France or Germany. It is one of the garden spots of the world. A century ago all of it to the west of the Mississippi was an unexplored wilderness. We bought that wilderness from the French in 1803 for \$15,000,000. Half a score of states have been carved from that "Louisiana Purchase."

The whole Mississippi valley contains more than half of our 110,000,000 people. "We have banded to promote the interests of this big region," said President Harry H. Merrick in his keynote address, "and we are determined nothing shall prevent the accomplishment of our purpose. The Mississippi valley wants certain things. Some of them we shall have to get at Washington. Our 22 states control 52 per cent of the men in congress, and if they don't do what we want there'll be hell to pay and no pitch hot."

The association would touch the valley interests from Chicago and Minneapolis to New Orleans and Galveston; from St. Louis to Kansas City, from Detroit to Denver, and so in and out and all along the line, that Mississippi valley means from the Dominion border to the gulf and from the Alleghenies to the Rockies, and that the easiest way to get to the Rockies to the Pacific nor via the narrow bottle neck of New York to the Atlantic, but by waterways nature intended for man's use.

Value of National Parks. "We are putting American citizenship above the dollar," said Honorary President John M. Parker of New Orleans in the opening address. "We are considering conditions brought about by the war. These changed conditions open a new chapter in the history of our valley empire."

The "changed conditions" of which Mr. Parker spoke include the recognition of the national parks of the United States not only as one of the great economic assets of the nation, but also as public playgrounds necessary to the mental, moral and physical welfare of the people. The United States now has 18 national parks. Their standard is high. They contain some of the most magnificent scenery in the world. The system is to be still further enlarged by creating several new parks.

The army of national park enthusiasts will cry out on one accord: "Would that the Mississippi Valley association could establish the Mississippi National park as easily as it can its \$25,000,000 bank!" But this is one of the things the association will "have to get at Washington," since it can be established only by an act of congress. And congress has no fixed policy regarding the establishment of national parks. It is a platitude to say that politics should be eliminated from the establishment of these public playgrounds. Nevertheless some of the fiercest political contests in congress are fought over their creation. By way of example it may be stated that it took six years of persistent effort to pass in 1915 the act creating Rocky Mountain national park, the most popular of all the scenic national parks, and ten years to pass in 1919 the Grand Canyon National park act.

In each case, unofficial leaders of the national park movement say, the influential opposition was the active hostility of the forest service, the bureau of the department of agriculture which has charge of the national forests. The reason for this active hostility is plain. Both these national parks were taken from national forests and automatically came under control of the national park service, a bureau of the department of the interior. The creation of these two national parks thus took away a large area from the control of the forest service and correspondingly weakened its political influence.



quited by the federal government. If the forest service does oppose its establishment, national park leaders say, it will be because it opposes all national park legislation. Again the reason for this general opposition is plain. The agricultural department is waging a public campaign to get the control of the national parks away from the interior department and hence is endeavoring to discredit the rival department in every way.

The forest service was created in 1905 to take charge of the national forests, which were then set aside for strictly industrial and commercial purposes—scientific forestry, lumbering and grazing—and transferred from the interior department to the agricultural department. Now the forest service is developing the recreational possibilities of the national forests and wants to get back national park areas which have been taken from national forests by act of congress.

In view of President Merrick's declaration that the Mississippi valley controls 52 per cent of the men in congress, the progress of the park bill in congress will be well worth watching. Middle West Has No Park. The progress of the bill will be well worth watching for another reason: The establishment of this park involves a question of congressional policy for which there is no precedent. This is undoubtedly the reason why no action whatever was taken by the last congress on a bill for its establishment. The question is this: Hitherto congress has established national parks out of the public domain; it has never voted an appropriation for the purchase of privately-owned property for national park purposes. Will it make a new departure in the case of this national park?

About 20,000,000 people are within a night's ride by rail of the park site. Thus the location of the park is a feature of decided interest. There is no scenic national park worthy of the name between Rocky Mountain in Colorado and Lafayette in Maine. Yet this proposed park lies in the center of a circle rimmed by Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis. Several railroads touch it. River transportation is available. The bulk of the tourist travel to the national parks is now by private automobile. The park site is convenient to the transcontinental motorist. The selected area lies along the Mississippi in northeastern Iowa and southwestern Wisconsin. It totals about 15,000 acres, land and water. The river area is about 4,000 acres; the two states own the land under the river; the federal government controls its navigation.

One tract of land in Iowa of 1,671 acres has been appraised at \$22,765. Another tract on the Wisconsin side contains 7,458 acres and has been appraised at \$141,042. A third tract is a Wisconsin state park of 1,051 acres; there is a reasonable prospect that the legislature would turn this over. Mrs. Martha B. Munn of New York, who owns the 125 Iowa acres which form the scenic keystone of the park, offers to donate this land, appraised at \$125,000. Thus the federal government is asked to appropriate \$23,707.53 for the purchase of about 9,000 acres out of 15,000 acres.

This area may be truthfully said to have scenic, historic and educational features of national importance. Careful private ownership has protected the heavy forests, which are still practically primeval. The hills rise abruptly from the river to about 500 feet. The view from Pike's Peak, and the nearby Pictured Rocks, have more than a local reputation. The broad sweep of the river is magnificent and there are attractive islands. There are deep ravines and valleys containing springs, lakes and streams. Many bays, home of the water lilies, meander from the river. Indian mounds are many in the park site. There is, for example, a system of them half a mile long

frictional electricity in pine needles, bits of bark and other material driven about by the wind, and it is reasonable to suppose that this may sometimes start fires. In the Sahara showers of sparks may attend the shaking of a blanket.

Just the Thing. English Friend—Is this your bloomin' garden?  
American Ditto—Of course it is. What else do you suppose I'd have a garden for?

The Panama railroad has used ties made of a native hard wood without renewal for more than half a century. The extraordinary demand in the United States a few months ago for castor oil as an engine lubricant created a great deal of interest throughout Central America, where the climate and soil are well suited to the production of castor beans. In Nicaragua two large contracts were signed, aggregating 125,000 bushels. The total crop in that country will probably be about 200,000 bushels.

## TRADE BRIEFS

A serving tray that fits an arm of a luncheon chair securely has been patented.

The rice acreage estimate of India for the present season is 11 per cent below the final estimate for last year's crop.

Salt beds in Holland, estimated to contain 38,000,000 tons, permitted to remain idle ever since their discovery several years ago, at last are to be developed.

According to a British scientist, weight for weight, macaroni is as valuable a flesh-building food as beef or mutton.

So sensitive is an electrical apparatus invented by a French scientist that it will detect the presence of one part of bichromate of potash in 200,000,000 parts of water.

On account of the inability to import tanning materials overseas, several Dutch tanneries have built small extracting plants at an expense of about \$20,000 each.

1918 Earthquakes. The official report of the Georgetown university seismological station, Washington, shows that during the year 1918 there were recorded on the seismographs 98 earthquakes. From dispatches received the location of 87 quakes of importance was ascertained. Of these, three were disastrous, the first occurring in Guatemala, the second in China, and the third in Porto Rico. No disturbance of any consequence is tabulated as having taken place in the United States.

Lure of Art. "I notice you are glancing through a seed catalogue." "Yes," replied the despatcher. "It came in this morning's mail." "Thinking of starting a garden?" "No. I thought that by looking at the pictures I might be able to work up an appetite for a vegetable dinner."

Optimistic Thought. Survivry will collect more bills than a dozen lawsuits.

## WOOD RAT. ARIZONA WOOD RAT.

"I am more thankful every day that I live," said the Arizona Wood Rat, "that I am not an ordinary rat."

"I am glad to hear of such thankfulness on day after day," said the Flying Phalanger.

"Now, now," said the Arizona Wood Rat.

"What do you mean by 'now, now'?" asked the Flying Phalanger.

"Why don't you say, 'Then, then,' or 'To be, to be'?"

"I am the Flying Phalanger," said the Arizona Wood Rat. "You know that when I say 'Now, now,' I mean now is the time for you to stop making fun of me."

"You were making fun of me when I said that I was more thankful every day I was not an ordinary rat."

"Well," said the Flying Phalanger. "I am glad I am not an ordinary creature. I keep up with the times. This is the day of airplanes and flying. The days of steam engines, motorboats and automobiles has gone by."

"Nonsense," said the Arizona Wood Rat. "All of those things are still used."

"Ah, my dear Rat," said the Flying Phalanger, "the day has gone by when those things were wonderful and amazing and astonishing and new."

"But they're still useful," said the Arizona Wood Rat.

"They may be useful," said the Flying Phalanger proudly, "but they're not the newest thing. Airplanes are the newest thing. And I'm up to date. I keep up with the times."

"I have loose folds of skin which I use for flying. They are like planes, they are. Now I am curled up on my straw like any squirrel, but I am not like any squirrel, for I am the flying phalanger, the great flying phalanger, the up-to-date flying phalanger."

"Seems to me if you are so pleased with yourself you should be mighty thankful," said the Arizona Wood Rat.

"Dear me," said the Flying Phalanger, "you are a very silly creature and not my equal at all. I talk to you of high-up things, of airplanes, of wings, of flying, of being up to date, and you talk to me of thankfulness."

"Gracious, what a commonplace creature you are!"

"Don't be rude to me," said the Arizona Wood Rat, as he wagged his whiskers.

"And why may not I, the great Flying Phalanger, be rude if I wish?" he asked.

"Of course you may if you wish, but I wouldn't be a few reasons why you shouldn't be," said the Arizona Wood Rat, still wagging his whiskers as he talked.

"All right, tell me," said the Flying Phalanger in a high and mighty manner.

"In the first place," said the Arizona Wood Rat, "we are both considered interesting because we are both in the zoo. They didn't bring just you and build a zoo all about you."

"They brought me here, too, and not only did they bring both of us, but they brought loads and loads of other animals and birds and creatures, too."

"So you needn't be conceited, and while it is all right to be up to date it is a very good thing to be useful, too, and you shouldn't make fun of steam engines and motorboats. They've always done good work and they will still do good work."

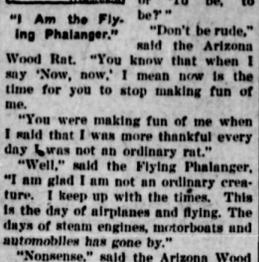
"I don't see why you stand up for motor boats and steam engines," said the Flying Phalanger, "they're no relation to you, are they?"

"None at all," said the Arizona Wood Rat, "but I don't like you to be conceited, and so I tell you that useful things are valuable."

"Then, then," continued the Arizona Wood Rat, "creatures who are really great and fine and wonderful don't have to boast about it all the time. Just remember, I am thankful!"

"If you are really fine and wonderful and great you won't have to talk about it. Others will always find such things out, and it would seem that you were not wonderful to hear you boast—that's never wonderful."

"And now that I have given you such good advice, I want to tell you that I practice what I preach. I don't boast, and once again, I tell you, that I am so thankful I am an Arizona Wood Rat. I don't boast of it, but I am thankful!"



ANTHONY FIALA IS SCOUT.

Major Anthony Fiala, at present connected with the experimental department of the Springfield armory, has recently been elected boy scout commissioner by the local scout council of that Massachusetts city.

Major Fiala is a veteran of the Spanish war. He went to the north arctic regions as a scientific expert in the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition. From 1903 to 1905 he was in command of the second Ziegler expedition, which discovered new islands and waterways in the archipelago of Franz Joseph.

Fiala accompanied Colonel Roosevelt on his trip of exploration in Brazil, and personally prospected many of the uncharted rivers.

His scouting duties include an active interest in the scoutmasters' training class and the chairmanship of the local committee on camping.

## K. OF C. AND THE SCOUTS.

The organ of the Catholic boys' high school, "Kenrick," of St. Louis, gives special prominence to the work of the Boy Scouts of America, and states that scouting has received the highest encomiums from the Catholic hierarchy, notably from Cardinal O'Connell and the late Cardinal Farley, and the archbishops of Philadelphia and San Francisco.

"For this reason," continues the article, "many Catholic troops have been organized throughout the United States."

The boy scouts of the St. Louis district have a Catholic scout commissioner, Thomas J. Lyster, who in 1914 as scoutmaster organized the first Catholic troop in St. Louis under the supervision of the Knights of Columbus.

## SCOUT TRAINING SAVED LIFE.

His knowledge of first aid learned while a boy scout saved the life of Flinn Holland, a son of the assistant postmaster at Burlington, N. J., when wounded in war, according to a letter he wrote home.

## BOY SCOUT DOINGS.

Putting a roof on a poor widow's house and furnishing her with coal for the winter, was reported by Brookfield Center (Conn.) boy scouts as their "good turns."

Each Milwaukee troop of scouts will take care of those sidewalk in the troop's vicinity that face empty lots. In many cases the walks are not cleaned during the winter months. During the summer months the scouts may see that no rubbish is allowed to accumulate in the vacant lots.

With every member connected in some way with farming, Troop No. 1 of Amity, N. Y., holds a unique record. It has rendered gallant service to the nation in other war work.

The little French boy scout who was shot by the invading Germans because he would not reveal the presence of soldiers in the vicinity has been honored by Troop No. 502 of Manhattan Borough, New York city, by being placed at the head of a ghostly troop of scout war heroes. As Scoutmaster H. A. Groesbeck calls of the names, answer is made for them and the colors are dipped.

Rear Admiral John C. Watson, U. S. N., retired, says of the scout program: "There is no more helpful work for the future of our country than this extension work of our boys."

A Georgia revenue officer thought he had a "stull" spotted on the outskirts of Sandersville. Smoke was noticed issuing from the woods, and he crept up carefully, thinking he would capture the would-be distillers red handed. When within a few feet of the smoke he fired his pistol and swooped down only to find that the boy scouts of Sandersville had built a camp and had a smoking fire.

## CONTRADICTIONS.

Are the natives of Poland tall or short?  
Tail. Because a Pole measures 10 1/4 feet.

How many foreigners make a man unwell?  
Forty Poles make one rude (rood).

In a Name.  
"See that boy over there? He's nicknamed 'Flannel'."  
"Why, why's that?"  
"Because he shrinks from washing."  
—Boys' Life.

Tottering.  
"Oh, Albert, we don't want to go in this restaurant, dear; it isn't a responsible place," said Mrs. Jones.  
"Whadda ya mean, it isn't a responsible place?"  
"Why, they've got a sign hanging up which says: 'Not responsible for hats, coats or umbrellas.'"

One Consolation.  
"Emma's baby is teething and cries all night."  
"Well, she has one comfort. Her husband is a floorwalker."

## BOY SCOUTS

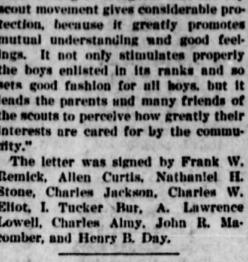
BOSTON FOR THE BOY SCOUTS

A letter to the editor of The Boston Transcript says in part: "Everybody sees that we are entering on an era of serious readjustments in wages and prices, and that in very many cases lack of employment for a time and clashes of opinion between employers and employed will be inevitable. Unless we adopt every reasonable means to promote right understanding and good feeling between our various groups—unless we keep to the front the importance of hearty co-operation—much hard feeling is sure to be generated, and we need only to read the newspapers to be warned of the possible results."

"We cannot expect a complete safeguard against this danger, but the public is coming to recognize that the boy scout movement gives considerable protection, because it greatly promotes mutual understanding and good feelings. It not only stimulates properly the boys enlisted in its ranks and so sets good fashion for all boys, but it leads the parents and many friends of the scouts to perceive how greatly their interests are cared for by the community."

The letter was signed by Frank W. Remick, Allen Curtis, Nathaniel H. Stone, Charles Jackson, Charles W. Eliot, I. Tucker Bur, A. Lawrence Lowell, Charles Almy, John R. Macomber, and Henry B. Day.

## FIRE-LIGHTING AND COOKING.



Scout Passing Merit Badge Test in One of the Outdoor Features.

Under the above heading the Detroit Free Press, among other things says: "The theory is that soldiers whose feet are in good condition can walk further and faster than soldiers who have corns and bunions in their feet."

The Plattsburgh Camp Manual advises men in training to shine Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning.

There is no foot comforter equal to Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled on the feet—hot, tired, aching, perspiring, smarting, swollen, tender feet, corns, bunions, blisters or callouses. What wouldn't you give to be relieved of one day's pain of your corns and bunions? Here is relief for every day. You will realize this until you have tried Allen's Foot-Ease yourself. You simply forget all about your feet they are made so comfortable. Ask your druggist to look for a package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

## Every Woman Wants

Pastilene ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE. Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. An extraordinary cleaning and germicidal power. Sample free. Ask your druggist for a bottle. The Pastilene Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

## British in German Graves.

Viscount Curzon, in the house of commons, was asked if the secretary for war would give an assurance that he would permit the remains of British soldiers buried in Germany to be exhumed and brought home for reinterment, should the relatives desire, as soon as the transport facilities permit.

Captain Guest (joint parliamentary secretary to the treasury) replied that this matter would receive sympathetic consideration as soon as the condition of affairs permitted.

## No Place for Him.

"What are your impressions of no man's land?" "I didn't get into the war," answered the morose citizen. "My only vivid idea of no man's land is home while spring housecleaning is going on."

Too Bad. Mrs. Quiz—Did your parents leave you anything?  
Mr. Nottin—Yes, they left me in debt.

Their Place. "The nation is desperate for heroes."  
"So it is, but only in the movies."  
—Baltimore American.

Not Ear Drums. Scout—What instruments make foot notes?  
Scoutmaster—Shoe horns, of course.

Don't think that because a judge is small he isn't a fine imposing man.

Ordinary mortals might possibly get along without physicians, but it would be pretty hard on the druggist.

## Weak From Pain

Mrs. Gilbert Was in Misery, But Doan's Brought Her Splendid Health.

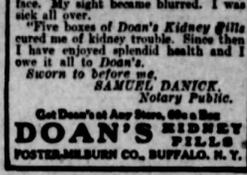
"About 18 years ago my kidneys were in bad condition," says Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, 1310 Columbia Ave., Harvey, Ill. "There was a constant, dull, burning pain in the small of my back. I couldn't turn over in bed without such pain I could hardly breathe. Mornings I was stiff, sore and lame all over; my back was like a rusty hinge."

"Inflammation of the bladder nearly drove me wild. The kidney troubles passed every little while, day and night, a little at a time, and burned like fire. Great seas of water formed under my eyes."

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## POWDER IN SHOES AS WELL AS GUNS

Foot-Ease to be Added to Equipment of Hospital Corps at Fort Wayne.

Under the above heading the Detroit Free Press, among other things says: "The theory is that soldiers whose feet are in good condition can walk further and faster than soldiers who have corns and bunions in their feet."

The Plattsburgh Camp Manual advises men in training to shine Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning.

There is no foot comforter equal to Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled on the feet—hot, tired, aching, perspiring, smarting, swollen, tender feet, corns, bunions, blisters or callouses. What wouldn't you give to be relieved of one day's pain of your corns and bunions? Here is relief for every day. You will realize this until you have tried Allen's Foot-Ease yourself. You simply forget all about your feet they are made so comfortable. Ask your druggist to look for a package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

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He was a United States marine, just arrived in France as a relief for one of the men who had been discharged—upon condition of relief. He did not know French, and he wasn't aware of the fact that everything in a sea-coast town like Brest is named after the sea, which, of course, is "la marine."

Therefore, when he walked along the streets reading the signs his eyes began to open wider and wider. Here was the Brasserie de la Marine, here the Patisserie de la Marine, the Cafe de la Marine and everything else that possibly could carry the affix "de la marine." Long the "devil dog" looked. Then he scratched his head.

"Gosh!" he murmured, "I always knew the marines were good, but I never had any idea they'd make such a hit as this. By golly, they've named the whole darned town after 'em'!"

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## Some Practitioner.

Sam Brown, with an overalls cap and two bars on his arm, was back in town.

"Hello, Sam, haven't seen you for a long time. Where have you been?" asked an old acquaintance.

"Ah, he's been ovah in France wid da United States vetnahny foices."

"Veterinary? I guess you mean veterans, don't you, Sam?"

"No. Ah reckons Ah means just what Ah says—vethnahny. Ah jest naturally been a vethnahny—feedin' them German dogs gunpowder for their distemper."

## Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

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## He Got His.

"For the past decade," declared the grinch, "women have been neglecting the house more or less."

"Well," said the woman, "if we keep that up about 6,000 years, we'll be about square with the men, won't we?"

After considering awhile he did not attempt to refute her statement.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## As the Editor Sees It

**Babies and Canaries**  
 A man—just an ordinary man—one of the Smiths and Joneses—took his baby to a doctor. This happened in one of the middle western states, but that doesn't matter. It could have happened anywhere.

The doctor prescribed various things, and the man departed with his baby to a druggist. One of the things he had to buy was a bottle of cod liver oil. There was a war tax on it, but he thought more of his baby than the tax. He bought it.

Another of the items was zinc stearate—which only babies need—and this also was subject to tax. Again parental affection triumphed over parsimony. He bought it.

As he was leaving the store he remembered that he needed bird seed for his canary. He asked for some, and was gratified to learn that there was no tax.

On his way home he reflected philosophically—without rancor. Yet he felt mystified. "Babies," he thought, "are penalized in the U. S. A. They are not encouraged to exist. It is more practical to keep a canary than a baby."

Long ago in England a marriage license cost three shillings and sixpence, and a dog tax ten shillings. It cost more to be a dog than a married man. The dog was the aristocrat.

But there was method in this. It is unwise to discourage the marriage ceremony; some people are already too prone to dispend with it. And, although dogs are good pals, we are able to get on without them.

But to put a penalty on babies is a new idea. Bird seed may be a necessity for raising certain necessary birds—but certain medicines are unquestionably a necessity for raising necessary babies. Legislators appear to see them from the same viewpoint as apartment landlords.

Congress has plenty of ideas, and some of them would be worth money to Mack Sennett. There are congressmen who ought to be writing subtitles for two-reel screams.

M. C. U.  
 Do you know the meaning of these letters? It is "Middle Class Union."

The Union is, as its name implies, a federation of those who do not live by manual labor. It is the outcome of post-war conditions in England.

The effect of continual strikes is to increase the cost of everything, the ultimate tendency being to create scarcity. In America there are many who advocate a six hour day, which, if observed by workers in all lines of activity—from the physician to the scavenger—would mean that only a quarter of our time would be devoted to the production of anything.

The physician produces health, and the scavenger produces cleanliness. If two hours less a day are devoted to the creation of these conditions, there will be more dirt and disease than there is now. More, by one-fourth—if we assume that doctors only work eight hours at the present time. They work more, of course. And if farmers, around Tuckerton and other places, took a notion to come down to six hours a day, the effect would be like the plagues in Egypt.

The middle classes realize that general prosperity is not increased by a monotonous succession of strikes. The bricklayer strikes—and houses become more expensive, so that the locomotive engineer finds it too costly to build a home. Accordingly, he strikes for higher pay—and freight rates go up. Every one of these strikes pinches the physician, the farmer, and the bookkeeper; but if these also strike, prices will merely go higher still.

The money that is to provide all these wage increases must come from somewhere—and of course we are told that it must come from the capitalist. But there isn't enough capital now to

finance industry; so eventually, it will not be obtainable from this source. The farmer has a fairly clear conception of these things; though on of the middle classes, he is a capitalist himself.

The physician and the bookkeeper are at present squeezed between capital and labor, but they have the intelligence to see that if they form independent unions they will simply increase the general scarcity. So the whole middle class has federated in Great Britain, and determined to vote solid against any legislation that favors any defined class—whether capitalist, professional, clerical, or industrial.

There seems to be logic in this move. We haven't come to it yet in America; but we can't fail to notice that legislation appears increasingly to be designed for the benefit of this or that social grade, rather than for the nation as a whole. And the only effect of it is constant diminution of products and distributed wealth—while the dollar sinks steadily to half the value that it represented six years ago.

Ask a returning doughboy the best word in the English language. A thousand to one he will say "home."

The farmer has to be in lively step from dawn to dark to keep even with the usual insect pests. Then what will he do this year when the seventeen year locusts are added to all the others?

Hurrah for the NC-4! She has the American characteristic of finishing the job.

It is not quite time yet to engage your passage to Europe on an airship. But the day is coming when you will be privileged to do so.

In June, Mr. Lowell says, "Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune, And over it softly her warm ear lays."

If Heaven follows her custom this year, her warm ear is likely to detect considerable discord in the direction of Europe.

A young aviator and his sweetheart were married in an airplane in Texas thousands of feet up. They are not the first couple who have had to come down to earth after marriage.

Congressman J. Hampton Moore, in his weekly letter to the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, has the following to say concerning a prominent Barnegat citizen:

"Ezra Parker, of Barnegat, is a banker, but he takes a deep interest in the affairs of the coast guard, the boys who were formerly known as of the life saving service. Some years ago provision was made for paying members of the coast guard an annuity after they had been in the service a certain number of years; but provision was not made for those disabled in the service prior to the passage of the act. These are the men for whom Mr. Parker speaks, and it is understood that Congressman Small, of North Carolina, who had much to do with the original bill, will introduce another bill to provide for this situation. The boys who paced the sands of the New Jersey coast when the life saving stations were mere shacks four or five miles apart will be glad to know about this."

**Peculiar Form of Cruelty.**  
 Telling ghost stories was the charge brought against her husband by a woman seeking a divorce in Tichnock, County Waterford, Ireland. The woman asked for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. Questioned as to what her husband had done, the wife explained that her husband was always telling her stories to the effect that the ghost of his former wife haunted the house.

**Oiling the Wheels.**  
 No one can afford to let another person exceed in politeness, and there is nothing in the world that will oil the wheels of life like the lubricant of courtesy. Try it in your daily life and see. No one will chide you for not being in good form, even if you should slip in a few obsolete terms. For in this busy age each one is an arbiter of fashion himself. It would be a refreshing thing to introduce a few of the old-fashioned varieties of social amenities—at least it would be refreshing to the elders of some of the boys and girls of the period.

## NEW RAIL PLANS ON SOUND BASIS

Congress Determined to Make Certain Future Growth of Transportation Facilities.

PLANS AGREE ON PRINCIPLES.

Return of Roads to Owners With Assurance of Adequate Revenues.

Washington.—One of the big problems before the new Congress is getting the railroads back on a peace basis. These 200,000 miles of steel highways were taken over by the Government as an indispensable arm of the national defense; but now that their war service is over, there is a country-wide demand that the Government restore them to their owners to be operated on normal American business standards of efficiency.

But, as has been pointed out by President Wilson as well as by many men in public life who have given this subject years of careful study, it is not enough simply to say to the railroad companies, "Take these railroads and give the country the best transportation service that money and brains can provide."

Old Laws Obstruct Growth.  
 The President recently said that it would be a serious mistake to return to the old conditions of railroad regulation without reforming the antiquated laws that were obstructing the free development of transportation facilities. The Director General of Railroads has recently made an inspection trip from coast to coast, and he has been telling the people that the time has now come to put the railroads on a sound foundation.

The plans for a better system of national control of railroads are as varied as were the plans for banking and currency reform when Congress received a mandate from the people to provide insurance against financial panics. The public now demands insurance against a breakdown of railroad transportation, and the new Congress is undertaking this work as secondary only to insurance against international warfare. Congress solved the banking problem seven years ago as a non-partisan issue, in which all the people had a common interest, and Congress evidently is tackling the railroad problem with the same spirit.

While the many plans that have been proposed differ in the methods to be adopted in reaching the desired goal, it has been pointed out by Senator Cummins of Iowa that all these plans have really very much in common—so much so that he is confident that Congress will have little difficulty in framing a bill that will meet with popular approval, and that will take the railroad question out of politics for many years to come.

Many Plans With One Aim.  
 The Iowa Senator has a commanding position in this Congress because he is the ranking member of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the United States Senate, and it is in this committee that the new railroad bill will take final form. In an address before a national meeting of business men at St. Louis Senator Cummins stated that since the close of the war fully

thirty complete plans for new railroad legislation had been submitted to him by business men, economists, bankers, railroad officials and owners, Government officials, railroad workers and just plain citizens.

The basic principles upon which all of these plans, with one exception, agree are as follows:

1. Private operation is more efficient and more economical than Government operation, and the public interest will therefore be served by a return of the roads to private management.

2. To make certain that new capital will be attracted to the expansion of railroad facilities, there ought to be greater certainty that a fair return will be earned on the investment.

3. The merging of weak and strong roads into large competing systems should be encouraged.

The making of a formula to provide a fair return on railroad capital seems likely to be the phase of the problem most thoroughly debated in Congress. The Director General has been urging that the Government ought to guarantee a certain return and share in any excess earnings. Leading bankers, especially some of the international bankers in Wall street, who have in the past marketed many hundreds of millions of railroad securities, also look favorably on the suggestion of a Government guarantee, which will make it easier to sell new securities, and will also stabilize the market for the old bonds and stocks.

Government Guarantee Opposed.  
 But the proposal that the Government shall guarantee the interest and dividends on private capital invested in railroads will undoubtedly meet with very vigorous opposition in many quarters. Even railroad executives, who might be supposed to take kindly to the idea of a Government guarantee against failure, have frankly stated that they do not want it, because they believe it is un-American in principle, would tend to lessen efficiency, and would involve the roads in a Government partnership that would inevitably lead to Government ownership.

Not Frightened.  
 Private Jones was doing his first guard duty. An officer approached and Jones failed to salute. The officer halted and said pompously, "My man, do you know who I am?" Jones admitted his ignorance. "I'm a colonel," the officer said. Jones grinned and said, "Gee, you was lucky. They made me just a private."—Judge.

Overpowering Desire for Fame.  
 We're not this desire of fame very strong, the difficulty of obtaining it and the danger of losing it when obtained would be sufficient to deter a man from so vain a pursuit.—Adison.

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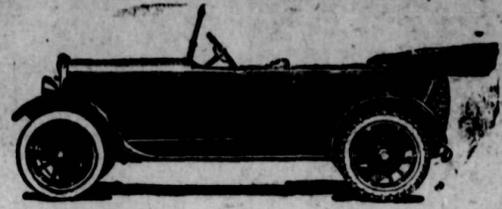
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TENDER CORN..... 15c can

PURE JELLY..... 10c glass

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Mrs. H. McCoskey, W. P.  
Mrs. Henrietta C. Cole, Secy.  
Mrs. Fannie D. Smith, Treas.

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W. Irving Smith, Secy.

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Edwin A. Galt, Scribe.

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Meets every Monday night, in Red Men's Hall corner Main and Green streets, at 8 o'clock.  
Morford Horner, Councilor.  
Joseph H. Brown, S. S.

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**Secretary of Labor Says There Will Be Long Period of Industrial Activity.**

(No one is in better position than Secretary of Labor Wilson to speak of conditions affecting trade and industry in the United States. Here he tells concisely why the American people should feel gratified with things as they are now and with the outlook for the future. No better reason could be given for subscribing to the Victory Liberty Loan, because the money secured through this loan will be the big factor in placing this country on the after-the-war basis of prosperity which Secretary Wilson predicts.)

By WILLIAM B. WILSON, Secretary of Labor.

When the German military forces had broken through the western front, and there was nothing between them and Paris but thirty miles of space, it was the boys that we feared we could not mobilize, that we could not train, transport or equip, that stepped into the breach at Chateau Thierry, stemmed the tide of the German forces, turned them backward toward Berlin, restored the morale of the French and the English armies, and won the victory for our forces.

Surely if we can take a peace-time organization and transform it almost overnight into a great military machine, we can by the exercise of the same intelligence and the same energy take a military organization and transform it into a peace-time machine. Before the Federal Reserve Act came no provision had been made for financing our foreign trade; we had not developed any large foreign trade in proportion to our domestic trade, and one of the reasons was that we had not found a method of providing the proper credits, except through the banking institutions of other countries. The Federal Reserve Act gave to our financial institutions, under certain restrictions, the opportunity of establishing branch banks in foreign countries, thereby laying the foundation for the extension of credits in the development of our foreign trade.

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So that our problem resolves itself, for the time being, into one of demobilization, and the starting of our business on a post-war basis. It has been stated by statisticians experts that even during our periods of industrial activity we had in the neighborhood of a million workers unemployed.

We estimate the total amount of unemployment at the present time is 700,000. That, in itself, based upon our experiences of the past, is not an alarming amount of unemployment. The cause for alarm, if any there be, is the fact that the number is continually increasing, because the men who are engaged in industry find themselves in an uncertain situation. There is a disposition to hold off on the part of the employers in the hope of prices coming down. There is a possibility of prices coming down without there being an effect upon the wage rates. The manufacturer realizes that if he undertakes to cut prices and his neighbor does likewise, there is a possibility of the whole structure tumbling and the prices going down below even a normal profit

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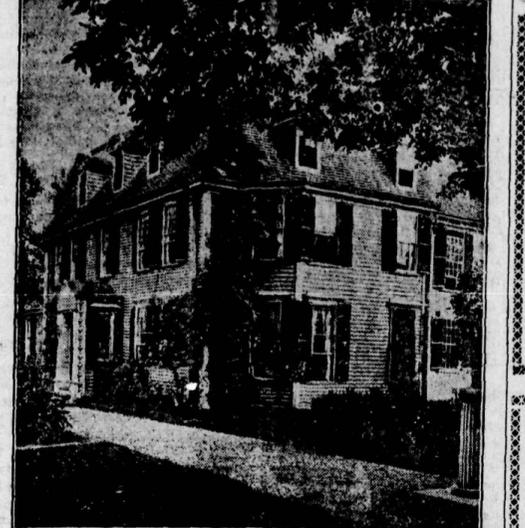
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I am the world-old preserver.  
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The Pharaohs sought me as an adornment for their tombs—their mummies endure because I conserve.  
I am the woad of the ancient Britons; their blue battle hue.  
Because of me the treasures of the Sistine Chapel defy effacement.  
I am the keeper of the antique.  
I am the servant of progress.  
Columbus found me bedecking the savages who watched him plant Ferdinand's banner on the shores of New Spain; and the very sails of his caravels resisted the elements of the West through my aid.  
The pioneers westward wending their way daubed the prairie schooners with my protection.  
I am the royal robes of civilization's monarchs, Steel and Lumber.  
The taut wings of the airplane gleam under my protective veneer.  
The sullen dreadnaught and the homing transport plow the seas impervious to corrosion because of me.  
I waterproofed your agents of destruction, the bullet and the shell.  
Then I drew the mercy of my concealing camouflage over your hospitals.  
I glisten on the homes, and on the barns, and on the cement surfaces.  
Where life is, I am alive.  
Where death and decay set in my absence hastens them.  
And my mission is to preserve.  
Saver of Surface, I am PAINT!

**Turtle's Instinct.**  
It has long ago been ascertained that the eggs of the loggerhead turtle are laid in the sand at some distance from the sea. As soon as the young are hatched, however, they move with unerring instinct to the water. It is found that newly hatched loggerhead turtles move away from red, orange and green, but are attracted by blue. Under normal conditions, then, the blue gleam of the sea may be supposed to attract them, while they will turn away from the reds and greens of the land.

**Jekyll and Hyde Plant.**  
It seems strange that the products needed for the feeding and clothing of our bodies can be used also for destroying us and our property. Take cotton for instance. In times of peace this product of the southern farm is woven into clothing. Its seeds furnish us oil, feed and fertilizer. It is transformed into the moving picture film that entertains and instructs us. But when international disputes arise this same cotton is turned into an explosive that destroys and mutilates all that it comes in contact with.—Indiana Farmer's Guide.

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| Spray Beach      | 6.49           |       | 2.49                  |       | 6.34                |  |
| B. Haven Ter     | 6.51           |       | 2.51                  |       | 6.36                |  |
| Peahla           | 6.53           |       | 2.53                  |       | 6.38                |  |
| B. H. Crest      | 6.57           |       | 2.56                  |       | 6.41                |  |
| Brant Beach      | 6.59           |       | 2.59                  |       | 6.44                |  |
| Ship Bottom      | 7.02           |       | 3.02                  |       | 6.44                |  |
| Barnegat C Jt    | 7.05           |       | 3.05                  |       | 6.47                |  |
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# INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL CITIES

## Uncle Sam May Bust the Famous "Flim-Flam" Trust

MUNCIE, IND.—A thriving county seat on the White and Fork rivers, where attorneys, lawmowers, authors, carriage, congressmen, and agricultural implements are made. One other industry has Muncie of which its chamber of commerce remains modestly reticent. It is the home, according to the department of justice, of the "flim-flam trust."

Now that one William Collins has been overtaken by the authorities at Phoenix, Ariz., Chauncey Stibson, "Spike" Sullivan, and Hugh McGowan are in the toils, and Elmer Boucher, arranged before United States Commissioner Foote in Chicago, the story of the "trust" may be revealed.

Boucher is said to have been a "tout" for the "trust," and said to have gained half a million dollars by fake fights at Muncie. He is a brother of Sidney Boucher, now held in the Maricopa county jail in default of bond as a suspect in connection with the operations.

Hundreds of prize fighters have dropped "dead" in the ring, crimson streams gushing from the mouth, and as many easy marks have parted with rolls of dough to escape, panic-stricken, on the first train in any direction. And the "dead" ring gladiators grimed as they rose from the mat and spit out the blood that had contained sheep's blood while the "rubes" of Muncie split the spoils and rearranged the setting for the next "big city guy."

Chicagoans have gone to Muncie to bet on the "sure thing" in a prize fight tipped off to them in a hotel bar and forfeited their greenbacks to keep them from being held as "accessories to murder" when one of the fighters dropped "dead"—his name is legion.

The "trust" has flourished in Muncie for ten years, a federal officer said recently.

The "trust," though known far and wide in the sporting world, was apparently unknown to the authorities until the post office inspectors investigated complaints of the unauthorized use of stationery of a big business concern.

## Hiking Maids Start Out to "See America First"

DENVER.—Equipped with a canteen, lunch enough for one meal and a pistol each, but without a cent of money, Miss Henrietta Smith and Miss Anna Collins of 228 East Eighteenth avenue, left Denver the other day on one of the longest trips ever undertaken by two men, left alone women.

Dressed in khaki riding suits and leather puttees, the two left for Kansas City by way of Limon on the Pioneer trail. They will walk through most of the large cities of the East, including St. Louis, Cleveland, Indianapolis, New York and Boston.

Then they will hike south along the east coast of Florida, make trucks along a southern line to California and up the western coast to San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. Thence they will return to Denver. The walk is to be one purely of adventure, sightseeing and experience. Instead of paying their way and taking life easy, as most persons would do on such a trip, they will earn their way as they go by working.

The girls say they are able to do most any kind of work, from washing dishes and waiting on tables in restaurants, to milking cows and pitching hay. Any money they make above expenses will be turned over to soldiers' hospitals.

The girls say they will make the long journey. "No trying," the young women declare, "we'll do it or wear out 18 pairs of shoes trying."

## Up Among the Birdmen and a Good Deal More Safe

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Miss Helen Dowse, an artist on the staff of Denver Times and prominent in Denver art circles, has accepted a position as lookout for the forest service and will spend the summer on Devil's Head mountain. It will be her duty to report forest fires in the surrounding area of 7,000 square miles, which includes Pikes peak.

Miss Dowse is the first woman lookout to be chosen for this important work in the Colorado-Wyoming district. Theodore Shoemaker, supervisor of the Pike National forest, followed the lead of California forestry officials in choosing a woman for the place.

Miss Dowse's duties have already begun. She will spend the days between daylight and dark in a ten-foot square observatory at the top of the mountain, which is 9,848 feet high. The lookout station is inclosed in glass, so that she can sweep the forests in every direction with a high-powered telescope.

The summit of Devil's Head mountain is rocky, and the last 150 feet of ascent must be made by ladder. It will be necessary to bring up supplies to the cabin where Miss Dowse will live by pack mules for a distance of one and a half miles.

Miss Nina St. John of Ottawa, Kan., with whom Miss Dowse spent several summers, will be with the Denver girl during the season. They will have a comfortable cabin several hundred feet below the lookout station.

The Devil's Head region will be patrolled largely by tourists during the summer, according to plans of the forest service, and the responsibility of the fire guard will be thereby enhanced.

The two girls should have a joyous summer, provided they are congenial. They will live in a new world which has many strange beauties all its own.

## Caveman Makes Off With a Widow in Her Nightgown

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—It was "Tarzan" night in Sterling street, Brooklyn. The fires of caveman love were burning in a forty-five-year-old heart. Mrs. Helen C. Waterman, twenty-five, a widow, was clad in the silken folds of a nightgown. A face peered in the window and a big fist crashed through the glass. So said Mrs. Waterman to the police.

The midnight bells were ringing as the more or less young Lochinvar went into the west window. Posing in the titular role of "Tarzan" was John E. Carey. When he got to the jail he was charged with abduction, burglary and attack. Miss Marie Gaffney of Brooklyn testified:

"Shortly after midnight Mrs. Waterman was in her nightgown in my house, preparing to retire. This fellow, Jack Carey, put adhesive tape on the glass of the west window and then knocked it in. He is a manufacturer of surgical instruments for the eye, ear, nose and throat. He had one of the instruments with him. He pointed it at Mrs. Waterman and she thought it was a revolver.

"He informed Mrs. Waterman she would have to marry him or he would take her away. He bundled her into a taxicab, and when she asked an innocent bystander for aid, Carey informed the man she was under the influence of liquor."

Miss Gaffney reported the kidnapping to the police. Detective Mulvey, posing as a prospective customer, found Mrs. Waterman a prisoner of Carey, still in nocturnal attire.

"I lent the woman my raincoat and took her and Carey to the Flatbush station," said Mulvey. "She told me Carey had threatened that if she did not marry him he would keep her in seclusion."

Carey, arraigned before Magistrate Folwell, was held in \$3,500 bail.

## Colossus-Afraid-of-His-Wife Intimidates the Police

CHICAGO.—Detective Sergeants Thomas McNurney and John Lahey, commissioned to solve the mystery of \$200 worth of stolen Nucoa butter, stopped at the barn at the home of Malachi Hennegan, 420 South Sangamon street. The Colossus of Rhodez, they knew, was not summing in Chicago, but this must be his twin. He was 6 feet 6; weight, 250, and when the sleuths appeared he was in the act of lifting up the rear end of a one-ton truck.

"Why, Mr. Hennegan," smiled McNurney, "Chief Mooney thought you might help us about that Nucoa. You see—"

"So you're the dicks, eh?" queried Mr. Hennegan gently, while the rafters of the barn reverberated. "Where do you get that stuff? I don't go." At this juncture the door of the Hennegan home opened and a small, slender figure joined the conference.

"Malachi, wash your face, put on your hat, and go."

At the detective bureau Mr. Hennegan became fretful. First he picked up the heavy oak plank that serves as bed and broke it across his knees. He began rattling the bars. The building began to vibrate and police business was temporarily suspended. The situation was becoming desperate when one of the sleuths whispered to Hennegan.

Hennegan walked meekly over to a corner and lay down. A reporter asked the sleuth what he meant by this. "I told him I would telephone Mrs. Hennegan."

# Green Fancy

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

## GREEN FANCY LIARS.

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Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl bound for a house called Green Fancy. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stranded troupe of "barn-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Rutherford is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. They are doing hotel work for their board. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night two mounted men leave the tavern under odd circumstances. One is shot dead near by; the other is brought back dying. The sheriff detains Barnes. Green Fancy guests appear and say the mystery does not concern Green Fancy.

## CHAPTER V.—Continued.

The two men looked at him, plainly perplexed. "When was all this?" inquired De Soto.

"Early last evening. He picked up your latest guest at the corners, and she insisted in his driving me to the tavern before the storm broke. I've been terribly anxious about her. She must have been caught out in all that frightful—"

"What's this you are saying, Mr. Barnes?" cut in De Soto, frowning. "No guest arrived at Green Fancy last evening, nor was one expected."

Barnes stared. "Do you mean to say that she didn't get there, after all?"

"She? A woman, was it?" demanded O'Dowd. "Indeed, if she said she was coming to Green Fancy she was spoofing you. Are you sure it was old Peter who gave you that jolly ride?"

"No, I am not sure," said Barnes uneasily. "She was afoot, having walked from the station before. I met her at the corners and she asked me if I knew how far it was to Green Fancy, or something like that. Said she was going there. Then along came the automobile, rattling down this very road—an ancient Panhard driven by an old codger. She seemed to think it was all right to hop in and trust herself to him, although she'd never seen him before."

"The antique Panhard fits in all right," said O'Dowd, "but I'm hanged if the woman fits at all. No such person arrived at Green Fancy last night."

"Did you get a square look at the driver's face?" demanded De Soto. "It was almost too dark to see, but he was old, hatchet-faced, and spoke with an accent."

"Then it couldn't have been Peter," said De Soto positively. "He's old, right enough, but he is as big as the side of a house, with a face like a full moon, and he is a Yankee by his toes. By god, Barnes, the plot thickens! A woman has been added to the mystery. Now, who the devil is she and what has become of her?"

## CHAPTER VI.

Charity Begins Far From Home, and a Stroll in the Wildwood Follows. Mr. Rutherford was furious when he arose at eleven o'clock on the morning after the double murder, having slept like a top through all of the commotion. He boomed all over the place, left on castles falling right and left on the guilty and the innocent without distinction.

"I don't see how you managed to sleep through it," Barnes brooked in. "You must have an unusually clear conscience, Mr. Rutherford."

"I haven't a conscience at all, sir," roared the star. "I had an unusually full stomach, that's what was the matter with me. I take out now, sir, never to eat again as long as I live. A man who cannot govern his beastly appetite ought to defy it, if nothing else."

"I gather from that remark that you omitted breakfast this morning?" "Breakfast, sir? In God's name, I implore you not to refer to anything so disgusting as stewed prunes and bacon at a time like this. My mind is—"

"How about luncheon? Will you join me at twelve-thirty?" "That's quite another matter," said Mr. Rutherford readily. "Luncheon is an esthetic tribute to the physical intelligence of man, if you know what I mean. I shall be delighted to join you."

"Twelve-thirty, did you say?" "It would give me great pleasure if your daughter would also grace the festal board. I think it is too bad that she has to go about in the gown she wears, Mr. Rutherford," said Barnes. "She's much too splendid for that. I have a proposition I'd like to make to you later on. I cannot make it, however, without consulting Miss Thackeray's feelings."

"My dear fellow!" beamed Rutherford, seizing the other's hand. "One frequently reads in books about it coming like this, at first sight, but, damn me, I never dreamed that it ever really happened. Count on me! She ought to leave the stage, the dear child. No more fitted to it than an Easter lily. Her place is in the home."

"Good Lord, I am not thinking of—"

And Barnes, aghast, stopped before bursting out the words that leaped to his lips. "I mean to say this is a proposition that may also affect your excellent companions, Bacon and Dillingford, as well as yourself."

At twelve-thirty sharp Barnes came down from his room freshly shaved and brushed, to find not only Mr. Rutherford and Miss Thackeray awaiting him in the office, but the Messrs. Dillingford and Bacon as well.

"I took the liberty, old fellow," said Rutherford, addressing Barnes, "of asking my excellent co-workers to join us in our repast."

"Delighted to have you with us, gentlemen," said Barnes affably. The sole topic of conversation for the first half hour was the mysterious slaying of their fellow lodgers. Mr. Rutherford complained bitterly of the outrageous, high-handed action of the coroner and sheriff in imposing upon him and his company the same re-

strictions that had been applied to Barnes. They were not to leave the county until the authorities gave the word. One would have thought, to that he and his party were in a position to depart when they pleased. It would have been difficult to imagine that he was not actually rolling in money instead of being absolutely penniless.

Barnes had been immersed in his own thoughts for some time. A slight frown, as of reflection, darkened his eyes. Suddenly—perhaps impolitely—he interrupted Mr. Rutherford's flow of eloquence.

"Have you any objection Mr. Rutherford, to a more or less personal question concerning your own private—misfortunes?" he asked, leaning forward.

"For a moment one could have heard a pin drop. Mr. Rutherford evidently held his breath. There could be no mistake about that.

"It's rather delicate, but would you mind telling me just how much you were stuck up for by the—was it a writ of attachment?"

"It was," said the star. "A writ of inquisition, you might as well substitute. The act of a polluted, impetuous, parsimonious—what shall I say? Well, I will be as simple as possible—hotel keeper. Ninety-seven dollars and forty cents. For that pitiful amount he subjected me to—"

"Well, that isn't so bad," said Barnes, vastly relieved. He was covertly watching Miss Thackeray's half-averted face as he ventured upon the proposition he had intended to put before them. "I am prepared and willing to advance this amount, Mr. Rutherford, and to take your personal note as security."

Rutherford leaned back in his chair and stuck his thumbs in the armbolts of his vest. He displayed no undue elation. Instead he affected profound calculations. His daughter shot a swift, searching look at the would-be Samaritan. There was a heightened color in her cheeks.

"Moreover, I shall be happy to increase the amount of the loan sufficiently to cover your return at once to New York, if you so desire—by train." Barnes smiled as he added the last two words.

"Extremely kind of you, my dear Barnes," said the actor, running his fingers through his hair. "Your really it was all right to hop in and trust herself to him, although she'd never seen him before."

"My dear Miss Thackeray," he exclaimed, "this transaction is solely between your father and me. I shall have no other claim to press."

"I wish I could believe that," she said.

"You may believe it," he assured her.

"It isn't the usual course," she said quietly, and her face brightened. "You are not like most men, Mr. Barnes."

"My dear child," said Rutherford, "you must leave this matter to our friend and me. I know an honest man when I see him. My dear fellow, fortune is but temporarily frowning upon me. In a few weeks I shall be on my feet again, slipping along on the crest of the wave. I dare say I can return the money to you in a month or six weeks. If—"

"Oh, father!" cried Miss Thackeray. "We'll make it six months, and I'll pay any rate of interest you desire. Six per cent, eight per cent, ten per—"

"Six per cent, sir, and we will make it a year from date."

"Agreed. Get up and dance for us, Dilly! We shall be in New York tomorrow!"

"I forget the detestable sheriff, Mr. Rutherford," said Barnes.

"The varlet!" barked Mr. Rutherford. "It was arranged that Dillingford and Bacon were to go to Horvillie in a hired motor that afternoon, secure the judgment, pay the costs, and attend to the removal of the personal belongings of the stranded quartette from the hotel to Hart's Tavern. The younger actors stoutly refused to accept Barnes' offer to pay their board while at the Tavern. That, they declared, would be charity, and they preferred their friendship and his respect to anything of that sort. Miss Thackeray, however, was to be immediately relieved of her position as chambermaid. She was to become a paying guest."

Rutherford took the whole affair with the most noteworthy complacency. He seemed to regard it as his due, or more properly speaking as if he were doing Barnes a great favor in allowing him to lead money to a person of his importance.

"A thought has just come to me, my dear fellow," he remarked as they arose from table. "With Miss Thackeray's backing I could put over one of the most stupendous things the theater has known in fifty years. I don't mind saying to you—although it's rather sub rosa—that I have written a play—a four-act drama that will pack the biggest house on Broadway to the roof for as many months as we'd care to stay. Perhaps you will allow me to talk it over with you a little later on. You will be interested, I'm sure. Exact, sir, I'll read the play to you. I'll—What ho, landlady! Have your best automobile sent around to the door as quickly as possible. A couple of my men are going to Horvillie to fetch their mine."

"Just a minute," interrupted Patman Jones, wholly unimpressed. "A man just called you up on the phone, Mr. Barnes. I told him you was entertaining royalty at lunch and couldn't be disturbed. So he asked me to have you call him up as soon as you revived. His words, not mine. Call up Mr. O'Dowd at Green Fancy. Here's the number."

The mellow voice of the Irishman soon responded to Barnes' call.

"I called you up to relieve your mind regarding the young woman who came last night," he said. "You observe that I say 'came.' She's quite all right, safe and sound, and no cause for uneasiness. I thought you meant to have you call him up as a guest, and so I made the very natural mistake of saying she hadn't come at all. The young woman in question is Mrs. Van Dyke's maid. But, bless me, how was I to know she was even in existence, much less expected by train or motor or Shanks' mare? Well, she's here, so there's the end of our mystery."

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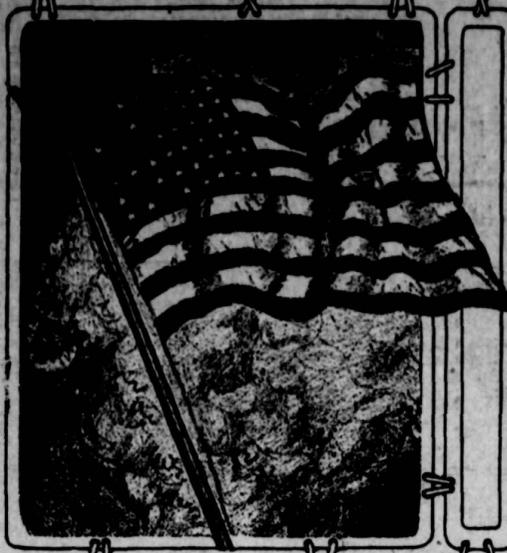
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# FLAG DAY, 1919



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Let us assume that we wish to make a flag from two-inch silk ribbons, since two-inch ribbon is a standard size and may be purchased at any dry goods store. Since the stripes will be two inches wide, the width of the canton, or the blue field, will be seven times two inches, or 14 inches, and its length will be the same, since the canton of the American flag is square. The canton is also one-third of the length of the flag. Then the flag will be three times 14 inches, which equals 42 inches and the width being 13 times two inches, or 26 inches. Thus, to use two-inch ribbon, one will have a flag three and a half feet long and a little more than two feet wide.

**Material Needed.**  
 The next thing is to determine just how much two-inch ribbon must be purchased, so that the stripes may be made with little or no waste. There are three full white stripes in the complete length of the flag, which equals 126 inches, and added to that will be the three short stripes, two-thirds the length of the flag, or 84 inches, making a total of 210 inches, or about six yards. For the red stripes, it is necessary to add one extra short red stripe of 14 inches, which is about half of a yard. Thus, for a flag made with two-inch ribbon, it will be necessary for the maker to purchase six yards of white and six and a half yards of red ribbon. The canton will be seven inches square and the stars may be made from smaller widths of ribbon. There must be 48 stars arranged in six rows of eight stars each. By using a ruler, the exact position of the stars may be determined and they can be easily cut if a paper pattern is made beforehand.

By the second method, one determines the length of flag—for example, the flag 21 inches long. By applying the same process of computation backwards, the size of the canton will be seven inches square and the width of stripes one inch. The amount of material may be determined by the same calculations used in the first method.

The official origin of the flag with the 13 alternate red and white stripes, representing the United Colonies, in a blue canton, which was raised on a hill, Cambridge, on the first of January, 1776, has never been satisfactorily determined. It is commonly thought that the continental congress appointed George Washington, George Ross and Robert Morris a committee, authorized to design a suitable flag for the nation and that they called upon Mrs. Ross, who was conducting an upholstery business on Arch street in Philadelphia. The confirmation of this report is not to be found in the Journal of Congress.

## First Man to Carry Flag to Europe

How many of our readers know that the massive key of the old Bastille now hangs in a room at Mount Vernon, and how it got there? Lafayette handed the key to Thomas Paine to take with him to America and deliver to George Washington. This was in 1790, and Paine wrote to Washington from London that he was sending the

## National Guard Loses Most

Suffer More Severely in War Than Regulars or National Army

Study of casualty statistics of thirty combat divisions of the American fighting forces in the war, issued by the war department and giving figures up to a recent date, sheds some light on the relative part played by the regular army, the National Guard, the National Army and the marine corps in the war. The tables show those killed in action, dead of wounds, missing in action or taken prisoner. Field signal battalions, ambulance companies, trains, and some other specialized branches of the service are not included, but the tabulation shows graphically the total losses of each basic section of the army.

Slightly wounded or others who were able to return to the service are not included, the figures applying only to those who were absolute losses so far as active military operations were concerned.

Figuring the percentage of loss, not according to the numbers in each section but for the total American force, it is found that the losses of the regular army were 30 per cent, the National Guard 39 per cent, the National Army 27 per cent, and the marine corps 4 per cent.

The table follows:

|                | Killed in action. | Died of wounds. | Missing in action. | Prisoners. | Total. | Pct. |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|--------|------|
| National Guard | 11,555            | 4,596           | 5,445              | 1,457      | 23,053 | 39   |
| Regulars       | 8,524             | 3,549           | 5,297              | 651        | 17,819 | 30   |
| National Army  | 8,023             | 3,207           | 3,890              | 798        | 15,801 | 27   |
| Marines        | 1,300             | 707             | 271                | 76         | 2,444  | 4    |
| Totals         | 29,402            | 12,059          | 14,903             | 2,882      | 59,087 |      |

\*The marines are listed with the Second division of regulars.

## SMILES AND SMILES

Light Literature.

"And now we shall spend an hour in my library."  
 "In a greasy one."  
 "Which book do you prefer?"  
 "Just gimme a book of cigarette papers and I'll be satisfied."

Did So.

"Forty thousand muscles, eh? That's a good many."  
 "What of it?"  
 "I see the elephant's trunk is said to contain 40,000 muscles."  
 "Well, well! Mother Nature displayed ingenuity when she packed that trunk."

## SAYINGS OF WISE MEN

A book's a book, although there's nothing in it.  
 A boor remains a boor, though he sleep on silken bolsters.—Danish Proverb.

I broke my leg perhaps for my good.—Spanish Proverb.

Make it a point never to complain.—Bacon.

Bohndness is never blind, therefore it is ill in counsel but good in execution.—Bacon.

To Prevent Snoring.

If you lie on your stomach with face toward the side, or lie on your side you will not snore or sleep with your mouth open. You may also try wearing a chin strap to keep the mouth closed.

Daily Thought.

Like strength is felt from hope and from despair.—Homer.

## KEEP POULTRY FREE FROM LICE

Lousy hens are not likely to prove good sitters. Lousy chicks lose vitality and die. A lousy flock is unthrifty. With poultry and eggs selling at high prices, the poultryman can well afford to apply the simple remedies which will keep his birds free from lice and mites.

The University of Missouri college of agriculture has used sodium fluoride effectively and recommends a larger use of it by poultrymen. This chemical is exceedingly poisonous to all species of chicken lice. It kills both adults and young, including the young which emerge from the eggs

## Only One-Fifth of Men's Egg is Nutritious; Much of Substance is Water

In a hen's egg only one-fifth of the substance is nutritious. One-ninth is refuse, and the greater portion, about two-thirds, is water, according to authority.

White-shelled eggs are not so good as yellow ones, for they contain a trifle more water and less fat.

Judged by the amount of nutriment, a goose's egg is the most valuable, next in order are ducks', guinea fowls', hens', turkeys', and plovers' eggs.

Eggs contain a large quantity of sulphur, which is purifying to the blood and good for the complexion. To get the best egg you must feed your fowl on grain. And to cook it in the most digestible way you must not boil the water. Heat the water to 180 degrees and leave the egg in it for ten minutes. You will then digest every morsel. But if you boil it for three minutes no less than one-twelfth of it will fall to be digested. Thus, if you eat two eggs boiled at 212 degrees every day you waste five dozen in a year.

## Shakespeare's Natal Day

April 23—Died Same Date

One of the few certainties about William Shakespeare is the date of his baptism, for it is inserted in the baptismal register of his native town, Stratford, in the following clear, though ungrammatical fashion: "One thousand five hundred and sixty-four, April 26, Gulleimus, filius Joannes Shakespeare." The question arises when he was born. A fond prepossession in favor of St. George's day has led to the assumption that the 23d of April might be his natal day. If three days are allowed to follow between baptism and birth; accordingly, it has long been the custom to hold festivals in his honor on April 23. His death occurred April 23, 1616.

## Passed Up as a "Runt," Young Schalk Developed Into a Great Backstop

Back in 1910 Frank Navin heard of a kid catcher whose backstopping, running and hitting were startling inhabitants of a small Illinois city which had a club in a high league.

The Tiger president immediately dispatched one of his hired manhunters to look at the player. The scout liked the catcher, but did not let his enthusiasm get the better of him because the youngster was hardly five feet five inches tall and of slight build. Who ever heard of a runt like that being able to stand up under the fire expected of major league pitchers?

In the meantime equally favorable reports were being received of another minor league catching star whose play attracted much attention in the Texas league. The same scout looked at this catcher.

It finally came time for a showdown. Mr. Navin could get both catchers for reasonable prices, but in the meantime he agreed with the traveling representative that the kid catcher in Illinois was probably too slightly built and he took the one with the Texas club, who was a big man and also looked like a valuable prospect.

The one he picked was Jack Onslow.

## Cooking Wins Husbands, According to Advice of Friendly Marriage Clerk

The better a woman can cook, the more chances she has of not only getting a husband, but of keeping him. Such is the statement of a Wisconsin marriage clerk, before whom thousands of couples sign the papers required in making them man and wife.

The clerk also says a poor cook has much less chance of getting a husband than one who can't cook but is willing to learn. And he says "all women can cook if they try to." He bases these conclusions on the effects of the culinary art in the game of love on inquiries he has made to thousands of brides-to-be when they appeared before him.

"I have asked many future brides if they could cook and in practically every case they stated they could, when they said they could not, he supplemented it with the statement they were learning," he said.

That many men have been won by good cooking was stated by the Badger state marriage clerk as a common occurrence.

"Time after time a man will come for a license to wed his landlady or the one who has cooked for him. It is an uncommon thing to have them tell me what a good cook they are going to marry and even often invite me to dine with them at their new home."

"They say music hath charms in love, but it does not compare with what a good meal will do to win a man."

## BAPTIZING AN ENTIRE COMMUNITY IN INDIA



This photograph, used through the courtesy of the centenary commission of the Methodist Episcopal church, shows the baptism of an entire community in India. The missionary in order to effect this first Christianizes the chief of the community. The chief, realizing how good it feels to become a Christian, orders his entire tribe to become Christians, and the missionary does the baptizing.

## COLORS OF 89TH DIVISION DECORATED



The regimental colors of the Eighty-ninth division which were decorated by General Pershing during his review of that division at the Treves air-drome, Germany.

## WORK THAT IS SPORT ON A HOT DAY



Work that is really play on a hot day sometimes falls to the lot of apprentices being trained by the United States shipping board for service in the merchant marine. This picture shows a detail of apprentices testing a patent life raft to determine its capacity.

## UNCLE SAM HIRES A CLOWN



Cho-Cho, the highest paid circus clown in the United States, has been employed by the government to teach health to children. He is the liveliest feature at the exhibition of the interior department, with white satin costume bulging with big yellow carrots, red apples and bottles of milk. "If you drink a pint a day you will smile to see how much you weigh," Cho-Cho says.

## EXAMINING THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS



Wounded who have just debarked from a transport being examined at the port of debarkation prior to their being sent to a debarkation hospital.

## FOR THE SCRA\*BOOK

Long, slender sand bags have been designed to replace Indian clubs and dumb bells in gymnasiums, their weight being adjustable, besides which they are noiseless.

Enough eggs are lost through spoilage and deterioration at the present rate of production in this country to supply two eggs a day to any army of approximately 5,000,000 soldiers. The value of these wasted eggs amounts to \$122,735,500 a year.

Two of the important features accepted by the commission on international labor legislation in Paris are the prohibition of child labor under sixteen years of age and the uniformity of women's wages.

Frenchmen, as a rule, are loquacious and unrestrained, but Marshal Joffre is neither. Brevity and composure are among his most marked characteristics, and shortly after his victory on the Marne he gave an example to a party of war correspondents whom he had agreed to receive at his headquarters. They eagerly anticipated his speech. It contained 65 words.

## When Living Was Cheap.

Ed Morrill of Fordyce, Ark., has a copy of the Des Arc Weekly Citizen for October 9, 1868. It was published by his grandfather, J. C. Morrill of Des Arc. At the time it was printed there was an epidemic of yellow fever in the South and in one week New Orleans had 390 deaths. Among the market quotations are the following: Tea, 85 cents a pound; chickens, \$1.25 a dozen; eggs, 10 cents a dozen; ham, 10 cents a pound; beef, 4 1/2 cents a pound. Whisky is quoted at 28 cents a gallon.

## Transmigration of Souls.

A fresh young man was pressing an old gentleman, who evidently felt bored, to give him an illustration of the transmigration of souls, showing how a person's identity might be maintained. At last the old gentleman replied: "Supposing you should die, your soul might appear in a canary bird; when the canary bird died it might appear in a lion or a tiger; again, it might appear in a Jackass—and I might stroke its ears and say, 'My dear fellow, you have not changed a bit.'"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph

## Argentina's Cattle Trade.

Argentina alone has more cattle than any other nation except India and the United States. She raises more sheep than any other country except Australia. She lends the world in the sale of chilled meats.

## Potting Plants.

When potting plants put a piece of coarse muslin over the hole in the pot before putting in the bits of stone and soil, which keeps the drainage good. The muslin prevents the earth from washing away.

## Equipment Necessary and Processes for Silvering Familiar Looking-Glass

There are several processes for silvering mirrors, the simplest of which, perhaps, is to provide a large flat stone table and spread upon it evenly a sheet of tinfoil without crease or blemish. This is covered uniformly to a depth of one-eighth inch with mercury. The plate of glass, perfectly cleansed of all grease and impurities, is floated in the mercury carefully so as to exclude air bubbles. It is then pressed down by loading with weights in order to press out the mercury which remains fluid. After about twenty-four hours it may be raised on its edge to harden, and should be finished in a few weeks.

Another method involves the use of a solution made as follows: Mix one ounce nitrate of silver, three ounces water, one ounce liquid ammonia and three ounces spirits of wine. Filter after solution has stood three or four hours. To every ounce of the solution add one-fourth ounce sugar dissolved

## Owls Eat Anything and Swallow All Food Whole

Owls have a peculiar method of eating. They eat everything they want, whenever they find it, and swallow the "whole works"—whole, says a writer in the Omaha World-Herald. The idea would be the same if you sat down to dinner and consumed the beefsteak, plates, napkins, tablecloth, knives, forks and spoons. After the owl has had this conglomeration in his

## Tuberculosis of the Eye.

A Cuban physician describes how tuberculosis can manifest itself in the eye, adding that on account of the insidious onset the tuberculous process is liable to escape recognition. The earlier process is generally secondary, but seldom secondary to pulmonary lesions. Any eye affection running a chronic course is suspicious of tuberculosis. Tuberculin treatment is the main reliance.

## Thousands of Teachers in Union.

Thousands of teachers are joining organized labor, according to officials of the American Federation of Labor and the National Women's Trade Union League.

## Largest-Elm Tree Found.

Discovered: The largest elm tree in the United States, say experts, is near Marietta, O. It is 32 feet in circumference and is estimated to be from 500 to 700 years old. The tree has a 165-foot spread and has five limbs from the main trunk of the tree which are as large as ordinary trees.

## Two Educations.

Every man has two educations, one which he receives from others and one, more important, which he gives to himself.—Gibson.

CENT-A-WORD COLUMN  
No advertisement inserted in this column for less than 15 cents.

**FOR SALE—Household goods**—Beginning Saturday, June 14. Mrs. Mary Mott, Otis Avenue.

**Have Ohio Improved Chester White Boar for service.** John J. Leapa, New Gretna, N. J.

**FOR SALE—Power boat**—Boulah—by 12 ft. full equipment with best Globe engine. No reasonable offer refused. J. G. Downa, Tuckerton. 4t 6-26

**FOR SALE—Garage, gas and oil lamps and sideboard.** Apply to Beacon Office.

**MACHINIST WANTED—First Class.** Apply to M. L. Cranmer, Mayetta, N. J.

**FOR SALE—Good safe and a piano.** \$100.00 takes both. Capt. Jerry Sprague, Beach Haven, N. J.

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**FOR SALE—Pigs 6 and 7 weeks old.** \$13 pair. John Leapa, New Gretna, N. J.

**FOR SALE—A fine party boat.** Length 31 ft. Beam 12 ft. Equipped with toilet. No engine. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$250. Moored at Lower Bank, N. J. in charge of Geo. S. Maxwell. 4t6-12

**FOR RENT—House on Otis Avenue.** Apply to Jas. Brown, Tuckerton. 1t.

**FOR RENT—Furnished house, nine rooms and bath.** All conveniences. Apply to George Quinn, Tuckerton, N. J.

**FOR SALE—Cabin cruiser "Arvilla,"** 25 ft. long, 7 1/2 ft. beam, 10-14 h.p. Bridgeport 3 cylinder engine. Apply to J. W. Horner, Tuckerton.

**WANTED—A houseboat to rent for the season.** Apply to Beacon Office.

**VULCANIZING—Bring us your tires and tubes.** Double tread tires. Two old Ford tires made into one good one. Vulcanization Process. No sewing. Merriman Rubber Co., Freehold, N. J. Tuckerton Agents, Carlton Garage and Tuckerton Garage.

**FOR SALE—House on Clay street.** Apply to C. Harvey Smith, Tuckerton.

**FOR SALE—One Maxwell touring, one Ford touring car, one twin Harley-Davidson motorcycle, all second hand.** All exceptional bargains. M. L. Cranmer, May-tta, N. J.

**WANTED—100,000 parents who are interested enough in their children's welfare to send a red stamp for a copy of the best magazine for children. Give a child LITTLE FOLKS MAGAZINE and you can be sure he or she is happy and busy. If you have children under twelve years of age send a red stamp for your copy of this fifteen cent magazine to-day.** Address, LITTLE FOLKS, Dept. N, Salem, Mass.

**ALLIED OIL CORPORATION** paying one per cent. a month dividends, now drilling in the famous Texas Ranger Field, with prospects of getting very large producing wells, selling at \$1.25 per share now. Send check today for number of shares wanted, and if price has advanced before received will return check to you. Act quick, as wells likely to come in any day now, and your opportunity gone. Write H. R. SIMS Co., 307 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Sonora Talking Machines**  
**Netzow and Other Player Pianos**  
**Singer Sewing Machines**

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**W. S. CRANMER, Cedar Run**

**Monuments, Headstones and Markers Finished and Ready To Letter and Erect Immediately**

Now is the opportunity to purchase a cemetery memorial. We have over 500 completed monuments, headstones, markers, corner posts, etc., in our warehouse and show yards in Camden and Pleasantville, the largest and the finest stock we ever carried. We manufacture these goods prior to the present advance in price of material and labor and are selling them much less in price than we can manufacture them today and because of this these goods are being sold rapidly.

Call at our yards in Pleasantville or Camden and make your selection.

We are equipped with every labor saving device to letter and erect them promptly. We have the electric crane, surface cutter, polishing mill, pneumatic tools, plug drills, etc., and can manufacture most anything you want in special work, as we also have a large supply of rough stock on hand for this purpose.

Call and purchase now. Orders are coming in so fast that we have nearly all we can execute for Memorial Day. The sooner you call the better display you will have to select from.

The war and recent epidemic has created such a demand for goods in our line that for a long time it is going to be very difficult to supply the demand. This coupled with the shortage of granite cutters caused by the terrible losses in the World War will tax all the monumental dealers to the limit to fill orders promptly.

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Pleasantville Yard Opposite Atlantic City Cemetery Bell Phone 1

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O. J. HAMMELL, Freeport, 117 N. Cornwall Ave., Yentnor, for Atlantic City.  
A. L. HAMMELL, Vice-Prest., Absecon, N. J., for Cumberland, Cape May, Burlington, Ocean and Atlantic Counties.  
F. HAIGHT, Camden, N. J., for Camden, Salem and Gloucester Counties.  
W. DUBOIS, Clayton, N. J., for Clayton and vicinity.  
M. B. HALE, Cape Charles, Va., for state of Virginia.

**O. J. HAMMELL CO.**  
MAIN OFFICE, PLEASANTVILLE, N. J.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Estate of Elizabeth A. Bragg, Deceased.  
Edwin E. Bragg, executor of Elizabeth A. Bragg, deceased, by order of the Surrogate of the County of Ocean, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from the tenth day of June, 1919, or they will be forever barred of any action thereafter against the said executor.

**EDWIN E. BRAGG,**  
Executor.

Dated June 10, 1919.

**SEALED PROPOSALS**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Beach Haven, N. J., until eight o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, June 17, 1919, for the construction of a gravel roadway on Glendola Avenue from the easterly edge of the present gravel roadway at Beach Avenue to the westerly curb line of Atlantic Avenue.

All bids must be marked as such and must comply in all respects with Chapter 170 of the Laws of 1915.

**THOMAS J. HEADLEE,**  
Executive Officer.  
New Brunswick, N. J.  
May 26, 1919.

**AN ORDINANCE**  
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE COLLECTOR.  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN:  
Section 1. That the salary of the Collector of this Borough be the same as is hereby fixed at the sum of six hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, upon warrants of Council, as required by law.  
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication as required by law.  
Approved this Third day of June A. D. 1919.

The above ordinance was passed at a regular meeting of Council on Monday, June 2, 1919.

**A. P. KING,** Borough Clerk.

**SUMMARY OF 1918 AUDIT UNION TOWNSHIP**

| RECEIPTS                    |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Balance January 1st, 1918   | \$ 2,152.07  |
| By Taxation                 | 12,624.35    |
| Notes retained and interest | 508.00       |
| Tax Anticipation Note       | 600.00       |
| Ways and Means              | 517.11       |
| Total                       | \$ 15,771.90 |

| DISBURSEMENTS                |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Schools                      | \$ 900.00    |
| Road Improvement             | 4,027.49     |
| State and County Tax         | 405.00       |
| Relief of Poor               | 490.00       |
| Ways and Means               | 418.02       |
| Roads                        | 35.97        |
| Fire Hydrants                | 888.34       |
| Street Lighting              | 262.25       |
| Board of Health              | 25.70        |
| Kellogg Point Light          | 47.07        |
| Treasurer's Balance 12-31-18 | 3,776.51     |
| Total                        | \$ 15,771.90 |

| RESOURCES        |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Delinquent Taxes | \$ 278.20   |
| Road Equipment   | 100.00      |
| Town Hall        | 1,100.00    |
| Cash Balance     | 3,776.51    |
| Total            | \$10,254.71 |

| LIABILITIES     |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Surplus Revenue | \$10,254.71 |

**SUNDY RECOMMENDATIONS**  
That more care be used in the assessment of Taxes.  
The installation of a new system of accounting to be kept in accordance with the recommendations of the Commission of Municipal Accounts.  
All bills before passed upon for payment to be sworn to and paid only by check.  
In compilation of yearly budget the appropriation made for "ways and means" should be treated under heading of "Contingent Expenses" and Bank Stock Tax instead of being considered as an item of "Miscellaneous Anticipated Revenue" should be included in "Amount to be raised by taxation."  
Dogs should be assessed and the amount raised thereby treated as provided by the Budget act.

Respectfully Submitted,  
(Signed) **FRANK TYRREL AUSTIN,**  
Registered Municipal Accountant.

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With a full line of  
**MARINE HARDWARE**  
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And  
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**A. J. RIDER'S SONS**  
On Tuckerton Creek

**Barnegat**  
The Ladies of the M. E. Church held a cake sale at the church on Friday afternoon last.  
M. E. Cranmer, of Mayetta, was a Saturday business caller.  
Carlton Bowker has secured a position at the Pennsylvania terminal in New York City.  
Strawberries are plentiful and cheap now.  
Rev. Herbert M. Smith, of the M. E. Church, preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High School on Sunday evening to a fair sized congregation. The choir rendered special music.  
Word received from Mrs. M. A. Duryea, who is in Washington as the guest of her grand-daughter, that she is having a pleasant and agreeable visit sight seeing etc.  
Cecil Cranmer, of Cedar Run, was a Monday visitor.  
Ralph Hershall and sister, Estellan and Florence Conkling, motored up on Sunday evening to attend the M. E. Church.  
The Rev. W. W. Payne, of Tom's River, Rev. R. J. Goolley, of Asbury Park and Rev. Walter R. Greer, of Bayville, met with Rev. Herbert M. Smith at the M. E. Church on Thursday in reference to the Centenary movement.  
George I. Hopper spent Monday in Philadelphia.  
James T. Taylor, Sr., is on the sick list.  
Austin Cranmer spent Sunday with his family.  
Arthur Ridgway is not so well at this time.  
Capt. Alex. Falkenburg and family, of Tuckerton, spent Sunday in town.  
Miss Catherine Perrine is the new clerk at the Post Office.  
Jack Cranmer and Jos. Truex, of Cedar Run, were in town on Monday.  
Howard Falkenburg, of this place, is very much improved. He is now at his old home in Tuckerton for a brief time.  
Miss Reba Cranmer entertained a friend from New York City over Sunday.  
The girls of the Y. W. C. A. club held an ice cream and cake sale at the High School building on Wednesday. The proceeds are to pay the expenses of a couple of delegates to Camp at Albany during the summer.  
Miss Helen Ridgway, member of the Sewing Club, has won a trip to New Brunswick. She will go with about 25 other boys and girls of Ocean County on Friday morning of this week in autos and remain for a couple of days at the Woman's College at New Brunswick.  
The Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Church, will hold their second anniversary on Thursday evening, June 19th. District Superintendent Bills, will deliver an address and a pleasing program will be arranged.  
Efforts are being made to have many children join the Sunday School during the week of June 8th to June 15th.  
Mrs. Walter Hulskamper, of East

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Goodness should be the most attractive thing in the world, but we do well to remember that mere correctness of life and principle, unutilized by love and sympathy, lacks the qualities that charm.  
**Squirrel's Pathetic Search.**  
In moving some quilts in the cottage of Fred Hayden of Northwest Abbot, Me., five little squirrels were spilled on the floor, one of them being killed. The mother squirrel was quickly on the scene, taking one at a time and hastening upstairs with it. The fourth one she dropped at the foot of the stairs and rushed back with frantic haste, thoroughly looking over the contents of the room for the fifth one. She even climbed to the waists of the men and smelled their hands in her search for her lost baby.—Boston Globe.

**Add, Palindromes.**  
When asked by a friend if he had any coal, Rogers gave a reply that is the same spelled backwards or forwards: "Not a ton, Bob, not a ton."  
—Boston Transcript.

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PHONE 3-R-1-4 MAYETTA, N. J.

Orange and Mrs. Irving Mahala, of Jersey City, are with Mrs. Lester Malachuk, who is currently in at her home on Brook street.  
The Children's Day exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School were held at the church Sunday evening last. A good sized congregation was present to enjoy the entertainment.  
Politics are beginning to warm up somewhat in our town, especially the senatorship. Ex-Senator Mathis was in town a few days ago calling on his friends in the town.

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETS IN PARIS**  
Eighty Well-Known French Women Guests of Y. W. C. A. for Opening Session.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Eighty of the most prominent women in France who are interested in all women's problems attended the first meeting of the Provisional Council of the American Young Women's Christian Association, held at Paris headquarters, 5 Place Vendôme, July 1st, 1918.  
Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, who is first vice-president of the council, presided, conducting all sessions in French, as two-thirds of the members represent French associations with whom the Y. W. C. A. has been co-operating.  
All women in France are looking forward to the findings of the council as of tremendous importance not only to women in France, but all over the world. The purpose of the council is to collect and make available information about conditions and needs of women, to become acquainted with women who are identified with different kinds of work and to develop a few typical illustrations which will set standards for future permanent work.  
Following are the societies represented: Union Chretienne des Jeunes Filles, Student Movement, Foyer des Allies, Amies de la Jeune Fille, National Council of Women. Among the delegates were Mrs. Jules Siegrist, Mme. Avril de St. Croix, Baroness Watterville, Countess Pourtales and Mme. Waldgrave of London.  
Mrs. William G. Sharp, wife of the ambassador to France, is honorary chairman of the council and Mrs. Francis McNeil Bacon president pro tem. Miss Charlotte Niven, director of Y. W. C. A. work in Italy, is secretary.  
Departmental and provincial groups will hold meetings weekly to discuss local problems, the entire council meeting at the end of each month. In April, at the last meeting, each group will decide how the information and experience may be used most effectively in the future.  
Delegates are guests at the Hotel Petrograd, the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House in Paris.

**Shir's First Steps in Life.**  
Shir ought not to be taken lightly, nor to work like them, though they seem to be a prevalent notion. They are born to love and feel, to imagine and aspire.—Selected.

**Figures Never Lie.**  
It is amusing, though, how much printed figures can lead the imagination astray. One good lady came to sell a quite modern coffee pot, with the catalogue number, 1481, stamped on the bottom. Now, it might have been worth, perhaps, a dollar and a half, and she asked five hundred for it because it was made "before Columbus discovered America."—Alice Van Leer Garwick, in the House Beautiful.

**SUMMARY OF REPORT OF AUDIT, YEAR OF 1918.**

| Staffed Township                                |             |
|---|-------------|
| Receipts  |             |
| Cash Balance January 1st, 1918                  | 222.03      |
| Received from Taxation                          | 9609.25     |
| Allowance from Dept. Conservation & Development | 200.38      |
| License and Miscellaneous                       | 264.75      |
| Revenues  | \$10,296.42 |

| Disbursements                  |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Roads                          | \$ 431.57   |
| Poor                           | 266.86      |
| Ways and Means                 | 686.81      |
| Street Lighting                | 347.35      |
| Fires                          | 407.57      |
| State & County Tax             | 3673.28     |
| School Fund                    | 3504.04     |
| Cash balance December 31, 1918 | 978.94      |
| Total                          | \$10,296.42 |

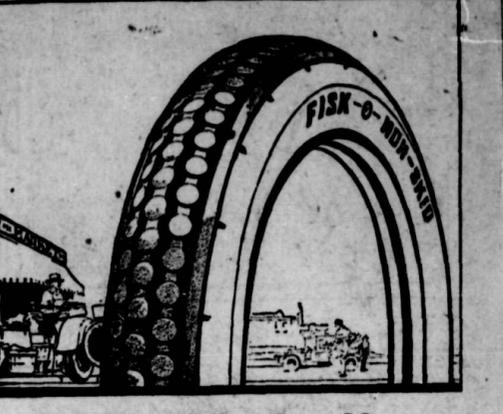
| Resources                     |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Unpaid Taxes for year of 1918 | \$ 125.32   |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1918    | 978.94      |
| Accounts Receivable—          |             |
| Poor Etc.                     | 106.15      |
| Total                         | \$ 3,210.41 |

| Liabilities      |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding Note | \$ 100.00   |
| Surplus Revenue  | 3110.41     |
| Total            | \$ 3,210.41 |

**Sundry Recommendations**  
That all bills be sworn to before being passed for payment.  
The installation of a new system of accounting.  
A change in method in the matter of charging the collector with the Tax list.

Respectfully submitted,  
**FRANK TYRREL AUSTIN,**  
Registered Municipal Accountant.

**Unleash Ebon.**  
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