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## MOTORS HELP FEED WORLD

### DUTY OF AMERICANS

#### Increases Acreage For Production

#### SAVES TIME OF MEN AND HORSES

Farmers Are Largest Buyers And Are Estimated To Own Nearly Half The Automobiles In The United States.

On the American farmer rests the responsibility of feeding the Allied Armies in Europe and also the civil population of the United States and to a very large extent that of England, France, Italy and Belgium. At the same time the farmer is confronted with a shortage of labor, high wages and greatly increased cost of keeping horses. These conditions make it necessary for him to increase his own efficiency and that of his men and his land.

"To do this he must make more use of time-saving and labor-saving machinery," says Charles Clifton, president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. "The farm tractor, for plowing, harrowing and cultivating, affords the farmer the most advanced means of greatly increasing his production without hiring more men or using more horses. The automobile and motor truck furnish a means of independent transportation that is essential to the farmer under present conditions.

"Farmers appreciate the many advantages of the passenger automobile. This is shown by the fact that there are two to three times as many motor cars in proportion to population in Iowa, Nebraska and other agricultural states in the Middle West as in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and other industrial States in the East. Farmers are estimated to own nearly half the automobiles in the United States, and are the largest buyers at present. The largest increase in registrations during the first half of 1917 occurred in agricultural States, as follows: Arkansas, 64 per cent; Louisiana, 51; Iowa, 41; Oklahoma 37; New Mexico, 36; and Oregon, 35. In the manufacturing States the increases were: New York, 24 per cent.; Connecticut, 13; Rhode Island, 21; Delaware, 20; Illinois, 13; Michigan, 18.

"The farmer uses his car as a utility vehicle almost entirely. He drives into town and back in an hour, where the trip would take half a day with a horse and buggy. He fills the tonneau with cases of eggs, a tub of butter, cans of milk, sacks of potatoes or even a calf, sheep or crate of chickens, and brings back rolls of wire fencing, roofing paper, tools or anything else needed on the farm. If some part of a mowing machine, reaper, cultivator or other farm machine breaks, a quick run to town in the car will bring the replacement part in an hour or two, so that the time lost by the men and machine is reduced by several hours.

"The automobile makes it possible for the farmer to keep in close touch with his neighbors and with the outside world. He and his family and farm hands can attend church, social gatherings, entertainments, political meetings, lectures on improved agricultural methods, good roads meetings, etc., in the evenings and on Sundays, and return home at a reasonable hour. Meanwhile the horses get necessary rest in the stable. Thus all are refreshed and fit for the next day's work. The younger children can be driven to and from the graded schools that are replacing the old one-room district schools and regularity of attendance greatly increased.

"Every passenger automobile used means that at least one horse can be dispensed with. Each horse requires five acres of land for his support. By using the car, the farmer can devote five acres of good land to raising wheat, potatoes or other staples for human consumption or for raising beef or mutton. A motor truck takes the place of at least one team, and on a large farm requiring a great deal of hauling, will do the work of five or six horses. This will release from ten to thirty acres, sufficient for the support of three to ten human beings. At present high prices of farm products the farmer loses money on every horse he keeps."

#### Melts Up Statues For War Purposes.

Bronze statues in Belgian cemeteries have been taken for war purposes, according to official dispatches in Washington.

A semi official estimate of the economic depredations of German evaders in Belgium places the damage at more than 8,000,000,000 francs, of which 1,440,000,000 was in cash up to last August.

## ALL SUBJECTS OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE COMPELLED TO REGISTER

Forms Must be Completely Filled Out and Presented to the Registration Officer.

"All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German Empire or of the Imperial German Government, being males of the age of 14 years and upward, who are within the United States, and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as alien enemies at the Post Office from which they receive mail, between the dates of February 4th and 9th, 1918, both dates inclusive, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 8 P. M. This registration at Post Offices applies to non urban districts only and does not apply to Baltimore City, Annapolis, Cambridge, Cumberland, Frederick, Frostburg, Hagerstown and Salisbury, where other places of registration are named by the respective Chief Registrars for those cities.

"Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

"Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than 3x3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photographs, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

"Three blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrant or his representative and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer (the local Postmaster) and be signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the said registration officer.

"The registrant is hereby informed that he must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath after 10 days but before 15 days from the last day fixed for registration in his registration district to obtain a registration card.

"An alien enemy required to register who shall, after the date fixed for the issuance to him of a registration card, be found within the limits of the United States, its Territories or possessions, without having his registration card on his person, is liable to all the penalties prescribed by law.

Respectfully,  
SHERLOCK SWANN,  
Postmaster.  
Chief Registrar for Nonurban Areas of Maryland.

## STATE CONDENSED.

The shut-down order on Friday stunned the industries of Maryland. Business men, executives of great industrial plants and others effected by the ruling were paralyzed at its provisions. There was considerable confusion about the requirements of the new order. Fuel Administrator Meyer was flooded with requests for information. The Bethlehem Steel Company, at Sparrows Point, was specifically exempted from the shut-down order and continued operation Friday.

Over \$100,000 damage was done to stock of the firms of M. S. Levy and Sons, straw hat manufacturers, and Strause and Bros., clothing makers, both of Baltimore, when a 40 inch water main burst on Friday.

Beverly W. Mister, who, before his retirement a few years ago was one of the best-known admiralty lawyers in Baltimore, died in the Union Protestant Infirmary, in Baltimore, on Saturday.

There were less than 1,200 automobile truck licenses in Baltimore in 1913. Now there are more than 5,000 already licensed in 1918 and it is expected that the 6,000 mark will be reached before the year is out.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Spangler Keifer, of Hagerstown celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his pastorate at Zion Reformed Church in Hagerstown, on Sunday.

Two plumbers thawing out a frozen water supply pipe at the shipbuilding plant of the H. E. Crook Company, Inc., Baltimore, fell from a platform in a storage room of the pier on Monday causing a blaze which threatened the entire yard. Both men escaped without serious injury, but in fighting the blaze seven firemen were hurt. The damage was estimated at \$75,000.

S. McLaren Spencer, a leading Republican of Harford county, died at his home, near Rocks.

General Pershing notified the War Department that Sergt. Alwin R. Roberts, of Westernport, Md., attached to the aero squadron of the Signal Corps died in France on January 19 of cerebral meningitis.

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## The War From Day to Day

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### Paragraph Form

"The Bolsheviki have promised the Russian people peace and bread, but have given them civil war, starvation and unrest" said Liept. S. M. Dukhon, an officer of the Russian army, who is in Seattle, Wash., after spending 11 months on the battle front and in many Russian cities.

Several persons were killed and many wounded in street fighting, in Petrograd on Friday coincident with the opening of the Constituent Assembly.

Hindenburg is attempting to rejuvenate the west front, according to the indications Saturday. Only youngsters of the "storm troop" kind are now coming into the line. Older men are being held for war work in the rear.

The headquarters of the American Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association announces that its work with the Italian Army is being established under the name "Opera di Fratellanza Universale." John S. Nollen, president of Lake Forest College, Ill., has been appointed director of the Italian work.

Disposal of German and American prisoners is the subject of negotiations with Germany undertaken by the State Department at the request of the War Department. Whether German prisoners shall be brought back to the United States or left in England and France is the principal question to be solved.

Capt. Robert K. Crank, of Houston, Texas, died Friday after a stroke of apoplexy aboard the United States steamship Prairie which he commanded.

American women motorcar drivers have made their appearance in the zone of the army. A few of these are driving big motortrucks for the Young Men's Christian Association and are proving efficiency.

Commodore Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, of London has been appointed acting rear admiral.

Eighteen thousand temporary second lieutenants in the regular Army were made eligible for promotion to the first lieutenants in the National Army by a War Department order Friday.

Mud and water, knee deep over the entire American zone, is not stopping the Sammie's war training today. Steady torrential rains have eradicated the snow and engulfed the valleys with rushing torrents of flooded water. Even hilltop trenches are more than ankle deep in icy cold slush.

The Russian General Korniloff is reported to have been wounded.

On Friday, Vice-President Marshall announced the Senate members of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy at Annapolis as follows: Senator Swanson, of Virginia; Senator Smith, of Maryland; Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Lodge, Massachusetts.

Medals for "notable service to mankind" were awarded by the National Institute of Social Science at its fifth annual meeting, at the Hotel Astor, New York, Friday, to Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator; Henry P. Davison, chairman, of the Red Cross War Council, and Dr. William J. Mayo, the widely known Minnesota surgeon.

Petrograd was declared under martial law Friday by the Bolshevik Safety Commission. "All attempts at a revolt are to be vigorously suppressed," the decree declared.

A. I. Shingaroff, minister of finance in the Kerensky cabinet, and Prof. F. F. Kokoshkine, state comptroller under Kerensky, were murdered in their beds Sunday night in the Marine Hospital at Petrograd.

Men of draft age married since May

#### Army Wants Telephone Operators.

The Signal Corps needs women telephone operators between 23 and 35 years, who are in good health and speak French and English fluently. Experienced operators are preferred. Salaries range from \$60 to \$125 a month, with rations and quarters, the same as received by army nurses.

Units of women operators to be sent abroad will wear distinctive uniforms and be considered from a military standpoint as in a similar position to members of the British Women's Auxiliary Corps. Wives of army officers and enlisted men now in Europe or about to go will not be accepted.

18, 1917, should not be exempted from selective service, Provost Marshal-General Crowder announced Monday. He instructed Government agents to appeal to district boards all cases in which local boards have granted deferdency exemption to men married after May 18. At the same time General Crowder ruled that no draft registrants will be permitted to enlist in the Allies pending call to this country's flag.

Several hundred German troops have been brought into Belgium during the past few weeks. The little kingdom has literally been crowded with men and munitions, according to word received in Paris, Monday. Dispatches from Amsterdam report the Belgian province of Limburg filling up with Austrian troops.

Gen. Pershing has called for a "motor mechanics regiment" for immediate service in France, it was announced Monday. The public service reserve of the Labor Department is recruiting 7,000 specially qualified men for this regiment, which will care for America's air fleet behind the lines.

All doubt as to President Wilson's view of proposals in Congress for reorganization of the government's war-making machinery was swept away Monday by a statement in which the President said the War Department had accomplished a task of unparalleled magnitude and difficulty with extraordinary promptness and efficiency, denounced the congressional war investigations and declared that reorganization after effective measures of reorganization had been perfected. The President's statement was issued as a result of a speech in New York Saturday by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military Committee. Senator Chamberlain's reference to "inaction and ineffectiveness of the government," the President flatly called "an astonishing and absolutely unjustifiable distortion of the truth." He said he regarded Secretary Baker as one of the ablest public officials he had ever met.

Capt. Ugo D'Annunzio, son of Major Gabriele D'Annunzio, Italy's most famous poet and novelist, arrived in the United States to supervise construction of Caproni aeroplanes for Uncle Sam's new air fleet. Young D'Annunzio, is a captain in the Italian Aviation Corps and chief engineer for Caproni, the designer of the famous aeroplanes. Every Caproni machine now in use was built under his supervision. He has brought with him 24 skilled workmen from Italian factories to assist in building the giant planes here.

Lieut. Augustus F. Beach, assistant intelligence officer of the Seventy-ninth Division of the National Army, died Monday evening at Camp Meade from pneumonia. Lieutenant Beach was a well-known war correspondent. He reported the latest of the Balkan Wars and during the early stages of the present crisis interviewed the Kaiser, the Crown Prince of Germany, Von Hindenburg and notables of France and England as the representative of an American newspaper syndicate.

Representative Van Dyke, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution in the House Tuesday to create a national war slogan "Freedom for All Forever!" One hundred and sixty thousand Turkish troops—more than 50 per cent, of General Falkenhayn's reorganized Turkish army—deserted during the recent journey from Constantinople to Palestine, official dispatches stated on Tuesday. Thirty German ships seized by Brazil when it entered the war have been chartered by the French government for war purposes.

#### Colored Men Serve in Selective Army.

Eight per cent of the 9,586,508 men registered under the selective-service law are colored. Of these nearly 209,000 have been called and more than 75,000 have been certified for service.

Out of every 100 colored men called, 36 were certified for service and 64 were rejected, exempted, or discharged, while out of every 100 white citizens called, 25 were certified for service.

There are 250,000 American soldiers "over there." Rather a good showing, isn't it, for a country that was practically unprepared a few short months ago.

## THE FOOD PROBLEM OF WAR AND HOW IT IS BEING HANDLED BY U.S.

Truth About the Situation.—What a Shortage of Wheat Means.—Meat Exports Increased.

The Government is doing its part in conserving the food supply, but we as individuals must help by exercising individual control of our diet.

The diet of the average person in the United States is proportioned as follows: Thirty-nine per cent animal, 31 per cent cereal, 25 per cent fruit and vegetable, 5 per cent sugar, condiments and miscellaneous.

The first two items constitute 70 per cent of our food consumption. The world situation as to requirements and supply of these two items is such that the need for conservation is absolutely necessary.

Since we have joined the allies in this war we must think of their needs, as they are now doing most of the fighting and are dependent upon us for food.

Food animals constitute 39 per cent of our diet. This war has already made terrific inroads upon the herds and the flocks of the world. The most careful and conservative estimate is that there has been a decrease since August, 1914, of more than 115,000,000 head of cattle, hogs and sheep.

The average exportation of American meats during the three years preceding the war was more than 493,000,000 pounds. During the war year, extending from July 1, 1915, to July 3, 1916, our total exportation of meat was 1,400,000,000 pounds.

In addition to the meat shortage, however, there is a shortage of wheat amounting roughly to 70,480,000 bushels. It is patent, therefore, that in increasing our cereal consumption we cannot substitute wheat for meat.

In the five years prior to 1917 the corn crop averaged 2,600,000,000 bushels annually. In 1917 the corn crop exceeded 8,000,000,000 bushels. We now have an excess supply of corn amounting to 400,000,000 bushels. We must substitute corn to economize in wheat.

## FROM THE COUNTY.

Although the county schools of Maryland are not following the example set by the Baltimore city schools in closing for the next two weeks in an effort to help solve the coal problem the day schools of the entire State as well as city—public and private—will be closed every Monday, beginning next week, for 10 weeks by order of the Fuel Administrator of Maryland, Ferdinand A. Meyer.

Frederick county is now facing a serious shortage of coal oil. In Mid-dletown the supply of the cheaper grade of oil has been exhausted for a week past, and the dealers say there is no prospect of securing any oil. They still have a supply of the better grade of oil, which retails for 22 cents per gallon, while the ordinary oil retailed for 12 cents per gallon. The stations of the different oil companies at Frederick, are said to be entirely out of the cheaper grade of oil, and the same condition practically prevails throughout the county.

The county commissioners have called a public meeting for January 26 at the Court House to hear from citizens in regard to an extra appropriation of \$21,000 asked for by the County Board of Education. President of the School Board Dr. William Crawford Johnson and School Superintendent G. Lloyd Palmer says this amount is necessary to continue the schools under the present conditions. They say that the school houses are in need of repairs which cannot be made because there is no money in the school fund. They also point out that many of the schools are without teachers on account of low salaries and they express the opinion that unless the teachers are better paid the school system will be impaired. They asked the Commissioners to either allow the appropriation or reduce the expense budget. The present county appropriation of 40 cents on the \$100 yields \$148,090.16, which with the state appropriation of \$77,771.84 totals \$225,862.00 for public schools. The largest item of expense is salaries amounting to \$149,207.00. For transportation of high school students, tuition to Carroll county for student residing near the the Frederick county line, and rural and primary work costs \$7,250. It is this part of the budget that the Commissioners would like to diminish.

Frederick C. Legg, of the firm of Nelson, Cook and Co. of Baltimore and formerly of Frederick, has received his commission as a captain in the Ordnance Reserve Corps, of the United States Army.

Approximately 1,200 men, women and children of Frederick and throughout the county were thrown out of employment when all the manufacturing plants were

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## BUSINESS MEN FACE RUIN

### TO SCATTER MONEY

#### Publishers Should Line Up To Fight

#### OPPORTUNITY TO HELP IN WORK

Merchants In Small Towns Can Talk To People Through Advertising And Prevent General Disturbance of Trade.

The movement for sane thrift as against the parsimonious drawing tight of purse strings against the purchase of anything but the actual necessities of life is growing apace. From Maine to California business men are beginning to feel the effect of the campaign conducted to encourage a general closing down of business except in so called non essentials.

Perhaps the clearest enunciation of the feeling of sound business men has been made by S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift, who has this to say on the subject:

"The practice of indiscriminate economy carries with it the danger of injustice to legitimate business without corresponding benefits resulting therefrom in winning the war. And this tendency presents the possibility of fostering, moreover, a popular misunderstanding of the true meaning of thrift.

"We must bear in mind that money is just as essential in winning the war as foods, ammunition and guns. Any condition, therefore, which tends to halt business and to stop the flow of money through the customary channels weakens our financial power. Money is merely the symbol of wealth. Within itself it has no value excepting when in circulation or when used as a basis of credit. Real wealth only comprises what money can buy.

"Let us differentiate carefully between the elimination of waste and the withholding of money from legitimate business. The encouragement of extravagance, of course, is not implied in this statement. In the practice of thrift now, and at all times, there should be no waste.

"American business constitutes one of the strongest assets of the allied cause. A financial panic in America now would be a real disaster for our government and would place it at a tremendous disadvantage in securing money with which to finance itself and our allies.

"In times of peace it is the part of good citizenship to be thrifty because of its benefits to the individual, both in strengthening material resources and imparting stability of character. And patriotic thrift in these war days means more. It means the placing of national need ahead of all private consideration. But it will be most unfortunate if false practices of economy are carried to such an indiscriminate length that an epoch of receivership will be precipitated.

"And it would be most unfortunate from the standpoint of ourselves and posterity if such a condition of affairs were brought about under the misapplied name of 'thrift.'

"Thrift does not mean tightfistedness. It means progress—upbuilding—prosperity—the development of sensible habits of living. Mere money saving is only one attribute of true constructive thrift."

#### Circuses to Use Motor Trucks.

The motorization of circuses is another possibility in connection with government control of railroads.

Army requisitioning of draft stock looms as another serious phase of the circus business this year.

The John Robinson shows, which have spent thousands of dollars in Peru, Ind., for circus winter quarters, is the first circus to give serious consideration to the motor plan.

Other circuses, such as the Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey and Hagenback-Wallace, also have been advised by the government that transportation this year cannot be guaranteed.

#### New York State Has 500 War Plants.

Five hundred factories, employing 261,117 persons, are filling war orders in New York State. About 176 of these plants are calling for additional labor. Skilled male labor is called for in nearly three-fourths of the cases, and women labor in a little more than one-tenth. Unskilled male labor is wanted in about one-seventh of the unfilled places.

These facts were disclosed in a report of the first survey made under government auspices of industries engaged in war work to ascertain labor supply.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



Valley Echoes

"Getting mail" is the joy of a school girl's life, hence the news that hereafter only one mail a day instead of two was received with many a sigh.

The Seniors of the pedagogy class are anticipating the actual task of teaching. On Friday Miss Alice Barry will undertake to teach Latin, to the First Year Academic class.

The old girls are best represented by the new. Mrs. Agnes Starkey Wade '15 has loyally provided a new pupil in the person of her friend, Edna Quinn, Roanoke, Virginia. Miss Quinn was accompanied by her mother.

The students are preparing a French play, "Polyeucte." Each year the girls enjoy a performance given by the would be Parisiennes and we all hope that this year's production will excel those of the past.

Every week the senior pedagogues take an "observational tour" that is they visit the academic classes. Recently the mathematics, English and Latin classes were the objects of inspection.

Tuesday, January twenty-ninth, the girls will celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis de Sales. Of course there will be a holiday beginning with the usual

late sleep and all are eagerly looking forward to the eventful day.

Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Tracy, C. M., Germantown, Pa., visited the senior playroom. A delightful hour was spent during which time topics of the day were discussed. The seniors enjoyed seeing again Father Tracy, who it will be remembered gave the retreat last December.

Thursday afternoon was devoted to Red Cross Work. The Senior Recreation Hall was a scene of much activity, long tables were provided upon which hundreds of surgical dressings were made. The girls responded admirably when the call "to work" was heard. The general atmosphere was that of patriotism. On school days this work is being continued in the sewing room. The valley girls are not only members of the Red Cross, but workers.

Heard About School. The outside world has been granted a five day furlough. The girls of S. J. C. want to know why they are not included in that blissful series of holidays? Coal? No it's not scarce in the Valley. The buildings are kept comfortably heated for which the girls are more than grateful.

Snow? It's still piling up. A delightful scene to the lovers of winter sports notwithstanding the disappointment of the skater.

The Church clock revolted against the cold weather and refused to strike. Many tried to use this revolt as an excuse for late rising—their plans were thwarted by the incessant ringing of bells.

ACROSS THE LINE

John H. Rex, ex-member of the legislature, of Norristown, was appointed by Governor Brumbaugh to be county treasurer of Montgomery county.

President Wilson sent to the Senate the name of E. K. Eichelberger for re-nomination as Postmaster at Hanover. Herbert C. Babylon, of Hanover, has been appointed by the Food Administration in the department of Export License, at Washington, D. C.

C. O. Bonner, fruit grower, near Tomstown, north of Waynesboro, is following his annual custom of providing for birds during the long winter season. For several weeks the ground has been covered with snow and ice, making it impossible for the birds to secure any food from the ground. Mr. Bonner has been feeding 34 partridges ever since the first snow fell.

Adams County's farm crops during the past year were worth \$7,614,568.81 according to figures just issued by the State Department of Agriculture which show that this county stood eleventh out of the sixty seven in the State. The orchard yields are not included.

Five thousand graduates of the University of Pennsylvania have enlisted in the war and are either on the battlefields of Europe or in training camps in Philadelphia. Eighteen Penn men already have given their lives for the cause of world democracy, according to a compilation made under the auspices of Provost Edgar Fahs Smith.

All Pennsylvania saloons were closed Monday and will continue to close on all heatless Mondays according to advices received from the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers.

Fire at 11 o'clock Monday night destroyed the handsome residence of Roy M. Lehman, of Waynesboro. The property was valued at \$20,000 and the household goods at several thousand dollars more.

Discovery of a bona fide "food mine" which at a very slight expenditure of labor produce enough clean, palatable food to supply the larders of several hundred poor families for weeks, has caused 24 hours of excitement on the Chelsea beach, near Philadelphia. The product of this strangest of mines is clams, tens of thousands of them, cast up by the sea and frozen tight in the six-foot barricade of foam and sea sand which formed along the water's edge for several miles during the cold wave a week ago.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

\*\*Advertisement. Jan. 4-1-mo.

FROM THE COUNTY. (Continued from page 1.)

forced to close down for five consecutive days on account of the order of Dr. Garfield, the fuel administrator. The plants all resumed operation on Wednesday.

First Lieutenant Paul E. Marsh, of Frederick, Company A, now at Camp McClellan, has been selected as one of the instructors in the bayonet school to assist Captain Ground of the English Army. The appointment is a high tribute to the military efficiency of Lieutenant Marsh and it is the result of a fine record he has made while in the service.

State Forest Warden F. W. Beasley in his talk before the Board of Aldermen last Wednesday in regard to marketing timber on the property of the Frederick city watershed touched upon the subject of the blight which he said threatened to destroy every chestnut tree in the mountain. He added that no remedy was known to prevent or stop the spread of the disease, which was of a fungus nature, and that it practically meant the extermination of chestnut trees. He stated that the blight had spread rapidly all over the State during the past six or eight years, and in the opinion of forest experts it looks like the annihilations of chestnut trees. The disease begin at the top of the trees, he said, and when once attacked there is no known remedy to check the malady. Where it makes its appearance it is only a question of time until the entire forest is involved. The best thing to do is to cut down the timber while there is life in it and place it on the market. Because of the blight in a very aggravated nature Mr. Beasley advised that the chestnut timber on the watershed be sold to the highest bidder. He estimated that on the 5,500 acres in the Fishing creek section of the mountain the value of the chestnut timber was about \$45,600.

STATE CONDENSED. (Continued from page 1.)

Max A. Boyer, who shot and killed Theodore A. Wade at Hagerstown, was released on Monday on \$10,000 bail.

The Twelfth Annual Automobile Show opened Monday evening in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, under the joint auspices of the Automobile Club of Maryland and the Baltimore Dealers' Association.

In crisp white "middy" and skirt, pretty Miss Katharine McClellan Luckett represented the honor of old Baltimore Monday at the patriotic rally held in the Billy Sunday Tabernacle in Washington, when President Wilson reviewed the yeomen in the navy. Miss Luckett holds the proud distinction of being the only girl yeomen from Baltimore, and for several weeks has been patriotically and conscientiously doing her "bit" for Uncle in the Navy Supply Office in Washington.

Edward James Kennard, widely known in local real estate circles died at his home in Baltimore, on Monday.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican News, Syracuse, Kan. \*\*Advertisement. Jan. 4-1-mo.

The New South Wales government proposes to settle 5,000 Australian and 1,000 British soldiers on land.

SALE REGISTER.

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions \$5.; each additional insertion 10.; entire term \$1.00

Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 12 o'clock, John Staley, on the Daniel Fry farm, one mile from Liberty Mills, on the Fairfield road, live stock. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Friday, March 1, 1918 at 12 o'clock, Ernest Dubel, on the Hollinger farm on the Waynesboro Pike, two miles from Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Charles P. Mort, Auct.

Tuesday, March 5, at 10 o'clock, Harvey Ohler, one mile east of Bridgeport on the Bullfrog road, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 6, at 11 o'clock, Harry Clutz, two miles northwest of Harney on the Martin Valentine farm, live stock and farming implements, Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Thursday, March 7, at 10 o'clock, J. D. Haines, along the State road between Taneytown and Bridgeport, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Friday, March 8, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. M. R. Snider, one mile north of Harney, livestock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Saturday, March 9, at 9 o'clock, Harry Stonifer on the James Troxel farm near Four Points, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Monday, March 11, at 10 o'clock, Denton Wichter, on the Ridge road, between Rocky Ridge and Four Points, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Tuesday, March 12, at 9 o'clock, sharp, Isaiah Harner, one mile south of St. James' church, live stock, farming implements and household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 13, at 12 o'clock, Norman Welty, on the B. J. Welty farm on the Keysville road, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Thursday, March 14, 1918, at 10 o'clock, David Wetzel, at his farm on the road leading from Motters to Detour, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Friday, March 15, H. W. Stull, 1 1/2 miles from Rocky Ridge on the Creagers-town road, live stock and farming implements. B. P. Ogle, Auct.

Friday, March 15 at 11 o'clock, sharp, Harry Baumgardner on the Gilson farm, one mile and a half from Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Tuesday, March 19, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. M. R. Snider, along the Littlestown road between Harney and Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 20, at 1 o'clock, John S. Slagle, one and one-fourth miles east of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle, farming implements, corn, hay and fodder. Charles P. Mort, Auct.

Thursday, March 21, Patterson Bros., at Patterson Brothers Stable in Emmitsburg, 20 head of horses and colts, 23 head of cattle, 60 head of hogs, farming implements. Wm. T. Smith and Winton Crouse, Aucts.

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Publicity, Montreal.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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### SIMPLE ECONOMICAL DISHES.

The housewife of today uses the strictest economy with conservation of resources, without lowering the food value of her menus.



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**Banana Sour Ice Cream.**—Dissolve one cupful of sugar in the juice of two lemons, then add 1½ cupfuls of sour cream and three bananas put through a ricer. Freeze.

**Simple Pudding.**—Reserve a third of a quart of milk and scald the remaining two-thirds, add a half teaspoonful of salt, and mix with six tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with the third of a quart, when smooth add to the remainder and cook until thick and smooth. Remove from the heat and stir in two well-beaten eggs. Flavor to suit the taste. Put a small portion of a cupful of sugar into a deep dish, pour in the pudding and spread the rest of the sugar over it. Cover the dish and set away where the pudding will cool slowly. These last directions are the most important.

**Steamed Date Pudding.**—Beat one egg, add two teaspoonfuls of butter, one-half a cupful of flour, one-half a cupful of sugar and one-half a teaspoonful of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of milk and a cupful of chopped dates. If this pudding is steamed in four cups it will take 25 minutes, if in one dish, allow 45 minutes to an hour. Serve with cream.

**A New Sandwich Filling.**—A cupful of finely minced cabbage salad which contained a bit of onion and green pepper chopped and dressed with mayonnaise was a leftover. Bread was buttered and on it was placed thin slices of cheese, then a spoonful of the salad, topping another slice of buttered bread. The combination was especially pleasing.

Add a little sugar to both corn and peas, canned or fresh; it will improve the flavor.

Nellie Maxwell

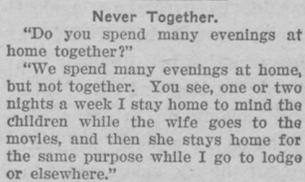
**Would Believe Anything.**  
"Mrs. Dubwaite found a pink-scented note in Mr. Dubwaite's pocket last night."  
"Dear me! I presume there was a terrible row?"  
"No. Mr. Dubwaite convinced her that some one of the men at the office had played a practical joke on him."  
"Well! Well! Imagine being married to a woman as easy to fool as that!"—Brooklyn Citizen.

**Concealed Weapons.**  
"Isn't that a sword cane you've got there, Sam?"  
"No, sah. Dat ain't no sode cane, sah."  
"Well, it looks like one. Sam, you know it's against the law to carry a sword cane."  
"Well, I ain't breakin' no lo', sah. Dat cane I take when I goes t' cullud balls, sah. It ain't no sode cane; it am a razor cane, sah."

**The Ruling Passion.**  
"How is Mrs. Dimpley? I understand the doctor gave her up?"  
"Yes, he did. But she's better. The other day she thought she was sinking and sent in a hurry for her women neighbors."  
"Well?"  
"In ten minutes they were playing bridge."

**Never Together.**  
"Do you spend many evenings at home together?"  
"We spend many evenings at home, but not together. You see, one or two nights a week I stay home to mind the children while the wife goes to the movies, and then she stays home for the same purpose while I go to lodge or elsewhere."

**PUTS IT ON THE BUREAU**



Willie—Say, paw, maw would make a good railroader, wouldn't she?  
Paw—Why so?  
Willie—She never goes to sleep at the switch.

### Evening Frocks for the Younger Set.



Although the evening dress—pure and simple—"simple" with a question mark is more or less banished from the wardrobe of young matrons and maturer women, it is still allowed to the younger set.

Every girl is entitled to her share of the little joys of youth, and an evening dress means much in her young life. Naturally evening dress for the youthful is, or at least seems, simple.

Nobody wants to see "the girl he left behind him" sit down in dull apathy because her lad has gone to the war. If she is down-hearted, she must not proclaim it, and nothing will hearten her more than her share of pretty clothes. Besides the wheels of business must be kept going.

The lovely dancing frock shown in the picture is warranted to contain nothing that might be better used by the shivering French and Belgians. It is only a gracefully draped skirt of bright green satin under a bodice of green spangles and malines. From the right shoulder a long scarf of gauze is shown, hanging to the floor. It is intended to be wrapped about the shoulders and arms when its wearer dances, or at any other time, except when she poses to show to admiring sisters how this brilliant frock is made.

The skirt is draped in folds that cascade over the hips and hangs in points at the bottom. The glittering bodice is of net incrustated with small green sequins and rhinestones. It is extended into points that end in a tassel over the hips and supported by two narrow straps of satin over each shoulder.

The pointed skirt allows a glimpse of light gray silk hose that match up well with silver slippers. Altogether this is a very brilliant affair, which can hardly be classed as magnificent, and is therefore the sort of frock for the young girl. It does not require the outlay of much money, and even the conscientious young matron might reconcile herself to indulgence in it. There is no reason for her to be down-hearted—not to the extent of failing to look her best occasionally—in a simple evening frock.

Julia Bottomley

**Ban on Gay Colors.**  
Gay-colored sweaters should not be made or worn. When yarn suitable for knitted garments for the soldiers is so scarce the colored yarns would be called in and dyed if the women would refuse to buy them.

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JANUARY 1918

MON. TUE. WED. THU. FRI. SAT.

Calendar for January 1918 with dates 1-31.

communications intended for publication in this paper, letters of a business nature in relation to the Chronicle, all orders for Job Printing to be sent to this office should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore and county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat. The area of this great county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of German, English and Scotch-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is mostly of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Linganore Hills and the Catoclin Mountain. This splendid valley is drained by the Monocacy river, and is one of the best farmed and most highly improved and productive areas of the Union. The great crops are wheat and corn.—Maryland Manual issued by Board of Public Works.

EMMITSBURG.

In all Western Maryland—the beauty spot and the garden spot of the State—there is no town more attractive than Emmitsburg.

No people are more wide-awake, more knowable, more courteous to strangers than Emmitsburgians.

The location of Emmitsburg is ideal; the surrounding scenery is unmatched; the climate is notably healthful; its water—pure mountain spring water—cannot be surpassed. It is within easy access of Baltimore, Hagerstown, Frederick; eight miles from the National Battlefield at Gettysburg, near to the Mountain Resorts, and is surrounded by fertile farms and productive orchards.

Mount Saint Mary's College and Ecclesiastical Seminary—with an enviable reputation extending over 106 years—is located here; St. Joseph's College and Academy for young ladies—equally as noted during its 107 years of splendid achievement—is also here.

There are excellent Schools—Public and Parochial—in Emmitsburg; two sound Banks, five Churches, a live Newspaper, modern Hotel accommodations, adequate Fire Department, progressive merchants, splendid physicians, good livery, auto garages, many fraternal organizations, good railroad accommodations. There are four or five mails a day, telegraph, express and telephone service connecting all points; electric light and power, oiled streets.

There is business to be had in Emmitsburg; there are Factory Sites available. If you contemplate changing your place of residence—come to Emmitsburg, Frederick County,

PARTISANSHIP IN WAR TIME.

Most regrettable are the actions and utterances now being indulged in by certain Senators, Congressmen and certain ambition-thwarted blow-hards against the conduct of the War by the present administration. Also regrettable are the numerous charges, investigations, criminalations, recriminations and acrimonious debates, accounts of which, accurate or inaccurate, are offered for the "edification" of a patriotic people.

Mistakes there have been and errors of judgment and instances of inefficiency; but, to quote the explanation of one in high authority the same mistakes have not been committed a second time, and the cause of cited inefficiency has been removed. Nor does all that has been placed in the "found wanting" column by captious critics amount to very much when compared to the phenomenal achievements that stand out boldly in the column of "things accomplished."

We are prone to forget the flagrant scandal, the mismanagement, the profiteering, the courts martial, the pronounced inefficiency incident to the Spanish-American war—a skirmish compared to the present world conflict. Paralleled with that, the most glaring error in present procedure is but a negligible trifle, and all the investigations in the world cannot erase the fact that—considering the magnitude of the enterprise, the tremendous number of unprecedented conditions that had to be met in short order—the all-told efficiency of the administration in the handling of the innumerable perplexing phases of the present crisis has been the wonder of the era.

Partisanship—no matter who is responsible for it—should have no place in public or private discussion at this juncture. This is not a partisan war melodrama staged for political effect; it is a world-wide conflict, the most serious that history has ever recorded.

It behooves all men, in or out of Congress, to be big enough to dismiss from their minds the ebullitions of over-heated "orators," the grand stand plays of unpatriotic "patriots" and self-booster and to sink every bit of party prejudice and stand shoulder to shoulder to uphold the hands of those whose responsibility and burden are none too light.

SOLITUDE.

"Solitude delighteth well to feed on many thoughts; There as thou sittest peaceful, communing with fancy, The precious poetry of life shall gild its leaden cares; There, as thou walkest by the sea beneath the gentle stars, Many kindling seeds of good will sprout within thy soul; Thou shalt weep in Solitude,—thou shalt pray in solitude. Thou shalt sing for joy of heart, and praise the grace of Solitude."

There is solitude and solitude. Imposed, unsought, unwilling, it is isolation, torture; craved for it is a friendly peace that consoles and elevates and vivifies.

There is companionship in self-sought solitude—companionship with tender, kindly thoughts and high ideals, mayhap with unobtrusive sorrow that tests, uplifts and then refines. It is, as Landor calls it, "the audience chamber of God;" but only to those whose lives are not self-centered and whose hearts are not begrimed by selfishness and the sordidness of earth.

In sleep, "tired nature's sweet restorer," man rests his weary limbs and, waking, rises with strength renewed to battle with the drudgery of day. In solitude his "unchecked thought wanders at will upon enchanted ground."

All petty cares and troubles, real or imaginary, take their flight and in their stead come thoughts serene, resolve and resolution new. The brain is clarified, it sees things as they are, and life has charms it never had before.

Seek solitude and there commune with your better self; commune with nature as it is, and look "through nature up to nature's God." You'll be better for it. In that solitude you'll find what it means to be "Never less alone than when alone."

POT-BOUND MINDS.

"Pebbles and persons are rounded by rubbing against others," says Herbert Kauffman. How true that is. Running in a groove, nursing one set of opinions, holding on to prejudices, gazing on the same scenes, reading but the one side, looking inward only and being a law unto oneself can result in the development of but one kind of character—infinite, incapacious.

A pot-bound plant cannot develop. Its roots become circumscribed. The earth in which it is imbedded is not sufficient to nourish it properly. It never reaches the perfection of which it is capable.

A person whose life, whose mind is pot-bound—nourished only by restricted mental soil that lacks the wholesome elements necessary to healthy expansion—must inevitably shrink into narrowness and bigotry.

That person should be pitied rather than condemned. Any outburst of illiberal opinion from one of that ilk should be weighed in the scales of charity; for ignorance and bigotry make sorry spectacles of those thus afflicted and in their wake follows only embarrassment and ridicule.

Getting out of contracted confines, mingling with those possessing broad minds, liberal views; meeting people who have had contact with the world at various points, who have had the sharp edges of prejudice and one-angle notions polished off by attrition with many-sided experience—only by this means can one hope to develop into normal maturity.

Yes, thank you, we know that this is the heaviest snow you recollect in forty years; we realize that you never saw the thermometer register so low for so long a time, and we've heard just how you feel about it, and—well, so long!

CERTAINLY Emmitsburg observed the fuel regulations—intelligently and loyally. Some had to kick, of course. But that was to be expected. Some people would even kick if they could see their death notices under the heading, "Public Improvements."

No doubt more than one man who got married to escape going to the front regrets that he didn't go; yes and get shot, instead of staying home, half shot.

WOMEN may be good bargain hunters, but some of them get mightily fooled at the matrimonial bargain counter.

THE same old dawdling, the same old tricks down at Annapolis.

CURE FOR "DENTIST FRIGHT"

Nervous Fatigue Suffered by Patient Result of Unnecessary Strain of Expecting a Hurt.

That curious fear experienced by many known as "dentist fright" is altogether unnecessary, according to doctors.

"The fatigue which results from an hour or more of this dentist tension is too well known to need description," says Annie Payson Call, the well-known teacher of nerve training. "Most of the nervous fatigue suffered from the dentist's work is in consequence of the unnecessary strain of expecting a hurt, and not from any actual pain inflicted. The result obtained by insisting upon making yourself a dead weight in the chair, if you succeed only partially, will prove this. It will also be a preliminary means of getting rid of the dentist fright—that peculiar dread which is so well known to most of us."

So well known indeed to some of us as to shut out the sunlight for weeks before the fatal date, the dread increasing steadily, till by the time the chair is reached a state of tension has been attained that precludes the possibility of letting ourselves "go dead." But, says a well-known neurologist, one can drop all this by a little effort, and say to himself, "I will not cry till I am hurt." In fact, he cannot only acquire the ability to become a dead weight in the chair but will finally give no more thought to the dentist's appointment than to a date at the golf club.

PURE OXYGEN LIKE POISON

When It Is Applied at Pressure of Several Atmospheres Warm-Blooded Animal Dies Quickly.

There is a seeming incongruity in speaking of oxygen as a poison; yet scientists say that it has long been known that if a warm-blooded animal be submitted to pure oxygen at a pressure of several atmospheres it will die as promptly and surely as if it were in an atmosphere of pure nitrogen. It is pointed out that even exposures to lesser pressures of oxygen over a considerable time are often attended with fatal results, the most familiar of which are severe inflammation of the lungs, thus leading indirectly to death.

Professor Karsner has attempted to define more accurately the possible pathologic effects of this gas, which is being used freely as a therapeutic agent, as a prophylactic against asphyxia in anesthesia in the industries, and in the exigencies of submarine or aerial performances. His studies show that atmospheres containing from 80 to 96 per cent of oxygen under normal barometric pressure usually produce, in animals, in the course of one or two days, congestion, and finally a pneumonia, probably of irritative origin and to be described as a "fibrinous broncho-pneumonia."

News in Brief.

I only want to report that our cat got drowned in the cistern this morning; the baby is cutting a new tooth; the cook left without warning; we are out of sugar and starch; the stove pipe fell down; the milkman left only a pint instead of a quart today; the bread won't rise; my oldest child is coming down with the measles; the plumbing in the cellar leaks; we have only enough coal to last through tomorrow; the paint gave out when I got half over the dining-room floor; the mainspring of the clock is broken; my three sisters-in-law are coming to visit tomorrow; the man has not called for the garbage for two weeks; our dog has mange; the looking-glass fell off the wall a while ago and broke to pieces, and I think that my husband is taking considerable notice of a widow lady that lives next door. That's all today, but if anything happens later I'll call you up and tell you about it.—Youth's Companion.

Service.

And the question always is whether men shall serve, or merely be unhappy because they cannot serve in a certain way. If the path that they would like to tread is—through no fault of theirs—closed to them, it is for them to open another path, and walk steadfastly therein. They may never win fame, never gain the applause of the world, and may even be criticized by the foolish for seeming to shirk, but they will have the approval of their own consciences, and the good opinions of all those whose opinions are worth anything. Gifts, by their very nature, are not things that can be acquired—though may be cultivated—for they are things given. If they are not given, there is and can be no responsibility for failing to use them.—Exchange.

Let Her Go On and On.

A long-suffering husband had a wife who seemed to be perpetually talking. After driving him almost frantic one evening with her conversation she remarked:

"John, I suppose when I die you'll have a mausoleum built in my memory?"

"I will do nothing of the sort," returned the exasperated John. "When you die I will have you cremated and your ashes placed in an hour-glass. Then you can keep on going forever."

No Need for Study.

Mrs. Flatbush—Does your husband make you study economy?

Mrs. Bensonhurst—Why, no; I don't have to study it. I know it by heart.



Friday.

The nation's manufacturing industry in the 28 states east of the Mississippi river was virtually suspended today in obedience to the Government's order forbidding the use of fuel. Most of the plants engaged on war contracts were exempted from the order's operation in telegrams sent out last night, but few of them learned of it in time, and a great majority of them closed down with the other factories. However, reports from all over the territory affected indicated that the order was being obeyed more or less cheerfully, and that despite the fact that millions were rendered idle, the people as a whole were taking it philosophically, and that already good results in the movement of coal and relief from freight congestion were becoming apparent.

Scientific firing saved \$1,379,268 in the 1917 fuel bill of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad, said an announcement of the Bureau of Mines.

Director General McAdoo announced the appointment of a wage board to handle all disputes over wages of railroad employes during the period of government operation.

Miss Mary Van Kleenk, of New York has been appointed head of the new women's division in the industrial service section of the Bureau of Ordnance, and will have charge of all problems which deal with women employed in arsenals and ordnance plants.

Chief Justice J. Harry Covington, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who represented the First Maryland Congressional District in the House for a number of years, was today named as a member of the Railroad Wage Board, which will investigate the application of the railroad trainmen for an increase in wages.

Saturday.

Today—January 19th—is the one hundred and ninth anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe.

Director General of Railroads, McAdoo today admitted before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee that he has been unable thus far to do much towards straightening out the freight tangle on the country's rail lines.

The one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee was observed as a legal holiday today in Virginia and other states of the South.

James F. Holden, vice-president in charge of traffic for the Kansas City Southern Railway, today was appointed supervisor of transportation and traffic for the Federal Shipping Board, according to a telegram from Washington received at the offices of the road in Kansas City, Mo. The appointment was made by Secretary McAdoo.

The pneumonic plague is raging in Northern China and already a number of foreign missionaries have succumbed to it. Advice received today from Manchuria said that the natives are dying by the hundreds and that the laxity of the government in taking preventive steps has led to internal strife, bordering on civil war.

Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, of Mexico City it was announced late tonight, has been appointed Minister of the Interior. This is the first of the new Cabinet appointments to be announced and the post of Minister of the Interior is the most important in the Cabinet.

"The general fuel situation already shows material improvement." That was the announcement of Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield after he had examined complete reports from all of his subordinates today.

Sunday.

The Right Rev. Frederick Eis, Bishop of Marquette, Mich., and one of the oldest prelates in the United States, celebrated his 75th anniversary of his birth.

The retail distributing plant of the Ohio Dairy Company, the largest of its

Equipment For French Fighters.

It is estimated that 50,000 different articles are needed in modern warfare. The clothing equipment of but one infantryman for service in France includes the following:

Bedsack, three wool blankets, waist belt, two pairs wool breeches, two wool service coats, hat cord, three pairs summer drawers, three pairs winter drawers, pair wool gloves, service hat, extra shoe laces, two pairs canvas leggings, two flannel shirts, two pairs of shoes, five pairs wool stockings, four identification tags, summer undershirts, four winter undershirts, overcoat, five shelter tent pins, shelter tent pole, poncho, shelter tent.

Listed as "eating utensils" the infantryman receives food to be carried in his haversack during field service, canteen and canteen cover, cup, knife, fork, spoon, meat can, haversack, pack carrier, first aid kit and pouch.

kind in Northwestern Ohio, was totally destroyed by fire today. The fire originated in the stockroom of the big two-story brick building at Toledo. The loss was \$200,000 of which \$10,000 was on butter.

The packing house of the Swift Co., was destroyed by fire in Rio Janiero, Brazil. The loss amounted to \$500,000.

Monday.

Two of the chief accomplishments sought by the Government in closing down industry by cutting off fuel supplies have been achieved, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced tonight. Homes throughout the East, he said are receiving coal in larger quantities than has been reported for weeks, and bunker coal is again moving to the seaboard in sufficient volume to supply transatlantic shipping. A third aim—the clearing of railroad congestion—has not been attained as yet, largely, Dr. Garfield declared, because of unusual weather conditions. The first of the 10 Monday holidays was observed generally today and business everywhere in the East was at a standstill.

Right Rev. Nicholas Aloysius Gallagher, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Galveston since 1882, died in Galveston, Texas, today after an illness of several weeks. Bishop Gallagher was born in Temperanceville, O., in 1846.

Mobilization of an army of 124,000 clergymen for a nation-wide "pulpit propaganda" to give moral impetus to collection of \$660,000,000 individual income taxes was announced today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper.

This is Knights of Columbus week. The Knights have already contributed more than \$2,000,000 to provide entertainment for soldiers. The object of this week's campaign is to raise \$10,000 for the extension of the work.

E. A. Strause, president of the Peoria State Trust and Savings Bank, who shot and killed his cashier, Berne M. Meade, in the bank on December 23, was indicted for murder.

It was announced today that two persons are dead and hundreds in El Paso and the surrounding district, on both the American and the Mexican sides of the border, are facing death from cold and hunger, as the result of the worst blizzard this section has known in ten years.

Porto Rican decrees holding that island to be an organized incorporated territory of the United States, with the Federal Constitution in full force there, were today reversed by the Supreme Court.

Tuesday.

Samuel J. Elder, of Boston, one of the leading lawyers of New England, who was one of the senior counsel for the United States government before the Hague Tribunal in the North Atlantic fisheries arbitration with Great Britain in 1910, died suddenly while visiting his daughter at a hospital in Boston.

Colonel Roosevelt is the central figure tonight in the liveliest partisan turmoil that has existed in Washington since America went to war.

John F. Nugent, of Boise, was today appointed United States senator by Governor Alexander to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Brady.

Mrs. Marion Hill, a widely known short-story writer and the author of a number of books died in a Wilkes-Barre Pa., hospital.

Frederick L. Woodward, a private in the Army Quartermaster Corps, confessed today that he started the fire which threatened the Quartermaster storehouse in Washington last week and destroyed \$50,000 worth of food and other supplies.

Joseph Lilly, of Norton, Lilly & Co., a New York shipping firm, has accepted a place as aid to Major General Geethals, in charge of the Army Quartermaster Corps, to take charge of shipping of army supplies at New York.

(Continued on page 7.)

His "fighting equipment" consists of rifle, bayonet, bayonet scabbard, cartridge belt and 100 cartridges, steel helmet, gas mask, and trench tool.

One Million Women in War Work.

An estimate based on surveys in 15 states for the National League of Women's Service shows that there are approximately 1,266,061 women in the United States engaged in essential war industrial work. In munitions factories, the estimate shows 100,000 are employed as against 3,500 women in 1910.

College women and others specially trained are to be mobilized by the Labor Department as a reserve to fill positions in Government offices, replacing men of ability and training, who have been ordered into the military service. The work of registration is to be handled by the women's committee of the Council of National Defense.

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The Baltimore Sun Are Respectfully Commended  
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(Editorial, Baltimore News, Jan. 12.)  
**Why Was A Period For Deliberation  
Vouchsafed If It is Not To Be Used?**

The effort made in the State Senate  
on Thursday to rush ratification of the  
Federal prohibition amendment through  
by a surprise attack depended for its  
success on the support of Senator Du-  
vall of Ann Arundel. Eighteen votes  
were needed to suspend the rules. Sen-  
ator Duvall was the eighteenth. He  
very properly withheld it, with the re-  
mark: "I will vote for the amendment  
at the proper time, but this is not the  
time."

Primarily, his position seems to be  
that the Legislature should be given op-  
portunity to discuss the matter. The  
question arises whether Senator Duvall  
is not straining at a gnat while swal-  
lowing a camel. For the sake of the  
proprieties he would safeguard the re-  
solution against undeliberated passage  
by this Legislature. He overlooks the  
fact that if this Legislature pass it, it  
will only be in refusal to let the public  
deliberate upon it.

Must the proper time, in Senator Du-  
vall's opinion, come within the next  
ninety days, shutting out the public's  
natural right to have its wishes on so  
important a subject tested at the polls?  
If so, are all States under the same ob-  
ligation as Maryland to act at once?  
And if this is so, why does the amend-  
ment resolution provide for seven years  
of grace? The contrast between this  
term and ninety days is not insignifi-  
cant.

There is a bare chance, indeed, that  
too hasty an indorsement by this State  
would require a second vote being tak-  
en. There is strong protest against the  
wording of the resolution—not raised by  
the wets or based on hope of defeating  
the amendment but by friends and foes  
alike and based on a desire to protect  
the Constitution of the United States  
from "snakes." All through the Con-  
stitution runs one principle—that juris-  
diction must be vested either in the  
Federal Government or in the State  
governments. A bit of careless phrase-  
ology in this amendment upsets that  
principle. It would give the Federal  
Government and State governments  
concurrent authority to enforce probi-  
tion. It would deny precedence to the  
statutes of either. There is no other  
clause in the Constitution the like of  
this. Why, when Maryland has seven  
years in which to assent to national pro-  
hibition, should it at least not give the  
Maryland Bar chance to join with those  
of other States in protesting against al-  
lowing such a promise of discord and  
confusion to creep into the nation's or-  
ganic law uncorrected?

The second reason for waiting is  
equally fundamental but popular, not  
legal, prevailing not only in Maryland  
but in every State. For Kentucky, the  
Louisville Courier-Journal sums it up  
thus:

For the people of Kentucky we had  
no chance to declare themselves by their  
votes on the question of nation-wide  
prohibition. The resolution for the sub-  
mission of the national amendment was  
passed by Congress nearly a year after  
the election of the present Kentucky  
Legislature. If this Legislature votes  
either for or against the ratification of  
the national amendment, it may vote  
the sentiments of its individual mem-  
bers, but it has no warrant for voting  
the sentiment of the people at large.  
The people at large have not committed  
themselves as yet on the question of the  
national amendment.

The very least that even the most  
radical of the prohibitionists could do—  
if they were at all consistent or were  
disposed to be fair—would be to await  
action on the national amendment by a  
Legislature elected by the people with  
the question of the national amendment  
before them.

Is there any flaw that any man what-  
ever his proclivities on the liquor issue,  
can find in the fairness of this argu-  
ment? Certainly The News, if the  
amendment comes to a vote in this ses-  
sion and fails, would be among the first  
to insist that that verdict be disregard-  
ed and as real a test of popular senti-  
ment at the polls as can be devised be  
made at the next election. This Mary-  
land owes to the nation. She does not  
owe it to the nation to take snap action  
to suffer an uninstructed Legislature to  
cast this State's vote—irrevocably if  
affirmative—on a matter of such vast  
moment to the nation and in which it  
may be that this State's affirmative  
vote would be decisive.

(Editorial Baltimore Sun, Jan. 15.)  
**PROHIBITION.**

It is to be hoped that our legislators  
at Annapolis, before acting upon any of  
the prohibition measures introduced at  
this session, will give serious thought to  
the effect of their action and be influ-  
enced neither by prejudice or prepos-  
sion, but only by an honest and patri-  
otic desire to do what is best for the State  
and the country.

THE SUN believes that neither the  
ratification of the Federal amendment  
nor the passage of a State-wide probi-  
tion law is desirable at this time. The  
prohibition question was not an issue in  
the election which resulted in the selec-  
tion of the men who now represent the  
people at Annapolis. They have no  
mandate from the people on this ques-  
tion. The tremendous majorities against  
prohibition in Baltimore city and Balti-  
more county at the recent election  
make it at least very doubtful whether  
the people as a whole would ratify the  
amendment if it could be submitted to  
the popular vote. And even if a slight  
majority could be secured for it in the  
State as a whole it would be grievously  
wrong to force prohibition upon a com-  
munity as large as Baltimore city which  
has just shown a sentiment against it.

That is the objection to State wide  
prohibition. And the objection to the  
Federal amendment is of the same na-  
ture. If it is wrong for Maryland to  
force prohibition upon Baltimore against  
its will, it is wrong for any combination  
of states to force prohibition upon other  
states against their will. Such com-  
pulsion would stir up ill-feeling, invite  
contempt for the law and promote eva-  
sions of it. We do not lay stress on the  
abstract doctrine of states' rights, a  
theory not much regarded in these days  
although once held so important in  
Maryland and the South. But we do not  
stress the inherent injustice and the  
danger that lie in such a proposal.

If it objectionable in ordinary times,  
it is trebly so in these days of war.  
The great need today is a nation united  
in the work of winning the war. Any-  
thing that diverts attention from this  
work is bad. Anything that diverts at-  
tention and also arouses bad feeling is  
likely to become disastrous.

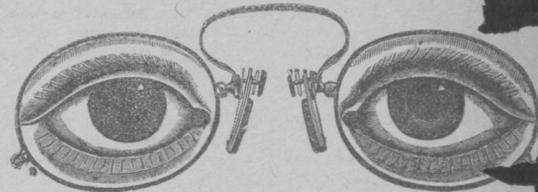
It should be borne in mind by our rep-  
resentatives at Annapolis, that neither  
of these measures is a war emergency  
measure. The Federal amendment, ev-  
en if ratified, would not become effec-  
tive for several years. Maryland alone  
could not enact a prohibition measure  
that would be appreciably effective in  
conserving the nation's resources, even  
though the argument of the prohibition-  
ists in this connection be accepted as  
sound. Any such legislation must come  
from Washington. When President  
Wilson demands during the war as a  
war emergency measure the nation will  
support him in that demand. In the  
meantime it must be recognized that  
much has already been done in this di-  
rection, and that even before the war  
temperance had for years been making  
great strides and the evils of intem-  
perance were being diminished every year.  
That being the case, there is no crisis  
that demands radical action or any other  
than serious and calm treatment of a  
disputed question.

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PERSONALS.

SHED EVER... Reifensider, of Bal- BURG. her parents, Mr. and ider.

L. ED... White and fam- Pa., were the guests Walter White.

... left Wednesday for she will attend the Au- this office.

... Frailey, of Camp Admita., Md., spent the week- with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Os- Frailey.

... Hartdagen, of Westmin- is visiting his family in Em-

... Brady, of Hanover, Pa., with friends in Em- tsburg.

... Cool, of Baltimore, was of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ol.

... Topper and Andrew An- nday in Gettysburg.

... and Archie Lingg, of r. visited their parents, George Lingg.

... Kessler, of Frederick e week-end with his family in rg.

... Elmer Lingg, of Hanover, Pa., e guest of Mr. and Mrs. John T. of near Emmitsburg.

... John Fortney, of Carlisle, Pa., nday with Mr. and Mrs. Mich- e. Mr. Fortney was accompa- e by Mrs. Fortney.

... Leo Bowling, of Waynesboro, r. Charles Bowling, of Green- at ited their parents, Mr. and e ry Bowling.

... Glenn Linn, of Waynesboro, vis- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward f near Emmitsburg.

... Miriam Driscoll of Des Moines, returned after a visit with Mr. J. Stewart Annan

... Estelle Codori returned from a visit with friends in Balti-

... Lottie Hoke, of Waynesboro, a few days with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Jacob Hoke.

... Rhoda Gillelan, of Baltimore, t the week end with her mother, d. S. Gillelan.

... George Rosensteel of this place, ing relatives in Baltimore.

... Clarence Hoke left Monday for sboro, where he will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Jacob Hoke.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Temperature for This Week. The maximum temperature for this week was thirty degrees on Wednesday and the minimum temperature was seven degrees on Friday.

Comment From a Subscriber. "The CHRONICLE is always a welcome visitor to my study, for it keeps me informed of the doings of the good people of Emmitsburg among whom I spent nine most pleasant years."

Granted Absolute Divorce. William Dotterer, of Emmitsburg, through Albert S. Brown, his attorney, has been granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Violet Dotterer, of Gettysburg. The plaintiff is required to pay the costs.

Mr. Agnew Obtains Position. Mr. William Agnew left last Friday for East Palestine, Ohio, where he has obtained a position with the McGraw Tire and Rubber Co. It will be remembered that Mr. Donald Agnew also holds a responsible position with the above firm.

Prof. Theroux Resigns at Mt. St. Mary's. Prof Ernest G. Theroux a resident in Emmitsburg and a professor at Mount Saint Mary's is now with the Grasselli Chemical Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and will not finish out his year at the Mountain.

Jurors For Next Court Term. Chief Judge Hammond Urner and Judge Glenn H. Worthington drew the jury Saturday afternoon for the February term of court, which will be a grand jury as well as a petit jury term and which will begin Monday, February 4, 1918. The jurors from Emmitsburg are Messrs. Andrew J. Kreitz, and C. E. Gillelan.

Transferred to Medical Corps. Mr. Charles J. Rowe, a member of the United States Infantry, of the National Army at Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., has been transferred to the Medical Corps, at Camp Meade. Mr. Rowe was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Rowe, of W. Main street on Sunday.

Announce Coming Marriages. The following banns of marriage were announced in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, on Sunday:—Miss Gertrude Lawrence, of Emmitsburg and Mr. Frank Koontz, of Taneytown.

Miss Mary Kreitz, of near Emmitsburg and Mr. William Myers, of near Mount St. Mary's.

Miss Martha Kider, of near Emmitsburg and Mr. Oliver Sanders, of Gettysburg.

Business on a Standstill on Monday. In compliance with the rule laid down by Fuel Administrator Garfield for the conservation of fuel, business in Emmitsburg was practically on a standstill on Monday. The Union Manufacturing Company was shut down for five days. Both the Parochial and Public schools were closed and will continue to keep holiday on Monday for nine weeks. All the local stores were closed from noon.

Real Estate Transfers. Among the real estate transfers for the week is the following: Emmitsburg Generator Company to Vincent Sebald, real estate in county, \$750. Vincent Sebald and wife to Emmitsburg Railroad Company, real estate in county, \$5. Vincent Sebald and wife to Hanover Creamery Company, of Hanover, Pa., real estate in county, \$5.

Otto F. Hahn and wife to Christian T. Zacharias real estate in county, \$100. Christian T. Zacharias to Otto F. Hahn and wife, real estate in county, \$100.

Entertains in Honor of Birthday. On Monday evening, January 21, a most delightful surprise party at which twenty-five guests were present was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charles M. Rider, on Frederick street, in honor of their daughter, Helen, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. The evening was very enjoyably spent in music and the playing of various games. The dining room in which the refreshments were served was beautifully decorated in the national colors. At an early hour the guests departed for their homes extending their congratulations to their hostess.

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ST. ANTHONY'S Mass, Sunday at 7 and 10 a. m. Week day Masses 6 and 7 a. m. Catechism, 9 a. m. Vespers, 4 p. m.

REFORMED Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Service Wednesday evening at 7:30. PRESBYTERIAN Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, 9:00 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m. Senior " " 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Service, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH Sunday School, 9 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

Communion Service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, Jan. 20th. Preparatory service Saturday at 2 P. M.

Complying with the order for the Conservation of Fuel there will be no services in the Reformed Church on Sunday, January 20.

OBITUARY. JOSEPH GUY SEBOLD. Joseph Guy Sebald, son of Mr. John D. Sebald, of near Emmitsburg, died at the State Sanitorium, at Sabillasville, Md., on Tuesday, January 22, 1918, aged 25 years, 10 months and 19 days.

Mr. Sebald was a graduate of Mount St. Mary's College of the class of 1913. He was also a student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. During his college life the deceased was a member of Mount St. Mary's baseball team. In later years he took part in amateur athletics throughout the State.

He is survived by his father, Mr. John D. Sebald, and the following brothers and sisters: Bennett, of Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia; Allen and Marion, Gertrude and Marguerite all at home.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Interment will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. MARY MARGARET WALTER. Mrs. Mary Margaret Walter, wife of William Walter, died at her home near Emmitsburg, Sunday, January 20, 1918, aged 56 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Mrs. Walter was before her marriage Miss Mary M. Hopp. Daughter of Joseph Hopp and the late Elizabeth Heimler Hopp. Her entire life was spent in the vicinity of Emmitsburg.

She is survived by her husband, William Walter, three sons, Ernest and Maurice, of Baltimore, Bernard at home and one daughter, Miss Maud E. Walter, also at home. Her father, Mr. Joseph Hopp, two brother, Harry A. Hopp, of this place and Charles Hopp, of Chicago, three sisters, Mrs. Henry Scott, Misses Elizabeth and Anna Hopp at home, also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Anthony's Church, her pastor, Rev. G. H. Traggesser, officiating. In the sanctuary were Revs. James Burke and Thomas Burke, of Mount St. Mary's College. Interment was made in the family lot in the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

HEZEKIAH D. HAWK. Hezekiah D. Hawk died at his home in Taneytown, at an early hour Sunday morning, January 13, from neuralgia of the heart. He was aged 75 years.

He is survived by his wife, and the following children: Mrs. Ashbury Fuss, of near Emmitsburg; Mrs. J. M. O. Fogle, of near Taneytown; and Mrs. W. S. Jacobs, of East Berlin, Pa. One brother, Nelson Hawk, of Taneytown; and two sisters, Mrs. Levi Shiner, of Harney; and Mrs. Worthington Fringer, of near Taneytown, also survive.

Funeral was held Tuesday, January 15, from the Lutheran church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. L. B. Hafer, officiating.

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NEW MACHINE MAKES BANK BOOKKEEPING AUTOMATIC

Mechanical Ledger Posting Enables Emmitsburg Savings Bank to Give Improved Service.

In line with its policy of giving to its customers the best possible bank service, the directors of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank recently decided to install a ledger posting machine to do its bookkeeping. The model chosen is one that has been giving satisfaction in the largest and most successful banks in the country. The machine has arrived in Emmitsburg and the new system of taking care of customers accounts at the Emmitsburg Savings Bank will be inaugurated as soon as the transfer of accounts can be made from the old pen and ink system of keeping books.

Machine That Keeps Books. The new bookkeeper is a Burroughs Adding-Subtracting Machine—the "machine with steel brains"—which makes all figure work practically error-proof. With a speed that seems almost incredible, it automatically prints dates, lists old balances, subtracts checks, adds deposits and computes and prints new balances—all in one movement of the carriage across the page. To one familiar with bank bookkeeping methods, this means that it not only posts figures to the ledger page, but automatically balances each account as the posting is done.

Operation of the machine is extremely simple. Mere depression of the figure keys on the keyboard and the touching of an operating bar set in motion the mechanism, which automatically adds or subtracts in the proper columns, and prints the figures neatly on the ledger page or statement.

The Burroughs never tires. Figures may be fed into it in an endless chain and as fast as human hands can manipulate the keyboard, with the certainty that the result will be computed with the utmost speed and maximum accuracy. Errors resulting from "brain fog" when the human mind is overtaxed are impossible when the machine is used.

Detects Overdrafts. The machine never balks—except to give warning to the operator of an overdraft in some account. Then it refuses to figure any more until the "subtract lever" is depressed. When this is done the Burroughs prints in red ink an "OD" symbol (overdraft) opposite the

printed figure, which shows the amount the depositor is overdrawn. The weaknesses of old methods of bookkeeping are eliminated by use of the Burroughs. Formerly in posting a ledger, it was necessary to enter by hand the lists of checks and deposits for each customer's account. Bookkeepers then had to add each list of checks, total the deposits, add to old balances, and deduct from this amount the sum of all checks drawn. The process had to be repeated for each customer's account.

The Burroughs, making all of this work largely automatic, accomplishes the same work with far greater speed and accuracy than was humanly possible under the old methods.

Ends the Pass Book Nuisance. No longer will customers of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank be required to surrender their pass books—their only receipts for deposits—to be balanced from time to time. Instead the Bank will substitute the plan of handing neat printed statements to the depositors on the first of each month. The machine-made statements are always ready on time. Heretofore, if a depositor wanted a statement of his account in the middle of the month, he was compelled to wait while book-keepers waded through the great mass of figures in the ledger for each day of the month and then computed his new balance.

With the Burroughs, depositors accounts are kept always in balance. Mistakes in figuring are impossible for the machine calculator. Each day the statements are taken from the binder and run through the machine. Checks are listed and subtracted, deposits listed and added, and the new balance automatically figured by the machine.

Each statement printed shows the customer's old balance, all checks and deposits for the month, and his new balance. The new system keeps each customer's account balanced at all times and the statement is always ready at the end of the month. Moreover, it permits the bank to furnish any depositor with an up-to-the-minute statement of his account, upon request, at any time during the month on five minutes' notice.

—Advertisement.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE LEGISLATURE.

January 23, 1918. State House, Annapolis, Maryland.

The General Assembly has at last fairly started on its three months session and all the indications are that it will prove most interesting to the people of the State until the final adjournment on the first Monday in April. For nearly half a century, prior to the opening of each session, announcements have been made by the newspapers, party leaders and others interested in public affairs, that the session about to open would be different from all its predecessors—that all sorts of reforms were about to take place in the methods and procedure and that drastic economic were to be the rule. Solemn warnings were published in the Baltimore newspapers as to what must take place at Annapolis, that the old methods and customs must give way to reforms, or defeat and disaster would surely overtake those who might be guilty of preventing these desirable changes. But General Assemblies have met, have gone on in their usual way, and have adjourned, and the way they have followed has been largely the old traditional way, which has grown up in Maryland during the past century, and more, and the men at Annapolis now are just like their predecessors—they will transact the business just the same as their forefathers have done, and in no other way. A personal observation and close acquaintance with at least twenty Special and Regular sessions, has convinced the writer that the General Assembly of Maryland, no matter what political party may be in control, has always been a most conservative body, and that the present session will be no exception to the rule. In this way only will the General Assembly of 1918 legislate for the good or evil of the people, and the public may expect all the time-honored as well as the time dishonored precedents of the past to be followed to the closing hours, after midnight of the first Monday in April.

Already sighs are not lacking that the session will be full of excitement and interest. Measures of great importance to the people of the State are already here, among which may be named the Bills to enlarge the boundaries of Baltimore City, the State-wide Prohibition Bill, and the Bill to prohibit race track gambling in any form in Maryland. This bill is modeled on the laws now in force in New York, and known as the Hughes laws, after Governor Hughes who was the author and patron of the measures, and which are said to have proved successful in operation.

The Republicans are not happy, al-

though they have nominal control of House, and within one vote of a majority in the Senate. They are torn by factional quarrels this early in the session, and even Chairman Tate, with all his suavity of manner does not seem able to smooth out the rough places, notwithstanding the fact that he is here on the ground and is using all his efforts to bring about peace and harmony of action. What will happen later on, when things become really hot, it is not difficult to conjecture, and Mr. Tate's first efforts to run a conglomerate legislative body will probably turn out as disastrously as did the efforts of his predecessors to run the Republican sessions of 1896 and 1898. The Republican Chairman of that time was Senator George L. Wellington, who is admittedly the ablest and most forceful Republican leader Maryland has ever produced. He gave up the attempt to regulate the legislature of these dates as an impossible task, there were so many jealousies, plots and counterplots. Mr. Tate may succeed, but the chances are that he will meet with failure.

The retirement of Mr. John M. Dennis from the position of State Treasurer will be regretted by all those who have the welfare of Maryland at heart. Mr. Dennis has made an ideal public official. Without any reflection on his long line of worthy predecessors, it is no exaggeration to say that the retiring treasurer has excelled all in his zeal, and his ability and devotion to his duties. Mr. Dennis is first and foremost a business man, and he has given all that is best in him as an able and successful business man to his work in the management of the State Treasury and as a member of the Board of Public Works. Should he be elected Governor next year, and his name is more frequently mentioned as the successor to Governor Harrington than that of any one else, he would no doubt give the State an ideal business administration.

FOR SALE. 1916 model, 5 passenger Ford Touring car in first class condition. BOYLE BROS. Emmitsburg, Md. j-18 2ts.

FOR SALE OR RENT. My property on Waynesboro Pike, at Zora, Pa., house and blacksmith shop. Possession at once. jan 11-3t ROY WAGERMAN.

FOR RENT.—A small fruit farm about two miles south west of Emmitsburg. For information address, PAULINE C. STIEG, 33 W. King St. jan 11-3ts. York, Pa.

FOR SALE. Potatoes for sale. jan 25-tf. D. H. GUISE.

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Dr. J. A. W. Matthews, V.S. EMMITSBURG, MD. PHONE 26 3 3-13

Patterson Bros'. Dealers in Live Stock Weekly Bulletin PRICES PAID FOR: Fresh Cows.....\$40@\$100 Steers ..... 7@9½ Butcher Cattle..... 8@10c Hogs ..... 6½@8 Hogs, Straight..... 17@19c. Hogs, Rough..... 14@16c. Calves..... @13c. (25c. extra for delivering.) Spring Lambs..... 13c. Sheep ..... 7@8c. Will Ship Every Friday.

Does morning find you with a lame, it and aching back? Are you tired all the time—find work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Grateful people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on their statements. Mrs. R. H. Barton, 123 John St., Hagerstown, Md., says: "For many years I suffered from disordered kidneys and severe backaches. I was dizzy and nervous. I couldn't sleep at night on account of my back aching and mornings I felt depressed. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me at once. Continued use made me feel better in every way." (Statement given May 15, 1911.) A Second Statement. On August 24, 1916, Mrs. Barton said: "All I have said regarding Doan's Kidney Pills in my former endorsement still holds good. We take this medicine whenever we feel in need of it and it always helps us." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Barton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. —Advertisement.

Prettiest Girl in America is Wanted. A hunt for the prettiest girl in America, whose picture will be borne by posters advertising Government insurance for soldiers, was announced by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Campaign Council, a body of insurance men and army officers in charge of a special drive to solicit insurance before February 12. Only the pictures of young women having close friends or relatives in the military or naval service will be accepted. Up till now applications for nearly \$4,000,000,000 insurance has been received by the Treasury Department. This represents about 430,000 soldiers and sailors insured by the Government against death and total disability. Stomach Troubles. If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is well worth a trial. Jan. 4-1 mo.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Robert Fry and children spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wastler.  
 Mr. Dewey Stambaugh and Miss Viola Fry were married on Thursday, January 10.  
 On Sunday, Mr. E. A. Fry and grand daughters Misses Marie and Edith Dewees visited Mr. Lewis Troxell, who is seriously ill at his home in Graceham. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bickenstieff

and children spent one day last week with friends near Foxville.  
 Mr. John Ridenour and children visited Mrs. Harry Flohr on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Samuel Dewees spent last Thursday with Mrs. William Dewees.  
 Misses Marie Eyer and Kathryn Aashbaugh, of Thurmont, spent one night last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Eyer.  
 Miss Pauline Bowers is spending sometime with her grandmother of near Thurmont.

Report of the Condition OF THE Emmitsburg Savings Bank at Emmitsburg, in the State of Maryland at the Close of Business, December 31st, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$294,596 39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	432 57
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, Etc.....	207,780 80
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	22,045 73
Mortgages and Judgments of record.....	67,283 00
Checks and Other Cash Items.....	1,938 27
Due from Approved Reserved Agents.....	13,529 78
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes.....	\$3,254 00
Gold Coin.....	1,070 00
Silver Coin.....	2,227 45
Nickels and Cents.....	219 66
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$614,377.65</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund (all earned).....	18,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid.....	647.57
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve.....	2,572.40
Dividends unpaid.....	6.30
Dividend No. 13 of 3 1/2 per cent.....	875.00
Deposits (demand)	
Subject to Check.....	91,117.96
Certified Checks.....	13.02
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	511.98
Total.....	\$ 91,642.96
Deposits (time)	
Savings and Special.....	402,169.33
Demand Loans.....	65,000.00
Contingent Interest.....	8,464.05
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$614,377.65</b>

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF FREDERICK, SS.  
 I, H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier of the above-named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1918.  
 J. WARD KERRIGAN, Notary Public.  
 Correct Attest.  
 B. C. GILSON,  
 J. LEWIS RHODES,  
 W. A. DEVILBISS,  
 Directors.

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FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS.

(Continued from page 1.)  
**Wednesday.**  
 One of the largest shoe factories at the Missouri Penitentiary, at Jefferson City, burned, entailing a loss of \$250,000.  
 Out of 149 deaths in the National Army during the week ended January 18, 100 were caused by pneumonia, according to the Surgeon General's report made public today.  
 A temporary embargo on all freight except food, fuel and war supplies was ordered by Director-General McAdoo today on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh, the Baltimore and Ohio east of the Ohio river and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.  
 Prof. Archibald Magill Smith aged 85 years, noted as a scholar and educator died at the home of his daughter in Houma, La. He organized the public school system of Frederick county, was for many years principal of Shenandoah Valley Academy and later of Episcopal Female Institute. He won the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Virginia.  
**Thursday.**  
 Col. Hugh S. Johnson, National Army, was today designated deputy provost marshal general by order of President Wilson.  
 Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, United States Army arrived in France with his staff.  
 Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed 50 street cars and the Frost avenue car barns of the International Street Railway Company, Buffalo, N. Y. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.  
 A dispatch from Berlin today said General Lowenfield, of the Prussian Guard, has been retired.  
 Fire of incendiary origin at 3 o'clock this morning wiped out an entire block at Second and Erie streets, Camden, N. J., at an estimated loss of \$700,000.

MISSISSIPPI  
 VIRGINIA  
 KENTUCKY  
 and  
 SOUTH CAROLINA  
 HAVE RATIFIED THE  
 NATIONAL PROHIBITION  
 AMENDMENT  
**Shall Maryland Be  
 A SLACKER?**

Write your representatives in the General Assembly to vote for the National Prohibition Amendment.  
 -Advertisement-

"Uncle Bill's" Own Column



Dr. W. N. E. P. Tansy

Be an optimist. Fuel is scarce, but there is a lot of trash lying around your premises that will make good fires. Burn it and you won't have to do much spring cleaning.  
**Dear Uncle Bill:**  
 I am very much in love with a tall brunette with Juno eyes. In fact I'm crazy about her. I can't sleep for thinking of her. I want to tell her my feelings in poetry before I go to France to fight for my country. Will you please help me out? Her name is Rosamond. ROMEO.  
 You've got the right spirit Romy, old scout, and I'm glad to assist you. Of course you want your verse to be delicate and tenderly expressive of your manly feelings; therefore I've written what I think will appeal to your Rosamond—something touching and with a knightly lilt. Here you are:  
**My Rosamond.**  
 Oh Rosamond, my Rosamond,  
 Ere I cross o'er the salty pond  
 To fight in sunny France;  
 My heart—I lay it bare to you—  
 Is all chopped up like kidney stew—  
 I'm in a constant trance.  
 Your eyes have burned into my soul,  
 My head feels like a ton of coal.  
 I'm wholly off my base;  
 I cannot eat throughout the day,  
 No sleep by night ere comes my way—  
 Your light shines in my face.  
 I'm nuts when'er I think that I,  
 To you sweet chick, must say goodbye  
 Perhaps forevermore.  
 Care I for shell or shrapnel, shot?  
 You know, fair one, that I do not—  
 You've seen me shot before.  
 No coward blood is in my veins,  
 No coward thought is in my brains,  
 I'm brave clear through and through;  
 But, frankly, I should rather far,  
 Than in a trench, die where you are—  
 But farewell, good day, adieu.

**Dear Uncle Bill:**  
 Is it true that the reason Emmitsburg has no policeman is because an officer would have nothing to do but wind his Waterbury watch?  
**LAW AND ORDER.**  
 Never! The truth is that there was so much required of one of the last ones (I refer, of course, to his intense exertion in keeping the people from overcrowding the churches) that he gave up the job and entered a sanitarium. Since then no one can be engaged to undertake the arduous work, at any price.  
**Dear Uncle Bill:**  
 There's no reliance to be placed in the old saying that "Hell is paved with good intentions," is there?  
**RELIGIOUS.**  
 That ancient belief is not altogether wrong; but Dr. Croft, M. D., puts it about right when he says it is paved with "sacrimonious pretensions."  
**Dear Uncle Bill:**  
 For a long time my neighbors refused to speak to my daughter and me. Now some of them are beginning to nod as I pass them. Can you assign any reason for this?  
**MUSIC.**  
 Perhaps your daughter shows signs of improving in her piano practice.  
**Dear Uncle Bill:**  
 Poverty isn't a crime, is it?  
**GLADYS.**  
 By no means, Gladys. One would think so, however, as it is usually punished by hard labor.  
**Dear Uncle Bill:**  
 Is it good policy to speak as you think?  
**BELINDA.**  
 Yes, Belinda, but not oftener.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BY "MIKE" THOMPSON.  
 Nearly every University and College sometime or other has felt the loss of an all around athlete through graduation. It is doubtful if West Point was ever hit so hard as it will be this coming June when some high Government official will hand a sheepskin to Elmer Oliphant. Since Oliphant entered the Point his name has always stood out prominently among the College stars of the country. There was not a branch of athletics that he entered that he did not shine and he seemed to do equally well in all of them. Of course to the public in general he was more in the limelight at football and this was especially so in the annual Army-Navy game where he was always a very conspicuous person. When this young man takes up his army duties, he will leave a record that will always be looked up to at the institution on the Hudson. Oliphant has played upon practically every athletic team that has represented the cadets, as one writer puts it, "he has won enough varsity letters to spell the word Cadet." It is doubtful if there is another such capable all-around athlete in the country today.

Of course all our institutions lose a great many students who entered the service and among them were many star athletes who are making good. Showing that the interest of our athletes is still evident, five captains of the University of Chicago left last week for Camp McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia. These five young men were all stars in the different branches that they were leaders of at the Maroon University. Charlie Higgins, captain-elect of the football team stood out as one of the most spectacular figures on the American gridiron. Almost on a par with Higgins in the estimation of the Maroon followers is Jerome Fisher captain of the track squad who led it to the conference championship both indoor and outdoor. Norman Hart, captain of the baseball team and Sam Rothermal captain of the basketball squad Hart was considered one of the best catchers of the conference and was a member of the team that took a trip through the Orient in 1915. Rothermal was one of the best basketball guards in the conference last year. The fifth captain is Earl Mahannan who was pilot of the University wrestling squad.  
 The annual indoor track games held during the winter months in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington should bring forth some keen competition for representatives in the nearby cantonments. The games in these cities as a rule do not conflict in dates and they are all very close to one or more camps. From what I can learn the boys are eager to enter the different events scheduled and there is every reason to feel that the management of these affairs will not be lacking for want of entries. Again it will bring together a number of people that have little or no idea of this great branch of sport because there are persons who will attend where boys of the service are in action that otherwise would not trouble themselves.

The McCue boxing bill which the legislators of New York will be asked to pass is causing no end of comment. The measure would tax clubs a flat rate of \$5,000 and the fellows with the two by four clubs are putting up a tremendous howl. Naturally they say the bill should read so that the clubs would be taxed according to the seating capacity. From information gathered, the strongest kickers are of the type which helped to kill the Frawley law when it was in operation, and of the same class that has a tendency to hurt boxing through other parts of the country. It seems with this tax of \$5,000 and a responsible commissioner to conduct the sport, it would eliminate those promoters whose only idea of a boxing exhibition is the money they can get out of it. If the McCue bill becomes a law it is hoped that the management of such affairs will be put in the hands of men of some standing.

Sometime ago an idea was brought forth that the professional ball players now enlisted would get furloughs when the time for the going to sound in the Spring. On the face of it this is a foolish proposition but we find many people who give attentive ears. To put them at ease some of our prominent managers were equal to the occasion and would not entertain such a proposition for a second. If such a thing was carried out it would be a fine invitation to killing one of the greatest games on our lists. Baseball magnates are having plenty of trouble at the present time in trying to arrange other affairs and they are wise enough to keep in the good graces of Uncle Sam.

It was with deep regret that the student body of Mt. St. Mary's College learned of the death Wednesday of Guy Sebald. "Socks" as he was called by the boys was very popular with his class and in fact with the entire student body. His participation in athletics kept him before the student eye and he was one of the best baseball catchers ever turned out at the Mount. The writer recalls very pleasantly the two years that Guy was under his instruction and never had a more faithful worker, sacrificing many times points for the team that could be turned to his own advantage. Guy was a faithful Mountaineer and after his graduation he made many visits and the boys were always interested in his enthusiastic talks concerning the teams at the Mount in his day. He always played the game fair and kept up the standard of a model athlete.

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**MARGARET C. LINGG**  
 late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of July 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
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Clerk of the Circuit Court—Eli G. Haugh. Deputies, I. N. Loy, M. N. Nusz, John H. Martz, E. N. Norris, Melvin F. Shepley.

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Orphans' Court—Charles H. Butts, Chief Judge, George Ed. Smith, John L. S. Aldridge. Orphans' Court meets every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

County Treasurer—Roger G. Harley. Deputy County Treasurer—Charles R. Harper.

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**INSPIRED LETTER**

By W. KENNEDY.

After dinner John Saintsbury repaired to his rooms with nothing more serious upon his mind than the writing of two letters. It was a clear, cold winter evening, with just a bit too much of a whipping wind to be comfortable, and it was with a sense of relief that he entered his comfortable apartments and found a cheerful fire blazing in the grate in his sitting room. Saintsbury was one of those young fellows who may be described as "nicely fixed." His apartments were not "too much," but just right. He dropped into an easy chair and ran his eye casually over the evening paper. Then came a parenthetical smoke, and he sat down to his desk to write his letters.

Saintsbury's two letters were as dissimilar as it is possible to imagine. One was merely a note to Edith Crawford asking her to go with him to see "Cyrano de Bergerac" the latter part of the week. Yet how fondly he wrote it. He began the note "Dear Edith," writing the words with a caress, and he sat admiring his own rashness, though he knew he was merely writing for his own edification and that the aristocratic Miss Crawford would never see what he had there written. He scribbled the name all over the page and then, with a sigh, laid the sheet aside and began to write the formal note which he always sent to Miss Crawford. Saintsbury was so deeply in love with this lady that it actually scared him.

The second letter which he had to write was for a friend who was in love and wished to send a beautiful letter announcing this fact to the woman he adored, but did not know how to do it. "Write me a letter, John," said Dick, "as if you were writing to your own girl." John endeavored to follow out these instructions. He did not know the name of Dick's sweetheart, and in order to do his best he addressed the letter to Edith Crawford, intending to leave her name out when he copied the letter. He found it easy to write under these circumstances, and when it was concluded he read it over and glowed with the beauty of it. He could find no fault with it, and he felt that he could not improve upon it by rewriting it. So what was the use of rewriting it? Dick had to copy it anyway in his own nifty hand. So he took out a couple of envelopes and addressed them and enclosed the letters, having forgotten all about leaving Edith Crawford's name in his friend's letter.

The next day at the bank he was rung up by his friend Daniels. "I say," said Dick over the telephone, "you didn't know that you sent me a letter addressed to a friend of yours, did you? What's up, anyway, old boy?"

John remembered then that he had forgotten to erase Miss Crawford's name, and he blushed through the phone as he replied: "Oh, that's all right. Just scratch her name out and I think it will do."

"You haven't given yourself away a plenty, have you?" said Dick.

Could it be that he swapped the letters and sent Edith's to Dick and Dick's to Edith? The idea was quite amusing until he remembered that Edith's name was in the beautiful love letter. It was impossible that he could have made such a mistake, but he was vaguely uneasy about it, and that evening he hastened out to Miss Crawford's to set the matter at rest.

He found her in the drawing room alone, and looking pensively into the fire. How beautiful, how tender, how dainty she was in the firelight glow!

He broke it awkwardly: "Did you get a letter from me?"

"Yes," she answered with adorable softness.

"Well, did I—did you—can you tell me what I wrote—I mean did I say—?"

"I do not understand you, Mr. Saintsbury," said Miss Crawford, rather distantly.

"Pardon me, but I mean, did I ask you in the letter you received whether you cared—?"

"Is it possible you do not remember what you wrote me?" she inquired, with beautiful iciness.

"Why, of course; but I fear there has been some mistake—"

Miss Crawford was not only amazed, but she was apparently quite angry. As for him, he was in agony of doubt.

"Pardon my awkwardness," he said with a smile, "and I will explain. Last night I had to write two letters. One asked you to go with me to see 'Cyrano de Bergerac.' The other was written for a friend, who asked me to write it as if I were addressing the woman I loved."

"Then," said Edith, with a sort of sweet dismay, "this letter was not for me?"

"Oh, yes it was. It went straight by mistake. That was all," said John.

"But what becomes of the invitation to see 'Cyrano?'" asked Edith.

"Bother 'Cyrano!'" cried John, now grown entirely brave. "What I want to know is whether you accept the invitation to become Edith Saintsbury?"

"I suppose I will have to, for I am dying to see 'Cyrano.'"

And that is how it came about. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

**Wouldn't Work.**

"What happened to Dubberly? I thought he was going to be a poet of the highest type."

"He started in all right, but his appetite was too big."

The news from France is starry.

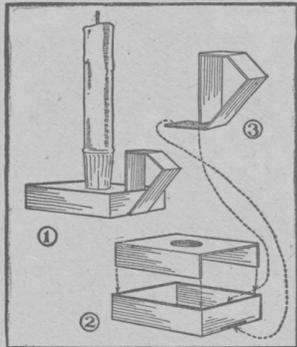
**HANDICRAFT FOR GIRLS**

By DOROTHY PERKINS

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**HOME-MADE CANDLE STICKS.**

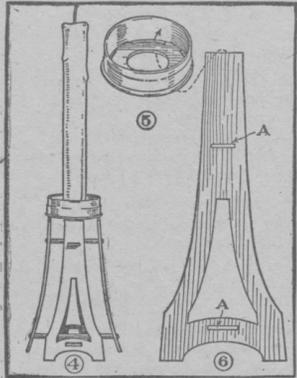
The candle stick in Fig. 1 has a base made of a small cardboard box (Fig. 2). In this box is fitted a piece of cardboard having its edges turned



down and a hole cut through its center to receive a candle (Fig. 2); glue the turned down edges to the sides of the box. Fig. 3 shows how to fold a cardboard strip for the handle. One end of this is stuck through a slot in one side of the box and is glued to the box bottom; the other end is slipped into the box and glued to the side.

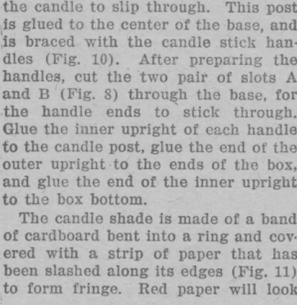
The candle stick in Fig. 4 is of a more ornamental design. A pill box forms the top. Fig. 5 shows how a hole is cut through the center of the box bottom for the candle to slip through, also how slots are cut through the bottom to receive the ends of the four supports. A pattern for the supports is shown in Fig. 6. Fig. 4 shows the relative proportions of the box top and the supports. The two slots A (Fig. 6) are provided for the cross strips to stick through. Fig. 4 shows how these cross strips connect and brace the supports. The upper pair of braces support the candle. Glue the ends of the crosspieces in slots A, and glue one crosspiece to the other at their intersection.

In Fig. 7 we have a candle stick with a simple shade. The base is a small cardboard box, turned bottom side up (Fig. 8). The center post mounted upon the base is in reality a



sleeve that fits over the lower part of the candle (Fig. 9). This post is folded out of one piece of cardboard, and a flap is provided on one edge to lap and glue to the other edge. The top cap projects over the sides of the support all around, and has a hole cut through its center large enough for the candle to slip through. This post is glued to the center of the base, and is braced with the candle stick handles (Fig. 10). After preparing the handles, cut the two pair of slots A and B (Fig. 8) through the base, for the handle ends to stick through. Glue the inner upright of each handle to the candle post, glue the end of the outer upright to the ends of the box, and glue the end of the inner upright to the box bottom.

The candle shade is made of a band of cardboard bent into a ring and covered with a strip of paper that has been slashed along its edges (Fig. 11) to form fringe. Red paper will look



best for the covering. The supports for the shade are a pair of cardboard strips (Fig. 12). Glue the upper end of these to the inside of the shade; stick the lower end through a pair of slots in the base (C, Fig. 8) and glue to the box sides.

**DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE**  
By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

WALLABY FAMILY.

"Good-morning, Mr. Kangaroo," said the sparrow, who hopped on the fence of one of the animals' yards in the zoo.



"Are You Deaf or Not?"

The sparrow received no answer, and began to scold and chatter for all he was worth.

"They say we have bad manners," he scolded, "but they are nothing compared to yours. You are very, very rude. At least we speak when we are spoken to, and you don't."

Still the sparrow received no answer. "Did you hear me, or are you a deaf kangaroo?" he asked.

No answer! "Tell me," he shrieked, "are you deaf or not? Are you alive or not? Are you a kangaroo or not?"

And at the last question the creature turned around.

"I am most certainly not a kangaroo," he said; "and when you said, 'Good-morning, Kangaroo,' I did not answer because your question was not addressed to me."

"Gracious, but you're fussy," said the sparrow. "And if you're not a kangaroo, what are you?"

"I am a wallaby—a brush-tailed wallaby."

"I beg your pardon," said the sparrow, quite meekly. "Well, how do you do, Mr. Wallaby?"

"I am quite well, I thank you," said the wallaby, who seemed to be quite pleasant now, that he was called by his right name.

"It is not that I dislike the kangaroo family," he said. "Far from it. But I do not like to be mistaken for some other creature. One likes to be oneself, no matter if one is queer and ugly. Who would change places with the peacock? It's all very nice for the peacock to have a handsome tail, but do you suppose that the monkey would change places with him? Not at all. The monkey has a far better time playing and swinging and doing tricks. The wart-hog wouldn't change places with the peacock, though he is about as ugly a creature as you could ask for."

"I didn't ask for any ugly creature," said the sparrow.

"No matter," said the wallaby; "it's all a part of my talk. Poor old wart hog has crooked horns, ugly wrinkles, a few queer hairs and an enormous snout which has a peculiar way of hanging down. But he is happy. He likes to lie in the sun and dig in the ground like any member of the pig family."

"He'd be most unhappy as a peacock. And so, you see, all creatures want to be themselves."

"I suppose I see," said the sparrow, for the wallaby had talked along in such a way that though the sparrow didn't see why he was talking in this fashion, still everything he had said sounded quite true.

"There's my cousin, over there," said the brush-tailed wallaby. "He is called the agile wallaby, because he can move so easily and quickly. An agile creature means one who is nimble and quick, in case you don't know, Mr. Sparrow! And there is the wallaroo, too—he is a cousin, though he is quite gray in color and he is a good deal larger."

The brush-tailed wallaby is really like a small kangaroo, and he comes from the country called Australia. He has a very long tail, short front legs and longer back ones. When he had finished making this speech to Mr. Sparrow, he sat down upon his hind legs while he put his tail between and sat upon it, letting it come out in front of him, for it is so long. He is a mixed color of gray and brown and red, but he certainly thought he was very important.

"I must be going," said Mr. Sparrow.

"Good day," said Mr. Sparrow.

"Glad to have met you. Come again; but remember, I'm not at home if you call me by any other name but wallaby. I'm the brush-tailed wallaby, for there is a wallaby family and we have different names."

The sparrow promised and flew off to tell all about the wallaby family, but he did not tell the sparrows until they had had a quarrel over their food and had finished eating.

In the meantime Mr. Wallaby jumped about his yard, saying: "I taught the sparrow a good lesson. A wallaby is a wallaby and a kangaroo is a kangaroo." And no one disagreed with him!

Be the First.

Many a quarrel would come to a speedy ending if both sides were not afraid of being the first to make advances. Instead of being unwilling to take the first step, you should be glad of the chance. Some of you perhaps are a little inclined to be envious of the girl who is a born leader, who is the first in so many things, but there is no greater honor than to be the first to end a misunderstanding, the first to say, "I'm sorry."—Girl's Companion.

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