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THINKS JOHN D. WORKS

Present Plan Inadequate For Changed Conditions

GENERAL LEGISLATION SUFFERS

Major Issues and Emergency Measures Only Get Written Into Law.—Members Don't Get Chance To Have Pet Bills Voted.

Washington is rapidly filling up once more with Senators and Congressmen. The capitol has had a thorough "house-cleaning" and all is in readiness for another session. There are many important questions that should be taken up when Congress meets and there is much speculation, both as to what measures will be considered first and whether anything worth while can be done if an extra session is not called next spring.

Some members who have been almost constantly for the past few years would like a vacation from March 4 next until December, but others point to the large number of important questions which should be dealt with and say personal convenience should not hinder the public business.

For nearly two years now, it is argued, the time of Congress has been monopolized by the tariff, currency, canal tolls, and trusts—the party program. General legislation, for the most part, has been held back to give right of way to the major issues, and comparatively little else, except emergency measures and routine has been written into law. A number of members would like opportunity now to bring to a vote bills for which they have long sought consideration.

Senator John D. Works of California thinks a special session should be called.

"With these political measures out of the way I think we ought now to get to work on a lot of constructive legislation that so far has been kept in the background for want of time," he said. "I think we should have an annual session of Congress beginning in October and ending in June, and I have introduced a bill looking to that end. Public problems have become so numerous and complex in this rapidly developing country of ours that to deal with them Congress should be in session continuously except for the summer vacation.

"Our long and short session plan was adequate in the early days of the Republic, but we have outgrown it. We ought to change it and adapt it to present day conditions.

"Then there is the single term for President. The Senate has passed once the six-year-one-term-for-President measure, for amendment of the constitution, but lack of time has held it up in the House. I believe that instead of adjourning from March 4 to December we should stay here and attend to some of these important matters. We could accomplish a great deal of good work in that time."

Following are some of the more important matters upon which Congress would be called upon to legislate if opportunity were given:

Amendments to the Constitution—Woman suffrage, prohibition, one term for President, annual session of Congress.

Government reforms—Tariff Commission, budget system of appropriations, legislative reference bureau, revision of printing laws, extension of postal savings system, readjustment of postage rates, railway mail pay system changes, extension of rural free delivery, consolidation of revenue cutter and life saving services.

Insular and foreign affairs—Philippine independence, Porto Rico civil government, Canadian fisheries question, improvement of diplomatic and consular service, treaties, including Colombia and Nicaragua; safety-at-sea convention.

Labor measures—Convict labor regulation, child and woman labor regulation.

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New Coal Vein Found.

A thick vein of bituminous coal, measuring between four and six feet in thickness, and of splendid burning qualities, was discovered last week by Julius Wagner, who was digging a pond at his sawmill, at Wagner Settlement in the upper Patterson Creek Valley, not far from Cumberland.

While excavating, he unearthed an outcrop of coal, which he tested in his boiler. The discovery of the coal in the Wagner Settlement has caused quite a flurry in that locality, and steps have been taken to open up a mine. It is believed that this is an outcrop of the vein underlying the mountains between Keyser and Piedmont, W. Va., and which is being mined in Garrett county.

CATTLE DISEASE ABOUT OVER

No More New Cases Reported.—Nearly a Thousand Animals Killed.

Indications are that the foot-and-mouth disease in this State has nearly run its course, and that the fight of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, which have been working together, will soon be over. No new cases have been reported for several days, and those engaged in the fight have been busy slaughtering and burying the herds of infected animals which have been found in ten counties.

To date there have been slaughtered 25 out of 28 infected herds, and these comprise a total of 842 animals, including 608 cattle, 88 sheep and 146 hogs. The amount to be paid by the State is \$16,632.32 and on the basis of the State's paying half and the Federal Government half, the value of the animals killed is \$33,246.64.

The next Legislature will be called upon for money to meet the State's share of the expense, as the amount called for to date far exceeds the appropriation for the current year.

A Prison for Anarchists.

New York is soon to have an addition to its prison equipment especially designed for anarchists, I. W. W. agitators, and other lawbreakers who have laughed at previous attempts to retain them in the Workhouse and Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. Under the supervision of Dr. Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction, work has been begun on a new Disciplinary Building on Riker's Island. Since the Tannenbaum "uprising" on Blackwell's Island last year officials of the Department of Correction have been studying various schemes to prevent further revolts among prisoners, and the Riker's Island building, it is hoped, will solve the problem for all time. It will have separate cells for eighty prisoners, all of whom will be drafted from other city institutions because of their propensities for stirring up trouble, among their companions. As soon as there is an outbreak in one of the other prisons the leaders are to be separated and placed in solitary confinement on Riker's Island, where they never will have an opportunity to agitate anything.

Militia Poorly Equipped.

Many of the uniforms furnished the men of the National Guard of the various States are of cotton and unsuited for winter wear, and in some States arms and equipment for the Guard are not provided, according to statements made in a bulletin issued by Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, U.S.A., the Chief of the Division of Militia Affairs in the War Department.

"Should the organized militia be called into United States service the troops would be sent to mobilization camps without sufficient uniforms to provide each soldier of the minimum strength with one suit of outside clothing," declared Gen. Mills. "Many of the uniforms now on hand are of cotton material and would not adequately protect the men from cold weather. Many soldiers would be without necessary arms and the health and comfort of the whole would be endangered by lack of other essential supplies."

The Du Pont Highway.

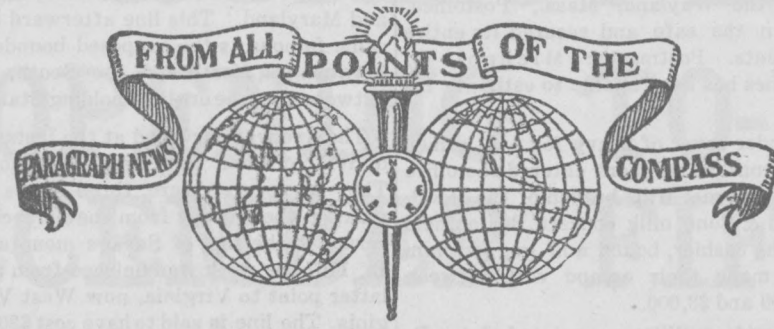
Just as soon as the United States Supreme Court gives him the authority it is the intention of General T. Coleman Du Pont, president of the Du Pont Powder Company, to construct a boulevard the length of the State of Delaware. He says he will construct the highway 100 miles in length, and present it to the state if the court decision shall be favorable. The cost will be \$3,000,000. General Du Pont declares his reason for wanting to build the boulevard is to establish a monument for his family that will be more useful than a free library.

Canal Saves Twenty-three Days.

According to the reports made by captains of incoming steamships from the West Coast of South America through the Panama Canal, the distance saved in comparison with the Magellan Straits route is 5,550 miles. This means, for a cargo vessel that averages ten knots, a saving in the sea voyage of twenty-three days. The largest cargoes carried through the canal so far have been grain from the West coast ports of the United States and nitrate from Chile.

Governor Back at Work.

Governor Goldsborough, looking well and seemingly entirely recovered from his attack of appendicitis some weeks ago, was in his office in Baltimore on Monday for the first time since his operation. The Governor said that he felt strong again.



Friday.

The State Department confirmed reports that the United States government had made informal protest against the dropping of bombs from Zeppelins and Taubes on cities occupied by non-combatants to the various European governments, particularly Germany.

Official explanation by the Turkish minister of war was made to Ambassador Morgenthau wherein he expressed regret that the indifference of the helmsman of the launch of the cruiser Tennessee to two blank shots fired from the Turkish forts at Smyrna to warn the boat of mines, made it necessary to fire a third shot.

Rear Admiral Wells L. Field, retired, 69 years old, died in Washington today after a lingering illness. He was a native of St. Louis, Missouri.

Leo M. Frank, from his cell issued a desperate appeal to the public, asserting in effect that popular prejudice so swayed his trial jurors that they convicted him to protect themselves from harm. The jurors themselves were on trial for their lives, he says.

After twenty years in the state prison for murder David Jacobs, it was learned today fell dead after receiving pardon and a few minutes after eating dinner with his son in a local restaurant outside the prison in Wausun, Wis.

Secretary of War Garrison granted a two months leave of absence to General Funston, commander of the Vera Cruz expeditionary force.

The American steamship St. Helens, Captain Odland, which sailed from New York November 17 for San Francisco, arrived at Colon and reported that she had been fired on by the British cruiser Berwick.

Saturday.

President Wilson returned to Washington at 10 A. M., after a Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, Williamstown, Mass.

Emil Emsheimer, an aged manufacturer of hat frames, was strangled to death in his office in the heart of the business district of Chicago. The slayers had climbed a fire escape at the rear of the building. The disorder of the office indicated that he struggled hard before a piece of clothesline was put around his neck and twisted with a stick until he died.

The Marquis Visconti Venosta, former Italian minister of foreign affairs, died in Rome. The Marquis was born in Milan in 1829. He had a distinguished career in the Italian diplomatic service and as late as 1912 he was active in diplomatic negotiations between Italy and Austria.

The United States Military Academy football team defeated the Naval Academy eleven by a score of 20 to 0 in the annual service game on Franklin Field today.

Mrs. Katherine Alexander Duer, formerly Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay and Dr. Joseph A. Blake, whose wife obtained a decree of divorce in Connecticut today, were married this afternoon at the office of the Mayor of the Sixteenth Arrondissement, Passy, near the bride's new home in the Avenue Henri Martin. There was only a civil marriage, both being undesirous of a religious ceremony.

The New York stock exchange resumed operations in a tentative way today for the first time since July 30 last, when the foreign situation already tense caused the cessation of business of all the leading markets of the world.

Sunday.

President Wilson announced the appointment of Seth Low, of New York; Charles W. Mills, of Philadelphia, and Patrick Gilday, of Clearfield, Pa., as a commission to attempt to settle the Colorado coal strike.

Mrs. Albert Winston, wife of a wealthy jeweler of Dobbs Ferry, committed suicide by leaping from the eighth floor of the Ansonia Hotel, New York.

The business section of Marienville, near Tionesta, Pa., was wiped out by fire today. Twenty buildings with their contents were destroyed, entailing an estimated loss of \$150,000. Nearly 100 persons were made homeless. The flames spread rapidly despite the efforts of bucket brigades, and in three hours

the business section was in ruins. A spark from a railroad engine is believed to have started the blaze.

Under a decision by the Appellate Division, New York, and made known today William R. Hearst will probably have to repay the city about \$200,000 in damages after the fireworks explosion in 1902 in Madison Square, when the National Association of Democratic Clubs was celebrating Hearst's election to Congress.

Hubert M. Case, 58 years old, County Commissioner, postmaster and proprietor of a general store for 30 years in Barkhamsted, Conn., was found unconscious in his store by his wife. He had been struck on the head with a wagon axle. Three hundred dollars in cash was untouched.

Today was Tuberculosis Sunday in New York churches. Ministers of all denominations preached sermons dealing with the war on the white plague. An effort will be made to enlist aid for the purpose of stamping out the plague in the tenement districts.

Monday.

In the suit of the Government to enjoin the Minidoka and Southwestern Railroad Company from extending its line across the south side Minidoka project in Idaho the decision of the Ninth United States Circuit Court of Appeals that railroads cannot be constructed across reclamation projects, even with the authorization of the entrymen, without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, was reversed today by the Supreme Court.

Today was the last day of the hunting season in Minnesota and eleven hunters are reported dead and twelve wounded. The number of deer and moose killed is the largest in the records of the game warden's department.

George C. Tilyou, owner of extensive amusement concessions at Coney Island, Rockaway Beach, Atlantic City, Revere Beach, Boston, and Bridgeport, Conn., died in Brooklyn of intestinal trouble. He was 52 years old.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the Federal Court by the United States Metal Products Company, a Massachusetts corporation, with \$7,000,000 outstanding capital stock.

As a result of a conference between the Federal Reserve Board and Chairman Glass, of the House Currency Committee, today, administration leaders in Congress will drop the pending bill to amend the Aldrich-Vreeland law so as to permit the national banks to use 100 per cent. of commercial paper, instead of 30 per cent., as a basis in the issue of emergency currency.

Counsel for Leo M. Frank, of Atlanta, Ga., convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, today filed with the full United States Supreme Court a petition for a writ of error. Applications for a writ already have been denied by Justices Lamar and Holmes.

The fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Franklin, one of the bloodiest of the Civil War, was observed at Franklin, Tenn., by Union and Confederate survivors. Impressive exercises were participated in by Gen. D. J. Parmer, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

Tuesday.

Rear-Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, U.S.N. (retired), acclaimed in naval circles as the "greatest modern writer on naval strategy," died at the Naval Hospital in Washington, aged 74 years, of heart trouble.

Eduardo Suarez-Mujica presented his credentials as the first ambassador from Chile to the United States to President Wilson. Accompanied by Secretary Bryan, he was received at the White House.

United States District Attorney Davis, Trenton, N. J., confirmed the report that the Federal grand jury has returned an indictment against the Central Railroad of New Jersey for alleged rebate to dealers in anthracite coal.

David Lamar, charged in three indictments with impersonating officers of the United States with intent to defraud Wall Street bankers and companies, was placed on trial in New York, in the Federal District Court.

The death of John G. Wendel in Los

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BALTIMORE'S EXPORTS INCREASE

Nearly Ten Million Bushels of Grain Left for Foreign Ports During November.

For the month ended Monday the Port of Baltimore made a new record for the amount of grain exported. The total quantity of grain of all kinds leaving this city for foreign ports in November was 9,500,000 bushels, beating the previous banner month of May, 1898, when 9,028,000 bushels were sent abroad.

The most remarkable feature of this record-breaking export business in grain since the outbreak of the European war has been the vast quantities of oats consigned to the other side of the Atlantic.

Nearly one-half of the entire exports has consisted of oats. Wheat has been a fair second, with rye well fixed in the third position.

Indications for December are good, but the probabilities are that the twelfth month of this year will fall below the record of November. This is indicated by the smaller number of charters for grain already scheduled for December.

But perhaps even more important than the mere excess in the quantity of grain sent abroad from Baltimore must be considered the high prices. Wheat on an average brought \$1.10 per bushel. Much of this grain was Maryland wheat, of which this season of high prices brought unusual returns to Maryland farmers. This State's crop went on the market at the high level of prices.

As a result the local grain commission merchants claim that the bulk of the profits on Maryland-grown grain have gone directly into the pockets of the farmers themselves.

Henry Cless on the War.

"Looking across the Atlantic we find the war still a factor of supreme importance in American trade. It must be remembered there are at least 20,000,000 of men under arms in Europe and the cost of the war is placed by conservative experts at about \$50,000,000 a day, or at the rate of about \$15,000,000,000 per year. These figures, be it remembered, do not include incidental losses to war, such as destruction of property, derangement of trade, &c., not to speak of the sickening loss of life and the misery and suffering of millions which cannot be expressed in money values. Nor does this estimate include the additional losses caused by the recent outbreak of the war in Turkey and Southeastern Europe.

"It goes without saying that it is utterly impossible for the world to endure such wholesale waste of life and wealth and at the same time preserve its prosperity."

Majority Against Women Voting.

In her letter to President Wilson contending that the majority of women do not want to vote, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, President of the National Association opposed to Woman Suffrage declares that the national membership of suffrage associations is less than 200,000, which is less than one per cent. of the 24,555,754 "mature women in America." Then follow tables to show that defeats at the recent elections on woman suffrage were strikingly in proportion to the preponderance of women in the population. Other tables show that popular majorities against woman suffrage in the last three years have greatly increased. The defeats of woman suffrage on second elections have disclosed such figures as the loss by 760 votes in Michigan in 1912 and by 96,112 in 1913; by 87,030 in Ohio in 1912 and by 182,000 in 1914.

Plan a Gigantic Fund.

What is said to be the greatest relief movement in the annals of American Freemasonry was launched in Cincinnati where there was formed the Masonic War relief Association of the United States.

The donations of the 1,580,000 Masons in this country will be distributed in the grief-stricken zones of Europe on Masonic principles, regardless of nationality or belief, through the medium of the worldwide affiliations of the order. Shiploads of foodstuffs and clothing will be sent and other means taken to relieve distressed Masons, their families as well as other worthy persons.

Big Mail For Soldiers.

The daily receipts of mail from soldiers at the front in the war now being waged includes one million, five thousand letters and cards. Five-hundred thousand registered packages, 4,000 newspapers, 6,000 packages and 10,000 money orders are sent daily to the soldiers.

Thirteen tons of cigarettes and 34 cubic meters of woollens for the French troops have been received from the French colony in Mexico.

TREES TO LINE LINCOLN ROAD

WOMEN TAKE UP WORK

Highway to be Made Beautiful from Ocean to Ocean

MOVEMENT ALREADY ORGANIZED

Each State Will Plant Its Native Trees.—Flowers to be Planted in Schoolyards Past Which The Road Runs.

Trees will be planted along the Lincoln highway from ocean to ocean by the women of the states through which it passes, working under the direction of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Each state's planting is to be individual and done under the conservation chairman of its own women's clubs. The organization from New York to California is now complete, and in many of the states the trees to be planted have been selected. The work is undertaken by women as an aid to women in the realization of how much good roads mean to those shut in on the farm. But in addition to educational, social and economic reasons, the women are prosecuting this work to make the country more beautiful.

Poetry marks the planting plans, which start in the East with laurel and white oak, crowning the highway and symbolizing the strength and grandeur of Lincoln's character; coming to the three "I's" of the central states—Indiana, Illinois and Iowa—the prairie rose, indicative of the heart of Lincoln and his clemency; and concluding at the Golden Gate in a long lane of California's glory, the California's glory, the California poppy, fringed with blue lupines. Many other are the trees and flowers to be planted on the 3500 miles of the great national thoroughfare.

Every schoolyard along the highway is to be planted. Generally, it is said, the most desolate spot in the vicinity is chosen for school buildings. The women plan to have the last of the famous Lincoln elms budded and to plant one of the cuttings in front of each schoolhouse. They hope also to establish a flagstaff and a flag in each schoolyard, so that the schools along the highway will set an example in patriotism and beauty.

Neither are the birds of the country to be forgotten, for it is proposed to plant all along the way berry bearing shrubs and at intervals to erect bird shelters, thus giving the birds food and shelter across the continent.

The cooperation of the women's clubs in the various states is sought by the general federation, and the presidents of these clubs are asked to bespeak the cooperation of the children and the school teachers, so that all, women and children, may be working together for a more beautiful America.

Endeavor is not limited to the Lincoln highway. Main tributary roads are also to be planted. Inquiries coming in from Georgia and Florida lead the women in charge to believe that their tree planting may result in the building of roads.

"For," they say, "if we can get the men interested by wanting to beautify the roads, the men will see that they are built." So the building of a tributary road from Chattanooga through Florida to its end has become one of the dreams of the women. Their sisters in these states are not yet loosed from the bondage of bad roads.

Planting of the Lincoln highway is being directed from Chicago, and by Mrs. E. E. Kendall, chairman of the Lincoln highway planting committee of the conservation department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

How the women came to be interested in planting the Lincoln highway was sketched for the Christian Science Monitor by Mrs. Kendall. "When Mrs. Philip N. Moore was president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs,

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National University Organization.

A call has been sent out for a meeting to be held at Columbia College, New York, on January 2, to organize a national association of university professors along the line of the American Bar Association.

Dean Harry of the Graduate School of the University of Cincinnati, has been selected as the representative of the local university. The membership in the association is to be limited to universities which have at least five professors who have done something outside of the regular work to attract national attention.

The university has the five required, and Dean Harry, the most prominent, because of his recent publication of translations from the works of the Greek tragic poets, which attracted world-wide notice, was selected.

Letters To The Editor.

To Editor of the Weekly Chronicle:

In answer to your query "What does Emmitsburg need," I would say a peculiar group of elements. If we did not have the electric current, I probably would say that was our all important need. When the movement was on foot concerning an adequate lighting system for our town, many suggestions were offered, and equally as many were rejected. Acetylene gas was proposed, the idea of building a local plant for generating electricity was advanced, but finally the present method made its appearance and we have the electric light. So it can be rightly concluded that the people of Emmitsburg when desirous of anything, they are generally successful in the acquisition of that particular thing. Now as to our needs.

Some might say we want industry. A small town along the Western Maryland cried out not long ago for factories and mills, thinking that that was their need, and within a few months after their call was answered, their outcry became much louder, this time that their industry might be removed, because it caused many of the residents to leave their homes, and rendered their town unhealthy, may, then, we not profit by this example? We have educational advantages, well-stocked stores, fire departments, water system etc., and the question naturally arises what more do we need? Surely we are not in a state of perfection. No. We lack many things. I might mention the fact that we need a town hall and other public buildings, but such things are material only, and while we really need them, they do not constitute a just representation of our essential needs.

What we actually want is more sociability, one with another. The idea of friendship ought to be cultivated, and every person should consider himself a member of a community that is judged by the individual. The estimate of man's real worth should be made known, his position and personal responsibility clearly defined, together with his value as a friend carefully weighed and calculated. The principles of "Brotherly Love" and "good will toward men" should be deeply rooted, and the bonds of amity would then

grow so strong between every person in this community, that all material exigencies would soon be effected to the approval of all. We need an affable understanding with each other that will prove itself genuine by its fruits and then this small place can issue a challenge to all Europe, whose centuries of civilization culminated in nothing other than awful carnage. Are not such principles our true needs?

FORWARD.

APPEAL TO CARDINAL GIBBONS

Sir Gilbert Parker Asks Aid For Relief of Stricken Belgium.

A touching and powerful plea for Belgian relief was received by Cardinal Gibbons from Sir Gilbert Parker. Cabling from Maastricht, Holland, under date of December 1, the distinguished English novelist appeals to the Cardinal "to assist the American Commission in their staggering task." Half of a soldier's ration is asked for "each starving Belgian."

The message is as follows: Maastricht, Holland, Dec. 1, 1914. Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore:

Here on the borders of Belgium I make a respectful appeal to Your Eminence to assist the American Commission for Belgian relief in their staggering task. A word from Your Eminence to the American people will touch the hearts and open pockets of thousands, who if they knew the terrible devastation and desolation of innocent Belgians would for humanity sake give freely. Here I watch penniless, homeless Belgians fleeing from their naked land. Many towns and cities are absolutely destroyed. Countless homes are stones and ashes. Hundreds of thousands lack food and clothes. They ask for bread and salt, no more, and it is not forthcoming. The commission asks for half of a soldier's ration for each starving Belgian.

In your land of plenty there are millions who would give if they were. Will Your Eminence not help to make them known. In the name of Christianity and human compassion I make this appeal.

SIR GILBERT PARKER.

The Belgian Relief Committee reported today that large contributions of money and clothing and food of all descriptions continue to pour in.

Alfred I Hart, chairman of the publicity section of the relief fund, has secured the co-operation of the Boys' Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Eddy.

PARAGRAPH NEWS.

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Angeles left to his lawyers today the task of settling the second largest estate of realty holdings in New York city. The Astors were the only ones who held more real property than Wendel, who was known as "the recluse of Fifth avenue." His holdings are worth more than \$50,000,000.

Five armed men escaped in an automobile early today after they had broken into the Wayland, Mass., Postoffice, blown the safe and secured its entire contents. Postmaster Michael W. Haynes has been unable to estimate his loss.

Under cover of heavy fog two armed and masked robbers entered the office of the Forest Hills branch of the H. P. Hood & Sons' milk concern, Boston, held up the cashier, bound and gagged him and made their escape with between \$2,800 and \$3,000.

President Wilson appointed John D. Lynn of Rochester, N. Y., to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York.

Four men tried to blow open the safe in the Hawthorne (N. J.) Postoffice. They were discovered and 10 shots were exchanged between the robbers and William H. Post, a resident.

Another phase of the Thaw case echoed through the U.S. Supreme Court today when John B. Gleason, one of Harry K. Thaw's attorneys at the first murder trial, filed briefs in his suit for \$60,000 for legal services. New York courts held Thaw's discharge in bankruptcy barred Gleason's claim.

President Wilson went over his forthcoming annual address to Congress with the cabinet. It is short and deals with the legislative program already known in general terms; the conservation bills, the bill for a government-owned merchant marine, the Philippine bill and the regular appropriation measures. It does not urge the immigration bill.

Wednesday.

The American Ambassador, Walter Hines Page presented in behalf of the American Boy Scouts gold badges to 25 English boy scouts who assisted the American Relief Committee during the rush following the declaration of war.

Burt Howard, a private in Troop F, Fifth United States Cavalry, was arrested in Washington, following the theft of \$15,000 from the postoffice last night. Officials said \$4,800 was found in Howard's mattress.

Hundreds of prominent civic and social leaders gathered at Washington today, when the tenth annual convention of the American Civic Association opened.

The English Chancery Court awarded Princess Victoria of Thurn and Taxis, formerly Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Uniontown, Pa., \$500 damages on the libel injunction brought by the Princess against Josephine Moffit for having used her title.

Although 531,055,438 war tax revenue stamps have been distributed, demands for additional stamps at the Treasury Department today were so great that at noon the department was completely stripped. An emergency call was sent to the Bureau of Engraving.

W. B. Carhart, president of the Carhart Shoe Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, Ga., shot and instantly killed James P. Callaway, a prominent business man, in the Carhart residence today. Carhart claims he mistook his victim for a burglar.

Thursday.

David Lamar, known as the "Wolf of Wall Street," was found guilty in Federal Court this afternoon of impersonating Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, with intent to defraud J. P. Morgan & Co., and the United States Steel Corporation. He was immediately sentenced to serve two years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., but was released on \$10,000 bail pending an appeal.

Kane McKnight, a negro, was lynched in Sylvester, La., the third negro to be hanged by the mobs aroused by the murder of Postmaster Charles M. Hicks, of Sylvester.

Monsignor Monnier, Titular Bishop of Lidda, now living in retirement in France, is the oldest Catholic bishop in the world, in the point of age, having seen no less than 95 years. The oldest in point of service is Monsignor Laspro, Archbishop of Salerno, who was consecrated as far back as 1860 and is still in active service at the age of 87.

Discussing the effect of the European war on the powder business, T. Coleman du Pont, president of the Du Pont Powder Company, declared that "farmers use more explosives than soldiers."

In the English-speaking world the oldest Catholic bishop still in active service is Cardinal Gibbons, who was consecrated in 1868 and in now 80 years of age.

One Thing at a Time

—That's the principle of good advertising. First, Advertise in THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE, Second, change your ad often—make it New, and people will read it regularly and become regular customers.

THE MASON AND DIXON LINE 151 YEARS OLD

Historic Boundary Between Maryland and Pennsylvania Surveyed at the Instance of William Penn.—Markers Brought Over From England; Every Fifth One a "Crown Stone."

In 1763, 151 years ago, two English surveyors—Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon—began the surveying of what came to be known as the Mason and Dixon line between the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland. This line afterward became famous as the supposed boundary between the North and the South, or between the free or slave-holding States.

The line was surveyed at the instance of William Penn and Lord Baltimore. The surveyors were three years in making the survey from the northeast corner to the foot of Savage mountain. In 1767 the work was finished from the latter point to Virginia, now West Virginia. The line is said to have cost \$300,000 and the surveyors employed an army of 100 axemen and a road 30 feet wide was cut through the dense forest. The work was done with such skill and accuracy that a revision made by a joint commission from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware, in 1849, with instruments of much greater precision, involved a correction to Maryland of less than two acres which were added.

A mixture of sand and lime stones of light brown-grayish color was brought over from England to mark the line, and these stones were set up at intervals of a mile wherever it was possible to erect them. They weighed 500 pounds each and were 4½ feet high. On some parts of the line the country was so rugged that mounds of dirt and rock had to be submitted for these stones.

The Mason and Dixon line has been surveyed and remarked and divested of its chief erroneous traditions. In 1903 Pennsylvania and Maryland each appropriated \$5000 for the restoration of the line.

Many of the peculiar English stones had disappeared, and the commission made an exhaustive search for them. The identification was an easy task, for on breaking them the stones emitted a sulphurous odor. So thorough was the search that some were found in the curbing of streets and in peoples' cellars, some were doing duty as door steps, in bake ovens. One was taken from the wall of an old stone church along the national pike where it had done service for many years. Everyone of these stones that could be secured was placed in position on the boundary line. If broken, the pieces were clamped together. The stones were set in a foundation of concrete to guard against future removals.

In a few localities a half a dozen or more of these stones were found in proximity. This leads to the belief that possibly they were not put to actual use as boundary markers. It is known that the full number of stones required by Mason and Dixon was imported, but in conveying them westward through the forests, so many difficulties were encountered, it is supposed, that a portion of the consignment was abandoned along the road; and in the course of years settlers found these stones useful for a variety of purposes other than that for which they were intended.

On every fifth stone the coat of arms of William Penn was cut on the Pennsylvania side and on the Maryland side the escutcheon of Lord Baltimore was placed. On the others the monogram P. and M. was cut. The stones are now set so near one another, even in the mountain regions, that the traveler may stand at a stone and see the next one.

BELGIAN WAR DONATIONS.

The Ship, Bearing Maryland's Donations for the relief of the Belgians will sail on December 15th.

IT IS IMPERATIVE

therefore, that contributions of money, clothes and provisions from Emmitsburg District be ready for forwarding or shipment not later than Wednesday December 9.

TO FACILITATE BOXING

and proper labelling, donations should be brought to the Chronicle office. Here the goods will be systematically packed in wooden boxes and addressed to their destination. This centralization of goods will make it easy to pack advantageously, and result in having Emmitsburg district properly credited for her assistance.

THE RESPONSE

Thus far has been very gratifying and it is hoped that every one who can will send in their contributions within the next few days.

The donations of Food and Clothing which were very numerous, will be acknowledged in next week's issue of the Chronicle.

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Later advertisements will enumerate some of the goods in my Christmas Department on the second floor. This is merely an announcement of the holiday opening and an invitation to all to visit it at the earliest convenient time.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH E. HOKE.

TREES TO LINE LINCOLN ROAD

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she said she advocated an ocean-to-ocean highway as the most fitting memorial to Abraham Lincoln. She hoped that if the government chose such a memorial the women's clubs would see it properly planted. When a memorial building on the Potomac was chosen, some business men proceeded with the idea of the Lincoln highway. When the road was blazed a year ago September, I wrote to Mrs. Emmons Crocker of Fitchburg, Mass., who was conservation chairman of the general federation. I had been working for conservation of the soil and better country conditions, as chairman of conservation committee. Mrs. Crocker met the idea with enthusiasm. I saw Walter Logan Page, head of the good roads bureau at Washington, and was assured that the plan was feasible. Writing to the secretary and president of the Lincoln Highway Association I found that they both were glad to have the cooperation of 1,500,000 women in making the highway beautiful.

"The Lincoln highway tree planting committee was then formed by Mrs. Crocker with myself as chairman. We found the foresters glad to cooperate, especially in the West where there is so much and so few to plant it. Luther Burbank wrote that though his time was priceless so was the work of the women and he would do whatever he could for us. H. L. Graves, head of the forestry department, Gifford Pinchot and others gave us encouragement and so we started, and I believe, have made a grand start.

"Every year 100,000 Americans go to Europe to tour the old country's good roads. We feel that when we have a splendid highway 3,500 miles long—the finest road in the world—that many will tour here instead, leaving their money here. This will mean much along the highway and to the country. When we have the highway connecting with the national parks, Glacier, Yosemite and Yellowstone, through tributary roads we have planned, we believed that people will come over from Europe to tour these roads, for there is nothing in the world that exceeds these national parks in beauty.

"We hope too to see a series of Lincoln inns and an automobile service, so that the traveler may buy a seat, ride from one inn to another, and be comfortable over night. We trust that a monopoly will come of such inns but that they will remain separate and a benefit to the country. We are working merely for an auto road but a road for the

farmer and his family, so that children near it can go to school all the year round and their mothers' lives may be easier. That's why we are doing this work."

What each state from ocean to ocean on the highway is planning was then outlined by Mrs. Kendall. Planting of course is to be kept indigenous to the soil. Each state also expects to show originality so that the traveler may realize when he has passed a state line. While the States have all made tentative plans it is possible that the service of an expert may be secured to present a plan for the entire highway, meeting the needs of each state in connection with a scheme of the whole.

New York, the eastern state starting the highway, will plant the white oak, strong and grand, and somewhat reminiscent of Lincoln's career as a "rail splitter." White birches will be used as a warning of bridges, culvert, etc. This scheme of a clump of three white birches has proved so attractive that it has been adopted in other states where birches will grow. The effect will be artistic and conspicuous. The white oak will show up beautifully in winter and is further recommended by age, running to 500 years. Because it is of slow growth the Norway maple and long lived hemlocks will be planted with it.

New Jersey, the next state, plans to plant masses of American laurel at the entrance of towns, cities and historic spots. In Trenton the aim is to plant 13 laurels in honor of Washington and Lincoln, because at Trenton Washington passed under arches of laurels on his way to his first inauguration. Thirteen is chosen as symbolical of the 13 original states. Fruit trees will be planted along the highway.

Pennsylvania plans to be a wild garden and to preserve the forests along the highway, using masses of American laurel. This laurel combined with hardy vines and perennials is to be used in profusion among the 13 original states, especially at entrance to communities.

Ohio the wild garden effect will be used, it is probable. Indiana, the next state to the west, purposes to plant different kinds of trees so as to give a variety of foliage along the road, particularly the oriental plane tree. This is an English species of the sycamore, a shapely tree that requires no trimming, and whose foliage is not so dense as to obstruct the view of the scenery. The elm and the hardwood maple will also be used. The prairie rose and golden glow which grow in profusion in Indiana will add beauty to the highway. School children have been urged to join in the work.

Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, it will be noted, will use the prairie rose at the entrances to cities and historic spots. As Prof. Wilhelm Miller of the University of Illinois has pointed out, the prairie rose "typifies the tender side of Lincoln's character as shown by his forgiveness of soldiers who slept on duty."

Wyoming, has adopted the cottonwood, the box elder and the quaking aspen.

Utah shows interesting work. The women there plan to use the pines of the hills, the cottonwood, and the Segalily, the state flower. Where nothing else will grow, cactus and sage brush will be used to mark the highway. In the salt fields, where absolutely no vegetation takes root, the women of Utah plan to use blocks and figures of salt.

Nevada presents unusual difficulties. The road stretches for 350 miles, often through desert where for 40 or 50 miles there is no habitation, no water and no possible way of irrigating. Besides this, the population is so sparse that the entire state has but 10 clubs and 700 women. Expectations of aid from the forest service in planting under these adverse conditions and also of securing assistance from the state university is expressed by those directing the tree planting.

California, right across the state line and the last link in the highway, promises a variety of planting because of the mixed climates the national road will pass through to its terminus in San Francisco. Pepper trees will be set out in abundance. Many hundreds of miles of road are already built.

So ends the Lincoln highway itself, but leading to it are many roads through states whose women also want to join in planting. First among these in interest is that from Chattanooga north to the Lincoln highway, which passes the farm in Kentucky where Lincoln was born.

Michigan, which has two main tributary roads striking the Lincoln highway, one at Lima, O., the other at South Bend, Ind., proposes an innovation in planting these tributaries with walnut trees.—*Christian Science Monitor.*

Blind Musician Dead.

John B. Clayburn, a well-known blind musician of Hagerstown, a graduate of the James G. Blaine School for the Blind, Philadelphia, died at his home in Hagerstown, of pleurisy, aged 78 years. He was an excellent violinist, and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. For a time he taught music in this city. He leaves his widow and the following children: Norman E. Clayburn, Lettie Clayburn, George D. Clayburn, all of Hagerstown, and Jesse F. Clayburn, of Waynesboro.

NEED A YEARLY CONGRESS

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tions, workmen's compensation, seaman's bill, immigration, employment agencies, hours of interstate carriers' employees, stop-watch system of shop management, bureau of labor safety.

Conservation of natural resources—Public lands leases for coal, oil, gas, etc., public lands water power leases, navigable rivers waterpower leases, radium conservation, general waterways policy, rivers and harbors improvement reform, reclamation of arid and flood lands, forestry.

Merchant marine—Government ship purchase, seaman's bill, revision of navigation laws, regulation of licensed officers.

Agriculture—Rural credits, agricultural extension work, roads, cotton warehousing and grading.

Education—Vocational education, university of the United States, censorship of motion pictures.

Business regulation—Price fixing, railway safety, stock exchange regulation, insurance business regulation, pure fabric and honest goods regulation, cold storage, federal ownership of railways, telephone and telegraph.

The Hiawatha Literary Society.

On Wednesday afternoon the Hiawatha Literary Society held its regular monthly meeting. These exercises were devoted entirely to the celebration of Thanksgiving:

The following is the program:
Song—America; Reading of the minutes, Current Events, Business, Memory Gems from H. W. Longfellow, Reading—Thanksgiving Proclamation, Margaret Hays; Vocal Solo, James Hays; Composition, "The Primitive Thanksgiving and The Present Thanksgiving," Estelle Houck; Instrumental Duet, Mary Ellen Eyster and Pauline Annan; Recitation—"Landing of the Pilgrim Father's," Margaret Zimmerman; Instrumental Solo, Margaret Annan; Recitation "Thanksgiving," Esther Agnew and Sara Linn; Critic, Charles Ruffie; Reading "The Big Family," Virginia Eyster; Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic," Sheridan Biggs; Instrumental Solo—Ethel Annan; Recitation, "The Home Coming," Alice McNair; Reading, "The First American Thanksgiving," Carl Snook; Recitation, "Thanksgiving Eve," May Rowe; Collection, Critic's Report, Treasurer's Reports. After the singing of "Kind Words Can Never Die," the society adjourned to meet on the Wednesday following the Christmas vacation. The committee in charge of the next meeting will be Virginia Eyster, Ethel Annan and Carl Snook.

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore 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 Catoctin 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.*

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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, Md.

BY WHICH WE WOULD PROFIT.

A thoughtful contributor to the columns of the New York Times has opportunely suggested that, during these troublous days abroad, America extend an invitation to the world-renowned professors of Europe's ancient seats of learning to come here and

spread their culture among our institutions. What an opportunity it would be and how far-reaching and uplifting! These professors, being many, would not be centralized, their lectures would not be confined to the larger universities. Their number would make it possible for very many of the smaller colleges to take advantage of the funds of knowledge thus offered, and the rank and file of our populace, through the dissemination of the lectures delivered, would also benefit. America would certainly be an appreciative host and, being neutral, could in very many ways help to exemplify the principles of inter-racial fellowship and accentuate the truth that, in the ultimate analysis all nations are interdependent. There would be much for our foreign guests to learn from us—the benefits of democracy for instance—and apart from their lectures much for us to learn through personal intercourse with these representatives of ideas and thoughts with which we are none too familiar.

Here is a rare chance for our universities and colleges to form an alliance for general intellectual uplift by extending an invitation to these men of learning and culture.

THE BELGIAN APPEAL.

Very generous responses to the Belgian appeal of last week are being made by the good people of this district. They are coming forward with promptness, and in the selection of their donations they are proving that they eminently possess that attribute commended by the psalmist who said "Blessed is he that considereth the poor." They are not doing their charity perfunctorily;—they never do—they are giving according to their means, with consideration, and from full hearts.

Could there be a better, a more impelling cause? What a privilege it is to give to those in need—to know that by one's thoughtfulness, one's pity practically expressed, the life of a non-combatant, an innocent woman, a helpless child, may be saved. Is it not worth while?

We may talk of our religion, of our faith and of our allegiance to the Master; but it is of none effect if not lived, practised. Truly, "faith without works is dead."

This heeding, then, of the widespread appeal to the people of the United States, the generous answer of the people of our own district, shows that their religion is a vital thing, that their blood is red and that they have hearts which, being touched, respond.

Mr. Gardner's contemplated probe of matters military does seem untimely. The Secretary of War has informed him that every bit of desired information relative to the strength or weakness of our service is available in the published official reports. Is Mr. Gardner too dense to appreciate the effect of proclaiming to the world that the United States is unprepared? If Mr. Gardner realizes, as every one else does, that this country needs a bigger army, more coast defenses and a greater number of ships, let him come forward with something constructive, with a bill to relieve the situation.

DON'T try to buy them all in Baltimore—provisions, fruit, etc.,

for instance. You can get these here and at the same price you pay in the city. There are lots of other things that could be gotten from local merchants if you would give them the chance to order for you. Enjoy the day in the city; take advantage of the pleasure and recreation afforded by excursions, but don't forget your home people entirely. You are quite as dependent on them in the long run as they are on you.

"Do your X'mas shopping early" is the slogan that we hear; it's handed out quite regularly at this time o' year. But just the same it's practical and wisdom's in the man, who starts to shop while stocks are full—as early as he can.

THE public treasury of Emmitsburg could have been considerably fattened by fines last Friday night—fines for conduct on the part of outsiders too indecent to be tolerated in the town from which they came.

WHAT'S the matter with General Smuts? And what has become of Przemysl?

GOOD plucking—plucking that Plucking Board.

BUY a bale of tinsel.

Music of the Chinese.

Chinese music does not entirely lack admirers among occidentals. There are, it appears, trained musicians of our own kind who seriously profess uncertainty whether the Chinese have not really advanced beyond us in music.

One authority has pointed out that the Chinese were the first in the history of music to develop a system of octaves, a circle of fifths and various other harmonical techniques, and these in the days when our ancestors had not even evolved the simplest forms of melody. While no one has apparently contended that we shall finally arrive at an understanding of and a liking for something that shall approach the Chinese "harmonious discords," there are not wanting those who claim to have discovered among the musicians and lovers of music a steadily increasing sensitiveness to harmonies the existence of which was formerly unknown.—*Washington Star.*

Meaning of the Green Bough.

The custom of placing a green bough on the roof of a newly built house is not confined to Germany, but was adopted by the French Canadians, who brought it with them from Brittany. The custom originated from the superstition prevalent centuries ago that every tree is inhabited by a spirit; consequently it was believed that every time a tree was felled another spirit was dispossessed, and this was supposed to cause some bitterness on his part against society. Rather than risk having these homeless and disgruntled spirits vent their ill feeling upon the houses under construction or upon the builders a branch was planted on the highest part of the house for their occupancy. They were then supposed to be mollified, and if they remained so until the roof was put on any evil design contemplated would prove harmless, for the spell would be broken.

Brazil Found by Accident.

Amerigo Vespucci made the first map of Brazil, although only of the coast line, and it was the publication of this map that led to the fixing of the name of the new world. Brazil itself was revealed to Europeans in 1500 by an accident—the drifting out of its course of a Portuguese expedition. The country indirectly owes its modern advancement to Napoleon. To escape from the conqueror King John of Portugal fled to his dominions in America and, believing Portugal lost to the royal family, set about putting Brazil upon a civilized basis by throwing open its ports to the whole world.

A Bit of Forestry.

"Do you know how to tell a hard wood tree from a soft wood tree?" said a forester. "I'll tell you how to do it, and the rule holds good not only here among our familiar pines and walnuts, but in the antipodes among the strangest banyans, baobabs and whatnots. Soft wood trees have needle leaves, slim, narrow, almost uniform in breadth. If you don't believe me consult the pine, the spruce or the fir. Hard wood trees have broad leaves of various shape—the oak, the ebony, the walnut, the mahogany and so on."

She Doesn't Shut Up.

Mr. Flatte—Did you hear what he called his wife?
Mrs. Flatte—No.
"A delicate little plant."
"Well?"
"Why, delicate little plants generally shut up during a storm."—*Yonkers*

The Meaning of Literature.

When we treat English authors as mere entertainers whose business it is to provide elegant amusement for our idle hours we are guilty of a misconception as to the meaning of literature which is denounced specifically or implicitly by every great critic in our language, and which is certain to prevent all or almost all the possible good results of our study. The answer is to get entirely away from that theory of literature and to realize that the poets and novelists and essayists are men who are trying to unify and explain life to us and to give us the zest for it which their divine vision has brought to them. We must face literature squarely, recognize in it a record of the meaning of our civilization, and, without confusing it for a moment with its historical and social and philosophical bearings. Finally, in order to give our students any love of literature which will be more serious than an idle flirtation we first make plain to them that their first business is not to "appreciate" but to understand.—*Atlantic.*

Largest and Smallest Books.

In the great library of the British museum is to be seen the largest book in the world. This is an atlas of beautifully engraved ancient Dutch maps, bound in leather and fastened with clasps of solid silver. It is nearly seven feet high, weighs 800 pounds and was presented to King Charles II before leaving Holland in the year 1660. Side by side with it is the smallest book in the world—a microscopic gem of book-making, scarcely larger than a man's thumb-nail. This contains the New Testament, inscribed by a German artist of Nuremberg in the early part of the seventeenth century. There are 208 pages, and the lettering is so perfect that it can be read without difficulty. The book measures three-quarters of an inch by two-fifths.

Qualities of Precious Stones.

An English lapidary, writing in the middle of the seventeenth century, gives an imposing list of the effects of "gems and precious stones," among which he enumerates "the making of men rich and eloquent, to preserve men from thunder and lightning, from plagues and disease, to move dreams, to procure sleep, to foretell things to come, to make men wise, to strengthen memory, to procure honors, to hinder fascinations and witchcrafts, to hinder slothfulness, to put courage into men, to keep men chaste, to increase friendship, to hinder difference and dissension, and to make men invisible."

Not Impressed.

Julian Street tells in Collier's Weekly how a friend of his, riding westward through the Alleghenies on the Pennsylvania Limited, fell into conversation with an old gentleman who sat in the next chair. After a long chat, the old gentleman left the train, and Mr. Street's friend was told that his interlocutor, who had not revealed his name, was Andrew Carnegie. "I was much surprised," the younger man said, "when I found it had been he. He seemed a nice old fellow enough, kindly and affable, but a little commonplace. I should never have called him an 'inspired millionaire.'"

Ocean Is Holland's Defense.

Holland's safety in time of war lies in her ability to flood great tracts of land. William of Orange flooded the country in 1574, and by so doing drove out the Spanish invaders. The same policy was adopted on the occasion of the French invasion of 1675. The movement of a lever at Amsterdam is sufficient to open every dyke and dam in Holland simultaneously, it is said, to put under water within the space of a few hours the whole country from Naarden on the Zuyder Zee, by Utrecht, to Geerttruidenberg, at the mouth of the Meuse.

Got Even With Heckler.

At a recent election the candidate was "heckled" rather badly by the local butcher. At last he grew rather tired of it and hinted that the man was wasting time by asking silly questions. The butcher, enraged, retorted: "If I had you in my sausage machine I'd make mincemeat of you." The candidate turned to him and asked gently: "Is thy servant a dog that thou shouldst do this thing?"—*London Tit-Bits.*

A Few Troubles.

Fooodle—What the devil am I doing wrong, caddie?
"W'y, yer stance is rotten, yer press all the time, an' yer pullin' yer drive an' slicin' yer brassie, yer too low w' yer iron, an' yer toppin' w' yer mashie, yer fallin' back an' drawin' in, yer don't keep yer eye on the ball, and yer can't putt for toffee."—*Life.*

The Illogical Sex.

Mere Man—"You feminists are very inconsistent." Miss Suff—"How do you make that out?" "Mere Man—"You argue that every woman ought to be independent and then you fire the cook when she shows an inclination to become so."—*Judge.*

Tobacco and Confectionery.

"A dog wouldn't use tobacco," said the severe citizen. "No," replied Miss Cayenne. "Nowadays the pet dogs are ruining their digestions with bonbons, while the ladies are smoking cigarettes."

WASHTUBS FOR THE PUBLIC

Matter in Which American Cities Are Behind Those of Various Foreign Countries.

Facilities for washing clothes are decidedly meager in the tenement districts of large cities. The establishment of public laundries or washhouses fashioned after the plan of those long in use in foreign cities is a present demand. There are about fifteen of these institutions in America, five of which are in Baltimore. Other cities which have found an urgent demand for them are Philadelphia, Buffalo and Elmira. Recently a committee made an investigation of the necessity for washhouses in New York, and the cost of their equipment, operation, and so forth. The investigation covered a population of about four hundred thousand in the poorer sections of New York, and it was found that from 30 to 45 per cent of the families were without any washing facilities in the home, while no hot water except that heated in the apartment is provided in from 70 to 95 per cent of the houses. Inquiry among 10,000 bathers at one of the municipal baths showed that the women were enthusiastically in favor of the establishment of public washhouses, and many of the men promised to make use of such facilities. In Baltimore and Philadelphia special days are set aside for men. The public washhouse finds its chief justification in the fact that it gives to the people an opportunity to appreciate the value to health and decency of being physically clean. Physical cleanliness enhances moral and spiritual tone, and leads to a demand for better housing and better household equipment, which in turn make for better health and for decency.

GOOD FOR LONG WARM SPELL

Widow Teeter's Opinion of Her Departed Husband Evidently Was Not an Exalted One.

The Widow Teeter's husband had been dead only a few weeks when there were surface indications that she was about to marry again.

The late Mr. Teeter had not been exactly a model husband, and it was the general opinion that his death was a stroke of good fortune for Mrs. Teeter, but still the relatives of the deceased thought that his memory required a widowhood of at least a year. When the indications of the approaching marriage became apparent, some of her late husband's friends waited on Mrs. Teeter, and one of them said: "We hear that you are about to marry again, Lucy Ann?"

"Well, I don't know that it is any of your business," replied Lucy Ann, "but if it will give you any satisfaction to know the facts, I don't mind telling you that I shall be a married woman again in about two weeks."

"But Tom has been dead less than three months," protested another.

"Well, I suppose he's dead as he ever will be, isn't he?"

"But," said a third, "you ought in common decency to wait until he is cold."
"Wait until Tom Teeter is cold!" repeated the widow, with fire in her eye. "If your theological belief is orthodox, you must know that Tom Teeter hasn't a ghost of a show of ever getting cold."

Then the objecting friends filed out and Mrs. Teeter resumed the work of preparing her trousseau.

Activities of Women.

Charwomen in England number 126,061.

In some German towns women are acting as scavengers.

There are over 500 woman doctors in England and Wales.

England now has a million and a half surplus women.

Maori women, formerly cannibals, now vote in New Zealand.

The German textile industries employ more women than men.

Female laundry workers in Topeka, Kan., have formed a union and have already made an agreement with the laundries for a 54-hour week and a minimum wage of \$7 per week.

The Women's Tax Resistance league of London, composed mainly of suffragettes and whose motto is "No votes no tax," has decided to pay taxes this year on account of the war.

To induce American women to wear cotton clothing a number of Washington society women have arranged to hold a national cotton fashion show in the capital city this month.

Cow Secretly Adopts Fawn.

Following a Jersey cow which had developed a habit of disappearing every morning and coming home in the evening without her usual supply of milk, James Wilson discovered that the cow is raising a motherless fawn. Wilson followed the cow to the outer edge of his farm. He was surprised to see a pretty fawn come from among the underbrush and start to nurse at the cow's side. The cow seems well pleased with her charge and the fawn shows affection for its foster mother.—*Greensburg (Pa.) Dispatch to New York American.*

While He Waited.

"Pardon, sir. Were you waiting for anybody?"

"I am waiting for some goulash that Ferdinand was to bring me."

"Ferdinand has been called to the colors a long time since."

"Then he should have notified me, the rascal."

"More respect, please. Ferdinand has won steady promotion and is a general now."

FAMED IN LEGEND AND STORY

Rhine Has for Generations Inspired Patriotism Among the Sons of the Fatherland.

For generations past the Rhine has served to inspire the spirit of patriotism among his German children, who love to call him "Father Rhine." "Wacht am Rhein" was the great national song which was sung with an extraordinary fervor by the German soldiers alike in the hour of defeat and victory in the Franco-German war, being sung before the walls of Paris in that great campaign which ended in victory for the Prussian forces. And now that their country is faced with a greater peril than any she has hitherto experienced, the words of that great war song, bringing back memories of 1870, will be sung by millions of the Kaiser's forces on land and sea. Truly the Rhine is a fit subject for a national song. Its banks were the scene of many of the fierce battles for supremacy which took place between the Teutonic hosts and the Romans, whose strongest bulwark it was; it was there that Gaul and Teuton struggled for supremacy in the generations that followed.

Flowing through a land clothed with vineyards, that yield a wine which is famed the world over for its exquisite bouquet and dry, piquant flavor, "Father Rhine" breathes a spirit of song and legend and romance. Ruined castles crown the rugged and fantastic crags that hem in its channel; its waters, of a deep green hue, flow over the treasure of the Nibelungs, surge round the rock of the siren Lorelei, and are overlooked by the commanding statue of Germania—the trophy of German victory in 1870.

Except during the 18th and the greater part of the 19th centuries, it has always been a purely German river. It became part of the dividing line between France and Germany in 1697, when Alsace-Lorraine was appropriated by France; in 1870 it was won back by its children at the point of the sword. It is to the German race what the Thames is to the English people. It is a means of livelihood, too, for it carries more than two million tons of freightage each year, and is a symbol of national prosperity.

HE PANHANDLED THE COPS

Pennsylvania Man Found Brooklyn Policemen Easy to Work, and Worked Them.

Grant Flemming, who says he's thirty-five years old and hails from Harrisburg, Pa., of good appearance and with an ingratiating manner, hit on a new way of making a living without work, and introduced it to Brooklyn. Most of his tribe shun policemen, but Grant Flemming took the police force into his confidence. At night, when policemen are lonely and willing to talk to anyone for company's sake, the Pennsylvania man poured his tale of woe into the ear of some sympathetic "cop." He told how he was a member of a prominent family, and was stranded in a strange city. He wanted just a couple of dollars, or maybe three dollars, to take him home. He would return it with interest just as soon as he reached Harrisburg. Could the policeman let him have it? And it is said Flemming was successful; just how successful the records don't show.

Occasionally the stranger dropped in at a police station and told the desk lieutenant his "hard luck" story. Usually he asked for a "dover," and it is said that he always got something.

But when Flemming tackled Patrolman Macdonald of the Bedford avenue precinct he made a mistake, and the nice, pleasant-looking person was arrested on the charge of vagrancy. In the Manhattan avenue court he was sent to the workhouse for three months.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

From Pure Joy of Living.

Miss Maria Thompson Daviess, the author, having lived all her life in the South, has a fund of humorous stories about the negroes. The New York Sun says that the following one is her favorite:

One day she walked down a street in Nashville with a guest from the North. The street was crowded with negroes, who were forming in line for a parade. Miss Daviess' guest was curious to know what it was about; and seeing a boy whom she knew, Miss Daviess called him to her.

"What's the occasion for the parade, Tom?" she asked.

"The boy looked at her with a grin. "La, Miss 'Daviess," he replied, "do' you-all know colored folks well 'nough to know dat dey don' need no 'casion foh a p'rade?"

Mineral Products of Texas.

Texas does not hold first place as the producer of any mineral substance, but ranks second in the production of asphalt and third in the production of quicksilver. Since the sensational strike at Beaumont in 1901 petroleum has had first place in the mineral products of the state, and Texas now ranks fourth among all the states in the quantity of petroleum produced, and seventh with respect to the value of the product.

Spain's Quicksilver Output.

During 1913 and 1905 the United States led the world in the production of quicksilver, but from 1906 to date the leading producer has been Spain, whose great cinnabar deposits of Almaden, the output of which has been controlled chiefly by the Rothschilds and marketed chiefly in London, have proved very rich.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

ERNEST LAGARDE

late of Frederick county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 15th day of July, 1915; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executors.

JOHN B. LAGARDE, JACOB ROHRBACK,

Executors. JACOB ROHRBACK, Attorney. 11-20-15

HERE AND THERE



IN THE STATE

Boonsboro—Seized with a sudden attack of cramps, a horse driven by Dr. W. C. Wheeler, of Boonsboro, fell over Monday morning while crossing the Grossnickle fording, above Myersville, and drowned. Dr. Wheeler had been called to the home of Martin Grossnickle, near Ellerton, and was on his way home when the horse was taken sick. He had just started to cross the fording when the horse was stricken. The animal was unable to hold his head out of the water and in a few minutes drowned.

Lonaconing—It has been decided to hold the annual show of the Western Maryland Poultrymen's Association at Spear's Hall, this place, February 2 to 6, 1915. Keyser, W. Va., has become affiliated with the organization and fanciers there will have an exhibit. Charles T. Cornman, of Carlisle, Pa., will be judge.

Madison—The shipyard of Joseph W. Brooks, at Madison, and two large sawmills near the shipyard were destroyed by fire last Friday night. The loss is \$10,000. This shipyard has been used for the last few years for building large tow barges.

Annapolis—Arthur M. Lockhard, of Baltimore city, who has been private secretary to Governor Goldsborough for about a year, has resigned to accept a similar position with Barron G. Collier, of New York. Mr. Lockhard employment with the chief executive terminated Saturday.

Wenona—The cornerstone of the new Methodist Episcopal Church at Wenona, on Deals Island, Somerset county, was laid with Masonic rites. This church is being built on the site of the one destroyed by fire about one year ago, and is to be a frame structure in the Gothic style. Tangier Lodge, No. 159, A. F. & A. M. assisted by Manokin Lodge, of Pocomoke City, had charge of the ceremony. Addresses were made by Judge H. L. D. Stanford and Henry J. Waters.

Frostburg—Edward Adams, 65 years, old, was instantly killed last Friday when he grasped a live wire in the cellar of the Specht store at Kastner, a few miles north of Finzel, Garret county.

Cumberland—The two business houses at the corner of Childs and Railroad avenues, Piedmont, W. Va., owned by Mrs. Morgan, widow of Michael Morgan, were destroyed by fire on Saturday. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. The fire blocked traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for over an hour.

Boys—Eleven fine cattle owned by James P. Golt, near Boys, which were exposed to the foot-and-mouth disease, due to the infected stock from the farms of Jones and Berry escaping a few days before they could be killed, and mingling with Mr. Gott's stock, were shipped to Baltimore Friday afternoon by United States Inspector R. W. Murphy, for immediate slaughter. Farmers are indignant over the recent exposure of the cattle on their farms to these infected cattle, which got away, they alleged, on account of carelessness.

Elkton—The National Bank of Elkton has erected in front of its banking house on Main street a magnificent tubular chime clock. It is seven feet high and three feet wide, with a complete steel inclosure of a dark bronze green. It contains five tubular chime bells.

Hagerstown—Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen, of St. John's Lutheran Church, this city, on Thursday observed his forty-fifth anniversary as pastor. Dr. Owen in his sermon referred to the fact that during his pastorate here he has delivered between 3,000 and 4,000 sermons, has baptized 562 infants, performed, 1,514 marriage ceremonies and received 1,376 persons into the church. He stated that only a few of the 126 persons who were members of the church when he took charge are still living.

Hagerstown—Max Boward, the 15-year-old boy who was shot by his companion, Frank Norris, while the two were hunting died at the Washington County Hospital.

Cumberland—An automobile from Cumberland, driven by William Coughenour and carrying three other Cumberlanders, when nearing Myersdale, Pa., went over the side of an abutment before the driver could make the sharp turn to the bridge, and the car dropped 10 feet into Flaugherty Creek. The machine turned upside down and all the occupants were pinioned beneath. None was seriously injured.

Rockville—In celebration of the completion of the Inland pike from Rockville to Potomac, a banquet, which was tended by 600 guests, was held Thursday evening in the public school building at Potomac. It was given by those living along the route of the road. Dr. William T. Pratt was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Taneytown—Alvey R. Shipley was found dead on the tracks between the west building of the railroad shops and the coalbins by Raymond Bostian, little

grandson of the aged watchman, Lewis Beall, who had sent him for a bucket of coal early Sunday morning. It is believed Shipley was attempting to board eastbound freight No. 204, which was expected to stop at Linwood for a load of wheat. He was badly mangled and cut to pieces from his hips down and part of his left hand was cut off.

Hyattsville—The residences of J. W. Hargett and Francis H. Crown, Bunker Hill road, Mount Rainier, were entered by burglars Saturday night and about \$600 in jewelry stolen. The families were visiting in Washington at the time. Some of the jewelry belongs to Mrs. B. M. Hargett. The thieves entered the Hargett house through a window which had been left open. In the Crown home, entrance was gained by breaking the glass in a window. The robbers here ate a turkey dinner and left with Mr. Brown's coat.

Havre de Grace—The Board of County Commissioners has sent a letter to the State Roads Commission, complaining of the slippery condition of the State roads throughout the county and urging the application of some remedy. It is said that in a number of instances horses have been injured by falling.

Chestertown—An overheated furnace set fire to the home of Clifton L. Jarrell at Chestertown, causing its total destruction. The loss is about \$30,000.

Baltimore—Struck by an automobile truck belonging to the Baltimore Bargain House while roller-skating near his home, Cornelius Daily, 8 years old, of 1012 South Paca street, sustained injuries last Saturday from which he died almost instantly. The boy was in the street in the 900 block shortly after noon when struck and knocked down by the heavy truck. The wheels rolled over his head, crushing it frightfully. The southwestern police district ambulance was summoned immediately and the lad was hurried to University Hospital, but he was found to be dead by the physicians.

Rockville—A granary, stable, 75 barrels of corn, 10 tons of hay, agricultural implements, harness, etc., were burned last Thursday on the farm of Thompson Williams, near Cedar Grove. Arthur Davis, a negro, was arrested by Sheriff Whalen on suspicion. The loss is placed at \$1,500, partly covered by insurance.

Baltimore—Judge-elect Allan McLane of the Third Judicial Circuit of Maryland was sworn in Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the courtroom at Towson before a brilliant audience, among whom were noted many prominent members of the Baltimore city and county bar.

Judge McLane's first official act was to sign an order ratifying an auditors account in the case of Laura V. Hissey against George T. Peddicord.

Notice has been filed by John S. Ennor of his purpose to contest Judge McLane's right to seat on the bench, and the taxpayers' League of Baltimore county, recently organized intends to delve deep into election methods in the county, growing out of charges made in connection with the judgeship fight.

However it is not believed by Judge McLane's friends that his majority of 161 on the face or the returns would be imperiled in any way if the ballots cast were recounted, the trouble over the election having been due, they say, solely to an indifferent attitude toward some of the technical provisions of the law.

Baltimore—Rolfe E. Bolling, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Baltimore has been selected by President Ashton G. Clapman of the Commercial National Bank of Washington as manager of the two branches of the Commercial Bank to be opened in Panama about the first of the year. This too, was the first announcement that has been made of the plans of the Washington institution for extending its operations to the canal zone. Incidentally, it is the first bank of any character to be opened within the Canal Zone and the second American Bank to be opened beyond the territorial limits of the country. The first was that of the National City Bank of New York, which opened a branch in Buenos Ayres.

It is the purpose of Mr. Bolling to sail for Panama next Wednesday. He will go to New Orleans and take passage aboard one of the United Fruit Company's steamers. He will be accompanied by Mr. Clapham, who will stay in the Zone until the banks are formally opened and in operation. Mr. Bolling's family will follow him to Panama in a few weeks.

Elkton—Edward Taylor captured a negro horse thief Tuesday. During the night a horse and buggy had been stolen from the stables of James Peck, of Strickersville, Chester county, Pa., and Mr. Taylor who had been given a description of the team, saw the team pass. He caught the horse and commanded the negro to surrender. Jumping from the buggy, the negro tried to escape, but was captured.

Rockville—Acting under instructions from the court, the jury in the case of J. Leo Elder and other children of the late James M. Elder, of this vicinity, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, which was a suit to recover \$25,000 damages for the death of James M. Elder, who was killed by a Baltimore and Ohio train at Derwood, this county in March of last year, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Easton—In two minutes the jury in the case of Mrs. Virginia D. Rutter, of Philadelphia, charged with arson by setting on fire the house in which she was living at Woodlawn, Cecil county, in June, 1913, which was moved from Cecil county and which has been on trial in the Circuit Court here for the past two days brought in a verdict of not guilty.



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PERSONALS.

It is the aim of THE CHRONICLE to publish as many personal and social items as possible...

Misses Hazel and Ethel Grace Patterson returned to Baltimore on Sunday after spending a week with their parents...

Miss Helen J. Rowe, of Baltimore, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan over Sunday.

Miss Annabelle Hartman, of Baltimore, visited her aunt, Miss Belle Rowe this week.

Mr. Robert Horner returned to Baltimore after spending Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Horner.

Mrs. S. L. Rowe, Misses Grace, Carrie, Nelle and Francis Rowe spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. E. S. Waddle, of St. Joseph, Mo., left on Tuesday for Florida after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Waddle.

Dr. Frederick Dietrich, of Baltimore, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. D. E. Stone.

Mr. William Alleman, of Hanover, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Miss Mary Chrismer returned to Baltimore on Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer.

Mr. Charles D. Eichelberger returned to the University of Maryland on Monday.

Miss Josephine Collins, a prominent notary public, of Baltimore, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Schofield.

Mr. Duke, of Georgia, visited in Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mr. Mantz Besant, of Frederick, was in Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Abraham, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Helen Zacharias last week.

Mr. William Sellers attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. David Sellers in Littlestown on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Patterson spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson spent a few days in Hagerstown this week.

Mrs. A. A. Annan and Miss Luella Annan were in Baltimore for a few days this week.

Mrs. Emma Tracey, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., is visiting Mrs. N. P. Stansbury and Mrs. Peter Bollinger.

Mr. Pillsbury Bunk, of Newfoundland, is the guest of Mr. Berkley Brank, of Sossville.

Dr. Stabler, Prof. Stabler and Mr. Emory C. Rensberg were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin and Master John Rider, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rider this week.

Mrs. Eichelberger Welty has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thompson returned Sunday evening from a visit to Boston, Providence, R. I., and Waterbury, Conn. They also attended the Army and Navy Game at Philadelphia on Saturday.

Messrs. Joseph D. Caldwell, Herbert M. Ashbaugh, Arthur Bentzel and Cyril F. Rotering visited Hagerstown on Thursday.

Mrs. James McDonnell and daughter, May, has returned to Gettysburg after spending the past week with friends here.

Mr. James McDonnell, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Florence.

KNITTING MILLS GETS CONTRACT

From Government to Make 400,000 Pairs Woolen Stockings For Army.

The Union Manufacturing Co., of Frederick, of which the Emmitsburg Knitting Mills is a branch, has received a United States Army contract for 400,000 pairs of light weight woolen stockings.

This contract insures ten solid weeks of employment for about 250 women and girls of Frederick. In many cases these girls are the support of their family. Only those who are connected with the mills and are employed there know of the vital importance of this contract, at a time when the business of this character is not up to the standard of the country over.

The contract was awarded to the Union Manufacturing Company largely on mill efficiency. This is the second time that the local mills have been given a government contract. The Union Manufacturing Company is one of a very few plants that have been given a contract by the government.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Every reader of THE CHRONICLE is invited to send news to this office. The management of THE CHRONICLE will take it as a particular favor if patrons will telephone or write to this office concerning matters of general interest.

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Nov. 13th, 1914.

Table with 4 columns: Day, 8 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M. Rows for Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Dr. B. I. Jamison assisted by Dr. J. B. Brawner on Tuesday operated on Mrs. James Little, of near Motters, for blood-poisoning of the right limb.

The E. G. C. Club was entertained at the home of Miss Rose Hopp Thursday evening.

John Welty son of Mr. J. B. Welty, of Motters, while feeding a sausage grinder on Saturday mangled two fingers of his right hand. Dr. B. I. Jamison assisted by Dr. Brawner amputated the fingers on Sunday.

The new delivery wagon of the Home Bakery, Messrs. Rosensteel and Hemler is attracting much attention. It was built especially for the needs of this firm and its ornamentation and finish is in excellent taste.

Although December has just begun the stores are putting on their Christmas appearance.

About forty people from in and around Emmitsburg attended the excursion to Baltimore on Saturday.

There was not even standing room in St. Euphemia's Hall, Thanksgiving night when the third series of moving pictures was exhibited. They were particularly interesting and afforded a great deal of pleasure to both young and old.

The season of Advent was ushered in by full attendance at all local churches.

A number of young men, strangers to Emmitsburg, made night hideous last Friday and behaved in a most disgraceful manner on the streets. No arrests were made.

Among those who attended the burial of Mrs. Mary Jane Stokes, were: Messrs. Frank Stokes and C.L. Stokes, Mrs. Motter and two daughters, Ruth and Mary and Mrs. Perry, all of Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landers and Miss Ella Shriver entertained the following guests at a delightful dinner on Thanksgiving day: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reinwald, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Higbee and daughter Lucy, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley and daughter Travis, Miss Annie Danner, of Gettysburg, Miss Georgie Fletcher and Mr. Eugene Zimmerman.

Mr. Robert Eyerer killed four hogs on Monday whose aggregate weights totaled 1601 pounds. The porkers were weighed separately and their weights were as follows: 435, 413, 398 and 355. Mr. Eyerer lives on the Patterson farm about one quarter of a mile from this place and so far the weight has not been surpassed this season, that is considering the average weight, which was a trifle over 400 pounds.

The Misses Nellie and Anna Felix entertained the Novelty Club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Stewart Annan entertained at five hundred on Thursday night.

The regular meeting of the Civic League will be held in the Public School building, Friday December 11, at 8 o'clock.

That august assembly, the Lyres club, convened last week as usual. The interloquatory method of entertainment prevailed pro tem and then the general trend of affairs tended to a transition evanescent into the science of harmonic sounds. A visitor, who responded to an informal invitation was the estimable guest of the auspicious organization.

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CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

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Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m. Vespers, Sunday 7:00 p. m.

St. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. Catechism, 9:30 a. m. Vespers, 3:30 p. m.

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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.

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Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 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.

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Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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.

A Union service of the Young Peoples Societies will be held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday December 6, at 6:15 P.M. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

BELGIAN FUND EUCHRE AND '500'

St. Euphemia's Hall Next Thursday Night at 8 o'clock.

A Euchre and Five Hundred will be held at St. Euphemia's Hall next Thursday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock. Everyone will be most cordially welcome. The admission tickets are now on sale at 25 cents and the entire proceeds will be used for the Belgian Relief Fund. Everyone whether able to attend the social in person or not should purchase a ticket to aid so worthy a cause.

BANK ELECTION NOTICE.

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 2, 1914. The stockholders of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank will meet at their Banking House on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, being the 5th day of January 1915, between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the Emmitsburg Savings Bank of Frederick County, to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year.

The books for the transferring of stock will be closed on the twentieth day of December to remain so until after the Election.

H. M. WARREN FELTS, adv. dec. 5-4ts Cashier.

SPECIAL DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. E. B. Sefton wishes to announce to his patrons that he has installed the latest improved sterilizer in his Emmitsburg office. Each instrument will be sterilized after its use for the protection of his patients and each person is furnished with an antiseptic drinking cup.

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SPECIAL SALES.

Special sale of watches and watch-cases and all kinds of chains, on Saturday, December 5, also on Saturday, December 12, special sale of solid gold signet and set rings and pins.

MRS. GEORGE T. EYSTER, adv11-27-2ts

School Festival.

On Saturday, December 5, the grades 7 and 8, of the Emmitsburg Public School will hold a festival in the school building, the proceeds of the festival to be used towards paying for piano.

adv. Nov. 14-Dec. 4.

APPLES FOR SALE.

Fall and Winter Apples, six varieties - for sale. 35c., 40c., 50c., per bushel. adv 11-20-tf DAVID H. GUISE.

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The Professor Lagarde Home, furnished, is for rent. For terms apply to Mrs. Lagarde on the premises. adv 11-20-tf

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THE WEEK AT THE COUNTY SEAT Chronicle of Happenings at Frederick City and in the Courts.

Henry C. Somner, of Atlanta, Ga., who fought in the Franco-Prussian War and was taken a prisoner in 1870, has been spending a few days in this city. He has four nephews in the French army, two of whom are wounded in hospitals in Paris and the other two are in the fortress at Verdun. He has a sister-in-law a nurse in a war hospital in Paris. According to his letters the death rate among young soldiers has been high.

When the Congress of the United States convenes next Monday morning the Senior Class of the Boys' High School will occupy reserved seats and many will for the first time see the solons at work. This is a part of the English and civic education of the members of the graduating class. The class accompanied by Prof. William T. Mahoney will leave Frederick next Tuesday morning for Washington. Amon Burgee, principal of the school, may also make the trip. They will be in the city for one week.

The trip to Congress is in itself an education. Probably, but a small percentage of the seniors have ever been in the capitol of the United States and have never seen the two bodies of Congress in operation.

Those who will go on the trip are: William T. Mahoney, professor of English; L. B. Feaga, G. H. Bowers, C. T. Summers, W. O. Atkinson, R. A. Atkinson, T. G. Ordeman, H. R. Hopwood, P. D. Simpson, E. L. Haberkorn, J. B. Walters, M. S. Miller, A. A. Pearce, B. G. White and Ross Wilhide.

When she poured coal oil in a stove in which she thought the fire was out, Margaret, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Consol, was painfully burned last Thursday evening. She is suffering from burns about the forehead. Her eyelashes were also burned but her eyes were not hurt. Her sister, Rachael, who was near the stove at the time of the explosion, escaped with burned fingers and singed hair.

Lewis R. Dertzbaugh, a prominent business man of Frederick, who was operated on at the City Hospital on Thanksgiving night at about 10:30 o'clock for appendicitis, is convalescing.

Business men of Frederick are complaining about the discontinuance of the Baltimore and Ohio mail train, which formerly left Frederick at 4:30 A. M. and returned about 7 o'clock with Baltimore and Washington mail, having made connection at Washington Junction.

MRS. MARY J. STOKES.

Mrs. Mary Jane Stokes, widow of the late Henry Stokes, of Emmitsburg, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Motter, East Patrick street, Frederick, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, after a long illness. Mrs. Stokes who had entered upon her ninety-first year was a lifelong resident of Emmitsburg and a member of the Reformed Church. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Motter, she is survived by one son, J. Henry Stokes, of Emmitsburg. Ten grandchildren and one great grand-child also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter. Rev. John A. Ditzler, of Grace Reformed Church, officiating. The remains were brought to Emmitsburg on Tuesday morning and after a brief service conducted by the Rev. Mr. Higbee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Stokes, were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. L. Zacharias, R. M. Zacharias, Frank Stokes and C. L. Stokes.

A LETTER FROM

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A short, severe winter is what the woodsmen predict. They say that all the nature signs point to a very cold season with an unusual amount of snow and ice.

tion. Not only will the outgoing mail be delayed for some hours, but Frederick will not get the early morning mail until 8 o'clock, a delay of about an hour.

Persons along the Baltimore and Ohio between Washington Junction and Frederick Junction are protesting against the delay in the early mail, and W. J. Grove of Lime Kiln, has taken the matter up with Congressman Lewis. The Board of Trade of Frederick is expected to protest against the change. The Baltimore morning papers will be delayed in this section by more than an hour. This early train has been in operation for about 15 years. However, the Baltimore and Ohio officials here claim that it has not been paying and has been maintained at a loss. Carrying out a policy of economy, the Baltimore and Ohio discontinued this train in addition to several others.

Although the election is 18 months off, Alderman Elmer McC. Phebus announced on Tuesday that he will seek the Democratic nomination for that office. The Alderman, whose only hobby is "an economical government for Frederick," promised to reveal some figures which he claims will prove of more than passing interest to the voters.

While the campaign is a long way off, every sign indicates that it will be a hot one. Mayor Fraley, whose administration is looked upon by the business men of the city as one of the best in the history of the town, will also be a candidate if he heeds the expressions of his friends. At the present time he seems content with the manner in which affairs are going and has not made any statement as to his intentions. The salary is \$600 a year.

The last day of November marked the close of the fiscal year at the Court House. During the year that ended Monday 1,804 instruments were filed in the clerk's office. Of this number there were 1,141 deeds and 471 mortgages, making a total of 1612 instruments of this character filed. The remaining 192 documents consisted mostly of agreements and papers of a kindred nature.

The total number of recordings showed a slight falling off. An increase was shown over last year in the number of marriage licenses, 537 being issued as compared with 459 for the preceding period. During the past year there were 54 applications for divorce, of which 22 were granted. Last year out of 69 applications for separation, 35 were granted. On December 1st Clerk of the Court Harry W. Bowers started upon the last year of his term of office.

Pupils on Honor Roll.

The following pupils of Hayfield School are on the Honor Roll for November: Nora Harbaugh, Catherine Orndorff, Catherine Rentzell, Alice Bernadette and Evelyn Orndorff, Sarah and Rose Winebrenner, Helen and Florence Baugher, Clarence Lingg, Pierce Rentzell, James Orndorff, Lewis Rentzell, Lester Winebrenner and Glenn Harbaugh.

Two Holidays Christmas.

Governor Goldsborough stated that he had decided to declare Saturday, December 26, a legal holiday. Christmas will fall on Friday, and he believes it would be well not to sandwich a work day between Christmas and Sunday. Thus the holidays will begin on Friday and continue over until Monday.

DIED

Regular death notices published one time free of charge. Ordinary poetry and resolution charged for at the rate of five cents a line.

STOKES—On Sunday, Nov. 29, 1914, at the home of her daughter in Frederick, Mrs. Mary Jane Stokes, aged 90 years and 1 month. Funeral services were held at Frederick, Monday evening, Rev. John A. Ditzler, officiating. Interment was made in Emmitsburg in the Mountain View Cemetery.

MARRIED.

WILHIDE—LONG—On Thursday, November 26, 1914 at the U. B. Church at Walkersville, Mr. Ernest C. Wilhide, of near Thurmont and Miss Mable Long, of near Emmitsburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul E. Holdcraft.

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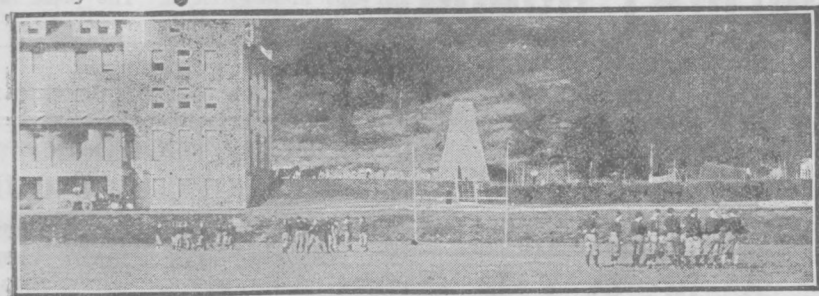
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MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



Terrace Talk

Only 12 more days—
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All aboard—next stop—Christmas.
—
The alumni room will be furnished next week.
—
Emphatically, Munoz will not play in the first game.
—
Final practice for the squad will be held this evening.
—
Examinations for the month of November were held this week.
—
All letters to Santa Claus must be written not later than December 25.
—
A few students were somewhat tardy in their return from Thanksgiving vacation
—
Get some pep in the cheering for tomorrow's game come early and get some pulmonary exercise.
—
The game to-morrow with the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute opens the Basketball season at the Mount. May it be a sure win.
—
The music Hall is being decorated for the minstrel show, which will be given on Tuesday, December 8. Stage effects are also being prepared.
—
The basketball squad continues its daily practice and the first game will be played in a short time. The team expects to make a record for the Mount this year again.
—
Handball artist absolutely refuse to refrain from that game. The games played on Wednesday afternoon were as interesting and as much enjoyed as any contest in the beginning of the autumn. These athletes now promise to give up the game at the first snow-fall.
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The Baltimore Sun's All-Star Maryland Collegiate Eleven gives "Bear" Dowdle, captain of the Mountain team, the position as right tackle. The team is:

Player	Team	Position
Andrews	St. John's College	Left End
Wilkinson	Hopkins University	Left Tackle
Oberlin	Maryland Aggies	Left Guard
L. Twigg	Western Maryland	Center
Bowland	Maryland Aggies	Right Guard
Dowdle	Mt. St. Mary's College	Right Tackle
Frampton	Washington College	Right End
Helse	St. John's College	Quarterback
Hoffman	Hopkins University	Left Halfback
Bowen	St. John's College	Right Halfback
Turner	St. John's College	Fullback

Captain and One Best Bet—Irvin Heise. If Mount Saint Mary's College had played their entire schedule and continued the pace with which they started out, it would have been a safe prediction that at least two more local men would have had berths on the all-Maryland team. Judging from the form the Mountain moleskin warriors showed in the two games they played and won, surely it would not be at all unreasonable to say that theirs would have been the State championship.

The basketball schedule for the season which begins to-morrow on the local floor with the quint representing the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute as the Mountain's opponents, is probably as pretentious as any that has ever preceded it. The list includes 24 games, all but four of which will be played at home. The officers of the Basketball department are manager, Michael E. Mahoney, '15; Asst. Mgr., W. Maher Cogan, '16; Captain, James P. Leary, '16; Coach, John L. Day.

The schedule follows:

Dec. 5	Baltimore Polytechnic
8	Frederick College
12	Penn State Forestry
16	Temple University
Jan. 12	W. Va. Wesleyan
14	St. John's College
16	Western Maryland
20	Western Maryland
22	Albright College
27	Open
30	Washington College
Feb. 2	Lebanon Valley
6	Open
10	St. John's College
13	Gallaudet College
15	New York University
18	Bucknell University
20	Washington College
23	Gettysburg College
26	Susquehanna Univ.
Mar. 2	Gettysburg College
6	Drexel Institute
10	Open
13	Univ. Pennsylvania Dental.

Eyler's Valley Happenings.

Mrs. Ray Miller and daughter, Virginia, and Miss Lula Eyler spent Sunday with Mrs. L. P. McKissick.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eyler and children, Virgie and Lena, spent Friday with Mr. William Miller and family.
Mrs. Maude Weddle spent Saturday with Mrs. Weddle's sister, Mrs. Nina Rodgers.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rockford Working.
Mrs. Roscoe Eyler and Mrs. William Miller spent Thursday with Rev. S. A. Kipe, of Germantown.
There was a very enjoyable surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Putman McKissick, Saturday, in honor of the 13th birthday of their daughter, Rachel. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Putman McKissick, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Shreeves Zentz, Misses Ruie Kipe, Margaret McKissick, Margerite Stouffer, Ruth Miller, Rachel McKissick, Elsie Springer; Messrs Victor Pryor, Arthur Eyler Arthur McKissick, Roy Lantz, Freddie Eyler, Wilber McKissick, Grant Springer. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.
There will be an oyster supper held at Mr. Ross Eyler's on Saturday evening, Dec. 5, for the benefit of the United Brethren Church.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Harvey M. Pittenger and Calvin Colbert spent Friday in Emmitsburg.
Mr. Charles H. Hoffman and Mrs. Charles L. Pittenger spent Sunday with Mr. G. W. Pittenger and family.
Misses Lucy and Minnie Long, of Rocky Ridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fox and family, of Loys.
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fox spent Friday and Monday in Thurmont.
Mr. Walter Grabill and sister, Miss Edith, spent Friday at the home of Mr. Jessie Fox, of Loys.

Fearing to incur the enmity of the President and the members of the Administration, who felt hurt at their fun-making last year, the Military Order of the Carabao has decided to abandon plans for its annual banquet.

GRACEHAM

Mrs. Mabel Null spent Wednesday at Loys Station.
Mr. Edward Ernest and daughter spent Sunday at Union Bridge.
Mr. Charles Miller spent Sunday with his family at this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Weller, of Thurmont, spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. Weller's sisters, Miss Ella Weller and Mrs. Agnes Colliflower.
Mrs. Mabel Martin and children spent Thursday in Thurmont.
Those who visited Mr. Harry Creeger and family on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wrightler, of Walkersville, Messrs. Harry Fleming and Charles Wrightler, of Frederick.
Mrs. Clyde Young and daughter, Mrs. Howard Colliflower spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keilholtz, of Walkersville.
Mr. Elmer Colliflower, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.
Mr. Ernest Warner and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Agnes Colliflower.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Firor returned home Monday evening from their wedding trip. They were tendered a serenade by the Calithumphant Band.
Miss Ella Weller is visiting her brother, Mr. Elias Weller, of Thurmont.
Mr. Frank Sembowers, of Garret, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of this place.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart, of Waynesboro, spent a day with their daughter, Mrs. George Shorb.
Messrs. Morris Sweeney, of Harrisburg, and Lawrence Pryor spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Shorb.
Miss Susan Shorb, of Waynesboro, returned Sunday after spending three days at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flenner spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Diehl spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Beard.
Paris dressmakers in the Rue de la Paix are making army uniforms.

Alumnae Chapter

Notes

St. Joseph's College

The Washington Chapter of the alumnae of St. Joseph's College was entertained at the home of Mrs. Stella O'Brien Golibart, 1932 Calvert St., on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at four o'clock.

Those in attendance were: Mesdames Marie Robinson Blake, Margaret Faherty Auster, Mariana Brady Godwon, Agatha Mahoney O'Donoghue, Jennie Lancaster Roach. Misses Katherine M. Brady, Theo Brown, Katherine Buckley, Marie Claggett, Mary Callahan, Elizabeth Dodson, Marie Hungerford, Hazel Hungerford, Stella Carpenter, Blanche Gross, Artemisia Newman, Ila Louise O'Brian, Loreto Sullivan, Emily Spalding and Norma Thompson. Archbishop Giovanni Bonzana, apostolic delegate to the United States was the guest of honor of the alumnae. Among the other clergy present were Monsignor Mackin, Rev. J. A. Floersb, secretary to the apostolic delegate, Revs. Father Carroll, Walsh, Krug and Curley.

The New York Chapter of St. Joseph's alumnae gave a luncheon last Friday at the Hotel McAlpin, New York to the graduates of Catholic colleges in this country.

The luncheon was given in connection with the movement to organize the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, under the auspices of Cardinal Farley, who opened the convention in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The list of patronesses is headed by Countess Leary, of New York.

During the convention the principal topic was some plan to raise the standard of the Catholic colleges in America so that the graduates might enter immediately any university without pursuing other studies.

A governor was appointed for each State to bring more members into the federation, and they are expected to report at the meeting of the society to be held next fall in Chicago. Mrs. Frank P. Scrivener, of 105 East Lafayette avenue, an alumna of Mount St. Agnes' College, Mount Washington, is the governor for Maryland.

While no Marylander was elected to any of the official positions, Miss Clare I. Cogan, of Brooklyn, an alumna of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, was elected president.

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PLANK JUMPS TO FEDERALS

Gettysburg Pitcher Signs With the St. Louis Terriers.—Terms Private.

Edward S. Plank, one of the most brilliant and certainly one of the most durable southpaws ever in baseball, has signed a Federal League contract and will pitch next season for the St. Louis Terriers.

Plank made the jump from organized ball Tuesday morning and Sec. Harry Goldman of the Baltimore Terrapins was the man who assisted him over the fence. Goldman discovered the veteran who has twirled in the American League and on the one club—the Philadelphia Athletics—for 12 years, all doped up in his sweater bearing the little White Elephant, busily engaged in building a barn on his farm near Gettysburg. It did not take Goldman long to get down to brass tacks and soon Plank escorted him to the house, where pen and ink were handy. When his name was placed on the document Plank insisted that the terms of his contract were not to be made public. It can be said, however that he got a pretty nice slice off the melon, but not anything like the salary Walter Johnson requested.

Frederick County Jurors Drawn.

Chief Judge Urner and Associate Judge Worthington on Saturday drew the following jurors for the December term of court:

- Frederick—Newton M. Zentz, Shafer T. Hargett, George E. Wilcoxon, William W. Brish and William M. Bopst.
- Buckeystown—C. Victor Myers.
- Middletown—Lewis F. Kefauver.
- Creagerstown—Harvey B. Ogle.
- Emmitsburg—J. Calvin Fox.
- Urbana—Jacob S. Haller.
- Liberty—Henry R. Appleby.
- New Market—James M. Kelly.
- Hauvers—Samuel D. Harbaugh.
- Woodsboro—Parmalee Fizer.
- Jefferson—Paul Z. Culler.
- Mechanicstown—Maurice J. Albaugh.
- Jackson—Elias E. Shepley.
- Joynsville—William D. Myers.
- Linganore—Halbert Stone.
- Tuscarora—Granville T. Stull.
- Burkittsville—John W. Hilleary.
- Ballenger—Charles L. Renn.
- Braddock—William A. Masser.
- Brundswick—Jacob H. Moler.
- Walkersville—Charles W. Smith.

After being in prison in the stone wall of a building for eighteen years a toad, still alive was liberated at Wheeling, W. Va.

ACROSS THE LINE

Gettysburg:

The seven monuments which were mutilated by the vandal on the night of March 4th, 1913, have arrived and Charles Kappes, with his men, is engaged in transporting them to their various locations for replacement. The monuments were sent, sometime during the summer, to Quincy, Mass., where duplicates were made by the Van Amringe Company, to replace the old ones, which were temporarily mended by Col. E. B. Cope, Chief Engineer of the Battlefield.

Charles Albert Bender, Connie Mack's famous Indian pitcher, visited in Gettysburg last week.

The Gettysburg College Glee Club went to New Oxford Monday. They gave a concert in Plymires Hall and cleared about \$25.

Rev. B. F. Apple, a graduate of Gettysburg College in 1860, and of the Seminary three years later, died in Stroudsburg Sunday, aged 82 years.

The good will and fixtures of the Cafe on Carlisle street, conducted for some time by J. N. Weaver, has been sold to George T. Hartzel, of Straban township, a son of Frank Hartzel.

Agents of the two railroads entering Gettysburg have been notified that beginning Tuesday, the revenue war tax

will be effective and that they shall proceed to collect from patrons the amount of tax prescribed by this measure. A tax of one cent is levied on each shipment of the following articles transported in baggage cars, where the charge for each shipment exceeds five cents: baby carriages, cribs, go-carts, and children's sleighs, velocipedes, and tricycles; baskets, bicycles, bundles, camp equipage for camp meetings and other public occasions; canoes, racing shells, and other kinds of boats; caterers' supplies, coffins, burial cases, ice boxes and other funeral supplies; dogs, peddlers' packs or baskets. The list also includes theatrical paraphernalia, consisting of property and scenery, domestic and trained animals, crated and uncrated, calcium light cylinders, stereoptical outfits, moving picture machines, musical instruments, tents, tent poles, (not exceeding 15 feet in length), and balloons.

The above will be handled under express or other special checks as provided in tariffs. A one cent revenue stamp must be affixed to the back of the check handed to the passenger.

In Re Becker Case.

All of the testimony and exhibits in the case of the state against former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, now in the death house in Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, have been forwarded to the Court of Appeals at Albany.

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MIDDLEBURG.

The revival meeting has closed after a period of two weeks of elegant sermons.

Mrs. Mary Mackley, of Frederick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Griffin.

The Ladiesburg church has just been repaired by Mr. Ornie Hyde.

Mr. Dommo Galloe and bride spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hyde.

Miss Gladys Otto has been very much disabled from a fall which fractured her knee cap.

Practicing is in full sway for the Christmas entertainment, which will be held the night of the 24th.

Our assistant teacher journeyed to Baltimore last Saturday while there decided not to buy, but to sell. All wish Miss Marguerite very much happiness.

Students Earn Their Way.

Students working their way through Harvard earned \$117,259.79 during the last college year in positions secured through the College Employment Bureau according to a report.

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Register of Wills—Samuel D. Thomas. Deputies, J. Fenton Thomas, C. H. Kreh.

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County Commissioners—John W. Holter, President; T. M. Mohler, Frank M. Stevens, John W. Humm, J. Stewart Annan, H. L. Gaver, Clerk. Jacob Rohrbach, Attorney.

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MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has never been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer. Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tilling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increased population.

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,260,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Crop, Decade, Decade. Rows include Corn, Wheat, Oats, Cotton.

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products. In textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 15 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

Over-production and crop mortgage forces the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

U. S. A. Style.

From an American paper, under the heading, "Good Advertising Brings Dollars," "A poor joke printed is a boomerang. A good joke diverts attention from your prices and goods." "Put prices in your advertisements." "If you are using a small space talk about one article at a time." "Talk about your goods, not about your firm or what a fine place your store is." "Change your ads often. People think you are not alive if you don't."—Dun dee Advertiser.

BUSINESS METHODS SPELL PROFIT FOR FARMERS

Should Improve Production By Use of Simple Tests in Co-operation With the Country School.

J. E. METZGER, Maryland Agricultural College.

It is estimated that the average cow produces only about 4,000 pounds of milk and 150 pounds of butter fat per year. The cows from herds, where some attention has been given to selection, breeding and care, produce on an average from 5,000 to 8,000 pounds of milk and from 200 to 300 pounds of butter fat annually.

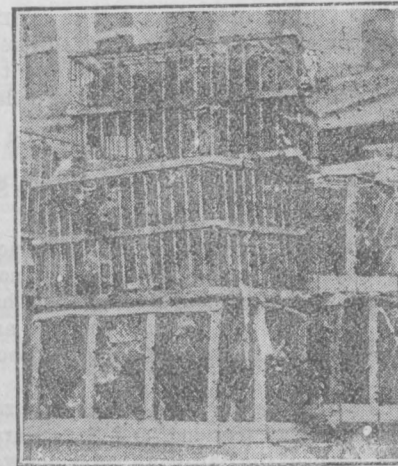
The important question to each farmer is how can he determine what each cow is doing? Only three things are necessary, a circular spring-balance, recordsheet and a testing outfit. The first two should be owned by each farmer since they may be had at a small cost, and the last should be purchased by the school district and placed in the local school room.

The making of the test for butter fat is quite simple, and may be done very accurately by boys and girls of the sixth and seventh grades. This would make a very valuable school exercise for one day in each month. In schools where agriculture is not taught it could be made a part of the work of the physiology class. Each boy and girl should learn how to make the test quickly and accurately and should be given school credit for the work done. The results obtained from the test will make valuable lessons in arithmetic, language and sanitation, and what is more important, it will give the boy or girl a new interest in the farm business. In addition the patron of the school will be receiving, monthly valuable information regarding his herd.

The apparatus necessary to make the test is:

- 1 dozen test bottles. 1 acid measure. 1 pair of dividers. 1 tester (8 bottles). 1 pipette. A supply of 90 per cent. pure sulphuric acid. A gallon kettle in which to heat water. 1 sample bottle for each cow.

This is only one of the many ways in which the school can be of valuable service to the community. While the school is not in session, one of the boys or girls may be engaged to make the tests at home, and be paid a reasonable amount for the service. Full directions for testing milk for butterfat will be sent on application to the Agricultural College, College Park, Maryland.



TURKEY SEASON.

ROY H. WAITE, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

At this season of the year when shipping poultry to market, one often has occasion to know the size coop to use and the number it will carry properly. The following table is based on the information given in posters put out by the Maryland Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Cut it out and keep in a convenient place for future reference.

Size of Coops.

Standard coops, 2 ft. wide by 3 ft. long. Height. Turkeys, at least.....20 in. Geese, at least.....16 in. Roosters, at least.....16 in. Fowls, at least.....16 in. Ducks, at least.....12 in. Small fowls, at least.....12 in. Spring chickens, at least.....12 in.

Number to a Coop.

Table with 2 columns: Turkey gobblers, Turkey hens, Geese, large, Geese, medium, Geese, small, Ducks, large, Ducks, medium, Ducks, small, Fowls, 7-10 lbs., Fowls, 5-7 lbs., Fowls, 4-5 lbs., Fowls, 3-4 lbs., Fowls, 2-3 lbs., Fowls, 1-2 lbs.

One of the best places to store vegetables is in a cellar with an earth floor and without the usually ever-present furnace. This, or some modification of it, is used almost always for the storage of such vegetables as white potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips, salsify, celery and in fact, anything that requires cool or moist conditions. An earth floor is a necessity for vegetables that must be kept from wilting. Parsnips, carrots and turnips are vegetables of a class that wilt quickly if placed in a dry atmosphere. On the other hand, sweet and white potatoes and onions will do better and retain their quality in a drier air.

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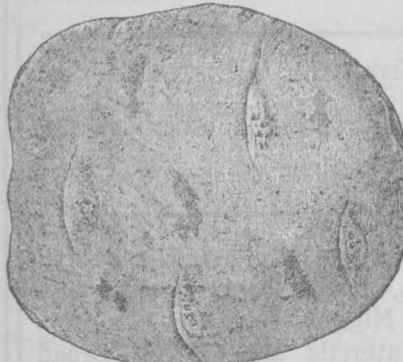
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