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UNITED STATES FOR PEACE

MANY READY TO AID

Convention In Chicago This Month

UNOFFICIAL IN ITS CHARACTER

A Constructive Programme Expressing Views As To What Should be Done In Europe is to be Formulated.

When this country was engaged in internecine warfare no neutral power ministered to those who suffered in consequence. No ships, provision-laden, came to these shores bearing to non-combatants the gifts and sympathy from those over the sea.

On the other hand the people rendered homeless by the great war now in progress in Europe have had succor and sympathy, and much of it from big hearted America, and within the month practical steps will be taken by a Peace Federation to urge the cessation of hostilities among our sister nations.

Formal call has been issued by the executive committee of the Emergency Peace Federation for a nation-wide gathering, to be held in Chicago Feb. 27 and 28 for these purposes:

Formulating and adopting a plan by which the sympathy, influence and aid of the American people may be tendered sister nations in arms and the cause of an early peace promoted.

Preparing a constructive program for peace which shall stand as the expression of unofficial America on the problems arising out of this war.

Devising ways and means by which the program adopted may be spread and discussed throughout the nation and in foreign countries.

A tentative program has been adopted and will form the basis for discussion. It will be subject to revision and amendment by the nation-wide meeting.

The called is signed by Jane Addams of Hull House as chairman and a number of others. The purpose of the federation, organized in Chicago shortly before the close of 1914, is thus explained:

"Americans have time to think and reflect constructively upon this war, more than the nations that are a party to the struggle, and the best American thought is bound to influence other countries. The very best cosmopolitanism of our nation, made up as it is of representatives of all nationalities and races and connected by ties of blood with every country now at war, warrants the belief that a constructive peace program put forward by a united America will find its way into the consciences of millions of human beings, even in the belligerent countries, and will prepare the way for a peace that will give promise of being stable and lasting."

\$31,000 For A County Farm.

One of the finest farms that has changed hands in Frederick county for some time was sold this week when Charles McC. Mathias purchased the Humphrey estate, located on the Emmitsburg pike near Hansonville for \$31,000. The farm contains about 235 acres, of which 75 acres is in fine meadow land, and from all standpoints the place is said to be equal to any in the county. In accordance with the new war tax law, the deed conveying title, required \$31 worth of stamps, that is, 50 cents for every \$500 of the consideration.

Poe's Mother's Grave Found.

Unmarked and obscure in a potter's field, the grave of Elizabeth Arnold Poe, mother of Edgar Allen Poe, has been found in Richmond, Va., by a student of the University of Virginia, and a movement is on foot among the students at that great seat of learning to erect a beautiful monument over the grave as a tribute to the mother of the great poet who has given so much to American literature.

Mass. Girl Gets Largest Totals.

What is thought to be one of the largest totals ever scored by a girl in a basketball game was made Friday afternoon at Melrose, Massachusetts, when Miss Gertrude Goss of the Melrose High School caged 25 baskets from the floor, playing against the Summer High school team of Holbrook. The Melrose quintette won the game by the score of 83 to 9.

Baltimore is trying to secure the convention of the International Association of Ticket Agents next October.

Madam Emmy Destinn, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera House, is to become an American citizen.

GOOD NEWS FOR PARTY-LINERS

Inventor Says His Phone Silencer Will Make Party Line as Private as a Single One.

Five-party telephones will be as private as single lines and the phone in a factory will be as easy to use as any other as soon as a new silencer comes into general use, according to its inventor, Harry Holt, a telephone man of East Saugus.

The silencer consists of a small flat threaded disk.

"It screws on under the cup of the transmitter," Holt explained. "It is possible for any one to attach it and at once silence the clatter that echoes into it from a noisy room, or put out of commission all the phones on a party line save that in use."

"The first is accomplished by means of a shutter in the center of the disk. This is open while one is talking, but shut when listening. Thus the noise is prevented from echoing through the transmitter into the receiver."

"By a small wire, which any one can adjust, the disk is connected with the bell on one's own telephone. If you take down the receiver while the line is busy your bell rings. As soon as the line is cleared the bell rings again, so that you have first chance at the line. Moreover, the silencer prevents you from hearing what other people are saying and prevents them from hearing you."

Spread of Big Brother Movement.

Catholics have established a Big Brother Movement on lines exactly like the original movement of the name, founded through the efforts of Ernest K. Coulter and others. The Holy Name Society, the Knights of Columbus and the Hibernian Society have assigned members to cooperate with this new Catholic movement. Headquarters have been established in New York, and starts toward local movements have been made in Boston, Chicago and Baltimore.

The original Big Brother Movement, which has just issued its eighth annual report, is handling about 2,500 cases a year, and cooperating closely with the children's courts. It has, in some cities, been instrumental with others in the founding of children's courts. The movement is extending to other cities besides the large ones, and especially in the South. In England its work in great measure is done by the Bernardo Homes, but it is growing even there.

Boy Held Against Hot Stove.

Paul Smith, the 12-year old son of David Smith, of near Mount Airy, had a portion of his clothing burned from his body and his flesh blistered by being held against a hot stove by two older schoolmates as a method of "initiation." The act took place in the schoolhouse during the absence of the teacher at the noon hour. After being released the lad ran a mile to his home and has since been confined to his bed under the care of a physician as a result of the burns and nervous shock. A schoolmate who witnessed the "initiation" said Smith was grabbed by the two older boys, overpowered and pushed against the stove. The boy is recovering from the burns and the shock. Action has been taken against the "jokers."

Strike Halts Army Contract.

When 30 employees of the Melville Woolen Mills, at Chambersburg, went on a strike last Saturday, the plant, which had been running day and night for several months on French Government contracts, was forced to close down. The striking employees demanded an increase in pay, which was refused.

Only five employees remained in the mills. The men it is stated had been earning from \$25 to \$38 every two weeks.

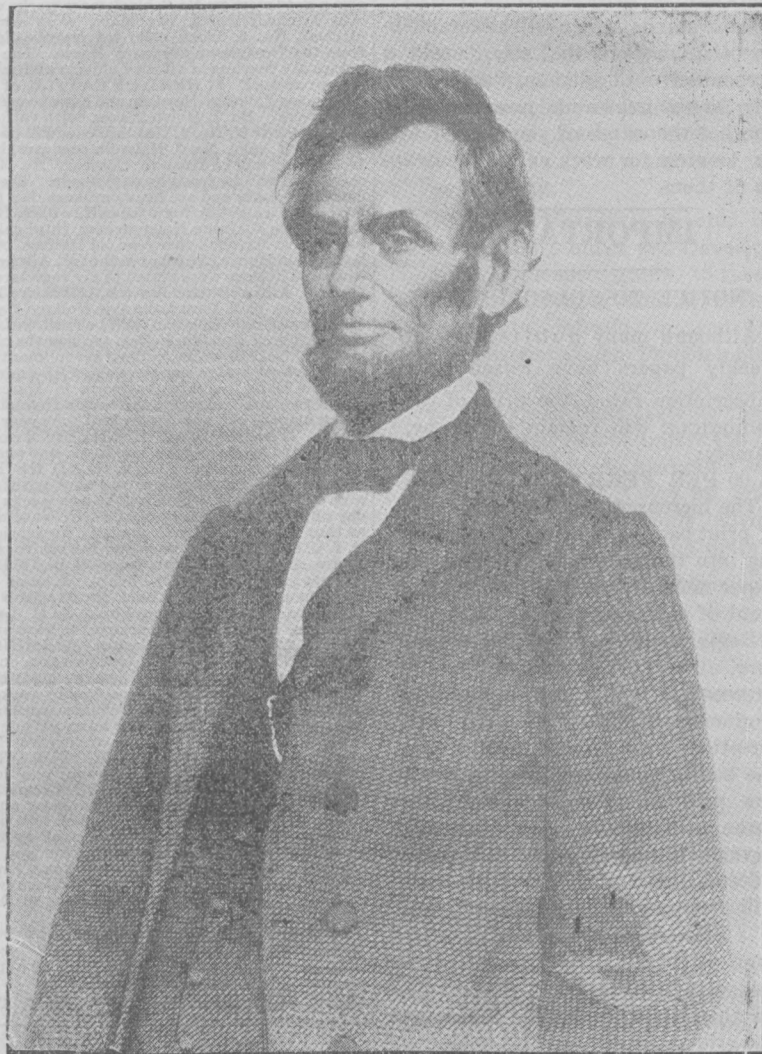
\$200 For One Walnut Tree.

Two hundred dollars for a single tree was the price received by Jerome C. Norwood, a real estate dealer of Hamilton, near Baltimore. The tree was a massive black walnut, five feet in diameter through the trunk, and on account of the fine quality of the wood was bought by the Williamson Veneering Company of Baltimore to be used in finer grades of furniture.

Man Has Cattle Plague.

According to the diagnosis of two physicians, Enos Carroll, of near Denton, Md., is infected with foot and mouth disease. Mr. Carroll's herd of cattle contracted the disease and the animals were killed. The man's condition is not thought to be serious.

The statewide prohibition bill which would declare Arkansas a dry state after January 1, 1916, was passed by the state Senate by a vote of 33 to 2.



Abraham Lincoln, 16th. President of the United States, born in Harden County, Ky., February 12, 1809; died in Washington, D. C., April 15, 1865.

LINCOLN.



SOUL akin to all the solitudes,

His thoughts forever sought the far-off height.

He loved the lonely spaces of the night,

The birds and beasts of quiet habitude.

Within the magic circle of his mood

All nature drew her forces to delight;

And in her hidden chambers set alight

Her sacred fires—where no feet could intrude

Save the immortals! So, as in a shrine

Within himself, apart from worldly joys

He wrought; amid dim presence divine

Achieved his work and kept eternal poise,

Guiding war's avalanche with hand like Fate's

Through those mad hours, till Freedom loosed her gates.



Friday.

The "Rev." Thomas R. Miller, head of the "New Religion," was arraigned in the Municipal Court at Kenston, N. C., accused of abducting the wives of 10 other men. The case was continued to permit the summoning of witnesses.

The Naval Appropriations bill, authorizing two battleships but reducing the number of submarines from 16 to 11 and eliminating entirely the proposed transport and hospital ship from next year's building program was passed by the House. The test yea and nay vote on the battleships stood 169 for two battleships and 149 for one ship.

Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller, Sr., testified before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations. They defended the foundations which they have endowed with their wealth, and neither would say he believed that the institutions constituted a menace to the religious, political or educational liberty of the people of the United States.

Ignoring a certificate from the British Consul at this port, the British cruiser Hildebrand searched the American steamship, Denver, Norfolk to Germany, according to the Denver captain's charges today on landing.

An investigation of the primary campaigns in Pennsylvania and Illinois as ordered by the Norris resolution was favored in a report by the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee.

Mrs. Mollie Steele Voliva, wife of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, general overseer of the church founded by John Alexander Dowie, died at her home in Zion City after six weeks illness. Her ailment was diagnosed as acute gastritis. Mrs. Voliva was 44 years old.

Word was received in Philadelphia of the death in New Orleans of George M. Wagner, a fugitive from justice since May, 1913, charged with missappropriation.

ting nearly a million dollars from the trust funds of clients and from estates of which he was trustee or executor. The report stated that the body had been identified and would be brought to Philadelphia.

Dr. George W. Brown, who was a prominent figure in the clash of slavery and anti-slavery forces in Kansas, died at Rockford Ill., aged 95 years.

Saturday.

Miss Nona McAdoo, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and Miss Katherine Britton, of Washington arrived in London. Miss McAdoo and Miss Britton are going to France to nurse French wounded.

The British steamer Lusitania, of the Cunard Line, which sailed from New York, January 30 and arrived at Liverpool, flew the American flag from the time she passed Queenstown until she entered the Mersey. This is vouched for by American passengers who crossed on her.

Postmaster Burleson awarded an eight million-dollar contract to the Middle West Supply Company, of Columbus, Ohio, which will furnish nine billion stamped envelopes to the government during the next four years.

Marshall Field third, of Chicago, was married in New York to Miss Evelyn Marshall at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Marshall.

A lone stickup man entered the Bank of Lima, Lima, N. Y., covered the cashier and assistant with revolvers, compelled them to hand over between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in cash; then bound them and made his escape.

Because of the discovery of foot-and-mouth disease in the stock yards at Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Buffalo, Jersey City and Pittsburgh, federal inspectors were instructed by telegraph by the Agricultural Department.

BIG TICKET TO BE VOTED THIS FALL

State and County Offices to be Filled.—Primaries Seven Months Off.

Already things are beginning to look up for the election in November—nine months away. The primaries take place in September. Many aspirants for places on the tickets of their party have announced their candidacy for nomination and will wage hard campaigns to secure the positions.

The election this fall will include the following:

State ticket—Governor, Attorney-General, Comptroller of the Treasury. County ticket—Clerk of Court, Register of Wills, State's Attorney, State Senator, five members of the House of Delegates, two County Commissioners, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Three Judges of the Orphans' Court, County Surveyor, five members of the State Central Committee for Frederick County, the County Central Committee and Delegates to the State Convention.

Only those who are affiliated with the Democratic and Republican parties can vote at the September primary. In order that voters who are not affiliated with either of the leading parties and those who are affiliated with the one and want to change to the other, may cast their ballots for their favorites in the primary. Mr. Joseph F. Eisenhauer, the Democratic Election Supervisor, will accommodate those who apply for a change of affiliation prior to March 15, after which time transfers will not be lawful.

No Full Moon This Month.

Due to the fact that full moons follow one another at intervals of, approximately, 29½ days, and inasmuch as January had the rare good fortune to schedule two—one on the first and another on the 30, poor little imposed-upon February will be deprived of what she should justly have. February, because it contains fewer days, is the only month that is ever slighted in this way.

The last time a month passed without a full moon—in America, at least—was in 1847. In 1885 Europe had no full moon during February, but the full moon was visible before midnight on the last day of the month in this country because of five hours' difference in time. Next month, March, will have two full moons, but after that each month will have one full moon for some years.

Five-Club League This Year.

Organized baseball in this section of the State became a reality, as a result of a get-together meeting held at the Country Club Hagerstown last week. Fans from Martinsburg, Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Gettysburg and Frederick were present. A charter for a five-club league will be requested from the National Baseball Commission. Chas. W. Boyer, of Hagerstown, was nominated for president of the five-team league; Dr. C. F. Goodell, Frederick, first vice president; Clay Henninger, Chambersburg, second vice president; J. A. Holtzworth, Gettysburg, secretary, and William Stewart Martinsburg, treasurer. An elaborate banquet was served, at which Max Von Schlegel, publisher and manager of the Martinsburg Journal acted as toastmaster.

On to San Diego Exposition.

Although the great influx is not expected until warmer weather opens up the roads throughout the East and Middle West, hundreds of automobile parties already have made the transcontinental trip over the Southern National Highway to the San Diego Exposition; and before the end of 1915, it is believed that a total of 25,000 automobiles will cross the continent with visitors to the two California expositions.

Hagerstown Banks Paying Four.

Following the lead of the banks in Frederick and Frederick county, three of the financial institutions in Hagerstown will pay four per cent. annually on time deposits in the banks. Formerly the highest rate of interest was 3½ per cent. It is said considerable Hagerstown money has been attracted elsewhere because of the higher interest rate.

Walks Six Miles to School Daily.

A special to the Topeka, Kansas Capital says that Adolph Ochse, a schoolboy, living five miles South of Seneca, Kansas, has walked twelve hundred miles since the beginning of the school year. Young Ochse lives six miles from school and consequently walks 12 miles a day.

Because of the prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease in Europe and South America, importations of live stock are now limited practically to shipments from Great Britain, Ireland, and the Channel Isles.

PRESIDENTIAL FORECAST

WILSON LOOMS FORTH

Root, Herrick, Brumbaugh Are Mentioned

NINE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENTS

International Times Resemble Those of Jefferson and Grant When Europe Was in Turmoil.—Not Likely to Swap.

"At this time it seems highly improbable that when the nominating conventions are held in 1916 the world will be at peace once more. In consequence, the most important phase of the service of the President for some time to come will be that of managing our international relations," says Professor W. E. Chancellor, of College of Wooster, in figuring out presidential possibilities.

"There are," states Mr. Chancellor, "three living Americans whom from experience we are warranted as considering competent to sail the ship of state upon the high seas of international diplomacy during war-time—Woodrow Wilson, William Howard Taft, and Elihu Root. In default of these we might be sensible in trying Myron T. Herrick. But not one other man is really safe, so far as we can learn from his past. Of the three State Governors whom various friends are now trying to bring forward within the Republican Party—Whitman, Brumbaugh, and Willis—it is undeniable that none of them has been tried in large affairs, according to the perspective of history.

"It is a foregone conclusion that, if Wilson is alive, unless he makes some terrible error, which he is temperamentally unlikely to do, he will be renominated by the Democratic Party. In the first place, within the Democratic Party there is no nucleated personal opposition to him. Bryan belongs to his own Presidential household. Underwood is loyal, and Clark is silent but votes right. The backset of the recent elections only increases the likelihood of a renomination, for no new winner of public applause has appeared in any State upon the Democratic side.

"In the second place, nearly all elected Presidents are renominated by their own parties, and historical precedents of such a character are seldom set aside. The failure of the few who were not renominated to secure that honor has always had some special reason on the like of which does not appear in the case of Wilson.

"We have had nine re-elected Presidents—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Cleveland, and McKinley—and a tenth virtually re-elected, Roosevelt. Cleveland failed, of course, upon his first effort at re-election. But eight men fall clearly within the group.

"The one-term men have been both Adamases, Van Buren, Polk, Pierce, Buchanan, Hayes, Benjamin Harrison, and (Continued on page 5.)

Washington County's Big Docket.

When the Circuit Court for Washington county convened on Monday there were 114 trial cases and 7 appeal cases on the docket. Two women will be the principals in the most important criminal cases that will come before the Court. Mrs. Minnie Leggett, who is charged with killing her husband over a month ago, will be placed on trial for her life. The other woman is Mrs. Mollie Niemyer, who is alleged to have burned the barn of Jacob H. Schindel, near this city. State Fire Marshal Myers and Detective Kratz of Baltimore claim the woman made a confession, which she denies.

Thirty Middies Flunk.

Thirty midshipmen, who were found deficient in the late semi-annual examinations and compelled to resign, left the Naval Academy this week, their resignations having been accepted by the Navy Department. Those forced out were delinquent in one or more subjects, and had previously been warned that they stood in danger of failure, their names having been posted on the "Christmas tree" order in December. A number of others will either be given re-examinations or continued with their respective classes until the annual tests in June.

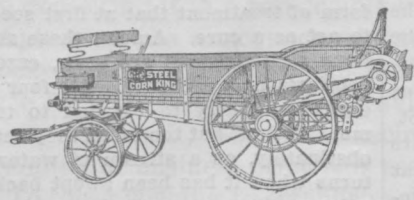
Waynesboro Filling Foreign Orders.

The Frick Company, of Waynesboro, Pa., has just received another big order from Armour & Co., for South America. The order calls for a 300-ton ice machine, which will be shipped some time in April. The machine will go to La Plata, Argentina, where two smaller machines are being erected by Walter Ronomous, a Frick Company representative.

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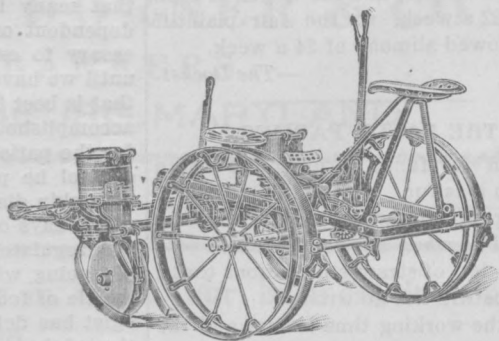
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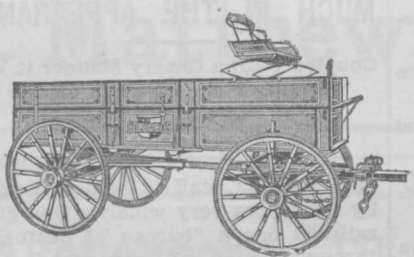
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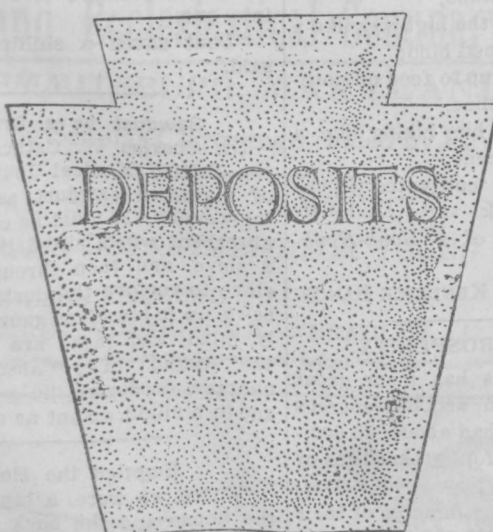
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PARAGRAPH NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

tural Department to close all these yards for disinfection after the animals now in transit have been disposed of.

An over-heated stove in the South Side market house in Pittsburgh, Pa., caused a fire, which destroyed the building, with a loss of \$107,000. It was a two-story brick structure and occupied an entire block.

One hundred and sixty-eight men were entombed in the mine of the new River Coal Company at Carlisle, near Fayette, W. Va., by an explosion. All but 10 succeeded in making their way to the surface.

Sunday.

The body of Alonzo G. Gardner, of Maryland, was found in a dense palmetto thicket along the banks of Raft Creek, near Georgetown, Fla. Death had been caused by a shot in the back of the head. Gardner and his brother, Horace, of Springfield, Mass., have been missing for three weeks.

President Wilson received a telegram from John J. Dillon, commissioner of foods and markets of New York, asking that he recommend to Congress the enactment of a law prohibiting "gambling" in wheat and other food products.

Col. William Wayne Beldin was sent to the workhouse, New York, for 10 days for asking a quarter from a waiter. Five years ago he was a millionaire and a high official in the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, is now a beggar in speculation in Wall street.

Col. E. M. House, the personal representative of President Wilson, reached London on a mission that may exercise a potential influence in promoting peace between the warring nations of Europe.

It became known in Princeton that the University will strictly enforce the requirement of being able to swim six lengths of the local pool or 200 yards, in at least five different kinds of strokes, before graduation.

Monday.

The Austro-Hungarian Embassy received the announcement from Vienna that Archduke Francis had conferred the Red Cross badge of honor, second class, upon Dr. MacDonald, chief surgeon of the American Red Cross Hospital in Budapest, and Surgeons Jewett and Miller and Sister Beate, of his staff.

Because 16 members of her crew refused to sail with the ship, the American steamer Dacia, facing almost certain capture by British warships when she attempts to deliver her cargo of cotton at Rotterdam, was prevented from leaving.

Senator John Sharp Williams, after a conference with President Wilson, announced, "I don't know how an extra session can be escaped."

A conference of world's neutral nations, to be called by President Wilson to consider the establishment of neutral protected trade routes, was proposed in a resolution by Senator La Follette. Unanimous consent was given for its reading, though the ship purchase bill was being considered.

The Marquis of Londonderry died in London of pneumonia. The Marquis of Londonderry was one of the foremost leaders of the Ulster movement and was one of the most successful members of the British bar. He was one of the great noblemen of the United Kingdom, being a Knight of the Garter and an Aide-de-Camp to the King.

J. P. Morgan announced that he had sold the famous Morgan collection of Chinese porcelains, now on exhibition in the south wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. While the purchase price is not yet determined, owing to an incomplete appraisal, it is understood that approximately \$4,000,000 is involved.

President Wilson told Senator-elect Phelan, of California, that he had decided definitely to leave Washington in time to reach San Francisco March 21, and that he would send a member of the cabinet to open the Exposition February 20.

Tuesday.

Phenomenal gains in Uncle Sam's export trade, especially commercial automobiles, cotton knit goods, woolen clothing and shoes, during December were announced by the Commerce Department.

Five big packing companies were adjudged guilty of violating the anti-trust laws by the Missouri Supreme Court. Each was fined \$25,000, which must be paid by March 11.

President Wilson emphasized that Col. E. M. House, his close personal friend, had not gone to Europe to seek to bring about peace as his personal representative.

Medals for service during the Nicaraguan campaign in 1912 were presented to 300 marines and officers at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Col. L. W. T. Waller made the presentation, while more than a thousand marines stood at attention on the drill grounds of the yard.

The 3,600-ton submarine tender Bushnell, of the United States Navy, was launched at the yard of the Seattle, Washington, Construction and Drydock Company. Miss Esculine Warwick

Bushnell, a descendant of the Revolutionary naval officer, who devised the first submarine, broke a bottle of champagne on the prow as the ship was cut loose. The Bushnell is 90 per cent. completed. Her contract price is \$1,000,000.

Wednesday.

President Wilson definitely decided to call an extra session of Congress on March 5 if the Senate filibuster on the ship purchase bill continues.

The German Embassy furnished the State Department with the official text of the press memorandum given out in Berlin, in explanation of the German war zone order.

Pembroke Decatur Gwaltney, who is credited with being the first to realize the commercial possibilities of peanuts and develop trade in them, died in Smithfield, Va. He was known as the "Peanut King."

Henry A. Merrill, a director of the International Lumber and Development Company, pleaded guilty to three indictments charging conspiracy to use the mail to defraud, in the United States District Court, Philadelphia.

Railroads will be forced to double or quadruple track their systems throughout the United States unless the country's rivers are made navigable, according to a statement today by Speaker Champ Clark, who strongly advocated larger river and harbors appropriations.

Robbers, chagrined at obtaining only 50 cents, murdered the Rev. Joseph Zabriskie, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, and his housekeeper, Iva Gilmanailis, the police declared at New Britain, Conn. When they found no more money in the parish house the murderers tortured the dying priest by wrenching his neck with a stout piece of cord.

Rome advises say that Count Boni de Castellane's appeal to the Vatican to annul his wedding to Anna Gould now the Duchess of Talleyrand, has been rejected by the Rota tribunal.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at a meeting at Philadelphia decided to request the stockholders for authority to increase the indebtedness of the company at the next annual meeting to the extent of \$40,000,000.

Amendment to the Civil Sundry Bill striking out the \$3,000,000 appropriation for physical valuation of railroads was defeated by a vote of 13 to 89 in the House.

Thursday.

Off on a voyage that may prove her last and one that may involve the United States in serious international complications, the American steamer Dacia sailed from Norfolk, Va.

Father Ledochowski was elected chief of the Jesuit Order at the conclave held at the Vatican, Rome.

Secretary of the Interior Lane was designated by President Wilson to go to San Francisco to formally open the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Secretary Lane will leave Monday night.

Vital relief to Western railroads and to Middle Western shippers was embodied in a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the so-called "intermountain case," whereby the roads are permitted to establish rates from Missouri river territory to Pacific points lower than to intermediate destinations.

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ODDS AND ENDS

New York has women taxi drivers.

Notwithstanding the splendid organization of the State Forestry Department, 6,909,000 feet, board measure, of timber, valued at \$132,793, was destroyed by forest fires in Kentucky during 1914.

It has been reliably reported that Mr. Henry Ford, manufacturer of the well-known low-priced gasoline automobile, is soon to enter the electric field, producing an electric automobile that may sell as low as \$600.

The annual report of the corporation which owns the Casino at Monte Carlo shows a shrinkage of more than 10,000,000 (\$2,000,000), or 50 per cent, as compared with the receipts for 1913.

Secretary of War Garrison, in a communication to Congress, states that the big American coast-defense guns, as at present mounted, have a range four miles shorter than the 15-inch guns which will be placed on the Queen Elizabeth type of dreadnaughts which Great Britain is now building.

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put a brake on your business by 'knowing' things you don't know.

Look at a proposition from a 'how-can-I-use-it' rather than an 'I-can't-use-it' point of view.

The business man who 'knows' advertising in this paper won't pay because his business 'is different' is using the brake."

METHODISTS PENSION PLAN.

Will Provide Funds For Minister and Also Consider Endowments For Widows.

A broad, comprehensive plan for the establishment of old age pensions and widows' and orphans' endowments will be under consideration in Chicago during the last week in April at a national conference of Methodist clergymen. It is desired to raise a fund of \$10,000,000 to maintain these benefits.

It is held by advocates of the plan that at the end of 35 years' service every Methodist minister is entitled to a pension amounting to one-half of the average salary paid in his conference. This would mean, in Chicago, a pension of \$655 annually, inasmuch as the salary here is \$1,330. For men who have occupied the pulpit for less than 35 years a proportionate scale is proposed. The caring for widows and orphans is also considered an important function of the fund.

Pension experts from many fields will be invited to explain various plans. Among those who will speak before the ministers will be men in charge of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, Pennsylvania Railroad and First National Bank of Chicago pension systems.

Average Farm Figures

The Department of Agriculture has published the results of its efforts to ascertain the earnings of the average farmer. The figures were taken from 438 farm families in ten States in different sections of the country. Here are some of the statistics:

The cost of maintaining each grown person was \$176 a year, counting food, fuel, rent, labor, etc. Of this sum 22 per cent. was paid in cash; the rest was furnished by the farm. It was also found that \$1.25 was a fair rental charge for the average farm house, including interest, depreciation and repairs. This the farm does not have to pay, but this amount is added to the income of the place.

350 Per Cent. Dividend.

A special dividend of 350 per cent., totaling \$7,000,000, was declared on Monday by directors of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Newark, N. J. The declaration of the dividend was due principally to the sale of approximately 20,000 shares of stock in the Prudential Insurance Company of America, which was recently mutualized. The directors also voted a bonus of 10 per cent. of salaries to all employees.

England is going to put at least 3,000,000 men in the field to fight the Germans.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I wish to inform my party associates and friends throughout the county that I am a candidate for the office of State's Attorney, and ask them for their assistance and support at the primary election to secure my nomination on the Democratic ticket.

EDWARD J. SMITH.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

H. KIEFFER DELAUTER.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself as State's Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primaries. I stand upon my record.

S. A. LEWIS.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Nomination of Register of Wills of Frederick county, Md., subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary to be held in September next, and respectfully solicit the support of every Democrat in the County.

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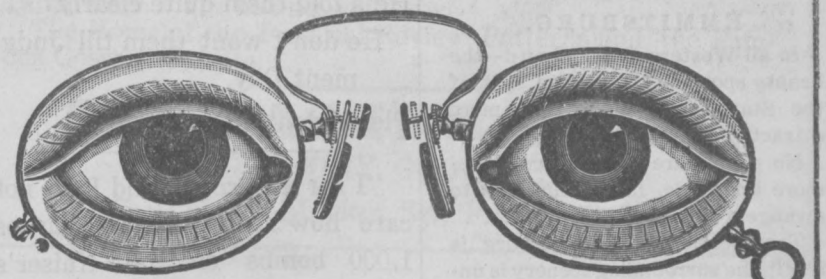
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FREDERICK COUNTY.

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 Lingular 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.*

EMMITSBURG.

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

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

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

Mount Saint Mary's College and Ecclesiastical Seminary—with an enviable reputation extending over 106 years—is located here; St. Joseph's College and Academy for young ladies—equally as noted during its 105 years of splendid achievement—is also here.

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

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

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The twelfth of February—the birthday anniversary of one of America's greatest men, Abraham Lincoln.

Washington has been called the "Father of His Country," Lincoln the "Brother of the Am-

erican People." Both characterizations are apt. Both men were cast in moulds that have no counterpart.

Lincoln was made for the times in which he lived. There were none like him before. There has been none like him since. His was indeed an Atlas-load and he bore it with a heavy heart, but a heart that beat in consonance with right as he saw it. That was his reward.

It is as the brother, the friend, the conciliator, the man of conscience, that we like to think of this sturdy factor in the upbuilding of the Nation.

There was no littleness in Lincoln's nature, no meanness, no revenge. Honest, rugged, masterful, direct of speech, stern in duty, yet kindly with it all, he shouldered the burden thrust upon him, and with an unfaltering trust in God, steered his course toward the haven of his sole desires. No mariner ever sailed on more troublous waters.

Truly did Lincoln live and struggle and lead "with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right," and at all times and under all conditions "with malice toward none, with charity for all."

NEW ENGLAND HAS NOTHING ON US.

Waterbury, Ct., February 9.—College men who attended a Yale alumni dinner here last Friday evening decided today the "hit" of the evening. It was made by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Bushnell, who quoted this toast, which he said he had heard recently in Boston:

"I'm from good old Boston,
The home of the bean and the cod,
Where the Cabots speak only to the Lowells

And the Lowells speak only with God.
The speaker said he sent a copy of the toast to Dean Jones and got back the following:

"Here's to the town of New Haven,
The home of the Truth and the Light,
Where God talks to Jones
In the very same tones

That he uses with Hadley and Dwight."
Here's to the old town of Emmitt,
The place where the good people stay,

God loves them so dearly
He's told them quite clearly
He don't want them till Judgment Day.

Please don't shove.

"I AM a German and I do not care how soon some one drops 1,000 bombs on the Kaiser's head. I do not care particularly if it is an Irish, Russian or British airman that drops them just so it is done," says Federal Judge John M. Killits, of Toledo, Ohio.

We move that he be acquitted of lese majeste on the ground that not only his name obsesses him to the extent of unduly affecting his thoughts, but also because his place of residence, Toledo, is in itself suggestive of the famous blade that "does the work." We move that he reprimand himself, however, for being extravagant in wishing for the employment of 1,000 bombs when a single one would be sufficient.

THE birds they sing at breaking morn, just one or two; but they'll be joined by others ere the month is through. The housewife's making plans the place to clean, the old man's doing just the opposite, we ween. He'll work most anywhere—at any thing, but he renigs at cleaning house in early Spring.

EN route to Philadelphia Billy Sunday must have played a one night stand in Madison, Wisconsin.

Representative McGowan introduced a bill in the assembly providing that no

educational institution of any kind which is supported in whole or in part by public money shall employ a teacher who smokes cigarettes, nor shall any institution grant a diploma or certificate of education to any one who smokes cigarettes.

AH, the irony of it:

Arthur J. Brightman heads the list of 30 students who were forced to resign from the Naval Academy on account of flunking their mid-year examinations.

What will mother say?

EVIDENTLY some Missouri farmer or storekeeper has been real rude to this delegate judging from the following:

Moses N. Neihardt has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives making it a misdemeanor for a farmer or a village storekeeper to swear.

THE management of the W. M. declares that it cannot be held responsible for any irregularity in its wreck schedule since that "safety first" fad was started.

"VILLAREAL Is Arrested." Really? Absitively? Maybe General Oh Begone did it.

SAID the owl to the pussy cat—

Hoot Mon!

A TIP TO EVANGELISTS.

For my part I can see no difference between Rev. Billy Sunday declaring "I'll send the brews to hell" and the saloon keeper who tells a drunken loungeer to "get to hell out of this!" Both are foulmouthed, and we who call ourselves Christians and those of us who do not believe in Christianity but do believe in decency of speech as well as conduct, ought to vigorously protest against this mountebank slinger of billingsgate on a public platform.

If Sunday can eradicate the evil in men's hearts, good for him, but if it is to be eradicated only by familiarizing the people with language which at present would not be tolerated in any decent man's home, then, in God's name, let the evil stay and let us keep our tongues clean. If Sunday and others of his stripe would keep "heaven" more in their entertainments, one's ears would not be assailed so often in the street by the words "hell" and "damn," and America's reputation for foul-mouthedness would begin to decline.

—New York Tribune.

All the brutality, all the selfishness, all the corruption that like a malignant growth have fastened on the body politic can be eradicated only by more examples of honestly spent lives; of plain, simple, wholesome living on the part of clerks; of frank, honest truth-telling on the part of merchants; of loyal integrity towards stockholders and bondholders on the part of bankers and officers of corporations.—ROGER W. BABSON.

He who does something at the head of one regiment, surpasses him who does nothing at the head of a hundred.

—LINCOLN.

A SONG OF ST. VALENTINE.

The sun comes back and the earth grows warm,
Sing heigho to my Valentine.
Summer will follow the Winter storm
And Chloe will then be mine.
The days grow long and the nights are cold,
The dawn and even are red with gold,
The heart in my bosom is growing bold,
Sing hey to my Valentine.

I saw two robins within the grove,
Sing heigho to my Valentine,
They sat apart but they sang of love,
And Chloe shall yet be mine.
Their songs blent into one melody,
They rocked and sang on the self-same tree,
And they built a nest that was fair to see,
Sing hey to my Valentine.

I saw two streams flowing down the hill,
Sing heigho to my Valentine,
And each of them laughed and sang at will,
And Chloe will soon be mine,
But in the Valley the streams were one,
They laughed and sparkled beneath the sun,
They danced and sang till the day was done,
Sing hey to my Valentine.

I know two lovers who sit and dream,
Sing heigho to my Valentine,
Of bee and bird and the dancing stream,
And Chloe will soon be mine,
While the happy birds flit to and fro,
And the singing stream shall onward flow,
And Summer shall come and Summer go,
Sing hey to my Valentine.
—A. T. WARDEN, in Louisville-Courier Journal.

STANDING TOGETHER.

The world has much to learn from Germany. Great Britain and America are both essentially Teutonic. They represent the virtues of industry, economy, and the eternal discontent makes for progress. In Germany there are no drunkards, no beggars, no slums. Steady, systematic work is the panacea for our social ills. Germany is a solidarity. She knows the higher mathematics. Germany has never made the mistake of making war on her own businessmen. In Germany no assaults have been made by the Government on big business. Big business has been encouraged, assisted, helped, and the men of initiative, originality, able to organize, have been allowed to exert their genius. Germany's ten commandments have been printed in every German newspaper and published by placard and posted on the walls in many forms by business organizations. These ten commandments form a document that we would do well to study.

Here is a free translation of this remarkable declaration:

1. In all expenses keep in mind the interest of your own countrymen.
2. Never forget that when you buy a foreign article your own country is the poorer.
3. Your money should profit no one but Germans.
4. Never profane German factories by using foreign machinery.
5. Never allow foreign eatables to be served at your table.
6. Write on German paper, with a German pen, and use German blotting-paper.
7. German flour, German fruit and German beer can alone give your body the true German energy.
8. If you do not like German malt-coffee, drink coffee from German colonies.
9. Use only German clothes for your dress and German hats for your head.
10. Let not foreign flattery distract you from these precepts; and be firmly convinced, whatever others say, that German products are the only ones worthy of citizens of the German Fatherland.

The consensus of the best minds in America seems to be that the spirit of aggression manifest in militarism is a virtue turned into a vice by carrying a good idea to an extreme. Americans would do well about this time to imbibe a little of this Germanic spirit of solidarity, and stand by the United States and the people in it. We must quit our petty and pestiferous political pestering of successful business. Big business represents organization and efficiency at its best. "Made in U. S. A." is a slogan that should swell into a chorus. The observance by Germany of Germany's Ten Commandments is the one thing that has made Germany supremely great in a commercial way. This is the spirit that spells success. Men become strong as they stand together, encourage each other, stimulate each other.

—Fra.

EXCESSES IN GIRLS' SPEECH.

For a girl to say that she is "just crazy" over her new gown; that a certain man is "perfectly killing"; that she never saw a woman, "so perfectly adorable"; that she "almost died" over a funny story; that she talked until she "was black in the face"; that a play was "positively frightful," or that she was in "perfect agony over it"; all this may seem the harmless exaggeration of girlhood speech. We put these common uses of the superlative and abuse of the adjective down as matters of minor importance. But physicians are discovering that this excess in speech has a decided effect upon the nervous systems of our girls; that an exaggeration in words causes a tension and a high strung condition that result in abnormal nervous state. In other words, we overlook the fact that Nature makes us pay for a transgression of the vocabulary as well as for a transgression of action. We cannot be excessive in any form but that punishment follows in its wake. If any girl doubts the effect of this exaggeration of speech upon the mind and body let her repeat the words "calmness," "peace," "tranquility" earnestly and with feeling several times and note how soothing and calming the effect will be. Then let her repeat the words "frightful," "crazy," "killing" with earnestness and feeling several times and note how tense and agitated she becomes.

Parents of growing girls cannot be too careful to curb this habit of hyperbole on the part of their daughters, especially at the adolescent age. Any excess is to be out of poise, and to be out of poise is to be away from our natural, calmer and healthier selves. There is nothing more girlish than the grace and beauty of simple speech.—*Exchange.*

WHAT A MILLION MEANS.

Of course we all know that a million is a thousand thousand, but when we talk of a million, do we realize the magnitude of the number, as applied to what we are speaking about? The present conflict is a war of millions. Russia has 8,000,000 men in the field. Germany has 5,000,000, and France 3,000,000, a total of 16,000,000. To simply count this number would take a man 272 days—nearly nine months, working night and day. Standing close together, this vast army of men would cover over 1,100 acres of ground while if they stood one upon another they would make a column over 17,300 miles high.—*Tut Bils.*

PUTTING ST. LOUIS IN EVIDENCE.

A good deal of comment has been caused by the fact that on the calendar for one day in the Circuit Court at St. Louis were the cases of Musick v. Musick, Sinn v. Sinn, and Hell v. Hell. A large number of Docket readers called these cases to our attention. One newspaper clipping sent to us carries the news with this suggestive heading "Two Women Set Free From Sinn and Hell." A lawyer in Brooklyn writes to us: "St. Louis has gone on record as having the two Sinns. As to whether they were the original sins, I know not." Furthermore, that it is known as far away as Brooklyn that Hell is located in St. Louis. Also, it conclusively appears that there are two Hells located in that city, and that as they did not work well together they have been separated. One newspaper states that, when Mrs. Sinn left the stand, Hell ascended. A contribution calls our attention to the fact that this seems to verify some of our preconceived notions as to the locality of this interesting place. Another contributor very interestingly points out that "Mrs. Hell will get no alimony, but Sinn is a barber, and the wages of Sinn were \$22 a week, so the fair plaintiff was allowed alimony of \$4 a week.

—The Docket.

THE FANCY FARMER.

I go in for fancy farming and assure you it is fun
Getting up the wondrous harvest that will be when summer's done.
I've a lot of strange inventions that I hope will not go wrong
When the working time is over and the crop time comes along,
For I've toiled like any trooper on my treasured little schemes,
And 'twould hurt me like the dickens if they turned out idle dreams.

I have bred a small potato with a graft of simple leek
That I'm hoping soon will blossom in a fruitage that's unique.
'Twill be tasty, I am certain, if my system works aright,
And there's nothing happens later in the nature of a blight.
I am sure a lot of people will enjoy this fruit of mine,
Picking lyonnaise potatoes, when they want them, from the vine.

I have watered every cabbage with a mixture of red ink
That produces in its petals quite a fetching dash of pink,
So that when the cabbage eater to his dinner daily goes,
He'll imagine he is eating just a bunch of Jacqueminots—
And, indeed, he'll know no different, for I've used not ink alone,
But have sprinkled each at even' with a bottle of cologne.

On my peas I've used saltpeter till I've brought about a pod
That when opened makes explosions that are popular and odd.
They are called the Independence, and I hope that some day I shall be hailed as the inventor of a safe Fourth of July,
And the children give up crackers, and with cheers shall wave their hats,
For "Dodd Gastit's Detonating Dynamite Marrowfats."

I have trained my hens in ovens in such fashion that each day
Scrambled eggs, or poached, or omelets automatic'ly they lay;
And I've got a style of broiler with an automatic check
That when ready for the table wrings its own unhappy neck;
While the turkeys I am raising—let the unbeliever scoff—
At a signal from the kitchen pluck their feathers wholly off.

Then I've bred a kind of donkey that will never lag behind,
But go skipping up the highway like a fleet and frightened hind;
I have brought him up to feed on nothing else but gasoline,
Of the kind that sets him hiking like a motor o'er the scene,
And his voice I've cultivated till the bray of Mr. Donk
Is a fairish imitation of a Honk-Honk-Honk!

—BY JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

MATERIAL PROSPERITY.

The United States has made great strides in population and in resources since 1850 when we had about 25,000,000 people and did a foreign business of \$318,000,000 a year. Now our 8,000 islands have a foreign commerce of their own in excess of \$300,000,000 and the foreign commerce of the continental United States exceeds 4½ billions. Our national wealth has increased from \$7,000,000,000 in 1870 to \$140,000,000,000. In 1850 there were only 251,000 depositors in savings banks, today there are 11,000,000, and their savings total \$4,750,000,000, more than 100 times the total in 1850. The value of farms and farm property increased from \$4,000,000,000 in 1850 to \$41,000,000,000 in 1910, the value of manufactures from \$1,000,000,000 to over \$20,000,000,000; the number of miles of railway, from 9,011 in 1850 to 258,083 in 1912, and the volume of freight handled from 632,000,000 to 1,845,000,000 short tons.

Marshall P. Wilder the humorist and actor, who died left \$250,000.

SKIN TROUBLES AND DIET

Dermatologists Have Made Discovery, and Give Valuable Advice to the Afflicted.

There is reason to believe that there is a close connection between many forms of skin trouble and the diet. One significant thing is the singular stubbornness of many skin disorders and their mysterious tendency to recur even when the physician continues the form of treatment that at first seemed to act as a cure. Among these rebellious skin troubles are acne, eczema, psoriasis and urticaria. All four diseases are likely to respond to treatment at first, but too often they return obstinately, as a stream of water returns when it has been swept back by a broom.

That common characteristic has set the physicians searching for some common underlying cause. As a result of their investigations it is generally believed that there is a direct relation between the metabolism—that is to say, the chemical changes by which food is transformed into body tissue—and the condition of the skin.

But although we accept it as a fact that many kinds of skin trouble are dependent on the diet, it is still necessary to experiment with each case until we have found the particular diet that is best for it. After that has been accomplished there is constant need for the patient to exercise all the self-control he possesses, for these obstinate skin disorders cannot be cured in a few days or even a few weeks.

A regulated diet does not mean simply going without this or adding that article of food. One leading dermatologist has defined it as "such a regulation of the quantity and quality of food and drink, its mode of preparation, and the time and method of its consumption as shall conduce to the restoration and maintenance of the health of the body, including the skin." The patient, therefore, must co-operate faithfully with his physician or the cure will fail.—*Youth's Companion.*

MUCH IN THE APPEARANCE

Coupled With a Cheery Manner It Will Greatly Help a Person on His Life's Journey.

The matter of neatness of appearance of their staff is being taken up by employers very widely. One great railroad has a "bureau of neatness," through which all new conductors, ticket sellers and other employees are supplied with a little circular upon the importance of a neat appearance.

A foreign ambassador, who has served at several large capitals of the world, told lately of an emissary who had returned to him from a mission and announced failure. "Were you, may I ask, wearing that waistcoat?" with thumb jerked in the direction of the crumpled garment. "I was." "Then," said his chief, "I do not marvel at your lack of success."

Next to a cheery manner, a neat appearance is any man's best capital. The two together create an atmosphere in which "luck" likes to linger. Success will not come to meet you half way unless you look inviting and agreeable.—*Christian Herald.*

A Good Idea.

A certain mill owner was getting very exasperated with his men over the condition of the cloth which they produced. Out of about every ten lengths sent through to the warehouse five or six of them had holes in. In the hope of stopping this the proprietor informed the men that for all the holes they made he would stop a shilling in their wages. The next week a length came in with two holes in it close together. The proprietor, therefore, sent for the man who had done it and said:

"Now, Jones, I told you that for every hole that you made in the cloth you would be fined one shilling, and here is a piece with two holes in."

Jones picked up the cloth and looked at it, then suddenly tore the two holes into one.

"That saves a shilling, then," he said.

Sawdust as a Dressing.

Dr. Charles W. Cathcart urges in the British Medical Journal the use of pinewood sawdust as a dressing for wounds. It must be obtained from absorbent wood, sifted through a No. 8 sieve, and then through a No. 40 sieve to remove the dust. It must be sewn up in sterilized gauze bags, loosely filled, and these are placed upon the wound. They absorb the discharges, deodorize the secretions and act to a slight extent as antiseptics.

Emptied the House.

"There we were, a big audience in the house and the back of the stage on fire," said the vaudeville manager. "Mercy! What did you do?" asked Slithers.

"Why," said the manager, "I went out before the curtain and announced that as an extra Harrison Von Booh had volunteered to tell the audience the story of how he got from San Moritz to London after the war broke out, and in just three minutes there wasn't a soul left in the house!"—*Judge.*

Glut of Peach Stones.

A pile of 500 tons of peach stones has accumulated at the entrance to a great canning factory in California, where it has been the custom in other years to crack the pits, ship the kernels to Germany for the manufacture of prussic acid, and other chemicals, and sell the shells for fuel. The German demand has fallen off this year.

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HERE AND THERE



IN THE STATE

Centerville—The second step in the division of the estate of Gen. William McKenney, consisting of 15, 87 acres of farming land, 15 pieces of town property and 165 shares of national bank stock, has been taken.

The administrators of the estate, Messrs. McKenney and Holton and Clayton Wright, will give the court the names of 10 or a dozen landed proprietors of Queen Anne's county from whom the judges will select the five commissioners to apportion the estate. Every one of the 50 farms will be surveyed and plotted for the guidance of the commissioners. The wheat crop on the McKenney farms last year aggregated 60,000, which has been sold at an average of \$1.10 a bushel. Six thousand bushels were sold this week for \$1.50 a bushel.

Princess Anne—The largest estate that has ever been settled in Somerset county since its organization is now being passed by the Orphans' Court. It is the estate of the late Kenneth S. Walbank, who died about a year ago at his home on the Wicomico Creek, about six miles from Princess Anne.

This large estate of nearly \$300,000 was left in trust. Joshua W. Miles and Robert T. Walbank, brother of the deceased, were named executors and trustees in the will. The estate consists of the home farm, valued at \$25,000; stocks and bonds appraised at \$212,000 and \$43,400 in cash.

One-third of the personality, or about \$85,000, goes to the widow absolutely, together with her dower interest in the real estate.

All of this estate, except the widow's interest, is subject to collateral inheritance tax, amounting to over \$9,000, which will be paid by the trustees to the register of wills, and by him to the comptroller of the state.

Hagerstown—The long record of the Cumberland Valley Railroad without having a fatal accident was broken yesterday when Charles Tritle, a trackman, of Fort Loudon, fell from a motor repair car, near Ryder's and was killed. Tritle's skull was crushed and both of his legs and his left arm were broken. Tritle is survived by his mother, who is seriously ill, and his wife and eight children, between the ages of 1 and 15 years.

Hagerstown—John E. Grady, who spent \$785 of a windfall of \$800 he had received from his father's estate in Washington last July, was convicted of being a habitual drunkard and paroled by Justice Ankeny.

Rockville—County Treasurer Berry E. Clark has published a list of delinquent tax payers for 1914 and has given notice that all property on which taxes for the year remain unpaid will be offered for sale at public auction on April 12. The list includes 190 pieces of property, which represent about \$3,000 in taxes due. The number of delinquents is somewhat smaller than usual.

Cumberland—John Lynett Boyle, 21, a traveling salesman of Buffalo, N. Y., died suddenly last Friday morning on Virginia avenue.

Boyle was watching two men distributing advertising matter when he fell face foremost into the street.

He evidently anticipated the attack as it was found that he had written in his memorandum book these words: "If I fall, notify Martin Landon at the Queen City Hotel." Landon was traveling with him.

PRESIDENTIAL FORECAST

Taft. The Vice Presidents who succeeded to the Presidency should, of course, not be considered in this connection. Taft may be eliminated, for he is yet alive and may be returned. He was uncreated by his creator, while Wilson had no creator.

"These two lists may well be pondered with three questions in view, viz.: First, whom does Wilson most resemble? Second, whose times do these times most resemble? Third, whose political situation is that of Wilson most like? These questions, but there are many who are likely to agree that Wilson most resembles Jefferson or McKinley. He certainly resembles no one of the one-termers.

"The international times resemble those of Jefferson and Grant when Europe was in turmoil. Wilson may, perhaps, have yet the distinction of Roosevelt, and the world-war may be ended by a conference upon American soil. It is barely possible that this may happen before June, 1916. To use the word of Lincoln, the American people are not likely to swap Presidents while all Europe is fighting over the wills of Kings.

"The internal political situation of today bears a close resemblance to that of Grant when he defeated Greeley. No practical Republican statesman or politician is likely to seek the leadership of the party in 1916. Whitman is young, and can wait. Neither Borah nor Herrick, neither Brumbaugh nor Willis is

Boyle said yesterday that he was in perfect health. Death was due to dilation of the heart.

Cumberland—Dr. John B. Skilling, aged 88 years, one of the oldest physicians in Western Maryland, died at his home in Lonaconing, Monday following an illness of several months.

He was born in Ashland, Ohio, March 21, 1827. He graduated from the Western Reserve University and practiced medicine in Ashland until the outbreak of the Civil War when he became a surgeon in the Union army. At the end of the war he settled in Lonaconing where he practiced his profession until 1906 when infirmities forced him to retire.

La Plata—John S. Button, for 12 years cashier of the Southern Maryland National Bank, shot himself in the head at his home Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock. He was taken in a serious condition to Providence Hospital, Washington, where an effort to remove the bullet from his brain was made.

Mr. Button is 35 years old and has four children. He is secretary of the La Plata Lodge of Masons.

Easton—Col. Aaron Bascon Hardcastle, 79 years old, died at his home, on Goldsborough street, after an illness of about five weeks. Colonel Hardcastle was born in Denton, Caroline county. After the death of his father, in 1843, he lived with an uncle in St. Louis, Mo.

He served in the rank of the Confederacy during the civil war.

He married Miss Alice Hatch, of Mississippi, and lived in Aberdeen until 1876, when he came back to Maryland, bringing his family, settling in Talbot county. For 10 years they resided at Sherwoods Mills. In 1886 they moved to Trappe, Md., where they lived until 1892, when they moved to Easton.

Hagerstown—The Mayor and City Council appropriated \$100 to employ an expert to come to Hagerstown and inspect all the available sites for the proposed public park. Several of the City Councilmen suggested that the matter of the selection of a site be left to the voters, but City Attorney Alexander R. Hagner stated that the law requires the Mayor and Council to select the site.

Baltimore—Gen. William Dorman Gill, one of the best-known men in Baltimore, died at his home at the Washington apartments, Mount Vernon and Washington Places. General Gill had been ill for about a week. For nearly a year General Gill had been in bad health from heart trouble and other complications.

Born in Baltimore on May 1, 1867, he was the son of William D. and Isabelle Paddington Gill. His father was the founder of the lumber firm which later became William D. Gill & Son and of which the son was head at the time of his death.

In 1896 Governor Lowndes appointed him a colonel on his staff, but as he had recently entered the firm his father opposed the acceptance of the appointment and it was declined. He, however, accepted when Governor Goldsborough appointed him inspector-general on his staff and took much interest in the State troops. He accompanied the Maryland National Guard to Camp Phillips Lee Goldsborough, near Westminster, in 1912 and led the soldiers' life there.

General Gill was a member of many clubs and organizations and was noted as a bon vivant and raconteur.

likely to yearn for the unhappy distinction of defeat. As for Taft, he is not an office seeker. And Elihu Root has withdrawn from the active scene, content with the praise of just and considerate men. It is a probability that the Republican managers must look for some enthusiast without experience to lead what must look to all informed men as a forlorn hope.

"Wilson has no great faction within his own party such as Cleveland had in 1888, bent on destroying him, even though it cost party success. He has no creator who can lead a new party into temporary fame, to recall to memory the fate of Taft in 1912. His selection was untainted, and he need not imitate Hayes and refuse renomination.

"It may be well to recall the experience of those men who, being out of the Presidency, kept seeking to recover it, conspicuously the experiences of Van Buren. It is utterly impossible that Roosevelt should secure the Republican renomination in 1916. If he should secure it, mere fear of his course in international affairs would make his vote but nominal. The Republican Party is unlikely to try to make a sandwich President of Wilson, as the Democrats did with Benjamin Harrison. Former President Taft has no such hold upon the Republican masses as Cleveland had upon the Democratic masses in 1892."

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THE LIBRARY REPORT

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THE YEAR'S PATRONAGE NORMAL

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In presenting the annual reports of the Treasurer and Librarian of the Emmitsburg Public Library, we wish, in behalf of the Executive Committee, to thank the patrons of the Library for their support during the past year and at the same time solicit an increased patronage for the present year.

From the interest that has always been manifested by the readers, it is assured that a great deal of pleasure is derived from the books and magazines circulated by the library.

A certain amount of money is always necessary to conduct any affair successfully and as the Library receives no aid from the state, county or town, it is entirely dependent upon its subscriptions and the generosity of its friends.

It can continue to exist but to make material progress and do the work that such an institution should do in a community, it must have greater financial assistance which could most easily be given in the form of annual subscriptions.

Will you not co-operate in making this the most successful year in the history of the Library?

H. M. WARREN FELTZ,
 President.

Report of the Librarian.

During the year 1914 there were added to the Library 61 books, classified as: Essays, 1; History and Biography, 2; Juveniles, 7; Fiction, 51. Of these 52 were purchased and 9 donated. Four books were discarded, 1 was lost and paid for, one lost and replaced. There are in the Library 790 volumes classified as: Reference, 26; History and Biography, 59; Essays, 93; Juveniles, 83; Fiction, 524. Books to the number of 1845 were circulated during the year with an average weekly circulation of 36.

Number of annual borrowers, 42; number of monthly borrowers, 67. Twenty-one magazines were in circulation during the year.

GERTRUDE ANNAN,
 Librarian.

Report of the Treasurer.

From Jan. 10, 1914 to Feb. 5, 1915.
 Balance on hand..... \$ 19.23
 Rec'd from subscriptions, fines and reserves..... 73.11
 Gifts of money, book lost, and sale of old papers..... 49.25

Total receipts..... \$166.80
 Paid for books and magazines.. \$ 44.00
 Record Book..... 1.25
 Weekly Chronicle..... 4.30
 Ass't Librarian..... 52.00
 Interest..... .27
 Rent, heat and care of Library Room..... 41.90

Total Expenditures..... \$143.72
 Balance in bank..... 23.08

\$166.80
 LOUISE SEBOLD,
 Treasurer.

Hiawatha Literary Society Holds Meeting.

The Hiawatha Literary Society held its regular meeting for the month of January on February 5th. This meeting was postponed on account of the mid-year tests.

Following is the programme: Song, School; Quotations, Pertaining to Education; Instrumental Solo, Pauline Annan; Current Events; Recitation, Ethel Annan; Reading, Nature, Charles Riffle; Extemporaneous Talk, Cooperation, with the Teacher, James Hays; Recitation, Learn to be Quiet, Margaret Zimmerman; Composition, The Value of a Noble Character, Alice McNair; Vocal Duet, Margaret Hays and Margaret Annan; Extemporaneous Talk, Perseverance Conquers All Things, Estelle Houck; Critic, Mary Eyster; Recitation, the Psalm of Life, Virginia Eyster; Reading, One Hundred Years of Peace, Sheridan Biggs; Instrumental Duet, Ethel Annan and Virginia Eyster; Extemporaneous Talk, Success vs. Failure, May Rowe; Instrumental Solo, Sara Linn; Extemporaneous Talk, Honesty is the Best Policy, Carl Snook; Address, Knowledge and Wisdom, Rev. E. L. Higbee; Critic; Song, by the School.

The committee in charge of this meeting was, Alice McNair, Margaret Annan and Mary Eyster. The next meeting will be held on February 26, at 2:45 P. M. At this meeting there will be a debate—Resolved, That Lincoln was greater than Washington. The affirmative speakers will be Estelle Houck, Pauline Annan and Charles Riffle. The negative speakers will be Margaret Hays, Esther Agnew and Sheridan Biggs.

Succeeds Governor Brumbaugh.

Dr. William C. Jacobs, has been appointed by Governor Brumbaugh, Superintendent of Schools of Philadelphia as his successor and reappointed James M. Caughlin, superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre schools, to the same body. Dr. Jacobs is well known in Gettysburg.

KEYSVILLE.

Miss Norah Forney has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. E. O. Norris, of Middleburg, spent Sunday at George Frock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Six moved to Uniontown, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hahn and daughter, Mary, of Harney and Miss Dora Albaugh visited at the home of Mr. Calvin Hahn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ritter spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Ritter near Middleburg.

Messrs. Raymond and Curtis Roop and sister, Virgie visited friends near Harney, Sunday.

W. C. T. U., services Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Lutheran preaching this Sunday morning instead of in the afternoon.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Miss Ethel Former, of Johnsville, spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. James White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eyler entertained on Tuesday the following people: Mr. and Mrs. James Bouey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Topper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topper, Mrs. Daniel Shorb and Mrs. George Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pryor and John Pryor, of Sabillasville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pryor.

Mr. Frederick Rhodes has undergone an operation which all his friends and neighbors hope will be successful.

Mr. John Eyler, Sr., and son, John, spent Sunday at the Frederick City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flenner made a business trip to Thurmont on Monday.

Wants to Be Register of Wills.

Mr. Ezra L. Cramer, of Walkersville, has some very fixed ideas as to the manner in which the different parts of Frederick county should be treated with respect to nominations for office. "I have always been proud that I am a Democrat," said Mr. Cramer, "I have been taught to love the principles for which Democracy stands. I believe 'to the victors belong the spoils.' I think, however, that Frederick has had too many nominations in the past and that the other districts have not received their share." Mr. Cramer has lived in Frederick City and district for years and has many staunch friends there. He is the only Democrat who has thus far announced his candidacy for the office of Register of Wills.

Hearty patronage of the local paper is the best investment a community can make.
 Ex-Gov. Francis, of Missouri.

A Good-Sized Bite.

A law and order Society has been organized at Perryville, pledged to enforce the law against swearing, gambling, drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

There are many obstacles placed in the way of American exporters by the existing shipping lines, and in many instances it has been impossible for the exporters to send legitimate shipments of commodities to neutral countries. These obstacles are not due to any action of the countries themselves, but are the result of arbitrary regulations of the existing trans-Atlantic lines.

In a lecture before the Academy of Music Dr. Matthias Nicoll Jr., announced that New York city is sending 2,000,000 units of tetanus anti-toxin a month to the warring nations in Europe. Enough of the cultures to immunize 250,000 of the belligerents has already been forwarded.

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ACROSS THE LINE

Gettysburg.

In honor of the 15th anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of Rebecca, a banquet was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wierman on last Tuesday evening.

Auditor Robert B. Diehl has sold his grocery store in the Taughembaugh Building to Augustus Orner of Arendtsville, who has taken possession.

Rex Thomas, of Norfolk, Va., known as "Steeple-Jack" all through Virginia and Pennsylvania, cleaned and painted the large sixty foot smoke stack at the Gettysburg Ice and Storage plant.

Daniel P. Delap has been appointed postmaster at Bendersville, succeeding H. W. Eldon. Although Bendersville is rated as a civil service office, the appointee was not a member of the class who took the examination for supplying offices of this grade.

With the number of cases of mumps reported over two hundred, the present epidemic has assumed the most extensive proportions of this disease on record.

The Xavier Dramatic Society presented "Bought" in Xavier Hall on Thursday evening before a large audience. The cast acquitted themselves capably for such a heavy play.

A Million for Medical Work.

Drs. William J. and Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, world-famous surgeons, propose to establish a \$1,000,000 foundation for medical research and to place the foundation under certain restrictions, in the hands of the University of Minnesota board of regents.

GRACEHAM

Mrs. Ernest Warner and two children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fisher and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford.

Miss Elsie Devilbiss, of near Keysville, and Miss Belva Robison, of Loys, spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. Sarah Martin spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin Colliflower.

Miss Savilla Boller, of Thurmont, spent several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Monroe, of York, Pa., spent several days with Mr. J. C. Pyler and family.

Mrs. Georgie Strong is visiting relatives at Thurmont.

AROUND BRIDGEPORT.

Mr. Lewis Baker, of Philadelphia, visited his brother, Mr. Harry Baker, last week.

Mrs. H. W. Baker recently spent a day in York, Pa.

Mr. Roy Ohler, of Hammond, Ill., Miss Ruth Ohler and Mr. Harry Stambaugh, of Harney, were visitors at Meadow Brook Farm on Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Baker, of Greenmount, visited his brother, Mr. H. W. Baker.

Mr. Jones Baker and Mr. Roy Ohler spent a few days at Springdale.

Mrs. Mary E. Correll is on the sick list.

Miss Vesta Hockensmith is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Pauline Baker spent Friday in Frederick attending a teachers' meeting.



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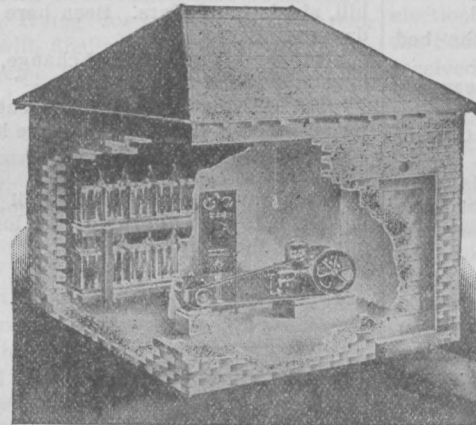
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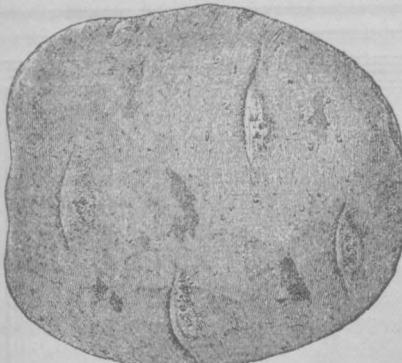
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MALCOLM TATTLETALE.

Malcolm was a manly little fellow, eager to help everyone; but he had one great fault, that of tale bearing. Time and time again, mother had explained to him that he should not tell tales about his playmates and his brother.

"Gordon is so much younger than you, Malcolm, that you should try to keep him from getting into mischief, instead of telling to me every little thing that he does," she told him.

But it was of no use. Malcolm was continually running into the house with some complaint about Gordon.

One day, when mother was very busy, she sent the two boys to play in the playground across the street from their home.

"Take good care of Gordon, and, remember, no tales," she said as they left the house.

Malcolm soon became interested in a game of handball, while Gordon stood watching and wishing that he, too, could play with the "big boys."

Presently the ball rolled near him. He picked it up and began tossing it into the air.

Instead of quietly asking him to give up the ball, Malcolm ran home, calling "I'm going to tell mother!"

"Don't tell," Gordon called and started to follow his brother, throwing the ball to the ground as he ran.

In his eagerness to stop Malcolm the little fellow fell directly in front of a horse and wagon coming slowly down the street.

It seemed a miracle to passersby when the horse carefully stepped over the child, and he was picked up and carried to his mother, unharmed but very much frightened.

When Gordon was brought into the house Malcolm thought that his little brother had been killed.

So he hid himself under the bed and cried and cried.

Father arrived shortly afterward, and it was some time before he could convince Malcolm that Gordon was all right.

He lifted Malcolm on his knee and explained just what might have happened if the horse had been running instead of walking.

"You would have had no little brother by this time, and it would have been your fault because you were disobeying mother and telling tales again. Do you want everybody to call you 'Malcolm Tattletale'?" he asked the very much ashamed boy.

Malcolm was quite sure that he did not wish to be known by such a name.

When he is tempted to tell tales he catches himself just in time, and whispers, "Malcolm Tattletale."—Catharine Merrill.

Riddle-Me-See!

Which is the hardest of all soaps? Cast steel (Castile).

When does a man always have brown hands? When he's tanned 'em driving.

Why should butchers be avoided? Because they steel knives and cut away with them.

Why is a false friend like the letter P? Because he is always first in pity and last in help.

When could you use handkerchiefs in building a house. When they became brick (cambric).

What is that which occurs twice in a moment and not once in a hundred years? The letter M.

Why should a man troubled with gout make his will? Because he will then have his leg-at-ease (legatees).

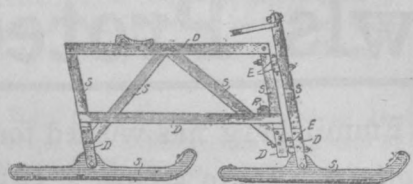
What is that which occurs twice in "everyday," four times in "every week," yet only once in a "year"? The letter E.

Why is a mirror like an ungrateful friend? Because, although you may load his back with silver, he will reflect on you.

What is the difference between a gossip and her looking glass? The former talks without reflection; the other reflects without talking.

Bicycle Coasting Sled.

The accompanying drawing illustrates a new type of coasting sled built on the bicycle principle. This coaster is simple and easy to make. It is constructed of a good quality of pine. The pieces marked S are



Construction of the Sled.

single, and should be about 1 by 1½ inches; the pieces marked D are double or in duplicate, and should be about ½ by 1½ inches. The runners are shod with iron and are pivoted to the up-rights as shown, double pieces being secured to the up-rights to make a fork. The seat is a board, the underside of which is a block, which drops down between the two top slats and is secured with a pin. A footrest, R, is provided consisting of a short cross-piece secured to the front of frame and resting on the two lower slats. The frame and front fork are hinged together with four short eyebolts, E, with a short bolt through each pair as shown.—E. E. Clock.

Like Himself

A story Harry Lauder told was about an old Scotch gamekeeper who was being questioned by a rather inquisitive visitor who paid occasional visits to the neighborhood and wanted to know all about the size and value of the estate.

"Are there many deer on the place?" was one of his questions.

"Thousands, sir!" the gamekeeper answered.

"Many hares?" the other went on.

"Thousands, sir!" the gamekeeper answered.

"Is that so? Well, now, are there many gillies?" the visitor asked satirically.

The gamekeeper hesitated for a moment, then he said:

"Well, sir, they—come noo an' then—just like yersel!"

Casey at the Bat

De Wolf Hopper, whose name will ever be associated with "Casey at the Bat," is something of a batsman himself when it comes to a game of reparation.

At a dinner party he had finished his speech and as he sat down a lawyer arose, shoved his hands deep into his trousers' pockets—as was his habit—and laughingly inquired:

"Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a professional comedian should be funny?"

"Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"—The Popular Magazine.

Wildly Improbable

Publisher—"No, madam, your novel won't do. The plot is too absurdly improbable."

Author—"Improbable? It is a story of everyday life in a college town."

"Look at this. The hero is a college man who plays football. Within a week after a game he meets the heroine and proposes to her—proposes to her on his knees."

"Well?"

"Well, who ever heard of a football player able to bend his knees within a week after a game?"

No Risks Run

Big Hotel Proprietor—"Yes, sir, your bill, sir, is ten dollars. Been here one day exactly."

Stranger—"I am short of change, but here is a check for \$50, which—"

"H'm!—I don't like to cash checks for strangers. How much change have you about you?"

"Not over 75 cents."

"Well, give me that and we'll call it square. Can't afford to risk losing anything these hard times."

THE POINT OF VIEW.



Sparrow—Good morning, Mr. Snail. How's business to-day?

Snail—Oh, just creeping along. How is it with you?

Sparrow—Picking up a little.

If He Only Knew

"I wish," wished the man who was always wishing for something or other, "I wish I knew the exact spot where I'm going to die."

"You're crazy," said his friend, "to make a wish like that. Why, man, you'd worry and fret all your life if you knew where you're going to die."

"I would not. Gee-whiz, I'd never go near the place!"

Heartless Relatives

Mistress—"Did you learn how Mrs. Upton was?"

Servant—"Please, mum, I pulled at the doorbell half an hour, and couldn't make anybody hear. I think the bell had been muffled."

Mistress—"The idea! How is the poor invalid to know that all her friends are anxious about her, if her heartless relatives have muffled the doorbell?"

Two Important Periods

Smith—"There are two periods in a man's life when he is most interested in his personal appearance."

Atkins—"When are they?"

Smith—"One is at 20, when he watches the hair coming out on his upper lip, and the other is at 40, when he knows that the hair is coming out on the top of his head!"

An Easy Conundrum

Miss Wilkins, the primary teacher, was instructing her small charges.

"Name one thing of importance that did not exist a hundred years ago," said the teacher.

Ralph Franklin, an only child, who was seated in the front row, promptly arose and answered:

"Me."

An Overfed Boy

An Iowa surgeon removed from a 4-year-old boy 14 carpet tacks, three cartridges, three rivets, one nail, a ball of paper, a piece of chalk, 16 inches of twine, and a small iron bar, from which one would judge that it is about time that this youngster had pockets in his trousers.

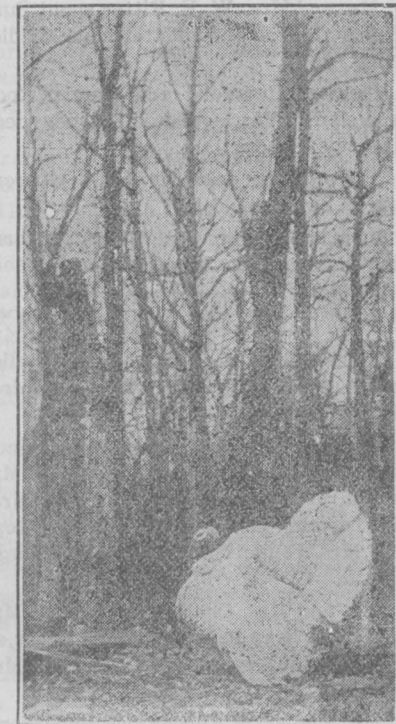
MONEY IN POULTRY, BUT NOT A FORTUNE.

Experiment Station Poultrymen Counsel Against Great Expectations In the Poultry Business.

ROY H. WAITE,

Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

I wish it were possible for every poultry raiser to make "\$7.16 per hen per year," to have "16 hens bring \$2,300.00," or to have "6 hens yield \$1,300.00." These are some of the headlings we have seen recently in connection with advertisements appearing in the poultry press.



A PROFIT YIELDER.

On second thought, I am not so sure though that I do want to see poultry raisers make so much, but I am not thinking so much about over-working the hen, as I am wondering where the poor fellow who doesn't raise chickens would get the money to pay for his breakfast eggs. Furthermore, I don't believe the industry would live long. It would just naturally kill itself off, for the consumer would soon find a substitute or go without, and how could you pay the help, buy the feed, build the house, rent the land, buy the incubators and brooders and the one hundred and one other things necessary, if you could not sell your product? I don't believe a Maryland reader would take any stock in the statements in question, but a few words of comment may not be out of place.

The poultry business is not unlike other businesses in regard to profits. Some make more and some less, depending largely on personality and training. A shrewd dealer, a man that understood advertising and one experienced in business methods might make a pretty good thing out of breeding stock and hatching eggs, but I am pretty well convinced that one ought to be satisfied with from one to two dollars net profit under ordinary conditions. I don't believe in baiting people into the poultry business with big-sounding talk, only to have a large number of them disappointed with unexpected smaller returns and forever afterwards being bitter enemies to the industry as a whole. The right man, on the right place, with the right equipment, raising the right breed, feeding the right feed, and marketing in the right manner will be well repaid for his efforts, and by the way, the right place is usually right on the farm.

SPRAYING ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESSFUL ORCHARDING TODAY.

S. B. SHAW,

Maryland Agricultural College Extension Service.

After the trees have been pruned and the brush taken away and burned the orchard is in shape for spraying. Notwithstanding all that has been written of the necessity for spraying or what has been told of the advantage resulting from this operation, there are many who still do not realize the full importance of such work. True, there was a time when it was not necessary to spray for the production of profitable crops, but conditions have changed. The introduction of certain insects and diseases, the necessity for a wider distribution of crops and the ever increasing demands of the trade make it absolutely necessary for the grower to spray if he expects to realize anything whatever from his trees.

One of the most persistent and devastating troubles the orchardist of today has to contend with is the San Jose scale. This insect, protected by a scale-like covering, does its damage by sucking the vitality and life from the tree or plant. For this reason, the means for control must be the application of something that will kill by contact. Concentrated lime-sulphur and some oil preparations have proved very effective for this purpose. They must, however, be applied during winter while the trees are in a dormant condition. If applied in the summer, the strength necessary for the control of the scale would injure the fruit and foliage. Scale must be killed if trees are to be kept alive. Left alone, the insect soon wins out and there is nothing left but dead wood. Those who expect to continue in the orchard business or who contemplate the planting of new trees and have not fully made up their minds to control at least this one trouble had better reconsider and get into some other business. It is a waste of time, energy and money to attempt to produce fruit under present existing conditions without spraying.

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