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ALMOST ONE THOUSAND WOMEN FILL PLACES HELD BY MEN

British Survey Shows Nearly All These Have Been Substituted For Men Called Away.

Almost 1,000,000 women—exactly 988,500—have entered all kinds of positions held by men before the war began, and of this number, nearly all—exactly 933,000—were actually substituted for men called to the front or diverted to other war activities.

This is shown in a survey of the whole movement toward woman labor since the outbreak of the war, made officially by the labor department, with data down to the last two months. It shows 3,231,000 women now employed in all branches of industry and commerce, or about 1,000,000 more than when the war began. It is this new 1,000,000 of women workers one sees at every turn, on the tramways and motor-buses taking fares, in the government offices taking the place of the men clerks, in the hotels and restaurants as waiters and cashiers, in banks and business houses and running cinemas, theaters, public houses and the whole range of business activities.

Just how far this has gone the government has now figured out to a nicety. In banking and finance, for instance, there were only 9,500 women employed before the war; now the number has increased four-fold to 46,500. In government departments, also, the women workers have increased from 66,000 to 113,000, displacing men in all but 3,000 cases. In industrial trades the increase of women has been greatest, reaching 393,000, of which 314,000 replaced men. Another very large increase of women is in the government ammunition works, where there were 2,040 before the war and 117,000 now. The government figures give the entire 1,000,000 as directly replacing men.

In commercial occupations, clerks in stores, offices, etc., the increase of women is 268,000, of which 264,000 replaced men. In professional occupations, connected with the law, medicine, magazine and newspaper work, etc., the increase of women is 15,000, of which all have replaced men. A curious fact that each woman has replaced about two men in hotels, public houses, cinemas, theaters, etc., the increase of women being 16,000 and the displacement of men, 30,000.

On buses, trams and various kinds of transport service the women have increased 41,000, the entire number replacing that number of men. Men teachers are also largely replaced; also men on municipal transport work, the total increase of women in this line being 34,000, of which 31,000 replaced men. In farm work many men have been drawn off for the war, but few women have replaced them. The men on farms replaced by women is given at 20,000, while the number of women farmer workers is 30,000, and the increase since the war only 500. Women nurses have increased 84,000 since the war.

Summing up the substitution of women for men, the government statement says there has been an increase of 1,500,000 since last July in the number of women directly replacing men. The women are doing the men's work quite as well as the men, so that a new element of competition is introduced between the sexes. The women have the advantage of possession of the million places, and it remains to be seen whether they will hold them or whether there will be another displacement of women for men, when the million men come back. Many commercial houses have promised to take back the men, but whether this means displacing the women, or keeping both, is still open.

16-Inch Gun for U. S. Made in 48 Hours.

The United States, it is acknowledged, is not especially prepared for war, but it can do speedy work for there has just been forged at the Bethlehem Steel Works, Bethlehem, Pa., the first 16-inch gun, 70 feet long, for the United States Navy.

This is the second 16-inch gun made in this country. The first was also made at Bethlehem, in the rough and finished at the Watervliet Arsenal, and after having been mounted for some years as part of the New York coast defense was removed to the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal, where it is in good shape to perform effective service.

Recently the United States Government wanted 16-inch guns of quick-firing modern construction, and within 48 hours the first of these awful weapons had been pressed and hammered out at Bethlehem.

So far as is known the new United States 16-inch gun for the navy is the heaviest and most powerful ever made in the world's history.

FROM THE COUNTY.

To further safeguard the health of Frederick city, Mayor Lewis H. Fraley declares he is strongly in favor of building an incinerating plant which could be erected at a cost of about \$10,000. The Mayor claims that it is only a matter of time before it will be necessary for Frederick to provide such a plant for the disposal of the garbage and that it is now time to take the initial steps necessary. He says that the days of the dump, located outside of the city limits, are gone. He pointed out that during the summer months hundreds of complaints are made objecting to the odors that come from the decaying matter on the city dump. The Mayor will make a recommendation for such a plant to the City Council.

Complaining that the affections of his wife have been alienated, and that she has been induced to leave his home, William Levi Hann, of Frederick, through his attorneys, J. F. R. Heagerty and James A. McCarthy, has filed a suit for \$100,000 damages against Martin E. Kefauver, of Frederick former president of the Frederick County Agricultural Society and owner of an extensive chain of gold fish ponds in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Hann further petitions the court to have the case tried before a jury.

Fire supposed to have started from a chimney last Saturday morning destroyed the dwelling on the farm of C. C. Gross, one-half mile east of Myersville, which is tenanted by his son, Clay V. Grossnickle. By the assistance of neighbors nearly all of the contents of the building were saved. A favorable wind kept the flames from the barn and other farm structures. The residence was a good substantial brick building. The loss, which will probably be about \$2,500, is thought to be covered by insurance.

Eloping to Baltimore under the ruse that she was going to attend a party, Miss Virginia Hargett, 18 years old, of Frederick was married last week to Richard Esterly, 24 years old, also of that place. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Monroe Street, Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore by Rev. T. S. Davis.

Charles McC. Mathias, of the board of guarantors for the Frederick Chautauqua, has received word from the Pennsylvania Association that Chautauqua will be held in Frederick during the week of April 17-23. Miss Grace Hershey will have charge of all advance arrangements.

J. Fred Notnagle, a well-known Frederick butcher, dropped dead at his home in Frederick, Monday, soon after transacting some business over the telephone. He had been in his usual health. He was unmarried, and about 49 years old. He leaves two sisters and one brother (Misses Sophie and Mary Notnagle and Jacob Notnagle, all of Frederick.) He bore a striking resemblance to William Jennings Bryan.

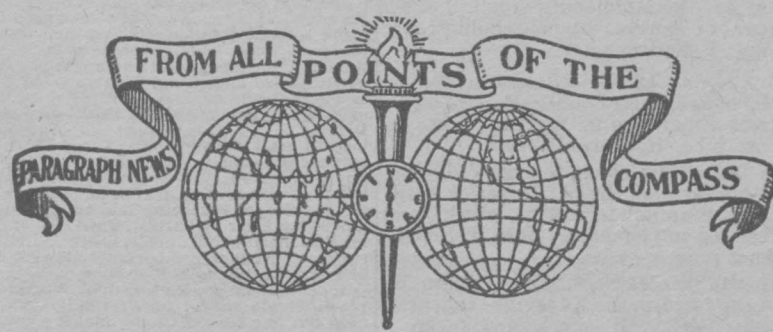
Her clothing igniting when she opened the door of the parlor egg stove, Dorothy, 4 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poole, Frederick, was so badly burned Monday afternoon during the absence of her mother that she died three hours later at the Frederick City Hospital.

The Just Government League of Frederick County is no more. At a meeting held Monday afternoon the league was disbanded, and a new society formed, under the name of the Frederick County Woman's Suffrage League.

Prof. John L. Sigmund, principal of the Boys' High School, Frederick, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Maryland High School Teachers' Association at the annual convention in Baltimore on Saturday.

"Frederick's third annual automobile show is splendid. It's not so elaborate as the Baltimore exhibit, but it's easily the best arranged show in Eastern United States. The scheme of displaying cars is ideal, the decorations fetching and artistic." So mused Commissioner of Motor Vehicle, E. Austin Baughman Tuesday evening as he went the rounds at the State Armory at the opening of the third annual exhibit. "Frederick should be congratulated on having such a splendid location in which to stage a show," continued the commissioner. "For an exhibit of this character is twofold in purpose; it benefits the dealers and the public, comprised of prospective buyers."

Twenty-five services, or cottage meetings, were held in homes throughout Frederick city Monday night at 7.30 as a preliminary to the four weeks of union evangelistic services, which will begin at the City Opera House Sunday afternoon, February 25. The home meetings were held again last night and will be repeated the same evenings next week.



Friday.

Fire which broke out in the heart of the business section of Herkimer village, Utica, N. Y., caused a loss estimated at \$500,000. The blocks destroyed were the new Earl block, Masonic block and Graves block.

Raymond B. Stevens of New Hampshire was nominated by President Wilson as a member of the Shipping Board to succeed Bernard N. Baker, who resigned soon after being confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Stevens was formerly a member of Congress from New Hampshire.

The rivers and harbors bill, carrying a total of \$38,500,000, about \$137,000 more than when it passed the House, was reported to the Senate from the Commerce Committee. Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa, gave notice he would fight the bill and propose a substitute to appropriate a lump sum of \$22,000,000 for improvements where the War Department sees fit.

Washington women held a meeting to organize Red Cross lay relief work under the direction of Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross. Women were enrolled to drive automobiles in case of war, make bandages and comfort kits and do office work. Mrs. Borden Hariman will direct the enlistment of women chauffeurs.

Nineteen years ago Senor Polo de Bernabe, Spanish ambassador to the United States, was given his passports and diplomatically invited to leave the United States. Today Senor Polo de Bernabe represents the United States at Berlin.

Charles Coolidge Haight, architect, who designed many important buildings in leading cities of the United States, died at his home at Garrison-on-Hudson, New York City. He was born in New York city, March 17, 1841, the son of Rev. Benjamin I. Haight, assistant rector of Trinity Church.

A brigade of 600 apprentice seamen with a band will go to Washington to take part in the inaugural ceremonies, in accordance with orders received at the Naval Training Station Newport, R. I., today.

Bids for textile materials to provide army uniforms for more than 500,000 men were asked by the Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia. The total expenditure is estimated at about \$15,000,000.

Saturday.

Explosives alleged to have been placed upon the rails partially wrecked a street car of the Springfield Traction Company, in an outlying section of Springfield, Mass., today.

More than 2,000 men of the three battalions of state naval militia became federal volunteers subject to the President's call, by taking the government oath. Vincent Astor, an ensign will be one of Commander Forshew's four aids. A school for recruits has been opened in the naval training ship Granite State.

The machine shop building of the Union Switch and Signal Company, the largest plant for the manufacture of switch signals in the United States, and until recently engaged in filling munition orders for the European governments, located at Swisvale, a suburb, was destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at \$4,000,000.

Three more war referendum resolutions, similar to one introduced Friday by Representative Callaway, were presented in the House by Representatives Sherwood, of Ohio; Bailey, of Pennsylvania, and Buchanan, of Illinois. They all provide that there shall be no declaration of war except when the people approve it by a referendum vote.

Seven or eight persons, it is believed, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a Greek boarding-house at South Bethlehem, Pa. The bodies of four men and a woman have been recovered.

The Federal Trade Commission today took its first step toward solving the print paper problem since it started its probe of soaring prices of this commodity nearly a year ago.

Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Frederick Augustus Gast, widely known in Reformed Church circles and as a teacher of Hebrew and of Old Testament science in Franklin and Marshall Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., was found dead in bed. He was 82 years old.

Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Corrigan, of Baltimore; Mgr. William E. Starr, of Baltimore, and other notable divines attended the service at St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Washington, when the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rev. Paul Griffith as pastor of the parish was observed.

The Duke of Norfolk, ranking member of the English nobility and the foremost English Catholic, died in London. The death of the Duke was rather sudden, the first announcement of his serious illness having been made on Saturday. Prayers were offered in the leading London Catholic churches for the repose of his soul. The heir to the dukedom, the Earl of Arundel and Surrey, who is eight years old, comes into an estate estimated at \$300,000 annually.

It became known that Miss Du Bose, the 17-year-old daughter of Capt. William R. Du Bose, the ranking Medical Director of the Navy, played an important part in the failure of the confirmation by the Senate of Dr. Cary Grayson's appointment as Medical Director of the Navy and rank of Rear Admiral.

Monday.

Rafael Elizalde presented to Secretary of State Lansing his credentials as Minister from Ecuador. Minister Elizalde, who formerly was minister of Foreign Affairs in Ecuador, succeeded Gonzalez S. Cordoba as Minister in Washington.

Three persons were killed and between 15 and 20 others injured when a Southern Railway passenger train struck a heavily loaded street car at a grade crossing in the western end of Louisville, Ky.

Bernard Listmann, 76 years old, noted violinist and at one time court violinist to the Prince of Schwartzburg, Germany, is dead at Chicago. He formerly was concert master of the Thomas Orchestra in New York and later founder of the Boston Philharmonic Club and Orchestra, the nucleus of the present Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Ignacio Bonillas, one of General Carranza's representatives on the Mexican-American Joint Commission, has been named Ambassador from Mexico to the United States. Ramon de Negri, who has been in charge of the Mexican Embassy since the departure of Eliseo Arredondo, Ambassador-designate, was informed of Mr. Bonilla's appointment.

The du Pont clubhouse, at Hopewell, Va., owned by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company, was destroyed by fire. The building was erected two years ago at a cost of \$50,000.

Cone Johnson, solicitor of the State Department, resigned to resume the practice of law in Texas.

Ten persons were burned to death in the Hotel Kenwood, Minneapolis.

Tuesday.

Gold imports to this country since January 1, 1915, have totaled \$1,220,000,000, according to estimates in New York. Of this amount \$82,500,000 has been imported since January 1 of this year.

Three masked robbers, heavily armed entered the barns of the San Jose Street Railway Company, San Jose, Cal., over-powered, bound and gagged five employes, blew open three safes and escaped with about \$3,000.

The winter social season at the White House, officially closed tonight when the President and Mrs. Wilson gave a dinner in honor of Speaker Champ Clark and Mrs. Clark. The guest list included many of the most prominent members of Congress, several of the Cabinet members and a few outsiders.

Funds which eventually will amount to \$2,000,000 for the enlargement of the Boston Public Library or the construction of a new building are provided for in the will of Josiah H. Benton, for many years chairman of the board of trustees, which was filed in Probate Court. The will disposes of an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000.

The annual Pension Appropriation bill, carrying \$160,000,000, was passed by the House in 15 minutes.

Four buildings containing 10,000 barrels of potatoes, valued at present market prices at upward of \$50,000, were destroyed by fire at Maysville Siding, near Presque Isle, Maine.

The largest naval appropriation bill (Continued on page 7.)

STATE CONDENSED.

Cambridge Creek and the Choptank River are frozen over for the first time in about seven years. All navigation is stopped, and skating is getting quite popular. At the beginning of the freeze there was only one load of 1,900 bushels of oysters in the harbor.

The \$140,000 bond issue for improvement of roads in Frankford district, Mineral county, W. Va., which includes the towns of Ridgely, where the Western Maryland Railway shops are located was defeated last week, all three precincts—Ridgeley, Patterson Creek and Frankford—voting against it. The vote in Ridgely was 15 for and 115 against. Residents of this section were anxious for the passage of the issue, as it would have connected up Maryland's road system with the famous South Branch Valley of the Potomac.

Fire destroyed the house and contents owned by Louis Dellinger at Dorsey, Ellicott City, entailing a damage of about \$8,000. Several adjoining houses were in danger, but were saved by a bucket brigade.

The Rev. George T. Stephens, with his evangelistic party, now conducting services at Keyser, W. Va., will come to Cumberland in March for a six-week campaign in the old Wharton Tabernacle. They recently closed a campaign in Martinsburg, W. Va., resulting in more than 1,600 conversions. Twenty-four church congregations in Cumberland will unite in backing the movement, and a choir of 500 voices will be organized to sing under the direction of Prof. L. A. Wegner.

Charles A. Ernde, 64 years old, retired merchant, died at the home of his son, Charles W. Ernde, Hagerstown, Sunday of apoplexy. He leaves four sons (Lewis E., Charles W., Harry E., and Trebe C. Ernde), three daughters (Mrs. Charles Reeder, Mrs. James McCurdy and Mrs. James Snyder, all of Hagerstown), one brother, (Lewis Ernde, Hagerstown), six sisters, (Mrs. Eliza Fridenger, Mrs. Frank Cost, Mrs. Bertha McFadden, Miss Laura Ernde, Hagerstown, Mrs. Robert Hollingshade, Baltimore, and Mrs. William Bierhsing, Philadelphia.)

Five automobiles were burned when fire destroyed the brick garage of the Broadway Motor Car Company, Hagerstown, Monday night.

James Austin Fink, well-known attorney, and prominent for years in Catholic societies and fraternities, died Monday afternoon from pneumonia after an illness of several months. Mr. Fink, who lived at 42 Melvin avenue, Catonsville, was 52 years old.

Nine automobiles \$2,000 worth of tires and accessories and a considerable amount of grain and valuable milling machinery were destroyed at 5 o'clock Monday morning, when the garage and grist mill of Walter Reckford, on the York pike at Cockeysville, were wiped out by fire.

James A. Dunham, founder of the Boys' Latin School, died Tuesday morning at his home, 3 Midvale road, Roland Park, after an illness of several months. Very popular among the people with whom he associated, Mr. Dunham was a member of the University Club and the Baltimore County Club.

Articles incorporated in the Susquehanna Inn Company, which, it is understood, has in view the erection of a handsome hotel in Havre de Grace, were filed in the office of the Circuit Court Belair on Tuesday. Work will be started within the next two weeks so that the opening of the hotel may take place next summer. The hotel will cost about \$100,000; will be of English design, built of brick and stucco, with the upper stories half timber. The dimensions will be 63 by 128 feet.

Blushing like a bridegroom of 20 summers, George W. Fry, 80 years old, stood in the parlor of his home, 340 East Federal street, Baltimore and was married to Miss Sadie F. Manns, who has been a close friend for the last few years. Mr. Fry is a retired Pennsylvania Railroad engineer and has been for 10 years. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. B. Smith pastor of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, in the presence of a small number of friends of the bride.

For Lutheran Celebration.

Plans have been completed and committees appointed to raise \$2,000,000 for the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of North America. The celebration will be held in Philadelphia next October.

There are 2,500,000 freight cars in the country, and their average life is something about twenty years.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE.—VAST NUMBER OF MEN UNMARRIED

Over Twenty-one Million Males In All Are Now Fit For The Military Service.

An army of 4,778,050 unmarried Americans between 18 and 45 years old fit for military service is available, asserts the investigating staff of the executive committee of Mayor Mitchell's Committee on National Defense.

A still greater number might be put under arms in a serious emergency, according to the committee's report, by the recruiting of older men, by the lowering of physical standards and by the employment of women in occupations now open only to men.

The morbidity, or sickness, rate indicated by researches of the Public Health Service and various insurance companies, as well as the records of physical examinations at various recruiting stations, were considered by the investigators. A more reliable method, in the opinion of the committee, is to base the figures upon actual experience of other countries where universal military service prevails. Using this method the committee has calculated that out of 900,000 men reaching military age each year, 690,000 are fit for military service, according to the French standard, and 459,000, according to the German standard.

"The task of estimating the total resources of the nation in men available for military service between the ages of 18 and 45, inclusive, is more complex. For, into this calculation, there enter many uncertain factors. In addition to the morbidity rate and the physical rejection rate there is to be considered the dependency of families and the need of men of mature years in the business and industry of the country.

"In 1910 the males from 18 to 45 years old in the United States numbered 21,071,076. Although approximately 1,800,000 were aliens, and therefore ineligible for military service, the officials of the Census Bureau consider that the increase in population between 1910 and the summer of 1916 has about compensated for these.

"Through a deduction of 2 1/2 per cent. for morbidity, the total of 21,071,076 becomes 20,544,300, and, through a deduction of about 12 1/2 per cent. for physical defects, there is a further reduction to 18,007,080.

"The census tables showing the number of men in various occupations—farmers, factory workers, miners, physicians, lawyers, railroad employes, clerks, public officials and so on—have been carefully examined, and the effort has been made to reach an approximate estimate of the number that could be spared for military duty in a serious emergency. This leads to the estimate that 17,606,000 out of the 30,091,564 employed, or 58.5 per cent. could be brought into service if needed. And this percentage applied to the 18,007,000 physically fit between 18 and 45 years old gives 10,535,940.

"Still unconsidered, however, is marital condition, or dependency. Though unmarried men have dependents, there are married men who are in such circumstances that they can do military service without imposing hardship upon their families. How nearly the latter come to offsetting the former cannot be stated, even approximately. In this calculation all the single, widowed and divorced men are assumed to be available and all the married men unavailable.

"Of the 21,071,076 men from 18 to 45 years old, 45.35 per cent. are single, widowed or divorced (43.35 per cent. being single.) If this percentage be applied to the 10,535,940—the figure arrived at after deductions for sickness, physical defects and industrial necessities—the number available for service becomes 4,778,050, or 22.7 per cent. of the entire number of males from 18 to 45. This is about one out of five."

American May Be Cardinal.

Pope Benedict may appoint a Catholic of American birth as the fourth American in the Sacred College, to succeed the late Cardinal Falconio. Death of the Cardinal, one of the Vatican's ablest diplomats, and a naturalized American citizen since 1872, was announced Wednesday night. He was formerly papal delegate to the United States and one of the most popular representatives of the church ever accredited there.

Higher Postage Loses.

The provision in the postal bill increasing postage on newspapers and periodicals and reducing to one cent the rate on drop letters in cities, towns and on rural routes was thrown out last week in the Senate on a point of order made by Senator Hitchcock, Democrat.

VALLEY ECHOES.

Miss Lucile Morgan, '19 has returned from a short stay at her home in Roland Park, Baltimore.

Miss Frances Sweeney, '20 accompanied by her aunt, Miss Kate Sweeney spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Miss Lillian Long, a member of the College Preparatory, has been detained at her home in Emmitsburg owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gable, Shamokin Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gable, Mt. Carmel, Pa., motored to St. Joseph's this week, spending Sunday and Monday with their daughters.

The Freshman Class received a delightful visit Sunday from Misses Margaret Crosson and Vivian Morrison two of their former classmates, who with Misses Dorris Morrison and Julia Cushman motored from Hagerstown

To the Members of the junior class has been granted the privilege of sharing with the seniors "the sitting room." The girls of '18 who are lively and talented in music greatly enhance the enjoyment of recreation periods.

The brisk air of the wintry days invites to outdoor exercises and the girls are eagerly responding. For the past few Thursdays and Sundays long walks have been scheduled for the afternoons; the rosy faces of the girls speak for themselves.

The program for Sunday evening, February eleventh, conducted the students into the realm of history, literature, music and painting. Accompanying the slides illustrating "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the old Southern airs were sung by the academic singing classes. The hearty applause which greeted views of the Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross and "Old Glory" was proof of the Patriotism of our younger generation in these days of "wars and rumors of wars."

Progress Of Pension Fund Work.

The Episcopal pension guarantee fund amounted on Feb. 1 to \$4,870,000, says the Boston Transcript. The date limit is March 1, and the sum sought \$5,000,000, but because of certain exigencies efforts are to be continued until \$5,300,000 is pledged. The amount is to form a reserve fund which shall make possible a scientific pension system for all Episcopal ministers, claimed to be the first system on this basis ever to be launched.

For the ministers' relief and pension fund of all Protestant bodies, or nearly all, American people are asked for \$60,000,000. Of this sum \$39,500,000 is reported to have been pledged. The one large denomination not at present engaged in this work is the Baptist. They now are busy raising relief funds, but expect to take up a regular pension system as soon as possible. Presbyterians are asking for \$10,000,000 and have secured more than \$7,000,000 of it. Methodists, both North and South, are doing very well in their fund-raising campaign for \$15,000,000, and most of the other bodies report similar progress.

Fair Superintendent Named.

President Thomas A. Poffenberger of the Hagerstown Interstate Fair Association has appointed the following departmental superintendents to serve at the annual fair in October: Horses, Dr. J. H. Wade; cattle, M. W. Porterfield; sheep and swine, W. Merrick Huyett; machinery, Samuel P. Angle; poultry, Harry K. Beachley; exhibition hall, Vernon N. Simmons; horticultural hall, J. Chalmers Reed; hay and straw, W. M. Huyett; racing, William D. Clarkson, and privileges, William W. Seibert.

The committees are: On grounds, W. W. Seibert, Jacob E. Fisher and S. P. Angle; premium list, M. W. Porterfield, J. C. Reed, Dr. J. H. Wade, V. N. Simmons and H. K. Beachley; printing and advertising, J. C. Reed and W. M. Huyett; accounts, W. W. Seibert and V. N. Simmons; amusements and attractions, Daniel H. Staley, Thompson A. Brown and H. K. Beachley; reception and entertainment, William H. Armstrong, Dr. J. H. Wade, V. N. Simmons and J. C. Reed.

U. S. To Retire Gold Coins.

As one of the preparedness for war measures, the government shortly will endeavor to retire from circulation all the gold coins that it possibly can. If war comes a big reserve supply of gold in government hands would be a notable asset. With this in view the Federal Reserve Board has outlined a plan which will soon be put into effect. For a period of 90 days the government will accept gold coins at their face value, regardless of their condition. Hereafter the government has redeemed gold coins only at their net weight and the holder usually lost a small amount through the coin being worn.

Japan's foreign trade in 1916 was nearly \$1,000,000,000, according to figures compiled at Tokio last week. This was about \$220,000,000 more than the foreign trade in 1915 and establishes last year as the most prosperous in the history of the Nippon's foreign trade. This gain was entirely on the export side.

MT. ST. MARY'S BEATEN

Loyola Emerges Victor In Basketball Contest, 48 To 26.—Sheridan And Chapman Excel For Emmitsburg Team.

Loyola out-classed Mount St. Mary's in all departments of basketball last Saturday night at the Richmond Armory, Baltimore, the score being 48 to 26.

Incidentally, the result practically eliminates the Mountaineers from the race for the State championship, while Loyola still remains in the contest for the title.

Closer following of the ball and a proneness to take advantage of every defect noticeable in their opponent's play gave the Jesuit representatives a well-deserved victory. However, in spite of the superior teamwork of the winners, Mount St. Mary's fought hard during the entire encounter and made Loyola hustle for every point.

Chapman brought the Emmitsburg contingent to life by caging a free throw and then sent the sphere through the netting again, this time on a toss from the floor. The Loyola offense got to work at this juncture and sent its colors in front, never to be headed.

Captain Sheridan and Chapman bore the brunt of the work for Mount St. Mary's. The line-up.

Loyola	Position	Mt. St. Mary's
O'Connor	L.F.	Chapman
Vaeth	R.F.	Henessy
Roche	C.	Burke
Quinn, capt.	L.D.	Sheridan, capt.
Wilkerson	R.D.	Crilly

Substitutions—Loyola, Buchness for Vaeth, Sullivan for Roche, Kearney for O'Connor. Mount St. Mary's, Royer for Crilly. Goals—Roche 6, O'Connor 5, Vaeth 4, Quinn 3, Wilkerson, Chapman 4, Henessy 3, Sheridan 3, Burke, Crilly. Fouls—Wilkerson 10, Chapman 2. Referee—Roy Pippet, University of Maryland. Umpire—Bourbon, St. John's A. A. Scorers—Mulhearn, Mount St. Mary's and O'Connor, Loyola. Timers, Boye, Mount St. Mary's, and Haneke, Loyola. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Freshmen Defeat Seniors.

In one of the fastest interclass basketball games seen in Emmitsburg this year the freshman team defeated last week the senior quint, 24 to 21. The contest was hard fought, with the score being tied twice in the final period. Had the seniors been more successful in their foul shooting they probably would have been victorious, as they scored only four times in their 12 chances.

Captain Miley and Roche excelled for the victors, the former scoring half of his team's points. Gallagher and Euker performed well for the seniors.

The freshmen are now runners-up in the race and are closely pressing the preps for first place. The line-up.

Freshmen	Position	Seniors
Miley	L.F.	Brennig
Costello	R.F.	Euker
Miller	C.	Mulhearn
McDonald	L.G.	Grubb
Roche	R.G.	Quinn

Goals—Miley 3, Gallagher 3, Roche 3, Miller 2, Euker 2, Grubb 2, Costello, Quinn. Fouls—Miley 6, Brennig 2, Gallagher 3. Substitutions—Seniors, Gallagher for Brennig. Referee—Coach Day. Scorer—Lee. Timer—Hannon. Time of periods—20 minutes.

Mount St. Mary's Defeated.

Mount St. Mary's basketball team lost to Temple University, 32 to 22, at Emmitsburg Tuesday afternoon. Failure of the locals to break up the visitors' passwork in the last 10 minutes of the first period gave the latter a safe lead.

Temple led at the end of the first period, 20 to 10. The features were the splendid teamwork of the visiting quint the playing for Temple, and Captain Sheridan for Mount St. Mary's. The line-up:

Mt. St. Mary's	Position	Temple
Chapman	L.F.	Weiler
Hagerty	R.F.	Neft
Cashman	C.	Gesselman
Henessy	R.G.	Smith
Sheridan	L.G.	Hedelt

Goals—Smith 5, Sheridan 4, Gesselman 4, Cashman 2, Hagerty 2, Henessy 2, Weiler 3, Neft 2, Hedelt, Chapman. Fouls—Weiler 2. Substitutions—For Mount St. Mary's, Burke for Cashman; Cashman for Henessy; Henessy for Hagerty; for Temple, Scary for Hedelt. Referee—Derr. Timer—Rice. Scorer—Mulhearn. Time of periods—20 minutes.

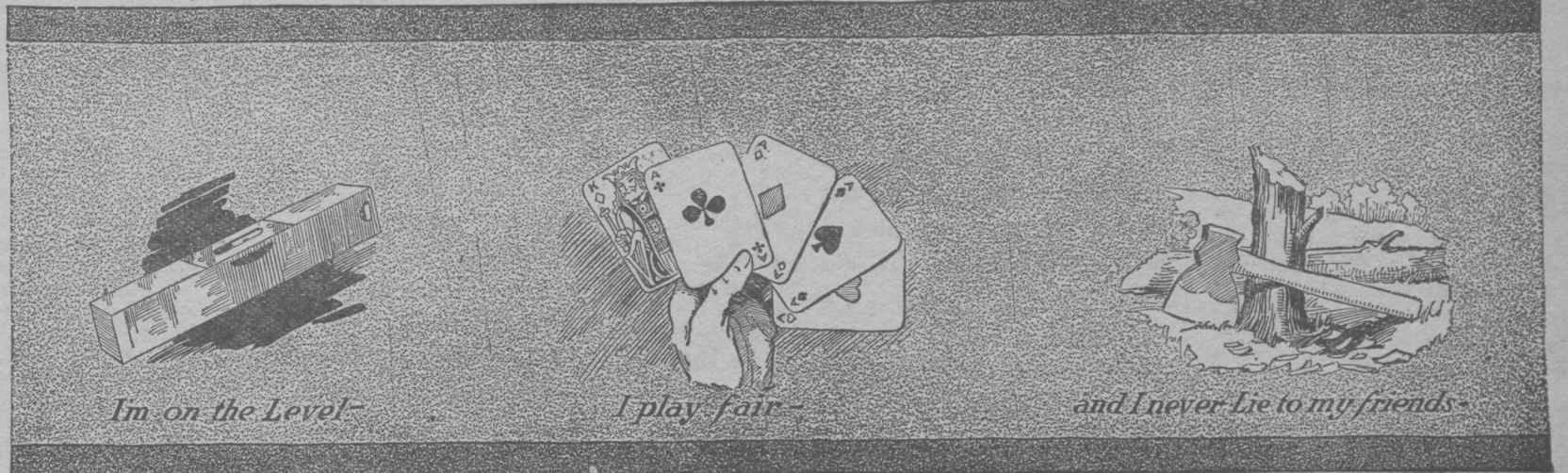
\$5,000 Back Of Club.

At a meeting of the Hagerstown Baseball Association, Blue Ridge League Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to incorporate the club with a capitalization of \$5,000, to be divided into \$10 shares.

The incorporators are Col. Joseph C. Roulette, George O. Roulette, Harry J. Crossen, Charles C. Easton, S. E. Minium, Harry E. Yessler, Richard Hartle, Harry E. Bester and J. L. Hurley, the latter the manager of the Hagerstown team.

Hurley was given to understand that the players' and the finance committees would stand back of every move he desired to make, though he was firmly instructed that the salary limit must be strictly adhered to.

A Southern Gentleman Is Popular Everywhere



Just think this over a minute.—How many friends have you? Not the fellows who borrow from you—I mean the chaps who will fight for you! Fellows who believe in you—who stick by you through thick and thin. You can count them on one hand, can't you? But listen to this.—I have several million down South here.

I've played fair. I've never lied to my friends, nor cheated them, nor double-crossed them, nor held out on them. They know me by my right name—SOVEREIGN. A true gentleman of the South, born and bred of the real Southern stock. I mingle the blood of Virginia and Carolina—the best in the world—the choicest, sweetest, ripest, smoothest tobacco you ever smoked.

And why? Because I've been on the level.

You Folks of the South KNOW Good blood!
You Folks of the South KNOW Good tobacco!

I have friends down South, and I keep them—because quality does tell. And it means a whole lot when I say:

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

New Railway Projected.

W. S. Taylor, W. H. Lewellyn and A. Johnson appeared before a citizens' meeting held at Westminster under the auspices of the Westminster Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, and outlined the plans for the proposed construction of a railway from Washington to Gettysburg.

The speakers said this project was fully financed, and if the citizens of the counties and towns through which the road will pass would give the project their moral support, and if the rights of way could be secured, the road would be started at once.

William Mather, Jr., presided at the meeting and was instructed to appoint two committees, one to co-operate in securing rights of way through the county from the County Commissioners and through the city from the Mayor and City Council, and the other to inform the people of the county of the proposed road and aid in creating sentiments in its favor. William L. Seabrook and H. Peyton Gorsuch were named on the press committee. The right of way committee will be appointed later.

Change in Holy Name Officials.

The national director of the Holy Name societies of America, Rev. John T. Nicholas, O. P., has been called to Rome to become assistant master general of Holy Name societies of English-speaking people, says the Boston Evening Transcript. The new national director for this country is Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., already well known by these American societies because of being assistant editor of the official publication and speaker at many Holy Name rallies. Father Smith has already entered upon his new work.

The Holy Name Society is the largest organization of laymen in the Catholic Church in any country, its membership in America alone being 1,200,000. Its aim is to check profanity on the part of men, especially that which uses the name of Jesus Christ. Especially strong in numbers are the Holy Name societies of Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis and New Orleans. The new national director is, like his predecessor, a member of the Dominicans, popularly known as the Order of Preachers.

Assigned To St. Ann's Church.

Cardinal Gibbons has announced the appointment of the Rev. Paul Rennolds as assistant pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Greenmount avenue and Twenty-second street, Baltimore. For 18 years Father Rennolds was chaplain of the United States Navy. Before this appointment he was assistant pastor at St. Matthew's Church, Washington. Father Rennolds for the past several years has been assisting at St. Anthony's Church, near Emmitsburg.

Every

—issue of the local newspaper is a mirror in which is reflected the BUSINESS ACTIVITY of the town in which it is published. It enters the home and fireside of the only people business men can hope to draw business from. Its mission is to give the news of its community and to act as messenger from the local markets to local consumers. The publisher's duty ends when he gathers and prints the news as it has occurred from one issue to another. If his paper is not a credible representation of the business being carried on in his town—if it carries no messages, no inducements from business men to his readers, the fault is NOT THE PUBLISHER'S. And, if his paper goes into the homes of his readers week after week with this lack of store news, the readers of that paper very naturally assume their business men are not sufficiently interested to bid for business and the better part of it goes ELSEWHERE.

When a man or woman on the farm or in the town home sits down to read the local paper in the evening, that paper should be representative of EVERY MAN engaged in business of any kind in the town where the paper is published.

"Newspaper advertising is the most potent of all."

No Life Jobs to Postmasters.

An amendment to put postmasters of all classes under civil service, written into the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill by the Senate, was rejected by the House and the bill went to conference.

Chairman Moon, of the Postoffice Committee, championed the change, which has the approval of President Wilson, but Democratic leaders Kitchin headed the opposition, and the rejection was by a vote of 234 to 43.

The House also disagreed to a Senate amendment to put members' clerks on the payrolls instead of allowing members to pay what they please out of a lump sum.

More than 2,200 physicians all over the United States have applied for enrollment in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps of the army since the diplomatic break with Germany, the War Department announced.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere. **Advertisement. feb 2-1mo.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1917.

"A glance over the pages of history reveals to us that of all institutions which affect the wellspring of human activity the newspaper is perhaps the greatest."

THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right.

1917 FEBRUARY 1917 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

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

FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

EMMITSBURG.

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

GO-WRONG MORNINGS. How about those go-wrong mornings? You've had them, haven't you? No, not a morning "after the night before"—just a plain everyday morning with a series of knots in your thread of endeavor.

Your bath towels have dropped down behind the tub; in your effort to reach them you lose your balance and crack your shin-bone on the sharp edge—of course you don't say anything.

It is said that in flats they have two kinds of water: "cold and not so cold." On this particular morning the water you've drawn comes under neither of these heads; its temperature is that of those bird bath tubs in which they serve (?) vegetables at seaside hotels.

You "get by" with these discomfitures, only to tackle a shirt that has survived an "up-to-date laundry." At once you become positively obsessed with the idea that they work fifteen hours a day in that laundry and that all hands have devoted themselves to that one shirt.

Skip the several intervening chapters, recounting late breakfast, late start for business, etc., pass over the punk cigar wished on you on this date (the only bad one in the box, and you've always smoked that one brand) and tackle the morning paper, that is as much of it as the carrier has left for you on this occasion.

I. W. W.

A prominent member of Washington's official circle has even applied a new interpretation to the initials, I. W. W., dubbing the American people with the uncomplimentary title "Industrial Wasters of the World."

fulness in common everyday things. There are many other examples and illustrations which might be cited. We are today suffering an actual paper famine, yet for years we have not only been destroying immense quantities of wood which might have been turned into paper pulp, but also destroying wholesale, paper and rags which might have fed the mills.

What is needed to check the growing sin of wastefulness and extravagance is simply thrift, rational economy, which will not wantonly waste anything but will seek to utilize all things which are susceptible of use or re-use.

THE JOLT OF SILENCE.

If there is anything in the world that makes a loud mouthed "hot head" feel flat and look like a "flivver" that has had a blow-out, it is to realize that the fellow whom he is "cussing out" and berating and consigning to the hot place is "not sayin' a word," is just looking at him, jolting him with silence, smiling and inwardly pitying him for being such a dam fool.

But how quickly that "bravery" dwindles to thin air when the bully makes the mistake of tackling the wrong man, the man who sizes up the abnormal animal confronting him, looks him in the eye and in that jolt of silence suggests "go see a doctor, your head needs attention."

THAT AWFUL LEAK.

Well, they've had a great hullabaloo about that wonderful "leak," haven't they? The country was going to be treated to a scandal that would indict men in high places, discredit an administration, implicate an Ambassador, and make heroes of a few bob-tailed Congressmen; not to mention adding laurels to the brow and glamour to the reputation of a wild stock broker with a hair trigger brain.

And what was the result? An irresponsible child babbled a lot of "I knows," a woman spread the hearsay, a notoriety-seeking speculator circulated his opinion, a partisan representative(?) demanded an investigation and had it—all to the disgrace of the parties interested and without the scintilla of actual reflection on the character of a single person maligned.

THE fellow who just because he's "glad to see you," comes up behind you and bangs you between the shoulders with force enough to jar four wisdom teeth out of your jaw—would you hesitate to sentence him to six months twice a year?

PUT your name on the new Senator's list and look up the initials of the new Congressman.

DID you get your package of Government seeds?

QUEEREST OF SEA MAMMALS.

The Grotesque Walrus has a Strong Maternal Instinct. The walrus, or "sea horse" of the old navigators, are the strangest and most grotesque of all sea mammals.

SEEING MOTION PICTURES.

Some Advice on How to Avoid Suffering From Eye Strain. Many persons cannot attend motion pictures because of the annoying after effects on the eyes.

Inertia of Bodies.

Lay a visiting card on the tip of the left forefinger and on it place a penny. A quick flick of the card with the right second finger will remove the card without disturbing the coin.

Primitive Reptiles.

The tuatara, or tuatera, is an almost extinct lizard-like reptile (Sphenodon punctatum), now found only on certain rocky islets in the bay of Plenty, northern New Zealand.

Power of a River.

There are more spindles turned in the mills of Lawrence by the power of the Merrimac river than are turned by any other river in any other city in the world.

Mutual Discontent.

First Clubwoman—No; I am not going to the annual dinner. The committee always puts me beside the most uninteresting people.

What's In a Name?

Old Gent—What's your name, my little man? The Little Man—They call me "Corns" at school, sir.

Room For Reconciliation.

"We can file a cross bill," explained the lawyer. "Not too cross," cautioned the wife. "I still love my husband."—Pittsburgh Post.

Corrected.

Mr. Gnaggs—I slept like a log last night. Mrs. Gnaggs—A log? You slept like a whole sawmill.—Chicago News.

Steadfast purpose shapes destiny and destroys doubts.

WASTEFUL AMERICA.

Frugality Practically a Lost Art In This Country? We are undoubtedly the most wasteful people in the world. In America frugality is almost a lost art.

IT WAS TURN ABOUT.

After the Farmer Got Through the Blacksmith Had His Say. While the village blacksmith toiled manfully over the old farmer's plow, the owner of the share recounted at some length the wonderful success he had had with three litters of pigs he had marketed that day.

A Royal Superstition.

Canterbury cathedral, England, like most Catholic cathedrals, is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. At Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of England, and there are only four niches left unoccupied.

Peafowl.

The origin of the peacock was in India and Ceylon, and this is why we see so frequently the bird on the art objects of these countries.

Right Thing to Contemplate.

Life is so full of miseries, minor and major; they press so close upon us at every step of the way, that it is hardly worth while to call one another's attention to their presence.

New Coin Designs.

It is provided in section 3517, chapter 944, revised statutes of the United States, that the director of the mint shall have power, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, to cause changes to be made in the designs of coins not often than once in twenty-five years.

Pretty Cool.

Haller—Say, when are you going to pay me that ten you borrowed? You know I'm married now! Staller—Oh, are you? That's too bad! I wanted to touch you for five more.—Exchange.

A Born Leader.

"That man was born to lead." "What makes you think so?" "Even his own daughters obey him."—Detroit Free Press.

UNDER SIX FLAGS.

Texas In Her Career Has Had Some Exciting Experiences. Six flags have flown over Texas, including the banners of three foreign powers—France, Spain and Mexico.

SPEED OF NO RETURN.

How Fast an Object Must Travel to Escape Into Space. The speed of no return is that speed which one would have to send a body, a bullet, for instance, straight up in the air so that it would never come back.

Blackmore's Manners.

Blackmore is said to have resembled Horace Greeley. Several inches over six feet, with a large, beautifully shaped head, on which his hair tossed waveling, he wore a beard shaved away from his upper lip and chin, so that it framed his face, which was as rosy as a girl's.

Rabbits and Squirrels as Swimmers.

A funny thought able swimmer is the rabbit. He submerges his body with the exception of head and tail. The latter sticks away up into the air, and his hind legs make "soap suds" as he churns the water madly to get away.

Maybe It Was a Folding One.

Pilfering had been going on among the men in an engineering works. The master spoke to the foreman, who was an Irishman, in respect to the same, telling him if he had any suspicions to search the men before leaving.

A Sordid View.

"Do you know that our bookkeeper is short in his accounts?" "Yes, a few hundred bones. Consequently he works every night and never wants a vacation. Let him alone. We're ahead of the game, all right."—Pittsburgh Post.

Adamantine Reminders.

Young Wife—What do you think of my biscuit? Tramp Lady—they interest me strangely. I used to be a geologist.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Accomplished.

"She's a clever conversationalist." "Very. She can even make a man who is talking about himself stop to listen."—Exchange.

Politeness is good nature regulated by good sense. Sydney Smith.

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July 8 '10-17.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

List of Those Who Hold Office in City
and County, Elective and Appoin-
tive.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court—Chief Judge, Ham-
mond Urner. Associate Judges, Glenn
H. Worthington and Edward C. Peter.
Court meets at Frederick City, first
Monday in February and September, for
Grand Jury Terms, December, petit
jury term; May, non-jury term.

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Melvin F. Shepley.

Register of Wills—Albert M. Patter-
son. Deputies, Edward A. Firor, John
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ery Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
of each week.

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deputy, William O. Wertenbaker; riding
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Sponseller.

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EMMITSBURG.

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**BULLETIN OF CATHOLIC ALUM-
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Miss Clare Cogan, Mrs. James Sheeran,
Graduates of St. Joseph's College,
Emmitsburg, Are Founders Of
The Federation.

The official bulletin of the Interna-
tional Federation of Catholic Alumnae
for the year 1916 has just been publish-
ed and sent to Governors of State Alum-
nae and to secretaries of associations
throughout the United States and Can-
ada.

The bulletin is a comprehensive re-
sume of the executive sessions of the
Federation during the year recently
ended, and contains also important ex-
cerpts from the business sessions of the
Second Biennial Convention held in Bal-
timore in November last. Included, are
the names and addresses of Governors
for 1917-18, a complete list of delegates
and alternates present at the Conven-
tion and a presentation of the resolu-
tions submitted and endorsed by the
Convention body.

A very gracious letter from the Pres-
ident, Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M., to
the members of the Federation, prefaces
the little pamphlet and the whole is fe-
licitously concluded by a beautiful fare-
well letter written by Miss Hester E.
Sullivan A. B. former Corresponding
Secretary of the Federation, on the eve
of her entrance into the novitiate of St.
Elizabeth's Convent at Madison, N. J.

Miss Sullivan is a graduate of that
College having won the honor degree of
A. B., at that institution. She has been
a member of the Executive Board and
officer of the Federation since its organ-
ization in 1914 and her work has been
characterized by marked ability, zeal-
ous and untiring endeavor.

The excellent preparation of the bul-
letin is the work of Mrs. John McEniry,
Moline, Ill., Recording Secretary of the
Federation and an alumnae of the Sis-
ters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, Iowa.

The Honorary President of the Fed-
eration is his Eminence Cardinal Gibbons;
Directors, Right Rev. Thomas J. Sha-
han, rector of Catholic University and
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Mrs. James J. Sheeran, Chairman of
Organization Committee, graduates of
St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md.,
are the Founders of the Federation.

SCHWAB RUSHES WORK

Contracts Awarded For Enlarging Fac-
ilities At Sparrows Point Plant.

The plans of Charles M. Schwab for
expending \$50,000,000 in improvements
at the Maryland branch of the Bethle-
hem Steel Company, at Sparrows Point,
are revealed in a statement just issued
by Vice-President Roberts, giving in de-
tail the work in progress and yet to be
done.

The improvements provide for the
erection of four additional blast fur-
naces, each with a daily capacity of 500
tons, located on the water front paral-
lel with the four present furnaces, the
latter having a daily capacity of 400
tons. The Bethlehem Company has
awarded the contract to the Riter-Con-
ley Company, of Pittsburgh, for the
construction of the first two furnaces
to be erected, which will cost \$500,000
each, while the total expenditure for all
four furnaces, when built, will be \$5,
000,000.

Approximately \$5,000,000 will be
spent in constructing the 240 by-product
coke ovens. In the steel plant there
are being installed four 200 ton tilting
furnaces, to be operated in conjunction
with three 25-ton Bessemer converters,
so that the entire plant will manufac-
ture Bessemer, open-hearth or duplex
steel. The contract for chanes, misers,
ladders, etc., also 36-inch reversing slab-
bing mill and 40-inch blooming mill, has
been given to the Resta Machine Com-
pany, of Pittsburgh. These are rough-
ing mills and back of them will be 24-
inch and 18 inch continuous mills. Plans
are now being prepared to add 166 inch
plate mills and three continuous mer-
chant bar mills.

Jobs for Harvard Men.

Another report of good work well
done comes from the appointment office
of the Harvard Alumni Association,
which aims to find permanent business
and technical positions for graduates
of the university. During the past
year 221 men were helped to places
which paid an average salary of more
than \$1000. This enviable record is
made possible through the earnest co-
operation of the Alumni Association,
the Harvard Club of New York and the
faculty of several departments of the
university.

The Treasury of West Virginia con-
tains nearly \$7,000,000, of which \$4,000,-
000 is in cash, according to the annual
report of the State Treasury.

**THE GAME OF POKER CAN
BE PLAYED WITHOUT CARDS**

Philadelphia and Washington Indulg-
ing in Pastime Wherein Fire Plugs
And Auto Tags Figure.

One does not necessarily have to have
cards to play poker. Hear this from
the Washington Times:

Ever play auto poker?
You ought to try it if you want to
taste of the latest sport.

You play it with automobiles.
Philadelphia boasts of its new sport
of fire alarm pools. Tickets bearing
the number of fire boxes are sold. If
one or more of these boxes are struck
during the week the ticket holders of
these numbers collect the prize money.

The city of Brotherly Love has noth-
ing on Washington when it comes to
gambling pastimes. Stroll into the
lobby of almost any hotel in that city
or into a cigar store or poolroom and
you will generally find a bunch of loung-
ers excitedly looking out into the
street. They are playing the game.

An automobile will shoot by.
"12364" one of the players will note,
and probably exclaim, "Rotten."

Another auto comes along. "22093"
will be the number of the license tag.
"Ah, a pair of deuces."

Number "53666" puffs into sight.
"Trips"—and the game becomes fever-
ish. Two more have yet to get their
"cards."

One of these latter two may say:
"I'll just raise my original bet of \$1 an
other iron man that I beat your three
sixes."

"It's a bet"—and the challenge is
accepted.

"89911"—"Two pair; you win."
But tarry a moment, still another
gets a hand.

Up drives license "88444," "Hoo-
ray, fours full of eights."

He takes the pot and another "hand"
is dealt.

Sounds like a pretty good and square
game. You know you can't stack the
cards and at the same time some one
else is paying for your heat, light and
general comfort.

Another advantage—wifey will know
nothing about it.

**FISH AND OTHER SKINS TAKE
THE PLACE OF LEATHER**

Something To Fall Back On If The
Supply Runs Short Or Prices
Soar Too High.

The following comes from the North
just as people are wondering how they
can provide themselves with shoes—
leather being represented as bringing
such high prices.

At Gloucester, Mass., shoes and
gloves have been made from the skins
of codfish and of cusk, while in Egypt
fish skins are used for shoe soles. In
Russia and Siberia the women trim
their dresses with skins of the turbot.
These skins are also largely used in
Europe for binding books and in the
making of whips. In the far north the
skins of salmon, cod and other fish are
utilized for making various garments.
The skins are taken from the fish in
blanket form and the scales carefully
removed. They are then dried and af-
terward worked with a scraper until
they are pliable. When finished this
membrane resembles closely kidskin in
appearance and finish, being very soft
as well, and is almost as tough as
parchment. They are then dyed and
sewn together with fine thread, gener-
ally made from fish skin.

Mail Route 2300 B. C.

Postal routes of 3,500 years ago,
when the parcel post and the circulating
library already had been in existence at
least 800 years, are shown on the world's
oldest map, discovered in the Univer-
sity Museum's Nippur tablets by Dr.
Stephen Langdon, the Orientalist from
Oxford University. Announcement to
this effect was made Sunday, and it
was said that Dr. Langdon considered
the map not only the oldest, but the
best-preserved that has come down from
antiquity.

Dating before the time of Abraham,
the map shows a comprehensive sur-
vey of the region about the temple of
Nippur, and indicates that the country
was under a high state of intensive
cultivation. Canals were numerous
and served both for irrigation and trans-
portation. They were the mail routes
and a tag has been found for a basket
of "books" or literary tablets sent
from the library of the Nippur Temple
to a town about six miles distant, Shu-
ruppek. According to Babylonian tra-
dition, Noah lived at this town and
built the Ark there. The tag was used
about 2300 B. C.

Sun's Spots Very Large.

It was said Monday night at the Nav-
al Observatory, Washington, that ex-
ceptionally large spots on the sun's sur-
face had been noticed for the last three
or four days. At its maximum dimen-
sions the largest was estimated at 125,-
000 miles across. One spot in 1851 was
140,000 miles across, but they seldom
are larger than this.

The appearance of large sun spots,
according to scientists here, generally
is followed by magnetic disturbances in
the earth's atmosphere. That it has
any connection with the weather is a
theory not credited by professors at the
observatory.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I want to formally announce that I have sold
the egg and poultry department of my business
to the Blue Ribbon Egg Company, Messrs. Calla-
han & Rotering, and I ask for them the same
liberal patronage that was accorded me.

I SHALL CONTINUE THE
MEAT AND BUTTER BUSINESS

And shall keep up my wagon delivery.

My customers, will find in my place---the
same old stand---The Very best

**FRESH & SALT MEATS
OBTAINABLE**

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Paid too much! Is that what you did say?

GET OUR PRICES ON

Blankets, Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Sweater Coats

DO THESE PRICES ATTRACT YOU?

Linen Torchon Lace 2 and 3 inches wide for 5c.

Largest Tablet on the Market for 5c.

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LY REPAIRED AND WORK GUARANTEED.

**Great Reductions
IN THE PRICES OF
SUITS, COATS
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If you have been waiting for this MARK DOWN SALE,
now is your chance. We never had more SPLENDID GAR-
MENTS to "clean up." In the face of the High Cost of
Raw Material, this is the one best opportunity we have ever
offered.

The stock includes a lot of specially made Suits for large
and short figures—in Black and Navy—conservative in styles
and wonderful values.

The Coats are the pick of the season—just the kind you'll
need for the month to come. The newest Wool Velours,
Plushes, Heather Mixtures. Full of newness, worth and
style.

All at low prices. They have begun to move. Better get
yours quick. Fine chance for your savings account.

THOMAS H. HALLER,
CENTRAL DRY GOODS HOUSE,
17-19 North Market St., Frederick, Md.

PERSONALS.

Mr. William Sellers has returned from a visit to Baltimore. Miss Annabelle Hartman, of Baltimore, visited her aunt, Miss Belle Rowe, this week.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The F. O. Club, met at the home of Edward Hopp, last Thursday night. Mrs. S. L. Rowe and Miss Grace Rowe entertained at Muggins and Finch on Tuesday afternoon.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows: CATHOLIC Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m. Vespers, Sunday 7:30 p. m.

OBITUARY

CHARLES J. SHUFF Charles J. Shuff, a well-known resident of Emmitsburg died after a lingering illness with chronic nephritis, at his home on East Main street, Monday morning, at the age of 55 years and 4 months.

FOR SALE.

15 Colony House, 6x6 will hold 100 chicks; 3 100-egg size, Prairie State Incubators, model 1915, in fine condition; 1 chicken house 112x14, tongue and grooved inside and pine board outside with paper covering; 1 Wilson bone cutter, 1 Wilson mash mixer, 1 feed chopper, 1 7-H. P. Associated gasoline engine and a complete shop outfit consisting of line shop, pulleys, belts, etc.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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EMORY C. CRUM Civil Engineer and Constructor, Third Floor City Hall, Frederick, Phone 634 and 513-R. Land Surveys, Water Supply, Sewers, Paving, Reinforced Concrete, Railways. Plans for all kinds of buildings. July 17-1y.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Will be in Emmitsburg on Tuesday of each week from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. Office at Emmitsburg Savings Bank. Frederick office tel. no. 780. June 8-10-tf

Dr. J. A. W. Matthews, V.S.

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Patterson Bros' Dealers in Live Stock Weekly Bulletin

PRICES PAID FOR: Fresh Cows..... \$25@375 Steers 7 1/2@9c. Bulls 6@7 Hogs, Straight..... 13@14c. Hogs, Rough..... 10@12c. Calves..... 11@12c. (25c. extra for delivering.) Spring Lambs..... 10@11c. Sheep 5@6 1/2c. Will Ship Every Friday.

TO THE FARMERS

Prices quoted above for stock will be paid if delivered in Emmitsburg on Shipping Day—Friday. WE HAVE FOR SALE Stock Bulls, Shoats every Friday. Pr. 2 year old Mules, broken, 4 Mare colts, weigh about 1200 each; 2 coming 2 yrs. old; 2 coming 4 yrs. old at Patterson Bros. Barn.

Local Grange Holds Meeting.

The Emmitsburg Grange held a meeting last Thursday afternoon, February 8, at the home of D. H. Guise, near town. The Maryland State Grange was represented by Mr. Jas. T. Anthony, State organizer. Members of other granges in the county also attended.

Would Revive Whipping Post.

The revival of the whipping post, the registry of purchasers of revolvers, a complete renovation of the Court house which is insanitary, the utilization of convict labor and the elimination of street-corner loafing were among the recommendations made Wednesday by the Frederick county grand jury in returning its report after an investigation of nine days.

P. A. Hauver, New Farm Agent.

P. A. Hauver a graduate of the Maryland State College and head of the agricultural department of the Boys' High School, Frederick, has been appointed farm demonstration agent for Frederick county. He enters upon his new duties at once.

Delinquents Are Paying Up Slowly

Delinquent taxpayers are slowly paying their accounts with the county. At the close of business on Monday evening there were 566 open accounts on the books of County Treasurer, Roger G. Harley. No district in the county is entirely free of debt. Two districts, Lewistown and Tuscarora, have one open account each. Jackson and Ballenger have four; Creagerstown, five.

In the more thickly populated sections, Middletown, Mechanicstown and Emmitsburg are paying up rapidly, there being 922, and 21 open accounts in these districts.

Pittsburgh has opened a big new market building where farmers may meet and deal with city customers.

McKINNEY—HACK.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Hack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hack, of Baltimore, and Dr. Richmond McKinney, of Memphis, Tenn., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney, took place Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Hack, at the Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. M. Motter, of Frederick, Md., uncle of the bride, in the presence of the two families and a few intimate friends. An altar was arranged in the drawing room, decorated with palms, ascension lilies and lighted candles.

The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given in marriage and was met by the groom, attended by his best man, Senator-elect Kenneth D. McKellar, of Tennessee. She wore a beautiful gown of white satin embroidered in pearls and her tulle veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and white orchids. She was attended by Miss Mary Falls, of Memphis, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of gold tulle over cloth of gold and carried shaded pink snapdragons. Miss Martha Cooke, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Warren Irish, of Norris-town, Pa., held the broad white ribbons which formed the aisle through which the bridal party passed.

Miss Cooke wore a gown of white tulle and green metal cloth and a corsage of pale green orchids. Mrs. Irish wore pale green tulle and cloth of silver and a corsage of green snapdragons. Miss Nancy Gordon Carroll, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gordon Carroll, was flower girl and wore a dainty frock of white net with blue ribbons and tiny pink rosebuds and carried an old-fashioned lace-frilled bouquet of pink rosebuds and forget-me-nots. There were no ushers.

There was a small reception, after which Dr. and Mrs. McKinney left for a journey and on their return will make their home in Memphis.

Those from Emmitsburg who attended the wedding were: Mrs. A. A. Horner, Miss Anna Annan and Mr. L. E. Motter.

St. Louis has 92 fewer saloons than it had this time last year.

Emmitsburg Turns Trick.

The Emmitsburg Bowling Team defeated the strong Thurmont Team on Matthews' alleys last Thursday night by a majority of 232 pins. "Spooney" Six, of the local's was high man having a single game of 135 pins with a total of 337 pins in three games. The score was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Total. Includes Thurmont players like Rodgers, Brenneman, Waesche, Stull, Kelbaugh and Emmitsburg players like Rowe, Rotering, Saylor, Matthews, Six.

Will Be Home Wedding.

On next Wednesday, February 21st, at 10 o'clock, the wedding ceremony of Miss Jessie Rouzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rouzer, of Thurmont, and Mr. Francis S. K. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. W. Matthews, of Emmitsburg, will take place at the home of the bride. Only the members of the immediate families will be present.

To read the newspapers intelligently a man must have a vocabulary of at least 2,000 words.

Are You Dealing in Goods That People Really Want? If So Why Don't You Tell Them About It?

The buying public is not composed of mind readers. People go where they are invited—where they know they will find what they need.

There is only one practical way of telling them about your goods—ADVERTISE.

Advertising does not mean jumbling a lot of words together and "letting it go at that"—it does not mean calling attention to Winter goods in Summer or the reverse.

Advertising—the kind that brings results—requires attention, it requires frequent change, truthfulness and regularity of insertion.

Throughout the New Year Advertise in the Chronicle

LOYALS AND VICINITY.

Miss Ada B. Pittenger spent Tuesday with Mrs. John A. Long and family, of near Creagerstown.

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Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Elmer J. Pittenger.

Miss Carrie Tressler spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Pittenger and family.

Mr. Harry Gruber, of Marriottsville, spent a few days of last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger.

Mrs. Samuel Martin is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Tressler, of Littlestown, Pa.

Oberlin College has received a bequest of \$20,000.

What Else Could Have Happened?

Henry Weaver of Grand Junction, Mich., was trimming a tree over a pig pen; he fell off a branch on a pig and killed it, breaking both legs. This, says the Lawrence Times, without stopping for breath, frightened a colt which jumped a fence, running into a clothesline fastened to a post which was hurled through the air, striking a cow and killed her. The colt ran into a barbed wire fence and was so badly cut it will die. When the veterinarian arrived to attend the colt he ran over the Mr. Weaver's dog and killed it.

Something Good.

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Edward Dewees visited at the home of her father, Mrs. E. A. Fry on Sunday.

Mrs. Ricketts, of Thurmont, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. John Seiss.

Mrs. Carl Gall and children spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. William Dewees.

Mr. Carl Gall spent Friday in Baltimore.

While cutting kindling last week, Mr. Roy Baker had the misfortune to cut his thumb very badly.

Mr. Aaron Stull, while trying to close a shutter on Monday during the blizzard had the misfortune to cut his hand on a window glass and is now suffering with a very sore hand.

Little Miss Louise Gall visited her grandmother, Mrs. Effie Creager, of Thurmont, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marie Dewees visited Misses Maude and Mable Fry on Saturday.

Mr. Luther Pryor visited his sister, Mrs. John Willhide one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dewees.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fry who had been sick last week has recovered.

Mrs. Joseph Fry spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, near Deerfield.

Miss Bina Eyer, of Thurmont, visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Eigenbrode on Saturday.

ACROSS THE LINE

Ross E. Harbaugh and Miss Bessie M. Eyer, both of Fairfield, were granted a marriage license in Hagerstown, last week.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Wenschoff and George Hoffman, both of near Greenmount, on December 6th by Rev. P. T. E. Stockslager, at Mt. Joy.

Bruce McClain, a 15-year-old runaway boy, who says his home is at Highfield, near Pen Mar, is being held at police headquarters, in Martinsburg, to await the action of his father, William McClain.

Arthur Cunningham, the youth who slashed the throat of Catherine Eckenrode, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckenrode, South Washington St., Gettysburg, when the girl refused to allow him to come to see her, was last Friday morning formally charged with assault with intent to kill. The hearing was held before Squire J. L. Hill and Cunningham was held for court in default of \$1,000 bail. The case will come up for trial at the April session.

Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, prominent clergyman, poet, historian, and orator, has accepted the invitation of Corporal Skelly Post 9, G. A. R., to deliver the Memorial Day address in the Soldiers National Cemetery, Gettysburg, on Wednesday, May 30th. Dr. Allen has always manifested the keenest interest in Civil War matters and the greatest appreciation of Abraham Lincoln. In 1895 his poem on Lincoln won the New York Herald's \$1000 prize, and his poem on "Lincoln's Pew" has always been regarded as a work of unusual merit.

GRACEHAM

Mr. Elias Weller, of Thurmont visited his sisters, Mrs. Agnes Colliflower and Miss Ella Weller, Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Boller, of Baltimore spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Boller.

Mr. Ross Colliflower, of Hagerstown visited his grandfather, Mr. John T. Colliflower, Sunday.

Mr. Ross Firor is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Favorite, of Thurmont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Fox.

Miss Gulia Troxell spent Wednesday last with Mr. Charles Troxell and family.

Mr. Alvey Zimmerman, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Charles Morningstar, of Baltimore spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morningstar.

Mr. Leslie Troxell spent Saturday in Frederick.

Miss Florence Colliflower, went to Baltimore Sunday where she expects to take up her trade as a milliner.

Mrs. Favorite and Mrs. George Fox spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Adam Zentz.

Miss Gulia Troxell is visiting in Westminster.



For Stiff Neck

Apply Sloan's Liniment without rubbing to the sore leaders and the pain will soon be relieved.

For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, bruises, strains, sprains and muscle stiffness, have a bottle handy.

Quickly penetrates and soothes, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.



NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mrs. Daniel Shorb is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. Jerry Overholzer who has been very ill for sometime is a little better.

Many cases of measles have been reported in this neighborhood during the past week.

Many Guests Present At Dance.

On Thursday evening February 8, a very enjoyable dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sprengle.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sprengle, Mr. and Mrs. John Sprengle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James Dick; Misses Tresa Bowling, Carrie Easley, May Happle, Mary McIntire, Mary Harbaugh, Emma Happle, Lula Harbaugh, Luella Riley, Ella Happle, Clania Little, Catharine Riley, Addie Peddicord, Clara Donaldson, Beulah Wetzel, Helen Crouse, Mary Shorb, Alice Stahley, Lillian Diesert, Blanche Sprengle, Bertha Harbaugh, Lucy Sprengle, Bessie Harbaugh, Elizabeth Gearhart, Frances Sprengle, Mamie Gearhart, Anna Sprengle, Helen Watson; Messrs. Marshall Slonaker, Earl Adams, Raphael Stahley, Ralph Easley, Lennis Sanders, Edward Sprengle, Joseph Carson, Clarence Sprengle, Lawrence McCleaf, Mart Adams, Fred Rider, Charles Mort, George Peddicord, John Kreitz, Joseph Little, Albert Shorb, Merle Sprengle, John Gillian, Arthur Gillian, Joseph Hemler, John Crouse, Charles Hemler, Melvin Sprengle, George Izer, Frank Bishop, George Gaver, Charles Cease, Lloyd Arendtsberger, Arlie Dicken, Ben Topper, Mitchel Cornwell, Harry Ashbaugh, Herbert White, John McIntire, Arthur Young, Joseph McIntire, Harry Wolf, Charles Myers, Harvey Benchoff, William Dick, Walter Happle, Harry Warren, Bernard Sprengle, Robert Baker, Herbert Sprengle, Harry Baker, Lawrence Sprengle, Robert Creager, Jacob Smith and Mr. Sites.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. Arthur and John Gillian, Jacob Smith and Mr. Sites.

The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

A three-day campaign in the interests of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Maryland State College was opened Tuesday night at a banquet in the college dining hall, at College Park, Md. The campaign is being conducted under the direction of Louis Ortmyer.

R. W. Bolling, President Wilson's brother-in-law, who testified during the House note leak probe, resigned as a member of the Washington brokerage firm of F. A. Connolly & Co.

Charlie Chaplin, America's movie star, is a \$150,000 subscriber to England's "win-the-war" loan, subscriptions for which are closing in a whirlwind finish. He cabled his subscription from Los Angeles today, it was announced.

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FROM ALL PARTS OF COMPASS

(Continued from page 1.)

In the country's history was passed by the House and sent to the Senate, where a subcommittee was immediately appointed to hasten its consideration. It carries more than \$368,000,000, provides for the second installment of the great three-year building program adopted last year and includes the Administration emergency amendment authorizing the Government to commandeer private shipyards and munitions plants in time of national peril and to purchase the basic patents of air craft.

Wednesday.

In case the United States and Germany should go to war Japan would use all her naval and military power to help the United States, Y. Nagashima, head of Mitsui & Co., known as the "house of Morgan of Japan" and the biggest financial institution in the Orient, declared today.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters, who on January 1 announced he would resign on March 4, informed Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that if the present strained relations with Germany continue at that time or become worse he will retain his position.

President Wilson accepted an invitation to attend a celebration of George Washington's birthday anniversary at Washington under the joint auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution.

A valuation of \$11,057,598 was placed upon the property of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The land held by the railway is valued at \$1,964,906. Reproduction of the road new would cost \$13,742,906, the commission finds.

Retention of the pneumatic tube postal service in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis was approved by the Senate 45 to 25. A provision in the Postoffice Appropriation bill to abolish the tubes, advocated by the Postmaster-General, was eliminated.

Thursday.

Escorted by a delegation of prominent Mexican citizens, American Ambassador Fletcher crossed the border en route to Mexico City to take up his new post. A military train, carrying 300 Carranza soldiers, is conveying the ambassador's special through the bandit-ridden country from Nuevo Laredo to Monterey.

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College Park, Md., Feb. 8.—In a series of lessons prepared for the instruction of the housewife, Miss K. A. Pritchett, State Home Demonstration Agent, gives the following information regarding the selection and use of meat cuts:

Meat As a Food.

A few facts we should know about meat are called to our attention.

The meats that we commonly use are derived from the flesh of domestic and wild animals of herbivorous habits and from fowls. The flesh of carnivorous animals is seldom used as food.

The quality of the meat is dependent upon the condition of the animal from which it is derived. The creature should be in perfect health and full fed. Methods of slaughter, transportation and preservation all affect the quality of beef. In meat, as it is purchased we have bone, fat and the flesh, consisting of the muscles of the animal, with its connective tissue.

The color of meat should be clear and fairly bright, not purplish or dull. There should be little or no odor and the meat should be firm and elastic to the touch.

Beef should be a bright red and well-streaked with fat.

Veal should be pink and somewhat less firm than beef. If watery and flabby it is too young.

Mutton is a duller red and firm. The fat is white or slightly yellow and hard.

Lamb is pink rather than red and slightly less firm than mutton. Pork is rather pale and somewhat less firm than beef and mutton, and the fat is softer.

To understand the difference between tough and tender cuts we must be familiar with the structure of the muscles. Each muscle consists of bundles of tubes held together by connective tissue. In tough meat the muscle tubes are thicker and there is more connective tissue present. Exercise strengthens the muscles and this accounts for the fact that the unexercised muscles of the young animal gives us a softer meat. In the mature animal the muscles most exercised furnish the tough meat, and the less used muscles the tender. If you think of the proportionate amount of exercise that the different muscles receive, you can easily determine where the tough meat will occur.

The tough cuts come from the neck and legs; the tender cuts from the middle of the back, the toughness increasing as the cuts approach the neck and hind legs. The muscles of the abdomen are also tender, but they give a coarse-grained meat.

The tender cuts from the ribs and loin are the most highly prized, and, therefore, bring the highest prices. These cuts are liked because of their tenderness, although the nutritive value of the tough meat is as high as that of the tender, or possibly even higher. For the sake of economy, we are forced to use the relatively cheaper cuts, and to seek for meat substitutes. We must also take pains to use the cooking processes that will make the tough meats palatable.

Meat is valuable chiefly for its protein, fat and mineral salts. In spite of the fact that meat is a common article of diet, it should not be used in excess. Other forms of protein, as those in eggs and milk, are usually digested as easily, and most people can digest vegetable proteins if the vegetables are carefully prepared. Small children should not eat meat, for it has stimulating properties which are undesirable for them and it takes away the taste for foods more important for growth. When used largely in the diet, meat tends to cause intestinal putrefaction and to form excess of acid in the body. It is less likely to be harmful if taken with plenty of fruits and green vegetables and a liberal drinking of clear water.

Some farmers begin to plant the earliest vegetables at one side and proceed across the garden as the season advances. This makes it easier to harrow the unplanted portion at any time desired and thus keep it free from weeds and in a moist, friable condition. Other desirable features of this plan are: all similar crops in any row require the same amount and kind of tillage; crops occupying the land about the same length of time may be planted together; after early maturing crops are harvested it is possible to prepare a strip of land to plant late vegetables, if desired.

Take good care of all accumulated manure. If the fields are in good condition to get on with a wagon and a team distribute the manure as it accumulates, otherwise store it carefully. This is a good month to clean up rubbish about the farm.—From Lessons in Elementary Agriculture, issued by the Maryland State College of Agriculture.

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SYSTEMATIC PLANTING PLANS

Large Amount Of Food Products May
Be Had From a Small
Area Of Land.

College Park, Feb. 15.—In his work with the various County Demonstration Agents, S. B. Shaw, Specialist in Horticultural Extension, has had an excellent opportunity to make a careful study of home gardens. In a recent article on this subject, Mr. Shaw says: "The advantages of having a garden from which an abundance of fruits and vegetables can be had are well-known. In some instances, however, the land used in the production of these crops does not yield as abundantly as it might if the garden was planned so that every part would be growing some crop each month in the year. To bring about this condition it is necessary, first to lay out the garden in such a way that the greatest amount of work can be done in the shortest time, and then practice a system of crop rotation.

"Sometimes fruit trees, shrubbery or flowers are planted promiscuously throughout the garden. This practice has its disadvantages, in that it is difficult to plow, harrow and cultivate around trees and shrubbery without injuring them to some extent.

"Few people realize the large amount of food products and income that can be derived from the systematic planting and cultivation of a small area of land, when devoted to the growing of garden crops. Too often the planting ceases with the first crops sown, and when these have matured, the fertile soil is either allowed to produce a magnificent crop of weeds, or else remains idle until the following season.

"The systematic rotation of farm crops have been advocated for a number of years, the principal end in view being an improvement of soil fertility. A well-planned rotation of garden crops brings about this same result, and in addition accomplishes two other purposes. It affords a greater amount of food supplies for a longer period of time, and, to a certain extent, it aids in the control of certain insect and disease pests.

"As a rule, most insects and diseases attacking garden crops can be controlled by the application of suitable poisons and chemicals in the form of 'spray materials.' However, some of these troubles, particularly those diseases occurring in the soil, are hard to combat in this way. Rotation often proves the only remedy in instances of this kind, hence the advantage of having a well-planned system of growing the different crops.

"Insects and diseases thriving on plants belonging to a certain family or class of plants will often find the plants of a different family entirely unsuited to their use. For instance, beets, parsnips and turnips are seldom affected with the same troubles that prove destructive to cucumbers, cantaloupes and watermelons, and vice versa. Here, too, a carefully planned rotation often proves an effective means of control for various garden troubles."

MANAGEMENT OF BRED SOWS.

College Park, Feb. 15.—In a recent article written especially for the County Demonstration Agents for use in connection with the local Boys' Agricultural Clubs throughout the State, S. S. Buckley, Animal Industry Extension Specialist, treats this subject very thoroughly. He says, in part: "Get acquainted with the sow. Look her over often and carefully and be sure that she is free from lice. If she is kept with other hogs, they must be free from lice. Use crude oil or coal oil and lard about the ears, on the inside of front legs, on the sides of the head and down the back. Don't give the lice a show to live.

"Keep the pens and the yards clean. Have dry bedding in the houses. Wash the feeding troughs and keep them clean at all times.

Feeding.

"The sow is being kept to produce pigs. You are feeding the sow really for the good of those pigs. If the sow gets too fat, the pigs will get too fat, and they will die at farrowing time. If the sow gets poor, thin and weak, the pigs will be weak, and they will die at birth or shortly after.

"You must keep the sow fed well with food that gives strength, and which can be used to make the bodies of these pigs strong without becoming fat. Corn or cornmeal by itself is not the kind of feed, because it makes fat very easily and makes heat. Bran, beans, peas, alfalfa and clover hay, meat scrap, fish scrap and tankage make hard, lean meat and give strength. Grass pastures are good and help to keep the bowels in proper condition. In winter time grazing on rye, wheat or clover is good, but if the sow cannot graze, she should have some sliced potatoes, beets or other root crop to help regulate the condition of the bowels. Keep the sow in good condition without allowing her to become fat. As the time approaches for her to farrow feed her plenty of grain for strength and roots for regulators.

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