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## 2,000,000 FIGHTING MEN

### INCREASE IN PAYROLL

Their Food Will Cost \$370,000,000

### MORE PAY FOR THE U. S. NAVY

There Will Be 62,000 Army Officers In The Line To Be Paid In Addition To The 1,208,000 Men Of The Ranks.

There has been enormous growth in Uncle Sam's payroll and board bill for the fighting forces of the nation since the call to arms. The great influx of officers and men made necessary by the entry of this country into the war against Germany and Austria has served to transfer to the Government the pay and the care of more than 1,500,000 of men who have paid their own bills heretofore. The estimates submitted to this Congress for the pay and the food of the men already called to the colors represent increases in pay for the Army alone to nearly 20 times the amount usually asked in time of peace and nearly 30 times the usual allowance for food. In the case of the Navy the pay has increased more than five times and the food bill is nine times as large as it was before the war. The Marine's pay and food bill is five times greater than a few years ago. The items may double and treble as the forces are increased.

The details of these increases in pay and in food are interesting. For instance back in 1915 the authorized strength of the Army provided for less than 5000 commissioned officers and less than 100,000 men. The pay of the Army, including all allowance for length of service, foreign service and other items, was only \$50,029,757, and the food bill was only \$10,250,912. The estimates for support of the Army for the coming fiscal year for the men already enrolled call for pay for 62,000 officers of the line alone, the fighting officers whose duty will take them under actual fire. In addition, there will have to be paid 1,208,000 men of the ranks, 20,000 enlisted men in the Ordnance Department, 100,000 men under the quartermaster who supplies the Army, 158,945 men in the Signal Corps, 124,108 men in the Medical Corps, to say nothing of the subordinates at headquarters everywhere who will draw nearly \$6,000,000 in pay alone. Then there will be 350 of the General Staff, 281 under the adjutant general, 246 under the chief of inspectors, 400 engineer officers, 2000 ordnance officers, 8300 quartermaster officers, 14,000 medical officers, 300 under the judge advocate general, 10,000 of the Signal Corps and others in other departments. The aggregate pay for these officers and men now in the service or about to be called will be \$1,003,933,676. Their food bill for one year will be \$298,405,655.

The Navy pay list, which does not go into detail as to numbers, but which aggregates approximately 275,000 men and officers, includes the regular active officers and men, retired officers, the flying corps, the naval militia, prisoners, the naval reserves and the national naval volunteers. The expense will jump from \$41,370,563 in 1915 to \$213,229,557 in the next fiscal year. The food bill, for the same number of men, and for the same periods will increase from \$7,601,014 to \$64,485,353. With the fighting marines the financial story is about the same as the stories of the Army and the Navy. That branch of the service has been enlisted up from 10,000 to 30,000 fighting men and its pay bill has risen from a little less than \$5,000,000 in 1915 to \$22,153,370, including all allowances. The marines will eat \$6,545,000 worth of food during the next fiscal year, instead of \$890,000 worth as in 1915. In the aggregate, then, Uncle Sam's pay bill for fighters will be approximately \$1,240,000,000 next year as against \$95,000,000 in 1915 and his food bill will be \$370,000,000, instead of \$18,500,000.

### Applications For Insurance Large.

Applications for war-risk insurance by men of the Army and Navy have nearly reached the \$3,000,000,000 mark, and continue to come in at a rate of about \$60,000,000 a day. The average amount applied for per man is \$5,630, the average having increased steadily since the act went into effect, October 6.

For persons who joined the colors before October 15, 1917, the last day for Government insurance is February 12, 1918. Intensive efforts are being made by commanding officers to have all their men take insurance before that date.

The maximum amount which may be taken by any man is \$10,000.

## THE SENSATION ONE FEELS WHEN CAUGHT IN THE GERMAN GASSES

### Mustard, Garlic and Chocolate Are the Odors Emitted by the Deadly Poisons.

A description of a gas attack and the various methods of this form of warfare is given in a letter just received by a graduate student at Stanford University, Cal., this year. The letter is written by a soldier now with the Allied Armies in France.

The letter follows:

"With the Allied Armies, "November 21, 1917.

"The Germans have three kinds of gas they send us, named according to the odor they diffuse.

"One day, being on rescue duty, I was caught in a gas wave. It is true that I had my mask on, but the wave was so thick that, little by little, the gas penetrated through the mask. Fortunately for me, this gas was of the 'garlic' variety. It had a very pronounced garlic odor and had no effect at the time. But six hours later the membrane of my eyes became affected so that I was obliged to keep my eyes closed for forty-eight hours, and, worse still, four days later I completely lost my voice and it was only after a month's treatment that it returned. I am about well again now and have returned to my post. The only treatment against this gas, internal as well as external (i. e., for the throat as well as for the eyes) is bicarbonate of soda, or baking soda dissolved in water.

"The 'mustard' and 'chocolate' gases are more dangerous. The first of these, besides affecting the throat, penetrates the clothing and all moist parts of the body become covered with burns which cause horrible suffering. As to the 'chocolate' ones, they are the most dangerous of all, and unfortunate is he who happens to inhale them. For it means forty-eight hours of agony, which is finally ended by death.

"Since the above incident I have again been cited for bravery. This is the second time, and I am especially happy for mother's sake, as it will greatly please her."

## STATE CONDENSED.

Blown along by a 44 mile gale, a sleet and rain storm of great violence struck Baltimore Friday night. Windows were broken, wires were cut down, cellars were flooded and several streams in the outlying section, including Jones' Falls at Mount Washington, overflowed their banks.

The Rev. Robert Livingston, 87 years old, a retired Baptist died at his home in Crisfield.

Dr. William H. Welsh, of the Johns Hopkins University, has announced two important appointments to the staff of the Institute of Hygiene and Public Health. The appointments were: Dr. Carroll Bull, of the Rockefeller Institute, of New York, and Dr. Raymond Pearl, of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

The first service flag in Baltimore to show the gold star, the mark of a man who has given his life to his country is floating above the doorway of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Skinner, and the gold star stands for the late Ensign Harry G. Skinner, who lost his life with the United States destroyer Chauncey when she collided with another vessel in the war zone last November.

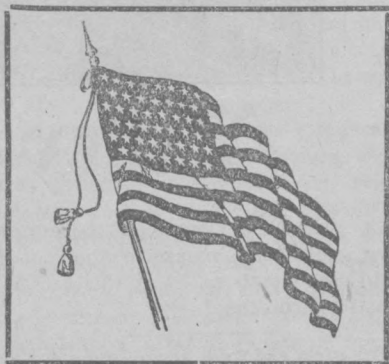
Forty years president of a National Bank and elected for the forty-first consecutive time. This is the record achieved by Eugene Levering, president of the National Bank of Commerce of Baltimore. He was elected president of the National Bank of Commerce in July 1878.

Dr. Chester P. Woodward, of Baltimore, was named as secretary to the Health Department. He succeeded Dr. A. H. Wood, recently commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps.

A city of 1200 homes, in addition to stores, churches, restaurants, markets and other public buildings, and with a population estimated at more than 6900 persons within a short time, is to be erected to house, primarily, the workers at the Penn-Mary plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company at Sparrows Point. The new community will be erected on both sides of the trolley line to Sparrows Point, centering at the St. Helena station.

In addition to being one of the chief ports for the shipment of war supplies, the city of Baltimore, will probably be one of the main centers for the treatment of wounded and disabled soldiers, if plans of the War Department are carried out. In the first place, there is the General Hospital at Fort McHenry. At present about 200 men are quartered there, and accommodations

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John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York was appointed a major in the United States Aviation Corps.

The American Red Cross will spend 40,000,000 francs in aiding French civilians during the next five months.

The death of Vice Admiral Halil Pasba, former Turkish Minister of Marine was reported in a Constantinople dispatch on Saturday.

Winton Spencer Churchill, British Minister of Munitions, addressing the American Luncheon Club Friday made a powerful appeal for the sending of American soldiers to Europe quickly and in as large numbers as possible.

The First Battalion of the Russian Legion is reported to have left for the trenches. Trotsky says the new army "will wage not war but revolution."

Emperor Yoshihito has conferred the rank of field marshal upon King George of England. The King has conferred the same rank upon the Emperor. The newspapers refer to this exchange of courtesies as a unique episode in Anglo-Japanese relations which should be marked with a white stone in the history of Japan.

Because of the law that does not permit any but citizens of the United States to become officers in the American Army, it has become necessary to refuse the offer of a Russian officer, representing a large number of brother Russian officers in France, to place a group of officers at the disposal of General Pershing, to be used as he might see fit. The decision also effects the plan of the United States Army to take over the Russian Army in France, to be utilized as a labor army at the same rate of pay as the American labor battalions.

Aviators of the Allies made 13 air raids on Germany in December, including the bombing of six industrial districts.

Several hundred Serbians, residents of Indianapolis, were advised to join the United States fighting forces or return to Europe and join the fighting forces of their own country, by Dr. Milenko Vesnich, head of the Serbian Mission to this country.

Supplemental war appropriations of \$185,000,000, of which \$150,000,000 are for barracks and quarters, were submitted to Congress on Monday.

Between 420,000 and 450,000 troops must be raised at once in England, Sir Auckland Giddes, Minister of National Service, told the House of Commons on Monday. Sir Auckland said the Government had decided not to induce conscription in Ireland for the present, nor to change the military age limit. Great Britain and the colonies, he added, had raised 7,000,000 men.

Max Muller, one of Germany's most successful aviators was killed in a fall.

The Rumanian minister at Petrograd and his entire staff have been arrested by the Bolsheviks.

A new record for sustained endurance has been established by one of the new "flush deck" destroyers, the Navy Department announced Wednesday. The voyage was from a Pacific to an Atlantic port, and occupied 103 days, the average speed being 19.15 knots per hour. A new record was also set

## Materials Used to Provide Equipment.

Raw materials of many kinds are needed for the equipment of United States troops. Jute, silk, fur and linen, all find their way into the uniform of an infantryman, in addition to the wool and cotton which are used in greater quantities.

A half ounce of silk is used in the standard yellow gloves and a slightly larger quantity in the riding gloves. Silk is also found in the service hat and undershirt. Linen enters the equipment list in only one article, the shelter tent. Jute is used in breeches, coat and overcoat; fur in the service hat.

Mussel pearl, ivory nut, and bone form the buttons on different articles of the uniform. Aluminum is used in the bayonet scabbard, canteen, cup, knife, and meat can. In the slicker are nine and a half ounces of rubber.

Horsehide and leather, wood, iron, steel, bronze, brass, zinc, copper, tin and lead are used in various articles.

Government loans farmers \$7,000,000.

## The War

### From Day to Day

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in the construction of the destroyer, only 51 weeks elapsing from the laying of her keel to the date of launching.

Since the United States entered the war, the Navy has taken over and converted to war use between 700 and 800 passenger and freight vessels, yachts, tugs, fishing boats and other crafts. This was disclosed in a statement by Chairman Oliver, of the House Investigating Committee, commanding the Bureau of Construction and Repair and Steam Engineering for the preparations made to meet war demands.

In order that domestic affairs may not detract the attention of naval officers from their more important official duties, Secretary Daniels has forbidden officers establishing their families in the immediate vicinity of the ships on which they are serving. The prohibition is carried in a general order which says:

"The attention of all officers of the Navy and Marine Corps is directed to the fact that, the very large number of vessels to be commissioned in the near future, and to the limited number of officers available, it becomes absolutely necessary for every officer to devote his entire time and attention to the preparation of every element of the fleet for meeting the enemy. In order that there may be no distraction from this duty, neither officers nor men should attempt to have their families in the immediate vicinity of the vessels upon which they are serving, particularly in the vicinity of fleet bases, and the department looks with decided disapproval upon such procedure."

Thirty selected men from Camp Meade have been transferred as privates to the Thirty-eighth Regiment of Engineers for assignment to crane operating companies and were sent to Washington.

Four revolver shots were fired Monday at Nicholas Lenine, head of the Bolshevik government, when he was returning home from witnessing the departure of Red Guards for the front. Lenine was unhurt.

Japanese warships have been dispatched to Vladivostok for protection of Allied interests there according to official announcement on Wednesday.

Secretary Baker has advised the Senate Military Committee that the War Department favors discharging from draft liability men who have passed the age of 31 since registering on June 5, 1917, and without having been called to the colors.

An organized band of thieves has been looting box cars on the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Boston and Albany Railroads and has obtained plunder in Army cloth and other merchandise shipped from New England mills to the value of between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

War on Rumania, unless that little nation within 24 hours releases Russian officers held by her, was threatened in an ultimatum served by the Bolshevik government Wednesday.

Done with critical investigation of the War Department, the Senate Military Committee, Wednesday turned to constructive remedial plans, with a ministry of munitions its insistent demand.

## Picked Material Used for Airplanes.

No part of an Airplane is subject to greater strain than the landing gear when the machine is brought to earth. Because of this each piece of the wooden material is made from carefully selected spruce, reinforced by binding. The metal joints are further strengthened by rubber windings which also increase resiliency. All parts are cut to air stream shape to decrease resistance.

In the construction of one airplane of the more simple type 244 feet of spruce, 58 feet of pine, 31 feet of ash, and 1 1/2 feet of hickory are used. The list of material, exclusive of the engine, also includes 3,262 feet of wire, 798 forgings, 921 steel stampings, 57 square feet of veneer, 11 gallons of varnish, 59 gallons of "dope," 501 square yards of linen, 34 feet of rubber, and 65 pounds of aluminum. Over 4,000 nails are used, 3,377 screws, and 276 turnbuckles.

Seventy-five per cent of the dyes used in the United States are now being produced at home.

## INHABITANTS OF BELGIUM RISK DEATH TO SPY ON THE GERMANS

### That Small Nation Has Become a Huge Secret Society to Combat Barbarism

The Belgian nation has become a mammoth secret society whose object is to combat German barbarism and cruelty. Every possible effort is made to hamper the Germans.

The Kaiser's grip on Belgium makes it necessary to work in secrecy so far as possible, for patriots are shot by Germans when detected. An average of thirty civilians a month are shot.

The Belgian legation has just given out a statement by an escaped Belgian citizen, describing these conditions. It says:

"Belgium and northern France happen to be the civilian front in the west. This front has, as you know, its casualties like the other. Patriots are shot, literally, every day—there is an average of thirty death sentences a month. They belong to every class and every party.

Such is the fate of all those who openly or secretly oppose German rule; no matter whether they are right or wrong. The only law in the country is dictated by the German tribunals. Even those who do not belong to the various organizations which help the young men to cross the frontier to join the army, circulate forbidden papers, or manage to send news abroad are still exposed every day to the most severe sentences.

"The consequence is that thousands of men, a great number of women are engaged in some secret work and that all the spies of Germany have not been able to check their activity. I have heard people wonder how, after so many arrests, our organizations are able to go on with their work. There is a very simple explanation. For every man or woman arrested two others offer to take their places. The whole nation has become a huge secret society.

"I have myself spent some weeks in the prison of St. Gilles (Brussels) and have been subjected to every kind of torture. If this fails, threats and blows are used by the examining officers. I know a boy of sixteen who was repeatedly struck for refusing to denounce his 'accomplices.'

"Once on the blacklist of the secret police, the patriot, whether guilty or not, will do well to leave the country. If they cannot catch you in the act the German agents have other means to arrest you. They manage, for instance, to slip a copy of La Libre Belgique in a drawer or behind a frame while searching your house, and proceed to convict you for circulating this forbidden paper."

## FROM THE COUNTY.

A revised estimate of the fire damage at Woodbine, near Mount Airy, places the loss at \$15,000. The merchandise store of J. P. Corbin & Son, including the stock, and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station were completely destroyed. It is estimated that the store loss is \$13,000 and the station \$2,000. Strenuous efforts on the part of the townspeople saved Gosnell's grain elevator, a warehouse, the postoffice and the bank.

Beginning Thursday an automobile parcel post service was established by the postoffice department in and through Frederick, connecting with points east, west, north and south. Hagerstown, Funkstown, Boonsboro, Middletown, Braddock Heights, Frederick, New Market, Mt. Airy, Baltimore and Washington are included. The large government motor truck will make six daily round trips each week the only day when there will be no service being Sunday.

Five Frederick countians have been given "jobs" at Annapolis as appointees of the Republican delegation in the House of Delegates. They are: John J. Dronenburg, assistant chief page; Samuel U. Gregg, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Harry C. Gilbert and Albert Wise, Middletown, clerks; Gilmore Walker, colored, cloak room attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Urner, of Frederick, recently celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of their wedding.

Stanley G. Gaver, a national army private in training at Camp Chillicothe, near Springfield, Ohio, and formerly of Middletown, died last Monday evening as a result of pneumonia.

The chairman and members of the local fuel committees of the Federal Fuel Administrator for the State of Maryland are: O. C. Warehime, George E. Wilcox and David O. Griffin, all of Frederick.

Preparations are under way for Frederick's fourth annual automobile show, the dates having been fixed for February 23-24-25.

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## DOGS SERVING IN WAR

### CARRY AMMUNITION

### Used In Rescuing Wounded Soldiers

### WIN MANY FRENCH WAR HONORS

### The Animals Labor Unceasingly With Army Forces In The Snow-Covered Mountains "Somewhere In France."

One of the most interesting dumb animal stories ever related is contained in an account of the exploits and services rendered by the several hundred huskies and Malamute dogs which were sent from Nome, Labrador and Canada for work with the French soldiers in the snow-clad mountains of Vosges.

So great and important has been the service of these dogs that they have been twice cited in the orders of the day for the accomplishment of duties under the most difficult circumstances, and they have not only won the Croix de Guerre, conferred by the French Government, but are to have their portraits hung in the Museum of War in Paris for signal services.

How the dogs saved a French outpost in the Vosges mountains during a blizzard in which poilus had exhausted their supply of shells, is told in a communication received from Lieutenant Rene Haas, who has charge of the dogs.

Fifteen teams of dogs carried ninety tons of ammunition through a blizzard that raged four days and four nights. The dogs were under shell fire part of the time, but they never "laid down" for a minute, and as a result of their service the French were enabled to hold their advanced position and stop the enemy.

The dogs have proven their worth in the snow-covered Vosges. They are able to go places where a horse or man would sink down in the soft snow. Our Nome dogs are the ones with a "college education." They set the pace for the other dogs; they are the leaders and the others follow. They have been trained by men who are expert in handling dogs, including "Scotty" Allen and others. They are of racing stock, and their one thought is to get there, and get there quickly.

The first work of the dogs was the transportation of telephone wires for hundreds of miles. The wire was wound on reels and placed on the dog sledges. The racing dogs were in the lead and the others followed. Lieutenant Haas wrote that when the French and British soldiers saw their speed cheer after cheer greeted the dogs as train after train of sledges sped by.

Besides carrying supplies the dogs were employed as couriers, thus rendering an important service. Not the least of their good work has been the rescuing of wounded soldiers. The dogs are small compared with the size of a man, and they have been many times in the lines hauling back the wounded. And they performed those tasks with the shells whistling over their backs.

## Army Nurses Must be Increased.

According to estimates based on an Army of 1,500,000 men, 37,500 nurses will be needed. The present strength of the Army Nurse Corps of the Medical Department is about 3,800. To increase this number by nearly 1,000 per cent in a year is the task faced by the corps.

Hospitals at Army camps and cantonments still need nurses to bring the quota for each up to the minimum of 65 considered necessary, although since the urgent need for nurses was made public in December nearly 2,000 requests for application blanks have been received.

In order to get enrollments up to the needed number some of the requirements heretofore imposed have been waived. According to estimates there are between 80,000 and 90,000 registered nurses in this country and about 200,000 other graduate and practical nurses.

## No Place To Put It.

New York city is so restricted for space that the coal shortage hit "little Manhattan" harder than any other city. Says a prominent New York business man. "Many of the large office buildings and hotels must have their coal supply renewed every few days. One carrying a surplus that would last more than two weeks, I believe, would be unusual. On an average, I should say, a week's margin of coal is a fair estimate."

A metal ball moving in a curved glass tube filled with a liquid has been invented in England to enable an aviator to see at a glance the deviation of his aeroplane from the horizontal.



# ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce to my former patrons that I am now conducting a store in the Gelwicks Building, East Main Street and have on hand a full line of

**GROCERIES      DRY GOODS**

**NOTIONS**

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

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### STATE CONDENSED.

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are being provided for 100 more. Then there is the General Hospital No. 7, on the estate of Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett, on Charles Street avenue. This hospital is for the purpose of teaching new vocations to blinded soldiers. In addition, the buildings of Mt. Holly Inn, a well-known summer hotel, will shortly be taken over by the Government as a hospital and vocational school for the deaf. The hotel has accommodations for about 300 patients.

Benjamin Buck Owens, former supervisor of school buildings died Saturday afternoon at his home in Baltimore.

Dr. M. L. Raney, librarian of Johns Hopkins University, has been selected by the American Library Association War Service to go to France to distribute the books the Association is sending to the men back of the trenches. Dr. Raney has arranged his affairs at the University and will sail immediately.

George W. Eisenhauer, a retired lumberman of Baltimore died Monday night at his home in Blue Ridge Summit.

Trapshooters in particular and the sporting world in general will be extremely sorry to learn of the death of Mannie Waller of Baltimore, the well-known sports goods dealer.

Believed to have lost his footing and to have fallen from the locomotive he was firing, the mangled body of John L. Little, of Westminster, Md., a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was found Monday morning by the crew of his train, which had backed up in search for him.

Dr. Henry A. McMains, of Baltimore having made application to the local committee for an appointment to do Young Men's Christian Association work in France, was accepted and given recommendation to the War Work Council in New York, which in turn gave the appointment, and all arrangements have been made for his sailing some time within the next few days.

The most active volcano in the world is Mount Sangay, in South America, which has been in constant eruption since 1728.

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY SALE REGISTER.



### Valley Echoes

Since the New Year, eight more girls have added their names to the list of Red Cross members. May this patriotic activity continue!

The girls enjoyed seven consecutive "late sleeps" during the first week after Christmas which served very wisely to lessen the abrupt change of hours and once more accustom the pupils to scholastic life.

Encouragement goes a long way to aid the struggling student: One Alumna evidently believes this adage for she writes: "We simply devour the Valley Echoes for S. J. C., news, so get busy and satisfy our curiosity."

Thursday afternoon, Coach Michael Thompson, Mt. St. Mary's, resumed his athletic instructions at St. Joseph's. Due to unfavorable weather condition, this out of door exercise must be held for the present in the College Auditorium.

The "delinquents" are daily making their appearance. This year the late ones are furnished with the justifiable excuse of late trains, but some of them must have taken a detour around the continent before entering the portals of St. Joseph's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arunah Rogers announced the marriage of their daughter, Rosa K. Rogers, '16 to Mr. Oliver R. Nicholas. The ceremony took place Thursday, January tenth at Buckeystown, Md. The girls of the Valley send heartiest congratulations to Rosa and wish her years of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas will reside at Huntingdon, Pa., after the fifteenth of February.

Thursday and Friday evenings, the girls enjoyed delightful lectures by the noted Rev. Edward J. Walsh, C. M., Springfield, Mass. The subjects treated were "The Undercurrents and The Paradoxes of Ecclesiastical History." Enthusiasm, stimulated by interest, was the general spirit of the audience and the Valley girls unanimously vote the return of Father Walsh to S. J. C.

To the Alumnae: How about those New Year's resolutions? Has it occurred to you that the news for Valley Echoes will be as gratefully received during 1918 as it was in the past? Why not start out right by being charitable to the seniors? We promise: Your name will appear in print every time you tell us what you are doing out in the busy world. To the modest contributors we promise not to divulge your name.

Thursday afternoon the creek was a scene of winter festivity. Sleds shot down the steep bank across the frozen creek, the ride to end in a grand catastrophe in a snow bank. Skaters, in all stages of ability, glided up and down on the glassy ice there was also considerable tumbling down on the same glassy ice. The majority of the collegiates and academics spent the hours in this healthful and enjoyable manner.

Classes have been progressing in regular schedule since January fourth. It required scarcely one day for the students to readjust themselves despite the many irregular circumstances of the times. Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M., has resumed his Science of Religion lectures; Rev. Edward Jordan, Psychology lectures; Prof. Edmund Ryan, Junior English lectures. Athletics are being continued indoors on account of the severity of the weather.

Last Friday, the seniors and juniors, with their respective teachers, spent a thoroughly interesting and instructive afternoon with Rev. E. J. Walsh. It was quite an informal meeting in the parlor and the conversation ranged from Irish politics to family trees. After much discussion there were found four members with Irish forbears from Kilkenny. The girls left only when the bell summoned and with the impression that Father Walsh was only more enjoyable off than on the platform.

Monday afternoon and evening Mr. Edward Brigham, Basso Profundo and Dramatic Reader New York, gave an artistic Song and Dramatic Recital to the Faculty and Students of St. Joseph's. The program follows:

Songs, All Through the Sight, Welsh Folk Song; I Will Give You the Keys of Heaven, Cheshire Folk Song; Recitation, The Indians' Tryst, Edward Brigham, Recitation with Music; An Old Sweetheart of Mine, Riley Harris; Poem by James Whitcomb Riley; Music by Leslie Harris; Songs, O ma Charmante, Quaranta; Si j'etais Dieu, Devries; Recitations; Makin' Believe, Joseph C. Lincoln; The Elf and the Dormouse, Oliver Herford; The Fool, Robert Service; The Elfman, John Hendrick Bangs; Songs; Mother Machree, O'cott Ball; Teresita mia, Old Spanish Song; Recitation with Music; The Selfish Giant, Wilde Lehmann, Story by Oscar Wilde, Music by Madame Liza Lehmann; Songs Farewell to Thee, Queen Liliuokalani; My Own United States, Edwards; Songs, Life, Blumenthal; Soldiers' Song, Romilli; Recitation; The Raven, Edgar Allen Poe; Recitation with Music, The Relief of Lucknow, Lowell, "A. S." Poem by R. T. S. Lowell, Music arranged by "A. S." Songs, Buvet done (Romeo et Juliette,) Gounod; Si la rigueur ("La Juive") Halevy; Recitations, Father Finn, Bertrand Shadwell; The Christ Child, James Whitcomb Riley; Songs, Holy Night, Gruber; Song of Liberty, (I Puritani) Bellini; Recitation with Music, The Rose and the Nightingale, Wilde Bliss, Story by Oscar Wilde, Music by Paul Bliss; Songs, Oh that we two were maying, Nevin; Keep the Home Fires Burning, Novello.

The Miracle Play, "Nunc Dimittis" long postponed, was played with great success, Sunday night. The dramatic personae was:

"Nunc Dimittis," A Mystery Play. Prologue, Act I, A work room in the Temple; Act II, Room in a Cottage at Bethlehem; Act III, The Stable at Bethlehem; Act IV, Women's Court in the Temple; Act V, Holy Anna's Death-Chamber. Dramatis Personae, Our Lady, E. Kalbach; St. Joseph, E. Castleman; Simeon, K. Gloninger; Anna, A. Barry; High Priest, M. Flanagan; Keturah, C. Gable; Rebecca, M. L. Pattison; Abisag, Ida Gable; Maidens of the Temple, Edissa, L. Morgan; Miriam, H. Gable; Noemi, M. Cain; Judith, H. Kelly; Phenenna, Nan Gable; Melchan, F. Sweeney; Dolorah, A. Mulholland; Caleb in Service of Simeon, A. Hall; Resben, son of Keturah, G. Ryan; Angels, Nan Miller, F. Kase.

The musical element, brought in so appropriate lent a beautiful touch for which Misses Elise Kalbach and Nan Miller deserve mention. Misses Alice Barry, M. L. Pattison and Caroline Gable interpreted their parts with great ability. The scene of the Presentation with its particularly well chosen scenery was the most charming of the entire play. On the whole the players were thoroughly successful.

#### A PRAYER.

Lord, make me worthy of this wondrous thing,  
This precious gift which Thou hast given me,  
This woman's love, so bountiful, so free,  
So blessed that it makes my poor heart sing  
E'en as a bird among the flowers of spring.  
Help me to treasure her so tenderly  
That none may be so happy, Lord, as she.  
Hear my petition, O Almighty King!  
Let me not injure her by act or deed,  
Let me not wound her with an unkind word,  
May she turn freely to me in her need  
And never turn away from me unheard,  
Grant what I would, but cannot all express,  
And fill her life with love and happiness.  
EDGAR AVERY MARDEN.

#### School Children To Tag Coal Shovels.

The United States Fuel Administration has arranged to supply twenty million school children throughout the Nation with tags to carry out a "Tag-Your-Shovel-Day" program which has been arranged for January 30th. The State Superintendent of Schools has arranged for the distribution of tags and publicity matter, so that on January 30th, the school children will tag the shovels in their communities and thus begin the laudable work of economy with fuel, by drawing attention to the desirability of at least one shovel of coal being saved daily in each household throughout the State.

The parochial schools of the State through endorsement of the plan by direction of His Eminence, the Cardinal, will also be in line. Every school child in Maryland should become an active participant in this campaign.

Put out the Stars and Stripes.

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions 50; each additional insertion 10; entire term \$1.00

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, March 8, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. M. R. Snider, along the Littlestown road between Harney and Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Saturday, March 10, at 9 o'clock, Harry Stoniesfer on the James Troxell farm near Four Points, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, March 19 at 11 o'clock, Mrs. M. R. Snider, one mile north of Harney, livestock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 20, at 10 o'clock, John S. Slagle, one and one-fourth miles east of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle, farming implements, corn, hay and fodder. Charles P. Mort, Auct.

Thursday, March 21, Patterson Bros., at Patterson Brothers Stable in Emmitsburg, 20 head of horses and colts, 28 head of cattle, 60 head of hogs, farming implements. Wm. T. Smith and Winton Crouse, Aucts.

#### FROM THE COUNTY.

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ary 12 15, inclusive. The exhibition will be staged in the State Armory, as in other years, and promises to be most successful from every point of view.

George W. Shoemaker, former Frederick alderman and well-known citizen of Frederick was elected superintendent of Montevue Hospital, the county home, by the County Commissioners, for a term of two years. He will assume his duties on April 1.

The condition of former Senator John P. T. Mathias, who was stricken with paralysis at his home in Thurmont last Thursday is somewhat improved.

#### Are Your Sewers Clogged?

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

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Widely separated settlements in the Congo Free State have been linked and connected with civilization by a system of wireless telegraphy which covers 3,000 miles of African jungles.



#### Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. It quickly penetrates to the trouble and drives out the pain. Cleaner than musky plasters or ointments. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, gout, strains, and sprains, it gives quick relief. Generous sized bottles at all druggists.

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Pay us a visit, all work guaranteed. We make complete Glasses as low as \$2.

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the farmer

sets a good example for those advertisers who advertise only occasionally and then stop if they do not get immediate results. What would you think of a farmer who plants his seeds, and then if a crop isn't ready to be harvested in a week or so throws the whole thing up in disgust, or a farmer who plants fruit trees, and then, if they don't bear the next week cuts them down and throws them on the bush heap? The intermittent or faint-hearted advertiser is in this class. The successful farmer and advertiser plant their seed (the farmer in fertile ground and the advertiser in a selected territory) and then work for results. They know that results do not come at once. The advertiser who advertises in good times and bad, keeps on getting the business.

Publicity, Montreal.

Articles Used in Emergency Rations.

The equipment of no soldier is complete without emergency food rations. United States troops are supplied with three different parched maize-meal packets and three chocolates. The former is a revival of the maize-meal of the American Indians, on which they could exist for days while hunting or on the warpath.

The "chain shot" ration furnished Belgian, French and Teutonic soldiers is a winter food of compressed meat. There are more than a dozen varieties of compressed teas used by the Russian commissary. Compressed rice and macaroni is supplied Oriental forces. Oat-bread in sausage form is used by some of the North British troops.

A curious ration is the compressed fig coffee of the Central Powers, which may either be utilized for food as it is or converted into a coffee like drink. Smoke-dried pears are used in the same armies. The Swiss soldier receives an emergency ration of white chocolate, made entirely of cocoa butter and sugar.

An Italian army chocolate is in sausage length form, while their plum duff goes into a beef membrane.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

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Exorbitant Prices in Germany.

Americans who are complaining of the high cost of living may get some comfort in the fact that the necessities of life are selling here for the proverbial song as compared with the prices that obtain in Germany. The Food Administration received from an authoritative source information that butter is selling in Berlin for \$2.25 a pound, ham and bacon \$2.11 a pound and soap five bars for \$1.12.

CASUAL ACCOUNTS.

The profit on Local Ads. and small printing orders does not justify bookkeeping, therefore THE CHRONICLE is constrained to require CASH from casual customers. This, of course, does not apply to regular advertisers and customers having open accounts.

TABLETS 4,000 YEARS OLD

Writings Dating Back as Far as 2,000 B. C. Are Translated by University of Wisconsin Professor.

A number of Sumerian tablets, written at least as early as 2,000 B. C., have been translated by Prof. F. T. Kelly of the department of Semitic languages at the University of Wisconsin. Of about thirty cones and tablets translated, almost all were lists of animals and men.

The Sumerian tablets are difficult to read, as the writing is a combination of wedges used in different arrangements to form words, and the grammatical construction is not like that of any other language. Most of the tablets are dated by correlating them with certain well-known events, such as the year a certain city was devastated or the year a king was crowned. The contract tablets are mostly lists of commodities, such as the following:

"One cow (received) from Garkualah, the farmer; one cow exchanged for the donkey of Nanlast; sixteen sheep exchanged for the donkey of Ninnuskantir; one gur, ten qa of grain (received) for a sacrifice (sacrificial feast) of Raki-gishnika at Erech. The donkey of Er-Erarashar was captured alive at Shaduhebrunt, the year (the king) devastated Hakkurl."

Silent Contempt.

A certain man whose previous record was of the best was charged with a minor offense. Law and evidence were unquestionably on the side of the defense, but when the arguments had been concluded a verdict of "guilty" was given and a fine imposed.

The lawyer for the defense was sitting with his back toward the magistrate. Without changing his position or rising to address the court, he remarked:

"Judge, please fine me for contempt of court."

The magistrate inquired:

"What d'ye mean, sir? You haven't committed contempt."

"I have," came from the old lawyer. "It's silent."—Atlanta Journal.

A Prophecy That Failed.

Dr. Christopher Girtanner, a famous professor of Gottingen, prophesied as late as the last century that before it had passed the transmutation of gold would be generally known and practiced. "Every chemist and artist," he wrote, "will make gold; kitchen utensils will be of silver and even gold, which will contribute more than anything else to prolong life, which at present is poisoned by the oxides of copper, lead and iron, which we daily swallow with our food." Perhaps there is something in that.—R. I. Geare, in American Medicine.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S OPENS BASKETBALL SEASON

Blue Ridge College Defeated At Emmitsburg.—Gettysburg Game Postponed.

Mount St. Mary's opened their basketball season on Friday, January 11, 1918, by defeating Blue Ridge College by a score of 24 to 18.

The Mountaineers showed lack of practice in the first half and the visitors held them pretty well in hand. The second half proved to be more like real basketball, both quints showing marked improvement in all the departments. Mount St. Mary's seemed to hit her stride in the passing game and several baskets were well executed by pretty team play. Blue Ridge depended mostly on long passes and caged a number of baskets by this style.

Owing to the recent snow the game on Tuesday, January 15, with Gettysburg was postponed until Tuesday, January 22.

The remainder of the Basketball schedule is as follows:

- January 18, Lebanon Valley College, Emmitsburg.
January 21, Eastern College, Emmitsburg.
January 23, Davis & Elkins College, Emmitsburg.
January 26, Randolph-Macon College, Emmitsburg.
January 31, Albright College, Emmitsburg.
February 4, George Washington University, Emmitsburg.
February 6, Penn. Forest, Emmitsburg.
February 9, University of Maryland or Johns Hopkins at Emmitsburg.
February 16, Gettysburg College at Emmitsburg.
February 18, St. Francis College, at Emmitsburg.
February 21, Temple University, Emmitsburg.
February 23, St. John's College, Emmitsburg.
February 27, Bucknell University, at Emmitsburg.
March 1, Loyola College, Baltimore.
March 2, St. John's College, Annapolis.
March 3, Blue Ridge College, at New Windsor.
March 7, Loyola College, Emmitsburg.
March 9, Washington College, at Emmitsburg.

MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC NOTES

By J. D. Sadler.

The basketball team has resumed practice after their hard game with Blue Ridge College, whom they defeated by the score of 24 to 19. The team showed excellent work at times during Friday's game and with more practice should develop into a mighty good quint. Blue Ridge College presented a heavy team and this coupled with their clever passing kept the locals fighting throughout the game in order to get off with the long end of the score.

Manager Doran has arranged a long list of games which contains some exceptionally fast teams and no doubt some good games will be witnessed on the local court this winter. Franklin and Marshal, Davis and Elkins, Gettysburg, Bucknell, Loyola, Lebanon Valley and Washington are among the twenty-two games scheduled. Joe Royer, guard on last season's team, recently returned to college and he should be a big help to Coach Thompson because of his fine defensive ability in addition to being an accurate shot.

The third regular meeting of the Athletic Association was held on Sunday, January 8th. Football letters were awarded to: Captain Daniels, Drury, Chapman, Hoolahan, Gallagher, Durkin, Hagerty, Sours, Hennessey, Saul, C. Schmidt, A. Schmidt, O'Donohue, Preston, Gable and Manager Hannigan. Mr. Stephen P. Casey was elected Assistant Mgr. of football for the coming season. Mr. Harry A. Kearns was elected manager of the basketball team to succeed Mr. G. P. Doran who recently enlisted in the Coast Artillery. Manager Kearns spoke on the prospects of the team and urged the members to be punctual in the payment of their dues in order that all the games scheduled might be played. After a lengthy session the meeting adjourned until further notice.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

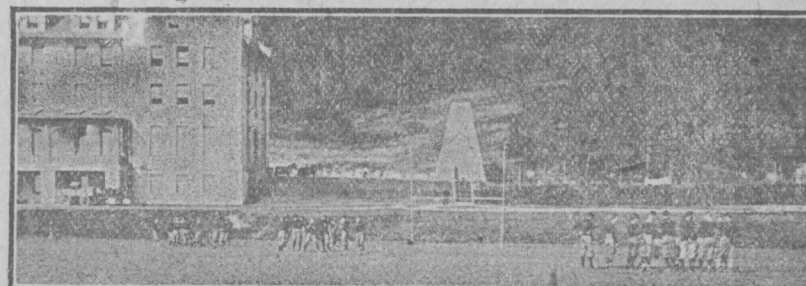
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Plowing in France Done by Tractors.

To increase France's crops and to lighten the burden of toil on her old men, women and children 1,500 farm tractors will go to that country from the United States. The first hundred are already on the way, and the whole number will be in France by March, in time for the spring plowing. Deck space was provided for the first shipment on a naval transport. Schools of instruction will be organized.

The acreage sown to crops in the uninvaded portion of France in 1917 was about 10,000,000 acres less than in 1913, or 24.4 per cent. The increased production through the use of tractors this year is expected to greatly improve the food situation.

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



Terrace Talk

Mr. H. C. Head, '18, has resumed his studies after spending the holidays at his home in Milwaukee, Wis.

The mid year examination schedule has been posted. The Senior class will have four on the first day in addition to having their Geology examination on next Monday a week in advance of the others.

St. Anthony's Lake is thronged with skaters these days. The extreme cold has rendered the lake a mass of ice several inches thick and many are

spending their recreation hours there every afternoon.

Joseph Royer has resumed his studies here after spending the fall months at Spring Hill College, Alabama, where he won fame on the gridiron, playing a line position on the football team representing that institution.

Unfortunately all those who returned after the appointed time lost the walking privilege unless a satisfactory excuse was given. Many of the students were unable to make connections because of the delayed traffic in the West due to heavy storms.

J. D. S. '18

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When concreting in cold weather avoid frozen materials. Before mixing, heat everything excepting the cement. After placing in forms protect from freezing by covering with straw, burlap, sawdust or building paper. For further instructions write for our free literature.

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"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. Its columns will always be open for a dignified discussion by the people of any subject that may seem to them interesting, or that may in anywise be a benefit to the community at large.

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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 Lingonore 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 knowable, more courteous to strangers than Emmitsburgians.

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

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

There are excellent Schools—Public and Parochial—in Emmitsburg; two sound Banks, five Churches, a live Newspaper, modern Hotel accommodations, adequate Fire Department, progressive merchants, splendid physicians, good liverys, 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.

## UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

Universal Military Training is "the" question which at present harasses the thinking mind of the American public, and it is only natural since the country is today facing the most gigantic crisis in history.

Universal Training is by no means a Prussian idea any more than it is French, English or the idea of any other nation.

The idea of Universal Training in the United States dates back to President Washington's Secretary of War, General Knox, who first conceived it in its minutest details. By this principle we understand that wealth must seek distinction; that, all being bound, none can complain of injustice, and that all who refuse to serve should be excluded from offices of honor and trust and even from every right of free citizenship.

This was the spirit which animated the great men who founded our nation. This is the spirit which should animate our country today; for the danger of this country is not from too much subservience to authority but from too little regard for it. Its peril is anarchy not despotism.

Successful warfare is a science which requires training and practice just as much as any other science. Few military geniuses may be found, it is true, but military genius is absolutely impossible without training. Take the great generals, Napoleon, Wellington, Blucher, Washington, Lee, Sherman, "Stonewall Jackson" and numerous others. They were all graduates of military academies.

Today public opinion is fast endorsing Military Training. Ninety-seven out of every 100 men of the nearly 8,000 interrogated at Camp Grant favored Universal Military Training for the American youth. The result of this poll coincides with the conclusions reached wherever a training camp is situated or wherever the subject is discussed. From personal experience officers and privates; rich and poor; college boys and boys drawn from factories, offices, shops or farms, all recognize the invaluable effect of military training. All feel that they are fitter and better men because of this training and experience, and that after the return of peace they will be more useful citizens, more efficient workers, more serious minded and responsible members of society.

Never before has the world faced such a momentous crisis. The outcome of it no man can foretell with certainty. Nothing can be said of the future except that again it will be as it was before the war.

Since it is up to our nation to win the war, win the war we will; and one of the greatest means of hastening its close is by establishing Universal Military Training.

## OUR SECRET SERVICE.

The almost daily disclosures of enemy plots following arrests by our Secret Service proves the marked efficiency of our government detective bureau. It is conceded by all countries that the United States has one of the best organized and far-reaching secret service departments in the world. Nor is this system confined to but one government office. Every important division or departmental branch has its sleuths, men and women; and in view of the

fact that the government "never lets up," there is small chance of escape for him who commits a Federal crime.

Those not in possession of the facts, those who, to use a colloquial term haven't the "inside dope," not infrequently criticize the U. S. Secret Service. Because a case is "dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence" the assumption is that the government plain clothes men have made a "fluke." These critics do not realize that this very dismissal is "part of the game;" that the temporary immunity granted the prisoner and the wide publicity given the incident is for the very purpose of allaying suspicion on the part of confederates and the ultimate recapture of the head of the "gang," together with all of his associates.

He who imagines that the Secret Service of the United States is "asleep on the job" is the most mistaken man in the world. Let him read carefully all the circumstances connected with the raids, the unearthing of plots and the interception of dispatches and other communications hatched and uttered by enemy spies or domestic criminals—his eyes will be opened; his opinion will be altered.

## ONE-MAN POWER.

This war has demonstrated that in matters military wherever one-man power has been delegated and exercised, results have been most satisfactory; something has been accomplished quickly and effectively. Big boards and big committees entangled by red tape and obstructed by the counter opinions of many little minds either never did achieve anything worth while, or having achieved it, did so by reason of the insight, initiative and dominating influence and headwork of a single man—in the end, one-man power. Why, then, not start right? Why not give the power to and place the responsibility on one competent individual? The result would be a saving of time and expense and the doing away with ever ready investigations, that never reach a satisfying conclusion.

ON the one hand the government is pleading with the Press for millions of dollars worth of publicity—gratis. On the other hand Congress is doing everything to frame laws that will, if passed, put thousands of newspapers out of business. Let's get out a super Roycroftie edition of the old fable The Goose That Laid The Golden Egg and send it to every Senator and every Congressman.

Time for freak bills in the Legislature. They're got as far as shoes. Why not something on the length of shoe strings and shoe horns, and a bill regulating the clocks on feminine hosiery?

## "MUSK IS Disappearing."

Thank God! Now for a crusade against punk perfume and cutie cologne. No wonder cologne drinkers go crazy.

GETTING your mail these days is like receiving a belated Christmas package. Yet after all there's a certain zest in expectancy.

FIRST call for cherries, hatchets and valentines. And don't forget the Maraschino and what it goes with.

## "MAKING Money Is An Easy

Task."—What's that? Give us the recipe, please.

WHY not investigate the Weather Bureau?

MATE, what's the thermometer in your igloo?

OH for just two hours of boiling rain!

## MARK TWAIN LOVED TO TALK.

Noted Author Asserted He Also Profited From Instruction and Moral Uplift—Would Not Charge.

Gen. Fred Grant once invited Mark Twain to deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Robert Fulton Monument association for a fee of \$1,000. Twain agreed to lecture, comments a writer, but declined the fee. Grant thanked him in the name of the association, but urged him to take part of the sum, asking why he should work wholly without compensation. Twain, wrote in reply:

"Dear General—Because I stopped talking for pay a good many years ago, I could not resume the habit now without a great deal of personal discomfort. I love to hear myself talk, because I get so much instruction and moral uplift out of it, but I lose the bulk of this joy when I charge for it. Let the terms stand."

Later he wrote to Grant: "What shall I talk about? My idea is this: To instruct the audience about Robert Fulton, and . . . Tell me—was that his real name, or was it his nom de plume? However, never mind; it is not important—I can skip it, and the house will think I knew all about it, but forgot. Could you find out for me if he was one of the signers of the Declaration, and which one? But if it is any trouble, let it alone; I can skip it. Was he out with Paul Jones? Will you ask Horace Porter? And ask him if he brought both of them home. These will be very interesting facts, if they can be established. But never mind; don't trouble Porter; I can establish them anyway. The way I look at it, they are historical gems—gems of the very first water."

## GOURD FIRST NURSE BOTTLE

Specimens on Display in British Museum Seem to Be Also Rattle and Picture Book Combined.

Possibly a hollow gourd constituted the first baby's feeding bottle.

Torn from its parent tree, its edible interior would have found its way to the stomach of its adult plucker, after which the hollow shell would be filled with milk or other liquid refreshment for the satisfaction of the infant.

In tropical countries, again, the coconut would constitute a natural feeding bottle, already filled with the necessary nourishment.

Without, however, indulging in speculation of this kind it may be noted that the archaic vase room at the British museum contains specimens of feeding bottles—"tettinoc," archaeologists call them—dating back to between six and seven hundred years before Christ.

These very early babies' bottles are usually globular in shape, are elaborately decorated and are covered with small knobs which, it is conjectured, were used to hang tiny bells upon.

In short, the feeding bottle of those days was also a rattle and a picture book combined.

## Home of Poets.

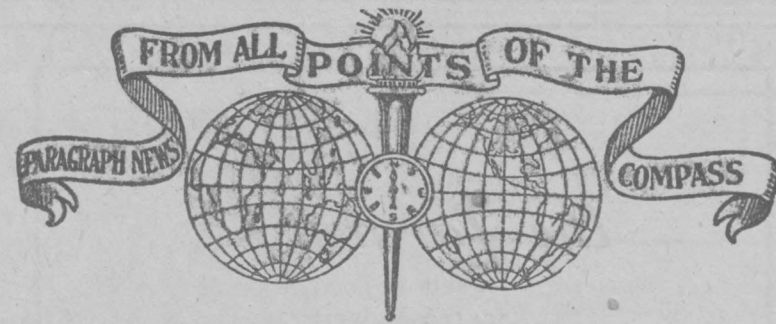
It is a strange fact that although Kilmarnock is a very prosaic looking factory town—the most commonplace in the region—it is the home of numbers of poets. Perhaps the rhythm of the shuttles in the great weaving mills is productive of poetic measures.

At the Burns' monument in Ayr you may see the wedding ring of Jean Armour and the Bible Burns gave to Highland Mary, and you may walk across the very field where Burns turned up a daisy with his plow, and turned it into a lyric.

But to try to recreate a personality by looking at books and rings and even houses, or by following the footsteps of the great man, is really a hopeless task. The spirit of Burns lives rather in the homely wit of the Ayrshire people, in their ways of living and thinking, which are not much changed since his day. And it lives even more vividly in the Ayrshire country side, a landscape lyrical and homelike, with its velvety fields and whispering streams, its "bonnie banks and brees."

## Some Leaves Live Long.

Evergreen trees do not retain their leaves forever, but are so called because the new leaves appear before the old ones are shed. Miss Vinnie A. Pease has been studying the many evergreens of the Pacific Northwest to ascertain how long the several species retain their leaves. She finds a wide variety, the shortest being the California buckthorn, which sheds some of its leaves in autumn and retains the others only until those of the coming season are mature. The longest is the short-leaved yew, which retains its leaves for from five to twelve years, some of them persisting for as long as 23 years. Saplings lose their leaves more quickly than mature trees and trees in the open more quickly than those in shady places.



Friday.

The Enderton Block in the heart of the business district of Winnipeg was destroyed by fire, according to word received in Vancouver. The loss is estimated at \$225,000.

Rear Admiral John Adams Howell died at his home near Warrenton, Va. Admiral Howell was the originator of the gyroscopic steering torpedoes and other naval weapons.

John Wiley, of Stafford, N. Y., a member of the United States Aviation Corps, died at the Military Hospital at Fort McHenry.

Paymaster C. J. Peoples was nominated by President Wilson to be a pay director with rank of rear admiral from July 1 last.

Saturday.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the five story brick building occupied by the Shields-Wertheim Cigar Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, with an estimated loss of \$225,000.

The wind blew down a large smokestack at the Sprague Box Company's plant at Lynn, Mass., killing three and injuring many.

The Wright Hotel, in the heart of Saginaw, Mich., was swept by fire. Several persons were injured and three persons were reported missing.

James H. Whitmore, a member of the City Council and one of the most prominent stock dealers in Virginia, died at his home in Harrisonburg.

The large wallpaper plant of the Jacob Thomas Company at Newark, Del., was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

The Ohio River was frozen solid at Cairo, Ill., today for the first time in memory.

Almost complete paralysis of railroad traffic due to the storm was reported to Director General McAduo.

Thirteen Indian boys were burned to death early this morning in a fire which destroyed the boys' dormitory of the Dwight Indian Training School at Marble City, Okla.

Sunday.

Andrew Rideout, personal servant to General Lee, died in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Eighteen deaths as a result of the storm were reported in the Chicago territory.

Cardinal's Day was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Washington, with Cardinal Gibbons present.

Senator James H. Brady, of Idaho, died at his home in Cleveland Park, Washington, from an attack of heart trouble.

A supposed incendiary fire in Indianapolis destroyed the Industrial Building and adjoining property, causing a loss of \$1,000,000.

The Middle West dug itself out today from under the severest blizzard and snow fall in half a century.

Monday.

Mayor A. P. Gardner, former representative from Massachusetts, died at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., of pneumonia.

A quantity of army supplies, including \$1,000,000 worth of food was destroyed, the quartermaster warehouse ruined and several other buildings damaged by a fire today at the Washington barracks occupied by engineer troops.

Congress resumed probing today—directing its microscope particularly on the elusive coal dealer.

Former Premier Joseph Caillaux, who has been under investigation by the authorities in connection with the German propaganda in France, was placed under arrest this morning.

Ten army officers, including General Leocadio Parra, out of 45 arrested in connection with a plot to kill Gen. Al-

## Denmark's Public Places Close Early

Theaters and restaurants in Denmark close at 10 p. m., to save lights. To save kerosene, which is sold at a price regulated by the Government at 72 cents a gallon, Greenland whale oil is being tried for lighting. It is estimated 200,000 acetylene lamps are now in process of manufacture.

The distillation of all kinds of alcohol except for industrial uses is prohibited. A large part of the available alcohol will be needed for use in the new incandescent lamps. It is estimated that 2,000 tons of grain will be saved by the new regulations.

## Plan Entertainment for Soldiers.

Reports coming from southern camps show the vaudeville shows, running in tents, are crowding seating capacities. With the 16 Government theatres at the cantonments completed, the Commission on Training Camp Activities will soon start several high grade theatrical companies on the rounds of the camps. Each company will be out about 15 weeks.

fredo Novo, commander of the military district in the State of Mexico, and Augustin Milan, governor of that state were executed today at Toluca, the state capital, about 40 miles from Mexico City.

Tuesday.

Charles H. Caffin, widely known art critic and author of a number of books on arts, died at a hospital in New York.

Dr. Constantin Angelesco, Rumania's first minister to the United States, called at the White House and presented his credentials.

What many senators said was a contemplated censorship of the newspapers was killed when the Senate voted down the administration's bill for government control of newspaper paper.

Against the worst general snow and ice storm of a generation the government railroad administration today struggled in an effort to open main traveled routes and keep coal and food shipments moving over the lines best able to handle them.

Capt. Patrick F. Neville, 86 years old a native of Maine and a Union veteran of the Civil War died at his home near Martinsburg, W. Va.

Capt. Bill McDonald, noted Texas Ranger and personal friend and body guard of several presidents died in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Wednesday.

Leaders among the 1,500 delegates in Indianapolis, Ind., from the 21 coal producing states of the country, attending the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America, expressed sympathy today for people and business interests in many sections that are suffering from fuel shortage in the present severe weather.

Mr. Hall Carter, a well-known lawyer of Virginia died early today at his home in Ashland, Va.

The money taken from the Army bank at Camp Funston by Captain Lewis Whistler, last Friday night, after he had killed four employes and injured a fifth, said to have been more than \$62,000, was found today hidden in the walls of Whistler's quarters in the barracks, Camp Funston, Kan.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has resigned as chairman of the War Industries Board. His resignation will be accepted as soon as a successor is found.

William P. Jackson, Republican, of Willamette county, Maryland, former United States senator, and John M. Dennis, Democrat, of Baltimore county, Maryland, and present State Treasurer, were today nominated for treasurer in the House, at Annapolis, Maryland.

Fire in a big five-story warehouse filled with Government food supplies located on the Brooklyn waterfront broke out this forenoon. It is estimated \$500,000 damage was done.

Theodore Roosevelt accepted the honorary presidency of the American Defense Society.

Warrants for the arrest of 75 grocers charged with selling storage eggs as strictly fresh in violation of the new state law were issued in Chicago today.

America's manufacturing enterprises, with but few exceptions, in all states east of the Mississippi River, were ordered by the government tonight to suspend operations for five days, beginning Friday morning, as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine. At the same time, as a further means of relief, it was directed that industry and business generally, including all normal activities that require heated buildings, observe as a holiday every Monday for the next 10 weeks. This will close down on Mondays not only factories, but saloons, stores, except for the sale of drugs and food, places of amusement and nearly all office buildings.

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## Athletic Work in Army Camps.

Athletic work in army camps and cantonments is in the hands of 32 trained organizers and coaches. They are civilian aids on the staffs of commanding officers, and their salaries are paid by the Government.

Particular attention has been given to boxing, as it assists men in bayonet fighting. A committee of best-known boxers worked out plans, and moving pictures to teach boxing have been made. Baseballs, bats, basket balls, and soccer balls, boxing gloves and other equipment are supplied each company, in part from a Government appropriation.

## War Credits Granted To The Allies.

War credits extended to foreign Governments since the United States entered the war total \$4,236,400,000. Of this Great Britain received \$2,045,000,000; France, \$1,285,000,000; Italy, \$500,000,000; Russia, \$325,000,000; Belgium, \$77,400,000; Serbia, \$4,000,000.



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Most people have a piece  
 of furniture, a farm imple-  
 ment, or something else  
 which they have discar-  
 ded and which they no longer  
 want.

These things are put in  
 the attic, or stored away  
 in the barn, or left lying  
 about, getting of less and  
 less value each year.

**WHY NOT**  
**SELL THEM?**

Somebody wants those  
 very things which have  
 become of no use to you.  
 Why not try to find that  
 somebody by putting a  
 want advertisement in  
**THIS NEWSPAPER?**

**THE KITCHEN CABINET**

It is not so much what you say,  
 As the manner in which you say it;  
 It is not so much the language you  
 use,  
 As the form by which you convey it.

**PUTTING UP FRUITS FOR WINTER.**

Fruits will keep perfectly well if  
 properly canned and sealed without  
 sugar. But the experience  
 of the housewives  
 who thought they were  
 saving by doing so last  
 summer and fall was  
 sad, as sugar kept going  
 up in price even after  
 the canning season.

**Gooseberry Catchup.**—  
 Pick over, wash and  
 drain five pounds of  
 gooseberries, add four  
 pounds of sugar, two cupfuls of cider  
 vinegar, one and a half tablespoonfuls  
 of cinnamon, one tablespoonful each of  
 cloves and allspice. Let simmer for  
 two hours. Fill bottles and seal.

**Spiced Currants.**—One of the first  
 essentials in good flavored spiced  
 fruits is a good vinegar. So many  
 otherwise good fruits are spoiled with  
 an inferior brand. Make your own  
 vinegar out of the small unsalable ap-  
 ples, apple parings and cores or from  
 apple cider. Pick over seven pounds of  
 currants, removing the stems; add  
 five pounds of sugar (brown), two cup-  
 fuls of cider vinegar and three table-  
 spoonfuls each of cloves, and cinnamon  
 tied in a small muslin bag. Heat the  
 vinegar with the spices for a few min-  
 utes before adding the currants, cook  
 for a time before adding the sugar.  
 Then cook an hour and a half. Store  
 in small jars, well covered.

**Raspberry Jam.**—Pick over six  
 quarts of raspberries and weigh them.  
 Heat an equal amount of sugar. Mash  
 a few of the berries in the bottom of  
 the kettle and continue until all the  
 fruit is used. Heat slowly to the boil-  
 ing point and add the heated sugar.  
 Again boil and simmer 38 minutes.  
 Store in stone jars and keep in a dry  
 place.

**Tomato Conserve.**—The yellow to-  
 matoes may be used for this recipe  
 making a most attractive color. Peel  
 four quarts of ripe tomatoes, cut in  
 pieces. Add six lemons sliced thin,  
 removing the seeds; two cupfuls of  
 sultana raisins and four pounds of  
 sugar. Bring to the boiling point and  
 simmer one hour. Store in jelly glass-  
 es. To make mint jelly, brush a bunch  
 of mint through the apple jelly as it is  
 cooking until the desired flavor is  
 reached.

*Nellie Maxwell*

**SPARROW HAWK**  
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Length, about ten inches. This is  
 one of the best known and handsom-  
 est, as well as the smallest, of North  
 American hawks.

Range: Breeds throughout the  
 United States, Canada, and northern  
 Mexico; winters in the United States  
 and south to Guatemala.

Habits and economic status: The  
 sparrow hawk, which is a true falcon,  
 lives in the more open country and  
 builds its nest in hollow trees. It is  
 abundant in many parts of the West,  
 where telegraph poles afford it con-  
 venient perching and feeding places.  
 Its food consists of insects, small  
 mammals, birds, spiders, and reptiles.  
 Grasshoppers, crickets, and terrestrial  
 beetles and caterpillars make up con-  
 siderably more than half its subsist-  
 ence, while field mice, house mice,  
 and shrews cover fully 25 per cent  
 of its annual supply. The balance of  
 the food includes birds, reptiles, and  
 spiders. Contrary to the usual habits  
 of the species, some individuals during  
 the breeding season capture nestling  
 birds for food for their young and  
 create considerable havoc among the  
 songsters of the neighborhood. In ag-  
 ricultural districts when new ground  
 is broken by the plow, they sometimes  
 become very tame, even alighting for  
 an instant under the horses in their  
 endeavor to seize a worm or insect.  
 Out of 410 stomachs examined, 314  
 were found to contain insects; 129,  
 small mammals; and 70, small birds.  
 This little falcon renders good service  
 in destroying noxious insects and  
 rodents and should be encouraged and  
 protected.

**FRENCH CORSET IS STRAIGHT**

Corset Effect Is Dominating Feature  
 of Majority of Frocks—High Col-  
 lars, Skimpy Skirts Popular.

Paris has accentuated the endeavor  
 to make the human figure look like a  
 lead pencil. The French corsets of this  
 season are built as straight as a me-  
 dieval cuirass, says a fashion writer in  
 the New York Times.

The corset effect, in truth, is the  
 dominating feature of the majority of  
 frocks. The First Empire waistline is  
 brought in by many of the designers in  
 order to accentuate the lack of a waist.  
 Even the jackets for street suits "drop  
 in straight lines from the shoulders to  
 the hips, unless they carry out the sur-  
 plice effect.

The extraordinary wide girdles of  
 this season accentuate the Egyptian  
 figure.

It is difficult to know exactly what  
 France has decided upon in the way of  
 a proper neckline. On street suits the  
 collars rise so high that they are called  
 the "cache-nez," or nose coverings.  
 There is the new trench muffler, an  
 apache cravat, and a postillion collar  
 of the eighteenth century for the  
 street; and for the house there are  
 gowns that are buttoned to the chin,  
 with the material "going over the top."  
 Others have the loose handkerchief  
 drapery, the fifteenth century Italian  
 collar, and the conventional high, roll-  
 ing collar that shows a bit of neck be-  
 low the chin.

A very few of the new skirts sweep  
 the instep. The rest are frankly short.  
 Street suits have skirts that appear to  
 be simply two breadths of material cut  
 off at the hem to allow the fullest dis-  
 play of the highest boot made.

There is a strong feeling abroad for  
 the elongated skirt in evening gowns  
 and women are insisting that they al-  
 most touch the toes in front. They are  
 so narrow that they are easily wrinkled  
 up over the ankles as the wearer  
 moves.

**TAILORED SUIT COAT LONGER**

Extends to Point Slightly Above the  
 Knee, or Below It, According to  
 Fashion's Decree.

Besides the strictly tailored suits,  
 there is a fair proportion of the more  
 dressy ones, though some of the latter  
 are intended mainly for window dis-  
 plays and for openings, says the Dry  
 Goods Economist.

The coats of the tailored suits are  
 mostly long, extending to a point slight-  
 ly above the knee or somewhere below  
 it. Some have the portion above the  
 waist made on fitted lines with the  
 lower portion showing a slight fullness,  
 but still preserving the straightline sil-  
 houette.

The suit skirts are of very simple  
 type, as the coats practically cover  
 them.

**SEWING ROOM AIDS**

Keep a small pincushion hanging on  
 the machine with pins and needles  
 in it.

For an extra large hole in stockings  
 fit a piece of netting to the hole and  
 darn through the meshes.

In making children's dresses make  
 the sleeve straight and put a casing  
 on the underside about one inch from  
 the hem. These may be run with rib-  
 bons and removed when washed, mak-  
 ing the sleeve easy to iron.

When the eyes are tired and smart  
 take a basin of water, dip the face in  
 and when the eyes are completely un-  
 der water open and shut them. Do  
 this once or twice and find how re-  
 freshed they feel.

**COAT SERVES EVERY PURPOSE**



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 urged to come to see us when they come to town, and  
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. William Rosensteel, and two children, Hoke and Margaret, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke.

Mrs. Gordon Elliott and son, Guy, of Brewster, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Elliott's father, Mr. P. J. Harting of this place.

Miss Sarah Lawrence spent a few days last week in Baltimore.

Mr. K. Y. Pontious, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Edwin Codori, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with friends in Emmitsburg.

Messrs. Felix Adams and Bernard Peters left Tuesday for Hanover where they have secured employment.

Rev. E. L. Higbee spent Monday in Hagerstown.

Miss Miriam Driscoll, of Des Moines, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan.

Mr. William Warner, of Thurmont, spent Monday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. G. M. Besant, of Frederick, made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Monday.

Messrs. Paul Payne and Edward Recker, of Frederick, spent Friday in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. James McGrath is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Roddy, of Baltimore.

Miss Irene FAVORITE left Sunday for Baltimore where she will spend some time.

Miss Mildred Biggs, returned to Baltimore on Sunday after spending some time with her mother Mrs. R. L. Annan.

Dr. B. I. Jamison returned from Baltimore Saturday where he spent some time.

Mrs. Catherine Grimes, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan.

Miss Madeline Frizzell returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude Lawrence is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Daniel Snovell, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives in Emmitsburg.

Miss Mary Roddy, of Thurmont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vincent Sebold.

Mr. Howard Alwalt, of Hanover, Pa., was in Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine Welty and Miss Mary Frances Welty left Thursday morning for Richmond, Va., where they will spend some time with the former's daughter, Mrs. Joseph A. Overman.

Dr. Clarence Hoke, of Rochester, Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke.

Miss Mary Ellen Eyster, has returned to the State Normal School, at Towson, Md., after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Eyster.

Miss Mary Knott spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams.

Bank Officers Re-Elected.

The new board of directors of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank organized by re-electing Mr. J. Lewis Rhodes and Mr. William A. Devlbiss, president and vice-president, respectively. The board then reappointed the following employees for the ensuing year: Cashier, H. M. Warrenfeltz; assistant cashier, J. Ward Kerrigan; discount clerk, J. Albert Saffier; bookkeeper, Russel H. Maugans; attorneys, Guy K. Motter and C. E. Stable.

Mount St. Mary's Wins Suit.

The Court of Appeals at Annapolis Thursday reversed the decision of the local court in the case of Henry Williams and others against the President and Council of Mt. St. Mary's College, involving a legacy of about \$60,000 in the will of the late Dr. Charles W. Hoffman, formerly of Baltimore. Under the ruling of the higher court the money will revert to the College.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

At the suggestion of the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defense to economize labor, we ask your co-operation to eliminate the necessity of sending a receipt when you pay your subscription or account.

If sent by mail kindly use check or money order. It is the safest method, and the endorsement on the check, or the money order stub (which you should retain) will be evidence of payment.

Country Boys a Physical Failure.

According to records of the selective service, country boys do not show much physical superiority over those of the cities. For purpose of comparison selection was made of cities of 40,000 to 500,000 population, and a corresponding set of counties of the same total size. In the physical examinations 28.47 per cent of the city boys were rejected, as against 27.96 per cent of the country boys.

The terms of thirty-two United States Senators expire March 3, 1919.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Announce Birth of Daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Topper, of East Main street, on Tuesday, January 15, 1918, a daughter.

Temperature For the Week. The maximum temperature for this week was forty degrees on Wednesday and the minimum temperature was twenty-six degrees on Monday.

Miss Wagner Ill. Miss Ada Wagner, of Mount St. Mary's who has been seriously ill is improved. Dr. B. I. Jamison is the attending physician.

Mrs. Rotering Sprains Her Arm. While walking on W. Main street on Friday evening, January 11, Mrs. C. F. Rotering had the misfortune to fall and badly sprain her left arm below the elbow.

Serious Accident While Coasting. Master William Kemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kemper, of near Emmitsburg, while coasting ran into a tree and badly lacerated his head and right eye. A local physician dressed the injury.

Protestant Churches Unite in Services. The Protestant Churches will unite in both Sunday morning and evening services until March first. These union services will begin in the Lutheran Church on Sunday, Jan. 27th and be continued in the order heretofore observed in the evening services.

Mr. Robbins Made Manager. Mr. Frank A. Robbins, Jr., son-in-law of Rev. Isaac M. Motter and Mrs. Motter, of Frederick, Md., was recently made general manager of the whole Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation employing 11,000 men. Mr. Robbins is well known in Frederick county where he has visited quite frequently.

Emmitsburg Snow Bound. Owing to the heavy snow fall of Monday night and early Tuesday morning Emmitsburg was completely snow bound. No mails left the local post-office and none were received from noon Monday until noon Tuesday. It was impossible for automobiles or other vehicles to travel most of the roads.

Mrs. J. Stewart Annan Entertains. Mrs. J. Stewart Annan entertained at Auction Bridge on Saturday evening. The guests present were: Mrs. Joseph E. Rowe, of State College, Pa., Mrs. E. Cora Rowe, Mrs. A. A. Horner, Misses Anna Annan, Helen Hoke, Marion Hoke and Anne Codori.

Frederick Pool Team Victorious. The Ideal pool team, of Frederick defeated the Emmitsburg cushion experts at the Ideal parlors, last Wednesday, score being 280 to 220. Bell, of the Ideal, defeated "Dutch" Rowe, of Emmitsburg, 100 to 55. Duvall, of Ideal, defeated Rotering 100 to 65. Topper, of Emmitsburg, defeated Rutzahn, of the Ideal 100 to 80.

Joe Engle Now With "Senators." Joe Engel, formerly of Mt. St. Mary's College, now of Washington, purchased from Buffalo by the Cincinnati Reds last season, just managed to get his name into the 1917 records. He got one trial, being defeated by the Pirates 8 to 0. That was the only time Christy Mathewson dared use him in a regular contest.

S. L. Fisher optometrist and optician will be in Emmitsburg, Slagle Hotel, January 23rd and 24th. For two days only, your eyes examined free, no drops used, glasses that are properly fitted at reasonable prices, one dollar and up.



NICKLAS—ROGERS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday, January 10 at 10 o'clock, A. M., in St. Joseph's Church, Carrollton Manor, when Miss Rosa Katherine Rogers, became the bride of Oliver Robert Nicklas, of Baltimore. Nuptial mass was said by Rev. J. H. Eckenrode. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Fitzsimmons, the latter a sister of the bride, who was recently married.

The bride wore a gown of fawn colored georgette crepe, with hat and furs to match, and a corsage of violets and orchids.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Nicklas left by auto for Baltimore and Atlantic City. They will reside in Huntingdon, Pa., where the groom is engaged in business.

Mrs. Nicklas is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers, of Eutaw-place, Buckeystown, and a graduate of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, in the class of 1916.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC Mass, Sunday 7, 8 30 and 10 a. m. Vespers, Sunday 7:30 p. m. Mass, week day, 6 and 7 A. M. ST. ANTHONY'S Mass, Sunday at 7 and 10 a. m. Week day Masses 6 and 7 a. m. Catechism, 9 a. m. Vespers, 4 p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

OBITUARY.

MRS. ELVINA TRESSLER.

Miss Elvina Tressler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. J. Eyler on Thursday, January 10, 1918, aged 76 years.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jennie Eyler, Mrs. Mary Wetzel and Mrs. Lucy Wetzel, all of near Emmitsburg; Mr. Grant E. Tressler, Mr. Annanias Tressler and Mrs. Grace Gamble, of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. Daniel Tressler, of Norristown, Pa., and Mr. Jessie Tressler, of Bridgeport, Pa. One brother, Mr. William Mills, of Wilmington, Del., also survives.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 13, 1918 at Tom's Creek Church. Interment was made in Tom's Creek Church cemetery. Rev. E. L. Higbee officiated.

CHARLES MYERS.

Charles Myers, a member of the firm of Swartz & Myers, dairymen of Spring Grove, died Saturday morning following the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers by two weeks to the day. His death occurred from pleurisy brought on by a cold contracted at his mother's funeral. He was 49 years old.

Mr. Myers went to Spring Grove 15 years ago from Emmitsburg, to engage in the livery business. Ten years ago he was joined in partnership by his brother-in-law, McClellan Swartz. He leaves one sister, Mrs. McClellan Swartz, of Spring Grove. Funeral was held Tuesday from Roth's Reformed church. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Rev. Dr. O. P. Shellhamer officiated.

GEORGE ALBAUGH.

After only about a week's illness, George Albaugh, well known in Frederick and Carroll counties, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. S. J. Fox, of Detour, last Saturday. He was aged 75 years, 6 months and 19 days. His wife died several years ago. Three sons and three daughters survive him: William, Harry and Doran Albaugh; Mrs. G. S. J. Fox, of Detour; Mrs. Charles Fogle, of Woodsboro; Mrs. Russel Dorsey, of Motters Station. The funeral took place last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. O. W. Ibach, officiating. Interment was made in the Rocky Ridge Lutheran church cemetery.

MRS. AGNES ELTZ.

Mrs. Agnes Eltz, widow of the late Henry Eltz, died Thursday morning, Jan. 2, at the home of her son, Aaron Eltz, in Littlestown, Pa. Heart trouble caused her death. She was aged 87 years, 11 months and 27 days. She is survived by two sons, Jerome H., of Portland, Ore., and Aaron J. Eltz, of Littlestown, and three daughters, Mrs. James Livers, Kansas City, Mo; Mrs. Harry Gouker, Stubenville, Ohio, and Mrs. Vincent Eckenrode, of Harrisburg. There are two brothers, James Orndorff, Thurmont, Md., and Thaddeus Orndorff, Dayton, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Wrolley, Frederick, and Mrs. Henrietta Byers of Westminster, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning, Jan. 5, at 9 o'clock in St. Aloysius church, the Rev. Father O'Callaghan, officiating.

Stray electric currents from a railroad are supposed to cause trees on one side of a Brussels street to bud again and sometimes blossom after they have shed their leaves in the fall.

"Uncle Bill's" Own Column



Dr. W. N. E. P. Tansy

Cheer up! Be an optimist! Stoveless days will soon be here. Remember that if the freeze-up hadn't come you would have been knocking the weather man because you were unable to fill your ice house.

Dear Uncle Bill: What is to be done with the Kaiser when the war is over?

INQUIRER.

If you don't give me away I'll let you in on a part of the plan now being made by the Torture Board of the Harney War College. It is this: Hog tie him and attach his body to a hawser made fast to a 1907 model Tin Lizzie. Drag him up to Carrick's Knob, face down, three 200 lb., casks of far gone sauerkraut nestling in the small of his back. Then steel filings, pine needles and ground pop bottles having been liberally sprinkled down his back—roll him head long over the mountain while a German band plays the "Star Spangled Banner," the Crown Prince conducting the music. Following this, a bath in fish glue and a nap in a garbage can exposed to a temperature of 98 degrees. As a preliminary to running the gauntlet between two files of 3000 soldiers, each with a pea shooter loaded with hot capicum-coated peas, a sprint of 160 yards on a polished floor covered with glass marbles. Semi wind up: Numerous movie views of the sinking of the Lusitana, of devastated France and a chorus of 1200 raving maniacs extolling, by comparison, the virtues of Satan. Windup: Hanging, from a shaky scaffold, by an amateur boy sheriff.

Persons Desiring to Join Should Do So at Once.—Club Already Larger Than Last Year.

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

"The Birds Christmas Carol" For Charity To Be Given At St. Euphemia's Hall Next Thursday.

One of the most sparkling and at the same time one of the most pleasure-giving little plays ever produced by its scholars, formed the Christmas entertainment at St. Euphemia's Parochial School. A delightful dramatization of Kate Douglass Wiggin's beautiful story, "The Birds Christmas Carol," was the source of which so much thorough enjoyment was derived by those present on that occasion. But just because so many—owing to household preparations and to the rush incident to the Holidays—were deprived of an opportunity to witness it, and in deference to the very many appeals for a repetition of the former success, "The Birds Christmas Carol" again will be produced, by the original splendid cast, next Thursday afternoon and evening.

The real merit of the play, as rendered by such excellent talent, should be sufficient to fill the house, both at the matinee and at night; but as there is another and a higher appeal—that of Charity—capacity audiences may well be counted upon.

Several new and distinctive numbers are to be added to the programme; there will be different costuming from that seen before, and the Emmitsburg Orchestra (Mrs. Welty, violin; Mrs. Rotering, piano; Mr. Warrenfeltz, cornet; Mr. Maugans, clarinet; and Mr. Harper, trombone) which was such a marked feature of the K. of C. play will heighten the enjoyment of "The Birds Christmas Carol."

During the intermission, agreeably to many requests, flowers and bon bons may be obtained, at reasonable cost, from every attractive young ladies in costume; but the audience is assured that there will be no importuning on the part of those offering them. The price of admission will be 25 and 15 cents; reserved seats without extra cost.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Mother lies sleeping Her bed 'tis of clay, How cold does it seem There to lay her away. Dear Mother is sleeping But freed from all pain, Oh wake not her rest To here suffer again. We miss her sweet voice And her dear smiling face; But with God up in Heaven She's taken her place. Both Mother and Father, Now dwell with Him there And to meet them in Heaven Shall be our one prayer. —By her daughter, Mrs. JENNIE EYLER.

CHRISTMAS CLUB TO CLOSE JAN. 19

Persons Desiring to Join Should Do So at Once.—Club Already Larger Than Last Year.

The Emmitsburg Savings Bank announces the time for joining its Christmas Savings Club will be extended to January 19, unless the supply of cards is exhausted before that time. By paying the back installments, persons can still join and at the close of the Club next December receive their Savings plus four per cent. interest. This is a decided advantage to those who found it inconvenient to become members of the Club earlier. The membership already far exceeds last year.

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### NATIONAL PROHIBITION A LIVE ISSUE

It has been brought to the attention of the prohibition forces that a concerted effort is being made by the organized liquor forces to create sentiment against ratifying the National Prohibition Amendment at this time on the ground that it had not been submitted prior to the election of the Legislature. Certainly no member will be misled by this organized and well financed propaganda of the liquor bunch.

The Anti-Saloon League, through its publication, through the pulpit and the press of the state, did its best to make the issue plain. The Personal Liberty League, through its advertisements, showed that they understood the issue and made their fight accordingly.

The resolution for nationwide prohibition had passed the Senate before the Delegates and Senators were elected last fall, and it was in the House of Representatives at that time.

There are but few people who claim to be posted upon this question who would, for a moment, say that there was doubt any time in the past six months about the submission of this question to the Legislatures of the states. As a great newspaper of the City of Baltimore has said, if this question is not settled at this Legislature it will be the question upon which the election of all legislatures will turn for the next seven years. This certainly is true unless 36 states ratify the resolution before that time.

We submit that, inasmuch as the Legislature knows this to be true, the responsibility for continuing this fight on the submission of the nation-wide prohibition amendment rests entirely with the Legislature and the one now in session can settle this question for all time to come in Maryland and we appeal to every friend of the cause to make this known to his Senator and members of the House of Delegates.

Published by authority of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland. (Advertisement.)

### ACROSS THE LINE

If the York County Commissioners can come to satisfactory terms with the turnpike companies of this county all toll roads will be abolished in this district. The commissioners have decided to buy the toll roads on a 50-50 basis with the State Highway Department.

Rev. Dr. John Ross Sutherland, associate secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, and a former newspaper editor, died Thursday at his home in Landdowne, near Philadelphia after several months' illness. He was 72 years old.

William Middlekauff, a prominent Democratic worker of Waynesboro has been notified by Collector B. F. Davis, of Lancaster, of his appointment as deputy income-tax collector for the Ninth Pennsylvania district.

The Civil Service board, of York, organized Friday by electing James A. Dale, president. The board will consider rules and regulations covering the appointments of policemen and others who come under the Civil Service.

The shipments of anthracite coal in December as reported to the anthracite bureau of information amounted to 5,698,945 tons. This is said by officials of Philadelphia, to be a remarkable showing for December, when the difficulties encountered as a result of the recent unusually severe cold weather are considered. Despite handicaps, the December shipments were 116,168 tons more than in December, 1916. The total shipments for 1917 amounted to 77,133,305 tons, an increase of 9,756,941 tons, or more than 14 per cent over the amount sent to market in 1916. The 1917 figures exceed those of the previous record year (1911) by 7,179,006 tons.

### Prefers Chamberlain's.

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

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

### NEWS FROM THE TRACT

James White and family, of Table Rock, Pa., spent the week-end with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sites, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stultz and family, and Mr. Arlie Dicken were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dicken, on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Overholtzer, Mrs. George Warren and son, visited Mr. E. C. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. George Shorb spent several days in Waynesboro.

Messrs. Edgar Oden, Joseph Welty, and Roy Shorb made a business trip to Gettysburg one day last week.

Mr. Jerry Overholtzer is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell are spending a few days with friends in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and sons Andrew, Charles and Clarence spent Monday with Mr. Ephriam Eyer and family.

Mrs. John Eyer, Jr., is on the sick list.

The roads in this vicinity are almost impassable owing to the recent snow and heavy drifts.

### LOYS AND VICINITY.

Miss Thelma Long spent a week with her sister in Baltimore.

Mr. John S. Long visited friends in Frederick on Friday.

Miss Thelma Long, of Rocky Ridge, was the guest of Mrs. William Shorb, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fox visited friends in Creagerstown.

Mrs. Rhua Fox and Miss Leah Fox spent Friday with Mrs. Samuel Long and Mrs. Henry Flagel, of Thurmont.

### FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Thursday.

William F. Campbell, former Deputy States' Attorney and member of the bar for more than 30 years, died at his home in Baltimore, Md., after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases.

The American steamship Texan is safe in an Atlantic port, the Navy Department announced today.

Reduction before March 1 of rates on coal between Wyoming and Montana mines to South Dakota points was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Director General McAdoo prepared today to speed up the national railroad to aid the work of supplying the private consumer with coal—while industries step aside for five days.

Pressure for the passage of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Rights Bill was renewed today by administration supporters in the Senate at the request of Secretary of War Baker.

English scientists have found that heating the ground with steam pipes before planting seeds increases its food value and that plants thus raised blossom earlier and produce more and better crops.

### IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BY "MIKE" THOMPSON.

Whatever interest will be lost by athletics in general at our universities and Colleges will be more than made up by the active participation taken by the young men at the different camps.

Nearly every cantonment has a well equipped athletic director in charge, men that have had a great deal of experience in college affairs. These men following out the work that they had previously followed, are arranging all sorts of winter games for the boys and the interest so far shown by them equals in every respect the attention that they gave while they were undergraduates. It is more than gratifying to see this spirit as it keeps the boys in close touch with each other and it is bound to bring them in closer friendship, a feature that is very much desired during this severe winter weather.

Many questions have come to us in regard as to how the boys at camp can not only take part in athletics but do so well. Meaning of course that the regular routine is so strenuous that the boys should be so tired that they would not care to take up anything else. Let it be said from what I have seen at some of the cantonments that I have been to and looked over the boys and talked with them, that they go through their laid out work mindful of the duty it involves and the results expected. They enter the different athletic sports as recreation and in that way derive wonderful benefit besides enthusing the large number of soldier spectators that appreciate good clean contests.

With the success that these sports have met with at the Army camps, the Naval stations have also entered into this form of diversion and so far with remarkable strides. Walter Camp of Yale considered by all good football men the father of the game in this country, is the head of athletic sports for the Naval stations. He is surrounding himself with some of the best coaches and trainers of the country to take up work with the boys at these places and so far is hearing of some very fine results. It is a great pleasure to persons interested in this form of sport to find such men giving their time and energy to make things pleasant for the boys. However this is true every place among our colleges and we find every one doing their bit and working in perfect harmony.

It is more than surprising since our boys have been called and taken up their station at different camps and so many forms of athletic exercises being brought forward, how boxing has come back. Somehow or other there has always been a ferocious cry against this game calling it brutal and all sorts of names not on the calendar. Personally in my short experience I have found the people that were opposed to the art never witnessed a contest but just read and judged from what they were told about it. We must admit of course that boxing may resort to almost a street fight, but carried on according to rules with both men or boys instructed in the scientific side, there is no better exercise and what has been found at our camps is one of the most advantageous drills the boys have. Every pastmaster of the ring has already been called into service to give instructions with the result that many exhibitions of boxing are almost predominating the other line of sports. How our ex-President Theodore Roosevelt glories in this as he has always been a great believer in the manly art.

What will be the result of baseball in Philadelphia is a matter of conjecture. Both the moguls of the teams are in badly there as far as the fans are concerned I have sometimes wondered if the fans of the Quaker City have the right dope on Connie Mack. It seems that he must have given some great thought to the wholesale selling of his stars, as he is far too great a baseball man and thinker to do anything rash. It seems to me that the wizard must have something to spring as no man who has been at the top like he has been would desire to wind up his declining years with a failure after being the great hero he has been for so many years. I am not looking for a winner from him this coming season but I do anticipate that one of the wisest men in baseball will pull something that will far offset the severe criticisms that he has been up against. Connie does not talk much, so look out.

Offering large purses and dickering to get Jess Willard in the ring to defend his title, has brought about a great deal of comment on the relative earning powers of the past and present ring generals. There is no doubt that Willard has picked up a considerable sum in his fights this past few years, so that it is interesting to compare his winnings with the earnings of the great John L. Sullivan during his 30 years in the ring and on the stage. It has been estimated that Sullivan earned nearly a million dollars through his fistic endeavors. It is said that he received \$10 when he was a trial horse for Mike Donovan early in 1880 in Boston. This was the smallest amount the big fellow received. His biggest money was received when Billy Madden took him as champion for a big tour, Sullivan cleared over \$100,000 on this trip. John L. made a great deal of money in his 30 years before the public and was a liberal and free spender. There is no question, that he was the most popular of all champions.

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MARGARET C. LINGG late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of July 1918. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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STRUCK OUT

By HENRY L. STERRETT.

"I do so love a good game of baseball, and I suppose yours will be a battle royal. I expect to enjoy it greatly."

The speaker was a beautiful damsel of nineteen, a "co-ed" in a fashionable university. She was shy-eyed, demure, clever and bewitching, with a figure and manner that had set the students by the ears. The young men owed allegiance to rival universities, rivaling each other in sports and collegiate attainments and last of all were rivals for the favors of Miss Edith Marsden.

"Of course you pitch," said Edith, turning to Hal Stone, a blond giant burdened with a heavy club, garnished by a huge knot of purple ribbon; "and of course you expect to win?"

"That's my intention," was the modest reply. "By the way, Miss Edith, can't I prevail on you to wear our colors?" untying the ribbon and offering it. "You shall be queen of love and beauty, and spur us on to victory."

"How nice. Yes, I'll wear them as it is championship day. What is your offer, Mr. Carlyle?"

"I regret that I have no banderole to offer, nor scarf of our colors with me," said Tim Carlisle. "Purple is fit only for royalty, fair lady, and I felicitate my foe on his happy thought. Yet we crown our queens of love and beauty as Americans with a red, red rose. Will you accept this one?"

"Oh, how charming!" exclaimed the girl as she inhaled the fragrance of the flower. Her cheeks were as red as the rose itself as she noted the appeal in the eyes of her cavalier. "You too, will win?"

"We hope so," was the quiet answer. "You see we want that pennant."

It was a battle royal. Two teams more evenly matched rarely meet on the diamond.

Ten thousand people yelled when the teams trotted on the field ready for the fray. A man clad in white duck with an air of importance, walked to the home plate, brushed it off, tossed the broom to the mascot, looked at his watch, and then at the sky. Carlisle stalked slowly toward the box while his men scattered to their positions. Then the white man tossed a white ball and some words out to Tim, but no one heard his remark. For seven innings neither side scored. But in the eighth big Harker, for the purple, found a ball to his liking, and swung on it. When it came back to the diamond the big man was panting on the bench. Maroon failed to score and the purple was one run to the good.

Three men on bases and two out was the record in the ninth when Hal stepped to the plate. Victory was in the end of his bat, and he knew it. He smashed the first ball and it sped as an arrow straight for Tim's head. His hands flew up and the pitcher rolled on the earth while two men trotted in. Then the cunning boxman rose and showed the ball lightly squeezed in his hands. The man in white made a haughty gesture and the Maroons came in. It was still one to nothing, with the odds in favor of a tie, at least. Stone kicked, but to no purpose. He saw Edith wildly applauding his enemy's brilliant play, and his face grew black. He was unsteady by his anger and three sharp hits sent a man over with the tying run. His own swiftness and skill prevented the loss of the game.

Then Tim stepped to the plate. Hal determined to strike him out, or put him out of the game. He had hit every time at bat, so the big fellow sent in a lot of high benders curving dangerously near the batter's head. Tim saw the play, and stepped back to protest. Then he faced his man in rage. In came another swift inshoot. It struck Tim fairly on the temple, and he fell as if shot. Hal rushed to his fallen enemy, wringing his hands, but Tim was out of the game. Then things settled down again, and the game proceeded. Maroon made no more runs, and the teams squared away for the extra inning. Stone looked up to see Edith, but she had disappeared. In fierce wrath he sent the ball so far out that it never got into the game again. He scored the winning run, for the rattled Maroons failed. Purple was champion.

Stone rushed from the field in triumph, seeking for Edith. He found her in the reception room of the clubhouse kneeling beside the couch on which Carlisle rested. Tim's head was bandaged, but as he held the hand of the girl he seemed to care little for his injury.

"Miss Edith," blurted Hal, "you said you'd wear the winner's colors. I claim your promise."

"I have kept it, sir," said the girl with quiet dignity. "I have told Tim so. This," indicating the rose, "is the winner's colors. You struck out, Mr. Stone," she added, pointing meaningfully to the recumbent figure on the couch.

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"The advantage of universal service," says ex-President Taft, "is that it puts every man in the place best fitted for him."

"It's like the case of the captain of the man-of-war. He saw a new hand loafing by the rail.

"What was this chap in civil life?" he demanded.

"A milkman, sir, was the reply.

"Then," roared the captain, "to the pumps with him at once!"

HANDICRAFT FOR GIRLS

By DOROTHY PERKINS

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SOAP BUBBLE FUN.

It is not necessary to have special soap or a patent blower to blow bubbles successfully. There is nothing better than castile or ivory soap for a solution, and a clay pipe like that in Fig. 1, which can be bought at a drug store, is as good as any blower on the market. But for large bubbles, the finest sort of a blower is a tin funnel about 2 1/2 inches in diameter (Fig. 2). Probably your mother has one in her pantry. Another blower which you will find handy is a short lemonade straw (Fig. 3).

To make up the solution, shave the soap into a pan of warm water, putting in as much soap as the water will dissolve.

To make a bubble with the tin funnel, place the end into the solution,

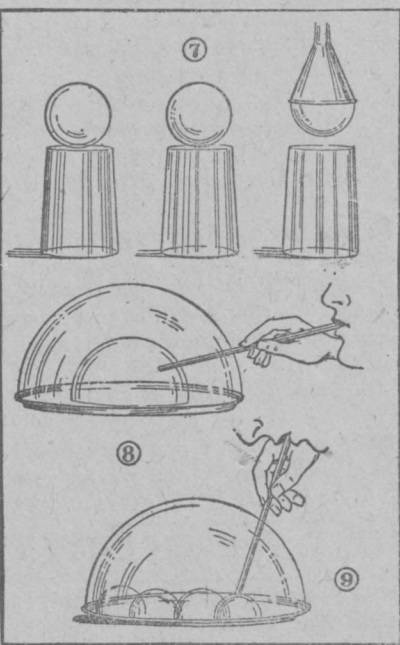


then lift it out gently, and if it is covered with a film blow upon the small end and a bubble will appear. Steps A, B and C (Fig. 4) indicate how to release the bubble by inverting the funnel and tossing the bubble out of it.

Fig. 5 shows how to bounce a bubble upon your arm. By dropping your arm slightly as the bubble descends, as indicated by the dotted lines, the bubble will land with less shock.

Fig. 6 shows how you can drop tacks into the funnel spout without bursting the bubble.

Place several glass tumblers upon a table, and blow a bubble upon each

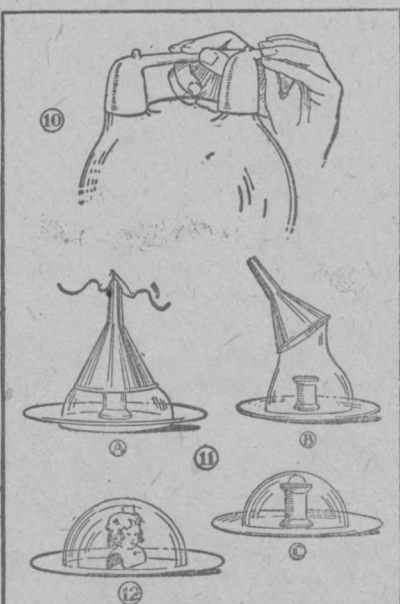


(Fig. 7), then add other tumblers and see how many bubbles you can place before the first ones burst.

Fig. 8 shows how to blow one bubble within another. First blow a large bubble on a pie tin having a depth of one-quarter inch of solution in it. Blow the bubble as you raise the funnel, then turn the funnel sidewise and slide it off of the bubble. The inner bubble is blown with a lemonade straw.

If you have two clay pipes, you can blow two bubbles, and then by bringing them together cause them to unite in one large bubble (Fig. 10).

Fig. 11 shows the steps required to blow a bubble over a spool. After



blowing this bubble you can place a smaller one inside on top of the spool (C, Fig. 11). A small doll's head can be inclosed in a bubble, as shown in Fig. 12, and there are many other tricks which can be carried out.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

COW'S PRIDE.

"It's perfectly delightful," said Mrs. Cow. "Yes, it is really very fine."

Mrs. Cow was talking to Mrs. Black and White Cow. To be sure they were both cows, but Mrs. Cow was always known by just her simple name, and Mrs. Black and White Cow was always called Mrs. Black and White.

Mrs. Cow was brown with a few white patches. She told someone when she was a little calf that she had never had a whole brown dress because her mother hadn't been able to afford to give her one, and she had had to patch it up with white.

All the creatures of the barnyard liked this story, and they also admired Mrs. Cow for telling it. "It's so much better," Mrs. Duck had said, "than to boast as if you could have everything under the sun. And our clothes aren't so important as our dispositions."

So now that Mrs. Cow had something special to say, Mrs. Black and White stopped chewing for a moment and looked at Mrs. Cow.

"I would love to hear it," said Mrs. Black and White. "What is so delightful and fine? It won't excite me to hear it, I trust, for I hate to become excited."

"It certainly won't excite you," said Mrs. Cow. "That is I am pretty sure it won't, for it didn't excite me. It just made me very happy and pleased. I do not like to become excited any more than you do, my dear. I enjoy chewing and taking my time over everything. I never look excited, do I?"

"No," said Mrs. Black and White. "You always look as if you were calm. But then that is the way a cow should be. We should never hurry. We are not meant to for none of our family have ever hurried. We've always enjoyed taking our time and eating and munching. Now and again we look up at people as they pass by but we look at everything calm."

"That is so," said Mrs. Cow. "But sometimes I think we have grown a bit lazy."

"Oh, don't say so," said Mrs. Black and White. "Laziness is the very joy of my life. Never to move quickly, never to eat quickly, never to grow excited—those are the joys of cow life."

"That's so," said Mrs. Cow. "I really meant that I sometimes think people do not appreciate cows enough. They are so used to seeing us move so slowly that they think we aren't worth much. They rather like the creatures who hurry and bustle even if they never get anywhere."

"It's strange that they can admire hurrying," said Mrs. Black and White, chewing slowly all the time.

"They should realize that we do all



"Now Let Me Look Up About Cows in My Book."

the work that is expected of us and we do it well," continued Mrs. Cow.

"Isn't that enough?" asked Mrs. Black and White.

"It should be," said Mrs. Cow. "And I think that if ever they would stop hurrying and have a nice long time thinking about cows they would come to the conclusion that we were very useful and that we were a great addition to the world."

"And I do think now they are beginning to appreciate us a little more. That is what I have to tell you. They are beginning to think farming is a fine thing and that cows and chickens, ducks and geese, should be studied."

"What makes me extremely happy is that I saw a friend of the farmer the other day. The farmer was talking about his fine animals and he said, pointing to me:

"There's a fine cow over there. And what do you suppose the friend did?"

"I can't imagine," said Mrs. Black and White. "Cows haven't a great deal of imagination you know!"

"He said: 'Now let me look up about cows in my book.' I saw his book. It was on farming and on the outside of the book was my picture—yes, a picture of a brown cow with white spots. Just think, a cow on a book and all about the cow family in the book—for he said so."

"It's splendid," said Mrs. Black and White. "We are appreciated after all. And I'm honored to know you, Mrs. Cow, for you've gone on a book!"

"I haven't gone on it myself," said Mrs. Cow. "It's my picture. But that is enough of an honor." And Mrs. Black and White agreed.

Young Diplomat.

"Say, mamma," said little four-year-old Jack, "let's play I'm an awful looking old tramp. I'll come 'round to the back door and ask for a piece of pie and you get scared and give it to me."

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