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CREEL MAKES AN ADDRESS

BRIBERY TO GET NEWS

Military Plans Revealed To Enemy

STARTLING ARTICLES ARE PRIZED

The Spirit Of Sensationalism And Exclusiveness Is Still Kept Alive In Many Of Our Newspaper Offices.

That the censorship of war news lies in their own power and that censorship is the smallest part of the work of the Committee on Public Information at Washington, was the message delivered to members of the Ohio City Editors' association recently by George Creel, chairman of the Committee on Public Information.

While emphasizing and applauding the highly patriotic spirit evinced by a majority of the newspapers of the country in their consistently careful handling of the news of the war, Creel severely criticised the "spirit of sensationalism and exclusiveness" which, he said, still obtains to a large extent in many newspaper offices.

"Much of the war matter that is printed in the press today could be thrown into the waste basket with profit, for while it deals with the new it is conceived in the spirit of the old," said Creel.

"The startling is prized above the informative, and matters of vital importance to the people, because they lack 'punch,' are crowded out entirely or else given modest space on the market place.

"The 'exclusive story' has in no wise lost its value and there are still those papers that, for the brief triumph of a 'scoop,' are willing to endanger the lives of troops, reveal military plans and secrets and poison the morale of the people.

"The announcement of the arrival of our first transports in France, even while others were still in the danger zone, came from the bribing of a telegraph operator. The cruel lie that our troops were not attacked by submarines and that the Fourth of July announcement was merely an elaboration, was the work of a correspondent in search of a 'story,' and a British court of inquiry branded him a liar and a cheat and expelled him from the fleet."

Recognition of the mission of public opinion as the vital factor in national defense and attack was "hammered hard" by Creel when he said that "the real strength of the firing line is not in trench or barricade, but has its source in the morale of the civilian population from which the fighting force is drawn."

How this all important function of the committee is operated and conducted was then narrated. Creel directed attention to the many mediums used, not alone in America, but in Russia, in neutral countries and even in enemy lands. Concerning Russia, he said that "not only have we met the German propaganda in Russia, but we have beaten it." Thousands of motion pictures are shown in Russian theaters, showing the work and aims of democracy. Thousands of billboards and publications carry the news and the philosophy from free America, he declared.

Profiteering in Germany.

According to the Washington Post, Dr. William Law, a native of Flint, Mich., who is back to this country after thirteen years' residence in Berlin, says that the German soldier looks fine, but that everything else in Germany "looks like the devil."

While the German people are said by Dr. Law to be sick to death of the war, they are still are being fed on the hope of victory, and he expects them to be able to hold out for another year.

More interesting is his claim that Germany is honeycombed with gigantic graft. "No graft that ever existed here is to be compared with it," were his concluding words on that point.

Nevertheless, there is nothing astonishing in this latest assertion. Absolutism is in itself wholesale exploitation of a people. The identification of Germany's destiny with the ruling dynasty has left no place for a consideration of the masses as such.

Apparently the people have accepted this doctrine and will abide by it to the bitter end. Yet there remain to be taken into consideration the disintegrating influences of palpably evident graft. With these evidences rampant, it is quite possible that the revolution will come.

Seaweed, chemically treated, fireproofed and made into pads, forms a new material for soundproofing walls.

IN HISTORY FEBRUARY IS THE MOST NOTABLE MONTH OF YEAR

Lincoln and Washington Were Born in This Month—Edward III Was Crowned King.

During February great men came and went in pairs. Washington and Lincoln were born in this month. Two legal lights went out in February; Moses died 1451 B. C., and Blackstone 1780. Two famous explorers passed away, Elisha Kane, who spent many years in the Arctic regions, and then died in Cuba, and Captain Cook also died. Two artists died in this month, Sir Joshua Reynolds and Michael Angelo. Three of England's queens met with their deaths in February. Katharine Howard, the fifth matrimonial experiment of the amorous Henry VIII, was executed in 1542, while Lady Jane Grey, 1554, and Mary Queen of Scots, 1587 were both beheaded.

The stage has also memorable events to commemorate in February. In 1886, Sarah Bernhardt started on her fourth farewell tour. Joe Jefferson made his first appearance in Rip Van Winkle. In 1890, George M. Cohan made his debut. In this month Lillian Russell appeared in a special performance before President John Adams.

In February 1815, Napoleon escaped from Elba. On February 4, 1194 King Richard I. gave the slip to his captors on the continent.

Sir Walter Scott began his Waverley Novels. The first weather indicators were published, and the first Summer hotel and boarding-house booklet appeared.

On February 21, 1341, Edward III took the title of King of France.

STATE CONDENSED.

Pneumonia topped the list with 46 victims in a high death rate in Baltimore last week according to the weekly report of the Health Department. There were 285 deaths during the past seven days. During the corresponding week of last year deaths totaled 229.

After an illness of one month, Dr. Isaac H. Davis, for many years professor of operative dentistry at the University of Maryland, died at his home in Roland Park. He was aged 56 years.

Daniel E. Fisher, 70 years old, oldest passenger engineer on the Cumberland Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died Saturday in the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland.

Upward of 10,000 school children, of Baltimore, students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades resumed their studies on Monday morning in the 34 schools which have been arranged for them by the fuel administrator.

John E. Zilch, 39 year old, bookkeeper of the Citizens' Savings Bank, of Cumberland died Saturday.

One hundred young officers of the Naval Reserve Corps completed a course of intensive training in electrical engineering at Annapolis, Thursday.

The doors of the Odenton Bank, at Odenton, Md., were closed by order of State Bank Examiner Downes, pending the investigation into the affairs of the Citizens' State Bank, of Govans, whose books are now being examined as a result of the disappearance of Samuel Want, the president. The Odenton Bank is a branch of the Govans institution, and its assets are a part of the capital stock of the local banking house. The deposits of the Odenton Bank amount to approximately \$44,000, a large part of which belongs to the soldiers stationed at Camp Meade.

Alexander Melvin Rush, 77 years old, the last surviving officeholder of Allegany county before Garrett county was detached, died Saturday morning at the Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

A warehouse, in East End, owned by Capt. Charles Biddle, for storage nets, was destroyed by fire recently. The loss amounted to \$3,500.

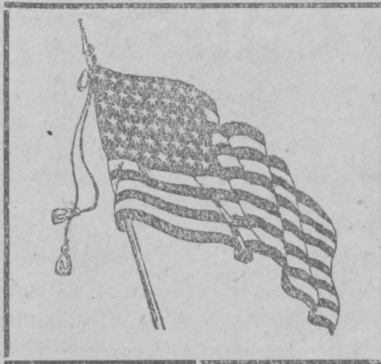
St. Paul's United Evangelical Church, Hagerstown, which was wrecked by the great hail storm last June and which has been renovated at a cost of about \$5,000, was rededicated on Sunday.

Nearly 4,000 workers at the plant of the Baltimore Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Company paraded in Baltimore in a great patriotic demonstration which, it is hoped, will inspire thousands of other men to enlist in the United States Public Service Reserve for future calls to the shipyards of the country.

The test well that is being bored on the farm of Mrs. M. O. Goff, of Baltimore, on the Owens, Run, near Bridgeport, W. Va., by the Hope Natural Gas Company has now reached a depth of 7,363 feet which is said to be the deepest of any kind in the world.

Without the usual ceremonies a steamer, originally laid down for the Garland Steamship Company, but taken

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Surgeon-General Braistead, of the Navy, was reappointed for another term.

A unique tomb to commemorate the death of the University of Virginia's aviator hero, James McConnell, who was killed while flying for France on March 19, has been erected over the grave of the dead warrior in France.

General Pershing reported Monday that Col. Frank A. Wilcox died in France on February 9 from pneumonia. Col. Wilcox, who was 49 years old, was a lieutenant-colonel of regular infantry assigned to the National Army with the rank of colonel. He was appointed to the Military Academy from Massachusetts.

The Russian Bolshevik government has definitely withdrawn from the war, ordering complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts it was reported in Amsterdam Monday. Dispatches received from Brest-Litovsk, declared that Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister, while refusing to sign a formal peace pact, asserted that "the war with the Central Powers is ended."

In replying to the recent speeches by German Chancellor von Hertling and the Austrian Foreign Minister, Count Czernin, the President laid down the basis of future negotiations on the following:

First—That each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular case and upon such adjustments as are most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent;

Second—That peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever discredited, of the balance of power; but that,

Third—Every territorial settlement in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims amongst rival states; and,

Fourth—That all well-defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world.

A general peace erected upon such foundations can be discussed.

A mass of wreckage on the calm neck of the sea along the Irish coast on Friday marked the grave of the Tuscania, the first American troop transport sunk by a German submarine. According to dispatches received on Sunday eighteen hundred and thirty-two names of American soldiers rescued from the torpedoed liner Tuscania had been reported to the War Department, leaving 345 of the soldiers on board unaccounted for. No official report has reached the department to change the estimate that all except 113 of the men were saved, but the names have been coming in very slowly over the cables, and there is no assurance as to when the list will be complete.

American artillery and infantry have succeeded in cleaning out a majority of the snipers who caused considerable annoyance from the time the sector was taken over by the troops. Snipers' posts in buildings have been destroyed by knocking down the shelters over the heads of the Germans with shells. Snipers hidden in bushes or in shell holes have been routed by American sharpshooters. Night patrols have succeeded in locating some of the positions and the Germans in them have been finished off later.

Four hundred and twenty interned Germans from the Philippine Islands arrived at the Hot Springs camp. Wives and children of some of them were sent to Ellis Island.

Favorable report on the War Department's bill amending the Selective Draft Law, to require registration of men as they reach 21 years, and basing quotas on the number of men in class one, instead of on state population, was unanimously ordered by the Senate Military Committee.

Arab forces, under command of the Sheikh of Mecca, have completely de-

The War From Day to Day

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feated a Turkish army operating south-east of the Dead Sea, official dispatches received Friday state.

Germany has mustered a portion of the class of 1920—lads 16 years—official war reports received Friday stated.

Pneumonia continues to exact a very heavy toll from the American soldiers in training in the United States, although a very slight decrease in the number of deaths is indicated. The report of the surgeon general's office made public Friday shows that the total deaths for the week were 178 and that pneumonia was responsible for 117 of these.

An unconfirmed report that all the Allied missions at Petrograd had been driven out by the Bolshevik government and are on their way to the Swedish border was received Friday at the State Department through American Ambassador Morris at Stockholm.

Both Germany and Austria signed the peace pact with the Ukraine Republic, it was officially announced by wireless from Berlin and Vienna.

Five American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four missing and one wounded when an American patrol was ambushed in No Man's Land Saturday night by a superior force of Germans.

Secretary Daniels on Saturday announced the award of medals of honor to seamen Ora Graves, of Maxwell, N. M., and Tedford H. Cann, of New York, N. Y., for extraordinary heroism.

Colonel Cornelius Vanderbilt, commanding the One Hundred and Second Engineers, has been designated as acting chief of staff of the Twenty-Seventh division, succeeding Colonel Bandholtz, who has been promoted to a brigadier general.

Polish forces which recently revolted from Russian Army, have captured Smolensk from the Bolsheviks.

A general reorganization of the General Staff of the Army was announced by the War Department Saturday. The new plan provides for five main divisions. Each division will be under an assistant chief of staff. The Chief of Staff and the War Council are to cooperate in the general administrative duties of the General Staff.

Secretary of War Baker and Surgeon General Gorgas of the United States Army on Sunday paid an unexpected visit to Camp Meade and made a rigid inspection of the base hospital, concerning which there has been a great deal of criticism. Both men after the visit expressed themselves as highly pleased with the conditions at the cantonment hospital.

General Pershing informed the War Department on Tuesday that 90 enlisted men of the American Expeditionary Forces are candidates for entrance to the West Point Military Academy.

On Tuesday, Secretary Baker transmitted to the Senate Military Committee the shipping statistics upon which he based his estimates of transporting a million American soldiers to Europe this year.

Permanent universal military training is provided for in a measure introduced Tuesday by Senator New, Indiana. New's measure provides all young men from 19 to 30 shall be subject to registration and draft. Between 19 and 21 registrants shall be given military training under rules to be prescribed by the President, and no registrant shall be drafted into active military service until he is 21.

Upon the recommendation of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Major General George Barnett will be reappointed by the President commandant of the Marine Corps for another term of four years. Secretary Daniels, making the announcement Tuesday, paid high tribute to the work General Barnett has done and pointed to the high efficiency of the corps. When the United States entered the war there were 400 officers and 13,000 men in the organization. There are now 1,350 officers and 37,000 marines.

The appointment of Major Rhineland Waldo, former Police Commissioner of New York, as Assist Provost Marshal-General in France was announced in dispatches received Tuesday at divisional headquarters at Camp Devens. The appointment was made by General Pershing.

DEEDS OF BRAVERY THAT ARE AWARDED THE VICTORIA CROSS

American Troops Being Trained Under British Officers Who Have Won High Honors.

American troops now completing their training on the fighting front in France have had the good fortune to be under instruction of a number of British officers and non-commissioned officers who have won the highest honor their government can bestow—the Victoria Cross.

This decoration is conferred by the King only in recognition of conspicuous bravery in action and the display of exceptionally high courage and devotion to duty.

Below are a few examples of the gallantry of the heroic British soldiers:

Lance Corp. Robert McBeath captured three officers and thirty men with a Lewis gun and his revolver.

When all his officers had been wounded Sergt. John McAulay of the Scots Guards assumed command of the company, and under shell and machine-gun fire successfully held and consolidated the objective gained. Sergt. McAulay also carried his company commander, who was mortally wounded, a long distance to a place of safety under very heavy fire.

Single handed, Sergt. George H. Mullin of the Canadian infantry captured a commanding "pill box" which has withstood the heavy bombardment and was causing large casualties to the British forces and holding up the attack. He rushed to a sniper's post in front, destroyed the garrison with bombs and, crawling on to the top of the "pill box," he shot the two machine gunners with his revolver. Sergt. Mullin then rushed to another entrance and compelled the garrison of ten to surrender.

Lieut. and Acting Captain Christopher Patrick John O'Kelly, M. C., of the Canadian infantry, is commended for his valor in an action in which he led his company with extraordinary skill and determination. His company alone captured 100 prisoners and 10 machine guns.

FROM THE COUNTY.

An order was passed by the court Thursday forbidding the collection of tolls on the Frederick and Opossumtown turnpike. The company is given the liberty to move for a rescind of the order within 60 days. Some time ago patrons of the road petitioned the court to stop the collection of tolls until the highway was improved. It is believed that this is one of the pikes that will be taken over by the county in the event the County Commissioners get a bill through the Legislature empowering them to take over the toll roads of this county.

Owing to the bad weather and blocked roads, the fourth annual Frederick automobile show has been postponed one month, or until March 12 to 15, inclusive. The condition of the roads prevented the exhibition from being staged this month, as had been planned not only because of the difficulty that dealers would experience in getting their machines here, but from the standpoint of attendance.

Mrs. Julia Shafer, one of the few women rural mail carriers in the United States, who covers a route out of the Knoxville postoffice, this county, is doing considerably more than her "bit" these days when every man who can be spared is needed to help win the war. Despite the severe winter she has stuck to the work, and patrons of her route declare that scarcely any man could be found who would undertake what she has done in the past month or so in the regular performance of duty. Not in the 12 or 13 years since she has been covering this route have conditions been so disagreeable as during this winter. Yet she has missed only one day from covering at least a portion of her route and that was Monday, February 4.

Frederick county farm club boys won positions "within the money" in the State contest held in boys' corn, potato and pig club work. Byron Coblenz, Middletown, second in the potato contest, Millard Wilson, Middletown, second in the pig contest and Henry Keller, Jefferson, sixth in the corn growing match.

The celebration in connection with the annual Maryland State Firemen's Convention, which will be held in Frederick next June, will be called off. A committee composed of citizens and members of the several fire companies, at a recent conference, declared to hold the convention but to eliminate the celebration features, parade, etc. War condition prompted this action.

Switzerland will spend nearly \$4,000,000 for the further electrification of its railways the coming year.

ABOUT INCOME TAX

FARMERS INCLUDED

All Business Expenses Are Deducted

THE LAW PROVIDES PENALTIES

All Sums Above \$1,000 For Single Men And \$2,000 For Married Men Are Subject To The Federal Income Tax.

Under the 1917 law all net incomes above \$1,000 for single men and \$2,000 for married men are subject to the Federal Income Tax, excepting married men are allowed \$200 exemption further for each child under 18 at home. Single men supporting parents or sisters are recognized as the heads of houses, and are allowed \$2,000 exemption.

It is stated there are plenty of farmers with net incomes of \$2,000 or over, and there are quite a few who run into the \$4,000 and \$5,000 class.

Farm produce is not reported as income till sold. Products of 1916 and sold in 1917 are part of the income of 1917. No report is made of products of 1917 unless sold in 1917. The farmers may take no deduction for labor in producing garden truck for his own table and he does not include this as income. A farmer is allowed his expenses for producing the crop.

The year for making tax returns includes the calendar year, January 1 to January 1. Corporations may have fiscal years, but not individuals.

All business expenses may be deducted from income, but not living expenses. Living expenses include repairs to the home which you own, and in which you live, and also upon any mortgage owned upon that property. In case of a farmer or business with borrowed money the interest paid is allowed as an exemption.

Money made in any business transaction is income. In case money is lost in some business, which is not a man's regular or principal line of business he can't deduct it.

In partnerships, the partners are allowed to pay themselves a salary, but the amount of this salary together with any income for the business, must be counted as the individual's income. This same principal would apply to any individual conducting a business.

Merchants are required to take an inventory each year at the first of the year and to charge off goods on hand at cost price.

The law provides penalties for sale or fraudulent returns and it is expected that agents will be employed to investigate these returns. The fine to be imposed for false or fraudulent returns is not to exceed \$2,000 and imprisonment for one year, and an additional penalty for 100 per cent. in the tax.

Schools Should Teach Patriotism.

The tremendous effective national service that the schools and school children of the country can render is being availed of as fully as possible by the Treasury Department in its work. In a great number of schools Liberty Loan clubs have been organized, and many bonds also have been purchased by individual pupils. The War-Savings campaign is endeavoring to have a War-Savings club established in every school in the country, and organized and individual effort is to be stimulated in every way.

Secretary McAdoo has said that he would like to see every schoolhouse in the United States an open forum, where patriotism and loyalty are taught, and a center of national service in its community and among its pupils and patrons. The school as a medium to reach the people of the rural districts is of especial value.

Mints Working Over Time.

All the mints are running overtime, pressed to the limit of their capacity for the production of dimes, quarters and halves. Every silver mining company in the United States, in its endeavor to take advantage of the high price, is turning out the ultimate ounce of its capacity. Their output for the year 1917 is expected to be not fewer than 75,000,000 ounces—three-eighths of the total production of the world.

Wood Pulp Used in Cloth Manufacture.

Wood pulp is being manufactured into cloth in Germany, according to advices received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

The pulp is spun into a thread and then woven into a fabric, the warp of which is linen thread. It is said to be durable and to stand washing five or six times. It is utilized for clothing of all kinds, but especially for underwear.

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

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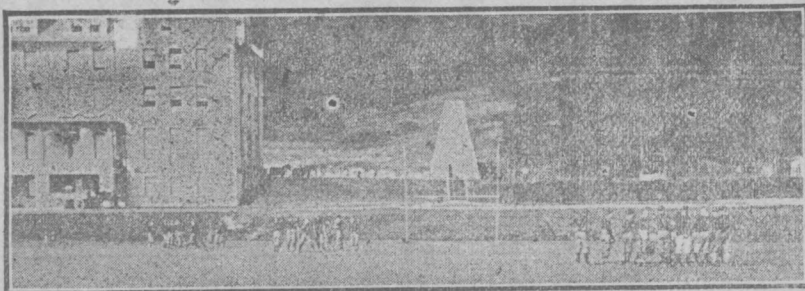
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MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



Terrace Talk

Mr. Joseph Parker, '21, has discontinued his studies and is at present at his home in Norfolk, Va.

"Poor Little Peppina," a seven reel picture was shown here in the movies on Wednesday. Mary and Jack Pickford were seen in the leading roles.

Unfortunately, the Senior class will not be able to stage their show on February 22, as first planned. It seems that the manuscript was lost in the mails which will occasion a delay of nearly two weeks.

The Sophomore basketball team has won the Inter-Class league title. The winning combination is composed of Capt. Roche, Miley, Royer, Cain, McGranaghan, Scanlon and O'Brien. Some sort of a trophy will probably be awarded them.

It is hoped that the Athletic Carnival which was planned last fall for the benefit of the soldiers encamped at Gettysburg will be staged on Echo Field sometime this spring. It is not unlikely that there will be a number of soldiers at Gettysburg this Spring and the proposed Carnival would doubtless attract much attention.

The College will not enter a track team in the Johns Hopkins indoor meet this year. A few years back a team participated in the meet and established an enviable record. However, track material was considerably more plentiful at that time than it is now.

Inter-Class League.

	W.	L.
Sophomore.....	4	0
Preps.....	2	1
Freshmen.....	1	2
Juniors.....	1	2
Seniors.....	0	3

Sophomores 34, Seniors 10.

The Seniors lost their third consecutive game on Thursday when they were downed by the Sophomores, score 34 to 10. The only redeemable feature of the play of the upper classmen was Schmidt's two sensational goals from the field. Roche, Miley, Cain and Royer played fine basket ball for the winners.

Seniors
Schmidt.....L. F.....Cain
Donahue.....R. F.....Miley
Sadler, (capt.).....C.....Royer
Lafferty.....R. G.....Roche, (capt.)
Kearns.....L. G.....McGranaghan
Substitutions: Head for Kearns, O'Brien for Cain, Scanlon for McGranaghan. Goals from the field: Schmidt 2, Roche 5, Miley 2, Royer 2, Cain 3, O'Brien. Goals from fouls: Miley 3, Sadler 6. Referee—Mr. Cogan.

Freshmen 9, Juniors 7.

In a game featured by splendid guarding on the part of both teams the Freshmen took a fall out of the Junior team by the close margin of two points. Both teams were somewhat off color in

locating the basket which partly accounts for the low score. Culhane and Wilson did all the scoring for their team while Kealey and Connaghan excelled for the first year men.

Summary:

Juniors.
Culhane.....L. F.....Kealey
Daniels, (capt.).....R. F.....Connaghan
Wilson.....C.....Schmidt
Sours.....L. G.....Tye
Durkin.....R. G.....McNicholas
Goals from the field: Culhane, Wilson, Kealey, Connaghan and Schmidt. Goals from fouls: Culhane 3, Kealey 1, Connaghan 2. Referee—Miley.

Sophomores 17, Preps 16.

By defeating their closest rivals on Wednesday night the Sophomore team won the league title, finishing the season with a perfect record. The Preps started the game by assuming an early lead and things began to look merry for them until Royer and Roche started scoring for their team with perfect regularity. Early in the game Miley and Summa were disqualified and Miley's banishment was a severe blow to his team. The higher class men, however, then built their attack around Roche who was equal to the occasion, scoring the deciding point just before time expired. Poist and Gable contributed excellent work for their team while Roche and Royer played best for the winners. Summary:

Sophomores.
Miley.....R. F.....Barrett
Cain.....L. F.....Summa
Royer.....C.....Breslin
Roche, (capt.).....R. G.....Poist, (capt.)
McGranaghan.....L. G.....Gable
Substitutions: Scanlon for Miley, O'Brien for Scanlon, Hoolahan for Summa, McMannus for Hoolahan. Goals from the field: Roche, Royer 2, Cain, Barrett, Summa, Breslin, Poist 2, Fouls: Miley 4, Roche 5, Barrett 6. Referee—Gallagher, Scorer—Kearns.

Culhane of the Juniors and Miley of the Sophomores are the leading scorers of the league just closed, each having 33 points of their credit. Miley, however, had the advantage of playing in one more game than his rival. Barrett holds third place with a total of 31 points just 2 ahead of Roche who is fourth. Kealey of the Freshmen is fifth with 20 points. The following is the record of all who participated in any of the games:

	G.	F.	G.	F.	P.
Culhane, Junior	3	8	17	33	
Miley, Sophomore	4	4	25	33	
Barrett, Prep.	3	9	13	31	
Roche, Sophomore	4	11	7	29	
Kealey, Freshman	3	1	18	20	
Sadler, Senior	3	2	15	19	
Cain, Sophomore	4	7		14	
Summa, Prep.	3	4	5	13	
Breslin, Prep.	3	5		10	
Royer, Sophomore	4	5		10	
Connaghan, Freshman	2	3	2	8	
Schmidt, Senior	3	4		9	
Mallin, Freshman	2	3	1	7	
Gallagher, Freshman	1	3		6	
Saul, Junior	2	3		6	
Cogan, Junior	2	3		6	
Poist, Prep.	2	3		6	
Daniels, Junior	3	3		6	
Schmidt, Freshman	1	1		2	
Wilson, Junior	1	1		2	
O'Brien, Sophomore	2	1		2	
Lafferty, Senior	3	1		2	
Gable, Prep.	3	1		2	
Scanlon, Sophomore	4				
Donahue, Senior	3				
Head, Senior	3				
Durkin, Junior	3				
Tye, Freshman	3				
McNicholas, Freshman	3				
McMannus, Prep.	3				
Hoolahan, Prep.	3				
Sours, Junior	2				
Kearns, Senior	1				
O'Donahue, Junior	1				
Dobosh, Prep.	1				

Mount Saint Mary's Wins Again.

Mount St. Mary's basketball team is still in the winning stride defeating the strong Penn State Forestry College by a score of 40 to 29. The game was the fastest and most interesting seen on the local floor in many years. The style of both teams was almost on the same order, passing and speed predominating. The team work of the Mountaineers was perhaps of a little higher order and this more than any other department put them in the running in the second half. The first session was even up at times the quick floor work of the boys from Mt. Alto completely put the Mt. St. Mary's quint off guard and it looked as though the winning power of the local team was about to fall. The second half started off like a whirlwind and it did not appear that either team could stand the strain of so

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE-ACADEMY



Valley Echoes

The second quarterly examination for the college classes in Science of Religion, was conducted Wednesday morning by the Very Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M.

The senior class received the returns of their first set of scholastic theses, Monday afternoon. Miss Kathryn Gloninger's subject, "Patriotism as Service" was ranked first.

Lincoln's birthday, although unmarked by public ceremonies, was not overlooked in "The Valley." At the suggestion of Miss Kathryn Gloninger, President of the Class of '18, the Gettysburg Speech was read at noon to the general assembly.

The last of the midyear examinations are over; like forced marches they have pressed hard on academic and senior alike. The new semester is ushered in with a vim, the only reminder of the old one being the reading of the semi-annual reports from the "rostrum" in the refectory.

The Misses Major Miller, Richmond, Va., and Catherine Mahoney, Portsmouth, Va., both members of the Class of 1917, arrived at St. Joseph's Wednesday evening to spend a few days at their Alma Mater and to attend the Vocal Recital, Joan of Arc, which will take place, Sunday night.

Miss Martha Stief spent several days last week in Philadelphia, to be with her brother, Private Ray Stief on his short furlough. Private Stief, formerly of Mt. St. Mary's, has been for a year in Aviation Camps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Toronto, Canada.

Some sixty odd days of sleighing in the Blue Ridge have afforded the girls of St. Joseph's many chances for a real taste of winter sports. Coasting, sliding and skating on the Creek have been popular; despite recent thaws the preparatories still roll snowballs for snow men.

Sometimes the muse of classic dance Terpsichore, holds court in the large senior playroom; more often the dancing is quite modern, waltzes and one step being indulged in, to say nothing of the Paul Jones and Lancers. The St. Joseph's girls as a whole, dance gracefully, and with catchy music the recreation hours glide all too rapidly.

Word was received this week announcing the death of Dr. Thomas A. Lilly, 2316 South Millard Street, Chicago, Ill. Dr. Lilly was the husband of Mrs. Mary Riordan Lilly, a member of the Chicago Chapter of St. Joseph's Alumnae, who was registered in the Valley in 1868-1870. The faculty and student body extend prayerful sympathy to the family. R. I. P.

Miss Major Miller, '17, the vocal medalist at last year's Commencement, made her debut at Camp Lee last Thursday night when she sang in the presence of about a thousand soldiers. Miss Miller opened the concert with "Sunshine of your Smile" followed by an encore of "Bring back the Kaiser to me." When called a second time to sing Miss Miller gave "Mother McCree" and "Ole Virginny." The audience were most appreciative and Miss Miller left the concert hall feeling she had only "done her bit."

Coach Thompson opened his class this week by a few timely words, whose purport was substantially as follows: "You have been taking these indoor exercises for several months; dumb bells are not always entertaining, but when you come to try your hand at the games on the field, you will find results have accrued to you from just these same arm and body movements. Results that mean greater accuracy; more ease in the command of your muscles, an increase in self confidence. Last week the Camp Meade men told of their 'setting up' exercises, compulsory each morning. Many of the drills you

much speed but they kept it up to the last whistle, the combination work of Gallagher and Boyle proving too much for the visitors. Chapman and Carney at guards had the hardest proposition of the year to handle, as Vail and Kramer were two of the best floor workers seen here in a long time. Although the game at all times was hard played it was clean throughout, very few penalties being inflicted. The score: M. S. M. Positions Penn For. Boyle F Bates

have had are identical with those prescribed by Uncle Sam's gymnastic regulations. The new ones you will learn today, and as long as we hold indoor session, are mainly from the government bulletin, issued weekly." Coach Thompson then suited the action to the word by teaching the class to "Dress right, Dress left" and to stand at attention in the prescribed fashion.

The Lenten Recital of the Vocal Class will take place the first Sunday in Lent, February seventeenth, at half past six. The first number is the Motet Gallia by Gounod, solo Miss Alice Barry and four part chorus of the class. The second number is Joan of Arc, by A. R. Gaul, an elaborate historical cantata. The character of the music and arrangement of solos and parts combine in it to give a dramatic effect. Program: Characters; Joan of Arc, Nan Miller; Philip of Domremy, Margaret Cain; Robert of Beaudricourt, Anna Hall; Jean de Novelonpoint, Elise Kalback; Chorus, The Voices; Villagers; French, English, Burgundian Men at Arms; The Populace; The Cathedral Choir. I, Domremy; II, Vancoeurs, May 1428, The May of Inspiration; III, Glen; IV, Orleans, May 1429, The May of Victory; V, Orleans, Thanksgiving in the Cathedral; VI, Compiegne, May 1430, The May of Fall; VIII, Rouen, May 1431, The May of Sacrifice; VIII, Domremy.

PRE-LENTEN WEDDING

Raymond Groft And Miss Buffington Married in St. Mary's Church.

A very pretty pre-lenten wedding took place in St. Mary's church, McSherrystown, Tuesday morning, when Miss Mary A. Buffington became the bride of Raymond G. Groft. A nuptial mass was celebrated at 7 o'clock, Rev. L. Aug. Reudter officiating.

The attendants were Miss Clara Bowersox, of Taneytown, and Paul I. Groft, of McSherrystown. The bride was attired in a Bergundy silk gown, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Miss Buffington is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buffington, of Hotel Columbus, McSherrystown. She is a graduate of Milton Academy, a private school, at Taneytown, Md., and a former student of St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, Md.

The groom is a son of Councilman and Mrs. T. V. Groft, of North street, McSherrystown. He is a graduate of the York School of Business and at present is employed in the office of the York Gas Company.

Following a wedding breakfast at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Groft left on a ten days' wedding trip to Philadelphia and New York, and on their return will reside in York.

Those present at the wedding breakfast were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buffington, Miss Julia Buffington, Paul J. Groft, George Buffington, of McSherrystown; Miss Clara Bowersox, of Taneytown; and Mrs. Kenneth Pontius and daughter Pauline, of Emmitsburg, Md.

Corporal Charles E. Abell Weds Miss Marie W. Hungerford.

Corporal Charles E. Abell, Battery E, Three Hundred and Tenth Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Meade, and Miss Marie Whitney Hungerford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estlin Hungerford of Marshall Hall, Charles County, were married at St. Patrick's Church, Washington, Monday morning, February eleventh, by the Rev. Martin P. J. Eagen. They were attended by Mr. J. Aubrey Abell, of Baltimore, brother of the groom who acted as best man, and Miss Hazel Hungerford, the bride's sister, as bridesmaid.

Mr. Abell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abell, of Leonardtown and a nephew of Enoch B. Abell, Republican leader of St. Mary's county. Before enlisting he was a nominee for treasurer of St. Mary's. He is a graduate of Georgetown University. Miss Hungerford is a member of the Class of 1908, St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md.

Gallagher F Vail
Hagerty C Kramer
Chapman G Guldin
Carney G AuWarter
Goals from field, Boyle 6, Hagerty 6, Gallagher 4, Carney 3, Bates 4, Vail 6, Kramer 2. Goals from fouls, Carney 2, Kramer 3. Referee, Price. Timer, Cogan. Scorer, Donahue.

Tokio maintains more than 800 public baths and more than 300,000 natives patronize them daily at a cost of about two cents each.

Bulletin Of I. F. C. A., Published.

The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae should be congratulated on the third and fourth quarterly bulletins issued conjointly under date of January, 1918, and edited by the President, Clare I. Cogan, A. M.

The dual bulletin is alive with topics of the hour, ably discussed by Federation members, and opens appropriately with an abbreviated but complete history of the devotion of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, or Medal of the Immaculate Conception, under whose glorious auspices and patronage the International Federation was inaugurated. The writer is the Rev. Jos. A. Skelly, C. M., Director of the Central Association of this devotion, now achieving notable success in Catholic circles throughout the country.

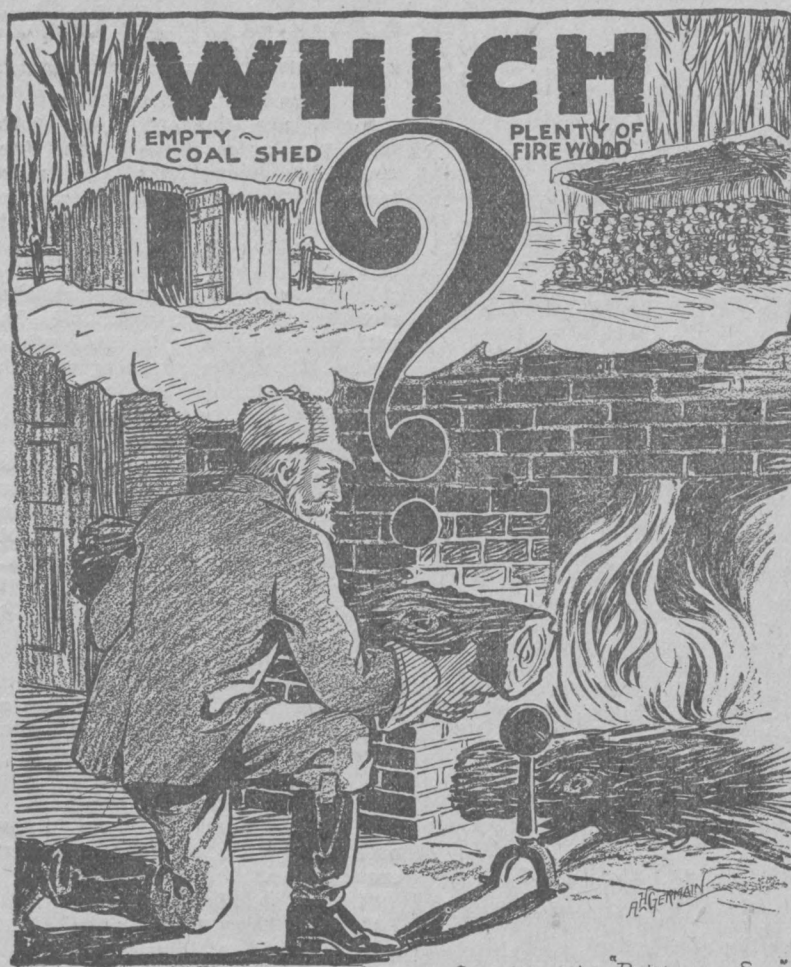
An account of tense interest to all Federation members is that of the Executive Board meeting of the I. F. C. A., in October last. It is vividly told by Mary Onabanu Gallery, graduate of Sacred Heart Convent, Chicago, and Trustee of the organization. The account includes important instructions to Governors of State and Province Federations, also the war resolutions adopted at the meeting and which state succinctly the loyalty and devotion of Federation members to America's cause and the cause of humanity. Therefore resolved that this organization reiterates the pledge of 50,000 federated women in

every State in the Union in the provinces of Canada and as far as Alaska, and it offers its services whenever and wherever the Government calls. It urges co-operation in food conservation, purchase of Liberty Bonds, Red Cross work, relief work for soldiers both in Canada and the United States, the education of child victims of the war, support of moral zones surrounding the army cantonments and systematic aid in providing proper homes for girls flocking into cities to succeed to the work of soldiers. This work will be facilitated by co-operation with the Women's Council of National Defence, The National Catholic War Council, and the Knights of Columbus.

Members of the Federation are eagerly anticipating the next biennial Convention which will take place in St. Louis, Mo., on October 16-20, 1918, and for which plans have already been formulated and great preparations are in progress.

The recently issued bulletin, not only shows that the Federation is keeping pace with the momentous trend of the times, but that it has become an integral part of Catholic national life by its patriotic and enlightened accomplishments in the threefold departmental activities, Catholic education, Catholic literature and Catholic social work. The promise of the infant organization of three years ago, is rapidly evolving with the nation-wide and vital efficiency of the educated Catholic women of America.

FIRE WOOD TO HELP OUT THE COAL SHORTAGE



Continued by "Baltimore Sun"

The State Fuel Administration makes the announcement that the present coal shortage in all probability will continue through next winter. There simply isn't enough coal to go around, so some must go without. Naturally those who have wood supplies near at hand, and can use wood, will be expected to provide themselves with wood fuel, thereby saving coal that they ordinarily would use, in order to supply the maximum to our industries and to the people of the cities who cannot use wood.

Some immediate relief for towns and suburban sections can be furnished by cutting and delivering at once dead

wood, such as blight-killed chestnut, which is practically in a seasoned condition suitable for use. The removal of such material from the woodland is beneficial and will often return a good profit. The County Agents, Forest Wardens, Masters of Granges, and the County Fuel Committees of the Fuel Administration are enlisted in this movement to increase the production of wood as a substitute for coal. They are in a position to give information and helpful co-operation to those interested. "Burn wood and save coal for the war industries."

depending on a mail vote as all concerned would be then satisfied.

The fistic promoters have at last inveigled Champion Jess Willard back to the ring again from accounts coming in this week. The opponent picked out for him is Jack Dempsey a Western heavyweight, and the date set for the go is to be July 4, at Cheyenne, Wyo. The news was well received by fight fans all over the country, as they have had no big battle to look forward to and when a man reaches the top they think he should defend it rather than putting himself on exhibition throughout the country in the show business. Willard has not gained many friends by his actions since he gained the title and if reports are true of this encounter he will have made himself strong again with the followers of the sport that gave him every attention when he put Jack Johnson away. Not much is known of Dempsey in the East but from the Western notices he is looked upon as a likely fellow and one that is deserving of a championship bout. I wonder if the vast amount of newspaper stories devoted to the late John L. how he defended his title against all comers had any bearing in bringing back Willard to the ring and keep the game going.

The past week saw rather hard sledding for the International League and unless something is done this organization will be out of the running. From what can be gathered, the great difficulty with this League was the little confidence that the owners had in their President. Instead of trying to have affairs run smoothly, the tendency at the meetings was to find fault with the head of the circuit placing a rather serious handicap on the occupant. Edward Barrow, was forced to resign and just now with so many serious difficulties the League finds that it is without a head. Several prominent men have been mentioned for the position, but if the League is to continue I see no man better fitted for the job already named than David L. Fultz. Dave is a full-fledged baseball man and a man of business ability having had a sound training in both branches. If will be a hard position for any man to fill the way affairs are mixed up at present, but if the owners can get Dave to handle the job I feel sure that they will not make a mistake as he would be a capable leader.

A Hint To The Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

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PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, March 5, 1918.

Intending to quit farming the undersigned will sell at his residence on the old McIntire farm, 4 1/2 miles west of Emmitsburg, along the Waynesboro Pike, near Fountaindale, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock sharp, rain or shine. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

ROSS E. HARBAUGH.
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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.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1918 at 12 o'clock, Ernest Dubel, on the Hollinger farm on the Waynesboro Pike, two miles from Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Charles P. Mort, Auct.

Friday, March 1, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Alice McNair, at her residence in Freedom township, horses, cattle, farming implements and machinery, chickens, corn and household goods. Caldwell, 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.

Tuesday, March 5, at 1 o'clock, Ross E. Harbaugh, on the old McIntire farm, on the Waynesboro Pike, live stock and farming implements. A. Winton Crouse, 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.

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

Saturday, March 9, at 9 o'clock, Harry Stonerfer 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, Isiah 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 Cragers-town road, live stock and farming implements. B. P. Ogle, Auct.

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

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

Wednesday, March 20, at 11 o'clock, William J. Fisher, at his farm, one mile east of Graceham, Md., live stock, farming implements, household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

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

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

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage. David A. Marshall and wife to James T. Hays, bearing date the 12th day of January 1907, recorded in Liber S. T. H. No. 277, folio 359, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick County, the undersigned assignee of mortgage will sell at public sale at the Hotel Spangler, in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland, on

Saturday the 23rd Day of February, '18

at 2 o'clock, P. M. all that lot of ground containing 2 acres, 1 rood and 24 perches of land, more or less, situated near Stony Branch School House in Emmitsburg Election District, Frederick County, Maryland, on the public road leading from Maxell's Mill to said school house.

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

LESSON IN HOOVERIZING.

I heard a bird at break of day,
Sing from the tall oak trees,
An appetizing roundelay—
"The Gorgonzola Cheese."
I shot the bird and dropped the song
Into a little pan,
I'd careful been to bring along,
(I'm such a thoughtful man.)
A rarebit made I then and there,
As tasty as could be;
The Bird? I frankly do declare
I took it home with me.
I want to save, economize,
I'm thrifty, and therefore
I'm trying hard to Hooverize
And help to win the war.

A LENTEN THOUGHT.

Blue Mondays are proverbial bug-a-boos. The morning after the night before has a feeling all its own; the let-down after a period of comparative freedom is as uncomfortable as the rapid drop of an elevator from the tenth to the ground floor. The "blues," the "dumps," general downheartedness, are not restricted to days of the week or seasons of the year. Moods of dejection are likely to be brought on by disappointments, by troubles, mental, physical, real or imaginary. To be downhearted is to be miserable; and though, for misery to love company is selfishness, for the miserable to be lighthouses for others, while they themselves may be deep in the slough of despond, is nobility.

Think of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, who from a couch of pain forgot her own affliction to make men more human, women more faithful, and earth's sighs and tears change into smiles and laughter by her wizard's wand of cheerfulness.

Two companions, invalids at Saranac, have lit their candle of cheer to send its beams far into a "naughty world." Briefly, they publish a periodical called "The Trotty Veck Messenger." They say that "It was founded by two young men obliged to live in the mountains, but who believed that the only way to conquer mountains is to climb—and climb cheerfully." The way they practiced what they preached is best appreciated by quoting from their little messages:

"Remember the steam kettle; though up to its neck in hot water, it continues to sing."

"Every black sheep was somebody's pet lamb once."

"The world moves from west to east. Trotty says, if you don't like it move to the moon; there you can turn the other way."

"Opportunity knocks once at every man's door—usually he is down the street telling some one about the good chances he has missed."

"Some footprints in the sands of time are pointed the wrong way."

"Evil thoughts, like green apples, upset the whole system."

"What makes saints, saints? Being cheerful when it is hard to be cheerful, patient when it is hard to be patient, pushing on when they feel like standing still, keeping silence when they want to talk, being agreeable when the easiest thing is to be disagreeable."

Thoughts like these put those of us who are in the heyday of usefulness, not invalids nor ill-fed croakers in old age, to blushing shame. They make us conscious of the fact that we should be fellow mates to every creature in

the world—they should make us realize that there is always some one depending upon us for something, somewhere, sometime.

A helping hand, a cherry look, a kind word, a bit of sympathy and many other little things that count for so much—these we must give, and give freely and with consideration.

"Do your bit!" A fine, patriotic imperative. Does it not apply as aptly in time of peace as in war, in daily life as well as national crises? For a true fellow-mate, look to the whole-souled man! Would that all could understand, much more appreciate, the meaning of the meaningful word, "Fellowship."

If you would join the ranks of fellowship do something for somebody. Begin this Lent. It will mean self-sacrifice, self-denial; but the end will be worth while—you will have disciplined yourself, you will have strengthened your own character, and you will have helped others.

A SINGLE RESOLVE.

Germany ruling the world, with the Kaiser as its supreme head—isn't that exactly what German victory means? Can anyone make anything else out of the Kaiser's attitude? A living hell with a mad hell-hound at the head of the pack. Peace on the Kaiser's terms? Well, he's got his answer, and that answer is supported by every single American with red blood in his veins.

But "Victory 'over there' depends upon our valor 'over here.'" That means, as a western editor expresses it, "to permit neither personal inconvenience nor individual loss to stand in the way of the great undertaking before us; to be firm in the faith, steadfast in the face of temporary defeat; to serve to the best of our ability each in his or her sphere our State and our country, and, above all things, to instill courage and preach the religion of optimism to the men who are to fight our battle on the death line. All of our going and coming for the year must be embraced in the single resolution of victory and no compromise with the evil one."

WAR Savings Stamps—have you bought any yet? They afford a gilt-edged investment for the purchaser; the Government is behind them, and their purchase means a substantial help in winning the war. Says Secretary McAdoo "The savings of every man, woman and child are necessary if we are to hasten the victorious ending of the war. War Savers are Life Savers."

DID you ever tackle one of those sanitary "non-nicotine" pipes with two smoke chambers and all that sort of thing? Well don't. The only difference between that and the old everyday single barrel smooth bore is that the new fangled contraption shoots a double dose of poison into your system.

"WHISKEY As Auto Polish."—We've heard of it as chauffeur fuel and auto cargo, but we've never before known it to possess any exterior virtue. Truly we live and learn.

"REMEMBER the Alamo!" "Remember the Maine!" These were not forgotten. Nor will the Lusitania and the Tuscania be overlooked.

Is it a sinking Kaiser groping for a "Spa?"

The Scrap Book

Farmer Wanted to Know.

Sir Horace Plunkett is one of the most popular members of the Irish convention among all classes in Ireland. He has striven hard to develop a system of co-operative farming in Ireland and the lines followed in Sweden and Holland.

In this connection a rather amusing story is told of a conversation he had with a small farmer in the south of Ireland about the advantages of the co-operative farming system.

"Under the co-operative system," said Sir Horace, "you always have a market for your produce at the co-operative headquarters. Say you have eggs to sell. Well, at the co-operative headquarters you will always be able to sell them at, say, tenpence a dozen."

"And what do the co-operative concern do with me eggs?" asked the farmer.

"Oh, sell them at a profit—say, a shilling a dozen!" replied Sir Horace. "Why should I not sell me eggs at a shilling a dozen myself?" replied the farmer.

The Real Difference.

"I can't see why that man is boss over me. I do most of the work around here."

"I guess that is so."

"It is. I know more about the business than he does. Whenever he wants to know anything about what's going on he comes to me to find out."

"That's usually the way."

"I'm the fellow that ought to be the boss."

"A lot of men think that way, and yet there's one big difference. He knows something that you don't know."

"What is it?"

"He knows enough to hire good men like you to do the work. If you knew that you'd be the boss and he'd be in your place."—Detroit Free Press.

Call for Volunteers.

As punishment for some lapse from the rule of military duty he had been put in the guardhouse of one of the regular army camps for a month. Being the sole occupant he began at the end of the second week to get tired of solitude. He got a pencil and a piece of paper, printed the following sign, and hung it out:

"RECRUITS WANTED"

Whether because of the appeal or not, the very next day following the provost guard appeared at the lock-up with three more delinquents.

Disgruntled Lot.

"I've just been discharged," said the rifle gloomily.

"I'm going to strike," said the clock with decision.

"I'm working too much," groaned a keg of beer in the cellar.

"I'm tired, too," said the wheel of the auto that was standing at the gate. The only thing that seemed to be enjoying itself was the garden hose that was playing on the lawn.—Baltimore Evening Transcript.

Brotherhood.

Some come by sea and some by land, who know the worst and best,
And some take train to North or South and some to East and West;
But when they meet and where they meet, there're things they've understood,
And some they've taught and some they've learned and this is Brotherhood!

A call goes forth, and so they come; it matters not how far;
Some from the corners of the world where sand and silence are;
Some from the teeming marts of trade, where life is sweet and good,
And some to give and some to take—and this is Brotherhood!

They meet and chum and pass the word and then take train or boat,
And some to places near and sweet and some to vales remote;
But with one will of thought and dream they've done the best they could
For all mankind, for yours and mine—and this is Brotherhood!

To stand for things that all men know are life's high things and best,
To come by land and come by sea, take train for East and West;
To have thought well and spoken fair, and seen and understood,
And to have shared, and to have cared—well, this is Brotherhood!
—Folger McKinsey in the Baltimore Sun.

Wound Up.

A member of parliament had emptied the room with an interminable speech. Looking around at the empty benches, he remarked to a bored friend, "I am speaking to posterity."

"If you go on like this," growled the friend, "you will see your audience before you."—Boston Transcript.

Sound Advice.

"Is there no way of stopping these cyclones?" asked a man of the traveler who was recounting his experiences in far countries.

"No," replied the narrator. "The best way is to go right along with 'em."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Were Experienced.

Marie Willis—How inconsistent the government is. For their officers' training camps they say they want applicants who can handle men.

Jane Willis—Yes?

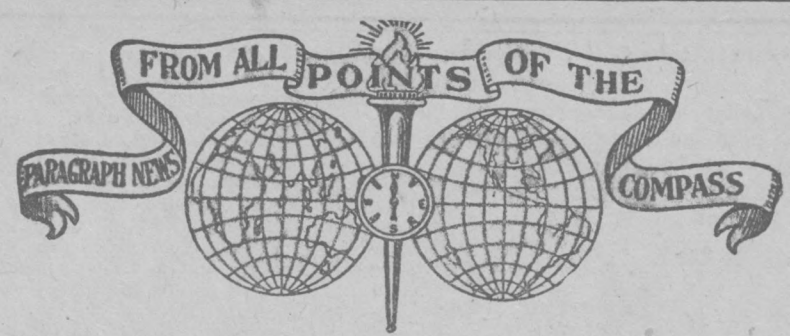
Marie Willis—And yet they won't let us women enlist.—Judge.

Didn't Know When Well Off.

Belle—So your sister is engaged to be married?

Beulah—Yes, she is. And the man she expects to marry is well off.

"Well, why in the world does he want to get married to her, then?"—Yonkers Statesman.



Friday.

Ellis P. Passmore was elected governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia to succeed Charles J. Rhoads.

Sir Joseph John Thomson, professor of physics at Cambridge, has been appointed master of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Fuel Administrator Garfield today lifted the Monday closing order in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Drastic action to cope with the food shortage was urged today in the Senate debate. Senator Smoot urged a monthly fast day to conserve the food supply. Senator Borah declared the situation not due to actual shortage but to the transportation and labor situation.

Officers of the American Electric Railway Association in Washington are much perturbed over the disappearance of C. Loomis Allen, of Syracuse, a millionaire member of the associations war board, who has not been seen nor heard from by his family or friends since a committee on which he was serving was abolished by the Council of National Defense nearly a month ago.

Dr. William Ilderton, a physician, is dead and J. Wilburn Hicks, an attorney lies dangerously wounded as the result of a pistol duel in the hall of the county court house in Florence, S. C., today.

Saturday.

The first thaw of the winter and a 12-hour rainstorm flooded the streets of New York today. Western New York points reported rapidly rising streams and indications of a serious flood. Wire communication with Syracuse, Auburn, Geneva and several other localities east of Rochester was severed early today by weather conditions, and there were reports that a heavy sleetstorm had swept those sections.

Canada experienced its first heatless day. Except for those industries exempt on the grounds that their operation is necessary to the sustenance of life and the prosecution of the war, factories, stores and other buildings throughout the Dominion observed the restrictions faithfully.

According to reports reaching Kansas City, Mo., today over badly crippled wires, Northwestern Kansas is covered with a heavy snow and sleet following a severe storm last night.

According to advices today several persons were killed and many were injured by an explosion which wrecked a German war products factory near Barmen, in Westphalia.

Five persons are dead and four injured, two perhaps fatally, as the result of a fire which swept a sailors' boarding house in Pearl street, New York, early today.

A general railroad strike was called today throughout Argentina. Immediately upon quitting work the strikers began a wild anarchistic demonstration throughout the country. Trains were wrecked, tracks destroyed, cars laden with wheat were burned and wires were cut.

After much cogitation over various proposals, Baron Rhodda, the Food Controller, of England issued a meat-rationing order, which gives each civilian approximately one pound of meat weekly. The system adopted is somewhat complex. The meat card, available for 20 weeks, provides four coupons weekly, three of which entitle the holder to purchase uncooked butchers' meat, including pork.

Sunday.

The Emergency Fleet Corporation started a drive to enlist a quarter of a million shipyard workers' reserve.

Forty freight cars loaded with Army supplies were destroyed by a fire which swept the Lehigh Valley Railroad transfer plant, at Newark, N. J. The loss was \$400,000.

Services in memory of John L. Sullivan were held in New York.

Additions made today by the War Trade Board to its conservation list of materials which may not be exported to any country except under license include the following commodities: "Mac-

STATE CONDENSED.

(Continued from page 1.)

over by the United States Shipping Board, was launched at the Baltimore Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Company. Monday afternoon. The vessel, which will have a deadweight capacity of about 6,200 tons, was christened by Miss Champion, sister of William Champion, marine superintendent of the Garland Steamship Company.

A half ton of old paper and refuse stored in the Court House basement in Hagerstown was burned Monday, and the building narrowly escaped destruction. It is thought an intruder, who forced his way into the building to

aroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, noodles, crackers, biscuits, wheat cereals and other products made from wheat, rye flour, rye meal, linseed meal, plate rolling mills, open hearth blast furnaces, steel furnaces, rubber and all commodities containing rubber.

Baron Cawley resigned the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, England. Baron Beaverbrook has been appointed to succeed him and will also take charge of the propaganda department.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the incumbency as general secretary of the Lynchburg Young Men's Christian Association by Harry C. Snead was celebrated this afternoon by a special service. Mr. Snead has been general secretary in the same city for the longest period in the history of association work.

Five hundred rifles were distributed to Chicago patrolmen today and a score of automobile squads were organized to hunt down gangs of gunmen and armed robbers who have been terrorizing the city for the last few weeks.

Monday.

Thomas A. Edison was 71 years old today. There was no celebration of the event at Menlo Park, N. J., the Edison home, it was said, because the great inventor was too busy on his work for the United States Government to spend the day in idleness.

The National Railroad today resorted to "speed-up" measures in locomotive repair shops to relieve the most appalling motive power situation in railroad history.

Back from months of special treatment at a hospital, Republican Leader Mann today resumed his seat.

Transportation of workers enrolling for industrial war service will be provided in a revolving fund of \$500,000, which the Department of Labor announced today has been asked of Congress. Advances would be repaid either by the workers or by their employers according to the individual arrangement for similar uses in future cases.

The death yesterday of Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, from inflammation of the lungs is announced in a dispatch received in Amsterdam today from Constantinople by way of Vienna. A state funeral will be held.

Federal food administrators of East Tennessee met in conference in Knoxville today to discuss plans to bring the war and relief activities closer to the people.

Tuesday.

Chairman Harris, of the Federal Trade Commission, tendered his resignation to President Wilson.

Henry Ford turned his auto industry into a vast airplane engine production.

Fire tonight destroyed the entire fourth floor of the main building at Vassar College, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire building. Many relics owned by Matthew Vassar, founder of the college, were lost. The damage to the building was estimated at \$300,000.

Twelve men were injured, one seriously, this evening and 400,000 pounds of powder went up in smoke when a flare up occurred at Plant No. 2, of the Du Pont Powder Works, at Carneys Point, N. J. Five buildings were consumed in the blaze. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Great crowds of syndicalists numbering between 60,000 and 80,000 participated in riots in Copenhagen.

Thomas W. Page of Virginia was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the United States Tariff Board. Professor Page now holds the chair of economics at the University of Virginia.

The observance of Lincoln's Birthday was marked by unusually large patriotic meetings held in many cities throughout the country.

The Birmingham Central High School at Birmingham, Ala., was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today. The flames gained a rapid headway, the firemen being utterly helpless to check the fire. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. (Continued on page 7.)

warm, carelessly set the place on fire.

Former Governor Edwin Warfield was re-elected Monday night president of Maryland Historical Society.

William H. Bishop, for many years clerk in the Internal Revenue Department, died early Monday morning at his residence in Catonsville.

Increased Steel Tonnage.

Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on January 31 were 9,477,853 tons, according to the Corporation's monthly statement issued recently. This is an increase of 96,125 tons, compared with the orders on December 31.

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Her Awakening

By MILDRED WHITE

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Dan had loved Lydia, as far back as
she could remember. His patient adora-
tion, was like that of the shaggy dog,
who adjusted his devotion to her
needs. When Lydia desired to walk,
Jack, the dog, was all joyful antici-
pation, when absorbed in a book she ig-
nored outside sunshine, Jack content-
edly lay at her feet.

Often as he sat late at night at the
desk in his store of "Books and Fancy
Articles," he longed to throw the thing
up and go to the city, but there was
Lydia! He could not bring himself to
leave her—Lydia, bright-eyed and win-
some, with her indisputable charm.

The homestead was growing old and
worn, and when that slow accumulation
in the bank should be sufficient, Dan
hoped to remodel the house, and then,
his heart missed a beat at the thought,
if Lydia still was kind, he would dare
to ask her to share it with him. To
what height Dan planned and added
his figures, Lydia pulled a red tam
over her waving hair, and walked with
Jack up the hill.

At the very top an auto was stalled,
its previous occupant working over a
silent engine.

"I wonder," the man asked pleas-
antly, "if you could direct me to a
garage?" And as Lydia was return-
ing that way, they walked down the
hill together. He was the son of old
Lawyer Tiles, as it happened, and had
come back to look after his mother's
estates. Perhaps the "looking after"
might have been accomplished in
shorter order, had Robert Tiles not
met Lydia. As it was, the days length-
ened into weeks, the weeks into
months, still he remained in the coun-
try town.

To Lydia, the courteous modish
young man of the city, was a delight-
ful innovation. Her cheeks were flush-
ed with pride as he led her into the
Country club, his generous gifts of hot-
house roses, never ceased to bring a
sense of joyful surprise. And Dan?
Well, she remembered him with a
smile, just as she would stoop to pat
Jack's shaggy head. And then came
one glorified night when Robert Tiles
took her into his arms and told her
that he loved her. The next day he
was going away, back to his mother in
California, but when he came again
so he said, they would announce their
engagement, and be married. Lydia
could hardly discern his departing fig-
ure for the tears in her eyes, Jack's
head brushed her hand in sympathy,
and turning, she found Dan looking
down upon her.

"I—I couldn't help it friend," she
said softly, "I just had to love Rob-
ert."

Dan nodded silently, understanding.
The days were long after that and the
column of figures at night seemed so
useless to unravel. And now it was
the months which grew into a year,
and—more years, but Robert Tiles did
not return. Letters came bringing
doubtful comfort to Lydia, and those
telling of brilliant achievement in Rob-
ert's profession of law—she took over
to read to Dan.

Cheerily confident was Dan. "Of
course Tile would be back soon," he
encouraged, "then Lydia would find
her happiness with him out there in
that golden country."

But Lydia's eyes clouded doubtfully.
"Oh! I could not go away," she
breathed.

Dead hope revived in Dan's heart
that night, but the next morning it
was destroyed. Lydia came running
over bringing a letter.

"From Robert," she explained, her
voice sang, "he's coming back."

Dan saw the luxurious car drive up
to Lydia's door, saw a distinguished
man ascend the front steps. Then Dan
turned away. Years had brought to
that other man assurance and power,
while to him—mercilessly Dan studied
his own face with its lines of sadness.

Lydia waiting in the quaint parlor
felt strangely diffident, as Robert Tiles
advanced to greet her. All at once her
little blue frock seemed very inferior.
The color in her cheeks still held its
youthful freshness, her eyes shone
bright through all the years, but there
was quick disappointment in the
glance he cast upon her; through ev-
ery nerve she felt its keenness, what
could it be? Then while responding
absently to the easy grace of his con-
versation, the realization came to her.
He had forgotten, through his years of
travel and study, that she had re-
mained here in this one little town.
The women to whose society he was
accustomed, had found also his oppor-
tunities. Sweet and fair she might be,
but she was after all only "Lydia of
Farmisdale."

"You will excuse me," she said hur-
riedly, and put forth her hand—"good-
by."

There was evident relief in Robert
Tiles' perfunctory hand clasp. Across
to the old homestead ran Lydia. Her
eyes smarted with sudden tears as
she saw Dan through the window his
face cradled in his arms. A passion
of tenderness stirred her heart, how
dear he was, how true.

"Dan," she cried and he raised his
face unbelievably. Then before either
knew how it happened Lydia was in
his arms.

"All the time," she said wonderingly,
"I must have loved you, I never could
bear the thought of leaving you, Dan."

And though the explanation was so
incomplete, Dan gazing into Lydia's
radiant face—was more than satisfied.

For Every Day and Summer Time.



Thrifty mothers who take advan-
tage of winter days spent indoors to
prepare for summer days spent out-of-
doors will welcome these spring mod-
els in everyday summer dresses for
little girls. They are made of the same
reliable and familiar cotton goods that
have made a place for themselves that
nothing seems able to usurp. Striped
gingham and plain chambray lend their
established popularity to promote the
success of the two practical little
frocks illustrated. It almost goes
without saying that nine out of ten
dresses for the everyday wear of little
folks are made of these fabrics.

With materials a foregone conclusion
mothers interest themselves in the lit-
tle changes in style and methods of
making that make a little variation in
the story of children's frocks from
season to season. So much attention
has been given to new designs for
spring that the youngsters' frocks are
unusually interesting. The little model
at the left is made, for the hardest
wear, of tan-colored gingham with a
blue stripe. Its business is to be strong
and easy to launder and as little in
the way of its small wearer as a dress
may be. It has a plain yoke, fastened
at the front with pearl buttons. Its el-

bow sleeves are finished with plain
cuffs of white pique and a white pique
collar helps to make this little frock
dainty and fresh looking, when it
starts on its lively career in the morn-
ing of a summer day.

The frock at the right has ambition
of its own as a model to be chosen
when the little miss is "dressed up."
It will not need tubbing as often as the
play dress, and has considerable more
work involved in its making. It is
of yellow, pink or blue plain cham-
bray, with a smocked and scalloped
yoke. The smocking is ornamented
with cat-stitching in black and white
cotton and this looks well with any of
the colors chosen for the frock. It
has a fancy collar of white pique with
tabs fastened down by large pearl but-
tons sewed on with black thread. There
are white pique cuffs and pock-
ets finished with black and white cat-
stitching. They are the delight of lit-
tle ones. A small bow of narrow,
black ribbon proclaims that this lit-
tle frock is an affair of some impor-
tance in the world of little folks.

Julia Bottomley

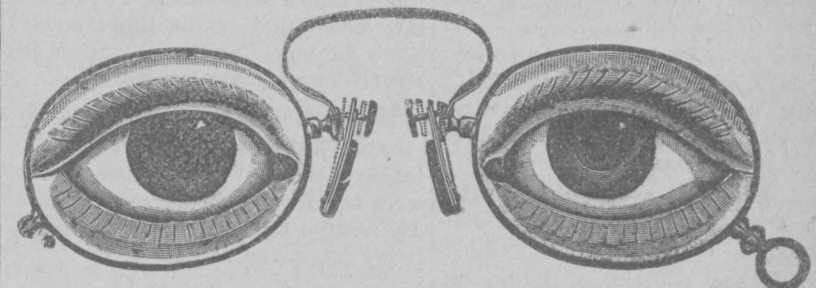
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Ida Coyle, of Gettysburg, returned to Emmitsburg where she will spend sometime.

Miss Madeline Frizell left on Tuesday for Baltimore where she will spend sometime.

Miss Mary Mullen, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen.

Miss Pauline Frizell, who spent several days with her uncle, Mr. E. L. Frizell, left Tuesday for Baltimore, where she will spend some time prior to leaving for the South.

Rev. L. B. Hensley returned this week from a visit with relatives in Beverly, W. Va.

Mr. Joshua Gillelan, of Baltimore, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan.

Mr. Roy Gelwicks spent Monday in Frederick.

Miss Rhoda Gillelan, of Baltimore, visited her mother, Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan.

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

Mr. John Hobbs, of Pikesville, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobbs, of near Emmitsburg.

Mrs. K. Y. Pontious and daughter, Pauline, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buffington, of McSherrystown.

Mr. James McGreevy, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Sergeant Joseph Topper, Corporal Clay Shuff, Francis Goulden and Luther Kugler, all of Camp Meade, spent the week-end with their respective parents in this place.

Mrs. A. W. Eckenrode returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Hanover and McSherrystown.

Mr. James Oden, of Waynesboro, spent a few days of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oden, of near Emmitsburg.

Mr. Cecil Rotering left on Tuesday for Baltimore where he spent a few days.

Mrs. John Fortney, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke.

Mr. O. A. Horner, of New York and Mr. Matthews, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Anna Horner.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Pepler, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Rowe spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Kreis, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Phillip Lawrence.

Mrs. A. A. Annan attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Frederick City Hospital, in Frederick, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sophia Miles Rowe and daughter, Miss Barbara Houston, left Friday for Washington, D. C., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Marie Gloninger Rial, returned to her home in Pittsburgh after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Ledie Gloninger, of near Emmitsburg.

Mr. Harry Beam, of Washington, D. C., is visiting in Emmitsburg.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In a communication received recently Collector of Internal Revenue, Joshua W. Miles, announces that a federal income tax officer will be in Emmitsburg, February 25 to March 1, 1918. He will be stationed at the Chronicle Office, and will be every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax to make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

Red Cross Secures Emerald Hall.

Notice is hereby given that the local Red Cross unit have secured the Emerald's Hall for the use of its members. The hall will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons after 2 o'clock of each week for the purpose of distributing work. The place will be properly heated so the members can spend their time pleasantly and profitably.

A Delightful Birthday Party.

A very delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Easley, of near Emmitsburg, on Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Mary, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. There were about twenty-five guests present.

Unsinkable Ships To Carry Troops.

Announcement by Vice-Chairman Saunders of the Naval Consulting Board that means had been found to make troop ships practically unsinkable lends new meaning to the air of confidence with which both American and British naval authorities are facing their task of clearing the seas of U-boats.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

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The University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy has succeeded in raising 110 different drug-producing plants in a garden that it started in a small way a few years ago.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mail Delayed on Account of Wreck.

On Friday night a broken axle on the Western Maryland east bound train delayed the Emmitsburg mail for several hours.

Field Secretary Visits Emmitsburg.

Miss Emma W. H. Scott, Field Secretary and Organizer of the Maryland State Library Commission visited the Emmitsburg Library last week.

Temperature for the Week.

The maximum temperature for this week was forty-eight degrees on Tuesday and the minimum temperature was thirty degrees on Saturday.

Lent Began Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent fell on the thirteenth day of February. Last Sunday was marked in most of the local churches by the renewing of the rules and regulations of the Lenten season.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the real estate transfers for this week are the following: James O. Harbaugh and wife to Elta N. Harbaugh, real estate in county, \$300.

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More Relics for Museum.

Some very interesting relics were given to the CHRONICLE Museum last week by Mr. J. J. Murray. They consist of bullets, minnie balls, arrow and tomahawk heads—all dug up on the Taneytown road, not far from Emmitsburg.

Mr. Warthen Also Contributes.

Mr. Henry Warthen also remembered the Museum with a gift of two very old bottles; one with a most unusual head on the observe and some very peculiar ornamentation on the reverse; the other a tall white French bottle.

A Very Odd Cigar Holder.

From a friend in Philadelphia, came a much appreciated oddity in the shape of a cigar holder made from the vertebra of a deer. The Indians who conceived it, (the holder was made at Lake George) added glass eyes, formidable antlers and a life-like protruding tongue. From the bowl extends a long stem with a bone mouth piece.

New Books Added to Public Library.

An Alabaster Box, The Street of Seven Stars, Pals First, The Rose Garden Husband, The Last of the Plainsmen, Little Sir Galahad, Second Fiddle, Wild Animals I Have Known, Lives of the Hunted, Kidnapped, Treasure Island, Merry Men—Dr. Jekyll, David Balfour and St. Ives.

Emmitsburg Boys Promoted.

Announcement was received in Emmitsburg recently of the promotion of Louis Stoner, George Wagerman and Webb Felix, to the rank of high private. These young men are members of the 115th United States Infantry, and are stationed at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

St. Valentine's Day.

St. Valentine's Day was celebrated on Thursday, February 13, Cupid and the little red hearts were the chief features of the merrymakings of the day in honor of the patron saint. St. Valentine's Day is one of the oldest festivals, dating back to the time of Claudius in the third century.

Sweeney Family Represented in France.

According to an article in the St. Joseph News-Press, of Friday, January 18, 1918 two sons and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Sweeney, of St. Joseph, Mo., and former residents of Emmitsburg, are now in France or on French waters. They are Lieut. Eugene C. Sweeney of the naval reserve corps; John A. Sweeney, a corporal in the national army, "Rainbow" division and Lieut. Mahlon S. Tisdale, aide to Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commanding the American coast patrol in European waters.

More Time to File Incomes.

Extension of the time for filing income excess profits returns from March 1 to April 1, was announced Saturday by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper. This ruling applies also to reports on payments of more than \$800 during the year to be made by employer and "business enterprises, and covers incomes both above and below \$3,000, and corporation incomes. Delays in the preparation of blank forms and regulations was the principal cause for the postponement.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Dr. A. W. Sweeney, former professor of operative Dentistry at Georgetown University, takes this means of announcing to the people of Emmitsburg, that he will be in Emmitsburg next Monday, when he will open a dental office in the Rowe property, formerly the Eichelberger Drug Store.

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, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Service, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

Rules For Using Soft Coal.

Since soft coal must be more generally used in Maryland, the following simple but serviceable directions for using soft coal are presented by Ferdinand A. Meyer, Fuel Administrator with request that hard coal be displaced by soft whenever possible:

First:—When starting a fresh fire, lay aside some lump coal. If too large break the lumps to about the size of an apple. This will prevent too much smoke, while the fire is burning up and getting into good shape. After the fire is burnt up bright, keep feeding it with lump coal until the necessary depth of fire is made, after which the coal can be used as it comes. Care, however, should be taken to see that it is only put on the fire in small quantities.

Second:—Before putting a fresh supply of coal on the fire, always use the poker, stirring the fire up from the grate and breaking the surface of the fuel bed properly; then let the fire burn a few minutes or until the flames have disappeared. Then apply a fresh charge but as already advised only a slight covering.

Third:—Never entirely close the damper to the chimney. There must always be a free escape for the gases.

Fourth:—If the fire is banked at night the front part of the grate should be left bare; banking the fire to the back and covering it well with fine coal, leaving the fire door open, closing the ash pit door and partly closing the damper to the chimney; but do not close damper to such an extent that the gas will be prevented from going up the chimney.

Finally:—Keep the ash pit comparatively clear of ashes and see that no unburnt coal or cinders are wasted. The ash pit should always appear bright from the fire to get best results.

The only objection to the use of soft coal seems to be that we have not been accustomed to it, which is a common objection to the use of many other things. If the people will only accustom themselves to the use of soft coal now, when necessity compels us, we will all find in the future, what now appears to us a hardship will eventually prove to be one of the greatest and most valuable lessons taught us by the War.

To Stop Loss of 150,000,000 Eggs.

Over 150,000,000 eggs will be lost to the food supply of the United States if the old practice of sending hens to the market at this season is continued. Figures compiled by the poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture show that more than 5,000,000 laying hens each capable of producing 30 eggs, are sent to market from the Southern States in the winter and early spring.

Every effort, therefore, is being made to encourage farmers to keep their hens until after the spring laying season, thereby getting a dividend for keeping the hen through the winter. The specialists point out that when a hen is sold for meat early in the spring, the farmer gets no egg return for feeding and keeping her through the worst months of the year.

An energetic egg-saving campaign to prevent early slaughter of the hen that "lays the golden egg" is now being conducted throughout the Southern States. They believe that the adoption of this plan by southern chicken raisers will be profitable and will materially add to the food supply of the nation.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE LEGISLATURE.

February 14th, 1918.

State House, Annapolis.

These are exciting days in the General Assembly—days of deals and counter-deals, of mines and counter-mines, of plots and counter-plots, over measures of all sorts and of great importance to the people of the state.

Leaders, and those aspiring to leadership in both parties, are busy playing for position in the future, and getting ready to take advantage of the transition period in the affairs of both parties, as a result of the changed conditions arising from the war and its effects in political affairs. For all are at sea as to what those effects will be, especially after the great struggle between the nations of the earth shall have been ended and the world War brought to a close. That the effect on all sorts of politics, and all parties, will be great and startling is certain, and that the politicians assembled here, are preparing for the coming changes, is evident to all. Hence, the contest for position and leadership for prominence and influence, for out of this turmoil and strife, no doubt, new alignments will arise in both parties, and no one is able to foresee or foretell how far these new alignments may extend, or whom they will effect when the dust and smoke of the battles may have passed away.

How the annexation question will be finally settled is still a problem, although the bill as drawn by Mayor Preston and the city authorities has already passed the House of Delegates. Despite the fact that the newspapers of Baltimore, without exception, have been going into hysterics over the question for months, as if there was only one side to the matter and only one way to look at it, there remain many honest differences of opinion on the subject. The Republican leaders, agreeable to the promise they made for support during the campaign last fall have forced the bill through the House, but it is still in the Senate, and there will be no haste to jam it through that body until it has been carefully, thoroughly and impartially considered in all its bearings and possible results. The great and far reaching importance of the whole matter is fully realized by the Senators, regardless of party, and they do not intend to be dragged into hasty and inconsiderate action. They realize that Baltimore City is in and a part of the State of Maryland, and that the people of the State of Maryland are responsible for the government and well-being of Baltimore City, of which State the city in only a part, not the whole of the State, and not the dominant part, although some of the eminent citizens of Baltimore are under the impression that the State is only a small part of the city, and that, the city should dominate in all things. Some of us, whose memories go back more than a generation remember times in the past when the conservative citizens of Baltimore City made public appeals to the county members of the General Assembly to protect them from their own representatives, and the newspapers, which now so strenuously back the city representatives at Annapolis were loudest in their appeals to the counties for help. The great menace to modern civilization arises in the cities, and the conservative, county people of Maryland should insist now and in the future in maintaining their control of the State and its affairs, as they have in the past. The conservative safety of the country depends on the people of the county districts and the smaller towns and cities maintaining control, and the greatest danger to modern civilization arises from the vast hordes of all sorts of people herded together in the larger cities. Maryland has always ranked as a safe, carefully governed State, where peace and prosperity have reigned. To give up the control to the city, would be disastrous, and the present Senate will stand in the way of such a revolutionary proceeding.

Former Senator Richard S. Dodson of Talbot County, is being urged as a Candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress in the First District. Mr. Dodson made an excellent record while at Annapolis, both as a member of the House and in the Senate. He is a business man of capacity, is a successful banker, and a man of the highest integrity. What he intends to do about the matter is unknown, but some of his friends are urging him to be a candidate for the nomination.

And through all the discussion in the lobbies and corridors of the State House, among the representatives of both parties, there is an under-current in regard to the next candidate for the governorship.

On the Republican side the names most frequently mentioned are those of Ex-Governor Goldsborough and Mr. O. E. Weller; while on the democratic side opinion seems to be getting down to the fact that Mr. John M. Dennis is far in the lead at the present time. Other democrats are often mentioned in connection with the nomination, among whom are Emory L. Coblentz and Attorney-General Albert C. Ritchie, and even Governor Harrington—who it is said would like to hold on to the job for another term, but Mr. Dennis seems to be the choice of a large majority of the democrats who are here from time to time from all sections of the State.

What Happens When We Try It.

Oh, say, can you sing from the start to the end,
What so proudly you stand for when orchestras play it;
When the whole congregation, in voices that blend,
Strike up the grand hymn, and then torture and slay it?
How they bellow and shout when they're first starting out,
But "the dawn's early light" finds them floundering about,
'Tis "The Star-Spangled Banner" they're trying to sing,
But they don't know the words of the precious old thing.

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feb 8-3t J. M. ADELBERGER & SON.

THE STORY OF MONEY.

In this issue of THE CHRONICLE we are publishing the first of a series of six articles on "The Story of Money."

As these contain very interesting and authentic data we suggest that these short essays be clipped from THE CHRONICLE and preserved for future reference.

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F 15-5t Dr. J. A. O'TOOLE, Dentist.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Civic League in the Public School Auditorium on Friday evening, February 22 at 7 o'clock feb 15-2ts

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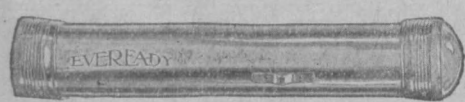
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KEYSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Myer of Saugerties, N. Y., spent a week with Mrs. Myer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knipple.

Miss Dorothy Snider, of Taneytown, has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts.

The caletumpium band gave a serenade on their various instruments to William Ohler and bride at the home of Peter Baumgardner, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuss, of Four Points, spent Sunday at George Ritters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knipple accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Myer, of Saugerties, N. Y., spent this week with Mr. George Eyer, at Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cluts, and family of Harney, spent Sunday with Mr. Cluts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cluts.

Mrs. Lydia Stansbury is on the sick list.

Mrs. Alfred Forney, who underwent an operation at the Frederick City Hospital, is improving rapidly.

When You Have A Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

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LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. William A. Shorb and Mrs. Charles A. Shorb spent Sunday with Mrs. William G. Kolb and family, of near Creagerstown.

Miss Leah Fox, of Creagerstown, spent Sunday with Mrs. George W. Pittenger and family, of Loys.

Miss Thelma Long, of Rocky Ridge, spent Sunday with Mrs. William A. Shorb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rhodes and child, of Motters' Station, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Miss Beulah M. Martin spent some time with Mrs. Warner and family, of Sykesville, Md.

Mr. Charles H. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill and child, of near Jintown, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Eyer's Valley Happenings.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William T. Miller and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKissick, Mrs. John G. Forney, Miss Vada M. Eyer, Messrs William and Arthur McKissick, Leroy Lantz, Guy Kipe and Allen C. Eyer.

Mrs. Shrieve Zentz is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linebaugh and Miss Rachel McKissick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKissick.

There will be service in the Eyer's Valley U. B. Church, Sunday morning February 17, 1918 at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. I. M. Fridinger, officiating.

Mr. Edward Kipe spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. T. Miller.

Mr. William T. Miller and little nephew, Clyde Willard, spent Tuesday in Zentztown.

FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS

(Continued from page 4.)

Wednesday.

Suspension of the heatless Monday program was announced today by Fuel Administrator Garfield, with the reservation that it may be put back into force before the ten-week period expires if a return of bad weather brings another breakdown in railroad transportation.

Miss Betty Morgan, widely connected in Southern Maryland and a representative of many of the oldest families in that section of the state died in Washington.

Lieut. Peyton C. March, Jr., son of Major-Gen. Peyton C. March, the new acting Chief of Staff of the Army, died today at Fort Worth, Texas, from injuries received yesterday in a fall with an aeroplane.

Charles Barron, for many years leading man of the old Boston Museum Stock Company, with which he first appeared in 1867, died in Boston.

Thursday.

Arizona, youngest of all the family of states, is celebrating her sixth birthday today.

Col. Sirman D. Marvil and family narrowly escaped with their lives when their home at Laurel, Del., was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early this morning.

Clarence Forbes, featherweight boxer of prominence a decade ago, died at a hospital near Chicago.

Diplomatic Washington was shocked today by the news of the sudden death in Ottawa of Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, who retired after nearly five years of service as British Ambassador to the United States early last month in favor of Lord Reading.

"Uncle Bill's" Own Column



Be an optimist! If you've spent all your money you won't have the trouble of again worrying over the many different ways of getting rid of it.

Dear Uncle Bill:

How about a lift on a poem to Spring? Will you please start a verse for me? I can scarcely wait until that beautiful season is here.

PETUNIA.

How about it? I think it is a splendid suggestion. I only wish a lift (with all its passengers) had fallen on the last Spring poem I read. I'm willing, however, to give you a few lines—just to gratify your wish. Here's a starter:

Oh how I love the gentle Spring
And every single little thing
About that glorious season;
And should it not make haste to come
My brain will sure be on the bum—
I'll lose my bally head and reason.

I long to see the daffodils,
The tender spinach on the hills,
The sheep within the verdant valleys;
But I confess that though I love,
The Spring with notes of turtle dove,
I relish not the felines in our alleys.

But in spite of feline fight,
And youngsters spooning loud at night
And many another tiresome thing;
The Spring has Winter beat four ways—
It has no fuel saving days—
Ah, give me Spring, sweet tempered
spiral Spring.

Dear Uncle Bill:

What is a questionnaire?

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What right have you to live? Where were you on the 18th of September 1899 at 7:30 P. M.? Are your feet mates? Does your sister like bananas? What was the color of your great grandfather's hair? Can you sing the star-strangled blader? How many chickens does your father and mother raise? Where do you buy your B. V. D's? Are you subject to flap of the gastrics? Are you the sole support of the lamp post in front of your house? Could your youngest sister plow in case you go to war? Can you state the percentage of burlap in your winter suit and the height of the salesman who waited on you? Is he a German spy? Do you believe in Boy Scouts? If so, where? If attacked by a snubmarine would you run up an alley? What are your weekly winnings at poker? Are they sufficient to keep a family of twelve? Do you get the idea, Mobilina? Aren't they saucy men, those questionnaires?

Dear Uncle Bill:

What are the German defense entanglements like? How do they train our soldiers to get through them?

ANXIOUS SWEETHEART.

Those who have seen them say they look like a ton of spaghetti caught in a whirl wind and twisted around a field of oak sapling.

The training of our men for assault upon them used to consist of very intricate tactics. Now, however, they take the men, singly and in squads, and turn them loose in a room full of women knitting. Any man who can successfully dodge the hundreds of balls of material lying on the rugs, and who can skip over the miles of yarn, foot high from the floor, without jabbing his eye out or becoming impaled on sixty or seventy needles, gets a croix de guerre, an extra ration of dog biscuit and the thanks of Congress. Incidentally he's ready to go over the top

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By S. W. STRAUS
(Prominent New York and Chicago Banker)

One hundred and ten years ago there were no savings banks. The savings bank is an institution which was founded in the year 1810 by Rev. Henry Duncan in the little Scottish village of Ruthwell. Before that time, poverty seemed to be the normal condition of half the population of the British Isles. Pauperism was so common as to cause no comment. Hundreds of thousands in Scotland alone lived on charity and it was generally accepted as a hopeless fact that "the poor we have always with us."

Doctor Duncan was of sturdy Scotch covenantor blood. He was a man of unusual strength of character, origin, ally and resource and extraordinary talent for making friends. The distress of his parishioners preyed heavily on Doctor Duncan's mind and he felt if there was some way of teaching them to be thrifty he would have an effective remedy for the poverty he saw all around him.

The chief trouble was that the smallest sum the public banks would accept was £10 and comparatively few of the Scottish villagers had so large a sum, about \$48.75 in American coin. So, Doctor Duncan conceived the idea of a poor man's bank, as he called it, which would receive deposits of any amount, however small. After studying the subject long and carefully, he published a pamphlet to call attention to his project, so, as he said, as to render this measure suitable not for one locality only but "for Scotland and the world."

The only banks the poor had in those days were a stocking, a chink in the wall, or a loose board in the floor. They were often robbed and the temptation to use a portion of this precious nest egg was often too strong. Doctor Duncan argued shrewdly that if their funds were transferred to a bank, they not only would be safe from theft but the owners would hesitate to break into them except in cases of urgent need. In his pamphlet he says:

"If any method then could be devised for giving to the artisan a place of security, free of expense, for that part of his gains which the immediate wants of his family do not require, with the power to reclaim all, or part of it, at pleasure, it would be a most desirable thing, even if no interest should be received."

Of course there were pessimists and suspicion and prejudice to overcome, but at last in 1810 the bank was opened in a little shingled cottage. There were no vaults, but a large iron strong box, too heavy to move by hand, answered the purpose. In view of the suspicion which he says was entertained by many, Doctor Duncan provided three locks for the strong box. He held one key and two elders of his church each held the others. Of course the box could not be opened without all three keys, in the presence of all three trustees.

In the first year the deposits amounted to £151. In the second year £176 was deposited. This grew to £241 in the third, and £922, or more than \$4,000, in the fourth. For a poverty-stricken village these deposits, aggregating more than \$7,000, were regarded as remarkable, since it must be remembered that all deposits were in small sums.

The effect of the opening of the savings bank on the village was all that Doctor Duncan hoped for. Within a year there was a remarkable decrease in the number of those who sought charity. Thrift and happiness replaced poverty and discontent. Within a few years there was scarcely a pauper in the village, as Doctor Duncan records.

In the meanwhile the fame of this remarkable little institution began to spread and Doctor Duncan soon found that his labors as a minister were swallowed up by those of a banker. His correspondence increased day by day; letters poured in from all over England and the continent of Europe and from America asking for information.

In 1814 he published a book on savings banks, which was widely circulated, and savings banks began to spread throughout the British Isles. It seems strange at this time to read that savings banks could have aroused opposition. This, however, was a fact. There was a bitter fight in parliament before the first savings bank act was passed in 1817. Cobbett, the best known editor of his day, used his powerful influence against the plan, but Doctor Duncan was a fighter as well as a philanthropist. He went before the committee of parliament himself and so impressed both lords and commons with his sincerity, the force of his personality and the justice of his cause that the bill was passed. This was in 1817. Savings banks spread rapidly over Great Britain and then over all the rest of the world.

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**The Floor
Below**

By AGNES C. BROGAN

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Ralph Davis, whose latest book had
made such a sensation, entered his
room in the palatial apartment build-
ing, and stepped to the window before
pressing the lighting button. In the
protecting darkness he could better
find that for which his eyes were seek-
ing.

Yes, she was there, the graceful lit-
tle occupant of the floor below. Prior
to her coming the next door attic
rooms had been desolate and vacant,
now the light streaming across from the
unshaded window, brought a sense of
evening welcome. Deliberately and
with no spying scruples, the author
seated himself in an enveloping chair,
watching with satisfaction, the girl's
preparation of her evening meal. It
was so inviting and comfortable, the
little two roomed home at the top of
an old crumbling city mansion.

Throughout his college course, and
the apartment life which followed,
Ralph Davis had never ceased to long
for the old home atmosphere of his
boyhood; in the residences of his
friends, with their perfect table ser-
vice, he had not found it. Now here in
the luxury of his own well-appointed
room, his spirit seemed to have fled
with his desire to the cozy fireside op-
posite, where a bunch of violets showed
beneath the rose-shaded lamp on the
table. The girl bent over the vio-
lets lovingly, and the coils of her hair
glowed like burnished copper. Davis
wished that his illustrators might
have viewed the wistful face, which
was so exactly what a noble heroine's
face should be. The girl raised it sud-
denly, and emptied out upon the table
the contents of a tiny purse, then with
a smile, which might have been one of
bright resignation, she went about the
getting of her supper. And Davis un-
derstood that the money squandered
for the flowers must be saved in her
evening meal. That she was a stranger-
er to the city was evidenced by the
girl's lack of friends, by evenings
spent alone beneath the shaded lamp,
engaged in writing, or drawing. Per-
haps she was an art student making
her way, at any rate, the way was
hard. The author was glad at least,
that she had the companionship of the
old gray cat. Before her coming, the
cat had loafed cold and thin on the
lean-to roof, now he basked and grew
fat before the "gas logs" of her fire.

"Muggins," she called him, opening the
window to let him in, and Muggins be-
ing of an adventurous turn, had sev-
eral times made his way by the jut-
ting roof overhead, to the open win-
dow of Davis' apartment, where the
author gave the cat free range.

It was because of his work upon
these lines, Davis told himself, that
the study of courageous struggling
young womanhood so interested him.
Here was the opportunity to see the
problem worked out. But upon those
evenings when the shade across the
way was drawn, his disappointment
was unaccountably keen.

Entering his room one intensely cold
evening, he waited before removing his
coat, glancing down to the floor be-
low. It was dark save for the unusual
light of a candle. In its flickerings,
Davis discerned the girl's figure; she
was upon her knees before the fire-
place. There was no response to her
repeated efforts with matches, the
lamp and the plate-stove alike refused
to glow, then the author remembered.

Idly he had noted in the evening pa-
per, of a shortage of city gas, which
the company hoped later to remedy.
Because of this shortage, the paper
stated, "suffering had been great." The
girl's unusually bright face showed
discouragement in the candle light.
Upon her cheek were traces of tears.
Again the purse came to view, its
contents counted, then still in suit and
hat, his young neighbor set forth her
cold evening meal—evidently the cov-
eted purchased dinner was among her
impossibilities.

Overwhelming pity flooded the au-
thor's being, and with the pity—indig-
nation. Here was he in his glittering
temple of warmth and plenty, enter-
taining guests whose presence brought
to him neither satisfaction or pleas-
ure, and there was she, that brave lit-
tle creature, cold and hungry—nearly
—and he might not help her. A croun-
ing sound caused him to look down,
Muggins, rubbed contentedly against
the author's feet. With a sudden low
laugh, Davis snatched up the cat and
stepped into the elevator. It was nec-
essary to walk up the many steps of
the next door mansion, but at last he
found her door.

The girl in the candle-light stared
at him.

"Your cat," Davis explained, "was in
my room. I've brought him back. Gas
off, eh?" he went on not waiting for
her to speak, "that's unfortunate. Bet-
ter come over to the 'White Stone' for
supper. You'll pardon the apparent
rudeness of my suggestion," he hast-
ened on at the answering flash of her
eyes, "but—I live there, so it's quite
natural for me to think of it."

"Thank you," the girl said quietly,
and claiming Muggins, would have
closed the door.

"Will you come over with me now,"
the author burst out desperately.
"Will the fact that I am Ralph Davis,
the writer, help you overlook a proper
introduction and give me this pleas-
ure?"

"True, charity should always be en-
couraged," she said softly.

**HANDICRAFT
FOR GIRLS**

By DOROTHY PERKINS

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CORK TOYS.

If you will save the cork from every
empty bottle before it is thrown out
or disposed of to the ragman, you
will soon have enough shapes and
sizes to provide an afternoon's fun
of toymaking. If you do not want
to wait until enough corks have accu-
mulated by this means, you can get
what you will need at a drug store.

In addition to corks, you must have
some cardboard, some worsted, beads,
toothpicks, burnt matches, pins and
glue. For cutting the corks use a
very sharp knife.

The horse (Fig. 1) has a body made
of two tapered corks, with the small
ends glued together. Use the pat-
tern in Fig. 2 for the head, and glue
this in a slot cut across the end of
the body. The legs may be toothpicks
or matches; glue them into holes in



the cork body. The tail is made of
several strands of worsted tied to a
pin (Fig. 3), which is stuck into the
body.

The funny little porcupine (Fig. 4)
has a tapered cork body (Fig. 5),
toothpick legs, a cardboard head
(Fig. 6), and toothpick quills.

Because cork birds and animals are
funny creatures at best, it is proper to
devise varieties other than those
found in zoos. Fig. 7 shows a pecu-
liar specimen. Isn't he a dandy
with his ornamental neck? Five
glass beads strung upon a toothpick
form the neck, the cardboard head

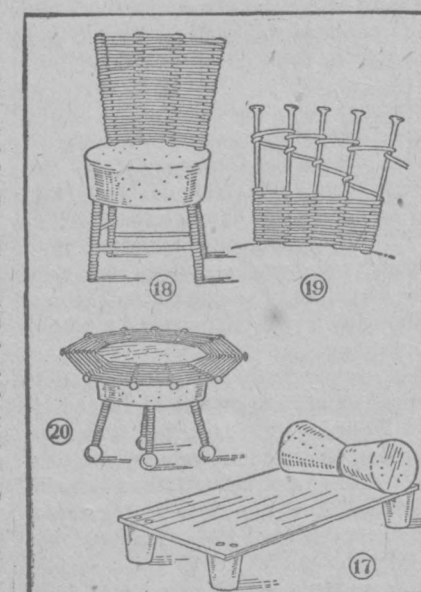


(Fig. 8) sticks upon the end of the
toothpick neck, and the toothpick legs
have heads glued upon their ends.

The duck (Fig. 9) is one of the
many floating toys which can be made.
Fig. 10 shows the head and neck, Fig.
11 the tail, and Fig. 12 the keel fas-
tened to the under side of the body
to prevent upsetting. The keel should
be of cardboard coated with paraffin.

Tapering corks make splendid pots
for toy plants for a doll house (Fig.
15), and plants can be made of paper
or pieces of artificial ferns.

If you have never made a cork jave-
lin to toss at a target, you have missed
lots of fun. Fig. 16 shows how to



make one by inserting a needle in the
bottom of a tapered cork, and a feath-
er in the top.

Enough cork furniture can be de-
vised to furnish a doll's house com-
pletely. Fig. 17 shows a bed. This
has a cardboard mattress, cork feet,
and a pillow of two tapering corks.

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needed and how much is contained in
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**WHAT MAY BE DONE WITH WIN-
TER FRUITS.**

We have grapefruit, oranges, lem-
ons, bananas and apples in plenty in
most markets the year
round. In winter when
the fresh berries are
lacking there are many
dainty ways of using
these common fruits.

Banana Salad.—Split
bananas in quarters
lengthwise and lay on a
bed of shredded lettuce. Sprinkle with
finely chopped nuts and serve with
French dressing. Chilled bananas
served this way make a tasty dessert,
using whipped cream in place of the
salad dressing.

Celery and Grapefruit Salad.—Cut
the grapefruit in thirds, remove the
pulp and cut up with an equal amount
of celery. Mix with salad dressing and
fill the shells with the mixture, garnish
with celery tips or watercress.

Mint and Orange Salad.—Take three
tablespoonfuls of finely chopped mint,
six oranges, the juice of half a lemon
and two tablespoonfuls of powdered
sugar. Remove the pulp from the or-
anges, mix with the other ingredients
and chill. Serve in dainty glasses.

Grapefruit Cocktail.—Cut each
grapefruit carefully to resemble a bas-
ket, remove the pulp and scallop the
edges. Cut the pulp rather fine and
mix with canned white cherries, sweet-
en to taste. Chill and serve in the bas-
kets. Garnish with red cherries. Other
fruit combinations may be used if de-
sired.

Orange Salad.—Peel oranges and
slice thin, laying them in overlapping
slices on an oblong plate, garnish with
powdered sugar and candied cherries,
or dress with French dressing and gar-
nish with parsley or watercress.

Apple Cups.—Pretty apples scooped
out to form cups and refilled with the
minced apple with celery and nuts,
make a most attractive salad. Any
salad dressing may be used. Slice a
small piece from the stem, and, leav-
ing the stem in for a lifter, then with
a sharp spoon scoop out the apple;
when filled the lid may be replaced, the
apple served on a dolly covered plate.
Yellow, green and red apples may be
used, or one color is preferred. A
cocktail may be served in apple cups
or any sauces for meats, making a
most dainty receptacle.

Nellie Maxwell

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD

(Euphagus cyanocephalus)



Length, ten inches. Its glossy pur-
plish head distinguishes it from other
blackbirds that do not show in flight
a trough-shaped tail.

Range. Breeds in the West, east
to Texas, Kansas, and Minnesota, and
north to southern Canada; winters
over most of the United States breed-
ing range, south to Guatemala.

Habits and economic status: Very
numerous in the West and in fall
gathers in immense flocks, especially
about barnyards and corrals. During
the cherry season in California Brew-
er's blackbird is much in the orchards.
In one case they were seen to eat free-
ly of cherries, but when a neighboring
fruit raiser began to plow his orchard
almost every blackbird in the vicinity
was upon the newly opened ground
and close at the plowman's heels in its
eagerness to get the insects exposed
by the plow. Caterpillars and pupae
form the largest item of animal food
(about 12 per cent). Many of these
are cutworms, and cotton bollworms
or corn earworms were found in ten
stomachs and codling-moth pupae in
11. Beetles constitute over 11 per
cent of the food. The vegetable food
is practically contained in three items
—grain, fruit, and weed seeds. Grain,
mostly oats, amounts to 54 per cent;
fruit, largely cherries, 4 per cent; and
weed seeds, not quite 9 per cent. The
grain is probably mostly wild, vol-
unteer, or waste, so that the bird does
most damage by eating fruit.

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