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Governor Calls Special Session

Legislature To Convene Next Monday

To Act On War Measures And Constitutional Amendment

Governor Townsend on Tuesday issued a proclamation for a special session of the Legislature, to convene at 12 o'clock on Monday, March 11, at 12 o'clock.

Following is the proclamation in full:

"PROCLAMATION.

"By virtue of that authority granted in Section 16 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, providing that he (the Governor) may on extraordinary occasions convene the General Assembly by proclamation:

"I, John G. Townsend, Jr., Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby issue this proclamation:

"That the General Assembly of the State of Delaware shall convene at Dover, the capital of the State, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider and act upon the following matters of State and National Importance:

"1. To consider ways and means whereby the State of Delaware can better co-operate with the National Government in the prosecution of the war now existing, and further to provide for and fix definitely the appropriations of funds to meet the expenses necessary incident thereto.

"2. To consider and act upon a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, viz:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, that the following amendment to the Constitution be and hereby is proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

"Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article, the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes, is hereby prohibited.

"Section 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

"3. To consider and effect into legislation such laws whereby all citizens' labor may be made available for the production of foods and materials, so essential in this emergency.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be hereunto affixed this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

"JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR., Governor.

"By the Governor,

"EVERETT C. JOHNSON, Secretary of State."

No call for a special election to fill vacancies existing in the Legislature was issued by the governor.

It is understood the governor has received legal advice from Attorney General Reinhardt and others to the effect that it is not necessary to call a special election to fill vacancies that may exist in Senate and House.

PRINCIPAL KOEHLER ATTENDS CONVENTION

Six Thousand Educators At Atlantic City

Principal R. P. Koehler, of the Newark Public School, attended the Convention of the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association, held last week at Atlantic City. Six thousand principals and superintendents from all parts of the United States were present. Mr. Koehler attended a number of conferences concerning the work of the Junior High Schools, a feature which has gained wide popularity in the West. According to the plan the schools are divided on a six-three-three group plan, rather than the eight-four plan in operation at the Newark school. According to this division, the first six grades constitute the grammar school; the seventh, eighth and ninth, the Junior High School; the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth, the High School.

Statistics show that many of our children leave school before reaching the high school. The Junior High School is an effort to meet this condition. The courses, it has been demonstrated, can be more satisfactorily rounded out, and more children induced to complete certain units of work.

Other Delaware educators who attended the convention were State Commissioner of Education, A. R. Spaid, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Scott, Mr. Schilling, Dr. Counts, Mr. Ruhl, Mr. Martin, H. Hayward.

Services At M. E. Church

Rev. J. W. Collins of Wilmington, preached at the morning service in the Newark M. E. Church on Sunday; Rev. C. C. Clarke, also of Wilmington, delivered the sermon in the evening. Next Sunday, Rev. Z. H. Wells, also of Wilmington, will be in charge of both.

Lecture Next Monday

The sixth lecture in the series on the History of Italian painting given by Miss Winslow, in the Women's College, is scheduled for next Monday evening, at seven o'clock. The subject will be The Goldsmith Painters of Florence.

BAN ON MEAT REMOVED

Hoover Urges Greater Saving Of Wheat

Greatly increased deliveries to packers of beef and hogs and a desire to encourage the public to further conserve wheat supplies, has led Food Administrator Hoover to announce that until further notice the public, in addition to wheatless days and meals, is asked to observe only one day a week, Tuesday, as a meatless day. On Tuesdays any meat except beef and pork may be eaten. By this order the meatless meal each day and the porkless Saturday is stopped for the time being. It is possible that they may be resumed in the middle of summer, when supplies again begin to fall short.

Subject Of Sermon Next Sunday

The Rev. Walter Clyde will preach at the Head of Christiansa Church next Sunday morning. His subject will be "The Physician and the Patient," or "Effecting a Cure through the Power of Will." Everyone is invited to be present.

MISS CAUDELL TO SPEAK AT WELSH TRACT

Masquerade For Benefit Of School Announced

The March meeting of the Welsh Tract Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school room on Wednesday afternoon, March 13th, at 3 o'clock. Miss Caudell, of the Women's College, will address the friends of the school, and it is hoped that each one interested will bring a friend.

On Saturday evening, March 23rd, a masquerade for the benefit of the school, will be held at the home of Everett C. Johnson. Admission of twenty-five cents will be charged. Refreshments will be served, and a delightful program will be given.

Surgical Dressing Class Organized

Result Of Red Cross Day At New Century Club

To Meet Every Wednesday Afternoon

Red Cross Day at the New Century Club last Monday was largely attended by workers in the community. A musical program was rendered, organizers were present from Wilmington, and arrangements made for a surgical dressing class, and refreshments were served.

The meeting opened with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner. Miss Peach sang several selections; Miss Elizabeth McNeal rendered the instrumental number, "Lament of the Rose," by Sonnekolb; Mrs. Cann and Mrs. Armstrong sang "O That We Two Were Mating," by Nevin.

Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. L. B. Jacobs of Wilmington, were present and urged the importance of surgical dressing classes a phase of Red Cross work to which Newark has heretofore failed to contribute.

Mrs. Lee explained, in her talk, that Delaware is expected by the National organization to furnish a certain quota of these much needed supplies. Should Newark fail to furnish her share another town does double duty. Delaware's record to date is a splendid one. The quota of 750,000 asked for on the last call has been furnished, and 35,000 additional forwarded, this splendid record being largely due to the patriotic action of the Bond Bottle Sealing Company, of Wilmington, who donated the services of their entire force during the five day shut-down in January, the girls during that period making 33,000 dressings. Mrs. Lee last week attended the Conference of Red Cross workers, held at the Acorn Club, Philadelphia. Delaware, she stated, sent the largest delegation which attended the Conference.

Mrs. Jacobs explained the work of the surgical dressing class, after which it was decided to organize a local unit to meet in the Clubhouse every Wednesday from two to four. The course requires no home work. Mrs. Jacobs, a graduate instructor, will be in charge of the group. Eleven volunteers for the work, and many more are expected to enroll before next Wednesday. Those already listed are Mrs. H. L. Bonham, Miss Mary Johnston, Mrs. Walter Plumley, Mrs. R. P. Koehler, Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, Mrs. George Rhodes, Mrs. Ernest Wright, Miss Nellie Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Hill.

Through the initiative of Mrs. Ernest Wright, the Clubhouse is to be open for the entire day, every Wednesday, for Red Cross work. Ladies of the town are invited to come and work in groups. A machine will be placed in the building, and material and instructions provided for everyone.

Funeral Largely Attended

The funeral of S. R. Choate, held in the R. T. Jones parlors, last Thursday, was largely attended. Rev. W. J. Rowan of the Newark Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. Members of Aberdeen Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which the deceased was a member, also members of Hiram Lodge of Newark were present. The former conducted the services in the M. E. Cemetery.

MAN DROPS DEAD ON RAILROAD

Death Due To Heart Trouble
John Jones, colored, aged 54 years, walking along the railroad near Newark, last Friday morning, complained to some track men whom he passed, of a severe pain about the heart. A few moments later he was seen to fall, and when some of the workmen reached his side he was dead. A physician summoned pronounced death due to heart trouble. The body was taken in charge by R. T. Jones, and interred on Monday. The deceased was for a number of years mail carrier for the Continental Fibre Company.

TRUSTEES MEET AT DELAWARE

War Activities Conspicuous In All Departments

Reports revealing the adoption of war emergency measures, and constructive work, by practically every department, were presented at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, held in Old College Hall on Tuesday. Among trustees who attended the meeting were Henry B. Thompson, president of the Board; Charles B. Evans, secretary; Chancellor Charles M. Curtis, Wilmington; Samuel H. Messick, of Bridgeville; Samuel H. Derby, Woodside; Charles S. Conwell, Camden; Horace L. Dilworth, Centerville; J. H. Hossinger, Newark; W. H. Heald, Wilmington; Edward D. Hearne, Georgetown; H. Rodney Sharp, Wilmington; Lewis W. Mustard, Lewes; Eben B. Frazer, Newark; Dr. L. Heisler Ball, Marshallton; Edward A. Evans, Cheswold; Dr. H. G. M. Kollock, Newark; and Thos. Davis, Wilmington. Luncheon was served to trustees and faculty, in the small dining room in Old College Hall, under the direction of Miss Stuart. The Rev. Walter Haupt, rector of St. Thomas P. E. Church, Newark; and Dr. Alsberg, chief of Chemical Bureau, department of Agriculture, who succeeds Dr. Wiley, at Washington, were guests at the luncheon.

Reports showing the war-time activities of the college, are given in another column of this paper.

Red Cross Room Open

The Red Cross rooms in the Elliott Building, closed temporarily on account of fuel conditions, will be open at the old hour, from two to five, every afternoon beginning next Monday. Mrs. Thompson, acting chairman, reported this week the return of 306 knitted articles, since January 11th, in addition to a good supply of sewing. Work may be obtained at headquarters any afternoon in the week.

PROGRESS AT DELAWARE COLLEGE

Interesting Report Submitted By President Mitchell

The American college in this crisis is an adjunct of the War Department. To an extent that one would hardly credit, the activities of the College have been taken up largely in accrediting students, faculty and alumni to the various branches of the National service. About 150 Delaware College men are now in the Army, Navy and other forms of war work. Several of these men are already in the trenches in France. Among the first American troops to take the German fire was Lieutenant W. Sherman Corkran, who was immediately recommended for promotion as Captain. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Corkran of Wilmington, Delaware. His example is only one instance of similar reports that reach us from time to time of the spirit of Delaware men.

The College has placed freely at the disposal of the National services its buildings. Purnell House has been from the beginning headquarters for the Conscription Board for rural New Castle County; the Steel House was used for the Questionnaire Advisory Board; the East Wing of Old College is now in use by the Medical Advisory Board; and the Red Cross has had its offices in the Elliott Building. During one of the bitterest nights of February, forty-three (43) army trucks reached the campus about dusk on their way to Camp Meade. The men, numbering about 85, were comfortably housed in the College Gymnasium where they enjoyed the use of the showers and swimming-pool, and were made as comfortable as possible. It was touching to hear their expressions of gratitude.

Only the past week the students and faculty subscribed to \$3,777 in War Savings Stamps, and canvassed the community in the interest of this cause.

The members of the Senior Class (Continued on Page 2)

Men Of County Leave For Georgia

Last Of First Call Men Entrain On Monday

Fred Strickland of Newark Leads Contingent

Forty-one men, representing the last contingent of rural New Castle County's quota, in the first call to the colors, reported at Purnell Hall on Monday. After receiving definite instructions the men were marched to the Pennsylvania station where they boarded the special train for Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Fred J. Strickland was in charge of the delegation. His assistants were Frederick J. Pohl, Francis J. McCaffery, Charles M. Hollingsworth, Robert A. Groves, and Roland Rees. Seventy-one men from Sussex County and twenty from Kent, also boarded the train at Newark. These with the delegation from Wilmington, made a total of 227. The special train arrived at the local station at 11:40 o'clock, and was due at Lyle, Georgia, at 4 p. m. on Tuesday.

All the men in the New Castle County contingent wore badges stamped "Camp Greenleaf, from Newark, Delaware." Of the forty-one men summoned, one failed to report in time for entrainment.

Mrs. Shepherd, of Middletown, with a committee of ladies from New Castle County, was at the station and presented each man with a sweater, a helmet, and a "comfort kit," containing many articles designed to contribute to the soldier's comfort. Members of the New Castle County delegation follow:

William R. Davis, Frederick J. Pohl, James J. Farren, Pietro Di Simino, Cruciano Umberto, Clarence L. Collins, Bryan Nolan, Robert A. Groves, Irving Wells, Roland Rees, Allen T. White, Leland G. Fox, Harry B. Hanson, Harry Smith, Wharton Klair, Charles B. Collins, William A. Gordon, Chas. Kronemeier, John L. Stidham, George F. Hedley, James J. Tobin, Robert M. Proud, Roland F. Evans, John F. Porter, Thomas Clueloro, Clarence E. Pearce, William Alexander, Henry Kendall, Heisler C. Eastburn, Robert F. Cloud, Chas. M. Hollingsworth, William B. Payne, Thomas W. Dempsey, Fred J. Strickland, William H. Rockey, William R. Guynne, Harry L. Boyles, Irvin Bodycot, James Cammock, John Callahan, Francis J. McCaffery.

LARGE DELEGATION ATTENDS CONCERT

Last Monday Evening At The Playhouse

A large delegation from Newark and the Women's College attended the Philadelphia Orchestra Concert given at the Playhouse, Wilmington, on Monday. Carlos Salzedo, the eminent harpist, soloist for the evening, gave the audience a revelation of the possibilities in his beautiful instrument, which amply repaid townspeople for the difficulties encountered enroute to Wilmington. The motorists found the road in desperate condition as a result of the heavy motor truck traffic over the road. A member of the party in speaking of the trip today, complimented the skillful driving of the chauffeurs from the Newark Garage who made the best of the difficult situation.

Among those who attended the concert were Dean Robinson, Miss Caudell, Miss Rich, Miss Ware, Misses Margaret Wilson, Alice Jefferis, Charlotte Easby, Agnes Fowler, Anna Ritz, Margaret Cook, Ruth Clendaniel, Helen Milliken, Elizabeth Kelley, Helen Bancroft, Marie LeCates, Elizabeth Dawson, Selma Bachrach, Catharine Jackson, Margaret Gray, Elizabeth F. Jones, Margaret Graffin, Miss Long, Miss Bigelow, Miss Graves, Miss Butterworth, Miss Foster, Mr. Ruhl, Miss Updegraff, Mr. Goss, E. L. Richards, Miss Ruth Richards, Miss M. F. McKeon.

Town Election On April Ninth

Council Names Election Officers

Sewer Commission Presents Annual Report

Little aside from routine business was transacted at the Council Meeting held last Monday evening. The treasurer reported a balance March 1st, of \$2,406.00. Bills amounting to \$1,461.02 were ordered paid leaving a balance on hand of \$944.98. The question of additional water storage was discussed, and provision made for a consideration of the subject at a later meeting.

The report of the Sewer Commission, S. J. Wright, chairman; H. G. M. Kollock, and George W. Griffin, was read by the secretary. The resources of the Commission as shown by the books of the treasurer are \$7,822.50; liabilities \$14,000. Cash received during the year, the report shows, amounted to \$8,700.97; cash expended to \$5,420.96 leaving a balance on hand of \$3,280.01.

W. T. Wilson and A. L. Fisher were named officers for the town election to be held on April 9th, when three councilmen and a president will be elected. The retiring members are J. B. Lutton, eastern district; G. Fader, central district; and Daniel Thompson, western district.

According to a law passed by the Legislature of 1917, names of all candidates for election must be filed with the secretary of Council, S. B. Herdman, at least ten days before the election.

BULL SELLS FOR SEVEN THOUSAND

Several Record Breakers At College Farm

Anton's May King, a Guernsey bull owned by Delaware College has recently been sold to a breeder in Pennsylvania for \$7,000. A half-sister of this bull, a four year old heifer, Molly Rose O'D., has also been sold to the same purchaser for \$1,750. It is probable that this young cow will be one of the class leaders of the breed when she finishes her record on April 5th next. At that time she will have a record of approximately 10,000 pounds of milk and 640 pounds of butter in a year, and is due to freshen the day her record closes.

The sire of both of these animals was sold by the College Farm two years ago to a prominent breeder of Minnesota for \$1,000, and a full sister of the above cow for \$600. To the sire, Boda's May King, belongs the credit of making the Delaware College Guernseys what they are. He was selected by Dean Hayward and purchased in 1910, for \$500; the dam of the two above mentioned cows cost the college \$150 in 1911.

Since the college herd was started, \$15,000 has been spent for Guernsey cattle. Guernseys have been sold to the amount of over \$25,000 and the herd numbers at present between 35 and 40 head, valued at approximately \$15,000.

Returns From Automobile Fees

As evidence of the increase in automobile revenue under the new law passed by the Delaware Legislature, under which fees are charged according to the weight of the car, the amount of license fees received by the State for January alone totaled \$130,000, while the entire revenue for 1917 amounted to but \$133,000.

OBITUARY

Margaret Jane Ewing
Margaret Jane, widow of Thompson F. Ewing, aged 67 years, died at her home near Newark on Thursday, February 28th, after a short illness due to pneumonia. Six sons, and four daughters survive. Funeral services, in charge of Rev. Joel S. Gillilan of Wilmington, were held from the late residence on Monday, March 4th, at 10:30. Further services were held at Lewisville M. E. Church at two o'clock. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

PROGRESS OF DELAWARE COLLEGE

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who entered the Third Officers' Training Camp on January 5, as well as those who entered the Wilmington Ship-Yards on February 1, the Faculty will recommend to you in June as candidates for their respective degree, if they fulfill expectations in these forms of National service.

It is needless to say that the shock of war has affected the American college more than perhaps any other unit in our National life, for here the very youth who are most responsive to the purposes and ideals of the war are gathered, and, in the case of Delaware College, trained in military science for immediate service. These conditions have affected the entire session and must be taken into account at every turn.

Dr. C. H. Rawlins, Jr., asked on February 18 for a furlough for the continuance of the war and entered at once Government work, and other members of the Faculty will likely do the same thing within the near future.

Prof. Horace V. Cory who left the College for the Army in June last, has risen to the rank of Captain. Quartermaster's Reserve Corps. Dr. W. O. Sypherd has worked tirelessly as Secretary of the Board of Conservation for New Castle County. In this he has shown organizing ability of rare order.

Scholarship

According to the admirable report of Dean E. Lawrence Smith, the total enrollment of students for the present session is 217, of whom 37 have withdrawn to enter War work or for other given reasons. The data as to scholarship shows a gratifying advancement, only 12 per cent of the students falling below the required standard.

Meeting of the State Grange

Delaware College was happy to be the host to the State Grange in its annual meeting on December 11-13. The meeting of this body of citizens, representing a basal interest in the commonwealth, showed how well adapted are the new buildings on the campus for the holding of such conventions, and illustrates also how enriched is the life of the College by the presence of such groups working for great social ends. The Grange made Old College their headquarters, while the night meetings and various exhibits were held in Wolf Hall. The students proved themselves admirable hosts. The whole College was placed under obligation to the members of the Grange by reason of these strengthening associations. The Experiment Farm was shown to great advantage. Dean Hayward was indefatigable in directing all the arrangements and in seeking to make the members of the Grange feel at home at the College.

Religious Life of Students

I beg to call special attention to that part of the report of Dr. K. Roberts Greenfield, Student Secretary, relating to the religious meeting held by the students in the Living-room of Old College on Sunday afternoons, and also to the Bible classes which have been organized. These are significant developments in the life of the student-body and show how the purposes centering in Old College are working themselves out in a natural and constructive way.

Commencement

The members of the Board are already apprised of the fact that former President William H. Taft has accepted the invitation to make the Commencement address on the morning of Monday, June 10. Senator Josiah O. Wolcott will speak to the Christian Association, and Dr. John McDowell, of Baltimore, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 9. The plans for the week-end Commencement promise gratifying results, and letters from alumni even as far away as California, indicate a large reunion at that time. Particularly pleasing is the suggestion of the Agricultural Department that Farmer's Day be held in connection with the Commencement.

As this will be the first Commencement of the Women's College, peculiar interest attaches to it. The graduation of the first class of young women under Dean Winifred J. Robinson will mark the fulfillment of the purposes of the people of the State in founding the Women's College, which has passed from triumph to triumph during the four years of its existence under her wise administration.

by Dean Allan R. Cullimore in the ship-yards in Wilmington, where he is directing the training of working-men in the elements of knowledge that bear directly upon their respective jobs, and also in the training of practical teachers in trades and industries. This marks a distinct departure in the extension activities of the College and is the beginning of closer cooperation between the school and the shop and between Delaware College and the City of Wilmington.

Business Administration

The courses in Business Administration under Dr. Fred E. Clark have made a strong appeal both to the men on the campus and to prospective students, as is revealed in correspondence. Dr. Clark is not only well grounded in his subject, but has a rare faculty for the presentation of such practical subjects as Business Organization, Markets and Marketing Methods, Railway Transportation, Banking, and Insurance. Just as colleges were originally founded for the training of men for the learned professions of theology, law, and medicine, so now it is found imperative to train men to handle the complex problems of modern industry and commerce. The demand for such training upon the part of the constituents of this College is insistent, and the courses offered by Dr. Clark open to Delaware men a field of widening service to the State and Nation.

Summer School

The Summer School will begin on Monday, June 24, and continue for eight weeks. It is believed that by teaching on Saturdays the work that last summer was spread over ten weeks, can be packed into eight weeks, with consequent saving to the individual teachers as well as to the State. Last session 281 teachers were in attendance upon the Summer School, and it is probable that this record will be broken the coming summer, for under the direction of Dr. George S. Counts a strong faculty and full program are being arranged for the next session.

College Infirmary

The College Infirmary has been indispensable during the present hard winter. While we have had no case of critical illness, there have been naturally many demands made upon the Infirmary. Miss Alice M. Beck, the trained nurse,



Work in Wilmington Shops

You will be interested in the classes which have been organized showed rare facility and the true spirit of service in meeting the needs of the men, and has grown daily in their esteem and appreciation. It was, therefore, with deep sorrow that we learned of her sickness and the sympathy of the whole College goes out for her speedy recovery.

Dining-Halls

Miss Carrie Stuart, the Director of the Dining-Halls, in cooperation with Mr. William Langhorne, the Secretary of Business Administration, has put the dining-hall upon a good basis. It is now self-supporting and gives satisfaction both in regard to the quality of the meals served and the spirit of fellowship promoted. Miss Stuart has shown herself the right person in the right place and has won the enthusiastic cooperation of the entire student-body.

As the College has gone into the teeth of the tempest of this world conflict, I have learned to appreciate anew the sympathy and moral support of the members of the faculty, and I desire to express with renewed earnestness to them, to the members of the Board of Trustees, the alumni and the friends of the College, my sincere appreciation of the cordial cooperation which they have shown. Signed Samuel C. Mitchell.

The People Are Saving

Evidences are accumulating that the habit of saving among the American people, especially among the patrons of savings banks and postal savings, is outstripping the financial demands made upon them by the Government.

While no exact figures are available at present, it is known that postal savings deposits have steadily gained during the year 1917, and notably since the 1st of July of that year, which was after the first issue of the Liberty Loan.

The reports from savings banks also show a steady gain, and the same is true of cooperative building and loan associations.

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Y. M. C. A. WORK— HERE AND IN FRANCE

Reported By Eye Witnesses

Association Men, the Y. M. C. A. camp journal for January, gives interesting descriptions of the work of the organization.

"General Pershing," Arthur Gleason says, "has committed to the Association the conduct of the canteen in all the camps in France. It is asked to take over the post exchanges and thus to relieve the army of all care of the business, to release enlisted men for their paramount military functions of training and fighting, and guarantee to supply soldiers' needs at the lowest possible prices. Whatever profits there may be, will be devoted to army work. The canteen will become a popular feature of the huts and present great opportunities for this personal touch of friendly folk—Christian women and men beyond military draft age devoting their lives to the service of the soldier. Here is a business that will demand shipments of fully 375 tons of supplies monthly for every unit of 25,000 men, and may amount to a business turnover of \$40,000,000, or more, each year.

"Army General Orders No. 33 directs that commanding officers facilitate the efforts of the Association in this work; that these canteens be operated in the place of the army exchanges; that they be pushed as far up to the front as military operations will permit in order that such comforts and conveniences as they afford may reach the soldier in the more advanced positions where they are most needed, as well as in the areas remote from active operations. As the Association has agreed to expend any profits accruing from the exchanges entirely for the benefit and amusement of the soldiers and its principal object is to administer to their needs, General Pershing has stated that 'it is not believed that any regulations are necessary which would involve a detail of men to supervise its finances,' adding, 'The history and reputation of the Y. M. C. A. are sufficient guarantee against any unreasonable conduct of exchanges.' The American Association will follow the example of the British in making free distribution of certain supplies on the front in times of important offensives.

"Billeted in small towns, where at best the stores are inadequate, our soldiers have no opportunity to buy what they need. Our men want American goods and plenty of them. The canteen will carry a varied stock to meet the essential needs of the men, perhaps 250 articles, such as candy, chocolate, biscuits, jam, canned fruit, chewing gum, cocoa, tea, coffee, condensed milk, shaving supplies, shoe and tooth brushes, handkerchiefs, combs, tooth paste, etc. The canteen will sell what the men want and may find itself operating 750 to 900 stores by July next.

"It will be seen that this is a vast business problem, demanding the service of experienced men of business as well as a force of workers, of buyers, transports and vast shipments from this country.

"Mr. E. F. Powell, President Anglo-American Oil Company, will devote three weeks of each month to its supervision. Other men of similar calibre will assist. This is indeed one of the biggest contracts as well as the largest trusts has had committed to it."

After a tour of many of the 285 Red Triangle huts and centers in France, Congressmen Miller, Dale, Timberlake, and Taylor, comprising the congressional Commission have issued the following statement:

"During our visit to the front and to various parts of France we have been impressed with the way in which the Red Triangle is working. It has made good with the soldiers; that's the real test. It is giving them the best possible substitute for home. Many an American boy owes many a bright evening to it.

"We have also been impressed by the scope of the Red Triangle's function. The organization is seeking to have the people of one country interpreted to the people of other countries—the aim being to build up between France, Great Britain and America an alliance of sympathetic understanding on the part of the peoples of these countries.

"The Young Men's Christian Association is not, as we see it, engaging in any sort of sectarian propaganda. Its one aim is to serve, and we feel that it is fulfilling its mission of service quite nobly. It is by doing for the soldier, rather than by preaching, that the best results are obtained. The Red Triangle does much for the

soldier—gives him a hut, gives him entertainment, gives him welcome and a friend. It doesn't seek to accomplish service via word-of-mouth route. It is an important part of the American Expeditionary force."

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ALLA NAZIMOVA OF INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION

To Appear At The Playhouse
In Ibsen's "Wild Duck"

Mme. Alla Nazimova, who will appear in Ibsen's "Wild Duck" at the Playhouse Thursday evening, March 7, under direction of Arthur Hopkins, has attained her international fame by international achievement. Indeed, the story of her career finds chapters in many

countries.

Born in Yalta, in Crimean Russia, Mme. Nazimova was taken to Switzerland in her early childhood and spent some years there, learning to speak French and German fluently, and showing a remarkable aptitude for music. Accordingly she was destined to become a violinist, and when at the age of twelve she returned to Russia it was as a musical prodigy.

She was entered at the Conservatory at Odessa, and in addition to her musical studies was obliged to study her own language, as her long absence had caused her to neglect Russian literature. She was remarkably apt, and won the gold medal upon graduation from the dramatic school of the Conservatory. During her school days she was a supernumerary at the Artistic Theatre, then under management of Satsislavsky, the famous regisseur, and upon graduation easily obtained a leading position in the theatre at Kostroma with a company which afforded her two hundred roles in her first season. Later repertoire engagements followed in Kerson, Russia and Vilna, Poland, after which she returned to Petrograd.

An attempt there to produce a revolutionary drama, "The Chosen People," was frustrated by the Russian censors, so Nazimova joined with Paul Orloff in producing the prohibited play in Berlin and later in London.

She first appeared in this play in New York at the Criterion in the autumn of 1905. "The Chosen People" was given in Russian so that its audiences were of necessity limited, although the production aroused much interest. Henry Miller became especially interested in the talent of Nazimova who had the role of "Lia," and suggested to her that she begin the study of

English. This was in the spring of 1906; in the early autumn the gifted linguist had mastered English and made her debut at the Princess.

Since that time she has become identified with many of the celebrated roles in Ibsen repertoire, as well as having created the famous character of Mrs. Chepstow in "Bella Donna." Later she appeared in "War Brides," which swept the country with its vividness during the early years of the war.

She was last seen in "Ception Shoals" and subsequently in various film plays from which she has returned to the spoken drama for the season of Ibsen repertoire under direction of Mr. Hopkins.

The role which she assumes in

"The Wild Duck," that of the affectionate, shy girl, Hedvig Ekdal, is wholly unlike any of her characterizations in the past, and perhaps one of the most delightful instances of her skill in interpretation that could be imagined. To anyone who has hitherto seen Nazimova in "A Doll's House" or "Hedda Gabler" with the emotional command of all her genius, the gentle Hedvig will be a great experience in the life of the playgoer to have witnessed. —Adv.

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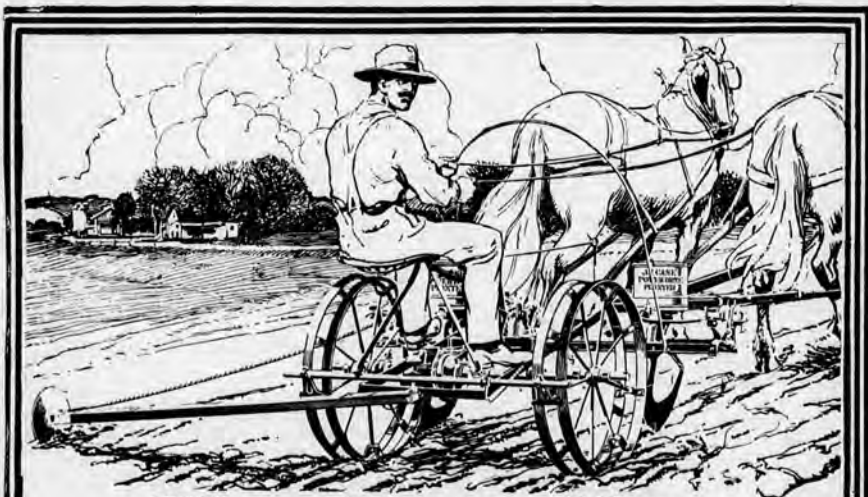
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PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED

Better light, more satisfactory power, increased water supply for fire emergency and ample school facilities are questions that demand the immediate attention of the taxpayers of Newark. They consistently can be no longer postponed or delayed if we expect to serve the needs of this community. Without comment or criticism here, we are merely calling attention to these issues. They must be met. They will require more than ordinary consideration. What we should like to see is an intelligent consideration by the citizen at large. Everyone of these things is so vital that we should begin immediately to gather facts upon which to plan some action during the next few weeks. The Post will present opinions and facts available. In this we ask the co-operation of Council, the Board of Education, the teaching staff, and all interested citizens.

IS ENGLAND'S BLUNDER TO BE OURS?

It is a strong indictment that Dr. Sheldon brings against England in his article in this week's Independent. But it is no stronger than many Englishmen of the most loyal have drawn up themselves. There can be no question that the British Government has been unwilling or believed itself unable to meet the drink question head-on and dispose of it once for all for the duration of the war. England has undoubtedly paid the penalty of this failure in a costly loss of efficiency.

But are we any better off? Have we met the question squarely and disposed of it in clean-cut and decisive fashion?

We have not. We have done well in going half way to the goal, but we have been neither consistent nor thorough-going. We have not done well enough.

The President, acting under authority of the law passed by Congress, has prohibited the use of foodstuffs for the manufacture of distilled liquors during the war. But he has not extended the prohibition to the brewing of beer. It should be so extended forthwith. We and our Allies need the food that is being used up to make beer.

The bakers of the country are forbidden to make bread that has not some other cereal product mix with the wheat flour. Grocers are forbidden to sell wheat flour except as customers buy a designated proportion of other flour at the same time. One of the other cereal substances that we are compelled to use in making our bread is barley. We are also urged to eat corn and rice. As a nation we have responded gladly.

But meanwhile fifty million bushels of barley were used last year in making beer. Thirteen and a half million bushels of corn and a third million bushels of rice were eliminated for food purposes in the same way.

Is this right? Is it efficient? Is it doing our best to win the war?

Every man, woman and child in the United States is asked so to modify his or her eating habits as to release food for our soldiers and our Allies. But no brewer or drinker of beer has been asked to modify his habits a particle.

The American people have responded nobly and generously to the appeal. They have surprised their Allies with what they have been able by voluntary sacrifice to accomplish. A responsible British official declares that the best estimates of what we would be able to send them in the way of meat have been exceeded by 150,000,000 pounds in the case of bacon and 25,000,000 in the case of other meats. It is a record of which we need not be ashamed.

We have made it by responding cheerfully to the request that we observe wheatless, meatless and porkless days.

But where is our Beerless Day? Men, women and children must abstain from meat on Tuesday, from wheat on Monday and Wednesday and Friday, and from pork on Saturday. But no man or woman need abstain from beer on any day of a week. It would be absurd if we were not so serious.

A serious responsibility rests upon the Federal Administration.

The use of any foodstuffs whatever in the making of alcoholic liquors should be interdicted without a moment's delay.

At the same time we should inform our Allies, in all good feeling but with inflexible decision, that our continuing to apply them with foodstuffs in the quantities they require will depend upon their ceasing to destroy foodstuffs to make drink.

The other side of the picture, which Dr. Sheldon paints so vividly—the effect upon those who must win the war of the drinking of alcoholic drinks—we shall not elaborate upon. But the case for the elimination of both the manufacture and the sale of alcoholic drink for the duration of the war is incontestable. This is one of the great decisions that we as a nation must face if we are to be true to our high duty of making the world safe. We must face it, make it fearlessly and without reservation, and make it without delay.—From The Independent.

PEOPLES' COLUMN

Taxpayer Presents Query

Newark, Del., March 6, 1918
Editor of the Post,
Newark, Delaware.

Dear Sir:
Were you aware of the fact that on Sunday last, March 3rd, we had little or no water pressure all day? If a fire had broken out, our Town would have been destroyed, yet we are paying a water tax. Some people say that the stand pipe was full Sunday morning. Somebody must have been using a great deal of water.

A Tax Payer for Safety.

FAMILY OVERCOME BY COAL GAS

Trouble Discovered In Nick Of Time

Tragedy was narrowly averted last Saturday morning at the home of George Vansant, south Newark, when coal gas, generated by the furnace in the residence escaped, asphyxiating the occupants. In the house, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Vansant, at the time were their son, James Vansant, and his wife, their daughter, Mrs. Williams, and the latter's two children, aged 8 and 10 years, Cecil Vansant, another son, and Clyde Baylis, a boarder. Cecil Vansant and Baylis were asleep on the third floor of the building while the others occupied rooms on the second floor. The two younger men were not so seriously affected but all the others required the services of a physician and some of them are still in a critical condition.

It was about 5 o'clock in the morning that Baylis heard a commotion in the hallway on the second floor and picking up an oil lamp he started to investigate. When he reached the foot of the stairs he found Mrs. Williams lying unconscious on the floor. It was evident she had been aroused by the poisonous fumes searing her lungs and had made an effort to get out of the room and probably arouse the others.

The gas was so strong there that Baylis was affected by it. He dropped the lamp but fortunately it went out and did not explode, otherwise the home undoubtedly would have been damaged or destroyed by fire. He managed to get to his feet, however, and then aroused Cecil Vansant. The gas fumes had reached their room and made him ill but he was able to get up and open the windows of the house.

They then summoned Dr. H. G. M. Kollock of Newark. When the physician arrived he found the house still filled with the fumes. When he opened the door leading to the basement that part of the house was so filled with the gas that it rushed through the door in a blue cloud, almost overcoming him.

The physician revived all of the unconscious men, women, and the children. Mrs. Vansant, Mrs. Williams and one of the latter's little children, however, are still in a serious condition, while the others are reported to have entirely recovered. The fact that the

fumes proved so nearly deadly is due to the closing of the windows of the building during the night.

A WARNING TO CORN GROWERS

Be Sure That Your Seed Will Grow

Some days ago farmers of the State were invited to send in samples of seed corn to the Experiment Station to be tested for germination. To date 35 samples have been received. These have come from almost every section of the State, representing a wide range of conditions.

The results of the tests show an average of 78½ percent germination, or, in other words, only 78 kernels out of 100 examined germinated. This means that about one-fifth of the corn held by farmers is not in a fit condition for planting. The samples range from 100 percent strong germination to as low as 29 percent. Out of 35 samples 11 did not test over 70 percent; thirteen over 90 percent. This indicates that much of the

corn now held for seed on the farm will not grow if planted. In fact the conditions under which a germination test is made is generally more favorable than in the soil in the open field. Some kernels will grow in a germinating box which would fail to come up when planted under field conditions.

Farmers are urged to examine their seed corn as soon as possible in order to determine just what condition the seed is in. This is necessary for two reasons. First: It may be necessary for the farmer to purchase new seed and he should know early enough so as to be able to secure a supply before planting. Second: If the farmer has a surplus of seed corn of high quality he should make known the fact so that others less fortunate may be able to secure the proper quantity for their needs.

Letters are being received by this office from states as far away as New York and Ohio asking for supplies of seed corn. The situation in the Western states is critical indeed.

Home grown seed is more likely

to do well than seed corn brought from a distance. There is undoubtedly sufficient corn within the borders of the State to supply the need providing it can be located and tested. This Department stands ready to test samples for any farmer and report to him the results of such a test, and to aid him in locating seed corn if he requires it.

A. E. Grantham, Agronomist.

PUBLIS SALES LISTED

March 11—Edrei Sauble on Chas. Walton Farm, Iron Hill, Md.
March 12—Herbert Newman, Barksdale Road.

March 14—W. Leslie Shakespear, near Hockessin.

March 15—John Moody, near Christiana, Delaware.

March 18—Levi H. Cooch, Cooch's Bridge.

March 20—Lowery & Deibert, Levy Farm, Elkton and Chesapeake Road.

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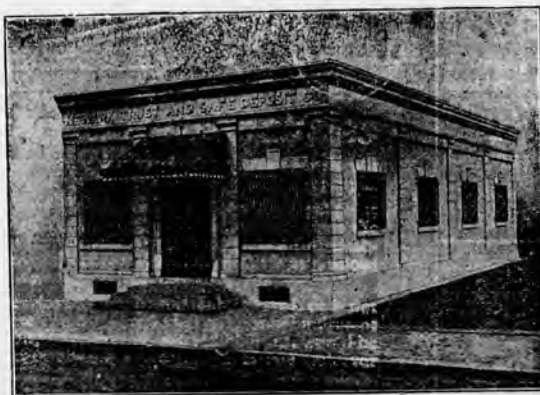
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PERSONALS

Mrs. L. K. Bowen left Saturday for El Paso, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Carswell. Miss Elsie Wright has returned after a visit with friends in southern Delaware.

Redman Lovett and Mrs. Paul Lovett were recent visitors at Camp Meade, Admiral, Md.

Major L. B. Jacobs of the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, reported last week to the concentration camp, at Morristown, near Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. M. A. McGovern is convalescing after a serious attack of the grip.

Miss Helen Smith of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of her classmate at Cornell, Miss Updegraff.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeowan will move in the near future to Philadelphia. Mr. McKeowan has rented his farm to Mr. McCoy of State Road.

Katharine Colmery, daughter of Rankin Colmery, is ill with pneumonia, at her home on South Chapel Street.

W. R. Powell, formerly of the Coast Artillery stationed at Fort duPont, has received orders to report to the Aviation Training Camp, at Princeton, N. J., March 15th.

Ronald Rougherty, Musician, Headquarters Band, 115th Infantry, stationed at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., former pressman at Kells, visited Newark friends today.

Commission Selects Director

The Delaware Mothers' Pension Commission has tendered the position of director to a Chicago woman. Until word is received as to whether the person so selected will accept the office, no announcement will be made.

Guild Meeting Well Attended

The regular Guild Meeting of St. Thomas P. E. Church held in the Parish House last Monday evening, was largely attended. A social hour in charge of Messrs. Dobson, Cpragle, and Dean followed the business meeting. An attractive musical program was rendered, and refreshments were served.

Breaks Arm In Fall

William Wollaston, Jr., fell while playing last Thursday at his home in Newark, breaking a bone in the arm, near the shoulder. Owing to difficulty in locating the trouble, he was taken to the Delaware Hospital, where an X-ray revealed the broken member. The bone is knitting nicely.

News Items From The Women's College

The Red Cross drive for new members at the Women's College began last Wednesday to last for a week. Three capatins from each class were selected to seek new members. A class in Surgical Dressings is to be given on Tuesday nights by two instructors from Wilmington. Last Tuesday night the meeting could not be held, owing to illness, but was held on Friday evening instead. Miss Hayes and Miss Walker from Wilmington, are the instructors. About twenty members have joined the class.

Two nights last week were devoted to rehearsals of the Dramatic Club play, to be given later in the month. They, "The Fairies of Kilmarnock," was written by Dr. J. P. Moore, faculty advisor of the Dramatic Club, and is a delightful fantasy about Irish peasants and fairies. Mr. Moore is coaching the play. About forty-six are in the cast.

On Saturday evening at the Women's College the students entertained their friends. Owing to the postponement of the Dramatic Club performance, a hastily arranged program was given. Mrs. W. E. Holton played some of Chopin's waltzes, and Miss Winslow read a patriotic story by Miss Mary Esther Mitchell entitled "For the Honor of The Company." Dancing followed the program.

On Monday Dean Hayward addressed the students of the Women's College on "College Ideals." The particular ideals he urged were those of Work, of Religion, of Unselfishness, and of Friendship.

Tuesday morning, Ann VanSant, of Galena, Maryland, gave an excellent talk on Alsace-Lorraine. She outlined their eventful history, and discussed the reasons why they should be restored to France.

On Wednesday, Miss Harriette H. Winslow of the faculty gave a talk on "The Use of the Margin." She compared the business of living to an ordinary business undertaking, showing that the margin or

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profit in the business world is comparable to the margin of time she may spend as she chooses. "The use of thesis margin," said Miss Winslow, "tests character, and reveals ideals; and hence it becomes a sacred thing." She offered four suggestions for its use that it might be converted into the capital of character: (1) In reading worth-while books; (2) In being out of doors; (3) In cultivating the almost lost art of solitude and meditation; (4) In cultivating freindship.

Professor Claude C. Spiker of Delaware College was the chapel speaker on Thursday morning. His subject was "Don Quixote." A delightful abstract of this famous Spanish masterpiece was given and also many sidelights into Spanish peasant life.

On Friday Dean Smith gave a most interesting account of Delaware College boys in this war. He has been compiling statistics and he gave the numbers as nearly as they have been ascertained. Among other things he said that 159 men, mostly students since 1910, have gone from Delaware. The majority of those of whom they have definite information are officers. He gave other interesting figures to show the number in each branch of the service.

Sunday evening Miss Kathryn Stevens led the Young Women's Christian Association meeting. She took as her topic "Jesus and Faith," and read from the Bible illustrations of people who came to Jesus believing, and received the reward of their faith.

Tuesday Professor Marian P. Whitney, head of the Department of German at Vassar, was a guest of the Women's College. In the afternoon Professor Whitney spoke of the study of modern languages and showed lantern slides of Vassar College. She said that German will not cease to be spoken after the war, as some people think, because the great literature and scientific works of Germany will not be forgotten because of the distorted ideals of one man. She advocated the study of German as one way of helping reform Germany morally, as well as politically, by learning the ideals of the people through their literature.

This week Dean Robinson attended the Convention of the National Education Association at Atlantic City. Her special interest was given to the Conference of Teachers of Education, where the Smith-Hughes bill was discussed, and the conference of Deans of Women.

The National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education was held in Philadelphia last week. The Women's College of Delaware was represented by two members of the faculty, Professor Caudell and Miss Powell, both in the Home Economics Department.

Lecture Nets Forty Dollars

The lecture given by the W. C. T. U. in the Newark Presbyterian Church last Thursday was well attended. About forty dollars was

cleared. Rev. Howard Gray, the lecturer, chose as his theme, "Molly and the Baby." His talk was humorous, but pungent with thought and fact.

Real "Ghost House" Used

"The Ghost House" used in the Paramount production of Beulah Marie Dix's story of the same name, in which Jack Pickford and Louise Huff will be seen at the Newark Opera House on Tuesday, March 12th, is a real haunted house. If you don't believe it ask any of the children

the picture was filmed.

The edifice, weather-beaten and with a mass of long and tangled shrubbery around it, stands all by itself in the foothills away from the rest of the town. No one remembers when the house was ever occupied and the children tell weird stories as to the fate of those who once lived there. Strange lights and moans are said to be seen and heard, yet no one has ventured around there at night to investigate. Director William C. De Mille, who was making the production, used the front steps and the doorway for several "shots" in the picture, but all of the interior scenes were prudently filmed in the well-lighted studio! —Art.

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Different weights navy, mixed khaki, grey, olive drab, natural and

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send for a suit. We don't have to send for them. We have in stock a wide variety in good hand-tailored, made-up-to-the-minute suits, in all shades and styles, with a guarantee for perfect fit and satisfaction, or your money back.

Prices, \$10 to \$22. According to prices elsewhere these suits would be worth \$12.50 to \$30.00.

Take a Peep at our New Spring Stetson Hats.

These bright days every live young man in town is thinking of a new Spring Hat. Most likely one of the new Stetson's we are showing now---smart, to-the-minute,

quality that is hard indeed to match. Sure to satisfy your wants. Also a great line of Caps.

If you want 100 cents worth of good Shoe value for every dollar you invest, here is where you will find it---along with almost limitless variety of styles, sizes, widths, and models at

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Our Men's, Dress Shirts, Neckwear, Hose, Suspenders, Garters, are in variety equal to any gents' furnishing store in the big city.

You men who think twice about the style of your Suit, Hat, Shoes, or anything in

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WOMEN WAR WORK

Progress In Unification Of Forces

The results of a most important period of women's work in the direction of uniting all the powers of the nation in the crisis of present condition were most interestingly presented by the reports last Wednesday, laid before the joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Executive Council of the Wilmington Division of the Women's Committee of the Delaware Council of National Defense, which was held at the assembly rooms in the Library Building at Eighth and Market streets.

Mrs. Charles R. Miller presided. A synopsis of the minutes of the previous meeting, telling of the vast field for the work of the Council was read by the secretary for the State, Miss Jeannette Eckman.

A copy of the secretary's report was sent to Washington, describing the work of the active committees, which consist of the following:

Registration, Mrs. William S. Hilles, chairman; food production, Mrs. William K. du Pont; food conservation and home economics, Mrs. A. D. Warner, chairman; women in industry, Miss Jeannette Eckman, chairman for the State, and Mrs. William Stanier, chairman for Wilmington; child welfare, Mrs. William H. Laird, chairman for Wilmington; maintenance of existing social service agencies, Mrs. Frank Morton Jones, chairman; health and recreation, Mrs. T. C. du Pont, chairman; Liberty Loan, Mrs. William Coyne; public health and nursing, Miss Anna M. Hook, State chairman; Miss Marie Lockwood, chairman for Wilmington; Americanization, Mrs. James Ginn, chairman; training for motor service, Mrs. Paul Wilson, chairman. And the following special Wilmington committees: Motor service, Miss Elizabeth Draper, chairman; dental, Mrs. William C. Nesbit, chairman; retail delivery, Mrs. H. Fletcher Brown, chairman; meetings, Mrs. J. P. Nields, chairman.

The needs of the organization for money are great in the same ratio as its opportunities, and efforts are under way to secure a State appropriation for the work, which is far-reaching, and at the same time of the most practical nature, as will readily be seen, when the results that are expected to be shown are passed in review. There is to be a concerted effort to reduce by 50 per cent the waste of lives of children under 5 years of age; from 3,000 to 2,000.

In Delaware, last year, the total amounted to almost a thousand—955 exactly—and the end sought for in this State is accordingly the reduction of this total by a third, or something over 300 innocent lives to be saved, and at least that number of individuals thus conserved for future citizenship; possibly many more, if the plans of the Council are successfully carried out.

April 6, which marks the anniversary of the entry into the world-war of the United States, has been fixed upon as the beginning of a nation-wide campaign, the first week to be called "baby-week," and devoted among other things to demonstrations of foods for babies and young children.

Local interest will be stimulated by patriotic meetings on the anniversary date, April 6, in Wilmington or Dover, the details regarding which will be announced later by Mrs. Charles R. Miller, chairman of the Delaware Council.

SWARTHMORE DEFEATS BLUE HENS 25-19

Final Game Of Season

Swarthmore College quintet defeated the Delaware five in the final game of the season on February 27, by the close score of 25-19.

Swarthmore came down here, as in football, with a great record and expecting an easy victory over Delaware. Before the game was many minutes old, the Swarthmore men saw that they had tackled a much harder job than they had expected. Self-confidence, coupled with a little luck gave Swarthmore an early lead. At first their system of offense completely fooled our guards, but it wasn't long before our men kept them so completely covered up that they were forced to take long shots, few of which they made. The Blue Hens had hard luck in shooting through the first half. This was accountable mostly to eagerness to score, as Swarthmore had a big lead. The first field goal for Delaware was scored from a difficult angle by Captain Horsey. This seemed to put pep into the rooters as well as the players, as they soon scored another. Swarthmore held a good lead all through the first half. The score being 14-6 in favor of the visitors when the time-keeper's whistle sounded at the end of the half.

In the second half the Delaware Team came back with lots of pep and confidence and soon showed Swarthmore that they were going to live things up. Ritz was substituted for E. Barnard after the first five minutes of the second half. On the first play after Ritz was put in, he scored a double-decker much to the joy of the Delaware rooters. "Little Walt" seemed to have plenty of "stuff." He was all over the floor at the same time. Delaware soon evened the score with some spectacular goals by Horsey, Ritz, and Alexander. For five minutes the score saw-sawed back and forth, first one side ahead and then the other. At this point of the game Captain Horsey received a painful blow on his elbow; he was compelled to handle the ball with only one hand from then on. Marston also injured himself by wrenching his knee out of place. This greatly handicapped the team and it is possible that if these injuries had not occurred the result would have been different. Only in the last few minutes was Swarthmore able to establish a deciding lead. Alexander, Horsey, and Ritz starred in the scoring, while Carter and Marston played a wonderful floor and guarding game. E. Barnard also played well, although a recent attack of measles greatly handicapped his condition.

The Swarthmore Team was much larger and heavier than the Delaware team. Yoder was high score for the visitors with four field goals and seven fouls to his credit. The score:

Swarthmore			
	Goals	Field	Foul Pts.
Yoder, f.	4	7	15
Place, f.	0	0	0
Stowe, c.	3	0	6
Donnelly, g.	2	0	4
Larkin, g.	0	0	0
Ogden, f.	0	0	0
Totals	9	7	26

Delaware			
	Goals	Field	Foul Pts.
Horsey, f.	2	0	4
W. E. Barnard, f.	0	0	0
Ritz, f.	3	0	6
Alexander, c.	3	0	6
Carter, g.	0	3	3
Marston, g.	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	19

* Substitutes.
Fouls committed, Swarthmore, 7; Delaware, 15. Referee, P. G. Lewis, Germantown High; Bowen, Delaware; Ewell, Swarthmore.
—D. C. Review

ACCIDENT NEAR MIDDLETOWN

Child Killed—Other Occupants Injured

William L. Tryens, Jr., fourteen months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Tryens, of No. 2004 North Nutter street, Philadelphia, was killed Sunday morning and his parents and an older sister were injured in an automobile accident near Middletown. They were on their way from Philadelphia to visit relatives in the lower part of the State. Mrs. Tryens was driving the machine, while Mr. Tryens held the baby in his arms, and the daughter, three years old, occupied the rear seat.

At Catil bridge below Middletown, Mrs. Tryens turned aside to avoid another car, but the automobile struck the bridge abutment and turned over. Mrs. Tryens and her daughter were thrown clear of the wreckage, but both were badly cut and bruised. Mr. Tryens and the baby were buried under the machine. They were taken out by the occupants of another car, but when they reached Dr. Norman L. Beale's office in Middletown the baby was dead. Mr. Tryens was badly cut about the head and face. There was not a mark on the infant, and it is believed to have been smothered by the father, who was trying to protect it. Miss Elizabeth Wollaston, of Newark, witnessed the accident.

Delaware River Boats Resume Schedule

After an interruption in the service since early in January, the longest in the history of the company, the Wilson Line today restored its passenger boats on the line between Wilmington and Philadelphia. The Delaware river, which for weeks has been choked with

ice, has been cleared of most of it, the flocks having moved out to sea and it is not thought there will be any further interference from this source, unless there should be another freeze.

Economy

Free verse
Used to be
Written this way.

But now—in order to conserve paper—the manufacturers—of this sort—of unrhymed junk—do it right up—to the margins—and congratulate themselves—forgetting the Government—by cutting out paper waste!

WE MAKE TO YOUR ORDER SPRING SUITS

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

With due appreciation of the traditions and high standard of service heretofore offered patrons we take pleasure in extending an invitation to inspect our showing of woollens for the Spring Season 1918.

A display that will surpass your expectations both in the variety and exclusiveness of fabrics and the values offered.

Suitings \$25 to \$40.
Overcoatings \$30 to \$45.
Trousers \$8 to \$12.

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Any operator, handling scores of subscribers' lines, can point to certain switchboard lamps whose signals announce the calls of persons for whom it is a genuine pleasure to establish connections—whose consideration of her is as gracious as though she were face to face.

Whether the service received by such subscribers is or is not measurably more effective may be left to personal judgment as to whether any of us, serving at a switchboard, would be influenced by courtesy and a recognition of our endeavor to do our best.

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Buy War Stamps

SPRING is here! With it let our thoughts of attire bud anew that we may continue to dress as only real Americans should—strictly up-to-date. Exercising at all times, however, the most strict economy. You can learn just how to do these things through the Snellenburg Store.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to New Clothes

And he should remember, too, that this year, during these times of stress—when prices are up and qualities down—when the need for exercising the greatest care in buying wearing apparel cannot be emphasized too strongly—we are ready to maintain our past reputation for providing the best clothing values in Wilmington.

So we invite you to choose your new Spring suit from the best collection to be found anywhere, at much lower prices than the best will cost elsewhere.

Prices range from

\$15 to \$40

While the styles are far more conservative this year than they have been for a long time, every garment is full of "dash" and "pep" and will immediately appeal to the young men as well as to those of riper years.

Second Floor—Elevator.

Dog-gone Nice Shoes

That's what you will say when you see the new

Regals for Spring

Remember us telling you about the new standardized line we were going to have for this spring? Well, it's here and a more beautiful assortment you never saw. There are—but pshaw! you can see them right in our show windows, so what's the use for us to try to describe them. See for yourself. Prices range from

\$5.00 up to \$10.00

You'll like the new tan patent novelty shoes with the fancy tops. Ask to see them. First floor—south.

There with the "Pep"

That's the verdict of all who see our

New Spring Hats

And it's true, men. They are positively the snappiest things you ever saw in "headgear." Understand, nothing freaky about them, oh no! but just enough "punch" to make 'em stand out from all others—you know.

Come in and make \$3.00 and more
your selection early

We are also showing an unusually fine assortment of stiff hats. First floor—right.

Does your Boy "stand out" from his Playmates?

If he wears the average suit he don't, but he will if you dress him in one of the new

Right Posture Suits for Boys

There are no boys' suits in America which compare with these most stylish garments. They're TAILORED, not merely thrown together, and when your boy puts one on you'll see the difference.

While the utmost care is taken in making them, care is also exercised in pricing them, and you will find just the suit you want at the price you wish to pay, the range being from

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Sizes up to 18 years.

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Fine percales and madras. Fast colors

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Soft or stiff cuffs. All sizes.

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High grade madras. Fancy stripes. Fast colors.

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Made of the finest shirting materials by the best makers in America. All neck sizes. All sleeve lengths.

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Monday—Knights of Pythias, or K. of P., 7.30 p. m.
 Tuesday—Improved Order of Red Men, 7.30 p. m.
 Wednesday—Heptasophs, or S. W. M., 7.30 p. m.
 Thursday—Ladies' Circle, S. W. M., 7.30 p. m.
 Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10170, 7.30 p. m.

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Monday—Jr. Order American Mechanics, 7.30 p. m.
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Corn, America's greatest cereal crop, is now moving rapidly to market.

More than 3,000 million bushels—30 bushels for every man, woman and child in America—were raised in 1917. It was a mighty crop. The actual increase is about 500 million bushels. And this extra store of grain is coming on to the market in the nick of time, since the American wheat surplus has been sent to help feed famine threatened Europe.

Just as it happened in the Colonial days, the War of the Revolution, and the Civil War, corn has actually become the nation's mainstay.

In the entire list of America's food commodities there is no item that is better than corn. In puddings, bread, corn pone, and as hominy combined with meat or eggs, corn is without a peer. Housewives are fast learning the large number of delicious dishes that may be made with corn and their families are benefiting by an increased use of the cereal. Corn, more than any other cereal, contains all of the elements essential to maintaining life and health.

In order that the fighting men abroad and in the army camps at home may be fed, and in order that actual famine may be kept from the nations associated with America in the war, the citizens of America are finding corn products delicious and palatable on "wheatless days" and glory in the fact that "wheatless days" here mean more wheat for the war worn allied nations in Europe.

England, France and Italy must be fed from America's great storehouse. They will get some corn—especially Italy—but most of their grain shipments must be wheat. Their ability to use corn is small compared to the facilities they have for using wheat. And it is the opinion of officials in Washington that the present is no time to try and change the eating habits of Europe.

America's greatest use of corn will be in the form of corn bread and corn meal, mixed with wheat in the making of leavened bread.

Mixed with 80 per cent. wheat flour, corn meal can be used in bread making, producing a loaf more nutritious than bread baked with wheat alone. It is a fact corn millers will verify that dozens of the large American bakers have been successfully using a corn flour in bread making for several years.

Hominy grits, served at breakfast with a poached egg, or eaten at any other meal with meats or gravies, is another use of corn that will become unusually popular during the war.

Corn syrup to sweeten corn cakes, and corn oil for use in all kinds of cooking, are two more products that are already welcomed in thousands of American homes.

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

Food saving is in its essence the daily individual service of all the people. Every group can substitute, and even the great majority of thirty people can save a little—and the more luxurious elements of the population can, by reduction to simple living, save much. This means no more than that we should eat plenty, but wisely and without waste.

Food Will Win the War

A LARGE part of the world is coming to the position that Belgium is in; coming to the stage where the primary and important thing in life is enough food to keep alive. Food has now taken a dominant position in the war. The American people must prepare themselves to sacrifice far more than was at first thought necessary.

The cold facts are: France, Italy and England have just enough food to keep them going ten or twelve weeks. When America's food shipments stop—the allied nations begin consuming into this slender store and begin a swift march into actual famine conditions—which would mean defeat in short order.

Europe then must live on America's surplus. Your saving increases our available stocks just that much and actually feeds some person in the countries with which we are associated in our war against the Central Powers. Our surplus wheat has already been shipped to the allies.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

How To Pay Your Income Tax

Pay your income tax, if possible, by check, money order, or draft. This is the urgent request of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

More than 6,000,000 persons this year will pay an income tax. The total to be collected under the war revenue act of October 3, 1917, in individual income taxes alone is \$666,000,000. The vast majority of these payments will be small amounts. If paid as requested it will avoid the necessity for the issuance of a receipt, and save much time and labor.

Taxes paid to deputies who are visiting every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns are sent to the collector of internal revenue of the district in which the taxes are collected. Checks, money orders, or drafts can be handled without difficulty. Cash has to be sent by registered mail or by insured express.

In the conduct of the war Uncle Sam is best with many difficulties. You can render one of his innumerable tasks less difficult by paying your income tax promptly, and by check, money order, or draft.—From the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Few Proportionate Accidents Reported

Records of the War Department show that from the beginning of training in June, 1917, to February 22, 1918, the fatalities at military aviation fields in this country have been 51; 10 officers and 29 cadets killed in training flights, and 12 men killed in unauthorized flights and ground accidents.

Since the training began in the United States, student aviators have flown considerably more than 100,000 miles. Hundreds of hitherto inexperienced men have been learning to fly. Their early flights are under the guidance of instructors, and prior to these flights two or more months are spent in preliminary ground work. There comes a time, however, when every student aviator must take his machine up alone, and every precaution has been taken to reduce the number of accidents and safeguard the aviator in his solo flights.

ACTIVITIES OF RED CROSS

Reported By The Government

Describing the American Red Cross as a body authorized to do everything possible for the comfort and welfare of the soldiers, and to make use of such agencies as are authorized and are in a position to contribute to that end in addition to the provisions made by the Government, a general statement by the War Department outlines certain approved activities:

To distribute sweaters, mufflers, helmets, socks, comfort kits, etc.

To render emergency relief of every kind upon request of an officer in charge.

To relieve anxiety and sustain the morale of soldiers who are worried about their families at home, and to promote the comfort and well being of these families.

To conduct canteen service stations for furnishing refreshments to soldiers when traveling through the country; to furnish emergency relief to the sick and wounded when en route and to see that they are conveyed to a hospital when necessary and requested by the commanding officer.

A representative of the Red Cross may be attached to each base hospital to furnish emergency supplies when called upon, to communicate with families of patients, to render home service to patients and such other assistance as pertains to Red Cross work.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The February meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Newark Schools will be held on Thursday evening, March 7th, at eight o'clock in the High School room. Prof. Koehler will discuss "The School Problems of Newark." It is earnestly hoped that all parents will show their interest by attending. Music will be furnished by High School pupils. A most interesting and instructive program is promised for the evening.



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BOYS AND GIRLS HELP UNCLE SAM

\$3,000,000 Returns Last Year

Three hundred thousand members of the Boys' and Girls' Agriculture Clubs in 32 northern States produced a crop to the total value of \$3,000,000 last year, according to the Department of Agriculture.

This organized army of boy and girl farmers cleared a net profit of one and a half million dollars during the year.

In Utah the 35,000 members raised a crop totalling nearly a million dollars, also raising over a million pounds of pork as the yearly production, with a net profit of \$85,000. With a vast increase in membership, these clubs are expected to be of great help in the production of this year's crop. The Department of Agriculture at present is encouraging the organization of pig clubs and is enlisting the service of banking houses to finance pig-raising projects.

With an investment of \$15 a member of a Utah pig club made a profit of \$105 from his sow in ten months. Since the organization of a pig project in one county in Utah during January, 1917, a net profit of \$9,100 was realized by the young financiers. About 90 boys and girls were incorporated in the pig business. Within a short time each pig increased in value to the extent of \$25.

Massage Girls Wanted By Uncle Sam

"Massage girls" are wanted by the army medical corps for army "reconstruction hospitals."

They must pass rigid tests and come up to these specifications:

"Not less than sixty nor more than seventy inches in height; not less than 100 nor more than 195 pounds in weight; must be experts in massaging and must bear good moral characters."

Training courses will be given at the American school of physical education, Boston; New Haven Normal School, New Haven, Conn.; Normal School of Physical Education, Battle Creek, Mich., and Reed College, Portland, Ore.

APPLETON

Preaching service at Head of Christiana at 10.45 a. m. next Sabbath. Do not forget to attend!

Appleton Social Club will meet on Friday evening as usual. Letters of appreciation are coming in from soldiers who have received comfort-kits from the Club.

On Thursday evening of last week the home of Joseph Crockett burned to the ground. A few articles of furniture were saved.

Miss Anna Richardson of Wilmington, Delaware, has bought the Cullen farm and moved to it on Friday last.

Miss Evelyn Kimble recently visited her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Blackstone of Wilmington, and had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Randolph, pastor at Grace M. E. Church, lecture on "The Passion Play at Oberammergau."

One night last week, Head of Christiana Church was represented by members who attended the revival in the armory at Elkton.

American And German Efficiency

The searchlight of war has brought out many interesting facts, and one of these is that the vaunted German efficiency will not always stand the test of comparison with American efficiency.

The Germans boasted of being the greatest farmers on earth. Investigation shows that in efficiency in agriculture, measured by the produce per acre, America being graded 100, Belgium leads the world, at 205; Great Britain comes second, at 164; and Germany third, at 155; America comes fourth.

But the better test is the man test rather than the acre test, and here America leads the world by over 2 to 1. Again, grading America at 100 per farm worker, Great Britain produces 43 and Germany 41. The American farmer cultivates 27 acres, the German farmer but 7. With the aid of vast quantities of fertilizer the German produces more per acre, but he produces at a much greater cost per bushel and he produces much less than half as much per man.

Shoes For Pershing's Men

Gen. Pershing has requested shipment of 18,590 pairs of shoes for each 25,000 men monthly, which is approximately nine pairs of shoes per man per year. This quantity is in excess of actual consumption and is being used to build up a reserve for all troops in France. When such a supply is accumulated, the quantities per man will be reduced.

The Quartermaster General's Department now has on hand and due on outstanding contracts, 7,564,000 field shoes and 7,813,000 marching shoes. It will be necessary to secure more than a million additional shoes during the year.

SHOP TALK

BE SURE—THEN GO AHEAD

"A MAN once ordered his tailor to make him a suit of clothes," says the Paragrapher in the February number of his publication. "When the cloth was cut and basted the tailor called his customer on the 'phone and asked him to come in and try on the suit."

"Oh, I've changed my mind about that suit," replied the other. "I've decided to make this one I have on last me for another season. Anyhow, I don't much care about the pattern you showed me the other day—it isn't snappy enough. Much obliged, but you may just cancel that order and call it off."

"Now, do you suppose that the tailor meekly abided by this instruction, pocketed his loss and said cheerfully: 'That's all right, Mr. Dresser, no trouble at all. You must be the judge, of course. If you don't like it, we're sorry. But when you are again in the market we hope that you will give us another chance.'"

"Assuredly not. Yet this is exactly what many a buyer of printing expects of his printer under like circumstances, and unfortunately there have been printers weak enough and foolish enough to accept such treatment not only with meekness and humility, but with an abject surrender that would seem to concede that such a course of conduct was altogether proper."

"Somehow the printing business has never succeeded in gaining from the public the same recognition that is accorded to other lines of manufacturing and merchandising. Many a business man looks with frank amazement at the printer who would dispute his right to cancel an order, provided the impressions of the type are not actually inked upon the paper. That a big part of the cost of an ordinary printing job comes before the presses begin their work, is often ignored."

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NEW ACTIVITIES AT DELAWARE COLLEGE

Reports Submitted By The Various Departments

Among interesting facts revealed by reports submitted to the Board of Trustees of Delaware College in session here on Tuesday, are the following:

Agriculture

The volume of work undertaken by the department of agriculture, as a result of emergency activities, has called for the addition of five extension workers, and three secretaries. A Farm Bureau has been organized by the Department, in Kent County, and similar ones will be organized in New Castle and Sussex as soon as conditions warrant. This division has also handled a number of food surveys, and, at the request of Secretary Houston, is taking care of the demand for Nitrate of Soda. The department will make a labor survey of the State early in March, in cooperation with the State Department of Public Instruction.

Engineering

The Engineering department, under the direction of Dean A. R. Cullimore, has instituted classes, under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act in Newark and Wilmington. The report of this work follows:

No. 1 Radio Class—present enrollment, 7; will be discontinued within 30 days.

No. 2 Radio Class—present enrollment, 26; in active operation at present.

No. 1 Drawing Class—present enrollment, 16; at Pusey & Jones Co. plant.

No. 2 Drawing Class—present enrollment, 17; at Pusey & Jones Co. plant.

Shipfitters Class A—present enrollment, 4; at Pusey & Jones Co. plant.

Shipfitters Class B—present enrollment, 30; at Pusey & Jones Co. plant.

The five all day classes in the yards of the Harlan and the Pusey & Jones plants were taken over by the United States Shipping Board on February 1. These classes are in operation at present just as instituted, with the exception that they are subsidized directly by the Shipping Board. These classes had an enrollment of 160 men. The following work will be started on dates given to take the place of that given to the Shipping Board.

A class in shop-math. and drawing in the Pusey & Jones Plant to accommodate 40, March 15.

A class in shop-math. and drawing in the Harlan Plant to accommodate 60, March 1.

Two classes similar to shipfitters classes A-B to be given in the Harlan Plant to accommodate 60, March 1.

Training of Industrial Teachers.

The following teacher training classes have been instituted:

Radio teachers 7 men

Drawing teachers ... 5 men

Shipfitters 8 men

The department of Education, under the direction of Professor George S. Counts, working under the Smith-Hughes Act, has taken up the training of vocational

teachers. Dr. Counts' report follows:

"The training of teachers for trade and industry has been very successfully started in Wilmington in connection with classes in radio work and the ship-building trades which are supported by the Smith-Hughes Fund for providing training of less than college grade in the trades and industries. This work has been under the direction of Dean Cullimore.

"The training of teachers of agriculture is under way at Delaware College. A four-year course of study has been outlined and at present there are eight men specializing in agriculture who are taking the work with Professor Ruhl with a view to teaching.

"Although a person to take charge of the training of teachers in Home Economics has not been secured, owing to the great scarcity of properly qualified persons, a four-year course of study has been outlined and the work started at the Women's College under the direction of Miss Caudell. Seven Seniors have been doing practice teaching in the public schools as a final step in their preparation for teaching Home Economics.

Delaware Men in the Service

E. L. Smith, dean of Delaware College, presented an interesting rume, concerning the disposition and service of Delaware College men, engaged actively in the war. "The total number," Dean Smith states, "of whom almost all voluntarily enlisted and who are now in actual service, is 159. Of these, 32 were under-graduates who abandoned their college course to

enlist or accept commissions. 127 others are either graduates of the institution or those attended but did not graduate.

"Of these men, 65 were engineers, 60 arts and science, and 34 agricultural students. Practically all of these men are included in the enrollment from the year 1900 to the present date.

"The disposition by branch of service is as follows: Infantry, 53; Artillery, 19; Aviation, 19; U. S. Engineers, 10; Navy, 10; Naval Reserves, 10; Medical Corps, 10; Cavalry, 4; Marine Corps, 3; Quartermaster Corps, 2; Ordinance Department, 3; Y. M. C. A., 1; total 144, leaving 15 for whom the information is incomplete.

"By rank, Delaware men held the following positions: Under this head, my information is complete for only 85 men. Colonel, 1; Major, 4; Captain, 16. The percentage of men holding commissions of Captain or above is almost 25. 1st Lieutenant, 16; 2nd Lieutenant, 21; thus 58 out of 85, or almost 70 per cent, for whom the information is complete, hold a commission. Sergeant, 9; Corporal, 7.

"Navy: Lieutenant Commander, 3; Lieutenant, 2; Midshipmen, 1; Gunner on Battleship Delaware, 1; Quartermaster, 1; Surgeon, 2; Paymaster, 1.

"So far as I have been able to discover, 19 men are now actually in foreign service and I do not doubt but that several others have recently been sent over, specific information, however, has not yet reached me."

NEWARK OPERA HOUSE

PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING

THURSDAY 7th

Ann Murdock, supported by the original cast, in her latest Broadway success, the happy and laughable stage comedy, "PLEASE HELP EMILY," and the 10th Chapter "Vengeance and the Woman."

FRIDAY 8th

Mary Anderson in "THE FLAMING OMEN." A gripping story of love and mysticism set in the Andes Wilds. Also—a one-reel Big "V" Comedy.

SATURDAY 9th

Herbert Rawlinson in "THE HIGH SIGN." A five-reel drama of mystery. Up-to-date news and comedy.

MONDAY 11th

Marguerite Clark in "BAB'S DIARY." One of the Sub-Deb stories that appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, written by Mary R. Kinehart. Five reels of fun of which school girls are most fond.

TUESDAY 12th

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "THE GHOST HOUSE." The happiest boy and girl in the world in the happiest mystery play of spooks ever written. And the 8th Chapter of "Mystery Ship."

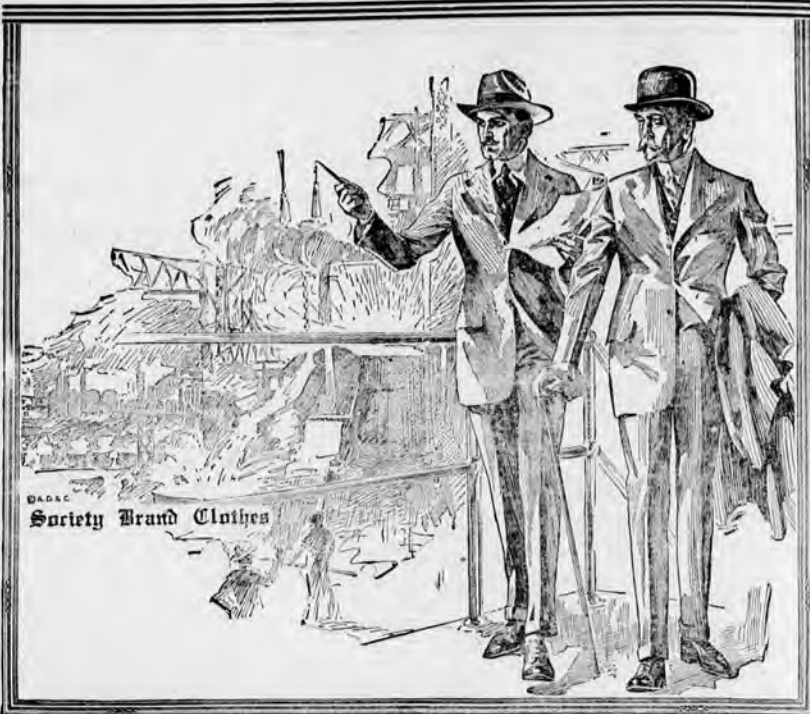
WEDNESDAY 13th

Emmy Whelen in "OUTWITTED." A five-reel Metro Wonderplay, and Pathe News.

Coming Attractions:

Monday, March 25th—Mary Pickford, in Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

Wednesday, April 3rd—All-star cast, in Treasure Island.



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