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Registrants Fail To Return Questionnaires

Names Announced at Headquarters

Subject to Penalty Imposed by Government

Sixty-seven registrants in the Newark County Board of Exemption District have failed to file their questionnaires at the specified time and are accordingly subject to any penalty fixed by the government in such cases. The list which was given out today by the board of those who have failed to file their questionnaires follows:

William Carey, New Castle; Harry Steel, Townsend; Frank W. Edgemoor, Michele Galante, Philadelphia; Matthew A. Fox, New Castle; Julius Williams, Edgemoor; Charles W. Keith, Principio Furnace, Md.; Samuel L. Alexander, Porters; Charles L. Angle, Newark; Henry L. Zelch, New Castle; Tony Buie, Edgemoor; Walter G. Boyd, Marlinton; Hony Klynieski, Bellevue; Charles Rausch, Townsend; Thomas A. Gagan, New Castle; Pierson D. Ridenour, New Castle; Tony Salvucci, Newark; Walter W. Scott, Newport; Howard J. McGinnis, Edgemoor; Malik Vesat, New Castle; Jose Lobo, New Castle; Edward V. Hayes, New Castle; Isaac Bordley, 8 Decatur street, Wilmington; Grist Pestich, New Castle; Lonie Hunt, Elsmere; Daniel W. Armstrong, Greenville; Pietro DiSimono, New Castle; Stephen Masarik, Newark; John Brodn, New Castle; Arturo Angio, Claymont; John Grass, New Castle; John Sundborg, New Castle; William J. Clifford, New Castle; Cresto DiOstilio, New Castle; John E. White, Wilmington; George W. Baker, New Castle; Frederick Brown, Newark; Aurelio Ribuzi, New Castle; James Peat, Route 1, Wilmington; Frank Callahan, Route 4, Wilmington; Adamo Marco, New Castle; Lonny Coleman, Elsmere; Decunno Grargio, Henry Clay; George Cooper, Newark; Frank Riccololla, Edgemoor; William H. Conaway, Hockessin; Roland Rees, East Pittsburg, Pa.; Joseph Page, Route 1, Wilmington; Allen T. White, Philadelphia; Renato Civitello, Centerville; Harry C. Hill, Golt's; Resi Pinto, Augustine; Junius Robinson, Elsmere; Pasquale Senisi, Holly Oak; Joseph DeMuree, Elsmere; Lawrence G. Godsoe, Yorklyn; Albert Arkey, State Road; Thomas Angline, New Castle; George F. Penn, Richardson Park; Roy L. Atton, Wilmington; Frank Offerton, Richardson Park; Frank Hopkins, Shellpot Camp; Pellegre Emignani, Bellevue; Frank Kalinsky, New Castle; Burtis C. Jordan, New Castle; Kosa O. Milshesky, New Castle; Lester J. White, New Castle.

LUB WOMEN HEAR OF SERBIA

Mrs. Prickett Relates Experiences Of Son At The Front

A feature of the New Century Club meeting held last Monday was the talk by Mrs. Mary Foulke Prickett, on the College Men's Crusade to Serbia. Mrs. Prickett related the story as learned from her son, one of the party, and active in the Relief work.

The speaker showed in her talk that a sturdy, splendid little democracy Serbia has been. "With a population of four million," she said, "Serbia promptly, upon declaration of war, put one-half a million men in the field. But their country is hemmed in by mountains with only one entrance from the north and one outlet at the south, traversed by but one railroad. Austria at once destroyed the railroad, leaving the country defenseless, from a munition standpoint, and an easy mark for the

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Etna Company Elects Officers

Etna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark, held its annual meeting and election of officers last Friday. The following were elected: President, S. B. Herdman; vice-president, Charles L. Medill; secretary, Charles Colmery; treasurer, A. L. Beals; chief engineer, E. Clifford Wilson; fire recorder, Leslie E. Hill; assistant chiefs, Elmer J. Ellison and Norris Worrall; pipemen, E. J. Bailey; assistant pipemen, Guy Gray, Ralph Barrow, Wilmer Hill, Thomas J. Strogell and Henry Gregg.

Local Men Attend Meeting

Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell, Professor Charles L. Penny, Firman Thompson, Harold E. Tiffany, and George E. Koerber, and Dean A. L. Cullimore were among the members of the Delaware College faculty who attended a meeting of the Wilmington Branch of the American Chemical Society in Wilmington, last night. This new branch already has a membership of 500, which shows that Wilmington is becoming a center in the chemical industry.

PROFESSOR TIFFANY RESIGNS

Accepts Position With duPont Company

Assistant Professor Harold E. Tiffany, who for 12 years has been an instructor in chemistry at Delaware College, has resigned to enter the service of the duPont Powder Co. as a chemist and will be located at Deep Water Point after January 28, when his resignation takes effect. Professor Tiffany who has given valuable service to Delaware College, is a graduate of Bucknell College, and did graduate work at Harvard University, coming to Delaware from Harvard in February, 1905. As assistant to Professor Charles L. Penny, State chemist, considerable of his work consisted of the analysis of fertilizers for the State. For several years he has been chairman of the faculty committee on Self Help for Students. He organized and launched that work, which has resulted in many students being aided in securing good positions that assisted them in finishing their courses at Delaware.

Professor Tiffany and family, will for the present, continue their residence in Newark.

Professor Firman Thompson, for several years a chemist at the Agricultural Experiment Station, will succeed Professor Tiffany, and after this month will devote all his time to teaching. He has been teaching agricultural chemistry in connection with his other work for some time.

BURGLARS VISIT AMSTEL AVENUE

Pocket Book Stolen From Campbell Home

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Jennie Campbell, on Amstel Avenue sometime Tuesday night, stealing a purse from the kitchen of the dwelling but failing to gain access to other parts of the house.

Mrs. Campbell upon entering the kitchen this morning found the window wide open and a row of plants which had been on the ledge, in a frozen condition on the ground outside. The door was wide open. Silver, fruit and other edibles were however, undisturbed. A search revealed the only missing article to be a pocket book which contained a considerable sum of money. The door leading to other rooms in the house, which was locked, had not been tampered with. No clue as to the identity of the intruders has been discovered.

INSTRUCTOR AT CAMP MEADE

Richard Whittingham of Newark, who recently graduated from the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Myer is still adding honor to the name. Graduating sixth in the class, as First Lieutenant, he has now been chosen as instructor at the new Training Camp. He is one of two chosen out of a possible 300 officers. Some honor! Under his command are six Delaware College Men.

FEW TRAINS TAKEN OFF

Little Change In Schedule At Local Stations

New schedules in effect on the P. B. & W. and B. & O. railroads, show few changes which offset the Newark stations. But one change is noted on the P. B. & W.—the annulment of the 9.17 p. m., south-bound, which leaves Newark without a train south on this road between 6.45 and midnight.

On the B. & O. road, the express train due at 1.14, going east has been taken off. Against this, however, the 8.37 a. m. westbound express has been restored, also the eastbound express formerly due here at 9.34 p. m., according to the new schedule due at 9.49.

Returns From Hospital

Harvey Fulton, who was seriously burned in the fire that destroyed the duPont Acid Plant here several weeks ago, is slowly recovering. He returned from the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Wilmington, this week and will soon be able to leave the house.

Church Forwards One Hundred Dollars

Armenian Relief Day, observed last Sunday throughout the land, was featured at the Presbyterian Sunday School, Newark, by the announcement of a contribution, from the church of \$100 to the Relief Board in New York City. Eighty dollars of this amount was raised by entertainment, given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baraca Class, and the remainder by personal contribution.

LECTURE POSTPONED

Congressman Fess To Come In February

Principal R. P. Koebler, of the Newark High School, on Tuesday, received a telegram from Congressman F. D. Fess who was to have lectured in Newark this week, stating that he would be unable to keep the engagement. The lecture, it is announced, will be given at a later date, probably sometime early in February.

CONSIDER PURCHASE OF WISCONSIN CATTLE

Farm Loan Association To Be Organized

The members of the Middletown Cow Testing Association as well as any farmer who is interested are urged to be present at the meeting to be held in the Grange Hall, Middletown, at 2.30 Saturday, January 12, 1918. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the advisability of sending to Wisconsin for one or more carloads of dairy cattle.

The County Agent has information from Wisconsin that feed is very short and a large number of their high grade and some pure bred dairy cattle must be disposed of and that they can be purchased very reasonably. A great number of inquiries have been received from farmers over the county in regard to young bulls and heifers. As such stock is not available here it would seem feasible to investigate this Wisconsin proposition very carefully. Do not fail to be at the meeting Saturday. If it is impossible to be present, phone or write the County Agent at Newark.

The County Agent also wishes to call the attention of the farmers of the County in regard to a meeting held at the office of the Bureau of Labor, 6th and King Streets, Wilmington, on Tuesday, January 15 at 2.30, for the purpose of organizing a farm loan association. More than a dozen inquiries have been received concerning a loan association in the county. All interested will be welcome at this meeting.

Receive Gifts Of Calendars

Every student of the Women's College has received from an unknown donor, a calendar of familiar and charming quotations.

NEW RED CROSS CHAIRMAN ELECTED

Several Sub Committees Appointed

At the meeting of the Newark branch, Red Cross, held in the Elliott Building last Thursday, Mrs. Daniel Thompson was appointed Acting Chairman to direct the work of the organization, during the extended absence from town of Mrs. C. B. Evans, Chairman. In order to relieve the acting chairman, several sub-chairmen were elected as follows: Wool and Knitted Work, Mrs. L. K. Bowen; Civilian Relief, Mrs. Annie Moore; Inspector of Garments, Mrs. E. C. Wilson. Those desiring work, either sewing or knitting, may receive same upon application at the rooms in the Elliott building, which are open from two to five, every week day.

Sale Nets Fifty Dollars

At a largely attended meeting of the Guild of St. Thomas' Church held Monday night it was reported that \$50 was cleared on the recent apron sale which will go towards the church debt. A social will be held at the parish house on the evening of January 25, Mrs. Thos. Sprugel chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Boys Skate To Landenburg

James Arthur Kennedy, Cuthbert Claringbold, Richard Ellis, William Stigle, David N. Clancy, skated from the Paper Mill Bridge, Newark, to Landenburg, during the cold weather of last week.

COUNCIL MEETING

Financial Report Presented

Town Council at its monthly meeting Monday night paid \$1,000 to a local bank borrowed on a note to tide Council over until the water and light rents came in. The meeting was devoted largely to the transaction of routine business. Treasurer Herdman reported for December as follows:

Balance last report	\$2,944.30
Delinquent tax	224.45
Penalties	6.40
1917 Tax	205.50
Dog tax	2.65
Fines and fees	7.00
Sale of light	1,306.76
Sale of water	305.63
Main taps	90.00
Total	\$5,092.69

Paid on Town account	\$203.14
Paid on Street account	1,460.08
Paid on Light account	938.06
Paid on Water account	224.72
Total	\$1,512.00
Balance	\$3,580.69

DELAWARE MEN IN TRAINING CAMP

Left For Meade Last Saturday

Ten Delaware College students and alumni left Saturday morning for Camp Meade, Md., to join the third Officers' Training Camp. Of those who left six are students—Paul DeWitt Lovett, Leon B. Stayton, William Stewart, Jr., Michael Walter Plam, James P. Truss and Frank H. Tyson. The former two, who would graduate next June, under a resolution of the trustees of the college will receive their diplomas. The other four students are juniors. The four alumni who also left for the training camp are: Washington Irving Brockson, Daniel Raymond McNeal, Carlton D. Pepper and Alfred C. Connelley.

Mr. Brockson, who graduated in 1915, has been an instructor at the University of Illinois and was granted a leave of absence to enter the training camp. He was in Newark, yesterday, and visited a number of his friends.

Two of the students, Stewart and Plam, were backfield men on last season's football team and their services will be greatly missed next year. Stewart was recently elected captain of the 1918 football eleven.

Organ Recital At St. Thomas

George Henry Day, the new organist at St. John's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, will give an organ recital in St. Thomas' P. E. Church on the evening of January 17. Mr. Day is anxious to try the new organ installed in the local church several months ago and has volunteered to give the recital without cost. No admission will be charged. The program follows:

Part One—Foreign Composers
(1) Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, Bach; (2) Meditation, Sturges; (3) March Russe, Schminke; (4) Intermezzo, Mascagni; (5) Humoresque, Dvorak; (6) Grand Choeur, in D, Guilmant.

Part Two—American Composers
(1) Springtime Sketch, Beebe; (2) To a Wild Rose, Macdowell; (3) Preludium Festum, (Sonata 1), Becker; (4) Will 'O The Wisp, Nevins; (5) Evening Song, Johnson; (6) Thanksgiving, Demarest; The Star Spangled Banner.

DELAWARE REGIMENT TO BE REORGANIZED

Training Camp Not Yet Designated

In keeping with the original agreement with Governor Townsend by the War Department, the State of Delaware is to have its own regiment as a unit. At the beginning of the War Delaware had only two battalions and as such had been refused recognition as a unit. During the border campaign, our boys were embarrassed by this state of affairs. Governor Townsend was asked to call a conference of the officers, not solely as a Military Council but as citizens interested in "State pride, State honor and State efficiency." The Governor was asked to go to Washington to secure such recognition. With the pledge of raising a regiment by enlistment, this promise was made.

For some reason, however, orders were changed and on arrival at Annapolis the Delaware boys were scattered—completely disorganized. Protests by officials, newspapers, citizens, were of no avail. But the opposition was persistent. The State's representation at Washington have assisted very materially, the Governor, in securing the reorganization. In fact, the success is probably due to them. Their party affiliations and close touch and sympathy with the Administration gained an ear to hear the protest.

It is a matter of congratulation to all concerned that Delaware is to maintain her Military rank in the Country's war. To Senator Saulsbury came the opportunity of announcing the good news to a Delaware audience.

None of the details can be given with any degree of accuracy. Delaware may rest assured, however, that Colonel Reed will move quickly and effectively.

DELAWARE HAS FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Appointment Of Edmund Mitchell Announced

Delaware has a Food Administrator. After months of delay, back as far as May, the appointment of Edmund Mitchell, of Wilmington, has been announced by the President. Late in May Governor Townsend was asked to present names of business men, financially able to give their time, for consideration.

The names of Ex-Governor Chas. R. Miller, Harlan G. Scott and Josiah Marvel were presented. Later Pierre S. DuPont and Windegar Laird were given. Then a name was asked for of a man in close touch with the farmer. Horace L. Dilworth, Master of Grange, was suggested. Still again—and the name of L. Scott Townsend was given, he being the State Representative of the first Food Conference at Washington. All these names failed approval. Months rolled by and every state except Delaware had its Administrator. Josiah Marvel who was named as Director of the Pledge Card Campaign by Mr. Hoover was asked to care for the work until appointment was made. While he was suggested in the original list presented, he failed to gain Washington approval for the permanent appointment.

Road Building As A War Measure

Discussed By Engineer Upham

Detailed Plan Outlined—No Action Yet Taken By Commission

No more interesting report on public affairs has been made during the present Administration than that of Chief Engineer Upham of the State Highway Commission, presented to the Governor on Monday of this week. The reports gives the general survey of what may be expected of the Commission in State Highway Development. Gratifying indeed is the fact, that is a "Road Building" report and not on "office engineering theory." It is the result of careful surveys made throughout the State. It is practical again, in naming the roads to be constructed according to their importance which has been decided by careful traffic census. Mr. Upham realizes conditions and proposes for this year only the absolutely necessary roads. He recognizes war conditions and difficulties of costs and labor but finds that the really essential roads under peace conditions are the same roads needed in a war emergency. He strongly urges construction this year as a reasonable demand and expectation of the State and further as an emergency war measure. Philadelphia Pike, Lincoln Highway and Dover-Smyrna Road look like 1918 realities.

High Lights
High Lights made in the report and especially interesting comments follow:

Suggests extensive improvements at Penny Hill.

Location of new roads parallel to the River Road (New Castle county) will relieve traffic on River Road.

Policy not to cross railroads when possible to avoid doing so.

While the report covers work for a normal period, it is expected that (Continued on Page 2)

ENGINEERS APPLY FOR EXEMPTION

A number of the Delaware College men who are in the next draft quota, and who are pursuing engineering courses at the college, have applied for exemption under the recent provision made by Congress. In order to be exempted the student must have a standing equivalent to that attained by the highest third of the men who have graduated from the college within the last ten years. If the student has attained such a standing he may then apply.

He first fills out the blank provided, making application for the engineers reserve enlist corps, stating the course and which college he is attending. This must then be indented with the college seal and also the seal of a notary public, after which it is forwarded to Washington. Here those men who qualify will have their blanks sent to their local board and will then be placed in class 5 of the new draft classification. These blanks must be all completely filled up and sent in by Monday, January 7, hence many of the men are busy today in attending to the matter.

After a student is graduated from college he will automatically be returned to his former classification provided that he has not in the meantime been called into service with the engineer's corps.

SECOND SCHOOL TERM NEAR

New Ruling Called To Attention Of Parents

Principal Koehler, of the Newark Public Schools, calls the attention of parents, through the press, to the ruling of the Board of Education, adopted last September, which prohibits the admission of pupils in the first grade at any time later than two weeks after the beginning of the term.

The second school term begins on Monday, January 21st. All children who will be six by the first of March will be admitted at that time.

ROAD BUILDING AS A WAR MEASURE

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only a part of it can be accomplished in 1918. Such road work as can be classed as war measures, should be carried on in 1918.

Certain roads can be classed as essential war work and their construction should proceed. Delaware is within industrial area and has many essential roads.

First, consideration is given to essential roads that will accommodate the greatest amount of traffic and relieve worst physical conditions.

Detailed surveys, traffic census, railroad freight traffic, population, location of towns and areas were considered in outlining first trunk roads north and south.

The system outlined is available to nearly all of the larger towns in the State.

Present day policy of meeting demands of increasing trunk traffic is to locate the highway close to small towns but not through them.

First suggestion for present roads to be taken over for construction or reconstruction and not for maintenance. Reason is not to burden State with high maintenance at outset, when same amount of money could be used to raise sufficient bonds to pay for reconstruction and public have use of a higher type of road for same cost and one without, high maintenance.

Maintenance would be paid by direct revenue and construction and reconstruction paid by bonded money.

First roads to be constructed as a war measure are the ones that would first be constructed in normal times.

New Castle County—Philadelphia Pike

This road forms a part of a route connecting some of the largest cities in the country and is considered as one of the most important roads, from points both military and commercial. In the near future truck companies will be formed to transport freight over the inter-city highways and the demands of freight traffic will be manifold. In prospect of this, this road should be constructed of one of the highest types of construction.

The many heavy grades near Wilmington would suggest that a side hill brick be used and inasmuch as these grades form a considerable part of the four miles adjacent to Wilmington, I would recommend brick construction on a 6-inch concrete base for the four miles adjacent to Wilmington.

Penny Hill

Already the railroads are urging that whenever possible all freight should be shipped by motor truck. This places the highway as a supplementary essential. The condition of these essential roads will play a large part in the economic program, which just now demands serious attention and best judgment.

Things To Be Considered

First. Consideration will be given to the essential roads that will accommodate the greatest amount of traffic, both passenger and freight, and the roads that will relieve the worst physical conditions throughout the State.

(a) Maps of the State of Delaware showing the relative locations of the several towns as well as the approximate location of existing roads, have been either acquired or prepared.

(b) Over 170 miles of road have been surveyed and plotted to small scale in order to show the necessity of cut-offs, straightenings and change of location, etc.

(c) Detail plans of fifty miles of road have been completed.

(d) A traffic census throughout the State, covering a sufficient period to learn the comparative traffic, has been taken.

(e) Railroad traffic has been tabulated in such a way as to show the demands of roads for the hauling of railroad freight at the various terminals.

All the above information has been considered in laying out a fundamental system of trunk line roads that are to form a part of the State road system. The shape of the State would suggest that the first intra-State trunk lines south of Wilmington would run longitudinally, or in other words, north and south. The system of roads described in this report should not be considered as the ultimate system, but merely as the rudimentary requirements of north and south lines. Reports and recommendations for additional roads will be submitted annually, in accordance with the law and the progress of construction.

Rights Of Way

The alignment of the present county road between Frederica and Magnolia is such that with a few small straightenings and short cut-offs a good line can be secured. Through Magnolia it would probably be advisable to secure at this time a right of way of sufficient width to provide, when necessity arises, for a roadway at least forty feet wide, excluding grass areas and sidewalks.

This is merely a suggestion based on a changing policy of highway construction. It has been the experience of nearly all highway departments to acquire narrow rights of way during their early transactions and later to increase the width of these rights of way. Land along improved highways almost invariably increases in value, thus making the argument favoring reasonable rights of way an economic necessity, as well as avoiding other troubles incident to acquiring land along improved roads.

Outside of the towns and villages, a right of way sixty feet wide would seem sufficient for the needs of a single highway. This would ultimately, when entirely completed, be made up of a roadway 32 feet wide with shoulders and ditches extending to the 60 foot limits. The activities in France during the past three years have proven beyond all question that the French have solved the problem of location of highways. The French roads near Verdun are so laid out that five thousand motor trucks in twenty-four hours pass over the road and are unloaded and return.

Through villages and towns it has been the more recent idea to plan their roads and streets with the motive of beautifying the villages as well as to serve the traffic. With this in mind a right of way

of at least eighty feet should be acquired in the villages in order to allow for an ultimate roadway of forty feet, grass areas and sidewalks.

By securing this wide right of way at this time it is not at all necessary that the present roadway should be physically changed, nor does it mean that all trees need be cut or front yards and lawns disturbed. It merely means that all new operations within the right of way should be controlled by the State Highway Department and carried on with the idea in mind of the final width of right of way when it should be found necessary.

The present road through Magnolia is considerably less than this, and eighty feet would include several large trees and some front yards, but would not necessarily be in the way of any present proposed construction.

Costs

Regarding the costs, it is practically impossible at this time to furnish estimates that are good for even one week's time. Companies furnishing road material will quote prices for five days' acceptance, and therefore the basic prices on which the estimates are made up fluctuate to such an extent that exact estimates are impossible.

For your guidance in your consideration, if materials are available at all, the Philadelphia Pike, exclusive of Penny Hill, constructed of brick wearing surface, would be approximately \$48,000 per mile.

A road of concrete, if it should be decided to use this material on the north end of Philadelphia Pike, would cost approximately \$34,000 per mile. The cost of the Dover-Smyrna Road constructed of concrete, would be approximately \$30,000 per mile. The average cost of a sand asphalt road on a concrete

base on the west side of Sussex County will at the present time, be \$28,000.

Summary

This completes, briefly, my commendatory report. It does not include, of course, any review of the work done by the Engineering Department but shows merely the results of our observations.

At first glance it would seem that the work of the Department was seriously handicapped, due to the war emergency which has arisen just as we were about to actually commence state highway construction. But again we are really fortunate, for the road construction in Delaware which should be first considered and the roads which the state developments suggest, are really what can well be termed "military roads." Roads which we would have started in normal times to meet the demands of our state traffic are roads that would, in an emergency, be most used as military rights of way. The construction of essential roads at this time can well be considered as war work.

The location of our state is such that in an emergency our essential highways would be taxed to their utmost capacity. That the Delaware roads, in their present condition, could not meet such demand goes without saying.

I feel that the necessity of road construction in 1918 is evident—not only to serve the people of Delaware but as an actual war measure for the nation's use.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed Charles F. Upham,
Chief Engineer.

M. E. CONFERENCE TO MEET IN DOVER

Fiftieth Session Convenes In March

The fiftieth session of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in Dover, Wednesday, March 20, 1918. Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D., LL.D., of Chattanooga, Tennessee, once the pastor of the Wilmington Conference, comprising all the territory of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, was formed through a division of the old Philadelphia Conference in 1865, and its first session was held at Asbury Church, Wilmington, and Bishop Matthew Simpson was the presiding officer. The first session held in Dover was on March 8, 1871. Nine years later, on March 17, 1880, another session convened at the State Capital; again on March 18, 1896, a third session was held in Dover; the fourth session was held in Dover on March 16, 1904, so that the coming session will make the fifth time this body has met in Wesley Church.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is the dominant religious body of Kent and Sussex, numerically surpassing all the other denominations combined. The Conference brings together nearly two hundred pastors, four district superintendents, and its presiding bishop, representing a membership of more than 50,000, a Sunday School enrollment of more than 64,000, with a constituency of twice that number, representing a property value of about three and one-half millions, and bringing together approximately \$100,000 from the churches as the annual offering for missionary and other benevolent activities.

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Copy of 1918 Assessment of real and personal property will be posted in the Respective Wards and Election Districts of New Castle County January first 1918 to January 15, 1918.

First Ward—
Store of Joshua Conner & Son, 232 Market Street.
Second Ward—
Store of Millard F. Davis, 9 East 2nd Street.
Third Ward—
Store of Monaghan Shoe House, 40 and Madison Streets.
Fourth Ward—
Store of Phillips & Thompson Co., 48 and French Streets.
Fifth Ward—
Store of Joseph A. Buck, 8th and Jackson Streets.
Sixth Ward—
Store of Wilmington Furniture Co., 98 and King Streets.
Seventh Ward—
Store of Wm. B. Smith, Jr., Del. Ave. and Jefferson Street.
Eighth Ward—
Drug Store of Henry R. Sprague, 48 and Lombard Streets.
Ninth Ward—
Plumbing Shop Leonard L. Purks, 212 Market Street.
Tenth Ward—
Brownson Library, 4th and Jackson Streets.
Eleventh Ward—
Store of Edwin F. Denney, Maryland Ave. and Stroud.
Twelfth Ward—
Union Fire Engine House, 3rd and Union Streets.
Brandwine Hundred 6th Representative District:

1 Election District—
Hanby's Store, Carpenter Station.
2 Election District—
Charles Rothhouse Blacksmith Shop, Blue Ball.
3 Election District—
G. W. Rice Store, Holly Oak.
4 Election District—
George Peipenbring Store, Marsh Run and Philadelphia Pike.
Christiana Hundred 7th Representative District:
1 Election District—
Willie F. Groome Store, Newport.
2 Election District—
J. H. Foard Store, Marshallton.
3 Election District—
Green & Flinn Coal Yard, Greenville.
4 Election District—
Bernard Dalton Store, Centreville.
5 Election District—
Post Office, Henry Clay.
6 Election District—
Terrells Store, Richardson Park.
7 Election District—
Delaware Lynam Store, Elamere.
Mill Creek Hundred 8th Representative District:
1 Election District—
Eastburn Store, Marshallton.
2 Election District—
Mendenhall Store, Hoekessin.
3 Election District—
Dempsey Store, Union.
White Clay Creek Hundred 9th Representative District:
1 Election District—
Ernest Fraser Store, Newark.
2 Election District—
John F. Richard's Store, Newark.
3 Election District—
Frank Lever Store, Christiansa.
New Castle Hundred 10th Representative District:
1 Election District—
Mayor's Office, New Castle.
2 Election District—
John Clayton's Store, New Castle.
3 Election District—
Patrick McGroary Store, New Castle.
4 Election District—
John Stoops Store, New Castle.
5 Election District—
C. D. Appleby Store, Bear Station.
Pencader Hundred 11th Representative District:
1 Election District—
W. C. Brooks Store, Glasgow.
2 Election District—
Harry L. Dayett, Jr., Glasgow.
Red Lion Hundred 12th Representative District:
1 Election District—
Wm. B. Jester Store, Delaware Co.
2 Election District—
Albert N. Sutton Drug Store, George.
St. George Hundred 13th Representative District:
1 Election District—
George Davis Store, Odessa.
2 Election District—
Knaples Store, Port Penn.
3 Election District—
Davis Brother Office, Middletown.
4 Election District—
J. L. Shepherd Office, Middletown.
Appoquinimink Hundred 14th Representative District:
1 Election District—
Townsend.
2 Election District—
Townsend.
Blackbird Hundred 15th Representative District:
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The educational department of the Royal Baking Powder Company, has recently issued an attractive booklet with red, white, and blue cover, under the title of "Best War Time Recipes." The booklet is dedicated to the housewives of the United States who are assisting the Government in its work through the Food Administration. The recipes give many methods of substitution, especially for wheat bread.

A Soldier's Contribution

First Private J. Mancil Tweed, Company K, 114th Infantry, Aniston, Ala., sends the following contribution:

Tune, Tipperary

'Cross the mighty ocean went the Yankee boys one day,
While the waves were dashing high, sure ev'ry one was gay,
Singing songs of Yankee-land, of skies so bright and fair,
Till Sammies got excited and their shouts rang through the air:

It's a long way to little Berlin,
It's a long way to go,
It's a long way to little Berlin,
Got to fight our way you know.
Good-by to our dear ones,
Warewell, homeland, too;
It's a long, long way to see the Kaiser,

Just to give him his due.
If the submarines are fools enough
to bring themselves to view,
We will turn our guns on them, and
shoot the subs in two;
Oh, if Zeps should fly around
to drop their bombs on us,
We'll shoot the cussed things to
the earth and stop their little fuss.

When we've won the victory and
the Kaiser's met his fate,
And set the German people free
before it was too late,
We will take a vessel and return
to U. S. A.
And greet our dear ones left at
home, while we were far
away.

GOVERNOR TOWNSEND
END ANNOUNCES
APPOINTMENTSMothers' Pension Board
Named

Governor Townsend has announced the appointment of the following persons as members of the Mothers' Pension Commission authorized to be appointed under the Act of the last General Assembly. They consist of nine members, three from each county as follows:

New Castle county, Miss Hilda K. Mills, Wilmington, 3 years; Miss Cornelia Townsend, Odessa, 2 years; Mrs. Milton W. Ferguson, Wilmington, 1 year.

Kent county, Miss Lizzie H. Woodruff, Milford, 3 years; Mrs. Robert L. Holliday, Dover, 2 years; Miss Cora C. Tschudy, Smyrna, 1 year.

Sussex county, Miss Julia Burton, Georgetown, 3 years; Miss Louise Bird Wright, Laurel, 2 years; Mrs. Florence H. Sanson, Ellendale, 1 year.

The sum of \$7,500 is appropriated annually for the purpose of carrying into execution this act. The members serve without compensation.

Governor Townsend has appointed the following Commission of five members, one from each county and two at large to make a survey of the public schools of the State, both white and colored: L. Scott Townsend, Caleb Burchenal, John Mullin, all of Wilmington; State Senator Joseph Frazier, of Frederica, Kent county, and Frank L. Grier, Sussex county.

His Test For Honesty

During a business trip to the Pacific Coast, Mr. Henry Blake of St. Louis arrived in Sacramento and found a telegram, forty-eight hours old, urging him to return immediately to the bedside of his little son, who had been seriously injured in an automobile accident.

"I must confess that I felt pretty keenly the position of the 'stranger in a strange city,'" said Mr. Blake in telling the story. "I had little ready money, and had planned to go on to San Francisco and there cash my company's check for one hundred dollars that I carried for my return expenses. I thought of having money sent by telegram, of trying to reach some business houses in San Francisco that knew our firm, of the many ways that money could be obtained. But every one of them would take so much time that I should miss the first express East.

"Finally, I left the hotel and marched into the first bank I saw. It was near the closing hour, but the cashier listened respectfully, accepted my explanation and consented to accommodate me. He studied the check for a moment and then, instead of sending me to the teller's window, brought out the cash himself and laid down in front of me a small pile of bills and two gold pieces. I counted the money carefully and found the amount incorrect. Again I went over the bills, and found that he had given me ten dollars more than the check called for. I passed back a bill and remarked, 'You've given me ten dollars too much.'

"I know it," he replied, and I caught a twinkle in his eye."
—Youth's Companion

Two Bits A Week Clubs

Out in Phoenix, Ariz., a movement has been inaugurated for the formation of "Two Bits A Day" clubs, the members of which are to buy a quarter's worth of Thrift Stamps every day. Three men each took a hundred Thrift cards, pasted one stamp in each card, and sold the entire lot before two blocks had been covered.

"Two bits" is the old term, dating back to the early days of the country, for a quarter of a dollar, and is still used in the South and West. Every patriotic American now wants "to do his bit"; the members of these clubs are carrying out this idea finely in doing their "two bits" every day. It is hoped that "Two Bits A Day" clubs will be formed all over the country in the great war-savings campaign.

Estimated Slackers In U. S.

Fifty thousand real slackers in the United States is Provost Marshall General Crowder's estimate in his report to Secretary of War Baker. This calculation supposes ten men in each registration district have escaped service without being caught.

A few more than 250,000 of the more than 3,000,000 registered men failed to appear when called for examination. General Crowder

estimates that 85,000 of these have gone into military service without notifying local boards.

Of the remainder General Crowder estimates 100,000 probably are aliens. Sixteen thousand of the real slackers have been identified. A few more than 2,000 have been prosecuted. The report shows that 928 Germans of service age have been accepted for service in the national army. A total of 14,161 enemy aliens were accepted, the remainder being Austrians or Hungarians. All aliens accepted total 76,545.

Wilmington Schools In 1830

The following, copied from a Baltimore paper of May, 1837, is interesting to many Delawareans:

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This establishment is peacefully situated in the City of Wilmington, and its location has been found from long experience to be eminently healthful. The building is spacious and well adapted to the purpose for which it was erected by E. and S. Hilles. The school is under the direction of the Subscriber, who is assisted in conducting it—well qualified female teachers.

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During the Autumn and Winter a course of lectures illustrated by experiments is given on the subjects of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry. The terms for tuition in the above branches, with board and lodging and washing at forty dollars per quarter of twelve weeks, payable in advance. Fuel, lights, pens and ink, maps, Globes, a small library and class books for reading are provided for the pupils without extra charge. They will be furnished with such other books and stationery as they need at the customary prices. The French language and Drawing are also taught at an additional charge of five dollars per quarter for each. There is one vacation of four weeks in each year commencing about the 1st of the eighth month

(August). Pupils who remain as boarders during this time will be charged \$3.00 per week.

DURBE KNIGHT,
Wilmington, Del.

May 17th, 1837.

References:
William Ogden Miles, Baltimore, Md.
Samuel Hilles, Baltimore, Md.
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CLUB WOMEN HEAR OF SERBIA

(Continued from Page 1)

The speaker told of the way in which the population was driven into the mountains to perish, or in some cases, simply massacred; of how the country was destroyed, agriculturally speaking, making it impossible to sustain the population.

Mrs. Prickett, after relating the sufferings of the people, illustrated the spirit that prevails among them by the reading of a clipping, from the morning's paper, which told of the arrival of a Serbian delegation to plead for the preservation of their nation.

"In Serbia," the speaker continued, "there are no such things as paupers; a poor house is unknown. For it is written in the constitution that no man can sell his cottage or as much land as he can plow in a day with one pair of oxen. They are thus, a nation of sturdy, independent people, although a people who have been kept in ignorance by the Turks."

A group of songs was delightfully rendered by Miss Alice Evans.

Following Mrs. Prickett's formal talk, in response to questions from club members, the visitor related many interesting things relative to her son's work in France. Mr. Prickett, following his experience in Serbia, because a law student at Oxford University, alternating eight weeks of study with eight weeks ambulance work in France. Since the entrance of the United States into the war, he has become a part of General Pershing's army and is now in the aerial service. He is at present serving as an observer directing from an altitude of 15,000 feet, the firing on the enemy.

COMMUTERS SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPED

College Men Urged To Live In Newark

A serious proposition is facing a large number of Delaware College students owing to the recent curtailment of train service. This is also felt by various citizens of the town who have frequent business in Wilmington and other nearby cities. In many cases, men who commute from Wilmington to Delaware College will not be able to get to the first hour classes, and often owing to the lateness of existing trains they miss even the second and third hours.

President Mitchell in speaking of the situation this morning, emphasized the fact that it was practically impossible for the student who commutes, to do full justice to his work at college. He also said that he did not dare to expect relief as the seriousness of the problem which confronts the national government today would not allow the government to relax one iota from the vigorous schedule for forwarding freight and supply trains in place of the passenger trains.

He suggested that the students make arrangements to remain in Newark, for the rest of the term or at least for two or three weeks, after which period there may be some relief from the situation. Many people from the town who have business in Wilmington have moved there temporarily until some better arrangement is made.

PEOPLES' COLUMN

The Civilian's Service Flag

I was much interested by your editorial commenting on the particulars taken from Collier's magazine of the towns which gained such honorable mention by means of the number of men who have enlisted for foreign service, and later as I went about my work I pondered deeply upon the subject. How little we can know what these men have given up, and how can we dare imagine what they will have to face. From the time they first enter on their training, the life is arduous, trying, strenuous. Later the partings, the dreaded, perilous crossing of the seas, with

its known and unknown dangers, the constant watchfulness, the nerve racking ever readiness to take to the life boats, the almost daily alarms,—and then, the other side: whether it is driving, doing sentry duty, aviation or worst of all, those awful trenches. Do we ever picture to ourselves what it means, to live in trenches that have been the dwelling place for months, aye years, of thousands of other men, that are the graveyards now of thousands of corpses, where men have met death in every shape we know of and in shapes that we can never imagine, to stand in every imaginable filth that exists, where icy muddy water is the cleanest thing.

Try to think, think hard, what it means, and then let us honestly ask ourselves what are we doing at home to back up our men in the field? Are we doing without everything we can? Are we saving the food, are we saving the fat, are we saving the fuel? Here in Newark we have felt the scarcity already. Some of us have to do without fuel. There are washerwomen who cannot work because of lack of coal. How many have shut up a large part of their houses to save the coal? Let us start an honor roll now for the people who stay at home. It is a fine and thrilling thing to see the names of our beloved in the roll of honor on our church doors, to see the stars on our service flags. Let us all have a service flag.

Talking of churches reminds me of something. Why not close up all the churches but one, and have one service for all in each church alternately? That would mean the saving of a large quantity of coal. Every individual can think up ways of saving for himself. What is feasible for one will not suit another, but it is the absolute duty of each of us to save and do without for the sake of the rest, and above all for the sake of our men at the front.

I have heard people—presumably intelligent—say, "The little food I eat or waste, or the quantity of coal I burn can make no difference." Remember, there are a hundred millions of us, or twenty million families, and if every family saves even an ounce of food a day, think of the enormous gain. If on the contrary each family wastes an ounce, think of the fearful loss.

Do I write too strongly? Please do not consider me a fanatic. When I think of the boys I knew, whose delicately nurtured bodies have been maimed and torn, the men who have given up everything, place, position, future, even life itself, and when I think of the men who are even now on the way to make the great sacrifice that we may be free, I cannot be indifferent.

O, People of Newark, shall we let our heroes say to us in vain, as Christ said to his disciples in his agony, "What! could ye not watch with me one hour?"

S. G. K.

Pertinent Wartime Facts

Estimates show the Government Printing Office will use 100,000,000 pounds of paper, costing about \$4,000,000, this year.

Men working in many coal mines throughout the country voluntarily cut down the Christmas holiday to keep factory fires burning and houses warm.

The heaviest food contracts in the history of the world have been recently let to 14 of the great packing houses of the United States.

The War Trade Board is granting no licenses for the export of commodities containing wool which are necessary for the military or naval uses of the United States.

The Post Office Department has established coastwise parcel-post water routes to facilitate service for the cantonments, which will operate to relieve war-time railroad congestion.

The working hours of clerks in the Interior Department Building at Washington have been changed

Oath of the Young Men of Athens

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our city by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks."

"We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty."

"Thus in all these ways we transmit this city not only not less but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

to run from 8.45 to 4.15 instead of 9 to 4.30, to relieve congestion in street railway cars of the overcrowded capital.

FOOD SAVING CAMPAIGN ON

To Continue For Eight Weeks

Food Administrator Hoover this week begins his 1918 campaign to obtain food supplies for the Allies and neutrals with a flood of publicity urging consumption of corn meal. For eight weeks this effort will continue, closing with a campaign in retail stores in March. A publicity drive for conservation of fats will begin in February to culminate in April. In March the drive for greater use of dairy products will begin. Already scores of articles are ready or in preparation for magazines, trade papers and the newspapers. For the first time since the Food Administration was organized the full force of its several publicity depart-

ments will be directed in a common endeavor.

The effort to persuade citizens of the United States to go back to corn meal comes first on the list because it is deemed the most important step Americans must take if they are to meet the needs of the Allies and the Americans who are fighting in France.

The Allies must import 450,000,000 bushels of wheat before the next harvest. Canada has about 110,000,000 bushels surplus. Argentina can give 110,000,000 and Australia 940,000,000 bushels. In round numbers this leaves a deficit of 100,000,000 bushels which the United States will try to send—must send if she is to prevent privations abroad.

Nation Has 500,000,000 Bushels

If the United States consumes wheat at the rate she did early last summer there will be no wheat for export. The country has 500,000,000 bushels on hand which normally is about its requirement. If all goes well and the campaign of the

Food Administration takes hold Americans will save 100,000,000 bushels out of the 500,000,000. They must do it for the most part by using corn meal, potatoes and other substitutes.

The last crop of corn was 576,233,000 bushels more than that of 1916. There is plenty of corn to meet the demands of the world but, unfortunately, corn is liable to spoil when shipped long distances and Europe knows little about grinding it and preparing it as food. Food experts are agreed that it is far better that America should take up the task of making use of the surplus and give the Allies wheat.

Mission Study Classes Formed

Mission Study Classes, recently organized at the Women's College, will begin work on Thursday of this week. The Home Mission work will be under the direction of Professor C. A. Short, and the class in Foreign Missions will be under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Spiker as class leader.

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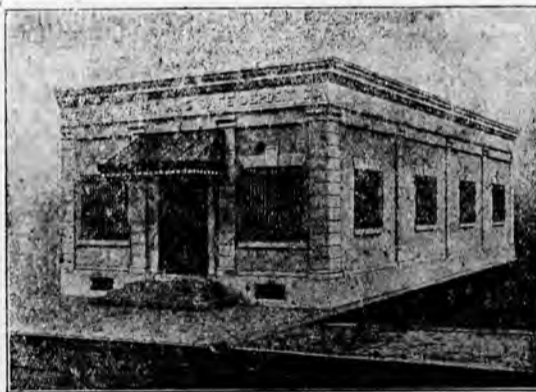
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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Evan W. Lewis, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Annie B. Lewis on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1917, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the eighth day of November, A. D. 1918, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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PERSONALS

Dean Robinson attended a meeting of the Council of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association in New York City last week. At the meeting plans were made for placing units of from five to fifteen women on farms in several states. This plan proved very successful in both New York and Massachusetts last year.

Lt. (J. G.) F. H. Dean, U. S. N., is spending a five days leave, at Linden Hall.

Lt. F. C. Hollingsworth, S. O. R. C., enroute south, spent several days last week with his fiancée, Miss Bessie Whittingham.

Miss Alice Beck has returned after a vacation spent in Pittsburgh and Atlantic City.

Miss Edith Lewis spent the week-end with relatives at New Castle.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson entertained a number of friends at a knitting party last Friday evening.

Conrad Lewis, Joe Rhodes, and Francis Brown are taking work at Goldie's Business College, Wilmington.

Lt. M. R. Mitchell who has just completed the six weeks' course at the Officers' School in Machine Gunnery, at Fort Sill, Ariz., is expected in Newark tomorrow, where he will spend a six days' leave, before reporting to Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. J. Raymond Blackson of Appleton, has resigned from the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and accepted a position with the Edgemoor Iron Company as superintendent of the Traffic Department.

Miss Alice Blackson entertained over the week-end at her home in honor of Miss Ethel Campbell of Newark.

Harvey Buck, of Port Deposit, a graduate of Tome Institute, has entered the Sophomore Class, Delaware College, this week.

Dance In Old College Hall

The local chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity held its annual dance in Old College Hall last Friday. The hall was decorated with college banners and the banners of the fraternities. The electric lamps were softened with shades of purple and red. A feature of the decorations was the fraternity house service flag with fourteen stars.

Make Campaign For Subscribers

The staff of the new college paper, "The Women's College Reporter," is making a campaign for subscriptions. The aim is to have every girl in college a subscriber and as many outside subscribers as possible. The paper, published every other week, will include not only news of the Women's College, but also accounts of the activities of women all over the State. The first number was published before Christmas, and the next will be issued Thursday, January tenth.

Dance And Box Social

Announced

The Guild of St. Thomas Church will hold a dance and box social on Friday evening, January 25th at seven-thirty. The committee in charge extends a cordial invitation to everyone.

College Women Take Patriotic Pledge

Before leaving college for their Christmas holidays, the following pledge was signed by practically every member of the faculty and student body of the Women's College.

To Do My Share Of Patriotic Service

- 1 I will cheerfully change my habits of eating so as to substitute other foods for wheat, meat, animal fats and sugar.
- 2 I will exercise every possible care to reduce the amount of coal consumed for fuel or electric light.
- 3 I will give careful attention to exercise, diet, sleep, dress, and personal habits.
- 4 I will work to contribute my part to make up for the withdrawals from industry of large numbers of men for the army.
- 5 I will aid war philanthropies.
- 6 I will try to meet the varied events of the war with patience, calmness and optimism.

The New Year—1918

Knee-deep in the snows the Old Year goes,
In a khaki uniform,
With a sword and a gun and a blanket roll,
And a tent to keep him warm.
The music of bells o'er hills and dells
In silvery cadence floats.
With the stirring sounds of the fife and drum,
And the bugle's martial notes.
A motor hums, and the New Year comes,
A girl in overalls,
With a bag of tools and box of lunch

As the factory whistle calls:
For women will sow and reap and hoe,
And drive the ships and cars,
And turn the wheels of the mill that man
May follow the stripes and stars.
—Leslie's

INTERESTING STATISTICS QUOTED

By V. R. Allen, President Corn Growers' Association

V. R. Allen of Seaford, President of the Delaware Corn Growers' Association in session at Middletown, last week, relative to the work of the Association said, "There has been an unnecessary cry made by some people that our association, by its educational methods, would bring about an overproduction of corn and therefore the grower would receive a reduction in prices. I do not believe that this will be the result, and think I can substantiate my claim by some figures from Uncle Sam's records. Twenty years ago, 1898, the United States planted in round numbers 77,000,000 of acres and produced a little more than 1,000,000,000 bushels of corn, an average of 24.8 received for this crop of corn an average of 28.7 cents per bushel.

"In 1915 the United States planted more than 106,000,000 of acres which produced almost 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn, an average of 28.2 bushels per acre, and with this large crop the price per bushel, and to the farmers was more than double the price paid them in 1898. To be exact the growers received on an average of 57.5 cents per bushel. And during 1898, with corn worth less than 29 cents per bushel, we exported 9.2 per cent of our crop. While in 1915, with corn worth 57 1-2 cents per bushel, we exported only 1.3 per cent of our crop. "What do these export figures indicate? Some say that we are

letting Argentina and other countries take our export trade of corn from us. But to me it looks as if we are developing markets at home by feeding a larger portion of our corn which pays and will help to retain the fertility of our soil better than to export our corn.

"During 1915 some of the export trade brought about by feeding our corn at home was that we sent out of this country almost 500,000,000 pounds of lard; more than 9, (Continued on Page 8)



CARL RANDALL

In the latest New York Princess Theatre Musical Comedy Production, "OH LADY, LADY!" Playhouse, January 15-19.

KENNARD & CO.

Muslin Underwear Sale

We are offering some striking values in Muslin Undergarments. While impossible to enumerate all, we mention the following, which can be taken as an index of the whole offering:

- Lace-trimmed Envelope Chemise, \$1.00, from \$1.25; \$1.25 from \$1.50.
- Neat lace-trimmed Envelope Chemise, 85c and \$1.00 styles now 75c.
- Fine tucked lace Gowns, \$1.75, from \$2.25 and \$2.50.
- Lace and medallion trimmed gowns, \$1.75 from \$2.50.
- Real Irish lace-trimmed Gowns, \$3.25 from \$4.50.
- Good staple styles of good grade Gowns, neatly trimmed, \$1.00, from \$1.25.
- A few French batiste Gowns, \$2.75 from \$3.75.
- Lot of Marcella Drawers at new prices.
- Lot of Corset Covers and Combinations have been repriced.
- Middy Blouses, size 6 to 16 year, 75c each, from \$1.00.

Other Offerings

Wonderful values in high-grade Furs.
Top Coats, two-piece Suits and Dresses at pronounced reductions.

We solicit charge accounts from those of established credit, and prepay delivery charges on all purchases within a reasonable distance.

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Wilmington, Delaware

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FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS

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Open
8.30 a. m.
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5.30 p. m.
Saturday
6 p. m.

The January Clearance Sale

Coats, Suits, Furs, Dresses

gains in interest as more of our customers come down and realize the importance of the savings; the style and fashion of the garments are up-to-date, yet conservative; the materials and making are the best.

Serge Dresses now \$10

were \$13.50 and \$15.00

Only about twenty-five of these good all-wool serge Dresses—some pleated models, and in navy, green and black. Now \$10.

Serge Dresses now \$12.50

were \$16.50 and \$18.50

All-wool, excellent quality serge Dresses in good models, some pleated, in green, blue or black.

Satin and Silk Dresses

Reduced to \$13.50 and \$18.50

Were \$16.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00 each

Very handsome dresses that will appeal to you especially at these new prices. Before Christmas these sold for \$16.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00—in the Clearance Sale choose at \$13.50 or \$18.50.

Handsome Suits that were up to \$49.50

two lots reduced to

\$23.50 and \$32.50

Stylish, genteel models of high quality, well lined and carefully tailored from the nicest materials. Suits of distinction at very worthwhile reductions.

\$22.50 and \$25 Suits

including sport materials and all wool Poplins and a few Broadcloths

Here's Your Opportunity to

Get a Fashionable, Good Looking Suit well suited for every day, office or street wear at a big saving.

Choose these \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits at \$16.50 and \$19.50

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Warm Winter Coats of latest style

reduced from \$22.50 and \$29.50 to

\$16.50 and \$19.50 each

You'll find fine quality, all-wool materials of splendid warmth and in stylish models. Some fur trimmed. All the wanted colors. Regularly were from \$22.50 to \$29.50. Now reduced to

\$16.50 and \$19.50 each

Women's and Children's Warm Winter Underwear

and the Winter Season has just begun

You'll find here the best assortments of good underwear in the State. New shipments of Merode have just come in. It will pay you to keep warmly clad in these days of low temperature and high winds.

Quality and fit are the best consideration in underwear—warmth of course. To maintain the high standard of our underwear it is necessary to raise the price a little. Indications are that prices will be much higher later on, so you will be wise to buy now.

Men's Grey Fleece-lined Cotton Shirts and Drawers, 75c a garment, and we cannot duplicate these today for less than \$1.15 a garment.

The Smith-Zollinger Co.

Fourth and Market Streets

Wilmington, Del.

Begin the New Year Right

Do your shopping in Wilmington and do part of it at Lippincott's. For the next two weeks, we will have our Annual Sale of Clothing for the entire family. Wonderful values will be offered. Blankets and quilts at bargain prices while they last. If in need of home furnishings, now is the time and this is the place to get them, rightly priced.

Dress Goods priced far below regular during this sale.

Our Shoe section is fairly alive with active buyers. If in need of shoes, see ours before purchasing elsewhere. In fact, all of our many departments offer big values during our stock-taking sale.

Mail orders given prompt and careful attention, and the famous pink stamps given on all purchases.

LIPPINCOTT & CO., Inc.

306-308-310-312-314 Market Street

Wilmington, Del.

MANY FARMERS SUBJECT TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Heavy Penalties For Failure To Make Returns

A Federal Income Tax will be levied on all persons who in the calendar year 1917 had net incomes in excess of \$1,000 in some cases and \$2,000 in others. The tax on incomes in excess of these figures varies from 2 percent in some cases to 4 per cent in others, or much higher in still others.

Penalties as high as \$1,000 will be incurred by failure to make returns and as high as \$2,000 and a year's imprisonment by making false returns.

A representative of the Internal Revenue Bureau of the U. S. Treasury will visit each county to see that proper returns are made by all persons who should pay the tax. The net income on which this tax is to be paid by farmers is the income which the farmer has left after paying the running expenses of his farm. Living expenses for the family cannot be deducted.

This internal revenue agent will doubtless be able to assist farmers in figuring their principal receipts from crops, live stock, etc., but if care is not taken, farmers may overlook some of their miscellaneous expenses, and thus pay on more than they should.

County Agent, R. O. Bausman, has received quite complete information regarding this income tax, and, while he has nothing whatsoever to do with the making of these returns or with the collection of the tax, he will be able to answer most of the questions which may be raised by farmers. He will also assist in figuring up the expenses and receipts when requested to do so. See him or call him by telephone at the College.

The County Agent will be glad to provide you with and help you start an account book. These books have always been a great help for the farmer in knowing how he stands at the end of the year. Now that the income tax has become a reality, they are near invaluable. Get in touch with him in regard to the Income Tax.

DELAWARE LEADING IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Purchase Amount To Twenty Cents Per Capita

Delaware has already shown such an interest in the war-savings campaign that rough calculations show her ahead in the purchase of stamps as reported up to date. The average throughout the country has been about six cents per capita. A rough estimate of the sales in Delaware about twenty cents per capita for this State.

It has been estimated that to make the \$2,000,000,000 loan successful every man, woman and child must own an average of \$20 worth of the War Saving Certificates or Thrift Stamps. Though Delaware is in the lead just now she has a long way to go from twenty cents to \$20.

With the holiday season over it is expected that extra effort will be put forth by business men throughout the State to push the sale of these stamps.

Arrangements are being made for a meeting in Georgetown where the committees for Sussex County bankers, and other business and professional men will be given detailed information for their work. A similar meeting is to be held in Dover for the Kent County workers.

On Sunday, January 13th, the thrift campaign will be explained to the people of Smyrna at a meeting to be held in the Methodist church. Henry P. Scott, the state director, and former Governor Charles R. Miller will attend that meeting.

At all of these meetings strong emphasis will be laid on the necessity for putting an end to American extravagance so that goods and services may be turned into channels which will win the war.

Lloyd George the British Premier, declares "extravagance costs blood; the blood of heroes." From this text he has preached the sermon of thrift and has driven home the thought that goods and services, not money as such must be saved by all. The British people had to learn this lesson before their war savings plan became a success.

Money lent to the Government is the most direct aid to national defense, since it gives the Government itself the claim for the time being upon the products of labor. But the money goes back to the people at once. It is merely a means of counting, a device for "keeping books." The essential is that resources be saved, that all the people reduce personal consumption of goods and services.

When a citizen lays aside \$5 for, say, five years, he thereby renounces for a period of five years his claim upon labor or material to the value of \$5. He permits that much labor or material to be used for the defense of his country. For instance, one single War Savings Certificate will feed a soldier more than a week. When a man spends \$5, he competes with his Government for \$5 worth of goods and services.

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The war's effect on
out-of-town traffic
volumes in the
Bell System

War-time Traffic

Extraordinary as have been the increases in local Bell Telephone calling during the past months, the changes in out-of-town traffic volumes are even more remarkable.

With unprecedented increases have sprung up new volumes between places which heretofore had practically no telephone intercourse, and the demands for service by the Government and its agents have been quite beyond conception.

Altogether, the growth has been most remarkable; and success in coping with it has been due in great measure to the public's ready co-operation and appreciation of the steady effort which the operating force is making, an effort which these young women of the great communication army may be counted on to maintain in every emergency.

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White and fancy stripes. Sizes 13 1-2 to 17 neck band; 33, 34, 35 sleeve lengths.

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\$5.00 grade now \$4.00

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Accordeon weave.

Rich colorings.

\$15 Buys One of these
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OVERCOATS for Men and Young Men

Made in the most up-to-date styles, including the popular trench models, of high-grade chevots, kerseys and olive drab army cloth.

To fully appreciate the wonderful values offered in these coats you should see them, and we would advise you to hurry up as they are selling fast.

Sizes 34 to 40.

Second floor—elevator

\$5.85 Buys Genuine
\$6.00 to \$10

Fall and Winter Regal Shoes

Yes, sir! Every pair of Regals in our stock with the exception of the "Nature's Doctor" model is included in this great special sale. There are gun metal, tan, and patent leathers; lace and button styles. Here is an excellent opportunity for you to get a good pair of shoes and save money besides.

First floor—south.

Boys' Blouses Regular 75c and \$1 grades, 55c each 3 for \$1.50

Boys' Pajamas Made of extra heavy Domest flannel At \$1.25 a Suit

A Special "Hooverization" Sale of
BOYS' SUITS (with 2 pairs knickers)
\$8.50 and \$10

These suits are made of extra fine fancy mixtures in attractive belted or trench models. Really worth \$12.50 and \$15. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Full lined knickers.

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For Coach's Bridge—
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NEWARK TOWN LIBRARY

The Library will be opened:
Monday—8 to 5.45 p. m.
Tuesday—9 to 12.00 m.
Friday—8 to 5.45 p. m.
Saturday—9 to 12 m.—7 to 9.00 p. m.

BANKS

FARMERS' TRUST CO.—Meeting of Directors every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Secretary—W. H. Taylor
 Meeting first Tuesday night of each month

LODGE MEETINGS

OPERA HOUSE
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.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL

Monday—Jr. Order American Mechanics, 7.30 p. m.
Wednesday—1st and 3rd of every month, White Clay Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World, 7.30 p. m.
Thursday—I. O. O. F., 7.30 p. m.
Saturday—Knights of Golden Eagle, 7.30 p. m.

FIRE ALARMS

In case of fire call the following numbers in succession:

27 D
 99 A
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By order of Fire Chief WILSON

There will be no services at Presbyterian Church during the winter months owing to scarcity of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dayett, Sr., entertained on New Years Day in honor of Mr. Dayett's birthday. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Deibert and Daughter of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dayett, Jr., and daughters, and Mr. J. Leslie Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Wilson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter last Saturday night.

WHITE CLAY CREEK

The severe cold weather brought luck to hunters along White Clay Creek. A fine coon came into the very door-yard of Mr. Foak, Roseville. It was captured by George Chalmers.

Mr. Samuel Eastburn last week found a wild duck frozen into the ice of the creek so that it was removed with difficulty. It was still alive.

Miss Janie Chalmers was badly frightened Monday morning when her horse slid all the way down the hill in front of her home. Her Uncle John happened along just in the nick of time to her rescue. The wagon shaft was forced between the horse's forelegs and the harness broken, but no serious damage resulted other than the shaking up of Miss Chalmers's nerves.

While crossing the railroad at Lumbrook Station, Mr. James Willis of Newark, lost his footing on the ice, but was saved from a fractured skull by the thick cap which he wore.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES RECOGNIZED

Equivalent To Military Training In New York

Although the Boy Scouts of America has never permitted the use of military titles by its citizen leaders and the building up of false notions on the part of the boys as to the dignity of such assumed titles, and has taken a definite stand against "tin soldiering," a careful analysis of its scouting program by State officials has justified the New York State Military Training Commission in accepting membership in the Boy Scouts of America as equivalent to the requirements of the training to be given under the new law.

All parents will be interested to know that the Military Training Commission of the State of New York has given this official recognition to the value of the Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scouts Of America Form One Division

A Scouting Unit, made up of boys above the age of sixteen years and not over the age of nineteen years, who are registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and who regularly participate in carrying out the program of the Boy Scouts of America is accepted in the place of the regular military training provided for all boys of the above ages in the State of New York.

It is planned to have four separate divisions in this corps as follows: Farm unit, industrial unit, scouting unit and military training unit.

DESCENDANT OF J. Q. ADAMS

Appears In Photoplay At Opera House

Hugh Thompson, who plays the lead with Miss Edna Goodrich in "Queen X," to be at the Newark Opera House on Thursday, January 10th, not only comes from a distinguished American family, but has lived a life filled with adventure.

He is a great grandson of John Quincy Adams, third president. His grandfather invented the first smokeless powder ever used in the United States. It was given a test by Gen. W. T. Sherman at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, and after the first shot had been fired with the new explosive, General Sherman made this report to the War Department at Washington:

"Tested new smokeless powder. It is just as dangerous to be behind the cannon as in front of it."

Hugh Thompson was born in St. Louis about thirty years ago and as a child was not strong. His grandfather had invented the amalgamator, a process for separating gold from sand.

Missionary Society Meeting Friday

The Newark Auxiliary of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Stoll, Main St., Friday afternoon, January 11th at 2.30. Topic—"The Road of Strong Hearts." Leader—Mrs. E. V. Vaughn. All who are interested in the work are invited to be present.

MARY T. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Price vs. Value

Have you experienced the sensation of having your tailor tell you how much it would cost you to get a new overcoat like the old one you are wearing? Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling—to strut down the street with a coat which would cost \$70? It helps a lot when you can't buy a new one any-

how. Isn't it a pleasant sensation to walk out on a pair of \$10 shoes? They are the same kind which cost \$5.00 a few years ago, but you were not near as proud of them. Doesn't it make you smile at the Englishman who said, "You Americans know the price of every thing and the value of nothing." He was dead wrong. We don't even know the price of things.

Perhaps in the future we will pay a little more attention to values and less to price. After the drunken way our accustomed guide posts have deserted their usual sober paces and reeled and swayed about to our utter confusion.

Take fertilizers for instance. A fifty percent increase in price since last spring seems rather steep. When you figure it out, however,

most fertilizers (except potash) are cheaper now than they have ever been. Fertilizer has no standard of value save its ability to produce crops; therefore, its value must be measured in terms of crops and its price compared with crop prices.

In 1914 the usual corn fertilizer without potash cost \$24 per ton. At the same time a bushel of corn was worth 60 cents, taking the country over. A bushel of corn would buy 50 pounds of fertilizer. Today, the price of the same fertilizer is around \$35 a ton while corn readily sells at \$1.30 a bushel or more. A bushel of corn will buy 75 pounds of fertilizer. In comparative values fertilizers are actually cheaper than they were in 1914.

Have you Seen the Pipeless Heater

made in Philadelphia by people making heaters for the last seventy years? One register will heat the whole house. The system is especially adapted to homes with open stairways and wide doors; to churches and store rooms. It means a perfectly cool cellar.

Call and see one on the floor.

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NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As Reported by Correspondents for THE POST

APPLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vansant and son of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown on Sunday.

Appleton public school re-opened on January second, with a good attendance.

Mr. S. T. Kimble and family, returned to Washington, D. C., on January 1, having spent the holiday season with relatives here.

On Sunday, January sixth, Rev. Walter Clyde preached an able New Year sermon at Head of Christiana. On Thursday evenings, prayer services will be held at the manse. All members of the church and congregation should co-operate in these services, and attend as many of them as possible. The prayer meeting has been styled "the spiritual thermometer" of a church.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. Alban Buckingham and family, entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dempsey and son Norman, of Mermaid; William Harkness and Mr. Clarence Harkness of Wilmington.

Miss Elva Dempsey has been visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Jones, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buckingham and son Ralph, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vansant, of McClellandville.

Miss Alma Little has returned to her home after spending several days with her cousin, Miss Margaret Whiteman, of Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. C. D. Lamborn has been visiting Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dasher of Bear, Delaware, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buckingham and son Ralph, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buckingham of Newark.

Miss Ruth McGinnes has returned after spending the holidays with her parents at Crumpton, Md.

Miss Kathryn Dwyer is visiting Wilmington friends.

GLASGOW

Mrs. John Frazer returned on Thursday to her home after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. Mullen.

Miss Miriam P. Alrich is able to be out after being confined to her bed for several days with Grip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoops, of Cowtown, Md.

Mrs. Stanton Lank of Davenport, Iowa, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaware Wright are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Margaret Laws Wright. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thornton of Kirkwood, have moved to the farm of Miss Fannie Sheldon, near Glasgow. We are glad to have them in the neighborhood again.

Mr. Roland McMullen of Glasgow, and Miss Anna Johnson of Christiana, were quietly married on New Years Day at Christiana M. E. Church. They were serenaded on Saturday evening. They have the Best Wishes of their friends.

There was a good attendance at the dance in Glasgow Hall on Thursday evening last. They are being held every Thursday night during the winter. Admission, 50 cents to those who dance, 25 cents to those who do not.

Mr. Z. T. Harris of Porter, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Huggins.

David A. Ward of Wilmington, has returned to his home after several days illness due to the Grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMullen spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at Christiana, Delaware.

J. Wirt Willis lost a valuable horse on Saturday due to a kick from another animal.

Delaware Laws lost a cow this week, from falling on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Huggins of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his cousin, William Huggins.

Hog Killing Days Are Busy Days

The farmer and his wife, laying aside their supply of lard and fats for family consumption, need all the labor saving devices on the market to lighten their labors.



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NEWARK, DELAWARE

HARRY J. S. TO BE RETIRED

Trotter Handled By H. R.
Tyson Makes Wonderful
Record

One of the greatest trotting stallions of the east, Harry J. S., 2.05%, by Admiral Dewey, 2.04%, handled and driven by Herman Tyson, of Newark, will be among the missing turf stars when the 1918 racing season opens. The speedy little black, owned by Harry J. Stoeckle, of Wilmington, is to be retired this summer. The news comes as a surprise to local horsemen, for it was believed that Harry J. S. would create a mark of 2.04 for a mile in his 1918 campaign.

Harry J. S. has seen seven years of racing life on the tracks. As a three-year-old he was marked in 2.18%. The following season he clipped off several seconds of his former record, going a mile in 2.13%. Nineteen hundred and thirteen proved a big year for the Delaware Peninsula trotter, for during his campaign of that season he was driven over the mile course in 2.08%. In 1915 he didn't better his record, but raced just the same, collecting in the neighborhood of \$2,350 in purses.

The last two years have unfolded remarkable history for the Harry J. S. horse, for in 1916 the speed marvel hit up a clip of 2.07% and for the season of 1917 registered his fastest mark of his career, 2.05%.

As a racer over the half-mile tracks Harry J. S. is the champion stallion trotter. His best mark is 2.07% over the twice-around, which is some lightning fast.

Harry J. S. is a black stallion, sturdily built and possesses wonderful stamina. He appears a little smaller on the track than most stallions, but as far as speed is concerned he showed the way last year.

BASKETBALL GAMES TONIGHT

Season Opens In College Gym
Basketball season at Delaware will open tonight on the home floor, when Coach Baumgartner's

new team will meet the Philadelphia C. O. C. Previous to the variety game there will be a preliminary contest between Delaware College Reserves and the Newark High School, beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

One of the largest squads of the season reported for practice in the gym yesterday afternoon and Coach Baumgartner worked them for more than an hour. Among the candidates on the floor were: Captain Horsey, Wilson, Alexander, Ritz, Marston, Lord, Carter, A. Barnard, R. Barnard, Peach, Rimmer, Marvel, Aiken, Ewing, Monaghan, Attix, J. Wilson and Craig.

The blue and gold also has a game for Friday night when they meet the strong Lebanon Valley team in the local cage.

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900,000 pounds of butter, and in the year of 1914 we exported almost 25,000 head of horses and about 20,000 head of cattle. (This was before the war demand). And while we only exported 1.3 per cent. of our crop of corn in 1915, we sent abroad about 50,000,000 bushels. To understand fully the value of the corn crop of the United States, I want to say that of the 4,200,000,000 bushels that the world produced in 1915, almost 3,000,000,000 bushels of this crop were grown in the United States.

"The whole of Spain produces less corn than does the State of Maryland, while Italy grows only just a little more than does the State of Mississippi. Argentina produced in 1915, 338,000,000 bushels, while Illinois produced almost 50,000,000 bushels more than did Argentina.

"Well what has little Delaware been doing among these big figures? Her crop of corn in 1915 was worth more than \$4,000,000, and in 1917 she planted 230,000 acres, and expects to harvest almost 8,000,000 bushels of corn, which will be worth at least \$10,000,000. She now has 146,000 acres seeded to wheat and 1,000 acres in rye to be harvested next June. This shows that Delaware and her grain growers are hard at work doing their bit to relieve the world's cry for more grain.

"Indications are that good seed corn for spring planting will be very scarce, and it becomes a patriotic duty to save all the good

seed corn we have. Early freezing greatly injured a large part of the crop of corn for seed. In some of the big corn-growing states only 57 per cent. of the crop fully matured and only 71 per cent. of the crop of the entire United States fully matured.

"Now, in conclusion, I want to say to our members and exhibitors of our association that

"If the day looks kinder gloomy,
And your chances kinder slim;
If the situation's puzzlin',
And your prospects awful grim,
And perplexities keep passin',
Till your hope is nearly gone,
Just bristle up and grit your teeth,
And keep on keepin' on!"

HOARDING RESPONS- IBLE FOR HIGH PRICES

No Scarcity Of Wool, Trade
Board Reports

In a recent statement the War Trade Board declares that no wool shortage exists, either in the world's supply or in the amount on hand in the United States, notwithstanding the increased consumption for military purposes. The clip in most countries has steadily increased since the outbreak of the war.

"The price of wool has advanced in the United States by a percentage greatly in excess of such price advances in other countries," says the statement. "The price in the United States has advanced 200

per cent above the prewar level. The price in England is fixed at 55 per cent in excess of prewar prices.

"Cloth manufacturers (in the United States) have been impelled by fear to carry abnormal stocks of wool, and to contract with dealers and importers for unusual

quantities for far-forward delivery. Manufacturers of clothing have been infected by a like dread, inciting the purchase of cloth exceeding in volume their reasonable needs.

"The consumption of wool during 1918 will be little if any greater than it was during 1917."

NEWARK OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING

THURSDAY 10th

Edna Goodrich in "Queen X." A five-act photodrama of adventure built around the government's battle with a gang of crafty oriental smugglers, from the story by the federal officer who conducted the crusade. Also--Wm. Duncan and Carol Holloway in Second Chapter "Vengeance and the Woman."

FRIDAY 11th

Evart Overton in "A Soldier of Chance." A story of Love, Intrigue and tragedy, set in the mystic enchantment of the tropics.

SATURDAY 12th

Gail Kane in "Southern Pride." Also--News and Comedy.

MONDAY 14th

Douglas Fairbanks in "In Again, Out Again." A five-reel Art-craft production. Also--a two-reel L. Ko. Comedy.

TUESDAY 15th

Billie Burke in "Mysterious Miss Terry," and Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber in the Second Chapter of "Mystery Ship."

WEDNESDAY 16th

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Their Compact." A five-reel Metro Wonderplay, and Pathe News.



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