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State Grange Here Next Week

Townpeople Invited to Meetings In Wolf Hall

Delaware State Grange will convene in annual convention in Wolf Hall next Tuesday, December 11, the session lasting for three days, worthy master, Horace L. Dilworth, presiding. About one hundred delegates from all parts of the State are expected. The program includes two open meetings, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Wolf Hall at 7.30. In connection with the grange meeting the State Corn Show will be held.

Tuesday evening will be observed as "Ladies' Night," Miss Eva Weidman, presiding, and the following program will be presented:

Selection by College Orchestra, E. L. Sumwalt, conductor; Address of Welcome, Miss Gertrude L. Blodgett; Response, Mrs. John Killen; Vocal Solo, Mrs. J. Pearce Cann; Address, Dean W. J. Robinson; Selection by College Orchestra; Address, A Granger's Duty in War Times, Hon. Josiah Marvel; Piano Solo, Dr. Charles H. Rawlins; Report on National W. C. T. U. Mrs. Harrington Messick; Recitation, Miss Edna Chambers; Echoes from the National Grange, Mrs. Horace L. Dilworth; Selection by College Orchestra.

On Wednesday, Dr. W. J. Spillman of the Division of Farm Management, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will give an address on The Farm Labor Situation. A cordial invitation is extended to the townspeople to attend these meetings.

SPECIAL SERVICES

POSTPONED

Sunday School Resumed At Christiana

Special services which were to have been held in the Presbyterian Church, Christiana village, during this week have been indefinitely postponed, owing to a low coal supply. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday, December ninth, however, as previously announced. Rev. Joel S. Gillfillan, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, will be present and take part in the services. Sunday School will be resumed next Sunday, following the regular church service.

Ask For Train To Be Restored

Commuters between Newark and Wilmington on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are making an effort to have the 6 o'clock evening train from Wilmington restored. Under the new schedule which went into effect last week several trains and the above train among them were taken off. This leaves no train on this road from Wilmington until after 7 o'clock in the evening. Many persons living at Elk Mills, Singery and other points south of Newark are also affected and under the new schedule do not reach their home until after 8 o'clock in the evening.

WEDDINGS

Karl-Pyle

Miss Edith Mae Pyle, formerly of Newark, and John E. Karl, of Wilmington, have announced their marriage in the mentioned city, by the Rev. Van P. Northup, on November 22nd.

Smith-Peters

Charles G. Smith, of Newark, and Etta W. Peters, of Christiana, daughter of Dr. Benjamin B. Peters, were married at Asbury Park, New Jersey, last Saturday, by the Rev. George W. Dawson.

Noe-Little

The marriage of Miss Mary Little, well known in Newark as a stenographer at the D. C. Experiment Station, and Mr. Edward Noe, of Washington, on September 21st, has been announced this week. Mr. Noe is employed at the Patent Office, Washington, and the bride and groom will reside in that city.

EXTRA TRACKS ALONG PENNSY

Will Facilitate Moving of Freight

The work of placing two extra tracks along the P. B. and W. Railroad from Newark to Iron Hill is progressing. One track is being placed on each side of the present two tracks. By this improvement the railroad will avoid much trouble in moving freight trains for the Delaware Railroad via Porter's. At present it is necessary for the freight trains to go out on the passenger track to turn into the Porter's division but the extra track on the south side will allow them to make the turn without getting on the passenger track. The contractor who is doing the work has about 100 men on the job and is paying \$3.57 a day for laborers. Some employees of local mills because of these high wages have given up their previous jobs and gone to work on the railroad. The same contractor is building a track yard extension from Porter's to Glasgow.

Coal Cars Wrecked

Near Town

Fifteen coal cars wrecked just north of Harmony station on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, delayed traffic all along the line last Monday, both tracks being blocked as a result of the accident.

Although the exact cause of the trouble is not known, it is believed due to some obstruction hanging from one of the cars. It was noticed that the ties for a mile or more south of the place where the wreck occurred were badly raked, in many places being ripped out. This evidently caused a car to become derailed and detached from the fore part of the train, and the others ran up on it were wrecked, several being thrown across both tracks.

Two wreck trains immediately went to work and by 10 o'clock through traffic had been restored.

ARMY DETACHMENT PASSES THROUGH NEWARK

Several Divisions of Hospital Corps, On Way To Allentown

Newark witnessed an army on the move, at first hand, on Monday when 135 motor trucks comprising the Eighth, Thirteenth, and Fifteenth Battalions, Hospital Corps, of the United States Army, passed through here about one p. m. The battalions comprising eight hundred men were on their way from Washington to their main camp at Allentown, Pa. The detachment was in command of Captain Elbert Clarke, and included fifty big automobile trucks, eighty ambulances, two scout cars, three touring cars, and several motorcycles with side cars. The men rode in trucks and in the ambulances. They came here from Harve de Grace, Md., where they spent the night after a stop in Baltimore on Sunday. They expected to reach Allentown on Monday evening.

The command was made up of men from every part of the United States. On their trucks and ambulances they had written in chalk various inscriptions, such as "To Berlin or Bust," "God Give our Tires Strength," "We Are Going Over," "Wait Till We Get a Crack at the Huns," etc., and the names of various colleges, including Harvard, Johns Hopkins, University of Chicago, Temple University. Citizens pelted them with apples along the way, and waved friendly greetings from the windows.

Captain Clarke reached Wilmington ahead of the train, and secured permission from the police station to camp temporarily in the street, where the mess call was sounded, upon the arrival of the men in the city. French Street from Thirteenth to Sixteenth became like an army camp indeed.

About every third truck was dragging after it a peculiar looking contrivance which was later found to be a trailer kitchen. As clever an arrangement as could be imagined. It was a regular kitchen on wheels, the first of the (Continued on Page 4)

EXTENSION WORKERS IN CONFERENCE

Three Day Session Opened Tuesday

A three day conference of extension workers in Delaware is being held under the direction of H. Hayward, director of extension, at Wolf Hall this week. The conference opened on Tuesday morning with State leader, M. O. Pence, the home demonstration agents, the county agents, and the boys and girls' club leaders in attendance. Director Hayward gave an interesting talk on "Our Work in Delaware," after which committees were elected, and went into conference. On Tuesday afternoon H. R. Simmons, from the department of agriculture, Washington, discussed the "Plan of Organization for County Extension Work." On Thursday morning J. H. Hossinger, treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, will be present and explain the Federal Loan Law. The rest of the day will be given to a visit to the College Farm and committee conferences.

THIEVES ABROAD IN NEWARK

Two Burglaries Reported Last Week

Residents of Newark have been disturbed during the past week by robberies in different sections of the town. Last Thursday night the large window of the W. P. Wollaston store was broken, and merchandise valued at \$50 taken through the opening made. The store itself was not entered, and no clue has been discovered as to the guilty person.

Saturday, about nine p. m., the home of C. C. Hubert, on South Chapel Street was entered, and the contents of a small bank, belonging to one of Mr. Hubert's children, stolen. Reports have also been received by Officer Aspley of several other minor robberies.

Exempt From Active Service

J. Ralph Riley, first sergeant, 113th Infantry, returned from Aniston, Ala., on Monday, where he has been stationed since last September. Mr. Riley enlisted in Company E, First Delaware Infantry. He has been exempted from active service owing to a bad heart.

JAPANESE BAZAAR AT WOMEN'S COLLEGE

All Friends of Institution Invited

The Y. W. C. A. of the Women's College will hold a Japanese Bazaar at the college, on Saturday evening, December 8th, from 7.30 to 10. Japanese novelties, Christmas cards, war cakes and candies will be on sale. Girls in Japanese costume will serve tea and the dramatic club will furnish entertainment. No admission will be charged and all friends of the college are cordially invited to be present.

APRON SALE NOW ON

Conducted By Ladies of St. Thomas Church

The Guild of St. Thomas' Church will hold a sale of aprons and other useful articles in the building adjoining the College library, formerly S. M. Donnell's office, beginning Thursday afternoon of this week. Friends of the parish not reached by the committee are urged to send their contributions to the place of sale, which will continue as long as goods are on hand.

Xmas Bazaar Next Week

On Friday evening, December 14th, members of the ladies auxiliary of the Baraca Class of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar and entertainment in the basement of the church. Mrs. Bethards of Wilmington, electionist, will be present and give a number of selections. There will also be music, and after the program, ice cream, cake and coffee for sale; and fancy articles for Christmas gifts. An admission of ten cents will be charged. The entire proceeds will go to the Armenian Relief.

UNION SERVICE IN WOLF HALL

Bishop McDowell of Washington To Deliver Sermon

Union services will be held in Wolf Hall next Sunday evening, when Bishop William F. McDowell, resident Bishop of the Washington division, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach to the students of the colleges, and the community of Newark. The Presbyterian and the Methodist churches of the town have adjourned their regular evening services in order to take part in the community meeting.

Bishop McDowell is one of the foremost university preachers in the country, and is sought after by Cornell and other similar institutions. The program as arranged follows: Invocation, Dr. Robert Watt; Scripture Lesson, Dr. W. J. Rowan; Sermon, Bishop W. F. McDowell; Singing led by the College Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. C. H. Rawlins, Jr. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

BAUMGARTNER RETAINED AS COACH

Men Out For Basketball This Week

Coach Baumgartner who has been retained by the Delaware College Athletic Council to coach both basketball and baseball had the basketball candidates out for the first practice Monday afternoon. About 16 candidates answered the first call and were also on the floor for practice yesterday afternoon. Other candidates could not answer the first call as they were on Frazer preparing for the Sophomore-Freshman football game.

Among those who reported for practice were Captain Horsey and Ernie Wilson of last year's team. "Jim" Clancy also a 1916 varsity man, but who broke his collar bone during the football season, will be out the first of the year. Others who reported included McCaughan, H. B. Alexander, Barnard, Bowen, Ewing, Marston, M. Wilson, Peach, Catts, Shane, Ritz, and Aiker.

The annual Sophomore-Freshman football game will be played tomorrow afternoon.

M. E. SUPPER ON THURSDAY

All Kind of Good Things To Be Served

Ladies of the Aid Society, Newark M. E. Church, will serve one of the suppers for which they are famous in the Armory on Thursday evening, December 6th, from five-thirty to eight-thirty. All the usual good things will be on hand. There will also be an attractive assortment of aprons for sale, and many of the popular knitting bags. Supper tickets are selling for fifty cents. Everyone is cordially invited.

CONSIDER PURCHASE OF KNITTING MACHINE

Local "Daughters" Busy With War Work

The regular meeting of Cooch's Bridge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Harry Hayward last Saturday, December first. Delegates to the State Conference to be held in Wilmington in February, were elected as follows: Mrs. Hayward, regent; Miss Miriam P. Alrichs, regent's alternate; other alternates: Mrs. J. Wilkins Cooch, Mrs. J. P. Cann, Mrs. Ernest Frazer, Mrs. S. M. Donnell, Miss Etta Todd.

The annual appropriation to the Berry School in Georgia was ordered paid. This work among the southern mountain people is of great interest to the "Daughters" because these people are of pure Revolutionary stock and so eager for the opportunity for education offered by the several schools maintained by the D. A. R. and other patriotic societies.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Cann, and Mrs. Frazer was appointed to consider (Continued on Page 4)

COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Only Routine Business Transacted

Town Council held a short session Monday night the business consisting only of passing of bills and the presenting of the report of Treasurer Herdman. The latter report for the past month follows:

Receipts

Balance last meeting	\$3,298.27
L. W. Lovett fines and fees	76.00
Registration of dogs	5.30
1917 tax	244.00
Delinquent tax	82.75
Penalties	3.60
Sale of coal	173.00
Sale of light	1,245.72
Sale of water	115.42
Water taps	15.00

Total \$5,259.59

Bills paid last month coming out of the above sum amounted to \$2,944.30 and bills were also approved Monday night amounting to \$641.91.

DELAWARE STUDENTS TAKE HOLIDAY

Faculty Committee Investigating The Situation

Students of Delaware College absented themselves from classes last Friday and Saturday, as the result of the failure of the faculty to forward their petition requesting that the days following Thanksgiving be holidays, to the trustees of the institution. They returned to their studies on Monday. A faculty committee, appointed to investigate the matter, has not yet reported.

Students of the college claim that their action was based upon the principle of student self government, and the right of petition. They claim, that, having been granted the right of self government they possess the right of petition, and that their petition should have been recognized.

The faculty, however, failed to act upon the petition, owing to the fact that the calendar for the year had been fixed and previously approved by the trustees. Two years ago the plan of shortening holidays was adopted, the new schedule affecting particularly the Thanksgiving and Easter vacations. The change was made at the time in order that the summer vacation might be lengthened, for the advantage of those wishing to take positions, and also in order to make way for the summer session. This definite ruling, coupled with the earnest endeavor of both trustees and faculty to conduct the college on a wartime basis of efficiency, it was believed, made the petition useless.

Dr. Mitchell, president of the college on Monday morning, attended chapel exercises and discussed the situation. A faculty meeting at which the matter was considered, was held in the afternoon, but no definite action was taken. A committee, composed of Dean Cullimore, Professor Firman Thompson, and Dr. W. O. Sypherd, was named to learn the facts of the case. The committee met last evening and interviewed a number of students who spoke on Wednesday at the Student Meeting, when the decision to "walk out" was taken.

The situation is attracting statewide interest. In view of the fact that Juniors and Seniors in the college are accepting pay for drill hours from the United States government, and that Friday was a drill day, the situation takes on a serious aspect.

Red Cross Sends Donation

At a special meeting of the Red Cross held in the Elliott building last Friday, the treasurer was instructed to send \$25.00 to Mrs. J. Danforth Bush, in Wilmington, to be used for Christmas boxes to be sent to Delaware soldiers at Aniston.

A second convalescent robe has been received by the chapter from Mrs. Walter Hilgon, which is the fifth of these attractive hand-knit robes, to be forwarded to headquarters by the Newark organization.

School and College To Co-operate

Tested Methods and Modern Equipment in Schools

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held at the High School last Monday night, a plan for the establishment of a practice school in connection with the regular work in the elementary grades of the Newark Public School was unanimously adopted.

The school will be conducted, subject to the approval of Mr. Koehler, principal of the school, by Miss Rich and senior students in the department of education of the Women's College. According to the plan senior students, under the direct supervision of Miss Rich, will teach in the grades, after the work has been thoroughly outlined and approved by the head of practice work.

"The students will supply their own teaching equipment," Mr. Hoffecker, secretary of the Board, said in an interview today, "a fact which will give our children the advantage of many things which it has been impossible for the Board to supply for them. The grade teacher will be relieved during the period assigned to the student teacher, and thus gain time for greater preparation and outside work."

The students will teach during the year, four probably working at a time in the different grades. Each will complete a unit of work. The practice work in the schools will be preceded by observation work, for the purpose of compiling lists of words to be used in spelling, the lists representing the words most frequently mis-spelled by pupils in their general work.

CHORAL SERVICE ON XMAS EVE

Women of St. Thomas Plan Innovation

At a meeting of the Guild of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church Monday night plans were made for Holy Communion and Choral services midnight Christmas Eve. The choir will sing carols in the streets and afterwards will be entertained by the women of the guild in the parish house. The meeting was unusually largely attended and luncheon was served by the women. Announcement was made that \$70 had been paid off on the church debt that being the proceeds of the recent organ recital held in the church and some private subscriptions.

Arrangements have been made for an apron and fancy work sale to be held tomorrow, Friday and Saturday in the building on Main street which was formerly the office of Samuel M. Donnell.

Serious Accident Averted

Benjamin Kirk and William Williamson, both employees of the Diamond State Telephone Company, had a narrow escape from serious injuries Monday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a tree near the Centre Station. Mr. Williamson was driving the car and is said to have purposely run the car into the tree to avoid crashing into a freight train that was pulling over the crossing. Mr. Kirk was thrown out and slightly injured but Mr. Williamson escaped uninjured. The machine was considerably damaged.

OBITUARY

Edgar H. Bancroft

Edgar H. Bancroft, of near Camden, one of lower Delaware's best known and influential agriculturists for many years, died at the Bancroft farm, outside of Camden, late Saturday night, aged 82 years. Mr. Bancroft was a charter member of Fruitland Grange, of Camden, and was a past worthy master of Delaware State Grange. He leaves two children, Frank C. Bancroft, the past retiring master of Delaware State Grange and Mrs. William Peach of near Newark. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his son, with interment in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

SOLDIER BREAKS LEG**In Bayonet Exercise At Camp Dix**

Word has been received at Delaware College, that Corporal Harry D. Suer, stationed at Wrightstown, N. J., has broken his leg. Suer was a college student in the class of 1919, and when the draft was made he was called and stationed at Camp Dix. During bayonet exercise, when he essayed to jump over a fence, his foot caught, he fell, breaking his leg in two places.

OLD HISTORIC BUILDING RAIZED**To Be Re-assembled With Greatest Care**

Because of the long delay and the tediousness of the task, the ancient structure of the Historical Society of Delaware, which has stood at Tenth and Market streets for more than a century, but which now has to give place to the more modern structure of the new public library, is not going to be moved bodily to a new site but it is to be taken down carefully, brick by brick, and reassembled and erected on park land, which has been donated for the purpose by the Board of Park Commissioners along the park drive at the foot of West street.

This work of razing the building has been started. It is being supervised by E. Canby May, the architect, who has made a careful survey to determine whether the project could successfully be carried out. The undertaking will cost \$10,000 and is being backed by the Society of Colonial Dames and the Society of Colonial Wars. Each has named a committee which are acting jointly and which will have charge of collecting funds to defray the expenses of the work.

These committees include C. L. Ward, Leroy Harvey and Leonard Yerkes, for the Society of Colonial Wars; Mrs. Charles R. Miller, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. George R. Hoffecker, Mrs. Peter T. Wright, Mrs. Charles G. Rumford, for the Society of Colonial Dames.

Inasmuch as this building is the oldest Presbyterian Church in the State the committee hopes the members of this denomination, es-

pecially, will feel sufficient interest in preserving the structure to posterity to induce them to contribute what they can toward the needed fund. The building will be torn down, removed and re-erected on the new site by next spring. It will be used to house the valuable relics of the societies and on certain days of the week it will be opened to the public.

Social Meeting At The Cooch Homestead

A social meeting of the Welsh Tract Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the home of L. H. Cooch, Thursday evening, December 6th, at eight o'clock. All friends of the school are invited to come and enjoy an illustrated lecture on "Pictures We Like to Live With," by Miss Harriette Winslow.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN PLANNED**To Start December Seventeenth Throughout Nation**

A nation-wide Christmas drive for membership has been planned by the American Red Cross. The campaign will have for its objective the addition of 10,000,000 names to the present Red Cross muster roll, and it confidently is expected that it will be attained. The campaign will start on December 17, and continue until Christmas Eve. It seems certain to arouse an interest of an unprecedented character.

At a conference at the National Headquarters in Washington, attended by representatives from all of the thirteen Red Cross divisions in the United States, details of the campaign were agreed upon, subject to such modifications or amplifications as may be deemed necessary to meet conditions in different cities or districts. There are about three thousand Red Cross chapters in the United States, and each chapter, under the direction of a local chairman, will start its part of the drive at dawn on December 17. Doubtless there will be great zest in the rivalry of the various chapters to make a showing at the finish.

"Make this a Red Cross Christmas" will be a slogan heard from one end of the land to the other.

As this will be America's first Christmas in the world war, it is felt that the spirit of the season needs only the Red Cross suggestion to add gloriously to the work which is to be done with respect to caring for our soldiers, and in relieving war distress in all its forms.

Thanksgiving At The Women's College

Fully a third of the students of the Women's College went home for Thanksgiving Day. Those who remained at the dormitories spent a pleasant day, for all rules pertaining to quiet hours and the like were suspended. At five o'clock the Thanksgiving dinner was served. The dining room was simply but prettily decorated, and the tables had center-pieces of fruit, and were lighted by candles in bright shades. During the course of the dinner, each table, and there were six of them, sang an original song, voicing their satisfaction over the dinner. The menu was as follows:

Roast Turkey with Oyster Stuffing
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Cauliflower
Cranberry Sauce Celery
Fruit Salad
Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie
Nuts and Raisins
Coffee Milk

Various members of the faculty and student body made speeches, and cheers were given for Miss Churchman who planned the dinner, and for "Our Mary" who cooked it, as well as for the committee who decorated the tables and arranged for the speeches and songs.

Musical Beginnings

Mrs. Boyton caught a glimpse of her young son going to the library one afternoon concealing something behind him. Upon investigation, she discovered he had a new porous plaster which he had found in the medicine closet.

"Why Edmund," said the mother,

"what in the world are you going to do with that plaster?"
"I am going to see what tune it will play on the pianola, mother," replied the boy.

—From the Thanksgiving Puck.

Will Rush Aid To Italy

The American Red Cross has organized a commission to proceed to Italy and to take, in co-operation with the Italian government, every practical step to alleviate suffering, and especially to extend to the soldiers and civilian population of Italy such encouragement and comfort as may be possible. With this end in view and acting upon the recommendation of the recently returned Commission to Italy,

the Red Cross War Council recently made an appropriation to develop an ambulance service and to

operate such civilian relief as may be feasible to extend in the immediate future.



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Old Saying True of Our Soldiers

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No man in the service has received orders not to write home; he has been urged, on the contrary, to keep in touch with relatives and friends. The forces in France have at their disposal post cards giving general information in regard to health and the receipt of letters and parcels, which may be dispatched without payment of postage.

Care is also taken to see that mail intended for soldiers and sailors reaches them promptly. Where the regimental and company designated of a soldier is not known it may be secured by application to The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. In one week 1,674 letters with insufficient addresses were received at this office. On 1,232 the addresses were completed and they were forwarded, 123 were returned to senders, 58 went to the dead-letter office because senders' addresses were not given, and the balance were held with the view that the addresses might be completed later.

Chapel Talks At The Women's College

On Monday Miss Rodney explained to the students the new Thrift Stamp, and urged its purchase. She also gave a little account of the statue to be placed by our country upon the battle field at Marne after the war. The statue is being carved by the great French sculptor McMonnies.

Tuesday Miss Caudell, who has recently attended a convention held by the land-grant colleges at Washington, continued her resume of the material gained there, which she began for the students last week. As the college is already serving war breads and having meatless days, Miss Caudell urged the girls to help further by not eating candy and other sweets, and by explaining to others the meaning of "selective serving."

Wednesday morning Miss Hilda Stevens gave two piano selections; one by Grieg, another by Schubert.

Friday morning saw a full chapel, for those who had gone home for Thanksgiving were all back in time to hear Dr. Vaughan's interesting talk on the "Value of a Diploma."

Welch Tract Association Plans Community Meeting

A second social meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Welch Tract School, will be held at the home of L. H. Cooch, on Thursday evening, December 6th, at eight o'clock. Miss Harriette Winslow will give an illustrated lecture on "Pictures We Like to Live With." Following the lecture ice cream, coffee, and cake will be sold for the benefit of the Association. All friends of the school are heartily invited to enjoy the pictures and to meet one another around the refreshment tables.

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ARMY DETACHMENT PASSES THRU NEWARK

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kind used by the army and found to be very satisfactory. It cooks a meal as the motor train travels over the country. While going through the city the smoke was rolling from the chimneys of each stove as the cooks were getting the dinner ready for the men.

A very few minutes after the truck train had stopped and been lined up along French street south from Sixteenth the meal was served. All the men jumped to the street when the trucks came to a standstill and proceeded to jump and hop about to get warm and unlimbered after their long cold ride from Havre de Grace. Then the cooks went to work and in a few minutes the edibles were being handed out.

Tables were produced and cups, plates, knives and forks appeared as if by magic and the soldiers lined up for mess at the kitchen of their respective companies. The meal was about as attractive as anyone could desire. There was hot roast beef, corned beef, salmon, peas, corn, canned peaches, white bread and coffee with sugar and milk in it. Some of the companies had beef and veal instead of corned beef. The coffee was served steaming hot from the new traveling kitchens and was ready long before the cooks could prepare the rest of the meal.

The men sat along the curb, on steps and porches of the houses in the vicinity; in fact, anywhere, while they ate. It was noticed that all the officers waited until every other man in their respective commands had been served and then they had their meal, partak-

ing of the same food which had been handed out to the men. Some of the soldiers stopped in nearby stores and bought cakes and pies and fruit. Many of them bought cigarettes and cigars.

As soon as the food had been disposed of and the radiators of the cars filled, the kitchen effects were repacked and the long train moved on its way toward Philadelphia. They were all healthy, husky looking young American boys who appeared ready for anything that the future may hold for them.

CONSIDER PURCHASE OF KNITTING MACHINE

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the purchase of a knitting machine for the use of the Chapter in doing Red Cross work.

It was reported at the meeting that the National society of D. A. R. has decided to purchase a \$100,000 Liberty Bond of the next issue. A contribution of \$1.00 per member will pay for the bond, and Cooch's Bridge Chapter will bear its share. The national society has also assumed the cost of restoring the village of Tilloloy, Picardy, France, and in addition to this has adopted 2000 D. A. R. wards among the fatherless children of France who are being cared for by the various chapters. In all of this work Cooch's Bridge chapter will do its bit.

HENRIETTA TODD,
Secretary.

The Wonderful, Beautiful, Interesting Earth

"If one has drained his land, and plowed it, and fertilized it, and planted it, and harvested it—even though it be only a few acres—how he comes to know and to love every rod of it! He knows the wet spots and the dry spots, the warmest and most fertile spots, until his acres have all the qualities of a personality, whose every characteristic he knows. * * * Of all the places in the world where life can be lived to its fullest and freest, where it can be met in its greatest variety and beauty, I am convinced that there is none to equal the open country, or the country town. For all country people in these days may have the city, some city or town not too far away; but there are millions of men and women in America who have no country and no sense of the country. What do they not lose out of life."—David Grayson, in American Magazine.

NEWARK OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING

Thursday, 6th—

Mary Miles Minter in "MELISSA OF THE HILLS," a romantic story laid in the fued country of Tennessee. Also—11th chapter "FIGHTING TRAIL."

Friday, 7th—

Alice Joyce and Harry Morey in "THE QUESTION," a Vitagraph drama in five reels.

Saturday, 8th—

Ann Murdock in "THE OUTCAST." Also—Comedy and News picture.

Monday, 10th—

Dustin Farnum in "DAVY CROCKETT," a five reel Paramount Production.

Tuesday, 11th—

May Murray in "THE DREAM GIRL," and Pearl White in 16th chapter "FATAL RING."

Wednesday, 12th—

Madame Petrova in a five-reel Metro drama, "TO THE DEATH." Also—Pathe News.

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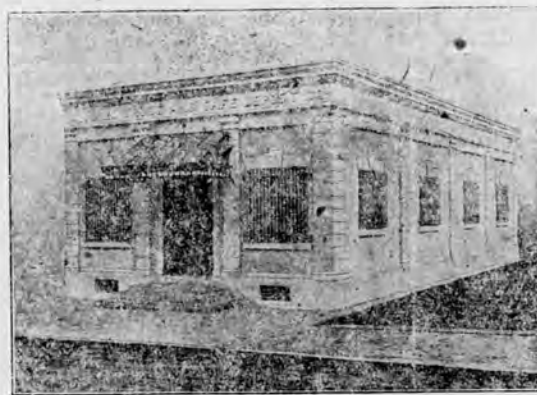
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My doll was born in Germany.
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$346,986.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,470.08
U. S. Bonds	6,400.00
Stocks, securities, etc., including premium on same	115,560.64
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	12,840.53
Other real estate	15,437.50
Mortgages	53,080.57
Bonds	11,821.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	65,833.03
Due Trust Estates	700.00
Checks and other cash items	64.02
Accrued interest	\$48.63
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	198.52
Lawful money in Bank	17,280.30
Total	\$651,443.39
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	61,412.92
Due to National, State and private Banks and Bankers, and Trust Companies	1,735.64
Individual deposits subject to check	519,524.11
Demand certificates of deposit	12,776.63
Certified Checks	5984.07
Total	\$651,443.39

State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss.
I, Warren A. Singles, Treasurer of the above-named corporation, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN A. SINGLES,
Treasurer.
Correct—Attest:
N. N. WRIGHT,
GEORGE W. RHODES,
A. L. BEALS,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1917.
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A. M. Polla remembered recently moved Hollywood, California. Mr. and Mrs. children, of W. Thanksgiving Mrs. Alfred C. John Pemb Machine Gun New Jersey, s home in Newa Mrs. Samuel ter Mary, of N at the home strong.

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PERSONALS

A. M. Pollard and family, well remembered in Newark, have recently moved from Milford to Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Curtis and children, of Wilmington, were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curtis.

John Pemberton of the 307th Machine Gun Company, Camp Dix, New Jersey, spent Thursday at his home in Newark.

Mrs. Samuel Zinberg and daughter Mary, of New York, are guests at the home of J. Rankin Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston, of Trenton, N. J., spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their son, Howard K. Preston, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCutchen of Plainfield, N. J., Lt. Brunson McCutchen, and Lt. Philip Jackson, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. G. A. Harter and family.

Miss Harriett Evans, who is spending the winter in Philadelphia, was the guest last week of Miss Margaret Springer.

Mrs. Mary B. Donnell is spending the week in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCracken of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Victor G. Willis.

Ephraim Jolls, a former Delaware College student, stationed at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., was a Thanksgiving visitor in Newark.

The Rev. Father Dougherty, of St. John's Church, Newark, addressed Delaware College students at chapel exercises on Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Lane of Townsend spent the week with Mrs. John Elliott.

Miss Bessie Strahorn of Elkton, spent the week-end with friends in G. L. Townsend and family are moving from Wilmington today to the E. L. Richards property, corner Main and Chapel Streets.

Miss Elizabeth Grime is spending the week with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. William Wanick of Iron Hill, was operated on at the Union Hospital, Elkton, this morning. A report given out at the hospital late this afternoon, stated that the patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

Samuel Little was among prize winners at the Diamond State Poultry Show, his white wyan-dotes taking third premium in the cock, cockerel, and pullet classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Hofferker of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry George.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen George and son, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry George.

Mr. John Barrow is on a two week's gunning trip at Campbeltown, Pa.

Mrs. John Barrow has returned after a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Dilworth will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell at The Knoll, during the meeting of the State Grange in Newark next week. Mr. Dilworth is the Master of the State Grange and also a trustee of Delaware College.

Mr. Earl Hallendeck, professor of Architecture, Syracuse University, and Mr. Robert Patten of Niagara Falls, were the week-end guests of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Jex.

Robert McMullin and Chas. W. Strahorn are on a ten day's trip which will include Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Detroit.

Mrs. William W. Roberts of Cardiss, Hartford County, Maryland, spent Thanksgiving week with her son Rufus Roberts, and family.

Mrs. E. S. Avis of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Rebecca Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lind of Salem, N. J., and D. Raymond McNeal of Philadelphia, were Thanksgiving guests of H. W. McNeal and family.

A. H. Dean of New York City, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Newark.

Carl L. Justice spent Thanksgiving week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Justice, Crisfield, Maryland.

Professor and Mrs. C. A. Short were the Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. H. S. Goldey, Wilmington.

Mrs. L. B. Jacobs and children, of Wilmington, were the guests last week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright.

Mrs. Maurice Massivera of Lake George, N. Y., is visiting her father, Bert Robinson.

Miss Katharine Barnard and E. L. Richards, Jr., of George School, Bucks County, spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Newark.

Misses Katharine and Letitia Wilson of Ely School, Greenwich, Conn., spent the Thanksgiving holiday at their home in Newark.

Miss Helen Fader of Baltimore, and Mr. Raymond Fader, student at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, spent Thanksgiving at their home in Newark.

Social Note

Dean Robinson will receive at Warner Hall, Women's College, on Friday, December 7th, from 3.30 to 5.30. She will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. V. Vaughn, Mrs. C. C. Palmer, Mrs. H. Hayward, and Mrs. G. E. Dutton.

New Century Club News

The New Century Club held its regular meeting in the Club House on Monday afternoon. The large number of members present was amply repaid by the entertaining and instructive program. Mrs. E. P. Roberts' paper on the Argentine Republic was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Eleanor Duffy sang two songs in Italian in her usual pleasing manner. The afternoon's program was concluded with an interesting paper on Current Events by Mrs. Clarence A. Short.

On December 10th, Miss Myrtle V. Caudell, professor of Home Economics in the Women's College, will have charge of the afternoon's program. Miss Sarah Neff, a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Md., will render several selections on the piano. The Hospitality Committee will have a social hour. A large attendance is desired.

On December 17th, the regular meeting of the Club will be held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that members and friends of the Club will be present on that occasion. Old fashioned and patriotic songs will be sung and an entertaining evening is anticipated.

MRS. L. K. BOWEN,
Acting Press Correspondent.

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make ideal remembrances. You'll find lots of them here in designs and qualities that will please you with their moderate prices and delight the friend to whom you send them. 25c, 35c, 50c and to \$1.25 a piece. —White Goods, first floor.

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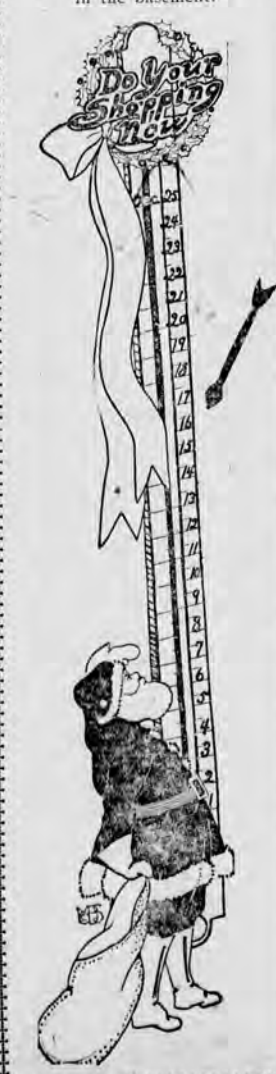
and in the neat stripes and checks that make up into such nice gowns, pajamas and Under-skirts. Warm and soft. 16c to 19c a yard.

Fancy Bath Robe Blankets with cord and tassel complete are only \$4.50 apiece. —Basement.



Toys-Games-Dolls

Now is the time to get the little folks' Christmas fixed up. A splendid line of attractive toys in the basement.



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from the small door size to the large room sizes in a great variety of pleasing patterns and colorings. You'll like the quality of these rugs and appreciate their fair prices. 50c to \$75.00.

SPECIAL VELVET RUGS in the popular gift size, 27x54-inch, are only \$1.75 in 30 different designs.

9x12 MATTING RUGS of extra fine weave are only \$5.

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White Goods

and fine novelty cottons in colors are selling for present wear in the house and office and for Xmas gifts when boxed. Prices from 25c to \$1.25 a yard. Several new patterns just put on sale.

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for the housewife

who takes pride in the appearance of her bedrooms, these Honey Comb weaves in full size are splendid values at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

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—Linen, Basement.

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there's a swing and style to these well-designed dresses that the girls will like and their mothers, too. Priced very reasonably, especially when you consider the long service they give.

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In excellent quality navy serge at... 5.00
Gingham Dresses in pretty designs at \$1.25.

\$1.50 and up to \$2.00 each
Get one or two of these and send them in a Xmas box for a merry Xmas. —2nd Floor, take elevator.

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Practical Christmas gifts that are dainty and attractive and will be welcomed by the women of your home, the more especially if bought from this big stock of good quality merchandise.

BLOUSES AND WAISTS in wide assortments in the correct fashions and prettiest of styles. Georgette Waists in suit shades; Crepe de Chine Waists in flesh, white; Voile Waists in white and fancy colors. Waists from 95c to \$7.50.

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KNIT UNDERSKIRTS, warm and desirable, 50c to \$2.00. UNDERSKIRTS of sateen, of silk, of heatherbloom. Prices start at \$1.50 and go to \$6.50.

HOUSE DRESSES in regular sizes from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Extra sizes from 48 to 52 are \$1.25 and \$1.50.

PLEATED HOUSE DRESSES, neat and attractive, in grey or blue or checks, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

You can have these in a pretty Xmas box if you do your Xmas shopping early before the stock of fancy boxes is exhausted.

—Second Floor, take elevator.

Rubber Door Mats
75c and \$1.50

Cocoa Door Mats, 90c to \$2.50.
Wire Door Mats, \$1 to \$1.50.
Wool-bordered Vestibule Mats, \$2 to \$3.

RUBBER STAIR TREADS, a long delayed lot just in, at the old price, 10c ea.

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for under stoves and up to sizes suitable for the whole room. Sizes 3 feet by 4 feet 6 inches at \$1 ea; 4 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 6 in. at \$1.50; 6 ft. by 9 ft. at \$4.50; 7 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. at \$7.50; and 9 ft. by 12 ft. at \$10. And, in addition, many new patterns of linoleums, both printed and inlaid.

—Third Floor, take elevator.

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—Silks, first floor.

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for Xmas

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—Hosiery, first floor.

Matting Covered Boxes
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these make splendid practical Christmas Gifts, combining all the year round utility with permanent beauty. Prices start at \$2 and go to \$20 ea.

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FANCY WORK BAGS, 60c to \$2.50, handsome Cretonne bags in many new and novel shapes.

CARPET HASSOCKS—for tired feet—well-made of good quality carpets, 50c, 75c, \$1 ea.

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FOURTH AND MARKET

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INSURANCE OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Stenographers Needed At Washington

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—The act which provides for Government life insurance for soldiers and sailors has now been in operation a little more than a month. The Secretary of the Treasury announced on November 17th that up to that date 64,168 applications under the new law had been received, representing insurance in the sum of \$552,093,000. From four to six thousand applications are received each day at the Treasury Department, the amount of insurance applied for sometimes reaching a total of fifty million dollars in a single day.

The law provides that soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses in active service may obtain from the Government life insurance in amounts not exceeding \$10,000 at premium rates ranging from 65 cents a month at the age of 21 years to \$1.20 a month at the age of 51 years, for each \$1,000 of insurance.

One of the primary objects of this law is to lessen the tremendous burden of pensions which has followed as a consequence of all American wars.

It is evident that the administration of this new branch of Government work is big business in itself. But this is only one of many governmental activities incident to the war which are adding great numbers of clerks, stenographers, and the other servants to Uncle Sam's payroll. Literally thousands of stenographers and typewriters have been appointed in Washington during the past few months and thousands more are to be appointed as soon as they are available. The United States Civil Service Commission is holding examinations for these positions weekly throughout the country. Secretaries of local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices in all cities and furnishing detailed information.

Economy Brings

Revival of Lace

Henri Bendel, the Fifth Avenue couturier, writing in the December issue of Harper's Bazar, makes the following forecast:

"This is a season when the mode acknowledges the supremacy of old lace. Of course, real lace is always more or less 'fashionable,' though for the last few years it has not been used so extensively. But now as a war-time economy women have gone to their treasure chests and brought out their old laces from their wrappings of blue tissue paper. In fact, these exquisite laces are being used so recklessly that, by the time Palm Beach days are here, we will find whole frocks made of real lace. And such a frock will be absolutely priceless—for it is doubtful if these wonderful laces of the past can ever be produced again, as the devastation of Belgium has all but destroyed the art."

Treasury Reduces

Ship Insurance Rates

On November 23 Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced that the rates of insurance of the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department on all American steamers and cargoes traversing the War Zone were reduced from 5 per cent to 4 per cent.

This is the second reduction of these insurance rates, the first being on October 6, 1917, when the rate was reduced from six and a half per cent to 5 per cent.

The new reduction was made for the same reason as the first—that is, because of a corresponding de-

crease in the risk involved in traversing the War Zone.

This is official recognition of the fact that since the American destroyers and other war vessels have gone on duty in the War Zone the danger from enemy submarines

has greatly decreased. The decrease from six and a half per cent to 4 per cent is approximately 40 per cent and speaks convincingly of the efficiency of the American Navy.

One great function that the Lib-

erty Loan has performed is to render this ship insurance possible, under the protection of which hundreds of millions of dollars in American commerce has been enabled to seek and to reach foreign markets.



A Letter to Mothers, Wives, Daughters, Sisters and Sweethearts

NO doubt you are making plans for a Christmas of serviceable gifts.

This year, more than ever before, women realize that the "happy selection" can be found among the more practical things.

For the man at home, in training or at the front, no more acceptable gift can be found than those on display at our Christmas Exposition of Useful Gifts.

Of course it is quite impossible for us to mention all the splendid things we have for men. But they are here in profusion for your selection.

Will you come and see these things that men like—from the store which they approve. An early selection has many advantages.

Sol Wilson, The Tailor Newark, Delaware

"STYLE HEADQUARTERS"—Where Society Brand Clothes Are Sold.

LINDSAY-TUCKER FURNITURE CO.

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This is the ONE Christmas of all Christmases for practical, sensible gifts
— GIVE SOMETHING IN FURNITURE —

THE ONE CHRISTMAS

When we must spend our money wisely in making useful gifts—when every dollar spent will do some permanent good—when our thoughts must turn to our homes because our homes conserve the nation—when we must give something in furniture—because furniture is the most appropriate gift for the home.

The one Christmas when you'll find this store filled with splendid stocks from which you can select gifts worth while without extravagance. Be sure to shop early—we will arrange for delivery when you desire.

AN EXCELLENT GIFT—A CEDAR CHEST

THERE IS NO HOME

where a Cedar Chest cannot be used and there is no more practical gift. It is truly a conservation gift, preserving clothing from moths, dust and damp. We are showing a very fine stock of fragrant red cedar chests that are strongly made and finely finished. They are priced this way: \$6.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$21.00, \$22.50, \$23.00 to \$32.00 each.

THE WELCOME GIFT

typifying the real spirit of Christmas—furniture permanent, reliable, beautiful, useful, yet not extravagant. You can fill your gift list easily from our large stocks assembled to supply your needs in full.

China Closets in the different woods and styles from \$15.00 to \$75.00 each.

Buffets, handsome designs in oak, walnut and mahogany, \$40.00 to \$100.00 each.

Ladies' Desks, Music Cabinets, Serving Trays, Floor Lamps and hundreds of other pieces particularly gift.

FRESH NEW DRAPERIES

Many new lines of Door and Window Draperies have just been added to our Drapery Department stocks. They include heavy damask and wood silk draperies, also velours, tapestries and sunfast grades for the doors, with marquisesettes, serims, voiles, plain and fancy nets in both sach and regular lengths for windows. We invite your inspection of these stunning draperies.

This department is showing many very useful and attractive lines specially suitable for Christmas gifts, such as velour and tapestry table scarfs from \$1.75 to \$4.50 each. Also pillow tops to match, 35c to \$4.00 each. Blankets in both wool and cotton, a great many different patterns priced this way: \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$9.50, \$12.50 to \$25.00 pair.

THE ONLY FURNITURE STORE IN WILMINGTON ON MARKET STREET

SNELLENBURG

The Store that Saves you Money

MARKET AND SEVENTH STREETS

Store Opens 8 a. m.

Closes 6 p. m.

Saturdays 9.30 p. m.

Don't forget your Christmas shopping. Do it NOW.

Ours is the "store with the Christmas spirit"—come in

And now for Christmas—

WE are entering the Christmas month and incidentally the first month of real winter with its chilling blasts and flying snow. At this time you feel the need of an overcoat—one that not only protects from the weather but also affords the wearer a dressy appearance. Such coat is awaiting you at the Snellenburg Store.

This season military effects have won great favor among the good dressers, not because of their "snappy" appearance alone but also for their qualities of protection. In fact, the military or "trench" models are only the old style ulsters modified to meet modern conceptions of style and comfort, retaining, however, all the old-fashioned warmth.

Maybe, however, you are inclined to be somewhat conservative in your dress. Then—you will want something in a Chesterfield, Raglan, loose-back or—well, it really makes no difference what style you desire, we have it and it was made in our own factory. Instead of going through a "middleman's" hands it comes direct to you and you may rest assured that no matter what price you pay us for it, you are saving from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.

Permit us to suggest also—an overcoat would make an excellent gift to your father, son, brother, friend, and it would be appreciated, too. At any rate, come in; our salesmen will gladly show you the many models, whether you desire to purchase or not.

\$15	\$18	\$20	\$25
\$30	\$35	\$40	\$65

Second Floor—elevator.

Sweaters

Whether for yourself or as a gift—you want the best. We are agents for the famous "Pennsylvania" brand with "notair" buttonholes. Made with or without shawl collars. Also in military style. All sizes and colors.

\$3	\$3.50	\$4	\$4.50	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$7.50
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Second Floor—elevator.

Union Suits

The man desiring absolute underwear comfort always chooses a union suit.

Vassar Union Suits, \$2 to \$5 \$2.50 Yale Union Suits, \$1.65 \$2.00 Yale Union Suits, \$1.35 Duofold Union Suits, \$3, \$4, \$5 All men can be fitted.

First Floor—rear

Extra! Fownes' Own Make Fur Lined Gloves

Squirrel or beaver linings. All sizes. \$6 \$7.50 \$8.50

First Floor—main

Advance Holiday Sale

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE Silk Front Shirts (with bodies to match)

Silk used in fronts and cuffs of these shirts same as is found in \$6 and \$7.50 qualities. Each shirt in holiday box. All sizes.

SPECIAL AT \$2.15

First Floor—main

Holiday Neckwear

Men's \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$1.00 Big open end shapes fine Silk Shirts. slip-easy bands.

First Floor—main

Mufflers

Add the final touch of "niftiness" to your attire by wearing one of these fancy silk knitted Mufflers.

Newest Regimental Stripes \$3.50
Pure Silk Accordion Weaves \$3.50 to \$6
Silk and Cotton Mixed \$1.50 to \$3

First Floor—main

Gloves

Whether for work or dress we can supply your need from our large and varied stock. Fit guaranteed.

Cape Kid Gloves, \$2.00, \$2.50 Buckskin Gloves, \$2.50, \$3.50
Grey Mocha Gloves, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 Chamois Gloves, \$2.00, \$2.50
Wool Gloves, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

Makes—Fownes', Dent's, Meyers'. First Floor—main

SEE OUR CHRISTMAS WINDOW DISPLAYS

N. SNELLENBURG & CO.

"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Virgil Gray, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration Cum Testamento annexo upon the Estate of Virgil Gray, late of Pencader Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto William P. Wollaston and Charles H. Jarmon on the Twenty-seventh day of September A. D. 1917, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrators c. t. a. without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators c. t. a. on or before the Twenty-seventh day of September A. D. 1918, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address:
WILLIAM P. WOLLASTON,
Newark, Delaware.
WILLIAM P. WOLLASTON
CHARLES H. JARMON
Administrators c. t. a.

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As Reported by Correspondents for THE POST

APPLETON

On Thursday evening, December 6, a cottage prayer service will be held at the home of Mrs. S. T. Kimble, preparatory to the special services which will be held at the Christiana Church December 9-16. All are invited to the prayer-meeting. The special services are to be evangelistic, and will commence with a prayer service at 2 P. M. on December 9. Song and preaching services will follow in the afternoon. On Monday and each other evening during the week (except Saturday) preaching and helpful music will be given with earnest prayer for the revival of Christians and salvation of the unsaved. Rev. Walter Clyde will be assisted by Rev. Charles D. Williams, Rev. Mr. Deed of White Clay Creek, and others. Persons desiring to unite with the church will be received on Friday evening, December 14, and Sabbath morning, December 16. Singers from the city have volunteered their help during the series of meetings. Do not forget the date—December 9-16. Communion service December 16 at 10:45 a. m. Pray! Go to the service! Invite others to do likewise!

The ladies of this neighborhood are busy with Christmas plans for soldier boys. Comfort kits are started and interest in the work is increasing.

Appleton Social Club will meet on Friday evening as usual. The rain prevented a meeting last week.

S. T. Kimble and family, of Washington, D. C., spent Thanksgiving at home.

KEMBLESVILLE

Mr. Joseph Lybrand expects to go to Vineland, N. J., on Friday, where he will spend the winter.

Heeding the call from the Armenian Relief Committee in New York, the Kimblesville Sunday School have decided not to have their annual Xmas entertainment and treat, but take a collection for

the orphans of Armenia and Syria. Dr. and Mrs. Aaronoff have moved into their new home which they recently purchased from Dr. F. B. West.

Mrs. Emma Kemble of Lincoln, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Sara Willard, who has been quite sick.

GLASGOW

Mrs. Wm. Veach of Germantown, Pa., is spending sometime with her niece, Mrs. Harry Dayett, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer spent Sunday with his uncle in Elkton, Md.

Miss Florence Dayett spent last week in Baltimore and Rocklandville as guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Garrett.

Miss Pearl Huggins is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Atwood Johnson at Milford Cross Roads.

Mr. Z. T. Harris of Porter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Huggins.

Miss Flora Cander of Wilmington, is spending sometime with Mrs. W. C. Brooks.

Miss Annie Alrich has returned home after spending a month with her niece in Germantown.

Mrs. John Frazer spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Dr. Mullen of Wilmington.

Mrs. Harry Dayett, Sr., has been confined to her bed several days this week suffering with nerve trouble.

IRON HILL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Walters of Wilmington, Delaware, were the guests of Mrs. G. Davis and family, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Annie Slack, Messrs. John and Samuel Slack, of this place, and Mr. LaMartine Gillilan, of Glen Olen, Pa., motored to Sudlersville, Md., last Thursday, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Earle Gillilan, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Major and son, Robert Major, of Newark,

were Iron Hill visitors, Sunday.

Miss Annie Ash of Wilmington, Del., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ash.

Miss Alice Major of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John L. Slack.

FIGURES TO INTEREST DAIRYMEN

County Agent Bauhman Makes Comparisons

Lbs. milk	Lbs. butter fat	Value of milk	Cost of feed	Profit above cost of feed
7320	252	\$185.00	\$85.70	\$98.50
4236	150	94.30	48.80	45.50

The above table shows the average yearly production of the cows in the best herd of the Diamond State Cow Testing Association as compared with the yearly production of the cows in the poorest herd in the Association. These figures bring out some interesting facts in regard to the dairy business of New Castle County and I should like to ask the farmers of the county to look over them carefully. Whole milk was sold from both herds so that the comparison is fair to each.

It is interesting to note that with two herds in the same community, one produced nearly twice as much milk as the other, which returned twice the value when sold and which made the owner over twice the profit. These figures indicate that there is a great opportunity for the average farmer to increase the profit from his dairy herd by milking better cows and by better feeding. This is a critical period for the dairy business of the entire country and these figures cannot mean too much to the practical farmer. The war conditions are drawing a tight band around all of the industries of the country and the farmer like the business man of the city must look a little deeper into his business and if there are parts of it that do not return a profit, it must be replaced by a more efficient method or machine. A unit which formerly returned a small profit may today

be a money loser. And so the mediocre cow that has been making a fair profit is now a money loser. The mediocre cow is consuming more than she produces. She is an ally of the Kaiser. Replace her with a producer.

Again may I point out that in the one herd, for each cow, \$85.70 was invested in feed which returned a value of \$185 in milk, a profit of \$98.50. In the other herd \$48.80 was invested in feed which returned \$94.30 worth of milk a profit of \$45.50. These two herds might well be likened to the two neighboring factories. One was so managed that for every \$100 invested in raw material \$200 worth of finished product was returned, a profit of \$100. With the other plant for every \$50 worth of money invested in raw material a value of \$100 was produced in a marketable product, a profit of \$50. In which class is your herd?

The most striking point in these two herds however is not brought out in these figures. The cost of operating these two dairies, other than that of the feed, is practically the same in each. The labor cost, cost of shelter, interest on investment and insurance, items which actually cost money, amount to a very little more in operating a good dairy than with a poor one. After these items are taken into account it is doubtful if this one herd returned the owner one dollar profit for the year. However the owner of this herd entered it in the cow testing association to

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Evan W. Lewis, deceased: 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.

Address: J. PEARCE CANN, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Wilmington, Del.
ANNIE B. LEWIS, Executrix.

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with Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings, until Xmas. Guaranteed Nickel Watch and Chain, with \$10 cash sale of all Boys' Goods in Short Pants. Sizes 3 to 18 years.

Boys' Suits, \$3 to \$15
Overcoats, \$4 to \$15
Hats and Caps, 50c to \$2.50
Shoes, \$1.50 to \$5
and all Furnishings here and ready.

Xmas Specials

in and waiting: Bath Robes and House Coats, Canes and Umbrellas, Shirts and Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery and everything else that Men and Boys wear.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE
6th and Market, Wilmington

Desirable Properties for Sale

Store, with dwelling attached, 40 foot lot adjoining, excellent location. Possession March 1, 1918.

Price reasonable. Also—Dwelling, 8 rooms, with modern conveniences, lot 70 feet front, situated in West end of Newark.

Apply,
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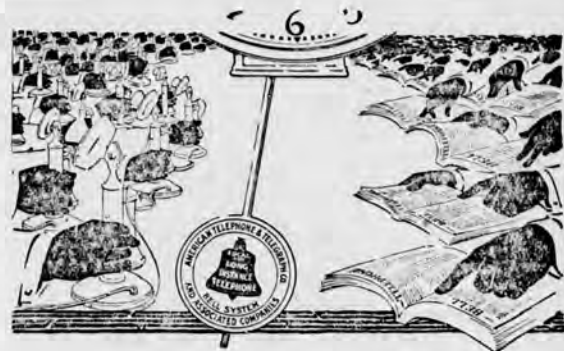
An Alien Enemy

"Mr. Schmidt," complained Mrs. Terrell, "I ordered a dozen fresh eggs."

"Chass?" inquired the grocer. "Haf dey not come already?"

"You sent me nine eggs," declared the irate customer, "and three poison gas bombs."

—From the Thanksgiving Puck.



As the Clock Ticks

Three hundred and fifty telephone calls a second!

That is the average volume in the Bell System day and night, and at certain hours it is more than doubled.

The operating force must keep the "tracks" clear, ready for every cross-town or transcontinental call. In these unprecedented times the importance of each connection is magnified, as is the necessity for steady performance on the part of the operators.

They are counting no effort too great, and they are also counting on the public to appreciate this and to accord them deserved consideration at all times.

The Diamond State Telephone Company
E. P. Bardo, District Manager
Wilmington, Del.

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In du Pont Building

Wilmington, Delaware

3 Nights Commencing Thursday, Dec. 6

Special Saturday Matinee—Dec. 8

HARRY H. FRAZEE Presents

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A Riot of Fun in Three Acts by Emil Nyitray
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RICHARD TABER
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And Others

NOTE—In view of the war time situation, it is with pleasure that I announce having induced Mr. Frazee to present "Oh James" at the following prices:

Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 SEATS NOW
Sat. & Red Cross Mats., 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 Louis Allemann, Manager

Friday, Dec. 7, Benefit Matinee—Entire Proceeds to Red Cross. No War Tax

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Dec. 11, 12 MATINEE WEDNESDAY

46th Semi-Annual Tour

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HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL

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SOMEWHERE IN THE ATLANTIC

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

PERILS OF MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

AND MANY OTHER BIG NEW FEATURES

Realistic Effects and Famous Howe Cartoons as usual

PRICES: Evenings, Orchestra and first 2 rows Balc., 50c.

Next 9 rows Balc., 35c. Gallery, 25c.

Wednesday Matinee, Orchestra and first 2 rows Balc., 35c.

Next 9 rows Balc., 25c. Gallery, 25c.

SEATS NOW



HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS

Not "No Giving" but "Useful Giving"

is the slogan of the Christmas shopper this year. Even War time economy does not prohibit the giving of useful gifts. And you will find a splendid assortment of this type at Handloff's where Christmas goods have arrived and are being placed on display this week.

And the Kiddies

Whatever happens we must not rob them of happy memories of Christmas Time. Toys of every kind are here—at prices to fit every pocketbook; and in variety to please every youngster.

COME IN AND LOOK AROUND

L. HANDLOFF
NEWARK, DELAWARE

WARTIME RECIPES

Fruit cake—1 cup New Orleans molasses, 1 cup lard or 3-4 cup Crisco, 1 cup raisins, 1 apple (cut fine), 1-2 cup black walnuts, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup buttermilk, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon bread soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 3 cups flour (about). Stir bread soda in buttermilk until it foams, before adding to cake batter. Sift baking powder and flour together before adding to cake batter. Any other kind of fruits or nuts may be added.

Statement From Red Cross Headquarters

Harvey D. Gibson, general manager of the American Red Cross, has authorized the following statement:

"A great number of inquiries are being received by the Red Cross from women knitters throughout the United States as to whether they should discontinue knitting.

"The Red Cross, therefore, desires to place before the women of this country its conception of the knitting situation. As is well known, it is the policy of the Red Cross to supplement so far as it has the power the efforts of the army and navy, in conserving the health and comfort of our soldiers and sailors.

"Sweaters and other knitted articles are designed primarily for warmth. They certainly are not ornamental. Therefore it must follow that when there is an almost universal demand on the part of our soldiers and sailors for sweaters and other knitted articles the demand is a real one. Such articles, therefore, can only be classed as equipment, supplementary though they may be, to that furnished by the army and navy. And they undoubtedly constitute equipment that will add greatly to the health and comfort of our men under conditions generally met with.

"The Red Cross knows that the soldiers and sailors want sweaters and other knitted articles. These

goods can be obtained from the Red Cross in single garments only upon individual request; or if in bulk, then upon the request of a commanding officer. How great the need is best evidenced by the fact that in addition to the hundreds of thousands of knitted articles produced by our Red Cross chapters in the last few months we have been compelled to purchase 550,000 extra sweaters alone, to meet the insistent demand made upon us by our men for them. We are sorry that we had to do any purchasing at all, because we know how much the soldiers and sailors of this country prefer the sweaters and other articles knitted by the women of this country.

"We cannot too strongly urge all women who are now knitting to keep on knitting."

Confirmation At St. Thomas

The Rt. Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware, will make his annual visitation to St. Thomas' Church on Sunday, December 7th, at the eleven a. m. service. The Bishop will administer the Apostolic right of confirmation. The class of candidates is receiving weekly instruction. A cordial invitation is herewith extended to the public to share in this service.

Exports of Sugar To Nation's Allies

Some sections of the United States are temporarily short of sugar because the Nation is partially filling the imperative needs of the allies and is supplying sugar for its troops in France. In 1917 the United States has exported over 18 times as much as it had averaged in the three years preceding the war.

The world's sugar crop for 1916-17 was nearly 1,900,000 tons less than that of 1912-13. A greater shortage, however, affects the European allies because their own production has been greatly cut, and prior to the war Germany and Austria exported each year approximately 1,722,000 tons. In prewar times England received 54

per cent of her total sugar supply from the central powers, which is now supplied from the United States sources.

While European allies are being materially aided with sugar from the United States, they are far from getting more than their share at the expense of the citizen who once in a while may have to drink his coffee unsweetened. The average consumption of sugar per capita in England before the war was more than 93 pounds a year. Now the maximum limit is 26 pounds, with some likelihood of that being unobtainable. In France the limit is 18 pounds per capita; in Italy 12 pounds.

The average consumption of sugar per capita in the United States is still about 90 pounds.

The Need of Economy And Saving

When we put a million and a half soldiers in the field, we withdraw those men from productive enterprises. They do not while they are actually in training or in service produce anything. They do, on the other hand, consume much. There is nothing more expensive on earth than to support and maintain a great army in the field, especially if it is on the fighting line. The attrition of supplies and everything else is tremendously great when we have a fighting army in the field.

America is the one great remaining storehouse in the world of supplies and credit. We must maintain and make effective as possible our own soldiers and the soldiers of those nations who are fighting

for us. We must therefore draw as little as possible upon our common store of supplies and money. The more we lessen our domestic demand, the more we can contribute to the support and effectiveness of our allied armies.

Economy is now a national duty, such a duty upon the people at home as fighting is upon those Americans who are bravely offering their lives for the honor of America and the preservation of liberty and justice.

FOR RENT

Frame Dwelling, good dry cellar, Barn, Corn Crib, etc. \$12 per month.

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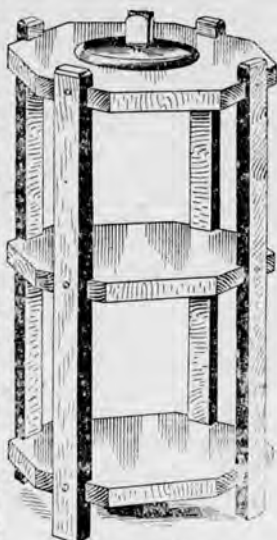
Frame Dwelling, etc. \$6 per month.

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Just the thing for dad or brother. Very massive and well built, exactly as pictured and finished in fumed oak; a rattling good value at this special price. Limited quantity for distribution today. None charged or sent C. O. D. Held for Christmas delivery without charge.

Give the Family This
Columbia Grafonola
\$85.00

The Columbia Grafonola, as illustrated, is one of the most popular models, and we offer it to you on the most convenient club plan terms imaginable. For quick and sure delivery, we suggest that you place your order early. Present Christmas stock gives promise of being inadequate to meet the demand and we'll necessarily have to adhere to the rule of "first come, first served." WE HOPE YOU'LL BE FIRST.



Today's suggestion for a Christmas gift for mother or sister is one of our beautiful sofa pillows, shown in various materials including silk, fabrikoid, etc., and priced very modestly upward from \$1. Each pillow is packed in a beautiful Christmas box.

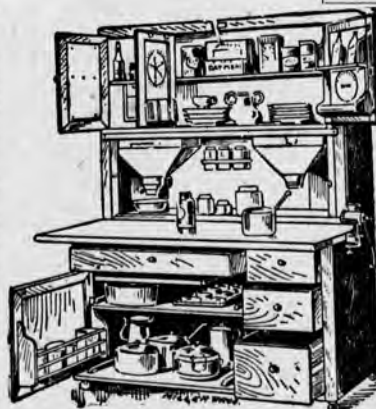


Serving Tray 85c
Beautiful Serving Trays, exactly as pictured, with centers of figured cretonne or plain mahogany frames. Wonderfully special at this price for today's selling only.

Give Mother or the Sister Who Sews--A New
Home Sewing Machine,
\$20 to \$45

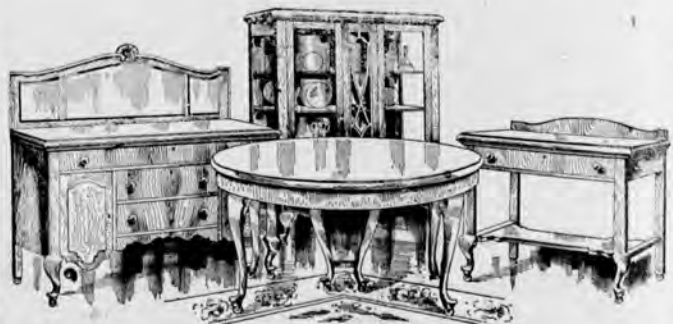
Give the New Home and you will be sure of having selected the best sewing machine value to be had. Light running and reliable. Every good feature known to sewing machine construction is embodied in its make-up with many features exclusive with the New Home made. Sold on easy club plan terms; delivered when desired.

Club
Terms

Hoosier
THE GIFT SUPREME
FOR MOTHER
\$18 to \$46.50

Prominent authorities on food conservation everywhere are recommending the Hoosier—and it saves the housewife miles and miles of steps, as well as helps to conserve food. Mother will be delighted with it; she would know you had her welfare in mind if you gave her a Hoosier. Sold on special war-time club terms, \$1 down, \$1 a week.

Note: Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets are advertised in leading magazines and are sold in Wilmington exclusively by Miller Brothers.



4-Pc. Complete Dining Suite, \$105

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Why wear the other fellow's clothes? Why not be the model for your own clothes? How many men do you know who look right in ready-made clothing? It was not made for them, and no matter how well it looks when first put on, the fact remains that when a suit "settles" it loses its ironed-false-form and caves in here, bags there and wrinkles somewhere else.

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will tailor your suit and overcoat to order at the same price you pay for the "store box" kind; it will not be "just as good"—it will be so much better in fit, style, and individuality that comparison will be impossible. But the price is reasonable.

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