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Army Trucks Pass Through Town

Soldiers Enroute Since Friday

Twenty 5½ ton army auto trucks, manned by men from the Twenty-third United States Engineer Corps, passed through Newark about 9.30 a. m. today. The train reached Wilmington on Tuesday where they passed the night. The men started from Jersey City last Friday, and their destination is not made public. They are unable to drive faster than ten miles an hour, and have already spent four nights on the floors of post-offices, school houses, garage and pool tables. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions but four men are suffering from heavy colds. One of these was left at the Delaware Hospital yesterday, for treatment.

School Opened Today

Newark Public Schools opened today, after a ten days' vacation.

BATTLESHIP DELAWARE "OVER THERE"

Send Appreciation Of Xmas Boxes

The officers and crew of the battleship Delaware appreciate the Christmas gifts and other articles sent to them by women of this State. I. S. K. Reeves, son of the late Commodore I. S. K. Reeves of Delaware, is chief surgeon on the battleship. Writing to his cousin, Richard S. Rodney mayor of New Castle, under date of December 4, Surgeon Reeves says: "I think it will be a consolation to Delawareans to know that this old, good ship is one of the first to do real things in this big war. I want you to know we are 'over there' and right on the job.

"The women of Delaware have sent us a lot of useful things and a bunch of things which we will have at Christmas, and I fear they will never know how much they are appreciated. So if you happen to know anyone high up in the D. A. R. or Red Cross of Delaware you may tell them that in spite of our apparent apathy we do appreciate the things they have sent us; but we are all very busy in this year business, and I doubt very much whether anyone has gone to the trouble to send thanks.

"I left home only last month and already have a lot of interesting things, which will have to wait until the censor lets us on, but when I get home I'll loosen up."

Letters were received from Albert Rhodes, a Newark boy on board the battleship, last week.

Greatest Xmas Mail Ever

Christmas mail this year was greater in volume than any year in the history of the postal service and was handled, notwithstanding unusual conditions, more promptly than in previous years. Postmaster-General Burleson today announced that complaints of delayed mail were not due to failures of the postal service, but to congestion of railroad traffic.

WEDDINGS

Richardson-Cann

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Augustine Richardson of Atlanta, Ga., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Augustine to Lieutenant Richard Thompson Cann, Jr., U. S. Reserve Corps, on December 9th, in Atlanta. Lieutenant William Cann, U. S. R., now stationed at Anniston, Ala., on General Barber's staff, was best man for his brother.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Cann of Kirkwood, and an alumnus of Delaware College, Class of 1909.

Lovett-Jaquette

Paul DeWitt Lovett and Miss Katharine Dougless Jaquette were married at the home of the bride on Monday afternoon, December 31st, by the Rev. W. J. Rowan. Both are well-known in Newark. Mr. Lovett has been a prominent member of the class of 1918, Delaware College. He leaves for the Reserve Officers' Training Camp, at Camp Meade, Md., on Saturday of this week.

Important Meeting On Thursday

A special meeting of the Red Cross has been called for Thursday afternoon, January 3rd, at 3 p. m., in the Elliott building on Main Street. Mrs. C. B. Evans the chairman, urges all members who can make it possible to be present. Chairmen are to be selected for several important committees.

Appraises Personal Property

Ex-levy courtman, Daniel Thompson, was engaged last week as an expert appraiser in making an inventory of personal property on the farm of Dr. J. M. Henry of North East, Md. Dr. Henry is a major in the medical corps, U. S. A., and expects to leave for France the first of the month.

RESERVE OFFICERS RECEIVE DEGREES

Senior Students Leave For Camp On Saturday

Owing to special arrangement with the faculty and Board of Trustees of the College, the Senior men who leave next Saturday for the Reserve Officers' Training Camp, at Camp Meade, Md., will receive their degrees in June. Several students have applied for admission to the college February first, a fact which will keep the enrollment of the college during the second term, at practically the same figure.

Professor McCue

Made President

Prof. C. A. McCue of the Horticultural Department, Delaware College, was elected president of the American Pomological Association, at its annual meeting in Pittsburgh, last week.

DELAWARE MAN, IN FRANCE

In U. S. Aviation Corps

John F. Mullin, Delaware College graduate, Class of 1913, has reached a point "Somewhere in France" with the United States Aviation Corps. Mr. Mullin is a Civil Engineer. At the outbreak of the war he entered the aviation service and was trained at Princeton and other schools. He was one of the first to be sent to France.

In a recent letter to his father in Wilmington, Mr. Mullin writes: "At last we are settled in France. We had a great trip across, with just enough rough weather to make it seem like an ocean voyage.

"We stopped in England for a short time but saw very little of the country. What little we did see we liked.

"From England we crossed to La Belle, France. We saw quite a bit of the country from the railroad car, and it sure is picturesque. The thatched roof cottages and castle ruins add the romantic touch that makes the country alluring.

"The statement that France is bled white is all rot. Of course I don't know whether she is hard up for men or not but there are plenty of French soldiers where we are stationed and there seems to be plenty of food, more in fact, than in England, have had several meals at restaurants here, and they served everything from soup to nuts at much lower cost than in America. Our quarters here are very good and the food all right."

UNION MEETINGS PLANNED

Definite Arrangements Announced This Week

A committee representing the M. E. and Presbyterian Churches of the town is at work on plans for a series of evangelistic services to be held in the near future. The committee composed of Dr. Roberts, Professor Short, H. W. McNeal, H. A. Sentman, Earl Dawson; Dr. Rowan, O. K. Strahorn, Edgar McMullen, Dr. Dunleavy, and G. N. Brown, will meet this week, when final decision as to the date, place of meeting, and evangelist in charge, will probably be definitely decided.

STATE BOARD MEETS AT DOVER

Commissioner Spaid Reports State Work

The quarterly meeting of the State Board of Education, and the last one for the year 1917, was held in Dover last Friday. Much important business was transacted. Prof. A. R. Spaid, State commissioner of education, who was appointed to that office about July 1, to succeed Dr. Charles A. Wagner, resigned, submitted his report for the past six months as follows:

Immediately after my appointment as commissioner of education by Governor Townsend, I was requested to become one of the instructors in the summer school at Delaware College. I began on July 2 and taught three hours per day during the month of July, spending an occasional day in this office.

"At the close of the Summer School I found that the Smith-Hughes Act was our most pressing task, as a State plan had to be worked out. After four conferences with the Federal Board for Vocational Education our plan was approved in November, and the

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Soldier Transferred

Sergeant Oliver Suddard of the Radio Branch of the 305th Signal Service Battalion, Camp Lee, Va., has been transferred to the Aviation Branch at San Antonio, Texas.

Sergeant Suddard, chief of one of the Radio Units at Camp Lee, was requested by the commandant to remain with an offer of a Lieutenantcy but having already passed his orders from headquarters to report at San Antonio and left Dec. 22nd for that place.

Stationed In Texas

Lieutenant F. B. Hills, formerly professor of Animal Husbandry at Delaware College is located at a military camp at Waco, near San Antonio, Texas.

New Home Demonstration Agent Here

Miss Doderidge of Indianapolis, has taken up her duties as Home Demonstration Agent for New Castle County, with headquarters at Wolf Hall.

BLOODED CATTLE SOLD

College Men Select Bull To Head Herd

The College Farm has recently sold one of its best Guernsey calves to Mr. Hugh Fergus, formerly co-operative dairy agent for Delaware, now of Shippery Rock, Pa. The calf's dam and the sire's dam have an average record of 638 pounds of butter fat in a year.

The Agricultural Extension department has purchased this week a prize winning Angus bull to head the herd of cattle of this breed that Mr. H. T. Scott of Wilmington is building up on his farm at Delaware City.

CITY CHURCHES CHANGE CALENDAR

All Mid Week Services Discontinued

The Methodist Ministers Association of Wilmington on Monday sent a letter to the State Fuel Administrator, Chas. H. Ten Weeges, embodying the fuel conservation resolution adopted by the Association. The resolutions recognize the seriousness of the fuel situation, and express a desire to co-operate with the administrator. They state that all services have been discontinued except on Sunday and the regular mid-week prayer meeting, and also that social meetings are being held in parish houses or private homes.

The Association also calls attention to the waste of grain, coal, and sugar, by the city breweries.

Courts Open Monday

The January term of the courts of New Castle County will begin next Monday. For the purpose of enabling them to promptly finish questionnaire work in connection with the military draft the members of the bar will suggest a short recess of the courts.

STATE ORGANIZED FOR W. S. S. CAMPAIGN

Intensive Work To Begin With New Year

Delaware's three counties are being thoroughly organized for the Thrift and War-Savings campaign through which the Government hopes to secure, for war purposes, \$2,000,000,000 and at the same time teach lessons of thrift which will be of vastly more benefit to the lenders of the money than the money itself will be to the Government.

This money is needed by the Government only for what it will purchase in goods and services. To get the goods it will be necessary for the American people to lessen their daily demands for luxuries so that the country's productive capacity may be devoted more largely to supplying the needs of our armies.

The country has entered on a war which must be won. The money to equip our fighting forces for victory must be provided by the people. In order to provide it and lend it to the Government we must save.

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Moves Office To Dover

Dr. Burkow, a Federal veterinarian, located in Delaware to co-operate with the Extension department of Delaware College and the Live Stock Sanitary Board in control of Hog Cholera in Delaware, has moved his headquarters from the college to Dover.

DELAWARE MAN WINS PROMOTION

On French Front With American Engineers

Lieutenant Wilbur S. Corkran, one of forty-eight officers recommended last Thursday by General Pershing for promotion to the rank of captain of engineers, is well known in Newark, where his father was pastor of the M. E. Church.

Lieutenant Corkran is a graduate of Delaware College, Class of 1910, and began his military career, in Company E, Organized Militia of Delaware. He is now in Company A, First Regiment, United States Engineers.

He was one of the four American officers in command of the first detachments of American troops that occupied the front line trenches in France, saw the first shots fired by the American troops against the Germans and passed



Lieutenant W. S. Corkran

through the first German fire encountered by the American forces. "There is not an American soldier here who would return to the United States until we have finished the job we came over to finish, even if he were given full permission to return," Lieutenant Corkran recently wrote to his father to illustrate the splendid spirit of General Pershing Expeditionary Force.

When at College Lieutenant Corkran was Major of the Cadet Corps, and was awarded the Roberts medal for military proficiency on commencement day. Since graduation he has been connected with the DuPont Company and the Standard Oil Company in engineering operations in Chile and China. He has been in active service at the French front for more than two months.

Local Chemists

Attend Meeting

A meeting of Chemists in and around Wilmington has been called for next Friday evening when there will be organized a branch of the American Chemical Society. About five hundred chemists are at work in Wilmington and the city is rapidly becoming an important center of investigation. Dr. Penney, Professors Thompson and Tiffany, with other members of Delaware College faculty, will attend the meeting.

Young People Give Dance

The young people of St. Thomas Parish with their friends were entertained at a dance in the Parish House on New Year's Eve. About seventy-five were present. No formal invitations were issued, and the occasion was enjoyed by everyone. Shortly after twelve refreshments were served by the ladies of the Parish.

SCHOOL FOR SHIP BUILDERS

Delaware Engineers To Attend

There has recently been organized in the Harlan and Hollingsworth Ship building yards in Wilmington, a School for Ship Builders, in charge of eminent professors from Cornell, Boston Polytechnic Institute and other leading colleges. Several senior engineering students from Delaware along with twelve from Cornell University are enrolled for this work.

Two hundred seventy-two ships are now under construction on the banks of the Delaware, a fact which is winning for the noble river, the title, "The Clyde of America."

FOOD SURVEY BEING MADE

One Hundred Representative Families To Be Visited

County Agent Zimmerly of Dover, is superintending a government food survey for the State. This survey, however, is limited to Kent County, as a representative county of Delaware.

Miss Blodgett State Leader of Home Demonstration agents, and her assistants, will make a household food survey of from 60 to 100 representative families in Delaware.

Committee Makes Corrections

The Program Committee of the New Century Club has issued a statement correcting the program as announced last week, as follows:

January 14th—Patriotic Song, Club; Vocal Music, Mrs. Pearce Cann; Some Dover Sketches, Mrs. L. H. Cooch; Paper, Buenos Aires, Mrs. C. A. McCue.

January 21st (instead of 27th)—Patriotic Songs, Quartette; Piano Solo, Mrs. Holton; Lace and Lace Making, Mrs. Counts; Paper, Peru, Mrs. Bonham.

SPLENDID ATTENDANCE RECORDS MADE

Thirty Pupils Present Every Sunday In 1917

The Christmas play given last Thursday evening by scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School created much merriment. Christmas came to Golden Gulch, it was revealed, as the story developed, by the unexpected arrival of the young school marm's invalid mother at the school entertainment. Those taking part in the play were Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Strahorn, Miss Agnes Medill, Misses Ruth Brown and Alma Dunleavy; Muriel Conrad; Johnson Rowan, James Smith, Vernon Steele, Edgar McMullen, Francis Lindell, Ira Steele, and Warren A. Singles.

Following the program the was treated to fruit and prizes were awarded to thirty pupils who had been present every Sunday during 1917. Of this number, two, Francis and Earl Lindell have not missed a Sunday in seven years and eighteen have made records for perfect attendance for periods of from two to four years.

Service Flag At College

One Hundred Thirty Eight Alumni Represented

Conspicuous to students returning to Delaware College, to resume their studies on Thursday of this week, is the large service flag placed today between the pillars on the portico—the entrance to Old College Hall. The flag bears one hundred thirty-eight stars, representing the alumni of the institution who are in the active service of Uncle Sam.

The big banner will float from the portico for several days, where the men will pass under its folds, in going and coming from The Commons. It will later stream beneath the Star Spangled Banner, from the pole on Frazer Field.

S. S. CLASSES REMEMBER SOLDIER

Interesting Letter Received Last Week

Christmas boxes packed by the various Sunday School classes of the Presbyterian church, Newark, have called forth letters of appreciation from soldiers at Camp Dix, to whom they were sent. The following letter, received by Mrs. W. J. Rowan's class, was read before the School last Sunday.

"When this morning in the mail I received a lovely box which you and your friends so kindly sent me, I felt that I must sit down immediately and tell you all about my enjoyment of it. I have been in the service for some time and have had the privilege of receiving kind gifts before, but to tell the truth none have had the home touch that yours had. My friend, Sergeant Jones, remarked to me after opening his that he had never seen a nicer box. The same remark applies to me.

By the way, Sergeant Jones left this morning to join his old outfit stationed in Texas. He was sorry but did not have time to write, but wanted me to explain the case. So if you please accept his thanks and give them to the proper persons. We have had a very pleasant day of it with all the proper trimmings—a turkey, cranberry sauce and all the stuff that Uncle Sam believes in giving us. Please give my thanks to all the young ladies and tell them I shall often think of their kindness to me.

Sergeant Fuller J. Knight, Wrightstown, N. J.

Deaths Recorded In 1917

January: James Burke, Charles Foracer, Edmund Wollaston; Francis E. Wood, Anna Mary Wilson, Ella T. Naudain, Joseph Dean, Mary A. Bracken, Bella Coleman, Henry M. Whiteman, Elizabeth B. Tweed, George W. Brown, Harlow Hurd Curtis, Harriet L. Curtis, Anna Margie Sweigart, Harry T. Miller.

February: David Wellington Chillas, George H. Spapes, Margaret Hopkins, J. Harry Roach, Mary Eleanor Barrow.

March: Thomas Douglas, Emma McCarns, Matilda Strahorn, Helen Ada Grant, David Potts, J. Wilkins Cooch.

April: Noah D. Congo, Henry Boyles.

May: J. Clarence Singles, Paul Richter, Margaret Strickland.

June: William Alexander Gregg, Elizabeth M. Zimmer, Annie E. Clayton, Esther Geist, Katharine Robinson, Laura Louisa Paxson.

July: Annie J. McNeal, George H. Dougherty, Ellis Kirk Wingate, Anna R. Crossan, William R. Ferguson, Burton C. Messick.

August: Lemuel Buckingham, Edna M. Green, Garland Luther Miller, Edward Comly, Charles A. Powell, Bridget Corbett, Mary F. Sentman, Henry C. Leak, Adaline Hurd Curtis.

September: James W. League, Olive L. Mote, Andrew J. Chambers, Virgil Gray, Grace Richards Clark, Daniel Kennedy.

October: Martha B. Frazer, Adeline A. Coverdale, W. R. Wilson, Virginia S. Gemmill, Charles H. McCrery, Mary Jane McKinsey, William T. Hall, Elsie J. Barkley, Benjamin B. Hough.

November: Evan W. Lewis, John Atkinson, Laura V. Colmery.

December: Edgar H. Bancroft, Annie E. Wilson.

STATE BOARD MEETS AT DOVER

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first and second quarterly payments have been deposited with the State treasurer.

"A State director of agriculture has been appointed and will take up his work on Jan. 1. Work has been in active operation in the ship-building industries in Wilmington under Dean Cullimore of Delaware College to say nothing of the classes in radio work. Delaware College and the Women's College are making progress in their plans for teacher-training in agriculture and home economics.

"Miss Josephine Berry of the Federal Board, assistant director of home economics, was in Delaware on December 13, 14 and 15, inspecting some of our schools. These included the Alexis I. du Pont, Smyrna, Dover, Caesar Rodney, Harrington and Milford schools. I visited these schools with Miss Berry. The Alexis I. du Pont, Caesar Rodney, Dover and Milford schools may be able to qualify under the Smith-Hughes Act, and the final classification must be made soon.

"In addition to the four conferences with the Federal Board concerning our State plan, I had a conference with Dr. Claxton on education in Delaware relative to the work which he had directed in some of the surveys. On July 28, I attended a conference in New York City, called by the National Security League. Several of the commissioners of education were present and took an active part in the discussion.

"The Federal Board of Vocational Education called all the state superintendents to Washington on the 19th of December and discussed plans for assisting the government in training 300,000 mechanics and mechanics which the Army sorely needs.

"I have also been in many local conferences on various subjects and made a long trip to Ames, Iowa, in quest of a State Director of Agriculture, to say nothing of formulating a set of cards to be used in carrying out the law for the importation of dependent children, sending out circular letters, writing to non-resident pupils and making addresses on food conservation, thrift stamps and assisting teachers with their parent-teacher meetings. I have made 36 addresses, eleven of these during Institute Week.

"In passing, I wish to say that we had good institutes, at least I have heard so, although I was too active in the work to be a good judge.

"At my suggestion many teachers are using selected Bible Readings in their schools, and, to add just a little sentiment, they are reading these first with me the evening before they have them in the school. In New Castle County, there are 9 teachers, in Kent 118 and in Sussex 142, who are reading these selections.

"I was acting Superintendent of Kent County Schools from October 22 to November 28.

"I went fishing on Labor Day with my boys and was not in the office Christmas, but during the rest of the six months, I have lost no time, spending from one to three hours in the office at night.

"The demands of one's time in co-operating with the government projects and in formulating the State plan under the Smith-Hughes Act curtail time for regular school work most amazingly.

"I have been unable to accept some of the requests from teachers to address their parent-teachers' associations while invitations to speak in other States have been declined.

"The copy of the State Directory has been in the hands of the printer for some time, and the copy for the bulletin on the State plan under the Smith-Hughes Act is completed."

The board instructed Professor Spaid and L. C. Armstrong, Director of Agriculture, to complete the survey of the following schools as to their equipment and ability to come under the Smith-Hughes Law: Milford, Caesar Rodney, Dover; Alexis I. duPont and Newark. If these schools can finally qualify, each will receive financial aid for courses in Home Economics and Agriculture.

The Commissioner of Education reported to the State Board a shortage of teachers generally throughout the State and was instructed to call the County Superintendents together and report at the next meeting of the board as to the actual shortage in teachers.

A resolution was passed authorizing Superintendent E. L. Cross, of New Castle county to make a survey of the Rose Hill School in New Castle, as to the actual conditions there and the need of adding to the present grades.

The State Board decided to become a member of the National Educational Association and also the National Society for the promotion of Industrial Education. The secretary of the board was instructed to attend the meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association, to be held at Atlantic City, the last week in February.

The State Board approved of the following books to be added to the reading list now used by teachers in Delaware, for the next year: Herbert Quick's "The Brown Mouse"; Dewey's "Schools of Tomorrow"; Kirkpatrick's "The Rural School from Within."

The Commission of Education was authorized to inform the County Superintendents to notify the teachers that these readings will be necessary for the purpose of having certificates renewed and that they will be required to submit their reaction on the book or books read to the County Superintendents, whose duty it will be to frame these papers and forward

them to the office of the Secretary of the State Board of Education with the grade of their approval or disapproval.

PERSHING THANKS AMERICAN WOMEN

Message Received, By Dr. Shaw

General Pershing on December 31st, cabled to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, this reply to the Christmas message sent by the women of America to the expeditionary forces:

"All ranks of the American Expeditionary Forces unite in heartfelt thanks to the women of America for their love and their prayers. The patriotism of our incomparable women, than whom there are no others more noble, shall be our constant inspiration until the great capital task which has been entrusted to us shall be accom-

plished. Accept our best wishes for the coming year and our firm confidence in our final success."

GLASGOW

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Hohmann of New York City, spent the Christmas Holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Ford.

Miss Miriam P. Alrich is confined to her bed with an attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. John Frazer is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Mullen of Wilmington.

W. K. Brooks and sister, spent Christmas Day with their aunt in Newark.

Wm. Mahan of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dayett, Sr., entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Deibert and daughter of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dayett, Jr., and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Laws spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rickards, of St. Georges.

Wilson Price of Harrisburgh, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Price.

Rumors are that we will have a wedding in the neighborhood in the near future.

Mrs. Phillman Sheets and son, of Porter, spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Dayett, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Veach of Germantown, are visiting at the home of Mr. Jos. T. Laws, Sr.

Quite a number of the young folks attended a dance on Christmas night at Chesapeake City, Md.

Miss Price of Warwick, is spending sometime with her cousin, Miss Kathryn Price.

The Young People of Glasgow held their second dance on Thursday evening. The affair was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by all. These dances will be held every Thursday evening during the winter.

The Thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero on Sunday morning.

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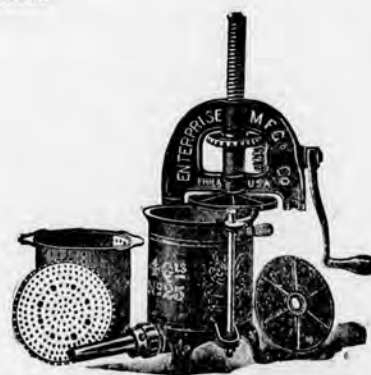
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FROM JANUARY

MAGAZINES

Clippings From Timely Articles

The present age is one of gigantic resources, gigantic opportunities, gigantic organizations; the efforts of individuals in every field are united and thereby increased in power. One of the most striking evidences of this tendency is found in the work of the Red Cross, one of the great romances of modern times. Florence Nightingale stands out as a single vivid figure, an angel of mercy; but in this present war, itself an example of the interdependence of nations, the angels are in battalions, and the work of mercy handles units, not in terms of the individual, but of towns and districts. Almost the whole country is mobilized, by money or by labor, in the activity of the Red Cross. B. C. Forbes, in Hearst's Magazine for January, tells how it was done, in his article entitled, "The Colossus of Mercy." The story is one of achievement so great that it reads like fiction—so great that it could be nothing less amazing than truth. He tells how the most important partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan thought it over all night, and then left his business in order to be Chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross. He tells how the membership was increased in six months from 500,000 to 5,000,000, and how the sum of \$100,000,000, at first considered impossible, was gladly given by the American people. The inspiration of it strike home, and you feel proud to share in this mighty work of human kindness, even if you could contribute only a dollar or put in your spare minutes knitting. Mr. Forbes's article, however, does more than to arouse enthusiasm. It gives concrete, definite information of the actual work accomplished. It tells how beautiful, devastated France is being restored, how the rehabilitation of 2500 towns and villages is gradually being performed. It describes how Serbia, Belgium, Roumania, Italy, Russia and Armenia have been succored—how the work of the society, at first limited to the soldiers and sailors of the United States, has been enlarged to include suffering humanity in every accessible land torn by the war, until it won the great tribute from Theodore Roosevelt, who said: "Second only to the army in the work of winning the war comes the Red Cross; but unfortunately it is very easy for that work to become almost mechanical. We need to read Mr. Forbes's articles in order to realize precisely what we are working for, the necessity and the value and the power of the work to which our dollars and our time contribute."

"Somewhere on the Atlantic" an American woman, Eula McClary, spent ten days with the Atlantic Fleet. The experience was an extraordinary one, and in the January issue of Good Housekeeping, Mrs. McClary sends a message of cheer to the mothers of the boys in that floating world. To quote in part:

"As a representative mother I went to learn how our 40,000 sons were behaving; what kind of food they were eating; how hard they had to work; how much sleep they got; whether the sanitary conditions were right; and, above all, if those blessed boys were well and happy. I found satisfactory answers to all the things I went to learn about and to many more things than I shall ever be able to tell."

How do our sons live in this masculine world? There is no place on fighting ships for other than the barest necessities. They eat from long tables and sit on benches. There are no table-cloths or napkins, but the tables are scrubbed as clean as any tablecloth can be and the benches, too. During the hours when meals are not being served these tables are folded up and held by chains from great hooks near the roof of the passageway. The benches are folded up and placed on top of the tables. The beds are hammocks swung from two iron hooks. During the morning the hammocks are aired over the rail of the ship, at noon they are 'lashed' up and put in big bin-looking places.

For a dresser or a chiffonier, each boy has a big deep sack which looks something like a bag of sugar or flour comes in. Every day is wash-day aboard ship. Dirty suits are put into the bag in the morning and removed in the afternoon.

The food on the ship is good, and there is plenty of it. Each ship feeds in a different way, but all feed well. I questioned the boys

closely on the food. I also messed with them many times. As no one ever knew when I would decide to join mess, or in which ship I would decide at the last minute to be invited, I know I ate the regular food of the ship.

I left the gray fleet after the review on a Sunday night. I had pecked below and had seen 1500 of our sons tucked into their hammocks. The other 38,500 were as safe on other ships. I carried with me the memory sound of their voices singing, and the knowledge that they were happy, healthy, busy, active sons learning life's great lesson of discipline and developing manhood. As the admiral's barge carried me shoreward, the lights on the ship behind went out one by one. Night had settled down. The fleet was asleep with the knowledge of a work well done."

A Tribute To France

The Duchesse d'Uzes has written for the January issue of Harper's Bazar a most inspiring tribute to France. Her article reveals that true and staunch patriotism which the French people as a whole have for their beloved France and which is the real reason why they have been able to withstand the great German onslaught.

This article is illustrated with a significant photograph of the statue of Jeanne d'Arc before the Cathedral of Rheims. Despite the storms of German shells which have battered the famous old cathedral into ruins, this statue still stands unscathed, a monument to the undying spirit of France.

His Familiar

The man was getting married. At his side, unseen by any one, stood his Familiar, a stern-visaged, indomitable spirit. He had always ruled the man—he always would. Nor marriage, nor love, nor a woman's wiles should oust the Familiar from his long-held throne. And so it was. Throughout his married life, the man was bound in the inexorable thrall of his Familiar. Strive as he might, he could not break the yoke. The wife of his bosom could not overpower the tyrant. Yet did she not repine at this. "For," said he canny feminine

presence, "that Familiar shall yet be my salvation, my protector and strength!" And when the time came that the man was tired of his wife, that his fancy was taken by a fairer face, a younger charm, and he would fain fly to her and bask always in her smiles, then did his Familiar stand by his side and forbid this thing. Then was the wife's foresight proved and she was saved all jealousy, shame or hurt pride. And the fair young siren wept bitterly for that her plans were naught because of the man's Familiar. And who was the Familiar? Honor? Nay, not so. Loyalty? Virtue? None of these. His name was Habit.

—Carolyn Wells in Puck.

Henry Ford's Tractors

Henry Ford informed friends at the Detroit Athletic Club in Detroit the other day that he had just notified France that that country could have 12,000 Ford tractors. He is now working on from 6,000 to 7,000 for England, and all of these will have to be delivered before America's demand is met. Mr. Ford said that he was taking advantage of the present fine weather in making the tests, and that in a short time, several of these tractors would be moved to the South for test work there. He laughingly said that he was 54 years old, but believed that in his present condition he was capable of running farther and running faster than any 34-year-old man in Detroit. As indicating the work he is doing, he told of rising at 6 o'clock, Wednesday morning, and of following 11 tractors over the fields. He rode on many of these, and at the close of the morning's test, knew everything that was to be known regarding the work of each. Mr. Ford said that all of his tractors were being fitted to create their own light for night work. The other night a test was made with one of them, and it plowed an acre in sixty-five minutes. Mr. Ford said that it was evident that the government action with regard to the manufacturing of automobiles was in line with a saving policy and that it was probable the government did not care to have the manufacturers make too many cars, as too many cars

mean the consumption of precious gasoline.

First Accident On

B. & O. Railroad

Saturday afternoon the cars of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad were thrown off the track by coming into contact with a cow. None of the passengers, we are happy to state, were injured—although the damage sustained by some of the cars delayed the train 3 hours beyond the usual time of arrival.

[The above was copied from a Baltimore paper of date Aug. 7th, 1837.]

Delaware Officers Here

Three officers of the Delaware Battalion of the 114th Infantry at Anniston, Alabama, who have been assigned to special duties are home for a few days' vacation. Lieutenant Thomas W. Miller, who is adjutant of the third battalion, also has been acting adjutant of the 114th regiment for some time.

Lieutenant Frederick L. Manion, who is home for a few days, has been detailed as officer in charge of the rifle range at Anniston, as a recognition of his expert marksmanship.

Lieutenant Harry C. Ray, is visiting his home in Wilmington. He has been detailed as an instructor in bayonet warfare.

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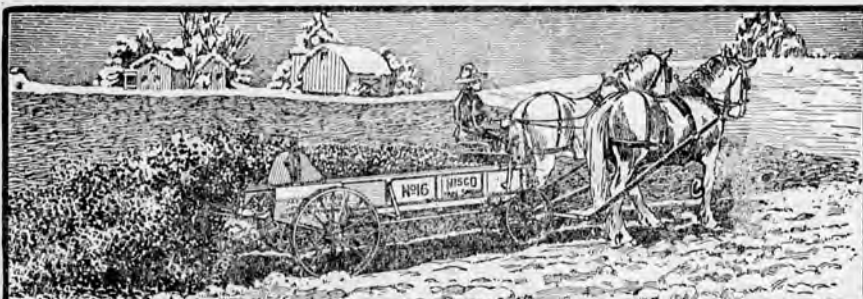
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THE NEW YEAR

Yesterday is already a Dream, and Tomorrow is only a Vision. But Today, well-lived, makes every Yesterday a dream of happiness; every Tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day. Such is the salutation of the Dawn.

—From the Sanskrit.

RECORDS TO MEASURE UP TO

About a month ago "Colliers" Weekly, called attention to the enlistment record of Pell City, Ala., a town of 1,600 inhabitants that had contributed 5 per cent. of its total population as volunteers. Colliers inquired whether anybody cared to compare records with Pell City, and the number of letters they've been getting ever since is evidence that a good many towns did care to. "The six best received so far," appeared in the issue of December 29th, and these bona fide figures afford for every small community, splendid practical civic working ideals for the New Year. The report follows:

Harrison, Idaho. Population, 1,000. Contributed 62 volunteers to the army, or 6.2 per cent. of its population. Although practically destroyed by fire last summer, the town has oversubscribed its Red Cross and Y. M. C. allotments and both Liberty Bonds.

Harvey, N. Dak. Population, 1,641. Enlisted a band of 28 and raised a National Guard company of 143 men and officers. Also has 7 men enlisted in the navy, 6 in hospital corps units, and 5 in the regular army. Total enlistments, 189, or 11.8 per cent. of its population.

Writing to a fund of \$8,000 for making addany and the band, vation, thirboth Liberty Loan teachers with second by 60 per meetings. It's allotment (by es, eleven of its Y. M. C. A. Week. Minn. Population,

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Kent Couletter from Pell City 22 to Novhat the town bought "I werty Loan bonds to the with my 750, or over \$50 for office Chant. This despite the reat its cotton crop was wiped my the boil weevil this year. fas our correspondent puts it: at boots it that the pocket is empty if the spirit is right?"

ident Defines

"Germanism"

nnumerable articles and many oks have been written to define Germanism" and show to the orld what it means.

In his message to Congress December 4 President Wilson defines as follows:

"This intolerable Thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a Thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace."

This Thing must be crushed, and if not truly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations, says the President, and it is only when this Thing and its power are indeed defeated that the time can come when we can discuss peace with the German people.

Boy's Red Cross Contribution

A thirteen-year-old boy of Cyrus, Minn., has sent his entire savings to the Red Cross, with a letter which said in part:

"I heard that little boys could give their dimes and nickels to the Red Cross. I have saved up dimes and nickels for some years and I am sending all that I have, \$5.23. I am glad that I saved them so they will do some good to the soldiers."

HOPE FARM CHECKS FALL SHORT

Work Greater Than Ever, With Rising Prices

"Do after Christmas what you would like to have done before to make as cheerful as their condition will permit the tubercular patients at Hope Farm." This is the substance of an appeal which is being made to the public by the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society for which Miss Grace T. Weldin is the agent.

In a statement given out this past week the management explained that while 279 checks, ranging in value from \$1 to \$200, had been received, the total is \$1,200 less than at this time last year and that even more funds are needed to conduct this very necessary public work than before.

For several years Hope Farm has relied upon these checks to help it out at Christmas. This year blankets have risen in price and food is, of course, higher than usual so that the expenses of the institution have been very heavy. The following letter which has been sent out this year explains itself:

The war affects Hope Farm in two ways.

We have already had three returned soldiers with tuberculosis. Also we have had patients from soldiers' families who must be cared for.

How large the demands from these two classes of patients will be this coming year, we cannot

tell, but we know that Hope Farm will probably have more to do than ever.

In addition to this, our water supply is insufficient, and we are facing the prospect of an expensive well and tank, without which we shall have a water famine soon.

But we are encouraged by the knowledge that we have done extra good work this year, and that several Wilmington households will keep Christmas with joyful hearts because Hope Farm has cared those who were under the shadow of death.

Out of your own Christmas, in the spirit of its joy, can you not spare something to help those who are fighting the battle with death at Hope Farm? Will you not this year help to assure comfort and shelter for as many Delaware consumptives as possible?

The way is easy. Send back this Christmas check made out according to directions, for any amount you feel inspired to give, and your help will make a happy Christmas at Hope Farm.

Yours sincerely,
The Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society.
Grace T. Weldin, Agent.
December 1917.

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It is pointed out by the Treasury Department that Thrift Stamps are not made redeemable in cash for the reason that these stamps are simply intended as a convenient method for the small savers to accumulate enough to purchase War Savings Stamps, which bear interest and are redeemable in cash.

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Monday, January 7—Exhibits arranged and judged.

Tuesday afternoon, January 8, 2 o'clock—Invocation; Appointment of Committees; Miscellaneous Business; Growing and Marketing Apples, S. H. Derby, Woodside, Delaware; Results of Thinning Apples, O. B. Burrill, Galena, Maryland; Some Lessons from 1917, Samuel Fraser, Genesee, New York; Standard Potatoes, Wm. Stuart, Sec. National Potato Growers Association.

Tuesday evening session, 7:30 o'clock—Music; Address by Governor Harrington, of Maryland; Address by Governor Townsend, of Delaware; President's Annual Address, Hon. Samuel L. Byrn, Cambridge, Md.; Growing Sweet and White Potatoes, Prof. T. C. Johnson, Virginia Experimental Station.

Wednesday morning session, 9 o'clock—Fertilizers for Peach Orchards, Prof. C. A. McCue, Delaware Experimental Station; Peach Growing on the Peninsula, G. Hale Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Peach Culture in New Jersey, Prof. A. J. Farley, N. J. Experimental Station; Marketing 1917 Crop of Peaches, H. C. Richardson, Wyoming, Delaware; Improving Old Farms, Horace Roberts, Moorestown, New Jersey.

Wednesday afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—The Farm Loan

Banks, James B. Mormaa, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.; The Fruit Growers' Problems as Viewed by an Extension Worker, A. Freeman Mason, State College, Pa.; Cover Crops, Horace Roberts, Moorestown, N. J.; Success Through Co-operative Marketing, Howard W. Selby, Springfield, Mass.; The Use of Lime on Land, Dr. Wm. R. Frear, State College, Pa.

Wednesday evening session, 7:30 o'clock—Music; War Loans, James B. Mormaa; Some Fruit Growing Problems in Western New York, Samuel Frazer; Vegetable Growing, George Morrison, Carroll, Md.; Growing Seed on the Farm and in the Garden, W. F. Allen, Salisbury, Md.; Seed Certification, Prof. C. E. Temple, College Park, Md.

Thursday morning session, 9 o'clock—Insecticides and Fungicides, W. M. Dickson, Woodside, Delaware; Insects of 1917, Prof. E. N. Cory, College Park, Md.; Fungus Diseases, Dr. T. F. Manns, Delaware Experimental Station; Progress in the Control of Tomato Diseases, Prof. C. E. Temple; Tomato Growing, V. C. Carroll, The T. A. Snider Preserve Company; Growing Sweet Potatoes, Charles E. Tribbitts, Seaford, Delaware; Growing White Potatoes, J. Howard Hirst, Cambridge, Md.

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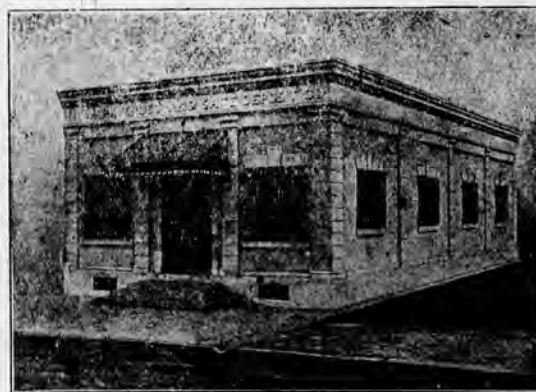
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PERS

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Mr. and Mrs. this week for they have taken winter.

Mr. and Mrs. returned after Mr. and Mrs. Brooklyn.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Annie White of Calvert, Md., and Miss Ramsey of Wilmington, have returned after a visit with their sister, Mrs. George Griffin.

Miss Cornelia Willis of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Helen Fader.

Misses Anna Gallaher and Margaret Cook are spending the week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Ruth Crothers of Zion, Md., was the recent guest of Miss Anna Gallaher.

Miss Edith Spencer has returned after a visit with Mrs. C. R. Taylor, Trenton, N. J.

E. B. Griffin, of Norfolk, Va., has returned after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Dr. W. O. Snyder and Professor M. Van G. Smith are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr. Floyd Wingett leaves today for Hartford, Conn., where he has accepted a position with the Aetna Insurance Company.

Mr. T. F. Armstrong left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans leave this week for Wilmington, where they have taken apartments for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carlisle have returned after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Laura Holton Hurlock of New London, Conn., has returned after a visit with her parents in Newark.

Mrs. Gertrude McNamara and daughter of Lewisville are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. R. S. Gallaher.

Dorothy Hayes has returned after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Frank B. Thatcher, Wilmington.

Mr. George Frederick and family spent Christmas with friends in Wilmington.

A. H. Dean of New York City, is spending a few days with friends in Newark.

Professor Mitchell of Delaware College, is attending the National Poultry Exhibition at Madison Square Garden, New York City, this week.

Professor A. E. Grantham attended the meeting of the Farm Management and Agricultural Economic Association held in Philadelphia last Friday.

STATE ORGANIZED FOR W. S. S. CAMPAIGN

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It is easier to save in small amounts than it is to save big sums. To enable everybody within the land to save, a plan has been devised whereby you can begin with twenty-five cents, one quarter of a dollar.

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As soon as your Thrift Card is filled, you can acquire a War Savings Stamp. Then your money begins to earn interest at the rate of 4 percent compounded quarterly. You can also obtain same by out-

right purchase for cash. The price of these War Savings Stamps varies, depending on the time when you acquire them. During January, 1918, it is Four Dollars and twelve cents, after that time it increases one cent each month, during the year 1918.

The difference between your Thrift Card which represents \$4.00 and the price of a War Savings Stamp, you pay in cash. That means if you acquire a War Savings Stamp in January 1918, you hand over your Thrift Card and pay twelve cents additional. In February, 1918, you will have to pay thirteen cents additional, and so on, an increase of one cent per month. This difference and increase represents the interest earned and is paid back at maturity. They mature January 1, 1923, when the Government will pay \$5.00 (Five Dollars) for each of such War Savings Stamps.

With the purchase of the first War Savings Stamp you are furnished a War Savings Certificate. This certificate has spaces for 20 War Savings Stamps. You paste these stamps on this certificate which, when filled represents \$100 (One Hundred Dollars) cash value on January 1, 1923.

If the twenty spaces on a War Savings Certificate are filled during January, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$4.12 for each stamp, or twenty times \$4.12 that is \$82.40, for the full certificate. On the first day of January, 1923, the Government will redeem such certificate at \$100. This means that the holder gets a net profit of \$17.60 for the use of his money.

Should you unexpectedly need cash money, you can get it by surrendering your War Savings Certificate, either filled or partially filled. The Government will pay

back to you what you paid for it plus the interest increase of one cent per month for each War Savings Stamp on the Certificate. A table of the cash surrender value is printed on the back of a War Savings Certificate. It is hoped, however, that this privilege will be exercised only in cases of necessity.

The stamps and certificates can be obtained from Post Offices, Banks, or Trust Companies, most railroad stations, stores, factories, within your own clubs, societies, and organizations and at many other public places, duly authorized.

Having the entire wealth of the United States back of them and being redeemable as above stated, depreciation in value of either War Savings Stamps or War Savings Certificates is out of the question.

APPLETON

Miss Marian Davis of near Newark, Delaware, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Lee.

On Sunday morning, December 30, the thermometer registered 12° below zero.

Howard Barbon of Rowlandville, Md., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Lofland.

Miss Anna Zebley has returned to West Chester, Pa., to resume teaching, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zebley.

The entertainment given by Appleton Social Club on December 28, was a complete success. The recitation, readings and musical numbers were suitable and very well rendered. The various par-

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

War-time Traffic

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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.

KENNARD & CO.

January Garment Sale

This sale is an event long looked forward to by users of high-grade garments, who have learned by experience that our reductions are real. For a limited period we offer you the choice of every Suit, Coat and Dress in our garment section at pronounced savings.

Notably attractive are a line of colors in all-wool Burella Cloth Top Coats with natural raccoon collars at \$35.00 each.

All-wool pebble cheviot and burella cloth Top Coats at \$20.00 each.

A number of all-wool two-piece Suits at \$20.00.

Many handsome two-piece Suits, one of style and color at equally as liberal reductions.

Serge Dresses, some plain, others braid trimmed, a few combined with satin, at \$18.00 and \$20.00 each.

A dozen or so all-wool Serge Skirts, \$5.00 each from \$6.50.

Other Savings

Buy all the Blankets, Comfortables and Spreads that you can afford at to-day's prices. You will be glad later on.

Balance of several lots of full-length Kimonos, slightly mussed from the Christmas rush at new prices.

A table full of slightly soiled Muslin Underwear attractively priced.

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

KENNARD & CO.

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Wilmington, Delaware

Desirable Properties for Sale

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

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

Apply,
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Go "Over the Top" of the Cold Wave in a Society Brand Trench Overcoat

The overcoat values, styles and varieties are broader at this store than ever before. And in spite of wool shortages we are prepared to help you meet cold weather successfully in a genuine ALL WOOL overcoat at a moderate price.

The season's most popular fabrics in pleasing colors and shades have been hand tailored especially for us. All garments bear the Society Brand label--your guarantee, and ours, of complete and lasting satisfaction.

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Newark, Delaware

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

HISTORICAL PAINTING COMPLETED

To Be Presented To Delaware College

"The Index" of Dover presents in last week's issue a copy of the painting, "Landing of De Vries Colony," recently completed by Stanley M. Arthurs of Wilmington. The painting, to be placed above the fireplace in the dining room, Old College Hall, will be presented to Delaware College, by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sharp.

By invitation the painting will be shown at the next annual exhibition of the Architectural League in New York City, during the month of February, 1918, and may be shown for a short time in the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, before it is permanently installed at Delaware College.

The painting shows Glidie Bosset, commissary or governor of the settlement, surrounded by his guards and colony, claiming possession of the land in the name of the Holland government.

The expedition was organized by David Pieterse de Vries and subpatrons, under the charter of the Dutch West India Co. It was the first settlement in Delaware and older than any in Pennsylvania.

On December 12, 1680, this enterprise, in a ship of 15 guns, called De Walvis (meaning the whale) sailed from the Texel, an island at the mouth of the Zuyder Zee, for the South river (the Delaware), laden with emigrants, stores of seeds, cattle and agricultural implements, also equipment for the purpose of whale fishing. The expedition arrived early the following spring, and on the shores of Lewes Creek, which they called Hoorn Kill, planted the colony—naming the country Swanendael (Valley of the Swans).

A brick house, Fort Oplandt, was built and well protected with palisades, for the purpose of defense. The land was secured by a purchase from the Indians. Upon a column was nailed the Holland-Thaiun, or coat of arms of the Seven United Provinces.

The colony, though its history was brief and its ending tragic, was in effect the cradling of a commonwealth, as stated by the historian, Bancroft. Delaware owes its existence as a separate State to this early settlement, and it is, therefore, very significant to the Delawareans of today.

The gaily painted coat-of-arms occasioned the downfall of the colony. Its removal, by theft, by the Indians, led to a quarrel with the natives, and the subsequent massacre of the entire colony.

ENGLAND ON FOOD RATIONS

Stringent Measures Planned For The New Year

A dispatch from England, dated December 31st, states that that nation's first experience with compulsory rationing was had today with sugar. No person could obtain supplies except by card.

Baron Rhondra, the food controller, is expected soon to issue an order for a meatless day. It is understood that a comprehensive plan for alleviation of conditions among the poor, who have been compelled to stand in line for

SPECIAL SALE

\$10, \$12 and \$15 Business Suits All wool mixed Cassimers and Cheviots for business and every day wear. All sizes, stout and regulars, 34 to 46 chest.

NEW TRENCH OVERCOATS \$15 to \$35

Men's and young men's sizes, 34 to 42 chest.

Fur-lined Overcoats \$40 to \$125

Heavy Mackinaws, \$5.00 to \$12. Heavy Reefers, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Corduroy Trousers, \$2.50 to \$5. Corduroy Suits, \$10.00 to \$15. Everything in heavy underwear, gloves, caps and cold weather clothing.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE
6th and Market, Wilmington

hours waiting for supplies, will be in full swing before the New Year is far advanced. The food ministry has been working for months on the plan.

With the seizure of margarine last week and the introduction of the sugar card system today, the lines of waiting persons in the London district dwindled. The allowance of margarine is four ounces per capita weekly, and of sugar half a pound.

Other measures may be summarized as follows:

Potatoes to be used in the manufacture of bread, to economize in the consumption of cereals.

No calves or heifers to be killed, and the sale of veal and lamb to be prohibited.

The sale of ice-cream and water ices to be forbidden.

Carers of bacon and ham to make returns of their output not later than January 10.

Home Comforts

For Soldier Boys

Under the title "Keeping the Home Fires Burning," Henry Road in Everybody's for December presents an entertaining account of the Y. M. C. A.'s effort to carry home atmosphere into camp.

"When the steamship Karman was torpedoed, it carried great quantities of Y. M. C. A. supplies for our men in France. Word was cabled to France that the supplies would be duplicated, and we asked what was needed. Back came the following cable:

"Send twenty tons plain soap, twenty tons condensed milk, ten tons chocolate, five tons cocoa, two tons tea, five tons coffee, five tons vanilla wafers, fifty tons sugar, two hundred tons flour, two tons fruit essences, two tons lemonade powder, 120,000 Testaments, 120,000 hymn books, tons of magazines and other literature, thirty tons

writing paper and envelopes, fifty thousand folding chairs, five hundred camp coats, two thousand blankets, twenty typewriters, sixty tents, seventy-five moving-picture machines, two hundred phonographs and five thousand records; one ton ink blotters, \$75,000 worth athletic goods, thirty automobiles and trucks." And that was only part of the things, in that one boatload, needed by the Y. M. C. A. in France for its work of serving the American army.



Whether it is for complete plumbing work for a new house or a small repair job, any service we perform large or small receives the same careful attention and skillful handling. We have the experience, the knowledge and the facilities to do any job right, at the right figures. Get our estimates.

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NEWARK OPERA HOUSE

PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING

THURSDAY 3rd—

Marjorie Rambeau in "THE MIRROR," a five-reel Mutual Drama. Wm. Duncan and Carol Holloway in the last chapter of "Fighting Trail" and the first chapter "Vengeance and the Woman."

FRIDAY 4th—

Peggy Hyland in "CASTLE," a five-reel Vitaphone Drama, and a one reel comedy.

SATURDAY 5th—

Mary Miles Minter in "CHARITY CASTLE," News and Comedy.

MONDAY 7th—

Vivian Martin in "THE STRONGER LOVE," a Paramount Drama in five reels, and a two-reel L.Ko. Comedy.

TUESDAY 8th—

Marguerite Courtot in "ROLLING STONES," and 2nd chapter of "Mystery Ship."

WEDNESDAY 9th—

Madam Petrova in "MORE THAN POETRY."

For COUGHS and COLDS

An excellent compound of Soft Tar, with extract of Cod Liver Oil and Menthol. Our own preparation, 50c for 1-2 pint.

Cough Lozenges and Knox-a-Cold Tablets.

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

Our Annual Handkerchief Sale

the clear-away of Christmas mused and tumbled Handkerchiefs of samples and of the decoration handkerchiefs is always well attended by mothers who have to provide "blowers" for their youngsters at home or at school.

Children's Color Border and a few add Initial Handkerchiefs, regularly 10c are

5c

apiece now

Ladies' corner embroidered on white and colors. Regular 12 1/2c each.

9c

apiece now

4 for 35c. \$1.00 per dozen. Ladies' corner embroidered handkerchiefs in white or colors. Regularly 15c each.

11c

apiece now

Ladies' plain white handkerchiefs, prettily embroidered; were 29c each.

19c

apiece now

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs in colors. Not all initials, so these 50c handkerchiefs are

39c

apiece now

Handkerchiefs—first floor.

January Clearance Sale of

Coats, Suits, Furs and Dresses

Stylish winter garments of excellent materials in the best styles of the season at much reduced prices to clear them up before stock-taking.

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

\$16.50

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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**

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

Don't you need a nice Warm Coat for your little daughter?

Take Advantage of These Three Specially priced Lots in sizes 6 to 14 years.

Were \$8.50 to \$16.50 apiece

Reduced to close

Now \$5.75, \$8.50, \$11.50

There are some fine chinchillas of old time quality in the \$8.50 and \$11.50 lots. It's a chance to make your "clothes money" go a lot further than usual. Come, bring your daughter down this vacation time and see how well she will look in one of these pretty winter coats.

GOOD FURS

Reductions average a third

Choose from elegant silver, red, or black fox pieces, as well as mink and the popular furs in the fashionable shape. Muffs, Neckpieces and Sets.

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NOTICE TO THE TAXABLES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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, 423 Market Street.

Second Ward—Store of Millard F. Davis, 9 East 2nd Street.

Third Ward—Store of Monaghan Shoe House, 8th and Madison Streets.

Fourth Ward—Store of Phillips & Thompson Co., 4th and French Streets.

Fifth Ward—Store of Joseph A. Buck, 8th and Jackson Streets.

Sixth Ward—Store of Wilmington Furniture Co., 8th and King Streets.

Seventh Ward—Store of Wm. B. Smith, Jr., Del. Ave. and Jefferson Street.

Eighth Ward—Drug Store of Henry R. Spruance, 8th and Lombard Streets.

Ninth Ward—Plumbing Shop Leonard L. Purks, 2012 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.

Brandywine Hundred 6th Representative District—

1 Election District—Hobby'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 Road and Philadelphia Pike.

Christiana Hundred 7th Representative District—

1 Election District—Willis F. Groome Store, Newport.

2 Election District—J. H. Ford Store, Marshallton.

3 Election District—Green & Fling Coal Yard, Greenville.

4 Election District—Bernard Dalton Store, Centerville.

5 Election District—Post Office, Henry Clay.

6 Election District—Terrells Store, Richardson Park.

7 Election District—Delaware Lynam Store, Elsmere.

Mill Creek Hundred 8th Representative District—

1 Election District—Eastburn Store, Marshallton.

2 Election District—Mendenhall Store, Hockessin.

3 Election District—Dempsy Store, Union.

White Clay Creek Hundred 9th Representative District—

1 Election District—Ernest Frazer Store, Newark.

2 Election District—John P. Richard's Store, Newark.

3 Election District—Frank Levy Store, Christiana.

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.

Peneader 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 City.

2 Election District—Albert N. Sutton Drug Store, St. George.

St. George Hundred 13th Representative District—

1 Election District—George Davis Store, Odessa.

2 Election District—Kumplies Store, Port Penn.

3 Election District—Davis Brother Office, Middletown.

4 Election District—J. L. Shepherd Office, Middletown.

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