

# The South Amboy Citizen.

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**South Amboy Subscribes for More Than Its Quota of Liberty Bonds—A Great Rush as the Time for Closing of Books Approached—Success Announced by Sounding of Whistles and Ringing of Bells.**

That South Amboy will subscribe for its quota of \$221,000 worth of Liberty Bonds is a certainty. On Thursday the First National Bank was fairly swamped with subscriptions and the clerks were completely worn out by the extra work. Thursday evening the grand total showed that \$310,000 had been subscribed, \$89,000 more than the quota. Many subscriptions poured in up to noon Friday and no doubt when these are summed up several thousand dollars more will be the result. This is proof that South Amboy is not on the list of slackers, and we feel pleased of the patriotism shown by our people.

It was reported on Thursday that the employees of the du Pont powder plant had subscribed to \$100,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, \$40,000 of which is credited to the efforts of the Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, of this city, who had a recruiting tent on the grounds, and hustled about among employees soliciting subscriptions. The shield plan adopted at the office buildings proved a great success.

Figures issued by the Department at Washington on Thursday night, indicate that the issue of \$2,000,000,000 will be over subscribed. It is a great victory. The entire loan is subscribed without calling on the big interests. It is estimated that more than 2,250,000 persons will receive bonds. The people's answer to German sneers that the loan would be a failure comes with terrific force.

Owing to it being impossible for the First National Bank to compile the list of subscribers since last issue, the Citizen has been unable to get it for publication in the roll of honor, but if possible the names will be obtained and published next week.

That the required amount of the loan had been fully subscribed was heralded throughout the country by the ringing of church bells and screeching of whistles at 12 o'clock noon on Friday. It was a wonderful outburst of patriotism, and will not be forgotten by our residents.

### WILLIAMS—LLOYD.

Miss Norma Gwendolyn Lloyd of New York and Mr. Raymond Arthur Williams of Point Pleasant, formerly of this city were united in marriage on Tuesday, June 12. The ceremony took place at 2:35 p. m. in the North Avenue Presbyterian Church, 155th street, New York City, and was performed by the Rev. Dr. Donald MacKay.

Miss Letitia Williams of New York City was bridesmaid, and Mr. Thomas Treganowan Kerr of this city was attendant to the groom. The bride was becomingly attired in a costume of blue chambray and white hat.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for a trip to Boston and other points in the East.

### MEN ANXIOUS TO DRILL.

Last Monday night the meeting of the Home Defense League lasted only seven minutes. The shortness of the meeting is accounted for by the anxiety of the men to get out on the street for drill practice.

Following the transaction of the routine business of the League the men repaired to Stevens avenue to a man and lined up for the drill. Captain Farrout took them for a hike through several of the streets and the way the men carried themselves was admirable to say the least. The men are fast rounding into seasoned campaigners under the direction of the Captain and his corps of capable corporals.

**PLANTS FOR SALE**—Scarlet Sage, Aster and Cannas. George E. Coward, 402 Prospect street. 6-16-2

**FOR SALE VERY CHEAP**—A grocer's ice box, in perfect condition. Apply to G. Straub. 4-21-17

**FOR SALE**—Sawed chestnut posts and Red Cedar Fence posts. Apply to A. J. Miller. 5-19-17

## Dr. Green Will Speak at Commencement

With the holding of the Commencement Exercises of the High School in the Empire Theatre on Thursday evening, June 28th, there will be seven young ladies and eight young men graduated from the Senior Class. The fifteen compose the entire class that started the school term last September.

The commencement exercises hold forth promise of being more than ordinarily interesting. The speaker of the evening is Dr. F. H. Green, of Westchester, Pa., one of the most noted platform speakers in the entire country. Dr. Green spoke to the graduates in the K. of P. Hall four or five years ago and there is no doubt but that anyone having heard him then will be more than anxious to again listen to an address made by him.

In addition to the speaker the program includes a demonstration in chemistry by three of the students, and another demonstration in stenography by the students of the commercial course.

The graduating class this year is more than usually creditable to the local schools. The record of the class is a high one throughout the year while the percentage of those graduating as compared to the number enrolled in the first year is a great deal higher than the average of schools throughout the state.

The students who will graduate are as follows: College Preparatory Course—Joseph Alpine, Sylvia Brinamen, Edward John Paul Fisher, Arthur P. Ingraham, Samuel Willis Slover. General Course—Kathryn Regina Chundrum, Helen Alida Read, Marion Crawford Thom. Commercial Course—Elsie May Applegate, Evelyn Charlotte Cassidy, Gerald Patterson Dey, Lawrence Hillier Furman, Hazel Beatrice Hyer, John Melford Roll, John Henry Thorpe.

The First Honors of the class go to Miss Evelyn Charlotte Cassidy, who will deliver the essay and Valedictory on Commencement night. The title of her essay is, "The Value of Sacrifice to a Nation." The second honors were won by John Henry Thorpe who will present the class gift. Mr. Thorpe asked to be excused from the oration so Samuel Willis Slover will deliver an oration under the title of "The Debt of the United States to France."

The class motto is "Knowledge is Power," the class colors, Orange and Black; the class flower, Black Eyed Susan.

On Sunday evening, June 24th, the Rev. J. E. Shaw will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates in his church.

The program will contain the names of the several members of the graduating class who made their graduation dress in the domestic arts department of the school.

### ST. MARY'S COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's school will be held on Wednesday next, June 20, in the school hall. The programme will be an excellent one. For weeks preparations have been under way to make this entertainment one of the best ever given in the hall. All who attend will certainly be more than pleased. Admission will be 50 cents, and the advance sale of tickets indicates that the hall will be filled on this great occasion.

### MOOSE BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

Love of country is installed in the hearts of the members of South Amboy Lodge, No. 1554, Loyal Order of Moose, as is evinced by the fact that at last meeting it was unanimously resolved that the lodge subscribe for \$300 worth of Liberty Bonds. This surely shows the right spirit, which other organizations would do well to emulate, and Lodge 1554 is to be commended for its spirit of patriotism. The Moose are a fully alive organization, and are never found lagging in anything that tends to the public good. Hats off to the Moose!

**FOR HIRE**—Seven passenger touring car. Apply to V. J. Abbatiello, 116 South Stevens avenue. Tel. 262. 5-12-17.

**A BARGAIN**—A two story building slate roof shingle side, 18'x44'x44' suitable to turn into dwelling. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 218 David street. 4-7-17

## GIVE SUPPORT TO RED CROSS

**Next Week Will be Red Cross Week Throughout The United States, When an Effort Will be Made to Raise \$100,000,000 for Most Pressing Needs—Help All You Can.**

The Red Cross War Council, appointed by the President to administer the larger matters of relief, necessitated by war conditions, has made a study of the present needs in the armies and civilian populations of Europe and of the prospective needs of our own soldiers. The result is that not less than one hundred million dollars must be raised at once, to place our War Council in a position to cope efficiently with the most pressing needs.

The President has proclaimed the week of June 18 to 25, Red Cross Week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need.

In order that Red Cross Week may produce the desired result, organization is necessary. The South Amboy Red Cross Chapter has organized an intensive campaign for that week. Mr. James D. Van Pelt is chairman.

Some of the most prominent business men of the country have already volunteered to serve as leaders and workers in these intensive campaigns. The most efficient men in our city are hereby urged to serve. We want ten teams of ten men each to canvass the entire city during "Red Cross Week." Let volunteers be forthcoming. A meeting of all such volunteers will be held at the City Hall this (Friday) night. Men of South Amboy here is a cause that should fire your blood! We are called upon to serve our own countrymen who will go to the front for us, and to help our Allies. Dare we become "slackers?" One hundred efficient workers in this city would be an effective guarantee that South Amboy will not be found wanting. Let us all join to make "Red Cross Week" the greatest week of patriotic endeavor in the history of our country.

Failure in war means German Domination! Contribute to Red Cross fund and help our allies win the war! Actual German occupation of America, the levying by Germany of a heavy indemnity that would fall personally on every man in the country, and similar dire possibilities of a German victory in the war are pointed to by the American Red Cross Committee in its efforts to raise \$100,000,000 as a bulwark for victory for the United States and our allies.

Are the American people going to let the rest of a liberty loving world struggle and suffer for us and eventually be stricken down, taking with them in their fall the only barrier that now stands between the Germans and ourselves? These are no speculations, they are facts. Unless we in America wake up, unless our minds take fire with the inspiration for service, unless we open our pocket-books and our hearts, then, prepare to live in a Prussian world!

We have profited perforce from the sacrifices and sufferings of our brave allies. We have become the market place of the world. The war has sent great riches, great prosperity to our country. Nearly three years of this prosperity and security have been vouchsafed to the American people.

Now, at once, immediately, there is need for action with all of our resources of men and money and sympathy—and the last is scarcely less important than the first and second. What are we going to do? It is up to the American people.

We want subscriptions from everybody in South Amboy, rich, well to do, poor. This War Fund to which our people are asked to contribute, must be a national undertaking in the finest and most thorough sense of the word.

The crisis in this war is at hand and the United States must play her part or prepare for such humiliation as a free people never endured—not even devoted Belgium.

We believe that South Amboy will

do her part. Let there be no excuses nor evasions. Let those who have a good income prepare to give half of it to the Red Cross. That's the spirit the situation demands—no less. If people will meet the situation with that spirit we will have our wall of granite in no time, put life and heart into our shaken Allies, do a tremendous work before our armies begin to fight, and so deliver a tremendous punch, straight from the American shoulder, at German military power. The man who grumbles at taxes and at the call to subscribe will do well to keep in mind the thought that if France and Russia and England break down he will be paying everything he has to German tax collectors for the rest of his natural life. That's all there is to it. That's precisely the way matters stand.

President Wilson says: "But in small proportion of our people can have the opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, women and children alike may serve effectively by making it possible to care properly for those who do serve under arms at home and abroad. Serve by giving to your Red Cross."

The progress of the campaign in the central states is already exceeding the most sanguine hopes of the organizers. Telegrams from this section announcing appointments are inundating the leaders in charge of this district in Washington. A wire was received from O. B. Towne, campaign director, stating that the University of Wisconsin had placed its entire staff of Extension professors at the disposal of the campaign committee. Detroit has set her goal at a million and a half. The Extension Division of the University of Iowa has also turned over staff to the Red Cross. The same enthusiasm is in evidence throughout the country. Everywhere the efforts of the War Council are being backed up.

Falling in line with many other business organizations of the country, the concern of Barron G. Collier Inc., street car advertisers, have offered their services gratuitously for the Red Cross Campaign. Advertisements of the Campaign will be provided in all car lines west of the Mississippi River.

In New York where the preparations for the campaign have progressed somewhat further than in other parts of the country, the Team Captains are men of the highest standing. No one can be too busy to undertake this work. Mayor Mitchell heads one of our teams; J. P. Morgan another; F. A. Vanderlip a third; E. H. Otterbridge, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, a fourth. About three days before he died, Joseph H. Choate, in his 85th year, agreed to postpone his summer vacation so as to be in New York for Red Cross work and lead one of the campaign teams, because, as he put it, this is a "very important piece of work and affords an opportunity to be of real service."

The British Red Cross Commissioner stated at Washington about ten days ago, that the flag of the British Red Cross flies behind the lines of every one of their Allies. Can we who come into this War, rich in money and supplies, do less?

While this is not a membership campaign, it is greatly to be desired that contributors to this Special Red Cross War Fund shall become affiliated with the American Red Cross. To this end, it is proposed that those who contribute to this fund an amount less than \$2.00 will automatically become Annual Members of the American Red Cross and will later be so advised.

Let all of our citizens come out in full force to the "Bunker Hill Day" meeting in the Empire Theatre next Sunday evening at 8:15. You will hear something of thrilling interest.

### COW KILLED BY TRAIN.

One of the cows owned by Alfred Travinski, of John street, was killed by a train at the Feltus street crossing of the Raritan River Railroad early Thursday morning. The owner, it is said, was driving two animals to pasture when the train came along. The locomotive was running backward toward the local station and the usual warning of the train's approach was given by the engineer. The owner made an effort to hurry the animal off the track but failed. He was some distance away at the time having gone back for the second animal a few minutes before.

The crossing is not protected by gates nor by a flagman and the only warning of the approach of a train is the bell and whistle of the engineer.

## MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

**Contract for School Supplies Awarded—Teachers' Salaries Arranged—Four Boys Join the Junior Industrial Army—German Measles Keeping Many Children Out of School.**

When repeated efforts failed to obtain a full attendance of the members the Board of Education proceeded to hold a meeting Tuesday night with but a bare quorum on hand. Those in attendance were Messrs. C. I. Bergen, F. P. Coan and C. T. Mason.

The session lasted until close to the midnight hour and the business transacted cleared the board to the last item. Chief among the matters that were acted upon were the awarding of the contract for school supplies to J. L. Hammett & Co., of New York, their bid of \$825.00 being the lowest of three submitted. In checking the items it was found that this company was the lowest on all but five items. The same firm secured last year's contract at a price but slightly lower than the figures named, although the list was practically the same and school supplies, along with everything else, are supposed to have almost doubled in price.

The amendment to the rules and regulations relating to the salaries of various teachers and principals was unanimously adopted on roll call vote. The amendment puts all of the increases on an efficiency basis, that is, if a rating of good is secured the increase is awarded, if the rating is not good there is no increase at all. The amendment raises the maximum salary of elementary teachers to \$550.00 and the principals to \$1,150. In the High School the maximum for teachers is \$1,050 and the maximum for the principals \$1,500. Special teachers get \$1,050 when the maximum is reached and the maximum salary for the superintendent of schools was placed at \$2,500.00. The annual increases for the elementary grades is \$50.00, the annual increases for principals of the High School is \$100.00, and the Superintendent of schools also \$100.00 until the maximum is reached.

The Board also took action which authorizes the execution of a contract with Professor O. O. Barr as superintendent for three years at an annual increase of one hundred dollars starting with a salary of \$2,200.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Prof. Gordon E. James as director of Industrial Arts and Manual Training. It was developed that the reason for the resignation was the offer of a much better position in the schools of East Orange where the minimum salary for the position was considerably higher than the maximum which the local schools could offer. The filling of the vacancy thus created was left in the hands of the teacher's committee with the superintendent with power to engage a teacher if one could be secured.

The application of Miss Elizabeth D. Dayton, of George street, this city, for position as instructor of music in the schools was read and referred to the teachers committee. This committee recommended that Miss Martha L. Phillips be engaged as the Domestic Science Instructress and also that such teachers as do not come under the tenure of service act should be re-employed for another year. The recommendations was adopted as the action of the Board.

A large number of bills were audited and ordered paid. The Finance committee reported a small balance on hand and after considerable discussion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the common council and demand that the money due the Board be turned over to their credit forthwith. The school moneys are due the Board on Dec. 20th, and attention was called to the illegal action of the council in doling out school money a few hundred dollars at a time as has been the custom.

Mr. Coan gave an interesting report of his attendance at the annual meeting of the Federation of District Boards of Education held at Trenton (Continued on Page Four.)

## Coal Train Runs Into Munitions Train

Early last Sunday morning a serious accident was narrowly averted when a coal train smashed into the rear end of a train of munitions near "CU" tower at entrance to the local yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Deep Cut on Washington Road. The munitions train was standing just west of the tower waiting for the signal to clear when the coal train came along.

The munitions train is said to have been standing at the signal for ten or twelve minutes before the coal train approached. It was broad daylight, the time being about twenty minutes to seven o'clock, but the engineer of the coal train was unable to bring his string of cars to a stop in time to avert a collision. The caboose of the munitions train was pushed on top of the car ahead of it, which was a loaded gondola, and several other cars in the train damaged considerably about the drawheads or couplers. No one of either of the train crews was injured.

It is said that the explanation of the accident is in the negligence of a flagman of the munitions train in failing to go back far enough to protect the rear of his train. The cars were standing on a sharp curve and the engineer of the following train could not see the cars ahead until he was within a distance equivalent to possibly ten car lengths from the caboose. It was then too late to stop the heavy train of loaded coal cars destined to the dumper here.

The munitions train was composed of some forty cars, most of which were explosives and some of it was for transshipment from this port. The crew of the train belonged at Bordentown while the crew of the local train came from this city. Conductor Charles Dill was in charge of the coal train and Engineer Fred Allen was in the engine cab.

It is said that the railroad authorities are conducting a rigid investigation of the accident in an effort to fix the responsibility for it.

### BUNKER HILL DAY AT

### THE EMPIRE THEATRE

Besides being observed in the various churches of our city at their morning services, there will be a big patriotic meeting in Empire Theatre next Sunday evening, at 8:15, in observance of "Bunker Hill Day," the eve of the Red Cross Campaign Week, proclaimed by President Wilson for the purpose of raising the sum of \$100,000,000 to place the Red Cross on a war footing. An effort is being made to secure special out of town speakers and there will be much singing of patriotic hymns and songs. Every pastor in South Amboy has been asked to bring his people to participate in this demonstration, and it is believed that the occasion will be one marked by great enthusiasm. Come out and learn some things regarding war conditions on the other side from reliable and unimpeachable sources. While this meeting is preparatory to the Red Cross Campaign Week, which begins the following morning, there will be no solicitation for funds. The purpose of the meeting is simply and purely to inspire patriotism and to wake our people to a knowledge of actual conditions which they must be prepared to face.

### TAKE \$3,000 WORTH

### LIBERTY BONDS

The Fireman's Relief Association of this city at a meeting held Wednesday night decided to help Uncle Sam out by subscribing for \$3,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. This is a grand step, and shows a great patriotism on the part of the members and it is an honor to good old South Amboy. This city will not be found lacking when the bell rings to close the bond issue, and its allotment will be ready.

### REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS.

W. J. Nagle, registrar of vital statistics, has issued his report for May 1917, which shows that there were 8 marriages, 22 births and 10 deaths during the month. A comparison with 1916 is as follows:

	1916	1917
Marriages	7	8
Births	21	22
Deaths	6	10
Total	34	40

For reliable information on life insurance, consult A. Steiner, 225 Church street. 4-22



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## CAR SPACE WASTED.

How car space is wasted by the practice of shipping commodities in single trade units is graphically shown in a Car Utility Bulletin just issued by the Transportation Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Copies of the Bulletin will be distributed to all freight and station agents, with instructions to place them in the hands of shippers, consignees, brokers, buyers, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, and Merchants Associations, located within their jurisdictions and urge co-operation in making more efficient use of the carrying capacity of freight cars.

The Bulletin is illustrated with a series of seven diagrams showing the customary ways in which tomatoes, fertilizer, sugar in bags, sugar in barrels, salt in bags, oil in barrels and cotton in bales are shipped. In the case of each of these commodities, the commercial unit in which shipments are ordinarily made fills half, or less than half, of the carrying capacity of a box car. The diagrams show how practically the entire capacity of the car can be utilized.

To remedy this condition, the Bulletin suggests that buyers, where possible, increase orders to carload lots or club together with other buyers. Shippers are urged to encourage larger trade units and solicit buyers to increase or combine their orders, so as to fill the car. "When this is not possible," says the Bulletin, "then you should combine carload shipments which are destined to the same point, and when you have shipments that are going in the same general direction, they should also be combined in order to make use of car space."

If the wasted space in the freight cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad System were utilized, the results would be equivalent to placing more than 120,000 additional cars at the service of the country.

## A DYING RUMOR NAILED.

The statement issued by Secretary Daniels ought to destroy the silly and vicious rumor of a great naval disaster to the combined British and American fleets. Whether this rumor sprang from the imagination of some crank or whether, as the Secretary says, it is the product of disloyalty cunningly resolved to create throughout the country a condition of panic and distrust, it is palpably false.

In the face of the Secretary's positive denial only fools will believe it hereafter, while those who continue to circulate it will find their motives under a justified suspicion.

"The declared policy of the Navy Department," says Mr. Daniels, "is one of absolute openness. If disaster comes no effort will be made to minimize it. The people of the United States are asked to trust in this pledge and to aid in stamping out this campaign of rumor that is so plainly the product of disloyalty."

The pledge of frankness, given without reserve, is accepted without qualification. The request for confidence and help will not be denied by any loyal and intelligent American.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

## WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE.

Vice President Marshall states that in his opinion it would be a national misfortune if all the tax-free wealth represented by the Liberty Loan Bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 should pass into the possession of the rich rather than in a large measure into the hands of the average American.

He believes that taxation is not only likely to be higher during and after the war, but that taxes are to be more thoroughly collected, and much property heretofore escaping taxation will be taxed and the tax collected, and therefore if the tax-free Liberty bonds are all in the hands of the rich the poorer people of the Nation will have to pay a disproportionate part of the taxes.

The Government has certainly made every provision and effort to avert such a result, and the banks and business houses have greatly assisted the Government's efforts. The bonds are made of small denominations and can be paid for in installments. There is no reason why every American of any means or earning power can not become the owner of a Liberty Loan Bond.

## A Lazy Fellow.

For indolence that gives one pause  
Observe Erasmus Gages,  
Who bought a book and went because  
He had to cut the pages.  
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Got an Invite Anyway.

Debtor—Call again tomorrow, won't you?  
Collector—No, sir, I—  
Debtor—Well, don't then! But you can't say you weren't invited.—Boston Transcript.

A stiff upper lip has nothing in common with a timber tongue.

## STATE AND COUNTY

## News Items Briefly Mentioned for Quick Reading.

## Four Princeton Planes Fly to Sea Girl and Return.

Many persons at the military camp, Sea Girl, witnessed the arrival Sunday of four aeroplanes from the Princeton army training camp, all four planes having made the trip in less than an hour. Two lost their course for a time and flew down the coast from Sandy Hook. One was piloted by Lieutenant Stevenson of Governor's Island with Allen W. Beyn as passenger; the other by James Barnes, who had Lieutenant Pulver as a passenger. The other machines were piloted by Lieutenant Edward Kenneson, with Marshal F. Mills as passenger, and Chief Mechanician Earl Southie, with Frank Stanton as passenger. The airmen were dined by Governor Edge and Adjutant General Barber. They left about 10 o'clock.

## High School Senior Drowned.

Morton Baldwin, seventeen years old, son of Frank J. Baldwin of 210 Powers street, New Brunswick, was drowned Sunday afternoon when his canoe upset in the Delaware and Raritan Canal. He could not swim and could not be revived by the use of the pulmotor when taken from the water. He was a high school senior and expected to graduate next week.

## Kendall Ascertains Teachers Must All Be Loyal.

Declaring that at this time the loyalty of every teacher in the public school system of New Jersey must be unquestioned and that those who could not support the government should resign, Dr. Calvin N. Kendall, state commissioner of education, on Monday issued a statement urging that the significance of the democratic movement in different parts of the world be taught to all children of an age sufficient to enable them to understand it.

Subject to the approval of their parents, the commissioner asks the teachers to suggest to the older pupils that they save money to buy a Liberty Bond. He would have the older children made familiar with the causes of the war as made known in President Wilson's address to Congress.

The cause of education must not be permitted to suffer because of the war, insists Dr. Kendall, who declares that it affords an opportunity to demonstrate the value of the industrial activities of the schools.

"To teach a better school than he has ever taught," Dr. Kendall declares the high moral obligation of every teacher, and he says that the teacher, principal or superintendent who does not feel a new consecration to his work at this time is to be pitied.

"In our national service," declares the writer, "in peace or in war, the servant, who is also the master in a democracy, must be educated, must be trained, must be intelligent. Such is the vision of the teacher, such is the purpose of the schools at all times, but especially in these critical times."

## Two Killed in Strikers' Riot.

Two men were killed and several injured seriously in a strike riot at the Hermann Aukam & Co. handkerchief plant at South River Monday morning.

The strikers started to stone the guards and they fired on the strikers, killing Ignatz Naum and Vincent Sosnoski. Each has a wife and two children.

Four of those most seriously hurt were taken to St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick. Sheriff Edward Houghton went at once to the scene. Several arrests were made.

For some time there has been a strike on in the stitching department of this plant, the company at one time threatened to close the plant and move elsewhere. Monday morning a number of strikers were at the Raritan River railroad station, which is near the plant, when a squad of strike-breakers arrived from New York on the 7.15 o'clock train. One of the guards was struck in the face with a bottle. This started the riot and the guards shot into the crowd.

## Several Priests Transferred.

Announcement has been made by Bishop McPaul, of the Catholic diocese of Trenton, of the transfer of several priests.

The Rev. Father McCorristan, who for the past six years has been an

assistant priest at the Sacred Heart Church, Trenton, has been appointed rector of St. Patrick's church of Woodbury. This change became effective June 12, and Father McCorristan's place will be filled by Father Frederick Kimball, of Cambridge, Mass.

Another change is at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton, where the Rev. Father McGrath, of Amesbury, Mass., who was recently ordained at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, will take the post left vacant by the Rev. Father Kearney, who was appointed several months ago rector of St. James' Church at Jamesburg.

Other appointments in the diocese are those of the Rev. Joseph Mulligan, of Camden, to be assistant priest to the Rev. William F. Dietrich of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Atlantic City and the Rev. Stephen Rybacki, of Blossburg, Pa., to be assistant priest at St. Peter's Church, New Brunswick.

## GENERAL PERSHING GETS THERE

President Madison is supposed to have said that in embarking on the War of 1812 he hurled the Stars and Stripes into the ranks of the enemy confident that the American people would follow the flag and rescue it, as well as the national honor. History takes a different view of Madison's attitude toward that war, but the shuttle bears a striking relation to America's attitude at present.

We have sent Major General Pershing to Europe almost alone to face Germany. He is soon to have a division or more under his command, but these soldiers will be but the color-bearers of the Nation, the vanguard who will carry the flag into the thick of battle, into the ranks of the enemy. Pershing has been sent by the President in the full confidence that the country will follow him in such numbers as will insure the safety of the flag, as well as the upholding of the honor of the Nation.

There can be no misunderstanding as to the meaning of General Pershing's arrival in Europe either to the enemy or to ourselves. It means that the grim business of translating words into action has begun. It means that America has taken the field, just as surely as though Pershing, instead of Hark, and American boys instead of Canadians, New Zealanders and Australians, had stormed Messines Ridge yesterday. What the British and French troops have been doing for three years our boys will be doing within a few months, and they will keep on with the fight until it is won, cost what it may.

And let us hope that the period between the arrival of Pershing and the men he is to lead will be short. There is assurance that we are getting there in the news of the arrival of the Jupiter and American warships in France. Camps are preparing, food is being heaped up, and all over the country American manhood is preparing for the unaccustomed task of making war. America will get there soon. And if America does not amaze the world when she does throw herself into the battle we will be much surprised.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

## SUMMER SCHOOL AIDS

## PREPAREDNESS MOVEMENT

Among the innovations at the sixth summer session of the Rutgers Scientific School, which opens July second, will be the addition of a great variety of new courses designed to aid in the present national crisis. Among those of especial importance are the practical courses in canning, pickling and drying of fruits. Not only are these courses for vocational teachers of cooking and for household Arts teachers of elementary and high schools but also for housewives and all others interested in gaining practical knowledge in these subjects. The instruction will include the canning and drying of fruits and vegetables by the various methods and the making of hominy and other cereal products. A large part of the course will consist in actual canning, salting and pickling, the management of simple household machines and instruction in building simple home-made canners, dryers and other machines.

Because of the very rapid development of Vocational Education in the United States in recent years, many additional courses in the field have been added this year to the summer school's long list of courses. Among the important courses offered are introductory and extension courses in the Theory and Practice of Vocational Teaching, Methods of Teaching in Industrial Schools, Teaching of Cooking in Vocational Schools, Teaching of Dressmaking in Vocational Schools, Agriculture for Vocational Schools and the Curriculum and the Administration of the Agricultural High School.

Adequate provisions have been made for these courses at New Brunswick and in addition for extension courses at a number of places in the State.



## OUR ARMY of Telephone Workers

BACK of the telephone service that is so essential today in preparation for the National Defense, stands an army of telephone workers engaged in keeping the service up to the highest possible standard.

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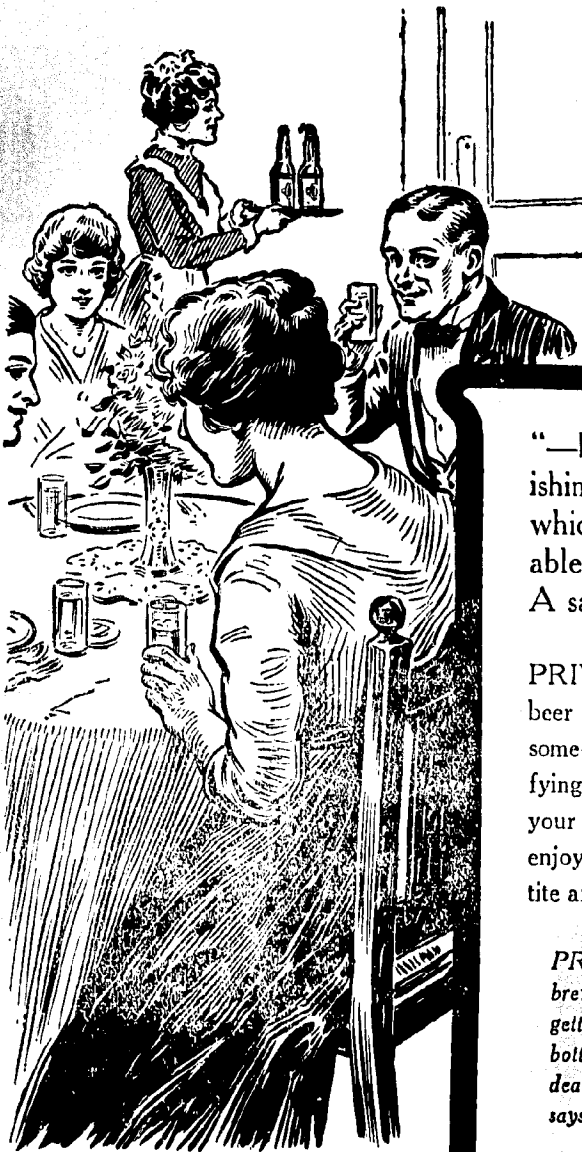
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## MONEY BEQUEATHED

## TO LOCAL PEOPLE

That John W. Corbett, a deceased uncle of James Manion, Margaret Manion Wilson, Sarah Mack and James W. Rea, of this city, left an estate of about \$1,786.54 in N. Y. State when he died on October 8, 1915, was revealed Monday in the Surrogate's Court, of New York, by an order, signed by Surrogate Robert Ludlow Fowler, exempting the estate from taxation under the inheritance tax laws.

How much of an estate he left at Englishtown, and elsewhere, the papers on file do not show. A copy of his will, however, attached to the papers, shows that he directed his net estate to be distributed as follows:

House and lot at Englishtown for his mother, Bridget Corbett, for life, after which it was to pass over to his son, John Corbett, absolutely. Mrs. Corbett, who was a resident of Englishtown, died there in May, 1916.

John Corbett, son, \$3,000 in cash, a gold watch, diamond and locket, Catherine Corbett, widow, of No. 515 West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, New York, \$1,000 in cash, all furniture, and the residue.

Ann Manion, sister; James Manion, nephew, each \$200; Margaret Manion Wilson, niece, \$100; Sarah Mack, niece, \$150; Thomas Manion, brother-in-law of this city, \$50; and James Downey a Brooklyn friend, \$25.

James Manion, the nephew, and James W. Rea, nephew by law, are the executors.

Mr. Corbett, who lived at No. 1450 Madison avenue, New York, left also \$4,000 in insurance policies, which was payable at his death to his mother, and held also \$10,745 in trust in a local bank for his son John, which are not included in the inventory of his estate.

## NEW JERSEY WOMEN'S WAR

## COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED

Mrs. Charles W. Stockton of Ridgewood, Ex-President of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, who has just been appointed temporary Chairman for New Jersey by the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, is sending out a call to the Presidents of all State organizations of women for a meeting to be held in the Mayor's office at the Newark City Hall, at three o'clock on Tuesday, June 19th. At this meeting the New Jersey Division of the National Woman's Committee will be organized and a permanent chairman and other officers will be elected.

The Council of National Defense (composed of the Secretaries of War, the Navy, the Interior, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor) has appointed the National Woman's Committee (and urges the immediate formation of a Division in each State) in order that there may be one official women's organization through which the Council can reach all the women of the country who are helping or willing to help the country in the present war situation. The New Jersey Division of the Woman's Committee will work to co-ordinate the work of all existing organizations so that duplication of effort may be prevented and the time and money of women workers be used to the best possible advantage.

As no list of women's State organizations in New Jersey has ever been composed and as Mrs. Stockton is anxious that every such body of women shall be represented at next Tuesday's meeting, either by its President or someone representing her, she asks that any organization which she has inadvertently overlooked in sending out the call for the meeting, will consider this article an official notice and send its representative to Newark on the 19th.

## Wonderful Siberian Railway

The great railway of Siberia is one of the most marvellous in the world, first because of the distance that had to be bridged by building it and, secondly, because of its enormous length. For nearly 10,000 miles along this steel track the line crosses an almost treeless plain. All the stations along these weary miles are at least thirty miles apart, and most of the villages are a long way from the stations.

In winter this Siberian line is one continuous view of snow, stretching for miles along the seemingly endless desert. Sometimes the villages and stations are almost buried in snow, and not infrequently the train gets snowed up. Water for the stoves and the engines has to be brought steaming hot, lest it should freeze on the way, and often men at the stations in the depth of winter have to chop off long icicles from the engine and cars. But even this intense cold has its advantages, for dairy products, such as cheese and butter, can be carried by rail without having to be put into refrigerating trucks.

And some men are so hard to please that they are not even satisfied with them.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday morning the regular service of the church was in charge of the children of our Sunday School. Every child who took part deserves much credit for the effort made, to contribute a share toward the success of our Children's Day Exercises.

The theme of the pastor's sermon on Sunday evening was, "The Kingdom of the Childlike," Matt. 18:3. This theme was appropriate to the day and was forcefully presented.

The child was shown to possess all those characteristics required of all the subjects of the kingdom of God. It is teachable; it is sincere and humble in spirit and has a trustful and loving heart. "Except you become as a little child you cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven."

The new bulletin board has been erected in front of the church and adds much to the appearance of the property.

There will be a congregational meeting held Sunday, June 17th, after the morning service, for the purpose of electing elders and deacons. All members of the church and congregation are urged to attend this important meeting.

The twenty meeting of the Executive Committee of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Monmouth held on all day session at our church, Thursday last. About twenty members were present and much detail of arrangement was perfected for the work of the coming year.

A meeting of the members of the church and Sunday School was held in the lecture room of the church last Monday evening, in order to complete the plans for the annual Sunday School outing.

Our plans of last year were frustrated by the dreadful scourge of infantile paralysis. If all goes well this year we shall unite with the Presbyterian Sunday School of Perth Amboy in an excursion to Asbury Park, July 12. Come with us, add to our pleasure and enjoy yourself.

Margerie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, was christened on Sunday morning. It is especially fitting that the children be consecrated to God on Children's Day. Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

## BAPTIST INKLINGS.

Sunday morning, Sunday School opened at ten o'clock and continued until eleven, when the regular morning services began.

At the morning services Pastor Tilton preached a sermon on "Should a Christian Go to War?" He answered the question in the affirmative.

Sunday evening at 6:45 Young People's Christian Endeavor was called and a very inspiring meeting took place, even though there was a small attendance.

At 7:45 the regular evening service began during which Pastor Tilton preached on the topic "The Infilling of the Holy Spirit and Its Wonderful Effects."

Children's Day will be celebrated this Sunday (17). During the morning services a few addresses will be given upon the work which Peabody Institute is doing and has done. During the evening services a most magnificent programme will be given by the Sunday School. All are invited and are also promised that they will surely enjoy the evening.

The regular Mid-Week Prayer Meeting was held on Wednesday evening and will continue to be held upon the same night each week until further notice.

Don't forget the Teacher Training Class is always held after the Prayer Meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Clifton at two-thirty Tuesday afternoon.

The Taylor Memorial Class met at the church on Thursday afternoon.

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday—

Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.

Morning Service, 11.00 a. m.

Y. P. C. E. Meeting, 6.45 p. m.

Evening Service, 7.45 p. m.

Wednesday—

Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p. m.

Friday—

Junior Christian Endeavor, 8.30 p. m.

## Methodist Episcopal Church Epistles

Meeting of the Official Board this Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

The church lawn has been placed in proper shape. Soon the grass will be peeping up from mother earth and the lawn will have a carpet of green.

Mr. Frank Stratton has been appointed a teacher of the Sunday School. Several promising young men are in his class. We feel assured that Frank will make good.

On account of the death of our beloved brother, R. P. Mason, Sr., the Dollar Roll entertainment was not given. Brother Mason was to take part in this entertainment. Those who subscribed are requested to send in or give their subscription to Mr. William Emmons.

Last Sunday morning the pastor preached on the topic, "Home." The congregation was large and the interest manifested encouraging. One adult united with the church in full membership and two children were baptized.

The evening service last Sunday was very large and the program was rather unique in its character. Patriotic airs were sung and the new flag was prominently displayed. The resolutions of the children proved to be very interesting and the parents have reason to be proud of the talent displayed by the boys and girls. The pastor spoke on the Children's Day offering and cited several cases coming under his own observation where worthy boys were greatly helped by the Educational loan. He then dwelt on the flag and its significance and at one time of the address was interrupted by applause. This is out of the ordinary but under these trying times of patriotism it seemed altogether fitting for the congregation to express their feeling and approval. The offering of the evening was for the Educational Society to assist worthy young men and women of the church to secure an education.

The prayer meeting last Thursday evening was one of sunshine and shadow. The spirit of God was present and all enjoyed the hour of Christian fellowship but how we missed the presence of our departed brother, R. P. Mason. It seemed that he should give his testimony or hear him pray. This will never be again this side of eternity. Surely we should all be more thoughtful regarding our preparation for the final call.

Be at your post of duty this coming Sunday. Your presence is appreciated. Come. Welcome.

## ARE YOU GOING?

If you are one of the 50,000 Sunday-school teachers and officers in New Jersey, you can't afford to stay away from the Summer School of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association. It will be held at Asbury Park from Saturday, July 14th to Saturday, July 14th.

Margaret Stattery will be there to lead the Devotional Period every day, and to teach two courses in the Art of Teaching. She will also lead a Conference for Older Girls on Sunday afternoon. Miss Nannie Lee Prayser will be present as for years past, teaching three courses in Psychology. Rev. Leon K. Willman will give three interesting courses in the Bible.

Every department of the Sunday-school will be provided for, including the beginners under Miss Frances W. Danielson and the adult under Dr. Joseph Clark, General Superintendent of the New York State Association.

The Week-end Course for superintendents is going to be larger than ever before. The topics have been chosen after conference with the ablest superintendents in the State and will be on the most practical and timely themes. A dinner to Superintendents, their wives and friends at the North End Hotel on Saturday evening at 6.30 will be a new feature.

The pastors of the State have a special day set aside for them, Wednesday, July 11, on which they will be admitted without fee to all courses.

There will be plenty of stirring singing under the direction of Dr. Littlefield, a master of the art, from advance pages of a new song book. Sociability will be heightened by the fact that the pupils will be gathered in a few hotels and the Alumni Association has arranged for some royal good times. The expenses may be made very low. The New Jersey Sunday-school Association, 835 Broad street, Newark, will send you a 16 page booklet telling you all the particulars, including a recommended list of hotels.

## CHRIST CHURCH CHRONICLES

Over 125 children attended our beautiful "Flower Service" last Sunday morning in the parish church. But for some unaccountable reason, the adult attendance was considerably under normal. We feel sorry for those grown-ups who missed this very impressive service.

Holy Baptism was administered last Sunday morning to the following: John Ulmer, infant son of Oscar and Mary Rasmussen; and Louisa Caroline, infant daughter of Edward and Lettie Wallace Buckalew.

Next Sunday is "Dunker Hill Day" throughout the nation. Pursuant to the President's request, Christ Church parish, in common with all the churches of South Amboy, will observe the day by explaining and emphasizing the work of the Red Cross. This is preparatory to the campaign for the \$100,000,000 fund which is to begin on the Monday following and last for one week. If you have any religion or patriotism, let it be in evidence next Sunday by coming to church. Every church in our city should be filled to the doors. We have forgotten God in the day of our prosperity and have left His courts empty; now let us in this hour of our adversity turn mightily to God with penitence and prayer. Shame upon the sneakers who shrink the duties of a patriotic citizenship and thrice shame upon the spiritual sneakers who say by their attitude of neglect and indifference, "We don't care whether there's a church in South Amboy or not!"

Do you ever "get tired" of hearing so many appeals in behalf of the war sufferers? Well, what of the workers who spend so much time and strength in trying to coax a few precious shekels from your pocket for suffering humanity? Haven't they the right to get "tired" too? And don't you suppose that the boys over in the trenches who suffer the tortures of hell to fight our battle (for it is ours) get a little "tired" now and then? Don't get tired hearing the call of humanity. Rather thank God that you and yours are not in that welter of blood and slaughter and that He has given you the wherewith to respond to these appeals. Loosen up next week upon a little of that filthy lucre! Perhaps, before many months roll around, your boy, or your neighbor's boy may be out on the far-flung battle line. Then you'll begin to know and understand. The world must be freed from the stinking, loathsome cancer of Prussian autocracy. Don't ask, how much can I avoid doing, but, how much can I contribute toward making this world a safe place for our children and our children's children. Do you want to live in a Prussian world, where might crushes right and brutality tramples mercy under its ruthless heel? Then, go back to sleep. You are already dead as old Marley's ghost from the neck up and from the heart downwards.

We are sorry to report that Mr. James A. Convolvisor, who has been ill for two weeks past, is now in a critical condition and his recovery doubtful.

Mrs. Frank Day, who underwent a severe operation in St. Peter's Hospital about three weeks ago, is now at her mother's home in South River and is mending rapidly.

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10.00 a. m. Sunday School. Meeting of the Men's Bible Class.  
11.00 a. m. Morning Worship. Subject of sermon: "The Golden Rule."  
7.45 p. m. Evening Worship. Subject of sermon: "The Vacation Period."

Wednesday—

4.00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
7.45 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

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Last week when the Citizen edition was about one-third off, the press broke down, and immediate repairs were impossible. We called up Editor Brown of the Keyport Weekly, and inquired if he could help us out. He replied send down your forms, and our press will be at your service. We took immediate advantage of the offer, hustled an auto into service, and by 7:30 o'clock we were back with our edition run off. We appreciate Mr. Brown's friendly action, and should reciprocation be needed at any time, our services will be gladly granted.

## MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

(Continued from Page One.)  
recently. The report was lengthily discussed, particularly in its relation to the local school and Mr. Conn was complimented for the thoroughness of his report, which was received and endorsed by the Board.

The report of the Medical Inspector dealt chiefly with an epidemic of German measles throughout the schools. The report remarked that the cases were isolated wherever found, but that many had the disease in such mild form that the patients were unaware of it themselves. The Superintendent remarked that the epidemic was now worse than at the time of the writing of the report, which was dated May 23d, and that the attendance records for the next report would be very poor indeed.

The application of Dr. J. C. Albright for re-employment as medical inspector was received and upon motion of Mr. Mason the Board decided to engage Dr. Albright for another year.

The report of the Superintendent of schools showed the attendance for the month of April as follows: School No. 1, on roll, 338, average daily attendance, 301.3; percentage of attendance, 90.3; days present 5,754; days absent, 567; times tardy, 35. School No. 2, on roll, 345, daily attendance 309.5; percentage of attendance 90.2; days present 5,878; days absent, 640; times tardy, 19; High School, on roll, 81; average daily attendance, 71; percentage of attendance, 90.4; days present 1,378; absent, 140; times tardy, 19. The report set forth that there were 21 pupils in the first year in the High School, 28 in the second year, 17 in the third and 15 in the fourth year.

The report remarks, "There is a slight increase of 12 in the average daily attendance over last month's report and a decrease of five in the enrollment, due to several pupils who have left and gone to work. This decrease would have been more noticeable had not twelve new pupils entered the first grade during the first week in April and three more by a change in residence to this community."

The report also sets forth that four boys, Frank Reeder, Adam Kaczmarek, Alfred Hartman and Everett Frischknecht have gone to work on nearby farms and are enrolled in the Junior Industrial Army.

The report also remarks that Woody tests were given in the upper elementary grades with results that were creditable to the local schools as compared to schools in which the tests had been given in preparing a standard of results to be obtained.

The report mentioned that arrangements were practically completed for the commencement exercises which were to be held on June 28th in the Empire Theatre. All fifteen members of the senior class were expected to graduate and Dr. F. H. Green, of West Chester, Pa., had been secured as the speaker. Rev. J. B. Shaw was to preach the baccalaureate sermon in his church on June 24th in the evening. Miss Evelyn Cassidy had won first honors and would read an essay at the commencement. Mr. John Thorpe had won second honors but asked to be excused and that in his stead Mr. Willis Slover would make the oration. A stenography contest would be a feature of the program and a number of the young ladies would wear gowns that they had made themselves in the domestic arts department.

One of the most popular forms of light exercise is falling in love.

One thing a woman is willing to undergo is a new bonnet.

A little learning is doubly dangerous in a small man's head.

## RED CROSS NOTES.

South Amboy is certainly to be congratulated on its patriotism! The Red Cross has now a membership of eight hundred and thirty. Before the "Membership Drive" conducted on Registration Day, there were four hundred and five members enrolled. As a result of the work of that day four hundred and five members were added and Mrs. Dey, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, has given twenty-one more names which were received by her captain on "Tag Day." Donations amounting to sixty-eight dollars and thirteen cents were also received on Registration Day. Isn't that a splendid record?

It was decided to continue the Membership Campaign throughout this week and because the captains of the various sections are anxious to raise their record, it has been agreed upon to extend the time to two weeks.

Mrs. Mortimer Parker, Chairman of the Enrollment Committee, desires to thank all who assisted in the work of the various sections on Registration Day; Mrs. H. Berrien and Mrs. J. D. Van Pelt, who kindly furnished major service, and all those who responded so splendidly to our appeals for membership or contributions.

Saturday, June 9th was set apart as "Tag Day." The purpose of that day was to obtain money to carry on the work of the Red Cross and was under the direction of the Ways and Means Committee of which Mrs. Wm. Dey is chairman. The results of that day again showed unqualified success. The total receipts amounted to five hundred eighty-six dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$586.59). This again shows that we have the hearty support and co-operation of the entire community and we feel encouraged and helped thereby.

Mrs. Dey desires to express her thanks to all her assistants, to Mrs. J. J. Scully and Mrs. J. D. Van Pelt for the valuable services rendered by the use of their automobiles and to everyone who contributed so liberally.

Do not forget that Mrs. Philip Sullivan is to give a card party on the lawn, surrounding her home on Henry street, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Red Cross. Tickets are on sale at fifty cents each. Show your appreciation of Mrs. Sullivan's thoughtfulness and hospitality by your presence.

The Girl's Club of the South Amboy High School will give a tea in the auditorium of the High School, Saturday afternoon, June 16th, from three to five o'clock. There will be a short entertainment, after which tea and cookies, made by pupils in the Domestic Science will be served. A silver offering will be taken, which will be donated to the Red Cross. Everyone is urged to come.

A meeting of the Civilian Relief Committee was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Grace last Friday evening, at which plans were discussed by means of which the committee would be enabled to care for the families of the absent soldiers, should the need arise. The committee decided to endeavor to get the consent of all the local and neighboring industrial plants to form an Employment Bureau, whereby employment may be furnished to all the members of an absent soldier's family, of the required working age. This is a splendid plan and judging from the hearty co-operation we have already received, we feel sure that it will be successfully carried out.

The work at the Red Cross Headquarters is progressing finely. Miss Margaret Scully has very kindly donated the use of the rooms over the post office, formerly occupied by the Public Library. In these rooms, the hospital garments are now made, while in the rooms of the old post office building, the surgical dressings are made. Everyone who desires to assist will be cordially welcomed at either place. Beginning with the coming week the rooms will be open for work both in the afternoons and evenings, Thursdays and Fridays. This will give those who cannot help during the day an opportunity to work in the evenings.

More sewing machines are needed. If you feel that you cannot donate a machine, possibly you may be willing to lend one for a time. If so, please notify Mrs. G. Gundrum. Any articles of furniture lent will be protected by the insurance, which covers all furniture in the Red Cross rooms. We are not allowed to do any sewing on Red Cross articles with a single thread or chain stitch machine; this is the only stipulation.

Mrs. Philip Sullivan has very kindly offered to have any sewing done at the factory. It has not been necessary as yet to accept Mrs. Sul-

livan's offer, but we deeply appreciate it, and thank her for it.

The New York Telephone Co. has installed a telephone in the Red Cross Headquarters and donated the service, free of any charge. This is an especially thoughtful act and we greatly appreciate it.

The Board of Education and City Superintendent of Schools has very kindly consented to allow us to use two sewing machines and a typewriter belonging to the schools, at the Red Cross Headquarters, during the vacation. These machines will be a great help to us, and we are very thankful for the use of them.

The contributions received from the schools toward furnishing the soldiers with Comfort Kits, are as follows: from School No. 1, twenty-seven dollars and eighty cents follows; From School No. 1, twenty-three dollars and forty-three cents (\$23.43), total from the Public Schools, fifty-one dollars and twenty-three cents, (\$51.23); from the Sacred Heart Parochial School, six dollars and fifty-six cents (\$6.56); from St. Mary's Parochial School four dollars (\$4.00), making a total of sixty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$61.79) received from all the school children in the city. The children have contributed liberally and we greatly appreciate it.

Those who are knitting or crocheting the wash cloths, ten (10) inches square, please send them when finished to the rooms for hospital garments, over the Post Office, formerly occupied by the Public Library or to Mrs. Robert Kerr, No. 256 Main street.

Following are the directions for those who wish to knit "wipes": Use Duxor Cotton No. 8 three ply or M. & K. Knitting Cotton No. 10 three ply or equivalent.

Cast one thirty-five (35) stitches. Knit two ribs on one side and one on the other (over and back is one rib).

Knit one stitch, put thread around needle, knit next stitch and repeat to end of row.

Knit the knitted stitch, drop the thread around the needle and repeat to the end of the row. Repeat instructions until you have ten of double rows and nine of single large mesh rows and finish.

Please deliver when finished to the Surgical Dressing Rooms or to Mrs. J. F. Weber.

Three more names have already been added to list of members, other than those accounted for previously. One has been turned in by one of the little girls of Mrs. Dostwick's section, as the result of "Tag Day" and two others have been recently received.

This is to show how splendid the response is. Won't you join with those who are enlisting, so that we may reach our goal of one thousand members before the campaign is closed? Of course, we shall be glad to have you join at any time, but we are particularly anxious to have you join NOW.

## TO KEEP UP TO QUOTA

### MIDDLESEX MUST SUPPLY NINETY-SIX MEN

When the United States declared war against Germany it must have been obvious to all that the first troops to be employed would be those of the United States Army. The War Department promptly decided that the United States Army should be increased to war strength by voluntary enlistment and the new regiments created by Act of Congress in 1916, organized in the same manner. The recruiting officers throughout the country were advised of the quota to be expected from each state, based upon respective populations as enumerated in the census of 1910 and, on April 1st a nation wide campaign of recruiting was inaugurated. How the several states responded may be gathered from the following list which shows the percentages of the allotted quotas recruited to include date of June 8th. It must be borne in mind that a disproportionate increase in male population since 1910 is probably responsible for the remarkable showing of Nevada and that the large colored population of the southern states demands consideration. Nevertheless, the list gives one a keen idea of the geographical distribution of the red blood of the United States.

Order State	Per Cent. obtained
1 Nevada	310.0
2 Oregon	151.6
3 Utah	150.9
4 Wyoming	139.9
5 Indiana	118.1
6 Montana	112.2
7 Idaho	99.7
8 Illinois	96.1
9 Michigan	93.8
10 Nebraska	81.5
11 Pennsylvania	79.9
12 Missouri	77.9
13 Kansas	77.7
14 California	75.2
15 Iowa	71.6
16 Colorado	67.7
17 New Jersey	63.0
18 Massachusetts	61.7
19 New York	60.9
20 Washington	59.7
21 Florida	59.0
22 South Dakota	54.6
23 Minnesota	53.3
24 Georgia	52.0
25 Texas	52.2
26 Ohio	49.2
27 Kentucky	47.0
28 Oklahoma	47.0
29 West Virginia	42.5
30 Arizona	42.4
31 District of Columbia	34.7
32 Rhode Island	34.5
33 North Dakota	34.3
34 Connecticut	33.5
35 Tennessee	33.5
36 Maine	32.5

While Louisiana, New Hampshire, Alabama, Wisconsin, New Mexico, South Carolina, Arkansas, Virginia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Delaware, Maryland, and Vermont follow in the order named.

Some of the men enlisted in April of this year are already abroad, many more who swore allegiance to the colors in May will be under orders in a brief time while it is quite probable that a large proportion of the men enlisting during June will be in France before the end of the present year. It will be noted that New Jersey stands 17 in order of merit. To complete the remaining 38 per cent. of its quota the following numbers of men should be supplied from the several counties

by the end of June when the principle of universal service will, in all probability, go into effect:

County	No. of Men to be supplied
Atlantic	55
Bergen	118
Burlington	49
Camden	108
Cape May	16
Cumberland	39
Essex	374
Gloucester	29
Hudson	277
Hunterdon	23
Mercer	92
Middlesex	96
Monmouth	71
Morris	54
Ocean	15
Passaic	158
Salmon	20
Somerset	20
Sussex	17
Union	110
Warren	29

It is the intention of the Recruiting Service for the State of New Jersey to keep an accurate list of enlistments by counties and to publish from time to time the percentages of the expectations actually obtained. Choice is becoming more and more limited. On June 9th it was learned that the Engineer Corps was recruited to war strength and its lists no longer open. The Signal

Corps is closed save for telegraph operators. The Quartermaster Corps is closed save for bakers. There still remain the choice of Medical Department, Cavalry, Field Artillery and Infantry, but the mounted branches are filling rapidly. There are recruiting stations as below indicated though every 2nd, 3rd and 4th class postmaster is authorized to accept applicants.

Newark, 266 Market street; Paterson, 269 Main street; Passaic, 215 Main Avenue; Elizabeth, 55 Broad street; Perth Amboy, 130 Smith street; Atlantic City, 1536 Atlantic Avenue; Trenton, 103 E. State street; New Brunswick, Post Office Bldg; Camden, 211 Market street; Phillipsburg, Penna. R. R. Depot.

Being a poet is terrible on a good appetite.

Moral dyspepsia often goes about disguised as pity.

A woman is in an awful hurry if she says good-by that way.

Many reputations blow up when a political campaign is in full blast.

## Meats That You Can Eat

### SPECIALS SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Prime Rib Roast - - 20c-22c

Logs of Genuine Lamb 25c Saturday only

Loins of Rib Lamb Chops 28c

Forequarters of Genuine Lamb 22c

Pork Roast - - - 25c

Shoulders of Veal - - 18c

Breast of Veal - - 14c

Regular Hams 30c Cali Hams - 25c

Pot Roast - - - 18c

## Monaghan's Meat Market

Telephone 26. Quality and Weight Guaranteed  
209 David Street

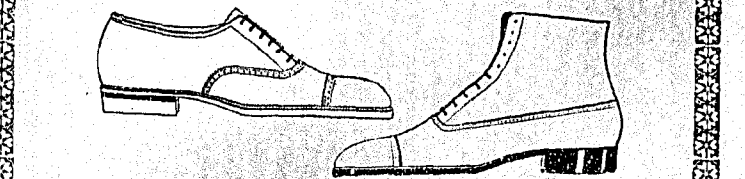
## For One Week Only!

# SPECIAL SALE

## 1500 PAIR of SHOES

For Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children, at

## Bargain Prices!



All styles, all shapes, all sizes, at prices far below any other shoe store. Call at once if you want the greatest shoe value you ever got for your money.

### JUST A FEW SPECIALS:

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, regular \$2.50 to \$4.00, on sale at 98c

Boys' Oxfords, regular \$4, at 2.29

### Men's Work and Dress Shoes Below Cost!

## BOSTON SHOE STORE

Kenah Building 130 North Broadway

## SACRIFICE OF REGAL FOOTWEAR

This Saturday morning we shall place on sale

### 41 pair of Women's Regal

Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, that were originally priced at \$3.50 and \$4.00, but which we have marked

\$1.00 and up to \$2.75

### Also 33 pairs Men's Regal

Shoes and Oxfords, that ranged in price up to \$4.00, to be sold at

\$1.25 to \$2.75

These are not so-called "sample shoes," nor auctioneers' goods, but good honest Regals. Not exactly the latest thing in style, but plenty good enough for all ordinary wear. All clean merchandise, and the quality is far better than shoes that are now selling at many times the price of these. Your size in some style.

"First Come, Best Served."

## J. ALFRED JOHNSON

"The Regal Store"

Broadway and Augusta Street



# THE SOUTH AMBOY CITIZEN.

OFFICE—First Street, Near Broadway.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1917.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms, bath, all improvements, 513 Augusta street. Apply to William Healy, on the premises. 6-16-1

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply at 267 Augusta street. 6-3-2

FOR RENT—One furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at 214 N. Broadway, South Amboy. 4-28-17

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Twenty-six city lots on Portia street. \$100 to \$350 each. Address, Bargain, P. O. Box 361, city. 6-2-2

FOR SALE—Lot on David street, 25x100 ft. between Broadway and Rosewell st. Price \$100. Apply at Brown Bros. Tea Co., 218 N. Broadway. 3-17-1

FOR SALE—Six room and pantry house, steam heat and improvements, on Henry street, between Broadway and Stevens avenue. Apply Citizen office. 2-17-17

FOR SALE—New 7 room house, all improvements, garage in yard, 2 lots, 60x200; 8 room house on Stevens avenue, all improvements; also 2 houses on Second street, in fine condition, price inviting. Inquire of A. H. Bergen. 1-6-17

REAL ESTATE—Salable property always in hand. Dwellings, factory sites, large or small, farms, building lots, etc., at inviting prices. Now is the time to buy. Don't delay. Rents collected. Fire insurance placed in reliable companies. Wm. H. Parson, Real Estate and Rent Collecting Agency, 109 Broadway, South Amboy, N. J. 1-24-17

### MISCELLANEOUS.

ANTIQUES—Wanted Furniture, Silver, China and Glass. A postal will bring me, 12, Richmond, 30 South St., Providence, N. J. 6-2-17

MONEY TO LOAN—in sums of \$100, \$200, \$300, \$400, \$500 and up to \$1000. Inquire at Law, Offices of John A. Lovely, 135 Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN on Bond and Mortgage. Apply to J. A. Conn, P. O. Building.

### AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE.

FOR HIRE—New Chandler Sedan. For Funerals, weddings, and christenings a specialty. O. W. Welsh. 2-21-17

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A boy to drive delivery wagon. Apply to Brown Bros. 6-2-17

WANTED—A girl to attend store. Apply to William J. Sullivan, Broadway and First street. 6-16-17

### MOTOR BOATS.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 30 ft. motor boat, 20 h. p. Motor in excellent condition. Inquire of Garrison, Morgan Station.

### DECISION IN SCHOOL CASE.

The decision of the State Commissioner of Education in the case of the Board of Education vs. the Common Council, is as follows:

The Board of Education of the City of South Amboy, Appellant, vs. The Common Council of the City of South Amboy, Respondent—Decision of the Commissioner of Education.

Hon. Adrian Lyon, for the Appellant.

Leo J. Coakley, for the Respondent. This appeal is taken by the Board of Education of the City of South Amboy from the action of the Common Council of the City of South Amboy in refusing to raise the sum of \$85,000 for the erection of a new school house as provided by the Board of School Estimate of the said city. A hearing in the case was given and argument of counsel was heard.

The argument offered in behalf of the Common Council was to the effect that the city was already heavily bonded and that the high cost of labor and material in the construction of buildings was such that it was not expedient to go into the matter of building at the present time. There was no contention that the action of the Board of Education in requesting the amount of money to be voted by the Board of School Estimate or that the action of the Board of School Estimate in voting the money for a new school building was in any way defective, nor was it contended that the amount asked for was in excess of three per cent. of the ratables in the taxing district. The argument for not proceeding to raise the money ordered by the Board of School Estimate was one of expediency. There was no contention that the law under Section 76 of the school law was not fulfilled.

In the case of Montclair vs. State Superintendent, 48 Vr. 68, the court expressed itself as follows:

Under Section 76 of the school law, when the board of School Estimate has fixed and determined the amount necessary for the purchase of land and erection of a school house, it is mandatory upon the body having the power to make appropriations of money raised by tax, to cause the amount to be raised by tax or to borrow the same and secure its repayment by the issue of bonds.

It thus appears that the Common Council or governing body of a city has nothing to do with the ordering of the money to be raised for the building of school houses. When ordered to do so by the Board of Education, through the Board of School Estimate, the Common Council has no choice in the matter.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the Common Council of the City of South Amboy proceed to raise the amount of money ordered by the Board of School Estimate for the building of a school house either by direct tax or by borrowing the money and issuing bonds for the repayment of the same. The appeal of the Board of Education of the City of South Amboy is hereby sustained. May 24th, 1917.

A worthless man can generate a lot of respect for himself.

If a man wants to show off he has certain advantages away from home;

# ODDS AND ENDS

Items of Interest Presented in Short Paragraphs for Busy Readers.

Walter Casey and John Kronmeyer have recently purchased new automobiles.

The insurance business conducted by the late R. P. Mason will be continued by the son, Charles T. Mason.

The turntable being constructed by the Raritan River Railroad near Bordentown avenue is nearing completion.

The Rev. J. E. Shaw will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High School on June 24th.

Good Samaritan Lodge, K. of P., will work the first degree on next Wednesday night. A large attendance is desired.

Dan Seally has been filling in for Mail Carrier William O'Toole this week while the latter was taking a short vacation.

Don't forget the Red Men's vaudeville and dance on July 2. Everybody should go. Fun every minute. The stunt will come off at K. of P. Hall.

An automobile Saturday night jumped the curb on Stevens avenue and ran into the fence. Fortunately no children were on the walk at the time.

Rev. J. E. Shaw, of John street, spent the fore part of the week inspecting his farm at Weston. He reports things beginning to come along nicely.

On Wednesday of last week I. D. Martin had a batch of chickens to hatch out. Forty-six eggs were in the setting and all forty six came out good healthy chicks. Some hatch.

All members are requested to be present at meeting of South Amboy Lodge No. 1554, Loyal Order of Moose, on June 25, as important business is to be transacted.—N. J. Howley, Dictator. 6-16-2

Jacob Sprague has resigned his position as general foreman of the P. R. R. machine shop after twenty-four years of service, and accepted a position with the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. at Parlin.

Miss Regina C. Carr is \$20 richer than she was last week, as when Court Raritan No. 44, F. of A., on Wednesday night awarded the \$20 in gold, it fell to ticket No. 1014, which Miss Carr fortunately held.

George Sullivan and family of Sayreville are occupying their bungalow at Morgan Beach. Mr. Sullivan has a Buick car this year, in which he makes his trips to and from work at the Sayre and Fisher plant.

Mr. Hiram Hyer wishes to contradict last week's statement about the engagement of Florence Hyer to William Phillips. The wedding is supposed to take place in the future, but the date is not definitely known.

During the last two weeks of school the daily session will last four hours only. School will be called at half-past eight and dismissed for the day at half-past twelve o'clock. This action is probably the result of school being continued so late into the hot weather which is expected.

It would seem as though most people hereabouts were obeying the injunction of the Attorney General of the United States "to obey the law" for there has been nothing doing around the local Police Court for days and days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church, will quit on Thursday, June 21, in the lecture room of the church. On the same date in the evening they will hold their strawberry festival and entertainment. Price 15c, all are welcome.

Company H of Ashbury Park, N. J. N. G., are to go to Sea Girt today for a period of intensive training. Several young men of this city are members of Co. H. Among these are: Harold G. Hoffman, Charles Shinn, William Moss and Harry Stonaker.

A couple of automobiles collided on Bordentown avenue early Thursday morning. Both machines were considerably damaged. The accident occurred at the corner of Stevens avenue, one machine cutting the corner, sloping and the other swinging

## SUGAR

With other groceries

Limited Sat. Only

5 lbs. 43c

**FLOUR** sack **1.89**

Staten Island Best or Mauser's Best 24 lbs

## MILK

Hires' Sunrise Brand

tall can

10c

Specials Below are for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Anger's Macaroni or Spaghetti 10c

Snider's Tomato Soup, can 10c

Pumpkin, Silver Lake, can 12½c

Evaporated Apples, package 12½c

Oatflakes, Quaker, 3 packages 25c

Kellogg's Krumbles, package 9c

Pears, Ma Lu Brand, soaked, can 9c

Coffee, special blend, lb. 21c

Ritter's Baked Beans, can 16c

in tomato sauce

Pears, Winsome Brand, can 12c

Catsup, Blue Label, bottle 15c

Eggs, Banner Brand, dozen 39c

guaranteed

Bermuda Onions, per lb. 5c

Beans, large marrow, white, lb 14c

Peaches, Checker Brand, can 21c

Barley, per lb. 6c

Pears, Wild Rose Early June 13c

Red Kidney Beans, can 12½c

Sardines, plain or sauce, can 10c

Sill's Prize Coffee, package 29c

Mixed Tea, good, per lb. 29c

Butterine, Leader Brand, lb. 27c

Hires Root Beer Extract, bot. 12½c

Jello, 3 packages 25c

Cheese, full cream, N. Y. state 29c

Pure Lard, per lb. 24c

Washing Powder, Gold Dust 4c

Wilbur's Cocon, box 8c

### STAMP SPECIALS

\$1.00 in stamps with following

Shinola Tan Polish, box... 10c

2-in-1 Polish, box... 10c

Dunham's Coconut, pkg... 10c

Bottle Blue, large... 10c

Spic and Span Brass Polish, can 10c

We Give Green Trading Stamps

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Originators of Low Prices

118 N. Broadway

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\$2.50 in stamps with

¼lb. Best Tea, at..... 80c

\$5.00 in stamps with

½lb. Imperial Bkg. Pdr., can 25c

1 lb. Best Tea, at..... 60c

\$10.00 in stamps with

1 lb. Imperial Bkg. Pdr., can 60c

We Want to Know You

— and —

Want You to Know Us

That the best way for you to become agreeably acquainted with us is to let us clean, repair and press your clothes. One trial will convince you that our mutual business acquaintanceship will be "worth while."

**L. ROSENTHAL**

119 So. Broadway

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

WALTER COMPTON, EXECUTOR, of Jonathan Compton, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Jonathan Compton, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said executor.

Dated June 7, 1917.  
WALTER COMPTON, Executor.

# This Season—

A standard brand of clothes is the only brand to purchase. Unless you keep this thought in mind, you are not going to be satisfied with the clothes you purchase this Summer.

## BRIEKS-BUILT CLOTHES

Ready-to-put-on

are widely known and greatly respected, by men and young men who dress well. They have been a standard, dependable brand for over thirty-five years.

**\$15 to \$30**

"THE STORE THAT SATISFIES"

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The Tailor, Clothier and Haberdasher

91 Smith Street

Perth Amboy

# BORAK'S MEAT MARKET

These Specials Are For Friday, Saturday and Monday

Lamb for Stewing - 10c lb | Corned Beef, all meat 17½c lb

## LAMB CHOPS

Cut from Spring Lamb

18c lb

## Leg of Veal

Short Cut Milk Fed Full Cut

14½c lb.

## Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb

20c lb.

New Sour Krout 14½c lb | Chopped Meat 2 lbs 35c

Very Special

FRESH CHOPPED

## POT ROAST

16c lb.

## Rump of Veal

Milk Fed

15½c lb.

## Corned Beef

Plate or brisket

12½c lb.

### BEEF STEAKS

Good Cuts

2 lbs. 43c

### PORK CHOPS

25c lb

### CALL HAMS

21½c lb

### ROAST OF VEAL

12½c lb.

Fresh Liver - - 17c lb | Spareribs - 2 lbs. 35c

## VEAL CHOPS

Off the shoulder

17c lb.

## 25c SPECIALS!

3 lbs FRESH PIGS' FEET..... 25c

2 lbs PICKLED PIGS' FEET..... 25c

## Shoulder of Veal

Milk Fed

14½c lb

Fresh Eggs, dozen 39c | SALT PORK 24½c lb

Small Eggs, dozen 35c

Nice and lean

Fancy Table Butter - 32c lb | Sugar Cured Hams - 27½c lb

Remember the place, call or telephone.

We sell just as we advertise.

**184 Broadway Telephone 261 South Amboy**

Advertise in the Citizen.



SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1917.

TIMELY SUGGESTION FOR  
VEGETABLE GROWERS

(By R. W. DeBaun.)

Thousands of home vegetable gardens in this state are growing beautifully; however, hundreds of them should have the soil stirred oftener to conserve moisture, prevent the growth of weeds and to accelerate the growth of the various crops. Potatoes, for instance, appreciate frequent cultivations. This means that during the next few weeks the soil should be stirred several times because the vines themselves will soon cover the ground, making cultivation impossible. Just so with many other crops, frequent cultivations at this time assure a heavy yield later on.

## Forcing Rapid Growth.

A very rapid growth may be forced with such crops as onions, beets, spinach, cabbage and turnips by sowing light applications of nitrate of soda broadcast every ten days. Use one hundred pounds per acre and have the material and the foliage dry when it is applied. In this way it is less apt to stick to the foliage and burn small holes into it. However, when spinach is quite large this material should be applied with the greatest precaution because the large tender leaves are easily "burned." Quickest results are obtained when the application is followed by a shower.

## How to get a Heavy Yield.

The yield of many of our vegetables, such as tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, eggplants, peppers and squash can be greatly increased, provided the growers will pick off all fruits when they first reach perfection. If they are left to hang on the vines the seed begins to develop and rapidly exhausts the vitality of the plant. This means that the small specimens and new blossoms will not develop. Therefore, in order to get a full yield the grower should pick off the fruit as fast as they reach their best state of development so that the strength of the vines may be reserved for further production.

## Late Tomatoes.

Tomato plants may be set any time up to the first of July. Those set early in June will produce a crop during September and early October. However, those planted late in June may not have time to ripen all of their crop on the vine. This means that just before frost the remaining green tomatoes will have to be carefully picked. The larger ones will ripen up in from one to four weeks, provided they are laid away in a moist place free from the drying wind and at a temperature of from 50 degrees to 80 degrees Fahr. The smaller green tomatoes may be used to advantage for pickling, chow-chow, etc.

## Level Cultivation vs. Mounding and Ridging.

Level cultivation is advocated by nearly all the agricultural literature. Quite true, this form of cultivation has many advantages and should usually be recommended, especially for the beginner. However, there are cases where the hill or ridge may be used to increase efficiency. For instance, when planting the root crops in rows about two feet apart it is better to sow them on a slight ridge so that when rains come the seed rows will not be covered with water, and when cultivation begins the tiny seedlings will not be covered up. For practically the same reason a great many plants, such as sweet potatoes, peppers, cabbage, etc., are usually set on a slight ridge. During the growing season, soil is frequently worked towards the rows of potatoes, corn and tomatoes because in this way the tiny weeds between the plants in the rows can be covered up so that hoeing is made quite unnecessary. Nevertheless, level cultivation is usually recommended, especially to a beginner because it takes experience to use ridged cultivation only where it works to advantage.

## WEANING CHICKS.

Every year, and this year in particular, because of cool, damp weather, many chicks are being lost, as a result of improper methods of weaning. To take a brood of chickens which have been accustomed to artificial heat and put them on a range in small unheated houses will, in almost every case, kill from 30 to 40 per cent.

The New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station recommends that after the chicks are two weeks old, the "hardening off" process should begin, by reducing the temperature under the hover every night until all the artificial heat is done away with. The hover should then be raised or opened gradually until they are taken away. During this process low or small roosts should be placed around the pen. This will induce the chicks to roost earlier, and once the chick has learned to roost, the danger of loss from crowding and smothering is entirely gone.

After this hardening process has been completed in the brooder, the chicks are ready to be put out on the range. Although they will seldom crowd enough to kill themselves after they are hardened off, still as a matter of precaution the poultryman should be careful and go out once or twice every night for the first week or so, to see that the chicks are in good shape.

A man who thinks the world is growing worse imagines he is growing better.

If a girl in love becomes thinner it is a case of "loved and lost."

BOY SCOUT  
DOINGS.

The meeting of June 12 was called to order at 7:45. It was opened with the repeating of the Scout Oath. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer gave his weekly report. Under the heading of new business a discussion took place concerning the purchasing of a Trek cart for carrying tents and other supplies. It was decided to purchase one. A motion was made and passed by a majority vote that this troop shall wear its uniforms to school as is done in all cities.

The attendance was not so good this week as at last week's meeting. Out of a possible twenty-seven there were only twenty present.

This troop has two more scouts who successfully passed their Tenderfoot examinations. Harold Semmon and John Senker are their names. By their entry three of the eight boys which may be admitted into the troop have begun the forming of a fourth patrol. Excellent averages were attained by each.

The physical culture class worked during the remainder of the evening under the command of Waterman Director Simonsen and Stador. The troop just recently purchased exercising rings which were put to a good advantage during the evening. The meeting was closed at 9:30 o'clock.

During the past week the troop had their Liberty Bond Campaign Reports will be given in next week's "Citizen."

The troop intends to go on another "Over Night Camp" as soon as school closes. Our "Summer Camp" has a great deal of discussion lately. A final decision as to where and when we are going will be made next week.

"LOAN" CIRCULARS FOR SCOUTS  
WAS BIG PRINTING JOB

The size of the job of printing 100,000 copies of the Boy Scout Liberty Loan Campaign circular cannot be easily comprehended by the layman. When the Chief Scout Executive went into the office of the Public Printer on Friday, May 25, with four electrotypes (one each for the red and black of each side of the circular) and the request of the Treasury Department that ten million of the circulars be printed in the quickest possible time, a survey of the situation in the government plant was immediately begun. It was discovered that, making way for this job as an emergency measure, presses could be cleared and labor concentrated and the printing done at the rate of one million copies a day.

To make this possible it was necessary to cast forty separate sets of electrotypes. This was done and the plates went on to the presses Saturday morning, and, though much time, naturally, was required for making ready, and the circulars had to be quick-dried and printed on both sides, more than 500,000 of them were completed before the end of the day. Since then they have been turned out at the rate of 1,000,000 a day or over 40,000 an hour.

An interesting side-light on the tremendous size of the equipment and stock carried by the Government printing office was this, that paper of the right size sufficient to print these ten million circulars—more than fifteen carloads—was found in the stock rooms in the building.

This scout circular proved to be the largest job of job printing ever handled in the Government printing office. The next largest is said to have been the "draft" registration cards, of which 15,000,000 were printed, but those were only about four by five inches in size, while the scout circular is 12½x19 inches and is printed on both sides, and in two colors.

## Taking No Chances.



Wife—Oh, lovey, they say they have dancing every afternoon at the Sweetheart! Let's go over and try it.  
Hubby—I doesn't take any chances, dearie. My nearest insurance run out today. —Exchange.

## CITY OF THE FUTURE.

Vision of the Change That May Come  
Through the Motorcar.

Segregation of traffic was practically unknown before 1900. When the motorcar came it was obvious enough that the eight mile an hour truck and the twenty mile an hour pleasure car could not simultaneously run on the same densely packed avenue. Not the fastest, but the slowest, vehicle determines the speed of a congested street's traffic. This conclusion then is justified: In the city of the future there will be separate streets for the fast pleasure or passenger motorcar and for the slow commercial motor truck.

Moreover, trucks are increasing in weight so that ordinary pavements cannot support the heaviest that can be built. It is very evident that the city must provide one type of street for the fast pleasure car and still another for the heavier, slower truck.

New York, Philadelphia, Boston, London, Paris and Berlin have found subways preferable to elevated structures for rapid transit railways for very much the same reasons that confront us even now with the increasing use of the motorcar, and we may expect that motor truck subways will be provided in the congested city of the future. There are straws enough to show that this is the tendency of thought among municipal engineers.

It becomes safe to prophesy that the city of the future will provide highways for its heavy motor trucks deep in the ground. Swift passenger motors will speed along in the sunshine unobstructed and undelayed.

So the city of the future, the city that the motorcar will bring into being, will be pleasantly different from that common aggregation of towering office buildings and dwellings painted by planners. It will be an open, sunny city, its outskirts thirty miles from its commercial center, its suburbs, if suburbs they can be called, fifty or a hundred miles distant and easily reached by trains perhaps twice as fast as those which now convey us to our work. There will be no slums in that motor city, for slums are created by high land values, which cannot be leveled so long as this is a horse ruled world. The home building business, an industry as natural as the most building industry of a medieval town, will be easily satisfied. That follows from the more equitable distribution of land values which the motorcar will bring about and from the ease with which a man may journey from his home to his office or to a distant railway station.

And with that change there will be satisfied the craving for the open air, for trees and flowers, for starlight and moonshine, for outdoor games and the full enjoyment of nature. Only in the heart of the city itself will there remain in subways for trains and motor trucks a reminder of the life we now lead. And even there the spacious public squares and the fine smooth wide streets, necessitated by many parallel streams of speeding cars, will faintly recall the congested city passageways of the present. —Waldemar Kaempffert in McClure's Magazine.

## Spare Your Eyes.

The summer vacation is often a disappointment to persons who are obliged to overuse their eyes throughout the working year and who depend on their vacation for a chance to restore their strength. The reason is that they do not take the trouble to look after their eyes and give them a vacation too. The glare from the water or from the hot sands, long dusty journeys, automobile driving, traveling against sun and wind, only give the eyes a change of work, not a rest. Every summer "comfort kid" should include dark glasses, some simple eye drops and a dropper, and remember, if you can not afford to do you lie in a hammock. —Months' Companion.

## The Man at the Top.

A generation ago the big man in business was the man who had everything at his fingers' ends. Long hours, hard labor, the mastery of infinite detail—that did the trick. Today big business asks something more. Results count, not hours and labor. The gift of fact, a knowledge of men that amounts to genius—this, often as much as industry, has come to be the distinguishing mark of the man at the top.

## Obedient Orders.

She was a green girl just landed from the old country, and it was her first day at her new place. When her mistress and mistress sat down to dinner the latter said, "Oh, Mary, bring the catnip, please." So Mary went downstairs and brought them up—both of em. —Boston Transcript.

## Too Much Light.

Patience—She used to have a birthday party every year with a cake with candles in it, you know.  
Patience—Doesn't she now?  
"Oh, no! She's given me up. She thought the candles threw too much light on her age." —Yonkers Statesman.

## Interested.

"Is your boy Josh interested in his studies?"  
"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Every once in a while he picks up a book an' looks it over an' says he wishes he knew what it's all about." —Washington Star.

## Suspicious.

Tom—I wonder why Harry broke his engagement with Miss Peckem?  
—According to my information her father offered to lend him money enough to get married on.—Exchange.

A grateful thought toward heaven is of itself a prayer. —Lewipg.

## SCREEN FAVORITES



Lee Moran, Dressed as a Society Belle, and His Co-worker, Eddie Lyons.

LEE MORAN AS "VAMPIRE"  
SHOCKS THE VISITORS

Lee Moran makes a stunning woman, and is always glad when the scenario of a Nestor Comedy calls for him to impersonate a female. In "The Home Wreckers," in which he and Eddie Lyons play a burlesque on the "wrecking of life-partnerships while you wait," he has to play a "vampire," and he simply revels in it.

He donned a blonde wig and a fashionable suit, and looked so fine in them that Eddie Lyons immediately began to make violent love to him.

Visitors who were watching the scene from the observation platform wondered who the distinguished-looking lady was. They were horrified to see the woman throw herself into a chair, during a pause in the proceedings, and striking a match on the sole of her patent leather slipper, proceed to light a cigarette.

The visitors turned away from the set in dismay, when Eddie Lyons, realizing what was happening, came to the rescue of the reputation of the Nestors. He called out in a loud voice:

"Say, Lee, got another cigarette?"  
"Sure," answered the stately lady, in

## A Severe Mother.

"Boston Mother—Do you know Willie Bump?"

"Little Son—Sure! I soaked that bone-headed shrimp on the heater the last time I seen him."

"Boston Mother—What awful language! You should say, 'I soaked that bone-headed shrimp on the heater the last time I saw him.'—New York Times.

## A Sad Tale.

A needle lozen a ball of yarn  
And nearly had a fit  
Because it didn't even adorn  
And only answered "Sit!"

## Sometimes.

"I told him he couldn't kiss me."  
"Well?"  
"Nothing. His father pleasant to have people differ with you now and then, don't you think?" —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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unmistakably masculine tones, throwing a cigarette in Eddie's direction with a gesture of which no woman is capable.

The visitors realized that Lee was cast as a female impersonator, and returned to the set, quite at rest in their minds.

## FRANKLYN FARNUM'S SMILE

Franklyn Farnum has won by a smile. Screen smiles seem to be the



Franklyn Farnum.

fashion. All the one-time matinee heroes who have deserted what Currier De Haven calls the "Talkies" for the "Movies," are sitting up nights trying to cultivate a winning and expressive expansion of the lips. But it can't be done. You may cultivate your muscles — you may cultivate your hair until

you may even induce a soulful look to linger in your eye—but unless you smile is really one of those magnetic

affairs in every day life, you won't succeed in cultivating it for the screen.

Screen smiles—the magnetic kind—are born, not made.

How much more to be desired than fine gold, then, is the inherent magnetic smile, and how fortunate the possessor of one! Such a bit of property is the main asset of Franklyn Farnum, the youngest brother of the celebrated Farnum family, who has become a screen favorite in the course of a few short months. All the brothers have that indefinable quality which we call "personality," for want of a better name; but Franklyn has the picture actor's most envied attribute—the magnetic smile—as well. And he has always had it. When he was in the "legitimate," there was not a more popular chip on the whole American stage. Every stage-hand, call-boy, door-keeper on the entire route over which he traveled, felt the better for seeing him, and catching the reflection of his winning smile. When he was "in stock" in St. Louis, he could attract a crowd by just standing on the corner of a busy street. His first picture is "The Clock," which was booked for a first run at the Rialto theater, on Broadway, New York.

Jack Mulhall has the role of a lightweight champion who goes to Paris to seek his fortune in the ring. In the Red Feather, called "Mr. Dolan of New York."

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## BIG SUBMARINE TELEPHONE

## CABLE LAID ACROSS BAY

The largest submarine telephone cable in the world was completed Monday by the New York Telephone Company across Raritan Bay from Ellensburg, S. I., to Keansburg, N. J. Work on the project began Friday with high officials of the New York Telephone Company, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company as witnesses.

This cable is nearly 5½ miles in length and is the longest maximum size duplex submarine cable in existence. There are under-water telephone cables on the Pacific coast and across the English Channel which are longer, but they contain only from two to sixteen pairs of wires, while the Raritan Bay cable contains 4 pairs of wires for transmitting telephone calls and 12 pairs for test purposes. A cable with the same number of wires but not so long was recently laid by the New York Telephone Company across the Hudson River between Tarrytown and Nyack.

The Raritan Bay submarine cable is part of the new toll line 50 miles long between New York City and Spring Lake, N. J. The new toll line will provide additional circuits needed to handle the traffic from Manhattan and Newark to the Telephone Central Offices in Monmouth and Ocean Counties, New Jersey.

The new cable will also provide material improvement in the transmission efficiency of these trunk circuits. The reliability of the toll service will also be materially increased because of the establishment of an all-cable route much less liable to damage by storms than single wires, from Manhattan and Newark to the larger communities in Monmouth County, some of which are Asbury Park, Long Branch, Red Bank, Spring Lake and Sea Bright. Thirteen per cent. of it is submarine cable; 31 per cent. is aerial cable and 50 per cent. is underground cable. With its completion, 3,000 miles of open wires and 13,000 crossarms will be removed from the pole lines now serving the Monmouth and Ocean County telephone areas.

To secure proper transmission for sending messages over the wires in the new submarine cable, it is equipped with five cases of loading coils placed at intervals of about 4,800 feet. These cases weigh four tons and are spliced to the cable. The 12 pairs of testing wires are so arranged as to permit testing of the transmission wires from both the Keansburg and Ellensburg ends of the cable.

Some idea of the size of the work of laying this cable may be gained from the fact that twelve reels of cable, each reel containing 2,400 feet of cable were required to cross Raritan Bay. The cable is laid in an average depth of water of 11 feet and 12,020 feet of it is double armored. The remainder of the cable is single armored. Each reel of double armored cable weighed 25 tons while each reel of single armored cable weighed 20 tons. The actual length of the submarine cable is 28,880 feet. Four boats were used in laying the cable, two tugs, a large scow on which the cable was placed and a passenger boat for the 150 telephone officials and scientific men invited to watch the proceedings.

The work was started off Keansburg. The scow was towed to a point about 2,500 feet off shore and there a steel wire was run to an auto truck with a winch, which was waiting in shore. The auto then hauled the scow within 100 feet of the shore and the cable was pulled to the land where it was anchored and run to a manhole. The cable was then paid out as the scow was towed toward Ellensburg, stops being made for dropping the four-ton loading pots. The cable was carried ashore and connected at Ellensburg in the same way it was brought to the Jersey shore and linked with existing cable there.

The Monmouth County toll line runs through subway from New York to Bergen Point, Bayonne, and then by submarine cable to Port Richmond, S. I. There it passes through subway to Bull's Head, S. I., where it enters aerial cable which extends to Ellensburg. The submarine cable carries the line from the foot of Harrison avenue, Ellensburg, across Raritan Bay to Carr Avenue, Keansburg, to connect with aerial cable reaching Red Bank. From Red Bank to Long Branch and from there to Spring Lake underground cable is used.

When pleasure becomes a habit it ceases to be pleasure.

The lucky man usually misses the boat on the sea of matrimony.

A friend who is not in need is a surprise indeed.

## Hunting Happiness.

In the American Magazine a writer says:

"Men have been living on this world for many centuries. They have traded in their lives for many different things—fame, money, power. But the consensus of opinion through the ages is that the thing most to be desired is happiness. No man can be really happy unless his conscience is clear. Therefore it pays to be honest and to treat the other fellow as one would like to be treated. No one can be happy who sacrifices his health. Therefore fame and too much money, either of which usually demand health in exchange, are not to be desired. No man can have the highest happiness unless he can feel that he is doing a little good by living, that he is going to leave the world a bit better after he has gone. Therefore it pays to bring children into the world and care for them. It pays to be a good neighbor and a good employer and a good friend."

## The Man Who Thinks.

A man with dirty face and hands, shirt soaked with perspiration, stopped, laid down his dinner bucket, rolled a broken knuckle out of the pathway between the tracks, put it close up against the ends of the ties, where no one could stumble over it, picked up his dinner bucket and plodded home.

More than fifty other employees had preceded this man, each one carefully picking his way around the obstruction.

I asked this man why he took the trouble to roll the knuckle out of the pathway. He seemed surprised at such a question and said, "Why, some of the boys might get a bad fall if that knuckle was there after dark." I said, "All the other men passed it by," and he replied: "Oh, they're all good boys. They'd have done the same thing if they'd thought about it."

He said something didn't he? "If they'd thought about it?" Ah, yes, "If they'd thought about it?"—*Practical Magazine.*

## Insects Are Curious.

In many ways the structure of insects is wonderful. They are gifted with muscles of extraordinary strength and are yet destitute of bones to which those muscles can be attached. They possess a circulatory system and are without a heart. They perform acts involving the exercise of certain mental qualities and are without a brain, but more remarkable still, they breathe atmospheric air without the aid of lungs. If we take any moderately large insect, say a wasp or a hornet, we can see even with the naked eye that a series of small spotlike marks run along either side of the body. These apparent spots, which are generally eighteen or twenty in number, are in fact the apertures through which the air is admitted into the system and are usually formed in such a manner that no extraneous matter can by any possibility find entrance.

## A Painter's Retort.

Shortly after Franz Leinbach had painted the portrait of Emperor William I, a privy councillor called on him to express the emperor's satisfaction. There was only one criticism to make—would the professor be so kind as to paint more distinctly the buttons on the uniform, which were only indicated vaguely? Leinbach looked at him a moment over his glasses and said, "Look here, Mr. Councillor. I paint heads, not buttons (ich mal' nur kopfe, aber keine knoepfe). Tell his majesty that!" The emperor, when this answer was brought to him, laughed heartily.

## Brevity of a Dream.

One evening Victor Hugo was dictating letters to his secretary. Overcome by fatigue, the great man dropped into a slumber. A few moments afterward he awoke, haunted by a dream which, as he thought, had extended over several hours, and he blamed his secretary for sitting there waiting for him instead of waking him or else going away. What was his surprise when the bewildered secretary told him that he had only just finished writing the last sentence dictated to him and that Hugo could have been dozing only for a few seconds.

## Early Rising.

John Wesley was a strong advocate of early rising, which he asserted was beneficial to weak eyes. "When I was young," he stated in a sermon on "The Duty and Advantage of Early Rising," "my sight was very weak, but it is stronger now than forty years ago. I impute this principally to the blessing of God, who fits us for whatever he calls us to do," but undoubtedly the outward means which he blessed was rising early every morning.—*Exchange.*

## His Job.

"Are you the head of the house?" "I certainly am." "Then I have called to see you about this account. It is long overdue." "You'll have to see my husband about that. I merely handle the cash. He puts off the creditors."—*Detroit Free Press.*

## The Trouble With Alice.

"Alice has a very poor figure. She has no waist, and so she doesn't yearn for clothes." "I see. It's a case of waist not, want not."

## Thoroughness.

"When I take up an idea," said the egoist, "I cover it completely." "You do more than that," replied the satirist; "you bury it."—*Exchange.*

## Wise Woman.

"It was Cervantes, was it not, who said, 'No man is born wise?'" "Perhaps it was, but women found it out long before Cervantes did."

Falsehood, like a nettle, stings those who meddle with it.—*Anonymous.*

## GETTING FUNNY.



Judge (to wife beater)—Sixty days, and I wish that I could give you more! Prisoner—So do I, judge. I see that you and I are similarly situated at home!—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

## Never Answered.

Hotel Visitor (coming from bath room)—Here, I've been ringing for you for ages. Chambermaid—Which bell, sir? Visitor—The bell over the bath. Chambermaid—Oh, we pay no attention to that bell, sir. That's only put there in case any one feels faint.—*London Punch.*

## He Told Her.

Three fifty weighed pretty Hattie. She dressed on one morning to reduce said she to her beau. "How did it look, Joe?" And Joe merely answered, "Hummph!"—*New York World.*

## Chowder Chat.

"There are said to be 215 varieties of chowder in existence." "That many account for the different kinds of clam chowder you get around at the various eating establishments you go against."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

## Just the Place For Him.



"I thought you was goin' to join de army?" "I was, but dey turned me down 'cause I had water on de knuck." "Why don't you try de navy?"—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

## Her Fault.

Visitor—What brought you here? Prisoner—I owe my downfall to a woman. Visitor—How was that, my poor man? Prisoner—She yelled for the police.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

## Resemblance.

"You said once 'I was like a flower.'" "Quoths the flower, 'I was like a flower.'" "I say so, quoths the other, 'I was like a flower.'" "Flowers shut up when they sleep."—*Exchange.*

## Another Viewpoint.

Clara—I overheard Mr. Humberly say to a friend the other evening that I was a pretty young lady. Maude—Well, you are pretty young, but, of course, you are growing older each day.—*Chicago News.*

## Proper Method.



Belle—I don't believe he even thinks of proposing. Bess—Bride his valet. He thinks of nothing unless Jacques suggests it.—*Exchange.*

## Easy.

Visitor—What do you do with a story that the editors reject as too improbable? Dasher—I turn it into a scenario, add a few more improbabilities and sell it to the movies.—*Puck.*

## Gosh!

A sailor returned from a cruise. Was completely upset by the nurse. "That his wife did elope. With a peddler of soap. And it somewhat unsettled his vaize."—*Springfield Union.*

## In the Vernacular.

"This vaudeville performer actually 'walks on his ear.'" "Remarkable! I didn't see anything about his feat in the criticism of the show in today's paper." "Yes. And he got on his ear about that."—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

## Baths For the Canary.

Under normal conditions most birds probably bathe daily, and canaries in captivity should be allowed the same opportunity. When individual birds obstinately refuse to enter the water gentle spraying usually will induce them to bathe.

Small china dishes that are not too deep make good bathing pans. When a bird becomes accustomed to one dish it usually will refuse to bathe in another one of different shape and color. In winter the water should be warmed until tepid. Even in warm weather too cold water is not advisable. If the room, ordinarily warm, becomes cold temporarily, birds should not be allowed to bathe.

During molt the bath should be given not more than twice each week. When breeding the female canary should not be allowed to bathe from the time the eggs hatch until the young are three or four days old.—*United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin.*

## A Sour Critic.

Miss Valmore—I was told to take lemon juice for my singing. Alf. Sourly—Haven't you got will power enough to stop singing without the aid of lemon juice?—*Chicago News.*

## Idealization.

George Washington worked hard, they say. And went unsung in many a weary dream. And you, sadism looked the way. Had done upon a postage stamp.—*Washington Star.*

## Easy to See.

The Beauty—I wonder why women are called chameleons? The Beauty—You wouldn't notice it if they only told the truth about their ages.—*Exchange.*

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED MAY take notice that the Subscriber, surviving executor, etc., of Josephine E. Bolton, deceased, intends to exhibit his final account to the Orphan's Court for the County of Middlesex, on Friday, the thirteenth day of July, 1917, at 10 a. m., in the Term of April, 1917, for settlement and allowance; the same being first audited and stated by the Surrogate. Dated June 2, 1917.

WILLIAM T. HAMMILL, Surviving Executor. 6-9-5

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a writ of attachment was issued out of the Middlesex County Circuit Court, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of P. C. Schussler, an absent or absconding debtor, at the suit of the South Amboy Lumber and Supply Company for the sum of \$83.24, returnable on the twelfth day of May, 1917, has been served and duly executed and was returned by the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex. Dated May 21, 1917.

BERNARD M. GANNON, Clerk. JOHN A. COAN, Attorney. 6-2-5

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a writ of attachment was issued out of the Middlesex County Circuit Court, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George Latham, an absent or absconding debtor, at the suit of South Amboy Lumber and Supply Company, for the sum of \$80.52, returnable May 12, 1917, has been served and duly executed and was returned by the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex. Dated May 21, 1917.

BERNARD M. GANNON, Clerk. JOHN A. COAN, Attorney. 6-2-5

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Dennis Higgins, Complainant, and Margaret Ryan, et al., Defendants. F. F., for sale of premises, dated May 11th, 1917.

By virtue of the above-stated writ to me directed and delivered, I will expose to sale at public vendue, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Sheriff's Office, in the City of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the Borough of South Amboy, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in the northwestern line of First street, distant ninety-nine feet northeastward from the northeastern line of Stevens street, as laid down on the general plan of the said Borough (now City) of South Amboy, at a corner of lot number sixteen, belonging to James Scully, and extending thence northward by said lot number sixteen parallel with said Stevens street one hundred and eleven feet to a stake in the southeastern line of an alley ten feet wide, thence northeastward along the line of the said alley twenty-four feet to a stake a corner of lot number fourteen, thence southeastward by said lot number fourteen parallel with Stevens street aforesaid one hundred and eleven feet to a stake in the northwestern line of First street aforesaid; and thence southwestward along the line of the said First street twenty-four feet to the place of beginning. Containing 61.100 of an acre more or less. Being lot number fifteen in Block U, as laid down on the general plan aforesaid.

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Joel Parker Council, No. 69, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Friday evening, in Knights of Pythias Hall, Councilor John Korka, Jr.; Recording Secretary, J. L. Applegate.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at K. of P. Hall corner of First and Stockton streets. Chancellor Commander, Jacob Sprague; Keeper of Records and Seals, F. H. Chapman.

In the Council, No. 6, D. of P. Imp'd. Order of Red Men, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 2.30 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, Pocahontas, Miss Pearl Coward; K. of R., Edith Newman.

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General Morgan Lodge, No. 88, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at Knights of Pythias Hall. Noble Grand, Frank Norcross; Secretary, Charles P. Thomas; Financial Secretary, Sig Emilussen.

Washington Camp, No. 36, P. O. S. of A., meets second and fourth Monday nights of each month, at K. of P. Hall, at 8 o'clock, George E. Coward, president; Wm. H. Coward vice-president; Bert Lamberson Master of Forms; John H. French financial secretary; B. R. Havens recording secretary; William M. Anderson, treasurer.

Sterling Castle, No. 50, K. G. E., meets first and third Saturday evening of each month, at 7.30 o'clock at Knights of Pythias Hall. Noble Chief, Burden Golden; Master of Records, C. H. Edwards.

Star of Jersey Lodge, No. 484, R. of L. F. and E., meets in K. of P. Hall, first and third Sunday of each month at 2.30 p. m. A. V. Danser, President; L. D. Wortley, Financial Secretary and Treasurer; A. T. Hartshorne, Recording Secretary.

Gorm Lodge, No. 86, D. B. S., regular meeting fourth Friday of each month at 8 p. m., in Welsh's Hall, First street, President, Nels Martinsen; Secretary, A. L. Johnson; Financial Secretary, George Mortensen; Treasurer, John S. Lund.

Protection Engine Company, meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at Engine House, Feltus street, at 7.30 p. m. President William Birmingham; Vice-president, John Sutliff, Jr.; Treasurer, Michael Welsh; Secretary, Frank D. Stanton; Foreman, John Quinlan.

Paul DeGraw Hamilton Lodge, No. 552, B. of R. T., meets every second and fourth Sunday of each month at K. of P. Hall. President, Philip Purcell; Secretary, William Bulman; Treasurer, Thomas J. Kennedy; Agent of Official Publication, Edward McDonough.

Star Building and Loan Association, of South Amboy, N. J., meets in City Hall, on the fourth Monday evening in each month. President Thomas C. Gelstho; Secretary, John J. Delaney; Treasurer, John J. Coakley.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED MAY take notice, that the Subscriber, Executor, etc., of Ada Koch, deceased, intends to exhibit his final account to the Orphan's Court for the County of Middlesex, on Friday, the sixth day of July, 1917, at 10 a. m., in the Term of April, 1917, for settlement and allowance; the same being first audited and stated by the Surrogate. Dated May 31, 1917.

JOHN SUTLIFF, Executor. 6-2-5

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOHN SUTLIFF, EXECUTOR OF Mary Reilly, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Mary Reilly to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said executor. Dated May 31, 1917.

JOHN SUTLIFF, Executor. 6-9-9

## NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.

## TRAINS LEAVE SOUTH AMBOY

For New York, Newark and Elizabeth at 6.20, 7.05, 7.33, 7.50, 8.17, 10.04, 11.28, 11.53 a. m.; 12.59, 3.19, 4.40, 4.58, 6.45, 9.02, 9.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.26, a. m., 1.55, 4.57, 6.47, 8.46, 9.26 p. m.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, etc., 12.59, 5.15, 8.54 a. m., 12.18, 2.29, 4.42, 5.39, 6.44, 10.10 p. m. Sunday, 4.55, 9.42 a. m.; 5.14, 9.36 p. m. \*New York only. saturday only.



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## Reception to Seniors a Pleasant Affair

The reception tendered the High School Graduating Class by the Junior Class Friday night, June 8, was certainly a swell affair. It was held in the K. of P. Hall and without question surpassed in every way any similar event held there in a long time. The decorations were magnificent and so profuse that the hall itself was transformed. The Class Colors of Orange and Black had been arranged in various combinations and figures under the direction of the Director of Industrial Arts and Manual Training, Professor Gordon E. James, and the extent to which the designs had been carried were more than surprising. The walls were a mass of huge blackeyed susans, the class flower, and the center of the dancing floor was overhung with a large canopy, if such it might be termed, that was impressive as well as pretty.

The music was furnished by Pritchard's Orchestra and the dance program was an alluring one. A grand march was one of the features of the program and novelty dances were also a part thereof. The guests were extremely numerous and everyone enjoyed one dandy good time. Compliments were profusely showered upon the Juniors for the pleasant affair presented.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Alfred J. Miller, Mrs. Oscar O. Barry, Mrs. Alfred T. Kerr, Mrs. William S. Day, Mrs. Fred M. Little, Miss Martha K. Buchanan, Miss Gertha S. Fulton, Miss Elizabeth Breat, Miss Elizabeth Kerchner, Miss Grace L. Hirschoy.

The members of the Junior Class are as follows: Ida M. Lucas, president; George J. Dunn, secretary; Milton Davis, treasurer; Mildred Applegate, Maud Barber, Mary Disbrow, Naomi Disbrow, Vera French, Olga Hanzalek, Harper Lewis, Freda Martin, Anna Munn, Dorothy Mubille, Edwin Simensen, Orrin Taft and John Tomaszewski.

### BICYCLE RUNS INTO AUTO.

On Tuesday afternoon Howard Bergen was driving his auto down First street, and as he came to Broadway he noticed Clarence Mills coasting his bicycle down the hill at a great rate, and he stopped his machine to allow the boy an opportunity to get by. The lad evidently lost his head and failed to change his course, and crashed into the center of Bergen's machine. Fortunately the boy escaped with slight scratches. The bicycle was a new one, and was not damaged to any extent. An out of town paper stated that Bergen ran into the bicycle, which Mr. Bergen states is absolutely false, as he had his car stopped to let the boy have plenty of room to pass.

Advertise in the Citizen.

## PERSONAL

### Brief Items Concerning People We Know that Prove Interesting Reading.

Mrs. Warren Disbrow is spending the summer at Ocean Grove.

Mr. Walter Mullen, of David street, visited Fort Totten on Sunday.

Mr. S. Kinslinger, of John street, was a New York visitor on Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Miller, of Main street, was a New York visitor last Saturday.

Mr. John A. Blow, of Perth Amboy, spent last Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. Milton B. Hammill, of Second street, was a visitor at Belford on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Stephenson, of Newark, spent the week end visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. William Birmingham, of Stevens avenue, was a New Brunswick visitor on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Lovely, of Stevens avenue, visited his son Luke who is stationed at Fort Totten last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Compton and Miss Millie Stratton have been sojourning at Washington, D. C., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cosgrove, of John street, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Stratton have gone on a trip to Washington, Pittsburgh and Buffalo, and expect to spend several days in each place.

George Gundrum, Jr., a member of the Engineers' Corps at Fort Totten, N. Y., visited his parents in this city last Sunday. He is very enthusiastic about his work, and is well pleased with the conditions at the fort.

James W. Rea, Jr., of this city, graduated from the Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday last with high honors. He has since secured a position in the Department of Commerce at Washington and will enter the Georgetown Law School in the fall.

Ralph W. Crane, son of George W. Crane of this city, was graduated from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., on Monday and received the degree Bachelor of Philosophy. Mr. Crane completed his college work with honor and was numbered the first twenty in his class. The graduating class numbered 104, 39 of them received their degrees in absentia, this number being engaged in some branch of military service.

### PRESIDENT BESLER FLAGGED.

Jersey City, June 13. Altogether unique in its conception, and significance was the presentation of large silk American flag, Thursday night, to William G. Besler, President and General Manager of the New Jersey Central Railroad, by the 13,000 employees of that system. Accompanying the flag was a handsomely bound album containing the autograph signatures of the many men and women, each of whom contributed one penny.

The presentation was the feature of a "Flag Day Rally and Smoker" held under the auspices of the C. R. R. of N. J. Athletic Association, in the assembly hall over the Terminal Post Office. Most of the high officers of the company were present and the attendance of the rank and file taxed the capacity of the big room.

The presentation speech was made by Charles H. Stein, Superintendent of the Central and Lehigh & Susquehanna Divisions, who referred to the "magnificence" of the occasion in that "it is an impulse of the human heart manifesting itself in an unspoken but eloquent manner in showing its fondness and affection for one who has been its leader from the ways of darkness into the days of light."

In accepting the flag and album Mr. Besler placed the credit for achievement upon the "splendid esprit de corps and team work" of the personnel of the service and after voicing his appreciation of the remarkable tribute spoke of the "business transportation as second in importance to agriculture in this gigantic struggle in which we as a nation have come to take an active part."

He quoted President Wilson's words about the maintenance of uninterrupted railway communication which "battered down to simplest language," he said, meant "We must do our duty." Continuing, he said:

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Large Tall Cans

Sunshine Chocanuts, per lb. - 25c  
Gulden's Mustard, per jar - 12c  
Sour Pickles, per dozen - 12c

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6 lb. Bags

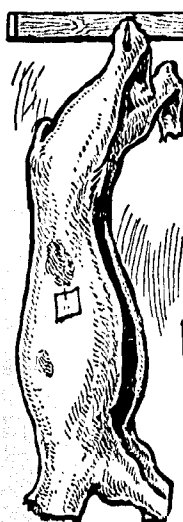
Red Kidney Beans, No. 2 can - 16c  
Ammonia, large quart bottle - 10c  
Fould's Elbow Macaroni, per box - 10c

### Baby Brand Butterine, lb. - 32c

Goods Promptly Delivered

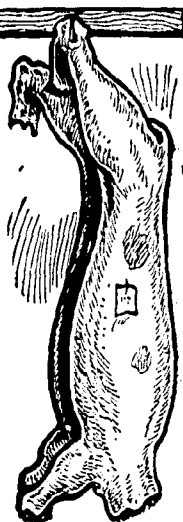
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**EGGS, Red Seal,** 38c  
Fancy Selected per dozen

**Pink Salmon, can** 17c  
Tall cans High quality

**FLOUR** Pillsbury's Best, Gold Medal or Mauser's Best 24 1/2 lb. bag \$1.98

**Evaporated Cream,** 35c  
Pet or Borden's 3 Cans

**Bermuda Onions** 15c  
2 qts.

**Quaker Cornflakes, pkg.** 6c

**Evaporated Apples, 2 pkg.** 25c

**Very Best Butter, per lb.** 45c

**Jello or Tryphosa, 3 packages** 25c

**All Kinds of Cheese On Sale.**

**Crock Jelly, 2 lb. 7 oz. jar** - 30c

**Early June Peas, Sat. Only 2 cans** 27c

**2-in-1 Shoe Polish, black or white, can** 8c

**Fancy Raisins, 2 pkg.** 25c

**Fancy Santos Coffee, lb.** - 21c

**Butterine in prints, lb.** - 27c

**Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb.** 16c

**Fresh Vegetables** Radishes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Celery, Fresh Tomatoes, String and Wax Beans, Kale and Green Onions, also New Potatoes, Fancy Asparagus, Spinach and Strawberries at the low price.

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## "The Corner Drug Store"

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"We all want to help our country in this war. A comparatively few at this time can serve under the flag on land or sea. But there is service just as urgent and just as real which the rest of us must perform, or our flag will vanish."

"As time goes on, and men are drawn away for active military service, we may find that with diminished numbers we must perform as great, and perhaps greater, transportation service than under present schedules. Then, and in such case, we must do our duty, and rise to the occasion."

"And there is another duty which must be met, and that is to stand back of the Government, in providing for the slings of war, through the war chest. Courage and bravery of our soldiers will not alone suffice to win the war; it requires money in untold sums, and here, everyone can do something. I unhesitatingly advise, and urge that each and every employee attempt to save a little out of his earnings each month, and to subscribe and thus pay for a Liberty Loan Bond."

"Men, it is the safest and best investment in the world to-day. It will pay its interest when every other bond or other obligation has suspended payments. Don't hesitate—act at once, on the moment—you will never regret it!"

Automobiles going through this city have no respect for people alighting or boarding trolley cars and rush by without regard to the rights of the public. A half dozen arrests would soon make them stop this practice.

## Ribs Broken By Fall From Ladder

William Nagle, a painter employed by the Raritan River Railroad, was badly injured at the local shops early Tuesday morning. Nagle was painting the outside of the shops when his jumper caught in a piece of shafting which extended beyond the wall. He was whirled from the ladder upon which he was standing and dashed to the ground.

Dr. Eulner was called to attend the injured man and found that he had sustained four broken ribs and numerous small cuts and bruises. After having his injuries dressed the injured man was taken to his home in Perth Amboy in an automobile. The shafting tore the man's shirt into ribbons.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for the week ending June 16, 1917: Mrs. A. Maloney, (2), John Rickert, Miss Anna Hayes, 115 Augusta street, George Denning, W. F. Forman, John street.

These letters will be sent to the dead-letter office if not called for in thirty days. When calling for the above please say "advertise."

J. W. REA, P. M.