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COMMITTEE IN SENATE FAVORABLE TO SUFFRAGE

Susan B. Anthony Amendment Favorably Reported by the Upper Body.

Washington, January 8.—The Susan B. Anthony amendment providing for woman suffrage was favorably reported today to the Senate by the suffrage committee.

After pointing out that the Government of the United States is one of the delegated powers, the report says:

"Manhood suffrage has been from time to time extended. Every enlargement of the franchise has been a natural and logical development of the principle of popular sovereignty. We may assume that universal male suffrage is an established factor in our system of government.

"In our opinion every argument and every principle upon which manhood suffrage rests demands the extension of its privileges and extension of its responsibilities and responsibilities to women. They are subject to the laws, are taxed for the support of government and subject with men to a common political destiny. They comprise 50 per cent of our population. They are citizens in all other respects. Together with the men they constitute the people in agriculture, intelligence, devotion to welfare of the Government and in capacity for franchise, they are in no wise inferior to men.

"Neither logically nor justly therefore, can unlimited suffrage be restricted to men. The present republican form of government and its existence at the same time is limited to one-half of the people arbitrarily segregated from the other half by the accident of sex.

"Women's activities her participation her sacrifices and her contributions in the great conflict now raging over three continents have for all time dispensed of the contention that she should not be armed with the ballot because she cannot wield the sword. She has taken upon herself all the industrial results of organized society, she has maintained her government, manufactured its armament, observed and enforced its laws, operated its machines, bound up its wounds, buried its dead and has been his comrade in arms upon the field of battle. She has become conscious of her powerful cooperation in war, he will soon recognize the justice of her demands to share his burden in public affairs in times of peace."

"The report adds that inasmuch as the nation nearly had a century ago determined to restrict State authority over the ballot by abolishing the disfranchisement of color, there is no reason why it should not continue this policy by abolishing the disfranchisement of sex.

The report was signed by Senators Thomas, Owen and Hilges, Democrats; and Sutherland and Jones, Republicans. Senator Randall voted for the report, but his name did not appear on it when presented. Senator Cannon, Republican, of New Mexico, dissented, and Senator Johnson, Democrat, of South Dakota, did not sign.

WEAR SULPHUR IN YOUR SHOES AND AVOID GRIP

Painment W. Va. Jan. 7.—Residents of this city are wearing sulphur in their shoes to keep away the grip. Older residents recall that 20 years ago, when the epidemic of grip swept the country, Dr. George Angel, a celebrated physician, recommended at that time that everybody wear sulphur in their shoes as a preventive, the discovery having been made that miners employed in the sulphur mines were immune from the disease.

He recommended that a teaspoonful of sulphur be sprinkled in the sole of each shoe and worn during the duration of the epidemic. Scores here are following this advice.

NEVER TASTED ANY.

Officers—want a man to go around and buy some good horses, sergeant. Are you getting any of a judge of horseflesh?

Sergeant—I damn, sir. I've never tasted any—London Mail.

CITIZENS WANT CONSTABULARY FORCE

Those Present Strongly Favor Constabulary—Road System Discussed—No Change in Game Law.

The meeting of the county legislative delegation and citizens was held at the Court House on last Saturday, attended by a rather small crowd. Solicitor Henry acted as chairman of the meeting and presented to those present the subject of the meeting which was to give the citizens an opportunity to discuss any legislation for the betterment of the county they might see fit.

The first matter to come up was the first law. Mr. R. R. Harper being in favor of an extension of thirty days. County Game Warden Wylie opposed this but finally agreed to an extension of fifteen days. The motion was then put before the audience and was carried by the "Nays."

The next matter to receive discussion was the special constables of the county. Mr. W. E. T. Wade, of Baton Rouge township, moved that the constabulary force be continued or that something better be given. This was not in favor of this part of the county affairs being placed in the hands of the constables. Mr. Wade cited instances in his neighborhood in which the constables had been of excellent help. His motion was seconded by Mr. R. L. Hayes, who also had the goods to show what the constables had done in his section. Mr. R. B. Caldwell spoke in favor of the retention of the constabulary and stated that he was in favor of adding two more. Those who wished to have the constables appointed, were distributed were asked to take the floor but no one had anything to say. It was certainly clear to the delegation that those present wished a continuance of the constabulary force.

Mr. J. G. L. White made a motion that the delegation amend the law of the state making the legal rate of interest six per cent but receiving no second the motion was not discussed. Mr. White as such stated that the present rate would be discussed in the legislative session.

The next and last matter to receive discussion was the road question. Mr. R. B. Caldwell stated that Chester county was greatly in need of a better road system and suggested the section plan similar to the plan used by the railroads of the county in other words a system where you get value received. Mr. Caldwell had no objection to make of the officers now in charge of the county and stated that he thought they were doing remarkably well under the present system.

Senator Price asked for a specific motion as to the road law whereupon Mr. Caldwell made the motion that the delegation study the condition and make an effort to better the system and off they went.

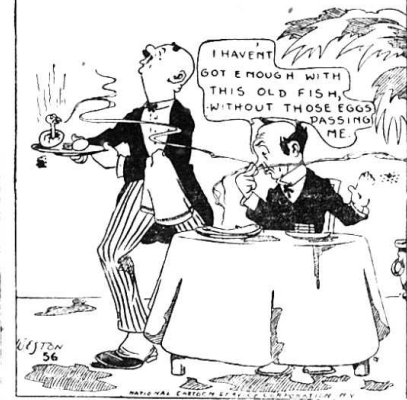
Some mention was made of the fact that the county would need additional money to build bridges this year and suggested a bond issue but the matter was not in the form of a motion.

CLINTON STORES ROBBED

Clinton, January 7.—Two business places were broken into Wednesday night in the same block here and the burglars were telephoned for from Columbia. The dogs were accompanied by Mr. Cochran and reached here about 11 o'clock yesterday in an automobile. As soon as they were turned into the store they struck the trail and ran it direct about three miles into the country. They barked at the dogs of the owner who lived in the cabin had gone to bed. They did not trail any further. Chas. Little was placed under arrest and brought to Clinton to await further developments.

The evidence except the trail of the hounds has been produced thus far but the indicators are that the burglar went to this cabin, which is Mr. John E. Adair's plantation. The two stores entered were those of the Farmers' Mercantile Company and J. M. Witt. Both are in the same block and across the railroad from the rest of the business section. This is the second time the Farmers' Mercantile Company's store has been entered this fall.

THOSE THAT HAVE—GET BY A-T. WESTON



VIOLENT RIOTING AT YOUNGSTOWN

Stores Looter and Goods Distributed to the Crowd—Police Entirely Helpless.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 7.—Three men were killed, 12 persons including a woman were wounded, six city blocks were burned with a loss estimated at \$200,000 and State troops were called out to restore order as the result of rioting in East Youngstown tonight following a battle between a crowd of strike sympathizers and armed guards at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. Two troops of United States regulars from Columbus are reported to have been ordered to East Youngstown tonight following the rioting and burning of the postoffice.

The trouble was the culmination of a strike which began at the plant of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. a week ago and spread to the plants of the tube company, the Youngstown Iron & Steel Co. and the Brock Hill Steel Company.

Early today strike sympathizers and workers at the sheet and tube plant clashed but no one was injured. Later in the afternoon a riot occurred just outside the tube company plant and rioters were injured so badly they were taken to a hospital.

The most serious trouble started tonight when the shift left at the sheet and tube plant. A crowd of 6,000 gathered at the entrance to the works and stoned a squad of police employed by the sheet and tube company.

According to a statement made by Chief Police Chief Witz he fired a blank shot in the air to scare the crowd and then a firing began on the crowd. The crowd was wounded; following which the mob frenzied, surged into the East Youngstown business district and set fire to several buildings. The torch was applied first to a clothing store then to a jewelry store. Both these stores and a saloon were looted and fired and liquor from the saloon was distributed through the crowd.

The Youngstown fire department went to the fire but was driven off by the crowd. The East Youngstown department also attempted to check the blaze, but the hose was cut and the firemen driven away. The flames quickly spread and at midnight still were beyond control.

Sheriff Umstead found the situation beyond his control and asked for State troops. Governor Willis ordered the Fifth Regiment of Cleveland, the Eighth Regiment and the Fourth Regiment at Columbus to this city. An unidentified man was shot while attempting to get a inside the store fired the shot. Two rioters were killed in a saloon fight.

Shortly before midnight mob leaders broke into a freight car containing 500 pounds of dynamite. They took the dynamite and started toward the residential part of East Youngstown and later it was reported several houses in that section

SOLONS TO FILL SEVERAL PLACES

Election of Comptroller General Before Legislature—Terms of Two Jurors Expire.

William W. Sawyer, comptroller general, will be one of the five names in the election which will take place before the general assembly at session commencing Tuesday. Mr. Sawyer is appointed to the position by the resignation of A. W. Jones, ex-chairman of the State charitable tax commission. Mr. Sawyer has formerly chief clerk under Mr. Jones.

The four year terms of Judges James W. Dwyer and S. W. G. Shaw of the Eleventh and Twelfth circuits, respectively, will expire tonight. Those vacancies will also be filled by the general assembly.

John L. McLaughlin, warehouse manager, will probably be appointed to succeed J. J. McLaughlin, a member of the Board of Health, as chairman of the office of the candidates for the position.

Owing to the death of M. P. DeBruit the office of code commissioner to which he was elected at the last session, will be vacant. H. McKissick of Greenville will be one of the candidates for the position.

Among the other offices to be filled are State librarian, Mrs. Virginia Moody incumbent; two trustees of Lincoln college the terms of B. B. Tilden and D. W. McLaughlin expire; two directors of the State penitentiary the terms of W. H. Glenn of Anderson and A. J. Hawkins of Prosperity expire.

PORTO RICAN IS ELECTROCUTED

Ossining, N. Y. Jan. 7.—Antonio Ponton, a Porto Rican student was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison this morning for the murder of Miss Besse Kramer, a Schenectady school teacher with which he was infatuated.

Three shocks killed him. Warden Kirchway, opposing the death penalty was not present, and excluded all newspapermen. He took the position that as he opposed capital punishment he did not care to advertise it more than necessary.

Fifty rioters were arrested and placed in the East Youngstown lockup. When the police were called upon to leave the jail to patrol the fire zone, about 100 men threatened to forcibly release the prisoners.

Shortly after midnight reports were received that rioters had started toward Youngstown threatening trouble. They shortly left and to meet them at the city line. According to telephone reports, liquor-crazed men were drinking stolen whiskey from buckets in the fire lighted streets of East Youngstown.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Quarterly Report, Chester County, S. C., Ending December, 31st 1915.

Continued from last issue.

50 Everett Waddy on Numbering Machine and Hardware	6.00
51 J. J. Carpenter Rent on Typewriter for C. C.	5.00
52 J. J. McInure Mail Sal for Nov.	31.25
53 W. C. Hedgepath Sal Constable for Nov.	37.08
54 M. C. Pudge Bail Sal for Nov.	28.33
55 D. B. Young Sal Sheriff Nov.	100.00
56 J. R. Love Moving Chain Gang	3.00
57 S. F. Wylie Sal postage Nov.	41.91
58 E. Wylie Jury & witness tickets	14.70
59 Also Gibson Agt for S. Killo of S. P.	2.50
60 C. C. Weir of S. P.	2.00
61 W. F. Burdell Blacksmithing for Co. Farm	2.00
62 Eliza Decker Salary for H. and Jail Nov.	12.00
63 W. C. Anderson Jail Sal Nov.	37.00
64 C. C. & C. R. Edwards Ins on School from Books	4.50
65 T. E. Whitesides meals for Jurors	36.20
66 W. D. Knox Sal & postage Nov.	63.10
67 Z. A. Davidson Clerk Nov.	16.56
68 J. W. Baldwin Supplies for C. Hoag	3.40
69 Morphis Lyle Co. Supplies for C. G. & J. H.	2.75
70 Chester Ice & Fuel Co. Ice and Coal C. G. and P. H.	6.74
71 Judy Albright O. S. P.	1.00
72 H. T. Boyd Debiting Cattle Co. Farm	1.20
73 Shelter Drug Co. Drugs for County House	11.00
74 S. E. Wylie Constable tickets	18.00
75 K. Orr Day Labor Co. Farm	7.25
76 H. McInure O. S. P.	4.10
77 Chester Reporter Advertising Co. offices	45.00
78 T. M. Darby Repairs to Bridge	2.00
79 A. A. McLaughlin Vaccinating 57 School children	3.70
80 Arthur Newton O. S. P.	5.00
81 J. M. M. Harris O. S. P.	9.00
82 Vick Shipson Stationery and Release inquiries	17.50
83 M. C. Governors Chamber for Bridge	33.00
84 James Durn O. S. P.	2.00
85 S. F. Wylie Witness tickets 14	5.00
86 S. E. Wylie Jury tickets	2.50
87 Jackson Oil Co. Grease and Paint for C. G.	11.66
88 Geo. W. Bears Supplies for C. G.	29.25
89 D. M. Givlin Jail Expenses and Special Law	315.30
90 A. W. Wase on the Lomas Case	10.00
91 A. W. Klumbe Clothing for C. G. P. H. and Jail	45.81
92 The S. M. Jones Co. Supplies for C. G. and P. H.	60.21
93 J. H. McConell part payment on Bridge Lumber	150.00
94 Southern High Ice and Fuel for C. H. & Jail	17.96
95 J. H. McConell Water for C. H. and Jail	2.50
96 Chester Drug Co. Drugs for Jail and Gang	3.75
97 J. E. Orr Day Labor Co. Farm	7.25
98 J. E. Orr Nursery Services Co. Board Ed	21.00
99 C. C. Edwards 2 Bu white pea Co. Farm	4.00
100 R. G. Gregory 1 1/2 Bu white peas Co. Farm	3.75
101 H. H. Makery 2 Laundry 7 Convicts	16.90
102 Greenwood Handkerchief Co. Convicts stripes	182.20
103 Queen City Lg. Co. 2 Books for Clerks office	52.18
104 R. C. Gray Sawing and Ginning Co. Farm	3.83
105 J. E. Orr Cash for 50 Bu peas	28.63
106 J. E. Orr Cash for 50 Bu peas	65.00
107 Morrow Machine Co. Repairs to Eng & Stalk Mch Co. F.	3.75
108 J. E. Orr Cash for 50 Bu peas	6.90
109 Gulf Atlantic Ins. Co. Pre on Bond Sept. Ed.	37.50
110 J. E. Anderson Part Sal for Ins. lat to 15th	15.15
111 Wm. Carter R. R. tickets and charge for prisoners	1.00
112 J. B. Cornwell Repairs to Sandy River Bridge	12.60
113 J. B. Cornwell Lib for Co. Farm	2.58
114 Geo. Gibson Agt. O. S. P.	36.00
115 W. W. Wise O. S. P.	10.00
116 Jim Woods Salary 3000 per year	7.85
117 Griffin Bender sales, Milk & Butter for C. G.	1.50
118 H. R. Kee Act. O. S. P.	1.00
119 J. W. Hulse Org. Arrest	41.67
120 M. C. Pudge Salary for Dec.	1.20
121 G. J. Steele Male shoes and shoeing Co. Farm.	108.00
122 S. O. McKenna Sal self and Guards, Dec.	2.60
123 Miss Lizzie McInure O. S. P.	93.10
124 J. E. Cornwell Sal. and postage for 3 mo.	63.50
125 W. D. Knox Sal. and postage for Dec.	83.00
126 J. H. McConell Balance on Bridge lbr.	6.00
127 F. M. Hicklin Agt. O. S. P.	28.34
128 J. H. Gladden Sal for Dec.	103.00
129 J. E. Orr Sal for Dec. & wages, Dec.	21.50
130 J. E. Orr Sal to pay for clearing land Co. Farm	25.90
131 W. T. Cassels, Sal. Magistrate 4th Quarter	38.70
132 E. L. Pendergrass Work and milk for C. G.	20.00
133 C. W. Wise Two Lunacies	2.00
134 C. C. Weir O. S. P.	7.08
135 C. F. Wade Supplier & moving Chain gang	3.25
136 W. G. Duff Wood for Constable House	12.00
137 Eliza Decker Sal Janitor C. H. & Jail	3.70
138 E. W. Wade Moving load C. Gang	4.35
139 J. R. P. Gibson Dining, Guarding & Mileage Prisoner	15.00
140 J. E. Orr Cash for Wages Hald	33.24
141 Chester Reporter printing notices etc.	12.80
142 J. A. Hiley Fruit trees for Co. Farm	3.25
143 G. A. Henkle M. D. Prof. Convicts Jail and P. H.	31.25
144 W. G. Duff Repairing Bridge	19.20
145 W. A. McNeill Salary as Constable 4th Quarter	4.00
146 W. A. Morrison Agt. O. S. pauper S. J. Brown	10.00
147 A. W. Wise one Lunacy S. J.	31.25
148 J. J. McClure Salary as Magistrate for Dec.	37.13
149 W. C. Hedgepath Salary as Constable month	26.30
150 J. E. McInure office Rent to E. K. Henry	18.00
151 A. M. Wylie M. D. postmortem and anatomy	42.50
152 S. E. Wylie Salary for Dec.	63.50
153 D. E. Anderson Balance on Salary for Dec. 15-31	23.50
154 Hardin Motor Co. Shingles County House	23.50

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HAD TO LEARN TO BE "IT"

Mothers Firmness a Lesson to Those Who Would Allow Child to Impose Upon Others.

The children were playing in the sunshine and judging by their shouts and laughter they were having a great time. "Bashed or what—bashed or fry—all not ready holler!" Here I come!" sounded shrill and gay from behind a big old forest tree over in the campus. There were no more than grand old trees to hid behind and such an ideal place for the dear old game that I longed to tear off my white gloves through my hat at the hat rack and take to my heels, leaving an astonished housewife staring after me. Browsers and sunshine, and the voices of happy children—sometimes affect the mind and heels that way, you know. But before I had time to disengage myself the young son of my house burst in at the front door. He remembered to snatch off his cap, in deference to his mother's caller, but he could not keep back the least temperous complaint which had sent him flying to the arbuter of all children at fair.

"Mother, make Grace be 'it," he panted. "She plays and plays, but when she gets caught and it's her turn she just won't be 'it!"

"I almost held my breath waiting for that mother's reply. So many mothers always take the daughter's part, saying, "Now, let your sister play it her way; don't tease your sister," etc. But this mother is different, so she answered calmly: "Tell Grace that she will be 'it when her turn comes, or she will come to the window. And the boys, of his mother's fairness, rushed back to deliver a message which must be heeded. Maybe she saw the question in my eyes, regarding her decision, as I volunteered some excuse for the little girl who is my great favorite of mine, for she said firmly: "Grace is just as strong as the boys she is playing with. She can count quite as well, run as fast and just as shrewd in strategy, as those who are hiding, but she doesn't happen to like that part of the game. She must learn to be 'it when her turn comes—or get out of the game." The mother is strong and sane and sensible. When that daughter goes out in the world to make her own way she will have the right idea of life. Many of us have been making the mistake of letting our daughters hold on to the tender, fly whiskered shelter of the darling idea, even in this age, when women are pushing their way on the front in every line. This mother's daughter will not be a child, but a woman as strong, mentally and morally, as her brother. If she is going to claim the same wage, demand the same work, in the world, she must be ready without any concessions to her femininity, or extra consideration—in fact she must take her place and fill it efficiently—or get out of the game."—*Indianapolis News.*

The Panama Snake.—The mass of croquet writing dirt, known as Culebra (Snake) Hill which has made traffic an uncertainty ever since the Panama canal has been opened, is being conquered finally and completely. Ma. Gen. George W. Goethals says he will "before Americans have swept the territory, and have completely making ability all, as being as good as accomplished already and turn on to the other news.

It takes considerable courage to admit partial defeat at the isthmus by announcing that the canal will remain closed until the slide danger has been eliminated. In making such a decision General Goethals is wise, however, for it would waste time and money in the long run to try to do the job piecemeal. He is the right man to kill the Panama snake. Every body hopes that he will take time enough to make sure that it crawls no more.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

FREE FLOWER SEEDS

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It tells of seeds of kind and quality that you can't buy from your merchant druggist, seeds that cost no more but give you real satisfaction and a real garden.

It tells how every customer can get the seeds free for a plot of only 25¢ ground just they could.

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When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, flatulence and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c. at drug stores.

Dr. E. H. Williams

FIGHT ON SUBMARINES

DETECTOR SYSTEMS CONSIDERED BY THE SCIENTISTS.

Thought to Be Most Effective Method of Combating This Most Deadly of All Modern Naval Weapons of Warfare.

The prime advantage of the submarine—its ability to escape detection through sight—has been overcome by the invention for use by the entente allies of a means of detecting its presence through hearing. The exact nature of some of the most essential features of this invention has, of course, been kept secret, but a general description of its manner of working is given in the Scientific American. One of those who contributed to the development of this detector system is William Dabiller, an American electrical engineer with numerous wireless telephone and wireless telegraph inventions to his credit. He had gone to France on the pretext of installing wireless telegraph apparatus on air craft, when he was called upon to aid in solving the submarine detector problem. Dabiller went to Cherbours, an important French port on the English channel, where he found Professor Tesson of the French Academy of Sciences hard at work on the detector system.

For some time before this, devices had been contrived by which it was possible to detect the sound waves made by submarines, but these devices also conveyed the noises made by the propellers of all kinds of craft, and they were of little value, because it was practically impossible to distinguish the sounds made by a submarine from those coming from other vessels. Fortunately for the inventors, however, it was discovered, in the course of the tests, that the underwater craft were the sources of sound waves of exceedingly high frequency quite distinct from any other subsequent sounds. While the cause of the high pitched sound is known to the inventors, it cannot be divulged since it would, then, be possible for submarine constructors to eliminate the source of that certain sound wave.

It still remained to the inventors to eliminate all other sound waves from affecting the detector and also to devise means by which the direction of the submarine and the direction of its travel could be determined. It required several months of careful experimenting to develop suitable resonance tubes for filtering out undesirable sounds. At first the device finally developed, worked at a distance of a few miles and then its range was increased to 55 miles, by use of the Audion amplifier, an American invention. This system is used all along the coast of the British Isles in France. It is not available for use on vessels because of its extreme sensitivity. An illustration of the form of the device as it lies in the water, a cable reaching out from its end and ending in the sea in eight branches, each with a round end set at the end, somewhat resembling a telephone receiver—a microphone. Each microphone is placed in such a manner as to receive sound waves in one direction. Accordingly, by listening to the sounds received by the different microphones, and slowly moving a pointer over the several contacts, the operator can determine in what direction the submarine is moving. How the distance of the submarine is detected is a most strictly secret matter. Means of communication are maintained between these detectors on shore and numerous vessels which are sent out to attack the submarines.

Since the appearance of the Scientific American article, the New York Times related that Dr. Lee de Forest of New York, inventor of the Audion amplifier, has received a hurry call from the British government and has signed for London. The use of his form of submarine detection device attracted the attention of the British to him, and his services are desired for contrivance of a system by which the approach of Zepplins can be detected at a great distance. The Times says that the form of Audion used by the British in detecting submarines is not so highly developed as the most recent of the De Forest invention. Doctor de Forest proposes to work out a system similar to that used for detecting submarines by which not only their sounds will be recorded, but their distance and the direction in which they are traveling will be known.

Extremist.

Discussing the law against actresses with a group of actresses in New York, Douglas Fairbanks said: "I agree with you. When the actresses are extracted painlessly from the living bird—which, you say, is a new method—then this law against them becomes absurd."

"It is like the girl at the shore who was a great bird lover. A man said of her: "A great bird lover, but she carries the thing too far. She refused to take a moonlight row with me the other night because someone told her that it feathered my car."

World's Busiest Port.

Vladivostok, it is reported, is now one of the busiest ports in the world. The supplies for Russia's armies are to go through this port during the fall and next autumn are already arriving. To transport the cargoes across Siberia by rail, 400 locomotives and 20,000 freight cars are on their way from the United States.

GOOD ROADS AND FARMERS

Town and Country Should Work For Better Highways.

SCIENCE AND RURAL LIFE.

With the Improvement of Road Systems the Ministry of Farm Life Will Disappear and a New and Better Day Will Dawn For the Farmer.

With the advent of the auto and other motor driven vehicles has come the necessity both for the restoration of abandoned towns and wayside inns and neglected roads and for the creation of new towns and hotels and highways, says Edwin Louis Critchfield in the New Northwest.

From every consideration for the public welfare, both the nation and the state, the farmer and the townsman should work together for the construction of a great system of national and state and community highways, connecting farms and towns and metropolitan cities and providing for a safe and rapid means of transportation alike for the bushestman, differing to town with the perishable products of farm and dairy and orchard, for the physician making haste to reach his country patient, for the children of consolidated rural schools, as well as for tourists bent on beholding the wonders and beauties of lakes and mountains. The making of good roads has again become a national necessity.

With the making of better roads comes a new and better day for the farmer. "Back to the farm" has been for a generation past the cry of the statesman and the sociologist, but a vain cry it has been, for always in ever increasing numbers the children of the country keep pouring into the cities. Teaching alone will not turn



THE ADVENT OF THE AUTO.

The movement from farm to town depends upon causes deep seated as the longings and aspirations of men, causes beyond the reach of the governor or the orator. As long as men love the companionship of their fellow men, so long will they and their children turn from the loneliness and desolation of the isolated farm to find fellowship in cities. As long as they love life, as long as they desire to change, as long will they turn from the duller strategy, the soul destroying monotony that has hitherto been their lot, to the excitement and companionship of the city. Men and women and children on the farm, if they so wish, have not of course, a national highway. In former times if country communities there were, well graded roads and good schools and good churches and abundant opportunities for social life. But with the coming of the national new growth, they traveled, saw the world, found the old life in the country too slow, moved to town, finding their lands and old homing in still greater loneliness, their former friends and neighbors, but the tide is and for years in some sections has been turning, and the movement back to the country is and has been gaining ground. With the construction of good roads, the development and extension of the telephone, the reduction in selling cost of autos and trucks and motor propelled vehicles of ever increasing variety and adaptability to human needs, with the improvement of farm machinery and the application of science to the problems of rural life, a day of unimagined glory will soon dawn upon all corners of the soil wise enough to make use of the new knowledge now so generously spread abroad on the agricultural colleges and the experiment stations of the states and of the national government.

Road Building in Florida. A scheme is on foot in Florida to build a brick road over the Everglades and so connect the east and west coasts. Within the next two years between 1,000 and 1,200 miles of brick highways now under construction will be completed. About twenty counties in Florida have banded themselves together and will expend from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 for road work. This will give to the tourist the advantage of excellent motor trips in the winter.

THE YEAR 1916

The Semi-Weekly News

Expects 1916 to be a great year of prosperity in every line of business and on its part proposes to be of real service to all its readers.

SPECIAL FEATURES

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The Semi-Weekly News

MAY BE QUART MONTH
Liquor Supply for South Carolina May be Reduced
Spartanburg, Jan. 8.—It may be a quarant month instead of a ghalion a month in South Carolina when the next legislature gets through with the liquor laws of the State. Senator H. C. Carline, author of the ghalion-month law passed by the last session of the legislature, has said that he will support a bill either cutting the amount of liquor to be shipped into South Carolina to a quarter a month or prohibiting it all together. He suggests that a law permitting citizens to get liquor on a physician's prescription might be advocated.

NEAR BEER SALOONS ARE FAILING TO RENEW.
Atlanta, Jan. 7.—More than fifty per cent of the near beer saloons in Atlanta are failing to renew their quarterly licenses to the time limit on which has just expired, and there are fewer saloons open in Atlanta than in many years past.

With the certainty of having to close in many, nearly all the near beer dealers who could do so have arranged to terminate their license with the beginning of the year, and all these who can possibly get out of business are hastening to do so.

BRITISH SUB REPORTED SUNK.
London, Jan. 7.—It is officially announced that a British submarine sank yesterday off Tort Island in the Frisian group of Holland coast. The crew numbering thirty-five were rescued by the Dutch cutter. Needs Rowland was brought ashore. Russian submarine, also reported sunk.

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MOROSE MAN LOSES FRIEND.
Serious Error: Is the Habit of Taking Offense When Nothing of the Kind is Intended.

Some persons are always in an uncomfortable frame of mind if not down-right unhappy. And this even when there is no any real cause for unhappiness or grief, but when small acts of fences or negligences to which no second thought should be given are mistaken. The more one allows his mind to dwell on these things, the greater he finds them. He views himself as being always in the right, and accounts the fault to be in himself. These so occupy him he forgets favors received. With this disposition, a man seldom stops at perceiving his wrong though he is aware of it. He directs his thoughts to others, presenting the character of one with whom he is offended in a wrong light, thereby doing an injustice. He is so filled with bitter thought of his grievance that his gloomy face and dismal tone cast upon those about him has a depressing effect so morose that his company is disagreeable. Others, observing his disposition to take offense quickly, feel that it may be better not to irritate him. One cannot enjoy freedom of conversation when someone is watching for slight. How much better it would be in the first place to say, "He meant no offense," or "Perhaps he has troubles of his own that make him nervous." Better first look fairly one's own conduct and see if every word or every act will bear being weighed in the balance. Life is too short and too valuable to be wasted in useless dissension. Think the best and speak the best you can at every one. You will be the better for it and the happier.—Milwaukee Journal.

JAPANESE TREE A WONDER
Puts Forth Immense Orange Which Develops into the Shape of the Human Hand.

In Japan grows an immense orange, the shape of the human hand, from which fact it derives its name, "The Five-fingered orange." Some of the largest of the matured fruit weigh eleven inches from stem to tip of the middle finger. Naturalists say the fruit has been developed into its present shape by systematic sowing and selection. As if further to protect its singularly delicious fruit, the tree's twisted, gnarled branches are so arranged with the trunk that it is impossible to find two inches of stem growing in the same direction. The tree hardly grows more than six feet high, but yields out a multitude of long, hard, needle-pointed thorns.
When it blooms the ugly tree is an immense host of the same shape, the shape of the human hand. Like those of the ordinary orange tree and a particularly lively pink bloom color.
The flowers, which appear in appearance in June or July, grow in clusters of two or three blossoms. The fruit is lemon-yellow, growing greenish towards the stem.

Leprosy Allowed to Inhibit.
The Russian Medical council has given permission for leprosy to marry with each other, but not with natives. The latest remarks show that the birth-rate among leprosy is very low, the percentage of infant leprosy said about five per cent, the council adds, "It is imperative that arrangements be made in advance, and the reasons created against such marriages are to be the leprosy parents, to remove at once any newly born infant from the custody of his mother to a distant home, and to be particularly hard on the child may grow up without danger of acquiring the infection from his maternal parent."

Hard on the Gallagher.
A lady was shopping and incidentally got into conversation with one of the salesgirls, boasting particularly about the cleverness of her little daughter at home. "You ought to be proud of her," said the girl, at the same time picking up a picture book. "Don't you want to take this home as a present for her?" "Thank you, I will," said the woman, she bought and dropping it into her shopping bag. "This will be so proud when I tell her you sent it." To the girl's dismay the salesgirl picked up the picture book and the girl had to pay for it.

Working Wrought Iron.
In a paper read before the Society of Chemical Industry the necessity of wrought iron was pointed out. It was noted that the strength of cast iron was affected by the addition of wrought iron in the form of products. Statistics: With 100 parts of cast iron 10 parts of wrought iron increases the strength 3 per cent; 20 parts of wrought iron increases the strength 5 per cent; 30 parts of wrought iron increases the strength 8 per cent; 40 parts of wrought iron increases the strength 12 per cent. The maximum result is therefore produced with 30 per cent wrought iron.

A Martyr to Thirst.
"You must bring home some tomatoes tomorrow."
"But you don't like tomatoes, do you?"
"Never mind, I have half a bottle of marmosade dressing that positively must be used up."—Leprosy Counter-Attack.

TUTUILA, THE HAPPY ISLE
Leads the World in Percentage of Sundry School Children—People Live Simple Lives.

The efforts of the Medical department of the United States have practically stamped out "tonas" among the natives of the island of Tutuila. Sauroons C. P. Ely and John C. Farham of the navy have accomplished wonders. Even the dreaded elephantiasis is decreasing among the natives.
The island of Tutuila which was ceded by the chief of the Manila group to the United States in 1899, is governed by the president, has as yet had no appropriation from congress. The duties of naval officers on station on the island are local, in addition to performing their regular naval duties, they must act as county officials. Commander J. M. Poyer, U. S. N., recently succeeded Commander C. J. Strams, U. S. N., as commander of the naval station and civil governor of the island.
Children between the ages of six and fourteen must attend school. They are first instructed in their own language, which has only a few words of the alphabet. After they are taught English.
The people are simple and happy. They are Christians and the island has the record for the children attending Sunday school.
The island is about six miles wide and about sixteen miles in length. The population is about 6,000 and the \$100,000 appropriated by congress and the \$200,000 donated by the Red Cross for the relief of the natives after the hurricane that swept the island on January 5, demolishing all of the houses is being well used. The natives have again planted their crops and rebuilt their homes.

WASHING IS MODERN CUSTOM
Only in Comparatively Recent Times Has the Idea of Cleanliness Become Common.

One must not forget that regular and systematic cleaning of the person is not a new thing. As late as the early part of the nineteenth century toothbrushes were not allowed in certain French convents, being looked upon as heathenish.
Cleanliness was not very common a century and a half ago in any country.

The author of John De's Ointment writes: "Every day we should take pains to wash our hands and one should also wash one's face almost as often."
In 1779 the publication of Monsieur Parrot's "Pogonopolita, ou l'Art d'acquiesce a sa race" sometimes, "one should be careful of the teeth."
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Fighting Quake-proof.
In sinking a shaft there are few things that a miner can accomplish so easily and so cheaply as to sink a deep shaft of quake-proof. That is what has been struck at Michigan mine. It is quite a "chamber" and is being sunk about 500 feet. The excavating is done in impossible. Most instances the work must be done in such a way that the shaft is quake-proof. This means necessary the construction of a casing by setting together heavy timbers equally about the shaft. At the bottom of each well of the timbered "chamber" a cutting shoe is trimmed on the inside so as to assist the shaft in sinking. The latter gradually sinks in place. The latter gradually sinks in place. The latter gradually sinks in place.

Tea the Alkali's Favorite Drink.
The favorite drink of the French army today, as it is in both the English and Russian armies, is tea. There are many reasons for this. At the front, where men can get hot cups of tea on entering and leaving the trenches. Every one of these I have seen has been full of a strong concoction of tea, 25,000 cups of tea a day.—Arno Doeh in World's Work.

Did Away With Madder.
Alizarin, a dyestuff, was first synthetically produced in 1859, in which year the madder plants, which were 110,000,000 pounds of roots, representing 1,100,000 to 1,600,000 pounds of alizarin, worth \$11,250,000. In 1870 France had approximately 50,000 acres under madder cultivation, which soon disappeared after the introduction of the artificial product.

Naturally.
"I saw Mabel buying 'rough' the other day."
"That gives color to the report that she paints."

Preocious Pat.
"Now, Pat, tell the class why words have roots."
"I guess, ma'am, that the only way the language could grow."

NEW ENGLAND VERY ACTIVE.
Rural Sections in Many States Opened to Highways by Constructing.

New England is taking up with activity a program of highway improvement which will give to that section a greatly improved system of roads. With the exception of Rhode Island, where the legislature made no provisions for roads this year, all the New England States have passed bills for the improvement of their roads. Massachusetts has a total expenditure for the coming year of approximately \$10,000,000. In this sum \$2,000,000 is obtained by bond issue will be expended on poor roads in the far western part of the state where transportation facilities are few and far between.

In addition Massachusetts will spend this year under the direction of her highway commission and in cooperation with the legislature, about \$200,000 on state highways and approximately \$70,000 on the improvement of highways passed by the legislature.

New Hampshire is witnessing the first of public roadway improvement which will give to that section a greatly improved system of roads. In Vermont the most interesting growth of highway improvement under a system of state aid, championed by Governor Chase, is the realization of a dream of twenty years for cross roads which will give to that section a greatly improved system of roads. The state is preparing a bill which will give to that section a greatly improved system of roads. The state is preparing a bill which will give to that section a greatly improved system of roads.

"GOOD ROADS DAY."
Extends Knowledge and Creates Interest for Construction.

Not much more to be done in systematic scientific road building in our day even if every skilled man in the state were to engage in it. Says the Philadelphia Record: "It is gratifying to find that the scientific study and the construction of good roads is a subject which has attracted the attention of the public mind. It is gratifying to find that the scientific study and the construction of good roads is a subject which has attracted the attention of the public mind. It is gratifying to find that the scientific study and the construction of good roads is a subject which has attracted the attention of the public mind.

NEW YORK HIGHWAYS.
State Now Stands First in Good Road Construction.

Its system of improved, concrete highways has become a great asset. Says the New York Herald: "The state now stands first in highway construction, having completed and accepted 900 miles of road and a further 100 miles of road is in the process of construction. The state now stands first in highway construction, having completed and accepted 900 miles of road and a further 100 miles of road is in the process of construction."

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TIME TO STOP.

It has been stated that the legislature will be asked to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars for another dormitory for Winthrop College.

We are of the opinion that it is time to call a halt on Winthrop, so far as additional dormitories are concerned. Winthrop College is large enough and if there is another appropriation to be made it seems to us the sensible thing to do would be to build another state college in some other town.

GOOD WORK

It should be gratifying news to the people of Chester County to learn that they have received good work on their roads during the past year, considering the amount of money and the system.

Supervisor Anderson and Superintendent McKeown, as well as the Commissioners, are to be congratulated.

ROAD SYSTEMS

In commenting upon the road question at the Court House last Saturday, Mr. R. B. Caldwell, made the statement that Chester county needed a change in the system of working roads. We are heartily in line with Mr. Caldwell. Our system is entirely out of date and, as he said, is a wasteful system. This cannot be denied, the records show it.

This, as we see it, is no reflection on those in charge. When the people outside a system you cannot expect those in charge to do more than the system provides.

And while the present administration may be getting the best results possible under the present system, the people have no assurance that the next administration, or the next thereafter, will do so. The thing to do is to get rid of this archaic system of road working and install a system which guarantees results.

Get a system that in all cases will mean value received for every dollar expended and a system which cannot have a favorite.

Offered \$35,000 to Settle.

It is understood that the Lockhart Power company has offered to compromise the suit of W. C. Thompson and C. Thompson against Damoc's Creek by paying the plaintiffs \$25,000. The offer has been refused. The plaintiffs are seeking damage from the power company because of back water upon their lands alleged to be caused by a dam which the power company is constructing. Damoc's Creek in the sum of \$50,000 are asked—Yorkville Enquirer.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified that the construction of buildings, etc., in the fire limits must be done according to the city ordinances governing same. Any violations will be dealt with.

Jas. Hamilton, Clerk.

Mr. Charles M. Robinson, of Richmond Va., who is handling the plans of the new Presbyterian Sunday School building, was in the city yesterday, arranging the details of the plans. It is the intention to begin construction of the new building in the early spring.

COUNCIL MEETING

Electric Signs to be Erected—Petition For Sitelaws—Report of Chief of Police.

The city council met in the city hall last night. Those present being as follows: Mayor Davidson, Aldermen Westbrook, Gage, Frazer, Cruz, Glenn, Dye and Nichols.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The report of the Chief of Police was received and was as follows: Arrests 95, Fined 10. Sent to streets 4. Suspended 3. Committed 2. Discharged 12. Cash fines \$175.

Attorneys J. M. Wise and M. L. Marcin appeared in the interest of Mr. A. W. Wise regarding the building of a cement drain from the city stables through to Church street. Upon motion of Mr. Westbrook, seconded by Mr. Frazer the matter referred to the Public Works Committee for investigation to be reported to the council at the next meeting with a suggestion.

Mr. J. M. Wise presented a petition from the residents of the North side of Hinkley street asking for the construction of a cement sidewalk. It was decided to refer the matter of cement sidewalks to the property owners on the other side of the street also, as well as those on Saturday street. Upon motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Westbrook, permission was granted, same to be erected under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Upon motion of Mr. Dye, seconded by Mr. Frazer, the City Clerk was instructed to write the chief of the city accounts to arrange settlement at an early date. Motion carried.

The Southern Public Utilities Co. asked permission to erect an electric sign in front of their office on Gadsden street also in front of Atkinson's Barber Shop. Upon motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Gage, permission was granted same to be constructed according to specifications submitted and under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Mr. Frazer, asked for a refund of City license, stating that the Exchange Underwriters of the Royal Exchange Assurance Co. were one and the same company. Upon motion of Mr. Westbrook, seconded by Mr. Glenn, the City Clerk was instructed to ascertain from the Insurance Commission if such was the case and if so, to refund the license of \$10.

Upon motion of Mr. Westbrook, seconded by Mr. Cruz, the washerwoman ordinance which was recommended to the council by the Board of Health, was passed to become effective February first. The ordinance will appear in the papers at an early date. Upon motion of Mr. Westbrook, seconded by Mr. Glenn, same passed second reading.

Thomas Fayer was granted permission to erect a small awning in front of his barber shop on Columbia street.

Upon motion of Mr. Gage, seconded by Mr. Cruz, Mr. Nichols, chairman of the fire committee, was instructed to have the fire alarm system put in first class shape.

CONSOLING.

"Was your garden a success last year?"
"Very much so. My neighbor's chickens took first prize at the poultry show."—Philadelphia Record.

GREATEST PHOTO DRAMA

All of its previous efforts at great productions and picture presentations of surprising effectiveness have been equaled by the University in their premier dramatic spectacle, "Damon and Pythias," which comes to the Dreamland Theatre Wednesday not alone with the endorsement of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias but with the enthusiastic approval of record breaking crowds on Broadway. This, the most beautiful story of human friendship is told by a splendid cast, in scenes of magnificence, filled with action, pathos and impressive climaxes.

Miss Mamie Stone after spending a few weeks with home folks is returned to her post at W. R. and Pinkston Nails' Jewelry Store.

TAFT SENTIMENT GROWS

But a Democrat Will Probably Be Named to Succeed Lamar.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Members of the Administration are becoming impressed with the widespread demand that has come from practically all sections of the country for the appointment of William Howard Taft as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court to succeed the late Joseph Rucker Lamar of Georgia. Letters and telegrams are being received by President Wilson from prominent men, many of them of the President's own party, asking him to put Mr. Taft on the Supreme bench. The desire expressed by Mr. Taft's appointment is particularly marked among Southern Democrats.

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The Dreamland This Week:

Today, Tuesday, the 5th episode of the "Broken Coin" will be seen with the famous stars Francis Ford & Grace Curand. This is one of the best of the series to be seen and shows these wonderful stars at their best. In addition to this Ben Wilson & Dorothy Phillips will be seen in a two reel feature "Jury Number Seven" This tells the story of a confidence drug fiend who achieves a remarkable revenge upon the man who causes his downfall and incidentally saves an innocent man from a fate similar to his own. The latest news events of what is going on will be shown in the Animated Weekly.

Wednesday: The greatest of all features will be shown when "Damon & Pythias" a six reel feature telling the story of the greatest friendship in the history of man. The theatre will open at 11 a. m. and close at 11 P. M. upon Wednesday.

Thursday: The first of the series of "Lord John's Journal" will be shown featuring Wm. Garwood. In four wonderful reels of thrilling adventure moving picture stars.

Will Enlarge Mill.

Fort Mill, Jan. 6.—Announcement is officially made that the Fort Mill Mfg. company is in a very short time begin the erection at mill No. 2 of an additional room to accommodate 600 Draper looms. This will necessitate the installation of additional spinning and carding machinery, and it is the intention of the company to remove the looms at present in mill No. 2 to mill No. 1 and utilize the entire floor space of the present No. 2 mill to carding and spinning. It is stated also that the contract for the new machinery has been signed up and that the machinery will be shipped just as soon as the new building is ready to receive it. This enlargement of the mill was contemplated in the fall of 1914, but on account of financial depression, was not carried out.

Maternity! The Word of Words

It is written into life's expectations that motherhood is the one sublime accomplishment of woman. And if there is anything, no single word apparently trivial in its essence, if it can aid, help, water or in any way comfort the mother during the long and arduous period of pregnancy, and if it can be recommended by Mother's Friends, you surely have the most perfect remedy. It is the "Word of Words" Maternity! Ask your nearest druggist for a copy of this splendid little book. It is for you. And then visit the Dreamland Theatre Co. 407 Lamar Street. Write today. It is a book you will enjoy.

"BURY YOUR DEAD"

A Lesson in Preparedness From the Lips of Robert E. Lee.

Of all the incidents narrated of the Civil war, one of the most dramatic was told at my Christmas party side years ago in a retrospective conversation between two Confederate veterans.

General K. was observed to have a broken wrist, and was questioned about it by Captain S. The general spoke of a man of great respect and liking received by President Wilson from prominent men, many of them of the President's own party, asking him to put Mr. Taft on the Supreme bench. The desire expressed by Mr. Taft's appointment is particularly marked among Southern Democrats.

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Here General K. repeated his reply waving his arm as he did when he answered Lee.

"There General, where you see that line of dead."

Asked as to why they were there General K. referred to General H. He realizing his blunder, was overcome with confusion as he undertook to explain. General Lee interrupted him by silently raising his hand, and turned to General K.

"General, bury your dead," he said General K. said he had never witnessed so winning a rebuke or one administered with such majestic dignity.

The recital of this tragic affair was deeply impressive, and recalling it at this time brings me in touch with the vital question of preparedness, which is presently agitating the country.

For what he was called upon to do General K. was unprepared, fatally so. A condition that had to be met was thrust upon him, and many a Southern mother's heart was stricken that day. General H. had blundered in one way, realizing the fact all too late and as he struggled under that stern though silent rebuke. The pacifists of the present day would in the way make the blunder of having their country totter upon the brink of the awful crater of unpreparedness.

And grant that the time may never come when they will be called upon by an unprepared and outraged nation for an accounting, and to be silenced as they utter faltering excuses through their intolerable and insistent mouthpieces with those long and fatal words, "Bury your dead."—E. S. Nash, in The New York Sun.

The Story of Man's Greatest Friendship

No story of man's friendship has ever been vividly brought all the more than that of "Damon and Pythias." Every man, woman and child has felt its thrill and has been uplifted by its ennobling sentiment. It will be presented at the Dreamland Theatre on Wednesday in spectacular shape, the triumph of photo universal studies. It will be in six parts and all of its scenic showings in its day of glory will drama making from the wonderful types of unsurpassed producing.



ODDS AND ENDS MONEY-SAVING PRICES

WHAT ARE "ODDS AND ENDS" FOR US WILL NOT BE ODDS AND ENDS FOR YOU. THE THINGS YOU BUY IN OUR STORE ARE ALWAYS IN STYLE. EVERY SEASON WE SELL OUT THAT SEASON'S GOODS. TO DO THIS FAST WE PUT THE PRICES AWAY DOWN LOW.

RIGHT NOW WE WILL SELL YOU MANY ODDS AND ENDS OF OUR WINTER GOODS AT PRICES SO LOW YOU WILL BUY WHEN YOU COME INTO OUR STORE. DON'T WAIT; THEY WON'T LAST LONG.

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY



Grace Cunard, in "Broken Coin," To-Night

LOOK!
At the Dreamland
This Week
TO-DAY
"The Broken Coin," No. 5
Ben Wilson in a 2-Reel Feature
WEDNESDAY
"Damon and Pythias"
Theatre Opens at 11 a. m.
THURSDAY
"Lord John's Journal"
Featuring Wm. Garwood and a Star Cast
Always a Good Show at the Dreamland

If it's the Best Furniture That You Want
AT THE LOWEST PRICES
Call and see our Stock. We can fit you up from Kitchen to Parlor, and you will be satisfied too.
Dr. H. W. Lewis was awarded the prize, Jan. 8th.
Lowrance Bros.
153 Gadsden Street.
Phones Store 292. Residence 136 and 356
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

Officers for Masons.
Port Lawn, Jan. 8.—At recent meeting of Port Lawn lodge, No. 291, A. F. M. the following officers, who had been elected at previous meeting were duly installed: S. A. McWaters, W. M.; M. W. Rodger, S. W.; W. P. Jordan, Jr., J. W.; D. Ferguson, treasurer; M. L. Willford, secretary; E. N. Killian, S. D.; W. S. Garrett, J. D.; E. R. Kelsey and J. E. Jordan, Jr., stewards; H. P. Hollis, clerk. This lodge though young has a constantly increasing membership and is doubtless destined to become one of the leading lodges of this county.

Manhattan Shirt Sale

Is Now On!

Are you taking advantage of it? Look at the following reduced prices:

- \$1.50 Shirt now - - \$1.15
- 2.00 Shirts now - - 1.55
- 2.50 Shirts now - - 1.95

Come early and get your choice of these beautiful Shirts.

THE BIG STORE

The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton 12 cents.
Cotton-Seed 60 cents.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Aunt Judy Albright, one of Chester's oldest colored women, was found dead at her home yesterday morning. Aunt Judy was about ninety years of age and for years served as a nurse in various Chester homes.

NEW SPRING LINE of Stationery hats now ready for your inspection. Robinson-Brown Co.

Mr. John C. Jackson died at his home in York Sunday at the age of 74 years. He is the father of Mr. F. A. Jackson of this city.

YOUNG MEN, are you taking advantage of the Manhattan shirt sale at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Dare White spent Sunday in York.

Mr. William Childs and a party of friends from New York are at Mr. C. C. McAlbry's.

A YOUNG MILCH COW has been stolen at 152 1/2 Columbia St. owner may secure the same by paying for ad. and expenses. Rev. T. R. Vell.

LOST—Sunday afternoon one ladies driving glove on West End or Finckney Street. Finder please call phone 198.

Mrs. Mattie Darlington and two sons, who have been visiting the former's brother, Mr. S. Q. Myers, left yesterday for their home in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

WE NOW HAVE on our mid-winter sale our entire stock of men's and boys' suits and overcoats, at prices that will dumfound you. A call will convince you that we mean what we say—Robman-Brown Co.

The Domestic Science Club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Anderson on Pine street Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. C. G. Stentant, a popular young merchant of Winnebago, has made a voluntary assignment in bankruptcy. Poor collections made the procedure necessary, it is stated.

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The Chester Cafe is erecting a handsome electric sign which adds much to their front. Electric signs are becoming very popular in many towns and add much to the appearance of the streets.

WANTED—A Hustler to call on farmers in Chester County. Good proposition to right party. Call after 6 o'clock. Nights, M. H. Sutter, 191 Gadsden St.

Mrs. A. Kares, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hollman, has returned to her home in Camden, accompanied by Mrs. Hollman and son.

JUST RECEIVED a shipment of children's spring gingham dresses at The S. M. Jones Co.

James Jordan, a colored youth about fifteen years of age, got on a "high horse" early Saturday night and made a scorching of children and "kissed out" the older folks in the colored settlement near Morris' store. A phone message to the Sheriff put Officers Howze and Young on the path and after a chase through a soft field they nailed Jimmie. His Royal Highness yesterday morning let him off light—\$20 or 60 days may be since you heard biblical name.

RECEIVED BY THIS morning's express 25 beautiful new spring silk dresses. Call and see them. The S. M. Jones Co.

One of the most delightful parties of the winter was on Friday afternoon when Miss Mary Dunavant entertained the members of the Junior Forty-two club and a large number of additional friends. The black day without added all the more to the charming appearance within, the home for the occasion was decorated in Christmas decorations and car-nations. Tables were arranged in the parlor, hall and dining room. By means of dainty score cards passed by little Misses Elizabeth Cloway and Jennie Peasy guests found their places at twelve tables and enjoyed a series of games. Those keeping score and assisting the hostess were Mesdames Joe Hood, W. F. Andrews and A. M. Alkon, Misses Annie May and Madeline Pryor and Pryor Hood.

At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad course followed by coffee and mint was served. The out-of-town guests present were Miss Julia Nevill of Clinton and Mrs. C. B. Boyd of Fennico.

RECEIVED BY today's express-shipment of new spring Station hats, The S. M. Jones Co.

Rev. J. R. Moore, of Fort Lawn, is in Chester today.

Messrs. E. O. Atkinson and S. T. McKeown, left last night and Senator Brice, this morning for Columbia, where the legislature convenes this morning.

OLIVER PLOWS and middle barrels at Chester Hardware Co. They are the best made.

Mr. Francis Marion Mobley, sergeant of the guards at the South Carolina penitentiary, died Monday morning at a hospital in Columbia after a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Mobley was the son of the late Ad-

ward P. and Martin R. Mobley, of Fairfield county. The funeral service and interment were made at White Oak this morning.

FORGES and blacksmith tools full line of everything needed, at Chester Hardware Co.

The Children's Rescue Orphanage.

The Chester Auxiliary of the State Rescue Orphanage held its quarterly meeting Wednesday morning last with the President, Mrs. G. W. Yase, with a encouraging number present. Mrs. R. E. Turnipseed, who joins the organization here, had with her a friend who could give us information at first hand, from the work, having been a teacher at the home last year. The object of the Home is to rescue children from miserable, immoral surroundings and rear them for a better chance in life than their previous condition offered. She told us of the Home, which is situated about four miles out of Columbia an old family home, two miles from the car line, this so that they could afford land for the boys to farm.

They have now in the Home seventy children, who are dependent practically on the Auxiliaries for their support. There is no support from the State, but the country from which a child come pays five dollars a month for it. When a child is reported as a subject for the Home the case is examined by the Probate Court and only enters by its order.

Our friends called our attention to the fact that many thought there was a connection between the "Door of Hope" and this Rescue Home, but that there was none at all.

Two new members were enrolled at the meeting and we wish to call the attention of our ladies to the noble, commendable work, and urge them to join it. The dues are only 10c per month, and the organization meets only quarterly. The officers are: President, Mrs. G. W. Gage; Secretary, Mrs. A. D. P. Gilmore; Treasurer, Miss Hannah Heyman.

Mrs. J. J. S. Chester, 1 S. C. Jan. 10, 1916.

FENCING—ELWOOD, American and Pittsburgh the three best makes on the market, at Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. F. P. Abernathy entertained the Friday Bridge Club, Mrs. Berlie Sigmom of Chester, S. C. was the guest of honor. Miss Esther Rausome won the prize. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Lily Jones of Patterson, Mrs. W. S. Martin of Canton, Mrs. W. H. Farrar of St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. E. F. Long of Newton. Refreshments in courses were served.—Hickory, N. C. Correspondent Charlotte Observer.

OLIVER REPAIRS at the Chester Hardware Co. See us when you are in need of anything in this line.

MR. H. K. HOUGH OF THIS CITY TO WED MISS ISABELLE HORNE OF MONROE

Mrs. J. C. Fletcher entertained Thursday afternoon. On arrival the guests were served coffee and waters by Misses Christine Marsh and Margaret Tucker. Progressive games were played at five tables, Misses Mary Stewart and Bess Austin making the highest scores. After the games, a tiny gift box containing a candle, a match and a slip of paper was passed to each guest. The candle was lighted and a held underneath the innocent looking scrap of paper, while the following appeared: "I, M. H. K. H. February 10, 1916," announcing the engagement of Miss Isabelle Horne to Mr. Kirby Hough of Chester, S. C. After the bride-to-be was showered with congratulations and good wishes, the guests were set to work to see how many words could be made out of the word matrimony. Misses Beatrice Dillon and Olla Bruner won. A salad course with accessories was served, followed by orange ice in orange baskets, which Miss Horne is one of Monroe's most attractive young ladies. Mr. Hough is a business man of Chester, S. C.—Monroe Correspondent Charlotte Observer.

GRUESOME FIND WAS MADE SATURDAY NEAR ROCK HILL

Boys Discovered Skeleton of Man on the Springtime Farm. While out hunting Saturday a party of white boys made a very gruesome discovery when one of them stumbled over the skeleton of a man. The boys returned to their homes and got assistance, later reporting the matter to the Rock Hill authorities and to the coroner. The coroner had the skeleton and the few particles of clothing remaining brought in to Rock Hill and an in-quest was begun but it was found impossible to make any headway and the investigation was continued until communication could be established with relatives of two men who have been missing from the Springtime community for some time. One of these is a white man and he is supposed from skin and other characteristics to be the same as a negro and he has been gone about six months. Physicians who examined the skeleton say that the bones were entirely dry and it appears that the body had been where it was found for at least six months. A close examination of the skull would indicate, according to these physicians, that the man must have been very old. Later developments will be awaited with interest. "Damon And Pythias" A Great Spectacle. When the dramatic spectacle, "Damon and Pythias" is presented here at the Dreamland Theatre, audiences of Chester will see the triumph of the art and skill of the Universal's directors so long famous for wonderful features and realistic plotter plays. No two characters have a more heart appeal than these ideal friends whose bond of affection has lived as an illuminating example through all the ages. The play will be presented in six parts crowded with wondrous scenes of beauty and thrill. The date for the opening in this city is Wednesday at 11 a. m. and patrons are advised to be early in securing their seats.

Thankful For Relief

Says Fruitula and Traxo Possesses All the Merit That is Claimed for it.

After completing the necessary treatment, Mrs. S. S. Cole, Lumbago, Texas, was so well pleased with the results that she wrote the Pinus Laboratories as follows: "Fruitula and Traxo are all you claim. It removed a quantity of gallstones and I feel sure it saved my life. I am well now and thankful to you for the great good your medicine has done me. Fruitula is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs and one dose is usually sufficient to clearly demonstrate its efficacy. It softens the congested masses, disintegrates the hardened particles that occasion so much suffering and expels the accumulated waste to the great relief of the patient. Following a dose of Fruitula, Traxo should be taken three or four times a day in order to rebuild and restore the system that has become weakened and run-

Remedy Brought Her



down from constipation suffering it is a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach most beneficially. Fruitula and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill. and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Chester they can be obtained at the Shedd Drug Co.

Bothered by Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Head or Chest Colds?

Try the "Vap-O-Rub" Treatment—Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption. No Stomach Dosing. No need to disturb your stomach with internal medicine for these troubles. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve, combined by special process—Menthol, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Camphor and Pine Tar, so that when applied to the heat of the body, these ingredients are volatilized and inhaled. VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

SHOES

Kluttz Department Store carries the largest and best line of shoes in Chester. No matter what kind of Shoe you may want we have it.

\$3.50 men's heavy weight waterproof Shoes at \$2.95	Men's \$2.50 Dress Shoe reduced to \$1.95
\$3.50 men's medium weight work Shoes, easy on your foot as a dress shoe, at \$2.95	\$3.00 Misses or Ladies' patent leather Dress Shoes, medium heel, reduced to \$1.95
\$2.50 ladies' dress Shoes at . . \$1.75	Men's and ladies' \$1.50 to \$1.75 Artetics, will keep your feet warm and dry in roughest weather, Kluttz price \$1.00
If you want style with comfort, try either "Trot-Moc" or "Educator" Shoes. All prices.	Men's 75 cents grade storm Rubbers at 65c.
If you want the most stylish ladies' Shoe made, get the "Lorraine" \$2.50 to \$6.00	Ladies' 65 cents grade storm Rubbers, low and high heel 50c
Men, try the "Ration" Shoe for style and comfort . . . \$5.00 to \$6.00	1 lot ladies' Dress Shoes, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, reduced to 95c.

KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE
CHESTER, S. C.

PUBLIC ROADS

DIRECTIONS FOR USING DRAG

Have the Implement Follow Horses at Angle of Forty-Five Degrees, Pushing Earth to Center.

(By D. WARD KING.)

A road-drag is any cheap wooden contrivance that will move a little earth to the middle of the road and leave the surface smooth. Any drag is a good drag, but the splitting or double-end drag is by far the best. The directions for use are simple at the drag itself. Ride on the drag, drive the team with one horse on each side of the right-hand wheel track, with the drag following at an angle of about 45 degrees, thus pushing the loose earth toward the center. Drive toward town to your neighbor's road gate, and return there, come home over the other wheel track.

After the next rain perform the same operation. When this has been done four or five times the road may



be widened by plowing a shallow furrow just outside the dragged portion and (with the drag) spreading the loose earth toward the middle.

Special points along the way require special treatment. This operation will make a better road out of any earth highway. The drag can be used when the road is quite wet—particularly at the beginning. The dragging always should be done before the surface is entirely dry.

TRY UNIFORM COLOR SCHEME

Bay State to Adopt Plan Which Has Been Successful in New England—Easy to Tell Roads.

A uniform color scheme, by which motor tourists in the New England states will be able to tell by the color of the road sign whether they are on local or state roads, north and south or east and west main roads, or secondary or diagonal roads, is planned by William D. Bolger, chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission. At present New Hampshire has a color system of its own and Vermont has promised to co-operate with the Massachusetts commission in drawing up a simple system, and a conference of highway commissioners at which the subject will be considered is to be held in the near future.

OHIO BOARDS HELP HIGHWAY

Two Counties Units to Give Lincoln Highway Their Special Care—Additional State Road.

The Lincoln highway in Crawford and Wyandotte counties, Ohio, has received special consideration from State Highway Commissioner James R. Marker.

By a combined effort of the commissioners of both counties and the Lincoln highway boosters of Bucyrus, Nevada and Upper Sandusky, the Lincoln highway has been made an additional state road from Bucyrus to Upper Sandusky.

This section is now designated as Market Route No. 3.

Reduce All Grades.

Reduce all grades to at least five percent if possible. In some cases roads are laid out on section lines and hills must be gone over, but where possible avoid steep grades, as these are a constant cost for maintenance and dangerous to travel.

Yard for Little Pigs.

Do not neglect having a yard or pen for the little pigs, so, and get extra feed as soon as they are old enough to eat, which is when they are three or four weeks old.

HER POOR, PETTED HUSBAND

Wife's Solitude for His Health, and Her Own, Was Very Touching, Indeed Yes.

The petted husband and his wife were amiably discussing the advisability of a trip to Palm Beach, in order that the wife of the petted husband could get back some of the strength that, with her, wasn't so latent as the distinguished physician who called upon her some time during the past year's office hours thought it ought to be.

"The only trouble, darling," said the petted husband, "is this: that if you should want me to go with you I should have to leave my business just at the period when I am most needed to make our profits large enough for me to maintain you in the proudest position to which you have been accustomed."

"On the other hand, should I remain behind, the first of the month will come without your being here, and the thought of opening all the bills for things you have ordered but forgotten to mention, without your moral support, is rather discouraging."

"And I suppose," said the wife of the petted husband, "you have not considered that if I should go alone there would be no one absolutely no one, to see about my baggage, arrange about the sleeping compartments and hotel rooms and protect me from being insulted by total strangers. I should think of my creditors and close up my business for six weeks."

At Palm Beach the wife of the petted husband remarked to a friend:

"Yes, I brought my petted husband along. The poor man absolutely needed a change of scene."—Life.

Unstable Moon.

The celebrated observatory at Greenwich, the place from which we reckon longitude, was founded by Charles II in 1675, mainly for the purpose of investigating the movements of the moon in the interests of navigation. Although in the intervening two and a half centuries astronomers have worked at the problem, the moon has not become entirely amenable to their mathematics. The astronomer-royal of Great Britain, in his report of the work at Greenwich during the past year, states that in the increasing deviation between the calculated position of the moon in the sky and its real position as shown by the Greenwich observations, the deviation has lately been growing in a serious manner. The error last year was more than twelve times as large as the error twenty years ago, and the average annual increase during the two decades has amounted to half a second of an arc in longitude. The report states that astronomers have failed in getting exact results from calculations based on dynamical laws of gravitation, possibly the existence of some attractive force that they have not yet discovered, or possibly the moon may also be affected by the true shape of the earth, which still awaits accurate determination.—Youth's Companion.

Fumed Oak.

A good method of producing the peculiar dark brown of old oak is by fuming with liquid ammonia. The wood should be placed in a dark and airtight room, and half a pint or so of ammonia poured into an open dish placed upon the ground. The gas that comes from this ammonia acts in a wonderful manner upon the tannic acid in the wood, and browns it so deeply that a staining or two may be done up without removing the color. The depth of shade will depend upon the quantity of ammonia used and the time allowed for the operation. Other results may be used to obtain a similar result. Liquid ammonia may be laid on the wood with a brush or rag, and the color will deepen immediately. Potash dichromate dissolved in cold water will produce a similar effect. In Germany, the cabinet makers use very strong coffee for darkening oak. To make it very dark, use iron filings with a little sulphuric acid and water, put on with a sponge, and allow it to dry between each application, until the right hue is reached.

Begin to See Daylight.

The doctors may disagree over the origin of pelvic and bladder troubles (most things), but the theory of the public health service is reasonable enough. We are largely what we eat, says the doctor. In the diseases that are treated absolutely by diet and treated successfully, as all physicians agree, herbs and other remedies, the drug store will be a food shop. Instead of pericure or castor oil, the family doctor will prescribe orange juice or lettuce. Every doctor knows the relative importance of fats, proteins and carbohydrates. A new generation will circulate plagues against sugar and its crust. Both have slain their thousands and tens of thousands, and sugar has killed more Americans than rattlesnakes ever did. Many a man who would worry over the lubricating oil on his car, has not cared that on the fuel he showers into his digestive motor. We call this a diet, but it is not. In the matter of food and food, the doctor has begun suggesting that the dose stop.

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1915.

In accordance with the law tax books for the return of all real and personal property for the year 1915 will be open on Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1916, and will be closed on Feb. 20th, 1916, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

Sec. 1, Act 283 of the General Assembly of South Carolina, provides as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons to make returns of all personal property and return of all new property that has changed hands real and personal property.

For the greater convenience of persons residing in different portions of the county I will be at the following points on the dates as after which I will be in my office continuously prepared to take returns:

- J. S. Stone's Monday, Jan. 3rd, 12 to 3 p. m.
 - Blackstock, Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 9 to 11 a. m.
 - Cornwell, Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1 to 3 p. m.
 - W. A. Gladson's Store, Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 9 to 11 a. m.
 - B. A. Hagsdale's Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1 to 3 p. m.
 - Mrs. W. P. McCallough's Thursday, Jan. 6th, 9 to 11 a. m.
 - Great Falls Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1 to 2 p. m. at Keltner's Store, and 2 to 5 p. m. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.
 - Bascomville, Friday, Jan. 7th, 10 a. m. to 12h.
 - Richburg, Friday, Jan. 7th, 2 to 5 p. m.
 - R. H. Ferguson's Store, Saturday, Jan. 8th, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
 - Landsford, Saturday, Jan. 8th, 2 to 5 p. m.
 - Fort Lawn, Monday, Jan. 10th, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
 - Walker's store, Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 2 to 4 p. m.
 - Edgmoor, Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 9 to 11 a. m.
 - Lando, Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 1 to 3 p. m.
 - J. C. Hollis' store, Thursday, Jan. 13th, 9 to 11 a. m.
 - Rodman, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1 to 3 p. m.
 - Lowryville, Monday, Jan. 17th, 10 a. m. to 12h.
 - J. Foster Carter's store, Monday, Jan. 17th, 2 to 4 p. m.
 - Wilburg, Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 10 a. m. to 12 a.
 - White's store, Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 2 to 3 p. m.
- All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of 50 years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1, and all persons so liable are especially requested to give the number of their respective school districts in making their returns.
- It will be a matter of great accommodation to me if as many taxpayers as possible will meet me at the respective appointments mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush at Chester during the closing days.
- While I am taking returns at the various places my assistant will be in the office and will take your returns.
- M. C. FUDGE,
County Auditor,
Chester, S. C. Nov. 30th, 1915.

Auto Transfer

PHONE 12

PROMPT SERVICE

JOHN WALKER

COLDS NEED ATTENTION

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FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

Saturday, January, 22, 1916.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at York as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Lowryville, S. C. and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by re-appointment. The composition of the postmaster at this office was \$382 for the last fiscal year.

Age limits, 21 years and over on the date of the examination with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory specified by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements, application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Lowryville, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By A. W. Wise Judge, Probate Judge.

Whereas, C. C. Edwards made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Elvira Mayfield deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Elvira Mayfield, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at my office in Chester S. C. on January 11th next after publication hereof as 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Witness my hand at my office, this 27 day of December, A. D. 1915.

A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate.

Published on the 28 day of December 1915 at the City of Chester, S. C. in the presence of my

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MUST QUIT EATING CROP BEFORE MADE

South Must Stop Time-Honored System Of Economic Suicide, Says H. G. Hastings

Atlanta, Ga. (Special).—"The people of the south must quit eating their cotton or other so-called 'cash crop' before it is made if they ever expect to accumulate wealth and have the comforts and luxuries of life due them," says H. G. Hastings, agricultural president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and a foremost authority on farm conditions in the section.

The south must stop forever its time-honored system of economic suicide," says Mr. Hastings. "Advance steps were made last year toward a condition of farm independence in the Cotton Belt. They were forced steps, it is true, but they marked an advance just the same, and more bread and meat, more grain, forage and other food were made last year toward 1915 than ever before, with the result there are tens of thousands of farmers better off than in past years, despite short crops and business depression.

With higher cotton prices, it is going to be a great temptation to drop back into the old habit of putting cotton, or whatever other cash crop one may be growing, in pawn for bread and meat. We are urging today that the old system be dropped on us by conditions following the Civil war, necessary then, but unnecessary now.

Year after year we have stayed in the same old rut as a matter of habit, eating our crop, as it were, before there were made a financially suicidal policy for the farmer, each year putting his nose a little closer to the profit starvation.

"If the south had not been so rich in natural resources, we long ago would have bankrupted us long ago. What's the answer? It is home production by each farmer of every dollar's worth of food and grain supplies needed on his farm that it is possible to grow on his own acres. This means good big home gardens, hogs, chickens, cows and something to feed them on through the year."

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Court. Senator Newlands told the president if he wished to appoint a Democrat, Secretary Lane should be named. Otherwise, former President Taft should be named. Taft was endorsed in many messages.

FILLING THE SILO

The Time Differs and Depends Upon Climatic Conditions.

Just when to fill the silo depends upon climatic conditions, writes W. M. Hardy in the Farm Progress. I generally put the binder in the field when the grain are well dried and the husks and lower blades begin to dry. This is a very busy time, as the corn is cut and put directly into the silo. The day before filling I start the harvester in order to have some corn cut ahead and the field opened. The sheaves are made medium size to small so they will be easy to handle.

In hauling the corn from the field to the silage cutter we use low wagons with wide, flat racks with a standard on the rear end of the rack. When loading the loader begins at the rear end and piles up a tier of bundles as high as he wishes the load to be; then in front of this he places another tier, and so on until the front end of the rack is reached, and then drives to the silage cutter. The teamster loads and unloads his own load. In unloading he begins at the front end where he placed the last sheaf and takes off the last tier put on down to the rack, then the next, and so on, always taking the tier clear down to the rack.

This method enables the teamster to know which sheaf to take next and avoids the hard and annoying labor of pulling the bundles out when bound in the load and always gives him a good hard floor on which to stand and work. Also there is less lost energy by this method and the men make the best time. The teamster hands the bundles to a man who lays them on the "traveling table" of the silage cutter. The bundles are laid on the table with the butts on one bundle to the ears of the previous bundle, and in this way a steady stream is kept going in the silage cutter.

The corn is cut about one-half inch in length. The knives of the cutter are sharpened every day. The cut corn is elevated into the silos by means of a blower. I like the blower much better than the carrier, as less work is required in the silo, although it takes more power to run it. To distribute the corn in large numbers, Senators Simmons and Governor of North Carolina called to speak for Justice W. E. Atkins of the North Carolina supreme

the silo at such a height that the silage is blown into it from the blower. There an attendant, sitting at the top of the silo, by swinging the barrel can direct the stream to any part of the silo, thus keeping to any part of the silo. Keeping the silage level with out the hard and disagreeable labor in the silo. This barrel attachment works well until the silo is about two-thirds full, when it becomes necessary for the attendant to do some work with the silage level.

The best cover I have ever found for silage in the silo is very wet sawdust. Keeping out the air is, of course, an extremely important matter. Shut the air out of the top in some way and replace the side door in the silo as fast as a new one is opened.

MARRIED WOMEN TEACHERS

Washington Women Jubilant Over Decision in Their Favor.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Washington women school teachers were jubilant today over a decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding that they may marry and still retain their positions.

The decision was in the case of Mrs. Gladys Alice Strong Hellman, who was granted a writ of mandamus, compelling the board of education to re-instate her as a teacher, holding that she was forced by rule "46" to vacate following her marriage June 15, 1915. This rule automatically discharged a woman teacher when she married.

Mrs. Hellman, in mandamus proceedings, asked the rule be set aside on the ground that it was unreasonable, and in conflict with law.

The court set aside the regulation as unfair and discriminatory.

WM. TAFT MAY SUCCEED LAMAR

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson told callers that before appointing a successor to Justice Lamar he would thoroughly canvass the situation and hear arguments of the delegates with candidacies to present. He said he wanted the best man in the country for the place. Tolerrans and letters endorsing various candidates also received.

The coroner of North Carolina called to speak for Justice W. E. Atkins of the North Carolina supreme

ROAD BUILDING

POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

More Fuss Over Freight Rates Than Cost of Hauling Crops From Farm to Railroad.

A good deal of fuss is raised over freight rates, and everybody who has anything to do with the transportation of crops or merchandise is up in arms the moment railroads give the least intimation that freight rates are to be advanced. But at the same time, there is a strong tendency to give no attention to the cost of hauling farm crops from their point of origin on the farm to the railroad station: a matter of greater concern than all the railroad rates in the world, says Fruit Grower and Farmer.

Uncle Sam has found that it costs in the neighborhood of 25 cents a mile to haul a ton over the average country road. But this cost may run up to ten times this figure over bad roads, and be reduced as many times over good roads with modern vehicles. This cost is something that is rarely ever figured in by the producer when weighing up his marketing expense, even though it will frequently make a figure that is not much less than the cost of getting his produce to the distant market by rail.

Good roads are expensive to build and are more or less of an expense to maintain, but it is very positive to compare the lowered cost of transporting the farm produce over the road before and after improvement. It would be found that the cost was paid back with interest within a very few years after improvement. Low grades are of first consideration, for it costs more money to haul over a hilly road than over a level one, where the surface is the same. But on almost any road, it is easily possible to have at least a smooth surface on which to drive.

The King drag is the implement that will make the surface smooth and keep it smooth. And the wonder of it is that more farms do not have a King drag as an essential part of their equipment. Road dragging time is just coming with the breaking up of the snow, and its usual accompaniment of mud. Heavy traffic over such roads makes ruts and bad roads of the worst sort, unless the ruts are filled by dragging. Prepare now to keep your road dragged this year, and lower the cost of hauling your produce to market.

Remember, also, that well-tired wagons pull more easily than narrow-tired ones 50 per cent of the time



Example of Mountain Road Building in Colorado.

when they are used. The wide tire does not rut so deep and makes a better track on roads which are tired while the ground is soft. The wide tire packs the surface into a firm road-bed, and thus enables it to drain well in time of rains, plowed fields, field lanes, and on pastures and alfalfa land, the draft on the wide tire is considerably less, no matter what the condition of the soil. The wide tire does not rut up the meadow or field as does the narrow tire. This is also important, as a smooth surface in the meadow is much easier to mow over.

Use no tire less than four inches on your fields or on soft roads; make a King road drag and use it. This lowers your own freight rates by lowering your hauling costs.

Keep Weeds Away.
Weeds must be kept several feet from the wheeltrack also they will draw the moisture from the roadbed and thus loosen it, this is especially true in regions of moderate rainfall.

Your Roads.
How about that road in front of your farm? Did you get out with a split log and smooth it down at the right time? Did you fill up the low places? Take a little self-ride in the road that runs in front of your farm and see that it is in good shape, for yourself and your neighbor.

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Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarksburg, W. Va. signed an application for Mutual Benefit insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the first quarterly premium of \$6.10 to the agent, making in exchange therefor the Company's binding receipt. He made an appointment for examination the following day, but his wife, for whose benefit the insurance was to be taken, tried to dissuade him from adding to his insurance.

The agent, however, finally prevailed upon him to be examined and on July 22nd examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accidental Endowment policy, \$1,000 at age 31, was received at the Home Office July 26th. In accordance with the Company's usual custom in such cases, however, an inspection was called for which was received August 2nd. This being favorable, the application was approved by the Medical Board and passed on to the policy Department. Policy was issued and mailed on August 3, 1915.

In the meantime, on July 30th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 3rd he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium having been prepaid the insurance was in force, although the policy itself was never delivered to the insured. The proceeds were paid to the wife on August 10th. Prepayment of the quarterly premium saved this insurance.

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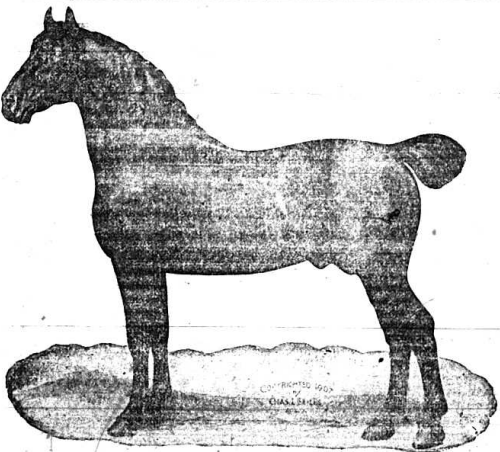
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