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FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED

Coal Cars Overturned Near Harmony

A freight train, made up of twenty-one carsloads of coal was derailed near Harmony station on the B. & O. road yesterday. One of the cars, on the southbound track became derailed about three p. m., and soon the twenty-one were toppled over with coal scattered everywhere. Newark passengers returning from Wilmington on the 6.35 were forced to leave the train and walk around the wreck where they boarded a second train run over the Pennsylvania line.

A large force of men worked all night and early this morning righting the cars, removing coal, and clearing away the wreckage. Three cars were totally demolished.

DELAWARE ALUMNI TO BANQUET

At City Club In DuPont Building

Owing to the changes in address of those graduates of Delaware College who are in the service of the Government, the Ways and Means Committee of the Alumni Association has found it impossible to send to them invitations to the annual Alumni Banquet to be held at the Hotel duPont at 7 o'clock sharp on Saturday evening, January 26th, with any assurance that these invitations will reach their destination. The committee therefore wishes to take this means of notifying such men that they are invited to the banquet and that it is hoped they will make every possible effort to attend. The price this year is \$3.50, and every man who can be present is urged to send his check as soon as possible to the chairman of the committee—George L. Townsend, Newark, Delaware. It will be the endeavor of the committee to make the banquet this year one of the most significant and enjoyable ever held by the Association. The banquet this year will be informal so far as dress is concerned.

GEO. L. TOWNSEND, Jr.

Delaware Men Listed As Reserve Engineers

Announcement was made last Thursday that nine Delaware College students who had applied for enlistment in the Engineer's reserve Corps at Washington, had been accepted. They have been detailed however, to remain at Delaware College until they complete their courses. The nine students are R. L. Sunwalt, A. L. Lauritsen, James McKinney, G. M. Lang, Roland Wright, Dale Cannon, Cantwell and Olsen.

Senator Wolcott To Speak Here

Senator Josiah O. Wolcott will deliver the annual address to the Delaware College Y. M. C. A. on Sunday morning, June ninth. The Honorable William Howard Taft, and Rev. John MacDowell of Baltimore, are other commencement speakers.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PRESENTS GIFT

To Mrs. E. P. Roberts, Pastor's Wife

Members of the Junior League of the M. E. Church at their regular meeting last Wednesday presented Mrs. E. P. Roberts, wife of the pastor, Dr. Roberts, with three pieces of cut glass as a small token of their appreciation of her helpfulness while among them.

Dr. Roberts, on account of poor health, will retire from the ministry next March. He has recently purchased a home in Middletown where the family will live.

Special License Ruling

According to a recent government ruling which prohibits the buying or selling of explosives without a special license, Magistrate L. W. Lovett of Newark has been appointed to issue them.

Thrift Stamp Campaign On

Teachers and Pupils Make Patriotic Response

Four Hundred Sixty Dollars Worth Purchased in Three Weeks

Teachers and pupils of the Newark Schools are making a splendid response to the call of President Wilson for forwarding the sale of Thrift Stamps in this locality. An agency, under the direction of Principal Koehler, has been opened in the school, where stamps may be purchased. The books showed this morning when the semi-weekly report was made, the sale of \$460.00 worth of stamps since the opening of schools following the Christmas vacation, a period of only three weeks.

The purpose of the campaign, as explained by the teachers to the pupils is three fold: (1) to help the government, (2) to show the value of U. S. S. as an investment, and (3) the formation of the saving habit.

On the blackboard in each grade a thermometer has been drawn, with a scale running from zero to boiling point, 212 degrees. For each dollar subscribed in the room, the red column is raised one degree, and there is great rivalry among the grades to see which room will "boil over" first. The Eighth Grade is now leading with the red column standing at 104 degrees.

Legislative Committee Audits Accounts

The legislative committee, Senators Joseph and Long, Representatives McNally, Welch and Messick, appointed to audit the accounts of State officials, are at work this week. The committee has examined the accounts of General I. Pusey Wickersham this week, and those of the State Hospital at Farnhurst. They will visit Delaware College on Thursday before returning to Dover to take up the accounts of the Secretary of State and the State treasurer.

Evangelistic Meet- ings Postponed

Owing to the necessity for coal conservation the series of evangelistic services being planned by a joint committee of the M. E. and Presbyterian Churches of Newark, has been indefinitely postponed. All church services at the Presbyterian Church are being held in the basement until the present coal crisis is past.

INCOME TAX MAN HERE Sitting At Farmers' Trust This Week

A government representative, to explain the new income tax law, effective March first, will be at the Farmers' Trust Company for the remainder of this week, and file the reports of residents of this community. All persons having an income of \$1000 for single persons, or \$2000 for married persons, are required to report to the Income Tax representative from January 23rd to 26th. The time is short and residents are urged to report promptly.

TEACHERS PRESENT RESIGNATIONS

Miss Grantham, Of Indiana, Appointed

Mrs. Angie B. Perkins, teacher in the Fifth Grade, Newark Public Schools, and Miss Rebekah Whalen, teacher of English and History in the High School, have presented their resignation. Mrs. Perkins will devote her entire time to her home; Miss Whalen will enter Johns Hopkins University for graduate work. The resignations of both teachers will take effect February first.

Miss Lulu Grantham, sister of Professor A. E. Grantham of Delaware College, a former teacher in Indiana, has been appointed to take Fifth Grade work. The appointment of the High School teacher will be made this week.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED AT WRIGHT HOME

Local Restaurant Affords Quick Service

Fifteen men, members of the Twentieth Engineer Corps, from the American University Camp at Washington, were entertained by S. J. Wright and family last Saturday evening. The men were passing through Newark about eight p. m., in large army trucks, when they were delayed by tire trouble in front of the Wright residence. The weather was bitter, and Mr. Wright, in hospitable fashion, invited them into his home. The M. A. McGovern restaurant was called and a lunch of sandwiches and hot coffee was ordered for the men, who, Mr. Wright learned, had had nothing hot all day. Mrs. McGovern measured up to the occasion by serving the lunch at the Wright home just eighteen minutes after the order was placed.

Real Estate Changes Hands

S. M. Donnell has this week sold two brick dwellings on Academy Street, for J. W. Paul of Camden, N. J., to James T. Anderson and George S. Morris of Newark.

Stockholders Meeting at Farmers' Trust

Extra Dividend Declared

Three New Directors Elected

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Trust Company of Newark, Frank V. Whiteman, well-known farmer of Mill Creek Hundred was elected a director to succeed Dr. Springer, deceased. Two additional directors were elected to the Board—William S. Kennedy, farmer of the Kemblesville section, and an alumnus of Delaware College, Class of 1905, and Frank Collins, of Newark. Mr. Collins, formerly of White River Junction, Vt., where he was president of a bank, purchased the Dr. Porter property, West Main, and moved to Newark last fall. He has already made for himself many friends in this community.

At the annual meeting held this month, in addition to the regular dividend of five percent an extra dividend of two and one-half percent was declared. All the old officers were re-elected and C. S. Diggs was elected assistant treasurer.

Ralph Riley, former sergeant, Company E, First Delaware, has been appointed to a clerical position at the bank.

Missionary Tea January 31st

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a missionary tea and entertainment in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening, January 31st. A dialogue "How Not To Do It," promises to furnish merriment for the evening. An admission of ten cents will be charged and refreshments will be sold.

TWO NEW COURSES IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Instructors Not Yet Appointed

Two new courses are to be open to pupils of the Newark High School as soon as competent instructors can be secured, the first, a course in home-making, open to girls over fourteen; and second, a course in agriculture open to boys of the same age. The salaries of the instructors will be paid by the State and Federal governments under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act. Several desirable candidates are now under consideration by the principal and the Board of Education. Principal Koehler has taken the position that the man elected must be a practical farmer with technical training both in agriculture and education.

THOMAS APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

Amicable Agreement Reached By Stockholders

In the Court of Chancery this morning an amicable adjustment of the litigation between Tillie Thomas and the Jacob Thomas Company reported in another column of The Post, was reached. By agreement the entire application for receivership was withdrawn on condition that the Thomas Company give \$30,000 bond, and pay its debts.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT NEW CENTURY CLUB

Delightful Musical Program Arranged By Committee

An open meeting arranged by the Music Committee of the New Century Club, will be held in the clubhouse on Monday, January 28th, at 8 p. m. An entirely musical program, in which the audience will participate, has been arranged by the committee. Everyone who loves the old songs is urged to come. There will be solos, duets, and a male quartette, and best of all, a beginning toward real community singing which means so much in times of national crisis, to every nation. Everyone is urged to come and be a part of the movement.

DELAWARE MAN WINS PROMOTION

Former Major Of Cadets In U. S. Army

Captain Eugene Reybold of the Coast Artillery, United States Army, whose home is in Delaware City, has been promoted to major, according to orders just issued by the War Department.

Major Reybold, who is now stationed at Fortress Monroe, is 35 years old, being one of the youngest men in the service to obtain that rank. He is a son of J. F. Reybold of Delaware City. He graduated from Delaware College in 1908, and during his last two years there was major of cadets. Following his graduation he entered the service of the United States government as an engineer in this district. At the time of entering the army he was in charge of the Cape May harbor construction work for the government.

Upon entering the army he went to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he passed his examination, being fifth in a class of 90. He was one of three honor men at Fortress Monroe last December a year ago.

Major Reybold served on General Bell's staff in the Philippines and helped to build Fort Stitsenburg. He was transferred from the engineering to the quartermaster's department. Being young, aggressive and full of initiative, he is just the type General Pershing has asked to be assigned to the important work abroad in this war.

OBITUARY

George W. Bracken

George W. Bracken, will remember in Newark, died suddenly this morning at his home in Camden, N. J. Mr. Bracken was formerly a telegraph operator here, later working for J. W. Parrish. He is a nephew of Mrs. W. T. Colmery. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made public.

Eula B. Egan

Eula B. Egan, wife of John Egan, aged thirty years, died at her home on Prospect Avenue, last Saturday, from complications resulting from a three weeks' illness. Funeral services were held from the late residence this afternoon. Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Wilmington. A husband and one little girl, Melissa Egan, survive.

David Wesley Caskey, Sr.

David Wesley Caskey, Sr., in his 90th year, died at the residence of his daughter at Glenolden, Pa., on Friday, January 18th. The deceased is well remembered in Newark as the builder of Caskey Hall, now the Opera House building, the green stone front dwellings opposite and the row of brick houses on Academy Street.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, from Salem M. E. Church, at 1.30 p. m. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

SERVICE RENDERED BY THE PRESS

Subject of Statement by Herbert Hoover

The following statement appearing in "The Publishers' Auxiliary" from Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, shows Mr. Hoover's conception of the work of the daily and weekly newspaper of America in the present crisis.

Without your co-operation, on the United States' Food Administration program would have failed. Without your continuing aid it can still fail. If it does fail, Europe will not be helped. Your help is important as that.

We have no way of reaching the great mass of Americans except through you. If we can not reach them we cannot explain to them what we are trying to do and why we are trying to do it. If we cannot explain that to them we cannot win the war.

What you say in your papers about food conservation is what the great mass of Americans will come to believe and act upon. If you should oppose the Food Administration's international program for solution of the world food problem, the American people would oppose it. If you study the facts carefully as they are placed before you by responsible officials, if you are not afraid to ask questions about points you do not un-

derstand, and if you place the clear conclusions fairly and persistently before your readers, they will understand and help.

May we not ask, therefore, that when any reported Food Administration measure is, to your mind, inconsistent or unclear, you seek authoritative light upon it before you yield your pen? There are many things in the food problem which are perfectly consistent from an international viewpoint, which seem inconsistent merely from a national angle. And it is from an international angle that the great food problems must be viewed.

The views of our people are likely to be circumscribed by their own horizons. You must teach them to widen their mental vision, to see beyond what immediately and at the moment affects their personal appetites and bank accounts. It is for you to show them how and why America and the Allies will collapse, how defeat will smite and crush them if they do not conscientiously and understandingly live up to their international obligations.

It is for you to keep a weather eye on unauthorized statements from irresponsible persons. It is the patriotic, the American and the sensible thing to do not to print

anything from any source concerning the Food Administration or other war activities of our country until you are convinced absolutely that it is true, and also that it is in the best interests of victory to print it.

You can nail lies at their inception by refusing to print them. We do our best to seek out and abolish pro-German writings for American newspapers, but you can do more than we can, because they are brought and left on your doorstep by our enemies, craftily camouflaged in the hope that you will pass them by into your columns. One of these misstatements, once fired into the public mind from your presses, is as deadly as shrapnel.

You have done a splendid work. The American people's trend toward conservation proves that: You will be called upon to do even more. You will do it, I know. You stand in the front-line trenches of American opinion, firing salvos of vital truth into millions of minds and breaking through the wire entanglements of mental misunderstanding. Yours is, has been and will continue to be a work of priceless value in helping win the war.

HERBERT T. HOOVER,
Food Administrator.

**THOMAS INTERESTS
ASK FOR RECEIVER****Company Summoned To
Show Solvency Before
Chancellor**

Chancellor Charles M. Curtis, in the Court of Chancery, Friday afternoon, granted an order requiring the Jacob Thomas Co., whose wall paper factory, at Newark, was destroyed by fire recently, to appear before him in the Public Building on January 29, at 10 o'clock in the morning, to show cause, if any it has, why a receiver pendente lite should not be appointed for the company as prayed for in a bill of complaint presented by William S. Hilles, attorney for Tillie Thomas of White Clay Creek hundred, a stockholder. The chancellor also restrained the company and its officers, directors, agents and servants until further order from collecting, receiving, conveying, selling, assigning, transferring, dealing with or otherwise disposing of any of the property and assets, real and personal, of the company.

The bill of complaint makes the following allegations:

The oratrix is the holder of \$24,850 par value of the capital stock.

The total issued capital stock of the company is \$75,000, and the oratrix owns one-third of the stock less three shares.

The company has for many years been engaged in the manufacture of wall paper at the plant owned by it in the town of Newark and until January 11, 1918, was engaged in that business. On that date the plant was destroyed by fire, and the company now is unable to continue the business.

The company has outstanding bonds aggregating \$41,000, has bills payable of upwards of \$150,000, has accounts payable of upwards of \$20,000 and has sundry outstanding liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, amounting to about \$76,000. The total liabilities of the company, as they appear from the books, amount to upwards of \$364,000, and its total assets, exclusive of money due from insurance companies, amount to about \$123,000. The total amount due from insurance companies is about \$145,000, leaving an excess of liabilities over assets of about \$100,000. The company is insolvent and unable to pay its debts.

For three years the business has been carried on by James G. Prager and Hugo Prager, who own two-thirds of the capital stock of the Jacob Thomas Co. in the name of the Prager Co. The latter company in the conduct of the business has so manipulated the same to the advantage of the Prager Co. as to destroy what was theretofore a profitable business. The Prager Co. appears on the books of the Jacob Thomas Co. to be a creditor in the sum of \$76,000. The oratrix is informed, believes and avers that the account is improper and the transactions upon which the account is based were the result of improper dealings by James G. Prager and Hugo Prager controlling the affairs of the Jacob Thomas Co. to their private advantage.

The oratrix further avers that should the winding up of the Jacob Thomas Co. be conducted by James G. Prager and Hugo Prager there would be great danger and risk of the creditors and stockholders of the Jacob Thomas Co. being unfairly treated to the advantage of the Prager Co. The oratrix is informed and avers that the insurance adjustment growing out of the fire will be made in the next few days and that for the protection of the creditors of the Jacob Thomas Co. and possibly the stockholders it is necessary that a receiver should be appointed to take charge of the assets and administer the same in accordance with equity and good conscience and not for the benefit of the Prager Co. or any other single creditor and that should the insurance money be paid to the Jacob Thomas Co. as now controlled by the creditors would suffer irreparable loss and damage.

The oratrix shows that it is absolutely necessary for the protection of the creditor that a full and searching inquiry shall be made into the affairs and transactions of the Jacob Thomas Co. since the same has been controlled as aforesaid and particularly into the transactions between the Jacob Thomas Co. and the Prager Co. and that such can be done solely by the appointment of a receiver or receivers.

Educators In Conference

Mr. L. G. Armstrong, State Director of Agricultural Instructors, under the Smith Hughes act, was in Newark on Monday with Mr. W. E. Evans of New York City, in conference with Principal Koehler and the Newark Board of Education. Mr. Evans is a candidate for the position of agricultural instructor in the High School.

News Items Near White Clay

On Thursday, January seventeenth, about three P. M. an auto truck from the Essex storage warehouse of 135 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey, bound for Washington, D. C., with a load of furniture, and traveling at the rate of six miles per hour, was struck by another auto truck loaded with lead, owned by J. T. Lewis and Brother of 2545 Arimingo Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., coming from Baltimore, at the rate of twelve to fifteen miles per hour. The accident was caused by the Lewis truck striking a cake of ice in the road near Roseville bridge, where-by the driver lost control of the steering wheel and collided with the Essex storage truck, smashing the rear end completely, throwing H. A. Schonberger of the Essex truck from his seat to the road. Mr. Schonberger luckily escaped injuries. As usual, Jack Chalmers, ex-chief of police, Newark, Delaware, was on the scene with Mr. James Willis, and the furniture was stored in Mr. Chalmers' barn, pending the arrival of a new truck from the Essex storage. The furniture was removed on Monday A. M. and sent on to Washington. The wreck was cleared away by the Auto-car Co. of Philadelphia, so that traffic which was temporarily impeded, was given a clear right of way within 48 hours.

The storage houses are being cleared away from Lumbrook Station on the B. and O. by Alfred Stiltz of Newark, and shipped to a company at North East, Md.

STRICKERSVILLE

Mrs. Robert Wallace of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida McCauley.

Messrs. George Jones, Orville Otley and Anson Garrett attended the automobile show in Philadelphia last week.

Pipeless heaters have been installed in South Bank and West Bank schools.

On Friday evening Mrs. Nelson Pierson fell on the ice, injuring her head so severely that the services of a physician were necessary.

Miss Ella Singles left Monday for Belleville, New Jersey, where she enters on her duties at the State Sanatorium.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mrs. David Eastburn and sons, Rodney and Randolph, of Red Mills, spent the day recently with Altan Buckingham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dempsey and son, Norman, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey and family at Union.

Miss Rachel Mitchell visited Miss Elizabeth Buckingham on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Buckingham and son, Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Buckingham and daughter Katharine, spent Sunday with Mr. Edgar Hitchen and family at Little Baltimore.

Miss Frances Whiteman has been spending several days with her cousin Miss Alma Little.

Miss Helen Whiteman has been spending several days with Wilmington relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Megirnnex spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Buckingham.

APPLETON

Owing to the coal shortage, our public schools have been ordered closed for ten Mondays, beginning with January twenty-first.

Mrs. Paul Peterson is with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Gallaher, who is suffering from grippe at her home near Cherry Hill.

On account of the ice, automobiles find themselves in side-ditches, and have to be assisted by horses in order to reach the road again.

Miss Evelyn Kimble of Elkton, spent the past week-end at her home here.

Miss Edith Robinson recently suffered an attack of quinsy. Miss Lydia Foard of Barksdale, taught Jackson public school in Miss Robinson's absence.

Preaching service next Sabbath at Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church at 10.45 A. M.; at Flint Hill M. E. Church at 2.30 P. M.; at Big Elk M. E. Chapel at 2.30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

REMBLESVILLE

Mr. Orval St Cloud of Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., is home on a five day's furlough.

Mr. Wm. Willard is enjoying the balmy air of Florida these days.

Mr. Paul McDougal and family moved into the frame-house on the Kelley estate one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pratt had as their guests to supper on Saturday evening, Miss Maudie Rhinehart, Mrs. C. T. Richards, Mr. O. S. Cloud, and Mr. E. L. Richards.

Mr. C. T. Richards made a business trip to Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. A. Richie of Thompson, Delaware, returned home on Sunday, having taken care of Mrs. J. W. Bunting during her recent sick spell.

Among our village folks who are busy knitting sweaters at the present are Mrs. Mary Cavender, Misses Florence and Grace West.

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Mr. Lester Curry spent Sunday at his home here.

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SKETCH OF ROBERT SOMERS BROOKINGS

Personal Personality Of Well Known Philanthropist

In a series, "Men Who are Winning the War," published in *Leslie's Weekly*, there appears in the issue of January 5th, a sketch of Robert Somers Brookings, one of the big purchasing agents, well-known on the Delmar peninsula. Mr. Brookings is the donor of the Brookings Fund, sum set aside to assist boys in obtaining a higher education and of which a number of boys from Cecil county, doing work at Delaware college, are enjoying the benefits. Mr. Brookings is at present trying to arrange a visit from Dr. Brookings, when he may address the students of the College.

William H. Crawford, author of the Leslie article, gives us a vivid picture of the fine personality of a man, whose life affords an inspiring story for everyone. He says in part:

Robert Somers Brookings is chairman of the committee under a General Industries Board for the purchase of finished products. He has the confidence of the National Council of Defense, of the cabinet and is very close to the president. Through his hands will pass the purchasing of all finished supplies needed by our army and navy in the carrying on of this war. Mr. Brookings comes to this work fully prepared for this difficult work, having had vast experience in purchasing for one of the largest mercantile houses in America, dealing in supplies that the government will need, having been member of the firm of Samuel Coupland Wooden Ware Company for many years. Mr. Brookings, at the head of a large force, working night and day to aid the government in securing the right products for use in the war at the right prices.

It was with considerable difficulty that I prevailed upon Mr. Brookings to talk about himself. He is greatly interested in philanthropy, especially along educational lines, and my story would be much easier if I were writing of Mr. Brookings from that viewpoint. Very few minutes his conversation would drift back to the subject nearest his heart. I quote from his own remarks:

"My father was Dr. Richard Brookings of Cecil County, Maryland. He graduated at the Maryland Medical College of Baltimore, and practiced his profession in that county. The country at that time was sparsely settled both with people and physicians so that his practice covered a territory twenty miles from his home. He was often obliged in distant territory, and his old saddle-bags were still among my treasured possessions.

"Father died when I was three years old, leaving mother with several children and very little money. Through careful management, mother succeeded in giving us a fairly good education. I was preparing to enter college at seventeen when mother died, and I was then obliged to earn a living. I decided that there was a better life for a young man out West, and selected St. Louis as the place to begin. I arrived there with very little money, but was fortunate in most immediately securing a position with the growing firm of Coupland & Marston. I attribute whatever success I have met in the world to the influence of these women. A young man could have had no better instructor or guide than Samuel Coupland. From the time I entered his employ until the day of his death, I was intimately associated with him.

"I had been in the employ of Coupland & Marston less than a year when it became evident to me that the one field for which I was best fitted was salesmanship; so I applied to Mr. Coupland to give me a chance to go on the road. Duties of this kind had not been assigned to a young man by this firm before, but Mr. Coupland decided to give me a chance. I was told to take my grip with samples and try my luck. My trial trip was down the Missouri River, visiting small towns where the river steamers made landings. If I made good I was to continue; if not, I was to be sent back into the office. Possibly extreme youth aroused the sympathy of the merchants. Anyhow, they gave me the orders and a year or two I was covering the entire territory from the Gulf to the British possessions, and all the way to the Pacific Coast. My employers gave me a partnership before I was twenty-one.

"The firm grew rapidly. It was an old story of a business developing quickly in the West and Southwest. Our firm was soon recognized as the leading institution of its kind in the country. I continued

actively in business until middle life, when, having amassed all the money that I needed, I retired from active business and have since devoted my life to so disposing of my fortune as to make it of the greatest advantage to humanity, until called to Washington to lend my experience and energy to the Government."

"This brief resume of his life," Mr. Crawford states, "does not tell of the hardships encountered in his rise from poverty to affluence and power. It makes no mention of the valiant struggle that he makes to assist his mother, how he followed the plow all day, or industriously wielded the hoe or rode the harrow; how as a little chap he perched upon the meal sack and rode to the old mill; how the mother gathered her children about her in the evenings and taught them lessons in self-reliance and dependence upon a higher power.

"It gives no account of his school days in West Nottingham Academy, a country school near his home, to which he was sent as a youth. It tells nothing of the industry and intelligence which he must have displayed to have inspired a keen business man, such as Mr. Coupland, to entrust a seventeen-year-old boy with such responsibility. It tells nothing of his trepidation as he approached his first customer, nor of the joy that he must have left when he obtained his first order, nor of the glow of satisfaction he must have felt upon receiving from his employer approval and praise for work well done; nor of the enterprise and industry that were necessary in order to enable him to so rapidly build up the trade of his company until it extended over the entire Western section of the United States; nor of the stage-coach and wagon drives to cover virgin fields of trade.

"Nor does Mr. Brookings' own story recount the splendid work that Mr. Brookings has done along educational lines, since he determined to pay back to the world those blessings which his industry had enabled him to collect. It tells nothing of the growth of the great Washington University under his wise guidance. A very large part of Mr. Brookings' reputation depends upon his management of this institution. He was elected a di-

rector of the University, and in 1896 resigned as vice-president and general manager of the Samuel Coupland Wooden Ware Company, and accepted the presidency of the University. The school at that time had a good local reputation, but it was far from wealthy and had not attempted to spread beyond the confines of its immediate territory. Soon, however, it reaped the benefit of Mr. Brookings' executive ability. He endowed the University with his own personal funds, and securing the interest of his friends, placed it upon a solid financial foundation, as well as organized it along business lines. New schools were opened and those that already existed were more closely correlated, and only the best professors and instructors that could be secured were selected, as is evidenced by the fact that Secretary of Agriculture Houston was called to the Cabinet from the chancellorship of this school. From a second-rate or third-rate college it improved until it is one of the largest and best managed universities now in America.

"The Coupland Station in St. Louis is doubly a monument to him: First, to his ingenuity and business acumen, for it was devised by him, although it is named for his senior partner; Second, to his generosity, for he and Mr. Coupland gave it to Washington University for an endowment. Large shippers in St. Louis had long been handicapped by the distant from the railroad station to their places of business. They had house bills to pay, which in the days of keen competition militated against them in price-making. In

order to avoid this, Mr. Brookings succeeded in getting his partner to co-operate with him and they purchased a large tract of land conveniently located in the city and placed a tremendous building upon it, the construction of which was such that railroad tracks could be laid to the doors of each separate section of the building. Then he put in every modern, mechanical contrivance for rapidly unloading freight, and invited the shippers of St. Louis to come in under this one roof. As a consequence, the St. Louis merchants can handle their goods without any expense of cartage, drayage, warehousing. (Continued on Page 4)



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\$4.00 Union Suits, now	\$3.15
\$3.50 Union Suits, now	\$2.85
\$4.50 Union Suits, now	\$3.85
\$5.00 Union Suits, now	\$4.15
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Soft Shirts	\$1.50
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\$1.65 and \$2.00 Soft Shirts	\$2.00
\$1.50 and \$1.65 Soft Shirts	\$1.15
\$2.00 Flannelette Pajamas, now	\$1.35
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Madras Pajamas	\$1.55
75c and \$1 Phoenix Wool Hose	50c
\$1.50 Phoenix Finest Wool Hose	75c
\$2.00 Grey Chamotte Gloves	\$1.00
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Regular \$12.50 Suits (2 pairs of pants) at	\$8.50
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These coats just arrived—a delayed shipment—and to insure quick selling we are offering them at prices unusually attractive.

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You recognize this style as being a staple one—always good—ever dressy

Now it is possible that next season such coats as these will sell for from \$35 to \$40. Therefore, you make an excellent investment by getting one now at this very special price of \$25. Black or Oxford. All sizes.

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It will be impossible to buy them next year for much less than \$50. Now don't you think it would be a good policy to buy now and save yourself from \$10 to \$15? Why certainly! We have your size awaiting you.

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WIN THE WAR

By a vote of fifty to nineteen the United States Senate passed a resolution in favor of postponement of the carrying out of the order of the fuel administration. The vote cannot be called partisan, for weighty Senators of the Democratic side generally aligned themselves with leading Republicans in this condemnation of President Wilson's Administration. As to the fuel administrator and his fantastic remedy for a situation due to gross inefficiency on the part of the executive government at Washington, it may be that that gross inefficiency conceivably brought about a situation so grotesque as to need a grotesque cure. We are not just here dealing with that question. The stupendous interest of the Senate's vote is in the fact that it cannot be regarded as anything less than a clear-cut vote of lack of confidence in President Wilson's Administration. There seems no doubt that but for technical intervention by one Representative a similar vote would have been cast in the lower house.

It is high time that the President should realize that the era of uncritical support is at an end and that his Administration must shape its course very differently if it is to regain and maintain the confidence of the country. A series, nay a habit, of ill-judged appointments and of tenacious support of appointees who have failed to convince the country of their efficiency is part of the existing evil. Another part is lack of timely comprehensive action, due to the persistent failure of the President to follow the course of all the other countries at war by calling to his aid in a real war council those who are by common consent the ablest men in the country, whatever be their political affiliations. Radical change in these two respects can alone remove the loss of confidence which is reflected by the dramatic action taken by the American Senate.

Under any other system of democratic government such a vote of lack of confidence would be followed, as a matter of course, by a change of Cabinet and a reorganization of the Government. The fact that the President of the United States is placed by the chief activities of his office in a position corresponding to that of prime minister throws upon him a responsibility to the Congress and to public opinion of which he is not divested by the loftiness of his office in its other phases nor by the permanent period of his tenure.

Mr. Hitchcock, a Democratic Senator, of Nebraska, truly said on the day of the Senate's resolution: "The whole thing points to what is becoming public knowledge that we have no co-ordination in our Government; Doctor Garfield does one thing and another department of the Government does another thing. This situation this morning speaks strongly for some sort of reform in our Government, and eventually we will be forced upon the necessity of locating powers somewhere for the purpose of bringing about co-ordination." It's utterly impossible for the President to do everything.

Referring to the need of a war council, he added: "If we had such a Cabinet (meaning a war council above the Cabinet) now things would not be in such disastrous shape and orders such as this would not be necessary." Does the President want America to be efficient in this war? Does the President wish to restore confidence in his Administration? If so, his course is clear. So is his absolute and unescapable responsibility.—Public Ledger.

SCHOOLS ENLIST IN W. S. S. CAMPAIGN

Letter From State Commissioner To Teacher

Every school teacher in the State of Delaware has been called to the colors to help bring to a successful issue the War-Savings campaign which has been undertaken throughout the nation. Professor A. R. Spaid, State Commissioner of Education, has taken the leadership in this movement and is appealing to every teacher for active co-operation.

The following letter has been sent by him to every teacher in the State:

January 12, 1918.

To the Teachers of Delaware:

Mr. Henry P. Scott, Wilmington, has been appointed by the Treasury Department at Washington as State Director of the War-Savings Committee. Ex-Governor Charles R. Miller, Mr. Hervey P. Hall, and Dr. G. Layton Grier are the directors of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties, respectively.

I have been appointed a member of the War-Savings committee, and have been given the responsibility of organizing all the schools into thrift associations. As usual, the teachers are in a position to do excellent service. They can do this without interfering with the regular school work. The proposition is simple and the literature explains every detail. The work can begin at once as the thrift stamps and war-savings certificates are on sale at all post offices. Read the newspapers for directions and explanations, and use the lessons on thrift in your school as soon as received.

A FEW FACTS—"Compared with others, this country has always been known as a nation of spenders, not a nation of savers. Before the war began, France, for instance, had some 12,000,000 bondholders, whereas we had only about 370,000. If France had not been able to rely on the savings of her people, the war might have been lost long ago. The War-Savings Certificate campaign should have an effect in making America, too, too, a nation of savers and thus have an effect far beyond the mere purposes of the war."

OUR PROBLEM—The estimated population of Delaware is 234,819, and we are expected to buy through thrift stamps and war savings certificates \$4,696,380 worth of "Baby Bonds." This is at the rate of \$20 per capita.

AFTER 5 YEARS—Should we buy our full share, viz, \$4,696,380, that large amount will be returned to the citizens of this State January 1, 1923, and since each five dollar stamp will have been sold at a little over \$4, of this principal amount, over \$800,000, will be profit made through the interest.

WHAT IT WOULD BUY—Fixing the price of a comfortable home at \$2,000, this interest would buy for the Delaware people over 400 homes, or it would pay the 1,100 school teachers a salary of over \$700 a year.

YOUR WORK—Arouse the interest of your community in this thrift campaign and report your success to your county superintendent.

Cordially yours,
A. R. SPAID,
State Commissioner of Education co-operating with the State Director.
H. P. SCOTT, State Director.

Youth's Companion Calendar For 1918

The Youth's Companion Practical Home Calendar combines the beautiful with the useful. It is especially sought for by busy people, because it gives at one glance not only the days of the current month, but those of the month preceding and the month following, all on the one leaf. At the same time the calendar is decorative in design and suitable for a place in the best room in the house. It is given to all readers of The Youth's Companion who have paid their subscriptions for 1918.

EXAMS UNDER HONOR SYSTEM

Idea As It Prevails At Delaware

The Honor System was explained and discussed by students of Delaware College at Chapel exercises last Wednesday, preceding the mid year exams which began on Thursday. The idea of the system as in effect at Delaware is as follows:

When a man has an examination scheduled he reports at the time specified and at the room specified. The professor who is giving that examination gives out the questions to all who come and then leaves the room, designating where to leave the papers upon completion. After the professor leaves no one is in the examination. They have absolute liberty to do anything which will not disturb the other men and which will not constitute a breach of the honor pledge. When a student has completed his paper he signs the following pledge and deposits his paper: "I have neither given nor received any aid in this examination, and if I have seen anyone act dishonestly I will report it to the Student Council."

The students all feel the seriousness of the duty which devolves upon them and it is expected that these examinations will clinch the honor system so that it will continue to be a power for good for years to come at Delaware College. Those who spoke to the student body were Donald P. Horsey, Harry B. Alexander, Garrett R. Cantwell and F. Bayard Carter.

It was announced today that the tickets for the Junior Prom would be placed on sale Monday of next week, and will be limited to ninety couples. The floor in Old College Hall is too small to accommodate a larger number. The tickets will be limited to the three upper classes of students and faculty and alumnae, freshmen to be provided if any are left.

SKETCH OF ROBERT SOMERS BROOKINGS

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etc. They have now an advantage over the wholesale merchants in other cities.

"The Station was a financial success from the beginning, and now

yields an income of nearly half a million dollars a year. It has tracks connecting with every railroad that enters St. Louis. Chambers of Commerce of other cities have visited it with an idea of adopting its time-saving and money-saving advantages.

"When Mr. Brookings and his partner determined to endow Washington University, they assured it a certain income by giving to it the Couples Station. Mr. Brookings is still general manager of the Station, but turns over his twenty-five thousand dollars salary to the college. And this is not Mr. Brookings' only philanthropy. The Mercantile Library, an old institution in St. Louis, was badly located in an unpopular section of the city. It had very little endowment and was not patronized sufficiently to provide funds for its upkeep. Mr. Brookings was elected a member of the board of directors and immediately began to use his business acumen for the advantage of the library. Bonds were floated sufficient for a new building, accommodating the library and having large office space. The rent received was sufficient to pay its bonded indebtedness and taxes, and provided sufficient funds for the library's maintenance.

In 1913 Mr. Brookings gave an additional million dollars to erect a medical department in Washington University. When he was elected president of the trustees he canceled the University's indebtedness out of his own fortune.

"Although Mr. Brookings has never married, he has a large and beautiful country home at Crystal City on the western banks of the Mississippi. The estate is large, and over it a herd of deer roams at will. It is noted for beautiful gardens and immense oaks. There is a large library where Mr. Brookings spends most of his time when at leisure, and his art gallery is surpassed by few in America.

"The life of Robert Somers Brookings should be an inspiration and lesson to every ambitious American boy. It teaches that a man may overcome difficulties by pluck, industry and intelligence, and that he can rise from poverty to success by his own efforts. It also teaches that man does not live for himself alone, for Mr. Brookings believes that the accumulation of wealth or wielding of power for personal ends and glory

does not constitute one's duty to the world. His life shows that as much energy and intelligence should be given to our duties to humanity as to our own personal aims."

"MASQUERADERS" AT PLAYHOUSE

Founded On Katherine Cecil Thurston's Novel

Lots of people before and since Bobby Burns have wished they might see themselves as other do. Sometimes it is possible to do so, as Guy Bates Post has proved.

When Richard Walton Tully decided to produce "The Masquerader," at the Playhouse, Wednesday, January 30, matinee and night, a play founded upon Katherine Cecil Thurston's popular novel of the same name, he chose Mr. Post for the star part, or rather parts. For in this play Mr. Post appears both as a drug-soaked member of Parliament and as a rising editorial writer.

Both men are supposed to look exactly alike, and it is out of their bargain to exchange stations in life that the complications of the drama arise.

Mr. Post was anxious to see for himself if his makeup as the two men were sufficiently alike and yet sufficiently different. An ingenious photographer solved the difficulty.

—Adv.

R. T. JONES

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NOTICE

The Public Sale of Personal Property on the J. B. Cazier Home, advertised for Tuesday, January 22nd, has been postponed until February 1, 1918.
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PICTURE FRAMING

PERSON

Mrs. Nellie M. Bennett, who accepted the position of new Delaware County, Mrs. Bennett, duties on Monday.

Roland C. Wright, who accepted the position of new Delaware County, duties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose, who accepted the position of new Delaware County, duties on Monday.

Miss Dora Law, who accepted the position of new Delaware County, duties on Monday.

Jacob Shew, who accepted the position of new Delaware County, duties on Monday.

Lt. W. E. Hegaman, who accepted the position of new Delaware County, duties on Monday.

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Clifton Colmery, who accepted the position of new Delaware County, duties on Monday.

Mrs. Alice Herber, who accepted the position of new Delaware County, duties on Monday.

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Mrs. E. C. Jones, who accepted the position of new Delaware County, duties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. By, who accepted the position of new Delaware County, duties on Monday.

Mr. Rodman Love, who accepted the position of new Delaware County, duties on Monday.

Paul Lovett, who accepted the position of new Delaware County, duties on Monday.

Meade, Admiral, Md.

CLUB WOMEN MEET

Newark Organized

The executive board of the Federation of Women, organized last Thursday, held its first meeting at the State House.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Nellie M. Bennett has accepted the position of matron at the new Delaware College dormitory. Mrs. Bennett assumed her new duties on Monday.

Roland C. Wright of Newark, spent the week-end with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Barnes are receiving congratulations upon the birth of twins—a boy and a girl—on Friday of last week.

Miss Dora Law has accepted a position in the office of Mr. Wm. Langhorne, Business Administrator of Delaware College.

Jacob Shew, superintendent of wiring and electrical repair work, is ill at his home on Delaware Avenue, with pneumonia.

Lt. W. E. Hegaman of Spratonsburg, N. C., spent the week-end with his wife in Newark.

Miss Jane Chalmers spent last week in Philadelphia.

Clifton Colmery of Elsmere, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Colmery.

Mrs. Alice Herbener was the week-end guest of friends at Yeatsman.

Mrs. Mary P. Johnson of Kingston, Tenn., and Mrs. William D. Cecil, of Dublin, Va., are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. J. Rowan.

Mrs. E. C. Jones is spending the remainder of the winter at the home of her son, R. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Byard Perry of Piedmont, West Virginia, are the guests of friends in Newark.

Mr. Rodman Lovett, and Mrs. Paul Lovett were visitors at Camp Meade, Admiral, Md.

CLUB WOMEN MEET AT DOVER

Newark Organization Represented

The executive board of the State Federation of Women's Clubs was entertained last Thursday by the president of the State Federation, Mrs. Walter A. Powell. Thirty-eight members were present and presented reports showing great activity in clubs throughout Delaware. Mrs. J. P. Cann and Professor Mary E. Rich represented the Newark Club.

The report from the Red Cross told that Delaware had retained its reputation of being at the head of the line, doing more than any other State in proportion, and far exceeding its allotment. The state was complimented by being told that for an emergency need, they called on Delaware, because an order would be filled that afternoon or the next morning, while other units kept them waiting.

The treasurer reported \$100 given to camp activities; \$1100 reported as having been raised for the student's loan fund of the women's department of Delaware College; \$300 loaned to students, leaving on hand a balance of \$800.

Delegates were nominated to the General Federation Biennial, to be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, late in April. These delegates will be elected at the next meeting of the executive committee, in April.

The executive board will meet with Washington Heights Club, Wilmington, in April.

COLLEGE WOMEN ATTEND CONFERENCES

Miss Winslow Entertains In Honor Of Friend

Professor Rich and Professor Caudell attended the Teachers College Club Reception held in the Picture Gallery at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, last Saturday afternoon. Dr. Kilpatrick, Professor of Philosophy and Education in Teachers College, Columbia University, was the guest of honor. He addressed the club on the subject, "Education an Activity Leading to Other Activities."

Professor Caudell was present at the Home Economics Association meeting held in Philadelphia on Friday evening. Following a Conservation Supper the Association had the privilege of listening to Miss Anne Perry and Mrs. Greene, both members of the Pennsylvania State Board for Vocational Education, as they explained the Smith-Hughes Act for Vocational Education and its influence on high schools and colleges.

Professor Winslow gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Mary Esther Mitchell, of Arlington, Massachusetts, who was a guest at the Women's College.

BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT

High School Boys Put Scholarship First

Newark High basketball team defeated Oxford High, on the floor of the college gymnasium last Friday by the score of 26 to 12. The local team will meet Elkton High tonight at 7.30 in the gymnasium. An admission of twenty cents will be charged.

According to a ruling made by members of the basketball squad, and supported by the faculty, beginning January first, no student whose work is unsatisfactory in any subject may take part either in High School games or in team practice. This rule passed by the boys themselves, has resulted in an increased interest in basketball and in nearly every case in a marked improvement in the class standing of the squad.

BEGINNERS' CLASS STARTED

Miss Marie Ritz In Charge Of New Grade

The second beginners' class of the school year began work at the primary building, Newark Public Schools, this week. The new class is in charge of Miss Marie Ritz. Due to the cold weather and extreme cold, only fifteen pupils have enrolled. A larger number is expected, however, before the enrollment closes, on February fourth.

The Board of Education has fitted the new room with the most up-to-date primary seats, which are single, adjustable, and not fastened to the floor. They can be arranged about the room at the discretion of the teacher, enabling her to preserve a cheery, home-like atmosphere for the little tots, and avoid the military like rows of the higher rooms.

FARMERS INSTITUTES ON

Annual Series In Towns Of Delaware

The annual series of Farmers' Institutes, held throughout Delaware, and arranged by the State Board of Agriculture, began on Monday, at Selbyville, the home town of Governor Townsend. The institutes will continue until March first. Other January meetings will be 23rd, Ocean View; 24th, Frankford; 25th, Dagsboro; 26th, Millsboro, 28th and 29th, Georgetown; 30th, Milton; 31st, Lewes.

February meetings will be: 1st and 2nd, Milford; 4th and 5th, Laurel; 6th, Seaford; 7th and 8th, Bridgeville; 8th and 9th, Greenwood; 11th, Harrington; 12th, Felton; 13th, Caesar Rodney School, Wyoming; 14th, Dover; 15th and 16th, Smyrna; 18th, Hartley; 19th, Townsend; 20th, Middletown; 21st, Lewes.

Unclassified Want Ad

FOR SALE—Ford Car, 1917 model, run about 800 miles. In No. 1 condition. Price reasonable. BENJAMIN EUBANKS, Newark. 1-23-1t.

St. Georges; 22nd and 23rd, Delaware City; 25th, duPont School; 28th, Talleyville; March 1, Hockessin.

The speakers for the meetings will include Frank Blackford of Ohio, a successful farmer, and known as a lecturer "on farm topics; Dr. Zurkow, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who will tell how to control hog cholera; Dean Hayward of Delaware College; President Mitchell of Delaware College, who will speak on "Poultry Production" and "Feeding and Management of Poultry." Professor McCue, to speak on tomato growing; M. O. Pence, state leader of extension, on "The County Agent and His Work" and "Keeping Down Farm Waste and Farm Losses"; Miss Blodgett, state leader of home economics; Professor Armstrong, director of agricultural education, under the Smith-Hughes bill; Mr. Kauffman, county agent, and others.

Local talent will be used at every place. Public school children will be on hand to sing school songs and the principal of the public school in each place will give a short talk.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Information Will Be Forwarded By County Agent

At the meeting held at the Bureau of Labor Office, Wilmington, on Tuesday, January 15, farmers of New Castle County took preliminary steps for the organization of a Farm Loan Association. A large number of farmers who were interested in some type of a loan but who had no particular intention of becoming members of a Farm Loan Association dropped in merely to hear the proposition explained. After hearing it threshed out every farmer present who was interested in a loan expressed a desire to become a member of the new Farm Loan Association.

It would seem that a loan which may be extended over a long period of years; a loan which is backed by the Government; a loan, the principal of which can be paid off gradually, so that at the end of any set period the principal will be absorbed; a loan which is in no danger of being foreclosed, and one which can probably be secured at a lesser rate; it seems that such a loan would be highly desirable for the practical farmer.

All interested are requested to see the County Agent at Newark in regard to the New Castle County Loan Association.

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CHEAP NITRATE WILL INCREASE DELA- WARE CROPS

Government Purchase Saves Farmers Money

Now that the Government has inaugurated its plan of selling 100,000 tons of nitrate of soda direct to farmers, at a price far below all expectation, this state is assured that her crops need not be reduced because of a shortage in one of the most important fertilizer elements. Fortunately for Delaware the State lies both close to a shipping port which will make for low freight rates; and it has also a County Agent in each County to help farmers become acquainted with the details of securing their goods. These details, together with the names of local committees have already been announced in the various counties through the press.

With a price delivered of less than \$80 per ton the questions each farmer has to consider on his farm are what crops, what amounts, and at what time to apply the nitrate. In the first place it is to be remembered that nitrate is 15 percent actual nitrogen, highly concentrated, and very soluble. Therefore it should be used with care, in reasonable quantities and usually on a growing crop. For the grain or general farmer nitrate will probably be most generally used and applied with the greatest profit on wheat and hay, as a spring top dressing. At present prices of hay crops nitrate can probably be most profitably applied on such at the rate of 125 to 175 pounds per acre, just as it is making a good start in the spring. This will prove of greatest profit where a good stand of grass obtains, make up largely of timothy or other grasses. Where there are mixed seedings of clover and timothy acid phosphate should be applied with the nitrate at the rate of 50 to 100 pounds per acre. Nitrate does not benefit clover and should not be used in a stand of pure clover or very much of it in mixture made up largely of clover. Results at the College Farm conducted by Department of Agronomy show that nitrate alone applied at the rate of 150 pounds per acre on a seeding of mixed clover and timothy has increased the yield from 1000 to 2000 pounds per acre, depending on the stand and the season. With the application costing about \$6 per acre or less it is easily observed that the use of nitrate has been very profitable, under above conditions. Demonstrations throughout the state on a number of farms back up these experiments also.

Use In Wheat As Top Dressing

With wheat late seeded all over the state and in a very backward condition generally, nitrate will probably find its greatest use among the general farmers on this crop. Many will be inclined to hold back until it can be determined whether the wheat will pay to leave or whether it will have to be plowed up for a cultivated crop. Nitrate as a top dressing for wheat in April, applied at the rate of 100 to 125 pounds has increased the yield on the College Farm from 4 to 12 bushels per acre. Similar results have been received in other parts of the state through the work of the Department of Agronomy. Nitrate will not pay so well on land in a high state of productivity, or where large amounts of fertilizer were applied at the time of seeding carrying a large percentage of ammonia. Neither is its use recommended where the wheat has had manure applied at the time of seeding or later as a top dressing. With wheat at \$2.00 per bushel for the coming year, provided it is not severely winter killed, there is probably nothing now that the farmer can do that will bring him any more profit with a normal season, than use nitrate of soda.

Use On Strawberries And Truck Crops

Nitrate has been used for some time by truckers and strawberry growers and with considerable profit. It is usually applied down the rows of strawberries at the rate of 50 to 100 pounds per acre, about 60 days before time of ripening of berries. On general truck crops nitrate should be applied broadcast at the rate of 100 pounds per acre, where the plants are one to two inches high. As a general thing nitrate should be used very little and that with considerable care on tomatoes for canning, if a profit is to be obtained from such applications. In these particular conditions it will pay farmers to take up such cases with their County Agent.

Use In The Orchard

The Horticultural Department of Delaware College has conducted a large number of experiments at

the College Farm in the use of nitrate and other fertilizers on the peach crop. These have been supplemented in the state by a large number of demonstrations in peach orchards, with most gratifying and profitable results on the average. On old peach orchards, free from disease, and where good cultural conditions are practised, nitrate may be applied broadcast at the rate of 80 to 150 pounds per acre, and good results may be expected. Young orchards unless on very poor soil and stunted by lack of cultivation, should usually receive nitrate in very small amounts, if at all. These matters and the time of application are particular problems and should be taken up with your County Agent.

Again it must be stated that nitrate should be used in the right amount, applied in the right way to the right crop at the right time, for best results. If in doubt about any of these questions or in regard to other uses than above mentioned, take up all such with your County Agent. It is to be borne in mind that nitrate at the Government price is by far the cheapest source of nitrogen that the farmer can buy this season. To get the greatest use of the same for your money is the problem this year.

M. O. PENCE,
County Agent Leader.

Assessment Board To Hear Appeals

The Board of Assessment of New Castle County will sit to hear appeals and to make additions and corrections to 1918 Assessment. Each secular day of the months of February and March, between the

hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon—1 and 4 P. M. in Rural Hundreds.

February 1st—Blackbird, Blackbird Hundred; February 4th—Townsend, Appoquinimik Hundred; February 5th—Middletown, St. Georges Hundred; February 6th—Delaware City, Red Lion Hundred; February 7th—Glasgow, Pencader Hundred; February 8th—New Castle, New Castle Hundred; February 11th—Newark, Mill Creek and White Clay Hundreds; February 13th—Marshallton, Mill Creek and Christianna Hundred; February 14th, Hockessin, Mill Creek Hundred; February 15th—Centerville, Christianna Hundred; February 18th—Holly Oak, Brandywine Hundred.

Saturday February 2nd, 9th and 16th the Board will sit at their office in the County Building, Wilmington, Delaware, and every week day beginning with February 19th and ending with March 30th. All appeals must be made on forms furnished by the Board of Assessment and filed with said Board on or before March 30th, 1918.

MARY PICKFORD IN NEW PLAY

Gigantic Redwoods A Feature Of Scenery

Mary Pickford's new photoplay, "A Romance of the Redwoods," staged under the direction of Cecil B. DeMille for Artercraft Pictures, presents a striking example of why the greatest number of motion picture producers operate in California. The wonderful sun-light together with the wide variety of scenery obtainable within short distances from the studio can only

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The gigantic red-woods, together with the mountain forest scenes and the immense rolling plains of the West display some of the most wonderful natural settings ever

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The picture will make its performance at the Opera House on Monday, January 28th.

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PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING

THURSDAY 24th

Mary Miles Minter in "PEGGY LEADS THE WAY," and Fifth Chapter "Vengeance and the Woman"

FRIDAY 25th

"The Fall of A Nation."

SATURDAY 26th

Wm. Russell in "Sands of Sacrifice." News and Comedy.

MONDAY 28th

Mary Pickford in "A ROMANCE OF THE REDWOODS."

TUESDAY 29th

CLOSED---By Order of the Fuel Administrator

WEDNESDAY 30th

Harold Lockwood in "THE SQUARE DEALER."

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Second, that people these days are out and about town on a great variety of uncommon war-time undertakings, frequently leaving their homes and offices with no one to answer the telephone.

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