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that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

**SYDNEY A. MORRELL FOR THIRD ALTERNATE**  
Is Named by Senator Brandegee for Naval Academy.

Senator Frank P. Brandegee has announced the names of two principals and six alternates he has nominated for entrance as cadets to the Annapolis naval academy, on April 17. The nominees were selected as the result of competitive examinations held on March 17 at Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven. They are: Kenneth Hill Noble, Cromwell, principal; Allen Edward Jullin, New Haven, first alternate; John Mason Price, Fairfield, second alternate; Harold Thomas Malloy, Bridgeport, third alternate; Rufus

Bennett Short, Bethel, principal; John Augustine Waters, Stamford, first alternate; William Andrew Gorry, of Southington, second alternate; Sydney A. Morrell, Norwich, third alternate.

**To Form Dental Unit.**  
New London dentists are showing their patriotism by making preparations for organizing a New London dental unit. In the announcement sent out the importance of rendering assistance at this time is emphasized.

**New Britain.—The Daughters of Isabella** had a housewarming party at the new clubroom at 166 Main street, on Tuesday evening.

## FEDERAL FOOD COMMISSION PROPOSES

**Proposal Formally Made by National Agricultural Society— Would Have Power to Fix Prices and to Supervise Marketing and Distribution of Food in the United States During the War.**

Washington, April 10. — Immediate creation of a federal food commission, with power to fix prices and to supervise marketing and distribution of food in the United States during the war, was proposed formally today by the National Agricultural Society.

At an "agricultural mobilization" convention held here the society adopted resolutions recommending this and other measures to meet a threatened food shortage, including increased food crop acreage, an amendment of wheat milling laws and a liberal encouragement of sheep raising.

The convention was called to aid the administration in solving one of the most serious problems with which it is faced in the conduct of the war. The prospect of short crops is giving great concern to officials, not only charged with the responsibility of seeing that America is fed, but keenly aware, too, of the fact that this country in the present emergency must supply the countries fighting Germany.

In a letter read to the convention President Wilson appealed to the farmer to swell his production with patriotic wartime duty and declared that the farmer by planting and increasing his production would be performing a labor for which he will be recognized as a soldier of the commonwealth.

The recommendation of the agricultural society comes close upon a move by the council of national defense for appointing a national food committee headed by Herbert Hoover, who has had charge of American relief work in Belgium. The defense council announced Saturday it would ask Mr. Hoover to become chairman of a committee which could advise as to best methods of stimulating food production and of preventing speculative prices.

### SMALL BOY SHOT

**SISTER IN HEAD.**  
Found a Loaded Revolver in Bureau and Pulled Trigger.

Finding a loaded revolver in a bureau drawer in his home Saturday afternoon, little William Murphy, 4 1/2-year-old son of Patrolman Henry Murphy, of New London, turned the weapon upon his 3-year-old sister, in play, and pulled the trigger. The revolver was discharged and the bullet penetrated the child's head back of the right ear and lodged there. Monday an X-ray picture was taken at the Memorial hospital in an effort to locate the bullet.

The children had been playing about the house during the day, while Mrs. Murphy was engaged in her kitchen duties. William found a coin and told his sister that he was going to place it in his bank. The bank was kept in a bureau drawer in the same room and this he found to be locked. The boy managed to break the lock, releasing the drawer. Then his eye fell upon the revolver.

It was a .22 calibre weapon, fully loaded. The lad picked it up, looked it over, and pointed it at his sister. The next moment the pistol was discharged and his sister collapsed to the floor. Mrs. Murphy ran to the bedroom and while she knelt over the little girl she asked William what had happened.

"I shot her, but I didn't mean to hurt her," said the boy. Neighbors who were summoned notified Patrolman Murphy, who was doing traffic duty at the corner of State and Bank streets, and called an ambulance. The girl was rushed to the Memorial hospital, where she was treated. Efforts of the physicians to probe for the bullet Saturday night were unsuccessful, but it is hoped that with the aid of the X-ray photographs it will be possible to determine its location.

The little victim of the accidental shooting remained conscious and was able to give a perfectly clear story of how it happened to her father when the latter reached her bedside.

### CONFINED TO ASYLUM FOR 47 YEARS.

**Ellen Rodden, Who Died at State Hospital, Has No Relatives.**

Ellen Rodden, who for 47 years has been confined to insane asylums, and who died at the North state hospital on Friday, has no relatives as far as can be ascertained. First Selectman Casper K. Bailey has taken charge of the remains, and, providing that no one appears to claim the body, it will be buried by the city today. For a number of years the woman had been confined to the Middletown institution, but was transferred to the North state hospital.

## TERRIBLY SICK WOMAN

**Surgical Operation Thought Necessary, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her.**

Madison, Wis.—"I was a terribly sick woman for over three years. I suffered with terrible pains in my back and was unable to do any kind of work. My operation was a failure. I was told to get ready for a long stay in the hospital. I had heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I bought a bottle. I took it and it made me a well woman and we have a lovely baby girl. We cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough, and I hope this letter will lead other suffering women to try it."—Mrs. BESSIE M. BLAKE, R.F.D. No. 5, Box 22, Madison, Wis.

There must be more than a hundred thousand women in this country who, like Mrs. Blake, have proven what wonders Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do for weak and ailing women. Try it and see for yourself.

All women are invited to write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

### GAVE LECTURE ON FEAR OF EFFICIENCY

**Miss Ida M. Tarbell Addressed Large Audience in Slater Hall.**

A large and appreciative audience listened with close attention to the lecture on "The Fear of Efficiency" given by Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Tuesday evening in Slater Hall. Miss Tarbell held a most interesting speaker, holding the audience from the first word of her talk to the last. Her subject was a very interesting exponent of the theory she advanced.

One of the most frequent causes of the industrial life, she said, is the misunderstanding in meaning conveyed to each of us by words, said the lecturer. No one who speaks in public or does any writing should meet this difficulty. Efficiency is a word much misunderstood. Doing a thing in a clean, competent way with the least possible waste is doing it efficiently. Nowadays efficiency is wanted in our churches, our towns, our governments. We have had a word of efficiency has sometimes been worked out, usually by one man.

Such a plan was worked on by one man with great and marked success. It was the plan of the late Mr. Ford, a man of broad education and training, and widely known in Europe as well as in this country, became interested in the process of production. He went into a factory to begin his work as a young man, he at once perceived that the plant had not the tonnage it should have and that the workmen were doing only half the work of which they were capable. He found the men would not spend up. When he searched for the reason he found that as the men increased their rate of production the price they were paid went down. He laid down as a law that pay for piecework once established should never change and immediately the rate of production went up. He always played fair.

Then he studied other things. He saw that as industry was managed the men were getting poorer and poorer. No system. In the morning work was not ready—the men might be turned out for a day or so. It was disorderly. Tools were not ready and they were always to be found and so also with supplies. When work is regularly planned and tools and supplies ready there is more time for production.

Next he studied the machines. How to develop them. Then the workmen themselves. Were they doing their work in the best possible way? He worked out a law to be applied to heavy, unskilled labor. Unskilled labor is a despised work, but it is the life's comfort is dependant upon it and many are necessarily employed in it. Turning people to study the common tasks of life is changing the whole existence for many of them.

This science has been applied with most astonishing results. Compare the new way the old way and it is startling the difference in product, help and pay. Places formerly horrible have become decent and filled with striving, happy people.

The principles are practically universal. In spite of this there exists a great deal of prejudice. This fear has even caused bills to be passed forbidding this scientific management in arsenals and navy yards.

The first is ignorance of just what is it. Organized labor has fought it bitterly. The public is ignorant. There is also the resentment we all feel for a new thing that will revolutionize our methods, the instinctive dislike of change. This applies particularly to woman's work and place in industry. We take pride even in bad things.

In all this where there is a radical change in attitude of mind it is going to be a hard thing to do. It is hard for many of us. It is hard to admit a system that is going to cut out our old ways.

Then it is a slow process and Americans don't like a slow process. We lack the patience to work things out. You can bring a factory up to scientific management in less than five years and we don't like that.

We don't like discipline. We seem to think discipline is suppression while really it is freedom. There are vast numbers of young people growing up totally uneducated in the real sense of the word. Efficiency is a disciplinary system. Then it is a continuously hard thing. It never gets to be automatic, never easy. It never gets onto easy street. Great results require effort. All life is a new and vital thing to people who put forth their best.

These reasons are a criticism of our people and not of the science of management. Not the least serious reason, however, comes of our misunderstanding of what the thing is in spirit. The fear that it is the power of autocracy in the hands of over-lords. Germany stands as the greatest example of autocratic efficiency. In its

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**QUAKER KRAFT LACES, 25c to \$1.00 a Yard**  
Some lovely patterns, designs which are characteristic of laces of the utmost value, have been produced in Quaker Kraft at prices which are extremely low. We have them at 25c, at 30c, at 45c and up to \$1.00 a yard. The prettiest are some artistic Filet patterns in white, cream and ecru. The widths are from 36 to 54 inches.

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Among some of the recent arrivals in this department are some striking Brussels Net Curtains with handsome edge of Irish Point, and they are only \$5.00 a pair. We also call your attention to our assortment of Marquise Curtains, with double thread and fully mercerized. Some show only simple edges and some have inserted bands as well. Our prices are from \$2.00 to \$4.00 a pair.

**A FEW SPECIAL VALUES FOR THE WEEK**  
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system the over-lord gives the task and the laborer has no choice and must follow his method. The very habits of life are ordered for him to an astonishing degree. Such a system produces great results. You get order, regularity, cleanliness, always have work, have insurance. You give freedom but you get your reward.

Democratic minds cannot tolerate this for a moment, however. We want a chance to live our lives in our own way and we bear our own failures. We want the chance to experiment and of course we pay the price. It is our most precious possession, however.

In spite of our fumbling and mistakes we get our happiness. We see this in our professional life. Many of the professions are recruited from the humblest walks of life. Under no other system could an Abraham Lincoln have been possible.

Certain it is that we so believe in our own democratic system that if we must choose between efficiency of system and our slushy way, we take our way. But are the two incompatible? Can't we get the good of both?

In this set of principles a man will not be asked to do something he is not fitted for or does not want to do. In large groups men will be sifted and put in the right places.

In this system nothing is considered more precious than the stimulation and help for the men and the development of their individual initiative. It is not inconsistent with democracy but embodies the very principle of democracy. You get a new attitude of mind. It is the part of those who have most to help the others along. There is thus a remarkable cooperation, a sense of common purpose, and there never was a time when this was so needed as now. How can we best do what we have to do? We must not deceive ourselves. It is a long, long time of suffering and trial before us, unless some unforeseen thing intervenes. Most of us will face the hard, indefinite part of life. We must face the task of efficient work. We must carry on the daily business of life and expect to add to our productivity. We must double our productivity.

We must keep a steady head and a sober, long-headed sense of responsibility. We must stand together, unflinching and be ready to do our part behind the lines.

Mr. Tirrell made announcement of the public meeting in military training at the Town Hall Wednesday evening in the interests of the Red Cross society at which there will be speakers of note to address the audience.

### N. F. A. NOTES.

**Boys Eager to Form Military Company—Several Leave to Join Militia and Naval Reserve—Baseball Game May Be Postponed.**

Tuesday the Girls' Glee club had their first rehearsal under their new director, Miss Faith Bonfoey.

The spirit of the times is clearly reflected on the boys' bulletin board which is covered with patriotic and blank advertising "the Plattburg idea" and military training organizations.

and Captain Hagberg offered to visit the school Thursday and make a beginning. The course will be entirely voluntary. There will be no uniforms at present but Captain Hagberg will endeavor to furnish our equipment. Mr. Tirrell said he thought that the boys would all see universal military training. It is planned to have drill two hours a week after school hours. The course will be open to everyone regardless of age. Mr. Tirrell said if the course was a success it would be made a part of the curriculum. All who are interested are asked to hand their names to Mr. Tirrell and to report in the boys' gymnasium at 1:30 Thursday.

Manager Clinton S. Jones of the baseball team announced Tuesday that if the team could have practice Thursday Saturday's game will be played. Otherwise not. Baseball fans at the Academy are hoping for a warm rain to melt the snow from the campus.

Lawrence B. McEwen, 18, left school today to join the Tenth Company, C. A. C., of New London.

Lewis Bailey, 17, has left the school having been appointed first sergeant of the Reserve. Mr. Bailey is a quartermaster.

### HOME GUARD MUSTERED INTO STATE SERVICE

Every Member of Co. C Was Present at Drill.

Members of Company B and Company C, home guards, were mustered into state service Tuesday night by Major Adams, U. S. A. Following the mustering in Co. C, under the command of Captain Charles A. Hagberg had regular drill with every member of the company in attendance. 75 in all. Captain Adams was assisted by Stephen J. Kehoe, acting first lieutenant, and Edwin W. Higgins, acting second lieutenant. Milo R. Waters has been appointed sergeant of the company. The recruiting office of the Home Guards in the Thayer building had a dull day, no recruits being reported but it is anticipated that there will be enough men join ranks to form a third company.

Irving Watkins has received the names of 60 automobile owners who have donated the use of their cars for the purpose of transporting the local detachment of Home Guard. There is a great need of more and anyone desiring to help the cause along may leave their name at 2 Cliff street.

The following have donated the use of their cars: Mrs. E. R. Norton, Mrs. A. J. Dawley, Mrs. H. Bigelow, W. S. Mills, R. F. Smith, N. E. Whiting, Thomas R. Robinson, Dr. George A. Comeau, Dennis Morrissey, A. D. Lathrop, W. A. Pitzer, A. C. Swan, J. F. Parker, D. D. Diao, John McWilliams, H. C. Carpenter, George H. Loring, T. C. Murphy, W. P. McGarry, H. R. Preston, Henry G. Peck, Harry B. Ford, Adelaar Morin, Irving Watkins, Auto Sales Co., Grosvenor Ely.

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