

COMMUNITY STORES ON WHEELS ARE PROPOSED

Labor Leader Favors Novel Food Distribution Plan.

"Would 'community stores on wheels,' serving 500 to 800 families with foodstuffs, help to solve, in part, at least, the cost-of-living problem in Washington caused by the large overhead expenses incident to the operation of innumerable corner groceries?"

The foregoing question was asked last night of Edward W. Oyster, formerly president of the Federation of Labor Unions in Washington.

In reply, Mr. Oyster declared that although local labor organizations had not yet considered the question, he was of the opinion that union men here would favor such stores. Continuing, he said:

"There are entirely too many grocery stores and too many middlemen. All laboring people, as well as other consumers, are being pinched by the expensive methods of marketing."

The District food committee recently recommended that a wholesale market be established and operated by the government in Washington. I am in favor of creating such an agency for the wholesale distribution of country products."

The Town Crier

A reception in honor of Maj. L. W. Jones of the British commission here is to be given this evening by the Welsh Cambrian Society in the parlors of the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest. All Welsh people are invited.

The Women's Club of Bethesda, Md., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Bethesda, Md.

The District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Ebbitt.

"The Effort of France, of Her Colonial Empire and of Alsace-Lorraine" is the subject of an illustrated lecture by M. Marcel Knight of the University of Nancy, France, and member of the French war office, this evening at 8:30 o'clock at a reception to be given at the University Club in honor of the French mission and Ambassador Jusserand.

Commencement exercises of P. J. Institute, 2107 S street, are to be held at Rauscher's tonight.

Judge J. Wilmer Latimer, of the District Juvenile Court, will speak at a meeting of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association on the object and purpose of the Juvenile Court at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Matthew G. Emory School, Lincoln road and Randolph place.

Washington Association, No. 1, N. A. S. E. will meet at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the public school building at Ninth and Ingraham streets.

SCOUT RANKS THINNED.

Enlistments in the army and navy are gradually making gaps in the ranks of the local organization of Boy Scouts. But the boys are working hard and are doing a little recruiting on their own hook to fill the ranks. Scout leaders are especially scarce, and the need of them is urgent. The training camps at Fort Myer deprived the boys of some of their leaders, hence the unusual activity among the Scouts for leaders.

51 Lost When U-Boat Sinks Ship.

Paris, May 21.—Fifty-one persons including the captain, were lost in the sinking by a U-boat April 30 of the French steamship Colbert, announced by the admiralty today. The vessel carried a number of French military. She was sent to the bottom in the Mediterranean.

WAS BENEFITED BY PLANT JUICE

Well Knows Washington Man Says Plant Juice Has Made a New Man of Him.

It is always interesting to listen to the statements of our friends, especially when we know that they are sincere and honest in what they say. Added interest is created in a statement coming from one who has spent a lifetime in the em-



JAMES C. HUGHEY.

... of a corporation and is possessed of the respect and confidence of his friends and associates.

Such a man is Mr. James C. Hughey, No. 714 Seventh street southwest, who is a popular conductor in the employ of the Washington Street Railway Company, and has hosts of friends in this city. He stated:

"I have been troubled with my stomach for some time, which was brought on by irregular eating. I could not retain any solid food in my stomach, and was badly bloated with gas and in constant pain. I suffered greatly with headaches and would have dizzy spells, caused by a deranged liver; my kidneys were affected and I had terrible pains in the small of my back. I was constipated and my whole system was run down. I had tried all kinds of different medicines, but never got any permanent relief until I started to take your Plant Juice. Two bottles have done the work for me, and I can now eat anything I want. I sleep well, have no more trouble with gas or constipation. I am feeling fine and give all credit to Plant Juice, as it has made a new man of me."

The Plant Juice Man is at the People's Drug Store, corner of Seventh and E streets northwest, Washington. I am daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Adv.

A Special Value in American Flags, at \$3.95.

In the light of present prices this is really an exceptional value. A good cotton hunting flag, with embroidered stars and sewed stripes; size 4x5 ft. Fourth floor—F st.

Woodward & Lothrop
New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

Historical and Patriotic Pictures.

Genuine Hand-painted Copper-plate Photographs of Woodrow Wilson—a fine likeness of our President. Small size, 50c. Large size, \$1.00. Fourth floor—F st.

The Great Summer Display
OF
Women's Apparel

Frocks in Modes and Fabrics That Are New and Pleasing

New arrivals are shown in a great profusion of styles as different and as pleasing as any woman could expect. New versions of voile and gingham frocks—the latter have sprung into instant popularity, and from a very humble position is now extremely fashionable. Stunning, practical and becoming.

The prettiest new frocks at prices that must make a wide appeal.

In regular stock are: **NEW GINGHAM FROCKS**, in smart plain effects, made shirt waist style with collar and cuffs of white.

\$6.75 to \$7.50.

NEW WHITE VOILE FROCKS; simple in style with very little trimming and tucks; many two-piece coat effects and others simply made of fine embroidered voile.

\$6.75 to \$12.95.

NEW COLORED FROCKS, or combinations of white and colors.

\$6.75 to \$12.95.

Third floor—G street.



SPORT COATS
Smart Individual Modes At Their Best

Probably the vogue for sports styles has affected the coat designs to a larger, more noticeable and more attractive extent than any other garment. There is such a wonderful variety of smart creations that it is practically impossible to do them justice.

Shirred and belted effects with large, full patch pockets in envelope and other full effects; many are marabout trimmed which is an original new feature; all of them have sailor collars. In collars, cuffs, sashes and pockets we find contrasting tones and striped novelties employed with pleasing and distinctive results.

The New Jersey Silk Middy Blouse Sports Coat with rolling and sailor collars, tie sash and patch pockets is trimmed in pearl buttons.

Fabrics are Kayser silk, Jersey silk, La Jerz, Glace Serge, Satin, Pongee, Wool Jersey and Velour.

Colors are pink, rose, taupe, green, American beauty, purple, white and black.

Prices from \$12.75 to \$45.00.

Third floor—G st.

Fiber Silk Sweaters In the Most Wanted Shades

Purple, Mint Green and Copenhagen are the colors that young women are calling for in Fiber Silk Sweaters. We are just in receipt of a new arrival; all are made in the correct length with deep sailor collar, graceful sash and big sporty pockets. Some of the purple have purple and white striped collars which lend an added touch of distinction.

\$6.75 and \$10.75.

Shetland Wool Sweaters are very warm, yet remarkably light-weight and soft; if you want warmth without weight you will choose one of these. The colors and styles are all that fashion has approved. Slip-on and regulation designs, **\$6.75 to \$10.00.**

Third floor—G street.

In the Summer Skirt Display

White Rep Skirts in three different styles, button front with one or two side pockets; plain back.

Special value, \$2.50 each.

White Pique Skirts, stylish models with pockets, gathered back and plain yoke; fine tailored and fine fitting.

Special value, \$2.95 each.

White Linen, Gabardine, French Pique Skirts—some with embroidered or smocked pockets.

\$5.75 to \$12.75 each.

Third floor—G street.

The Newest Modes In Summer Furs

Large shapes in collars, collarettes and capes are the newest modes in Furs and are considered the elite of fashion. They are made to set away from the neck, thus giving elegance and accentuating the beauty of the costume, but minus the warmth of winter furs.

Especially interesting are the new arrivals showing the smart new shades now so much in vogue.

Fox Scarfs—in blue, pearl gray, slate, taupe and Hudson Bay blue; new shapes, new colored silk linings; smart new models.

Priced from \$25.00 to \$55.00.

Third floor—G street.

The Highest Favor Has Been Accorded the French Voile Blouses

—which have been so charmingly fashioned for summer wear and attractively trimmed with fine Valenciennes and Venice lace and sprays of hand-embroidery and frills. They have the very large new collars, many of them extending to the front with almost as much generosity as the back; the sleeves are long and very prettily shaped and trimmed. The prices are from **\$2.25 to \$11.75**, allowing a very wide range for choice.

Handkerchief Linen Blouses in the smart new colors with vestee of white, **\$5.75.**

Russian Blouses of linen and voile; latest color combinations, **\$7.50 and \$7.95.**

Russian Blouses in green and white and peach and white stripes, **\$5.00 each.**

Third floor—G street.

Fascinating New Modes in WOMEN'S BATHING SUITS AND BEACH COSTUMES



In Anticipation of the Great Vacation Season

Bathing and Beach Suits have been growing more fanciful and elaborate with each succeeding season. This year, while they cannot truthfully be called elaborate, because all modes adhere to simplicity, plainness or daring novelties of a tailored or military type, they are certainly all that fashion could create in beauty and with the prevailing styles as the theme of design.

The tendency to sports effects has had its effect in accentuating daring designs, and you will find many of them. We are also showing the very dressy and more modest and conservative types. There are striped and figured materials, light colors and dark colors, some with bright touches.

The assortment is complete and we believe shows everything that is correct. Styles for swimming and bathing and styles more particularly for the pleasures of the beach.

To achieve a becoming bathing costume particular attention should be given the selection of the Cap. There are many different styles to select from in mercerized fabrics and rubber. Diving Caps, Fancy Caps and large Becoming Hats.

Diving Caps, **25c and 35c.**

Fancy Caps, **50c to \$1.25.**

Beach Hats, **75c to \$1.35.**

Taffeta Silk Suits, **\$5.75 to \$18.50.**
Messaline Silk Suits, **\$5.75 to \$15.00.**
Pongee Silk Suits, **\$18.75.**
Wool Jersey Suits, **\$4.75 to \$6.75.**
Cotton Jersey Bathing Suits, **\$2.50 to \$3.95**

Bathing Tights and other accessories to complete the costume. Black and Gray Jersey and Cotton Swimming Tights; Jersey, **\$1.50 and \$2.25**; Cotton, **60c.** Gray Tights, used by the high schools, **\$2.00.** Bathing Garters, in assorted colors, **25c.**

Third floor—G street.