

## Service Flag Regulations

No Official Rules, But This Plan Has the Approval of the Adjutant General of the Army

While there are no official rules or regulations covering the use of the service flag, because the service flag itself is unofficial, the following, prepared in the judge advocate general's department, has the approval of the adjutant general of the army:

"Entitled to a Star—All officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the regular army reserve, the officers' reserve corps, and the enlisted reserve corps; of the National Guard and National Guard reserve recognized by the militia bureau of the war department; of the navy, the marine corps, and the coast guard; of the naval militia, naval reserve force, marine corps reserve, and national naval volunteers recognized by the navy department; officers only of the public health service, detailed by the secretary of the treasury for duty either with the army or with the navy; personnel of lighthouse service and of coast geodetic survey transferred by the president to the service and jurisdiction of war or navy department; members of the nurse corps, army field clerks, field clerks of the quartermaster corps, civilian clerks and military employees on duty with military forces detailed for service abroad in accordance with the provisions of existing law; members of any other body who have heretofore or may hereafter become a part of the military or naval forces of the United States.

"The term 'military service' as used in this definition shall signify active service in any branch of service heretofore mentioned or referred to, but reserves and persons on the retired list shall not be included in the term 'persons in military service' until ordered to active service.

"Men attending officers' training camps of the United States army or navy at cantonments, camps or forts are in the active military service.

"While it is not intended to minimize the work done by persons connected with, or of assistance to the military or naval service, but not a part of it, members of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. C., Jewish welfare board, and like organizations are not to be represented on the service flag.

"No objection is seen to extending the service flag honor to those in the service of our allies.

"Meaning of the stars—(a) A blue star is used to represent each person, man or woman, in the military or naval service of the United States.

"(b) For those killed in action a gold star will be substituted for the blue star, or superimposed on it, entirely covering it.

"(c) For those wounded in action a silver star will be substituted for the blue star, or superimposed on it, entirely covering it. Use of this star would be limited to those entitled to the official wound chevron, which is awarded to those receiving wounds in action with the enemy or disabled by a gas attack, necessitating treatment by a medical officer.

"(d) For those who subsequently die from such wounds or gas disablement, the gold star will be superimposed on the silver, leaving a margin of silver around the gold.

"(e) For those disabled or invalidated home by injury or disease incurred in line of duty, a silver star will be superimposed on the blue, leaving a margin of blue around the silver.

"(f) For those who subsequently die as a result of such accident or disease contracted in line of duty, a gold star will be substituted for this silver star, or superimposed on it, covering the silver star entirely, but leaving the margin of blue.

"(g) Men reported missing are presumed to have been taken prisoner and should continue to be represented by the blue star.

"(h) Men discharged, not for the good of the service or on request or resignation, but from wounds or physical incapacity contracted in the line of duty, shall continue to be represented by the silver star. When discharged for other causes they would appear to be thereafter no more entitled to representation than others not in the military service."

## POULTRY CATECHISM AND CRITICISM

Do you keep chickens?  
If not why not?  
If so, are they approved breeds?  
What kind of fowl are kept in your neighborhood?  
Are they just "chickens," or are they real, working hens, earning their grub?  
Can you name five or six of the best breeds of hens and describe the outstanding qualities of each?  
Do turkeys, ducks or geese possess any advantages over hens?  
Under what circumstances might this be so?  
How long does it take to hatch a hen's egg, a duck egg, a goose egg, a turkey egg?  
Do you sell more eggs than you eat?  
How many eggs did you sell last year?  
Did you calculate the average price?  
Do you know what your hens cost to feed?  
Which sells for the most—a Plymouth Rock, a Leghorn, a Brahma? A goose, turkey or duck—per pound?  
Whose fault is it if the hens are not laying?  
Are you calculating on having laying hens next winter?  
Do you know that hens can be made to lay under scientific conditions and that "chance" doesn't make poultry-keeping profitable?  
Has the hen as much right to complain of her housing, feeding or medical care as you have about not getting more eggs?  
Reverse this question. Does the hen feel cheap?  
Seventy-four per cent of an egg is water. Do you expect eggs from thirsty hens? Nix.  
Fifteen per cent of an egg is protein. Protein is the food that makes muscle and lean meat. Hens get protein from worms, bugs, insects, grasshoppers and meat scraps. Can your hens get enough of these summer and winter? You can't have sausage if you have no meat to grind up, eh?  
Rabbits, squirrels, buttermilk and butchers' offal make good egg-producing diet.  
An egg is ten per cent fat. Fat is made from starch. Grain, especially corn, is rich in starch.  
An egg is one per cent mineral matter, mostly lime. This forms shell. See that the hens get enough. Can't sell soft shell eggs, can you?  
Some people might as well expect the cat to lay eggs as the hen when one compares the care they both get.

### Painting Proves Original.

An oil painting of Queen Anne of Austria presenting her son, Louis XIV, to the court of France, which has been hanging for many years in the mayor's parlors of the city hall at New Orleans, is declared by art experts to be the original picture, painted in 1667, by Nicholas Mignard, court artist of Louis XIV.

## First Major League Player to Reach the Century Mark in Hits the Present Season

Frank Baker is the first player in the major leagues to reach the century mark in hits this season. This accomplishment has been greatly instrumental in helping the New York Yankees toward the leadership in the American league.

Baker, when he left the Athletics a few years ago, was thought to have lost



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his slugging ability, but he has proved conclusively in the present race that his eye has not lost its sharpness. He has hammered out a lot of extra base hits in acquiring his total of 100 bingles.

New Yorkers have made him a greater idol than he was in Philadelphia, and if the team wins the championship much of the credit will go to Baker and his trusty bludgeon.

## President's Cabinet Members; Their Previous Occupations.

The names of the president's cabinet, their residence and occupation previous to appointment follow: Secretary of State Robert Lansing of New York was a lawyer and authority on international law; Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo of New York was a lawyer and railroad manager; Secretary of War Newton D. Baker of Ohio was a lawyer and had been mayor of Cleveland; Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory of Texas, lawyer; Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson of Texas, lawyer; Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, lawyer and newspaper man; Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane of California, lawyer and newspaper man; Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston of Missouri, teacher and president of an agricultural college; Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield of New York, business man connected with large corporations; Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, mine worker, president of local miners' union and secretary of national union.

## Secret of Longevity of Indian Is That He Lives In Open, Eats Plain Food

Chief Manitoweg (White Wings), an Indian evangelist of the Siwash tribe, who has been preaching in churches in Harlem and in New Jersey, told his auditors of the good health and longevity of the Indian.

"The Indian," he said, "who lives in his native state on the reservation attains an age that few members of the white race would believe possible. I am aware that my race is rapidly becoming extinct, but this is because so many Indians have followed the mode of life of the paleface and the softening influences of civilization. I have a sister who is more than one hundred years old, and I know Indians today on the reservations who are more than one hundred, and whose births are a matter of record. I am sixty-nine myself, but my years trouble me not at all. I once knew an Indian woman who lived to be one hundred and twenty-eight years old.

"I am often asked what is the secret of the longevity of these Indians. The answer is simple, so long as an Indian will live in the open, drink pure water only and eat plain food. Many such Indians are at their best physically at the age of fifty. The Indian at fifty still has his hair, his teeth and his eyesight, and can run ten miles before breakfast without an effort. I was preaching recently at a church in Newark, N. J., and after the service a man of thirty-four came to me and asked why it was that so many Indians had thick hair and were not afflicted with baldness. He remarked that he had never seen a baldheaded Indian. This man himself was as bald as a billiard ball.

"I will tell you, my friend," I told him, "it is the truth, although you will probably not believe me. When the Indian goes to bed he at once goes to sleep; it is different with the white man, who takes his troubles to bed with him, and always has something on his mind."

## JUST TO SMILE

**A Change of Linen.**  
Husband—You have changed wash-clothes, I see.  
Wife—Yes. How do you know?  
Husband—Instead of getting Brown's and Robinson's shirts, I am getting some strange garments I never wore before.

**A Vital Question.**  
She—Yes, I attended cooking school and I learned so much there.  
He—Did you learn how to keep a cook?

**Not Customary.**  
Alice—How did you feel while Fred was proposing to you?  
Mildred—Two or three times I felt like supplying the words I knew he was groping for; but, of course, that wouldn't have been the thing to do at all.

**Tact.**  
She—When you go to ask papa the first thing he will do will be to accuse you of seeking my hand merely to become his son-in-law.  
He—Yes. And then—?  
She—And then you must agree with him. He's a lot prouder of himself than he is of me.

**Achieving the Impossible.**  
Traveller (at door)—Madam, I have a vacuum cleaner. It—  
Mistress (loftily)—Sorry, but we always send our vacuums out to be cleaned.

**Courtesy.**  
The diner who had cleverly taken another man's overcoat had just reached the door when the owner tapped him on the shoulder.  
"Pardon me, sir," he said meekly, "but would you allow me to get another cigar from my coat pocket, in case I do not meet you again?"

**Things Worth Forgetting.**  
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## BAND GREAT FEATURE

### Thaviu Has Been Secured By The State Fair

The sixteenth annual Kentucky State Fair to be held in Louisville the week of September 9-14, will boast in Thaviu's Band of forty musicians one of the greatest musical organizations ever appearing at a State Fair. The Thaviu organization is made up of forty splendidly trained musicians who are arrayed in military regalia and accompanying it is a coterie of solo artists of international repute, together with a galaxy of ballet dancers who are said to be terpsichorean wonders and fully up to the coryphee support of Pavlova, Genee or Ruth St. Denis. Thaviu's Band was one of the sixteen great organizations which played



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at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and it was the only one commissioned to play a return engagement. As a traveling organization it has visited all the principal cities of the United States and has invariably received a contract for a return engagement.

Thaviu himself is a musician of the widest culture and training and his leadership is demonstrated by the merit of his musicians' performances. His programs are made up of selections appealing to cosmopolitan ideas and are of a kind to delight crowds with tastes as diverse as that of a State Fair.

**Rolled Jelly Cake, Potato Flour.**  
Beat two eggs without separating the whites and yolks; gradually beat in seven-eighths of a cupful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of lemon extract or a grating of lemon rind, two tablespoonfuls of butter substitute and one-half cupful of hot water; then add a half cupful of potato flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted with the flour. Bake in a shallow pan 15 minutes. Turn on a cloth wrung out of warm water, trim the edges and spread with fruit jelly. Roll, keeping the damp cloth between the hands and cake. Remove the cloth as soon as rolled. One cupful of barley or one-half cupful of corn flour may be used in place of the potato flour.

**Nellie Maxwell**

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