

Stylish Coats Priced \$12.50 to \$19.50

Wool velours, fancy coatings, chevrets and many other wanted materials; plush, velvet, self and fur trimmed collars and cuffs; the season's most popular and richest Fall and Winter shades.



Luxurious Plush Coats \$25 to \$42.50

The very finest silk plushes are here, some have deep capped collars of self material while others have deft touches of fur on collar and cuffs and full cape collars; the best of linings have been used.

Buy That Suit or Wintercoat in October

All Wool Serge Suits \$12.95

These are certainly rare values and we want to impress upon you that they were bought to sell at \$16.50 and \$17.50. Each garment is this season's production; carefully tailored from a splendid quality of all wool men's wear serge—navy belted and plain tailored models; sizes 16 to 44.

\$25 Tailored Suits are Certainly Reasonably Priced During Our October Campaign at \$18.75

These suits direct from two of New York's most representative manufacturers. When you see these wonderful suits you will be still more enthusiastic over them than we have been and we have been S-O-M-E enthusiastic. The materials include fine gabardines, poplins, trico-velours and serges; some with clusters, pleats and buckles, some jaunty short waisted coats; some strictly plain tailored; rich in their trimmings of braid, velvet, fur, etc., colors include Tile, Reindeer, Nut Brown, Midnight blue, plum, Beet root, Forest Green, Wine and Navy and Black.



Women's Coats \$6.75

Mannish mixtures, rich novelty coatings and serviceable chevrets, carefully tailored loose belted models, large and roomy, novelty pockets, capped collar of self material.

Suit Department Third Floor

—THINGS WOMEN WEAR—

THIS STORE OPENS AT 8:00 A. M.



CONTINUES TO CLOSE AT 5:00 P. M.

As a Feature in Our Millinery Department We Make Special Mention of

GAGE HATS

AN UNEXCELED DISPLAY that all women will be delighted to see. Whatever the trimming motif, it is placed as only an artist, with that exquisite good taste, that comes after the long years of experience, knows how.

AS EXAMPLE—Have you seen the New Gage Up-turned Sailor? Just a plain hat of beautiful Pannone velvet—not a bit of trimming, but such wonderfully different lines—\$16.75.



ANOTHER IS—A short back sailor of Burgundy velvet, trimmed with bronze ribbon and with a real old fashioned bow. It is a hat you must see. Don't miss the hand embroidery on the front.

A SUGGESTION FROM US—These Gage Hats will give you different ideas, that can be carried out, with changes in our Millinery Department and make your hat one of DISTINCTION even if you do not feel you can afford a Pattern Hat.

Evening Chat

A PREDICTION IN RHYME. Someone who knows when he's something to say

Inform us the War will be over next

A friend from cocksureness completely immune is certain the War will be over next

A leading statesman gives the wherefore and why The War will be over, he thinks, next

But I, with all proper respect for my friends, Say the War will be over the day that it

—George R. Sims.

Chicago is to have a "fire prevention day" on October 9, commemorating the anniversary of the kicking over of the lamp by Mrs. O'Leary's cow.

The Chicago Tribune has a comedy column every week-day and one bright bit of fun poked at country papers recently was a clipping from a West Virginia paper which had correspondence from Buckhannon roasting young folks who use the Heavener cemetery in that town for parties and as a "rendezvous for immortality and vandalism."

A new type of machine gun carriage, invented by two Marine Corps officers, is used daily in the drills of the seafighters at Quantico, Va., training camp. It is light enough to be easily drawn over all obstacles by two men, and is said to be the most practicable of its kind in use. The Marines are proud of this invention, their first contribution to modern war equipment.

Duplicates of all the latest apparatus used behind the lines in France is also a part of the Marine equipment here. They have every variety of trench, dug-out, wire entanglement and gun emplacement. Even the celebrated "camouflage" is here. Observers say that the territory heretofore is almost identical with that of Flanders.

Reports just compiled for the Railroads' War Board indicate that the traveling public in general and the shippers in particular are giving the finest kind of co-operation to the railroads in the handling of the increased traffic that the war has produced. What this co-operation means may be gleaned from these facts: Since May 1st, the railroads, aided by the loyalty and understanding of the public, have been able to reduce their passenger service by approximately 25,000,000 miles. This has released thousands of train crews and locomotives for use in the freight service and cleared thousands of miles of track, thereby facilitating the movement of coal, food products and supplies needed by the government.

In addition to the foregoing saving of equipment and trackage, the shippers, big and small, have rallied so splendidly to the slogan "Make one car do the work of two," that a saving of close to half a million freight cars has been accomplished. This saving of freight cars has enabled the railroads to move approximately 25 per cent. more freight since war was declared than during the same period last year. Intensive loading and a general increase in the size of the "trade units" used by the various industries has rendered possible the saving of car space. Cotton, for instance, which was formerly moved in lots of fifty bales, now moved only in units of 65 and 75. As there are 18,000,000 bales to be moved by rail each season, the increase in the trade unit in this one commodity alone has produced a saving of anywhere from 83,000 to 125,000 cars.

Sugar, on which the carload minimum from the South was formerly only 24,000 pounds per car, now moves only on a 60,000 carload minimum.

The producers of manufactured food products, especially the canners, have also come to a realization of the value of intensive loading and are now load-

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

BIG COKE PULLER WORKS AT MONONGAH

With it One Man Can Do the Work of Twenty-Five Laborers.

The only coke pulling machine owned by the Consolidation Coal company and perhaps the first in the state, is now in operation at Mine No. 63 at Monongah. The machine is electrically driven and entirely in the hands of one man. The mechanism of the machine is so arranged that the coke is not only pulled from the ovens but loaded in cars ready for shipment.

The machine can pull and load 40 coke ovens per day, which is equivalent to the work of 25 strong men. With the present shortage of labor, the machine will prove of much value to the coal company and if it proves a success, as is expected, the company will in all probabilities add them to their coke oven plants throughout this section of the state.

The coke is pulled from the ovens with one large puller and is then raised into the air by means of a conveyor and dropped into the cars. It is easily managed by one man.

Many people interested in the production of coke have been to Monongah during the past several days to see the machine in operation.

CHILD PLAGUE SPREADING.

PARKERSBURG, Oct. 1.—A case of infantile paralysis is reported from Belleville, Wood county, making the seventh case in the county since the recent outbreak. There was a case near Belleville a few weeks ago, also. Six cases of smallpox were reported to the county health officer, in one household where there was previously a case.

LITTLE BLOCK OF WOOD SAVES ENERGY

By BIDDY BYE. (Household Expert of the West Virginian.)

There are about 20,000,000 homes in the United States and about 19,999,999 women who stoop awkwardly and uncomfortably over low kitchen tables, stoves and sinks, dozens of times a day. Stooping means lowering and raising the body; it brings a strain upon the muscles; it increases the labor of the kitchen; it means a great loss of human energy. And human energy is today the most valuable thing in the world, for it will win the war in the end. Conserving it, therefore, even in the kitchen, is every woman's duty. Very little can be done to improve the kitchen sink except to set the dishpan upon a rack or box, if the sink is too low; or to stand upon a stool or a narrow platform such as bookkeepers use, if the sink is too high. But a low table or stove can be blocked up. To keep the legs of the table from slipping, the blocks should be hollowed out as in the accompanying diagram. The height of a table should vary, of course, with the height of the worker. To find the best height, it is a good

PRIZES PLANNED FOR FARM SHOW

Miss Guseman of W. Va. University, Stops Here for That Purpose.

To arrange for giving prizes at the county agricultural show Miss Sadie R. Guseman, of the Extension Department of the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, stopped in Fairmont on Saturday evening. She discussed this phase of the show with Miss Blanche Price, the county home economic demonstrator. The week Miss Price will be busy conducting canning demonstrations in the county. This afternoon she is doing this kind of work in Fairview and on Wednesday she will give a demonstration at Livesville. Probably the best gardens in the entire county are located in Monongah according to Miss Price, who made her first visit there on Friday since the epidemic of infantile paralysis. The tomatoes in that section are especially plentiful.

Young Baptists Hold Fine Rally

The Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist church held a rally last evening at the hour of the usual Sunday evening church service. Minor Dunham, general president of the Union, presided at the meeting and plans for the work of the three departments were outlined by the president of each as follows: T. C. Johnson, of the Senior society; Heber VanGilder, of the Intermediate society, and Mrs. W. G. Bosserman of the Junior society. Rev. W. J. Eddy followed with an address on the subject of "The Need of Loyal Baptist Young People." The choir under the direction of Miss Edna M. Jacobs, rendered several selections.

ROAD BUILDING IS GREATLY DELAYED

Lincoln District Contractor Has Not Been Able to Get Material.

Just at present the construction of the Lincoln district road between Mill Fall and Helen's run is not progressing very rapidly. The contractor Sam Polino of this city reports unusual delays in getting material on the grounds for the work. Some of the sand and other materials have been on the road for over two months. At present the contractor is held up because of inability to get sand, gravel and brick, with very little prospects of getting the material within the near future. The contract for the road covers a job of about \$68,000. The road joins the present concrete road at Mill Fall, out Camden avenue, Monongah and thence at Helen's run, about three miles north of Worthington. The road will be 14 feet wide, made of brick with a concrete base. One thousand feet of the road has been completed, coming almost to the top of the Shaver hill. With the exception of a few workmen, all the employees of the contracting company have been laid off awaiting the arrival of additional material. At present the road is closed and all traffic between Fairmont and the mining towns along the West Fork river must go by way of Watson.

Conference Here on Rural Schools

A meeting of the rural school supervisors of Marion county will be held at The Fairmont on Wednesday night of this week. State Rural School Supervisor L. J. Hanfian, of Charleston, will be present and will conduct the meeting, which will be a sort of get-together conference with a view to improving conditions of these schools. Among the rural school supervisors who will be present for the conference will be W. E. Tomblin, of Paw Paw district; A. L. Thomas, of Manington district; Herschel Ice, of Fairmont district, and P. M. Conley, of Lincoln district. City Superintendent of Schools Otis G. Wilson and Superintendent of the Schools of Union District W. A. Husted will also attend the meeting. In the absence of County Superintendent Homer C. Toothman, who is with the National army at Camp Lee, T. C. Moore and W. E. Michael will take his place in the conference.

Our Greatest Pleasures.

J. Fuller Gloom—Our fondest hopes go hand in hand with the realization of their utter futility. I yearn to see a long-bearded man get his whiskers tangled in one of those tuff-twisting machines that we observe in the candy stores, but of course there is not one chance in a million that I shall ever have the pleasure.—Kansas City Star.

SHERIFF DECLARES WAR ON BOOZE

East Side Man Caught in Saturday Night's Dragnet Glover Determined.

Stringent orders were given by A. M. Glover, sheriff of Marion county, to his deputies Saturday night to be on the lookout for bootleggers, who, it was calculated, would arrive on the early Sunday morning train from Point Marion, Pa. One of the two men arrested was Frank Arnold, a painter, who resides on the East Side, and who is quite well known about the city. He was apprehended as he emerged from the 9:30 train from Point Marion, Pa., on Saturday night. He had the bottles of liquor wrapped up in a piece of paper and was spotted by an automobile list, it is claimed, while he was walking down the road. A charge of carrying whiskey into a dry state contrary to the "bone dry" laws will be preferred against him. Eighteen quarts of whiskey and a prisoner was secured later. The man who is under arrest is Meigs McCray, an American, who hails from Weston. He carried in his pocket a bank pass book of an Ohio institution and under his arms he had a suit of clothes. The suit McCray claimed belonged to his brother, but the officers found the name of Harry Ross on a piece of cloth which was sewed in one of the sleeves. When this discrepancy was pointed out to McCray he endeavored to throw the suit away, but it was picked up and taken to the sheriff's office. Nine quarts and one pint of whiskey were secreted in his suit and the officers confiscated it at once. McCray has been committed to jail awaiting the formal bringing of charges against him for violating the Prohibition law in regard to "bone dry" districts.

Another suit case was found on the same train, which contained nine quarts of old rye, but no owner could be located. This suit case was confiscated and taken to the sheriff's office with that which McCray had in his possession. In one instance a Fairmonter visited Point Marion on Saturday and it is claimed, that he had some whiskey in his suit case. When the station was reached he spotted the deputy sheriffs on the job and scenting trouble he left the suit case in the train. Sheriff Glover is putting forth a strenuous effort to break up the practice and indications are that the campaign against this lawlessness will prevail until it is broken up.

Charities Office Opened This Morning

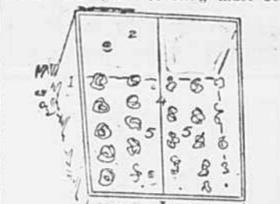
The headquarters of the local Associated Charities opened for the season this morning and a number of calls were received for supplies and clothing. Miss Margaret McKinney, secretary of the organization, was at her desk an d took care of the calls. The chilly weather of today made the needy of the city feel that winter was coming on and that they needed to be supplied with clothing. The hours for holding the rooms open will be from 10 to eleven o'clock and from 2 to 4 o'clock on week days and Saturdays from 10 to 12 o'clock.

ing virtually all of their cars to capacity.

From now on, twenty-five hundred cars a day will be required by the government to move food and supplies to the men in training at the National Army, National Guard and other encampments, while the demand of the Allies for cars to carry export goods to the seaports will be practically doubled. All of this additional traffic must be moved by the railroads, although they have only 3 per cent. more equipment than they had at this time last year.

Garden Expert Tells How to Grow Things in Winter Weather

By A GARDENER. DON'T DO THIS — Burn the leaves as they fall from trees. If your garden soil is heavy, leaves spaded under will lighten it. Leaf mold is needed in making cold frames and hotbeds. A cold frame for fall and winter gardening may be as large as space and your supply of glass permits. There can be several or one large one. Always have the frame facing the south. The glass covering must be



turned southward to get the most heat from the sun. In the accompanying illustration is a cold frame as viewed from above, showing the green things growing beneath the glass. The sides (1) are made of feet, any old planks fastened together tightly about 2 feet high at the back and sloping to 18 inches in front. The back wall (2) is as high as the rear of the sides, while the front (3) is the same height as the front of the sides. The window sashes (4) are supported in the middle by a strong narrow plank (4) depressed so the glass from side to side will be level. For a smaller frame, one or two sashes may be used, and for a still larger one, three, four or more sashes are needed. The same frame may be used next spring in hastening plant growth before they can be set in the open ground, or the frame may be taken apart and stored until next fall. Ventilation is obtained by slightly opening the window sashes, which may be hinged or merely laid in place. (What to grow in the winter garden and how—tomorrow.)

MISTAKEN FOR SQUIRREL

CHARLESTON, Oct. 1.—Thomas Tulliver, who was shot accidentally, it is said, by a companion named Beck, while hunting in the woods near St. Albans late Saturday, is in a dangerous condition at a hospital here. It is said Beck heard a noise in the bushes and saw something more just ahead of him. He fired and his shot took effect in Tulliver's head. What Beck had seen and mistaken for a squirrel proved to have been a gray sap won by Hulliver. Small hope is entertained for Tulliver's recovery.

CATARRH For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment VICK'S VAPORUB

WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."—Mrs. ELSIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 86 No. York St., Paterson, N. J.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass., if you need special advice.

Summer Disorders Often Come From Impurities in the Blood

Get in condition for perfect health. So many people drag through the summer season with that worn-down, tired-out feeling, that almost entirely snuffs them for their daily tasks, without knowing just what the cause is. It is just now that a few bottles of S. S. S. will prove its great worth. This great blood remedy is a wonderful purifier, and promptly cleanses the blood of all impurities, renewing the vitality that comes with a restored appetite. It is absolutely without an equal as a tonic and system builder. S. S. S. has been on the market for more than fifty years, and is sold by druggists everywhere, who will tell you that it is thoroughly reliable. Write to-day for important literature, and free medical advice from our medical director. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. J Atlanta, Ga.

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