

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., August 30, 1918.

A BRAND NEW YANKEE DEMOCRACY.

The lad who used to travel on wheels,
Buttoned in fur to his chin,
Is trekin' along on blistered heels,
Eatin' his chow from a tin!

He bathes when he can and he shaves
when he must
And he handles a man-sized tool,
The remarks he's made to his blunt-nosed
spade

He'll never have learned in school!
He's lost the stoop and the motor droop,
And he's going it on his own.

With grit and vim—and the best of him
Trimmed down to brawn and bone.

For names don't count in the khaki ranks,
And nobody reads Who's Who.

They feature you there on the bill of fare
For the things that you really do!

The lad who used to travel on wheels
Pays his toll with the rest—in blood—
There's a brand new Yankee democracy
Mixing out there in the mud!

—R. P. Thompson, in Adventure.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT

Good company and good discourse are
the very sinews of virtue.—Isaac Walton.

Even though the huge drooping
"willow plume" is forgotten with the
other glories of yesterday, nevertheless
the ostrich feather is too graceful
and lovely a decoration to be entirely
neglected. So, instead of using
single plumes, the fashion-makers
have hit on the ingenious plan of
making clever bits of decoration out
of various lengths of feathers.

You can now see ostrich feather
trimming on many varieties of articles
from hats to gowns. Indeed one
enterprising manufacturer has gone
to the length of decorating the tops
of fancy shoes with an edging of ostrich
feathers.

Some day, when you want a change
from that brilliant-hued knitting bag,
try concocting yourself one of burlap.
Choose any color that you want, a
natural colored one, for instance.
Make just a plain rectangular bag,
quite deep so that there will be plenty
of room for that sweater that you
are working on or any other knitting;
turn up each of the lower corners
slightly, to make it hang a bit more
gracefully, and gather the top with a
ruffled heading. Or, a stiff, easily
opened top is desired, a pair of bag
sticks, finished off with balls at each
end and painted some gay color, may
be bought and inserted, instead of the
more ordinary draw string. Cotton
cords, to match the burlap, may be
attached to these sticks as handles.
As for decoration, one might make
such a bag attractive with very little
work. A conventional pattern, the
popular basket of flowers, or some
geometrical design might be stenciled
upon it or embroidered on in mercerized
cottons. Or a worsted decoration
may be added, either embroidered
or crocheted and applied upon the
burlap. A design might be cut out of
felt of harmonizing colors and sewed
to the bag, with large stitches of
contrasting shades. Such an adornment
may be as elaborate or as simple as
chosen and the burlap bag made be
a thing of beauty, as well as of decided
usefulness.

In substituting brown sugar the same
amount should be used as of
white. A cupful of brown sugar has
less actual sweetening power than
white sugar as there are three cupfuls
to a pound, but it makes up in flavor
what it lacks in sweetness.

In using maple sugar the same
thing is true and the usual recipe will
be as successful as ever, the texture
being the same and only the flavor
changing—often for the better.
Maple syrup is not so sweet as sugar
and when used to replace it
should be increased by one-half. Of
course, in this case allowance must be
made for the increase of liquid. Usually
the amount of liquid called for in the
regular recipe should be halved.

The same holds good for corn syrup.
One and a half again as much
syrup must be used, and to make up
for a certain flatness of taste, it is
desirable to use an extra amount of
flavoring.

Corn syrup seems to be at its best
with fruits and spices. When used in
cakes and cookies better results are
obtained if syrup is substituted for
only half the sugar.

Two tablespoonfuls of syrup to one
cupful of sugar improves the texture
of fudges and caramels and it
may be used entirely for taffy and
butterscotch.

In using molasses no change need
be made so far as amounts for sweet-
ening purposes are concerned, be-
cause, like brown sugar, what it lacks
in sweetness is made up in flavor; but
the same allowance must be made for
liquid as when using syrup—it should
be halved.

When molasses is used in cake mix-
tures soda should be used instead of
baking powder in the proportion of
one tablespoonful of soda to one cupful
of molasses.

Honey has a distinct flavor, which
combines well with spices, and its
sweetening power is about the same
as that of sugar.

Honey is thicker than syrup, so it
therefor adds less liquid, and in re-
placing sugar only one-fourth of the
liquid in the recipe need be left out.
As honey is slightly acid, soda in the
proportion of half a teaspoonful to
one cupful of honey should be used in
cake or cookie mixtures.

Loretta Daum, aged 10 years, of
Milwaukee, Wis., who was selected re-
cently by the government as a junior
four-minute speaker, has the distinction
of being one of the youngest of
four-minute speakers to receive a certificate.

Miss Marion Davies is the first
woman to be appointed as an exam-
iner under the Federal Trade Com-
mission and has been assigned to re-
search work in the Congressional Li-
brary, investigating facts about the
manufacture of various articles.

Idle Hour, the beautiful estate of
Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., located at

Oakdale, L. I., has been offered by the
owner to the Red Cross to be used as a
convalescent hospital for soldiers.
The mansion will accommodate over
1,500 patients.

One of the largest automobile
plants in Detroit has several women
workers, running drill presses, grind-
ers and tapping machines and doing
general machine work. Over 12 per
cent. of the total workers are women
and it is estimated that if the neces-
sity arise over 50 per cent. of the
work can be done by women.

Pineapple and Cheese Salad.—Use
pale green heart leaves of lettuce, ar-
ranging a ring of these on individual
salad plates. On each ring put a whole
slice of canned Hawaiian pineapple
drained and slit across with a sharp
knife so that it can be easily divided
by the salad fork, yet does not show
the cutting until eaten. Rub a fresh
cream cheese through a ricer or colan-
der on the pineapple so that it stands
up in light, delicate flakes, then with
teaspoon gently put in the hole of the
pineapple guava or currant jelly. Fin-
ish by sprinkling with a French dress-
ing in which lemon juice is used in-
stead of vinegar. The combined flav-
ors of the dressing, pineapple, tart
jelly and delicate cheese are deliciously
blended. Serve fingers of whole
wheat bread and butter with this sal-
ad.

Murphy's Odd Idea.

An officer on board a war ship was
drilling his men.

"I want every man to lie on his
back, put his legs in the air and move
them as if he were riding a bicycle,"
he explained. "Now, commences."

After a short effort one of the men
stopped.

"Why have you stopped, Murphy?"
asked the officer.

"If ye please, sir," was the answer,
"O'm coasting."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

New Money Making Scheme.

St. Louis, Mo.—By directing motor-
ists to take an impassible road and
then charging them \$10 to pull them
out of the mud with his team, a West
Virginia farmer is reputed to have
made a small fortune in the last few
months. Ambrose Habig, Wheeling
city councilman, who was one of the
victims, said the farmer told him he
could cut off several miles by taking
the road.

—Subscribe for the "Watchman."

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO
THE CITIZENS AND PUBLISHED BY
MONROE FOR THEIR APPROVAL
OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEM-
BER 5, 1918, BY THE GENERAL ASSEM-
BLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA AND PUBLISHED BY
ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF
ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-
TION.**

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to article nine,
section four of the Constitution of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; au-
thorizing the State to issue bonds to the
amount of fifty millions of dollars for
the improvement of the highways of the
Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
eral Assembly met, that the following
amendment to the Constitution of Penn-
sylvania be, and the same is hereby, pro-
posed, in accordance with the eighteenth
article thereof:

That section four of article nine, which
reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created
by or on behalf of the State, except to
repel invasion, suppress insurrection, de-
fend the State in war, or to pay existing
debt; and the debt created to supply de-
ficiency in revenue shall never exceed in
the aggregate, at any one time, one mil-
lion dollars." be amended so as to read
as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created
by or on behalf of the State, except to
repel invasion, suppress insurrection, de-
fend the State in war, or to pay existing
debt; and the debt created to supply de-
ficiency in revenue shall never exceed in
the aggregate, at any one time, one mil-
lion dollars; provided, however, that the
General Assembly, irrespective of any
debt, may authorize the State to issue
bonds to the amount of fifty million
dollars for the purpose of improving and
rebuilding the highways of the Common-
wealth.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment
shall be submitted to the qualified electors
of the State, at the general election to be
held on the Tuesday next following
the first Monday of November in the
nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the
purpose of deciding upon the approval
and ratification or the rejection of said
amendment. Said election shall be
opened, held, and closed upon said elec-
tion day, at the places and within the
hours at and within which said election
is directed to be opened, held, and closed,
and in accordance with the provisions
of the laws of Pennsylvania governing
elections and amendments thereto.
Such amendment shall be printed
upon the ballots in the form and
manner prescribed by the election laws
of Pennsylvania, and shall in all re-
spects conform to the requirement of such
laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to section
one, article nine of the Constitution
of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
eral Assembly met, and it is hereby
enacted by the authority of the same,
That the Constitution of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance
with the provisions of the eighteenth
article thereof:

Amendment to Article Nine, Section
Eight.

That section eight of article nine, of
the Constitution be amended by striking
out the said section and inserting in place
thereof the following:

Section 8. The debt of any county,
city, borough, township, school district,
or other municipality or incorporated dis-
trict, except as provided herein, and in
section fifteen of this article, shall never
exceed seven (7) per centum upon the
assessed value of the taxable property
therein, nor shall any such municipality
or district incur any new debt, or in-
crease its indebtedness to an amount ex-
ceeding two (2) per centum upon such
assessed valuation of property, without
the consent of the electors thereof at a
public election in such manner as shall
be provided by law. In ascertaining the
borrowing capacity of the said city or
Philadelphia at any time, there shall
be excluded from the calculation and
deducted from such debt so much of the
debt of said city or Philadelphia as shall
be incurred, and the proceeds thereof in-
vested, in any public improvements of
any character which shall be yielding to
the said city an annual current net re-
venue. The amount of such deduction
shall be ascertained by capitalizing the
annual net revenue from such improve-
ment during the year immediately pre-

New Vicar (addressing large audi-
ence)—Oh! my dear people, would
that I had a window in my bosom, so
that you could see the emotions of
my heart!
Voice.—Wouldn't a "pane" in the
stomach do, gov-nor?

"Truth crushed to earth will rise
again," said the poetry quoter.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum,
"but sometimes she gets up so late
that an important train of thought
has gone on without her."—Washing-
ton Star.

Be Ready When You Telephone

THE service that is required of every one
of us today puts a premium on time!
An observance on the part of telephone
users of the following suggestions will save
not only their time but the time of the
Telephone Company as it serves the in-
terests of individual, industry, and Nation
in these strenuous times:

1. Look in the directory and be sure of the
number.
2. Do not call until you are ready to talk. An-
nounce yourself in the approved telephone
way: "Smith speaking."
3. Speak plainly and listen carefully; make re-
petition unnecessary.
4. If you have a Private Branch Exchange don't
say to your operator, "Get Jones" and keep
"Jones" waiting.
5. When you telephone have your thoughts
lined up so they may be expressed briefly.

Time and service saved through the ob-
servance of these small things may be
applied to the larger things.

THE BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY OF PA.
C. W. Local Mgr.
BELLEFONTE, PA.



ceding the time of such ascertainment;
and such capitalization shall be estimated
by ascertaining the principal amount
which would yield such annual, current
net revenue, at the average rate of in-
terest, and sinking-fund charges payable
upon the indebtedness incurred by said
city for such purposes, up to the time
of such ascertainment. The method of
determining such amount, so to be de-
duced, may be prescribed by the Gen-
eral Assembly. If, however, the indebted-
ness for any purpose the city of Phila-
delphia may issue its obligations matur-
ing not later than fifty (50) years from
the date thereof, with provision for a
sinking-fund sufficient to retire said ob-
ligations at maturity, the payment to
said sinking-fund to be in equal or
graded annual or other periodical instal-
ments, where any indebtedness shall be
or shall have been incurred by said
city of Philadelphia for the purpose of
the construction or improvement of public
works of any character from which in-
come or revenue is to be derived by said
city in the construction of wharves or
docks owned or to be owned by said
city, such obligations may be in an
amount sufficient to provide for, and may
include the amount of the interest and
sinking-fund charges accruing and which
may accrue thereon throughout the
period of construction, and until the ex-
piration of one year after the comple-
tion of the work for which said obliga-
tions shall have been incurred; and said
city shall not be required to levy a tax to
pay such obligations, and the sinking-fund
charges as required by section ten, article
nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania,
until the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to section
one, article nine of the Constitution
of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
eral Assembly met, that the following
amendment to the Constitution of Penn-
sylvania be, and the same is hereby, pro-
posed, in accordance with the eighteenth
article thereof:

That section one of article nine, which
reads as follows:

"Section 1. All taxes shall be uniform,
upon the same class of subjects, within
the territorial limits of the authority levying
the tax, and shall be levied and collected
under general laws; but the General As-
sembly may, by general laws, exempt from
taxation public property used for public
purposes, actual places of religious wor-
ship, places of burial not used or held for
private or corporate profit, and institu-
tions of purely public charity."

be amended so as to read as follows:

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tion day, at the places and within the
hours at and within which said election
is directed to be opened, held, and closed,
and in accordance with the provisions
of the laws of Pennsylvania governing
elections and amendments thereto. Such
amendment shall be printed upon the
ballots in the form and manner prescribed
by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and
shall in all respects conform to the re-
quirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to section
one, article nine of the Constitution
of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
eral Assembly met, and it is hereby
enacted by the authority of the same,
That the following proposed amend-
ment to the Constitution of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with
the provisions of the eighteenth article
thereof:

That section one of article nine, which
reads as follows:

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quirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

posed, in accordance with the eighteenth
article thereof:

That article nine, section eight, be
amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county,
city, borough, township, school district,
or other municipality or incorporated dis-
trict, except as provided herein, and in
section fifteen of this article, shall never
exceed seven (7) per centum upon the
assessed value of the taxable property
therein, nor shall any such municipality
or district incur any new debt, or increase
its indebtedness to an amount exceeding
two (2) per centum upon such assessed
valuation of property, without the con-
sent of the electors thereof at a public
election in such manner as shall be pro-
vided by law. In ascertaining the bor-
rowing capacity of the city of Philadel-
phia at any time, there shall be deduc-
ed from such debt so much of the debt of
said city as shall have been incurred, or
is about to be incurred, and the proceeds
thereof expended, or about to be expended,
upon any public improvement, or in the
construction, purchase or condemnation
of any public utility, or part thereof, or
facility thereof, if such public improve-
ment or public utility or part thereof,
whether separately or in connection with
any other public improvement, shall be
expected to yield revenue in excess of
operating expenses sufficient to pay the
interest and sinking fund charges thereon.
The method of determining such amount,
so to be deducted, may be prescribed by
the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any pur-
pose the city of Philadelphia may issue its
obligations maturing not later than fifty
years from the date thereof, with
provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to
retire said obligations at maturity, the
payment to such sinking-fund to be in
equal or graded annual or other periodical
instalments. Where any indebtedness shall
be or shall have been incurred by said
city of Philadelphia for the purpose of
the construction or improvements of
public works or utilities of any character,
from which income or revenue is to be
derived by said city, or for the reclama-
tion of land to be used in the construction
of wharves or docks owned or to be owned
by said city, such obligations may be in
an amount sufficient to provide for, and
may include the amount of the interest
and sinking-fund charges accruing and
which may accrue thereon throughout the
period of construction, and until the ex-
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tions shall have been incurred; and said
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pay such obligations, and the sinking-fund
charges as required by section ten, article
nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania,
until the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to section one,
article nine of the Constitution of Penn-
sylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
eral Assembly met, and it is hereby
enacted by the authority of the same,
That the following amendment to the
Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pen-
sylvania be, and the same is hereby, pro-
posed, in accordance with the provisions
of the eighteenth article thereof:

That section one of article nine, which
reads as follows:

"Section 1. All taxes shall be uniform,
upon the same class of subjects, within
the territorial limits of the authority levying
the tax, and shall be levied and collected
under general laws; but the General As-
sembly may, by general laws, exempt from
taxation public property used for public
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be amended so as to read as follows:

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Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to section
eight, article nine of the Constitution
of Pennsylvania.

Section 8. The debt of any county,
city, borough, township, school district,
or other municipality or incorporated dis-
trict, except as provided herein, and in
section fifteen of this article, shall never
exceed seven (7) per centum upon the
assessed value of the taxable property
therein, nor shall any such municipality
or district incur any new debt, or in-
crease its indebtedness to an amount ex-
ceeding two (2) per centum upon such
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debt of said city or Philadelphia as shall
be incurred, and the proceeds thereof in-
vested, in any public improvements of
any character which shall be yielding to
the said city an annual current net re-
venue. The amount of such deduction
shall be ascertained by capitalizing the
annual net revenue from such improve-
ment during the year immediately pre-

Shoes.

Shoes.

YEAGER'S SHOE STORE

Shoes Shoes Reduced Reduced

All my stock of Ladies' Low Shoes
at cost and less than cost.

On account of labor shortage and other
conditions the firm from whom I purchase
my stock of Ladies' Low Shoes for spring
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I am going to sell these shoes at cost and
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