Democratic Matchman.

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A HEALTH TO THE FIGHTING MAN.

A health to the fighting man! The man with a red glint in his eye-A glint that glows to a tender gleam for

the old flag in the sky; To the man who dares, and the man who

cares for the good old U. S. A., Who bears the brunt in the battle front

and hurries to the fray. A health to him-our soldier grim-with

his faith that makes his might; Who tunes his life to the shrilling fife and

knows the way to fight! A health to the fighting man! The man

all innocent of sham, Who pays the due of a loyal heart at the shrine of Uncle Sam;

Who bears our load on the weary road

that leads to a distant peace; And asks no halt till he finds the fault and the roars of cannon cease.

May the throb and thrum of the rolling drum be promise to his ears

Of the joyous day when he'll come away to hear a nation's cheers.

A health to the fighting man! The man with impulse clean and clear To hold him right as a gallant knight

without reproach or fear. When the bugle sings and the bullet rings

and the saber flashes bright, May he feel the aid of the prayers prayed

to guard him in the fight; May good luck ride on either side and save him for the grasp

Of the friendly hand in his native land That's yearning for the clasp.

-Wilbur D. Nesbit.

Saving Food by Killing Animals.

A good bit of our meat and grain goes into the systems of "evil beasts," as Scripture calls them—wolves, bears, and wildcats of all sorts, not

tiveness, their disease-carrying habits, and methods of destroying them, has been launched."-The Literary Digest.

United States Generals.

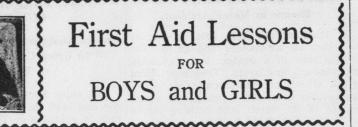
By a recent act of Congress, the rank of General was revived. Previous to this act only three men, U. S. Grant, W. T. Sherman and P. H. Sheridan, have been honored by hold-

ing this title. Generals John J. Pershing and Tasker H. Bliss now wear the four stars on their shoulders which designate their rank as General. This makes a total of five men who have held the title of General since the United States army was organized on Sep-tember 29, 1789. Contrary to the usual opinion,

Contrary to the usual opinion, George Washington was never a Gen-eral in the United States army. In July, 1798, Washington was appoint-ed Lieutenant-General and Com-mander of the army, which rank he held until his death on December 14, 1799. That was the highest rank Washington ever held in the United States army. The rank of General States army. The rank of General and Commander-in-chief "of all the forces raised or to be raised" (other-

battle, Congress, in 1866, awarded him the grade of General, a higher rank than before had existed in the

army. When Grant was made a full General, W. T. Sherman was promoted to



By Ruth Plumbly Thompson, in Public

Cold air and cold water will help if a person feels faint; but if he actual-Ledger. ly does faint, lay him out flat, with FAINTING-You know in the oldhis feet higher than his head. Loosen times every modest and ladylike young woman fainted every once in a while just to show how very ladylike while just to show how very ladylike

build yourself up, because that is what is nearly always the matter— not enough good red blood.

forces raised or to be raised" (other-wise the Continental army) was held by him from 1775 to 1783, but that was in the Continental army. After the death of Washington, the rank of Lieutenant-General was abol-ished. During the Civil war this ti-tle was revived by Congress. In Feb-ruary of 1864, Congress created and conferred upon Grant the rank of Lieutenant-General in recognition of his victory over General Bragg at Chattanooga. A month later he as-sumed command of the armies of the United States and moved against Lee. At the close of the Civil war he was the chief citizen of the republic. As a reward for his illustrious service in battle, Congress, in 1866, awarded him the grade of General, a higher

CYRUS E. WOODS,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

while just to show how very ladylike she was. Wasn't that silly? The idea of any one WANTING to do such a thing! Of course, some persons do faint very often; but not, I am sure, be-cause they wish it. And if you, my dear, do any such foolish thing, you had better take eggs and milk and build yourself up. because that is some one for a doctor right away; and keep on with the first-aid until he arrives.

monwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the pro-visions of the eighteenth article thereof:-That section sixteen of article three, which reads as follows: "Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except upon appro-priations made by law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officers in pur-suance thereof," be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the State Treasury, except in ac-cordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly specifying the amount and purpose of the expenditure, and limiting the time in which said appropriation shall be expended. All public money shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant drawn by the Auditor General. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. CYRUS E. WOODS,

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Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION



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is the principal weapon against the rodents. It is believed that before many years the losses will be largely eliminated.

"It is estimated that on the average each wolf in a year destroyes \$1,000 worth of live stock, each coyote \$50, each mountain-lion \$500, and each bobcat \$50 worth. After personal in-vestigation the president of the New Mexico Agricultural College reported that predatory animals annually de-stroy three per cent. of the cattle in Mexico, the loss being about 34,350 head, and kill also about 165,000 head of sheep. A wolf recently killed at Nutt, New Mexico, by a Department hunter was reported by stock-owners of that vicinity to have killed in the preceding six months 150 head of cat-tle worth not less than \$5,000. The danger and destructiveness of such animals have been greatly increased

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danger and destructiveness of such animals have been greatly increased by the prevalence of rabies among them in several States. "Because of the results secured in protecting and saving live stock, State live-stock associations and in-dividual ranchmen are co-operating with the bureau by providing increas-ingly large sums of money to employ hunters to work under direction of the inspector in immediate charge. "Whole fields of wheat are fre-quently destroyed by ground-squir-rels and prairie-dogs, and the cuttings of these animals along the borders of fields greatly reduce the grain har-vest. Many millions of acres of rich farming land are infested by these pests, which have found grain-rais-ing operations favorable to their in-crease. Systematic poisoning cam-paigns for their destruction have been organized and already they have had great results. Against the rats and mice a nation-wide educational cam-paign, which tells of their destruc-

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substitute acts like it.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COM-MONWEALTH 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. **FION**

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.

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eigh-teenth article thereof:— Amend section eleven, article sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows: "No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three months' previous public notice, at the place of the intended loca-tion of the intempion to apply for such priviliges in such manner as shall be pre-scribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted for a longer period than twenty years," so that it shall read as follows: The General Assembly shall have the power of general law to provide for the incorporation of banks and trust com-panies, and to prescribe the powers thereot. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1. CUPUS E WOODS

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 six-teen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Com- 63-31-13t

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Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsyl

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enated by the authority of the same. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighter.

That section one of article nine, which and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighter.

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That axes shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxing may by classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual be levied and collector to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year indecent profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

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