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WASHINGTON
From our Regular Correspondent.

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The commission appointed by the President called the "Country Life Commission" is preparing to tour the country. It will assemble in Washington on November 16th and 17th where it will meet with the delegates to the Association of colleges and experiment stations.

Naval circles in Washington do not know whether to be happy or miserable over the result of the visit of the American fleet in Japan. The typical naval officer wants war—more guns, more promotion from the lower grades to the rank of captain and admiral; and the pacific augury of the Japanese reception does not favor his ambition.

The hospitality of the Mikado's realm and the good behavior of our sailors must have the effect to discourage war talk and bluster about the control of the Pacific and may interfere with the President's program and the program of his successor, if it shall be Taft, to rapidly increase the number of our warships.

A young lieutenant by the name of Sims was surveying on the China Station during the China-Japanese war. It will be remembered that war opened with a remarkable naval engagement which resulted in the disabling of the Chinese ships and permitting the Japanese to land a small but powerful modern army on Chinese soil which quickly subdued that populous, but from a military point of view, feeble county.

Wanted—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Bloomsburg, to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods usually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with reference, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

those of other nations which he saw in Chinese waters where they were assembled during the war. These reports made a deep impression on Theodore Roosevelt who in 1897 was Assistant Secretary of the Navy. He then took a deep interest in the question of the naval marksmanship. The Spanish war is but of yesterday and everyone knows that it was won by two naval victories, one at Manila and the other at Santiago. Not everyone, however, knows that of nearly 10,000 projectiles hurled at the Spanish ships at Santiago, only one hundred and twenty-three struck. On that day the sea was smooth, the atmosphere clear and the ships were 24 feet high and 200 feet long and the average range was less than 3000 yards. Nevertheless, only a little over one shot in a hundred struck the enemy's vessels. There has been wonderful progress in gunnery since that time. Thousands of dollars have been spent in target practice under all conditions and it is believed now that American naval gunners are superior to those of any in the world.

Is The Home Disappearing?
One Woman in Every Five in America Is a Wage Earner.

One woman in five in the United States has abandoned the domestic life and has become a wage earner. Even this does not accurately state the situation. In country districts only two women out of every eleven are at work, but in cities, that is, wherever industrial opportunities are present, two women out of every seven are at work, nearly one third of the total woman population. How far the father of the family has ceased to be the sole supporter thereof is shown in the statistics gathered in 27 cities and tabulated by the Census Bureau.

Woman the sole wage earner 98,861
One other wage earner in the family 218,416
Two other wage earners in family 188,089
More than two other wage earners in family 226,300
Out of 731,665 women at work 98,861 are supporting the family, and between 218,415 and 532,804 are contributing to the family income. Remember that these are city workers and represent nearly one-third of all the women in those cities. At last accounts the number of women in industry was increasing faster than the birth rate. How long will it be before the home except for rich people, will be as obsolete as stage coaches, hoop-skirts and merry Christmas? asks Rheta Childe Dorr in an article in Hampton's Broadway Magazine.

Recurring periods of industrial depression always bring poverty to the surface. We have no permanent class of unemployed in this country—as yet—but we have a large population which barely manages to keep its head above water. When the tide rises ever so little above the average this big population has to be rescued from drowning. It has no foothold but the shifting sand, and it cannot swim. As soon as normal conditions prevail it rallies and is able to care for its own again.

But this last panic brought something new to the surface. It brought to light a force at work in this land of boundless wealth and unlimited opportunities; a force which if not met will result in a wholesale wrecking of homes. Already the silent force has eaten far into the social fabric. Its outward and visible sign is the fact that on the shoulders of millions of women has descended a monstrous double burden, under which not only they but their children and their homes are slowly sinking.

BIG RAIL ORDER
About to Be Placed By the Pennsylvania Railroad.

"The Pennsylvania will soon place an order for rails and equipment for 1909 delivery. The order will be about the same size as usual. The company will not let its lines deteriorate in any way. I believe that the worst of the business crisis is over and that there will hereafter be a gradual improvement." These statements were made by President James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania railroad, when he arrived at the union depot in Pittsburg on the inspection trip which he, the board of directors and other officials of the company are making over the lines east and west of the Smoky City. An average order of the Pennsylvania of rails in one year for the lines east and west of Pittsburg is 10,000 tons. At the present rate of \$28 a ton, this would foot up \$4,200,000. In addition to this the company will require not less than 200 more steel passenger coaches, because of the needs originating in the new Pennsylvania terminals at New York City. One of these cars is worth \$5,000. The total would cost \$1,000,000.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO FISH LAWS.

Association Wants Punishment for Dynamiting the Streams More Severe.

The legislation committee of the Pennsylvania Sportsmen's association proposes to not only make an effort to secure a law which they consider equitable, but will also ask the legislature to take steps to make the punishment for dynamiting streams so severe that people will be deterred from that practice, which has become common in many parts of the state in spite of the state wardens.

Now there is a penalty of \$100 fine and six months imprisonment for putting off dynamite, electric currents or throwing poison into fish streams. The proposed law will make the fine \$500 and require that only companies or contractors engaged in engineering work shall be allowed to receive permits to dynamite streams.

In addition, the proposed bill allows the right of appeal to court denied to fishermen who have been forced to summary conviction on oath of warden and refuses to allow the state fisheries commission to interpret the law, requiring that a court pass upon questions.

Proposed Loan for Firemen.

The volunteer firemen of the State are greatly interested in a bill which it is proposed to bring before the State legislature when it meets in January of next year, and which, if passed, will result in the better maintenance of volunteer fire departments in boroughs of the State and will avoid conflicts between firemen and borough legislative bodies in regard to the expenditure of borough funds for fire department purposes.

The new bill which was endorsed by the convention of the South-eastern Volunteer Firemen's association of Pennsylvania at South Bethlehem, proposes to levy a tax of one-half mill on personal property and real estate in all boroughs and towns within the State for the purpose of creating a firemen's reserve fund for the establishment, the equipment and the maintenance of fire companies in boroughs and towns. The bill has the endorsement of other associations and will be presented as noted above. The members of the association are going to take steps to further the proposition in this vicinity by getting all candidates for the legislature and State senate to agree to support the bill when it comes up.

Democratic National Committee-man James Kerr died at New Rochelle, N. Y. last Friday, after an illness of several weeks, and following a surgical operation. Mr. Kerr was elected a member of the National committee for this state, at the Denver convention, defeating Col. Guffey by what was considered unfair methods by Guffey's friends. The funeral took place on Monday, at Clearfield, Pa. and was largely attended.

The Pennsylvania state automobile tags for 1909 will be white with black letters, instead of yellow with black letters, as now in use. The tags will be ready in December. This year the sales of automobile license tags were almost 24,000, yielding over \$70,000. The bulk of this money is used for road work such as experiments with dust layers, engineering and other expenses, after deducting the cost of the division in charge of licenses. Every automobile run after January 1 will have to display a new tag.

ORDINANCE No. 23.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its posts, poles, cables, wires and all other necessary overhead apparatus, on, over and along; and its conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, cables, wires, manholes, distributing poles and all other necessary underground appliances, on, under and through, the streets, alleys and highways within the limits of the Borough of Orangeville in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, and prescribing the manner of placing the same, and regulating the use of the streets, alleys and highways by said Company.

SECTION 1. That permission be and is hereby granted to The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its posts, poles, cables, wires and all other necessary overhead apparatus, on, over and along; and its conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, cables, wires, manholes, distributing poles and all other necessary underground appliances on, under and through, the streets, alleys and highways within the limits of the Borough of Orangeville in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania; subject to the following provisions:

SECTION 2. That all poles erected by said Company shall be neat and symmetrical, and shall not be less than twenty (20) feet above the surface of the ground, and shall be so located, as in no way to interfere with the safety or convenience of persons traveling on or over the said streets, alleys and highways; and in the work of installing and maintaining its underground system, said Company shall not open or encumber more of any street, alley or highway than will be necessary to enable it to perform same with proper economy and efficiency; nor shall it permit such opening or encumbrance to remain for a longer period than shall be necessary to do the work for which said opening shall have been made.

SECTION 3. That all work done under the provisions of this ordinance in said Borough shall be subject to the supervision of the Highway Committee thereof, and said Company shall replace and properly relay any sidewalk or street pavement which may have been displaced or damaged by it in the construction and maintenance of its system in said Borough.

SECTION 4. That space on the poles erected or in the conduits laid under the provisions of this ordinance shall be reserved, free of charge for the purpose of carrying a wire or wires of any Fire Alarm or Police Telegraph system now in use, or which may hereafter be adopted by said Borough; in no case, however, shall said wire or wires carry high-tension currents.

SECTION 5. That the said The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania shall be permitted to place its wires on the poles of other companies, having the right to maintain same within said Borough upon such arrangement as the two companies may agree.

SECTION 6. That the said Company shall maintain all poles, cables, wires, conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, manholes, distributing poles and all other apparatus erected or constructed under the provisions of this ordinance, in good and safe order and condition; and shall at all times fully indemnify, protect and save harmless the said Borough from and against all actions, claims, suits, damages and charges, and against all loss and necessary expenditures, arising from the erection, construction and maintenance of its system in said Borough; or from its neglect or failure to maintain the said apparatus in good and safe order and condition.

SECTION 7. That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to grant unto the said The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania any exclusive right, or to prevent a grant of similar privileges to other companies.

SECTION 8. That The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania shall, under its seal and by its proper officers, within sixty (60) days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, signify in writing its acceptance of all the terms, conditions, regulations and restrictions in this ordinance contained; in default of which, this ordinance shall become null and void and of no effect.

SECTION 9. That all advertising or printing fees incurred by the Borough of Orangeville, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, in connection with the passage of this ordinance, shall be paid by The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1908.

C. M. COOKE, President of Council.
CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
H. B. LOW, Chief Burgess.

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DIAGONAL—in navy blue, brown and green, 50 inches wide, six yards makes an entire suit. Price 79 cents a yard.

FANCY PANAMA—46 inches wide in stripes, checks and plaids as well as all the wanted plain colors at \$1.00 a yard.

STORM SERGES AND CHEVIOTS—in blue, brown, red, green and black—steam shrunk and ready to make 36 and 54 inches wide. Prices 50c to \$1.50 the yard.

SHADOW STRIPE CHIFFON PANAMA—40 to 44 inches wide in blue, green, garnet, red, brown and black. 75c to \$1.00 the yard.

FANCY STRIPE DIAGONAL 54 inches wide, very beautiful material in blue, brown and black. Price \$1.00 yd.

BLACK VOILE—always wanted for fine separate skirts. 44 in. wide, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard.

FANCY BROAD CLOTH—50 in. wide in blue, green and brown, with wide shadow stripe effect, just the thing for your new fall suit \$1.75 the yard.

A wide variety of high class WOOL TAFFETA in the season's latest colorings in green, blue, garnet, brown, gray and black, 40 in. wide at \$1.00 a yard.

SHEPHERDS PLAID—in black and white, blue and white and brown and white 36 to 44 inches wide, 50c to 75c a yard.

FANCY SUITINGS—36 in. wide, new Diagonal weaves as well as shadow stripes in all the new Autumn colors, 50c a yard.

HERRINGBONE WORSTED 40 to 44 in. wide high class fabrics in a wide variety of styles in red, brown, blue, green and black, 75c to \$1.39 a yard.

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