

HERE'S AN INTERESTING WARNING BY A SUFFRAGIST
Ouija Board Brought Message From Susan B. Anthony, Publicity Lady Says
PICKETS ARE HER GLORY

Editorial by Dead Leader Written on Magic Instrument for Official Organ
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. Whether or not you believe in the supernatural messages back to earth from those who have passed to the great beyond, to spell out the words or thoughts of those far distant, to lay down the following story sent out for publication today by the publicity lady of the National Woman's Suffrage party may interest you.

Officers Needed Soon for Merchant Marine
Chief Instructor of Free Government Nautical School Appeals for Recruits
"Will you be a tremendous demand in the very near future for officers for the new merchant marine," declared Prof. Samuel G. Bacon, chief instructor of the free Government Nautical School at the University of Pennsylvania, in an appeal for recruits which he issued today.

Brumbaugh Indorses Smilga Book Plan
Campaign to Furnish Clean Entertainment for Soldiers Wins General Favor
Governor Brumbaugh has heartily approved of the campaign to give the boys at the camps clean entertainment, and he has written W. E. Hexamer that he is sure that the people of Pennsylvania will not be lacking in their support in the sales of the Smilga Books.

Huge Sawdust Tank of Victor Co. Afire
Camden Firmen Have Difficult Task Until Acetylyn "Can Opener" Is Obtained
A difficult problem for the Camden firmen to deal with occurred this morning at the Victor Talking Machine Company.

Blasphemous Coal Miner
MORRIS KAMMEL, Pa., Feb. 14.—A blasphemous dynamite miner was killed today by a coal mine explosion. Peter Shirner, 32, of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Co., was killed by a shot and was badly injured.

EZMERMAN-JACOBINOFF EVENING OF SONATAS
The Pleasures and Interests of a Rare Sort of Program
"Sonata evenings" belong to the more rare and rarefied musical joys.

Like chamber music, such an entertainment is one of appeal preponderantly to the trained musician and the genuine, even seasoned, music lover. D. Herzig-Ezmerman, the very notable piano virtuoso and interpreter, has been responsible for giving Philadelphia music lovers their almost solitary opportunity to enjoy the specialized delights of a formal "sonata program" during the last few seasons.

DR. A. J. MORRISON, TEACHER, 74 YEARS OLD
Celebrates Birthday at His Desk in the Northeast High School
Dr. Andrew J. Morrison, principal of the Northeast High School is seventy-four years old today and will observe the anniversary of his birth by working at his desk.

TO TELL OF HALIFAX HORROR
Sailor on Ship Which Caused Explosion Will Write Book
Erik G. G. Palm, 733 North Twentieth street, who was a sailor on the Belgian relief ship Iona, which collided with a munitions ship in Halifax harbor, resulting in an explosion which cost many lives, today is preparing to write a book of his experiences.

MARYLAND VOTES "DRY"
Federal Prohibition Amendment Ratified—Senate Clinches Stand
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 14.—The Senate has finally passed the resolution ratifying the Federal prohibition amendment. This ends the matter so far as Maryland is concerned, as the House passed the resolution last week, and it does not have to be signed by the Governor.

Convicts Knit for Soldiers
Convicts at the Eastern Penitentiary have contributed more than 12,000 dozen socks to the Red Cross for the use of American soldiers and sailors at the front to the Red Cross except for the wool.

CHIP of Cobb's Hollow—his letters
Dear Rusty
I heard Fatty's mother a-tellin my mother that Cream of Barley's the only thing that ever filled her darling up even if it does take 5 dishes to do it.

VALENTINES ARE DIFFERENT NOW; WAR KINGS MAKE US HUMBLER BOW
Cupid's Really Quite de Trop: Sentiment Gets Scarce a Show. Weather, Transit, Food and Coal, Claim Us All Now, Heart and Soul
NINETEEN-EIGHTEEN is an unusual year and unusual things are bound to happen in it.

One thousand admirers of the noted Philadelphia clergyman, orator, soldier, lecturer, educator honor and benefactor will meet him at this occasion, it is planned. The supper, which will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford, at 7 o'clock, is under the auspices of the board of trustees of the Temple University and the Temple University Association.

To the Food Administrator for Pennsylvania
When, in absence with fortune and my own, I grieve my teeth above my empty bowl, And trouble dost traverse with my boot, I wish you were here to see me eat.

The Passionate Philadelphian to His Love
His Grace, Thomas E. Milton, President of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. Give me your sweet cars to my home, And I will kiss you as they drive; For, if you do not but one car, That'll be adored as my own.

To the Weather Man
With cold winds and winter's bite, Shall an I season to change my state with kind? The shepherd strains shall dance and sing, For thy delight each May morning; If these my prayers thy wind may move, Then live with me and be my love!

True, a new address now I chase; My old hope in this air, And with a stronger faith embrace My winter underwear. Yet this incertainty is such As you, too, shall adore; I could not love thee, Frank, so much Loved I not fannal more.

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TESTIMONIAL SUPPER TO DOCTOR CONWELL
Clergyman, Orator, Soldier, Lecturer, Educator Honor Guest Tonight
A great testimonial supper to the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, founder, president and chief patron of the Temple University, will be held tonight in celebration of his seventy-fifth birthday tomorrow.

Many Nations in Stars of Novel Service Flags
American Express Company Has 1655 Employees in War Service of the Nation
A simple service flag in honor of soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces who have gone to war will be organized from the office building of that company, 1127 Chestnut street, next Monday.

Many Sammees Seize U. S. Insurance Offer
Special Corps of Workers Now in France Meets Success in Campaign Among U. S. Men
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The American expeditionary forces in France are receiving wholehearted aid from the government's offer to insure them against the hazards of war.

Oysterermen are Smiling
Springlike Weather Carries Ice to Bay Without Damage to Bivalves
MAURICE RIVER, N. J., Feb. 14.—Oysterermen are more hopeful with the springlike weather, which is carrying the ice to the bay so quickly that little or no damage is expected.

SON KILLED, FATHER OFFERS
Parent of Tuscania Victim, Forty-seven Years Old, Tries to Enlist
JACKSON, Mo., Feb. 14.—W. A. Clark, of Jackson, learned yesterday that his nineteen-year-old son, Walter, was drowned on the Tuscania and immediately went to a recruiting station and tried to enlist in the artillery corps.

Coming Civil Service Tests
The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations: March 29, card-perforating machine operative, male and female; 3729 to 3730, Mary L. inspector of logs, male and female; 3731 to 3732, inspector of clothing, male and female; 3733 to 3734, inspector of clothing, male and female; 3735 to 3736, inspector of clothing, male and female.

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ALUMNI UNIVERSITY DAY FEBRUARY 21
Member of Class of '56 Will Be Among Guests of Alma Mater
The annual Alumni University Day at the University of Pennsylvania has been arranged for by the general Alumni Society despite war conditions.

DRY AND SUFFRAGE WORKERS GET BUSY
Propaganda Launched to Spread Through Various Channels
A movement to spread propaganda in favor of prohibition and woman suffrage through the schools, churches, colleges, fraternal organizations and other channels has been launched by a group of leading Philadelphians and it is probable that it will be put up to leading politicians at every turn during the coming campaign.

WORKS OF ART NOW ON VIEW
W. Ella Bull has loaned to the Pennsylvania Museum in Memorial Hall a small but interesting collection of works of art, which are now on view.

AVOID substitutes. Anyone can get up a bottle that looks something like LEA & PERRINS SAUCE THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE
But in a hundred years no one has succeeded in imitating the wonderful flavor of this sauce.

Hirsch's 923 MARKET STREET Just for Friday
A Special Grouping Charming New Spring \$10 Dresses Values up to \$18.50
This price is for Friday only, and the saving is most unusual for brand-new frocks at the start of the season.

New Lingerie WAISTS \$2 for \$1
Cloth Dress SKIRTS \$1.89 Friday Special \$3.00 Value
Each waist is worth \$1.00. Fashioned of voile with lace or embroidery trimmed fronts. Some plain tailored.

Silk Plush and Cloth Coats A Final Clearance
Every coat is worth double and more our special prices. The smartest models of the season—many with luxurious fur trimmings. \$10 & \$15

BARGAIN BASEMENT Women's New Dresses Values up to \$7.50, at \$2
A real surprise for those who come to Hirsch's tomorrow. A choice of serges and poplins in several tailored or neatly trimmed models. Sizes for women and misses.

Our Price Bulletin
published every Thursday in these columns is becoming more and more a recognized force to economical buying.

Gold Seal Eggs, 65c Doz.
Great, big selected eggs packed in dozen cartons. The best eggs at low cost.

Fresh Eggs, 60c Doz.
Every egg guaranteed fresh. You take no chance in buying eggs from an American store.

Louella Butter, 60c Lb.
Every morning's sun makes new friends for Louella, the most popular and universally used butter in our State.

Richland Butter, 54c Lb.
Choose Creamery Prints, good value.

Our Very Best Oleomargarine, 35c Lb.
Sold in a great many of our stores. If the store where you trade does not sell it our manager will be glad to direct you to the nearest American Store where it is sold.

Our Very Best Coffee, 21c Lb.
Don't get alarmed at the price. It is necessary to pay more. We guarantee this coffee to make the best "cup" you ever drank.

Our Very Best Black or Mixed Tea, 35c Lb.
Our Very Best, India, Ceylon or Assam Tea, 45c lb. Teas of exceptional body and drinking qualities.

Blended Wheat and Rye Flour, 70c Bag
High grade in every particular—use it for your best.

Marrow Beans, 12c Lb.
A South American product, equal in food value and eating quality to the finest New York State. You are saving 6c on every pound.

Choice Tomatoes, 13c, 18c Can
Big red ripe tomatoes, packed in sanitary cans.

"Asco" Buckwheat, 12c Pkg.
Hot cakes for a cold morning. Asco is the finest on which you ever breakfasted.

"Asco" Oats, 10c Pkg.
Very fine selected oats—very much themselves—your guarantee of their quality.

LENTEN NEEDS
Fancy Striped, can, 17c; Fancy, can, 15c; Shad, big can, 17c; Threaded Codfish, pkg., 9c; Boneless Codfish, in bricks, pkg., 10c; Tuna Fish, 12c; Salmon, can, 18c; Tuna Fish, 12c; Mackerel, each, 10c; Trucker Dust, lb., 10c; Bread from California, 12c; Good Catsup, bot., 10c; Solder's Catsup, bot., 12c.

The following Prices in all our Quality Meat Shops
City Dressed Pork Chops, Roasts, Shoulders 28c Lb.
The Best Cuts, 32c lb. Cut from the Best of Corn-Fed Hogs.

Lean Soup Beef, 18c Lb.
Hamburg Steak, 25c Lb.
Little Pig Roasting Hams, 30c Lb.

Krout Specials
Plate Beef, 18c lb. Fresh Pork, 28c lb. Half Smokes, 13c 1/2-lb. Salt Pork, 20c 1/2-lb. Krout, 10c quart. Smoked Picnics, 28c lb.

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Everywhere in Philadelphia and Throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware.

Advertisement for 'New CORSETS SELF-REDUCING' featuring illustrations of women in corsets and text describing the benefits of the product.

Advertisement for 'Cream of Barley' featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the cereal's benefits.

Advertisement for 'BRASSIERES' featuring illustrations of women in brassieres and text describing the product.

Advertisement for 'CHILDREN'S \$1 WASH DRESSES 59c' featuring illustrations of children's clothing.

Advertisement for 'GIRLS' \$5 AND \$6 WINTER COATS \$3.00' featuring illustrations of girls' winter coats.

Advertisement for 'WOMEN'S NEW DRESSES' featuring illustrations of women's dresses.