Reducing Package Joy-Riding By Ida M. Tarbell

gasoline.

It cost money, of course. The erage cost of deliveries to the grors of this country has been about ree per cent. of their net sales. Narally, they added this to the price goods and the woman who orders ce a day pays for those who order half dozen times.

It is possible we should have gone heedless and unthinkable of all is waste of motion and material if a war had not thrust its imperate demand for young men upon us.

First Degree Conferred on Two Blain Odd Fellows, Blain lodge, No. 706, J order of Germantown, at the meeting the demand for young men upon us.

through a reform of deliveries and reustomers. To-day the Comcial Economy Board has definite rmation that in the following citche deliveries have been reduced wo, or in some cases one: Akron, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, ton, O.; Portland, Ore.; East St. is, III.; Fort Smith, Ark.; Minpolis, Minn; Harrisburg, Pa.; Indepolis, Louisville, Ky.; Pittsch, Providence, R. I.; Reading, Richmond, Va.; Rochester, Y.; San Francisco, Toledo, O.; Cak, Kan.; Columbus, O.; Oakd, Cal.; Saginaw, Mich.; New Hacconn.; Roanoke, Va., and St.

The gentleman who has worked his change has some wise reflections in the subject: "The waste in deliving the subject: "The waste in the subject: "The subject in the waste in the subject: "The waste in the subject: "The subject in the subject: "The waste in the subject in the



to keep that many men on the firing line means certainly a million, possibly a million and a half, behind the line, supplying and transporting attenting world. Show men and men what is necessary and they ing to it. You must convince m it is right—a hearty system—t when they see it is right they it, and do it promptly. Here is this matter of reforming elaborate and wasteful deliverystem. A few weeks ago the Comercial Economy Board laid the its before the country. We were ploying in sending home our grocies, about 100,000 men—young, and as many horses and teks. The but her, the baker, the heral and department stores had at forces. This army was not all iployed to do for us what we could to for ourselves. Fully fifty per ont. of it was busy doing things itch a little forethought and a little willingness would have eliminate. A half dozen deliveries a day fre made to probably a million and a little sacrifice which in the aggregate means freeing tens of thousands of men for our Army. Surely in the great and terrible demand that civilization is making upon those of us who believe in Her, so small a rejudy to do for us what we could to for ourselves. Fully fifty per ont. of it was busy doing things itch a little forethought and a little willingness would have eliminate. A half dozen deliveries a day free made to probably a million and a half, behind the line, supplying and transporting the thousand and one things that must be done for those at the front. It will be some trouble. It will be some trouble.

on Two Blain Odd Fellows

the local Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Blain lodge, No. 706, James O'Donell and Charles Moffett, of New Germantown, at the meeting on in the supplies our daily and which supplies our daily and that is the one taken by the hercial Economy Board in the m of the delivery of goods. It is study of each business pracas an efficiency engineer, would dy a machine operation, finding e lost motions, the bad routing, the reventable waste. It means cutting very prodigality out, husbanding ime and motions as strictly as noney and materials.

It was such a study of the delivery ystem that led the government to ecommend a fixed number of deliveries a day, at regular hours, to ask assers, as a patriotic duty, to small packages, and to sm Thursday evening by the degree team of Machinaw lodge, No. 380 of New Bloomfield. After the meet-

in the North Sea

Wedding and Birthday Anniversaries at Newport

Anniversaries at Newport to tell just what this n and horses and trucks it is near the totil just what this n and horses and trucks it is fair ship in did not wait for out the waste, it is fair as close to fifty per cent. In Escanaba, Machigan, e delivery was organized go. There being no war in number of deliveries inve a day. Simply by nd regularizing the servand horses were at once me-half.

We mexico there is a town, ere a former postmaster a system according to routes of the wagons or those of the former is. This service is done at twenty-five per cent. Its. A service which forced seventeen wagons is med by three cars and leman who has worked

JELLY SENT TO SOLDIERS

nains, however, that a great majory of the people are forced to carry of the people are forced to carry leir expensive systems by merchants thering to the whims of a thoughts, well-to-do minority."

Here is the kernel of the practice: few demand elaborate and therefore expensive waiting on. The mernant thinks his only chance to get leir trade is by humoring their irrular behits, telling them they can ave anything at any hour and so gain and again he sends home an article on which there is a two-cent rofit, at a cost of six cents.

The needs of war have opened up le unsoundness of this particular tasiness practice as they will many hers. Commonsense as well as yalty demand that it be corrected and at once. The call is urgent.

Before these lines reach the pressie first contingent of our National rmy will be on its way to cample 10,000 men for the firing line. But!

Hand Tampy, at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Infantry, at Camp Hancock, Infantry, at Camp Hancoc

RED MEN'S CONVENTION
Marietta, Pa., Oct. 22.—The Lancaster county Red Men's convention
will be held here on Saturday next,
with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. State speakers are expected. Among the features will be
the parade in the afternoon for
which five bands have been secured.

e firing (Copyright, 1917, by the New York Herald Co.—All Rights Reserved) (Copyright Canada by New York Herald Company)

(Translated from the Original German by Irving R. Bacon)

I dreamed of Minna last, night, work, hings work, things that be will will all my daily thinking about her will will all my daily thinking about her will will all my daily thinking about her will will be to see the first time I ever dreamed of her. It was a confused which will will be of evil import, and has left a her behalf it will be of evil import, and has left a her behalf when I told him of the one about Minna, "are purely the product of a mechanical pressure upon the body, or of miss arising from a disordered stomach and the like. But was calim, and I believe and sincer or shellfure. The sea of trees are others, which might be called fatidic or prophetic, and which bring before us events still infailible in his marksmanship. The Norwegian stopped and her crew gother and all my prayers in her behalf this has been the first time I ever dreamed of her. It was a confused such dreams. I have head them, and which bring before us events with a sallow of the boats. We aided in righting and balling out the boat and, as the distinct from the casting of shadows by some or the most mutue detail, such as every particular down to the most minute detail, such as every lengths their food and with a sallow complexion and dark them in the dream."

On the twenty-seventh of this marksmanship and two barks, we have a safety and the carted away her wireless appearants. Halbert is still infailled in his marksmanship. The Norwegian should are about a safety in the safety. The following day we also sank a steamship—a Norwegian should accompany which was carrying meat from Argentina to England. We had strength which with a smoth accompany by firing a shot across her how, but a safety and the carried away her wireless appearants. Halbert is still infailled in his marksmanship. The Norwegen the how, but his marksmanship. The Norwegian the fellow from the

the most minute detail, such as even the casting of shadows by some of the objects, exactly as I had seen them in the dream."

On the twenty-seventh of this month we sank three merchant steamships and two barks. No lives spaniard than a Scandinavian, said were lost—at least none by reason of torpedoes or shellfire. The sea curse just as the boat he was in was calm, and I believe and sincerely

"If you will allow me," said Halbert, taking a firmer grip on his automatic pistol, "I will send this fellow on his way to hell to announce there that His Majesty our Kaiser refuses to go."

refuses to go."

The man's grim humor was meant in all seriousness. It would have given Halbert infinite pleasure to riddle the offender's body with bul-

said, "I can handle pistols and can-non with equal accuracy. If I miss the man and injure another I pledge my word of honor that I shall send the second bullet into my own brain."

"May I make a suggestion?" interrupted Fritz Launig, who saw that the situation had become extermely embarrassing to me. In ordinary circumstances I would not have hesitated to order the persistent, bloodthirsty Halbert below, but I had so frequently crossed him in precisely such matters that I began to fear he and the others might begin to doubt the sincerity of mylove for our fatherland. Fritz's interruption, therefore, as always, came very opportunely.

"Certainly, Herr Lieutenant Launig," I said, "your' suggestions are never unwelcome."

"Well, then, if you and Halbert will listen I believe I shall be able to demonstrate that it is not particularly honorable to take one's own life just because one has failed to take the life of another." And we listened to Fritz's unusual notions

WOODLAND SOLD Blain, Pa., Oct. 22. — Yesterday fifty-one acres of woodland, located along the Conecocheague mountain liam W. Woods estate, was sold at public sale by George L. Woods, of Boiling Springs, executor to David Stambaugh, of Jacksontownship, for \$100.

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Women who care will want no other kind, for Athena underwear is so different from other makes—it is made to fit the figure.

Sloping shoulders Full bust

Curved arm size Patent seat

Comes in cotton—cotton and wool—all wool—

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\$3.50 and \$3.75

-Cotton vests and pants, medium and 75¢ and 85¢ \$1.25 and \$1.50 —Silk and wool vests and pants, \$1.75 and \$2.00

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	\$2.00 and \$2.50
١	40-inch Satin Supreme, yard, \$2.7
•	40-inch Crepe de Chine, yard \$1.59
1	36-inch Satin Imperial, glace effects, yard,
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٠	\$2.00
•	36-inch Messaline, yard, \$1.50 to \$2.00
	40-inch Charmeuse, yard, \$1.9
,	To-inch Charmeuse, yard,
١	32-inch Washable Satin Stripe Crepes, yard
•	\$2.0
,	32-inch Washable Satin Stripe Tussah Shirt
١	ings, yard, \$1.50
	36-inch Hemingway Lining Satin, yard, 95
	John Hemmigway Linning Satin, yard, Joh

Velvets	
18-inch Millinery and Trimming V	
34-inch Paon Dress Velvet, yard,	
40-inch Chiffon Dress Velvet, yard,	\$4.95
40-inch Liberty Chiffon Velvet, yard,	\$6.00
50-inch Black Silk Velvet, yard,	\$6.50
27-inch English Velveteens, yard,	
44-inch English Velveteens, yard,	\$3.85
36-inch Velour Plush, yard,	\$1.50

Fur Cloths

50-inch	Black Silk Plush, yard, \$6.7
	Black Silk Plush, yard, \$10.0
	Black Silk Plush, yard, \$13.5
	Silver Fox, yard, \$10.0
50-inch	Mole, yard, \$15.0
50-inch	Nutria, yard, \$15.0
50-inch	Tan Caracul, yard, \$7.5
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Woolen Dress Goods 54-inch Plaid or Striped Skirtings, yard,

50-inch Collingswood Cords, yard, .. \$2.50 54-inch Epingle de Laine, yard, \$3.00 54-inch Suede Velours, yard, \$3.50 54-inch Suede Velour, self check, yard, 56-inch Pennsylvania Constabulary Suiting

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At the time of Fall housecleaning it is sometimes necessary to replenish the bedding supplies-and it will more than repay you to buy of the following-

Bleached muslin-36 inches wide-cut from -smooth, even thread muslin. Yard, .. 16¢ Unbleached sheeting-39 inches wide-will

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Gas Radiators---

Cylinder Gas Heaters---

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Oil Heaters

Full-size oil heaters, japanned trimmed, polished steel drums, lead-coated steel reservoir, at \$4.50

Gas Heaters

Polished steel cylinder body, 6 inches in diameter, with aluminum finished top and nickel plated knob \$1.98

Same style with body 7 inches in diameter, at ... \$3.25

Other oil heaters up to \$8.50.



Gas Radiators

4-tube radiator, 18 inches high, aluminum finished top and jeweled front, at ... \$3.25

Same style as above, with polished nickel base and top, at \$3.98

4-tube radiator, 28 inches high, with nickelfinished top and bottom and jewel front, at

6-tube radiator, 18 inches high, with polished nickel finished jewel front, at \$5.50

BOWMAN'S-Basement

