MONDAY EVENING,

MAJOR CASE IS MONDAY TALKS HERE TO INSPECT SITE FOR DEPOT

He and Committee Are Going Over Ground at Middletown and New Cumberland

World's Cereals Valued At \$30,000,000,000

Rome. Thirty billion dollars' worth of the six chief cereals used for food—wheat, rye, barley, oats. corn and rice—is annually produced by the farmers of the world, accord-ing to the Year Book, just issued here by the International Institute of Agriculture. "We find," declared the author of the book, "that the ascertainable yield of wheat throughout the world exceeds a thousand million quintals (one quintal being 3.67 bushels) and represents at present value more

exceeds a thousand million quintals (one quintal being 3.67 bushels) and represents at present value more than 12,000,000,000, The yield of maize is nearly as large as of wheat and is worth £1,000,000,000. The yield of potatoes is over 1500 million quintals and of beet sugar more than 500,000,000 quintals. Every year the world has at its disposal a total of 150,000,000 quintals of coffee, more than 5,000,000 of leaf tobacco, and nearly one million quintals of hops." The vast consumption of coffee, wine and tobacco may be understood when it is estimated that their total value exceeds £4,006,000,000. Comparing the number of cattle horses, mules, sheep, dogs, etc., to the world's population, the Institute estimates that Uruguay has eight head of live stock to each inhabitant. Argentia more than two, the United States and Canada one head per per-son, and Europe only one for two persons. The Year Book is said to be the

son, and Europe only one for two persons. The Year Book is said to be the most complete set of agricultural statistics ever compiled and covers ten years of agriculture throughout the world. In it are given not only estimates of production for all the cereals and ordinary food products, such a wheat, oats, potatoes, rice, wine, sugar, coffee, tea, but account is taken of products grown for tex-tile industries such as cotton, flax, hemp, silk-worm, linseed and olive oils, as well as the number and kind of live stock—prices of all soil prod-ucts and the use of chemicals and fertilizers.

Commission Charges Unfair Practices

Washington, Feb. 25 .- Complaints sued to-day by the Federal Trade Commission against thirty-eight manufacturing firms as the result of a long and intensive investigation which has revealed "a very serious and unhealthy condition in certain lines of industry." It was the largest number of complaints ever issued at one time by the commission. The thirty-eight firms cited to-day were given thirty days to reply and ordered to appear for hearing on April 8 The Glidden Varnish Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, was charged with attempting to stife and suppress competition by "systematically and on a large scale" giving employes of customers, or cspective customers and competitors' customers gratul-ties such as liquer, cigars, meals, theater tickets, valuable presents and entertainment. "Secret pay-ments" also were alleged to have been made to influence purchases from the Glidden Varnish Company or to stop purchases from the com-pany's competitors

physicians have requested him to conserve his strength, feeling that the writing of these "talks" taken with his many other necessary du-ties was not fair to the treatment, and, as a consequence, the weekly talks will be sufficiently improved to health.has sufficiently improved to permit his resuming the work with-out unduly taxing his strength." DISCONTINUED

30,000,000 Soldiers **Crossed and Recrossed Sea**

New York .- Those who have been

"Minday morning health talks" have been discontinued for the presled by the loss of the Tuscania to consider the dangers attending the "Major Case, of the United States Army, is expected in Harrisburg to-

HARRISBURG MELEGRAPH

BOOSTERS REWARDED WITH BANQUET FOR FAITHFUL WORK

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FEBRUARY 25, 1918.

SUNDAY SCHOOL **102 YEARS OLD**

Market Square Presbyterian **Celebrates Special** Event

Ceremonies and exercises comm orating the 102nd anniversary of Mar Square Presbyterian Sunday ket

sons, two years, and the two daugh-ters being present every Sunday in 1917. Membership of the school is 1088, divided as follows: Cradle Roll, 120; Primary Department, 174; Junior De-partment, 162; Intermediate Depart-ment, 139; Senior Department, 493. Contributions for 1917. were \$3,-155.99 divided as follows: Primary Department, \$246.70; Junior Depart-ment, \$1,24.51; Intermediate Depart-ment, \$320.33; Senior Department, \$438,85.

ment, \$290.33; Senior Department, \$183.85.
The following were prize winners in attendance during 1917:
J. Henry Spicer, N. E. Hause, Frank G. Fahnestock, Jr., Mrs. Wil-liam G. Schooley, B. W. Wright, John A. Fries, Jacob Stouffer, Burton E. Commings, E. P. Robinson, Mrs. Mary B. White, W. R. Steinmeier, David Charles, Chartes W. Hartwick, Brenn Fisher, Mrs. W. R. Steinmeier, Miss Viola Bell, Miss Sarah Rauch, Miss Viola Bell, Miss Sarah Rauch, Miss Viola Bell, Miss Ruth Etter, W. G. Schooley, Ralph Byers, John De Gray, J. T. Harris, Clarence N. Wolfley, Miss Florence Fisher, Miss Mary Ferguson, Miss Weigle, Charles C. Getter, S. W. Fleming; R. W. Fair, E. M. Stoner, Edmund Critchely, Maurice Taylor, Miss Caroline Keefer, Miss Wright, Mirs, Harry Sanders, Pio-nere Van Horn, Elizabeth Fisher, Charles Craighead, Jack Glazier,

Elizabeth Harris, Mildred Fisher, Ed ward Hawes, Percy Walker. Mr. McKinnie, Mr. Reid, Elste Cor dron, Janet Thompson, Elizabet Nunemacher, Ruth Stoner, Josephin Roberts, Robert Walker, Albert Tay lor, Edward Taylor. Hazel Fisher, Dorothy Myer Nancy Steele, Blanche Raine, Leonar Looker, Russell Free, Delia Macha mit, Neison, Johen, Mildred Gwer Elizabeth, Stehert, George Robert Maria Mausteller, George Burne Louise Hickok, Claire Hartwick. Elizabeth Stehmeier, Ruth Naon Stehmeier, Gertrude Inber, Robe Sunemacher, Mrs. John Stehmeier, Stehmeider, Erma Schmiedel, Jacob Looker, Rot ert Steinmeier, Alma Steinmeier.

AN IMPORTANT INQUIRY

-Millionaire, to his daughter-Tt me, child, has that young man wi wants to marry you got any money Daughter-Money, father? Wh he has just given me a cluster di mond ring studded with pearls! Millionaire-Yes, I know. Has 1 any money left? **Ready For His Bath**



Three More Days of Notable Value-Giving: Thursday the Last Day Of The Mill and Factory Sale and the February Furniture Sale

The work which we set out to do in the Mill and Factory Sale and the Eebruary Furniture Sale comes to an end with the close of business on Thursday. The homes of thousands of our patrons have been replenished and brightened with fresh new merchandise at savings which we may not be able to match for months to come. Day after day there was an activity of buying which encouraged every section of the store to unprecedented value-offerings. Both these sales will be characterized to the end by the same kind of specials which marked

their progress from the beginning.

"Lest We Forget"

They tell us that four men are required at home to keep one soldier in good trim at the front. That's pretty safe backing for the man who has been called upon to do our fighting -it's safe if we keep that one man in mind as we go along our way.

One good way of backing our soldiers is to remember our meatless and our wheatless days.

To-morrow ought to be meatless' in every home, at every restaurant.

Eat no meat to-morrow.

Fact-Telling Books on the War Formerly Published at \$1.25 to \$2 Now 60c

Far more interesting than fiction to those who want facts; hitherto inaccessible as to price, now shown at low enough cost to permit everyone to possess them. When the Prussians Came to Poland, by Laura de Turczynowicz

Quality and Big Saving Possibilities Ruling The Last Three Days of the

makers who have not had an opportunity of enjoying the earlier-in-the-month attractions. There are odd pieces and entire suites in richly stained and enameled finishes-all lower in price than you will find them

after the closing of the sale.

Card tables, 30x30 inches, in mahogany frame; special\$1.69 Old ivory chairs and rockers with cretonne cushion seat; special\$6.95 Mahogany chairs and rockers with spring cushion seat in tapestry; special.....\$11.50 Old ivory settee covered with cretonne; special

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\$14.95 Upholstered library rockers in mahogany frame; special\$15.00 Tapestry wing rockers in mahogany frame with oft spring cushion seat; special \$22.50 Three-piece fumed oak living room suite with genuine leather spring cushions; special ... \$47.00

Tapestry davenport, 78 inches long; extra soft spring construction; heavy roll arms; special\$53.00 Three-piece fiber living room suite, special ...\$59.00 Solid mahogany living room suite; special..\$65.00 Three-piece mahogany living room suite, in tapestry; chair, rocker and davenport bed with mattress, special\$69.00 \$125.00 davenport, 78 inches long, with loose spring cushions; special 78-inch davenport covered with extra quality tap-estry; locse cushion spring seat; large pillow

Several Thousand New Frocks For Morning

In a Showing of Styles That Are Irresistible

Thousands offered in this Spring gathering of morning and house dresses are so exceptionally good that thrifty women will do well to supply themselves now with several attractive frocks. The materials are the best of their kind-gingham, chambray and sheer weaves.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Flo





Dr. Dixon's Illness Interrupts the Series of Chats on How to Keep Well

70,000,000 TONS IRON ORE

70,000,000 TONS IRON ORE Duluth, Minn.—The iron ore out-put from Minnesota during the com-ing year will approximate the 1916 record of 60,000,000 tons, according to preliminary estimates of mining experts made public to-night. Some officials believe production will total 70,000,000 tons, but it was pointed out that it would be impossible to move that amount in view of the fact that the Government has com-mandeered 110 lake vessels. More-over, furnaces at the lower lakes have not the capacity for handling so vast a quantity, experts de-clared. The amount of ore moved will

The amount of ore moved will depend on transportation facilities and weather conditions late in the

Independent mine operators on Independent mine operators on the Lake Superior range are hope-ful of an increase in price that will in a measure offset increased pro-duction cost. Some operators of underground properties feel that \$1 a ton would be a fair increase, while operators working open pit proper-ties with modern equipment are not expected to urge more than 50 cents per ton increase.

e Blackwell). Fighting in Flanders, by E. Alexander Powell. I Accuse, by a German. Pan-Germanism, by Roland G. Usher. The Evidence in the Case, by James M. Beck. The Challenge of the Future, by Roland G. Usher. Adventures of a Dispatch Rider, by Capt. W. H. L. Watson The Great Push, by Patrick MacGill.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Book Shop.

Uncommonly Good Towel Values In the Last Days of the Sale

10e fancy Turkish wash cloths. Mill and Factory Sale price, 7¢

 10c Turkish bibs, in blue or pink.
 Special
 76

 25c fancy Turkish guest towels.
 Special
 156

 29c fancy Turkish towels in stripe and check patterns Special ...

\$1.00 Jacquard weave Turkish towels, large size. Special, 59¢ Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Groceries For Meatless Tuesday

Granulated sugar; limit 5 lbs. to a customer. Special 49¢

Cane and maple syrup, can..27c Society cocoa, fresh milled, 24% butter fat, 40c value, lb....31c

Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart, Basement

arms; one of the richest and most luxurious pieces in the sale; special\$120.00

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Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Fourth Floor.

Colored Dress Cottons Ready For Sewing Rooms

Delightful Patterns in Voiles, Foulards and Crepes

As simplicity will be one of the foundations of the little frocks for Spring and Summer these colored cottons are as they should be-fanciful, but not overdone. Simple frocks need little embellishment besides natural draping when they are developed of smart fabrics.

On Sale in the 4th Street Aisle

Silk stripe pongee and madras in som states and with states and st

On Sale in the Basement Section

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Madras skirting, 30 inches wide; 1 yard23c Percale, 36 inches wide, in good styles on white grounds; yd. 23c Poplin in a mercerized finish with self coler stripes and plain shades; yard23c

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Shantungs, Tussahs & Sports Silks in a Showing That Is Delightfully Fine

From the Orient and from our own good looms here at home have come these luxurious weaves that promise to be in such

high favor when the south sends its warm breaths north. Plain Chinese and Japanese shantung in various weights; 33 inches wide. Yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and **\$2.50** Rough pongee, in oyster white and natural; 50 inches wide. Yard \$4.00 Yard \$3.00

\$2.00 and White Regalia, the roughest of the season's washable pongee; 36 inches wide; yard....\$3.00 Jersey cloth, in white, tan and black; 40 inches wide; yd. \$3.00 White La Jerz, 36 inches wide; yard\$2 bines Porpers, 5

Shanghia, a rough thread white pongee guaranteed to launder; 36 inches wide; yard, \$1,75, \$2,00 and\$2.50 Ruff-a-Nuff, a new Mallinson creation, in white, navy, black, tan and khaki; 36 inches wide; yard yard\$4.00 Khaki Kool; 36 inches wide; in white, natural and colors; Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

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Cotton Bedding Materials at Low Cost

72x90-inch bleached sheets with center seam. Each ... 69¢ 81x90-inch bleached sheets. Each, \$1.19, \$1.50 and \$1.60

Baby Blankets in Pink and Blue

Lovely and warm and delightful to look upon They are so dainty they'll remind you of your little tot at home. Moderate in price.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.