

Harrisburg Soldiers Safe and Well June 29, Belated Letters Say

Some relief was obtained by worried relatives of men in the Keystone Division to-day upon receipt of much belated mail. One Harrisburg officer under date of June 23 states that the division had moved since his previous letter was written. After remaining a week at a new location it received orders the night before to proceed the next day. He didn't know where they were going but they were on their way.

BRITISH RAID IN PICARDY; GERMAN GUNNERS BUSY

London, Aug. 2.—The British have carried out raids at Festubert, northwest of Lens, and at Albert in the Picardy sector, and have captured several prisoners, according to a statement issued by the war office to-day. The German artillery, the statement says, has shown increased activity south of the Somme and south of Ypres, while it has been active north of Bethune and east of Hazebrouk in the Lys sector.

Enlistments Keep City U. S. Recruit Leader; Seven Added in Week

Seven new men have been added to the party of the Harrisburg Recruiting station during the past week. These men are all accepted for service to take the place of the place of the men who have been sent to the officers' reserve training camps by order of the War Department.

All the men accepted, and the majority of the men in the party, are under the age of twenty-one, have placed in the ranks of the nation for the number of voluntary enlistments secured. More than 700 men were sent to camp during July.

Elizabethtown Printer Is Wounded in France

Elizabethtown, Pa., Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rheam of South Marston, Pa., received news that their son, Roy Rheam, was seriously injured on July 20, in France. Young Rheam was a printer by trade, and prior to his enlistment was employed in the intelligence office at Lancaster.

BILL THE BOCHE NOW RECOMMENDS HIMSELF HIGHLY

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—In a proclamation issued to the German people, Emperor William says: "Four years of hard struggle have passed, full of eternally memorable deeds. An example has been given for all time of what a people can do that stands in the field for a just cause and for the maintenance of its existence."

"Gratefully revering the divine Hand which has been graciously extended over Germany, we may proudly say we were not found unworthy in the tremendous task before which Providence has placed us."

"If in the struggle our nation was given leaders capable of the highest achievements, it has duly proved by fidelity that it has deserved to have such leaders. How could the army front have performed its tremendous deeds if the entire labor at home had not been carried to the highest measure of personal performance? Thanks are due to all who, under difficult conditions, have co-operated in the task set the state and community, and especially to our faithful, unwearied officials. Thanks are due likewise to the countrymen and townsmen and also the women on whom in this war time so much falls."

POTATO CROP IN COUNTY IS BELOW MARKET GRADE

Rule Establishing Two Classes Not to Be Enforced in This Section

The United States food administration and the United States Department of Agriculture have ordered that for commercial purposes potatoes must be in two grades as described below. The Dauphin county potato crop, which is intended for marketing, is below the average in every way and the county food administration does not consider it advisable to enforce the rule this year, though feeling sure sorting into grades can easily be done and will eventually bring better prices for potatoes so graded. The requirements now stated so they may generally become known, and only such potatoes as are actually graded and come up to the mark are authorized to be called grade 1 or grade 2, while all unsorted must be called ungraded.

The United States food administration is convinced that a general adoption of those grades will be beneficial to producer and consumer alike and will tend to decrease waste and encourage the production of better quality, thus stimulating increased consumption.

U. S. Grade No. 1 This grade shall consist of sound potatoes of similar varietal characteristics which are practically free from dirt or other foreign matter, frost injury, sunburn, second growth, cuts, scabs, blight, dry rot and damage caused by disease, insects or mechanical means. The minimum diameter of potatoes of the round varieties shall be one and seven-eighths (1 7/8) inches, and of the potatoes of the long varieties one and three-fourths (1 3/4) inches. In order to allow for variations incident to commercial grading and handling, five per centum by weight of any lot may be under the prescribed size, and in addition three per centum by weight of any such lot may be below the remaining requirements of this grade.

U. S. Grade No. 2 This grade shall consist of potatoes of similar varietal characteristics which are practically free from frost injury and decay, and which are free from serious damage caused by dirt or other foreign matter, sunburn, second growth, cuts, scabs, blight, dry rot or other disease, insects or mechanical means. The minimum diameter shall be one and one-half (1 1/2) inches. In order to allow for variations incident to commercial grading and handling, five per centum by weight of any lot may be under the prescribed size, and in addition five per centum by weight of any such lot may be below the remaining requirements of this grade.

Grade Requirements Explained "Practically free" means that the appearance shall not be injured to an extent readily apparent upon casual examination, and that any damage of the nature mentioned can be removed by the ordinary processes of paring without appreciable increase in waste over that which would occur if the potatoes were perfect. Loss of the outer skin (epidermis) only shall not be considered as an injury to the appearance. "Diameter" means the greatest dimension at right angles to the longitudinal axis. "Free from serious damage" means that the appearance shall not be injured to the extent of more than twenty per centum of the surface, and that any damage from the causes mentioned can be removed by the ordinary processes of paring without increase in waste of more than ten per centum by weight over that which would occur if the potato were perfect.

No attempt has been made to provide grades for potatoes of extra fancy quality and size, or for potatoes under the minimum diameter and other requirements of the United States grade No. 2. Potatoes of United States grade No. 1, unless shipped in bulk, should be packed in only new, clean sacks or barrels, which should be well filled, securely sewed or covered, and in addition to any necessary statements or marks should be plainly marked "U. S. No. 1." Containers of potatoes of No. 2 grade also should be plainly marked "U. S. No. 2."

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Germans Going Back, Washington Thinks

Washington, Aug. 2.—Apparently the German armies are again on the retreat in the Aisne-Marne salient. The American thrust in the center of the line, at Serignes, has already given results. The Paris statement last shows that the allied forces have leaped forward on the Aisne-Marne on both sides, indicating to observers here that the withdrawal to the Vesle is in full swing.

This has been expected by officials here since the American divisions outflanked crack German divisions in the terrific struggle that began Saturday. The enemy made every effort to hurl the Americans back across the Ourcq, but failed. His picked troops fought to the death, reports from all sides indicate, but the Americans were not to be denied, and the position which broke the back of the German line on this front were consolidated.

With magnificent gallantry British and French forces took full advantage of the situation. The enemy was hurled off Butte de Chalmont in a dashing assault by French-British units, and to the east French also hammered at his line. Last night's report shows that the French and British have made rapid progress in exploiting the success.

The fact that 600 prisoners were taken was viewed as further evidence that the enemy was withdrawing under pressure and gave new hope that his lines along the Vesle would not be fully prepared when the Allies arrived before them.

Aside from the gains in territory made in the allied counter-drive, officers believe that it is not invincible. The enemy has been foiled in his objectives, first in his thrusts toward Rheims, and then in his effort to hold against a counter-assault. Twice he has tried to stem the tide of advance, and twice he has failed. His best troops have been thrown in recklessly and fought with heroism without avail. The force of the allied effort compelled further retreat.

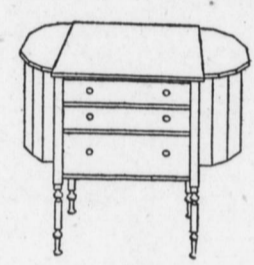
It is a new lesson for the German Army, many officers say: There is no thought that it will sap the morale of the enemy forces, but filtering back through as fighting men to the people at home will go a new conception, it is said—a feeling that Germany's best is not sufficient for the task it has set itself. What has dissemination of that feeling may mean no one can tell.

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Bowman's August Furniture Sale

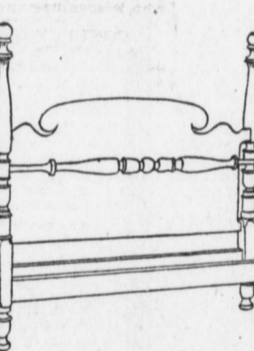
—now in progress, offers big stocks of fine furniture at very special prices. Substantial savings on every purchase—and as prices have advanced at factories since the purchase of this stock, the savings are doubly worth while.

- Solid Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet



—as pictured—fitted with removable tray, finished in the antique brown shade of mahogany. August sale price \$11.95

Mahogany Poster Beds

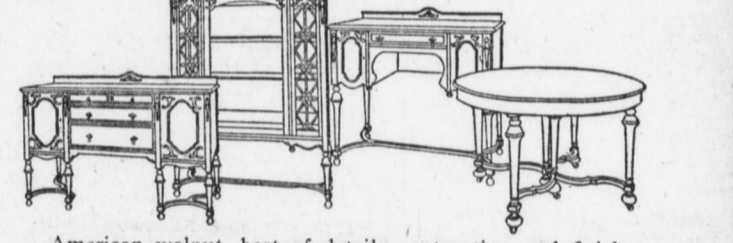


Turned post and cross rail in foot board—twin size and full size. August sale price for the poster bed, \$22.50 BOWMAN'S—Fifth Floor.

Mattresses Specially Priced in the August Furniture Sale

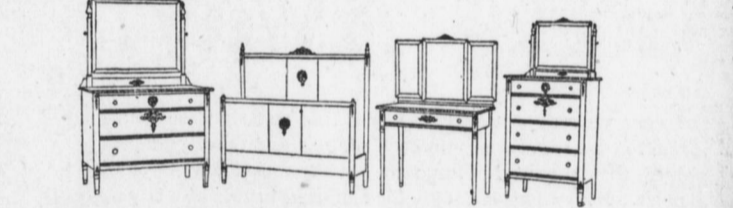
Restwell silk floss mattress, 100 per cent. all-Java floss, full size, one piece art ticking made with a roll edge. August Sale Price \$22.50 Imperial roll-edge felt mattress—good grade of ticking, one or two parts—all sizes, full roll edge. August Sale Price \$14.95 Bowman Restwell mattress—an extra well-filled mattress in one or two parts, good ticking. August Sale Price \$10.00 Restwell boxspring, very comfortable, well made, good ticking for wood or metal bed. August Sale Price \$16.75

William and Mary Dining Suite



American walnut, best of detail construction and finish—large buffet with removable silver trays, extension table, china closet and butler's service. An exceptional value at this price. Four pieces. August Sale Price \$171.00

Walnut or Mahogany Suite



This is an attractive medium-price suite—American walnut and antique mahogany. All pieces are well proportioned—dresser, chiffonier, triple mirror, dressing table, full-size bed. The four pieces, August Sale Price \$129.00

Women's Suits For Autumn Are Coming in Daily The leading Fashion Magazines are beginning to outline the styles for Fall and Winter. Here you will find many of the new garments for early Fall wear shown in the fabrics and styles that will be most in demand when season opens. New shipments are unpacked almost daily. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Saturday Sale of Women's High Grade Thread Silk Stockings — black, white and colors—double soles, high spliced heel, wide garter top, first quality. Women's fiber silk stockings—plain black and plain white, double soles, garter tops. Pair \$1.25 Women's thread silk stockings, black, white and colors, double soles, high spliced heels, wide garter tops. Pair \$1.00 Women's thread silk stockings—plain black, and plain white, full fashioned double soles, high spliced heel, wide garter tops good seconds of higher-priced quality. Pair, \$1.00 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Headquarters For Canning Necessities of Every Kind Can all you can as long as you can get fruit and vegetables to can. Why—because the authorities can confiscate every can that you may have stored in your house if you purchased it canned. BUT you can store your home from cellar to garret with goods canned by yourself; the government will not touch it, but will commend you for doing it. Jelly tumblers, dozen, 35¢ to 45¢ Fruit jars, dozen, 69¢ to \$1.35 Jar caps, dozen, 25¢ to 35¢ Jar rubbers, dozen, 10¢ to 18¢ Jar lifters, dozen, 10¢ Canning racks, 10¢ to \$2.75 Canners, \$3.25 to \$4.50 Measuring glasses, scales, fruit peelers, jelly strainers, label books, stone crocks, blanching baskets, evaporators and driers, also canning wax. BOWMAN'S—Basement

Bathing Suits and Bathing Accessories For Women Some of the many styles in women's bathing suits have attracted a great deal of attention in our windows this week. Other styles equally as becoming are to be seen in the coat and suit department on third floor. Pretty Hats and Caps Seashore milinery of the latest type, as well as Kapo, water wings and other bathing accessories are here in such splendid variety as to be unequalled in this section of the state. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin The Perfect Laxative Sold by Druggists Everywhere 50 cts. (Two Sizes) \$1.00 A mild, pleasant laxative, as positively effective as it is gentle in its action. For a free trial bottle send your name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 458 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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The Leader Bargain Store's MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE Begins Its Second Week Tomorrow With a collection of bargains that will break all records for extra values. Persons who take advantage of this Sale simply cannot help but save lots of money. Every article sold at a bargain price. Ivory Soap 3c Only 5 cakes to a customer purchasing 48c worth or more of other goods. Lux 9c Only 2 packages to a customer purchasing 48c worth or more of other goods. Men's Suits at \$5.66, \$7.66, \$9.66 and \$16.66 Values, \$15, \$20, \$22.50 and up to \$30. Here a man can get any kind of Suit he wants at but a fraction of its true worth—Palm Beach, Kool Cloth, Mixtures and Serges—all sizes; good, snappy styles. Men's Blue and Gray Mixed Suits; values up to \$9.66 \$22.50, at \$9.66 Boys' Wash Pants; reg- 48c ularly 75c, at 48c Men's Dress Straw Hats; 48c Children's Vests, 1.19 Dresses, at 1.19 Women's Hose; 9c all sizes Men's Hose; all sizes 9c and colors Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, slightly damaged from water; worth \$1.50, 69c at Men's \$3.00 Army Shirts, O. D. Shade; all wool, double elbows \$3.49 Men's Black Union Suits, Lawrence make, 1.69 Men's Khaki Pants, 98c Men's Dark Gray Salt and Pepper Union Suits, 98c and 1.69 Men's Working Pants \$1.98 Men's Sweet-Orr Khaki Work Shirts \$1.48 Ladies' Silk Skirts; \$3.98 special at Girls' Dresses, one special lot; sizes 12 to 16, \$2.98 special at Ladies' Gingham Dresses, specially priced \$3.98 at Ladies' Waists, all styles and colors; one special lot at 48c Ladies' Bathing Suits, 1.98 up from Ladies' White Canvas Oxford; one special lot \$1.19 at Men's Dress Shoes at \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98 Boys' Sneakers 39c Men's Black and White Sneakers 49c Boys' Sample Suits, \$4.98 Men's Army Shoes, \$4.98 last; special at Boys' School Shoes, well-made, dependable shoes, at \$1.48 and \$1.69 Women's Silk Sweaters; worth \$10 and \$12; \$4.98 special at Women's Muslin Drawers; worth 65c; special 39c at Children's Union Suits; worth up to \$1.00, at 48c only