

# ONE MILLION LABORERS ARE NEEDED IN U.S.

## Nonessential Industries of the Nation Must Supply Them to Win the War

Washington, Aug. 23.—There is a shortage in war work of 1,000,000 unskilled laborers and the reserve of skilled workers is exhausted.

These facts were developed yesterday at a conference of field agents of the Federal service employment.

Further curtailment of nonessential production is planned to release men for war work.

**One List of Nonessentials**

Following are the industries which the District of Columbia community labor board, the first to make an announcement, has listed as nonessential.

Automobile industry accessories, drivers of passenger automobiles, cleaning, repairing and delivery of same, sight-seeing cars, autotrucks, other than those hauling fuel or doing government work, teaming, other than delivery of products for war work.

Bath and barber shop attendants; bowling, billiard and pool-rooms; bottlers and bottle supplies.

Candy manufacturers, cigars, tobacco, cleaners and dyers, clothing, confectioners and delicatessen establishments.

Builders and contractors not engaged in erection of structures for war—financing agencies, mercantile stores; florists; fruitstands, junk dealers, livery and sales stables.

Furniture dealers, peanut vendors, shoe-shining, shops, window cleaners, soft drink establishments and soda fountain supplies.

Community boards are being organized throughout the country by the Department of Labor, and they are to work in close co-operation with local draft boards.

**Must End All Luxuries**

The labor shortage is so serious that competition of a number of important war projects for the Army and Navy is being delayed, it was stated at the conference. The field agents decided that the only way in which the needed laborers could be secured was to take them from non-essential industry.

"The time has come for the entire nation to realize that business as usual is no longer possible," Nathan A. Smyth, assistant director of the Employment Service, told the conference.

**American Armada in a French Port**

American Port, Western France, Aug. 22.—Twelve o'clock at night, all lights out ashore and aboard, heavy rain squalls sweeping out to sea, and this great port dark and silent as the latest fleet of American transports and convoys—thirty master ships, ten destravers, 38,000 fighting men, and 5,000 crew—sweeps in from the Atlantic.

And yet this midnight arrival in the darkness and rain is only one of the steady succession of great armadas coming every three or four days in the colossal American military influx with Secretary Barker gives at 275,000 men for a single month. These 36,000 men just in are the population of a good-sized city, twice as many men as we sent to Cuba for the Spanish-American war, about half the force Napoleon had at Waterloo when the destinies of Europe were in the scale.

And while this is one of the record debarkments, yet it is only a small part of that mighty stream coming in from the West. It is unprecedented in magnitude of such a military movement across the ocean in the face of submarines that has thrilled the Allied world and broken the spirit of the adversary.

**SOLDIER Gassed in France**

Marietta, Pa., Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kellar, of Manor township, have received word their son, Earl D. Kellar, was gassed in France, and is in the base hospital in a serious condition. He is a member of Company K, Fourth United States Infantry.

# AMERICAN TROOPS CLEAN UP SNIPERS WEST OF FISMES

## Take German Position and Gather in Fourteen Prisoners

With the American Army in France, Aug. 23.—The Americans made a local attack west of Fismes, on the Vesle river, between Soissons and Rheims, last night. The attack rendered the Vesle holdings more secure and also resulted in the clean-

ing out of a position from which German snipers had been causing the Americans considerable annoyance. The attack was preceded by a barrage.

The Germans made a counter-attack at daylight in the morning in an endeavor to offset the American success. The Americans, however, killed a number of the Germans, made fourteen prisoner and forced the remainder to flee in disorder.

In the attack by the Americans a substantial stone building formerly used as a tannery was occupied, most of the Germans having fled or been killed when the American barrage began. The tannery commands the Vesle bridges and other important points.

The Germans started their attack with a barrage, then the infantry endeavored to wrest the tannery from the Americans. Close fighting ensued,

the Americans taking three prisoners at one place and eleven at another. The Germans during the day used minenwerfers and machine guns at intervals, but made no concentrated attack and the Americans are holding the tannery and other positions which help to make the Vesle positions more secure.

Patrol encounters between the Americans and Germans have been frequent in the Vosges mountains. The town of Frapelle, captured several days ago by the Americans, is still under high explosive shell and gas projectile attacks, but these are gradually lessening as the hopelessness of retaking the town becomes apparent.

**SMALL FARM SOLD**

Halifax, Pa., Aug. 23.—Mrs. C. R. Wilbert on Wednesday sold at private sale her small farm located in Jackson township, to James Lubold, for the sum of \$1,100. Mrs. Wilbert expects to move to Harrisburg in November.

**POTATO LOOKS LIKE TURTLE**

Halifax, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bower, of Second street, has a potato grown in her lot which has the exact resemblance of a turtle as far as shape is concerned. The tuber weighs one and one-half pounds and is an odd curiosity.

**POCKETBOOK FOUND**

The rings and pocketbook lost by Mrs. John Speakman, Boston, when the automobile in which she and her husband were touring caught fire in Market Square, Wednesday evening, were returned by a Hill resident yesterday. He read of their loss and returned them to the police station. He had found them during the excitement.

**HARRISBURG LAD RESTS AFTER ARTILLERY FIGHT**

Robert S. Cowan, formerly with the Governor's Troop, now of Battery E, One Hundred and Eighth Field Artillery, has written to his mother, Mrs. J. Frank Cowan, 2148 Green street, telling her that his battery has been in active service for two weeks and now sent back for a rest. He has been promoted to sergeant.

**WOUNDED IN BATTLE**

Marietta, Pa., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Josephine McGurk, of Muddy Creek Forks, has been notified that her son, James McGurk, has been wounded in action in France. Young McGurk was the first to enlist from Muddy Creek Forks.

**KNIGHTS OF FRIENDSHIP REMOVE GERMAN RITUAL**

Adamstown, Pa., Aug. 23.—The German language was cut out of the ritual at yesterday's session of the

Knights of Friendship State convention. Reading was chosen for the next convention and the per capita tax advanced to thirty-six cents.

**SPRINGTEX** is the underwear with a million little springs in its fabric which "give and take" with every movement of the body, and preserve the shape of the garment despite long wear and hard washings.

It is the year-around underwear, light, medium or heavy weight, as you like. "Remember to Buy It—You'll Forget You Have It On!"

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"Always to please the customer"—which thought we have uppermost in our minds at all times—covers a multitude of things. We must show the new things first. We must serve you in a conscientious way every time you come to our store that will make you glad you came and want to come again—we must be careful that every statement in every one of our advertisements tells the truth and nothing but the truth—all these things and many more we know we must do to win and hold your confidence and good will.

And all these things we have in mind at all times and we urge you to come to this store in as critical an attitude as you may, and we are sure you will leave highly pleased in every way.

## Black Silks

### At the Annual Sale Prices

Black silks in domestic and foreign makes—consisting of Taffetas, Satins, Messalines, Peau de Soie, Moire, Renaissance, Bonnet, French, Satins, French Grenadines, Crepe de Chine, and Meteors.

Although the first days of the sale have made great inroads on our quantities, our assortment still remains complete and the prices are **One-Fourth to One-Third Less than regular selling.**

**Other Autumn Silks**

36-inch Scotch Clan Plaids—the season's newest offering for skirts, waists, and dresses in selected styles and weaves, yard, \$2.50 and \$2.65

40-inch Crepe de Chine—full line of colors and a big favorite this Fall, yard, \$1.59

## New Wash Goods

FOR FALL DRESSES

Over 400 styles of latest Fall designs in ginghams, both foreign and domestic; most artistically displayed in the fabric department, rear first floor. Prices ranging from **45¢, 50¢, 59¢ to 75¢ yard**

32-inch silk stripe Pongee crepe—the latest shirting for Fall and Winter—good weight; yet fine and dressy yard, **85¢**

36-inch heavy silk stripe shirtings in most bewildering array of beautiful colored satin stripes, yard, **\$1.25**

Buy these early for the holidays to come and while the choice is at its best.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

## Crepe and Silk Kimonos

Many dainty fabrics and desirable shades. Crepe kimonos at **\$1.50 to \$3.98**

Silk kimonos that are particularly noteworthy for their rich color effects and beauty of design. **\$5.98 to \$16.50**

Jap crepe kimonos in a variety of Oriental patterns, **\$2.25 to \$3.50**

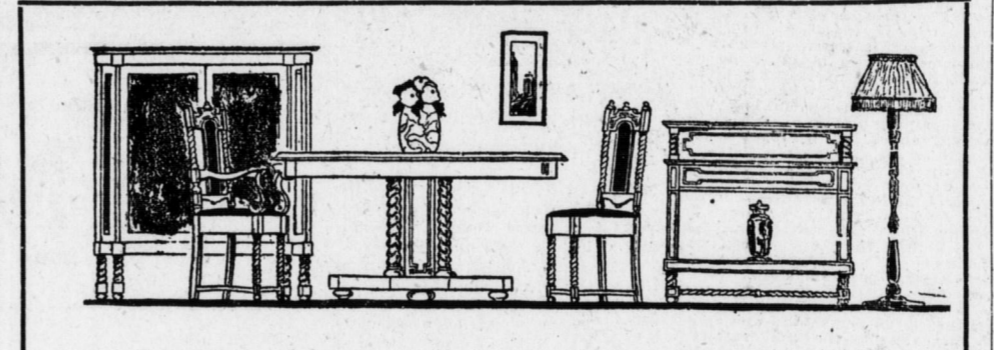
BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

## Women's Bathing Suits, Water Wings, Shoes and Caps

We believe we are safe in saying that no store in Central Pennsylvania has sold any more bathing suits this season than Bowman's. We had established a reputation for having the most complete line and we determined that no one should be disappointed who come here to see.

But the demand far exceeded our expectations, and even though we had a greater assortment of pretty bathing suits than in any preceding season, we were obliged to send for additional shipments time and time again. We still have a number of desirable suits. Considerable bathing sport may be had yet this season, and if you need one you are that much ahead of the game next season if you choose one now while choosing is good. Kapo water wings, bathing shoes and caps are also here.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.



## You Still Have Seven More Days

### In Which to Avail Yourself Of the Splendid Values to Be Found at *Bowman's*

# August Furniture Sale

We have told you a great deal about the Bowman Furniture Department and the quality of furniture we sell there. We could tell you a great deal more, but mere words do not convey the impression that a close inspection will. We invite comparison in method of construction, artistic design, finish and price. When you consider the dependable sort of furniture we sell and the price at which it is marked during this August Furniture Sale, you will realize it is to your advantage to make selections within the next seven days.

We have told you of two, three, and even four advances which have been made in some instances at factories since this furniture was purchased, months ago. As we had anticipated these advances we take pleasure in sharing our savings with you.

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

**Four-piece Bedroom Suite** in American walnut or antique mahogany. All pieces are well proportioned. Dresser, chiffonobe, triple mirror, dressing table, full-sized bed August sale price **\$129.00**

**Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet**—solid Mahogany, fitted with removable tray, finished in the antique brown shade of mahogany. August sale price **\$11.95**

**Overstuffed Davenport**—loose spring cushions—full spring back, covered in a good grade of tapestry, length 78 inches over all. August sale price, **\$59.00**

**Special Restwell Box Spring**—all size beds, good grade ticking, soft, comfortable top. August sale price, **\$16.75**

**Bowman Restwell Mattress**—one or two parts, well filled, good ticking, roll edge. Full size or single size. August sale price **\$10.00**

BOWMAN'S—Fifth Floor.

# BIG SALE OF TRAVELING BAGS

They are MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES. While there are scores to select from there are no two alike.

Green special price tickets on each bag and each price means a **Saving of from 25 to 40%**

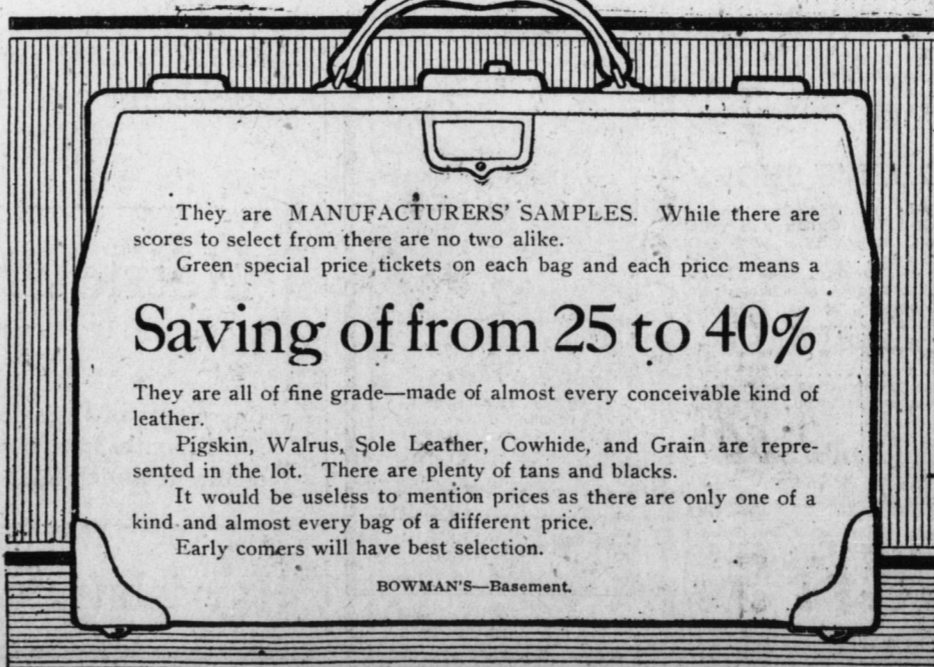
They are all of fine grade—made of almost every conceivable kind of leather.

Pigskin, Walrus, Sole Leather, Cowhide, and Grain are represented in the lot. There are plenty of tans and blacks.

It would be useless to mention prices as there are only one of a kind and almost every bag of a different price.

Early comers will have best selection.

BOWMAN'S—Basement.



## What Kind of Hosiery Do You Wish, Madam?

We can give you whatever kind of hosiery you wish to pay. For our fall stocks are fairly filled to overflowing with fabrics and colors, styles and sizes to cater to every whim and fancy of your taste.



Women's thread silk stockings—plain black and plain white double soles, high spliced heels, wide garter tops. Good seconds, pair **\$1.25**

Women's thread silk stockings, black, white and colors, double soles, high spliced heels, wide garter tops, pair, **\$1.75 to \$3.00**

Women's stockings—thread silk boots, black, white, and colors, double soles, wide garter top, pair **89¢**

Women's fine quality of silk lisle stockings—double soles, high spliced heels wide garter tops, black, white and colors, pair **\$1.00**

Children's stockings—silk lisle, fine ribbed, black, white and tan, pair **50¢**

Children's sox, plain and fancy tops, all sizes, pair **35¢**

Women's stockings—fiber silk, plain black, plain white, double soles, high spliced heels, wide garter top, pair **50¢**

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

## The Importance of Being Well Dressed

It's a woman's duty to her family and her friends to look her best, but most of all, it's her duty to herself.

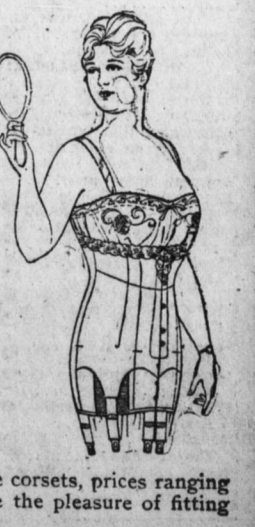
Good clothes give a poise and assurance that are gained in no other way.

The first requisite of the well-groomed woman is the corset—the foundation on which the gown is draped. If the corset is not adapted to the figure or has not the proper lines prescribed by fashion, all the charm and style of the costume are lost.

For perfect fit and beauty of line we recommend Warner's Rust Proof Corsets. We sell them with the strong guarantee that they will fit, and they will wear and keep their shape; they will not rust, break or tear.

We have a large assortment of these corsets, prices ranging from **\$1.25 to \$4.00**. May we have the pleasure of fitting you?

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.



**A REMARKABLE NEW PAIN KILLER**

**WONDERFUL 20th Century Liniment Stops Rheumatic and All Other Pains Surely and Speedily.**

Those sharp, agonizing twinges are almost instantly relieved by the remarkable new pain killer and rheumatic remedy, 20th Century Liniment. Just rub it on—that's all. Acts like magic. No hot water bath necessary. You simply apply it direct from the bottle.

Its positive, quick action in all cases of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Backache, etc., prove 20th Century Liniment to be the sworn enemy of all pain. It's the finest preparation in the world for soothing sprains and bruises. Try it. Just the thing for your tired, aching, burning feet. Takes out all soreness and pain, leaving them fresh, cool and comfortable. Take a bottle home to-night and enjoy genuine foot comfort. There's no need to nurse pain when you can get quick relief at the nearest drug store. Your druggist can supply you.