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### BOARD FOR WAR METALS.

Members to Deal With Supply of Brass and Aluminum.

Washington.—To deal with problems of brass and aluminum supply for the army and navy the Council of National Defense created two committees to act in conjunction with the raw materials committee of the Civilian Advisory Commission. The two new committees are expected to bring highly valuable technical information to the army and navy. Committees to deal with other raw materials vital to the conduct of the war are being formed and will be announced later.

The two committees announced follow:

Brass—Charles F. Brooker and C. D. Goss, Waterbury, Conn.; Lewis H. Jones, Detroit; Barton Hazelton, Rome, N. Y., and F. J. Kingsbury, Bridgeport, Conn.

Aluminum—Arthur F. Davis, New York; E. E. Allyn, Cleveland, and Joseph A. Janney, Philadelphia.

### JAIL DE LUXE, BUT EMPTY.

Westchester Offers Marble Baths, Etc., but Can't Get Convicts.

New York.—V. Everit Macy, multimillionaire commissioner of correction of Westchester county, has taken over the new penitentiary de luxe at East View, but he cannot get any prisoners to fill it.

There are plenty of Westchester men serving sentences—200, in fact—but they were committed to Blackwell's island for their full terms, and there seems no legal way to transfer them. New York would like to let go of them, but can't. Mr. Macy needs at least forty at once or there will be no garden truck in the summer, there being no one to plant the garden.

The prison has marble shower baths, writing desks, real linen for the tables and pretty much all the comforts of home except freedom.

### A Low Down Swindle.

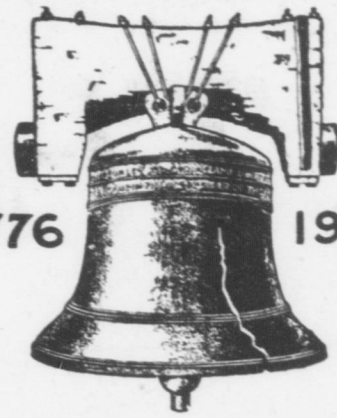
"My wife," said Mr. Clark, "sent \$2 in answer to an advertisement of a simple method of getting rid of superfluous fat."

"Was the information what she wanted?" asked Mr. Simmons.

"Well, she got a reply telling her to sell it to the soap man."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

### Not Too Blind.

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