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One day a traveling salesman went into the shack, threw himself into the asked that he be shaved so he could catch a train that was due in fifteen minutes.

The proprietor looked across the shack and shook his head.

"Sorry, mister," he said, "but there's a plowshare ahead of you."

Has Faith, Too.

Benny-She's got religion all of a

Jenny-Yes, all the flattery the young men heap on her she takes as gospel truth.-Town Topics.

A Patriotio Preference. "Have you any speeches to make before congress?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum.

talking rather than risk being classified with those who talk without thinking."

am perfectly satisfied to vote without

Corning Seal Meat. To provide a new food product the United States bureau of fisheries will experiment with canning and corning senl meat.

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# STATE ITEMS

Mount Union.—Thomas A. Appleby, after 50 years of business, has placed the management of his store in the hands of his son, John C. Appleby, Mr. Appleby is a civil war veteran, a Presbyterian elder, a Republican and an editor and ex-postmaster.

New Castle. - Subscriptions to the hospital fund have now reached more than the \$80,000 which was announced some time ago as the expected figure; The subscriptions are now in excess of

Erie.-Realizing the great need of additional comfortable homes for its mechanics and laborers, the General Electric Company has awarded another contract to J. A. Maahs for the construction of 470 homes. These homes will be rented to the employees. They are to be ready next August.

Mosserville, - Wilbur S. Leiby, recently an honorably discharged soldier from Camp Meade, has had his discharge recorded in the recorder's office, the first document of the kind thus officially preserved in the history of Lehigh county.

Scranton. - Coal burned on Lehigh Valley railroad engines will be reduced nearly 35 per cent, by mixing bituralnous with anthracite silt or slush.

Allentown.-An increase in the pay of policemen and firemen to \$100 a month is the feature of the city budget for next year, presented at a meeting of the retiring council.

Harrisburg.-The governor has appointed the following officers of the reserve militia: Company R, Second Regiment, Wilkesbarre, Capt. Ridgway R. Espey, First Lieutenant Robert, R. Harvey and Second Lleutenant H. W. Bay, all of Wilkesbarre,

Mahanoy City.-Within a few minutes after he had remarked to his "buddy" that he was feeling dizzy, Andrew Shukomas toppled down a breast at the Gilberton colliery. He dled several hours later at the Fountain Springs Hospital.

Hollidaysburg.-Blair county public officials announce that there have been 911 marriages and 92 divorces in the county this year, and 10 per cent, of these marriages have been failures. Milford.-Charged with having set

fire to a dwelling here, Mrs. Fannie Olden has been found guilty and fined \$1,000 and will spend from 18 months to three years in prison.

Wilkesbarre. - Fire of mysterious origin on the second floor of the home of Andrew Slifko, at Edwardsville killed Mrs. Andrew Slifko and her three sons. One of them, John, twenty-one years old, was a member of the Three Hundred and Eleventh Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Meade. The soldier son had returned to spend the holidays with his parents,

North Girard.—The entire business section of this village was burned. A call for help was sent to Eric, fourteen miles distant. The loss is estimated

Yardley.-Two men in a motor truck a mile from here, and after breaking the lock on a barn door, stole three a plank into the machine and driven away. The case was reported to the local police.

Greensburg.-Two-thirds of the 63 prisoners in the jail here have paid for Red Cross memberships.

Lauraytown,-Five paupers of the almshouse here have chipped in \$1 each and loined the Red Cross.

Scranton.-The Lackawanna Coa Company has a mine weighmistress, and will employ several women as of fice clerks.

Harrisburg.-An appeal was made by Mayor Keisler to residents of Harrisburg to use less water, because of a shortage due to failure of councilmen in years gone by to make provision. Increase in population and expansion of industry have caused new demands and the equipment is that of a dozen years ago. Munition plants may be affected.

Harrisburg.-J. O. Christley, refused new trial for wife murder, declared to the court that when he committed the crime be was mentally irrespon-

sible. He was sentenced to death. Lewistown,-Joseph Carlos, twentyfive years old, raised a ripple at Hawstone when he burned 10 perfectly good \$20 bills. Carlos was celebrating and said a man was worse off with money and no place to spend it than without the money. He used a revolver to keep the crowd from interfering while the money burned. It was the savings from his wages for a year. Harrisburg.-The state department of agriculture has issued a warning

against unlicensed salesmen for nurs Fountain Springs .- John Farrell, for many years a famous mine foreman, dled at the State Hospital here, aged

seventy-four. Lewistown.-"Hero letters" and \$5 each were sent to James Steel and William and Richard Ritter, boys of this town, for discovering a broken rail on the Pennsylyania railroad. Mount Carmel.-His feet frozen in

blizzard, Alexander Covack, of this town, has lost all ten toes. Schuylkill.-For the first time is rears miners of this town worked the

day after Christmas Moosic,-Alfred Swan, fifty-five, a gateman for the D. & H. railroad here, was found dead in the tower at night. Harrisburg. - Numerous up-state justices of the peace lose their com-

missions for failing to file acceptances within 30 days after election. Carlisle.-A food administrator has cut bakers' bread here from 10 to 9

cents per pound loaf. Rending .- The 1918 budget of Read ing council calls for an expenditure of \$1,084,781.80, and a 10 mill tax has been decided upon.

Reading.-D. Wellington Dietrich has presented \$6,500 in Liberty bonds to the First Reformed Church here to be used to purchase a new pipe organ. Harrisburg. - Donald McCormick, county food administrator, took steps to have grocers inaugurate cash systems and abolish deliveries as a conservation movement. Several merchants have arranged to curtail deliveries and some will do away with

## PENNSYLVANIA NO WAY TO EVADE THE INCOME TAX

**EVERY GOOD AMERICAN EARNING** FAIR LIVING WILL HELP TO . PAY EXPENSES OF WAR.

RETURNS DUE BEFORE MARCH

Heavy Penalties Provided for Failure to File Them-Government Officials Will Be in Every County to Assist the Taxpayera.

Washington,-"Must I pay an income tax?" That is the question that thousands of Americans are asking. The answer, in a general way, lies in this state-

ment: Every unmarried person having a net income of \$1,000 or more, and every married person or head of a family having an income of \$2,000 or more must file a return. These returns must be in the hands of the collector of in ternal revenue in the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

The man who thinks to evade this tax is making a serious error. Revenue officials will be in every county to check returns. Follure to make a correct return within the time specified involves heavy penalties.

"Net income" means gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act. The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, commerce, trade, rents, sales and dealings in property, real and personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds, or state, municipal township or county bonds. Incomes from service as guardian, trustee or executor; from dividends, pensions, royalties, or patents, or oll and gas wells, coal land, etc., are taxable,

Normal Rate Is 2 Per Cent. The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family and \$1,000 in the case of a single person. A married person or head of a family is allowed an add: onal exemption of \$200 for each dependant child if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support because defective. The taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family if he is actually supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship or relationship by marriage, or if his duty to support such person is based on some moral or legal obligation.

Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year and taxes paid except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits are deductible. These and other points of the income tax section of the war drove to the farm of Marcus P. Dean, revenue act will be fully explained by revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States between steers. The cattle were marched up January 2 and March 1 to assist taxpayers in making out their returns.

Officers to Visit Every Locality. Notice of their arrival in each locality will be given in advance through the press, banks and post offices. They will be supplied with income tax forms copies of which may be obtained also from collectors of internal revenue.

The bureau of internal revenue is seeking to impress upon persons subject to the tax the fact that failure to see this official in no way relieves them of the duty imposed by law to file their returns within the time speci-

The government is not required to seek the taxpayer. The taxpayer is required to seek the government. Persons in doubt as to whether they are subject to the tax or not or as to how to make out their returns, will readily understand, therefore, that a visit to this official may mean the avoidance of later difficulties.

The penalty for failure to make the return on time is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and in addition 50 per cent of the amount of the tax due. For making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and in addition 100 per cent of the tax evaded.

As to the Farmers.

The number of farmers who will pay income taxes has not been estimated by the government officials, but it is certain they will form a large percentage of the 6,000,000 persons assessed who never before have paid an income tax. The average farmer does not keep books but if he avails himself of the services of government experts who will be sent to aid him, it will not be difficult for him to ascertain the amount of his net income.

The farmer is making out his return may deduct depreciation in the value of property and machinery used in the conduct of his farm, and loss by fire, storm or other casualty, or by theft if not covered by insurance. Expenses actually incurred in farm operation may be deducted, but not family or living expense. Produce raised on the farm and traded for groceries, wearing apparel, etc., is counted as living expenditures and cannot be deducted.

Salaries paid by the state or a political subdivision of the state are exempt. A farmer holding the job of county supervisor, for instance, does not have to include his salary in his income tax return.

Little Willie Bolo. The German compaign of corruption -Bolotsm, as it has been called-led Representative Dupre to say, in Baton

Rouge: "This Boloism, this getting at us indirectly, is a flendish thing. It reminds me of little Willie. "'My sister's feller kicked my dog

yesterday,' said Willie, 'but I'll get even with him all right.' "'How'll you get even?' said Willie's friend.

"'I'm goin' to mix quinine,' said Willie, 'with my sister's lip rouge.' "

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bles seem to leave us-from the light

they race; Joy is all the sweeter 'round

the old-time fireplace. That's where

blue. (Here's your chair, my honey,

and here's your knitting, too!)-Frank

L. Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution,

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"You know how Poe," the young man said, "read his stories to an old colored mammy, don't you? He believed that what pleased the old mammy would please the public, and he killed the scenes the old girl didn't like, and built up those she did. Well. Bob, I want-ha, ha, ha!-I want to use you in the same way. Have a

To itching, burning skins. It not only winter's sunny, though lost to skies o' drink and a cigar, and then-" "Excuse me, my boy," said Mr. Chambers, and he rose and took his hat and stick.

"You don't happen to be Poe, and Canton (O.) workhouse inmates are therefore I don't feel called on to be your old colored mammy."

If you can't marry dollars the next Bringing Home the Germs. When our soldier boys mingle with the soldiers of all nationalities and fight over strange and disease-soaked soll they may acquire many strange disease germs and, returning to America, bring them along, warns World Outlook. Pestilence has generally been a camp follower of war. But science is dealing with this problem with unprecedented vigor. Sir William Osler said: "Never before in history has so great a host been assembled; never before in war time have armies been so healthy."

Yet we are warned as to the danger of indiscriminate immigration after the war and of the great need of careful medical and sanitary preparation to combat the unfamiliar disease that Sammles will bring home.

Hungry or Thirsty? I heard George Tully, the wellknown actor, tell a good story of a chance meeting with a breakdown performer, observes a writer in the Chicago American.

While feeling in his pocket for the customary coin, it occurred to him to ask the derelict: "Have you had breakfast yet?" A hungry-or was it a thirsty?-

ook came into the latter's eyes. "Not a drop," he replied earnestly. "Not a drop, George, on my honor!"

Could Be. Willie Monk-Ain't you a stork? Mr. Stork-What did you think was-a bill collector?

Life is mostly devoted to attempts o obtain the unattainable. A man may be momentarily bril-

liant-but so is "fox-fire" on a rotten

population. Directory estimate. Anyway, some thrifty men lay up a store of canned righteousness.

Kansas City, Mo., claims 391,000

Bobby and his folks had just moved into Chicago. Through some misus derstanding the carpets and most of the furniture were delayed nearly week. During that time Bobby and his little newmade friends had a gle rious time racing through the almost empty house. Late one afternoon the furniture arrived and things were soon set in order. Bobby was heartbroken, The next morning he greeted his friends with: "Oh, pshaw, kids! You

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they were torpedoed has finally become so mad at Germany that he has enlisted and says he is ready to fight. Well, that's something more gained, even if the angry man doesn't succeed in breaking through anywhere.—Springfield (O.) News.

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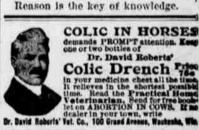
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Not Qualified. "Is he an anarchist?" "No; he has far too much mones

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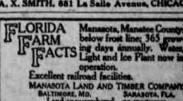
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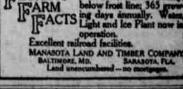
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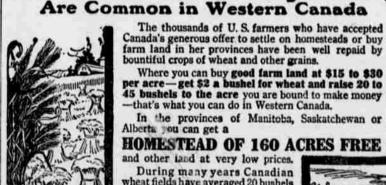
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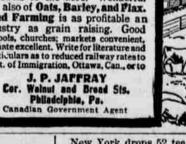
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"Is he a credit to his family, then?" "No," said the other; "I fancy he is a debit." First Bystander (watching two men

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fighting)-Can't somebody part them? Second Bystander-Keep back. Don't interfere! One is an iceman and the other in the coal combine. Maybe they'll both get hurt.-Brooklyn Citi-

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