OR MAKING COUNTRY SAFE.

ecretary of the Navy Suggests Plan In Annual Report.

DRTY BATTLESHIPS NEEDED.

eyer Would Also Have Other Fightng and Auxiliary Vessels as Well as Preadnoughts to Insure Peace-Effiient Force Makes Treaties Binding

ecretary of the Navy Meyer in his nual report declares that "a total of rty battleships, with a proportional mber of other fighting and auxiliary sels, is the least that will place our untry on a safe basis in its relation th other world powers."

While at least two other powers have ore ambitious building plans, he says, is believed that if we maintain an leient fleet of this size we will be fe from attack and that our counwill be free to work out its desy in peace and without hindrance.

The recommendation for a conting policy which will give us the et desired," he goes on to say, "Is de with a due regard for the almost ridwide movement for the settlent of international disputes by arration. History of all times shows futility and danger of trusting to good will and fair dealing or even the most solemnly binding treaties ween nations for the protection of nation's sovereign rights and inters, and without doubt the time is ree when a comparatively unarmed helpless nation may be reasonably e from attack by ambitious, well ned powers, especially in a commerage such as the present. To avoid r and insure peace we should be epared for war."

he short life of a warship, approxately twenty years, has caused the retary to ask for appropriations for more battleships this year, not increase the size of the navy, he rs, but to maintain it at its existing ength. He declares that two more liers are absolutely necessary, and would welcome a new vessel of the tleship-cruiser type such as Great tain, Germany and Japan are build-

Panama Canal a Naval Base,

aking up the changes that will be essitated by the opening of the nama canal in 1913, the secretary

The Panama canal, which for all ctical purposes will become a part our coast line and is destined to bene the most important strategical at in the western hemisphere, makes aribbean naval base with adequate king and repair facilities absolutely essary. The best location for this tion is Guantanamo bay, Cuba. ich we now hold. Assuming that will continue to maintain an effiat fleet, this base not only will ene us to control the Caribbean with its lines of approach to the canal, with a torpedo base at Key West render the gulf of Mexico immune m attack.

The Panama canal will in effect be aval base, since the docking and rer facilities to be provided there for mercial vessels will meet our pa requirements in time of war."

Wants an Efficient Reserve.

ecretary Meyer urges legislation viding for a large naval reserve. be efficient," he says, "modern ps must have crews of highly trainmen, and it would be suicidal to d ships into action with untrained ws. Owing to the cost of modern rfare, wars will be of short duraa, and there will be no opportunity ecruit and train men after the bening of hostilities."

e asks for a new grading of rank hat the ranking admiral of our fleet ll be on an equality with the heads oreign fleets.

n the question of the use of aerones in war he says:

The primary object which has dom ted the work so far is the eventual of the aeroplane from ships of the y as an aid in scouting, in reconsance of an enemy's mine fields or defenses and in communicating veen ships or between ships and anced bases or between the fleet a co-operating force on shore."

ROIC TEST FOR INFANTRY.

n For Company March From San Francisco to New York.

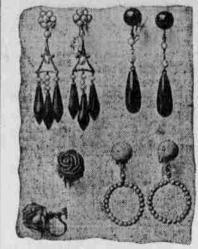
heroic test to show what may be ected by having an infantry comy at war strength march with an truck from San Francisco to New k is one of the suggestions in the ort of A. W. Brewster, acting inctor general. This report is what it designed to be—a criticism of any so found in the army in the year t. The marching ability varied a post to post, and an effort will be de to bring it to a higher standard.

he maneuvers in Texas are reviewwith the conclusion the concentra was a benefit. It is recommended ther division be mobilized with ts filled to war strength, all officers g present and with staff trains and ipment complete.

Former Dean of Congress Dead, ehemiah Day Sperry, former dean congress and a founder of the Re-

GIFT SUGGESTION.

Suitable Present For Modish Girl



BARRINGS OF PEARL AND JET.

You will be sure to please the modish girl of 1911 if you give her as a Christmas gift a pair of pearl or jet earrings. There are many styles in these dangling eardrops, some large and round, others that fit close to the ear, but the most striking effects reach almost to the shoulders.

The illustration shows the latest styles in pearl and jet earrings, and any of them would make a safe selection for a gift.

Stunning Evening Frock. Evening gowns for holiday wear will soon be required, and the cut furnish- all nonsense to grind grain, but their es inspiration for a mighty stunning costume. The small pointed train which hangs from a rather high waist line in the back is of rose satin; also the skirt hem is of the same material.



COSTUME OF EMBROIDERED CHIPPON.

Above the satin hemming is a charming design of lotus blossoms on white chiffon, which makes the gown. The tiny, close fitting sleeves are of black chiffon, which gives the touch of black the French dressmaker considers necessary in an evening costume.

Last Minute Hints.

Look over the gifts you have bought as they come from the stores to see that everything purchased has been delivered and that nothing is broken. Make sure you have plenty of stationery for the letters of thanks that are to follow Christmas. Have a few extra Christmas cards

handy for those who come to mind at the last minute. Get packages all wrapped and tied

several days before the great event. It's exhausting work.

Keep the spirit of Christmas burning bright and let it go in every letter and card you write.

Remember that snowy paper, scarlet ribbon and a sprig of holly enhance the charm of even the simplest gift.

Have plenty of excelsior ready for wrapping breakables. Take your packages to the postoffice

to be weighed for postage as far in advance of Christmas as possible. You don't have to send them then, but you avoid having to stand in line a half hour or so on the days immediately preceding Christmas.

When wrapping your packages tie your scissors fast to you; otherwise there is a constant search for them in the general melee.

Sofa Pillow Hint.

The cover of a sofa pillow can be

made to fit well by the following little trick: After sewing up three sides, but before turning the cover right side out, tack the two finished corners of the case securely to two corners of the pillow. Turn the case over the pillow. Sew up the fourth side for an inch or two at each end. Tack these two corners to the corresponding corners of the cushion. Finish as usual. This keeps the pillow from pulling and sagging away from the cover.--Woman's World.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Plenty of Paint Pays.

A liberal use of paint means a great deal to the farmer. In the first place, it improves the appearance of the buildings. No one, not even the owner, enjoys looking at farm buildings that are weather beaten and paintless. They cannot be pleasing to the eye, and if the farmer wishes to sell the prospective buyer passes by because of the unsightly appearance of the build-

Then, too, plenty of paint is the only thing that will preserve the parts of the building exposed to the weather. There is no economy in letting buildings stand year after year without any paint. Better buy paint than lumber. Besides, it is more trouble to repair than it is to paint. As soon as paint begins to fall away and the naked lumber appears in places it is time for a new application.

It is very important that one be careful as to the quality of the paint. Adulterated paint may be cheap at the outset, but not in the end. There is positively no wear to it, and it costs just as much in time and labor to spread it. Paint should be liberally spread. It will not pay to botch the job. Careful buying and careful application will insure good wear and neat looking buildings.-Iowa Home-

Grinding the Grain.
A great many dairymen think it is opinion is probably influenced by the fact that it takes time and trouble and is therefore somewhat expensive. Men who conduct their dairying on the principle of knowing what they are about and not guessing at things believe that it does pay. It not only adds to the digestibility of the grain to grind it, but it makes it more palatable. Ground corn is much sweeter to the taste than unground, and animals relish tasty

Unbroken corn is surrounded by a layer of cellulose, and this is not easily digested unless thoroughly masticated. If a cow does not grind her corn thoroughly the value of much of the grain will be lost.

Dr. Jordan, who has made many experiments in the feeding of dairy cat-tle, estimated that the digestibility of corn is increased from 31/2 to 14 per cent by grinding.

Dairy Notes.

The best of feed will not make a good cow out of a poor one, but indifferent feed is sure to make a poor cow out of a good one.

One way to set a good example for the young farmers in your neighbor-hood is to keep pure bred dairy cattle and keep them right.

The milk vessel should be smooth on the inside. There should be no crevices or cracks that are difficult to clean,

STOP THE WASTE

Saved by Absorbents.

Winter is with us, which means the stabling of the cows. How many cow owners are making any attempt at saving the liquid manure? To save this valuable plant food element does not require a concrete manure pit The use of absorbents in the stable will save practically all of it, provided that the manure is hauled out and

spread upon the land every day. Don't think that absorbents are going to be of any great value if the manure is pitched out of the window and left to stand in a pile under the eaves of the barn or where the rains can reach it and carry away the liquids. Cow yards don't need enriching. Fields upon which crops are grown do. The least one can do is to have a covered manure pit-anything to stop the everlasting waste of liquid manure. Why all the emphasis upon this point? Rea-

The liquid elements of nature contain more available plant food than the solids. The farmer who takes good care of manure gets twice as much good out of it as the farmer who throws it out of the window and lets it lie in the open until plowing time in the spring. Think this over. It's worth while.—Farm Progress.

The Farm Workshop. Every farm should have some kind of a workshop, and, if possible, it should be made comfortable enough so that it can be used on cold winter days. There are many odd jobs that can be attended to during the winter which will not be if there is no place where the work can be done in comfort. A light, sunny corner of the parn might do, though a separate suilding or part of a building where a dttle fire could be kept in severe weather would pay. Not only do most men enjoy tinkering with tools, but the poys enjoy it also, and it may be made in important part of their education.

Fowls Need Pure Water. The fowls must have plenty of pure water if they are expected to thrive. impure water is the cause of many liseased and unhealthy fowls.

Farmers and Mechanics Bank,

OF HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA at the close of business. Nov. 6, 1911,

Reserve fund.

Cash, specie and notes, \$14,765 20

Due from approved reserve agents.

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Checks and other cash items....
Due from banks and trust companies not reserve.
Bills discounted.
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Loans on call with collateral.
Loans on call upon two or more names.
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages. Loans secured by bonds and moje gages.
Investment securities owned exclu-sive of reserve bonds, viz.
Stocks, bonds, etc.
Mortgages and judg-ments of record
Office Building and Lot.
Furniture and fixtures.
Overdrafts.
Miscellaneous assets. \$ 391,476 17

 Capital Stock pald in
 \$ 75,000 00

 Surplus Fund
 15,000 00

 Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid
 4,844 50

 Deposits, subject to check
 \$93,834 78

 Cashler's checks outstand's
 226,796 99-286,632 12

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, 88: I. C. A. Emery, Cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C, A. EMERY, Cashler,

Subscribed and sworn to before e this 13th day of Nov., 1911.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1911.

RESA S. EDGETT, N. P. Correct attest:

M. E. Simons,
G. WM, Sell.
F. W. Kreitner.

Directors.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., at the close of business, Nov. 6, 1911.

RESOURCES

LIABILITIES Capital Stock, paid in. \$ 100,000 00 Surplus Fund. 400,000 00 Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid. 50,147 51 Individual deposits subject to check. 5176,661 53 Individal Deposit, Time 2,182,778 76 Time certificates of deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylva'a 25,000 00 Certified Checks. 22 80 Cashier's check outst'g 1,954 80-2,386,966 67 Due to banks and Trust Cos. not reserve agents. 779 99

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OF LIQUID MANURE.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss.

I. H. Scott Salmon, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. S. SALMON, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov., 1911.

(Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. [Notarial Scal] Correct-Attest:

ONZO T. SHABLE, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. At the close of business, DEC. 5, 1911.

89,247 56

Total.....\$1,848,212 85 LIABILITIES. 130 2 deposit 20,680 60
Certified checks 550 60
Cashier's checks outstanding 559 89-8
Ronds borrowed Notes and bills rediscounted Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed 559 89-\$1,434,197 17

rowed. Liabilities other than those above stated No Total...... \$1.848.212 State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, I. Lewis A. Howell. Cashier, of the above named Bank. do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of m knowledge and belief.

Lewis A. Howell. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 7th day of Dec., 1911. R. A. SMITH, N. P.

Correct—attest: R. A. SMITH, N. H. Z. RUSSELL, HOMER GREENE, E. B. HARDENBERGH. Directors

Advertise in The Citizen.

Farmers and MeThe bondholders of the Milanville Brings co.
The bondholders of the Milanville along said line, north 63 degrees east a

Bridge Company will take notice that in pursuance of a resolution duly that in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Company, and in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage dated January 2, 1905, given by the Milanville Bridge Co. to Homer Greene, trustee, one thousand dollars of the bonds secured by said mortgage have been drawn for redemntion. On presentation of said said mortgage have been drawn for redemption. On presentation of said bonds to Homer Greene, Trustee, at his office in Honesdale, Pa, they will be paid at their par value, togetfer with interest thereon to January 1, 1912; on and after which dafe interest thereupon will cease. The numbers of the bonds so drawn are as follows: 64, 243, 32, 153, 218, 242, 30, 112, 276, 33, 36, 114, 37, 245, 300, 87, 251, 227, 290, 298, 138, 11, 229, 126, 240, 100, 188, 142, 160, 281, 16, 62, 187, 246, 272, 164, 89, 169, 12, 173.

CHAS, E. BEACH, Secretary of the Milanville Bridge Company.

Company. Nov. 14, 1911. 92e014w

CHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on FRIDAY, DEC. 22 AT 2 P. M.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22, AT 2 P. M. All the defendant's right, title, and interest in the following described property-viz:

All that southern ½ part of a certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Preston township, Wayne county, Pa., beginning at a heap of stones on the line of land surveyed to John Chambers; thence by the same and land surveyed by Daniel Bauman, north 63 degrees east 107 perches to a beach corner; thence by lots Nos. 42-37 of the allotment of the Bond tract, north 27 degrees West 320 perches to stones the corner; 320 perches to stones the corner; thence by lot No. 29 on said allot-

waladers in Preston township, south 27 degrees east 186 rods to a post set for a corner; thence by Lot No. 23 of said allotment, south 84½ degrees west 180½ rods to a stones corner; thence by land of N. L. Kennedy, north 5½ degrees west 159½

42 1/2 rods to the place of beginning; containing 78 acres and 149 perches be the same more or less, and being the same land that Mary Cadwalader by her deed dated the 2nd day of March, 1843, granted and conveyed to Bernard Reilly, and the said Bernard Reilly having died on or about January 1, 1866, having made his last will and testament in which he devised the said land to his two sons, Michael Reilly and John Reilly. The devised the said land to his two sons, Michael Reilly and John Reilly. The said will having been duly probated in the office of the Register of Wills in and for Wayne county on the 13th day of January, 1866, and recorded in Wayne County Will Book No. 2, page 243, and the said John Reilly et ux having by their deed dated March 27, 1873, recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 43, at page 76, granted and conveyed all his interest in all the said land to the said Michael Reilly. And the said Michael Reilly having died intestate on or about the first day of January, 1896, leaving to survive him a widow and one child, Charles J. Reilly, and the said widow having since died the entire title to the land above described became vested in the said Chas. J. Reilly absolutely.

Upon the premises are a good frame dwelling, barn, shed and other out-buildings and a good orchard. Land mostly cleared and balance has some good timber growing upon it. Selzed and taken into execution as the property of M. J. Moran and Chas. J. Riley, at the suit of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. No. 96, March Term, 1910. Judgment, \$300. Attorneys, De-Laney & McCarty.

Laney & McCarty.

ALSO
All the defendant's right, title, and interest in the following described property—viz:
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Dyberry, county of Wayne, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: scribed as follows:

Bond tract, north 27 degrees West 320 perches to stones the corner; thence by lot No. 29 on said allotment, south 63 degrees west 107 perches to stones corner and thence by lot No. 39 and 40 of said allotment, south 27 degrees east 320 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 314 acres more or less, being the same land that Thomas Cadwalader and wife by their deed dated the 7th day of December, 1830, said deed being recorded in Deed Book No. 7 at page 256, granted and conveyed to Bernard and Cornelius Reilly, and the said Bernard and Cornelius Reilly, and the said Bernard and Cornelius Reilly and first part north 50 degrees east 95 rods to a corner of Eli Buritt's land; thence by the same southern half or 160 rods by 107 rods of the said tract.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Preston township, wayne county, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the south-western corner of a lot of land, devised by William Hogland, deceased, to Ephriam P. Kimble; thence south 50 degrees west 90 rods to the middle of the place of beginning down the Dyberry Creek from Tranners Falls to Honesdale; thence along the middle of the same, south 28 degrees east 23 7-10 rods to a corner of Eli Buritt's land; thence by the same and by other land of the said party of the first part north 50 degrees east 23 7-10 rods to a corner and thence by the same and by other land of the said party of the first part north 50 degrees east 23 7-10 rods to a corner and thence by the same and by other land of the said party of the first part north 50 degrees east 23 7-10 rods to a corner of Eli Buritt's land; thence by the same and by other land of the said party of the first part north 50 degrees east 23 7-10 rods to a corner of Eli Buritt's land; thence by the same land that Frederick Hubbard and Elizabeth Hubbard his wife by their deed dated the 29th day of November, 1870, recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 65, at page 247, granted and conveyed to Charles Tribes at the said Cornelius Reilly, and the first

must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Honesdale, Nov. 22, 1911.

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