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Society

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner of Newton spend Sunday afternoon in Hickory with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Caldwell.

The Presbyterian Philathea class has postponed their business and social meeting from Tuesday evening, April 3rd to Tuesday evening, April 10.

Mrs. Orebaugh Entertains
Miss Esther Ransom won the prize for the highest score Friday afternoon when Mrs. J. W. Orebaugh was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Auction Club. Delicious refreshments were served after the game. Those playing were Miss Esther Ransom, Mesdames C. M. Sherrill, George Yoder, Whitfield, F. P. Abnerthy, J. H. Hatcher, E. L. Shufford, R. A. Grimes.

Keever-Kale
The marriage of Miss Oattie Kale and Mr. J. P. Keever of Newton was solemnized Sunday morning at the residence of Rev. J. D. Mauney in East Hickory and their many friends in Newton and Hickory were agreeably surprised. Mr. Mauney performed the ceremony in the presence of his family and Mrs. John F. Hewitt. Mr. Keever is a young business man of Newton and the bride is a popular young lady. She is a sister of Mrs. Fred F. Murphy and Mrs. John F. Hewitt.

GERMANY'S CALCULATION.

Springfield Republican.
It is astonishing to hear from Washington that in some quarters the hope is still cherished that even yet Germany may yield in regard to U-boat warfare rather than force the United States into the war. Whether or not such a chance exists, it is well to act as though it existed, thus to the very end leaving the responsibility with the government at Berlin. But if hope of such a change was slight from the beginning, it has been made negligibly small by the great retirement of the German armies in France, both because that involves a loss of prestige which would make it all the harder to yield in the matter of unrestricted submarine warfare, and because it reveals a definite plan of campaign in which such submarine war plays an essential part.

The "Hindenburg" line to which the Germans are now retiring is closely connected—so vast is the scope of strategy in this struggle for empire—with the fact that the United States is now being forced into the war. While a German offensive in the west is not impossible, especially if the allies should throw themselves open by overconfidence, the logical inference from the abandonment of a thousand square miles of territory, with a resultant shortening of the lines by 25 miles or so, is that Hindenburg, who is known to be an "easterner," intends to continue and if possible to intensify the deadlock in the west while concentrating offensive energy elsewhere. To give back, even in ruins, so great a strip of occupied territory is a heavy sacrifice; the strategic justification for it is that by converting area into time it may be possible to hold up the Franco-British offensive for months, during which the submarines, wholly disregarding neutral rights, will do their best to starve out England to cripple her communications with the continent, to cut off supplies from Russia, and to weaken the allies generally by destroying so far as possible all shipping, enemy or neutral, which directly or indirectly might serve the entente powers. It practically amounts to a declaration of war upon the world, but not many neutral states of consequence are left, and they have been carefully checked off in the German calculations.

Whether the United States was expected to make so prompt and firm a stand we cannot yet be sure; there is some reason to think that the hope was entertained that a break could be postponed by dilatory diplomacy while the U-boats sink on with their lawless sinking of ships of all sorts. But while President Wilson's prompt and decisive action may have been unwelcome and even disconcerting, we may be sure that the resistance of the United States had been reckoned upon, in the sense that it had been included among the thing which were to be allowed to deflect Germany from its course. It is characteristic of German planning to allow for the worst even while hoping for the best. In general this is a safe and sound rule, but when combined with an obstinate and aggressive disposition it may involve a nation in great calamities. With scientific thoroughness the German general staff prepared to make war successfully even if England should come in. The cards fell wrong, and England did come in. Now it is planning to win the war by unlawful methods even if America should come in. Preparing for the worse alternative while gambling on the better has led to a desperate crisis of "world power or downfall."

It is not very reasonable to suppose that after the drastic sacrifice of territory and prestige in France, a sacrifice prepared for by forced labor through the winter and now irrevocably consummated, Germany will withdraw from the unrestricted U-boat warfare which appears to be the corner stone of Hindenburg's strategy; it would be perilous in the extreme on the other hand, to take this defiance of the world as an act of despairing frenzy. It is wicked, like the wanton devastation of France, but it is carefully calculated, and Germany does not yet despair of winning. In Russia, for the present, the cards have again fallen badly, but hopes of yet extracting advantage from the revolution have not been abandoned, and German intrigue will do its best to stir up trouble. Meanwhile much is expected from the U-boats, and it is too soon to assume that they have failed. The allies are far from being out of the woods and America being while hoping for the best, must prepare for the worst. Most of all it must study the Hindenburg strategy, which makes America's most formidable contribution to the war dollars, supplies and ships.

SANITARY SCIENCE REVERSES RECORDS OF PAST WARS

One of the wonders of the European war has been the health of the men at the front. As a matter of fact, the advance made in the science of disease prevention during this war has reversed the records of past wars. Despite the horrors of trench life and war conditions, the death rate of the British and French soldiers from sickness has been as low as three per thousand as compared with five per thousand among males of military age in times of peace. It is remembered in this connection that the army consists of picked men, that there is no illness and deaths due to conditions such as bad hearts, etc., but even this fact does not account for the good health of the soldiers under war conditions.

There is a reason, however, and in the main it is because each officer and each man is required to be a sanitarian. For example, if an order demanding cleanliness in the trenches be issued it is sent from officer to man and each is required to see that his particular "dig-out" or section of trench is kept clean. Thus, each individual keeps his section clean and the whole army area is kept clean.

In France the station bath house plays an important role in the prevention of diseases, particularly typhus fever. When a battalion comes out of the trenches after perhaps a two weeks' stay, it is dirty or infected with lice. The soldiers are marched in squads to the bath house and are given so many minutes to luxuriate in these baths of hot water and soap. Afterwards they are given washed, sterilized underclothes and socks, and their uniforms which meanwhile have been disinfected with hot steam. This sumo to kill lice and their eggs which are deposited in the seams of the clothing.

The amount of typhoid in the British army has been almost negligible. This fact is attributed mainly to anti-typhoid inoculation and sanitary precautions taken in regard to the disposal of excreta which is burned or buried. Other precautions taken in the army against disease were the chlorination of water, prevention of breeding places for flies, inspection and care of all food, rapid removal of all cases of infectious diseases, and rest stations.

CLOSE THE MUFFLERS

Now that the streets are becoming dusty Chief of Police Lentz desires to call attention to the city ordinance requiring mufflers on automobiles to be closed while running in the town. The ordinance will be enforced. The cut outs cause distress in many homes and motorists who have any consideration for their fellow-citizens are expected to observe the law.

FORMER HICKORY GIRL DIES IN WINSTON-SALEM

A long distance telephone message was received here today announcing the death in Winston-Salem Sunday of Mrs. R. G. Jewett, formerly Miss Fannie Hardin of Hickory. In a fit of melancholia she committed suicide. As Miss Hardin she was well known and popular in Hickory several years ago and the family was one of the most respected and honored in the community. Miss Hardin was married to Dr. Jewett about 12 years ago and is survived by him and several children. A brother, the Rev. William H. Hardin of Gastonia, is among other surviving members of the family.

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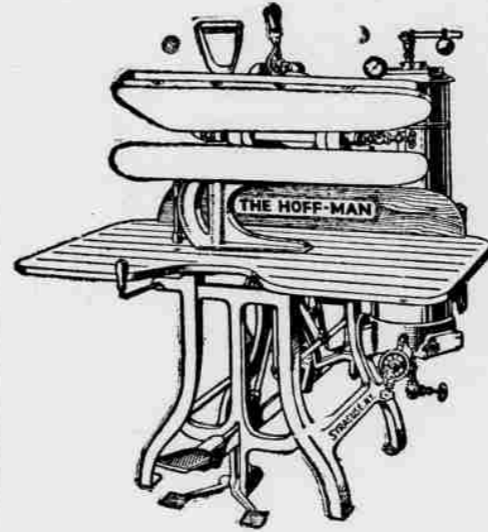
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SOME SWEET POTATO HINTS FOR GROWERS

Washington, April 2.—Sweet corn should always be found in the home garden when space allows, since it loses quality very rapidly after being picked. Its sugar changes into starch, so that to have it at its best it should be on the fire within fifteen minutes after being picked from the stalk. Those who wish to find home-grown sweet corn will find the following advice from the United States department of agriculture useful:

Corn does best in a fertile soil, but is able to adapt itself to all textures from sand to clay. To grow in sufficient quantities for the average family requires more space, however, than for most garden vegetables. It should not be planted until after danger of frost is past. The rows should be spaced not closer than three feet apart, and for the larger-growing late varieties the distance had best be three and one-half feet. Stalks should be thinned to stand from fifteen to eighteen inches in the row. In planting the seed is covered with one or two inches of soil. Cultivation must be thorough, frequent and shallow.

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Easter Silk Hosiery, 35c to	-----	\$2.00
Easter Kid Gloves, new shades \$1.50 to	-----	\$2.00
Easter Silk Parasols \$2.00 to	-----	\$6.00
Easter Pumps and Shoes \$2.50 to	-----	\$7.50
Easter Georgette Neckwear 50c to	-----	\$1.00

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Notice!
Bids will be received at Newton, N. C. for sub-structure work on the Horseford Bridge over the Catawba River. Plans and specifications for this work may be seen on file at the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Catawba county and also at the Registrar's office in Caldwell county. Prospective bidders may receive plans and specifications from the State Highway commission on receipt of \$1.00 to pay for same. A certified check on a local bank in the sum of \$200.00 will be required to accompany each bid. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at Newton, N. C. at 12 o'clock noon, April 9, 1917.
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By W. J. Harrington, Chairman
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Baseball Tuesday

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