

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in The South and Brief Paragraphs

Washington

Close cooperation between state authorities, who possess detailed information of food and price conditions, and the attorney general and his staff of assistants, empowered to enforce the food control law, is being established as part of the government's fight to reduce the cost of living.

No answer to the reply of the Mexican government to the state department's warning that failure to protect Americans might result in a radical change of policy, will be made. Officials explain that the United States will wait until President Carranza displays his unwillingness or inability to afford Americans protection they had a right to expect before taking further action.

Negotiations between Democratic and Republican senators looking to the ratification of the peace treaty with reservations have reached a more definite stage. President Wilson and the foreign relations committee are getting together on unprecedented measures to give to the public all the details of their discussion of the treaty at the white house.

Coupled with the charges which were placed before the house committee by the railway brotherhoods is a bill for the elimination of private railroad ownership. The brotherhood counsel insists that the "American people should know to what extent it is sought to subject them to exploitation" by private ownership of railways.

Complete collapse of the Kolchak movement in Siberia is forecast in reports reaching Washington. The Kolchak forces have fallen back almost two hundred miles from the former advanced lines, and Omsk is said to be threatened with evacuation.

Final casualty reports from the central records office of the A. E. F. in France gives the total battle deaths as 49,948, total wounded 296,690 and prisoners 4,180.

Publication in Germany of the alien property custodian's report dealing with the seizure of enemy property in this country has evoked a storm of press criticism in Germany.

Appeals for continued military and financial support have been sent to the United States and the allied governments by the provisional government of the northern region of Russia, at Archangel.

Domestic

Convicted of bigamy on his confession that he has seven living wives, one of whom he married twice, Charles Hugh Wilson, 48 years old, former Y. M. C. A. secretary, evangelist and traveling salesman, has been sentenced in New York to three years and six months in Sing Sing prison, where he announces he will take up prison reform work.

Following official announcement that sufficient evidence has been collected by government investigators to warrant action on the part of the federal authorities against alleged hoarders of food in Atlanta, it is learned that seizures of large stocks of provisions in the Georgia city are contemplated by the government as soon as orders can be secured from a federal judge authorizing such action.

The final day's sale of roosters at Demopolis, Ala., for the Tombigbee river bridge brought in over fifty thousand dollars, which added to previous sales, makes a total well above one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Director of Railroads Hines says there is absolutely nothing to warrant the big advance in coal, and he fears that any shortage may be exaggerated so much that the public will have to pay another big advance.

The war having demonstrated that "physical fitness" is an essential quality of an efficient officer, hereafter this qualification will be rated on the records of the army commandant as of equal importance with "intelligence" and "leadership," in order to the army says.

The Chicago Builders and Traders' Exchange sent J. Ogden Armour a pair of shoes because he recently said the high prices had led him to have his old ones repaired. Armour wrote a note of thanks, and stated that when he saw the bids of the builders and traders on building projects he marveled that they stopped at a pair of shoes. He remarked that this was the year for him to buy a new overcoat and that a whole year's wardrobe would be very acceptable.

The senate has eliminated several drastic features from the prohibition bill as passed by the national house. Andrew Carnegie, ironmaster and philanthropist, died in his great mansion overlooking a lake in the beautiful Berkshire hills of Massachusetts, where he sought seclusion when bodily infirmity overtook him, and his mind was saddened by the entrance of this country into the world war.

Although he had been in feeble health for more than two years, his final illness was brief—a matter of days. He died from a severe cold which had developed into bronchial pneumonia.

Gold ingots worth one million pounds sterling have been recovered by salvagers from the wreck of the former White Star Dominion liner Laurentic, which was sunk January 27, 1917, off Fasad Light, on the north coast of Ireland. Of a personnel of 4770 only 120 were saved.

Water Dept. assistant attorney general of Mississippi, knocked Theodore Bilbo down in a fist fight in the office of the secretary of state, Joseph Power, who, with other officers, separated the men. The governor said he was struck without warning. No arrests were made.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, denouncing the "contagion of strike," suggested that congress join in the contagion until conditions change or at least until the present members have been assured of re-election.

Samuel W. Chambliss of Chattanooga, Tenn., April 26, brother of the mayor of that city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Insurgent Minors miners now on strike are fostering the "one big union" movement.

The Cleveland Street railway company has taken out an insurance policy in Chicago for \$10,110,000, against riot and civil commotion. It is said to be the largest policy ever written.

High cost of living is the result of operations of fundamental and immutable laws and lower living costs will come in a large degree, only from the operation of these natural laws. Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, declared in an address in the United States senate, recently.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels is off on a cruise with the Pacific Fleet, and with Mrs. Daniels and his two sons, will call at Honolulu.

Although grapefruit failed to recover from Cayuga Lake, N. Y., near Ithaca, the body of 18-year-old Harold Crane, in connection with whose death Donald W. Fether of Los Angeles, a Cornell student, is facing a charge of murder, they did pull to the surface part of Fether's clothing, which life police say was related tightly together and apparently tied in a knot. Fether besides being arraigned in the charge of murder, is stated to have illegally purchased whisky on the night of the tragedy.

A jury awarded Henry Ford 5 cents damage against the Chicago Tribune for calling him an Anarchist.

Two factions of Texas Democrats, disatisfied with the present party organization, met and determined upon separate lines of attack to accomplish what they termed a return to the "principles of Jefferson and Jackson."

The Chicago railway strikers have called off the strike and will return to work.

Sale of unloaded hand grenades as souvenirs of the great war was declared dangerous and possibly a violation of the New York state penal law which prohibits "possessing of bombs of bomb shells."

Forty-two defendants in the Bishop deputation cases, whose preliminary hearings were completed after occupying more than a month, were bound over to the superior court for trial on charges of kidnapping.

Two United States aviators are reported missing in Mexico, and request has been made of the Mexican authorities to permit an American searching party to enter Mexico in an effort to locate them.

The Rock Island Butter company of Toledo, Ohio, has been indicted by the grand jury on the finding that the company with several others has conspired to fix the price of a butter substitute at thirty-two and a half cents a pound.

Walter A. Davis, former cashier, and William W. Treble, assistant cashier of the City Bank of South Lorain, Ohio, where a hundred thousand dollar shortage was discovered recently, have been indicted on charges of embezzlement.

J. A. Thomaston, 62-year-old opera tor of an Atlanta, Ga., soft drink establishment, has been indicted on the charge of murdering W. G. Cullam, an insurance man, who was shot in the store of Thomaston.

Five persons were instantly killed near Lima, Ohio, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Western Ohio traction car.

New York City faces the possibility of a traction strike more far-reaching than the recent walk-out in Brooklyn. The men want an increase of 50 per cent.

Foreign

A woman's demonstration held in Berlin demanded the speedy return of German prisoners of war. Some of the women demanded a crusade to cross the border and by force release the German prisoners.

It has been learned that the Japanese government after mature deliberation both by the cabinet and the diplomatic advisory council, has informed the government of Admiral Kolchak in Kolchak that Japan is unable to aid him in his war against the Bolsheviki.

American commercial activity in Europe, which began immediately after the signing of the armistice, continues successfully to advance on a large scale. The secret of the success of the Americans is their delivery promptly of goods, ranging from locomotives to sewing machines and the long credits given.

The American steamer Englewood struck a mine in the North sea off the Thames river, and sent out a wireless for help. There was no immediate danger, but the vessel will probably be beached.

The steady expansion in Irish industry and trade is being well maintained in the south and west of Ireland. Business generally is growing in volume.

Paris dispatches recite that the Armenian race faces total annihilation. The finding is the result of first hand information, advises state.

Rumanian troops are to leave Budapest in consequence of the note sent to Rumania by the peace conference. It is stated that the Rumanian soldiers have stripped Hungary, and has seized all railways and transportation lines.

Official announcement is made that the Persian and British governments have concluded an agreement by which Great Britain will be enabled to provide Persia with expert assistance and advice toward the rebuilding of the Persian state. The negotiations had been in progress nine months.

A royal welcome was extended to the prince of Wales as he set foot for the first time on Canadian soil at St. John, N. B.

In the Trolitz region, where the forces of Admiral Kolchak have been retreating, it is announced that the Soviet forces have advanced 56 miles.

HERALD'S REVIEW of NORTH CAROLINA

A Record Of Important Events At The Capitol And Throughout The State, Reported For Herald Readers

EXPENSIVENESS OF HARD SURFACING

STATE CHAIRMAN FRANK PAGE TAKES 200 AUTOMOBILISTS OVER 40 MILES TARVIA.

IMPRESSIVE DEMONSTRATION

Mr. Page Confesses That Neither He Nor Committee Know Just What Kind of Road They Want.

Chairman Frank Page, of the state highway commission, took Leonard Telfer for authority and Messrs. Telfer and New Hampshire for illustrations as showing the triple expensiveness of the prohibitory expensiveness of the hard surfaced road.

Then 70 automobiles struck a road about a 40-mile loop of tarvia road built by New Hanover, and at the close not a gravel nor a particle of dust bedded one of the hundreds who followed the trail.

It was the most impressive demonstration ever staged at a North Carolina good roads convention, and was not timed for that purpose alone.

Mr. Page came modestly before the triple convention of county commissioners, automobilists and good roads boys and confessed that neither he nor his commission had learned what type of road North Carolina most needs. "I don't believe anybody else knows," he said. "But we are going to make experiments." And then he told what the patent roadsters must undergo on the "Durham-Chapel Hill road."

There will be eight or ten types built by engineers sent directly from the manufacturers of good material and there will be no alibi when it is done.

It will be labeled, the cost pledged on each type and the cost of maintenance carefully kept. At the end of 10 years perhaps somebody will know something.

Land Owners Awaiting Pay.

Washington—(Specials)—Congress is trying to put Camp Bragg on the tobaccoan. Representative Robinson told the whole truth in the house some time ago when he said they would break contracts between the government and private citizens.

More than 700 land owners near Fayetteville were ousted from lands on which Camp Bragg is constructed. Some of these were moved to sell out, while others were moved by condemnation proceedings. Yet, the government cannot pay for the lands because the Congress, led by the house, withdrew the authorization to spend the money that way.

Another Attack Soy Bean Worms.

Studying the soy bean worm at his laboratory station near Elizabeth City, Mr. Franklin Sherman, chief of the division of entomology, has found some important facts about this insect pest and believes that it will attack again in about three weeks, at which time another brood will have been hatched out. The following information, secured through Mr. Sherman's observations, will be of interest to farmers in the affected districts:

"Between the first and tenth of September, the next brood of worms is due to hatch out, and if they are numerous enough to be destructive they should make their presence evident before September 15th. Whether they will be numerous enough to make treatments necessary no living man can foretell.

Governor Issues Pardons.

"If I were to permit these prisoners to serve longer on the chain gang, I could not sleep at night," said Governor T. W. Bickett granting a full pardon to John and George Mahue, of Montgomery county, convicted in July of assault and sentenced to twelve months on the roads of Stanly county. The two were convicted upon the uncorroborated testimony of a bloodhound which, the Supreme Court has held, is not sufficient to convict a man.

Justice for Southern Ports.

Washington—A signal victory has been won for the South Atlantic and Gulf ports in decision on part of the railroad administration to grant railroad rates on export and import traffic on a parity with the rates accorded the North Atlantic ports. This important information was imported to Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and Senator Smith, of South Carolina, while they were in the office of the railroad director looking after other matters, but the news nevertheless was gratifying to both.

F. O. L. Elects Officers.

Raleigh—Election of officers, selection of Charlotte as the 1920 meeting place of the state convention, a call upon the governor to issue a proclamation against profiteers, food hoarders and all classes of traders responsible for the high cost of living and the passage of numerous resolutions featured the final day's session of the State Federation of Labor.

W. F. Moody, of Raleigh, for many years actively identified with union labor in the state, not a large majority of the votes for president.

Grain, Cotton and Tobacco Crops.

That the crop conditions of August 1st were greatly affected by the heavy July rainfall is evident from the crop information that is released by the Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Frank Parker, their state director, says that corn, cotton and tobacco are damaged particularly where reached by the flooded conditions.

The North Carolina corn crop, with about the same acreage as last year, having an average condition of 83 per cent prospect, forecasts a yield of 42,512,000 bushels. The wheat crop has the same acreage as last year, the average yield being about eight bushels per acre, forecasting a state production of 244,212,000 pounds. The quality is only fair, being 52 per cent of normal. The tobacco crop, with a large increase in acreage and a condition of 79 per cent reported for August 1st, indicates a prospective production of 264,212,000 pounds. The yield of tobacco is light for its bulk and the quality very irregular. The hay crops and pastures are extra good.

Delegates to Hospital Convention.

Fourteen delegates were appointed by the governor to represent the hospitals of North Carolina at the 21st annual convention of the American Hospital Association, to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, Gibson Hotel, September 8-12, 1919.

The delegates follow:

Dr. Anderson, Raleigh; Dr. W. W. Faison, Goldsboro; Dr. John McCampbell, Morganton; Miss Virginia McKay, Wilmington; Miss Caroline McNicholas, Charlotte; Miss M. E. Spain, Charlotte; Miss Catherine Rothwell, City Hospital, Winston-Salem; Miss Fannie Andrews, Asheville; Sister Regina, St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro; Dr. J. F. Highsmith, Fayetteville; Dr. C. D. Hill, Durham; Dr. L. N. Glenn, Gastonia; Dr. A. J. Crowell, Charlotte; Miss Elizabeth Clingman, Winston-Salem.

Grocery Camouflaged.

A newly constructed platform for the storage of flour in Lignell W. Hood's grocery store did not mean anything unusual to customers but an investigation by revenue officers revealed that it was used as a hiding place for whiskey. A search of the interior of the platform rewarded the officers with a find of 165 pints of blockade whiskey.

The proprietor had nothing to say regarding this untoward occurrence.

Freight Traffic Tied Up.

Seaboard Air Line and Norfolk and Southern shippers who have been on a strike here since August 1, completely tying up the freight traffic out of Raleigh and severely crippling passenger service, voted to return to work immediately under the advice of their grand lodge officers and with assurance from them that an adjustment would be reached.

Address on Live Stock.

Live stock men in the state will be gratified to learn by an announcement from the animal industry division of the agricultural extension service that Dr. H. M. Brown, of Hillsboro, O., has been secured to deliver an address on live stock at the state convention during August 27-28-29.

Third Red Cross Call.

Plans for a nation-wide Red Cross campaign opening Monday, November 3, and closing armistice day, November 11, were announced at headquarters of the Red Cross chapter, when a bulletin from national headquarters was made public.

The primary object of the drive, which will be known as the third Red Cross roll call, will be to list members for 1920, but, in addition, a general appeal for \$15,000,000 will be issued. This fund will be needed to enable the organization to complete its war work at home and overseas.

State Printing Awarded.

State printing commission awarded a two-year printing contract, giving Edwards and Broughton company three-fifths and the Commercial Printing company and Mitchell Printing company one-fifth each. This is on a basis of about 24 per cent increase over the former contract. The state at first rejected all bids. The contract awarded is a counter proposition worked out by the commissioner of labor and printing.

Conference of Negro Agents.

The conference of the negro state agents in agricultural work is now being held at the A. and T. college, under the direction of C. R. Hudson, state agent. Professor Hudson called the conference to order and outlined the work, this being followed by an interesting talk by President J. B. Dudley, who pointed to the fact that the county agent could be a real leader among the negroes. Then there was a discussion of the methods and means of handling the extension work to the best advantage.

State Loans \$11,000,000.

Fifteen million dollars can be saved the state of North Carolina each year, says Mr. R. B. Wilson, director of Public Health Education of the State Board of Health, in a letter to the press of the state, asking for co-operation, that ignorance and indifference on the part of a large portion of the state's people may be overcome and that the biggest health undertaking of the past ten active years may be put across. The task is to carry out the provisions of the sanitary privy law, passed by the 1919 General Assembly

CHARLOTTE MAYOR ISSUES STATEMENT

MCMINCH THINKS ATTEMPT TO PUT CITY IN DARKNESS AND WITHOUT GAS OUTRAGE.

WILL PROTECT THE INNOCENT

If Necessary Will Commandeer Plants and Operate Them During Emergency Under Police Protection.

Charlotte—Mayor F. R. McMinch is very much exercised over the recent attempt of operatives or others to shut down the electric and gas plants of the city, and has issued the following statement:

"The attempt to put this city in darkness and without gas is an outrage against an innocent and helpless public that can not be countenanced, and we propose to protect that public against such high-handed invasion of its rights by every means at our command. If any men or set of men challenge the force of law and order, let them take notice that they do so at their personal peril.

"The public is assured that we will exert every power to the limit to protect the light and gas supply, as we realize how vital they are to the life of the community. If it can not be done otherwise, I will commandeer these plants and operate them during the emergency under police protection—or military protection, if necessary." F. R. McMINTCH, Mayor.

Gastonia—Members of the local council of the J. O. U. A. M. are making preparations for the entertainment of the state council which comes to Gastonia for a three-day session. More than 500 delegates from over the state are expected.

Raleigh—Col. A. V. P. Anderson, chief recruiting officer for the army in North Carolina, announced the receipt of orders forecasting the cessation of negro enlistments. The reason assigned is that practically all the negro units have been filled and until more are discharged.

Concord—The members of the city school board met in session to consider the plans presented by C. C. Hook, architect of Charlotte, for the new primary building which will be erected on central school grounds. The board accepted the plans as presented by the architect.

Morganton—The Burke county commissioners have voted to establish a county chancery and appropriated \$10,000 for purchasing road building equipment. The present term of court will furnish perhaps 20 convicts and Solicitor Huffman assured the commissioners of securing convicts from other counties.

Wilmington—A half million dollars for an electric line to Carolina Beach, 13 miles south of the city, on the mainland, is the proposition of a newly incorporated company here. It is proposed to build the line and have it in operation by next season.

Fayetteville—The Fayetteville board of aldermen, at a called meeting, voted unanimously to accept the plans and specifications for the proposed wharves and warehouses on the Cape Fear river, submitted by the dock commission and its engineer, Hunley Abbott, of Alsop, and Pelee.

Asheville—Charles M. Britt, a local broker, has just returned from New York where he arranged for the purchase of four car loads of sugar from officials there for the local wholesale grocers.

Warsaw—G. C. Best, for many years sheriff of Upland county, has tendered his resignation from that office to become effective as soon as a successor can be secured. Sheriff Best's reason for resigning is that the salary is inadequate.

Wilmington Fights Malaria.

Wilmington—The United States public health service here, in co-operation with city and county, has expended over \$50,000 for malaria control and mosquito extermination. 9,514 gallons of petroleum have been used in spraying and through automatic dripping cans, in creeks, ponds and ditches around the city. The work includes over 37 miles of ditching; over 17 miles of stream clearing; a mile and a half of dike building; seven tide gates; 597 miles of lake shore and 15 1/2 miles of ditches oiled.

Request for \$100,000.

Lexington—The board of town commissioners held an important meeting, at which the school board appeared with a request for \$100,000 with which to build a new school building to take care of the congested condition existing at the present time. No action was taken, however, other than the school board was requested to draw up and submit plans for the proposed new building.

At this time the commissioners appropriate \$1,000 for the colored graded school.

DANGERS NOTED IN PACKING INDUSTRY

RESULTS OF ENTRANCE BY THE MEAT PACKERS INTO OTHER LINES IS POINTED OUT.

WOULD DIVORCE OWNERSHIP

Refrigerator Cars Have Been Turned into Traveling Groceries Peddling Goods in Every City.

Washington—The danger as seen by the federal trade commission in the entrance of the packing industry into lines of business beyond the packing of meat was described by William B. Colyer, member of the commission to the senate agriculture committee.

In its opening hearing on the Kenyon bill to divorce ownership of the stockyards and refrigerator cars from the packing concerns of the country and to regulate by license their operation, the committee was taken over much of the ground traveled by the commission in its investigation of the packing industry.

"The refrigerator cars and their use of it," said Commissioner Colyer referring to the "five big packers," "was not in itself a bad thing, but they have turned the refrigerator car into a traveling wholesale grocery, peddling at every city in the country every day almost everything that people eat."

COMPROMISE IS REACHED IN THE NEW YORK STRIKE MATTER

New York—The strike which for two days has paralyzed the subway and elevated system of the Interborough Rapid Transit company in Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, was formally called off by a vote of the strikers to accept a compromise offered them at a conference of city and state officials.

Under the terms of settlement the men will receive a wage increase of 25 per cent and it is provided that the question of whether they shall receive the additional 25 per cent demanded by them shall be submitted to arbitration.

The 25 per cent wage increase was made retroactive to August 1st and according to Interborough officials, means an annual increase in the payroll of \$5,000,000.

QUICKER ACTION BY THE CONGRESS IS NECESSARY.

Washington—Quicker action by Congress in the campaign to reduce the cost of living was urged in senate and house, Senator Walsh declared high prices were at the bottom of all the unrest and charged that Congress was wasting time when something should have been done already in response to President Wilson's recommendations.

Mayors of New Jersey cities appearing before the house agriculture committee said action was needed at once to stop the rising scale of prices.

RANSOM SENT FOR RELEASE OF THE AMERICAN AVIATORS

Washington—Officials here after a day during which the Mexican situation was to the fore, awaited news of the release by Mexican bandits of Lieutenants Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Patterson, American army aviators. Prompt measures to obtain the release of the aviators who were captured by the bandits near Candelaria, Texas, and for whom \$15,000 ransom has been demanded, was expected by state department officials following the forwarding of instructions to the American embassy at Mexico city to call upon the Mexican government for "immediate adequate action."

24-CYLINDER LIBERTY MOTOR IS COMPLETED.

Washington—Completion of a 24-cylinder Liberty motor which has developed 673 horsepower in the initial tests, was announced by the war department. It was declared to "compare favorably" with foreign motors of the same power. The new motor is expected to be of value in military aviation as it permits the use of a large low speed propeller. It weighs only 137 pounds per horsepower against 211 for the Liberty 12, and consumes .55 pounds of gas per horsepower hour against .51 for the smaller model.

GVERNOR'S COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH PALMER

Washington—Attorney General Palmer endorsed a suggestion by Governor Gardner of Missouri, that the conference of governors appoint a committee to confer with him and help coordinate federal and state efforts to reduce the cost of living. In a telegram to Governor Gardner at Salt Lake City, Mr. Palmer said the hearty cooperation and assistance of state agencies would be helpful in the government's campaign.

DAMAGE SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST ALMAGAMATED

Pittsburgh—Suit asking \$900,000 damages was filed by the receivers of the Pittsburgh Railway Company against the local division of the Almagamated Association of the Street and Electric Railway Employees, alleging breach of contract by striking motor men and conductors.

The men demanded a 12-cent raise and suspended their strike last May pending the board's decision, which they agreed to abide by.

ZIEGFELD PLAYERS ARE SUED FOR CLOSING SHOWS

New York—For having joined the actors' strike, which has closed 15 theaters in this city, Eddie Cantor and other stars of "Ziegfeld's Follies" were named as defendants in suits for \$5,000 damages brought by Ziegfeld Follies, Inc.

Summons served on Cantor, Our Van, Joseph Schenck and Johnny Dooley were filed. Names of other defendants were not made public, however, as complaint was not filed.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.



The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

Belgium After the War.

Statistical students of the cost of living in Brussels show that for necessities the price of which may be designated as 100 in April, 1914, Brussels paid 680 in January, 1919, or nearly a sevenfold increase. There has been a constant drop since January, reaching 564 in February, 493 in March, 344 in April and 333 in May, 1919. Articles not necessities have come down from 615 in January to 496 in May, and clothing, shoes, coal and light represented by 516 in January, have dropped to 351 in May.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin caluses from bottom of foot.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No hunching!

Lonely Job.

"You want to get away from people," said the doctor wisely, "Your nerves are in a badly shattered condition. You must get somewhere you will be entirely alone."

"Alone?" exclaimed the patient. "You have me wrong doctor, I'm a night watchman."

Rather Neat.

"I object to admitting the plaintiff's ankles as evidence."

"On what grounds?"

"Alm! Your honor, this is a breach of promise suit and I don't want my client's judgment to appear