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Just a Few Specials for Saturday

Apron Gingham, per yard.....	10c	Men's Shirts.....	63c
Regular price 25c.		Regular price \$1.50.	
Children's Shoes, per pair.....	\$1.59	Ladies' Skirts.....	\$2.95
Regular price \$2.50.		Regular price \$6.00.	
Ladies' Oxfords & Pumps, pair...	1.95		
Regular price \$4 to \$6.			

A BIG ASSORTMENT.

Your Money Refunded on Any Article Purchased in Our Store
if Not Found Satisfactory.

We are located in the former American Stores nearly opposite the Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.

WHAT IS SPENT FOR LUXURIES

The country paid \$100,000,000 more for jewelry during 1920 than it paid on salaries to teachers in the elementary and high schools.

The cigar and cigarette bill of the nation was \$300,000,000 more in 1920 than was devoted to the cost of all education in 1918.

Maryland's direct tax bill of \$81,452,677 in 1920 was 13 times its education bill for 1918 and more than twice its school bill for the 95 years from 1825 to 1920.

Teachers of the nation's elementary and secondary schools received in 1918, \$402,298,516, those in other schools brought the total up to \$492,745,240 for the year 1918.

Despite the low salaries of teachers and the meager and inadequate equipment of schools, many people believe the support of the public schools, elementary, secondary and higher, to be our chief burden. This opinion seems to be very common about State Legislatures and other taxlevying bodies. People otherwise well informed sometimes fall into this error. Recently a prominent professor in one of our great universities expressed the opinion that the support of the State universities was about to bankrupt some of the States.

What are the facts? How do expenditures for the schools compare with other expenditures, public and private? The truth is public education is not a burden. It is almost negligible when compared with other expenditures.

In 1918, the last year for which complete reports have been compiled, we spent in the United States for public education, elementary and secondary, \$762,259,154; for normal schools for the training of teachers, \$20,414,639; for higher education in colleges, universities and professional and technical schools, whether supported by public taxation or privately endowed, \$137,055,415. The grand total was \$919,729,258. In the 50 years from 1870 to 1920 we paid for public elementary and high schools, \$291,111,232; for higher education in tax supported and privately endowed colleges, universities and technical schools, \$1,304,200,272, a total of \$1,452,796,007 for the 50 years.

The total amount paid in salaries to teachers in public elementary and secondary schools in 1918 was only \$402,298,516. Salaries of teachers in private elementary and secondary universities and technical schools amounted to approximately \$90,446,724, making a total of \$492,745,240. Expenditures for luxuries in 1920 included, among other items: For face powder, cosmetics, perfume, etc., \$750,000,000

Soft drinks 350,000,000
Toilet soaps 400,000,000
Cigarettes 800,000,000
Cigars 510,000,000
Tobacco and snuff 800,000,000
Jewelry 500,000,000
Luxurious service 3,000,000,000
Joy rides, pleasure resorts and races 3,000,000,000
Chewing gum 50,000,000
Icere cream 250,000,000

It is interesting to compare some of these items with the expenditures for education. The amount paid for face powder, cosmetics and perfumes is only \$12,000,000 less than the total amount expended for public elementary and secondary education in 1918 and within \$50,000,000 of twice the amount of salaries paid teachers in public elementary and secondary schools.

The amount paid for jewelry is nearly \$100,000,000 more than the salaries of teachers in elementary and high schools in 1918 and is more than the total of productive funds of all endowed colleges and universities in that year.

The \$300,000,000 paid for furs is more than twice the total cost of all higher education, and the \$350,000,000 paid for soft drinks is more than two and a half times as much. It is more than the total value of college and university buildings, including dormitories, in 1918.

FAVOR EATING LESS MEAT

The reduction of 10 pounds in the per capita consumption of meat last year as compared with 1918, reported by the Department of Agriculture, indicates a turning to healthier diet on the part of the American people, in the opinion of local physicians interested in the nutritive values of food. "It is a good thing and makes for healthier bodies," commented Dr. Harvey G. Beck. "Americans eat entirely too much meat. Ten pounds in a consumption of perhaps 150 pounds in not very important, but it shows a tendency in the right direction."

One physician pointed out that a proper daily diet agreed upon by some authorities consists of 100 grams of meat, 100 of fats and 300 of carbohydrates. This, he said, would make about 76 pounds of meat for the per capita yearly consumption, indicating that Americans eat about twice as much of it as they should.

RICH NECK BRANCH

The Rich Neck branch of the county farm federation held a meeting Tuesday night, J. Thomas Smith presiding.

W. Irving Walker was elected president of the branch, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of J. Carroll Seney.

J. Thomas Smith was elected to represent the club on the county council, the governing body of the farm federation, succeeding J. Carroll Seney deceased.

Miss Mary L. Byrn, home economic agent, made several important announcements.

Mr. Riekey, of the Maryland University Extension Service, who is a noted specialist on poultry, gave an instructive talk on that subject.

The club sent a handsome floral tribute for the funeral of the late president, Mr. J. Carroll Seney, and adopted the following resolutions: "Whereas, by the sudden and sad death of our president and neighbor, J. Carroll Seney, this community has lost a citizen of sterling quality, we bow our heads in deep sorrow and join with his family in their bereavement."

The club also adopted the following resolution on the death of Daniel McKee: "We extend to our fellow members, Miss Annie McKee and Charles E. McKee, and their family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow, at the loss of their father, Daniel McKee."

FOUR THOUSAND MILES FROM HOME

Editors of Kent News:
Camp Lewis, March 12, 1921.
Just a few lines to tell you how I appreciate the good old Kent News. When a fellow is nearly four thousand miles from home, I tell you it makes him feel good to read what's going on back there. Of course it is a week old when I receive it but it is fresh to me. I am certainly sorry to learn of the death of so many of our prominent people. I am stationed here with the 16th Field Artillery awaiting orders to move to Panama. This is a very healthy country and also very picturesque. There are men here from every State in the Union. There is only one with the exception of myself representing Maryland. Wishing you and your paper success in the future. I remain sincerely,
W. F. CLOUGH.

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NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

All fishermen who are required to license their nets, must do so before they begin operations. The license is good for one year beginning February 1, 1921, and can be secured from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of your County.
Deputy Commanders and Game Wardens are instructed to see that the law is enforced, both as to licensing and size of fish caught.
CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF MD.
1919-21

PROPOSALS

FOR
Removing Garbage, Etc.

Sealed proposals for the removal of Garbage, Ashes, Etc., from the streets of Chestertown will be received by the Commissioners until 12 o'clock noon Monday, April 12th, 1921. Said bids to be opened by the commissioners at 8 P.M. of the same day at its regular April meeting. Said proposals must be in sealed envelopes and addressed to the "Commissioners of Chestertown" and marked Proposals for Removing Garbage, Etc.

The successful bidder be required to remove the Garbage, Ashes, Etc., from the streets of Chestertown three times each week on days to be later named by the commissioners. All Garbage is to be in Metal Cans with covers and all ashes, etc., are to be in containers of a size that one man can handle. All are to be set at the curb by the householders on the days to be named and by a given hour.

A wagon suitable for the removal of the Garbage will be furnished by the Commissioners of Chestertown, but the wagon for the Ashes will be supplied by the contractor. The contract will be for one year and will be effective from May 1st, 1921 to April 30th, 1922.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any one or all of the bids.
By order of the
COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.
Robert Moffett, Prest.
Jas. W. Crouch, Clerk

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Chestertown Water Dep't.

For the year 1920.

Superintendent's Books
Receipts
Rents uncollected 1919 \$386.33
Assessment for 1920 11,064.93
Assessment for 1919 2,25 \$11,451.47
(in error) 2.25 \$11,451.47
Rents Collected 1920 \$10,371.77
1921 (in error) 2.25
Rents delinquent and uncollected 1920 .. 1,077.45 \$11,451.47

Treasurer's Books
Receipts
Balance on hand Dec 31, 1919 \$2,531.77
Received from Sup't. 1920 .. 10,374.02 \$12,908.79

Disbursements
System \$1,252.51
Pumping House 4,428.57
Office 1,000.00
Interest 2,925.00
Bonds 1,500.00
Miscellaneous 120.85
Balance on hand Dec 31st, 1920 2,561.56 \$12,908.79

Savings Account
Balance on hand Dec 31st, 1919 \$2,272.29
Interest 122.10 \$3,394.49
Interest paid 1920 \$500.10
Dec 31, 1920 2,894.49 \$3,394.49

The books of the Superintendent and Treasurer have been examined and found correct as per the above statement. Vouchers for all the disbursements in the report are on file at the office of the Water Board, and they and books are open to inspection.
W. S. A. M. CULP, Pres.
C. H. HYNSON, Treas.
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CHAS. S. SMITH, Sup't.
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LOOK
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As a savings institution for an insurance company its record is an unique one. During the last seven years, it has returned to its policy holders whose policies have been terminated the sum of \$43,521.00; during the same time has increased its assets \$20,000.00; and during the same time has increased its reserve \$6,950; paid on fire loss \$34,372.00; increased its premium note \$58,000.00; increased its surplus \$378,000.00. The Company now has insurance in force of \$2,427,872.00 and has premium notes \$298,735.00. Its total assets January 1st, 1920, are \$104,006.00; premium notes \$289,735.00; total \$393,741.00.
Directors—E. S. Valliant, James T. Brown, Church Hill R. G. Nicholson, J. D. Baechus Samuel Vannort, P. G. Wilmer, F. G. Usilton, T. W. Elinson, Jr. and Edw. W. Emory, Chestertown; C. H. Price, Betterton.
Applications for insurance may be made to
F. E. Thomas, Stevensville; E. S. Valliant, Church Hill; E. C. Bowers, Lynch, Md.; Joseph Downey, Rock Hall; Barclay Kilbourn, Fairlee; R. Wesley Moffett, Millington; Charles H. Jefferson, Chestertown; Frank H. Ruth, Galena; G. W. Owens, Betterton; Allan S. Walls, Sudlersville; Howard Turner, Betterton.
THOMAS W. ELIASON, Pres.
EBEN F. PERKINS, Sec-Treas.

Learning By Experience

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank was empty. It wasn't.
A man patted a strange dog on the head, to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.
A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.
A man tried to find a more reliable Drug Store than this one. He couldn't.
Because "every purchase must be right." Every one in awhile someone says, "Why I didn't know you sold that" and we want to laugh, but dare not, for "that" was something we sell almost every day.

We have been invoicing and honest to goodness we are surprised to see how many different items are in our stock. Many things are not needed very often but they are the ones which are wanted most when they are required. Our aim is to hand to you what you want when you want it. New goods arrive every week. Save time by asking us "first" for the unusual article.

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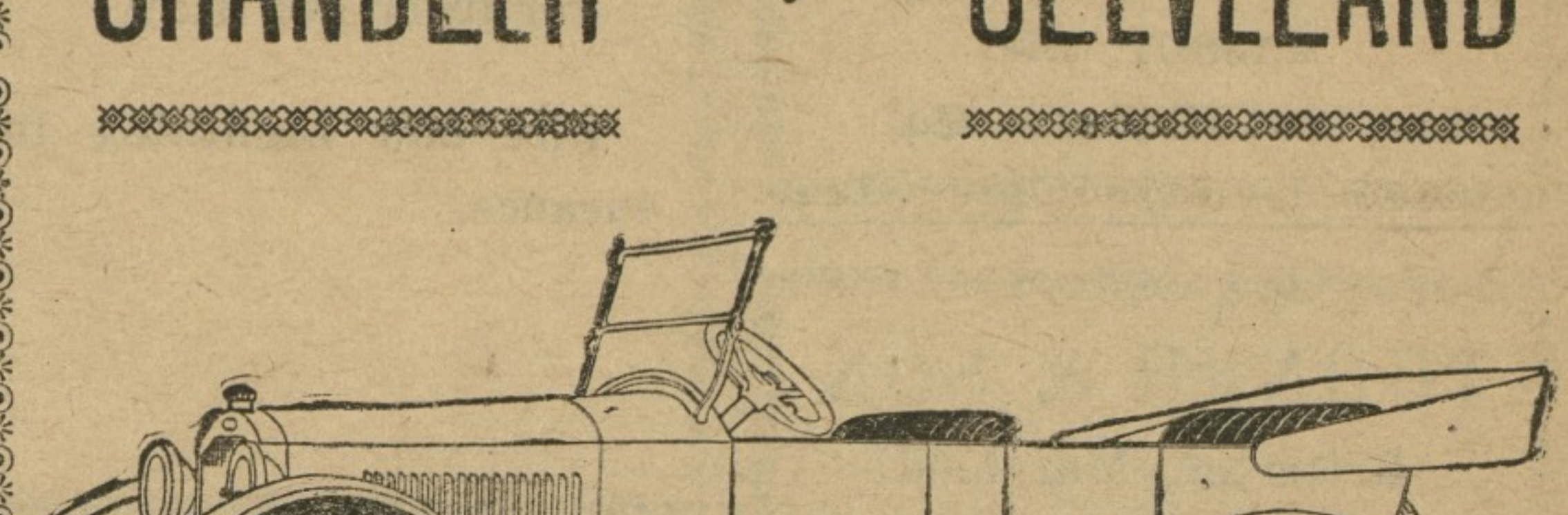
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