

TO CONSCRIPTED MEN: WARNING!

A bill recently passed by Congress providing for Government insurance at an extremely low premium rate to cover soldiers and sailors makes a provision for this important and vital matter which Life Insurance Companies could not, under any circumstances, provide.

We wish to warn unsuspecting young men against possible deception being practiced upon them by traveling insurance men who have no interest in their welfare.

As a matter of fact, all life insurance policies of recent issue carry a provision requiring the payment to the issuing company of an extra premium in the event of military service. This extra premium will hardly be less than \$100.00 per thousand and may, in some cases, be more.

We wish to suggest to the men registered for military service that they await final action by their exemption boards and by the military authorities before applying for life insurance in any company.

If your Government can and will insure your life at a cost of \$8.00 per thousand during your military service, we can see no sensible reason why you should take chances on having to pay for the same protection considerably more than \$100.00 per thousand.

Yours Very Truly,

IRA A. CALHOUN

District Manager Southeastern Life Insurance Company
Kingstree, South Carolina

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A Dastardly Crime.

Camden, September 14:—Mrs Estelle Baker, wife of Andrew Baker, residing seven miles east of this city, was found in an unconscious condition near her home today. A gunshot wound in the hand and many blows inflicted on her head with a blunt instrument caused the injuries. Signs of finger prints upon her throat indicated that she had been strangled, the would-be murderer evidently leaving her for dead. Mrs Baker was alone at the time gathering grapes, and tracks around showed that she had staggered for a considerable distance.

The shooting is supposed to have occurred about 9 o'clock this morning and she was found four hours later by her sons. She was brought to the hospital here and has been in an unconscious condition since.

Later—Mrs Baker died at 2 a. m. Saturday, having never regained consciousness. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, Rev John H Graves officiating. Neither Baker nor any of his people attended it.

A coroner's jury was impaneled, which returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to her death at the hands of a party or parties unknown to the jury. At the inquest it was shown that the husband of the murdered woman had worn a torn and stained shirt the day of the tragedy. The officers say they have fresh clues and will do everything to bring the guilty to justice.

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Miss Register Entertains at Greenville

Greenville, September 17:—On last Friday evening, September 14, Miss Theresa Register entertained a number of her friends.

The guests were welcomed at the door by Mr R F Footman and Miss Lena Haddock, and ushered into the reception room, which was beautifully decorated with ferns and mamon cochet roses. After playing several games a very interesting contest was given: "The College Tale." While the judges were considering their decision beautiful music was rendered by Miss Lena Haddock. The judges awarded Miss Gertrude Haddock and Mr C H Oliver first prize and Miss Louise Haddock and W A Lavender the booby prize.

Delicious refreshments were served, then "The Bird" contest was enjoyed.

The guests were Misses Gertrude Gamble, Gertrude O'Bryan, Venetia, Edith and Blanche Oliver, Lena, Louise and Gertrude Haddock; Messrs R K Footman, W A Lavender, C H Oliver, J P Gamble, Jr, W N Clarkson, Jr, Henry Horton, David Johnson and Wayne Gamble.

Ring Watch Newest Timepiece.

The popularity of the easily accessible wrist watch was doubtless what inspired the production by Parisian jewelry designers of a ring watch. It consists of a tiny timepiece mounted on a finger ring and, if desired, embellished with precious stones. The beauty of the little dial, which might be easily mistaken for a large stone setting, is shown in an illustration in the October number of Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Now is the season for Oysters. The finest can be found at Farmers' Cafe, T L Joye & Co, Props.

What is LAX-FOS

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Hog Tracks to Wealth.

Of particular significance in the government's report of the decrease in the number of hogs of 8.2 per cent in the United States as compared with the number a year ago is the fact that three Southern States, Georgia, Mississippi and Virginia show an increase. In two former readjustments on account of the coming of the boll weevil have doubtless been factors in the enlarged production of pork and in Georgia the establishment of packing houses has been a stimulus.

Next to cotton, hog raising is the industry best understood on the Southern farm. Even the ignorant negro laborer can turn to it with success and without a great deal of teaching. To be sure, there should be instruction in it; inoculation to prevent cholera should be taught especially, trained intelligence being requisite in these days to any and all kinds of profitable production.

Nevertheless hog raising is of all things to be emphasized in the South because our people are best prepared for it and can go to it with least risk of experiment. The packing houses in Orangeburg and Greenville should result within the year in bringing South Carolina into the small list of States that show an increase. Were it impossible to produce cotton within our borders we verily believe that South Carolina could live comfortably and grow rich on pork of its own production. —The State.

German military authorities on the western front have shown concern about the imminence of the American army's entry into the fighting by offering rewards for the production of the first American prisoner. The general commanding the Eleventh Reserve Division recently put the price of 400 marks on the first American soldier brought dead or alive into his lines. This information has been disclosed by the diary of a Prussian sergeant of the Twenty-third Reserve Regiment.

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