

NO BRITISH SHELLS FOR U. S.

Government Orders Hadfields, Limited, Not to Fill Its Contract.

London, Jan. 24.—The British government has refused permission to the Hadfields, Limited, to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. C. Addison, the minister of munitions, in which attention is called to the fact that the entire steel output is under his control.

Involved Over Three Millions.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Contracts were awarded Hadfields, Limited, for \$3,141,000 worth of 14-inch and 16-inch armor-piercing shells at about \$200 apiece less than the lowest American bid. As these shells are for reserve ammunition, it is possible that no further efforts to let contracts for them will be made pending construction of the government's projectile factory already authorized.

Constitution Makes You Dull.

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle to-day at your druggist, 25c.—Adv. 3.

Marriage at Westminster.

(Tugalo Tribune, 23d.)

On last Tuesday evening, January 16th, at 6 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Robbie Simpson and Seaborn J. Hayes, both of Westminster, was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lillian Miller. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Fallow, of Simpsonville, in the presence of relatives and close friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes boarded No. 30 for a bride trip to Spartanburg and points in North Carolina. They returned Friday on train No. 11 and will board the home-bound train with Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Hayes is the youngest daughter of the late Henry M. Simpson, and is a daughter of Mrs. Lillian Miller, Mrs. H. B. Honea, Miss Ada Simpson, Dr. P. T. Simpson and G. O. Simpson. She is a lovable young lady.

Mr. Hayes is a first-class barber and has been running a shop here seven years, and is popular and well liked by all. The congratulations of a host of friends is extended to this happy young couple.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

After Prayer, Mother Kills Children.

Hobart, Okla., Jan. 23.—Mrs. J. W. Worrell, 46 years old, wife of a farmer near Mountain View, Okla., killed herself and three children yesterday, according to word reaching here to-day. After praying she gave the children a drink of cough syrup containing poison and then swallowed some of it herself.

To Help Unemployed Guardsmen.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Guardsmen who return from the border to find their jobs filled will receive the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Immigration in obtaining other employment. Commissioner General Caminetti has issued orders to all officers of the service throughout the country to do everything possible to help unemployed guardsmen. The plan has been approved by the War Department.

UGH! ACID STOMACH, SOURNESS, HEARTBURN, GAS OR INDIGESTION.

The Moment "Pape's Diapiesin" Reaches the Stomach All Distress Goes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapiesin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapiesin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Adv.

GEORGIA RAILROADS SUED.

Families of Messrs. Printup and Whitesides File Suits.

The following Greensboro, Ga., dispatch to the Atlanta Journal will be of interest locally:

Suits against the Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads, as joint lessees of the Georgia railroad, aggregating \$150,000, were filed in the city court of Greensboro to-day by Attorneys Hill and Adams, of Atlanta. The suits grew out of the Georgia railroad wreck near Union Point, October 27, when two white men were killed.

David B. Printup, known as the wealthiest engineer on the road, was scalded to death. The suit growing out of his death was brought under the Federal employers' liability act by H. F. Norris, his executor, in behalf of the widow and four minor children. The Printup plea is for \$100,000.

The suit growing out of the death of Mr. Whiteside, the inspector killed in the same wreck, is for \$50,000, and was brought by Mrs. Sadie Hamilton Whiteside, the widow. Both suits are charged against the railroad as negligence and that the switch into which the train plunged was unhooked.

URGES COTTON FUTURES TAX.

Chairman Kitchin in Favor of Such Tax on Contracts.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee have stricken out of the new revenue bill the provision agreed to by the sub-committee for an automatic increase of the income tax and the lowering of the exemptions whenever it is evident that the appropriations will exceed revenues. The bill, after going to Democratic caucus, is expected to come up again next week.

After a conference to-day with Senator Smith, of South Carolina, Representative Hefflin, of Alabama, announced that he had urged upon Chairman Kitchin of the Ways and Means Committee the inclusion in the revenue bill of a tax on cotton future contracts with the idea of producing \$25,000,000 revenue annually. Representative Hefflin said that Mr. Kitchin had stated that he was in favor of such a tax and that the matter would be considered by the committee.

Representative Hefflin and Senator Smith, at their conference, took up representations to them by members of Southern cotton exchanges and certain speculators and shippers who had conspired to depress cotton prices.

SENECA-WAGENER TOWNSHIPS

District S. S. Convention—Dr. Wm. A. Brown to Be Present.

Oconee county Sunday school workers are exceedingly fortunate to secure a visit from Dr. William A. Brown, of Chicago, one of the international secretaries, who is spending a few days in this State with State Secretary R. D. Webb, visiting cities and holding conventions. He will be at Seneca, along with Mr. Webb and Miss Agnes Ravenel, for the Seneca-Wagener Townships District Convention on Saturday, afternoon and night, February 3d.

All the Sunday school workers of the county are invited to attend this meeting. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church. Many of the workers from the county heard Dr. Brown a few years ago at the State Convention at Newberry, and they say that he is very fine. C. F. Hetrick, president of the Oconee County Sunday School Association, says: "I consider him the finest Sunday school talker I ever heard."

Following is the program:

Afternoon Session, (Presbyterian Church, Seneca, Saturday, February 3d.)

3.00—Devotional services. By Rev. T. L. Smith, Walhalla.

3.15—Story-telling for Character Building. Miss Agnes Ravenel.

3.45—Toning up the Sunday School. R. D. Webb, Spartanburg.

4.10—Matters of business.

4.25—The Rights of the Child. By Dr. Wm. A. Brown, Chicago. Adjournment.

Evening Session, Rev. W. B. Aull, Walhalla.

7.45—Our Program of Service in South Carolina. By R. D. Webb.

8.10—The New Day in Sunday School Work in South Carolina. Dr. Wm. A. Brown.

Music at both sessions led by C. F. Hetrick, of Walhalla.

S. C. Gets \$143,615 for Roads.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Department of Agriculture has announced that \$143,615 has been apportioned to South Carolina from the national good roads appropriation. A number of Southern States received larger appropriations than South Carolina.

In addition to the good roads appropriations, \$1,000,000 will be apportioned for the development of roads and trails within or partly within the national forests. The law provides that \$15,000,000 shall be apportioned in the fiscal year 1919, \$20,000,000 in 1920 and \$25,000,000 in 1921.

SUNDAY'S BOSTON MEETING.

There Were 60,500 Converts—Collections Reached \$30,000.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Bill Sunday tonight closed his ten weeks' campaign in Boston. He smashed all records for attendance, trail-hitting and collections.

He received four big free-will offerings to-day, totalling \$51,800, exclusive of offerings made in many churches, which will not be known for a day or two. For several days, also, mail contributions have been flowing into the tabernacle.

"I have pleaded, I have entreated, but I cannot compel," he shouted tonight, as he wound up his fourth meeting of the day. "Until the Judgment Day breaks, I bid you farewell."

60,500 Hit the Trail.

Sunday to-day brought the total number of Boston trail-hitters up to 60,509, the largest number he has ever brought down the sawdust path in any campaign. The trail-hitters ranged from such men as former Governor Eugene N. Foss, who to-day gave Billy \$1,000 at the free-will offering, down through all classes of society.

Sunday could have preached to 100,000 persons to-day if the tabernacle would have held them. As early as 6 o'clock this morning people came to the tabernacle for the first meeting, but the 62,000 who gained admittance at the four meetings numbered little more than half those who were on hand eager to get in.

Of these, 5,196 hit the trail to-day—the biggest day's trail-hitting Billy has ever known. To-night's meeting established still another record when 2,154 hit the trail—the biggest bunch of trail-hitters Billy has ever had in one meeting. The total attendance for the ten weeks—during which Billy preached 133 times—was 1,320,900.

Collections for the campaign expenses stopped here when \$90,436.50 was collected. This was by far the most expensive campaign Billy has yet had. The campaign contributions in Philadelphia were \$57,291, in Baltimore \$48,290.

The number of Boston trail-hitters was 19,000 more than in Philadelphia meetings, and more than 37,000 than in the Baltimore campaign.

Knew Boston Was on Square.

"The others thought Boston would be cold," Billy said tonight. "But I knew differently. I had played base ball here, and know that Boston always has a square deal of the visiting club."

Sunday was nearly exhausted when he finished his last sermon tonight.

Sunday started on the 12:30 train to-night on a flying trip to Lawrenceville, N. J., to see "Billy Jr.," who is in school there. Tomorrow night he goes to Winona Lake, Ind., for a rest before opening at eight o'clock to-day at Buffalo next Sunday.

No Croquet Game With D. O. U.

"There is no club whose tendency is to aid and cooperate I care more than that of young men," says Billy Sunday in an advance message to the young men of New York, given out yesterday through E. G. Wilson, of the West Side Y. M. C. A.

"The young men of to-day seem to be on the auction block and all the forces of good and evil are bidding. It is my hope and prayer that hundreds, yes thousands, of young men of New York will be led to realize that the only sure way to win out is to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Christianity is man's greatest asset."

This message was read yesterday to the men's meeting of the West Fifty-seventh Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Sunday said he was looking forward to a battle with the devil. "It is going to be no croquet game," he said.

Teaching the "Sunday" Workers.

New York, Jan. 23.—The second weekly session of the 827 citizen-students, who are studying to be personal workers for Billy Sunday at the big tabernacle during his campaign here beginning April 1, will be held here to-night. The corps is composed of six members each from the 200 churches in New York. They are studying books and charted maps of the human soul, showing the best point of attack and the form it should take for any given situation they may encounter in helping Sunday win souls via the sawdust trail.

Grows New Fingers.

German medical papers report a striking innovation in surgery that has been tried by Dr. Neuhäuser in one of the army hospitals—a new method for growing new fingers to replace amputated digits. The earlier method was to graft a toe upon the amputated finger or thumb, but Dr. Neuhäuser has successfully used a piece of rib as material for fingers and thumbs, getting at the same time a covering for the new members in a flap of skin taken from the breast just outside the ribs.

LEFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS.

Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn or Callus So It Lifts Out Without Pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dies the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.—Adv.

RAISE MORE LIVE STOCK.

This Will Lower Cost of Living, As We Are Short on Cattle and Sheep.

New York, Jan. 25.—The danger point is rapidly being attained in the matter of an adequate meat supply for the United States, according to a compilation made public yesterday by the Foreign Trade Department of the National City Bank. The compilation compares the number of food animals available in the United States on January 1, 1917, as shown by a recent statement of the Department of Agriculture, with the number available on January 1, 1907, and shows a decline of more than 10,000,000 in the number of cattle other than milch cows, and of nearly 5,000,000 in the number of sheep from 1907 to 1917. Meantime the population of Continental United States increased 15,000,000.

Hogs, the bank said, were the only class of food animals showing an increase. The number of swine in the United States having been on January 1, 1917, about 13,000,000 greater than in 1907.

"This large decrease in the number of food animals," said the statement, "has not, however, reduced the value of the entire group. On the contrary, the advance in price of meats has greatly increased the value of the reduced number. The Department of Agriculture figures, on which these compilations are based, put the value of 40,849,000 cattle, other than milch cows, on farms in the United States on January 1, 1917, at \$1,165,662,000, while the value of the 51,655,000 head on January 1, 1907, was but \$881,557,000.

"The average per head was of milch cows in 1907, \$36.78, and in 1917, \$56.99 per head; all other cattle in 1907, \$17.09 per head, and in 1917, \$35.88; sheep in 1907, \$3.83 per head, and in 1917, \$7.14, and swine in 1907, \$7.63 per head, and at the beginning of this year, \$11.73 per head. Thus cows, 'other cattle,' and sheep have doubled in price per head in ten years, while swine show an increase of 50 per cent per head in value in that period."

At the same time, the bank's statement pointed out that the adverse value of horses and mules had declined in recent years, in which occurred the great increase in the use of horseless vehicles, the average price of horses having fallen from \$110 in 1911 to \$103 in 1917, and of mules from \$120 in 1911 to \$118 per head in 1917. From this, the bank reaches the conclusion that the automobile had apparently averted an increase in price of draft animals during the period in which the price of food animals increased from 50 to 100 per cent.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST

CLOTH THROUGH HAIR, DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY.

This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.—Adv.

Anderson Woman Dies of Injuries.

Anderson, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Annie Moss, aged 63 years, died at an early hour this morning from injuries received late last night when she was struck by Mr. Nalley's automobile. She had been calling on a neighbor and was returning to her home just across the street. Mr. Nalley saw her hesitate on the curb, and it is understood, glanced up and down the intersecting street and when he looked forward again Mrs. Moss was immediately in front of his automobile. He applied the emergency brakes, but the car skidded on the asphalt pavement, striking Mrs. Moss.

Her head fell against the curb and caused a concussion of the brain, which, with the other injuries received, caused her death.

She lived about two hours. Mr. Nalley was detained by the police and after Mrs. Moss's death he was transferred to the county jail. He is about 65 years of age and is a well known citizen.

Mrs. Moss was the widow of the late Ben Moss, a contractor known throughout the Piedmont section, who died several years ago. She owned considerable property here. She is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Murphy, of this city.

Wants to Hear from Comrades.

Editor Keowee Courier: Will you be so kind as to ask for three comrades of the Second South Carolina V. I. Company T, and the lieutenants and sergeants of same, to write me at my address below, and oblige,
John F. Ritter,
Waynesville, N. C.

TWO INTERESTING BOATS.

U. S. Builds Biggest War Sub in World for Spain.

Two submarines which are interesting the world at present are the German merchant submarine Deutschland, which is expected to arrive soon in this country on her third trans-Atlantic trip, and the Isaac Peral, the first war vessel to be built in the United States for the Spanish government, and the largest war submarine afloat. She went from the Fore River yards at Quincy, Mass., where she was built, to New London, Conn. The Isaac Peral took on ammunition at New London and then went 150 miles to sea for target practice for a few days. Then the submarine will start for Spain. It is expected that a Spanish cruiser will convey her across the Atlantic. She has a Spanish crew and is in command of Lieut. Carranza.

Baltimore agents of the German merchant submarine owners have been notified to expect in this country soon not only the Deutschland, but another merchant undersea boat twice as big as the craft in which Capt. Paul Koenig has paid two visits to this country. Paul G. L. Hilken, who is actively handling the American interests of the submarine company, has expressed doubt as to which U-boat will get here first. The Baltimore agents have been notified that the Deutschland and the new giant submarine left Germany about the same time. The advice which reached this country, however, did not state which left first, nor did it mention the relative speed of the two submarines. Capt. Koenig may not command the Deutschland. To him, it is said, has been entrusted the big new submarine, the name of which is unknown, and it is understood he is piloting her under the Atlantic to this country. It is said Lieut. Erying, who was on the Deutschland on her other two voyages to this country, is now in command of that vessel.

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

A right or wrong start in 1917 will make or break most farmers in the South. We are all facing a crisis. This war in Europe puts things in such uncertainty that no man can foresee the future with any degree of clearness.

The sure and certain increase in cotton acreage means lower cotton prices next fall. Cost of all food and grain products is high, so high that no one can afford to buy and expect to pay out with cotton.

It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best five acres of cotton you ever grew!

Hastings' 1917 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the field crops as well and shows you the clear road to real farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

GETTING RID OF FAME HOUSES.

Names of All Visitors Placed on City Record for Inspection.

Goldboro, N. C., Jan. 25.—Mayor John R. Higgins, of this city, has probably succeeded in ridding Goldboro of its very undesirable citizens of the "red light" district, in that most of all them have taken their departure for parts unknown.

That section of the city occupied by the women had given the police no end of trouble during the past three months, and so numerous had become the complaints of travelers along the road facing the houses occupied in the district that Mayor Higgins has inaugurated a novel plan to remedy the trouble.

A large, powerful searchlight has been placed in front of the houses, and every night an officer plays its rays upon the houses from the moment its gets dark until 1 o'clock, when he is relieved by another officer, who continues to operate the searchlight till daylight.

The name of every person entering any of the houses is taken by the officer in charge of the searchlight, and all who arrive in automobiles or other vehicles, their names are also taken, together with the license number, before they are allowed to enter the house of their destination. The names are then turned over to Mayor Higgins, who has them registered in a large ledger at the city hall, where any one desiring to learn who frequents these places may do so by calling at the city hall and looking over the ledger.

WOOD'S Seed Catalog
for 1917, tells about the best
Farm and Garden Seeds
and gives special information as to the best crops to grow, both for profit and home use.

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FOR 41 YEARS A PRISONER.

Pomeroy Gets Humane Privileges, Convicted of Murder at 15.

Boston, Jan. 24.—Jesse Pomeroy, who has been for 41 years in solitary confinement in the State prison at Charlestown, was granted equal privileges with other prisoners by the State executive council to-day. Convicted of murder at 15, Pomeroy two years later was locked up in a cell lighted from a window in the ceiling so that he might not gaze on his fellow men. He was exercised apart from other prisoners and barred, as far as possible, from human companionship. Two years ago the sentence was enforced less rigorously to accord with modern ideas of prison reform.

Now, at the age of 57 years, Pomeroy will move into a cell where he can see passers-by, will be allowed to exercise with other prisoners, sit with them at the church services and at the prison entertainments and will be given such light work in the prison shops as his somewhat enfeebled health will permit.

Pomeroy was convicted of the brutal murder of two children, following a series of degenerate acts which had terrorized the South Boston and Dorchester districts of this city. He was sentenced to be hanged, but because of his youth the sentence was commuted to solitary imprisonment for life. On September 7, 1876, he was placed in his solitary cell at the Charles street jail.

But he did not drop out of the public eye. Reports of sensational attempts to escape, carried through with patient ingenuity rarely found outside of fiction, became public at frequent intervals. His mother, until her death two years ago, never relaxed her efforts to secure his pardon and was allowed to visit her son regularly.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address—

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists, 75c.—Adv.

Arkansas Also Dry.

Little Rock, Jan. 24.—The House to-day passed the Senate prohibition bill stopping the shipment of intoxicating liquors into Arkansas. The bill also prohibits the shipment from one point of the State to another, prevents storage, solicitation of orders, and letters, and provides for dissolution of corporations or clubs in violation of its provisions. Governor Brough has announced he will sign the act, which will become effective at once.

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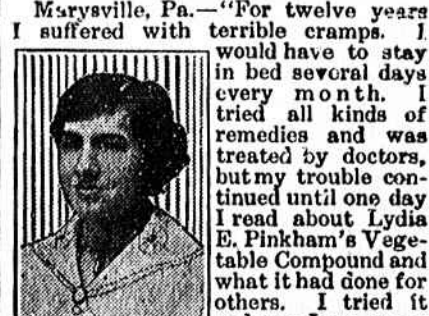
McNamara Won't Work.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 20.—After 17 days spent in the dungeon of the State prison here, James B. McNamara, serving a life-term for his confessed part in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, continued steadfast to-day in his refusal to work in the jute mill. Every day he is brought out and asked if he is ready to work in the mill. As regularly he refuses and then is led back to the dungeon. He has been confined there longer than any other prisoner in the last five years.

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did."



Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 74, Marysville, Pa.

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Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.