Baltimore, March 24 -- When members of the class of 1917 of the United States naval academy receive their diploma at the graduation exercises next Thursday morning at Annapolithere will be a mixture of gladness and sadness. In other years the commencement exercises have formed the climax to a week of galety. This year it will be different. Every one will feel that the young men who receive their diplomas are being called forward not for frolic but because their country needs them in what promise to be one of the greatest crises in the country's history. The men who re ceive those diplomas will step from the academic halls to the decks of warships. There are 163 members is the class. Those from South Carolina are Francis W. Benson, William S. Heath and Hungh S. Sease.

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GOT MONARCH TO INTERCEDE

Frenchwoman's Clever Idea to Secure Release of Friend Who Was Prisoner of War.

They tell a very pretty story about the charming Mile. Mistinguett, & widely and justly celebrated person in Paris. Mile. Mistinguett had a friend a very dear friend—who was serving nis country like other brave Frenchmen when he was captured and carried off to be a prisoner among the Germans. Months had passed and this important individual was still a prisoner-and months are very long for those who wait at home. Mlle. Mistinguett was almost in despair when she remembered that she had been presented once upon a time to his majosty Alfonso XIII, king of all the

"Suppose," she said to herself, "I ask the king to intercede, so that they will let him come home?"

It was a mad idea, perhaps, but the maddest ideas are sometimes those that accomplish most. Mlle. Mistinguett did actually write to the king of Spain, and in answer to her letter received one from the king's own chamberlain. Therein it was set down that "his majesty was very happy to serve her, and was going to do what he could to hasten the return to France of M. Henri Chevaller." The word of a king is the word of a gentleman. Mlle. Mistinguett is serenely confident that the long months of waiting will soon be at an end. And the teller of the story thinks that Mlle. Mistinguett is right.

BRINGS DEATH TO HOPPERS

Simple Little Contrivance That Should Prove a Boon to Farmers in Many Localities.

You have to hand it to the United States department of agriculture! Here without any fuss and beating of tomtems, and without an advisory board of inventors, it has forged right ahead and invented all by itself the cutest little hopperdozer you ever neard tell of. If you have a nice level farm thickly infested with grasshoppers you ought to invest in a hopperdozer, for a hopperdozer will end the earthly existence of a grasshopper as quickly as a 42-centimeter would.

Of course, few of us city folk have farms; but we all eat food raised on farms, and the more grasshoppers on the farm the less food we get, so you see why we ought to appreciate this hopperdezer invention. It is only the name that causes us to view the invention in this semifrivolous light. There, we had almost forgotten to tell you what a hopperdozer is, so inclined to mirthful handling of the subject were we. It is nothing more than a life. pan of water concealed beneath - alm i kerosene, when this is drawn through a grasshopper-infested field the hoppers all hop into the kerosene | day. (we den't know why) and are drowned in the water. Wilkes-Barre Times Leader

Steam to Clear the Soil.

A new piece of agricultural apparatus has been developed for the purpose of combating the destructive bugs and undesirable vegetable growths by an application of steam to the soil penctrating some distance below the surface. The machine carries a steamgenerating plant and moves over the surface on a large drum, the periphery of which is staggered with protruding steam outlets in the shape of blades or lines. As the apparatus is drawn over the ground the spines embed themselves in the soil and while in this position the steam is released and penetrates the soil for some distance around the outlet, killing the worms, iarvae and bugs and the undesirable crop of weeds which seed themselves from one season to another.-Scientific American.

Fiji Prince a Private Soldier. A translation of a young Fijian chief's impressions of the fighting in France is given in the Field. He is Ratu Sukuna, a nephew of the late King Thakomban, who enlisted in the Foreign Legion. He writes: "A thing that amazed me were the shells that were fired. They seemed like the noise of a trumpet; then like a whistle with a devilish voice, and we were not at all comfortable. It was as if the elements were kicking our sides and our heads shook, and it was as if our stomachs were on fire. When the Germans attacked they came twice under the fire of our great guns, and we scattered them like a flock of fowls, and then our artillery and machine guns ate them up."

Facts About the Bee.

Dr. N. E. M'Indoo of the Smithsonian institution, Washington, has recently completed four years' experiments on the senses of smell and taste in 5,500 honey bees. He has reached the conclusion that these two senses are combined in them so closely that they cannot be separated. He has also investigated the bees' sense of touch, and finds that it is by this sense it is able to mold the walls of all its cells in uniform thick-

Would Abolish Written Home Work. Public school teachers in New South Wales are asking that written home work be abolished in all primary schools. They also ask that no school be built on or close to main traffic arteries; that a domestic science college be established and that all reports concerning any teachers be open for inspection by the teacher cunTHE WOES OF A SIX-FOOTER.

Inconveniences Which Every Tall Person Knows About.

For some reason best known nomselves, the persons who manufacture household goods cater to undersized and not full-grown humans. A chiffoner of today is a thing of torure to a man of decent size. If he vishes to look into a glass as he combs reck. To get a peep at his face he has to tilt the glass and nine times out of ten the glass will not remain tilted. This sort of thing has been known to sour a naturally sweet dis-

When he strives to bathe he has to When he goes to laber he has to stop of land is the center of a ten foot street cars or subway the doors are but which lane or alleyway is set apart a trifle over six feet in the clear, and a high-crown hat is likely to be bump-

When he goes to bed he cannot dretch out his weary bones without touching either footboard or headboard. r at the risk of gering his feet out rom under sheet and blankets; a most disagreeable experience these winter lights. Bed clothes, like chiffoniers ons not long drawn out.

No wonder Oklahoma passed laws pecifying the length of sheets and the Dated at Camden, S. C., March 15, 1917. dze of beds. If the furniture men do not reform the titans of the east may rise and demand their constitutional rights. To the American is promised life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. What happiness is there for the person who has to make a corkscrew of himself in order to see how to adjust his tie. And is a national charter if he is forced to spread his manly form north, east, south and west in Camden Enterprise Lodge No. 3144, order to keep it within the limits of the nodern bed?-New York Mail.

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Advertising of the Right Sort.

Mr. Owens in his address to the nerchants of Spartanburg last night Ella M. Hough, M. Annie Conder, Hal-"You cannot spend too much money in advertising of the right sort" Mr. Owens spoke as the head of a department store of the most modern type. With him advertising is a daily subject of thought and care. He spoke as one having authority, and truthfully.

The right sort of advertising gets results. There is no question as to the truth of that. There are too many examples of success from the right sort of advertising to permit question. Mr. Owen's idea that the merchant who regards the preparation of his advertising copy as a side line, and does it without thought and purpose, is losing money and business, is correct. He advocates greater care and thought in the preparation of advertising copy which is after all the se-cret of advertising success.—Spartanbuurg Herald.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrators of the estate of Paul T Villepigue, deceased, will on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917, make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County their final returning and accounting as such administrators and apply to the said Court for a final discharge as such administrators. Mary D. Villepigue,

John M. Villepigu . Administrators of the estate of Paul T. Villepigue.

'amden, S. C., March 8th, 1917. FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of South Carolna, County of Kershaw. In the Court of Common Pleas

The Enterprise Building & Loan Association of Camden, S. C. Planitiff,

against A E Robertson,

Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a Decree in the above case by Hon. J. W. DeVore, Presiding Judge in the Fifth Circuit

of date March 15th, 1917, I will offer for cash, before the Court House door, County of Lancaster, being four door in the city of Camden during the day in April, 1917, being the second day to thereof, the following described parcel scribed real estate;

All that parcel or lot of land in the ty of Camden in the county of Kershaw and State of South Carolina fronting Fifty (50) feet cast on Lyttleton treet and extending back west of a in form width to a depth of Two or brushes his hair the highest reflect Hundred Fifty (250) feet, and being Southern Railway Company; and West ion he gets is of his brisket or his the southern half of city lot No. 784. Said parcel of land is bounded on the with by the northern half of city of No. 784, on the east by Lyttleton treet, on the south by premises of Mrs. Mary A. Smyrl designated as ity lot No. 783, and on the west by ther portion of city lot No. 784, the property of Mrs. Mary A. Smyrl. The limb into a tub fitted for a liliputian, morthern boundary line of said parcel it times to get through a door, for in lane or alleyway dividing lot No. 784 for the use of the two adjoining prem-

ses covered by city lot No. 784. Also ten (10) shares of the capital tock of the Enterprise Building & Loan Association of Camden, S. C.

Any person desiring to bid at said ale shall first deposit with the Master he sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in money of certified check as a pledge to make good his bid in ase of its acceptance. Terms of sale and beds seem to be fashioned for per-cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. L. A. WITTKOWSKY.

Master for Kershaw County

FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

The Wateree Building and Loan As-Plaintiff.

Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

Under and by virtue of a decree of his Honor, J. W. DeVore, Presiding Judge, of date March 11, 1917, 1 will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for each, before the Court House door, I have been the bed-rock of every in Camden, County and State aforesaid, within the legal hours of sale, on the Frst Monday in April, 1917, being the second day thereof, nine shares of stock, held by Camden Enterprise Lodge No. 3144 Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, in the fourth series of the Wateree Building and Loan As-My power is limitless, my application, sociation, certificate number One Hundred and seventy-nine (179).

Also all that parcel or lot of land a the City of Camden, in the County of Kershaw, in the State of South Carolina, lying at the southeastern corner of the intersection of Church and Rutledge Streets and fronting slxty in (66) feet North on Rutledge Street and extending back South of a uniform width to a depth of One Hundred Seventy-eight (178) feet. Said A mirror of main well disessed, well-merry of Camelen Enterprise Lodge No. 2111 Grand United Order of Odd Felover now of A. O. Williams; on the South by lot of D. Taylor; and on the West by Church Street. The lot herea described is a part of that lot conto said Camden Enterprise I gamentee these who posess me Lodge No. 3144 Grand United Order of odd Fellows, by L. T. Mills, Special I have exalted those of low degree Master, by deed of date April, 1916.

W. W. HUCKABEE Sheriff for Kershaw County.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw. Court of Common Pleas.

G. C. Welsh, Administrator of the estate of Almetta C. Welsh, and in his own right.

lie A. Moore, Almetta C. Latimer. Katherine Welsh, Mozele Welsh, J. T. Welsh, Almetta Welsh, and Minor H. Welsh, G. C. Welsh as administrator of the estate of S. W. Welsh. deceased, and G. C. Welsh as administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of J. V. Welsh, Florence Jones and Robt. S. Floyd.

Under and by virtue of a decree of his Honor, J. W. DeVore, Judge, dated March 14, 1917, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder.

CROCKER BUILDING

for sale in front of the Court House in Camden, County and State aforesaid. within the legal hours of sale, on the door in the city of Camden during the within the logal hours of sale on the first Monday I napril 1917, being the East by right of way of Southern Ra second day thereof, the following de-

All that tract of land, situate the town of Kershaw, County of Kershaw, State of South Caro that parcel of land situated in lina, containing five and three town of Kershaw, County of Lancast fourths (5 3-4) acres, more or less, bounded North by . South and East by the right-of-way Southern Railway Company; and West Mrs. M. A. Hilton; South by premises by lands of G. C. Welsh, and being of M. A. and R. L. Hilton; West the tract of land upon which is located the home of the said intestate, (Almetta C. Welsh.)

Also that parcel or strip of land situated in the town of Kershaw, March 14, 1917.

feet more or less, in width, bound North by Richland street of said low way; South by Marion street, and We y Cleveland Street.

Alse all right, title and interest the parties to this action in and to containing one (1) acre, more or bounded North by premises of M Ethel Houser; East by premises Watson street.

Terms of Sale: Cash L. A. WITTKOWSKY,

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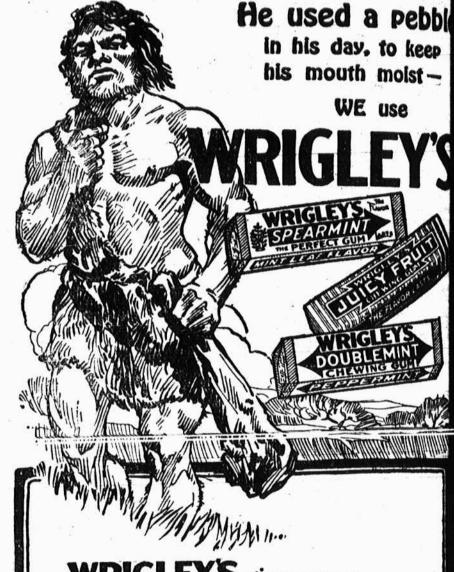
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