

**WOULD REQUIRE ALL YOUTHS TO ENLIST**

**Universal Military Training Bill Reported Favorably by the Senate Committee. No Action This Session.**

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate military committee reported favorably today a bill framed by a subcommittee creating a military and naval citizen reserve force based on universal military training and service.

While the committee report does not indicate any belief that congress will act on the measure at this session, the bill brings to a definite head the universal service discussion of the last few months and offers a specific plan on which public sentiment can crystallize.

The bill requires six months training without pay for all youths during their 19th year. Exemptions are confined to the members of the regular army and navy, those physically unfit, those who are the sole support of dependent relatives and those affiliated with religious creeds which forbid them to bear arms. The latter class are liable, however for training in the non-combatant branches of the army.

It is estimated the bill would provide for the training of 500,000 boys annually each of whom would be farloughed into a reserve for nine years after his training period. With allowances of shrinkage of classes due to various causes as the years pass, this plan would give a total force of 3,165,000 men who had had six months training, at the end of the first nine year cycle, all subject to call for service only the event of a "defensive" war or the imminence thereof.

The bill disagrees with the theory of the army general staff as to the amount of training necessary to make a soldier fit to go on the battle lines although it contemplates about the total strength proposed by staff officers.

A year of intensive instruction has been declared by Major Gen. Scott, the chief of staff, to be the minimum of safety for the training of even defensive soldiers. A universal training bill, carrying the endorsement of virtually the entire membership of the general staff and based on a year's training, is almost ready for final submission to Secretary Baker and the President. Neither official has committed himself on the principle of universal training.

**"THE FARMER'S INCOME"**

A little pamphlet has recently been issued by the government, entitled, "The Farmer's Income." In this bulletin it is shown that the average farmer has an annual income of \$600. The street railway man has an income of \$674. The ordinary factory worker has an income of \$399. It is also stated in the \$600 income from each farm only \$200 of it is in cash. The \$400 is represented in milk, cream, vegetables, etc., obtained from the farm. There is an opportunity for the farmers to have a much larger income than \$200 cash.

**Buy Now and Double Your Money In Six Months**

**A HUNCH ON SHOE BUYING**

**All Kinds of Good Shoes and Slippers for Men, Women and Children**

**F**OR FIFTEEN YEARS it has been the policy of this store to give you the best information we could possibly gather in regard to shoe buying. Our advice to you in the past has proven good.

Our "hunch" to you for the present is to buy all the men's, women's and children's shoes and slippers you will need for the next year or two NOW.

There are a hundred reasons why shoes are going sky high and not one to offset it.

This is not just a saving of a few cents on a pair of shoes, but is a case of doubling your money in a few months. Can any safe investment bring you larger returns?

We have about ten thousand pairs men's women's and children's shoes and slippers---all new, fresh goods in latest styles and we cannot replace a single pair of them for the price we are offering them TODAY.

Our stock is too full to try to describe any part of it here. Drop in and look it over and see the attractive prices.

Remember, in advising you to buy early we are giving you the same advice that we are taking ourselves.

**Ladies' Spring Footwear**

**The New Spring Slippers Are Here**

There's not a choice style or wanted shoe missing from our Spring line. When a woman comes here for footwear we offer her no uncertain styles, but the best shoes at any stated price that the country produces.

**Come See the New Styles**

**Clardy & Wilson**

**Ladies' Spring Slippers Here**

**Come See the New Styles**

**HANDLE SWEET CORN FODDER**

Care Must Be Exercised That Roughage Does Not Heat and Sour--Of High Feeding Value.

Farmers who raise sugar corn either for the market or for canning factories will do well to take special care of their fodder. It makes a remarkably good roughage feed for winter and is more easily kept free from rot and mold than other fodder. Stock will clean up this ration, butts and all. The sugar which it contains makes it both heating and fattening. Then, too, when the crop is harvested for factory use there is left on the stalks a large number of immature ears which as a rule ripen, thus adding to the feeding value of the fodder. Mature sweet corn is not much, if any, inferior to field corn for feeding.

Sweet corn fodder is not so rank and heavy as that of Indian corn and therefore not quite so much difficulty is experienced in keeping it in good condition. Still, it must be handled carefully to give the best results. Like other fodder it will heat and sour when stored tightly under cover but it lends itself advantageously to being put up in the round stack similar to the method pursued in preserving fodder in the South. In such cases it is stacked about a center pole. Special care is taken to make the center of the stack solid and compact. If it settles it will, of course, more easily take water. Recapping the top of the stack a few weeks after it is built will help to overcome this. If care is used in building the round stack it will turn out fodder in winter which will be clean and sweet and of high feeding value. The round stack for this crop is likely to do better than the rectangular rick, as it will bear up better under the elements.

**PHYSIC FOR ALFALFA BLOAT**

Successful Stockman Has Used Sal Hepatica for Several Years With Much Satisfaction.

Why not try a physic for cattle which bloat on alfalfa? A successful stockman has tried sal hepatica satisfactorily for several years. A dose of two tablespoonfuls is given in a pint of warm water as soon as the bloat is discovered, and it gives relief in a few minutes. This looks like an honest effort to mitigate the great evil of bloat and is well worth a trial for all dairymen have lost valuable cattle from this complaint, which may have its origin in dyspepsia or indigestion; but all require at least temporary relief to first save the cow and then cure her.

**BEARING WHEEL FOR A GATE**

Wheel Arranged So That Weight Is Carried on the Ground Instead of on the Hinges.

Fitting a wheel to the lower edge of a gate so that the weight is carried on the ground instead of on the hinges, as shown in the sketch, will prevent the breaking of the hinges as well as jarring the supports out of plumb, writes Arthur Anderson of Batavia,



Wheel for Gate.

Ill, in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The gate was fitted into place in the ordinary way, the ground in front of it was smoothed and leveled to give a good bearing surface for the wheel, which was taken from an old wheelbarrow. It was fixed to the lower corner of the gate with sheet-metal strips, bolted through the boards.

**THERE IS PROFIT IN CALVES**

Do Not Sell Young Animals While You Have Roughage Going to Waste--They Are Money Makers.

Don't sell the young calf for someone else to feed and grow it into money while you have roughage going to waste.

Better by far buy up the calves that others offer even if you do pay a few dollars more than they are worth. They will soon be worth all you paid and more.

License Fees for Hawkers and Peddlers in Laurens County, S. C., For the Year A. D. 1917.

By virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, therefore providing:

Be it resolved by the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens County, South Carolina, in regular annual meeting assembled;

That the license fees to be paid by hawkers and peddlers doing business with the said county for and during the year A. D. 1917, be and the same are hereby fixed in the following amounts, to wit:

For foot peddlers of goods, wares, and merchandise, Fifteen Dollars;

For peddlers of goods, wares and merchandise in two horse wagon, or a truck, Fifty Dollars;

For peddlers of goods, wares, and merchandise in one horse wagon, Thirty Dollars;

Peddlers of Stoves or Ranges for the first wagon or truck, Seventy-Five Dollars, and for each additional wagon or truck operated by the same firm,

Fifty Dollars.

Peddlers of clocks, Fifty Dollars for the first wagon or truck operated, and Thirty Dollars for each additional wagon or truck operated by the same firm;

Peddlers of lightning rods, Thirty Dollars for the first wagon, or truck, and Fifteen Dollars for each additional wagon or truck operated by the same firm;

Peddlers of spectacles on foot, Ten Dollars. Peddlers of spectacles in vehicle, Twenty Dollars;

Peddlers of sewing machines, Fifty Dollars for the first wagon or truck, and Thirty Dollars for each additional wagon or truck operated by the same firm;

Peddlers of pianos or organs, One Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars for each and every wagon or truck operated.

All licenses to be issued by the Clerk of Court of said county and to be of force and effect until the 31st day of December A. D. 1917, as provided by law. Provided, that all licenses

issued after the thirtieth day of June shall be for two thirds of the above named rates.

Done in regular annual meeting at Laurens C. H., S. C., this, the 4th day of January A. D. 1917.

Attest,  
J. D. MOCK, Clerk of the Board.

H. B. HUMBERT, Supervisor.  
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License for Traffic in Seed Cotton or Unpacked Lint Cotton in the County of Laurens, S. C., for the year

A. D. 1917.  
State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1915, therefore providing:

Be it resolved, by the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens County, in the State aforesaid, in regular annual meeting assembled:

That the license for traffic in seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton within the limits of said county for and during the period beginning the 15th day of August and ending the 20th day of December of the year A. D. 1917, and the same is hereby fixed in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. All licenses to be issued by the Clerk of Court of said county, as provided by law.

Done and ratified at Laurens Court House, S. C., this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1917.

Attest,  
J. D. MOCK, Clerk of the Board.

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DANIELS URGES PLAN, Favors Enlargement of Charleston Clothing Factory.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The secretary of the navy today sent a recommendation to congress asking that \$300,000 be voted for enlarging the clothing factory at the Charleston navy yard.

**INDICT MANUFACTURERS OF NEWS PRINTPAPER**

Francisco J. Heney, of California, Retained to Conduct the Inquiry. No Newsprint Shortage.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Federal investigation of the newsprint paper situation has uncovered enough evidence, it was made known today to warrant the department of justice asking indictments of paper manufacturers for alleged anti-trust law violations. Already it was learned a federal grand jury in New York is taking testimony to determine if there has been a criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade. Bainbridge Colby and Mark Hyman have been retained as special assistants to the attorney general to aid in the inquiry. The Federal Trade Commission announced today that Francisco J. Heney, of California, had been engaged as a special attorney in the commission's inquiry into high newsprint prices and that it would continue its investigation after a preliminary report is made to congress next week. Additional data will be supplied to the department of justice as fast as it is obtained.

The report to congress, which was to have been made Monday, probably will be delayed for some days because of the illness of one of the commissioners. It will be in the nature of an interim report and will cover the efforts of the commission to find a solution for an apparent newsprint shortage and relief for publishers from almost prohibitive prices that have obtained for about a year.

The trade commission it is understood, will report that it has found that increases in newsprint prices within the year are from four to twenty times the advance in production costs. It will say there never has been an actual newsprint shortage, and that manufacturers have helped create a panic among publishers by intimating there was one.

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