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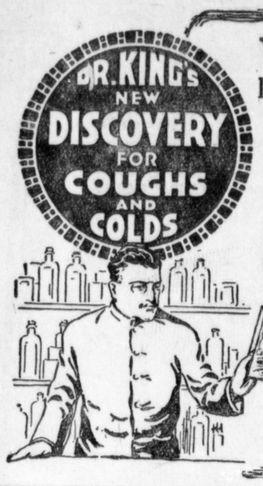

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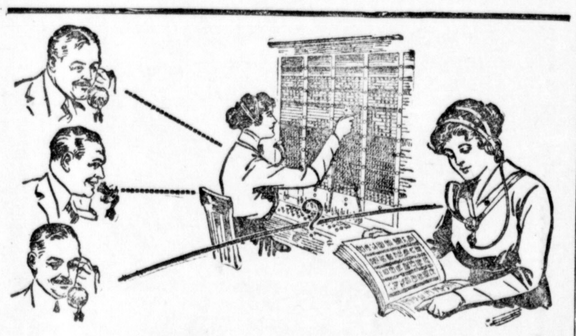

"Information"

The duty of the switchboard operator consists in making connections for those who call by number. She is a busy girl and if she stopped to answer questions about numbers or other matters the service would be delayed.

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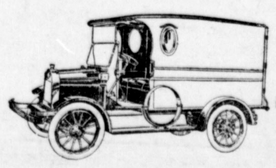

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GALENA

Revival meetings are in progress in Olivet M. E Church and large congregations attend. Rev. L McDougle, pastor of Richardson Park M. E. Church, Del., and Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Chruch, Colora, Md., are assisting the pastor with the services. Special music is being rendered by the choir, Mrs. O. H. Connelly assisting.

Mrs. Rachael Stradley and family have moved with Mr. Prettyman's family near town and Mr. John Ford and family are now residing in town.

Miss Fannie Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Harrington, in Wilmington.

Miss Anna Vansant, who has been spending the holidays at home, has returned to Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover.

Mrs. Katherine Hyland is spending some time with friends in Dover.

Mrs. L. R. Vansant and family motored to Wilmington, of Thursday of last week.

THE COMING SHIPWRECK OF NATIONS

To the Editor:—Preparedness! The expression is upon every lip. It is the favorite topic for editorial discussion. It is the theme of the day among statesmen. It is the basis of epoch-making legislation. Impelled by some unseen, sinister influence, the world is piling up her mammoth armies, is building her monster munition factories, is preparing for a terrific clash of arms which will end in the shipwreck of all nations.

It is a dull ear that cannot hear the rumblings of the coming international explosion. It is a nerveless hand that cannot feel the war fever upon the brow of the nations whose foremost thought is preparedness. It is a blind eye that cannot read in the daily press the fulfillment of the words of Scripture prophetic of the days just preceding the coming of Christ. They are recorded in Joel 3: 9-14.

"Prepare war," cried the prophet. "We must have preparedness," declare the modern statesmen.

"Wake up," says the prophecy. "Let America awaken and arm herself," cry the helmsmen of our ship of state

"Beat your ploughshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears," repeats the prophet. "We must build great arsenals, mammoth munition factories, we will increase our army and navy, we will equip our fighting forces with the mightiest engines of destruction that can be devised," declare our State officials.

This ancient prophecy is being fulfilled before our eyes. He is indeed blind who cannot see that the vast resources of civilization are combining to plunge the world into the most appalling struggle of her war-stained history. The nations are signing their own death warrants. Impelled by demons, they are preparing for the final fight. Our only hope lies in living fellowship with the Prince of Peace, and such a hope is the Christian's hope.

Very sincerely yours,
WALTER L. FURGAN.

LOCUST GROVE AVERAGES

The following are the averages of the Locust Grove school for the month of December:

Seventh Grade—Myrtle Faulkner 92. Robert Vandyke 91, Roland Comly 89, Mildred Sutton 87, Edgar Lusby 85.

Sixth Grade—Lynda Bonwill 92.

Fifth Grade—Joseph Gary 93, Curtis Prevost 89, Edmund Sutton 89, Shallcross Bonwill 88, Virgie McGuire 84.

Fourth Grade—Hilda Chrisfield 92, Arthur McGugan 89, Estella Jarvis 88, Marion Sutton 87, Elizabeth Gary 87.

Third Grade—William Sutton 98, Elizabeth Bessten 97, James Lusby 94, Catherine Comly 94.

Second Grade—George Handy Sutton 97, Levin Comly 96, Edna Bessten 96, Elizabeth Sutton 96, Bernard McGugan 95, Charlie Scull 95, Frank Scull 93 Florence Jarvis 93, Earnest Gary 90, Irving Cox 89.

First Grade—Christina Clough 95, Jeanette Bonwill 95, Clarence Cornelius 92, Roy Gary 91.

Primer—Howard Hessey 93.

Hick's Forecasts For January

A regular storm period is central on the 9th, extending from the 7th to the 12th The Moon is full, at an eclipse node on the 8th, on the equator on the 12th, and in conjunction with both Saturn and Neptune on the 9th. The crisis of this period will fall on the 8th to the 12th. General and severe cold will cover most parts of the country as a sequel to this storm period.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 14th, 15th and 16th. The Moon passes last quarter on the 16th, and is on the celestial equator on the 13th. Jupiter is in quadrature, and Saturn in opposition with Sun and Earth, on the 17th. Marked changes in barometric pressure, rise in temperature and general signs of winter storm and weather will usher in this period followed by rain, snow and fierce winds. Storms will be followed by very cold weather out of the northwest. General cold will fill the gap following these reactionary perturbations.

A regular storm period runs from the 18th to the 23rd, being central on the 20th. Added to this Vulcan period, the quadrature of Jupiter and opposition of Saturn, the inferior conjunction of Mercury, and the Moon in conjunction with Earth and Sun, at a solar eclipse node and in perigee, will all combine to bring about violent winter storms and weather.

A reactionary storm period falls on and touching the 25th. 26th and 27th. The conjunction of Moon, Earth and Sun at an eclipse node, and in perigee on the 23rd, promises to prolong general rain and snow into this reactionary period. The Moon being on the celestial equator on the 26th, coming up from its south declination, will exert its usual influence in modifying the temperature and exciting magnetic and electric tendencies. Naturally we are to expect change to warmer, south winds, falling barometer, cloudiness and increasing storms of rain and snow within a day or two of Friday, the 26th. These storms will be followed promptly by rising barometer, winds shifting to west and north, and change to cold, clearing weather. Taking it as a whole, January promises to be a month of average winter storms and weather.

BINDER TWINE TO ADVANCE

It is reported on reliable authority that binder twine will be higher in price next season than it was the past season. How much higher cannot be stated positively at this time because of the condition of the market, reports the American Agriculturist. The mills claim they are now paying 9 to 10 cents for raw material, which they bought for 7 cents the past season, and have not yet contracted for the entire supply for the next season.

Practically their entire supply of raw material will be bought in the next 60 days, and before this is bought the retail price will not be set. The price which they are compelled to pay for this will determine the retail price. Enough is known now, however, to state the final price will be higher than it was last year.

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Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them."—Mrs. Florence Isella, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

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No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

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Marks the beginning of our tremendous clearance sale. Under this sale come items that must be disposed of to make room for our big spring stock. The person making the highest number of purchases during this sale will be entitled to a very handsome and useful present.

15c All Wool Carpet	40c
45c Half Wool Carpet	35c
35c Matting, by the roll	20c
45c Congoleum, square yard	34c
35c All Wool Step Carpet	25c
10c Step Oil Cloth	6c
$40 00 Buffet	$25.00
$6.75 9x12 Woolen Fibre Rug	4.00
$22 50 9x12 Brussels Rug	16.05
$18.00 2-piece Mattress	12.00
$8 00 2-piece Mattress	4.50
$3 00 Coil Folding Spring	2.25
$5.50 Guaranteed Iron Springs	4.25
$30.00 Roll Top Desk	25.00

Items Not Mentioned Also Reduced

10c Apron Gingham	7½c
15c Percale	12½c
12½c Dark Percale	8½c
50c Men's Shirts or Drawers	39c
65c Corsets	39c
15c Brown or Grey Jersey Gloves	10c
$1.75 White or Mixed Blankets	$1.25
$2 00 Full Lined Stock Blankets	$1.50
$1.50 Three-quarter Lined Stock Blankets	$1.15
60c Double Bed Sheets	39c
SHEETING MUSLIN IN ALL WIDTHS.	
25c Ladies' Underwear	19c

BOOTS OF ALL KINDS, $3.15

Such as Ball Band, Lambertville, Goodyear, United States, Buddy and Leather Soled Boots.

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Sugar, limited pounds	7c
If bought with other goods.	
Six 2c Boxes Matches	5c
Davis' Yeast Powder	5c
Peaches, per lb	5c
Two 5c Cards Pearl Buttons	5c
Schnapps, Early Bird, What Knott, June and Red Jay Tobacco, per lb	39c
Large Size Postum	19c
Best Porto Ricco Molasses	45c
20c Loose Coffee, limited	12½c
If bought with other goods.	
Dark or Light Buckwheat	5c
Hominy, quart	5c
Two 5c Doses Sedlitz Powders	5c
Seven 5c Bars Export Soap	25c
16 oz. Package Currants	15c
16-oz. Package Raisins	10c
Gold Medal Buckwheat, package	7½c
3-Pound Can Tomatoes	10c
Washing Soap, 6 for	25c

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