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No Phone or Delivery Orders Received

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9 5c boxes Matches	25c
2 1-lb. packages Fisco Coffee	25c
3 lbs. 20c Loose Coffee	25c
7 boxes Sea Gull Yeast Powder	25c
7 bars Circus Wash Soap	25c
7 bars Sweetheart Soap	25c
3 packages Gold Medal Buckwheat	25c
3 12c cans Salmon	25c
3 15c packages Tea	25c
6 pair Cotton Gloves	25c
3 12c packages Raisins	25c
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50c Lanterns	25c
3 12c cans Tomatoes	25c

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50c Cravanette, 40-in	35c
15c French Dress Gingham, 32-in	9c
10c Flannellette, 32-in	7c
12c Outing, light or dark	7c
8c Amoskeag or Lancaster Apron Gingham	6c
15c Longcloth	9c
5c Towels	3c
15c Bleached Pillow Cases	9c
50c Nightgowns	25c
$1.00 Nightgowns	69c
15c Linen Toweling	8c
10c Creton	7c
15c Creton	9c
50c Men's Dress or Work Shirts	34c
Ladies' Kensington Storm Rubbers	49c
10c Canton Flannel Gloves	7½c
$18.00 Ladies' Coats	$9.00
$10.00 Ladies' Coats	$5.00
$6.00 Ladies' Coats	$3.00
$3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Children's Coats, choice	$1.50
$1.00, $2.00 and $2.50 Children's Coats, choice	90c
$10.00 and $12.00 Ladies' Suits	$3.00
$2.00 Men's Duck Coats	$1.25
$3.00 Tower's Block Raincoats	$1.50
50c Men's Shirts or Drawers	25c
50c Men's Caps	25c
25c Men's Caps	12½c
10c Ladies' Stockings	6c

1 dozen Pearl Buttons	1c
6 Sheets Writing Paper	1c
Clothes Pins, dozen	1c
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30c Rag Carpet	15c
$4.00 Men's High Tops Shoes	$3.00
$2.50 Boys' High Top Shoes	1.90
$4.00 Men's Best Snag Proof Boots, size 10	2.75
$50.00 Five-Piece Parlor Suit, in green and velour	$30.00
$25.00 Three-Piece Parlor Suit only	18.00
$15.00 Set Cane and Leather Seat Chairs	$10.50
$6.00 Set Cane Seat Chairs	4.25
50c Crib Blankets	30c
$3 Bed Robe Blankets in fancy colors	$1.50
75c Bread Risers	35c
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$5 00 All-Wool Horse or Bed Blanket	3 50
$3.00 Extra Heavy Cotton Blanket	2.00

Government Crop Report.

A summary of estimates of numbers and values of live stock on farms and ranges on January 1 for Maryland and Delaware and for the United States, compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Washington, D. C., and transmitted through the Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

HORSES.

Number—Maryland, 169,000, compared with 167,000 a year ago and 161,000 five years ago. Delaware, 36,000, compared with 36,000 a year ago and 34,000 five years ago. United States, 21,200,000, compared with 21,195,000 a year ago and 20,277,000 five years ago. Value per head—Maryland, $105, compared with $113 a year ago and $110 five years ago. Delaware, $95, compared with $100 a year ago and $108 five years ago. United States, $101.60, compared with $103.33 a year ago and $111.46 five years ago.

MULES.

Number—Maryland, 25,000, compared with 25,000 a year ago and 23,000 five years ago. Delaware, 6,000, compared with 6,000 a year ago and 6,000 five years ago. United States, 4,560,000, compared with 4,479,000 a year ago and 4,323,000 five years ago. Value per head—Maryland, $121, compared with $138 a year ago and $136 five years ago. Delaware, $114, compared with $121 a year ago and $133 five years ago. United States, $113 87, compared with $112.36 a year ago and $125.92 five years ago.

MILCH COWS.

Number—Maryland, 181,000, compared with 177,000 a year ago and 168,000 five year ago. Delaware, 42,000, compared with 41,000 a year ago and 37,000 five years ago. United States, 22,000,000, compared with 21,262,000 a year ago and 20,823,000 five years ago. Value per head—Maryland, $52.00, compared with $54.00 a year ago and $37.50 five years ago. Delaware, $53, compared with $56 a year ago and $42.50 five year ago. United States, $53 90, compared with $55.33 a year ago and $39.97 five years ago.

OTHER CATTLE.

Number—Maryland, 125,000, compared with 121,000 a year ago and 121,000 five years ago. Delaware, 21,000, compared with 20,000 a year ago and 19,000 five years ago. United States, 39,500,000, compared with 37,067,000 a year ago and 39,679,000 five years ago. Value per head—Maryland, $28.80, compared with $29 50 a year ago and $22 five years ago. Delaware, $28, compared with $31.20 a year ago and $22.30 five years ago. United States, $33 49, compared with $33.28 a year ago and $20.54 five years ago.

SHEEP.

Number—Maryland, 223,000, compared with 223,000 a year ago and 237,000 five years ago. Delaware, 8,000, compared with 8,000 a year ago and 8,000 five years ago. United States, 49,200,000, compared with 49,956,000 a year ago and 35,633,000 five years ago. Value per head—Maryland, $5.40, compared with $5 20 a year ago and 5.95 five years ago. Delaware, $5.30, compared with $5.30 a year ago and $4.52 five years ago. United States, $5.17, compared with $4 50 a year ago and $3.91 five years ago.

SWINE.

Number—Maryland, 359,000, compared with 349,000 a year ago and 388,000 five years ago. Delaware 61,000, compared with 60,000 a year ago and 54,000 five years ago. United States, 68,000,000, compared with 64,618,000 a year ago and 65,620,000 five years ago. United States. Value per head—Maryland, $8.50, compared with $9.70 a year ago and $8.80 five years ago. Delaware, $9.00, compared with $10.20 a year ago and $9.50 five years ago. United States, $8.40, compared with $9.87 a year ago and $9 37 five years ago.

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Illiteracy In Maryland.

Since 1890 Maryland has continuously ranked thirty second of the states in the illiteracy of native whites over ten years of age. That's pretty far down the line. In 1913 our State Legislature appropriated $3.10 per child for the 252,081 children of school age, yet only 154,794 children actually entered school, and of those enrolled the average attendance was only 97,853 for the year 1913. In 1913 there were 56,941 children of school age in Maryland who never even got their names on the registers. In 1914 there were 65,238 white children and 17,590 colored children who did not go to school.

It is because of the negro bugaboo that our Maryland Legislature has for years ignored compulsory education, but is it right to tolerate an illiterate citizenship? It is right that one illiterate negro shall cost the illiteracy of four white children.

With no compulsory law on education, the negro has made rapid strides in Maryland:

In 1890 the illiterate adults were 50.1 percent. In 1900 the illiterate adults were 35 1 percent. In 1910 the illiterate adults were 13 4 per cent. of the total adult population.

During the year 1912, Anne Arundel, Howard, Kent, Somerset, St. Mary's and Worcester counties had a school population of 29 557 and of these only 16,607 pupils were in school and 11,890 never saw inside a school house.

There is now before the Legislature a bill for compulsory education through out the state. Our citizens should, at once, let the members of the Legislature from their counties know that they want that bill enacted into a law.

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THE FARMER'S REST TIME

Winter is for Him Almost Like a Vacation and He Enjoys it to the Fullest.

However much the city folk may look forward to winter time with dread, to the farmer it comes as a time of relaxation. Winter is his vacation time. While the city man is trying his best to enjoy himself with a hard-earned vacation during the summer, the farmer is getting out into the fields long before the sun has begun to shine and coming home at night many times long after the sun has ceased to shine. But with the coming of winter things are different. With many feverish days of haste in October and early November in endeavor to take advantage of every hour of good weather in gathering the corn and getting it safely into the home crib the fag end of the work is done. By this time the pumpkins have been heaped in a big pile in the barn for feed for the cows. The spring wheat is beginning to get a vigorous growth preparatory to standing seiges of freezing and thawing, which must be its lot during the winter. The spring pigs have been shipped to market and the money safely stowed away in the bank. Provision has been made to keep the November litters warm during the inclement weather. The hay has long ago been pulled up into the capacious mow until there is only room enough to force one's way up the ladder leading to the loft. The turkeys, big handsome fellows, have got beyond the danger of damp weather, that bane of the turkey raiser. Cords and cords of wood, cut the year before and left to season, are piled upon the woodlot ready for the parlor heater and the cook stove.

With a wood fire cracking in the big old-fashioned fireplace or the more modern stove the family shotgun has been brought from its hiding place, from which it has been drawn forth only occasionally during the summer to pluck a squirrel from a tall hickory. Days of enjoyment now belong to the farmer by right. He may lie abed until 7 or 8 in the morning without feeling like a criminal. Not that the life of the farmer in winter is one entirely of "sensuous ease." For he has its work to do in cold weather. Perhaps it were better to call the work chores, since the latter term implies work to be done at stated intervals, usually morning and night, which does not take more than a fraction of the day. These chores are so light in comparison with the strenuous days of spring, summer and fall that they may not be mentioned in the same breath.

Intervention in Mexico.

Under the above heading there appeared in the letter column of the Baltimore American last week the following letter, which in our judgment, is a complete answer to the wails of the jingoists for intervention in Mexico:

"To the Editor: Will someone of the readers of The American be kind enough to tell me a few things that I would like to know? Should one of my neighbors take his wealth and go to Mexico or some other country and invest his money and the natives should not approve of his ways, what right has this government to send my boys to risk their lives for the sake of the man who has no interest here? He has taken his all away and gone to another country. He is of no benefit to us and I would like to know why any of my boys should leave their loved ones to go to protect a hoard of wealth seekers.

"I have five boys, but none for cannon fodder, unless it is a case of compulsion. In the sixties I, with a host of country boys, saw that it was our duty to go and do our best to save our homes, and my heart feels sad to think of the dear old comrads who are lying in the South who gave their lives for home and country. Of course, we old vets are proud that we saved or helped to save the union, for it is a glorious country where we pay our law-makers from $75,000 down to $10,000 a year and they are away half of the time, and when one of us poor fellows asks for a little more money to keep our loved ones in the necessities of life these law-makers rush out troops to quell the riots that the capitalists have hired some gunmen to start. Why not put the question of war to vote and let those who want war go first?"

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Havre de Grace, Md., January 11.

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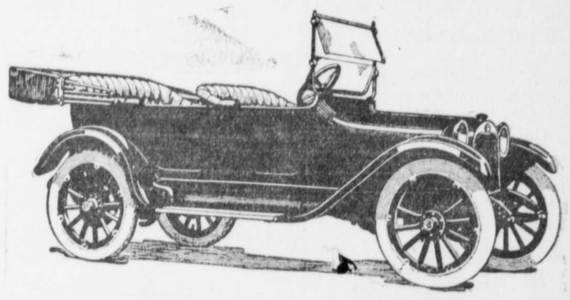

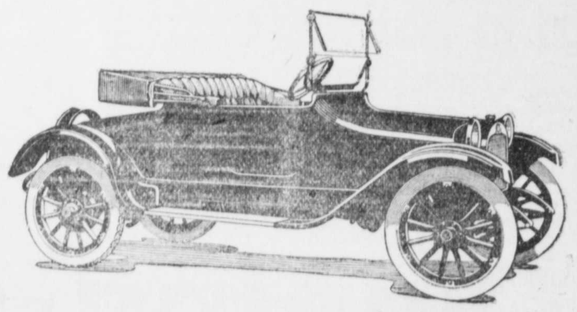

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