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## Here Are Some Money Savers

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| 16 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins | 9c | Baker's Chocolate | 34c |
| 12 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins | 7c | Mother's Home-made Mince Meat | 10c |
| 16 oz. pkg. Currants | 18c | Best Dates | 7½c |
| 12 oz. pkg. Currants | 15c | Best Layer Figs | 15c |
| English Walnuts | 14c | Cluster Raisins | 15c and 18c |
| Also a better grade walnuts. | | Whole Cocoanuts | 7½c |
| Best Butternuts | 18c | 10c Can Cocoanuts | 7½c |
| Mixed Nuts | 13c | Any kind Sugar | 7½c |
| Peaches, lb. | 5c | Davis' Yeast Powder in bottles | 5c |
| Rumford's Yeast Powder, | 9c or 3 for 25c | Oranges from | 20c up |
| 3 Boxes Mother's Oats | 25c | Lemons per doz | 20c and 25c |
| Any kind Wash Soap, 6 for | 25c | Apple Cider for Mince Meat | 25c |
| Good Farmer Butter | 35c | Citron | 17½c |
| Buckwheat by the sack | $4.50 | Best in World / Patapsco Superlative | Flour $9.25 |
| Good French Mixture | 7½c | Caramels | 9c |
| Best Gum Candy | 9c | Chocolate Drops | 12½c |
| Broken Candy | 11½c | Special French Mixture | 12½c |

Remember, that this is all new and fresh stock. We guarantee all.

## Toyland in Full Bloom

Our Toyland is, indeed, a magnificent spectacle. Toys of all kinds, such as Dolls, Doll Carriages, Velocipedes, Trunks, Express Wagons, Go-Carts, Sleds, Guns, Doll Furniture, Blocks, Tree Ornaments, Iron Toys, Monkeys, Teddy Bears, and others too numerous to mention.

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| Doll Babies | 15c to $1.50 | Express Wagons | 75c to $2.25 |
| Doll and Baby Carriages | 25c to $5.00 | Guns from | 10c up |
| Velocipedes | $1.25 to $5.00 | Sleds | 25c to $1.50 |
| Trunks | 25c to $10.00 | 2 pkg. Shooting Crackers | 5c |
| Pistols | 5c up | Roman Candles, 4 to 20 balls. | |

## The "Gift" Store

Come in now and choose your gifts while the Xmas stocks are complete and at their best. Don't wait till stocks are picked over. You will have no difficulty in choosing appropriate gifts here among the hundreds of desirable things on display.

### Gifts of Furniture are acceptable, as that is a lasting remembrance of the doner.

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| $30.00 Roll Top Desk | $24.00 | $50.00 Buffett | $35.00 |
| $25.00 Kitchen Cabinet | $19.00 | $10.00 Morris Chair | $7.50 |
| Rockers from | $1.19 to $8.00 | $25.00 Mattress, 2 parts | $15.00 |
| Congoleum others ask 85c, our price | 69c | $2.00 Rayo Nickel Lamp. | $1.50 |
| Dinner Sets at all prices. | | 60c Lanterns | 35c |
| $8.00 All Wool Bed Blankets | $5.50 | $5.00 Comforts | $3.75 |
| $1.25 Cotton Blankets | 95c | Big Display of Ladies' Coats. | |
| $10.00 Guaranteed Raincoat | $5.50 | Men's 75c "High Rock" Underwear | 45c |
| $5.00 " " | $2.75 | Men's 50c Heavy Fleeced Underwear | 35c |
| Misses' and Children's Raincoats, all sizes. | | 15c Children's Hose | 10c |

## Shop Early and Shop at Home

You don't have to go to the city to get your Xmas needs, as you can get them over here at a cheaper cost. Your expense of going and coming and the high prices in the city will convince you that it will pay to shop at home.

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## TO SHOW "CIVILIZATION" HERE

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Theatre Goers Will Have Opportunity of Seeing Greatest of All Photo-Dramas December 29 and 30.

The great Broadway screen spectacle "Civilization," set down for presentation at the Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29th and 30th, is something more than a mere movie costing $1,000,000 and comprising a calculated quantity of thrills, battles on land sea and other horrors. This sort of thing is common enough in all conscience on the screen. You get it served up to you with mechanical regularity by the film makers, just as if thrills and sensations were a measured diet.

Ince, the producer of "Civilization," has passed beyond this embryonic stage of his work. He gives you in "Civilization," a dramatic poem—full of beauty and pathos, the beauty of artistry, the pathos of suffering. "Civilization," is the Bible modernized and shown on the screen-sumptuously, even magnificently mounted, convincingly acted and perfectly photographed, delight to the eye, a feast to the mind. Do you ever go to Church and sit for an hour spellbound under the burning words of a great preacher. Have you ever heard an eloquent orator, like Judge Isaac Franklin Russell? This famous speaker recently held a distinguished audience in their seats at the Biltmore Hotel, New York, for one hour and three quarters by the clock, without moving, without scarcely a cough or an ahem being heard. His hearers were physically transfixed and mentally fascinated by the remarkable address which he give them on the subject of his experiences as a criminal judge of Criminals. The text of his utterance was, Why People Lie. In a hundred and five minutes the judge subjected human nature to searching scrutiny and from his vast store of knowledge drew so lavishly that his address was voted one of the most brilliant ever delivered. The judge's audience was an exceedingly large and intellectual one.

Now that's just how Ince's screen epic treats you when you see it. It holds you. Probably no other picture that has been offered to movie fans possesses this attribute in so marked a degree. There's a human interest in the spectacle, a love story, Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses; pastoral beauty; scenic grendeur; every conceivable form of screen vastness. All this pleases; interests or appals as the case may be. But it does more than this; it holds you because it is supplemented by a human, touching story that goes to the hearts and minds of all. It is eloquent; it is interesting. Not until the last few score of feet of the film have we got the whole of Mr. Ince's lesson, viz; that the world, that humanity, that civilization would be the better and more tolerable if brotherly love replaced strife among nations as well as among individuals.

### Stopping The High Prices

"Why doesn't the President interfere and stop the high prices?" a woman remarked the other day. It sounds like an ignorant remark. Yet a great many people who know little of laws and constitutions and the checks and balances of our goverment system are saying the same thing.

The trouble lies deeper than in the reach of any officer of the government, deeper than the government itself. It is in the customs and habits of the people. For generations farmers have been ridiculed and laughed at. Young men have been encouraged to break away from their father's acres. It was thought they were taking a progressive step when they left for the cities to seek their fortune. Now we find our lands only half tilled and a food shortage.

Amid the host of suggestions made to get at high prices, the majority are not practial. There are a few, however, fundamental to the present situation, that should be thoughtfully considered by the American people.

1. Young people, both boys and girls should be encouraged by all moulders of public opinion, to go into farming as a businesss. It sould be pointed out that while there is usually a surplus of manufactured goods, there is always an indefinite market for food. The farmer of the future will live very comfortably, and with his automobile he will not be isolated as his father was.

2. Cold storage warehouses should be established, with held of public capital f necessary, in all centers of food distribution, so that food products can be shipped out to retailers in small quantities as needed. This would prevent their going through several hands with addition of profits, freightage and other costs.

3. The people should acquire the habit of carrying their own food home as far as possible, thus saving the enormous cost of delivery to the door.

4. The people should pay cash, thus saving the cost of bad bills.

More can be done by action along these four lines than could be accomplished by any President or Congress.

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## RECIPES GIVEN FOR CURING PORK

### Bulletins On Hog Raising Offers Valuable Suggestions.

### USED BY MARYLAND FARMERS

Timely Directions For Proper Curing Prepared By The Maryland Experiment Station.

College Park, Md., November 2.—Valuable suggestions regarding the curing of pork, as published in the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin No. 185, are of particular interest to hog raisers at this time. In regard to the curing of pork, the following recipes for the home curing were given by farmers in different sections of the State and include only those that have been used successfully for a number of years:

1. DRY SALT—This is one of the simplest methods of curing in vogue today. The meat is thoroughly rubbed with plain, dry, coarse salt and packed in large barrels. It is allowed to remain in the barrels from four to six weeks, depending on the weather. If the meat is taken from the barrels, the salt is thoroughly brushed off and the hams and shoulders sprinkled with dry borax to keep away skippers. The last process is to hang the meat in the smoke house and smoke well with hickory or other hardwood for several days.

2. COMBINATION MIXTURE — This process is similar to the dry salt except that several other ingredients are added to the salt. For every thousand pounds of meat, the mixture is proportioned as follows:

10 quarts fine salt.
12 ounces saltpeter (dissolved in a pint of water).
8 ounces black pepper.
3 pounds brown sugar.

The ingredients are thoroughly mixed together and result in a damp, moist product. This is well rubbed into the flesh side of the meat, which, after treatment, is placed on a board that has previously been salted. The meat is so placed on the board that no two pieces touch. After curing for three or four weeks, the meat is treated with prepared or liquid smoke. It should be painted twice with this preparation, allowing about two days between treatments, and then sprinkled with borax and put in the meat house.

3. SPICED HAM CURE—The following recipe was furnished by a Maryland farmer who has the reputation of producing especially fine hams. The proportions for 100 pounds of meat are as follows:

2 pounds brown sugar.
¼ pound saltpeter.
¼ pound black pepper.
⅛ pound red pepper.
2 quarts fine salt.
1 tablespoonful cloves.

Mix the ingredients together and then thoroughly rub all parts of the ham with the mixture. Place hams, skin side down, on boards, exercising care to see that they do not touch each other, and after all are in position, the remainder of the mixture is sprinkled on them. In about six weeks they are removed and smoked with hickory wood.

### Methods Of Cooking Vegetables

College Park, Md., November 2.—In instructions to her students in home arrangement, Miss K. A. Pritchett, of the Maryland Extension Service, gives valuable advice regarding the cooking of vegetables. She says, "Boiling and steaming are both very good methods of cooking vegetables, for no nutritive value is lost. In cooking in a large amount of water and then draining the water off, the mineral matter and flavors are lost, because they are dissolved in the water. For an economical dietary, this method should not be followed, because it is wasteful. Where the housewife can plan to get the necessary mineral matter from meats or other sources, it may be allowable. It may also be used for old potatoes, beets of rank flavor and strong onions. A better method for fresh vegetables is stewing or cooking in a small amount of water, so that it is almost boiled away by the time the vegetables are cooked.

**Points To Remember.**

1. When cooking vegetables, the general rule is to allow one teaspoonful of salt to each quart of water.

2. Violent boiling water is no hotter than boiling water, and violent mashes and breaks the vegetables.

3. With some vegetables, like corn, it is more satisfactory to add the salt toward the end of the process, otherwise it hardens the fiber.

4. Drain the vegetables as soon as tender.

5. Cook strongly flavored vegetables, i. e., onions and cabbage, in an uncovered dish.

6. Vegetables that should be cooked with a small amount of water are greens, tomatoes, and tender young peas.

7. The less tender vegetables, such as peas, carrots, and the outer pieces of celery and celery tips, may be cooked and put through a sieve for soups.

8. Left-over vegetables may be reheated or used for soups.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having accepted a State position, I have raranged with Mr. Edgar P. Beck, to take care of my Insurance business during my absence from Chestertown. Mr. Beck is an experienced Insurance man, and I am confident he will look after the interest of my patrons faithfully and well. All my business and the companies I represented have been transferred to his agency. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to retain your business, I am,

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ARTHUR J. BRADLEY.

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