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## Health Notice.

The town proper is again nearing its normal condition as far as the influenza is concerned. A few new cases are being daily reported, but the deaths are still continuing. The quarantine will be lifted in a short time, but the people should be exceedingly careful and avoid all crowds. The mortality has not been over three per cent., as compared to fifteen or twenty per cent. in the cities. A good many convalescents still need delicacies, so don't forget them.

Hallowe'en, next Thursday.

Wm. A. Elvius shot a fine buck Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Russo is continuing Hammonton Cash Market.

Ralph Sutton has been made Corporal at Camp Lee, Va.

H. J. Monfort has sold his farm to Sumner Jerome, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Young have returned from Atlantic City.

J. C. Anderson and family have moved into their cottage at Atlantic City.

To-morrow morning, at two o'clock, all clocks are supposed to be set back to one.

Mrs. Marie Sealey-Krout spent part of the week here, visiting former school mates.

Town Council had but two members present Wednesday evening. They will try again next week.

Charles Snell, the professional piano tuner, will be in town next Monday. Friends can leave word with Mrs. Clara A. Brown, local phone 702.

Friends of Mr. Askew, popular clerk in Central Pharmacy, were sorry to hear that he had died on Wednesday, in Camden. A wife and mother survive him.

CARD. We wish to thank the hosts of friends who manifested so much sympathy at the loss of our son and brother.

Mrs. Catherine RUSCO and Family.

John S. Curry, popular to many here and on the Reading as "Jack," died on Saturday last, of pneumonia. A wife and several children are thus bereft, and have the sympathy of all.

Mrs. Margueretta Reimann-McNaney, beloved wife of Frank McNaney, died on Sunday, Oct. 20th, of pneumonia. The husband and little daughter have our most sincere sympathy.

The Sunday School Room of the Presbyterian Church is to be used as a Y. M. C. A. for the soldier boys. The formal opening with a splendid program will be published next week in the Republican.

A CARD. To the many, many friends who have been so kind during the illness of my husband, and who manifested their esteem for him by floral offerings and words and acts of sympathy, I take this means of thanking you.

Mrs. A. L. Russo.

Miss Annie DeCicco, the popular cashier at Palace Theater, died on Thursday morning, of pneumonia, after four days' illness, aged 21 years. The young lady was a half-sister of manager Jas. Palmer, and had many friends among the young people and patrons of the Palace. Her fiancé, whom she was to have married last month, is now fighting in France.

## Pneumonia and Colds.

In all cases of sickness and fever the system should be open by purifying medicines at once, to stop further trouble.

When fever is broken and the patient is feeling much better, there is danger of taking cold. If he does, warm patient thoroughly, and apply heated Alcott's porous plaster.

To relieve cough, use syrup made by boiling down molasses, adding butter and vinegar. Apply plaster as above.

Mrs. ALMA WHITE, Hammonton, N. J.

City papers please copy for good of humanity

## NOTICE!

The Red Cross Workroom will be opened for work on Monday, the 28th.

Owing to the influenza, our work has been at a stand-still. The quota for October, 500 Government pads, are greatly needed, as those on hand have been used in place of pneumonia jackets in the Base Hospitals in U. S. Besides, this amount we are asked to make 150 pads, as our portion of a consignment to be sent directly to France.

There is a large amount of work connected with the making of these pads, and will require many workers. All of this work should be completed by the end of the month, as we will have our regular November quota to do.

The workroom will be open every evening; Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday afternoons, for this work.

The garment department will be open the regular afternoons.

Executive Board.

## NOTICE TO PARENTS.

Nothing definite about opening of schools is possible now. But in order that parents may know at the earliest possible moment when the ban is lifted—

THE FIRE BELL WILL TOLL THE DAY BEFORE SCHOOL REOPENS.

N. C. Holdridge.

## A Call For Prayer.

In the absence of public worship in our Churches to-morrow, and realizing the great need of Divine help in these days of sorrow, let all unite in prayer to-morrow at eleven o'clock, petitioning that the hand of death may be stayed, that the sufferers may be returned to health again, that the sorrowing may be comforted; and that His arm may be about our boys at the battle front, giving them victory and a safe return home.

Hammonton, N. J., Oct. 21, 1918.

Editor Republican:

Our local health authorities acted with commendable promptness in ordering the closing of the public schools on the first approach of danger from the prevailing influenza epidemic.

It is to be hoped that similar and even greater caution will be exercised in setting a time for the re-opening of the schools.

The appalling character of the epidemic in Philadelphia, and our close interconnection with that city, would make it seem wise to make our action dependent to some extent upon what steps are taken there.

Children do not attend school of their own volition. Their return to school at this time should be accomplished with the minimum of risk by those responsible for their welfare.

Could not the churches, theatres and other public places be reopened sufficiently in advance of the schools, to give the youngsters the benefit of any doubt which the situation may hold.

S. H. Rosebery.

## NOTICE.

John J. White, Federal Food Administrator for Atlantic County, announces that people having late fruit on hand that has been grown in South Jersey, may obtain canning certificates for enough sugar to preserve same. This is being done in order that the late fruit, grown locally, will not be wasted.

## Adjourned Tax Sale

Notice is hereby given that the Sale for Unpaid Taxes has been adjourned until Saturday, October 26th, 1918, at 2.00 p.m., in Town Hall.

A. B. DAVIS, Collector.  
Oct. 12, 1918.

**BONDS  
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BULLETS!**

## BANK BROTHERS

The Government Urges Early Christmas Shopping to Begin Now.



The Style Book cover

"I hope of you who have loved ones in France, must write, write, write."—Gen'l. Pershing.

## What's the right thing to do about buying clothes?



Every man wants to serve this nation in every way he can; there's the opportunity to save in the matter of clothes.

Clothes either save or waste war resources. The Hart Schaffner & Marx Style Book tells you how to save; and how to avoid waste.

It tells you how to buy only what you need and when you do buy, to get clothes that save labor and material because they don't have to be replaced often. Every man should read this Style Book. If you don't get a copy let us know and we'll see that you get one.

Men's Suits in cassimere, worsted, and serge, in conservative and young men's models, ranging in price from \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, and \$50. Overcoats, single and double breasted styles, convertible or plain collars, form fitting or loose fitting back. Prices range \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$32.50, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, and \$55.

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To the People of Hammon:

A serious epidemic has been sweeping over our town. Churches, Sunday Schools and Day Schools have been closed. Every religious and moral influence has been suspended. When everything returns to normal condition, are we to be just as we have been? Or are we planning to be different, different in life and conduct? Is this visitation to our community to have no effect? Have not many of us forgotten all about God, His Day, His Book and our duty to Him? Have we not been Sabbath breakers, careless, indifferent, thoughtless, unbelievers? Is this chastisement (not punishment) of no effect? Are we to be just the same? What is our trouble?

We have forgotten Jesus Christ. "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under Heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." We have tried to save ourselves, and we have failed. If the Bible is true, there is only one Saviour. Oh, people of Hammon, whom I love as my own soul; you who sorrow, who mourn, who worry and are anxious, or are lonely, weary and tired—Listen! Jesus said, "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

"Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Father of Mercies, and the God of all Comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulations, that we may be able to comfort those who are in trouble by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God." "Christ leads us thro' no darker rooms than He has gone before; He who unto His kingdom comes Must enter by His door." Yours, a minister of Jesus Christ, and friend, Charles O. Mudge.

To the Voters of Hammon: I wish to announce to citizens that I am a candidate for Overseer at Highways. I have had considerable experience in road work, and being a long resident of the town, believe myself to be qualified to fill the position acceptably. Soliciting your support on Nov. 5th, I am, Yours for good roads, W. R. WISCOAT.

Notice of General Election.

Notice is hereby given that the general election for the Town of Hammon, Atlantic County, New Jersey, will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 1918, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., at said place, for the election of candidates to fill the following offices:

Overseer of Highways.

Two Justices of the Peace.

Two Assessors.

Two Constables.

Three Town Commissioners.

Collector and Treasurer.

Overseer of Highways.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1918

If the people of the United States desire a fair administration of National affairs, and a sane readjustment of business when the war is over, they must elect a Republican House and Senate Nov. 5th.

Won't it feel good to get back to Church again, perhaps Nov. 3? Turn your clocks back one hour as you retire to-night.

Rake up those leaves and make a compost heap of them.

Last Registration Day, next Tuesday.

It is a crime to give or sell cigarettes to minors; yet we see many precious darlings puffing away on coffin nails.

Read Pastor Mudge's letter to the people of Hammon.

If you appreciate the absence of drunks on our streets since the war has been on, be ready to vote Church again on Nov. 5th.

Don't forget—your Church-goers—that running expenses have kept right on, though services have been discontinued for a time.

We have a lot of printed signs,—"Do Not Spit on the Floor," which thoughtful people have made necessary. Three for a quarter.

People appreciate the Republican's religious page, sermon, etc.

We need a dozen copies of last week's Republican, in good shape, and will give three cents per copy.

Coming next week—a good Christmas package article.

Some one said, "The churches are closed; the ministers' will have nothing to do." One minister, besides assisting in the Liberty Loan, has made two hundred calls of sympathy and comfort; and conducted seven funerals within a week, in addition to other duties. Nothing?

Boys, Hammon—don't be destructive, Thursday night.

Yes, Hammon went way over the top.

LEGAL NOTICE.

As previously announced by the Attorney General, Regulation Four of the President's Proclamation of April 6th, 1917, forbidding German alien males to be found within certain restricted areas stated in the regulation, has been extended to German alien women, to take effect after midnight of October 24th, 1918.

When the section of the Revised Statutes of the United States (4067) defining alien enemies was amended and re-enacted in April of this year so as to include within its scope females, the President, by Proclamation dated April 19th, 1918, extended to the German women coming within the terms of the statute, that is to say, female natives, citizens, subjects or denizens of Germany of the age of 15 years and upwards, now in the United States and not naturalized as American citizens, the regulations that had theretofore been issued governing the conduct and movements of unassimilated German males; provided, however, in the Proclamation that Regulation Four mentioned should take effect on a date to be fixed by the Attorney General.

The Attorney General accordingly has fixed the date when the regulation becomes effective as to such German women, which date is as stated, after midnight of October 24th, 1918.

The regulation reads as follows: "An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within one-half of a mile of any Federal or State fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war or any products for the use of the Army or Navy."

The United States Marshals, however, in the respective Judicial Districts are authorized to grant permits to unassimilated German women to live or come within the restricted areas above described, in cases where the issuance of such a permit would be proper, to the women who are law-abiding and every reasonable effort will be made to avoid unnecessary inconvenience to women who are known to be law-abiding and well-intentioned.

Unassimilated German women accordingly, who for a proper reason may now be in the future are likely to come within such restricted areas should within the two weeks commencing October 10th, 1918, and ending October 24th, 1918, make application to the United States Marshals in their respective districts for such permits.

Upon presenting themselves to the Marshals' offices (located in Post Office Building), Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Paterson and Trenton, the women will receive a printed form of application with instructions to fill the same out and return with it on a given day mentioned, when they will be received and filed. Within a reasonable time after the applications are filled out and filed the permits that are issued will be mailed by the Marshals' offices to the applicants.

Each German woman applying for a permit to be within the restricted areas mentioned must secure male American citizens as sponsors or surety for her, who will vouch that she is a proper person to receive the permit. In the cases of women who are employed by male American citizens the employer or a proper officer of the corporation if the employer be a corporation, will be accepted as sponsor. In the case of women who are not employed by male American citizens or who are housewives or who have no employment, two male American citizens must act as sponsors.

The unassimilated German women who may desire such permits are again reminded that they should make application therefor to the United States Marshals' offices at places mentioned above within the two weeks commencing October 10th, 1918, and ending October 24th, 1918.

Any permit that may be granted to unassimilated German women to be within the restricted areas defined in this regulation will not constitute a permit to enter into the waterfront barred zone areas or in any other restricted areas that may hereafter be prescribed.

Respectfully, ALBERT BOLLSCHEWITZ, United States Marshal.

At Ruberton's Market

- To-day -

We have home-dressed pork, home-made sausage, nice fresh scrapple, spare ribs, and all pork lines. Also all kinds of smoked meats.

Come in and try us;

You will save from 3 to 5 c. a lb.

All Meats are First Class.

Ruberton's Market

208 Bellvue Ave. Hammon, N. J.

Save Your Prune Pits.

People are urged by both the War Department and the War Industries Board to save and collect for the use of the gas defense division of the chemical warfare service the pits from peaches, prunes, apricots, cherries and plums, and Brazil nut and black walnut shells and date seeds. The shells and pits are needed for the making of a charcoal used in gas defense.

Shells and pits should be thoroughly dried and then sent to the local branches of the Red Cross, which will forward them to designated depots in each State.

At the present time agents of the gas defenses division, are in some of the most remote corners of the world gathering coconut shells, which are to be used to protect American soldiers from the German poisonous gases. The coconut shells best answer the purpose for gas defense, but as it is difficult to get the quantity required by the army, a suitable substitute charcoal can be made from the pits of fruits and walnut shells. More than 15,000 tons of coconut shells could be used every month.

Mr. Advertiser: Please, oh, please, send in your advertisements early. Send them in on Wednesday, if possible. We do not object at all to working twenty hours per day, but we do draw the line on twenty-four hours.

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Full line of men's and small girls' Suits, Overcoats, and Trousers, in latest styles and at special prices.

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Notice of Registry and Election.

Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of New Jersey, the Board of Registrars in the Town of Hammon, in the County of Atlantic, do hereby give notice that the general election for the Town of Hammon, New Jersey, will be held on Tuesday, October 29th, 1918, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at the place herein designated, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Overseer of Highways, Two Justices of the Peace, Two Assessors, Two Constables, Three Town Commissioners, Collector and Treasurer, Overseer of Highways, and a Board of Freeholders to fill the term of office of the Board of Freeholders to be elected in the year 1919.

Notice is hereby further given that the said Board will also at the place herein designated, on Tuesday, November 5th, 1918, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., for the purpose of conducting a

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Been arrested,  
Struck it rich,  
Bought a house,  
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Bought an automobile,  
Got company at home,  
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Of Dr. R. H. Hutter better make his  
best mighty skinned on not go pro-  
ducting 'em' what's a rabbit in a pot in  
or gain' for look mighty good to most  
anybody 'a' long 'count or folks  
havin' ter save on meat. 'Sides  
folks'll kinder have ter save do  
wheat flour for company, an' eat bread  
made outa 'em' 'em' 'em' 'em' 'em'  
flour. But who'd 'em' 'em' 'em' 'em' 'em'  
to win do war you got ter feed do  
major boys dat's doin' do fightin',  
Dat's who'd takin' do wheat 'em' meat.



# "BONE-DRY" RULE CUTS CRIME HERE 80 P. C., CAMDEN JAIL EMPTY

City's Five Boozeless Days  
Holiday for  
Cops.

Reduction of crime and vice of all  
kinds and a decrease of at least 80 per  
cent in the number of arrests in this  
city have followed the closing down of  
the saloons five days ago, as a health-  
enforcing measure.

In Camden there has not been an ar-  
rest for drunkenness or assault and bat-  
tery in five days. The arrests on these  
two charges alone averaged 22 a day for  
the previous three months. The number  
of accidents at the shipyards has been  
reduced 75 per cent. It is estimated  
that \$500 will be saved a week in court  
and jail expenses if the Camden saloons  
remain closed.

With clear-cut evidence before them in  
the last five days, police are amazed at  
the wonderful results of the absence of  
liquor in Philadelphia diminishing crime  
and petty arrests to virtually the lowest  
ebb in police annals.

Only one cell in the Eleventh and  
Winter streets police station was oc-  
cupied yesterday, and that by a Hog  
Island worker, who was found drunk.  
In this police district, which is in the  
heart of the tenderloin, as high as 100  
persons have been arrested and lodged  
in the cells in one day before Philadel-  
phia became "bone-dry."

"It's a real holiday for us, and it's  
been that way since Friday night when  
saloons shut down," said Police Lieuten-  
ant Conner, of the district, yesterday.  
"One man arrested today. It's unbelie-  
vable!" And the lieutenant pointed  
to the rows of empty cells, that usually  
are filled with persons arrested for all  
kinds of vice and crime, most of which  
was caused by drink, said the lieuten-  
ant.

This is the case, too, in all the police  
districts, reports from which, coming  
into central headquarters, showed yester-  
day and the early part of the week  
the greatest falling off in big and petty  
crime cases in the history of the de-  
partment.

Police pointed out that this is the  
first time they have been able clearly  
to see the results of making Philadel-

phia and vicinity, with an estimated  
population of 2,000,000, "bone-dry,"  
even for a temporary period. Not only  
have beneficial results been observed in  
this city, but also in the neighboring  
"war towns" like Chester, and in Cam-  
den, where most remarkable changes in  
lessening crime have been wrought in  
the last few days.

In Chester, with its huge floating  
population, police have made but few  
arrests in the last few days for drunk-  
enness and petty crimes. House Ser-  
geant Law said yesterday that arrests  
this week have fallen 200 per cent, as  
compared with the preceding week. Last  
Friday, before the saloon-closing edict  
went into effect, there were about twenty  
persons arrested during the day. On  
Tuesday of this week only eight minor  
arrests were made. The charge, how-  
ever, is made by the police that many  
bootleggers are operating from Wil-  
mington among the Chester workers.

Captain Souder said yesterday  
that "bone-dry" Philadelphia is  
going through one of the most enlight-  
ening periods of its history. "Crime and  
every conceivable sort of vice, from  
theivery to plain ordinary drunken  
brawls have been brought to a stand-  
still as a result of the closing up of the  
booze joints," he said.

"It has been a revelation to me, and  
brought home with added force by a  
recent visit I made to the chief of de-  
tectives in Detroit. He told me as a  
result of no saloons in that town, which  
is the biggest city in the world that is  
'dry,' crime has been cut down remarka-  
bly."

To the police magistrates all over  
the city the same beneficial results have  
been apparent. Magistrate McClure,  
the committing magistrate at the Cen-  
tral Station, said that usually a dozen  
or more "drunks" are hauled every morn-  
ing before him. Yesterday there was  
only one, and besides there was a falling  
off in the number of these arrested for  
various crimes.

Police records available show marked  
decreases in arrests since Friday as  
compared with former weeks. Arrests  
have fallen off notably, not only in the  
Eleventh and Winter streets station, but  
in all the other thickly populated po-  
lice districts, among which are those  
centering around Tenth and Buttonwood  
streets, Third and Fitzwater streets,  
Fourth and Race streets, Fourth and  
De Lancey streets, Second and Chris-  
tian streets and Twelfth and Pine  
streets.

Arrests in all the districts for all  
causes last Friday numbered more than  
322, which dropped to 305 on Saturday,  
and on Monday 123 were arrested. The  
number has fallen to fewer than 100 this  
last forty-eight hours.

I SOLEMNLY SWARE  
THAT I WONT EAT NO  
MORE ICE CREAM WHAT'S  
MAID WITH SUGER NOR  
NO MORE CANDY WHAT'S  
MAID WITH SUGER.  
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