

# L-A-R-D

## At a Big Reduction

One year ago lard was selling at 40c. We are now selling pure lard at

# 25c lb.

In 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 pound lots.

Every Bucket Guaranteed

## Central Market

McNAMER & SORENSON

# Blacksmithing

In all its branches, including Wagon Work, Horseshoeing and Repair Work

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

We Give a 5 Percent Discount for Cash

## J. B. Calmus

Formerly the Ashbaugh Shop

### "Just Between You and Me" says the Good Judge



Here's genuine chewing satisfaction for you, hooked up with real economy. A small chew of this class of tobacco lasts much longer than a big chew of the ordinary kind—that's because the full, rich, real tobacco taste lasts so long. Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.

Put up in two styles

W-B CUT is a long fine-cut tobacco  
RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco

## Customer or Depositor?

EVERY PERSON who does business with this bank is a customer, and is accorded a cheerful, helpful service at all times.

In according accommodation to every customer, we regard it as a privilege rather than a mere duty or favor. We believe in business being conducted on a friendly basis, certainly the business of banking where so many seek helpful counsel in the conduct of their monetary affairs.

Perhaps that is one of the principal reasons for the success of this bank. It is one of the reasons why we would like the opportunity of explaining our service at greater length to you. Drop in some time and ask us about it.

### FARMERS & STOCKGROWERS NATIONAL BANK

Heppner Oregon



Again the small town girl has triumphed. This time it is Miss Katherine Butterfield, 17 years old, of Weiser, Idaho. In national competition against 225,000 high school students from all over the nation, her essay was awarded first prize—a four-year university course valued at \$5,000. This is an annual event, the award being from H. S. Firestone. The pictures of Miss Butterfield were made at Washington, where Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, presented her to President Hoover.

### Cut Out 41 Committees In Senate Organization

WISE ECONOMY IN MONEY AND TIME WILL BRING LEGISLATIVE MACHINERY UP TO DATE

Washington, April 20.—By eliminating forty-one obsolete committees of the Senate, along with their expense, the Republicans of that body have established a record of real economy.

Some of the 41 committees to be abolished under this program would seem to be of considerable importance. Their functions will be absorbed by the various other committees. In this list may be included the committees on Canadian relations, the census, coast defenses, conservation, fisheries, industrial exhibitions, Pacific railroads, and the committee on railroads and woman suffrage.

Eleven committees dealing with expenditures in the various executive departments, and with examination into the civil service are abolished, and in their place a single small committee on "expenditures in the executive departments" is created, with Senator McCormick as chairman. The other committees abolished, or merged with larger committees, are as follows:

Additional accommodations for the Library of Congress, Senator Simmons, chairman; Canadian relations, Senator Hale, chairman; census, Senator Sutherland, chairman; coast and insular survey, Senator Edge, chairman; coast defenses, Senator Frelinghuysen, chairman; conservation, Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman; corporations in the District of Columbia, Senator Pomerene, chairman; Cuban relations, Senator Hiram Johnson, chairman; disposition of useless papers, Senator Walsh, of Montana, chairman; engrossed bills, Senator Overman, chairman; fisheries, Senator Newberry, chairman; Five Civilized Tribes, Senator Owen, chairman; forest reservations, Senator Hitchcock, chairman; geological survey, Senator Smith, of Arizona, chairman; Indian depredations, Senator Myers of Montana, chairman; industrial exhibitions, Senator Pittman, chairman; to investigate trespasses on Indian lands, Senator Ashurst, chairman; Mississippi river, Senator Ransdell, chairman; national banks, Senator Kellogg, chairman; Pacific islands, Porto Rico and the Virgin islands, Senator Fall, chairman; Pacific railroads, Senator Thomas, chairman; Philippines, private land claims, public health, railroads, revolutionary claims, standards, weights and measures, transportation routes to the seaboard, transportation and sale of meat products, universities of the United States.

### THE VALLEY OF "LEXINGTON"

Who has not heard of that wonderful land,  
That land of the west so fair,  
With its sagebrush that has six feet of roots,  
Its bunchgrass with colors rare.  
Who has not heard of the air so pure,  
And the trees that are far between,  
And the beautiful alfalfa kissed by the dew  
In the valley of "Lexington."  
I fain would paint with an artist's zeal  
The sunsets red hot glow,  
When the skies with crimson, purple and gold,  
Cast their dust on the earth below.  
There are skies so bright and sunsets warm,  
But never a land I wenee,  
Has such radiant hues as the sun goes down  
As the valley of "Lexington."  
I would tell of the days so hot and warm,  
That the winter's breath ne'er chills,  
And the songs of the crow and most any old hen  
Is heard in the sweetest of trills,  
Warbling at eve till darkness falls  
Over the fields so green,  
And the girls there are the sweetest on earth.  
That live around "Lexington."  
I would tell of a life that is free from cares,  
Where peace and plenty abound,  
Where toiling is pleasure, and care is mirth,  
And hourly new joys are found,  
Then come to the garden spot of the earth,  
The fairest that ever was seen,  
And dwell midst the wind and the dust galore  
In the valley of "Lexington."  
—By Brick Esselstyn, Lexington, Ore., from the Tum-A-Lum Tickler.

### SMILE AWHILE

HOMESICKNESS.  
Bridget was suffering from nostalgia.  
"You ought to be contented and not pine for your old home, Bridget," said her mistress. "You are earning good wages, your work is light, everyone is kind to you and you have lots of friends here."  
"Yes, mum," sadly replied Bridget, "but it's not the place where I be that makes me homesick, it's the place where I don't be."  
—Boston Transcript.  
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WISE BEYOND HIS YEARS.  
Some of the primary school books

nowadays assume a sort of rebus form. A sentence may read: "I see three—" with a picture of three dogs to finish it. Animals and fowls are used in this way.

One evening recently a 6-year-old youngster was lying on his stomach getting his lesson. One line read: "I see four—" followed by the picture of four chickens. Ronald read: "I see three hens and a rooster."

"Why, Ronald, that cannot be right," corrected his mother. "Mumsey, dear, don't you think I know chickens when I see them?" protested the embryo farmer. "There are three hens and a rooster in that picture."

The mother dropped her work and looked at the picture. Ronald was right.—*Christian Science Monitor.*

### A SURPRISED BUTCHER.

A dignified-looking woman stepped up to an attractive-looking showcase in the meat market, and after she had bought several pieces of meat she asked:

"Have you any shin bone that I could use for soup stock?"

"Just the thing," responded the obliging clerk as he took up a long shin bone and knuckle and balanced it on his left hand.

"What is it worth?" asked the woman.

"Just a half dollar," said he.

"It is such a large piece, would you mind cutting it at the joint?"

"Sure I will," he replied.

After cutting off the large knuckle he again balanced the long, slim bone on his hand.

"You may have this for 40 cents."

The woman looked at the piece for a moment, then at the knuckle, and said:

"Is that piece you cut off worth only ten cents?"

The clerk hesitatingly replied:

"Yes, madam."

"All right," said the woman; "I'll take that knuckle."

The clerk waited a moment, looked at the woman, then actually laughed aloud. But he was game and willingly wrapped up the 10-cent soup bone.—*Indianapolis News.*

### EARLY TRAINING COUNTS.

The detail had just arrived near the front lines when the captain looked around and noticed a private, hatless and coatless.

"Where's the rest of your uniform?" he demanded.

"Back where we came from."

"Go back and get it."

The private vanished and later reappeared, correctly uniformed, but without his rifle.

"Where's your gun?"

### UNCOVER THE ARMS BUT WRAP UP NECK



Now it's the arms that are to be exposed. The new short sleeve on this changeable brown and gold freckle but for that high neck. Collar, girdle and side drapes are edged with silk in plain golden brown tone.

### Uncle John's Josh

"DEADWOOD DICK" NOW OPERATES IN THE BIG CITIES.



"Left it back where we came from."  
"Listen!" bellowed the captain. "You're a fine soldier. What were you in civilian life?"  
"Plumber's assistant."—*American Legion Weekly.*

### WHY HE DIDN'T BUY CARBONATE.

Two penn'orth of bicarbonate of soda for indigestion at this time of the night," cried the infuriated chemist, who had been aroused at 2 A. M., "when a glass of hot water would have done just as well!"  
"Weel, weel," returned Sandy, hastily. "I thank you for the advice, and I'll no' bother ye after all. Good night."—*Science and Invention Magazine.*

### THEN SHE HURRIED HOME.

Mrs. Jobson had gone away from home leaving Mr. Jobson lamenting. On arriving at her destination she missed her gold brooch and sent a postcard to her servant asking the girl to let her know if she found anything on the dining room floor when sweeping it next morning.

The servant duly replied: "Dear Madam—You ask me to let you know if I found anything when sweeping the dining room floor this morning. I beg to report that I found thirty matches, three corks and a pack of cards."  
Mrs. Jobson returned by the next train.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

### COULDN'T BE PLEASED.

"Kind of hard to please women," Blinks sighed.  
"What now?" Jinks asked sympathetically.  
"My wife harped so on how much more attention men paid to women before marriage that I had a big bunch of roses sent out to the house and took her a box of fine candies."  
"And wasn't she pleased?"  
"Oh, I dunno. She's been talking ever since about how much more sensible it would have been if I'd sent out a ham and brought home a new door-mat."—*Los Angeles Times.*

### ADVANTAGE OF BEING POOR.

You can wear out your old duds.  
You're not bothered with formal callers.  
You don't get a raft of begging letters.  
You are not spoiled by flattery.  
You don't have to live beyond your means.  
You aren't kept awake by the help problem.  
You never worry lest your chauffeur is joy riding in your new car.  
Finally, if you have a true friend you are apt to find it out.—*Boston Transcript.*

### Now that nearly everybody except a few hardy souls has discovered that home-brewing is a failure, maybe there will be more room in the refrigerators next summer for the milk and butter.

The girl who dances all night and works all the next day in a store, knows that the reason she is so tired is because she had to help her mother with the housework in the evening.

### Humanity can be divided pretty well in four classes: those that are nobody in particular and know it; those that are somebody and nobody else knows it; those that are nobody and advertise it; and those that are somebody and induce others to advertise it.—Ex.

### GR-R-R!

Archie had just returned home after leaving college—by request. Far from providing a fatted calf for the prodigal son, father started out to tell him just what he thought of him. He had just got through with describing the fifty-seven varieties of saphead he believed his offspring to be when the entrance of the office manager interrupted the scene.  
"Well, well, Archie!" said the last heartily. "How you've grown! You're getting more and more like your father every day."  
"So dad was just saying," replied Archie sweetly.—*American Legion Weekly.*

### Republicans for Bonus to Veterans of the War

HOUSE MEMBERS INTEND TO AGAIN GO TO BAT FOR DEFENDERS OF COUNTRY IN LATE WAR

Washington, April 20.—That the bill providing a bonus for the soldiers and sailors of the United States who served in the World War will be re-introduced immediately and be rushed to final passage is the expectation of Republican leaders.

This bill proposes to meet the national obligation to these veterans by presenting to them for their choice any one of four separate and distinct plans of remuneration. Briefly stated, these plans are:

1. Adjusted service pay, or \$1 per day for each day's home service and \$1.25 for each day's overseas service during the war, in excess of 60 days, in the military or naval forces of the United States between April 5, 1917, and July 1, 1919, said sum, if more than \$500, to be paid in 10 equal quarterly installments of \$50, conditioned that the home service pay shall not exceed \$500 and the overseas service pay shall not exceed \$625 to any one person.

2. Adjusted service certificate plan, which increases the adjusted pay service 40 per cent, allows 4 1-2 per cent per annum, compound interest, for 20 years, the whole amount payable upon the death of the recipient as insurance, and against which applicant may borrow 90 per cent of the total amount due, including interest, from the third to the fifth year, inclusive, and 80 per cent due at any time between the fifth and twentieth years.

3. Vocational training aid, which provides for the payment of \$1.75 per day for each day's service by the veteran in a course of vocational training, the total payment not to exceed 140 per cent of adjusted service pay.

4. Farm or home aid, the amount expended by the Government for such assistance to be 40 per cent higher than the adjusted service pay.

Conceding the justice of this proposal, the duty to meet it, if it can be met without injustice to the public, conclusively follows.

What will it cost and how will that cost be distributed throughout the ensuing years under the terms of the bill?

It is not difficult to arrive at the minimum cost, the amount that would be paid by the Government if everyone in the military and naval service entitled to it should avail himself of the provisions of the adjusted service pay plan, generally described as the cash plan, and the maximum cost, if every one entitled thereto should apply for the adjusted service certificate, generally referred to as the certificate plan.

### THE CATCH.

A New England spinster was much enamored of a neighboring farmer, but the affection was not returned. One day, starting on one of his weekly visits to town, the maiden came rushing out crying:

"Yoo-hoo, Mr. Simpkins, do you mind taking me with you?"

The farmer considered warily and finally allowed her to climb in.

In vain the lady tried every topic of conversation without eliciting response and finally in desperation fell back on passing bits of scenery. Going by the minister's house, she cried: "Oh, Mr. Simpkins, what a beautiful hitching post Pastor Watson has."

"Gol darn," cried the other, cracking his whip. "I knowed there was a hitch in it somewhere. Dobbin, giddap. Ma'am, that's fer hosses only."—*American Legion Weekly.*

### GREAT STAR FACES HARDEST TASK



The eyes of baseball fans of the land are on this player as the 1921 season gets under way. One of the greatest stars the game has ever produced, Ty Cobb has at last accepted managerial duties, and will try to pilot his Detroit team to a pennant. He does not make any boastful claims for this year—but says he will build a team that will cop the flag—this year if possible.

