

University and Charles A. of Cobleskill, the latter dis- representative of the agricultur- alists.

There is no man in the state better fitted to judge of the fitness of men for most important post than Gov- Whitman and while there have more or less personal objections to the appointment and confirmation of Mr. Perkins, no one has attempted to question his absolute integrity and his desire to serve the state to the best of his ability at this

Mr. Perkins has been one of leaders in great manufacturing financial affairs for many years; a man of large ideas and familiar with big business, and as an administrator of the food problem in this country during the war there will be opportunities for Mr. Perkins and his associates to exercise all of ability on one of the greatest issues of the age.

Beside the objections that have been made, there is no reason why the state should refuse to confirm Mr. Perkins' nomination and we look to the new food commissioners-in-chief within a very short time, and expect to see good results follow their efforts.

J. M. C. A. ACTIVITY.

Jamestown Young Men's Christian Association is being stirred into activity for the winter's work such as has not been stirred for a long time.

There has been practically organization in the executive force association, and new blood will add to the efforts that are being put into the betterment of young men in the community and for the purpose of making them better and greater Americans for service to themselves and others.

The new staff consists of a new manager, Harry, Carl F. Stratford, manager; Ammonio, Erie and Kane, athletic director; Henry T. Smith, boys training school; and John, a young Scotchman, manager of training in boys work in the city and Kokomo Ind. It is the desire of these young men to make the current and

than one hundred years ago. Our young men will be in good company when they join the forces that are fighting for civilization.

JAMESTOWN WOMAN IN JAIL.

Miss Edith Ainge of Jamestown has been sent to the workhouse at Occoquan, Va., by a Washington judge for participating in the picket disturbance in front of the White House in Washington. According to newspaper reports the sentence of Miss Ainge and her companions is for sixty days. Miss Ainge is naturally too intelligent a woman to get mixed up in this militant movement that can have not possibly have any good results looking toward the enfranchisement of women. She is a woman of unusual energy and independence from whom it is reasonable to expect better service than that which has been credited to the White House pickets.

Miss Ainge was one of those who gave excellent service to this state in taking the recent military census in this county, and she gave of her time and her talents freely in this patriotic work. There are plenty of opportunities for service in the suffrage movement, for service in behalf of women, for service to humanity generally, for a woman with the fire and the enthusiasm and the intelligence of Miss Ainge without resorting to lawlessness and the disgraceful methods that have been employed by the militant suffragettes in efforts to annoy the president during this his time of great trial and his whole-souled devotion to America's interests in war and peace. While her friends may have some sympathy for Miss Ainge, they will hate none whatever for her acts.

Andrew Carnegie, who has been noted for his wealth and his gift of libraries and other things to hundreds of communities, has added another feather to his cap in popular estimation. He has sent his chef to Camp Meade where the national soldiers from Pennsylvania and New Jersey are to be stationed to take charge of the cooking and preparation of food for the camp. It takes supreme cour-

age to be a tramp these days belongs to that class of Americans who like to be humbugged.

Someone has said that the German crown prince is patterning after Napoleon. Well, you remember what happened to N. B.

Those who argue that soldiers should not be provided with tobacco could argue much more forcibly that soldiers should not fight.

When a telephone is invented which you can see the person you are talking with there will be more excuse than ever for a "busy line."

President Wilson speaks of our national draft army as The Soldiers of Freedom. The title is worthy of the men and the men are worthy of the title.

Some one has said that dogs are good eaters. Sure thing, we have noticed that they are about the most reliable eaters in the community, fact.

It is now a misdemeanor to board a moving train. That's where Jamestown is unfortunate; we can never tell whether an Erie train is moving or not.

The man who charges either Hermann L. Ames or Dr. Felix V. Hanson with taking orders from a "boss," has a very elastic conscience. They are not built that way.

Some of these pacifist speeches mind one of the red netting spread over a basket of peaches. It makes the peaches look nice but does not affect the flavor.

The English king is almost democratic as the American president. But there is this difference while the king is surrounded by men who do his thinking for him the president has congress on his hands and in his hair.

Uncle Joe Cannon, despite his years, was one of those who marched with steady step ahead of the Army of Freedom in the patriotic parade in Washington the other day, and many veterans of the Civil war will accu-