Prices of Camembert and Roquefort Little Above Normal-Produce Market Remains Unchanged.

Many dinner tables in this city which have been graced only with modest American cheeses since the outbreak of the war in Europe, once more give forth the welcome odor of Roquefort and Camembert which has come uncensored from the war sone.

The imported cheese market, which has long suffered a marked depression, has come into its own again and all of the popular varieties may now be bought at prices which are little above the customary figures.

Choice "oony" Camembert is quoted at 55 cents a package, only 5 cents above the normal. Parmesan cheese, neatly bottled in England and quoted at prices

bottled in England and quoted at prices ranging from 25 to 15 cents, according to alze, shows an equal increase, and the very choicest and most moidy Roquefort can be had at 50 cents a package, a price which is 10 cents lower than was quoted several weeks ago.

Although Munster cheese has remained firm at 15 cents a pound and Gorgonzola cheese from Italy has shown only a 5-cent increase on each package, the popular imported Swiss variety has been scarce and high until this week. At one time it was sold at 25 cents a pound.

scarce and high until this week. At one time it was sold at 55 cents a pound, then it jumped to 50 cents and now the price has gone to 40 cents.

Edam, cheeses advanced 15 cents each with the outbreak of the war, but as with the Swiss the price has gradually decreased, until the normal level has almost becon reached, prices ranging from the contract of the second cents.

AN "EXPERT'S" OPINION. One cheese expert of this city explained the audden increase in price and the recent decrease as follows:

"Those fellows had guns which they fired by the use of powerful gases, such as free hydrogen. When they fired those big guns so much that the gases got scarce the Governments bought up all the cheeses, such as Requefort and Camembert. It was found that a piece of cheese put in the breech of a gun and left for five minutes would make a gas which had five times the explosive force of gunpowder. This, of course, increased the price of the cheeses, but it was soon found to be impracticable, for the exploded gases were so powerful that they killed all soldiers within 50 feet of the gun. It was then decided to resume shipping the cheeses to America, and, of course, the price dropped again.

"As for the Edam cheeses they ad-

"As for the Edam cheeses, they advanced, because it was thought they would be used as heretofore in the capacity of cannenballs. Several of them exploded in the guns, however, and blew them all to pieces, so that idea was given

LIMBURGER MARKET STRONG. Among the American cheeses, Limburger continues to hold its own, and the market is said to be stronger than in usual at this time of the year. The prices of pinsapple, cream and pimento cheese continue at the usual level, and are popular among those who believe in the "made-in-America" slogan.

The produce markets are marked by no inusual feature this week in the way of changing prices. Meats, fish, fruits and vegetables continue to bring figures customary for this season. In the poultry market eggs continue to be quoted at figures ranging from 45 to 50 cents a same two mortal forces, with the king losen, and butter from 40 to 50 cents a pound. Turkey has decreased slightly in price, and strictly first-class "nearbys" may be had at figures ranging from 23 to

LAST DAY OF FARMERS' WEEK

F. S. Putney Lectures on Dairy Experiments at State College.

The last day of Farmers' Week began today in Griffith Hall with a lecture by P. S. Putney, assistant professor of dairy husbandry at State College. He outlined the results obtained at the col-

outlined the results obtained at the college and the experiment station in the feeding of dairy herds.

This afternoon's schedule includes lectures on "The Feeding and Caring for Poultry" and on "Alfalfa," by M. C. Rilpatrick, instructor in poultry husbandry, and F. D. Gardner, professor of agronomy. This evening will be devoted to a discussion of the Smith-Lever bill by M. S. McDowell, director of agriculture extension, and a lecture and meatcetting exhibition, also to take place in Griffith Hall, in which Professor W. H. Tomhave, of the animal husbandry department of State Cellege, will demonstrate upon the carcass of one of the cattle arithbled yesterday in the courtyard of City Hall.

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WOMAN AND HER "HUMAN" DOG



Mrs. Lidie L. Conkling, of 2210 Watkins street, cannot hear at all. All questions and remarks must be written for her. She relies almost entirely on her dog to inform her when the door bell rings or her attention is necessary to any matter.

NATIONS' FATE SEEN IN ANNUAL FORECAST OF MME. DE THEBES

Seeress Predicts Religious War for England, Rise of Romanoffs and Downfall of Turkey.

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Madame de Thebes, the Parisian seeress, who yesterday issued her annual prophecy, forecasting, among other things, the debacle of the German War Lord and the ending of the war in 1915, further predicts a religious war for England, high fortune for Belgium, prosperity for the Romanoff dynasty, the downfall of Turkey and "many private dramas" for America. Her "news of the future" fol-

"The dismemberment of Austria is imminent. The Slavs will separate from the Germanic element, the latter joining with leged, escaped over a back fence with Catholic Germany.

"Two things have saved Belgium, their King's honor and their priests' faith. King Albert and the Cardinal of Malines rescued the country in the nick of time. leading-provided he escapes a danger

which menaces him. "England has returned to the edge of an abyas of the most frightful of religious

an anyms of the most frightful of religious wars. She will be cured by fire.

"For the house of Romanoff I see only good, despite the terrible perils born of hate. War is effecting a wonderful transformation in the character of the Slavs. Russia will emerge morally better and stronger by reason of interior accord. Poland will take her old place again and serve as a hupen between Russia and serve as a hypen between Russia and

serve as a hypen between Russia and Germany.

"Turkey is doomed to go from Europe. She asked for war and got it. However, she is not gone yet. I see blood, fire and tears. I see the entire Bosphorus rell with the Bugarians, Greeks, Serbs, Rumanians and Monkenegrins, blessed by the crumbling of the last pillars.

"Time has not yet come for peace for entire Europe. Oh, no! Servia has not inlahed her wars. Bulgaria will be rent by men of the past.

"I see many private dramas for America. I discern a woman singularly—even prodigiously—gifted with money and energy. Her hour is near. But she will meet an end she little expects.

"It will be a middling agricultural and fine industrial year, though troubled by financial crises. Seismic disturbances will be general. The forecast for weather is generally dry. Volcances will be active. There will be furious waves from burning seas. Lands will be covered and uncovered—yes, lives anuffed out by thousands. We will share in this trial,

"The eyes of the world will be more than ever turned toward Europe; in Europe they will be turned toward France." I call year 184 falguration; the 185 rope they will be turned toward France.
"I call year 1844 falguration: the 1915 for The days will dawn sometimes hazy, later beautifying—so will 1915 be."

CITY GETS \$118,108.68 IN WEEK

DOG A SERVANT AND GUARD FOR HIS DEAF MISTRESS

"Spot" a Common Terrier, But an Invaluable Friend.

"Spot," just a plain unpedigreed bull terrier, who eats vaseline, and is the helpmeet and sole protector of his owner, Mrs. Lidie Conkling, 2310 Watkins street, will be one of the features of the common log show to be held in Washington iquare next Saturday. Spot, who is an valuable ald to Mrs. Conkling, who lives alone and is deaf, should not find it difficult to obtain a blue ribbon, if half the things he can do are shown. Whenever the doorbell of Mrs. Conk-

ling's home rings or there is a knock at the gate, it is Spot, who tells of it. He seeks out his owner, grasps her dress in his teeth and leads her to the place where she is wanted.

Mrs. Conkling confesses that she doesn't miss her hearing because the faithful dog notifies her in an in-telligible manner of all sounds. She knows when the baker, iceman, butcher, faithful nilkman, postman and other visitors arrive by Spot's action.

RUSE TO STEAL GEMS

Suspect Went to Unoccupied House With Jewelry.

A jewelry "salesman," who, it is altwo diamond rings in his pocket, was held under \$100 ball today by Magistrate Coward in the 7th and Carpenter streets

station.

Benjamin Lewis, 22 years old, Vine street near 7th, the prisoner, is said to have agreed to sell two diamond rings to a person in a house at 8th and Vine for an hour and a half, he testified, and when he rang the bell he discovered that no one lived there. Lewis was arrested this morning by Special Policeman Gold.

SUBURBAN MAIL PLANS

Towns in Montgomery, Bucks and Dela-ware countles will benefit through the decision of the postal authorities to establish free delivery and collection service. Estimates of the postal service carry a request for an appropriation of \$200,000 to start the work this year.

FUNERAL OF E. S. CAMPBELL

The funeral of Edward Sinclair Camp bell, a mining engineer and chemist, who died Tuesday from an attack of Bright's disease, took place this morning from his home, 257 South 44th street. He was 54 years old. Mr. Campbell was graduated from the engineering school of the Uni-versity of Pennsylvania in 1881. For many years he was stationed at Greensboro. 2 C., and later transferred to Soddy, Tenn Prior to coming to this city he was en gaged as mining expert at Sheffield, Ala.

OBITUARIES

JOHN FISHER

John Fisher, a banker of Catasauqua, Pa. died Tuesday night at the German Hospital. He was 45 years old. Mr. Fisher was engaged in the real estate and banking business for 21 years. He was a member of the Elks. three children survive.

JOHN G. FOLLANSBEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—John G. Follans-bee, financier and steward of the Jockey Club, died Tuesday afternoon in his aum-mer home at Summit, N. J. Mr. Follans-bee at one time possessed one of the finest stables of ruce horses in the country.

DR. FRANK McWILLIAMS

POTTSVILLE. Pa., Dec. II.-Dr. Frank McWillams, of Schuylkill Haven, a medi-cal practitioner, died yesterday after sev-oral days' illness from pneumonis. He

was a graduate of the University of Penn sylvania. It is believed he contracted the disease while out in a storm to attend a patient, also stricken with pusumonia. Detor McWilliams was formerly con-nected with the staff of St. Joseph's Hos-pital, at Reading, Pa., where he was for a number of sents.

GARRETT MOULDER

Garrett Moulder, 38 years old, the last surviving chapter member of the Uppo-woc Tribe, No. 47, Improved Order of Red Men, of West Chester, died at his ne in Phuenixville, Pa., yesterday,

M. H. HUGGINS

LONDON, Dec. II.—M. H. Huggins, a widely known sporting man, who won the litle of world's champion in international quelts matches in 1912 and 1913, is dead at his home in Old Ford. He was a member of Eugland's exclusive clubs and athletic associations.

Deaths

BARRE.—At Seattle, Wash, on December 7, 1014 GEORGE BAKER, formerly of Philadelphian Funeral services and burial at Seattle Wash, December 9, 1914.

**HARHER.—On December 13, 1014, MARY W., wife of Robert N. Barber, Sr. and usurinter Funeral services Friday, at 10 at 10

BAYLE.—On December 14, 1914, FRANK BAYLE, aged 17 years. The relatives and friends of the Smith, also Melitales, No. 253, F. and A. M.; Columbia Mark Lodge, No. 91, Jerusalem, No. 1, K. T., are invited to the forman decrease, No. 1, K. T., are invited for the function of the function o

BOYLE.—On December 13, 1914, MICHAEL
A. husband of Catherine A. Boyle, Funeral
on Friday, at 8:30 s. m., from 1552 N. 1118
st. Soleon High Requiem Mass at St.
Maincht's Church at 10 s. m. Interment
Old Cathedral Censisty.

BRADLEY.—On December 14, 1914,
OLIVER J., husband of May E. Bradley,
Tuneral on Friday, at 8:30 s. m. from 1:35
S. 22d st. Soleon High Mass of Requiem
at the Church of St. Edmond at 10 s. m.
Interment Holy Cross Censury.

CHARLESWORTH.—On December 16, 1914.

at the Church of St. Edmond at 19 a. m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

CHARLESWORTH.—On December 16, 1914. HARRY V., husband of Elizabeth Charlesworth. Funeral services on Saturday, at 2 p. m., at his late reathence, 431 East Woodlawh ave., Germantown.

DEPERVEN.—On December 15, 1914. MARY A. wife of John In Deperven. Relatives and friends, are invited to attend the funeral services, on Friday, at 2 p. m., at her late readconce. IGU N. 11th st. Interment private at Monnt Peace Cemetery.

EDGAR.—On December 15, 1914. MARY J., wife of J. S. Edgar (nee Balley). Funeral services on Friday, at 1 p. m., at the residence of her mether, 3479 W. Oxford St. Interment Mount Moriah Cemetery.

ELLIS.—MARY ELLUS, 4400 Girard ave.

ENGARD,—On December 16, 1914. CHRISTOPHER, husband of Margaret V. Engard (nee Fiss). Funeral services on Saturday, at 2 p. m., at 1737 N. Darlen st. Interment with the contract of th

private.

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of William Fingart, Wyndmoor, Montgomery,
COMMY on Saturday, at 1 p. m. Interment
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Church, at 10 a. m. Interment at 81, Annis
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FOWKES.—Suddenly, on December 12, 1914, CLEMENTINE A. FOWKES, late of Plainfield, N. J.

PHASER.—At South Westville, N. J., on December 5, 1914, JAMES FRASER, Funeral on Seutriday, December 10, at 10 a. m., from residence of his son, John Fraser, Chestnut st. South Westville, N. J. Interment private at Mt. Morlah Cemetery.

PHEELS.—On December 14, 1914, FLORENCE FREELS, wile of Charles Freels and daughter of Catharine and the late Bevery Copes, Funeral Friday, at 5:30 a. m., from 2 N. Frazier st. (56th and Market). High Mass at Cur Lady of Victory, 54th and Vine at at 10 s. m. Interment private.

GAIS.—Suddenly, on December 15, 1914, ANNA, daughter of Anne and the late John Orain. Funeral services on Saturday, at 10 m., at 2128 Watchn st. Interment private at Gleinwood Cemetery.

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Mass at 10 o'clock, Friday, December 18, at Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Germantown.

HUBSON.—On December 15, 1914, PATRICK II., busband of Anna C. Hudson (nee Carroll). Funeral en Friday, at 8:30 a. m., from 21:11 Berks at. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Elizabeth's Church at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Cross Cemsetery.

JAMES.—On December 18, 1914, CHARLES, son of the late George and Ann James. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend from the hours at Mt. Moriah Cemsetery. Remains may be viewed on Friday evening, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

KALLAM.—On December 14, 1914, ANNIE M., daughter of the late Patrick and Busan from \$25 North Taney at. Solemn Mass of Requiem at St. Francis Church, at 10 a. m. investigity. Interment at Cathedral Cemetery. KELLY.—On December 16, 1914, MARY A. KELLY. aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, at 7:30 o'clock, from late residence, 1855 North 22d st. High Mass at St. Ellizabeth's Church, 22d and Berks sts., at 9 c. m. Interment at Cathedral Cemetery. KNOBLAUCH. — On December 15, 1914, EUGENE R. KNOBLAUCH. Funeral serv-ices and interment private.

KOCHERSPERGER -On December 18, 1914 CLMIRA REBECCA, widow of George W. LAUBER.—On December 16, 1914, MAR-GARET, daughter of the late issae J. and May Lauber. Funeral services on Saturday, at 2 p. m., at 1110 West Moyamensing ave. Interment at Mount Moriah Cemetery.

LAZAR.-HARRY LAZAR, 2418 South 18th

Seguishre Cemetery.

LESLIE—On December 14, 1914, NA-THANDELJ, husband of Mary Lealle, at his late residence, 1118 Duamond at. Due butten of futureal will be given.

LEWIS.—At Mount Holly, N. J. on December in 1914, 10HN L. LEWIS. Futureal on Priday, at 2 p. m. from his late residence, Ed. Pine at. Interment at Mount Holly Cemetery.

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LUNGEN DORFEE.—On Decamber 15, 1914.

FRAN'S, H., husband of the late Elimbeth Longendorfer. Funeral services on Saturday, at 10 a. m., at the late residence, 111 North elid at Interment private, at North-Wood Committery.

MAST.—On December 15, 1914. JOSEPH. son of Elizabeth and the late Jaseph Mast. Funeral on Friday, at 2 p. m., from the vad detuce of file brother-in-law. August Egolf, 4300 North 15th at Interment private, at 10 feb. 11th Committer, 10 feb. 11th Committee, 11th Commit

and beloved daughter of the site Roland and Imbella Walker. Reintives and friends are invited to attend the funcal on Saturday affermoon, 19th inst., at 2:50 wiscox, from her late residence. Sit Freedom at, West Philadelphia. Interment at Februard Chunctery. New York ofty papers please copy.

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Ladity ave. Interment private.

MERKEL.—MARGARET MERKEL, 29 Earl Mount Airy ave.

MILLIGAN.—On December 15, 1814, GERTRIUDE B. caughter of the late Report and Emeline Milligan, Fundral services at her late residence, 1337, North Alden al., West Philadelphia, on Priday, at 2 p. m. interment Northwood Countery.

MERREN.—On December 14, 1914, GLARA

Habias Chirch, a. p. m. Interment North Holes Fill Commeter.

PHELAN. On Devember 1, 1814, at Mount Royal, N. J., CLEMENT husband of Hossie Preian and son of the late James and Annie Phelan. Innersi on Saturday, at 8 s. m. from the residence of Thomas Hopper, 149 Roseberry at 2d, below Filiner). High Mass of Requirem at the Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, at 9:30 s. m. Interment Hely Cross Ceristery.

PRICE. At Bakersville, N. J., ELIZABETH A., widow of Captain John Price Funeral from her late residence, Bakersville, N. J., on Friday, at 2 p. m. Services at

Central M. E. Church, at 2:50. at Central Comptery. BICHTEE On December 16, 191

RIVIELLO.-ALFONSO RIVIELLO, 1181 CHARLDER JULIA SCHNEIDER, 1809

dence, 2241 Emerald st. Interment at Coar-till (templery. SHEPHERD.—On December 14, 1814, HAR-HIET HIEDPHERD (nes Ward), wife of Jo-seph Shepherd. Funeral services on Friday, at 1 D m. at the residence of her son, William M. Shepherd, 2141 North 30th st. Interment strictly private. SHORT.—On December 15, 1814, MART A., widow of William Short and daughter of the late George and Mary Stinger. Funeral services on Funday, at 2 p. m., at 5226 North 15th st. Interment at American Mechanics Cameters.

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XMAS EDITION

OF THE

Sunday Public Ledger December 20th

The Most Beautiful Magazine Ever Issued by Any Newspaper

On Sunday, December 20th, the Public Ledger will publish, in connection with the regular issue of the Ledger, a magnificent Christmas Magazine, printed in full colors throughout. The front cover is by Arthur I. Keller.





Noted artists who have contributed to this Christmas special are Jessie Wilcox Smith, May Wilson Preston, Clara Elsene Peck, John Rae and May Aiken, who won the prize contest offered by the Ledger for paintings for this





There's a stirring Xmas poem by Percy Mackaye and an original and tuneful Christmas Carol by Leopold Stokowski, Director of the Philadelphia Orchestra.





There are Christmas stories by Harriet Prescott Spofford, and Harriet E. Mathews' prize story, written especially for this issue, is of particular interest. Two wonderful pages in full color show Xmas sports in foreign lands.





Lots of things of interest to the youngsters in this bright, beautiful magazine; but through it all runs the Yuletide spirit that will win the hearts of old and young alike.

In this edition, besides the Xmas Magazine and exquisite Intaglio Section, there will be two pages devoted to winter resorts of the Southern States and Bermuda. After December 21 the price of the Christmas Magazine will be ten cents.

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