

CRACKSMEN ROB STORE, USING CLEVER RUSE

Yegmen Substitute "Dummy" Safe for Real One and Leisurely Obtain Loot.

Gentlemen who have the profession of... cracking down to a fine art placed a "dummy" safe under an electric light in the Westworth 3 and 10 cent store...

AUTO THIEVES ORGANIZED

One Gang Robs Home and Steals Three Cars, Say Police. The police are investigating the thefts of two automobiles in West Philadelphia...

TAX PAYMENTS GROW

Mercantile Business in City Shows No Depression. Mercantile business in Philadelphia is on the increase. There is no depression evident in the mercantile taxes of 1914...

Lawmakers Visit Quarantine Station. Members of the House Committee on Appropriations made a personal visit to the Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook yesterday for the purpose of learning how the \$500,000 asked for is to be spent...

"NEXT PRESIDENT MUST FAVOR SUFFRAGE TO WIN"—DR. SHAW

After Long Southern Trip, Filled With Speeches, Leader Declares Cause Is Everywhere Gaining Ground

"No man will ever be elected President of the United States again who has not expressed himself as being in favor of woman suffrage." Radiating as much vigor and energy as a young man, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw...

FOUR HELD FOR ASSAULT

Magistrate Regretfully Commits Men Who Subdued Girl's Tormentor. Magistrate MacFarland said he was sorry the law compelled him to hold four young men who were arraigned before him today at the 2d and Christian streets station for beating Frances Vesella...

CONTRACTS JUGGLED, CLAY TRIAL CHARGE

Witness Aids State in Contention Former Official and Others Practiced Fraud. Plumbing work for the seven rooms of the juvenile department on the third floor of the police station at 2d and Race streets which was called for in the first contract was omitted in the second...

WOMEN SEEK \$200,000 FOR HOME FOR AGED

Forty-two Teams Begin 12-day Campaign for Bala Presbyterian Institution. An even 200 women, volunteers in the campaign to raise \$200,000 for the Presbyterian Home for Aged Couples and Aged Men, at Bala, set out as members of 22 teams to gather subscriptions after a luncheon this afternoon in the campaign headquarters, 217 South Broad street.

WHAT THE LIBERTY BELL SAID TO THE MAN FROM THE WEST

Stranger in Quaint Attire Finds a Relic That Doesn't Want to Be a Relic; That Wants to Be Heard, but Not Seen.



THE CRACK IN THE BELL

He circled, the gaunt man from the Far West, around the glass tomb where the old Liberty Bell rests, copying the inscription on a funny old pad of paper, and muttering to himself as he jotted down the great words: "Proclaim liberty," well, well, "throughout all the land," h'm, that's fine, "unto all the inhabitants thereof," amazing! "Let"—that's for Leviticus—the 25th chapter, the 10th verse. Most amazing!

"You got there, didn't you, Pioneer?" whispered the old bell hurriedly, for they had only a minute or so, it member. "But you would, for I ordered you the year I was born, 1753, and I had a vision of your swaying Conestoga wagon straggling across the wilderness even then. Did you hear, it was the knowledge that struck it in 1748—because of it—the river ran with yellow gold. But it wasn't the gain, oh, believe me—the man's right hand went up in solemn admiration—"I was the youth in me, the hunt, the adventure."

DOZEN ELKTON WEDDINGS. Two Couples From Philadelphia Increase Day's Business. ELKTON, Md., April 18—Twelve couples were married in Elkton today. They were: Joseph J. Moss and Rose T. Ford, Charles R. Buchman and Beatrice Gray...

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION OPEN CONGRESS

President Wilson Delivers Address of Welcome to Delegates. WASHINGTON, April 18—The 23rd annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution was opened here today in Memorial Continental Hall with the largest assemblage of delegates ever gathered for a session.

PORTER'S CHIEF CLERK WEDS

J. M. Pickering Marries Miss Lellie Pontz in Lancaster. Joseph Mallon Pickering, of 235 South 23d street, an attorney and chief clerk in the office of Director Porter, was married to Miss Lellie Pontz, daughter of Jacob Pontz, of Lancaster, in that city, on Saturday night.

EXPECTS VICTORY FOR OPTION

Rev. Henry W. Tote Tells of Probable Outcome of Fight. The prospects of a local option victory this year was painted in bright colors today by the Rev. Henry W. Tote, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, in an address before the Methodist Ministers' Association at 10th and Arch streets.

INCENDIARY SENTENCED

MARYSVILLE, Pa., April 18—Reynold Smith, of Kistler, set his barn and house on fire, in order to obtain the fire insurance which he carried on them. He was sentenced to a year in jail to pay a fine of \$25 and the cost of his trial.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

John O'Toole, 2018 S. Locmeyer st., and Rebecca Bell, 1523 Frankford ave. William L. Webb, Blair, Md., and Genevieve H. Hays, 1523 Frankford ave. George Eastburn, 1124 S. Hillton ave., and Edna Marsh, 1523 N. 18th st. Henry White, 1523 N. 18th st., and Bessie Hubbard, 3227 Chestnut st.

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After clearing your complexion with our Skin Tonic—Tubes 25c, Jar \$1.—If you desire the perfect face powder, try our exquisite Poudre de Luxe. Three tints—white, cream or flesh.

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Table Cloths—A Splendid Opportunity 2 yards square. Beautiful round designs. \$2.50 ea., 2x2 1/2 yards, 3.25 ea. Towels, Webb's Irish Dew Bleached, 75c grade..... 50c ea.

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CHICAGO STEEL RAIL MILLS ARE RESUMING

Some Plants Start Today, While Others Extend Operations. CHICAGO, April 18.—One after another the steel rail mills in Chicago and South Chicago are resuming operations, while some which have been operating on a decreased scale are extending their operations.

Hereafter the Gary Mill, of the United States Steel Corporation, will run five days a week instead of four, as has been the case recently. The American Bridge plant at Gary resumed this morning with 600 men, after being shut down for several weeks.

Merchant mills in Gary today increased operations to nearly full capacity. Plate mills which have been running four days a week will soon increase operations, it is understood.

Gary, beginning today, is operating 85 per cent and South Chicago 75 per cent, combined, 75 and 80 per cent. No additional furnaces have been blown in the last fortnight, but it is likely that more will start in the near future.

\$35,000,000 IN WAR ORDERS

Steel Companies in Pittsburgh Get Big Contracts. PITTSBURGH, April 18.—Fully \$35,000,000 in war material has been contracted for in Pittsburgh. The Crucible Steel Company has booked one order aggregating \$20,000,000. The remainder among other concerns, T. M. Lattimer, a local broker, has received a wireless message from London that contracts had finally been approved.

"Gracious! that's fine coffee"—"Yes it's Saludo" Many a time you will hear this at the breakfast or dinner table in Philadelphia homes. And it is a deserved compliment to a thoroughly good coffee.

DREER'S Lawns Begin to Look Green Does yours? And does it look green all over or can you see bare spots here and there? To renovate a shabby lawn or make a new one, you should have Dreer's celebrated Lawn Grass Seed without delay.

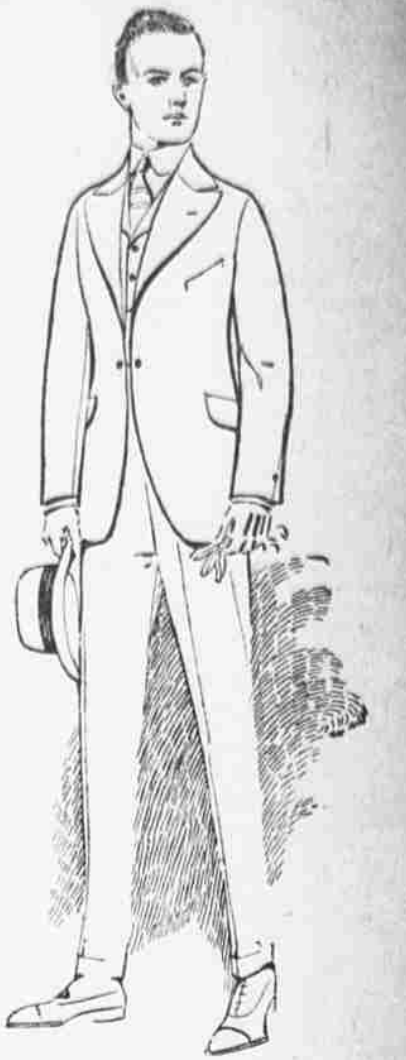
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It is the secret of Josh Billings' postage stamp—it sticks to a thing till it gets there!

We are doing just in making our \$15, \$18, \$20 Suits the biggest and best value for the money in this or in any other city.

There is no ground for comparison between them and any other \$15, \$18, \$20 Suits whatsoever—there is plenty of room for contrast.

These fabrics and cloth designs at \$15 alone are the handsomest we have ever seen for Spring—wonderful soft stripes, Tartan and Glen Urquhart plaids, silk mixed worsteds, blue serges, and others galore.

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