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When you put that pinch of chloride of sodium in your egg at breakfast tomorrow morning it might be interesting to know that Philadelphia's weekly salt bill amounts to about \$3000.

The chloride of sodium and common salt are one and the same thing. It might also interest you to know that salt is one of the few things that are not affected in price or supply by the European war. There is a slight advance in price by wholesale on account of the higher freight rates, but it does not affect the retailer.

There is very little salt imported to this country. Mostly all the salt used by Philadelphia comes from New York State, and two large firms handle by far the greater part of it.

The New York State salt mines are located near Buffalo at a place named Tonawanda, about six miles from Cuylerville. The salt mines are 300 to 400 feet deep and the salt is procured by forcing water into the mines. When it forms a strong brine it is pumped out and the water is evaporated by heat, leaving the salt behind.

The salt is then passed through graduated sieves or sifters to separate the different sized crystals. Most of the coarse salt imported to this country comes from Turk's Island, British West Indies. It is of a very coarse grade and is used for making ice-cream and for curing meats. A similar coarse salt is mined like coal at a place named Betsf, New York State.

It is a singular circumstance that most of the table salt imported to this country from England and known to the trade as "Morton brand" and "Ashton" is sold in the neighborhood of Allentown, Pa. The amount imported is very small, however, as this country can easily produce enough to supply its needs.

Salt is largely used in dyeing establishments, and the waste salt from meat packing establishments is used as a fertilizer.

About a year ago when the European war in the east front centered around the city of Cracow, in Poland, it recalled the most famous salt mine in the world, which is located near that city. It has been worked for centuries. It is a regular underground world in itself with a city whose houses, churches and all public and other buildings are cut out of the solid crystal salt rock, and reflect from a million points the colors of the rainbow. A stream of clear fresh water runs through the mine and many persons are born, live and die there.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN DINE

Observe 40th Anniversary of Founding of Organization

The fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Volunteer Firemen's Association was celebrated last night at the headquarters of the organization, 809 Buttonwood street. Of the original membership of 2500 men but 41 remain.

The celebrants were greeted by men who protected the city against fire before these drawn apparatus were in use and before motor trucks were invented. Interesting stories regarding the blazes of the old-time firehouse. Initial action on the project has been taken by council, but the City Jury has entered objection against the architectural plans. The president of the Volunteer Firemen is William B. Smith, former Mayor of Philadelphia.

DIES IN BIG SNOWDRIFT

Aged Pottawomac Man Falls to Break
Way on Lonely Road

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—After a struggle through snowdrifts, Joseph Yingling, aged 70 years, a well-to-do farmer, of near Hill Church, Berks County, dropped dead in the snow, a victim of heart disease today. Mr. Yingling was driving on the Dale road, from Shanesville to Hill Church, and the drifts in the roads were 3 feet deep. His efforts to break through caused him to suddenly sink in the snow and die.

Plea for Five-cent Fare to Glenside

A committee was appointed at a meeting of the Germantown Business Men's Association to appeal to the Rapid Transit Company to reduce the fare to Glenside from 10 to 5 cents. The meeting was held in the Germantown Boys' Club, 25 West Penn street, with Colonel Sheldon Potter presiding. The association decided to provide moral and financial support to the Happy Hollow Playground authorities in aiding the poor on Christmas.

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GREEK KING'S ILLNESS
COMPLICATES SITUATION

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The political situation at Athens has been further complicated by the sudden illness of King Constantine, according to a special dispatch to the Chronicle today.

"The King is suffering from a mild attack of influenza and has a slight fever," wired the correspondent. "His physicians have advised him to remain in his room and not to participate in state affairs."

Though not confirmed from any other source, the report aroused keen interest here. Because of the delicate situation created by the Greek elections next Sunday, the King's inability to take the leading role in affairs at this time might have important results. King Constantine only recently recovered from a serious illness.

Official dispatches to the Greek War Office today reported a lull in the battle along the Serbo-Greek border and that no large force of Bulgarians has yet crossed the Greek frontier. Small scouting parties that advanced ever the border in pursuit of the Allies immediately withdrew, was stated, upon discovering their mistake.

In making public these dispatches, officials did not state at what time they were filed. It is possible that press reports of a Bulgarian invasion may be based on later War Office advices, though it is not believed in official circles that Bulgarian troops will enter Greece.

Pending new developments at the frontier, the Government has no announcement to make, it was declared.

"The Ministry has decided to shape its policy according to the course of events," said a confidential statement.

The main body of expeditionary forces has retreated further toward Salonica. Scarcely more than a division of Anglo-French troops remained in the trenches prepared just inside the Greek border to oppose an advance by Bulgarians or Teutons. Throughout yesterday's desultory artillery exchanges across the border, the Government has no announcement to make, it was declared.

NEW YORK IS RECOVERING
FROM STORM; WIRES CRIPPLED

Railway Traffic Approaching Its Normal Condition

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—New York today was rapidly recovering from the disastrous effects of Monday's double-barreled snowstorm, but conditions still were far from normal. Steam railway traffic had been restored to something like regularity, but telegraph and telephone service was yet disorganized. The telegraph and telephone companies lost many wires in the big storm and few of them had been restored. It was said that it might take a week or more to restore the service.

All of the "lost" trains on the New York Central and on the New Haven had been found early today. The 29th Century Limited was stalled in the snow for 19 hours, up the Hudson.

PLANS SUICIDE, TRIES TO SAY
GOOD-BYE TO WIFE; ARRESTED

Accused of Forcible Entry at Mother-in-law's Home

The careful plans of Fred Wagner, 32 years old, of 1001 North 8th street, to commit suicide were frustrated by the police after he had attempted to say good-bye to his wife and 5-month-old child, from whom he had been separated for several months. He was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Four notes found in his rooms told his intentions. At a further hearing before Magistrate Scott, in the Front and Master streets Police Station today, he was held under \$100 bail for court, accused of forcible entry, threats to kill and disorderly conduct.

Wagner was arrested at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Arnold, at 107 North Oriana street, after he had forced an entrance to the house by climbing a back fence and jimmying open a window. Neighbors informed Police-men McCaffrey and Miller, of the Front and Master streets station, and he was arrested and held in the station on Saturday before Magistrate Dietz at the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street station. He said at the time that he only wanted to say good-bye to his wife, but she averred that he threatened to kill her, and the Magistrate held him under \$100 bail for a further hearing today.

When Special Policemen Sells and Reichert searched his rooms they found four notes, one was addressed to Mrs. Anna Marke, with whom he boarded, asking her to forgive him for causing her any trouble and requesting her to notify Dr. Adolph Wagner, head physician in an institution at Gesen, Germany, of his death. The other notes requested that his wife be notified and instructed that his body be sent to the University of Pennsylvania "for practice for the students."

According to Mrs. Marke, Wagner's father is a prominent physician in Gesen and wrote to her that his son ran away from home and went to South America several years ago, where he was reported on the head by a mule. He returned to Gesen and his father decided to operate on him or put him in an asylum. The son, learned of it and came to Philadelphia, where he married.

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BEAUTY AND PATHOS
MINGLE IN PICTURES

Intaglio Section of Evening
Ledger on December 21 Will
Be Artistic Treat

No one who believes that Christmas stands apart as the day of days can afford to miss the special intaglio section that will be published as part of the EVENING LEDGER on December 21—next Tuesday. That those who hold this belief are in the great majority is obvious, and, therefore, the first page of the special section is to be a wash drawing, entitled "Bringing in the Boar's Head," painted especially for the section by Arthur H. Hays Sulzberger.

But this section will not be alone for those who are able to make Christmas in truth a time of "good will to men," a time of feasting and plenty. It also will have something that will grasp the attention of the poorest man or woman in the city. On the third page will be two drawings by Paus.

The first will show what the tenements and slums look like on Christmas day; the second will show how they might look, how they would look if there were no hardship, poverty or hunger on this "day of days." The contrast is one that cannot fail to stick in the mind of every one who looks at these pictures.

The second page will be taken up by a Christmas editor's note that will be of special interest to schoolchildren, high school pupils and their parents—in fact, to every one interested in education. It will be from the pen of Dr. John F. Clark, superintendent of Philadelphia public schools, and it will breathe the real spirit of Christmas. Also on this page will be another literary treat—the "Yuletide Song" of the only Tom, who whose column appears every day in the editorial page of the EVENING LEDGER.

The third page will contain also a reproduction of the picture of the artist, which will be a reproduction of the artist's work, which will be a reproduction of the artist's work, which will be a reproduction of the artist's work.

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"ANY ONE SEEN ADAM N. EVE?"

He—Not They—Has Been Missing
Since January 13, 1911

"Have you heard anything new about Adam an' Eve?" This startling question was received at the Philadelphia Navy Yard today.

The telephone orderly, who had been working hard, said a few things which sounded harshly and told the inquirer to try the Norristown Inmate Asylum.

Then an indignity was said that the question was a bit of a lunatic. "Adam an' Eve" had been missing from the Marine Corps since January 13, 1911. The orderly was then sure that he was in touch with a siberic lunatic.

"Did Eve wear big leaves?" asked the orderly.

"No, Adam wore a real United States Marine Corps uniform," replied the inquirer, who said he was talking from Washington.

"What kind of dope are you using?" asked the orderly.

Then the indignant voice on the other end told him there would be trouble if he didn't spell the name carefully. Not until then did the orderly realize that the name of the missing man was Adam N. Eve. The "N" was lost in the pronunciation.

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The testimony showed that Goldhammer found the revolver two weeks ago in the collar of a woman. The boy said that the weapon was not loaded, although he admitted that he told the policeman that it was loaded.

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STATE MACHINE IS CALLED
"BUNCH OF DOUBLE CROSSERS"

"Unalloyed," Too, Says J. Denny
O'Neil, of Pittsburgh

"An unalloyed bunch of double crossers" is the description of the leaders of the Republican State machine made in a statement last night by J. Denny O'Neil, of Pittsburgh. O'Neil, who was one of Governor Brumbaugh's principal lieutenants in the local option campaign last year, was discussing the election fraud case in Pittsburgh. He said:

"The bosses wanted me out of the way because of my support of the local option party, as they are leagued with the liquor interests of the State. See how they are juggling things now. They are shaking each other's hands with the right hand and holding their left behind their backs concealing a weapon."

"Smith, Philadelphia's new Mayor, appoints a Vire cabinet, giving the impression that he stands for Governor Brumbaugh and the local option element, then a few days later announces himself for Governor."

"That puts Brumbaugh and William A. Magee up in the air, and then to add to the jobbery comes our chief executive, John A. Hartranft, a statement that he will be somebody in Pittsburgh believes he wrote. For an unalloyed bunch of double-crossers there is none to compare with the Pennsylvania State politicians and some day the general public will wake up to this fact and put them down and out for all time."

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When it Comes to Belting—

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Until the first finished Leviathan Belt was put on the market, thirty-four years ago, there had never been a scientifically built belt for power transmission or any other power use.

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ATLANTIC CITY PLANS
GAY HOLIDAY SEASON

"Merry Christmas" Program
Includes Series of Dances
and Other Festivities

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 15.—Atlantic City's Christmas season is going to be the gayest yet. Holiday dances at the Atlantic City Yacht Club and the Seaview Country Club, as well as in many of the hotels, will be an innovation. Arrangements are under way also to throw the Steel Pier Casino open for a round of concerts and dances, and the reopening of the Garden Pier Theatre for a Boston Opera Company production of "Madame Butterfly" on Christmas night will enliven the upper hotel district.

Much interest is evinced here in the fact that Miss Gwendolyn Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mans and a very popular Chelsea girl, is shortly to become the bride of Earl Mann Henderer, also of Atlantic City. The ceremony is to take place on Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock at Miss Kennedy's home on Brighton avenue. The Rev. John W. Williams, rector of the Church of All Saints, Chelsea, will officiate.

Mrs. James K. Carnack was hostess yesterday at her home on St. Charles place for the fortnightly bridge of the women's auxiliary of the City Hospital.

Major and Mrs. L. Gray Pendleton have closed their cottage in Chelsea and gone to Florida for the winter. Mrs. A. L. du Pont, of Wilmington, has been spending some time here. Mrs. Harry Fairbank, of Chelsea, is the guest of friends in Bala.

Miss Elizabeth Boyer, Miss Adelaide Green, Victor Vaughan, Richard Stover and John Rittenhouse were members of a home party given by Miss Ella Husted in Chelsea.

Tentative promises of a million-dollar hotel on the long vacant Windsor site, if a peace plan proposed by the Philadelphia owners goes through, will be a big factor, it is believed, toward an amicable solution of the Windsor beachfront fight. After six years of waiting, with an appeal pending in court, there is every probability of an agreement at a public meeting here on Thursday.

John Stafford, a Philadelphia hotel owner, will take a leading part in the development of the uptown beach front, where the city shortly will widen the Boardwalk to encourage owners of unimproved beach to build. Mr. Stafford's plans provide for the erection of a five-story apartment house of ornamental design, to contain 33 apartments, with seven stores facing the Boardwalk. Interest in Chelsea centers in the project of the Plaza Land Company, of which Madison N. Newton, of Philadelphia, is the head, to transform a block on the westerly side of Chelsea into a model resi-

Tennessee Voting for Senator

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 15.—In the Democratic senatorial primary being held today, Congressman K. R. McKellar claims he will defeat H. R. Patterson by 15,000 votes. Rain throughout the State is causing a light vote. Both are Democrats.

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HORSE DOCTOR NAMED
COAST SURVEY HEAD

Wilson Names E. Lester Jones,
a Veterinarian, to Succeed
Dr. Otto Tittman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A veterinary surgeon who until a few years ago was prescribing for ailments peculiar to horses, hogs and cows, will be established as head of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, one of the most highly scientific bureaus in the government, if the Senate confirms a nomination made by President Wilson. The horse doctor is already filling the place, and the appointment has caused much criticism and no little apprehension among other scientists in government employ.

E. Lester Jones, V. M. D., of Culpeper, Va., according to his letterhead, is the man who has been chosen by President Wilson for this post.

Dr. Jones will take the place of Otto H. Tittman, who through nearly half a century of survey work had won his way to the head of the bureau and to international reputation, evidenced by his membership in a dozen great scientific societies.

Dr. E. Lester Jones is a New Jersey man by birth, and a Princetonian. It was at college that his abilities attracted the attention of Dr. Wilson, and the latter made prompt use of them after his election to the Presidency.

STATE COLLEGE ROSTER GROWS
Enrollment Exceeding 3500 Surpasses All Previous Records

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 15.—An attendance that far exceeds previous figures for enrollment at the Pennsylvania State College is shown from the official registration from all departments. There are 3200 students in the college roster, exclusive of the summer session. Including the summer students, Penn State's total enrollment is more than 3500. The students are listed as follows:

School of agriculture, 763; school of engineering, 750; school