

HUMPTY DUMPTY SLIPS, MAY HAVE GREAT FALL

Eggs Drop Five Cents in Two Days, and Market May Break

With a drop of five cents a dozen in two days, wholesale houses and commission men are looking for a break in the egg market...

VARES' DUAL CONTRACT ON ASHES EFFECTED

City to Pay First for Collecting, Then for Distributing Refuse

The well-arranged plan by which the Vares can be paid twice for handling street dirt and ashes worked out today when Senator Edwin H. Vares submitted his estimates on \$294,800 worth of ash removal in South Philadelphia during 1917.

GRACE MARSHALL'S STEPMOTHER FREED

Judges, Acting Also as Jury, Acquit Her of Criminal Intent Against Girl

EASTON, Md., Dec. 5.—The case of the State against Virginia Marshall, charged with the murder of her stepdaughter, Grace Marshall, which has been going on in the Circuit Court here the last week, came to an end with the verdict of not guilty.

"BEAR" PORCH CLIMBER, CAUGHT AS HE PEEPED

Not a Grizzly, but Harry Bear, Who Dropped Into Outretched Arms of Two Detectives

A Bear climbed a porch and gazed at skyscrapers at midnight, then fell prey to the strong arms of District Detectives Whitworth and Pendergast, of the Ridge and Midvale avenue station.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 5.—The following marriage licenses were granted in Elkton this morning: Edward Gray and Mary Hendrix.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

MRS. WOODROW WILSON has sent a hand-embroidered handkerchief to Mrs. Olive May Wilson Hammer, of 1151 Morris street, Germantown, to be auctioned off to buy presents for some of the 50,000 children who will be supplied with Christmas stockings by the "Santa Claus Club."

THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY Fair Association decided against the sale of liquor at the next fair by an overwhelming majority at the annual meeting of stockholders.

MEMORIAL SERVICES were held for the "postman teacher" of the Francis Marion Earl, at 3420 Highgate street, Winesiding, Mr. Earl died of heart disease Thanksgiving day and will be buried today in the Northwood cemetery.

A WRECKED AUTOMOBILE was found against a pole on Tincum avenue near Bow Creek. According to the police, the license tag attached to the car was issued to E. W. Welsh, of Pittsburgh.

A LEAKING GAS JET today caused the death of Mrs. Lillie Walker, sixty years old, of 140 East Lehigh avenue.

TWO NEW COUNTERFEIT \$5 bills are believed to be in circulation and the Treasury Department at Washington has issued a warning to banks and storekeepers throughout the country.

IGNACE PADREWSKI, the famous pianist, has canceled his recital at the Academy Music hall this afternoon.

JOHN M. McFADDEN, the well-known art collector, was elected director of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

MANS FOR FRANCIS JOSEPH I, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, will be celebrated at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Peter's church, Fifth and Girard avenues.

THE SISTERHOOD of the Congressional Union is holding a meeting at 1500 Chestnut street.

MYSTERY IN GROCERY STORE THEFT; ROBBER OVERLOOKS DOZEN EGGS!

Why bother about robbing a jewelry store when there is a grocery store stocked up with real food?

HOT FIGHT BELIEVED TO FACE CONGRESS

Owen Plans Probe of Campaign Expenditures—Penrose Aims to Break Solid South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Lines were drawn here today for some of the bitterest and most sensational fighting of this session of Congress when Senator Owen, Democrat of Oklahoma, completed a draft of a resolution to investigate expenditures of the health family and later compiled a collection of that kind of canned goods which persons eat on Sundays and holidays.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

CRAGG—Dec. 4, ELIZABETH, widow of Benjamin Cragg, relative and friend of O. I. A. of B. L. E. invited to funeral services.

LOST AND FOUND OPERA GLASSES—Gold rim, lost Sat. 5:30 p. m. at 1122 Chestnut st. and Chestnut st. and Walnut, then No. 11 car, called at 1122 Chestnut st. Reward, \$10.00.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE CANDY—EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE COOK, A. J. SWEET, 152 E. W. 9th St.

HELP WANTED—MALE COOK—OPENING for experienced cook clerks; only those having experience with manufacturing concerns need apply.

HAMMERMAN and LEVYMAN wanted on charges of kidnaping. Arrested at 1500 East Third street.

APPEARANCES WANTED—MALE STOCK CLERK—Position wanted in accounting department. Address: 1500 East Third street.

AMERICANS WOUNDED IN DOMINICAN BATTLE

Eleven Natives, of Governor Perez's Forces, Killed in Fight. Rebels Driven Away

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Navy Department today received word from Captain Harry Knapp, commanding the cruiser forces at Santo Domingo, that in an engagement between United States marines and forces of Governor Perez at San Francisco de Macoris on the night of November 29-30 eleven natives were killed, about a dozen Americans were wounded, several seriously.

'SLEEK' FARMERS KICK AT 'CORNER' IMPUTATION

Jersey Grangers, Beaming Prosperity, Resent Statement by Wilson

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 5.—Vigorous resentment of President Wilson's imputation that farmers have "cornered" the food supply and forced the high cost of living was the keynote of the opening session here today of the State Grange. Patrons of Husbandry, representing 15,000 Jersey farmers.

\$80,000 LOSS CLOSES BANK OF LEMASTER

Contractor Discounts Notes and Leaves Town—Officials Hard Hit

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—The National Bank of Lemaster, a village about fifteen miles from here, in the richest agricultural section of Franklin County, was closed last night. The Comptroller of the Currency sent an examiner today to take charge of it.

Heny Boomed for Attorney General

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 5.—The Providence Journal says that President Wilson has decided to favor the nomination of Attorney General in his new Cabinet to Francis J. Heney of California.

TRANSIT HEADS MEET TO TALK SPEED DETAILS

Director Twining and Engineer Begin Work on Plans for Lines

Transit Director William S. Twining and A. L. Drum, consulting engineer to Thomas H. Milton, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, met in the offices of the Transit Department, Bourse Building, at noon today for the first of a series of conferences on the engineering and technical features of the proposed agreement between the municipality and the company for the operation of the new high-speed system.

AUTO BANDITS DODGE BULLETS AND ESCAPE

Pursued by Police After Rifling the Pockets of Their Victim

Three shots, fired in the direction of a speeding touring car early today, awakened residents of Thirty-first and Spring Garden streets, but failed to halt the rapidly disappearing motor or its three occupants.

WALKER & KEPLER, 531 Chestnut Street

1886—"The Best of Things Electric"—1916

BONWIT TELLER & CO.

The Specialty Shop of Originations CHESTNUT AT 13th STREET

Especially Arranged for Tomorrow (Wednesday)

Misses' Tailleur Suits

Reduced to 22.50

A collection of two or three suits of a kind, assembled from the regular stock. Plain tailleur and fur trimmed models, in broadcloth, gabardine and velour. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Tailleur Suits 29.50

Smart models of broadcloth, gabardine and velour. Trimmed with velvet, stitching and bandings of Hudson seal or mole. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Fur Trimmed Suits 35.00

Demi-tailleur types, developed in plain and novelty velour fabrics and gabardines, trimmed with large fur collars or plain tailored without fur trimming. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' One-Piece Frocks

Reduced to 25.00

A diversified assortment of chic modes in serge, wool jersey and satin. In the fashionable colorings—plain, embroidered and fur trimmed. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Serge Frocks 15.00

Youthful belted and surplice models of serge or serge-and-taffeta compose, with fanciful touches of wool embroidery. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Danse Frocks 29.50

An assemblage of about fifty frocks of silver-embroidered tulle and Georgette crepe, combined with net, silver lace, embroidery and flower garnitures. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Tailleur & Fur Trim'd Coats

Much Below the Regular Prices 18.50 25.00 39.75

News at a Glance

READING, Pa., Dec. 5.—At the annual reorganization meeting of the Reading School Board, held here today, J. Edward Warner, prominent banker, was elected president for the fourteenth time, and George H. Tyson was again elected vice president. Both are Democrats.

APARTMENT INTRUDER FALLS, BREAKING NECK

Man Who Annoyed Pittsburgher for Weeks by Climbing Fire-Escapes Tumbles Down Light Shaft

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—After climbing a rain spout for ten feet to reach a fire-escape, then proceeding to the roof, an unidentified white man, about thirty-two years old, believed by the police to be the man who for several weeks has been making early morning entries to apartment houses by way of fire-escapes, plunged to his death down the light shaft of an apartment at 211 West Ohio street shortly before 6 o'clock this morning.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—George F. Carson, business man and banker, has been elected president of the Scranton School Board.

Authentic Styles

True elegance always implies good taste—and the well-dressed woman appreciates the Dalsimer Style Service. This season in particular, when fashion has decreed no definite model—it is preferable to patronize a house of acknowledged style supremacy



Dalsimer Shoes and Hosiery

1204-06-08 Market St.

LIONEL ELECTRICAL TOYS

The Toys of Joy!

Here is a real boys' toy that will bring hours of joy to every red-blooded youngster!

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Advertisement for Jacob Reed's Sons Christmas Neckwear. Features a large illustration of a necktie and text: 'From our experience, we find that One Dollar is a favorite figure for Christmas Neckwear, so we specialize at that price and present very attractive assortments, including— Imported and American Silks in all the newest and most highly favored styles and colorings.'