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Our August Blanket Sale Started Monday,

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DARN SOCKS FOR VOTES

Suffragists at Minnesota Fair Adopt Needle as Emblem.

In order to dissipate the impression that women who yearn to vote at real elections do not know the first elements of housekeeping, suffragettes will maintain a booth at the Minnesota state fair where every man, whether married or single, may have his hose darned.

This was decided by the women when the following war cry also was adopted:

"Darn the government; darn the socks, That's the way to the ballot box. Patch the holes in hubby's hose, March to the polls and voice our woes."

The organization has adopted the darning needle as its emblem.

GLAD HE'S CAPTURED

Flack Admits He Has Embezzled More Than \$75,000.

John A. Flack, the defaulting cashier of the Abilene State bank of Abilene, Kan., was arrested in New York city. He admitted his identity and said that he would gladly go back and stand trial. The shortage, he admits, is more than \$75,000. He has been missing since September, 1910.

"I've been going under assumed names," he said, "until I am sick and tired of it. I want to be myself once more. I'm ready to go back to Kansas and face the music. I have no excuses to offer. I did what I knew to be wrong. I lost my nerve at the wrong moment and now there is nothing left for me but to take my medicine."

PROSPERITY PROBLEM NOW

Depression No Longer Holds Back Business, Says Dun's.

Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"With crop prospects increasingly brilliant, with the principal industries working to full normal capacity, with trade distribution continuously expanding and with business sentiment becoming daily more and more confident and buoyant, the whole situation both in fundamental conditions and in volume of transactions is better than it has been for years.

"The problems now are not those of depression, but becoming those of prosperity. It is no longer a shortage of orders, but of capacity to supply demand."

SUITOR REIMBURSED

Demands and Gets Money Back For Trousseau and Expenses.

In a justice of the peace court at Irwin, Pa., Aston Smalke, a miner, recently came to this country, agreed to relinquish all claims to the hand of Mary Borish, provided her brother Michael would reimburse him for money paid for the wedding outfit and incidentals.

The former turned to John Cavath, who had courted Mary so successfully that she broke her engagement with Smalke, and after a parley Cavath counted out \$25.25. Her brother counted out a like sum and with the full amount the rejected suitor departed.

Another Ohio Convict Walks Away.

Hoten Boyer, serving fifteen years for cutting with intent to kill, walked away from the Ohio prison farm at Dayton.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 27¢@28¢; tubs, 27¢@28¢; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 26¢@27¢. Eggs—Selected, 24¢@25¢. Poultry (Live)—Hens, 14¢@15¢. Cattle—Choice, \$9.25@9.50; prime, \$8.50@9.10; good, \$7.25@8.25; tidy butchers, \$7@7.50; fair, \$5.50@6.50; common, \$5@5.50; common to good fat bulls, \$3.50@6.25; common to good fat cows, \$3@6.25; heifers, \$4@7.25; fresh cows and springers, \$25@65. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4.60@4.75; good mixed, \$4.15@4.50; fair mixed, \$3.50@4; culls and common, \$1.50@2; lambs, \$4.50@7.25; veal calves, \$10@10.50; heavy and thin calves, \$6@7. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$8.50@9; heavy mixed, \$9.10@9.15; medium, heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, \$9.25@9.50; pigs, \$8.50@8.75; roughs, \$7.50@7.90; stags, \$6.50@7.

BACK BROKEN FORTY YEARS

Owens Dies at Age of Sixty—Remarkable Recovery.

That it is possible for a man to survive many years after having his back broken has been proven in the life of George R. Owens of Warren, Pa., who lived forty years after fracturing his spine.

Mr. Owens died at the age of sixty years. During the last years of his life he suffered greatly and physicians stated that it was caused by his injuries.

PROFIT ON APPLES.

Even the Grower Who Gets 1 Cent for a 5 Cent Apple Makes Money.

"We talk more about apples and the money we make by raising them than about politics these days," said Ex-Governor Miles Moore of the State of Washington.

"We are never tired of advertising our apples," he continued, "and you find them in every city of the world. Of course, it is regretted that they are always called Oregon apples. Our shipments equal those of Oregon, and our apples are just as good. The farmers who raise the apples are making money, of course, but it might amuse you to know when you pay 5 and 8 cents for a single apple, that our home orchard man sold it for about one cent. I paid 15 cents for my apple at breakfast this morning.

"I do not know how many people noticed it before it got to the hotel, but the farmer at home got a mighty small part of the price I paid. With the small price paid to the producer of the apples, it is amazing how much all orchard will bring in. I know a school teacher who bought ten acres of apple trees, and out of the profits of ten acres he was enabled to buy a new car. Now he has just sold that land for \$150,000."—Washington

A Maine Deserted Village.

Among some of Maine's "deserted villages" is the old settlement at New River near the little pond on the shore where now the trees are so dense that nearly every trace of the ruins of cellars is gone. There was at one time a settlement of some fifty families and a schoolhouse with one sixty pupils. Strangest of all the fact that the present settlement of the valley below is not an extension or outgrowth from the plateau settlement of pre-civil war days. The inhabitants of the plateau simply died or moved away and no one came to fill their places, new settlers coming into the valley farms. To-day few summer camps dot the little valley—and said to be one of the most picturesque spots in Maine.—Lewiston Journal.

Farmers Buy Motors.

The number of automobiles owned by farmers is growing rapidly. Out of ten thousand autos in Iowa, five thousand are owned by farmers. Kansas farmers spent \$3,200,000 for automobiles during 1909, and \$2,750,000 in '08. In one Nebraska town of eight hundred population, forty autos were sold last year to farmers near the town and retired farmers in the town. Careful estimate of the number of automobiles owned by farmers in the entire United States is 75,000.

Value of Corn.

Corn grows in 120 days from its planting time. Out in the great corn belt, during 1909, the corn farmers made the ground give up to them \$17,000,000 every day of those 120. In other words, every day from the time the corn farmers put the seed in the ground, \$15,000,000 were poured into their laps until a grand total of \$1,720,000,000 was rolled up! All the gold and silver in the whole United States today isn't equal to this corn crop of that year.—Travel Magazine.

London Pavement Don't Stand Heat.

It is remarkable what destructive effect the heat had upon the asphalt pavements of London. The asphalt companies were at work in all directions making good the havoc, and the sums were incurred by the county and borough councils in repairs. And the damage has not been caused by heavy traffic—just by the melting of the mastic and the consequent disintegration of the composition.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Oregon Rose Trees.

Estimate made by the Rose Society here through commercial bodies of the State indicate that more than 3,000,000 rose trees have been planted in Oregon since the movement was started three years ago by the Rose Festival Association. More than a dozen rose carnivals have been given by various communities in Oregon recently, and as many more are in preparation.

Lobster Three Feet Long.

The Portland fishing steamer Carrie and Mildred a few days ago brought in a lobster from outside that was the largest taken off the Maine coast for a number of years. The crustacean weighed a strong seven pounds and was nearly three feet in length. The claws were nearly as large as the claws of an ordinary lobster, while the claws were huge pincers.

Blood Thicker Than Some Water.

"Blood is thicker than water"—though not much thicker—and not so thick as sea water. The water of the ocean contains thirty-five parts of saline material a thousand, while the fluid of the human body contains but seven parts a thousand or one-fifth as much. In the human body each of its myriads of cells is bathed with this seven-tenths per cent. saline fluid.

New Jersey Trapper's Catch.

Isaac Brandriff, who traps muskrats in an extensive marsh territory between Hancock's Bridge and the Delaware River, having pulled his traps, moved his cabin goods to his cedar-ville home by wagon. The last season has been a good one, he having caught 6,973 muskrats, which brought him an average of 27 1/2 cents each.

Stop For Shave is Disastrous.

Matthew McMullen, wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of murdering Catherine Dell, who, he alleges, had lured him from his wife and children, stopped in his flight to get shaved. Pursuing officers captured him.

Train Kills Deaf-Mute Woman.

Miss Bessie Conway, aged thirty-two, a resident of Sharpville, Pa., was killed instantly at Sandy Lake while crossing the tracks of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway. Miss Conway was a deaf-mute.

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McKinley Relative a Vagrant.

Thomas McKinley, fifty-one, of Canton, O., who says he is a relative of former President McKinley, was arrested in Pittsburg on a charge of vagrancy. Representing that he was deaf and dumb he entered a fire engine house and handed to the firemen cards soliciting money. One of the firemen sounded the fire gong. The "deaf and dumb" man jumped. Taking a pencil he wrote on a card: "I heard that."

State Fall Kills Two Miners.

Caught in a fall of slate in the Colonial No. 4 mine at Uniontown, Pa., one man was killed instantly and another was injured so seriously that he died a short time afterward. The victims were: Nicholas Rolace, aged thirty-six, head and body crushed, and Lawrence Malloy, aged thirty-six, fractured pelvis and internally injured.

Aged Woman Surprises Dentist.

Great was the surprise of a Warren (Pa.) dentist when Mrs. Martha Blodgett of Chandlers Valley, who is nearly eighty-five years of age, entered his office and requested him to extract ten teeth for her. She refused to take gas and would not allow the dentist to put anything in the gums. The teeth were in a fairly good state of preservation.

Parents Charged With Murder.

John C. Phillips and his wife are under arrest at Woodlawn, Pa., charged with the murder of their daughter, Mary Lattilla, aged three weeks. The affair is strangely mixed, the coroner's jury finding that the infant met death from shock and peritonitis caused by a poison administered by unknown persons.

Farmer Kills Miner.

Andrew Straub, aged twenty, a miner, was standing in the square at West Newton, Pa., when John Curran, aged twenty-one, a farmer, of near West Newton, stepped up to him and is said to have fired a bullet into Straub's body. Straub fell to the street and was dead when physicians arrived. Curran was arrested.

Stone Leaves \$1,000,000.

The will of the late C. W. Stone of Warren, Pa., former lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, was filed for probate. The entire estate, which is estimated at \$1,000,000, was left to his widow during her life, after which it will pass to the children of which there are six.

Dies After Eleven Operations.

After undergoing eleven different operations in the hope of restoring his health, Clyde Willison, thirty-three years old, of Wickboro, Pa., is dead from appendicitis. Mr. Willison was attacked with appendicitis in November, 1911, while in Kansas City, Mo.

Made in Presence of Customer.

An enterprising Chicago dairyman has recently added to his list of electricity-driven appliances a one and one-half horsepower motor for driving a churn. His patrons buy cream of him, and for a small charge have it made into butter on the spot. The method is not only an excellent advertisement for the tradesman, but it is also instructive for the children and others in the neighborhood.

Look for the Light.

Learn to look for the light. Postively refuse to harbor shadows and blots, and the deformed, the disfigured, the discordant. Hold to those things that give pleasure, that are helpful and inspiring, and you will change your whole way of looking at things. We'll transform your character in a very short time.—Orison Swett Marden.

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Blankets, 19c Each to \$10.00 Pair.

"St. Marys," the best wool blanket made. Soft Downy Cotton Blankets rivaling wool in appearance and comfort. The assortment is so large that you can get just what you want now.

Take advantage of the prices to be in force during this August Blanket Sale. Since these Blankets were bought, in the month of March, we have been advised many of the numbers have advanced in price. Both woolen and cotton manufacturers tell us there will be still further advances. We could not buy a single pair of these at the price paid for them last March. Two big Blanket windows. Note the prices:

Single Crib Blankets 19c each	inch Blanket \$1.00
Baby Bunting Cradle Blankets 39c	12-4 Plain White and Grey Blanket \$1.50
Beacon Teddy Bear Blankets 50c	Eureka 10-4 Blankets \$2.00
10-4 Tan and Grey Blankets 65c pair	Urft Bay State Blankets \$2.50
10-4 Grey and White Blanket 75c pair	Oakland White and Grey 64x76 11-4 Highland Plaid \$3.50

Wool Blankets.

St. Marys 36x60 Cradle Blanket \$4.50 pair	St. Marys 68x80 Wayne Blanket \$4.75
St. Marys 42x60 Cradle Blanket \$2.75 pair	St. Marys 70x80 Buckland \$5.00
St. Marys 48x66 Cradle Blanket \$3.75 pair	Lexington, a 70x80 Blanket \$5.50
St. Marys 48x66 Cradle Blanket \$5.50 pair	St. Marys Logan Blanket 70x80 \$6.00
10-4 Saxon Plaid \$3.85 pair	St. Marys Noble Plaids 70x80 \$6.75
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