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Chambra's, gingham and percales, in splendid checks and solid colors. Guaranteed washable and fast colors; all regular and extra sizes.

VENTILATION IS MOST IMPORTANT

Commissioner Dixon Makes Public Some Thoughts About Getting Pure Air

Pure air is necessary if efficient work is to be done in office, factory or school and yet the subject of ventilation is one in which the average person needs considerable instruction. Too often pure air is sought by means of open windows which produce drafts and the subject should be carefully considered declares Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the State Commissioner of Health, in an interview on ventilation in winter time. Dr. Dixon has been making observations on the subject for years and gives the following result of his study:

"The question of proper ventilation during the winter months is one which it is quite difficult for many people to solve.

"It is apparent to almost everybody that the admission of pure air is necessary if efficient work is to be performed in office and school and if refreshing sleep is desired by night. The fresh air does not depend upon the temperature and can be supplied by a proper heating and ventilating system.

"The opening of windows while it admits the fresh air, often causes drafts which are uncomfortable, not to say injurious. Where a number of people are occupied in a room it is often a cause of subjecting one or two to exposure if the windows are opened to secure ventilation. This can be avoided by an ample supply of warmed air.

"Numerous devices, more or less expensive, have been placed on the market, but are not always satisfactory. The most economical and at the same time probably the most efficient ventilating device is one made of glass or wood eight or ten inches in height and made the width of the sash. This should be placed under the sash with a slant from the bottom to the top at an angle of 45 degrees, leaving an opening at the top covered with cheese cloth.

"Ventilators of this sort are so simple that they can be made at small cost anywhere and covering can be readily replaced. They are suitable for office and school room, living rooms and bedrooms. This permits reasonable ventilation without too great a loss of heat and prevent that stuffiness of atmosphere which is dangerous to health and destructive to real comfort during the winter months. This device leaves an opening between the upper and lower sash through which the used air of the room may escape."

Dynamite Bomb Damages Police Station in Boston

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—Three men placed a bomb made up of about 20 sticks of dynamite in Police Station No. 8, occupied by the harbor police, at 6:38 yesterday morning. When the slow burning fuse reached the dynamite an explosion which rocked and damaged the station house and about twenty-five buildings in North, Salutation and Commerce streets followed. While no lives were lost and no one even seriously injured, the property damage will reach into the thousands. Two Italians, giving New York addresses, have been held as suspects though the police admit they have no tangible evidence against them.

Aged Pair Slain in Home, Hoarded Wealth Missing

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Becker, 85 and 83 years old, respectively, were found murdered at their home near Mason City, Ill. The couple had been shot to death and their home riddled with bullets. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the slayers. The couple, said to be wealthy and the owners of 3,000 acres of farm land, are reported to have hoarded their wealth since the failure of a Pekin bank several years ago. This money, together with \$2,000 rent money received recently, is missing.

"Egg King" Immune From U. S. Law, Agent Finds

Chicago, Dec. 18.—After three weeks' investigation of the operations of James E. Wetz, self-styled egg king, who is said to have 72,000,000 eggs in Chicago cold storage houses and to be one of four men who are said to control the egg market of the Middle West, Chief Hinton G. Clabaugh, of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, has reported to United States District Attorney Charles F. Clynne, that he has been unable to obtain evidence of conspiracy upon which to base a prosecution.

According to the report Wetz operates largely alone and his actions do not come within the scope of the Federal laws.

SEPTUAGENARIAN HANDSOMEST MAN

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 18.—Although seventy years old, Major Stephen Drasher, a Civil War veteran, was awarded the prize as being the handsomest man at the charity ball of the Freeland Elks.



Bowman's
 A SALE OF Women's Fashionable Coats

Christmas is but a few days away, and the event is timed just right for those who would honor the recipient with a practical gift.

This we had in mind in planning the sale—a sale which provides the newest coats for women at prices greatly lowered from those of actual worth.

Several Hundred Elegant Coats at \$7.50, \$9.50, \$12.50, \$15

Here are the highest types of coats — elegant models that are the last word in style and quality, from the rather plain conservative as well as the more elaborate garments.

Certain coats are trimmed with velvet or plush; others have fur trimmings of racoon, skunk and opossum.

Look for wool plush, zibeline, velours, diagonals, Bolivia cloth and novelty mixed cloths, in green, brown, Burgundy, Santiago, gold, navy and black.

The collection is a diversified one, giving great latitude in the selection of a becoming coat—and being priced far below their value, they may truly be termed bargains.

Please note that these are brand new mid-winter coats — on sale for the first time to-morrow.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Paderewski Loses Temper at Polish Mass Meeting

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Ignace Jan Paderewski's temperament got the better of him last night during his address in the Metropolitan Opera House, under the auspices of the Polish Central Relief Committee of Philadelphia. The noted pianist and composer stopped four times his plea for Poland to scold prominent citizens who were seated behind him on the stage. The first victim of Paderewski's anger was Dr. J. Dordonsky, chairman of the meeting, to whom the virtuoso complained because a draught annoyed him. Others on whom he vented his displeasure were persons who were walking in the rear of the auditorium and those in the audience who were coughing. Society notables who filled the boxes listened with amazement as

the artist displayed his temper. He even threatened to leave the building and was appeased only when Doctor Dordonsky, visibly agitated, asked in a tremulous voice that quiet be restored.

VERNON CASTLE PROMOTED

American Dancer, Aviator For British, Bags German Machine
 Paris, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Vernon Castle, of the Royal Flying Corps, British army, has just been promoted to operating a single-seated aeroplane on defensive patrol work, after destroying a German machine last week. Castle has arrived in Paris to obtain a fast French machine, which he will drive back to the base. This is the first time Castle has left the front since May, when he was sent to France. Castle has bought a monkey for a mascot, after failing to find a lion cub like the American aviators. He will take the monkey in his machine when he goes back to the British front.

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ALFALFA FEED NOT FOR CHICKEN

State Expert Gives Some View in Regard to Raising of Poultry

Alfalfa is not a desirable poultry food in the opinion of W. Theodore Wittman, poultry expert of the Department of Agriculture who has

made a careful study and investigation of the value of poultry feeds. Mr. Wittman says in a department bulletin: "I have known for years, positively and definitely, that poultry of all ages does not like alfalfa and will refuse it if anything else 'green' can be had. Because certain farm and poultry papers have continued to print information that alfalfa was good poultry feed and that poultry like it, I have for the last two years made it a point to make careful inquiries when meeting expert and successful poultry farmers as to what their experience was. The replies are a unit in agreeing with my observations, viz: that poultry does not like alfalfa and will not eat it if anything else of like nature can be had—cating for instance,

most weeds by preference; that the addition of as small a quantity as 2 per cent. to the dry mash of ground alfalfa or alfalfa meal will cause an appreciable decrease in the amount of dry mash consumed. Wetting the mash or feeding it as a warm mash and you have the same results; 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. of alfalfa in the mash will cause, in white leghorns, a noticeable decrease in egg production. "I do not know that continued feeding of alfalfa will injure poultry or that continued feeding of small quantities will decrease the net yield of eggs. On the supposition that hens to do well must be contented, I have always tried to be decent with them and even humor them."

Lewis Gun Condemned by War Department

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Official condemnation of the Lewis machine gun, extensively purchased for the British and Canadian armies, is expressed in a formal statement issued last night by Secretary Baker, assuming full responsibility for the action of the War Department with respect to the much discussed weapon and directing that controversy among the army officers over it cease.

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