

WOMEN'S INTERESTS
BEING ON THE LEVEL

"Does it pay to be good?" walls Mabel. "I'm honest with people and I always do what seems the right thing. I'm dignified and loyal. And all I get for my pains is the proud privilege of poking around at home when girls who haven't half as high standards as I have are being taken out and given a good time and are being advanced right over my head."
To a practical question like "Does it pay to be good?" there is only one answer. "No—if you are looking for definite returns on your investment. Yes—if you have any ideals you wish to cherish and any inherent sense of what you owe yourself."
Of course, every once in a while some woman who has broken all the rules of society and morality marries a millionaire and is exploited as a ten days' wonder. And then dozens of women find their convictions of morality tottering at their foundations.

swarms of the 1917 brood are due to occur, according to past records are as follows: Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, and Washington. Smaller, more or less scattering swarms may be expected in Allegheny, Crawford, Fayette, Forest, Huntingdon, Jefferson, Snyder, and Westmoreland counties. This brood also occurs in Ohio, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey and West Virginia although much less widely distributed within those States than in Pennsylvania.

17-YEAR LOCUSTS SCHEDULED TO COME NEXT SUMMER

C. H. Hadley, Jr., in charge of entomology extension at the Pennsylvania State College, calls attention to the fact that brood eight of the "Seventeen-year Locust," appeared in Pennsylvania in 1900, and is due to appear again in 1917. This is one of the largest insect broods to occur in this State. While locusts are usually of importance mainly because of the popular interest aroused, it is quite possible that considerable damage may be caused in those places where the insects appear in unusual abundance. The counties in which the locust

FOODS THEY BUILD OR DESTROY

AMAZING BUT RARELY SUSPECTED TRUTHS ABOUT THE THINGS YOU EAT
By ALFRED W. McCANN

Tubercular Cows, Rejected from Diseased Dairy Herds, Are Quickly "Lost" When Officials Begin to Trace Them. Until the Public Appreciates the Magnitude and Seriousness of Such Performances Diseased Animals, Lost en Route to the Human Stomach Will Never Be Found.
Immediately following the government seizure of a batch of thirty-three diseased cows intended for slaughter, another group of fourteen milkers, which would also have gone to Brooklyn, were taken from the pens by the Bureau of Animal Industry officials stationed at Jersey City.
These "bolongs" were sent to Swift & Co., at Kearny, N. J., for slaughter. I was invited by Swift & Co., to witness their post-mortems, which were conducted by Dr. A. W. Combs and Dr. C. W. Humphrey in the presence of Dr. Alfred S. Martins of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Newark, N. J., and Dr. J. C. Kingsland, a federal veterinarian.

Attempted Use of Out-of-Date Manual Telephone Results in \$1,000 Fire!!

From Thursday's Star Independent—First Page—

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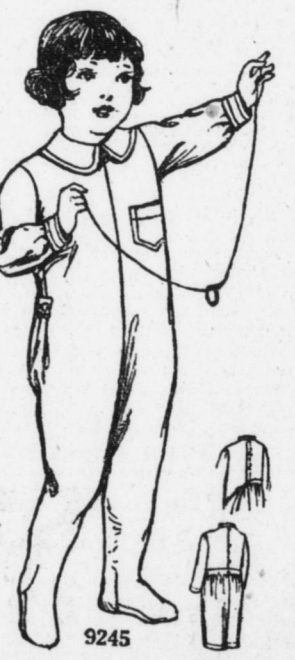
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DELAY IN SENDING IN ALARM LETS FIRE GET BIG START IN HOME

Blaze Starts in Kitchen When Gas Stove Ignites Paper—Flames Spread, Into Adjoining Dwelling, Where Heavy Damage Is Done.
Approximately \$1,000 damage was done by a fire which partly destroyed the homes of Alfred Mohler and Frank Sourbeer, 244 and 246 Hummel street, early this morning.
The fire started in the Mohler house, but the most damage was done to the adjoining dwelling. Mohler said that he arose shortly after 6 o'clock and went to the outkitchen to get breakfast. A piece of paper was lying on the gas stove and when he lit the stove the paper ignited. This caught the paper on the wall and the flames then got into the partition between the two houses.

HERE'S COMFORT IN NIGHTDRAWERS

Old Jack Frost Cannot Get Inside of These Warm Sleeping Garments
By MAY MANTON



9245 (With Basting Line and Added Seam Allowance) Child's Night Drawers, 2 to 8 years.

These are sleeping garments warranted to mean real comfort. They can be made with the feet or without them and in either case, they will be really protective, meaning warmth no matter how restless the little sleeper may be. At the front, the garment is cut all in one as the picture shows, but at the back, the drawers portion is buttoned to the underwaist so making it easy of adjustment.

Christmas Giving Begins at Home

As the holiday season approaches, find out what Mother needs to make her household tasks easier.
Has she an up-to-date gas range to lighten her kitchen work? Has she a gas water heater to enable her to get hot water easily at all times? Has she a gas iron to save her many weary steps?

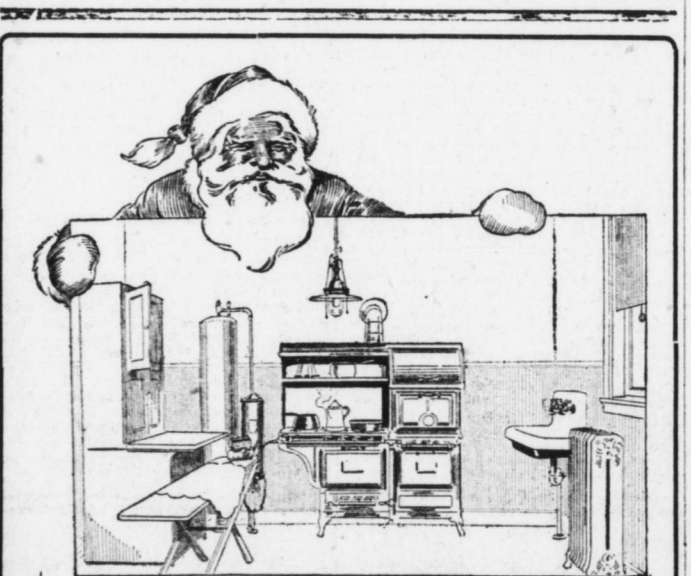
Handcuffs His Bride at Altar

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—A wedding ring is all right in a way, but it remained for Leo F. Jones to re-enforce the bonds of matrimony in a practical manner which left no doubts in the mind of his wedding party that he had taken Miss Edna Louise Eys to have and to hold. When the preacher said the final words, Jones slipped a pair of handcuffs from his pocket, snapped one of the links to the hand of the bride's wrist, and the other to his own. Jones and his wife are honeymooning now without the handcuffs.

Xmas Gifts Musical

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DOMESTIC HAS WINDEALL

Hurries to Godmother, Who Is to Leave Her \$1,000,000
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22.—Mary Gooda, seventeen years old, a domestic, employed by Dr. H. H. Turner, of Swissvale, departed this afternoon for Whiting, Idaho, carrying in her grip a letter which told of the impending death of her godmother and of her inheritance of an estate of \$1,000,000.

19 Boys Born to Couple in Ten Years

Corning, Ark., Dec. 22.—Nineteen boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott at Corning in ten years, including three sets of triplets, four sets of twins and each has a name beginning with A.

ROBERT BURNS ELECTS

The following officers were elected last evening at the annual election of Robert Burns Lodge, No. 484, Free and Accepted Masons: Charles P. Lusk, worshipful master; Henry M. Gross, senior warden; John Mumma, junior warden; George A. Gorgas, treasurer; Charles C. Schriver, secretary.

WORKMAN FATALLY HURT

Nick Christ, 505 Myers street, was seriously injured at the Central Iron and Steel Company plant yesterday afternoon when hit by a draft of cars. He was removed to the Harrisburg Hospital. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

BORROWS AUTO TO CATCH HORSE

A runaway horse didn't add to the Christmas joys of Harry D. Long, 1117 North Sixth street, when the animal took a wild run through the Herr street subway. Long borrowed a near-by auto without the owner's permission and dashed after the fleeing horse.

TREE AT HOSPITAL

Nurses and patients at the Harrisburg Hospital will have their usual Christmas tree this year. The tree has been erected in the main hall of the hospital, where a short service will be held on Christmas Eve.

CONFER DEGREE

At a meeting of Dauphin Lodge, No. 160, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in their hall, 321 Market street, last night, the second degree was conferred on a class of candidates.

AMUSEMENT

REGENT
TO-DAY ONLY
ALICE JOYCE, the popular favorite, returns to the screen in a powerful drama, "WHOM THE GODS DESTROY" Crowned with the highest honors from the first reel to the last.

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COLONIAL TO-MORROW Chas. Ray and Margery Wilson

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Big Beauty Chorus
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