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APRIL calendar table with columns for Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat and rows for dates 4 through 24.

WEATHER FORECASTS Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to night and probably Sunday. Continued warm, lowest temperature to-night about 60 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to night and probably Sunday. Mild temperature. Light variable winds.

COMMON SENSE IN PAYING TAXES City Treasurer Reichenbach, of Allentown, recently made a very remarkable report on tax collections in that city.

In Harrisburg on April 1, 1915, the official records show, there was city tax remaining unpaid from the year 1913 to the amount of \$11,333.11, and from the year 1914 to the amount of \$39,559.51.

The Harrisburg delinquent taxpayers, for their own good and for their city's good, should make a careful study of the above comparison of the amounts of the back taxes due Allentown and the back taxes due this city.

There is an old saying something to the effect that there is nothing more certain than death and taxes. Taxes, like death, have to be met sometime.

Thus it is seen that there is absolutely no escaping the payment of taxes and that the longer they remain unpaid the greater they grow.

We must conclude, therefore, that the property owners of Allentown are endowed with a far greater percentage of common business sense than the property owners of Harrisburg.

MAIL CLERKS AND PUBLIC AFFECTED The new arrangement put into effect by the Postoffice Department providing for five crews of railway mail clerks instead of six on the New York and Pittsburgh line, a line which begins and ends in this city, means not only that the mail clerks of the five crews will be unreasonably overworked but that practically all the patrons on the route

will suffer because of impaired efficiency of the service while the arrangement lasts.

Five crews on the New York and Pittsburgh line cannot do competently the work of distributing the heavy mails on that route. Six crews were not able to handle it to the satisfaction of busy men who require of the Postoffice Department better service than they have been getting during these years of all too extravagant 'economy' in that particular department.

Although the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered the railroads not to work their trainmen as many hours as they do their shop and office men, because the nature of the trainmen's work is more exacting and nerve racking, the Postoffice Department, it has been pointed out, has persisted in comparing the time put in by its railway mail clerks whose work is more exacting and nerve racking than that of any men of a train crew except the engineer, with the hours spent by comfortably situated employes in its offices at Washington.

The duties of the railway mail clerks are unlike those of any other men in government service or in any other service for that matter. These duties are not simple of themselves, requiring as they do the memorizing of lengthy routes. The mail clerks perform them, standing constantly on their feet, while the trains make sudden starts and stops and swing around frequent curves.

The uncalled for and the unwise change on the New York and Pittsburgh line, which the department made without in the least considering the wishes of the men affected, and which has aroused the righteous dissatisfaction of the mail clerks in this city and elsewhere, ought not by any means to be permanent.

The people do not want their mail delayed or lost, in order that the Postoffice Department may at the end of its fiscal year be able to display a surplus. They are not so eager to have a more economical service as they are to have a more efficient service.

CHINA MAKING HASTE SLOWLY

A uniform system of public schools in China, by means of which every citizen may be made capable of taking active part in affairs of government, appears to be the plan of Chinese educators whose odd-sounding names are immaterial but whose ideas are visionary enough to attract some attention.

The plan is to pattern the schools after those of western civilization, with the exception that the curricula are to include the teachings of China's wise men of bygone days, teachings which are not so highly respected in western schools as are various other heathen products.

It seems that the complex written language of the Chinese would retard educational processes to some extent. The language may not be so very complex after students have made some progress in mastering it, yet for its own advantage it might be somewhat simpler.

A Chinese student in this country has recently invented a typewriter which it is said writes Chinese very acceptably. Patience would perhaps be as necessary in operating it as skill in finding the required characters on the keyboard, for it is still in a crude stage of development.

Watch Harrisburg's forest grow! The municipal scales are on the weigh.

Mothers are requested not to weigh their babies on the new city scales.

The burglar who robbed the store of a former mayor in a building opposite Police Headquarters probably knew Chief Hutchison was out of town.

The papers say John D. Rockefeller enjoyed immensely a 200-mile auto ride from Poconto Hills to Bay Pond. The Oil King's pleasure doubtless was because he didn't have to worry about the gasoline his car was consuming.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

POETRY FOR TO-DAY War news is scarce upon Page One, Even though the fighting's far from done. What chance for Mars a star role when The Colonel's on Page One again? The Allies swat the Dardanelles, But not of it the headline tells, No other dope's of interest when T. R. is on Page One again. The Dove of Peace which used to fly Across five columns said, "Good by!" Away with her, and sword and sheath, The cartoons now show T. R.'s teeth. There isn't room for war news when T. R. jumps on Page One again. —Froth in the Harrisburg Patriot.

BANISH SCROFULA

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish. Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. Many a complexion would be perfect if they were not present!

Tongue-End Topics

Woodward's Hat in the Ring Representative Habgood, of McKean county, has brought out, in his newspaper, the Bradford "Star," Representative James F. Woodward, of Allegheny, for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer in 1916.

Lawmakers Who Have Gone Higher Speaking of legislators "being caded" to assume State positions of more importance, it is interesting to note that not in the past fifty years has a man who served as a legislator been made Governor of Pennsylvania, although many have had aspirations.

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Others Who Were Advanced Of the State Treasurers, Samuel Butler, Chester; M. S. Quay, Beaver; Henry K. Boyer, Philadelphia; John W. Morrison, Allegheny; James S. Beeson, Westmoreland; Frank G. Harris, Clearfield; John O. Sheatz, Philadelphia, and Robert K. Young, Tioga, all served in the House, and Mr. Sheatz was afterward elected to the Senate. Jeremiah A. Stober, of Lancaster, was elected State Treasurer at the expiration of his Senatorial term, but died before he took office.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

STREET CLOTHES TAILORED AND SEMI-TAILORED IN CUT

Plain Coats and Zouave Jackets Mark the Divergence of the Mode—Boots and Hats of Military Origin

New York, April 24. Now that Easter is past history and the smart woman has placed her stamp of approval on this style and that by actual wearing, street clothes resolve themselves into two distinct types, the tailored and semi-tailored suit.

Perhaps it is the anticipation of a cross-continent trip to the Fair that is making the tailored suit so popular or it may be mild on charity bent finds the plain coat and short skirt in keeping with her mood.

In the window of a Fifth Avenue shop, a model of dark blue gabardine is attracting the gaze of the never ceasing stream of well-dressed women who frequent this thoroughfare.



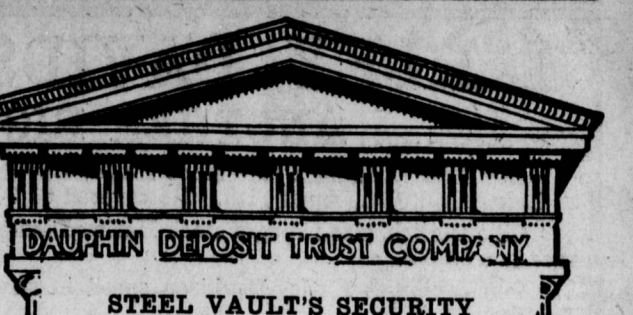
A Military Model of Blue Gabardine Trimmed With Wide Hercules Braid

notched in the most approved manner, is faced with white broadcloth to match the belt and bound with black braid the same as the front and the lower edge. Huge white ball buttons complete the trimming and below the binding on the circular skirt, the cuffs of Russian boots are seen in black patent leather to match the vamp, while the quarter is made of white kid.

Many variations are seen in this suit. Here it is made without the pockets, and there with a shawl collar in place of the notch. However, if you start in quest of some really new fabric you are doomed to disappointment unless the fabric be a cotton. Invariably the new fabric carries out the lines and models of the cloak and suit departments.

Corns Just Dissolve Away

No pain, no cutting, no plasters or pads to press the sore spots—Beech's Corn Solvent just dissolves the corn, without pain and sets almost instantly. Put a drop or two on the corn with brush at night, next morning you'll have forgotten you ever had a corn in your life.



STEEL VAULT'S SECURITY VALUABLES and important papers are not safe in the house. Place them in our Safe Deposit Vault where the consciousness of their security from theft or fire will be worth many times the slight cost for the protection.

checked worsted have edges bound with Hercules braid in black, white, tan or blue. Narrow souchae braid in white makes another smart finish on blue serge, placed in four rows around the skirt above the hem, but if there is a preference it is given to the new silver tinsel braid which appears in floral borders on the bottom of the serge and gabardine coats.

Among these are rice shells, so tiny in size as to make one marvel how a sufficient number could be picked up to fill a barrel; gold shells, mud shells, cockles, bleeding tooth; pretty decorative sun shells, carapace shells, which are exported to Odessa, Russia, to be used as ear pendants; Panama or tent shells, which resemble miniature encampments and sell at \$90 a barrel; black snails, which take a high polish; conch—king, queen, ivory, pinklip and trochus or Turk's cap, locally termed "wheleks." These are but a few of the assortment kept in stock at the leading warehouses at Nassau.

The queen conch, which is especially adapted for cameo carving on account of having a layer of brown with a white top and the pinklip conch, which has layers of white and pink, are much sought for. Only the lips of these two varieties are exported, the demand coming from New York and from Torre del Greco, near Naples, Italy.

Ordinary conchs sell at 1 cent; pinklip, whole shells, from 5 cents to 25 cents, and queens at 30 cents United States currency in Nassau. The whelk or Turk's cap is particularly valuable, as it has a portion resembling the best mother-of-pearl, from which pearl studs, for instance, could be made.

"The Drama Upside Down" In the theatre the public permits the playwright to deny certain facts because it is only by the deliberate denial of these facts that the drama is possible. In real life rooms have four walls, but in the theatre one of these walls must be removed so that the spectators can see and hear what is said and done in the room.

Without these departures from the fact, authorized by convention, by an unconscious contract between the author and the audience, the drama could not exist. In the theatre we are willing to "make believe," as we did while we were playing the games of our childhood, and if we refuse to make believe we find ourselves forced to forego the pleasure which the theatre can provide only by the art of these necessary conventions.

The Difference "The belligerent man who was expelled from the audience is very much unlike a burning house." "How's that?" "He was still full of fire even after he was put out."—Baltimore American.