

\$457,740 DAMAGE IN FOREST FIRES

Nearly Quarter Million Acres Burned to November 26.

10,496 ACRES STATE LANDS

State Conscience Fund Enriched By \$299 in 1914—Postmistress' Bedroom Proof Against Robbers. Plague Quarantine.

Harrisburg.—Almost a quarter million acres of woodland in Pennsylvania were swept by forest fires between January 1 and November 26, according to a compilation by the State Department of Forestry. The estimated damage was \$457,740.80 and it cost in round numbers something like \$16,990 to extinguish the fires. Additional reports are expected to swell the acreage and the loss.

The acreage and loss by counties is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: County, Private, Acre, State, Loss. Lists damage for counties such as Bedford, Blair, Berks, Bradford, Cambria, Carbon, Centre, etc.

State College Course.

More than 200 farmers and their wives who can't find time to spend four years in college are at State College to remain for twelve weeks in agriculture. They are known as short-course students, and will receive instruction in practical agriculture and creamery work.

State Conscience Fund.

Pennsylvania's conscience hurt \$231.00 less during the fiscal year of 1914 than during the year before. The receipts of the Auditor General's department for the year show that amount came in through the conscience fund, which is the fund into which undesignated and anonymous items are consigned.

New Plague Quarantine.

Officials of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board stated that there might be a reduction of the number of counties in quarantine for foot and mouth disease in the next fortnight. The new quarantine affecting forty-one counties became effective Wednesday.

Aid Belgian Relief Fund.

The Harrisburg Rotary Club engaged one of the city's largest theatres for the week of December 14, and will devote the proceeds to the Belgian relief fund. The money will be sent to Philadelphia. Over \$2,300 has already been given by Harrisburg people to the Philadelphia newspaper fund for food.

Fayette Co. Slayer To Die Jan. 7.

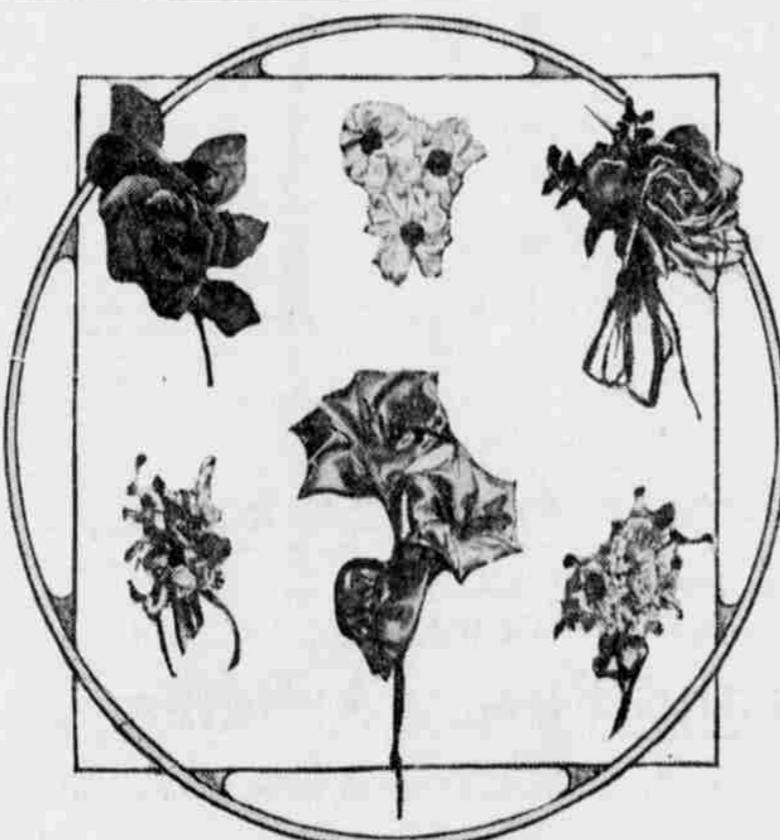
Governor Tener fixed January 7 as the date for the execution of Isaiah Cronson, Fayette county.

Rich Costume at Moderate Outlay



ONE of the handsomest and most original of the new fur-cloth suits is very plainly pictured in the photograph that is reproduced here. This use of fur-like plushes in entire costumes has produced the most notable of the season's novelties, and every woman who is interested will find a lovely toilette depicted here in a faultless manner.

Fads in Ribbon Flower Garnitures



LOVELY and elegant small dress accessories, that catch the eye and draw the attention, do more to earn a reputation for good dressing than most women appreciate. It is because she estimates the value of care of details correctly that the woman of average income is often able to outshine her wealthier sister in the achievement of distinction in dress.

Children's Modes.

Little people are adopting the flowing cape, white gaiters, long jackets with belts about the hips and long tunics. Grown-ups are wearing skirts that are short, and the children's are even shorter in proportion.

When the Artist Fainted.

"That old barn of yours is decidedly picturesque," said the artist. "May I paint it?" "Wa-all, a heeple paint wouldn't do it no harm," replied Farmer Clovertop.

She Understood.

"I'm sorry to be so late, my dear. A friend asked me to stop by and take pot luck with him."

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

DISEASE AND POVERTY.

Doctor Salesby of London in an article contributed to the Pall Mall Gazette (one of a series entitled "The House of Life") says:

"If we are to successfully attack that most unpopular fungus, the tuberculosis bacillus, we shall have to impugn the popularity of its trusty cousin, the yeast mold. Alcohol makes the bed for tuberculosis, and it is just this making of the bed we should seek to stop."

SCIENCE SPEAKS.

Science says that we are surrounded by myriads and myriads of invisible foes over and over to discover the point of successful attack, and we are furnished with a garrison of unseen friends who ordinarily discharge the function of police and of the department of health.

FUTURE OF THE DRINKER.

What's to become of the drinker? The railroads don't want him. From the humblest job to the highest there is no place for him. He is not wanted for any important position either civil or military; he cannot be elected to any high office within the gift of the people; the banks do not want him; the wholesaler does not want him; the farmer has no use for him.

"SAFETY FIRST."

The National Congress on Industrial Safety meeting in Chicago last October adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, it is recognized that drinking of alcoholic stimulants is productive of a heavy per cent of the accidents and diseases, affecting the safety and efficiency of workmen; be it

RELIGION NOT POLITICS.

Ohio liquor men are protesting against anti-liquor petitions being signed in the churches, claiming that it is political action. The pastor of a Toledo Congregational church—Rev. Ernest Allen—thus replies to this claim: "Any petition against an institution which induces poverty, crime and sorrow is in place in a Christian church.

THEY KNOW.

Liquor dealers themselves know full well that because of the nature of alcohol, drunkenness and degeneracy either in the drinker or in his offspring is the natural and logical result of the liquor traffic.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Before the days of prohibition, Maine began to cut off her forests and sell them for rum and there was but little money in the savings banks. Now she has more money in her savings banks than the great state of Ohio, with five times her population.

FOUR-MILE DRY ZONE.

The Illinois legislature passed a law creating a four-mile dry zone around the state university. The day is coming when every state will pass a similar measure for the conservation of its young manhood and young womanhood.

MIXTURE OF MANY TONGUES

Troops of Allied Armies Find Some Difficulty in Arriving at Perfect Understanding.

The British Tommy Atkins is hard put to it these days to know which are friends and which are foes. Time was when he classed them all as "dirty foreigners," but times have changed and a certain allied courtesy is demanded. It is told of one brave corporal who met a new kind of foreigner on French soil and demanded his nationality.

Couldn't Reciprocate.

"Hum!" sighed the New Hampshire farmer, as he came in from town. "Deacon Jones wants me to be pallbearer again to his wife's funeral." "Wal, you're goin' to be, ain't ye?" asked the farmer's better half.

To Get Rid of Pimples.

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Fooled the Spider.

Donald, who was a great fisherman, started to dress his own flyhooks. He was met by a crony one day, who said: "I hear you've begun to dress yer ain hooks, no, Donald?" "Is that true?" "It's a 'that," answered Donald.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

A Too Popular Song.

"Aren't you going to the musical comedy tonight?" "No." "Why not?" "I'm tired of being asked by musical comedy prima donnas if I don't remember California in September."

Belles-Letters.

Two authors' wives were having tea together. "My husband," said one, "often sits at his desk just thinking and thinking and chewing his penholder."

Take it or Leave it.

Traveler (in Southern hotel)—Can I get anything to eat here? Sambo—Yes, sah. Traveler—Such as what? Sambo—Such as it is, sah.

Its Kind.

"That old rooster over there is ordering a drink." "Then I bet it's a cocktail."

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Curious Suit. A curious exposition of callousness and greed was recently made in a civil suit brought against a Colorado surgeon. He became interested in the case of a cripple whom he found begging in the street, and by an operation requiring great skill removed his disability.

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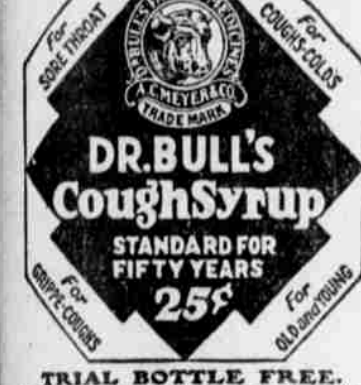
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PATENTS

Coming Into Line. Two smartly dressed young men were discussing the present economic situation when a third whose holiday suit, straggling hair and grimy hands boded a holiday at some distance from a hairdresser's and a hasty journey home.

Son Doubts Dad's Marksmanship.

Dr. Dan W. Layman, who has a megalomaniac catching record, and who is proud of his ability in the hunting field, tells a good story on himself. Mrs. Layman had just completed reading an article in the News on the foot-and-mouth cattle disease and the possibility of rabbits being infected with the malady, when the doctor said to her:

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