

# LIST OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Front Page Stories Retold in Paragraphic Form.

## INTERESTING MINOR EVENTS

Telegraph and Cable Roll in the Important and the Inconsequential, but to Each is Given Its Proper Space.

### Washington

Champ Clark celebrated his 64th birthday.

Representative Kinkead of New Jersey was named by President Wilson for postmaster at Jersey City.

The House passed the Rocher bill, prohibiting the shipping of convict-made goods in interstate commerce.

President Wilson read his message to Congress urging the repeal of the clause in the canal bill exempting American ships from the payment of duties. He argued that the bill as it stands is in violation of the Hay-Raufer treaty.

### Personal

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has emphatically denied the reported engagement of Miss Eleanor Wilson to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, and his wife, will spend two weeks in the West Indies.

Mrs. Ann Bows is dead at Woburn, Mass., at the age of 103.

At a national testimonial meeting in Carnegie Hall, New York, the first Civic Forum Gold Medal of Honor for distinguished Public Service was conferred upon Col. George W. Goethals, Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal and Governor-to-be of the Panama Zone.

### General

An earthquake was reported at Fairbanks, Alaska.

The Giants and White Sox, baseball purists, arrived in New York.

A special election for a United States Senator from Alabama will be held May 11.

Fearing blindness, August P. Heyne, 71 years old, an architect, of Newark, committed suicide.

According to police figures there are 49,617 unemployed men in Chicago.

Reports from south Florida indicate that the vegetable crops were injured from 50 to 75 per cent, by the recent frost.

William S. West, a wealthy lumberman of Georgia, was sworn in as senator to serve until the election in October.

Claude Anderson, cashier of the Mercantile Bank of Memphis, Tenn., which recently closed its doors, was indicted on five counts.

William E. Kelly, president of the National Letter Carriers' Association, will be the new postmaster at Brooklyn.

C. L. Brown, agent for the Adams Express Co., at Farmington, Ill., was arrested charged with the embezzlement of \$6,400.

Assemblyman Law of New York introduced a bill appropriating \$350,000 to pay for the State's share of eliminating grade crossings.

The Merchants' Association of New York will guarantee \$24,000 in receipts of the next Army-Navy football game played in the metropolis.

An anti-tipping bill was introduced in the New York Legislature. It makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to accept, promise, offer or receive a tip.

Chas. Black, 17 years old, of Jersey City, was awarded \$18,000 for injuries received when a wagon on which he was sitting was struck by a New Jersey Central train.

F. M. Daniels, a New York real-estate dealer, was sentenced to five months in the penitentiary and fined \$500 on a charge of selling lots under false pretenses.

William Ferris, bookkeeper of the Greenwich Savings Bank, of Greenwich, Conn., which suspended last December, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement and held in \$5,000 bail.

Diplomatic and Congressional circles had a sensation when it became known that John Bassett Moore, the distinguished authority on international law and diplomacy, had resigned from the office of Counselor of the State Department.

When a slight fire started in the High School at Worcester, Mass., the 300 pupils got out in 1 1/2 minutes.

William J. Kelly, president of the National Letter Carriers' Association, has been recommended for appointment as postmaster of Brooklyn.

Colonel Nelson O'Shaughnessy, 71 years old, father of the American Charge d'Affaires in Mexico, died of pneumonia in his home in New York.

The Navy Department announced the recognition of the new government in Haiti. All American warships that have been in that vicinity have been withdrawn.

George W. Vanderbilt died in Washington, aged 52.

Earthquake shocks were felt at Atlanta and other southern cities.

Nine Chicago policemen were ordered to take a course in jiu jitsu.

Rear-Admiral George A. Lyon, U. S. N., retired, died in Philadelphia, aged 76.

More than 35,000 youths observed "Boys Go To Church Day" in Kansas City.

Mrs. Eva H. Mansell has been appointed Overseer of the Poor at Trenton, N. J.

Pearl Eyttinge, at one time most noted actress on the American stage, is dead in Atlantic City.

The estate of the late Harry C. Valentine at Trenton, N. J., has been purchased by H. S. Taylor, of Manchester, N. H., for \$225,000.

Francis McNorie, assistant postmaster of Milford, N. Y., was found frozen to death in a snowbank near Middlefield.

Dr. Frank Strong, professor at the University of Kansas, was nominated for United States Senator from Kansas.

A lone bandit entered the branch of the Sacramento Bank at Oak Park, Cal., held up the cashier and escaped with \$2,000.

Mrs. Minnie J. Grimstead, of Liberal Kansas, announced her candidacy for the United States Senate on the Republican ticket.

A sample of radium bearing ore from Kingston, Jamaica, sent to the United States for assay has been pronounced satisfactory.

Boston women have started a movement to protect marriageable girls from long courtships, which, they declare, are unjust. They want two years to be the legal limit.

The body of Mrs. Annie B. Hayden, missing from her home in Boston, for a week, was found on the beach near her summer estate at Clifton Heights.

Robert O. Koons, administrator of the estate of his brother, John C. Koons, a grocer, of Dundee, N. Y., found more than \$40,000 hidden in his store.

Theodore Lacey, convicted of embezzling \$50,000 in State funds when a clerk in the convict department at Montgomery, Ala., was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Benjamin Warren Porter, president of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, and head of the New England Box Co., is dead in Boston, aged 49.

John Lucas, paymaster for the Brown Shoe Co., was held up at 16th and Washington streets, St. Louis, by thieves, who escaped with \$10,000, the factory payroll.

After killing Mrs. Mabel Garcia, a widow with five children, Victor Reynolds of New York then shot and killed himself in the presence of the children.

Max Gombert, of Hoboken, N. J., left instructions for the undertaker and money for his burial, then committed suicide rather than undergo an operation.

Jacob I. Welskragen, of New York, received a verdict of \$2,500 for the death of his son, who was killed by an automobile belonging to John Hetchel.

Clifford W. Hartridge, attorney for Harry K. Thaw at his first trial, has been disbarred by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York, for bribery.

G. Criswell Smith, 80 years old, Superintendent of Public Schools at Media, Pa., was married to Miss Elizabeth Lamb, 30 years old, of Tyner, N. C.

### Sporting

Sherwood Magee was appointed captain of the Philadelphia Nationals by Manager Dooin.

The Boston Americans signed Tris Speaker for two years for \$37,000, which is a record for an active player.

The Detroit Americans closed a contract with Sam Crawford, and the St. Louis Americans kept Pitcher Leversen in line with a considerable raise in salary.

E. W. Gwynner, a wealthy Pittsburgh banker, purchased the controlling interest in the stock of the Pittsburgh Federal League Ball Club.

The trio of yachts being built for the America's Cup defence will race for special prizes, not being eligible to compete for the regular trophies for the cruise.

### Foreign

Prince William, Albania's new monarch, and princess Sophia, arrived at Durazzo.

The British cruiser Berwick left Kingston, Jamaica, in a hurry for Brazil.

Lieut. Col. Chebaleff, chief of the St. Petersburg police, was shot and killed in his office by Lieut. Ivanoff, who then tried to commit suicide.

Frederick Townsend Martin, social leader, brother of Bradley Martin and uncle of the Countess of Craven, well known to the society of all capitals, author of "The Passing of the Idle Rich," died in London.

Erroneous reports were current in Rome that the Pope was ill and had fainted shortly after rising. The condition of His Holiness is absolutely normal.

General Valeriano Weyler has resigned as Captain-General of Catalonia, Spain. He will be succeeded by General Villar Villate.

Emile Gaudier, the scientific writer, said he found Paris was the worst city existing for rickets. He said the entire population showed all the typical signs of noise fatigue.

Shipping was stopped in Havana because of the bubonic plague.

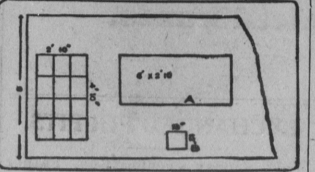
## FARMER'S HEN HOUSE

One Illustrated Used for Years With Much Success.

Building Will Accommodate About 140 Hens and Is Really Built in 12-Foot Sections—Covered With Roofing Paper.

The accompanying illustrations show a practical farmer's hen house which has been in use with good success for two or three years, writes R. R. Slocum of New York in the National Stockman and Farmer. The house is 12 feet by 48 feet and will accommodate about 140 hens. It is really built in 12-foot sections, or at least the arrangement is repeated in each 12 feet, that is to say each 12 feet has a window and an opening in the front.

The entire framework is of 2x4 stuff except the front and back sills, which are composed of two 2x6 pieces laid one on top of the other. Each end floor joist is two 2x4 pieces laid one on top of the other. The joists are 20 inches apart from center. The raft-

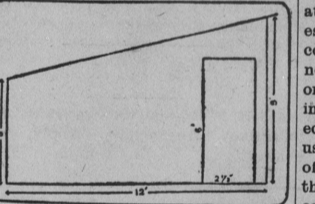


Section of Front of Farmer's Poultry House. A—Screened Open Front. B—Opening for Hens.

ers are 30 inches apart. The whole building should be set about 18 inches from the ground on 16 cement or wooden supports. The walls and floor are made of 4-inch and 6-inch hard pine matched stuff. The roof is 12-inch boards planed on the outside surfaces but unshaded. They are covered with a prepared roofing paper which is carried down the back of the house.

The window is made of two ordinary window sash nailed together by means of strips along the sides. The storm sash thus made is hinged at the side and opens like a door. It is a great convenience when cleaning the house. The openings in the front of the house are covered on the outside with fine mesh wire netting. On the inside each is fitted with a muslin-covered frame hinged so that it can be made to close the opening at will. The opening is not closed except on cold nights and especially stormy days.

A dropping board three feet wide runs along the back of the house, two feet six inches from the floor for its entire length. Three feet of the dropping board in each 12 feet is taken up by a coop for confining broody hens. In the front and back walls of each 12 feet are openings a foot square and 6 inches from the floor to let the hens go in and out. The nests are placed



End Elevation.

against the back wall over the dropping boards. They could be placed under the dropping boards by raising the latter. Ordinary galvanized pails are used for the drinking water and home-made hoppers for the ground feed.

As stated before, this house has been very successful despite the fact that Leghorns are kept in it and the winters since it was built have been severe. Muslin curtains are arranged so that they can be dropped down in front of the roosts on very cold nights. This house was built for less than \$150 including the cost of some hired labor.

**Small Stock Fattening.**  
That chickens intended for market should be divided into small flocks and should be fed heavily on fattening feeds while giving them range in a small grass enclosure is the belief of Prof. James G. Halpin of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. It has been found that as a rule the average farmer pays little or no attention to the fattening of his market fowls, taking them to market directly from the range.

A mixture of four parts of ground corn and one part of wheat bran mixed with enough sour skim milk to make it crumbly moist is the ration according to Professor Halpin, who recommends that they be fed only such quantities of feed as they will clean up in twenty minutes.

**Rye a Poor Ration.**  
Rye is the poorest of poultry grains. Corn and buckwheat should be fed sparingly, as they are very fattening. Wheat leads as a well balanced food, and barley is a close second. Feeding too much buckwheat has a tendency to produce a white skin and light colored yolks in eggs.

**Corrects Bowel Trouble.**  
A few drops of spirits of camphor in the drinking water will often correct slight bowel trouble in old and young birds.

## FIFTH AVENUE STYLE

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New York, March 1.

Lent has arrived and anyone unacquainted with New York might think that the need for the new attire would show pause until the Easter-tide, but this is the time of all the year when people are busiest with preparations for the coming season, and shops and dressmakers are making most alluring bids for patronage.

From Thirty-fourth street up to Fifty-seventh, Fifth Avenue rivals the famous Rue-de-la-py in Paris, where one sees everyone of note, and finds endless attraction in the beautiful shops and more exclusive places, above the lower stories, or in the side streets adjacent to the famous Avenue.

### ELABORATE MATERIALS.

Materials are so elaborate and combined in such striking ways, that only the initiated realize how much the trend is toward simplicity of line. Waists are loose to bagginess, and skirts draped to follow suit until near the line at the foot where they all manage in some fashion to attain the "Peg-top" effect. Slashes and other devices are a boon for comfortable walking, and a positive necessity for the dancing that meets one at every turn after eleven o'clock in the morning. Silks, crepes, flowered gauzes, and printed chiffons are used in an indescribable profusion of lovely designs, and cottons rival these in texture, fabric finish and colorings, nor are the more expensive cottons a whit behind in price. Still one can find lovely voiles, patterned in Dresden flowers and exquisite borders for very little prices, and many of these make up fascinatingly in the dainty dancing frocks that practically everyone needs.

### TAFETTA CASAQUINS.

Dainty Casaquins or Coatees of colored taffeta put together in frill-like styles and trimming with pinked ruchings of their material top tunic skirts of lace, or voile, and one of the newest fads is to repeat the box-pleated silk ruches of the coat at the end of the tunic or at the foot of the skirt, after the fashions familiar in fur bandings during the past season. The cross-over draped front skirt is as once so graceful and practical that its popularity is easy to understand, and the draped opening, or even straight slit gives opportunity for the use of dainty accordion pleatings, or for what are known as dancing skirts. These show prettily with every motion of the wearer and if selected to harmonize or contrast well with the dress skirt, and considerably to the effect. Petticoats of all sorts must be carefully chosen now that so many dresses are more or less cut out at the foot, for the glimpse of matching or contrasting color and fabric mars the whole effect of the suit in too many instances.

### BEAD TRIMMINGS A FUREUR.

Beaded tassels and silver lace trimming is a positive furore for dancing and other dressy frocks and beaded nets make not only a majority of tunics for these, but a great number of wraps for evening wear. Jets are exceedingly popular as embroideries, and for all sorts of hat trimmings, but for the latter use are easily overdone. Just a touch of jet is effective, but very heavy trimmings are anything but chic. Mina-

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**NEW HATS.**  
Hats are either all crown with the brim rolled high and close or flat plateaux with no crown at all, and some of the prettiest of the latter are constructed of straw lace, with a strap of blue across the centre caught at either end with a rose, or cluster of small daisies or other field flowers in tapestry colorings. While black hats hold the lead they are apt to have a bit of color in their trimming, especially a bit of lime green or "Tilleul" as the French call it.

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