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POTATO QUARANTINE AMENDED.
 Hereafter shipments of potatoes from the Dominion of Canada certified by the shippers to be as sound as is commercially practicable and to contain no more than 10 per cent of tubers showing traces of disease will be admitted at any port of entry of the United States, instead of at certain designated ports only, as in the past. The shipments, if accompanied by certificates of soundness as provided, will not be held by collectors of customs for inspection, except on special notification from the Federal Horticultural Board. An order amending the rules and regulations of the potato quarantine to this effect has just been issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Under the amendment regulations the importer must apply to the Federal Horticultural Board for a permit for importation of potatoes as at present, designating the desired port of entry. The foreign shipper must obtain the number of such permit on his certificate of soundness. The Federal Horticultural Board has prepared and will send to all applicants for permits forms for shippers' certificates of soundness.

DRESS

Unquestionably Eve was the first human being to concern herself with the matter of costume.

Today, some evidence to the contrary, the primary object of clothing is to protect the body from the heat and cold. Man's dress has through all ages, of necessity, conformed more or less to these practical purposes. True, there have been certain butterfly stages when man's costume vied with that of the woman of any period in elegance and costliness but within last hundred years the great economic change which has brought with it a practical standardization of men's dress.

Women's clothing has been and continues to be subject to far greater extremes. While it would be far from desirable to take beauty and color out of our lives, for the sake of the wearer's health, certain reasonable precautions should be observed.

Paper soled slippers in mid-winter worn over icy pavements as contrived with necks muffled in fur, are obviously a source of real danger.

The growing of women in business, whose occupation demands a more reserved style of dress, will in time exert an influence upon their sisters whose chief aim is personal adornment.

COMPENSATION BOARD GIVES OUT \$4,224,875.43 IN 1916
 Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 31. —A summary of the results of workmen's compensation during the first year of the operation of the system in Pennsylvania, which ended tonight, by Commissioner of Labor and Industry John Price Jackson, shows that 590 agreements have been approved carrying \$4,224,875.43. During the year \$147,281.54 was paid to dependents of persons killed, who have \$2,817,974.18 still to be paid to them under the terms of the act.

BELIEVES ALL SHOULD BE READY FOR NATIONAL DUTY



Photo by American Press Association.
DR. GEORGE F. KUNZ.

Dr. Kunz believes that every one in the country should be ready for national service if needed. He would catalogue and classify the entire population of the United States according to abilities and best adaptations to the nation either at the front or at home.

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CHICAGO'S EMINENT PREACHER
 in Meyersdale Friday Eve. Jan. 5th.

Dr. Fred. E. Hopkin will deliver his celebrated lecture "The Golden Fleece" in Smity Hall Friday Eve, Jan. 5th under the direction of the Lyceum Course. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Hopkins will be in Salisbury, Thursday Eve, January 4th. The people of the Community ought to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the noted lecturer and attend the Course.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

Whereas, an Act of Assembly requires Assessors when making their annual assessments to collect the dog license for the ensuing year and make a return of same and the names of the owners of the dogs for which the license was not paid and, Where, the Assessors have made their returns. The County Commissioners hereby notify the owners of all dogs for which license has not been paid, that if same remains unpaid January 31st, 1917, the Constables of the respective districts will be given lists of dogs on which license remain unpaid and ordered to proceed forthwith and kill all such dogs and all others wherever found not wearing the proper tag and collar.

License may be paid at the County Commissioners office where tags and receipts will be issued.

Males, \$1.00.
 Females, \$4.00.
 Commissioners Office, December 23, 1916.

Wm. J. Glessner,
 C. H. Shockey,
 Jos. B. Miller,
 County Commissioners.

Attest:
 L. M. Phillips, Chief Clerk.

BALDWIN TO BE SPEAKER

Republicans of Pennsylvania House of Representatives Caucus.
 Richard R. Baldwin won the speakership contest, in the Pennsylvania Republican house caucus in Harrisburg. The vote was Baldwin, 96, Cox 65.

Before the caucus George W. Williams of Tioga in the interest of harmony withdrew as a candidate for speaker, but did not try to deliver his followers to either candidate.

The official vote was as follows: Richard J. Baldwin, 96; Edwin R. Cox, 65; George W. Williams, 2; A. B. Hess, 3; Fred C. Ehrhardt, 1; one not voting.

The Democratic representatives, by a unanimous vote, nominated Wilson G. Sarig of Berks for speaker. A caucus of the Democratic senators selected, also by a unanimous vote, Henry Washers of York for president pro tem of the senate. The Republican senators named E. E. Beidleman of Dauphin for president pro tem. The Brumbaugh-Vare faction made no fight on Beidleman, as their senators were pledged at the close of the last session to his support.

MODEL BEATEN TO DEATH

Four Men Held in Philadelphia; Police Add to Mystery.

In a Philadelphia apartment house, where Mrs. Grace Roberts, an attractive young model, was beaten and choked to death in mysterious circumstances, detectives found evidence today that the woman had battled desperately against great odds.

Police believe that the woman, known as the "hosiery girl" because of the reproduction of her photograph in advertisements of hosiery, was slain by a man she had beggared and then discarded. Twelve photographs of men prominent in social life.

In the boudoir were found a man's blood-covered shirt and collar, bearing a man's finger print. The articles bore no other identification.



The Great American Smoke

Fall in line with hundreds of thousands of red-blooded smokers of the good old U. S. A. Smoke the cigarette tobacco that's been an American institution for three generations—"Bull" Durham. The rich, relishy, star-spangled taste of "Bull" Durham puts the national spirit of get-up-and-hustle into your hand-rolled cigarette. "Bull" Durham is the freshest, snappiest, liveliest of smokes.

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Men who never smoked cigarettes before are now "rolling their own" with "Bull" Durham.



PREDICT HIGHER OIL PRICES

Men Familiar With Situation Say \$2.85 a Barrel Too Low.

Pennsylvania crude oil has jumped to \$2.85 a barrel, an advance of another 10 cents a barrel, and the highest price ever quoted, except in times of oil speculation on the old oil exchange.

Men familiar with the oil situation are predicting much higher prices for oil of the Pennsylvania quality, the demand for which is far greater than the supply. In fact it is said in well informed quarters that an oil boom is now in the making that will eclipse anything witnessed in several generations.

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A Defiant Idiom.
 "It's me," is an idiom, says a Harvard professor, and is allowable. It is allowable largely for the reason that we haven't standing army enough to suppress it.—Houston Post.

CHURNGOLD BUTTERINE
 at Donges' Market

Disraeli and Gladstone.

Mr. Shaw Leslie, an Irish author, tells the following:

"My grandfather witnessed an effective piece of play in the house during a duel between Disraeli and Gladstone. During a heated fight of oratory Gladstone upset some pens on the table between them. Disraeli rose and, calling attention to the fact, slowly replaced them one by one. The effect of Gladstone's speech was lost by the time Disraeli had finished."

Speaking of Dickens and Thackeray, Mr. Leslie says:
 "My grandfather recalled the ludicrous incident which brought them together. As they both left the Athenaeum, unknown to each other they seized the same hat. The effect was ludicrous enough to appeal even to professional humorists, and they shook hands."

Eggs Sterilized by Gas.
 A method of preserving eggs which is said to keep them absolutely fresh for an indefinite length of time is in use in France. New laid eggs in tin cases holding 1,000 each are placed in an autoclave, from which the air is exhausted until all the gas within the shells has been drawn out. Then carbonic acid gas and nitrogen are introduced from tanks of these gases in liquid form, and the tins containing the eggs are sealed with solder. Any germs of decay are killed by these gases, and it is said that the flavor of the eggs is in no way affected.

Seek to learn what is best rather than to learn much.

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Goethe's Apology. Goethe once apologized to a friend for writing a long letter because he had no time to write a short one.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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A glad heart seldom sighs, but a sorrowful mouth often laughs.—Danish Proverb

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