HOTEL BILL \$475 FOR ONE

American Visitor to Paris Paid It, Too, Explanations Would Have Been Difficult

"MADAME" THERE THREE MONTHS

She Was Attractive, "Stranded" and Tearful, He Kind and Sympathetic, so He Settled Both Accounts-Now a Sadder, but Wiser Man.

Paris, France.-Paris is by no means a cheap town; some, indeed, find it expensive. One man, an American, has found it exorbitantly so. He remained but nineteen hours in lovely Paris, and his hotel bill amounted to 2,371f. 20c.1

And what is more, he settled the account because of the somewhat strange circumstances in which he became responsible for it. These were as follows: -- Arriving at the Gare Saint-Lazare by a boat train from Cherbourg, he did not claim his luggage at once, and it was sent to the left luggage office. Late the same afternoon he returned to get it out. The depot was almost deserted, but the American's kindly eye espied a young woman, attractive looking, a fellow country woman, who was sobbing. He did what any other man would do. He went up to her and inquired whether he could be of any service to her.

She related her case. She had, she said, just arrived from Cherbourg and was to have been met by friends. But they were not there, and she was stranded in a foreign country and totally ignorant of the language.

The American, a man of a certain age, bade her dry her tears and told her she must consider him at her entire disposal. They left the station together, and it was decided that they would send a telegram to her friends telling them to fetch her early next morning at a certain hotel where the young woman wished to stop. The telegram was sent. The next difficulty arose as to the registering. The young woman would not stop at the same hotel unless she passed as his To this the kindly American agreed, and two rooms on separate floors were duly taken by the "hus-

Next morning the American, who was eager to catch an early train for London, went down to the cashier and asked for his bill. It was handed to him with marked eagerness; it to-talled 2,371f. 20c.! "What! for one night?" exclaimed the man.

"Excuse me, sir," politely responded the hotel clerk, "you have only been here a night, but madame, who has gone ahead, is waiting for you at the Lyons station with her luggage. has been here for three months, and, monsieur, you have no idea how anxious she was that you should arrive. But, you see, monsieur, how could we tell if madame was really married?"

THE ACTRESS AND THE KAISER.

Talk on Love at a Hunting Lodge Scandalizes the German Peers.

Berlin, Germany.--Germany is divided into two camps over the propriety of a causerie on "L'Amour" delivered recently by the French actress Jeanne Granier before the Kaiser at Prince Donnersmarck's hunting lodge at Neudeck.

The text of the little lecture as it has leaked out shows that the actress talked freely on the delicate subject Among other things she maintained that actresses were specially qualified to teach kings how to love.

A controversy was aroused by a letter to a Rhineland paper deploring the new blow thus given to the monarchy and declaring that it must exelte disgust in all virtuous German men and women. The writer, who takes the position that love is not a fit subject for jesting, angrily urges that Germans hold very different views from the French about it. He suggests that the Kaiser should have left the room while the actress was

The Berlin papers defend the recitation as a harmless amusement for a party of huntamen.

Cripples Fight for "Firm's" Crutch. Kansas City, Mo .. - in a saloon at Fourth and Main streets two cripples fought fiercely for a crutch. They make a living by begging and possessed only one crutch between them. They were simultaneously seized with a desire for industry and disputed over their common property. They were arrested and taken to Police Headquarters in a somewhat battered condition.

Tap Trolley Wire to Shock Fish. Columbus, Ind .. - Fishermen along White River, between Columbus and Franklin Ind., are said to attach a wire to the trolley lines of the Indianapolis, Columbus and Southers Traction Company and then place the other end in the water, charging the water and killing the fish.

Pennsylvania Ox Teams Ironshod. Phoenixville, Pa., - Embreeville's blacksmith shop is a busy place these times, as farmers of the old school are coming in to have their ox teams ironshod as a protection for hoofs. Horses accustomed to automobiles, locomotives and the other terrors of their tribe rear and plunge at an ox team.

OLD-TIME CLOTHING FOR LADS.

Gay Apparel Worn by Schoolboys 200 Years Ago.

How would the schoolboys of today enjoy wearing gayly-flowered vents, fine blue or red stockings and blue plush breeches? This was only a part of the gay apparel worn by schoolboys of two centuries or more There were few public schools in those early days, and the boys who attended "pay schools" were very particular about their apparel.

A single example will give a good idea of the contents of one small trunk of a boy leaving home for school. A lad about 10 years old, named John Livingstone, was sent from New York to school in New England in the latter part of the Seventeenth Century. An account of his new linen and clothes has been preserved. It reads thus, in the old spelling:

Eleven new shirts.

4 Pair Inced sleves. Plane Cravats.

Cravats with Lace. 4 Stripte Wastcoats with black

buttons 1 Flowered Wastecoat

New osenbrig britches. Gray hat with a black ribbon. Gray hat with a blew ribbon.

Dousin black buttons Dougin coloured buttons

Pair gold buttons. Silk & Thred to mend his Cloathes.

Pair silver buttons. Pair Fine blew Stockings.

Pair Fine red Stockings. White Handkerchiefs.

Speckled Handkerchiefs.

1 Pair new Shoes

Pair Gloves. Stuff Coat with black buttons.

Cloth Coat. Pair blew plush britches

Pair Serge Britches. Combs.

'Osenbrig' was a heavy linen. Other schoolboys of that date had deerskin breeches. Little boys, just as soon as they could walk, wore clothes precisely like their fathersdoublets, which were warm double jackets; and leather knee-breeches, leather belts and knit cap .- Philadelphia Record

The Animals Must Sleep. The following notice is said to have been posted up by order of the mayor in a small parish in the upper Pyrences

"Seeing that the young people of the parish are accustomed to assemble every Sunday after mass to dance, and that the noise which they make frightens the hens, cocks, pigs and other domestic animals of the village, and that the result is a falling away injurious to agriculture. we hereby prohibit the dances during the hours that the domestic animals take their repose."

Seeds are Food.

Tamarind seeds are to be reckoned among the fairly nutritious plant products that have been reported to provide food during periods of famine in India, says Nature. The pulp of the fruit is an esteemed ingredient of certain condiments. The kernels of the seeds when freed from the skin and roasted furnish a not unwholesome flour, suitable for mixing with cereals to make small cakes.

Special Test of Timber.

science of forestry in this country is furnished by the co-operation just arranged between the University of Idaho and the United States forest service for testing the timber growing in the State of Idaho. The tests will be specially direted to determine the fitness of these timbers for use as bridge stringers, railroad ties and paving blocks.

Sapphires of Different Colors.

To say that anything is "as blue as a sapphire" is to make use of an incorrect comparison. Sapphires are not exclusively one color. The sapphires of Ceylon vary from a soft blue to a peacock blue, which last is practically a green. There is also a red sapphire, sometimes called a Ceylonese ruby. Further, many fine sapphires are yellow or white.

Thorean's Sensible Answer.

When the forest-haunting hermit Thoreau lay on his deathbed, a Calvinistic friend called to make in-quiry regarding his soul. "Henry." he said, anxiously, "have you make your peace with God?" "John," replied the dying naturalist, in a whisper, "I didn't know that God and myself had quarreled!"

Extend Sibertan Road.

A great extension of the Sibertan railroad is proposed along the River Amur, and se it has met with hearty approval on the part of the present ministry, it is likely to be constructed. It will open 000,000 acres of corn land.

Australian Country Homes. In the Blue mountains, three hours from Sydney, are many beautiful country houses, mostly hungslows with wide verandas all round. where Sydney people fly in February and March to get away from the heat of the city by the harbor.

Showing Polly of Anger. A wise man has well reminded us that in any controversy the instant we feel anger we have already ceased striving for the truth, and have begun striving for ourselves Carlyle.

Shallow Vessels, Etc. Little bantams are great at erow tog Spanish Proverb.

LIMBURGER CLOSES SCHOOL

Boys Place It in the Radiators and Make the Teachers III-Nine Suspects Arrested.

Pittsburg.-Falling to get a promise from the teachers for as long a recess as they thought they should have, large boys of the Oakdale Public Schools tried limburger cheese with startling effect. This was brought out when nine boys were placed under arrest, charged with malicious mischief, on warrants issued by Justice of the Peace U. G. McMurray, the complainant being made by the School Board.

Oakdale is a hamlet about fifteen miles from Pittsburg, and it has a school of ten rooms. When D. Loss Dickson, Warren, Wallace and Charles Leiter of last year's class, who are now students in Grove City College, reached home and found there was tobe a short vacation season for the old home school they are alleged to have introduced some college ideas into the heads of the youngsters. In any event Dickson, Wallace and Leiter were the first three arrested. There is doubt as to the time the hearings will be held, since Ida Stevens and Gertrude Mortimer, who were two of four teachers who fainted in the schoolroom owing to the strong odor of cheese, are in bed and may not be able to appear against the lads.

A committee of the boys called on R. C. McKelvey, the principal, and asked for a longer recess than usual. This was refused and the boys left fowls. him threatening to get even. That night the school was broken into and the limburger cheese smeared over every heat radiator in the building. At the same time cheese was placed inside each radiator. The teachers tried to teach in the hot close rooms with the limburger cheese, but they could not do it with success, and all became ill. After the school was dismissed one of the boys was heard to say boastfully that they had fixed matters so there

would be no school for a long time. Aside from the three Grove City College students arrested were Merl Herron, Frank McKnight, Harry Mc-Knight, Roy Leiter, Bruce Dodds and | ing of the inside of the house a couple Clyde Dodds, all boys of the school, who admit placing the cheese, but say the older boys put them up to it.

TO NORTH POLE IN 24 HOURS.

This is the Dream of Professor Moore, the Weather Man.

Washington, D. C .- Looking heavenward, with a weather eye out for amazingly quick traffic facilities between New York and the North Pole, added a bit of "ginger" to a statement made before the House Committee on Agriculture by Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, and president of the National Geographic Society.

Dr. Moore was explaining his official estimates for the coming fiscal year, particularly in connection with the Mount Weather, Virginia, kite observation station, and he suggested to the committee that "we are advancing so rapidly that it is a dangerous thing to say anything is impossible.

"I assuredly look forward," he added, as he joined the committee in laughter, "to the time when passengers will embark in aluminum cars in aeroplanes, lighted and heated by electricity, and sail up and around the North Pole in from twenty-four to York. But we have no estimate here for that kind of work, Mr. Chairman."

EVOLVES WINGLESS CHICKEN.

Fine Monument Will Be Due This Man from Suffering Boarders.

Alton, Ill.-Chicken wings will disappear from Alton bills of fare when the new wingless chickens, raised by W. A. Bertman, an Alton chicken fancier, become common.

Bertman has found that wings decrease the value of chickens in cities and towns by making their confinement in yards more difficult. He conceived the idea of crossing common breeds with the Wyandottes and the barred Rocks, whose wings are smaller in proportion to their weight than those of other chickens.

After several seasons he has produced a fowl which has only a few pinfeathers where nature meant wings to be, and which cannot jump a fence higher than two feet.

It will be easier, Bertman says, to fatten chickens which do not reduce their weight by the exerting of flying. This will compensate by putting more flesh on drumsticks and wishbones, for the ultimate atrophy and disappearance of the wings.

MOTHER EARTH STILL YOUNG.

Not 100,000,000 Years Old, but Only

60,000,000, Says Prof. Davis. Cambridge, Mass.-"We are now able to tell almost exactly the age of this earth," said Prof. William Morris Davis of Harvard in a lecture at the Lowell Institute. "It has existed 60,-000,000 years, not 100.000,000 years. We are able to tell this by an examination of the cliffs in Arizona and Utah, where the time taken to lay down deposits can be easily com-

puted. "The Grand Canyon of the Colorado is another excellent place for these estimates. The time taken for the river to cut the canyon, mutiplied by the figure representing the ratio of the age of the canyon to the country about it, gives the age of the earth

almost accurately. "A fair way of estimating the age of the earth is by comparing the underground temperatures of to-day with those of years ago, and comparing the condition of the sun's life to-day and years ago."



TREATMENT OF SICK FOWLS.

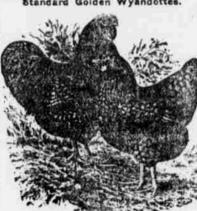
High-Priced Chicken May Be Saved for Breeding.

In the majority of cases the sick fowl should be killed, says the Farmers' Review. Generally it does not pay to doctor sick fowls, and often the sick fowl that recovers la not the one that amounts to anything afterward. This is particularly the case with fowls sick with the roup. This disease seems to permeate every fiber of the birds, and if they recover at all they are of little value for a long time, It is doubtful if they ever fully recover their vigor. If one owns a highpriced bird it may prove to be profitable to cure it for the sake of the eggs that it may produce, which eggs may be used for batching other high-priced birds. But a fowl that has been sick and has been cured should not be sold an unsuspecting customer The fowls that are to be doctored should be given good foed and good surroundings rather than anything else. Their native vigor will help them to recover when medicine would be a detriment. Sunshine is an invigorator and may well be considered a great help in the doctoring of

Death to Vermin.

Fowls suffer probably more from vermin than from any other cause. A little care exercised in cleaning poultry houses will go far to prevent the presence of insects such as infest fowls and their abodes. It is well to have the poultry houses furnished with movable furniture; that is to say, to have the nests movable and also the roosts. An application of kerosene to these, when outside of the house, will not only prove fatal to the insects, but will, further tend to keep them away. Then, a good whitewashof times a year will act similarly. Sulphur may be occasionally dusted into the nests. Some insect powder may then be applied to the bodies of the hens when infested. The insect powder may be applied through the medium of a small bellows. The feathers may be opened and it may then be blown in or dusted in by some other method. Two or three applications are usually necessary to make a complete finish. The removal of the surface of the floor, if an earthen one, two or three times a year is also im portant. The material used for filling in should be sand, or dry, porous earth. Precautions of the character just mentioned will be of immense advantage to those who keep poultry and especially to those who keep them on a large scale.

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Raising Pigeons.

A good knowledge of the flock is essential to best results in mating birds. Pigeons with the greatest number of similar good points and with fewer similar faults should be mated. Desirable qualities may be introduced into the flock by careful selection and mating of pigeons having those particular characteristics desired. birds mated should be in the best condition possible.

To Prevent Egg-Eating.

Prevent egg-eating by preparing for it in the fall. If neets are so situated that the eggs are not in sight of the owls during the day the birds rarely get into the habit. Exposed nests should have a slitted curtain of heavy dark-colored cloth hanging before them. The hens will find their way through the curtain to lay and after leaving the nest are not apt to eat eggs unless they lie in plain sight.

Success in Poultry.

A successful poultry raiser started in the business for an experiment. He had several varieties of heavy birds and kept books on them from the time they hatched till they laid. He also recorded as nearly as possible the number of eggs each laid and now he has discarded all but one breed and has a well-developed laying strain. It is unnecessary to add that he is making a success of his business.

Trap Nests.

Get in line with a few trap nests and test out the best of the pullets. Then use their eggs for hatching next spring and thus begin the improvement of your flock.

Have Something to Sell. If possible try to have something to sell all the time. The person who only disposes of poultry products when every one else is doing so isn't very amart.

TALISMANS IN MALTA.

Odd Shaped Stones to Ward Off Etfects of Snake Poison.

There are still to be found in Maita a number of small stones shaped and colored like the eyes, tongues and other parts of serpents.

The superstitutious among the Maltese connect these with the tradition that St. Paul when shipwrecked was cast on their island, and that it was there that while lighting a bundle of sticks for a fire a viper fastened on the America's hand. St. Paul calmly shook the reptile off into the flames and no The natives wear harm followed. these stones as talismans, in which character they suppose them service able in warding off dangers from sneke bites and poisons

They are found in St. Paul's Cave, imbedded in clay, and are set in rings and bracelets, and when found to be in the shape of a tongue or liver or heart are hung around the neck. They are also taken internally, dissolved in wine, which mr had is attended, according to some people, by more immediate re-

After Us the Deluge. The remark is generally ascribed to Madame Pompadour, though it is attributed by some authorities to Prince Metternich. The champions of Madame Pompadour claim that while Metternich may have used the expression, he borrowed it from the Pompadour

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jects of taxation enumerated in the 11th section of said Act of July 27, 1842, and in the several Acts sup-

in said townships and boroughs.

REVISION AND APPEALS.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to

the provisions of the Act of Assem-

bly, entitled "An Act to provide for

the ordinary expenses of the govern-

ment, payment of the interest of the

state debt, receiving proposals for

other purposes," approved the 27th day of July, 1842, that the assessors

of the several townships and boro-

ughs of Wayne county have made

their returns of their assessments

for the year 1910, and that the fol-

lowing is a statement of the aggre-

gate values and assessments made

by said assessors of the several sub-

plementary thereto, and of the whole

amount of county taxes as assessed

the sale of public works and

DISTRICT	VAL	CO TAX.	AT INT.
Berlin	\$ 369,000	\$1,477.58	\$ 18,543
Bethany	43,525	184.06	9,154
Buckingham	332,675	1,330.70	33,373
Canaan	155,907	623.87	9,394
Cherry Ridge	224,716	88.8	11,300
Clinton		3,421.09	34,250
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Lehigh	217,864		
Manchester	396.160	1,304,64	16,73
Mt. Plensant	674 1300	2,456.52	719.300
Oregon	218.320	873.28	
Palmyra	131,334	524.94	2.17
Fauranck	193,696	774.78	3,83
Preston	430,225	1,960,90	4,00
Prompton	96,030	384.12	30.44
Satem	377,800	1,511.42	
Scott	179,381	713.52	4,600
South Canaan		1.045.52	25,00
Starrucca	107,967	461,89	31.13
Sterling	186,183		13,52
Texas	1,106,461	* 1251.75	104,580

Notice is also given pursuant to Act of Assembly aforesaid, that the following days and dates appointed for the appeals from the assessments for the several boroughs and townships, have also been appointed by the Commissioners of said county for finally determining whether any of the valuations of the assessors have been made below a just rate according to the meaning and intention of said act.

The Commissioners of Wayne county, sitting as a Board of Revision, have appointed the following days and dates respectively for hearing final appeals from the tri-ennial assessment of 1910 at the Commissioners' office, Honesdale, Pa., beginning at 8 a. m., Monday, January 31st and closing at 2:30 p. m., Satarday, Feb. 5th:

Monday, Jan. 31.—Honesdale, Oregon, Lebanon.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 .- Berlin, Damascus, Manchester, Buckingham, Scott Starrucca.

Wednesday, Feb. 2 .- Preston, Mt. Pleasant, Clinton, Paupack, South Thursday, Feb. 3 .- Lehigh, Dre-

her, Sterling, Salem, Lake, Cherry Ridge. Friday, Feb. 4 .- Hawley, Palmyra, Prompton, Canaan, Waymart.

Saturday, Feb. 5 .- Texas, Dyberry, Bethany. Persons having a grievance should try to adjust it with the assessor be-

fore the appeals; if this cannot be done, and it is not convenient to attend the appeal, write the grievance and mail it to the Commissioners' office and it will receive attention. County levy for 1910 is 4 mills and one-half mill for support of nonresident paupers. J. E. MANDEVILLE.

K. HORNBECK

T. C. MADDEN, County Commissioners

Attest: George P. Ross, Clerk. Honesdale, Pa.

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