

**DU PONT CO. CUTS MELON.**

**Stockholders to Get \$20,000,000 Out of Dissolution.**

Wilmington, Del.—The Dupont Powder Company will cut a melon as the result of the program of dissolution as ordered by the United States Circuit Court. In a statement issued recently to the shareholders, Pierre S. Dupont, acting president, says that two new companies will be created in accordance with the decree, in payment for \$20,000,000 worth of property to be transferred thereto. The new companies, he sets out, will issue to the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Company, the parent concern, \$10,000,000 in stock and the same amount in 6 per cent. bonds.

"All the stock so received," the acting president says, "will be distributed as a dividend to the common stock holders of this company. One-half of the \$10,000,000 bonds so received are to be disposed of by the parent company."

Mr. Dupont says the earnings of the two new companies should equal from 10 to 12 per cent. after paying the interest on bonds.

He places the total assets of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours company at \$70,000,000, and declares the value of the assets back of the 4 1/2 per cent. bonds issued June 1, 1906, will now be increased. The estimated earnings after the segregation, he says, will equal six times the interest on the bonds.

The statement concludes:

"The preferred stock outstanding will remain the same, \$15,893,248.47, and the earnings after the payment of bond interest will equal five times the preferred stock dividends. The common stock outstanding will also remain as at present, \$29,426,386.03."

Mr. Dupont lays stress upon the fact that it will not be necessary to refinance any of the securities of the company.

**TWO PRETTY NEW APRONS FOR THE TRIM HOUSEWIFE.**

**A** HOUSEWIFE may be neatly and attractively dressed even when at work if she regards the matter of aprons. When doing work that will soil the dress a stout apron that covers the figure well and of a material that is not too light is to be preferred. When minor tasks are in order a smaller and dressier apron may be worn. Linen, gingham and percale are all good materials for work aprons, and plain patterns are better



APRONS OF GINGHAM AND LAWN.

than figured ones. A sensible and attractive way of making up a work apron is shown here. The other illustration is that of a charming little creation to be slipped on when pouring afternoon tea or when doing fancy work. It is of fine lawn inset and edged with Valenciennes lace. The lawn and lace apron, with cap to match, is also a suitable maid's outfit.

**CURLY HAIR.**

**Art May Step in Where Nature Has Been Unkind.**

If you wish to make naturally straight hair curly there are several methods, but the results are only temporary.

Shampoo the hair with soapy water in which a few grains of carbonate of potash have been dissolved. While the hair is still damp plait the parts that need to be waved in tight braids, or else put them up in thick locks over hairpins. If mere fluffiness is desired dress the hair loosely while damp, fluffing out the front with the fingers.

Another method is to moisten the hair with strong tea or aromatic vinegar, in which about ten grains of carbonate of potash to a half pint of the tonic have been dissolved.

There are some bandolines and mucilaginous fluids which will aid in keeping the hair in curl. It is bad to use these constantly, as their tendency is harmful to the hair structure. When used only occasionally—say two or three times a month—a curling fluid is not greatly injurious.

The hair may be moistened with the following before rolling it over kid or rag curlers:

- Tragacanth ..... 3/4 ounce
- Rose water ..... 1 pint
- Oil of almonds ..... 1/2 dram

Crush the tragacanth and put it in the rosewater, let the vessel stand in a warm place, stirring occasionally till the gum is swollen and soft. Strain through a single cheesecloth and then through three thicknesses. Then add almond oil and a few grains of carmine or saffron to tint it.

**YOU SHOULD REMEMBER—**

- That to believe in goodness makes goodness.
- That every promise is an obligation.
- That there is no worse joke than a true one.
- That it is much easier to be critical than correct.
- That the woman who knows when to hold her tongue also holds her friends.
- It's always the lost opportunities that seem to bear the heaviest rate of interest.
- That being well dressed doesn't atone for being ill mannered.
- That the woman who talks too much always gives herself away.
- That the woman who knows a little of everything seldom knows much of anything.

**An Effective Filter.**

A cheap filter may be made by taking a piece of chamois leather, about two inches square, put it over the opening of the faucet and bind round tightly with string. It keeps back all impurities, and saves the water from splashing when turned on. The leather should be taken off three times a week and washed. You will be surprised at the quantity of dirt that accumulates in it.

**Homemade Alcohol Lamp.**

A simple spirit lamp can be easily made out of a tin blacking box. Drill holes all round the lid, fill the box with absorbent cotton and soak it with alcohol. Put the lid on, and place a lighted match against the holes. As the alcohol evaporates it will burn like a small gas ring. This makes a splendid little stove for invalid's food.

**THE MAN WOMEN LIKE.**

- The one who has coolness in a crowd.
- The one who can face a storm with a laugh.
- The one who can fight a fire or hunt a burglar without losing his head.
- The one who is brave without foolhardiness.
- The one who is not fussy about trifles.
- The one who quietly stands between her and the hard and dangerous things of life.
- The one whose chivalry is so perfect that he never snubs a woman no matter how well she may have deserved it.

**CLEANING HOUSE.**

**Forethought and Method Save Work and Worry.**

The spring campaign of house cleaning may be simplified by using method and forethought.

It is always wise to provide in advance the necessary tools and utensils, such as nails and hammer, picture cords, brushes, brooms, mops, cloths, paper, paint, varnish, shelf papers, soaps, soda, ammonia, floor and furniture polish, etc.

The next thing to do is to begin at the top of the house and turn out all the cupboards and drawers, relining these with clean paper and eliminating superfluous or otherwise useless articles.

Then wash all curtains, bed valances, covers, blinds, etc., the advantage of this being that when the rooms are scrubbed out everything is ready to be put back again, clean and bright, and so complete the whole effect.

It is advisable to do one room at a time where practical. If painters and paper hangers are necessary then one must try and fit in the work as methodically as possible to avoid a muddle.

It is policy to have little cooking to do, so that the maids may get on quickly. Therefore provide a good joint, pies, etc., to last a few days.

When turning out a room the best way to go about it is as follows:

Lift the carpet, having arranged for it to be beaten and returned in readiness for relaying.

Remove all pictures and ornaments. Wash these thoroughly and pack the ornaments in a clothes basket, which should be well covered and kept free from dust.

The ceilings and walls should be well cleaned.

If a bedroom is being done the mattresses should be taken into the open air and beaten thoroughly. The bedsteads should be rubbed thoroughly with a cloth wet with kerosene. This brightens and cleans the bedstead. The picture frames and glass must next be well washed. No soda must be used for this work. White paint is much improved if rubbed with a little dry whiting and then well cleaned with a leather. The outside frames of the windows should also be done.

The windows are next polished. A little ammonia in the water gives a brilliant luster to glass of any kind.

The furniture then requires to be washed with a little warm water and vinegar to remove all greasy marks and finally polished.

Everything is now ready to be replaced. The carpet is relaid. If it is surrounded by linoleum or stained boards these are cleaned and polished with floor polish.

**DREHER.**

(Special to The Citizen.)

Dreher, July 6.

Miss Grace Bartleson, a graduate nurse of Philadelphia, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bartleson of Dreher, and Oscar H. Kipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Kipp of Elmhurst, were married on June 26 at high noon at the home of the bride. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Webster of Sterling. Earl Kipp, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Mary Bartleson, of Philadelphia, sister of the bride, was her attendant. Other near relatives of both the contracting parties were present to congratulate the newly wedded couple and partake of a bountiful wedding dinner, immediately following which the bridal party departed for Elmhurst, where they were tendered a reception by the groom's parents, and where they will start housekeeping and expect to make Elmhurst their future home. They have the best wishes of many friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mrs. Will Inglis and two children of Scranton, are guests of Mrs. Jane Brown and family.

Miss Verna M. Hazelton has gone to the Mt. Pleasant House, Mount Pocono, to help care for the City boarders.

J. W. Kerr has 19 sheep and from them he has raised this season 33 lambs. All of them are in fine condition.

John Hazelton has a bunch of rye stalks, 46 in number, that grew from one grain of rye.

George Bartleson had twenty or more of his neighbors on July 2 helping him raise the frame of a new barn. It is 38x50 feet in size and will have basement stables.

A. W. Thompson of Peckville was in town this week doing plumbing work for Mrs. Elizabeth Gilpin and H. R. Miller.

Mrs. Martha Jane Corey, a resident of Greentown, Pike county, while on a visit with Mrs. Louisa Haag, of Dreher, on July 1st, and while sitting at the dinner table, chatting pleasantly with her friends, she was stricken with heart failure and expired almost immediately. Dr. Simons was called but she had passed from all earthly aid. Deceased was aged about 50 years and was the widow of Isaac Corey who died years ago and was also a resident of Greentown. She is survived by two daughters and two sons, also a number of grand and great-grand children. Interment was made in Kiptown cemetery on July 4, Rev. W. E. Webster officiating.

The new Grange hall in Greentown is so far completed that the Grange meetings are held there, but it has not been formally dedicated.

Extremely dry weather prevails in this locality and all manner of vegetation is in need of moisture.

Haying has not begun in earnest and farmers are busy cultivating and hoeing corn and potatoes.

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If this date does not suit your vacation time, then reserve July 20th or August 10th.

**DEMOCRATIC RECORDS ON BALLOTING BROKEN.**

Never before were so many ballots required to nominate in a Democratic presidential convention. Seymour, nominated on the twenty-second ballot in 1858, held the record up to now. Here is the record showing in each case the year and the winning ballot:

- 1844—Polk on ninth.
- 1848—Cass on fourth.
- 1852—Pierce on ninth.
- 1856—Buchanan on seventeenth.
- 1860—Douglas on second.
- 1864—McClellan on first.
- 1868—Seymour on twenty-second.
- 1872—Greeley on first.
- 1876—Tilden on second.
- 1880—Hancock by acclamation after second.
- 1884—Cleveland on second.
- 1888—Cleveland by acclamation.
- 1892—Cleveland on first.
- 1896—Bryan on fifth.
- 1900—Bryan by acclamation.
- 1904—Parker after first by changes.
- 1908—Bryan on first.

**NEW WIRELESS REGULATIONS.**

**Operators Must Watch for Distress Calls Every Hour.**

London.—The agreement reached by the international wireless conference which has been holding its sessions in this city was signed on Friday by representatives of all maritime countries, including the United States. The agreement practically makes wireless telegraphy the most effective of all life saving facilities on large ships.

The provisions of the agreement provide for very careful regulation of S. O. S. distress calls, and in the last ten minutes of each hour wireless operators on all vessels will be compelled to keep silent in order to catch any possible distress calls. The magnetic radius is fixed by the agreement at 300 miles, but it does not determine which ships within that radius shall remain silent on relaying distress calls in order to avoid confusion in wave lengths.

All wireless messages are to have a separate classification, such as commercial, government, naval and military. In future weather observations will be given right of way over commercial messages.

In a short time a special maritime conference will be held, when all vessels will be divided into classes. The first-class ships will be compelled to carry an auxiliary wireless apparatus on the uppermost decks.

The next international wireless conference will be held in Washington during June, 1917.

**OF INTEREST TO MOTORISTS.**

**State Highway Department Has Sent Out Instructions and Blanks for Registration.**

The State Highway Department has made a new ruling in regard to application for the registration of motor vehicles, and sent to justices of the peace instructions and new blanks which now must contain the name, place of residence, correct express and postoffice address, with a brief description of the motor vehicle, stating the name and style of the maker, and vehicle, manufacturer, number, character of the motive power, rated horse power, model, year built, number of cylinders and diameter of bore.

And upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle its registration shall expire; and it shall be the duty of the person in whose name such vehicle is registered to immediately notify the State Highway Department of the name and address of the new owner, and to return to the said Department the registration certificate and number-tags for the vehicle so transferred.

Should the original owner make application for the registration of another motor vehicle within the period of two months, accompanied by a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) he shall, if he so declare, be assigned the number previously issued him.