

ELECTRIC POLICEMEN FOR PHILADELPHIA'S FORCE.

Engine Driver Invents Device Which Blue Coats Can Use.

Philadelphia is to establish a "shocking squad." Philadelphia law breakers will be shocked by the actions of the new squad.

In other words, the department is to have a squad of electric policemen. Any time they touch you, you'll jump, because a bolt of electricity will start in an easterly direction from your arm or shoulder and then travel north, south and west at the same second.

Enough electricity can be shot into a fractious prisoner to make him plead for mercy and even say his prayers, provided he will be able to recall them in the circumstances.

Jeremiah Creodon, an engine driver of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, has invented a device in the form of a belt that policemen can use in subduing unruly prisoners.

Creodon said he got the idea while seeing a couple of policemen beat a prisoner in New York.

URGE USE OF WHIPPING POST.

Church Club in Honolulu Wants Mistreaters of Girls Roughly Handled.

Resolutions advocating the establishment of the whipping post in Honolulu for the punishment of crime against girls of minor years or immature age and persons engaged in traffic in women have been adopted unanimously by the Church club of St. Andrew's cathedral, Episcopal.

There is a rapidly growing movement among churchmen in Honolulu of several denominations to secure the passage of a law by the next legislature that will allow the sentencing to be whipped of men convicted of crimes against young girls.

FIVE BABIES BORN TOGETHER.

Three Survive Birth to 200 Pound Mother.

Five male children, all perfectly formed, were born to Mrs. Audrey Lassen, wife of a local carpenter at Abbeville, La. Two of the children were dead at birth, but the others lived.

Mrs. Lassen has three other children, two of them twins, born two years ago. All three of these are boys. She is twenty-eight years of age, and her husband is about four years her senior.

PARISIANS MOB THE REFEREE.

When Scottish Rugby Team Beat French Trouble Starts.

For the first time in France a football riot occurred recently. It was at the Parc des Princes, Paris, after a Scottish Rugby team had defeated a French team by a score of 21 to 3.

The mob broke down the barriers and assailed the referee, J. W. Baxter, with sticks and stones. It required the united efforts of the players, police and mounted officers to break up the disturbance and rescue the official.

A Little New Year Talk.

Let's have a little more of love, a little less of hate. For those who strive to rise above the unprogressive state.

Let's talk a little more of joy, a little less of grief. And grisly phantasies destroy that sting beyond belief.

Let's have a little more of truth; leave falsehood to the knave. Let's talk a little more of youth and think less of the grave.

Let's draw the curtain o'er the grim, black memories of the past. And recreate the old time vim that somehow did not last.

Let's speak a little more of hope. And cease to kick to demean. And aim with trying things to cope in young nineteen-thirteen.

Let's have a little more of good, a little less of sin. And view men's struggles as we should who wish to work and win.

Let's drop the unkind words we've said, the hurtful deeds we've done. And keep our glances straight ahead as we go through life we run.

Let's keep our spirits clean. And greet with patriotic roar. The young nineteen-thirteen.

TRACES ANCESTRY OF RACE TO ORIGIN

Millions Descend From One "Superwoman."

MONEY GIANTS' LINEAGE.

John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan Have Blood of Buccaneer, Sir Francis Drake, In Their Veins, Says Dr. David Starr Jordan, Who Is Preparing Remarkable Book.

Down at Carmel-by-the-Sea, where poets weave thoughts of fancy and painters mix their oils, Dr. David Starr Jordan is preparing a bombshell, a little book, which has been finished with loving care.

Equipped with tomes and charts and aided by the most expert genealogist on the Pacific coast, Dr. Jordan has traced 1,000 American families, representing several million of us, back through their ancestry.

As material for his book Dr. Jordan has reached these findings: First.—At least half the citizens of this country of English ancestry are descendants of one "superwoman" and members of one colossal family.

Second.—Isabella de Vermandois, daughter of a crusader, wife of the Duke of Warren, living in the twelfth century, is the common progenitor of the teeming millions whom Dr. Jordan stamps as the "fittest" of the English speaking race.

Includes John D. and Morgan.

Third.—John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan belong to this remarkable family, and their millions of "poor relations" will now be able to prove it.

Fourth.—Rockefeller and Morgan have ancestral lines which also run back to that prince of buccaners, Sir Francis Drake.

Fifth.—Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, the two Harrisons, Cleveland and Roosevelt are shown to be quite definitely related.

Sixth.—President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard and Presidents Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia, the two Timothy Dwights, Mr. Woolsey of Yale and Dr. Jordan himself happen to fall into a college president trust, due to their common ancestor.

Seventh.—Virtually any family which can trace its line back to Isabella De Vermandois is mentally and physically sound, and its progeny stand a more than unusual chance to inherit the earth.

Eighth.—The mating of Mother Isabella's descendants, Dr. Jordan declares, is a step toward the ideal of eugenics, which is to apply the principles of scientific animal breeding or plant selection such as practiced by Luther Burbank to the human race.

Ninth.—True love, with the initiative of the individuals tempered by an understanding of eugenics, is far and away a better method of bringing about this selective ideal than a resort to state regulation of parental interference.

Tenth.—Luther Burbank's own line has not yet been shown to run back to Mother Isabella, and the greatest living exponent of applied eugenics may himself not be included in Dr. Jordan's list of the "fittest."

Some of Family Names.

Dr. Jordan discussed his researches and his aims sitting near an open wood fire within sound of the Carmel surf. Taking the Duchess of Warren as a touchstone, he has traced to her a thousand American families. Here are some of the families whom he stamps as unusually "fit," as he announced them offhand from memory:

Page, Lee, Drake, Bacon, Granville, Howard, Courtney, Stuart, Carroll, Blair, Worth, Hawley, Waldo, Durkee, Wight, Lake, Benedict and Davenport.

GREED IN PARIS.

The linotype operators threaten a general strike unless they can get a nine hour day, with a daily wage of \$1.25.

Why doth the greedy printer balk And swear he's going to strike? A dollar sixty fills his talk, And nine hours he would like.

Why doth the long, long suffering boss Permit such mutterings dire? A lookout might "put one across" On toilers stirred by ire.

Why doth the Paris Labor Press, Which here is seldom seen, Avoid the woe which floods, I guess, Each minion magazine?

Why doth the government survey In calm this threatened war? It knows employers cannot pay What greed is clamoring for!

—Brooklyn Eagle.

FARMERS' CONGRESS HAS BIG PLANS FOR FUTURE.

Executive Committee Maps Program To Be Greatest of Its Kind.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the farmers' national congress tentative plans were formulated for completing the organization of that body under its new constitution.

It is proposed to develop a national agricultural society to which all farmers may belong and to which all state, interstate and national associations, institutions and departments devoted to country life will adhere and in which they will be represented by delegates.

The possibility of this becoming a farmers' trust is prevented by including state and governmental institutions and departments, which find it necessary to be nonpartisan that they may do their work under the different political parties successively in favor.

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THE CITIZEN

SPURIOUS MONEY IS FOUND.

Flynn Sends Out Warning—Bad Ten and Twenty Dollar Bills Passed.

In spite of repeated warnings from Washington and numerous recent convictions of counterfeiters in various parts of the country, New York and other cities are still flooded with spurious money.

Secret Service Chief Flynn's first warning from his new office came from Washington and told of a new twenty dollar gold certificate which his men are finding in various parts of the country.

That a large number of bad ten dollar gold certificates, whose circulation is now made public for the first time, have been passed in New York was shown by the number of them which a reporter found had been foisted on bankers and business men.

DRUG EVIL ALARMS PARIS.

Death of Professor From Use of Morphine Causes Probe.

A dispatch from Paris says that a general investigation into the illicit sale of morphine in Paris will be made as the result of the death there from the use of the drug of Rene Bichet, a young man who recently was appointed professor of French in the Royal College of Budapest.

The vice is said to be at its worst among the young women frequenters of the night cafes and dance halls in the Montmartre district and in collegiate circles in the Latin quarter.

The Paris newspapers claim that the craze for the drug has reached terrible proportions in the higher normal college, of which Jean Bourget, who is charged with having hypodermically administered the drug to Bichet, is a student.

WILL WALK TO WASHINGTON.

Women Suffragists Who Hiked to Albany Plan Bigger Feat.

The first definite announcement of the proposed "hike" of the New York suffragists to Washington in time to arrive for the inaugural ceremonies on March 3 was made recently at a meeting of the woman suffrage party of the borough of Brooklyn at the Academy of Music.

The march, like the one to Albany, will be led by Miss Rosalie Jones and Miss Ida Craft. It is expected that they will be accompanied by at least fifty women from Greater New York.

Invents "Painless" Hatpin.

Mrs. C. A. Blessing, Jr., of Philadelphia believes she has found a way to eradicate the danger that comes from using long hatpins in women's hats.

Attest: T. Y. Boyd, Clerk. Honesdale, Pa. 3eol3

NEWSPAPER READING MAKES FOR PROGRESS

JONAS JACKSON reads the newspapers. Artemas Stubbs does not. From this mere statement can you not form mental photographs of Jonas and Artemas?

WHICH WOULD YOU PICK FOR A WINNER?

If you were an employer, which would you hire? If a voter, which would you vote for?

TO SAY THAT A MAN READS THE NEWSPAPERS IS A RECOMMENDATION.

It proclaims that he is up to date; that he keeps in touch with what the world is thinking, saying and doing; that he has ideas, even if acquired ones; that he has at least a certain sort of culture and education; that he is alert and informed—in a word, that he keeps up with the procession.

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GROWING WAYMART BIDS YOU WELCOME

The bustling little borough of Waymart, located on the Honesdale branch of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, at the base of the Moosic mountains, is growing rapidly.

REVISION AND APPEALS.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government, payment of the interest of the state debt, receiving proposals for the sale of public works and for other purposes," approved the 27th day of July, 1842.

STATEMENT.

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 Triennial assessment of 1913 at the Commissioners' office, Honesdale, Pa., beginning at 8 a. m. Monday, Feb. 3, 1913, and closing at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 7, 1913:

Monday, Feb. 3—Honesdale and Texas.

Tuesday, Feb. 4—Berlin, Damascus, Manchester, Buckingham, Lebanon and Oregon.

Wednesday, Feb. 5—Scott, Starucca, Preston, Mt. Pleasant, Cherry Ridge, Dyberry and Bethany.

Thursday, Feb. 6—Clinton, Canaan, South Canaan, Prompton, Waymart, Lehigh and Dreher.

Friday, Feb. 7—Salem, Sterling, Lake, Hawley, Palmyra, Paupack.

Persons having a grievance should try to adjust it with the assessor before the appeals, if this cannot be done, and it is not convenient to attend the appeals, write the grievance and mail it to the Commissioners' office and it will receive attention.

County levy for 1913 is 4 mills.

Menner & Co's Stores Will conduct during January A SPECIAL CLEARING SALE

Ladies' Long Coats, Fur, Astrakhan, Plush and Cloth.

Jacket Suits, Junior, Misses and Ladies' separate Skirts, Newest cuts.

Silk and Chiffon Shirt Waists. Fur Muffs and Scarfs—Genuine Pelts.

Winter Coats for Children. Infants' Bear Cloth Coats.

MENNER & CO. January Closing Out Sale of Winter Made-up Goods

"New Way" Air-Cooled Gasoline ENGINES. No Water to freeze. No weather too cold. No weather too hot. Less Gasoline. More Power. Have you seen our Reo delivery truck? It's a dandy. Better look it over. REO OVERLAND and FORD AUTOMOBILES. No better cars made for anywhere near the price. Place your order right now. Better times coming; help it along. For sale at bargain prices: Auto Car Runabout, Liberty Brush Runabout and Maxwell Runabout. Get in the swim and own a car. E. W. Gammell

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