

Minute "Movies" of the News Right Off the Reel

Baltimore leads the country with tango pedometer on garters of fair sex. How known? Why, slit skirts, of course.

Riverhead (N. Y.) man who didn't like to have chickens scratch on mother's grave spread poison; convicted of that offense.

Clerks in the Chicago postoffice have a stretch of concrete a block long to cover. Roller skates have been given them to hasten speed.

German science has lately turned its attention to mouse killing, and an effective method of exterminating the rodents by exploding bombs in their holes is the result.

The Orange (N. J.) board of education has forbidden the raising of funds by pupils to purchase Christmas gifts for teachers and also the practice of parents and pupils of giving presents to teachers within the school buildings.

FARMING MADE TO PAY BY 1,200 KANSAS WOMEN.

Many Widows, and Some Taught School—Follow Scientific Methods.

Kansas has 1,200 women who are the active managers of farms, and there is scarcely one who has not made a success of her work. These women are scattered over fifty-four counties.

Most women owning farm lands rent the property, and generally they have an agent who looks after affairs for them. But the Kansas 1,200 direct matters for themselves.

The Kansas woman farmer is scientific. It is estimated by the state authorities that 98 per cent of the women in active management of farms are members of farmers' institutes.

Most of the Kansas women farmers are in central and western Kansas. Among them are about thirty women schoolteachers who abandoned school work because it was undermining their health. Some bought farm lands, and others took up homey lands on the government's lands of the state school lands.

Many women farmers are widows to whom were left good farms and families to support when the husband died. These seldom do any of the work, as they are able to hire men from their own neighborhood, but all the problems of management are solved by the women.

Probably the best known woman farmer in Kansas is Miss Mary Best of Barber county. Every bushel of her wheat is sold to millers and state experiment stations at double the usual wheat market figures, it being used for seed by men who want the best seed grown in the state. One year the Oklahoma Agricultural college bought the entire wheat crop of Miss Best's farm.

92,035 MEN UNDER ARMS.

December With Over 3,000 Recruits Sets an Enlistment High Water Mark.

The present strength of the United States army, including all branches, in addition to what is known as the regular service, is 92,035 men. Of these 63,229 are in the United States, 17,238 in the Philippines, 7,039 in Hawaii and the rest are scattered in smaller groups in Alaska, China, Porto Rico and the Isthmian canal zone.

These facts are given in the report of General George Andrews, adjutant general of the army, just made public. Enlistments are increasing rapidly, according to his report, after a slump covering more than a year.

The slump began in the spring of 1912 and continued until July, 1913, when a rapid increase was noted. Latest reports from the recruiting officers of the army indicate that for the month of December the enlistments will pass the 3,000 mark, or more than any single month.

HOW MR. TAFT GOT RID OF SEVENTY POUNDS IN NINE MONTHS.

"I stopped eating potatoes and all starchy things. Potatoes for me have come to be a deadly sin. I cut from my bill of fare all fat meats, absolutely forbidding pork and other meats containing much fat.

"I am not allowed to eat fatty fish such as salmon. I don't touch pastry of any kind. I must be very careful about my allowance of sugar. I am permitted to eat lean roast beef and lean mutton. I have a wide range of vegetables which do not contain much starch or sugar. I am friendly with the salads provided there is but a little oil in the dressings.

"I weighed 340 pounds March 4 last. Now I weigh 270. I am more alert mentally and physically than ever before. It is a greater joy to live."

Why is the soda cracker today such a universal food?

People ate soda crackers in the old days, it is true—but they bought them from a barrel or box and took them home in a paper bag, their crispness and flavor all gone.

Uneeda Biscuit—soda crackers better than any ever made before—made in the greatest bakeries in the world—baked to perfection—packed to perfection—kept to perfection until you take them, oven-fresh and crisp, from their protecting package. Five cents.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

SAYS HUSBAND IS TOO KIND.

Denver Woman Makes That Charge in Seeking a Divorce.

While the records of Denver courts are filled with charges of cruelty as grounds for divorce, it remained for Mrs. Loretta Van Pelt to change the order of things by demanding a legal separation on the grounds of kindness. Clifford Van Pelt sets forth in his answer that his wife is cruel. In her bill she says that he is too good for her and that she longs to "lead the sort of a life that I have been accustomed to."

KAISER FOR MUSTACHES.

Displeased With Army Officers Who "Americanize" Themselves.

"A real man wears a mustache" is the latest pronouncement attributed to the German kaiser. The Berlin society weekly Roland von Berlin states that the emperor thus indicated his displeasure at the growing practice among army officers of "Americanizing" their faces by shaving off their mustaches.

—The Citizen, the paper of the hour—the year—and all the time, and it will be improved during the coming year. Subscribe for it now and don't you DARE to forget to, either.

POSITIVE PROOF

Should Convince the Greatest Skeptic in Honesdale.

Because it's the evidence of a Honesdale citizen. Testimony easily investigated. The strongest endorsement of merit.

The best proof. Read it: Matthew McKeon, 499 Ridge street, Honesdale, Pa., says: "I wish to tell the people of Honesdale that I found Doan's Kidney Pills a most reliable kidney remedy. I suffered from a dull pain in the small of my back and I was convinced that my kidneys were disordered, as the kidney secretions were unnatural. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I procured a supply at A. M. Leine's Drug Store. Since using them, I have improved in every way."

Confirmed Proof. When Mr. McKeon was interviewed some years later, he said: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms. This remedy has convinced me of its merit by giving me relief after other kidney medicine failed." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McKeon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE MOTHER OF A THOUSAND EXILES

Splendid Heroism of Woman Banished to Siberia.

HAPPY IN HER GOOD DEEDS.

Helping and Cheering Fellow Unfortunates in Russian Penal Settlement Aids Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya to Bear Her Cross—Aged Martyr's Recent Letters to Friends in America.

The recent attempted escape of Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, the "mother of the Russian revolution," as she is called, from exile in dreaded Siberia, has again attracted world wide attention to this brave woman, now nearing her seventieth year, who is undergoing her second or "perpetual" term. She was sentenced to exile in March, 1910, after a trial, whose proceedings were followed with intense interest. The charge against her was conspiracy in conjunction with Nicolas Tchaikovsky, the "father of the revolution," who had been active for reform since 1870. The man was acquitted on evidence brought from the United States.

Because she would not plead for the Russian emperor's clemency Mme. Breshkovskaya has been incarcerated at Kirensk, a penal settlement 420 miles northeast of Irkutsk.

At the time of her recent attempt to gain her freedom she went to dinner under police escort at the lodging of a fellow exile, Vladimiroff, and remained there till evening. Then a companion, Andreoff, dressed in Mme. Breshkovskaya's clothing, emerged from the house supported by Vladimiroff, and, pretending to be a sick woman. Accompanied by the police escort the accomplice hobbled to the lodging of Mme. Breshkovskaya and crawled into her bed, where he remained.

Constabulary intercepted a conveyance speeding on the way to Yakutsk, on the river Lena, and recognized among its occupants Mme. Breshkovskaya, dressed as a man. She had in her possession a counterfeit passport and a sum of money.

Lectured in United States.

It was in 1883 that Mme. Breshkovskaya was first sent to Siberia. Released after twenty-one years, she came to America and formed many close friendships with other leading workers in the fight against the czar. She toured the principal cities, lecturing on the cause of freedom in her native land. She picked up something of the English language, but it was not until her return to exile that she mastered its intricacies sufficiently to use it in correspondence. Her friends in this country have received many letters from her. Through them she shone the old time spirit of fight and fortitude which twenty-one years in exile had not dimmed when she came to this country in 1904.

In one of these letters she tells of changed conditions in the opening of the exile's mail since the days of her first banishment, but adds that the habit of persecution and espionage is so old that the guards are never tired of indulging in it.

"During the festivities of Christmas," she continues, "when here many young persons disguise themselves and go through the town with their masks, my keepers are afraid I will escape in that manner, and they run about like mad men, searching and looking after every one, intruding themselves into every house suspected to be the place of my visit.

"Every path I make is surveyed by a gloomy figure shrouded in black furs from head to foot and standing immovable near the house I visit. "Without permission I cannot place my foot on the frozen river, for it would be regarded as an attempt to escape. All the night they are looking into the windows of my cabin."

Mothers a Thousand Exiles.

In another letter to a friend in this country she says: "I did not receive or hear of the money you sent me. Often my heart overflows with sorrow, for there is much need of help here, where many boys have their feet frozen for want of a suitable booting. I feel I am responsible, for I consider the young people as my own children, my grandsons."

Another of the exiles in Siberia writes, "She cares for and mothers a thousand exiles, giving them heart and courage."

CLASS WITHOUT A TEACHER.

Cincinnati Pupils Are Their Own Instructors in Civics.

A teacherless class has been started at Woodward high school, Cincinnati. It works automatically. The teacher leaves the room. The pupils, under command of a full set of their own officers, proceed to the regular order of the day's business, just as they would at a meeting of a fraternity. The teacher is not missed at all.

And thus besides learning the subject at hand the teacherless pupils get a special byproduct course in self government, leadership and initiative. At present the teacherless system is applied to the civics course. It was devised by Frank P. Goodwin, head of the civics department, whose theory is that the best way to teach civics is to let civic classes govern themselves.

SLUMP IN BEER PRODUCTION

Decrease in Output of Beverage of 1,106,429 Barrels Compared With the Previous Year.

Looks as if beer drinking is on the decline in the United States. Uncle Sam produces the figures to prove it.

According to the annual report of the internal revenue commissioner for the fiscal year ending June 30, there was a decrease in the output of beer of 1,106,429 barrels compared with the previous year.

That's a big decrease. Counting 30 gallons to the barrel, and there is more, it means a slump of 33,192,870 gallons.

Counting only ten glasses to the gallon, it means a decrease of 331,928,700 drinks.

Counting each drink five cents, it shows that \$16,596,455 less was spent for beer in 1912 than in 1911.

There was an increase in the production of whisky, but the bonded warehouses are filled with the stuff, and distillers are all "fussed up" because the supply is far exceeding the demand.

Americans are not all on the water wagon by any means, but more of them are climbing aboard right along.—American Issue.

MEN WE WANT IN CONGRESS

Representatives Who Oppose Every Measure Retarding Liquor Traffic Should Be Favored.

"There are many congressmen who are opposed to our interests and vote against every measure that looks toward the development and betterment of our business, and vote for every measure introduced by the opposition. I intend that the 250,444 saloonkeepers throughout the United States shall know the records of these congressmen."—M. F. Farley, President National Liquor Dealers' Association.

We must see to it that the anti-liquor men and women in the 48 states also know the record of these representatives. They are the men we want to send back to congress.

—Bring your difficult job work to this office. We can do it.

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NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TEN BUSHEL INCREASE.

What Ten Bushels to the Acre Increase Would Do for the State of Illinois.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

An increase of ten bushels of corn to the acre upon the 6,628,909 acres planted in the state of Illinois in 1911, at 40 cents per bushel, would have produced an increase of wealth to the state of \$26,515,636.

An increase of ten bushels of wheat to the acre upon 1,336,267 acres seeded in the state of Illinois in 1911, would have produced an increase of wealth to the state of \$10,422,882.60.

An increase of ten bushels of oats to the acre upon the 2,766,087 acres seeded in the state of Illinois in 1911 would have produced an increase of wealth to the state of \$9,681,304.50.

An increase of ten bushels of rye to the acre upon the 49,356 acres seeded in the state of Illinois in 1911, would have produced an increase of wealth to the state of \$360,298.80.

An increase of ten bushels of barley to the acre upon the 33,274 acres seeded in the state of Illinois in 1911 would have produced an increase of wealth to the state of \$286,192.

The total wealth of the state from the additional increase of ten bushels to the acre of corn, wheat, oats, rye and barley upon the acreage planted in 1911 would have amounted to the enormous sum of \$47,246,312.

WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne County Savings Bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking office on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, between the hours of three and four o'clock p. m.

H. S. SALMON, Cashier. Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 23, 1913. 103 w3.

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Breathe Hyomei—It Medicates Air You Breathe and Instantly Relieves.

Why continue to suffer from cough, stopped up head, husky voice, other troubles of the breathing organs when Peil, the druggist, will give you Hyomei with a guarantee to fund the purchase price if it is not satisfactory?

Hyomei is a pleasant, harmless antiseptic medication which breathes a few times daily through small inhaler. It effectively promptly relieves all catarrhal charges, sniffles, foul breath, watery eyes and the formation of crusts on the nose, or money back.

A complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of inhaler and a bottle of Hyomei, costs \$1.00, and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, are 50 cents.

Always use Hyomei for bronchitis, cold in the head, husky voice, cough of infants and any inflammatory disease of the breathing organs. Dec. 30&Jan. 6.

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that first and final account of William Krantz, trustee of the Honesdale Footwear Company has filed his account in the office of the Prothonotary of Wayne county, Pennsylvania and that the same will be presented for confirmation at the court house Honesdale on the third Monday January next.

W. J. BARNES, Prothonotary Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 12, 1913. 103

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Table with 2 columns: Percentage of adults persons leave NO estate, and corresponding dollar amounts from \$300 to \$25,000.

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