Ladies' House Jacket. Plain and figured cashmere in tur-quoise blue and black is here daintily trimmed with black baby ribbon "frizzed" on in evenly spaced rows. While conforming closely to the lines



A DAINTY HOUSE JACKET.

of the figure the jacket is capable of a ose easy adjustment by omitting the lining over which the fronts are ar-

The full vest portions are gathered at the top and joined to the edges of the pointed yoke, closing invisibly in centre front. A standing collar with frill of lace finishes the neck.

The over fronts are faced with the plain cashmere and rolled back to form prettily pointed lapels to the waist line under arm gover separate

waist line, under arm gores separate
the fronts and the seamless back
which fits smoothly across shoulders
but has fulness drawn to the waist in
shirred lines. Ribbon is backed on
seeh side march the wales

the waist is carried out in flexible enameled goods. A Cupid brooch representing Cupid carrying in his hand a ruby heart is a new design for part of a watch fob. Just below the waist, on the left side, is now the correct place for the corsage watch, by the way.

St. Louis's Only Woman Lawyer.

St. Louis, Mo., has only one wom-an lawyer, and St. Louis is proud of her. She is Miss Daisy Dorothy Barbee, and is about twenty-five years old. At present Miss Barbee is giving her attention to some civil cases, and is achieving success. She believes in dress reform "to a degree," as she puts it, and in woman suffrage "in a way." She believes in marriage, provided people are mated as well as matched, and never fails to read two novels a week as a recrea-

A Smart Taffeta Cont.

A very smart blue taffeta coas is entirely covered with a narrow blue silk braid. It is made tight-fitting in the back, but with quite a long basque, and has a belt studded with jet that goes under the full straight fronts. There are two deep revers, one over-lapping the other, cut in sharp points and faced with white mousseline de soie. It is intended to be worn with a fine blue wool skirt a shade deeper than the taffeta, and trimmed with braid like that on the coat.

A Stylish and Comfortable Cont.

A stylish and comfortable cost, which, if made of suitable material, may be worn all winter, is here illustrated. Navy blue melton is the material selected, the collar and cuffs of dark blue velvet being overlaid with guipure lace. A lining of bright red each side passed through the under | taffeta gives a smart finish to the in-



LADIES' MILITARY CAPE, WITH STRAIGHT OR TURN-DOWN COLLAR, TO BE WORN WITH OR WITHOUT HOOD.

ends at centre front.

edge, which is edged with lace and ribbon to form a dainty frill. The loose-fitting and meet the back in top is gathered into the arms-eyes. Attractive and comfortable neatness in this style may be reproduced in tafets or Indian silks, foulards, challis, or fine flannels, with insertion, lace, gimp or ribbon for garniture. or fancy silk may be used for revers, vests, yoke and collar. Figured or plain lawn, batiste dimity or other wash fabrics will develop satisfac-

make this jacket for a lady in medium size will require two and one-quarter yards of forty-four inch ma-terial.

A Military Cape. A convenient and serviceable cape in the now popular military style is represented in the large illustration in navy blue faced cloth, lined with red taffeta.

The straight military collar is faced with velvet, embroidered stars decorating the ends.

Pointed straps, attached by button-oles to regular military buttons, or buttonholes worked in cape and buttoned all the way, may be used in closing front. The cape is circular in form and closely fitted by a dart on each shoulder, pretty rippling folds falling to a fashionable length. The ood, shaped in pointed military tyle, is lined with red taffeta and may made adjustable or omitted, as

Machine stitching provides the cor rect finish, well pressed seams and edges being all that is necessary to secure the correct tailor-made effect. Capes in this style are exceedingly comfortable in cool or wet weather for

comfortable in cool or wet weather for traveling, shopping or general wear. Double-faced cloth is much used for making these capes, in which case no lining is required.

To make this cape in the medium size will require two and one-half yards of fifty-four inch material.

The Fashionable Handkerchief, he most fashionable handkerchiefs to moment are bordered with nar-colored Valenciennes lace. They be fashionable, but the woman be fashionable, but the woman of y refined taste avoids everything pure white in her linen from her ikerchief to her nightdress.

Dainty Trines For Belts, dainty trifies are seen in book's feather winding ery

arm seams and tied in a bow with side. The velvet belt is closed with a gilt buckle, and gilt naval buttons are The graceful one piece sleeves are used in closing the double-breasted

> tion, which is joined on, being arranged in a wide centre box pleat each side. The deep, round collar, that fits the neck closely and flares widely apart in points at the front is an attractive feature of this dressy and stylish coat. The two-seamed coat sleeves are very slightly full at the top, and the wrists are finished with round, slightly flaring cuffs.

Coats in this style may be made of cheviot, tweed, heavy serges, covert or broadcloth, in either plain or mixed colorings. Braid, guimpe, ribbon, lace, applique or edging will be appropriate decoration. It is a practical and economical idea to make up a coat in this style now without lining. As cold weather advances, a warm lining and edging of fur on collar and



ouifs will transform it into a good win-

To make this coat for a boy of for

REAR ADMIRAL DEWEY'S SWORD OF HONOR.

Riverencia con con presenta de la contra la contra la contra de la contra la Of all the presentation swords which the United States Government has given in times past to its heroes of the army and navy, none equals in artistic beauty and skillful design the sword of honor soon to be given Rear Admiral George Dewey. The cost of the sword will not be far

from \$10,000, which was appropriated by Congress last May to defray the expense, also, of manufacturing a set of bronze medals for the officers and

men of the Asiatic Squadron.
With the exception of the steel
blade and the body metal of the scabbard the sword will be made entirely
of pure gold, of twenty-two carats
fine; the grip will be covered with fine
sharkskin bound with gold wire and
inlaid with gold stars. Above the of pure gold, of twenty-two carats fine; the grip will be covered with fine sharkskin bound with gold wire and inlaid with gold stars. Above the sharkskin the handle terminates in a richly carved and enameled gold collar and knot. A narrow band of collar and knot. A narrow band of collar and knot. Then come the same of the collar. Then come the arms of the Admiral's native State, Vermont, with the motto, "Freedom and Unity," reral patronage. Of course, it will be

FARM WAGON BY TROLLEY.

A Special Truck to Carry It When Rails

A great many different schemes have been proposed, and some of them have been tried, for lessening the work of carting farm produce into town. The traction engine is used for that purpose to a considerable extent in England, although in America very little hauling is done therewith. Then again there has been a good deal of talk of laying broad, guttered rails on the common highway for the wheels of the ordinary wagon to run in.

In some parts of the United States there are trolley lines reaching through the rural regions and carrying not only passengers, but also mail and ex-A great many different schemes have

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press matter.

A Toledo man, named Bonner, has devised a special truck which is designed to run on a street railway and



REAR ADMIRAL DEWEY'S SWORD OF HONOR, (Showing both sides of the blade, together with the scabbard and belt.)

the intervening spaces between the decoration are studded with stars. On the pommel is carved the name of the cruiser Olympia, and she zodiacal sign for the month of De-cember, when Dewey was born.

The guard is composed of a conven-tional eagle, terminating in a claw clasping the top, the outspread wings forming the guard proper. The ex-pression of the eagle is one of cool de-termination, and, while firm, still bearing a message of peace in the laurel wreath held in the beak. The wreath serves as a protection, covering the point of the beak, and at the same time preserves the proper outlines of the guard.

The scabbard will be of thin steel, damacened in gold, with sprays of rose marinus, signifying fidelity, constancy and remembrance. The sprays are interlaced in the form of a series of cartouches, with a star in the centre of each, while dolphins fill the outer spaces. Sprays of oak leaves and acorns secure the rings and trappings of the scabbord; above these, on the front of the scabbord, is a raised monogram in brilliants entwining the letters "G. D.," and immediately un-der them are the letters "U. S. N.," surrounded by the sprays of rose marinus. The ferrule, or lower end of the scabbard, terminates in en-

twined gold dolphins.

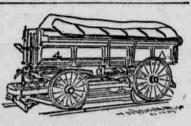
The sword blade is damascened with the inscription:

The Gift of the Nation to Bear Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., in Memory of the Victory : at Manila Bay, May 1, 1898.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The letters are of an ornamental character, and sufficiently large to be dignified. The Phoenician galley, representing the first craft of the world's navies, supplies the rest of the ornament on this side of the blade. On the other side of the blade is shown the flight of the eagles of victory, bearing festoons of laurel to the four quarters of the earth.

and above this, and spreading toward the top, is the great seal of the United States, with the blue field of the shield in enamel; the shield in the arms of Vermont is also enameled.

The collar is surmounted with a closely woven wreath of oak leaves, the standard decoration for rank, and the intervening spaces between the standard decoration for rank, and the intervening spaces between the standard decoration for rank, and straining a length of ten, fifteen and even twenty-five miles. farmer only lives along one of these routes he will not need to haul his wagons more than a few rods. Indeed, if he has a switch and sidetrack and loads his wagons while they stand on the latter he will have an easy task



NOVEL TROLLEY WAGON.

before him. The rapid development of trolley lines through the rural districts nowadays makes Mr. Bonner's idea an interesting one. There is no telling how far it is likely to become serviceable to American farmers.



Letter Carriers in India. Each letter carrier in India has run of six miles, and at the end of it is relieved by another carrier, who at once begins his run. Thus the mail is conveyed over unpopulous sections in comparatively quick time.—Cleveland Leader.

Packing an Alligator For Transportation



He was sent packed like this on the way from Panama to London.

## KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

A HAPPY FATHER

Rejoices in Being the Heat of a Family of Tweaty Five Children

Mrs. Samuel Swartwood, wife of a railroad brakeman, residing at Mountain Top. Luzerne County, gave birth to her twenty-fifth child last week. Of the large number of children born, only two sets were twins. Three of the children died. The rest are in good health. The father says he is the happiest man on earth with his large family.

The following pensions were issued last week;

Robert Miller, Reech Creek, \$6; Joslah Baldwin (dead), Somerset, \$2 to \$12; Daniel J. Kepfer, New Franklin, \$5: Thomas Barkis, Eldred, McKean, \$16 to \$12; Jeremiah Blue, Williamsport, \$6 to \$12; Jeremiah Blue, Williamsport, \$6 to \$2; Jeaniel J. Kepfer, New Franklin, \$5: Thomas Barkis, Eldred, McKean, \$16 to \$12; Jeremiah Blue, Williamsport, \$6 to \$12; Jeremiah Blue, Williamsport, Bedford, \$6 to \$12; Samuel E, Fulmer, Bennett, \$6; William Wilson Leathem, Burgettstown, \$6: Franklin Berwick, Reynoldton, \$8; Jacob J. Jackson, dead, Indiana, \$6 to \$8; George Burroughs, Larimer station, Westmoreland, \$6; to \$8; Rebert W. Campbell, Academy Corners, Tioga, \$14 to \$17; Olive McMunn, Seneca, Venango, \$8; Mary A. Godd, Morris, Tioga, \$8; Hannah C. L. Feather, Sandy Lake, \$12; Frank M. Weidner, Rochester, Benver, \$3; Geo. D. Crandal, Blossburg, Tioga, \$6; Jacob Muhler, Allegheny, \$6; W. B. Linhart, Turtle Creek, \$6 to \$8; Robert Easton, Soldiers' home, Erie, \$6 to \$8; Abasha Madden, Water street, Huntingdon, \$6 to \$8; Abraham H. Decker, Tioga, \$8 to \$10; Abraham H. Decker, Tioga, \$8 to \$10; Abraham H. Decker, Semerset, \$24 to \$20; James Miller, Huntingdon, \$6 to \$8; Mary C. Pierce, Flora, Irdiana, \$8; Susanna H. Hoover, Duncanville, Blair, \$8; John H. Pierce, Utica, Venango, \$6; George W. Ramsey, Manorstown, Westmoreland, \$6; John E. Campbell, Knobsville, Fulton, \$8; Andrew J. Reese, Plummer, Venango, \$8 to \$10; Abraham H. Decker, Somerset, \$22 to \$20; James Miller, Huntingdon, \$6 to \$8; Thomas Rash, Needmore, Fulton, \$12 to \$17; Richard M. Frew, Corry, \$8 to \$10; Danlel Genter, father, Roaring Springs, Blair, \$12.

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The treasury of St. Peter's Methodist Church, at Reading, has been replenished by a novel scheme, devised by the Ladies' Aid Society. The women got up a "weight social," and every person attending was asked to pay one-half cent a pound for his or her bodily weight. Some of the heavy members, had to contribute over \$1, while the lightest girl, weighing only 50 pounds, got off for 25 cents. By this means \$85 was raised.

Mary E. Mobley secured a verdict at Uniontown for \$1,479 50 against the administrators of the estate of her uncle. William W. Miller, of Luzerne township. The plaintiff served 22 years in Miller's house, but he died without making a will. Some of the heirs paid her \$1,400 of her claim of \$2,000, and she won her sun for the balance.

While shooting chickens recently at Hazeiton, Fred Pfanstil fired a shot with a small rifle which missed the rowl for which it was intended, and, hitting the iron hoop of a barrel, glanced off and struck his brother, John Pfanstil, aged 21, directly over the eye. The buillet penetrated the young man's brain.

Joseph Eastlick, the proprietor of a feed store at Mendville, has been arrested charged with being an accomplice of John Wright, who is said to have stolen a horse and buggy from J. L. Baker, a Greenville liveryman. Eastlick confessed that he had traded a watch and \$5 for the rig and then sold it.

The valuable jewelry found by the police on the person of Joseph Menser, at rested on Tramps Island, near Greenville, has been identified as the property of Miss M. P. Mimm and Anna Reiter, of Ois City, stolen on the afternoon of September 14. Menser will be taken to Oil City for trial.

United States Deputy Marshal John Roe, of Altoona, on the charge of having in their possession and passing counterfeit money.

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Tax Collector John H. Barge, of Connellsville, was arrested on oath of his bondsmen, Robert Norris, John D. Frisbee and William Weihe, and waived a hearing for trial at court on the charge of fraudulently using money to the extent of \$5,000. I. W. Rutter went ball for Harge in the sum of \$2,500.

As Joseph Magesse was leaving the Portland Church at Easton with his bride, Mary Strause, of Portland, he was arrested, charged with bigamy, on complaint of wife No. I. His bride was overcome at the unhappy turn of affairs, and wept bitterly when he was marched off to the lockup.

William Myers, aged 13, ran away from the Jumonsville orphan asylum Monday and boarded a freight train. He fell from the train at Dunbar, and rolled into a creek, where he lay all night.

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Henry T. Samps: of Centerville, Henry T. Samps: of Centerville, Sryder county, while working around a circular saw while it was in motion, was caught by the saw and cut in two a few days ago. He was 36 years old and one of the associate judges of the county.

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A box filled with dynamite is said to have been found concealed under the Old Meadow mill at Scottdale, and it is thought that two suspicious-looking men seen in the neighborhood had intended blowing up the plant.

On the suit of Charles Given, of Beaver Falls, Lewis Graham, sheriff of Beaver county, has been arrested charged with charging illegal fees to the amount of \$102.58\$ in the foreclosure of a mortgage.

William Baker, a miner, and James Donovan, a brakeman, were instantly

Donovan, a brakeman, were instantly killed at Lilly, Cambria County, the other evening by the overturning of a car on which they were riding to work. James Murray, a burglar, who escaped from jall at Wellsboro, wrote a letter to the Sheriff, thanking him for kindnesser, and saying that he was on his way to Porto Rico.

A Beaver Falls cat belonging to A. C. Meyers, ergaged in mortal combat with a four foot snake. The snake got the worst of it and was getting away when killed by a policeman.

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News has been received at Bradford that Harry Bodine, of Company C, Sixteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, died in the hospital at Ponce, Puerto Rico, September 13.

Miss Chalile Ross, aged 23 years, of New Alexandria, attempted suicide a few days ago by cutting her throat with a razor. She will recover. She was despondent through lilness, George Chafers, a prominent mechant tailor of Corry, aged 48 years, committed suicide by hanging himself while temporarily insane over business troubles.

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Robert Shaffer, Grove City, Pa., was making an excavation for a building when the bank caved in. His head was not covered and his cries brought as-

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. WHEAT—No. 1 red......

Fruits and Vegetables, 

Poultry, Etc.
CHICKENS—Per pair, smail... 
TURKEYS—Per lb.
EGGS—Pa. and Oblo, fresh... CINCINNATI

PHILADELPHIA. 

NEW YORK. 

LIVE STOCK. Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa. CATTLE.

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Heavy 4 25
Roughs and stags 3 40 Medium .....

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Financial Condition of Business Unusually Strong
— Cotten Marks Very Dull.

R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade report as follows for last week: Failures in September have been about \$22,875,000. No report covering the exact month or quarter is possible this week but the returns indicate a smaller aggregate of failures than in any other month in many years, except in August of this year, and smaller for the quarter than in any other quarter since 1892. In fact, excepting one quarter in that year, no other appears to have shown a smaller aggregate unless more than 10 years ago, when the volume of solvent business was very much smaller than it is now. Evidently the complete returns to be given next week will show that the state of business is in that respect more satisfactory than it has ever been, unless in one quarter of 1892.

Changes are all for the better excepting the fall of cotton to the lowest point for 50 years, and even the lowest prices of 1848, considering difference of qualities, where perhaps not lower than prices this week. If there were not on hand commercial and mill stocks unusually large, or if manufacturing were more successful, early recovery might seem probable, but the heavy fall in material has affected the demand for goods, causing buyers to expect still lower prices for them, although after the decline last week, goods now average lower than ever before. The Financial Condition of Business Unusually Strong

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In the minor metals, slight weakness in tin and lead does not indicate smaller consumption, while copper is strong at 13/4c for lake, and spelter strong at 34.32½.

With pig iron firm everywhere, in spite of the extraordinary output, and bessemer held at \$10.40 at Pittsburgh, while valley producers report 230,000 tons sold for delivery before June next, the consumption is evidently growing. The week's reported contracts include one for 17,000 tons pipe from basic steel by the Standard Oil Company, material for 2,000 cars ordered by the Pennsylvania, structural work for many ordinary and two large buildings, and heavy orders for plates, partly for two lake vessels, and partly for eastern shipyards, which have larger business than ever.

The demand for iron bars owing to increased use of steel, is in some quarters below expectation, and shipments are less active at Pittsburg, though the mills are full of orders. Rail producers are negotiating a new compact, and the usual eastern price, \$18, is said to be shaded in some quarters, while it is pending. But car locomotive, bridge and structural work is exceedingly heavy, and there are no signs of decrease in the demand.

Wheat rose 2½c, but on Thursday declined sharply, closing 2c lower for the week, notwithstanding very heavy exports, amounting for the week to 4-911.022 bushels, against 5,092,185 bushels last year, and for four weeks to 15,011.-962 bushels, against 5,092,185 bushels last year, included. The usual babel of guesses does not change the belief that the crop will be the largest ever grown, and while farmers throughout the West are holding back again largely because of the low prices, the western receipts are now running above even the extraordinary movement a year ago, both for the week and month. Corn is a fraction lower with some decrease in export demand, though the recent shipments would have been considered heavy in any year until the l

## NEWS NOTES.

The president in his annual message will recommend a regular army of 100,-