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THE GREAT SALE OF Boys' Suits and Overcoats STARTS THIS MORNING HERE ARE THE PRICES ON SUITS: One Pant Suits, were \$10. Now \$ 5 One Pant Suits, were \$12 and \$15. Now \$ 8 Two Pants Suits, were \$14.50-\$18 Now \$10 AND PRICES ON OVERCOATS Blue, gray and brown Chinchilla, formerly sold for \$7.50. Now \$ 5 All Overcoats and Mackinaws, formerly sold for \$12. Now \$ 8 AND BOYS' GRAY FLANNEL BLOUSES were \$1.50, now 98c, and \$1.00, now 89c AND ODD KNEE PANTS were \$2 and \$2.50 \$1.50

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AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

FEEDING THE SHEEP IN COLD WEATHER

It is not impossible for anyone to feed sheep so that they will live during the winter, but there is some art attached to feeding them during the cold months so that they may return the largest profit possible. What the owner does, when he does it, and how he does it, will, however, determine the results to be obtained. There is no animal more particular about its food than the sheep, and the feeding must be done regularly. The first meal of the day should be given early in the morning and finished before dark. Whether the noon feed should be given or not depends on the quality of food and also on the general condition of the animals. Should the food not be of first quality, but the good can be had at the time, there should be shorter intervals between meals, and a smaller quantity should be given each time than when better materials are fed. Two things which are required are plenty of room and a clean place. The sheep should not be crowded and their food should never be placed on muddy ground or in racks or troughs which are not clean. A great many flocks are wintered on poor hay or on hay not suited to the needs of sheep. It is important not only to consider what kinds of feed are best, but what kinds that are suitable that may be obtained with the least trouble and expense.

SILAGE CHEAPEST FEED FOR STOCK

Silage is the best and cheapest form in which to store succulent feed. Many specialists of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture. Many forage crops can be made into silage, but the most successful are corn, sorghum, and alfalfa.

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Good silage depends upon cutting the crop in the early stages of its growth, even distribution, thorough packing and plenty of moisture in the cut material. When rightly put up and carefully fed there should be little if any loss through spoiling. Silage is well suited for feeding to all live stock. Dairy cows need it perhaps more than the succulent it supplies is very necessary for large milk production. It is a clean and economical feed for beef cattle, from breeding cow to fattening steer. Sheep like it and it is well suited to their needs. Even horses and mules may be fed limited quantities of good silage with good results.

THE STARLING PREY UPON INSECT PESTS

Because of conflicting opinions concerning the starling as an economic factor in the United States, the bureau of biological survey, United States department of agriculture, in 1919, began an extensive field investigation of its food habits, supplemented by careful laboratory examination of stomachs of thousands of these birds. These investigations have shown that most of the starling's food habits are either beneficial to man or of a neutral character. The birds spend much of their time in feeding on wild fruits. In the opinion of

ornithologists of the biological survey the farmer will be well rewarded by allowing a reasonable number of starlings to conduct their nesting operations on the farm, and that later in the season a little vigilance will prevent the birds, which are easily frightened, from exacting too great a toll for services rendered in destroying insects that ravage crops.

VALUE OF TREE SURGERY

At present tree-repair work has not received the recognition and approval from tree owners that it deserves. This may be due at times to unfavorable experiences with dishonest or ignorant tree surgeons, at other times to the reluctance of the owners to spend much money in preserving their trees or from their ignorance of the benefits that may result when tree-repair work is properly done. Reliable tree surgeons are doing much in a practical way to educate the public as to the benefits of tree-repair work. A few states have laws regulating tree-repair work on a commercial basis. The United States department of agriculture invites correspondence concerning methods of tree-repair work, and is prepared to advise for or against any particular method so far as experience and the results of experiments permit. Tree owners are urged to remember that the necessity for tree-repair work is of 20 years hence may be reduced materially by promptly attending to the fresh injuries of today. Most persons can, at least with a very little preliminary practice on the simpler types of work, undertake ordinary tree surgery provided they are familiar with the use of a gouge and mallet, a saw and a paint brush. A steady hand and ability to climb will be necessary for work in the top of a tree. A badly diseased or injured tree should be removed and replaced by a healthy one unless there is some very special reason for trying to preserve the tree. Two axioms of tree-repair work that should be borne in mind constantly are: That prompt treatment of freshly made wounds is the surest and most economical method of preventing disease and decay in the future, and that all wounds made in tree surgery should be cleaned, sterilized and protected from infection just as thoroughly as in animal surgery, and for the same reasons.

SYSTEM SAVES FARMERS MANY USELESS STEPS

System on the farm is as important as system in any other business. System consists of doing things at the right time, of planning to economize labor, of getting every scrap of profit out of the land, of economizing, of spending judiciously, of never putting off until tomorrow what you should do today. There should be a place for everything, and everything in its place. This saves much precious time. Map out work for rainy days so that the help can be profitably employed. It is a golden rule in system to keep ahead of the work, plan and organize so that the tasks more or less will fall in line. Make visits about the place and note what needs repairing. Then see that it is done at once. Keep constantly planning.

TRIAL OF MAULIWE WILL BEGIN JANUARY 9

Hartford, Dec. 27.—The trial of Thomas Mauliwe, former chief federal prohibition enforcement officer for Connecticut, will begin in the United States district court in this city Monday, January 9 on the charge of accepting a bribe of \$1,500. Assignment of the trial was made by Judge Thomas today.

THIN PEOPLE

Thin, nervous, underweight people take on healthy flesh and grow sturdy and ambitious when Bitro-Phosphate is taken for a few weeks.

DRAFT OF REVISION OF CHINESE TARIFF

Washington, Dec. 27.—(By the A. P.)—Under the tentative draft of an agreement presented today by Chairman Chamberlain of the sub-committee of the Washington conference which is charged with revising the Chinese tariff with a view to the yielding increased revenue, China would be permitted to levy an import duty of an effective 5 per cent. for the present and a 1 1/2 per cent. duty at a later date to be decided upon. Action on the tentative draft was deferred until tomorrow. The plan, presented by Senator Underwood after an exchange of views by Japanese, British and Chinese delegates, represents a compromise between the Japanese and British proposed views, and meets, in a measure, the American viewpoint by further providing that a commission be set up by the conference to study China's tariff needs to the end that a 1 1/2 per cent. tariff ultimately be levied.

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DEDICATION OF TOMB OF HORATIO POTTER

New York, Dec. 27.—The tomb of Horatio Potter, sixth Episcopal bishop of the New York diocese, was dedicated today in the cathedral of St. John the Divine, which he founded. More than 200 prominent clergymen and laymen attended the ceremonies. Bishop Potter died here in 1857, and until a few days ago his remains were in a cemetery at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The tomb is behind the high altar in the place traditionally reserved for the founder of a cathedral. Bishop Manning spoke of the life of Bishop Potter, his work in founding the cathedral in 1824 and his successful efforts to restore unity between the Episcopal clergy of the north and south after the Civil war. He mentioned that today was the feast of St. John the Evangelist, from the office of the feast, and he repeated his wish that the work of completing the great structure on Morningside Heights be carried on.

FINGER PRINT EVIDENCE STOLEN FROM POLICE STATION

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 27.—A stranger who represented himself as a post office inspector, entered police headquarters here today, gave an officer a cigarette, and while the latter was unconsciously watching with finger print evidence obtained by the police from a bottle of explosive used in a recent robbery of a Santa Fe mail car near Edmond, Okla. The stranger introduced himself as "Mr. Williams." H. A. Murphy, Bertillon expert, produced the finger prints and was talking to the man about the robbery when the latter offered him a cigarette. The officer related after two minutes had spent three hours reviving him. Murphy said that after lighting the cigarette he waited a few minutes to the man and then lost consciousness. His last remembrance, he said, was seeing the stranger reach for the prints and hearing him say: "Well, I got you that time." No clue has been found as to the identity of the man.

AGAINST HIGH TARIFF ON FOREIGN MADE PICTURES

Washington, Dec. 27.—The American people spend from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 a year to see motion picture shows, the senate finance committee was told today. The committee is opposed to a high tariff on foreign made pictures. The investment in the industry totals about \$250,000,000 and employment is given to about 350,000 persons. Mr. Turner of New York speaking for the Actors Equity association, testified that the idea that everybody connected with the industry "made big money" was erroneous; that 85 per cent. of those engaged in making films received only "a living wage."

MAY LEAVE SUBMARINES TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 27.—(By the A. P.)—The submarine controversy has revealed wide a difference of opinion among the powers that the arms delegates are seriously discussing a plan to leave the whole question of auxiliary warfare tonnage to a later international conference. So far consideration of the project has been entirely formal with conference leaders outwardly reflecting a hope that the present negotiations may yet bring the submarine problem to a solution. In many quarters, however, there are growing signs of discouragement over the prospect, and an accompanying tendency to examine carefully the possibilities of the post-conference plan.

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF FREDERICK VARONE

Hartford, Dec. 27.—A man giving his name as Frank Faugno, aged 36, was arrested late today on a farm near here on a charge of slaying Frederick Varone, of Stamford, Conn., on June 2 of this year. He is being held awaiting word from the Connecticut authorities.

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The Spirit of Christmas calls us to a deeper realization of the value of old friendships. To all whose patronage during forty-seven years has helped to make our business successful, we express our appreciation and extend the compliments of the Season, with every good wish for the coming year. The R. G. Sullivan Estate 7234

ment, despite conferences between the American delegates and the plenipotentiaries of Japan and France, the two powers who are holding out against the American compromise proposal. The naval committee, which has not met since Saturday, will resume its sessions tomorrow, but whether the French or Japanese expect to be in a position to modify their objections to the American plan. GANDHI MAY SECURE COMPLETE DICTATORSHIP London, Dec. 27.—The Bombay correspondent of the London Times predicts that Mahatma Gandhi will succeed in the present session of the Ahmedabad congress in securing complete dictatorship and that the congress will invest him with the leadership and dictatorial powers over the congress organization and funds. He will employ these to extend non-cooperation, civil disobedience and non-payment of taxes with increased vigor throughout India, deliberately challenging the whole policy of the Indian government. Gandhi professes delight in the government's repressive measures, which he is convinced will disgust the moderates and lose the ranks of his adherents. The correspondent thinks that this aspect of the situation is disquieting, for the constitutional government machinery is erected on the loyal co-operation of the moderates in the task of governing the country. PATROLMAN SENTENCED FOR ACCEPTING \$10 BRIBE New York, Dec. 27.—John F. Carroll, for thirteen years a police patrolman and a medal honor man, today was sentenced to from three to ten years in Sing Sing for accepting a ten dollar bribe. He was convicted of taking money to "fix" the case of a motorist who had arrested for speeding. New Haven.—Miss Marion Angel, a sophomore at Bryn Mawr college, is spending the holidays with her parents, President James Rowland Angel and Mrs. Angel, at their home in New Haven.

Year End WHITE SALE Commencing this morning at 8:30 A. M. and continuing until closing time Saturday night we will have our Annual Year End Sale of Under Muslins. We are offering some exceptionally good values in this Sale. Every garment made of good quality material and trimmed with fine quality of embroidery and laces. Each garment is cut good and full and has the very best of workmanship. Drawers, Corset Covers, Year End Sale Price 50c Muslin Gowns, good and full, Year End Sale Price 47c Extra Size Muslin Drawers, Year End Sale Price 68c Crepe Bloomers, envelope chemise, long skirts, embroidery trimmed and muslin gowns lace and embroidery trimmed, Year End Sale Price 85c White and colored crepe Gowns, envelope chemise lace and embroidery trimmed, Year End Sale Price \$1.48 Muslin Gowns, high neck, with tucks, others square and V neck with Hamburg and lace trimming, Year End Sale Price \$1.85 Crepe Pajama and Billy Burkes, Year End Sale Price \$1.85 All Silk and Philippine Underwear at Year End Sale Prices B. GOTTHELF & CO. "The Store of Good Values" 94-100 Main Street

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