

DEWEY'S SERVICE SWORD.

Bit of Steel Two Feet Long for Which \$1,500 Was Offered.

A bit of steel a little more than two feet in length has been the attraction for some time for the patrons of a fashionable tailoring establishment...

IT WAS DEWEY'S TREAT.

Once Each Season the Admiral Leads One Hundred Orphans to the Theater.

"In 1886," said Col. Frank Small, advance agent for a theatrical company, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat...

ANCIENT ADVERTISING.

Picturesque Emblems with Which Tradesmen Once Made Their Wares and Occupations Known.

A noticeable survival of the picturesque old fashion of hanging emblems outside shops which dealt with the goods to be sold within...

Sign boots are made in two or three standard sizes and of other sizes to order. They are most commonly seen gilded...

The boot signs may be bought in the establishment of the dealer in emblem signs, where there are also to be found the gilded fishes for the dealer in fishing tackle...

Besides these familiar gilded or painted smaller boots there is occasionally seen in front of shoe stores a giant boot, with the foot part perhaps three or four feet in length...

These great boots, of which the number used is limited, are made of sheet iron or tin and painted. They are not kept in stock for sale...

Antarctic Exploration.

In the Strand Magazine, Sir George Newnes tells the story of the Southern Cross Antarctic expedition up to February 27 of the present year.

Horses in Russia.

Russia is a country extremely rich in horses, the number of which has been estimated at 20,000,000, of which at least 1,000,000 are saddle horses fit for the purpose of war.

Dope for Oklahoma's Indians. Oklahoma Indians have developed a craze for the mescal bean, a little-known narcotic of wonderful properties...

BAD FOR HUMMEL.

The Smith Whom He Accused Has Been Found.

Hummel, who is in jail awaiting trial at Williamsport on the charge of murdering his wife and three children, has been contending that a man named Smith, residing at Hazleton...

The arrest of Hummel has recalled and revived interest in the murder of Amos Ritter, at Sedan, Delaware township, Northumberland county, a little over two years ago.

Orangeville Won.

Orangeville and Benton played a hotly contested game of foot ball at Orangeville Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10. Orangeville winning by a score of 5-0.

THE LINE UP.

Orangeville. Benton. Herring left end Eves O. Aliabach left tackle Hunsinger DeLong left guard Davis Monroe centre Edwards Frey right guard Lewis Hirleman right tackle Koontz L. Allabach right end Laubach O. Z. Low quarter back L. McHenry Appelman 1. half back (C.) Hirleman Derr r. half back A. McHenry Z. Low (C.) full back Raber Referee—Buckalew, Bloomsburg. Timekeeper—Kisner. Time of halves—20 and 25 minutes.

Another Scheme.

The Kingston correspondent to the Wilkesbarre Times says: Two weeks ago two strangers arrived here and secured the right to place a register in the Exchange Hotel.

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Another important ruling has been handed down by the commissioner of internal revenue in which he revokes his decision of October 24, when he declared that judgment notes under seal were taxable as bonds and as powers of attorney.

Corn and Hogs. A writer put the matter very aptly when he said: Corn loaned to hogs is cash and a good investment.

Women are Eligible. It may not be generally known that women are eligible as census enumerators and as clerks in the compilation of the 1900 census...

AGENTS WANTED To sell the MARSH READING STAND and REVOLVING BOOK CASE. Best office or library article ever patented...

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Christmas Presents.

In the December Ladies' Home Journal Edward Bok writes in vigorous deprecation of the complicating of Christmas. "Much as we need simplicity in all the phases of our living," he contends...

Complicating Christmas.

Edward Bok writes, in the December Ladies' Home Journal, that "there must be some radical and growing departure from the right and best way of celebrating Christmas when each recurring year we hear a larger number of men saying, 'Well, I'll be truly thankful when this Christmas business is over.'"

Decision on Adopted Children.

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Tax Rule Revoked.

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Corn and Hogs.

A writer put the matter very aptly when he said: Corn loaned to hogs is cash and a good investment. A hog is a condenser; he will put ten bushels of corn in less space than a bushel measure.

Lamp globes, for your parlor lamp. We can fit almost any kind of a lamp. Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Coming Census.

Population Schedule to be Commenced June 1, 1900.

The enumeration required by the Census Act will begin June 1, 1900, and must be completed within two weeks in all cities for which 8,000 inhabitants or more were reported in 1890.

Each enumerator will receive a commission from the supervisor of his district, and he will be required to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully discharge the duties required of him.

Enumerators' compensation is fixed by Section 16, of the Act of March 3, 1899, and a minimum rate of two cents for each living inhabitant; two cents for each death; fifteen cents for each farm and twenty cents for each establishment of productive industry.

Section 7 of the Act to provide for taking the Census provides, that the Twelfth Census will be restricted to inquiries relating to the population, to mortality, to the products of agriculture and of manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

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THE MARKETS. BLOOMSBURG MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES. Butter per lb. .26. Eggs per dozen. .26. Lard per lb. .10. Ham per pound. .13. Pork, whole, per pound. .06. Beef, quarter, per pound. .07. Wheat per bushel. .90. Oats " " .40. Rye " " .50. Wheat flour per bbl. 4.00. Hay per ton. \$12.00. Potatoes per bushel. .50. Turnips " " .25. Onions " " .80. Sweet potatoes per peck. .25. Tallow per lb. .05. Shoulder " " .09. Side meat " " .09. Vinegar, per qt. .05. Dried apples per lb. .05. Dried cherries, pitted. .12. Raspberries. .12. Cow Hides per lb. .31. Steer " " .05. Calf Skin. .80. Sheep pelts. .75. Shelled corn per bus. .60. Corn meal, cwt. 1.25. Bran. 1.00. Chop. 1.00. Middlings " " 1.00. Chickens per lb new. .10. " " old. .10. Turkeys " " .12. Geese " " .14. Ducks " " .08. COAL. No. 6, delivered. 2.60. " 4 and 5 " 3.85. " 6 at yard. 2.35. " 4 and 5 at yard. 3.60. PARKER'S HAIR BALM. CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS.