GEORGETOWN A. A. TO HOLD ITS ELECTION

Officials for Next Scholastic Year Will Be Chosen This Week.

Georgetown's annual election of officers for next year will be held at the college next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. In former years this event has caused a great deal of excitement, and from the present indications the election this year will be even more interesting than any pulled off in a long while.

The junior class has the privilege to select one man for the presidency of the athletic association, but it seems that there will be two men in the running for this position. The class yesterday had a very enthusiastic meeting, and chose Charlie McLaughlin of Meriden, Conn., as the man it believed best fitted to take the position left vacant by President John Langan of this year's athletic association. As this position is one of the highest offered by the athletic association, more than one man will go after the honor and rumor has it that Ben Brady will run for the position on a separate ticket. Whether he will be unconstitutional or not is not known, but it was learned that Brady has signified his intention to run, and his backers are firm in the belief that he will be able to win, but in Charlie McLaughlin Brady will find a pretty hard man to defeat. With this position a "G" is awarded to the man who gets the honor, so that there is a great deal of enthusiasm aroused in this manner.

Charles Duffy was chosen by the junior class for secretary of the A. A. Duffy will have no opponent at all. Duffy is very popular with all of his classmates, and even if he did have an opponent he would most likely win out.

For the treasurer of the athletic association Delphin Roderiguez of New York city has been chosen by the junior class. Whether any of the other classes will appoint a man for this job is not known. From what could be learned yesterday, it is understood that the sophomore class will run a man against Rodeiguez.

The assistant managers of the base ball and the track teams are chosen from candidates in the sophomore and freshman classes. These two classes have always had the right to elect their own men, and for this reason only there has always been a great deal of excitement between these two classes at this annual election. It is only on rare occasions that the freshman class wins out, but this year it has several likely candidates in the field, and might spring a surprise on the upper classmen.

Freddie Murray has been chosen by the sophomore class for assistant manager of the base ball team. Murray is a popular man at Georgetown, as his playing on the eleven has brought him into the limelight. He will be opposed by Bill Harrington, brother of Tom Harrington, who managed the team during the past spring. Young Harrington is a popular member of the freshman class, and will be a hard man to beat.

For the assistant manager of the track team the freshman class will run Jerome McGarney of New York city. He will be opposed by Young Phillips of the sophomore class. Phillips should have little difficulty in winning, as he is one of the most popular men at the hilltop.

K. Hutton of New York will be the man from the sophomore class to oppose Harlin of the freshman class for assistant representative of minor sports. This job calls for the position as assistant manager of the basket ball team for next fall, and is practically a new position at Georgetown.

At this same meeting the reports from the different managers will be read. Other business will be transacted pertaining to the running of athletics at Georgetown during the past year.

MEET HERE THREE DAYS

President Wilson Invited to Address the Brotherhood of America.

Delegates to the sixty-third annual convention of the Supreme Council, Brotherhood of America, which convenes tomorrow morning at Grand Army Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue, for a three-day session, are arriving here today.

It is expected 125 delegates will be in attendance from New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and the District of Columbia when the session is called to order.

President Wilson has been invited to address the delegates at the opening session. In connection with the convention the council is to confer Wedensday night the "R. W." and "I. M." degrees upon the Past Chief Washingtons of Gen. Lawton Circle, No. 1, of this city.

Headquarters of the council have been established at the Ebbitt House, where C. A. Leng of Philadelphia, the secretary, is in charge.

BUYS REALTY WITH PENNIES.

Brooklyn Bridge Newswoman's Remarkable Example of Thrift.

NEW YORK, May 12.—With the pennies saved from the sale of newspapers almost daily for the past twenty-two years at the entrance of Brookyn bridge, Mrs. Rebecca Karp is making her second investment in New York real estate. Although penniless when she came to this country, she took her stand among a number of competitors at the bridge, and from midnight to 9 o'clock each morning, rain or shine, she has been dispensing newspapers with such success that she purchased a fine three-story house, in which she has brought up seven children and given the older ones a taste of higher education, and, according to the records of real estate transfers, she is now purchasing a valuable piece of property next door.

CARNEGIE EXPLORER REPORTED

Non-Magnetic Yacht in South American Waters Bound Home.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The non-magnetic yacht Carnegie, which for more than a year has been on a cruise of distant seas in gathering data concerning compass chartings, passed Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, April 30, according to reports received here. All on board are reported well.

The Carnegie, which is the only non-magnetic vessel in the world, being composed of wood, copper and bronze, is making its experiments on behalf of the Carenegie Institution at Washington. The vessel is scheduled to arrive in New York the latter part of next week.

Sparks Cause $100 Fire.

Sparks from a chimney yesterday afternoon set fire to the house of Arthur C. Beach, 4535 30th street northwest. About $100 damage resulted.

Increase in Use of Brick.

A strong "back-to-brick" movement was evidenced in Greater New York in 1912, when more than a million brick were used there, according to statistics compiled by the United States geological survey. The principal source of this brick was both sides of the Hudson river from New York and Jersey City upward. During 1912 there were 1,019,259,000, valued at $5,850,770, marketed in the Hudson river region. This was an increase over 1911 of 95,187,000 brick and $1,133,137 in value.

HANDBOOK HEARING ENDS

Decision of Police Board in Case of Inspector Cross Not Expected for a Week.

The hearing of the charges against Inspector Francis E. Cross of the police department, growing out of developments in the handbook raid made July 13, 1911, was resumed at police headquarters today. Detective William Messer, who was a precinct detective in the first precinct two years ago, was a witness for the prosecution.

Detective Messer told the board that he was detailed about that time to investigate handbook cases and said he was handicapped in his work by persons in the precinct. He complained that his "pigeons" were not given proper treatment when they called him over the telephone, and it was necessary for him to designate meeting places other than at the station.

Witness said that on one occasion he heard Inspector Cross and a desk sergeant discussing race horses, and he saw the inspector pass a slip of paper to the latter. He did not know if anything was written on the slip.

Tried to Steal Paper.

"The desk man put it under his blotter," said witness, "and I tried to steal it."

"Why did you try to steal it?" Inspector Gessford asked.

Witness explained that he was working on handbook cases, and said he thought the slip might contain information that would help him. He said it was nothing unusual to hear races and race horses discussed in the first precinct station.

S. McComas Hawken, for the prosecution, called A. Bruce Bielaski, in charge of the bureau of investigations, Department of Justice, and Special Agents Ambrose, De Belle and Dotsert as witnesses in rebuttal. They were examined with a view to contradicting the testimony of James Cullinane.

Edwin Speer, telegraph operator, and one of the chief witnesses against the accused, also was examined.

Records Fail to Agree.

Counsel produced police department records showing official visits made to the first precinct station July 13, 1911, the morning report sent to police headquarters failing to show a visit made by the inspector at 2:12 that afternoon, while the blotter contained such an entry. Desk Sergeant Edwards said he had been in the station only a week at that time, and said he was not fully acquainted with all the duties.

Statements made to Maj. Sylvester by Inspector Cross and Detective Messer were made part of the record. Capt. Hollinberger was to have been called as a witness. He was not in the city today, however, and the case was closed without him. Arguments were made this afternoon by Mr. Hawken for the prosecution and J. S. Easby-Smith for the defense. The finding of the board probably will not be made public for a week or two.

PROPER CARE OF BREAD PROVIDED FOR IN BILL

Senator McCumber to Press District Measure Requiring Sanitary Wrapping for Bakers' Products.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, author of a bill providing for the sanitary wrapping of bread for distribution in the District of Columbia, has announced that he intends to urge the measure to final action. If it is the decision of the Senate to go into more or less general legislation at the present session, Senator McCumber will endeavor to get the Senate District committee to act upon his bill favorably. If not, he will wait until next winter, and at the regular session obtain action upon the measure, if possible.

The bill now before the Senate District committee is the same as that introduced by Senator McCumber last winter. Senator McCumber has announced that when the District committee takes up the bill for consideration he wishes to be heard.

Advised That Loaves Gather Dirt.

The attention of Senator McCumber has been called frequently to the fact that bread is delivered in the District unwrapped and in a manner calculated to permit the loaves to gather dirt. He has been told of a delivery man who grasped an unwrapped loaf in his hand, rested it upon the horse's back as he leaped out of the wagon and then wiped the sweat of the horse, which had stuck to the bread, on his sleeve, and ended up by delivering the bread.

The Housekeepers' Alliance, of which Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley is president, is much interested in bringing about the sanitary handling of bread, and is heartily in favor of the pending bill.

TO GIVE THEM FAIR TRIAL.

Treasury Officials Start This Week Money Washing Machines.

Regardless of opposition in Congress to money-washing machines, William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, and John Burke, treasurer of the United States, have determined to give a fair trial to the four money-washing machines which will be started this week. These machines can turn out daily 100,000 washed and ironed notes which otherwise would be destroyed. Especial attention will be paid by Treasury officials to the possibility of counterfeiting the washed currency.

Upon the results of the laundry here will depend the decision of the Treasury Department on the efficacy of the "money laundry." The subtreasury at New York already has four machines, and those at Boston and Philadelphia one each.

A saving of approximately half a million dollars annually will be effected by the government, according to an estimate. Arrangements already have been made for reducing the working force of the bureau of engraving and printing by 400 persons, principally plate printers and their helpers. It is declared, however, that not more than eighty or ninety printers will lose their positions, because for some time vacancies have been left unfilled in order that transfers may be made when the reduction becomes effective July 1.

It is estimated by those advocating the washing machines that they will reduce the output of the bureau of engraving and printing by 20,000,000 notes annually.

Seeks Reading Matter for Soldiers.

Reading matter for enlisted men of the army who are stationed in isolated places in the Philippines, Alaska and the United States is being collected by the Army and Navy League. Mrs. W. C. Borden, 1801 California street, is chairman of a committee making the collections. She states that contributions of magazines or books for the soldiers will be called for.

Clarence Day Granted Divorce.

Justice Barnard today granted an absolute divorce to Clarence Day from Anna E. Day. Attorneys E. Carrington and S. D. Truitt appeared for the husband.

Match for Johnny Kilbane.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and Jimmy Fox of San Francisco have been signed for a ten-round fight at the Oakland Wheelman's Club, June 8.

COMMON HOUSE FLY IS DEADLIEST ENEMY

Dr. A. L. Murray of District Health Office Gives Exhibit at Colored Settlement.

Visitors at the Colored Social Settlement this week will have an opportunity to learn why scientists and sanitarians have termed the common house fly man's "deadliest enemy." An exhibit, explaining how the insect spreads disease, has been prepared by Dr. Arthur L. Murray of the District of Columbia health department and installed at the settlement. The exhibit is illustrated and shows, among other things, how it is possible for 5,598,720,000,000 flies to spring from one ancestor in a single season.

Dr. Murray presented a paper on the fly before a society of the Metropolitan Baptist Church Friday night and has been asked to address a parents' association of the Giles school tomorrow night on the same subject. Interest in the problem of eradicating the fly never has been as great as it is this season, in the opinion of Dr. Murray, who believes that although no formal anti-fly campaign is in progress, citizens are destroying the pests at the rate of millions a day.

Demand for Fly Swatters Unabated.

No let-up has been recorded in the demand for The Star's fly swatters. Early this morning citizens appeared at the business office of The Star with coupons calling for the exterminating devices, and throughout the day the demand has continued unabated. Coupons will be exchanged for "swatters" at the following branch stations:

Sullivan drug store, 7th and D streets southwest; M. S. Fealy, 11th and Pennsylvania avenue southeast; Thompson Drug Company, 8th and E streets southeast; Lincoln Park Pharmacy, 13th and East Capitol streets; D. A. Yeatman, 7th and H streets northeast; R. M. McWilliams, 12th and H streets northeast; Lamb & Taylor, 11th and East Capitol streets; F. K. Richardson & Co., North Capitol and P streets; Kenealy's Pharmacy, North Capitol and I streets; Fred B. Campbell, 4243 Georgia avenue; Fiemer's Pharmacy, 18th street and Columbia road; Herbst's drug store, 25th street and Pennsylvania avenue; Holtzclaw's, 1765 Pennsylvania avenue; Paul Pearson, druggist, 15th street and Florida avenue; F. H. Ridgway Pharmacy, Connecticut and Florida avenues; Tewksbury's drug store, 3540 14th street; Quigley's drug store, 21st and G streets; O'Donnell's drug store, 32d and M streets, and Pride Pharmacy, 28th and P streets.

"SWAT THE FLY."

This coupon good for one swatter on presentation at the business office of The Star, or at any of the branch stations designated.

OPENS SESSION IN ROME

American Commission for Study of Agricultural Systems Receives Reports.

ROME, May 12.—The American commission for the study of the European systems of agricultural co-operation and farmers' credits began its work this morning, when the members heard the reports of German, Hungarian, Austrian, French and Belgian delegates. All expressed the satisfaction of their respective governments with the decision of the United States to send a commission to Europe, adding that they were instructed by their governments to inform the American commissioners that all possible assistance would be given to them toward the accomplishment of their task.

Loving Cup for David Lubin.

During the sitting the members of the American commission presented a silver loving cup to David Lubin of Sacramento, Cal. Lubin first presented the scheme for the foundation of the International Institute of Agriculture to the King of Italy. Mr. Lubin offered his thanks, but declined to accept the gift, saying that all the merit for the success of the institute was due to its president, Marquis Rafaele Cappelli, and therefore the cup should go to him. Marquis Cappelli declared he would take the cup, not for himself, but for the institute.

The general assembly of the international institute of agriculture was called to order later in the day. The Cuban minister to Italy, Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, proposed that the report on the work of the institute be translated into all languages and distributed in all countries. This was unanimously approved. Ralph W. Moss, representative from Indiana, went this afternoon on a trip of investigation into the country surrounding Rome, where much redemption of malarial land has been accomplished by peasant co-operators from northern Italy.

The American commission was given a great reception at the capitol, where Mayor Nathan conducted the members over the museum and ruins.

The Italian minister of agriculture, Prof. Francesco Saverio Nitti, gave a banquet to the American commissioners this evening and this function was followed by a reception at the foreign ministry.

NEGLECT HALTS COMMERCE.

Inadequate Postage to Foreign Countries Causes Many Complaints.

On a small postage stamp, many times, depends foreign commerce valued at many dollars, according to the Department of Commerce. Numerous complaints have come that American firms when addressing foreign business houses very frequently neglect to put on the letter the required amount of postage. The practice has grown so general, it is declared, that short-paid letters are beginning to be refused. A suggestion is held out that all firms having foreign business should adopt the practice of using special colored envelopes for foreign letters. This, it is believed, would prevent the oversight of short postage.

The American commercial agent at Marseille declares that about half of the American correspondence comes with only a two-cent stamp affixed. A merchantile firm at Buenos Aires wrote to the American consul there: "We suppose that this is due to a wrong interpretation of the postal rates very general among commercial circles of your country. In view of the enormous increase in commercial exchange with the country you represent, we recommend that you take the necessary measures to correct this deficiency, which will not develop commerce with Argentina."

FLOOD COST U. S. $1,000,000.

Congress Soon to Be Called Upon to Pay Army and Navy Bill.

Congress soon will be called upon to pay a bill of nearly $1,000,000 on account of food, clothing, shelter and medical service rendered by the army and navy to the flood sufferers of the middle west and Mississippi valley last spring.

Secretary Garrison is preparing a deficiency estimate which must be allowed during the present session, as the army funds have been so depleted that unless they are reimbursed the entire military service will be tied up until July 1.

29c Tub Silks, 19c a Yd.

An entirely new line of Tub Silks—the dainty silk-and-linen fabrics that launder like a piece of muslin, and have a sparkle and beauty unlike anything else worn this season.

We guarantee the color absolutely. They will launder perfectly and wear satisfactorily.

A complete assortment of wanted stripes in all the leading colors. Come tomorrow and see the beautiful collection of styles at 19c a yard.

Special Notice: Beginning June 1, the Store Will Close at 6 P.M. on Saturdays Until Further Notice.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"

Goldenberg's

SEVENTH AND K "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

TWO IMPORTANT SALE EVENTS:

Alexander Smith's Rugs at 60c on the dollar.

Abbott & Herman's stock of Men's Furnishings at one-half and nearly two-thirds less than regular prices.

Yesterday's papers gave the full details. What a bargain feast for the economical!

39c & 50c Hair-brushes, 19c.

Maker's surplus lots of Usual 39c and 50c Hair-brushes; all pure bristle kinds; in white, black and gray, with solid backs. Many of the well known "Porslyn" Brushes included in the lot.

19c, 25c and 35c Dress Shields, 10c a Pair.

All the most desirable shapes and styles are included in the lot—regulars, separables, shirt waists, bolero, washable, lace-trimmed and jacket shields.

All sizes and all the most popular brands to choose from. The identical qualities sold regularly everywhere at 19c, 25c and 35c a pair. On sale tomorrow at 10c a pair

(Notion Dept., First Floor.)

Drastic Reductions for Quick Clearance Rule on These

Women's Cloth Suits, Unreserved Choice of Former Values Up to $30. Tomorrow at $9.75

Several hundred new spring and summer suits go on sale tomorrow, left from lines formerly marked as high as $30.00 in our regular stock, with choice offered at the astonishingly low price of $9.75. The assortment of styles and materials is most varied, and you will surely find something in the collection certain to meet every requirement.

MATERIALS consist of eponge, silk-and-wool poplins, Bedford cords, whipcords, fancy suitings and serges.

STYLES include every new and favored model worn this season, embracing blouses in the fashionable Balkan and Russian effects. English cutaways, and plain tailored styles.

COLORS include all the most desirable, such as BALKAN blue, taupe, mustard, copenhagen, russet, tan, smoke, as well as plenty of the wanted navy blues and blacks.

Coats lined with Skinner's satin or guaranteed peau de cygne. ALL SIZES in the lot for women and misses.

$2.50 to $5.00 UNTRIMMED HATS, Choice at 95c.

Finest quality Hemp Hats, in black, white, navy, brown, new blue and other colors; also combination of black and white and other two-tone effects.

Some have wide double edges and flanges. Choose from a wide range of new shapes, including mushrooms, pokes, sailors, turbans, long boat shapes and many others in small, medium and large hats.

Values actually worth $2.50 to $5, at 95c.

81x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, Worth 79c Each, for 55c

This decided drop in the cost to you is made possible as the result of a special purchase from an overstocked jobber who had to raise money quickly.

They are made of fine heavy quality, close-woven linen-finish sheeting cotton, hand torn and ironed, and finished with 5½-inch hem.

Strictly first quality—not seconds or damaged sheets.

Supply your needs from this lot of regular 79c Seamless Sheets tomorrow at 55c each.

72x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, full 2 yards wide, hand torn and ironed; heavy, closely woven sheeting; free from starch. Sold regularly at 65c each. Tomorrow at..... 45c

50 dozen 45x36 Linen-finish Bleached Pillowcases, hand torn and ironed; finished with deep hem. Worth 15c each. Sale price... 9¾c

32-inch "Pride of America" DRESS GINGHAMS, Reg. 15c a Yd., 10c.

Every woman knows this brand of Dress Gingham and is well aware that it sells in every store at 15c a yard. Another illustration of this store's undersellings on staple needs.

500 pieces of this famous 15c grade of Dress Gingham on sale tomorrow at 10c a yard—full pieces and STRICTLY PERFECT QUALITY.

Choice of a large assortment of the newest styles and colorings, including stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors. The desirable light blues, cadet, tan, gray, pink, rose, green, lavender, black-and-white in the assortment.

Warranted absolutely fast color. The most desirable material for women's summer suits, dresses and children's frocks, because of its unequaled service and good looks.

$15, $18 and $20 Silk Dresses, Sale Continued Tuesday at $6.98

The present sale involves the reserve stock of a prominent New York maker—unquestionably the handsomest collection of Silk Dresses for street and afternoon wear ever offered at such a low price.

MATERIALS consist of beautiful quality silks, including Satin Charmeuse, Imported Poplins, Satin Messalines, Chiffon Taffetas, in stripes, checks and changeable effects; Brocaded Charmeuse, Striped Messalines and Satin Foulards.

Every sought-after color is represented in the lot, among them such favorites as new blue, Gaby gray, brown, tan, copenhagen, smoke, navy blue and black.

A wide range of the most alluring styles—the newest models in draped effects, adaptations of imported garments in blouses, frocks and tailored styles.

In the regular way these Charming Silk Dresses would be priced at $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00. Unreserved choice at $6.98.

WOMEN'S VESTS, Worth 25c and 39c, For 17c.

With the chance offered to save so much on the cost of New Summer Underwear, few women will care to miss this unusual bargain opportunity tomorrow.

WOMEN'S PURE LISLE VESTS, IN LOW NECK AND SLEEVELESS STYLE; FINISHED WITH SILK TAPE IN NECK AND ARMS. SOME PLAIN AND OTHERS TRIMMED WITH CROCHET AND LACE YOKES.

All sizes at 17c instead of 25c and 39c.

Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless; taped neck and arms; fine or swiss ribbed; some plain and others trimmed with lace yokes; umbrella pants, finished with laces. Values worth 50c and 69c. Sale price... 35c

Stylish Colored Ratines Regular 29c Value at 17c

These are the Ratines that everybody is calling for—the superior two-ply full-bodied, close-weave, whose quality you can tell at a glance. Despite the great scarcity of these fashionable Ratines we have been able to obtain a big lot on the most advantageous terms—and offer the entire lot in a special sale tomorrow at a price that will surprise and delight our patrons.

Full 27 inches wide, in the following favorite colors:

TAN, CHAMPAGNE, LIGHT BLUE, PINK, LAVENDER AND BLACK.

Come tomorrow and get your share of this exceptional value. The regular 29c quality Ratines at 17c a yard.

Best Sugar, 21 lbs. for 7c.

THIS COUPON and 7c for TWO-POUND package of Best Quality Granulated Sugar. (8)

10c cans of Campbell's Tomato Soup, TWO for 15c

10c cans of Burnham & Morrill's Fish Flakes, TWO for 13c

5c cakes of "Lennox" Laundry Soap, TWO FOR 6c

5c packages of "Argo" Gloss Starch, TWO for 6c

75c Imported French Voiles With Beautiful Satin Borders, 39c

If cold type could convey one-half the beauty and charm of these high-class imported French Voiles you would be on the tiptoe of expectancy until tomorrow to purchase them for your best summer frocks.

Such values have never been approached before. Think of buying at nearly one-half their established price these finest of all French Voiles, right at the season's beginning.

THEY ARE 45 INCHES WIDE, EXTRA SUPERIOR, DOUBLE PLY, FIRM WOVEN QUALITY, WITH HANDSOME SATIN BORDERS. WE HAVE THESE VOILES IN A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF EXQUISITE DESIGNS—IN WHITE WITH COLORED SATIN BORDERS, ALSO DELICATE SHADES OF VOILE WITH BORDERS BLENDING PERFECTLY. CHOICE OF WHITE, PINK AND TAN.

The borders are pure silk, thus giving a most brilliant and distinctive character to the entire costume when made up. Unquestionably the most remarkable offering in wash goods known this season. Regular 75c quality at 39c a yard.

$1 Yd.-wide Messalines In All Wanted Colors at 69c

We've succeeded in obtaining another lot of those fashionable Yard-wide Messalines to sell at a decided saving—good news for women who want new waists and summer costumes of the most stylish kind.

THEY ARE EXTRA HEAVY QUALITY ALL-SILK SATIN MESSALINES, WITH RICH SATIN FACE; FULL 36 INCHES WIDE, WITH DESIRABLE SOFT, CLINGING FINISH THAT LENDS ITSELF TO THE PRESENT VOGUE FOR GRACEFULLY DRAPED EFFECTS.

Choice offered of a complete assortment of the shades in demand this summer, including the following:

White	Scarlet	Mais	Apricot	Black
Ivory	Old Rose	Emerald	Peach	Reseda
Cream	Light Blue	Copenhagen	Silver Gray	Lavender
Corn	Mode	Golden Brown	Nell Rose	Helio
Garnet	Ciel	Coral	Navy Blue	Taupe
Alice Blue	Pink	Salmon	Seal	Nile

$1.00 CORSETS, Special at 69c.

We have secured a special lot of the Well Known "L. C. C." Trade Mark Corsets from the makers to sell at a saving that will be appreciated by women who know the merits of this popular make of corset.

Made of extra quality batiste, in medium bust, finished with lace and bust drawstring, extra long hips and front clasp, with hooks and eyes. Finished with six heavy hose supporters.

Sizes 18 to 26. Regular one-dollar models for 69c.

90-In. Irish Linen Suiting Regular $1.00 Value at 69c

The last lot of this White Irish Linen Suiting met with such an enthusiastic response the entire lot was completely sold out in half a day. This time we have a much larger quantity and expect it to prove ample to supply every demand.

THE VOGUE FOR COOL AND CHARMING SUMMER SUITS, ONE-PIECE DRESSES AND SEPARATE SKIRTS. 90-INCH WHITE IRISH LINEN SUITING (2½ YARDS WIDE); WARRANTED EVERY THREAD PURE LINEN FLAX. THE DESIRABLE ROUND-THREAD, MEDIUM-WEIGHT QUALITY THAT WASHES PERFECTLY AND GIVES SUCH SPLENDID SERVICE.

The regular $1.00 grade, at 69c a yard tomorrow.

(Linen Department, First Floor.)

POULTRY

By Cockspur.

These are lively days for poultry breeders. The chicks are running helter-skelter and the joy they bring to the big and the little household is unsurpassed. All of us are fond of those youngsters. Indeed, the inquiries regarding their ailments are so frequent that other testimony is unnecessary. Many have had excellent hatches, and there will be those whose eggs did not produce in anything like the proportion required for profit. We should all sit down and consider what we have done and endeavor to determine what was wrong and in that way gather experience for our next try.

Thousands of persons have had good hatches; therefore, there is little reason for discouragement among those who have been unsuccessful this year. Remember that those who were successful this year may not have had good results last year, or the year before. Persistence is necessary.

One of the causes of failures is the endeavor to do too much. The attempt to handle 100 chicks where there was room for only twenty-five, or where there was not the leisure time that we need, is one. But the greatest trouble is in the feeding. Beginners especially are apt to be too anxious to try the chicks with whatever is at hand, not stopping to consider the result. Regularity is a prime feature, and the knowledge of what is good and what is bad. In these days, where the government is publishing literature on the results of years of experiment, there is no reason why the chicken raiser should not have before him at least one correct method, and, having that, there is no good excuse for the beginner to experiment and lose.

One of the great teachers is a mother hen. Let a mother hen out in the grassy yard with her brood and watch her. See her pick the green grass for the chicks, and then watch her dig up a worm. Chicks themselves will pick up grit without any teaching. So that one will see the necessity of helping the chicks to get the food the mother hens usually get for them. This remark has particular reference to those who have used the brooder, that centuries-old helper of the chicken raiser. Dig worms for the chicks.

Take a spade or a hoe and get a good square, that has plenty of worms in it, and see the youngsters run, and pick out the worms, and fight for them. Take warning at the same time that you do not dig up a piece of earth from an old-time run. Bad worms make unhealthy chicks, and sometimes kill them. In place of the worms give beef scrap, but in feeding this, care must be taken that too much is not given. It will loosen the bowels and weaken the chicks. Give it a couple of times a week. It is best fed in a mash, and in that form may be given every day in small quantities.

When young green grass is lacking in the run gather up handfuls of grass and keep the chicks well supplied. Give also lettuce leaves, onion tops chopped fine, or other vegetables boiled.

Whether the chicks have a free run of not, it is wise to provide them with grit, fine chick grit. Keep a quantity of it always before them. Keep the water fresh and clean.

Another thing that chicks love and keeps chicks healthy is powdered charcoal. Some poultry men do not use it at all, but I believe if fed once in a while it will certainly help the chicks.

Exercise must be furnished, and this is easily done by feeding the chick grain in litter.

Many questions have been asked about teaching chicks to roost. Sometimes they take to roost just as a duck takes to water. If, however, they do not go themselves they must be taught. It is better that the chicks roost when they get to be about then weeks old. Roosts can be put in the brooder coop and the chicks placed on them. Only a few need be taught usually; the others follow quickly. The roosts keep them from drowning, and by placing them on roosts it is easier to keep them clean.

One hears much of fine hatches and the good results of rearing chicks, but few care to tell their reasons, or supposed reasons, why they failed. Why do not those who have failed tell their experiences? The lessons to be learned help others. No names need be signed. Give full, detailed particulars, and sign initials, and the letters will be printed in these columns.

CUTRAGES ALLEGED.

Labor Committee Files Charges Against West Virginia Guardsmen.

A committee composed of J. W. Swan, J. W. Holder and Harry Wright is in Washington to lay before Senator Kern information in regard to the actions of the National Guard of West Virginia during the recent labor troubles.

The committee was appointed at a special meeting of the West Virginia Federation of Labor Saturday afternoon. The members of the committee will give to Senator Kern data in regard to alleged outrages perpetrated by the militia officers and men at the direction of the Governor of West Virginia. Complaints of the destruction of a printing plant which published a trade union paper, the forcible entry of the militia into the home of the editor without a warrant, and between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning, and the destruction of the furniture in the editor's home are among the matters which will be laid before Senator Kern.

The Federation of Labor committee possesses further information, which will be placed in the hands of Senator Kern, and which, it is stated, will show that conditions in West Virginia are such as to warrant a rigid investigation by the federal government.

The senator's resolution for an investigation probably will come up at tomorrow's meeting of the Senate.

The congregation of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland, Md., has presented Rev. James E. Connell, pastor, formerly of Cumberland, with a handsome touring car.

SHORT HOUSE SESSION.

Chaplain's Prayer and Journal Reading Precede Adjournment.

The House was in session just six minutes today. The chaplain offered prayer, the journal of last Saturday's proceedings was perfunctorily read, Representative Cooper of Wisconsin had a correction to make in the Congressional Record, and, on motion of Democratic Leader Underwood, the series of three days' adjournments was begun. The House will meet Thursday and thereafter on Mondays and Thursdays until the first week of June. Most of the members of the House have gone home with an understanding in force between the leaders of the parties that no legislation involving any disputed points shall be in the meantime brought up in the House.

EARLY DECISION PROBABLE.

Subcommittee Considering Suffragists' Charges Against Police.

The subcommittee of the Senate District committee in charge of the investigation of the Washington police in connection with charges made that the police did not protect the woman marchers in the suffrage parade March 3 met at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Jones, chairman of the subcommittee, said he thought the members would be able to reach a decision this afternoon and that the report would be framed and submitted at once.

ONE BATTLESHIP ANNUALLY.

Tentative Plan of Naval Board if Congress Favors Proposal.

It will be one battleship annually and no more certainly if the tentative plans of the navy general board for the next step in naval construction are sanctioned by Congress.

This vessel will be of mammoth proportions, displacing 40,000 tons, or about four times as big as the famous old Oregon. And as her cost will be $20,000,000, probably Congress will not feel like indulging in more than one such ship each year.

The great size of the ship is necessitated by the decision to give her a speed of twenty-five knots per hour without sacrificing any of the other essentials of heavy armor and powerful batteries with great sea endurance.

City Block Burns, Loss, $85,000.

SHARON, Pa., May 12.—Fire, believed by the police to have been of incendiary origin, early today destroyed all the buildings on one side of Silver street for a block. The loss is estimated at $85,000.

Frost fell in low places throughout Frederick county, Md., Saturday night, causing damage to garden products. It was heaviest near Montgomery and Carroll counties.

Association of Odors.

From the London Chronicle.

For the last few days I have been counting noses—the correspondents who have retained that particular memory which resides in the sense of smell. A "Cockney born" confesses that the sweetest smell to him is that of burning wood—green wood. And I know a man who burns wood in a suburban garden (as a smoker burns a cigar) just for the smell, taste, memory of it. A setback to the country life.

The smell is association of ideas. Personally the perfume of hops is my choice. But that is only because I was born in the hop country with the smell in my nostrils. And the smell of the sea affects some. They know when they are near the salt water. You need but sniff, pass your tongue over your lips, to know when the sea is near.

Bread and Superstition.

From the London Chronicle.

Bread is held in special veneration by Russian sailors, who often seek to appease "the angry spirit that troubles the waters" by casting loaves into the sea. Greek sailors, too, carry with them small loaves, called St. Nicholas bread, which they throw into the sea in times of storm. A superstition current among seafarers of all nations is that it is unlucky to turn a loaf upside down, the idea being that for every loaf so turned a ship will be wrecked.

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