

STORK CUMSHOES HIS WAY INTO HOME

Mother, Father and Physician Amazed by Sudden Arrival of Little Stranger.

NO WARNING IS GIVEN

Parents-to-Be Laugh Heartily When Doctor Unfolds His Theory, Which It Takes Only Half an Hour to Prove Conclusively.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Jackson are entertaining an unexpected guest today...

Dr. Wolford dressed and hurried to the scene with his water bottle. He took one glance at his patient and immediately announced his theory...

Dr. Wolford continued serious. Half an hour later a faint, querulous cry went waivering through the house...

Outcome Wholly Unexpected. The arrival of a daughter was entirely unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, the nurse and the doctor all testify to this.

"It is the only case of its kind I have ever heard of," declared Dr. Wolford. "The baby girl is a perfect specimen."

"Neither Gradie nor Name Waiting." "Why, there isn't even a cradle. They haven't thought of a name for her yet."

JACK JOHNSON YET SOUGHT Negro Fighter Faces Conspiracy Charge for Extradition.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist who fled to Europe after being sentenced to a year in the Federal Penitentiary for violation of the Mann Act, will be extradited and returned to Chicago on a charge of conspiracy, according to a statement by Charles F. Cline, United States District Attorney.

SHIP BILL TO STAND OR DIE (Continued from First Page.) of the Navy to be operated or leased for commercial purposes under the terms of the Weeks bill, already passed by the Senate.

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OPTIONS DENIED BY MADDOO Purchase of Belligerents' Ships Not Even Discussed Thus Far.

interined in the ports of the United States or elsewhere, or in connection with any other ships of belligerent or neutral nations for any purpose whatever.

POTASH SUPPLY LIMITED

GERMAN EMBARGO AFFECTS AMERICAN FERTILIZER FACTORIES.

Mining Engineers Look to California for Product, While Texas Also May Provide Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The prospect of a great scarcity of potash in the United States because of the embargo recently placed on its exportation by Germany...

Referring to other possible sources of supply, he said the most promising sources was Seaville, Calif., where about five tons of potassium chloride a day is being procured from a large body of water.

FARM INCOME IS TAXED FARMER FOR PLEASURE, HOWEVER, MAY ESCAPE ACCOUNTING.

BOOTHS SOON READY

Oregon Exhibits at Fair Are Almost in Place.

LOGS SETTING FOR ALL

Immense Hood River Apple Is One of Big Things of Horticultural Display—Columbia Panorama Attracts Attention.

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Fourteen of Canadian Contingent Brought Back in Irons.

WOMEN FROM 45 TO 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound During Change of Life.

Wednesday Sales of Vast Importance



Economy Basement Store

EXTRA! EXTRA! Splendid New Spring Silks Representing a Special Purchase of Over 1000 Yards To Be Sold at 50c Yd.

The Lowest Price That Regular 75c to \$1.00 New Seasonable Silks Have Been Sold at for Years —Messaline Silks and Foulard Silks—two of the most popular silks for Spring are in this sale...

New Spring Suits for Juniors, \$17.50

Of gabardine in navy blue, sand, Belgian blue and black.

Continuing the Sale of Boys' Wash Suits Fourth Floor

Wednesday Great Sale 3c of Notions

- Radiant Skirt Braid, yard .3c —Black, white and all colors. Imported silk Hair Nets .3c —Fine mesh, all shades. Sapho 1/4-inch lisle Elastic .3c —Black or white. Best Hooks and Eyes, card .3c —24 on card, all colors and sizes. Kid Curlers, fine grade, doz. .3c —12 on card. All sizes. K. E. English Hair Pins, pk. .3c —Straight, crimped, bronze, etc. Tinned wire Coat Hangers .3c —Needles, all makes, kinds .3c Revolver Dress Snaps, dozen .3c —Black, white, all sizes. Assorted Lingerie Tape, bolt .3c Bone Hair Pins, box of 3 .3c Celluloid Collar Stays, card .3c Metal Towel Rings, each .3c Child's Braid Holders, 2 for .3c Wood Button Molds, doz. .3c Pearl Buttons, card of 12 .3c Adjustable Sanitary Belts .3c Taunton Dress Binding, yd. .3c —Black, white and colors. Slip-out Collar Stays, card .3c Mercerized Hat Elastic, yd. .3c Non-Elastic Webbing, yd. .3c —Widths from 3/8 to 1 inch. Gas Tapers, box .3c Asbestos Iron Holders, ea .3c Polish Mitts, each .3c Asbestos Stove Mats, each .3c English Mourning Pins, box .3c Clinton Blanket Pins, ea .3c Trimming and Coat Buttons, card .3c Dutch Linen Tape, bolt .3c Celluloid and German Silver Thimbles, each .3c Steel Thimbles, aluminum lined .3c Celluloid Finger Shields .3c Yellow Bees Wax, cube .3c —First Floor.

We Shall Offer for One Day Only Sheets and Pillow Cases Less Than Wholesale Cost

Regular 50c Sheets, size 2 1/2 by 2 yards at .25c Each Regular 12 1/2c Pillow Cases, 45 by 36 inches .7c Each —These sheets and cases are made of good quality sheeting, full bleached. The sheets have a three-inch head hem and a one-inch foot hem.

The Free Sewing Machine The Best Machine in the World Now Is the Time to Secure a "Free"

\$1.00 Down—\$1.00 a Week —The "Free" machine has 25 features not found in other sewing machines. Let us send a Free to your home. —The reliability of THE FREE is supreme. It is the most practical and most serviceable sewing machine manufactured today. Easy running and accurate in stitching. THE FREE shows many new features that are not found in any other machine, including the Rotoscello movement, rotary in movement, without the complications and disadvantages of the ordinary rotary shuttle. The toggle link take-up, another feature, reduces friction, causing the machine to run with perfect ease.

Picture Frames complete with glass and back. 29c each Regular 50c to \$1.00 Brown and black finish. Sizes 8 by 10 to 14 by 17 inches —Sixth Floor.

OFFICIAL RED CROSS STATION FOR RECEIVING SUBSCRIPTIONS MAIL ORDERS FILLED BY EXPERT SHOPPERS Flag Day for the Benefit of the Child Welfare Fund. Flag Sale at Booth First Floor

GERMANS DIVIDE ALSACE War and Neutral Zones Laid Out and Foreigners Restricted.

BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Feb. 16.—Alsace is now divided by the Germans into two great parts—a district of operations and a neutral zone.

PLUMBERS CHECK SALES HEAD OF SUPPLY HOUSE TELLS OF TRADE RESTRAINTS.

Customer's Initiation Fee Paid so Wholesaler Can Sell to Him. "Complaint Ships" Numerous.

ILLINOIS DEADLOCK ENDS

Avowed "Wet" Elected Speaker After Six Weeks' Fight.

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