

GOVERNMENT TURNS ON "BUTTER TRUST"

Conspiracy to Fix Prices to Detriment of Farmer and Consumer Alleged.

DISSOLUTION IS INTENDED

Attorney-General Wickersham Asserts Elgin Board of Trade and Creamery Manufacturers Are in Agreement.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—Charging a conspiracy to fix arbitrarily the price of butter in the interest of big manufacturers and cold storage concerns...

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Savings Accounts may be opened for \$1.00 and upward, on which 4 per cent interest is paid.

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their supply before the Board and offerings are made. The prices are for actual sales upon which butter is delivered. It is stated.

POPE'S BROTHER GAINER

Faithful Service as Postmaster Brings Grant of \$35.

TURIN, Italy, Dec. 14.—The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs has awarded \$35 to Angelo Sarto, in recognition of his long and faithful services.

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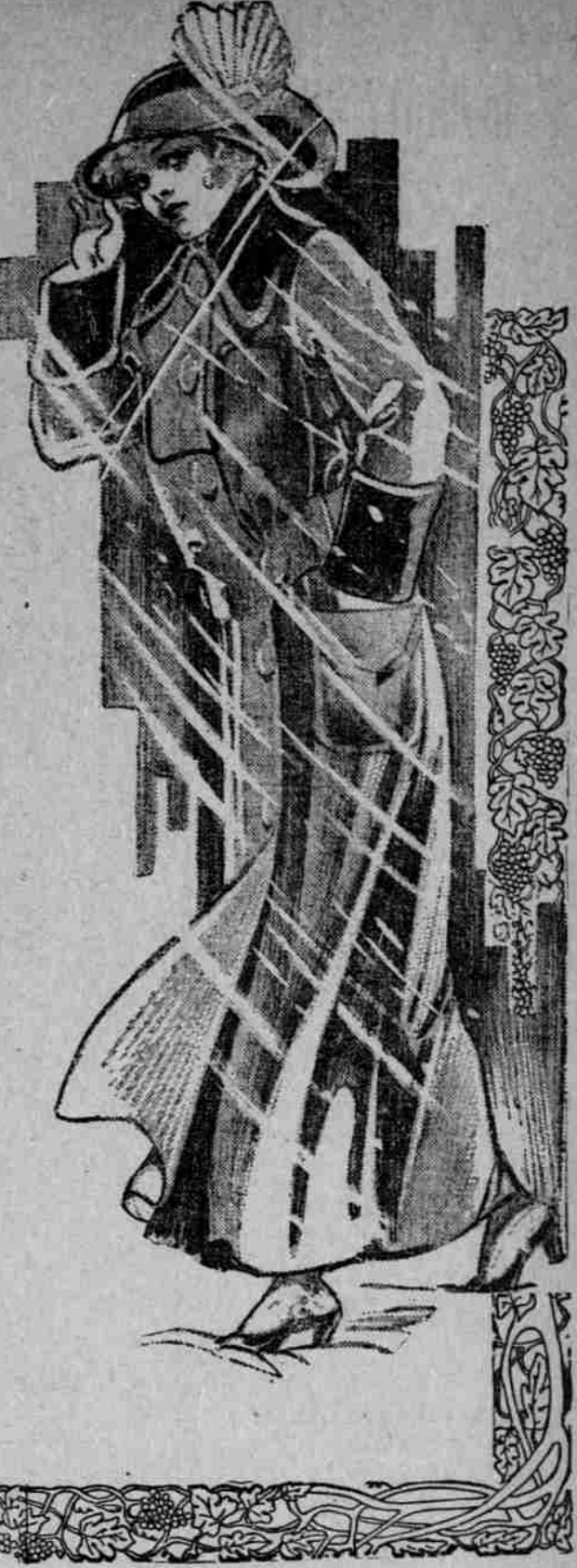
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CARABAOS HAVE JINX

Army and Navy Men at Tenth Annual "Wallow."

"EMPIRE DAYS" RECALLED

Speeches Are Made Urging United States to Keep Philippines, on Ground Time for Independence Is Not Arrived.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Enlivened by songs, speeches and "stunts" recalling the early days of United States occupation in the Philippines...

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Ontario Club Shows Growth.

ONTARIO, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Fifteen new members have been added to the Commercial Club this month...

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