

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLES

Madeleine Force, Who Is to Wed John J. Astor.



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Madeleine Talmage Force, whose engagement to Colonel John Jacob Astor was recently announced, is the daughter of William H. Force of New York, head of the firm of W. H. Force & Co., forwarding agents. Colonel Astor is the great-grandson and namesake of the founder of the Astor millions.

Colonel Astor's first wife, who was Miss Ava Willing of Philadelphia, obtained a divorce last March. Under that decree the colonel cannot remarry in New York state during her lifetime unless at the termination of five years from the date of the divorce the court shall see fit on his application to modify that provision in the decree. Miss Madeleine Force, an extremely pretty girl, was graduated only last May. She is about one year younger than Colonel Astor's son Vincent, who was born Nov. 15, 1891. The colonel himself is forty-seven years old.

Fire Chief of New York City. John B. Kenlon, recently commissioned chief of New York city's fire fighting force, won his position as the result of a competitive civil service examination. He succeeds Edward Croker, for many years chief and considered one of the foremost fire fighters in the world. The new chief is a native of Dublin, Ireland, and is fifty-one years old. When he was fourteen years old he went to sea and sailed on merchant



Photo by American Press Association. JOHN B. KENLON.

ships almost up to the time of his appointment to the fire department on April 2, 1887. When he retired from seafaring life he held a master's license. He was made a battalion chief in 1903, and when the marine division was organized in December, 1908, Kenlon was put at its head. The new chief's career as a fire fighter has not been spectacular, although he has had many narrow escapes from death and is a wearer of the three starred insignia of merit and at least a score of medals.

Congressman Carter's Blood. Representative Carter of Oklahoma is seven-sixteenths Chickasaw and Cherokee Indian and nine-sixteenths Scotch-Irish, and he confesses it in his biography in "The Congressional Directory."

Look at All of the real estate ads and at much of the real estate advertised, before investing.

NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

Squelching a Barber.

This story is blamed on "Scamp" Montgomery of the Friars' club. Mr. Montgomery alleges that the story is he relates it actually happened.

"A man had just been released from the penitentiary," said Mr. Montgomery, "and the first place he headed for was a barber shop. He wanted to get



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the traces of his prison made hair cut rubbed down smooth. The barber spotted him in a minute.

"Just out, hey?" said the barber.

"Yes," said the customer. "And I'm in a hurry. Give me a hair cut and a shave, and do it quick."

"How long have you been in?"

"Four years," said the former prisoner.

"How did you like it?"

"Pretty good. Hurry!"

"Have to work hard?"

"Never mind. Hurry!"

"Four years," said the barber, pausing to look romantically out of the window. "And me at liberty every blame minute, goin' hither and yon, as you might say, and stayin' up all night if I wanted to, and runnin' downtown to take in a show. Gee, four years! That's sure tough luck. What was you in for?"

"For killing a Jackass of a barber!" howled the customer. "And I'm on my way back."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

THE GROSSCUPS DODGED THE PULPIT

Parents Wanted a Preacher, but the Fates Prevented.

"There were three boys in our family out in Ashland county, O.," said Colonel Fred Paul Grossecup of Charleston, W. Va., at the Willard hotel, "and our good old Lutheran parents decided that one of the three should be a preacher.

"Peter, the firstborn, was picked for the church, while Ben and myself were allowed to think of some other vocation. Well, when Peter left college he told father and mother that he guessed the church could get along without him, as he preferred the law. Then I was picked for the pulpit, and after a term in college my parents were shocked to learn that I had entered a business house far from home.

"That meant the selection of Ben, the youngest, for the church, and when Ben got through his college course he told the old folks at home that he thought it wisest to follow the example of Peter and enter the legal profession. There were no other boys, so what could father and mother do but exclaim, 'The Lord's will be done,' and give us each a parental blessing? "Years after, when Brother Peter reached the federal bench and Ben achieved distinction on the Pacific coast, our parents seemed reconciled to the loss sustained by the pulpits of the country."—Washington Post.

Haskins for Health.



MRS. SALTEL 1021 West 9th St.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Yarded Hens Lay Best.

A very successful egg farmer once said that in winter he always had something in his coops for his hens to pick at—scattered grain, a cabbage hanging up, and even bones with a little meat on them, always something to find in order that his flock should not contract lazy habits. In this he was honoring the natural instinct of the animal, says M. K. Boyer in American Cultivator. A hen let run at large is almost always hunting, pecking and scratching—first at a blade of grass, then a bug, then a worm, and next a seed.

Experiments have proved that yarded hens are more prolific layers than those allowed free range. It costs more to keep them, but the returns in eggs are larger. Yarded hens are fed on food that will make eggs, and naturally this food is converted into the subject for which it is intended. On the other hand, the extra food fed to fowls that are on a range is more apt to go to the making of flesh—bone and muscle—rather than to the making of eggs.

Movable Roosts.

Roosts in a poultry house should never be permanently fixed; neither should they be arranged one above the other like the rungs of a ladder. The best arrangement is to have a support like we have on the sides of a bed, with slots cut for the ends of the roosts to fit into like the slats of a bedstead.

The roosts may then be removed and cleaned by scalding, spraying or scorching, as the owner prefers. It is much handier to get about in a building where the roosts are easily re-

Grocery Bargains advertisement with illustration of a woman and a grocery bag.

—bargains that are bargains. Food cannot be a bargain unless it has all the purity and ness that makes you healthy and strong when you eat it.

PRICE is no guide to value at this grocery. Cheap food does not mean poor food here. We have studied the grocery question and your tastes so closely that our prices will surprise you as agreeably as the quality of the goods. They are by far the cheapest and best in this town. Come in today and inspect them.

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30-40 S. CENTRAL AVE.

HOME MILLINERY

Have you called this season? If not, consider this an invitation. My styles are new and exclusive.

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arrangement in the newer buildings, but many of the old buildings seen about the farms still have the ladder-like arrangement.

Ventilate the Henhouse.

One should pay particular attention to the ventilation of fowls' sleeping quarters during the summer months. There should be some arrangement by means of which a gentle current of air may be made to pass through the house. The birds should not be in the direct line of draft, but the current should be at least two feet above their heads. Even though there be a good system of ventilation in the poultry house, sometimes during very hot weather it gets very stuffy before morning, and when this is the case it is a good plan to make a framework of wire netting to fit into the doorway, so that the door may be left open all night.—E. T. B.

Support the manufacturers of your home city first, last and all the time, and you will help yourself to prosperity. But if your local factories cannot supply your wants, insist that the merchant carries "Made in Oregon" goods from other Oregon sources to supply your needs.

Haskins for Health.

OPEN- For Business advertisement for Higgins & Leslie's Second-Hand Store.

RANCHES advertisement listing various land parcels for sale.

TRADE advertisement listing various properties and services.

WANTED advertisement for general housework.

SMITH'S APARTMENT HOUSE advertisement for modern housing.

Rock Spring Coal advertisement for office and coal yard.

Burbidge THE COAL MAN advertisement.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY INDUSTRIAL FAIR advertisement for Medford, Oregon, October 3 to 7.

Wednesday, Oct. 4th Old Settlers' Day advertisement with prize list.

Balloon Ascension advertisement for a program on Wednesday.

ROGUELANDS INCORPORATED advertisement for Fred N. Cummings, Manager.

Stoves Stoves Stoves advertisement for Medford Hardware Comp'ny.