

Saturday the 14th Will Be 14c and \$14.00 Day

Note the Specials Advertised Tomorrow It Will Be to Your Advantage to Be Here

Women's Capes Values to \$15 Now \$2.00	Girls' Dusters Values to \$2 Now 15c Each	75c Wool Challies 55c Yd. 65c Wool Challies 44c Yd.
Women's Dress SKIRTS Values to \$7.50 Now \$2.00 Not this season's styles	Saturday Special New 20c White Turkish TOWELS Extra Good Quality 14c Each	Good Warm Gloves for Women 75c values now 19c Pair
Good, Durable, Wide SILKS Grey, Cream, Black and Green All Self-Striped Values up to \$1.25 NOW 85c a Yard		



TREASURY OFFICIALS WARN AGAINST HOAX

Durkee Heirs Have No Show to Collect Anything, as Late Senator From Wisconsin Had Little.

RANKS WITH COOK'S MENTAL DISCOVERY OF NORTH POLE

Said to Have Secured \$50,000 From Heirs Years Ago and Scheme Was Revived not Long Ago.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 12.—A hoax that deserves to rank with Barnum's "Cardiff giant" and Dr. Cook's mental discovery of the North Pole has just called forth a warning from the Treasury Department to credulous investors generally. It concerns a most alluring story of \$64,644,000 in railroad bonds, with accrued interest since 1864, supposed to be gathering dust in Uncle Sam's strong box and waiting to be distributed among the heirs of Charles Durkee, one time Senator from Wisconsin, and territorial governor of Utah, who died in 1870.

More than ten years after Durkee's death, Leonard C. Blaisdell, his nephew by marriage, conceived the idea that the former Senator had at one time bought up an entire bond issue of first mortgage bonds of the Pacific railroads and had them turned over to the United States to guarantee completion of a transcontinental rail line. Col. F. A. Reeve, acting solicitor for the Treasury Department, believes that Blaisdell was merely suffering from some sort of hallucination, but since that time his story has been used to sell "stock" in the visionary claim. Blaisdell has not been heard of in Washington for years and officials here believe he is dead.

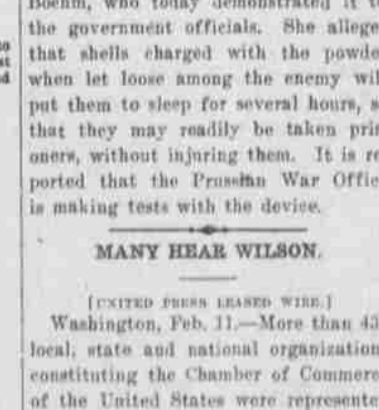
Crooked Bunch.
To give color to their scheme the promoters at one time brought suit in the Federal courts of Utah, but it was thrown out of court and in sustaining the lower tribunal on an appeal Federal Judge Phillips said:
"A syndicate of promoters was formed. They devised the scheme of selling shares of stock in the chances of success. It was represented that if the suit were won the result would be over \$200,000,000 for division among the shareholders. These agents accordingly disposed of some of the shares at the proportion of 50 for \$1 in money, and when the bait staled they offered the still more alluring temptation of 100 shares for \$1 in money, and the evidence shows that they succeeded in drawing from their dupes about \$50,000."

More Chances Being Offered.
For years after this there was nothing more heard of the claim but lately Col. Reeve has learned that some 50 to 1 chances are being offered and that one man recently parted with \$1,900 to the promoters.
Though the names of these promoters are not made public it is said that they represent and are working for a contingent fee of 50 per cent of the money recovered and need a few thousand dollars to carry on the case. They also tell that Secretary McVeagh admitted the claims and was ready to sign "the papers" but that his term expired while he was looking for his pen.

As a matter of truth no such bonds were ever in the Treasury. Furthermore Durkee was far from wealthy and nowhere in his will or other papers did he make mention of any swollen fortune he had placed in the hands of the government.

WILSON HAS COLD.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson was suffering from a slight cold today, and was ordered to remain indoors.

Don't Wear A Truss!
After Thirty Years' Experience I Have Produced An Appliance for Men, Women or Children That Cures Rupture.



The above is C. E. Brooks, inventor of the Appliance, who cured himself and who is now giving others the benefit of his experience. It ruptured, with little delay, at Marshall, Mich.

FREE INFORMATION COUPON
Mr. C. E. Brooks, 2550 State St., Marshall, Mich. Please send me by mail, in plain wrapper, your illustrated book and full information about your Appliance for the cure of rupture.

ADVANCE FASHIONS IN NEW YORK CITY

BY LUCY CARTER. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Feb. 11.—The woman who does not wish to look out of date pays attention to her coiffure, hat and neck dressing. It is not necessary to adopt extreme styles in any direction, rather one should select good average modes likely to last. There are many spectacular arrangements of the hair, but they all closely follow the contour of the head and the prettiest have the front locks softly arranged to almost or quite conceal the ear. The waving done on big rolls so that the hair appears to be naturally curly. There is, of course the flat, plastered effect, where the hair lies in two drapes or scallops, the lower one well over the ear, but this is only occasionally becoming.

New Hats.
Hats are small, smaller, and so close that the wearer appears to have forgotten her headgear altogether in many instances. There is great diversity of what alike, unless they are big or clumsily overtrimmed. That kind of a hat spoils any dress, however modish its lines. A riot of color is predicted for headwear in some quarters, but except for the use of small multi-colored flowers there is as yet no evidence of this. Black moire is the favorite hat material and crowns or whole hats of it are everywhere in evidence on smart wearers. Transparent brims, also the up-standing frills of lace and tulle so much worn last fall have sprung up again in the way mushroom millinery fashions have a way of doing.

The Breton Cape.
The Breton Cape is again to the fore and is certainly a most comfortable garment except for walking. It is simply hemmed at the edge, and is gathered in ample fullness to a wide shaped yoke which occasionally supplements this, but never seems to really belong to the garment.

The Vogue of Jet.
Jet is decidedly modish for both hat and dress trimmings. The points of tulle draperies are weighted with jet drops and elaborate jet motives which resemble flower forms form heavy centers for lacey gowns.

Favorite Blouses.
The very full puffy blouse of taffeta or of white chiffon cloth, which is about twice as heavy as chiffon, are first favorites to which the material is gathered and with loose sleeves that end in wide turnover cuffs at the wrist. The fronts are also gathered and there are no armholes. New net blouses have two thicknesses of the material and is fastened with ordinary pearl buttons as large as a twenty-five cent piece. The turnover cuffs are fastened with two of these buttons, used as links, and joined by strands of silk cord.

Net Gowns.
Very charming are many of the net gowns shown, especially those made with the new French nets with artistic printed borders. Scotch plaid will be very much worn the coming season. Paris has been using it during the winter as aprons, sashes and girdles, cuffs and collars, as well as for skirts topped by coats of plain material. Ribbons play an important part in new fashions. They are striped and plaided but rarely flowered, though flowered pieces of silk are extremely fashionable. Roman ribbon is so modish that probably few people will escape wearing a piece of it. The dull shades are especially pretty, but it seems to be the lively ones that are catching on.

Black Hats.
Black hats are the rule not only here but in Paris, so that they all look some



The above designs are by The McCall Company, New York, Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

shape among them, but nearly all are more or less high and soft of crown and lacking in brim, except such part of it as turns up in a close high flare at the left side. All hats are posed very flat on the head. The new salons resemble derbies, and are trimmed either with little ruffles of black moire ribbon completely covering the crown, or with a cuff of moire, wired to stand out from the crown and finishing in a small bow, ends and loops of equal length, directly in front. At the back of this hat below the brim is a large bow of similar form, and a half wreath of tiny multi-colored blossoms circles the centre of the moire cuff at the sides and back. New turbans of Tagal or Hemp show clever, close, helmet effects and are simply trimmed with small feather fantasies, wings or quills which are apt to be posed in pairs at opposite points, front and back or at the sides.

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS
Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

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NAVY TUG POTOMAC SAFE.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 12.—News that the navy tug, Potomac missing in the Bay of Islands, was safe reached here yesterday afternoon. Part of the crew reached the Newfoundland shore at Loberster Head light. They said the tug was fast in the ice near Rocky Point.

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You
Costs Little, but there is a thing better at any Price. Fully Guaranteed.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough almost instantly, and will usually conquer an ordinary cough in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a whole family. You couldn't buy as much or as good ready-made cough syrup for \$2.50.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

You probably know the medical value of pine in treating bronchial asthma, bronchitis, spasmodic croup and whooping cough. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualic acid and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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REDUCED SALARIES FOR GAME COMMISSION

Finley and Clanton Get Out From \$3100 to \$2400 Per Year, But New Offices Are Created.

EVANS RESIGNS ONE JOB TO ACCEPT ANOTHER

Statement Made That Suggestions of Governor to Keep Total Down to \$100,000 Will Be Followed.

The State Game and Fish Commission, at a meeting held behind closed doors yesterday afternoon, virtually reorganized two departments.

Appointment of their own deputies by the newly-named master fish and state game wardens was provided. Two new positions, to which Game Warden Finley and Fish Warden Clanton were appointed at reduced salaries, were created, while C. H. Evans, member of the commission, was made state game warden and Theodore Opsund, clerk of the commission, was appointed master fish warden.

Salaries Increased.
The increase in aggregate salaries is \$1000 a year. Mr. Finley was appointed superintendent of the educational and biological department and R. E. Clanton will be superintendent of hatcheries. Both positions were created at the meeting. The salary of each will be \$2400 a year. Their salaries as master wardens were \$3100 each.

Before the meeting the governor sent the commission a letter recommending an annual saving over the expenditures of last year of \$37,500 and during the meeting he accepted the resignation of C. H. Evans, as a commissioner, so he could be appointed game warden.

It was announced that Mr. Opsund would serve as clerk of the commission, as well as fill the office of master fish warden.

Evans Warden.
Mr. Evans remained a member of the commission, actively participating in the deliberations until it came time to name him state game warden. Then a messenger arrived from Governor West with the announcement that Mr. Evans' resignation as commissioner had been accepted. Commissioner Clifford moved that Mr. Evans be appointed state game warden, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Announcement was made that the new game warden and the new master fish warden would employ all field men, which constitute the larger part of the employees.

The plan considered at a former meeting to divide the state into four districts was not adopted, although the game and fish wardens were informed they could do it if they liked.

Will Cut Expenses.
It also was announced that the suggestion of Governor West that the expenses be cut would be adopted.

While evidently not pleased with the reduction of their salaries, Messrs. Clanton and Finley said they had nothing to say on the subject. Both indicated they would continue their work. Mr. Opsund said he could attend to the duties of master fish warden and those of clerk without any trouble.

Mr. J. Kinney opposed the appointment of Mr. Clanton as superintendent of hatcheries, and George H. Kelly voted against the creation of the office.

SALEM DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

J. C. Perry has the Salem agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adierka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach gas on the stomach, and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adierka is astonishing.

ENGLAND STILL PEEVED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Feb. 12.—Premier Asquith reiterated today England's refusal to participate in the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Re-lying to questions in the house of commons, Asquith said the government recently reconsidered its decision and was unable to modify its refusal.

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England's favorite for over 70 years