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BARB OUT RUSSIAN GEESE

Germany's Blow to a Great Trade Seriously Felt on Both Sides of Border.

Announcement has been made that the German authorities have suspended the importation of live geese from Russia on the ground that there is a considerable amount of disease prevalent in the frontier districts of that country.

Coming, as this prohibition does, immediately prior to the period when imports of live geese increase rapidly the question is serious alike to breeders in Russia, who will have large quantities of birds thrown on their hands; to German goose fatteners, as they will be unable to fill up their pens, for the home production is totally insufficient to meet their requirements, and to housewives in Germany, who will find the already high price of what is an important article of food advance still further and probably be prohibitive. Russians state that there is no justification for this regulation, that it is a trade move in the interests of German dealers to force down prices and as a measure of fiscal protection to German breeders.

Germany imports annually about 8,000,000 live geese, of which seven-eighths come from Russia, where these birds are bred in vast numbers throughout the western and southwestern governments. They are bought from the raisers by traveling dealers, who drive them in huge flocks to the frontier stations, where they are entrained for despatch to Berlin and other cities.

The cars used for this purpose are built in four-decks, each car holding about 1,200 birds. Special trains are run in the season, consisting of a dozen to thirty-five cars, in accordance with the supply. As many as 50,000 geese have been known to arrive at Magdeburg market, Berlin, on a single day.--Westminster Gazette.

Fortunes Spent in Trousseau.

The elaborate trousseaux of members of the smart set would have made a queen bride of a century ago open her eyes with amazement. It is an ordinary thing for the daughter of a millionaire to get her bridal trousseau ready to order 20, or 30 hats, trimmed with ostrich and other feathers, to harmonize with as many gowns. Every gown needs a distinct hat. The equipment of a rich bride is looked on as incomplete if it does not contain at least 30 gowns and such a trousseau does not mean the bride will get no more dresses for a year. When lingerie and little ornaments also are taken into consideration, it is plain a young girl in New York's smart set must spend many thousands of dollars for her outfit and several women have spent \$30,000 to \$100,000.

Lucky He Was There.

A teacher in a certain town (we can't state to be more specific) had a great deal of trouble to make a boy in his class understand a point in his lesson. Finally, however, he succeeded and, drawing a long breath, remarked: "If it wasn't for me you would be the greatest donkey in this town."

Two at a Crack.

A good way to solve two of our modern problems would be to take all prisoners out of politics and put some politicians in prison.--Boston Transcript.

KATONAH NEWS HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferris Reynolds will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at their Cherry street home tomorrow afternoon. They will receive their friends from three to six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ulrich have been entertaining the Misses Field, of New York City, during the holiday season.

An Epworth League Social, always enjoyable, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Benedict tomorrow (Friday) evening. All will be welcome.

Mr. Guernsey, about a year ago the obliging clerk at Gorham's drug store, is again employed there.

Janet Chase, daughter of Walter Chase, who was reported ill with diphtheria last week, is rapidly recovering and it is hoped the quarantine may soon be removed and the disease disappear from the village. No new cases have been reported.

William D. Clark returned from Columbia University to spend the vacation days with his parents.

Mrs. Melville Allen and daughter, Miss Florence, of Salisbury, Maryland, are visiting with relatives in the village. Charles Allen is spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Gladys Brown, of Richmond Hill, is spending a week with Mrs. Achau, of Cherry street.

A new ice box has this week been installed in the store of J. H. Morrison.

Miss Gussie Benedict, of New York City, was the guest of relatives and friends in the village on Sunday.

Housewives interested in vacuum cleaners will find something of interest in a new advertisement on the fifth page this week.

Considerable excitement occurred in the village on Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock when the fire bell called the firemen to the lunch car of Fred S. Clark, from which smoke was issuing. Hand extinguishers were employed to put out the blaze about the coffee boiler and it was not necessary to connect the hose with the hydrants. The blaze was caused by the breaking of the valve on the gasoline pipe connecting the boiler, causing the place to quickly fill with smoke and driving the patrons to the street. The blaze caused about \$30 worth of damage to the car and equipment. Mr. Clark, with commendable haste, started at once to put the place to rights and is accommodating all customers with the usual service.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Haynes on Sunday.

WILLIAM D. URTEGROVE WINS IN ELECTION CASE.

Justice Morschauer Yesterday Dismissed Greenburgh Contest in John O'Leary's Interests.

Justice Morschauer Monday dismissed the case brought in the interest of John O'Leary, of Elmford, who was defeated in the last election by William D. Urtegrove, the Republican candidate for superintendent of highways in the Town of Greenburgh.

The contest was made on the election returns from the 10th District, Town of Greenburgh, but a recount in court showed Mr. Urtegrove with even more votes than was given him by the election inspectors.

Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the beautiful and artistic conception of French, wherein a young sculptor who is plying his magic chisel upon a block of stone and summoning from the snowy depths of the marble the dream face of his soul's idea, is gently touched by the wistful-eyed Angel of Death and the whole arm forever stayed. The whole creation is marvelously beautiful and the world is better for its birth. Nevertheless, it is allegorical and misleading.

The real Angel of Death in the case of the thin-faced sculptor was not a sad-visaged maiden of classical profile in all probability it was a minute, rod-like organism floating amid motes of dust and known to scientists as the "bacteria tuberculosis." The writer does not want to be a shatterer of ideals, but the sooner such poetic notions of death are done away with and the mass of the people educated in a common sense way to the dangers of dust and bacteria, the better it will be for humanity in general.--J. G. Ogden in October Popular Mechanics.

His Strong Belief.

The intelligent taxman was being examined to pass on the jury in a murder trial. "Do you believe in capital punishment?" inquired the attorney. "You bet I do," came the prompt response. "I'm agin' the trusts, and I want to see 'em half of Wall street in jail, where they belong."

To Keep Your Dog Well.

Linseed oil once a week is a great help to keeping a dog in good condition. For a grower dog use one teaspoonful, for a puppy, one-half.

Don't miss the Saturday Under-priced Sales at Hoyt Bros. Co.

We understand that all the stores will close at 7 p. m. beginning next Monday, for the winter season.

The holiday rush has been extra heavy at the local post office, as is, of course, true of all post office branches. Postmaster Arnold and his assistants have handled the mails expeditiously and the patrons of the office have had no complaints to register.

Some skating has been enjoyed by the village youngsters along the edges of the jakes this week. The ice is still thin and parents should be careful with their consent and should keep the skates under cover until the cold snap is several days off.

Katonah school will open next Monday morning following a two-weeks' holiday vacation.

Mrs. Seth Jones and daughters spent Sunday at the home of her son Walter at Scarsdale.

Motion pictures have developed so wonderfully in the past three years that it is possible to see many of the leading events of history and reproductions of classic literature on the picture screens. At Katonah Hall this evening Manager Packer has arranged for the historical reproduction of Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Four other comedy and feature pictures will be shown. On Saturday evening several star motion picture actors will appear in Macbeth, Shakespeare's tragedy, so well known to all. Other pictures will be shown to make an excellent program.

CITIZENS BANK XMAS CLUB OPENED.

Large Increase of Members Already Shown Over Good Record of 1913.

The Citizens Bank Christmas Club opened Monday morning and crowds of people have joined. The numbers who came to the bank eager to take part in this novel and practical plan of saving money exceeded the expectations of the bank officials, and they were kept busy making out cards for them. Figures cannot be had as yet, but they greatly exceed the first day of the 1913 club.

Cashier John Burling was in personal charge of the Christmas Club window that morning, and he said that in his estimation the 1914 club would have three times as many members as had the one which finished two weeks ago, and which distributed about \$30,000.

The remarkable success of the first club, and the efficient manner in which the funds were handled by the bank officials have been the means of bringing many more into this second club than were in the first. There are many, too, who started last year but did not finish, who have entered with the intention of staying until the end, and many of those who were in last year will take out more than one.

There are two clubs, in the first of which the member pays 2 cents the first week, and 2 cents additional each week for fifty weeks and receives the sum of 25.50 with interest at 2 per cent. In the other the member pays 5 cents the first week and 5 cents each additional week for fifty weeks and receives the sum of \$63.75 with 2 per cent interest. The order of payment may be reversed, that is in the first \$1 may be paid the first week and 2 cents less each week after, and in the second \$2.50 the first week and 5 cents less each week.

Had Sorted the Bottles.

"Here," said the proprietor of the place, "is a little gift for you and Jake. Each bottle is finest old Kentucky rye. You drop in at Jake's on your way and give him his, will you?" "Sure," replied the grateful one. "On his way he fell and broke one bottle. 'Poor Jake,' he murmured, picking himself up.--Nashville Tennessee.

Even So.

"I maintain," pursued the opinionated man, "that a woman ought to stay at home attending to the dinner." "You're wrong," persisted his equally opinionated friend. "If Eve had been out lecturing instead of passing around the fruit we'd have been spared a mighty sight of trouble!"

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The Presbyterian Christmas entertainment was held at the church on Tuesday evening, and was enjoyed by a large assemblage of the school and its friends.

Following is the program: Prayer--By the Pastor. Greetings--Scott Morrisson. Scripture Reading--Mr. Mead's Class. Song--Primary Class. Recitation--"Baby May's Gift."--Janet Hart.

Recitation--Edward Dunn. Hymn--"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"--School. Recitation--"The Richest Treasure."--Mariam Barrett. Duet--Beatrice and Julia Mead. Recitation--"Helping Santa Claus"--Bertram Gruber.

Recitation--Florence Knapp. Duet--The Misses May and Viola Kennedy. Recitation--"Christmas Morn"--Charles Kaschop. Recitation--"The Worshippers"--Mildred Gumboldt. Song--"Under the Stars"--Miss Kennedy's Class. Recitation--"Fimmie's Christmas"--William King.

Recitation--"In Bethlehem"--Bertha Wright and Agnes Pronay. Song--"Little Town of Bethlehem"--School. Recitation--"How Christmas Came"--Marion Louzeaux. "Story of the Shepherd"--By Six Children of Miss Barrett's Class. Recitation--"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"--Inez Hickok.

Recitation--"Do You?"--Ruth Holmes. Recitation--"Bob's Plan"--Edwin Covey. Recitation--Sydney Hickok. Song--"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"--School. Recitation--"The Child Jesus"--May Louzeaux. Recitation--"Give Freely"--Helen Marfer.

Duet--The Misses Covey and Benedict. "How Many Children Show Their Love"--By Four Girls of Mrs. Arnold's Class. Recitation--"Christmas Addition"--Arthur Schaefer. "Horus--"Silent Night, Holy Night"--By Young People's Choir.

At the close of the program Santa Claus passed to the children of the school a bountiful supply of candy and oranges and a social hour was enjoyed.

Officer James Russell received a severe injury to his chest and back on Christmas Eve which has since kept him from duty. His horse stumbled, throwing him heavily to the ground. The accident occurred near Engineer Coffin's residence, and when the officer recovered consciousness he made his way to his home, where he was confined for several days. He expects to resume duty again on Monday.

KNEW THE CODE HIMSELF

Former Telegrapher Corrected the Error of Two Young Men in a Memphis Hotel.

One whose ear has been trained to read intelligently the click of a telegraph instrument sometimes puts this failing to the test under strange conditions. An instance, which resulted in an embarrassment, apologies, and finally in a pleasant acquaintanceship among the persons concerned, is told by a certain Ohio farmer who spent his early years in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company.

Some years after impaired health had driven him from the telegraph office to the farm, he and his wife were spending a short vacation in the south. While they were dining in a hotel in Memphis two young men entered and seated themselves at the same table with the couple from the west.

After a survey of the strangers, one of the youths took up his fork, and tapping it in an apparently careless way against the edge of his plate, spelled out in the Morse code: "Do you think they are bride and groom?"

"Yes, surely," tapped his companion. "Just watch how soft they are." Immediately, to the dismay of the young men, the fork of the supposed bridegroom joined in the conversation. With great rapidity it tapped out: "Gentlemen, you are mistaken. We have been married five years, and have three children."--Youth's Companion.

Bird's Home Instinct.

Spectators at a fire witnessed an interesting, if tragic, example of the actions of a bird which was guided only by the instinct that its home was in danger. The flames had begun to creep along the edge of the tower and every angle on the roof was puffing a little jet of flame when down wheeled a pigeon which had been dislodged from the tower and lit in the midst of the fire and smoke. Picking its way along, utter oblivious to the flames that must have been singeing its feathers, the pigeon went straight for its nest. A tongue of flame leaped out and the pigeon scolded into it. Then, as if irresistibly drawn into it, the bird dived into the furnace beneath and disappeared from sight.--Pasadena News.

He Understood.

The young man had asked for a horse that was gentle and safe. As he drove out of the stable the liveryman said: "The spring on the right side of the buggy is the stronger, and the young man blushed until his ears looked like a sunset in a chromo.

Products of Arkansas.

Arkansas is first among the states in the production of two minerals, bauxite and novaculite, the former being the ore of aluminum and the latter the source of the larger part of the oil-stones produced in the United States.

Poor Neighbor.

Suburban--"What kind of people are the Nextdorees?" Outways--"He's negligent and shiftless. The garden hose he loans me is full of holes and he never thinks of fixing it!"--New Orleans Playmate.

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Physical Director William J. Francis has been engaged as instructor of athletics at Company L, and it is expected that this will give an impetus to things of an athletic nature among the members of the White Plains company.

Beginning with the New Year, Mr. Francis, who is physical director at the Y. M. C. A., will begin the forming of gym classes and basket ball and indoor baseball teams.

Among the members of the company there are some men that are regarded as good material, and it is thought that with sufficient teaching they can be made to show to their best advantage. The drill hall would make a perfect gymnasium, and it has already the equipment.

It is planned to have indoor tennis, running, wrestling, and every other branch of indoor athletics and gymnastics.

This will be a busy week among the members of the company, as preparations are being made for the company inspection, which will take place on Wednesday night, January 7. That the local guardsmen will be up to the standard of former years is certain.

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