

STRAY TOPICS FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 28—There is an old saying that all the world loves a lover but the truth in that saying is not always so apparent as it is in the case of the Gould-Shepard match recently announced. Few women of prominence and wealth have ever enjoyed the love and respect of the people throughout the country in the same measure as Miss Helen M. Gould and for many years it has been a source of general regret that so fine and noble a woman should be unable to find a helpmate worthy of her. From all accounts the man of her choice is a man in the best sense of the word, a man of good character, strength and refinement and of recognized business ability. The match seems to be as nearly ideal as one may expect in the prosaic age and the only thing to be regretted is that Miss Gould and Mr. Shepard did not find each other fifteen years ago.

When Coxe's "Army of the Common weal" marched from the West to Washington many years ago the motley crowd of marchers appealed to the American sense of humor, but at the same time its numerical strength could not fail to impress the country with the seriousness of purpose of the marchers. Even the invasion of New York by the "Hosts Zion" under the leadership of the late Alexander Dowie, although it turned out a "frost" was given dignity by the numbers taking part in the invasion. But the spectacle of a half dozen suffragettes, with a big drum, loads of "literature" and a lunch wagon, marching from New York City to Albany to "storm" the State capital in behalf of "Votes for Women" is, or was merely ludicrous. The performance in the opinion of many supporters of Roman's suffrage, did not help the cause, but merely lowered the respect of the public for the militant faction of the suffrage party. All the noise made in connection with the "pilgrimage" only emphasizes the convincing proof of the weakness of the movement furnished by the ridiculous "Pilgrimage to Albany."

If young Vincent Astor, who recently came into possession of a fortune estimated at more than \$65,000,000, continues to indulge in reckless motoring, his millions may soon pass into other hands. Racing with high-power automobiles seems to be the young man's mania, but thanks to his skill and coolheadedness he has escaped so far any serious accident. However, racing in autos, especially on the public highways is by no means a safe sport and conducive to longevity. The other day, while racing near Rhinebeck, up the river, Vincent Astor had a narrow escape. His opponent lost control of his machine and after barely escaping a collision with young Astor's car, wrecked his car against a tree.

The Housewives' League, an organ-

ization formed in this city some time ago with a view of finding some means for reducing the high cost of living, has decided to take up the fight against the Egg Trust and, in pursuance of this decision has issued an ultimatum to the dealers. Unless they agree to sell eggs at 26 cents a dozen the Housewives' League threatens to enter into competition with the dealers and supply the consumers in this city with eggs at the price of 24 cents a dozen. The members of the League are confident of success and rely principally upon the State law which prohibits the keeping of eggs in cold storage for more than ten months.

From Tarrytown, the town that has been made famous by the chicken stories which the imaginative correspondent of a New York daily sends out from time to time, comes another good yarn which is quite a propos the current discussion of the egg-trust evil. According to the story a man near Tarrytown owns a fine Plymouth Rock hen which, as he has discovered, has been running a cold storage plant of her own ever since last winter. The other morning he heard the hen cackling and following the sounds he discovered the cunning hen in his ice house, where she had deposited an egg. To his surprise the owner of the hen found that there was an accumulation of seventy-two eggs under the floor of the ice house, which he believes to be the total production of that hen since last summer. In concluding his story the correspondent adds that the owner of the hen intends, next summer, to train all his hens to do their laying in the ice house.

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HOULTON, ME., PRICES

THURSDAY, DEC. 26TH
Potatoes per barrel \$1.30
Oats per bushel (32 lbs.) .50
Hay pressed No. 1 15.00

GIBSON NEWS

Gibson, Dec. 28—There was a very enjoyable concert and Christmas tree in the Methodist Church last night, on which occasion an excellent program was successfully carried out. Rev. Mr. Flemington was chairman. The little ones who took part did well. Notwithstanding the stormy weather a large number were present who seemed to enjoy the entertainment.

WINNER TO MEET WELLS

Los Angeles, Dec. 27—Billy McCarey and Tom O'Rourke, managers of the principals in the heavyweight boxing contest to be held at Vernon, New Year's Day, held a conference with Tom McCarey today and decided to permit the winner to meet Bombardier Wells. McCarey cabled Wells asking him if he would meet the winner. There is little chance of him refusing.

NATURAL GAS IN I. C. R. WORKSHOPS

Moncton, Dec. 28—The workshops of the Intercolonial Railway are now piped with natural gas which is being used extensively for the generation of power. Experiments conducted for some time have demonstrated that the natural gas could be used more economically and to better purpose than the producer gas from the Railway plant and this is to be closed down and held in emergency reserve.

The entire railway plant is now supplied with natural gas which is being used under six large boilers and in all the forges on gas engines as well as for heating purposes and for generation of electricity for both power and light.

Natural gas is being used in the General Offices and in the station for fuel with the most satisfactory results.

Successful experiments have also been made in car lighting and pipe lines now supply the Pinch gas producing plant and the cars passing through Moncton are charged with natural gas for illumination.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS

MONDAY

Western intercollegiate chess championship tournament opens in Chicago.

Phil Cross vs "One Round" Hogan, 10 rounds, at New York.

WEDNESDAY

Luther McCarty vs Al Palzer, 20 rounds, at Vernon, Cal.

Tommy Murphy vs Frankie Burns, 20 rounds, at San Francisco.

Joe Jeannette vs Battling Jim Johnson, 10 rounds, at Brooklyn.

Jack White vs Johnny Griffiths, 12 rounds, at Akron, O.

Jack Dillon vs Gus Christie, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis.

Battling Nelson vs Yankee Schwartz, 10 rounds, at Columbus, O.

Rudolph Unholz vs Church Larson, 10 rounds, at Terre Haute, Ind.

Harry Brewer vs Clarence Feras, 10 rounds, at Kansas City.

Steve Ketchell vs Pat Drouillard, 10 rounds, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Annual bench show of the Boston Terrier Club of Canada, at Toronto.

SATURDAY

National junior indoor track championships, 22nd Regiment Armory, New York City.

Opening of annual show of the Automobile Club of Canada, at Montreal.

First of the season's meet of the National Ski Association, at Stoughton, Wis.

Sam Robideau vs "Knockout" Brown, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.

Annual bench show of the Bulldog Club of New Jersey, at Newark.

PACKEY MCFARLAND LOST

Chicago, Dec. 28—Packey McFarland, lightweight pugilist, was "lost" for a few hours today, but tonight appeared at some of his old haunts and relieved the fears of his friends.

McFarland was scheduled to fight Freddie Daniels in Omaha last night. He started to the train but missed it. He did not notify the promoters of the bout, his manager or his family that he had not left Chicago, but until tonight there was some speculation as to his whereabouts.

The local union cigarmakers at New Westminster, B. C., has been granted an increase of \$1 per thousand.

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COMBINATIONS IN FURS POPULAR THIS WINTER

New York, Dec. 28—Combinations in furs are much worn this winter and some startling results have been obtained. Thus a long ermine stole is striped with very narrow bands of skunk and for evening wear it is both practical and becoming. Less practical perhaps, but charmingly soft and graceful are the mouseline scarfs with narrow strips of fur over the entire surface. One stole of black mouseline with strips of spotted ermine about two inches wide and a fringe of ermine tails on each end was luxurious and beautiful in effect. The large muff, for these very soft muffs really need to be large, was of the same combination, with the ermine tails at the bottom.

Moleskin with either smoked or blue fox is also a good combination. A unique neckpiece, which has warmth as well to recommend it, consisted of a broad flat piece of moleskin laid flatly on the chest from shoulder to shoulder. Attached to it on either shoulder were two smoked fox skins, which hung down the back after crossing at the back of the neck. For a woman with a short neck such a wrap would prove a boon, as all effect of bulkiness around the neck was obviated. It was sufficiently warm both back and front to provide ample protection.

There are many little fur conceits this season. The fur brushes and quills make charmingly simple hair trimmings. An ermine quill on a moleskin or seal hat carries with it a note of distinction, simplicity and elegance. Quite the newest things are the fur purses. Fur bags we have had before but they have been of the handbag variety and did not meet with much popularity. This season one very smart fur establishment is showing a fur purse made as were the old fashioned purses of long ago. These fur purses have much to recommend them, in that they can easily be slipped into a muff and are sufficiently roomy to hold money at one end and little variety accessories in the other, without being bulky or inconvenient.

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STAUNTON TO WELCOME PRESIDENT WILSON

Staunton, Va., Dec. 27—Everything is in readiness for the welcome of President-elect Wilson late tonight to be the guest of his native town on the occasion of his 56th birthday anniversary tomorrow. The President will spend the night in the little Presbyterian parsonage where he was born Dec. 28, 1856. Tomorrow he will be formally welcomed by Mayor May and other leading representatives of the city. There will be a variety of ceremonies during the day but in deference to the expressed wish of the distinguished visitor the programme will be as informal as possible. The President-elect says he desires to meet the people of his native town without formality. The arrangements committee expects 10,000 visitors here for the demonstration.

Boston, Mass., has the second largest street car employees' union in the country, there being a membership of approximately seven thousand.

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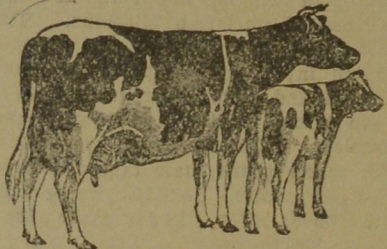
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