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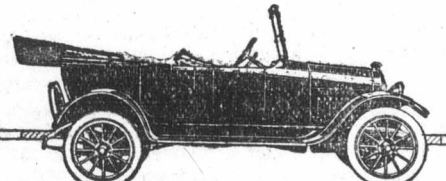
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quarrels and violence. He is fond, too, of amusement. Hospitable and extravagant, he forgets to provide for the future. Though often a victim of intemperance, he can put up with dearth when necessary, and is quite contented if he only has potatoes to eke out his life."

That would make good reading at the next meeting of professional German-Irish agitators who masquerade as Friends of Irish Freedom.

Crop Worth \$930 an Acre.

Harvesting three crops of broom corn from one planting in a single season, the yield from each cutting being about one ton to the acre of broom corn, is what is being accomplished in one section of the lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas, this year.

The average price received for the brush, which is used in the manufacture of high-grade brooms, is \$310 per ton, or a total of \$930 per acre.

In this region, which only a few years ago was a wilderness of mesquite trees and prickly pear, situated more than 100 miles from the nearest railroad outlet, there is being rapidly developed the greatest broom corn growing industry in the United States.

There is being grown there this season 40,000 acres of this product and the extremely high prices which dealers are paying for the brush are bringing fortunes to many farmers. The fact that the growing season is practically continuous throughout the twelve months of the year makes the possibilities of the industry unusually attractive.

The first planting is usually made in January, and as rapidly as one crop is matured it is cut and from the stubble there is quickly produced a second and third crop. All of the broom crop in the valley territory is grown by means of irrigation.

Pensions for Harems.

There are considerable numbers of Colonial troops serving with the French army, and among these there is a certain proportion of polygamists. Some are Mahomedans, while others profess religions that allow of their adherents keeping a more or less imposing harem.

The question has now arisen in France as to how the widows of black soldiers fallen on the battlefield are to be provided for in the way of pensions.

It appears that they are entitled to a pension, but the French law, which does not wish to give them preferential treatment as compared with white women, is only allowing them the same amount of money as would fall to the wife of an ordinary soldier who lives under the monogamist regime. Thus the four or more legal wives will have each to content herself with the quarter or less of the money that would come to a single wife.

A Runaway Star.

The star with the greatest proper motion so far discovered is one in Ophiuchus, of magnitude 9.5, which is drifting northward ten seconds a year—perhaps some hundreds of miles each second of time, says an exchange. This was lately revealed to Professor Barnard on a comparison, with the blink microscope, of a recent stellar photograph and one made eighteen years ago. An eighth magnitude star in the southern heavens has a proper motion of 8.7 seconds, and the seventh magnitude Groombridge, 1830, of Ursa Major, the original "runaway star," has a yearly drift of seven seconds.

BIG DESIGNS IN CRETONNES

Tendency Is Toward Large Figures, Especially for Window Curtains and Chair Cushions.

There is, perhaps, no very distinctive thing about the new cretonnes and chintzes and printed linens—and, perhaps, that is just what gives them their characteristic charm. For among them can be found one to suit every sort of taste.

Perhaps the tendency is toward big designs—although there are charming small designs if you want them. But the big designs are more effective, it is safe to say, for window curtains and cushions in chairs—and nowadays yards and yards of cretonne are used for these purposes. Moreover, the bags that are made now are so huge that even large designs show well on them.

The bird has come to stay in cretonne, and he appears in more gorgeous plumage than ever this year. He is most often a parrot, perhaps because the parrot has such gaudy plumage by nature that unexaggerated it makes colorful cretonne. Sometimes he is some other sort of tropical bird, of gayly colored plumage. Occasionally he is an almost colorless bird of some sort—and in dull rose and gray-black he is quite as effective as the brilliant parrot.

Then, little figures, chiefly of Chinese and Japanese sort, appear on some of the new cretonnes. These are very attractive in some places, and are quite unattractive in others. In many of the smartest new bags they are used to distinct advantage. And sometimes they may be employed in hangings with very good effect.

HATS ARE OF MANY SHAPES

There Never Was a Time When There Was So Great a Variety as Is Found This Season.

There never was a time when hat shapes were so diversified as they are this season; in fact, there are so many varieties that it would be impossible for any type of woman to be hatted unbecomingly.

There are many shapes that tend to the Napoleon styles; novelty tricorns, models that show the influence of the Spanish and hats that are adaptations of the Breton.

The director and the marquis shapes come in for much attention, and shapes that are seemingly inspired by the Alpine. Poke mushrooms there are in plenty with their short backs and long fronts that coquettishly shade the eyes.

Then there's the hat with the irregular brim edge—sides that shoot out suddenly in points with the opposite brim much narrower and perhaps just describing a round edge. Then again the crowns are irregular—some show the four indentations that one associates with the soldier hat; then there is the Japanese crown that is highly peaked.



The large women with good cause have always considered surplus weight a detriment to her figure. Lately she has begun to change her opinion and think of excess avoirdupois in the light of an asset instead of a liability, for the new system of designing provides her with gowns that give the figure of generous proportions slim lines.

This evening gown, designed according to that new scientific method, produces the much-desired effect of slender lines. It is a pretty model trimmed with beading and cut to convert all excess avoirdupois to an aid in forming good lines.

Filipino Embroidery Attractive.

As it becomes more and more difficult to obtain large supplies of French embroidery there is greater and greater chance of pushing embroidery from the Philippines. This embroidery is really very attractive. It is something like Japanese embroidery, but is superior, in the opinion of those who know both types well. More and more of it is found in the good shops and, therefore, it is an increasingly large feature in fashionable trousseaus and layettes. There have been suggestions that we might gather further inspiration from these Pacific Islands in the way of models for women's blouses.

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Pittsburgh is planning to open a coal mine on land municipality owned and to obtain from 500 to 700 tons of fuel a day.

New Zealand is considering the production of salt from sea water utilizing its easily available hydro electric power.

Among the merry-go-round novelties is an attachment the wooden horses go over hurdles in a realistic manner.

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- Corporal C. E. Sisson
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS MATTHEWS, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above named Thomas Matthews, who died on or about the 4th day of May A. D. 1917, at the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, are required, on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1918, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for John Hazell and Lewis Hugh Farney, said Thomas Matthews, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them after the said first day of January, 1918, the said of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

VICTOR A. SINCLAIR,
Solicitor for the said Executors,
at Tillsonburg this 29th
day of November, A. D. 1917.

A bald man may have a great head for any kind of business except that of a Barber.

An automobile alarm invented by a Frenchman consists of a pair of bells that are rung by a propeller whirled by the air through which it passes.

GERMANY AND IRELAND.

How Huns Have Tried to Use Feelings of Unrest.

German love for the Irish was born of expediency.

The Imperial Government looked upon Ireland as a desirable base of operations and upon the Irish people as fitting mediums for the advancement of Germany's plans.

Bernstorff recommended intensive cultivation of the spirit of unrest exhibited by the Irish and to that end urged that money and influence be exerted by German emissaries in the United States as well as in Ireland.

Casement was gulled into taking action that cost him his life and with the exception of rioting, led by that body of irreconcilables which has ever afflicted Ireland, German plotting proved abortive.

German propaganda failed as regards Ireland and no wonder. The professions of friendship and comradeship expressed at that time for Ireland by Germany was too palpably part of the German game.

The true German opinion of the Irish may be gathered from the following extract culled from the great German encyclopedia, the Conversations-Lexicon of Meyer:

The character of the genuine Irish is a singular mixture of opposite traits; many of them, no doubt, developed by their unfortunate history. The main feature of the Irish is inconsistency and thoughtlessness, though they possess such characters as are compatible with these vices. The Irishman lacks reasoning power, perseverance, and self-control. He possesses a poetical faculty and a taste for art, music, and rhetoric. He is keen for knowledge, cunning, clever, and witty, although for the sake of deception he often pretends to be stupid and naïve. But with all his intellectual powers he lacks profundity. Superficial in his actions and thoughts, untrustworthy as a worker, lacking perseverance, and fickle, he is not equal to the performance of any great task in life and is incapable of attaining results commensurate with his spasmodic activity. Those who are not his relations or friends dare not trust him. The proverb seems true that when an Irishman is stabbed, another Irishman is always bound to drive the dagger in. Treason has always been a prominent feature in all Irish risings. Conscientiousness is conspicuously lacking in the Irishman, and he is not distinguished for his love of truth. Irritable as he is and inclined to