

**NEW ORLEANS BEAUTY TO WED SOON**



Miss Elaine Pulo.

Miss Elaine Pulo, daughter of former representative in congress and Mrs. Arsene P. Pulo of New Orleans, it is announced, is to marry Mr. William Deatner Reily, Jr., also of New Orleans. Miss Pulo was educated in Washington, but spent last winter with her mother in New Orleans.

**ROBBING BETSY ROSS OF HONORS**

Betsy Ross was not the designer or originator of the American flag. So says Curtis Guild, ex-Governor of Massachusetts and ex-Ambassador to Russia, in a speech made at Boston recently. It was Gen. Washington and Gen. Putnam who decided what the flag should be.

**A TEST OF NERVE**

To crouch in a trench or a covered bunker from dawn until dusk, to hear the incessant whistle of thousands of projectiles, to mark the little clouds of dust kicked up by bullets as they strike the ground near a trench or shelter, to start at the bursting of shrapnel shells, each containing 200 or 300 bullets, which are scattered over many yards, is a test of human nerves which Napoleon's Old Guard was never called upon to withstand.

**BACK TO THE LAND**

Bridgeport Standard: A machinist in a railroad shop, who was of middle age, had saved a few hundred dollars and with it bought five acres of land on the edge of the city. Later he built a cottage on the land and moved his family there. Paying off the mortgage upon his own home in the suburbs was not a heavier burden than the monthly rent of a city flat, and it brought decidedly better returns.

This man did not know anything about farming, but he made it his business to learn, and he never made the same mistake twice. He stocked his five acres for growing cherries, apples, grapes, currants, roseberries and black and red raspberries. He kept the soil rich and had late crops as well as early ones. The commission merchants that handled his fruit said that it always brought top prices, being of the best and arriving always in first-class condition.

Every summer \$1,500 worth of fruit is marketed from these five acres and the owner says that when he finally leaves the shop and can give his full attention to his land he can easily sell \$2,000 worth. Meanwhile, this \$1,500 a year has dispelled the bugbear of fear that haunted the man when he could see no future after his weekly pay envelope should be stopped.

**POWER FROM RAIN**

Men have "harnessed the lightning"; they are "harnessing" the waterfalls and even the sunlight, and are trying it on the tides. But only lately, we believe, has anybody thought of harnessing the rain. An English engineer now estimates that in a "good rain" of ten hours no less than 600,000,000 pounds of energy goes to waste on each square mile. All this enormous force really comes from the sun, for it is the sun that lifts the moisture from the oceans to the land levels, whence it falls down again as rain.

**WHY GLOVES ARE HIGHER**

What the war has to do with the price of gloves is hard to understand until there comes the explanation recently received by a large glove firm in New York that the supply of French kid gloves is likely to be much reduced, because the troops are eating the goats.

The Indian troops with the allies appear to constitute the chief menace to fashion. The situation is complicated by the fact that, in addition to killing off the older members of the goat herds, the soldiers are using the skins to lie on in the trenches, so that there is no chance of saving them for later manufacture.

**SHEEPSKIN COATS KEEP GERMANS WARM**



Thousands of heavy sheepskin overcoats have been distributed among the German soldiers in the trenches. Photo shows two Germans in zero weather warm and happy in their sheepskin covering.

**MICHIGAN NEWS**

**BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES SHOW DECREASE IN STATE**

Loss of Aggregate Business Since Oct. 31 is \$509,230.47

Lansing, Mich.—Michigan state banks and trust companies showed a loss of \$509,230.47 in aggregate business since October 31 last, according to a report compiled recently by Equalizing Commissioner Doyle. The total reserve maintained by Michigan banks and trust companies on December 31, 1914, was \$24,450,621.09, or 114.5 per cent. The total cash reserve amounted to \$24,104,074.39, or 7.29 per cent. Compared with the October report, commercial loans and discounts show a decrease of \$6,104,477.40, \$8,165,465 and absolute and decrease of \$179,882.95.

**PROSECUTE FERRET USERS**

Game Officials Declare Many Rabbit Hunters Breaking Law.

Lansing, Mich.—The state game warden's department prosecuted 135 cases during the month of January, according to a report for a January in the history of the department. Ninety per cent of the cases were for hunting rabbits, with ferrets. The law passed in 1913 making the sale of rabbits legal is the cause for all the ferret using, the experts say. Only the other day a report reached the department that from the little town of Vestburg, in Montcalm county, there had been shipped by express to Detroit markets so far this winter nearly 12 tons of rabbits.

**PROPOSE CHANGE IN MILK INSPECTION**

Jackson, Mich.—Changes in the methods employed by the state health department in inspecting milk are proposed in a bill to be introduced in the legislature at the instance of milk dealers in this city. The present method is to take a sample of milk from a milk depot station platform or car and to send the sample to Lansing for analysis. Several weeks may elapse before a report on the sample is received by the inspector, and if it is not up to standard, a warrant is issued against the farmer or dairyman from whose cows the milk comes, and he is liable to court for a violation of the pure food and dairy laws. It is asserted that this method is unfair to the producer of milk, inasmuch as several things might happen between the time the milk is delivered at the farm and when it is received by the inspector, which he would not be responsible. The new bill provides that every sample of milk shall, whenever possible, be taken on the premises of the producer in the latter's presence. The sample shall be sealed before and another sample of the milk shall be taken, sealed and delivered to the producer.

**SARINA DOUBLES THE GUARD AT TUNNEL**

Port Huron, Mich.—The Canadian government has taken an unnecessary

step in having public utilities and structures blown up. Authorities have received a letter from the chief commissioner of police at Ottawa, calling attention to the recent bridge dynamiting at Vancouver, Me. by a German officer, and warning them to redouble their vigilance. The guards at the tunnel and at other points in the city have been doubled and every precaution taken to prevent a recurrence of the Vancouver affair.

**MARKET FRUIT PRODUCT OF TRAVERSE REGION**

Traverse City, Mich.—R. H. Elsworth, assistant secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, has been engaged in the newly organized Grand Traverse Fruit and Produce exchange as local manager and will begin his new duties March 1. The exchange starts out with 10 members, all of whom are leading fruit growers of Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie counties, and the plan is to extend its membership until it includes the entire Grand Traverse region. The work of organization is now complete and work is already under way in the direction of standardizing the pack and securing an outside market for the fruit output in the territory.

**MILL RUNS NIGHT AND DAY TO FILL WAR ORDERS**

Bay City, Mich.—The World's Star Knitting Co., which closed an order for 2,500,000 pair of socks for the soldiers of one of the allies, is planning to teach men to operate its knitting machines so as to keep the plant running 24 hours a day. Men will be employed at night. Two shifts of women will be employed each day. The company expects to close by contract for 800,000 additional pairs this week. The order will keep the plant running night and day until Nov. 1.

**HALF-MILLION DOLLARS WORTH PAIGE CARS SOLD AT CHICAGO SHOW**

More than a half million dollars worth of Paige motor cars were sold at the Chicago Automobile Show. This is not only far in excess of the record made by the Paige at the New York Show, but, Paige officials believe it is the best record yet made by any company in automobile sales at any motor show. One of the astonishing features of this significant recognition of Paige quality and value is the fact that 265 Paige cars were sold at the Chicago Show exclusively by the Bird-Sykes Company. Paige distributors for Chicago, and of these 265 cars 92 were sold at retail directly from the floor. Added to the sales by the Bird-Sykes Company were large orders taken in Chicago by other Paige dealers and distributors, who were present and the total value of all orders was thus well over a half million dollars for the week's business. While the new Paige "Six-40" was a hot favorite and its quality and touring reputation its wide popularity, and immediate orders, the Paige Glenwood "40" also played an important part in achieving this remarkable Paige record.

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**And the Reason?**

The motor wise American public saw all cars alongside the Paige and compared them with the Paige. They compared them for beauty of design, comfort, power. They compared them feature for feature, value for value, price for price—with the Paige. They said "Here are 'Sixes' which cost \$100, and \$200 and \$400 more than the Paige 'Six.' And yet in self-evident dollar-for-dollar value we'd rather pay more for the Paige 'Six.' And we're asked to pay less—much less—for the Paige."

And they did pay less. And, paying less for more value, they bought a million dollars worth of Paige cars and established a new sales-record and a new epoch in the long series of Paige successes. Can there be more conclusive proof of Paige Leadership than this?

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