

COUNTY AGENTS' COLUMN

Murder of "Witch-Widow" Broke Nine-Year Spell



MARRIAGE PROPOSAL FOR HEX SLAYER

YASHINSKY IN CIVIL

That a young male goat led through the moonlight by a yellow-haired virgin can be turned into a handsome youth, is just one of the fantastic superstitions which receive wide credence in certain Pennsylvania communities where "Hexing"—witchcraft—is still said to be practiced and is believed in and feared. The recent slaying of Susan Mumme, "witch-widow" of Ferndale, Pa., charged with which young Albert Yashinsky is now awaiting trial at Pottsville, was, according to the confession of the accused, the climax of nine years of spell-binding. Yashinsky says he shot old Sus after a "pow-wow" man had told him he never would be free from her spell until her heart was pierced. Yashinsky's fiancee, pretty Selina Bernstel, regards him as a hero and expressed a wish to marry him in the jail.

Ray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster motored to East Alton, Illinois, Sunday and will spend the week with Mr. Foster's father and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Gould of Huntington visited Mrs. Raymond Crist Thursday.

Miss Louise Busche of Elkhart spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Busche.

Mrs. C. E. Bahner and daughter Ruth and sons Max and Paul and Mrs. Jacob Scherer motored to Auburn Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Auburn Haggard of Sturgis, Michigan visited Mr. and Mrs. William McKeon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Oliver of Indianapolis visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and other relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagoner and Mrs. Kathleen and son Richard Huntington visited Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner Saturday.

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MAGLEY NEWS

Mrs. William Bracht, Mrs. Harry Warden and children Doloris, Kenneth, and son Richard visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fruchte and family of Decatur.

John Jaberg, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks is returning to his work Thursday at Pitecairn, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolf and family of Craisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kolter and son Robert Sunday afternoon.

Miss Donna Jaberg visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Berne and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scherry and family were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. August Worthman and family.

Mrs. William Johnson and daughter Dolores visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hildebrand and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Limenstall and daughter Rachel Junior and Richard Helmrich visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Huffman Sunday.

Junior Helmrich's spent Monday night with Loren Kruezman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerber and

son Loren were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Gerber of Berne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruezman and son Richard visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fruchte and family of Decatur.

Town Has Huge Thermometer

Paris.—(U.P.)—With the installation of a mammoth thermometer on the Eiffel Tower, Parisians and other Paris dwellers can tell exactly when to shiver and sink deeper into their mufflers and when to emerge and breathe a few breaths of fresh air. Shortly before his death, the Italian Jacopozzi, expert electrician and father of electrical displays on store fronts during the Christmas holidays, submitted the design for the huge thermometer. It was approved as a permanent fixture to the Chairoen display and has been erected.

Queen of Spades Identified

Paris.—(U.P.)—Playing cards are said to have originated in France under the reign of Charles VI, and each face card originally represented some distinguished personage of the times. The Queen of Spades was supposed to have been a reproduction of Jeanne d'Arc.

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A Fashion Show Arranged For You

WE MUST be in fashion today.

Fashion reaches even into our thoughts and speech, into our every activity, into almost every incidental of our present-day background. Though elusive and constantly changing, we must be familiar with this force—if we are to hold our places as active members of a modern community.

To speak of young girls as flappers is to date ourselves as immediately post-war. Plush and mohairs would stamp the past on our home furnishings. And antiquated household appliances would continue to submerge us in drudgery distinctly unfashionable.

There is no better parade of fashion than that which is presented to you daily in the pages of this newspaper. Through the advertisements, leading merchants and manufacturers are telling you about fashions in living.

Hats and shoes now being worn, the better kind of household conveniences, the best values in foods, decorations, furnishings—each advertisement contains sincere and truthful news of the latest offerings of the stores. With the advertisements you can keep abreast of the times. You will find that it pays you to read them every day.



The Scientific Way in Spading

Even spading the soil has received its share of attention from the scientist. Along with improvements in flowers and vegetable, this menial job has taken on new aspects which are not only beneficial to plant life, but to the gardener's back as well.

The old orthodox method of spading stood up for 2 feet of depth, which meant trenching the garden, and filling in with manure and top soil, leaving the subsoil at the top. Few of the modern vegetables or annuals, however, need such deep cultivation, for their roots seldom delve into the ground for more than a few inches, and the fertilizer, if placed 2 feet under the surface, might just as well have been left in the barnyard for all the good it will do the garden plants. Where stable manure is avail-

able, however, such a method has its advantage, especially when the trench is shallower. It will make a decided difference in the moisture retaining propensities of the garden, and when placed a foot or less beneath the surface will act in the double capacity of humus and fertilizer.

Good spading for a foot or less will suffice for most gardens, as few plants go beneath this level for their food. This means good spading, however, and it means that the spade should be thrust into the ground at right angles, getting the full benefit of its entire length. Too many gardeners do their spading at an angle, and in this way only 6 inches, at the most, can be turned over.

When day labor is used, it is a good plan to make a careful check-up with your employee to see that he is doing the job correctly. Good spading is a hard job, and a disinterested person is only too likely to neglect it. If a plough is available, use it by all means; the proper depth can be obtained with little effort this way.

After the ground has been turned over with the spade, break it up into small lumps. It can then be pulverized very easily with a rake or a hoe.

If possible, see that your garden

"The Blanks are Coming Over For Bridge"

What to have for refreshments at midnight? Our Washington Bureau has a bulletin that solves the problem and a lot of others. The new bulletin LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING DISHES is the answer to a hostess' prayer. It is full of clever recipes for dishes that can be cooked on chafing dish, gas or electric plates, toasters and waffle irons—delicious dishes—a meal or a snack.

Fill out the coupon, get this bulletin, and file it with your collection of recipes.

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I want a copy of the bulletin LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING DISHES and enclose herewith five cents in coin (carefully wrapped), or postage stamps, to cover return postage and handling costs:

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I am a reader of the Decatur Daily Democrat, Decatur, Ind.

gets a good digging this season. It will pay in plant returns many times the effort or expense outlay.

log that sealed 610 feet and two of 550 feet each.

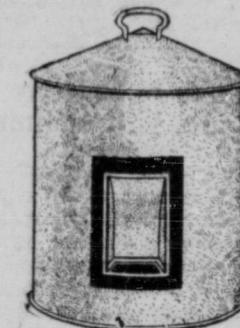
Graves Furnish Decorations

Buffalo—(U.P.)—HJs sister needed decorations and prizes for a bridge party. Leo, Gajewski explained in admitting that he removed silk ribbons from flowers and wreaths in Pine Hill cemetery. The admission came during trial of a suit in supreme court, at which Kajewski appeared as a witness.

Record Log Load

MERRILL, Wis. (U.P.)—A record load of logs in one bundle—22 pine logs totaling 5,280 feet—was brought to the railroad line here on a three-ton truck. The 30 ton load which was hauled eight miles through the woods contained one

Raise Strong Sturdy Chick's With Schafer's Poultry Supplies

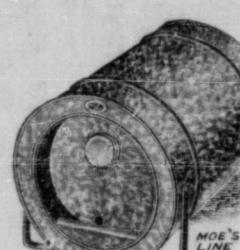


POULTRY FOUNTAIN ALL SEASON

Finest galvanized iron; constructed similar to a fireless cooker. Has double walls packed with the best insulation materials. Wide inserted drinking pocket. Absolutely sanitary.

No. 2 size

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Heavy galvanized iron, with double walls packed with insulating material; keeps water cool in summer and warm in winter. Large filler opening; easy to clean; wrought iron stand is hinged and acts as carrying handle.

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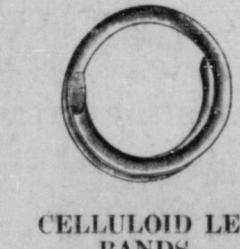
\$2.50



Galvanized iron; for use in heating water or sprouting oats or brooder stove to small number of chicks. Wicks of asbestos and cotton wickings. Bowls hold enough kerosene to last ten days to two weeks.

No. 15 at

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QUEEN INCUBATORS

Made of redwood walls inside and outside; walls ventilated. All copper heater and heating coils; brass expansion cups. Egg trays of mesh wire covered. Heat of entire machine is regulated by one regulating nut.

Machines all guaranteed as to workmanship, material and construction, and are positively guaranteed to hatch all hatching eggs.

Size 25—600—at \$27.50

Size 35—800—at \$30.00

Size 45—1000—at \$37.50

QUEEN BROODER STOVE

For Hard or Soft Coal, Coke or Charcoal. Thick, fine gray iron, and has patented non clogging magazine. Exclusive check and down draft control.

Hoover has cast iron ring on top which sets firmly on top of stove, and is furnished with wire hook to which rope and pulley may be attached.

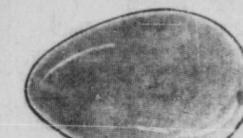
Size No. 1—500 chicks—at

\$9.75



White porcelain eggs, natural in appearance and uniform in size, at

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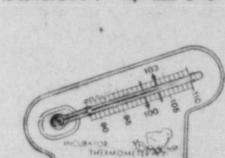
No. 12—capacity 1/2 bushel. \$2.00

CYNAMO FEEDER

Made of the best galvanized steel with enameled legs to hold feeder off the ground. The flow of the feed is regulated by means of two thumb screws. Agitators work automatically by fowls.

No. 12—capacity 1/2 bushel. \$2.00

No. 24—capacity 1 bushel. \$2.75



Thermometer

White porcelain incubator thermometer on metal base; size 3x4 inches. Magnifying lens, guaranteed accurate.

\$1.00

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