

QUESTION AMOUNT OF MONEY WOMEN SPEND ON UNDIES

Detroit Tradesmen Admit Woman Could Spend \$1,800 in Three Weeks.

DETROIT, Mich., April 12.—How much a woman may reasonably spend on lingerie is a question which has been brought to the fore in the Wayne county court here. According to his statement, his wife, Lorain Beebe, of Chicago, spent \$1,800 in fine lingerie in five weeks. Judge Root granted a divorce to John R. Beebe, wealthy Detroit manufacturer. Miss Bessie C. Lee, head of the Visiting Housekeepers association, says that a frugal housewife who makes her own clothes, buys seasonably and abjures frivoly can supply herself with underwear for a year at a cost of not more than \$22.

Essentials Listed.

Miss Lee's estimate of essentials in underwear is as follows:

Two heavy union suits, \$4.84; three light suits, \$2.79; two corset covers, \$1.78; one corset, \$1.85; two mannelette petticoats, \$2.66; one muslin petticoat, \$1.34; one satin petticoat, \$2.34; two silk dresses, \$1. total, \$28.58. February quotations on these items are about three per cent higher. The total estimate of the minimum clothing cost for a year is something like \$97.

Could Mrs. Lorain Beebe actually spend \$1,800 on lingerie in five weeks? Managers of lingerie departments in Detroit stores smiled indulgently and replied: "Most assuredly. Why not?"

In witness thereof they exhibited various airy trifles denominated "undies" by sub-debs, with price marks that were quite as fanciful as the garments they represented. The gown to one fascinating bridal set was marked \$27, with a combination accompanying it at \$18.50. Another gown at \$37.50 proved that prices could go even higher with impunity.

Boudoir sets run all the way from \$35 to \$100, silk hose from \$3.75 to \$15 the pair, and other accessories are at corresponding prices.

SMALLEST MAN IN ILLINOIS FOUND DEAD

MACOMB, Ill., April 12.—Illinois' smallest man is dead here. He is John Kelley, 50 years old, 44 inches in height, weighing 80 pounds. Kelley died of apoplexy a few days ago. Years ago circuses were bidding for his services. He spurned all because of self-consciousness of his diminutiveness. In Kelley's younger days his legs were double-jointed, causing him to move as rapidly backward as forward. It was normal from the waist up, his only deformity being in his limbs. All his life he worked on a farm here, using a step-ladder when harnessing his team.

Would Harness Electric Power of Aurora Borealis

CHICAGO, April 12.—Possibility of harnessing the mighty electric forces of the Aurora Borealis and utilizing them for telegraph and telephone current and other power was seen during the recent Aurora display by Wilfred Weber, wire chief for the Western Union Telegraph company.

"Such a dream is not unrealizable," he said. "The voltage of the Aurora is so high that it might have been used to send telegraph messages. The chief difficulty, it seems to me, is the irregularity of the Aurora current."

FRIENDS OF JEWISH CAUSE GET D. H. L.

CINCINNATI, O., April 12.—Jacob H. Schiff, financier and philanthropist, both of New York, will be honored with the degree of Doctor of Hebrew Laws (D. H. L.) by the Hebrew Union College of this city at its next graduating exercises in June.

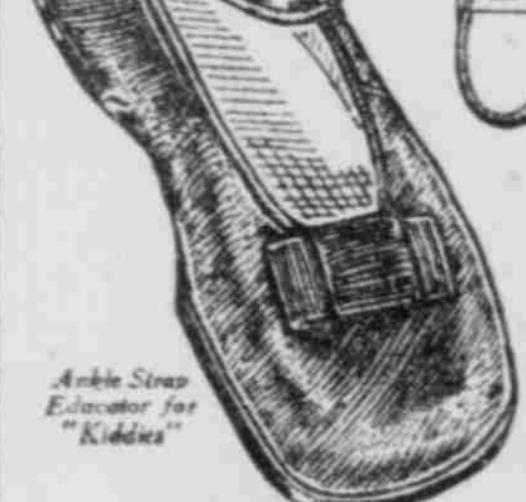
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Mrs. Elsie Lentino, Brooklyn, N. Y., who is fighting in the courts to recover her five-year-old daughter, Elsie Phillips Lentino, from the custody of Mrs. Ada Feser, a dancing teacher. Mrs. Feser legally adopted little Elsie more than a year ago because the girl's mother was in financial straits. Since the adoption Mrs. Lentino's brother has returned from France and has furnished a home for the mother. Elsie is Mrs. Lentino's child by a former marriage. Soon after her birth the baby became ill and was cared for by neighbors until November, 1918, when Mrs. Feser offered to adopt her. About that time Mrs. Lentino's second husband was arrested and sent to Sing Sing, where he is now imprisoned.

SIR A. CONAN DOYLE DEFENDS SPIRITUALISM

LONDON, April 12.—In a debate defending spiritualism Sir Arthur Conan Doyle divided mediums into "jet black and snow white."

"The jet black believe that human hyenas who have gone about preying on a sacred thing and deviling paraphernalia to deceive the living about the dead—the most horrible crime a man could commit. There

is also a belt of grey mediums, who, when the power deserts them are immoral enough to fill up the gap by fraud."

"But our hands are clean. We have done all we could to suppress that horrible traffic."

TOKIO, April 10.—Japanese troops will not be withdrawn from Vladivostok until the menace to lives and property has been removed, according to a war office statement issued Monday.

Insure Your Child's Feet

MOONSHINES ARE CAPTURED BUT NOT MOONSHINERS

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 12.—Five moonshine distilleries with a total capacity of 220 gallons daily, were seized and destroyed by federal agents in a recent raid in Letcher county, Kentucky. They were found on top of Pine Mountain on the Kentucky-Virginia border, and three at the head of the Cumberland River, a few miles distant. No moonshiners, however, were taken. They had been warned by signal shots from the guns of "sentinels."

Besides the five stills, the officers seized 1,000 gallons of beer, 70 sacks of boiled grain, 15 bushels of malted meal, 15 bushels of mash and two horses used for transportation of the meal.

The expedition was one of a series being conducted by prohibition agents who have headquarters in Lexington.

COMMENCEMENT FETE CALLED STYLE SHOW

FRANKFORT, Ind., April 12.—Social events in connection with graduation week in the Frankfort high school are degenerating into fashion shows or matrimonial intrigues, it was declared in a recent issue of High Life, the school's newspaper. A plea for common sense was made.

"It is a mere pandering to fashion, which is absolutely ridiculous and absurd, in a small town like Frankfort, to have to buy shoes which cost \$25 or \$30, \$40 suits, and everything else in proportion," the paper says. It adds that unless some action is taken, many of the seniors will be forced to remain away from the social events. —Adv.



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BATTLE FLAGS GIVEN TO STATE MUSEUM

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 12.—Battle flags presented to the 84th division, U. S. A., when it left Camp Zachary Taylor in 1917 for European battlefields, have been given to the state of Kentucky by the division. Men of Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky raised funds with which they bought the flags, and presented them to the division which was made up of drafted men from these three states. The emblems will rest along side many other tattered colors in the state museum.

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