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MR. EDISON NOT SUSTAINED

Charged Patent Office Examiners With Incompetence.

QUARREL WAS ABOUT A BATTERY.

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Washington, D. C., (Special).—Regarding the charges of Thomas A. Edison against two examiners in the Patent Office in connection with the grant of letters patent for an electrical invention by Ernest W. Jungner, the Secretary of the Interior has approved an opinion rendered by Assistant Attorney General Campbell.

The opinion holds that nothing is shown in Mr. Edison's petition to justify any charge for the exercise of supervisory authority at the hands of the Secretary, and for that reason the Secretary is advised that the Commission of Patents should be left to his own discretion in dealing with this matter.

The transfer of the examiners from one division to another is recommended by the Commissioner of Patents. Mr. Edison charged "incompetence, neglect of duty and maladministration of office in connection with the grant of letters patent to Ernest W. Jungner, for reversible galvanic battery No. 734,110, dated September 2, 1903."

In connection with the three charges Mr. Edison complained of the declaration of an interference between one applicant and the patentee, Jungner, and asserted that the declaration of this interference was improper and assists in showing that the referee appointed by the Patent Office had not acted in accordance with the provisions of the act.

Further, he complained that the referee had not acted in accordance with the provisions of the act, and that the referee had not acted in accordance with the provisions of the act.

The findings of Acting Commissioner Moore were that there was abundant evidence of malfeasance or neglect of duty on the part of the examiners, and that the second charge was not sustained.

As to the third charge, it was found that the examiners failed to appreciate the nature of the enlarged description of the invention.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

RUSSIANS LOST 800 MEN

Reported to Have Walked Into Japanese Trap.

Niuchwang, (By Cable).—Information was received here at 10 o'clock P. M. that the Japanese reliable channels that part of the Japanese force left at Pu-Lan-Tien to checkmate the Russian's southward movement to relieve Port Arthur, was attacked southeast of Shungmuo.

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LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

Army Decision Navy's Offer.

The joint army and navy board has postponed until next fall the consideration of the question of control of wireless telegraph systems operating on the coast of the United States.

The army members of the board informed the naval members that they were not ready to make a report at this time, owing to pressure of other duties.

The proposition came up in a request of the Navy for the cooperation of the Army for the control of wireless telegraph systems.

The board is to be under the direct supervision and management of the Navy. While the army officers of the board did not submit a report, General Greeley, the board's signal officer, has submitted his views to the general staff.

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UNION MINERS DEPORTED

Ten By Soldiers From Their Working Families.

Military in Entire Control. Train Bore 70 Union Miners, Under Military Escort, Outside the Limits of Colorado, Other 400 Aboard to Be in Sympathy With Union Men.

Colorado Springs, Col., (Special).—Acting under the orders of Adj. Gen. Sherman Bell of the state national guard, a special train was made up shortly after noon in the Short Line yards at Victor for the deportation of ten union miners. The train was composed of a combination baggage car and two day coaches.

The work of loading the men began. They were marched to the train between heavy lines of military and deputies.

A crowd of fully 1,000 persons had collected to see the men placed on board. Among the spectators were the wives and sisters, fathers and mothers of the deported men, and the scenes were very affecting.

Mothers and sweethearts cried loudly and tried to push through the lines for a parting handshake.

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DEEL IN THE STREET

Three Men Killed and Two Hurt in an Instant.

Bryantville, Ind., (Special).—Three men are dead and two wounded, one fatally, as the result of a pistol fight on the streets of this village. The dead are James and Charles Rout and Milton Tow. James Tow is fatally wounded, and Frank Tow is badly hurt.

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MEACNE TO CIVILIZATION

Doctors Have a Symposium on Pneumonia.

Convention at Atlantic City. Pneumonia, which, in the words of Dr. Edward F. Wells, of Chicago, "is another name for civilization," was the subject of much earnest discussion by the members of the American Medical Association.

The subject of pneumonia was discussed in a paper read by Dr. Wells, who stated that it was virulently communicable, and the section of materia medica, pharmacy and therapeutics held a symposium for the discussion of the subject. Among those who participated in the discussion were former Surgeon General Sternberg; Dr. George Dock, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Dr. Solomon Soli Cohen, of Philadelphia; Dr. Nathan S. Davis, Jr., of Chicago; Dr. J. M. Anderson, of Philadelphia; Dr. George M. Kober, of Washington; and many other distinguished physicians.

Dr. Wells said that the prevalence of pneumonia is remarkably on the increase. He quoted 30 cases of communicable influenza. He recommended the use of disinfectants before the face and nose which he said it may be communicable by coughing or sneezing.

Sternberg, who is the discoverer of the pneumococcus, or pneumonococcus, doubted the practicability of any method of fumigating or sterilizing a room in which the germs might have been introduced. He said that he himself in 1880, and went to Philadelphia to complete his experiments on the pneumococcus.

Dr. George M. Kober, of Washington, said that Washington was the only city not showing an increase in pneumonia. He said that alcoholism, the use of opium, and the use of cocaine, and many other factors, were among those who were most liable to pneumonia.

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THE OLD DOMINION

Latest News Gleaned From All Over the State.

The new building of the Mount Jackson National Bank is nearing completion. The salary of the postmaster at Jackson has been raised from \$1,700 to \$1,900.

A movement was begun to erect a monument at the site where the battle of Big Bethel was fought. The Rockbridge Normal School has arranged to develop the power at the Rockingham mill for an electric light and power house.

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Kenney Keeney, who lives near Cave Spring, Va., has been caught a hawk last week which measured 9 feet 9 inches from tip to tip and weighed 20 pounds.

Mr. W. E. Coleman, a prominent citizen of Warsaw, died at his home here on Monday, June 14, 1904. He was 82 years of age.

The dead body of M. B. Greaves, who was run down by an engine at Williamsport, Pa., was taken to East Tennessee. Mr. Greaves was purchasing gear for a coal company at Williamsport. He was 28 years of age.

Mr. Frederick Nussey, of Summit, Spotsylvania county, had his arm crushed by the shoulder by a steam shovel, which was operating on the double-tracking work of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway near Summit. His injury will probably prove fatal.

Lightning set fire to Waverly, the handsome home of E. L. Harrison, in Henrico county, and soon laid it in ruins. The fire was caused by a telephone wire. With the help of neighbors Mr. Harrison succeeded in saving what was on the first floor above the basement. The second story was saved from the second-story floor.

VIRGINIA HORSE SHOWS.

1904

- Cameron Run, Alexandria, May 11 and 12. Leesburg, June 8 and 9. Fredericksburg, June 22 and 23. Culpeper, July 4 and 5. Manassas, July 20 and 21. Orange, July 29 and 30. Charlottesville, Aug. 8 and 9. Staunton, Aug. 8 and 9. Front Royal, Aug. 11 and 12. Harrisonburg, Aug. 16 and 17. Berryville, Aug. 18 and 19. Warrenton, Aug. 24 and 25. Lynchburg, Oct. 11-14. Richmond, Oct. 17-20. Norfolk, Oct. 24-28.

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"FATHER, GO WITH ME."

Sent up to bed in the dark, alone. Where all the corners were weird and the shadows and the shadows swayed him. At a feverish moment his little son, bent for some childish mischief done at the hour when childish hearts are bent...

CHARLIE PARKER'S NIGHT RIDE.

By MARY GAUNT.

Charlie Parker clenched his hands tightly to keep from crying. They had gone after Captain Moonlight and his men, and they had left him behind. He and his little gray pony knew the road better than any bushman among them. The manifold injustice of it came home to him bitterly, and he dropped his head on his hands and tried to keep back the tears.

He looked at the table spread with good things. "Now, younger, tell me true"—and the leader caught the boy roughly by the arm—"is there anybody else here?" Charlie debated a moment in his own mind. The bushranger gave him a slight nod that nearly shook the life out of him.

"No, no," said he, blushing out the truth; "they've all gone looking for you!" "And where have they gone to, my young friend?" But Charlie was recovering his self-possession. "Up to the head of the Kiawa," he cheerfully. He felt they would be quite content if they thought the enemy were so far away. The dreaded bushrangers seemed to him very something else.

"Now, look here, youngster, you're not to go turning out to the head of the Kiawa to tell your boss what's happened." "What, me?" The childish blue eyes grew very round. "Oh, don't send me up there! There's the ghost of the old shepherd the blacks appeared come along the night—windy nights, and howls. I just daren't go!" His mother looked up in astonishment at this new development, and Charlie wanted to wink at her, but he thought it better not.

"My word, you'd better behave yourself," said the leader. "Now, lady, we'll trouble you for some supper; and send the kids to bed." Charlie was in a state of apparent reluctance, but once in his bedroom he softly opened the window and slipped out into the rain and wind. It was so pitchy dark he could only feel his way, but at last he found himself in the stable where his pony was nuzzling into his feed.

Many and many a time had he saddled Tidy in the dark for the fun of the thing, pretending he was in desperate danger, on some fearful quest; and now behold he was now acting the part of a real hero. And Tidy understood so thoroughly, she trotted still while he put on saddle and bridle, and she stepped after him so softly as even he could desire as he led her out through the trampled mud of the yard.

Across the wet branches swept his face, and more than once his heart throbbed as he thought of the night when he drew a long breath when the pony made a pause as with a final long slip, he reached the bottom. Then he made shift to turn her head down the gully, and she had not gone a mile before a man started up out of the gloom and caught her head, and with a great sigh of relief, he heard his Uncle Jack's voice.

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IN THE KINGDOM OF ANTS. A Species in Ceylon That Has the Habit of Web Spinning. One of the most interesting observations made in ant life, says Andrew Wilson, the scientist, was that which showed that a certain red ant had the habit of spinning webs.

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Open Work the Vogue. The open-work doliens, tablecloths, neckpieces and napkins show the vogue for openwork designs as much as the gowns do. A Word to the Child: Train your child to always wipe his face on his own individual towel. Begone when he is very small, too. It will prove a good habit to get into.

Reposé of Manner. The air of distinguished repose sought after by dour society women may be acquired by any one if they will remember that the secret of a reposeful manner simply means the power to totally relax all the muscles of the face. One beauty specialist goes so far as to declare that nothing will make wrinkles quicker than the habit of moving and jerking, and that nothing is so fatal to the complexion as coughing and wheezing.

The Women's Clubs. The Hull House Woman's club of Chicago will soon have a clubhouse, and will be the only one of its kind exclusively for the club. The building is a gift from a generous friend of Hull House, Joseph T. Bowen, and the members hope to occupy it next fall.

Remember Your Silhouette. The trouble with loose coats and indeed, with all styles of dress for the year just now is that the lines of the figure are too apt to be neglected. In other words, the wearer is swamped in her own clothes. The best known dressmaker, Redfern, said a clever specialty, "I do not want to disguise a woman's figure, but always to see it through her dress. Whether gown or coat or mantle, for street or evening, I must have certain lines. I start with the old Greek lines; I try to get a thousand yards, but I never lose touch."

What the French call the silhouette, meaning the outline of the figure, is to be seen in the dresses of the day, and is completely overlooked by the customers. No woman who ever thought of her silhouette would wear a tight sheath skirt for example. It is hilarious when she is standing still and the line when she is walking. It is a pity that there is no way of seeking a good shadow of one's self in every day that it tried on.—Indianapolis News.

The Neat Little Darn. "This is to see a neat little darn in a household napery or garments of any kind," said an observant old lady. "I always suggest to me care and neatness and good management. Silvers never darn till they have the proverbial 'it is in the heavens' over their heads. When I was a girl, I darned a beautiful and rich and nice little darn in a pair of stockings. One was much prettier and livelier than the other, and he said he had the line of the darn in the center. I had a very nice darn in the center. I had a very nice darn in the center. I had a very nice darn in the center."

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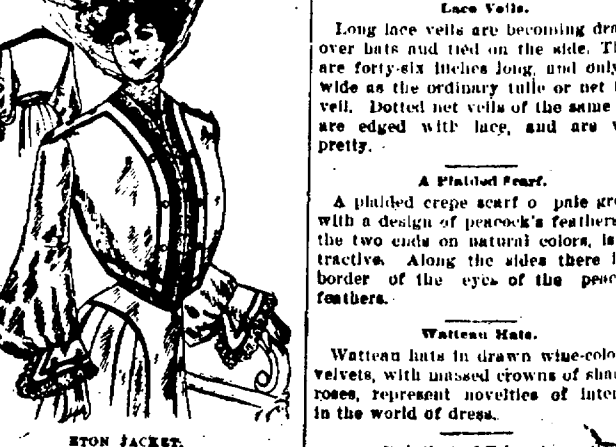
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back with the best, that is arranged under the front and neck edges, and is fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams with the single darts that are concealed by the trimming. Over the back and shoulders is applied the yoke, that gives the long shoulder line, and the hand extensions curve to outline the bust. The sleeves are wide and full below the elbows and are finished with flare cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and one-quarter yards twenty inches wide, two and one-eighth yards forty-four inches wide, or one and three-quarters yards fifty-two inches wide, with one and one-half yards two inches wide for vest and eight and one-half yards of braid to trim as illustrated.

There is no doubt about it; the flat bow is distinctly the thing this season. That is, for military. Because of its flatness it cannot be made of ribbon wider than two inches. You simply make four loops, two long and two short, place the short ones on top of the others and bind the bow in the center with a piece of ribbon which there must not be the slightest crease. Then it is a fitting decoration for the under-trim of the modish capelet.

In delicate fabrics. Of shirt waist material there is a variety to choose from. The flannels are much the same in color and design as last season's. Roman stripes, plaids, stripes and figures are seen. The heavy cotton materials are very pretty this season. They are mostly white, but a few good colored ones are to be had in small checks, stripes and plaids.

The top of the bonnet and the dust ruffle of some of the latest steen underdresses are boned to give the necessary flare now prescribed by fashion for the wider outside skirts, as it is claimed that the true Parisian swing dress skirt by the use of an underdirt, which is stiffened in some way.

Stocks are always tempting. It seems as if the future season could not undo the present. But it always does. Stocks this season are most elaborate. With interlarded stock ends of the same material that the stock is made of. Smart stocks in black and white embroidery on a white background with round steel buttons are new.

The all lace bonnet comes in many for ladies that have seen a woman's service. The addition of a few velvet ribbon bows about the neck, front and sleeves make all the difference in the world in the appearance of the waist, and often it can be used for several years for another year after each treatment.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Cleaning Apartments. Generally speaking, pumice stone or sand soap will remove the brown discolorations on glass and tile resulting from oven-baking, or the repeated heating of water containing mineral substances.

Care of the Ice Box. Place every week the ice box should be thoroughly washed with soda in which a little ammonia has been dissolved, and the slats dried in the open sunshine; the door should be left open until the entire interior is perfectly dry, then smear slats with a little kerosene oil. The next cleaning, when it should be thrown out and some fresh put in its place.

To Test Ventilation. A very simple way to tell whether your room is properly ventilated is to place a wide-necked bottle of water into which you have put a half an ounce of lime water somewhere in the room, letting it remain there uncovered over night. In the morning the lime water is milky if the ventilation is very bad indeed. If the lime water becomes milky on your covering the mouth with your hand and shaking it, the ventilation is not so sufficiently good. If the lime water remains clear the air of that room is pure.

A Yellow and White Bedroom. For the walls, have a white paper decorated with large yellow flowers, and the ceiling covered with a white mottled paper to continue down the wall about two feet and finished where the drop ceiling ends with a narrow white paper. To cover the floor use a light carpet with a yellow and white pattern. The dressing-table and hot room, matting will be found clean and cool. The dressing-table and chairs should be white and either a white or brass instead could be used. The bedstead should be made with ruffles, and tufted white large bows of yellow satin ribbon hung at the windows. A pretty cushion for the bed, or a yellow and white patterned room for a young girl.

Housewife Screens. It has been quite the fad for the past two years to make screens from the art supplement given in the newspapers and magazines, or of Japanese paper panels and wall paper. Unless rightly made, they are very unsatisfactory affairs. In the first place, one should have a carpenter or joiner make either two or three screens, so that they will not tip over, and furnished with casters, so that they can be easily moved about. Of course this frame must be strong or varnished. The object of the screen is to protect the furniture from dust, and to prevent the sun from shining on the furniture. It should be made of a material that will not tip over, and furnished with casters, so that they can be easily moved about. Of course this frame must be strong or varnished.

Food Values. Many articles that are eaten have no value as true foods, because they do not build up the body or supply force. They are known as food accessories. Among the chief food accessories are tea, coffee, cocoa, beer, wine, and other beverages. They are not true foods, but they are necessary for the enjoyment of life.

Kitchen Hints. Pineapple Punch—Pineapple makes an excellent and refreshing beverage. To the juice of six lemons and six oranges, add sugar to taste, with chopped pineapple, and a few bits of lemon peel. Two quarts of water and chopped ice to cool.

Light Fudge—Four cups of light brown sugar, one cup of milk, boil until it is just right when tried in water. Beat to stiff consistency. When ready to take it from the fire, add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir for a minute or two, then turn into buttered pans. Cut in squares.

Economizing Eggs—Here is a good way to make rice pudding without using a lot of eggs. Add a quart of milk, sugar to suit the taste, a pinch of salt and a little nutmeg, with a teaspoonful of vanilla, if desired. Bake in slow oven for about one and one-half hours or until it is like a thick cream. This is a good breakfast or supper dish.

Chicken Chowder—Melt one tablespoonful butter in kettle you cook chowder in, add three good sized onions, four large potatoes, about an inch thick, one layer of both vegetables together into the hot butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and flour on each layer until you put them all in; add about one quart hot water; let it cook till nearly done; then add contents of small can of chicken chowder to the pot, add one pint milk; boil for five minutes.

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Brooklyn, N. Y.—"Does God Care?" was the subject of the sermon Sunday morning by the Rev. Robert Macdonald, pastor of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church. He took his text from Job 1:21: "Casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you." Mr. Macdonald said: "The greatest discovery of the twentieth century will be the discovery of God, and the greatest discovery of the nineteenth century will be the discovery of the human mind."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 19.

Subject: Christ, His Son, His Father, His Spirit. Text: John 1:1-14. Verse: John 1:14. Lesson: The Son of God.

The resurrection announced by the angels (Matt. 28:1-7). The Sunday school lesson for June 19 is the resurrection of Christ. It is the most important event in the history of the world. It is the foundation of our faith. It is the proof of God's love for us. It is the promise of eternal life for all who believe in Christ.

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