

All Spick and Span



Uncle Sam's soldiers soon will have brand new uniforms. They're nifty, too. The quartermaster's depot in Philadelphia is turning them out. Photo shows George Christie, superintendent of manufacturing, holding the new blouse, while inset (left) is photograph of new trousers.

POULTRY VALUED TWENTY MILLIONS

Interest In Poultry Raising In State So Great That Special Courses Are Offered in January.

Raleigh, December 20.—The value of poultry on the farms of North Carolina is now over \$20,000,000, according to an announcement made here today by the State College authorities in connection with the short courses to be offered farmers of the State next month. Because of this large interest in the raising of chickens a special course in poultry raising will be among the courses offered from January 9 to 16, the time selected for the special courses in farming. This course will be directed by Dr. B. F. Knaupp, Professor of Poultry Science and Investigator for the State Experiment Station. Due to the number of women and boys interested in poultry raising, it is hoped that a large number of them will enroll for the course, the statement of the College asserted.

"As an illustration of the interest being taken in poultry," said Dr. Knaupp, "the department answers over 3,600 letters a year from farmers and farmers' wives now interested in poultry and wishing to know the facts about handling the birds, or wanting to get advice as to the various breeds of birds, disease control, or methods of feeding."

"To reach these people, therefore, and to give them first information and instruction, the poultry department plans to conduct its second annual practical poultry short course."

OLYMPIC SPORTS OPEN IN JANUARY

Skating Rink, Ski-Jumps, Curling Rink, and Bobsleigh Chutes are Now Practically Finished.

Chamonix, France, December 20.—The skating rink, ski-jumps, curling rink and bobsleigh chutes for the winter Olympic sports opening January 25th, are now practically finished. The skating rink measures 227 metres in length and 99 metres wide. The track for speed skating possesses all the latest improvements in the way of drainage, water squirting apparatus, electric lights, dressing rooms, etc. It measures 499 metres around and is ten metres wide, excepting at the turns where the width is increased to 25 metres. In the interior of the track a rink of 79 metres by 59 is reserved for hockey. Figure skating and curling rinks are installed in each corner of the area outside the hockey rink proper. There is accommodation for 16,000 spectators.

The ski-jumps are situated on the very slopes of Mont Blanc, near the little village of Mont. The taking of track is 79 metres long to the actual jumping off place, and the landing track measures 178 metres in which the jumper can check the momentum reached in the jump. It is the opinion of experts that all records for ski-jumping will be broken here. A little track on the narrow gauge railroad used in the building of the jumps, escaping from the workmen at the top of the track cleared 65 metres before landing.

The bobsleigh track is 1,700 metres long, nearly a mile and a turlong. The downward grande averages 9 meters to 100, but in certain spots it reached 14 per cent. Some of the turns, numbering 18 in all, are nearly vertical, in two cases reaching an angle of seventy to eighty degrees. The United States, England, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Spain, Finland, France, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia, have sent in their official entries to the winter games.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS TO CONVEGE IN INDIANA

Indianapolis, December 20.—Students from approximately one thousand theological seminaries and colleges throughout the United States and Canada will be here this month and for the biennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement. The meetings will begin December 28, and daily until January 1. Arrangements have been made to care for more than 6,000 visitors. It was stated, among them several hundred colored students.

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SEES GREAT CITY ON COLUMBIA RIVER

Seattle, Washington, December 20.—A city of 50,000 persons engaged in electro-chemical industries may rise on 6,000 acres of sagebrush beside the Columbia river, to exploit water power rivaling that of Niagara Falls, if success follows plans referred by the Federal Water Power Commission in Washington, D. C., to Colonel W. J. Borden, army engineer for this district.

Such a city would stand at Priest Rapids, Washington, 150 miles east of Seattle, on the other side of the Cascade mountains. A subsidiary of the General Electric Company has applied to the commission for a license to construct a dam two miles long and ninety feet high, a dam declared here to be in blue print half again as long as the barrier across the Mississippi river at Keokuk, Iowa. It is proposed to develop 750,000 horse power from the rapids, besides irrigating 100,000 acres of land in Eastern Washington now devoted to sagebrush and bunch grass, but capable, according to experts, of yielding unsurpassed fruits and crops under irrigation. The soil is volcanic lava, ground to powder by age-some glaciers.

The cost of the power development is put in the application at \$41,000,000, and the cost at building the city at 12,000,000.

REFUSES TO SING

Dortmund, December 20.—Emmy Leisner, a Berlin soprano who was engaged to appear with the Dortmund Music Society, refused to sing unless she was paid in foreign money or some sort of staple currency. As the management had only German paper money the concert had to be cancelled.

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"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny, and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

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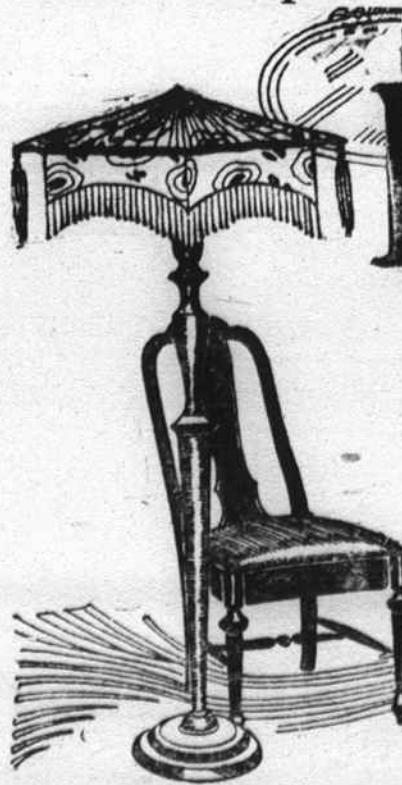
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