

Equipment for Lodge.

Plans are being made for the purchasing of a \$500 outfit for the degree team of Good Samaritan Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Thurmont. A committee recently appointed consisting of Messrs. Charles M. Root, James H. Fior, Charles E. Null, Evers Wilhide and George F. Damuth, has the matter in hand.

Yale Teacher Left \$975,000.

Henry Lord Wheeler, the Yale professor who died in the East a few months ago, left personal property valued at more than \$975,000, according to an inventory just filed in Chicago. Stocks valued at more than \$800,000, all "considered good," are listed. Prof. Wheeler had stock in more than twenty railroads and six banks.

Two Middies Were Expelled.

Two midshipmen, one a member of the first class, with only a few months before he would have graduated, were forced to sever their connection with the Naval Academy on Wednesday. They are Leonard C. Kirby, Jr., first class, appointed from New Jersey, and Thornton J. Lucado, third class, appointed from Nebraska.

Public Robbed by Crooked Scales.

Philadelphia housewives have been robbed of approximately \$4,000,000 each year by dishonest butchers, fishermen, produce dealers, milkmen and others handling food products.

Lancaster County Still Leads.

The annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture names Lancaster county Pennsylvania, as the richest and most productive county in the Union. This first place has been held by that county for 50 years. The total worth from an agricultural standpoint according to the report was about \$27,000,000. The authorities say that much of this success is due to a systematic rotation of crops. Nearly every kind of a crop is producible there and Congressman Griest is authority for the statement that a colored farmer near Marietta raised cotton for his family use.

Presbyterians of New York will attempt to raise \$1,000,000 this year for church extension, principally in the suburbs.

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of 20 years and a maximum of life. Monday he pleaded guilty to killing Patrolman Thomas Kiley and again he was sentenced to serve from 20 years to life.

In a collision between the five-masted schooner Elizabeth Palmer and the American-Hawaiian liner Washingtonian, 10 miles out in the Atlantic, from a point where the Maryland and the Delaware coasts join, 1 man was drowned and 52 were saved.

John Young, former auditor of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, of Pittsburgh, died in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh, Pa., of tuberculosis. Young, with another employee of the bank, was convicted of stealing \$1,050,000 from the institution in 1908 and was to have been given his freedom February 20 next.

Republican amendments to the Administration shipping bill to prohibit purchase of ships now belonging to the European belligerents were rejected by the Senate Commerce committee by a strict party vote and the bill, as revised by the Democratic caucus, was reported again to the Senate.

Wednesday.

Emperor William's fifty-sixth birthday was celebrated with enthusiasm in Berlin, although with a degree of solemnity which would not have been expected in times of peace.

Drafted by a committee representing 20,000 members of the International Congress of Farm Women, a bill was introduced today in the House to create a Farm Women's Bureau in the Department of Agriculture to solve the domestic problems of country life.

State Senator Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, a Democratic leader, sent his resignation to Governor Ralston. He would give no reason for his action, but it is known that he was displeased with the action of the Senate Democrats, who, in caucus late yesterday, decided to support the anti-lobby bill passed by the Senate Monday.

The Pennsylvania, the Erie and the New York State Railways figured in new financial arrangements today by which more than \$65,000,000 will be raised by sales of bonds. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. taking the Pennsylvania issue and J. P. Morgan & Co. the issues of the other roads.

Laden with 240,000 bushels of wheat and clothing and food for the destitute Belgians the steamer Strathtay, the first of three ships to be sent from Portland, Me., by the Belgian relief commission, steamed for Rotterdam.

The Federal Reserve Board, in submitting its first annual report to Congress, declares two months' operation of the new banking system has demonstrated that it now "cannot be regarded as experimental in the sense that there is any uncertainty as to the outcome."

The State Senate passed, with but feeble opposition, the McAboy prohibition bill, which forbids the shipment of liquor into West Virginia. Three Senators—Rosenbloom, Gregory and Strothers—alone voted against the bill.

Thursday.

President Wilson, Secretary of Treasury McAdoo, Majority Leader Underwood and Chairman Fitzgerald of the House Appropriations Committee definitely decided that no additional revenue legislation will be needed before the regular December session.

President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill sent a special message to Congress saying he disapproved the measure because of the literacy test and other restrictive tests which it proposes as a condition of admission of immigrants to the United States.

Frank P. Walsh, of New York, chairman of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, announced that the Commission would conduct in Chicago an investigation into the entire transportation conditions of the country, the relations between railroads and their employees and conditions among the workers.

The stock yards at Buffalo, N. Y., and Richmond, Va., were closed by the Agriculture Department because of the foot and mouth disease. The yards will remain closed for four or five days until they can thoroughly be disinfected.

"Dollar and a half wheat" was realized on the board of trade at Chicago when May wheat opened at 150 to 149 1/2. The opening was attended by scenes of considerable excitement, dealers evidently thinking the cold wave would have an effect on prices.

The Warren Chemical Products Company began work on a \$500,000 contract to supply gun cotton to England and Russia. The contract will be filled as rapidly as possible, both day and night shifts being employed at the plant.

Chemistry Medal Awarded.

The noteworthy discovery in chemistry during 1914 was that of a new method for the purification of copper, known as the electrolytic method, for which discovery Edward Weston, of New York, was honored by the presentation of the Perkin medal at a meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry. Sir William H. Perkin, of England, has given the medal annually since 1904.

GAIN SHARING PROFITABLE

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share in the profits, and a record is kept of each employee, to show that he is capable of using the extra money well. The company maintains a corps of forty men, as good judges of human nature, to teach American ways, the English language, and the duties of citizenship to the unsophisticated foreign employees. They guide the aliens to congenial, sanitary living conditions, and, as the statement expresses it, "exercise the necessary vigilance to prevent as far as possible human frailty from falling into habits or practices detrimental to substantial progress in life." The whole effort of this corps is to point men to life and make them discontented with a mere living.

Mr. Ford expressly disclaimed any intention of improving the output and efficiency of his men. His statement said that the object was "simply to better the financial and moral status of the men." At the start 60 per cent., six months later 75 per cent., and at the end of the first year 87 1/2 per cent. of the entire force was under the plan. Absenteeism had fallen from 10 per cent. to three-tenths of 1 per cent.

Bank accounts in the first six months showed an increase of 130 per cent.; life insurance, 86 per cent.; value of homes owned outright, 86 per cent., and 8,000 families changed their residences from poor and squalid to healthy and sanitary quarters.

"We have all kinds of cripples in our employ, and they are making good," the statement read. "We have a great many men who have been in prison, and who are outcasts from society. Every one of them is making a good showing, and is gaining in self-respect and strength of character. We will guarantee to take every man out of Sing Sing and make a man of him."

Mr. Ford said that an ex-convict was treated exactly like any other employe, but his record was not known to his comrades. To give a man employment and pay him for it and so re-establish his self-respect, he said was the best way to rehabilitate a man.

Asked to sketch his career, Mr. Ford, with a good deal of diffidence, said that until he was seventeen years old he worked on a farm near Detroit. Then he became an apprentice of the Edison Illuminating Company in the machine shop at Detroit. Becoming foreman, he changed the hours from twelve to eight without increasing the force or decreasing the output.

Asked by Commissioner O'Connell if the experiment had paid "as a business proposition," the witness replied:

"I don't know how you will figure it out. There are only eight members of the company. We have a two-million-dollar capitalization, and did last year between \$80,000,000 and \$90,000,000 worth of business. Our profits were about \$25,000,000."

Produce Exchange Does Big Business.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange handled produce to the value of \$5,670,000 in 1914, an increase of \$1,000,000 over 1913. The Irish potato crop alone brought \$4,500,000.

In some sections of the Shore the yield and price received for onions and potatoes were unusual. J. D. Allen, near Onancock, received \$2,875 for produce shipped from five acres and George Johnson realized \$3,300 from 17 acres.

Gets Paltry Four Million.

Mrs. Hellen Kelly Thomas, who was formerly the wife of Frank Gould, was made heiress to the \$4,000,000 estate of her second husband, Ralph Hill Thomas, when his will was filed in court this week. Among other property she will get a magnificent country estate at Sands Point, L. I.

State of Maryland State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals for hauling out approximately 2,573 tons stone chips for oiling State Roads, as follows:

Frederick County:—Contract No. 16, 2,573 tons will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland until 12 M. on the 9th day of February, 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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O. E. WELLES, Chairman.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary. 1-29-20

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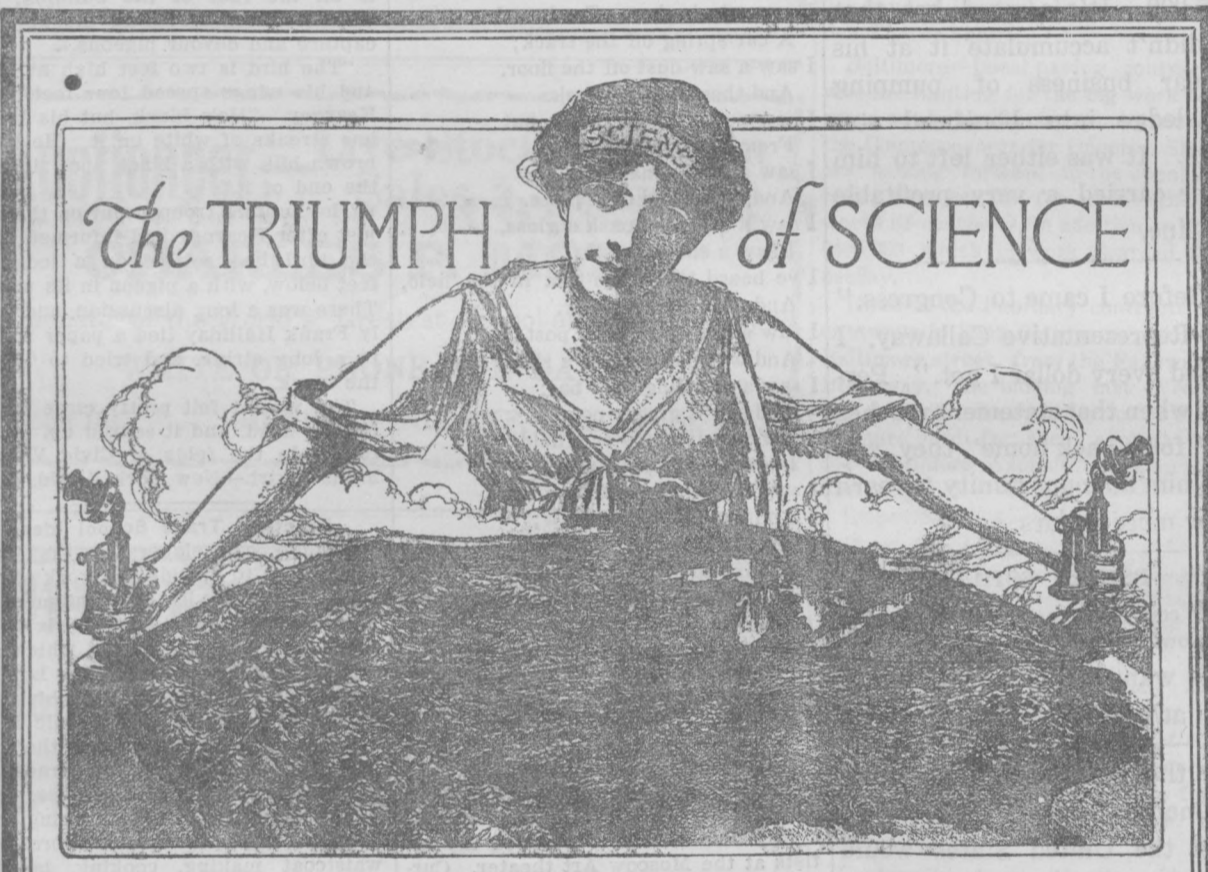
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The celebration of this latest and greatest triumph in the art of telephony has just taken place. Within a short time the public will have, ready for its use, the product of American brains, American initiative and American scientific and technical skill, a transcontinental telephone service, the equal of which is not even approached in all the other nations of the world.

It is a splendid scientific achievement of the very highest character. The power that sends the human voice out over the telephone is scarcely greater than that of a breath, yet the means have been provided by which this tiny, almost imaginary impulse, made up of as many as 2,000 separate vibrations a second, can be picked up by a delicate instrument, conserved over a distance of 3,400 miles, and reproduced perfectly and instantly across the continent. The human voice has been made to travel as fast as light, faster than sound unaided by technical apparatus; indeed, it rivals THOUGHT even, in the swiftness of its flight.


The imagination can but feebly grasp, much less attempt to measure, the far-reaching significance of such a tremendous accomplishment. One hundred million people will have for their daily use a system of communication that knows no East, no West, no North, no South. Dialects, provincialisms, sectional prejudices, must eventually yield to the closer union, the better understanding, the more intimate comradeship that the human voice establishes. The neighborliness of a whole nation is advanced by the brushing away of the physical restraints of centuries.

This contribution to the future happiness and prosperity of a more closely united people has not been brought about, however, by the overcoming of a few isolated, concrete difficulties. Its success has depended upon the exercise of the highest engineering and technical skill and the solution was found only in the cumulative effect of improvements great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the transmission of speech.

In this work the experimental and research department of the Bell System of which this Company is a part, has been engaged ever since the telephone became a commercial possibility, less than 40 years ago. With no traditions to follow and no experience to guide, this department, which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of 140 universities—has created an entirely new art—the art of telephony, and has given to the people of this country a telephone service that has no equal.


It has required vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort, but these have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. The transcontinental telephone line, 3,400 miles long, joining the Atlantic and Pacific, is part of the Bell System of 21,000,000 miles of wire connecting 9,000,000 telephone stations, located everywhere throughout the United States. Composing this system are the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Associated Companies and connecting companies, giving universal service to 100,000,000 people.

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HERE AND THERE IN THE STATE



Perryman—Ex Senator Charles W. Michael, was paralyzed Thursday morning at Buttonwood, his country home. Mr. Michael had gone to his bedroom when he fell in a semi-conscious condition upon the floor.

Dr. Thomas I. Boggs, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, was called from Baltimore to attend him. His entire left side was affected. His condition has improved somewhat. He is conscious and able to talk with the members of his family.

Mr. Michael was elected to the State Senate in 1896 to fill out the unexpired term of the late William B. Baker, who had been elected to Congress.

Annapolis—That the regiment of midshipmen on duty at the Naval Academy will have the opportunity of attending the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco and making a trip through the Panama Canal was announced by the authorities. This has been made possible through the Navy Department's decision to attend the annual summer practice cruise to the Pacific Coast.

The cruise will begin early in June. Many of the officers now doing duty at the academy also will be assigned to fill the complement of the several ships.

Hagerstown—The farmers' institute was held last Friday under the auspices of the Hagerstown Board of Trade and the Washington County Farmers and Fruit Growers' Association.

Dr. Richard S. Hill, State director of farmers' institutes, presided and gave several interesting talks. Lowell Roudabush, of Ohio; State Senator W. Oscar Collier, of Talbot county, and F. M. Soper, of Delaware, also spoke.

Mr. Roudabush gave an illustrated lecture on "Alaska: Uncle Sam's Land of the Midnight Sun." Richard Vincent, Jr., gave an illustrated talk on the London Flower Show.

Baltimore—Local paving contractors who are fighting for the big work to be given out by the Paving Commission and the Commissioners for Opening Streets are looking forward to the opening of bids February 3 for about \$200,000 worth of contracts, in addition to about \$400,000 worth of work awarded Wednesday.

Three of the February contracts cover streets in East Baltimore, including Baltimore street, from the Fallway to Broadway. The bidding last Wednesday brought the record price of \$1.46 1/2 a square yard for sheet asphalt from the Baltimore Asphalt Block and Tile Company.

Hagerstown—At the rummage sale held in this city for the benefit of the German-Austrian Red Cross Society, under direction of Miss J. S. Hettinger and Mrs. Triesler, about \$100 was cleared.

Havre de Grace—The Belair High School, which has been closed for two weeks because of an epidemic of scarlet fever, mumps and measles, reopened Monday. The building has been fumigated by County Health Officer F. Lee Hughes.

Centerville—Miss Martha Phillips Paca, a great-granddaughter of William Paca, signer of the Declaration of Independence and once Governor of Maryland, who died near Clifton Heights, Pa., was buried Sunday beside her ancestors in Old Wye Cemetery.

Hagerstown—The Mayor and Council held Monday a reply to the supplemental answer of the Washington County Water Company in the suit for an injunction to restrain the company from installing meters in Hagerstown. They allege that the Public Service Commission has not jurisdiction in the matters involved, claiming that in 1880 and 1896 the Legislature granted the city authority to enter into contracts with the company and that the Acts of 1910 creating the Public Service Commission does not repeal these acts.

Upper Marlboro—President Wilson on Monday nominated Samuel A. Wyvill to be postmaster in this place. Mr. Wyvill was recommended to the Postmaster-General by Representative Frank O. Smith.

Hagerstown—Miss Nellie M. Casey, public health nurse for Washington county, on Monday announced the gift of \$1,000 from a citizen of Hagerstown for the establishment in Washington county of a hospital for indigent tuberculosis patients. The name of the donor was not made public.

Frostburg—James Munsie, weighmaster for the consolidated Coal Company, was hurled through a coal-loading chute into a railroad car on Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. He was seriously injured about the head and body but it is thought he will recover.

Hagerstown—Jacob Eckstine, of Halfway, for years the foremost temperance worker and prohibitionist of Washington county died at his home Saturday.

Annapolis—Authorities of the Naval Academy have devised a plan, as a result of which all the buildings on the Government reservation will be called after the names of men who attained

fame in the naval service. All of the names have not been finally chosen, but an order giving details of the plan soon will be issued.

Baltimore—At a meeting of the State Road Commission Monday, at which the Governor was present, the contract for building Sections Nos. 7 and 8, of the Hanover street bridge, across the South Branch of the Patapsco River was awarded to the McLean Contracting Company, this city, at its bid of \$108,866.72.

Hagerstown—G. H. Alvord, agricultural agent in the joint employ of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maryland Agricultural College, Saturday addressed the Farmers' Institute in the Courthouse here on the need of Washington county employing a farm demonstrator. Resolutions were offered requesting the County Commissioners to establish the office of county farm demonstrator, to work in conjunction with the Government, the latter agreeing to half or up to \$900, of the demonstrator's salary, the county to pay the other half.

The resolution was defeated by a vote of 24 to 17. Thomas A. Poffenberger, president of the Washington County Farmers and Fruit Growers' Association led the opposition to the resolution.

Mount Airy—Prof. J. K. Smith, of the Agricultural Department of the Boys' High School, has planned a series of public lectures during the week of February 8 on farming and domestic science. About 400 invitations will be sent to farmers of Carroll, Montgomery, Frederick and Howard counties to attend. Speakers from the Maryland Agricultural College and the United States Department of Agriculture will deliver addresses.

Centerville—Because she found her new husband had six children, Mrs. Annie Wiggins Scott, wife of William Scott, a prominent Caroline county farmer, has gathered her own two daughters to her side and left the family abode. A Denton lawyer has drawn a bill of divorce, but they must wait three years before it can be brought to trial.

The wedding took place on December 30. When they reached home, after a trip from Chestertown by automobile, the 55-year-old bride was surprised to find her husband had a family of four daughters and two sons. Next morning she returned to her former home.

In a few days she again visited the Scott domicile and remained two days. The Scotts visited the lawyer and had their marital grievances reduced to writing. The bill of divorce contains a mutual agreement that each party is free to do as it may please him or her, except to marry.

Hagerstown—Andrew Davidson and Miss Clara Elizabeth Lauster, of Harrisburg, Pa., who eloped to Hagerstown, were arrested here and held until the arrival of Miss Lauster's father and Constable J. W. Haines, who took the pair to Harrisburg on a night train.

Davidson is 23 years old and Miss Lauster 15, although Davidson told the Court Clerk, who was issuing the marriage license when Chief of Police George W. Fridinger arrested the would-be groom, that she was 18. Miss Lauster remained in a taxicab while Davidson was making application for the license. She nearly fainted when Chief of Police Fridinger approached the taxicab. The pair were taken to police headquarters.

Belair—Harford county is on the threshold of one of the liveliest seasons of political activity ever known in its history. Although the primary election is several months off, members of both the Democratic and Republican parties are already bestirring themselves with the view to capturing nominations to be made for highly important county offices. On the Democratic side no less than nine well known aspirants have been mentioned in connection with the clerkship nomination and there is little doubt that this fight will be the liveliest of the campaign. Among the latter are: Deputy Register of Wills Daniel H. Carroll and Edmund L. Oldfield, both former members of the legislature; Robert C. Richardson, of Churchville; R. Harry Webster, of Belair; Deputy County Treasurer David H. Silver, of Cardiff; James T. Jones, of Berkley; D. Gilpin Wilson, of Darlington; Joseph E. Spencer, of Lapidum; and Noble L. Mitchell, of Belair, also a former member of the legislature.

The office pays a salary of \$3,000 annually and the successful nominee is assured of a six-year term.

Baltimore—Otto Ladscheck, who fell into a vat of boiling water at the Baltimore Tube Company, Wicomico and Ostend streets, where he was employed died at Franklin Square Hospital. The skin was burned from Ladscheck's body from the soles of his feet to his armpits, but despite his suffering the man remained conscious almost to the end. Just how the accident occurred is not known, but it is thought that the man tripped over a piece of hose and fell into the scalding water.

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