

COUNTY POOR FARMS
UNDER FIRE.Investigation by Labor Department
Charges Poor Service.

From a report made public by Harry C. Evans, who was an investigator in a Nation-wide survey of county homes, made last November by the U. S. Department of Labor, eleven "county poor farms" in Maryland are alleged to be inefficient, among them being the Carroll County home. The purpose of these reports is said to be to show that the "county farm home" is a failure, and that state homes should be established instead.

Officials of the eleven counties deny that conditions exist in anything like the extent charged, and only one of the counties—Prince Georges—approves the state home plan. The whole survey, however, is likely to show that the county system as a whole is a long way from supplying satisfactory homes for the state's poor. The report as to Carroll County by Mr. Evans, is as follows:

"Doctor paid but \$150 a year; inmates neglected; existence of cancer cases; not segregated; tubercular and other inmates eat and sleep together; use same toilets and bath; cleanliness, order and ventilation poor; old buildings, two and three stories; not fireproof; no fire escapes; vermin."

Reply by Dr. W. C. Stone, Deputy State Health Officer, of Westminster: "Carroll county giving these persons who have no home or friends a comfortable place to live and all necessary care and attention. Conditions are not ideal, but are being improved all of the time. This is not a hospital and the doctor, who is a man of high type, receives only \$150. Stewards are instructed to care for inmates first and farm afterward. If inmate very ill is removed to Baltimore city hospital. If mental condition becomes bad is removed to State hospital. Are not neglected."

There has not been a cancer case here in at least seven years, if ever. There has been but one tubercular patient here in three years; to be safe he has been removed to Springfield. No reason why they should not use same toilet and bath since both are clean. Women are clean, but old men and tramps, while bathed regularly, are difficult to keep clean. Order and ventilation not always good but even sound people get disordered and lack ventilation. Buildings are old and not fireproof and no reason exists for being so. Inmates are examined regularly, but men are untidy and place is open to tramps so that it is never entirely free from vermin."

Canners Hold Meeting.
A Tri-state canners meeting held in Frederick, this week, attended by about 30 packing plant owners from Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey. The object was to work out methods for canning a uniform high grade of corn. After considerable discussion a resolution was passed authorizing the president to appoint a committee to make a survey of field and market conditions.

A reduction of twenty-five percent in corn acreage of the country over last year and forty percent in tomatoes was reported. The corn pack for the United States last year was given as 24,320,000 cases. The Maryland pack aggregated 3,678,000 cases, nearly one-seventh for the entire country. Illinois and Iowa went ahead of Maryland, with slightly more than 4,000,000 cases each.

Corn canners of Maryland paid growers \$1,597,000 last year. Tomato growers were paid \$3,000,434, and pea growers \$508,000.

The pea pack just completed was reported to be the best for many years. Notwithstanding a smaller acreage, prospects are for a good season for tomatoes. Field agents reported the outlook encouraging for a large pack of corn.

Belt-Parrish Reunion.
The Eastern branch of the Belt-Parrish Association will hold their 27th. annual reunion at Emory Grove Camp-meeting grounds Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1926. All who can trace their relationship to a Belt or a Parrish are invited to be present. Bring your basket lunch with you and spend the day. Come prepared to add something to this meeting. We hope to see all the Juniors on the platform at an early hour.

Mr. Anthony Krieger, President; E. W. Sebald, Vice-President; Miss Tina C. Belt, Secretary; Geo. W. Belt, Treasurer; Mrs. James E. Jester, Credit Roll Supt.

Taneytown Soldier Boy Honored.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7, 1926. Charles F. Bowers, son of Mr. U. H. Bowers, of Taneytown, Maryland, was today selected by his organization commander as a member of the crack detachment of two hundred troops representing the Regular Army at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition. This detachment was specially requested by the exhibition authorities who considered that no single element had played a more important part in the development of the nation since its inception than the army.

Bowers who is a member of Battery C, Sixth Field Artillery and regularly stationed at Fort Hoyle, Md., was chosen as one of the army's representatives in Philadelphia because of his exceptional qualifications as a soldier.—U. S. Army Service Bulletin.

THE LOTTERY LAWS.

Newspaper Must Not Publish Chances
in Drawings.

Dozens of daily and weekly newspapers throughout the country are flouting with the lottery laws by publishing advertisements or publicity articles concerning the giving away of merchandise tickets—representing chances in drawing for prizes.

Several publications have been barred from the mails. Others have been warned.

The American Press advises all publishers to exercise caution in accepting advertising which may conflict with the following postal laws and instructions recently sent to postmasters by the solicitor for the Post-office Department:

"31. The attention of postmasters and railway postal clerks is directed to section 482 of the Postal Laws and Regulations, by the provision of which newspapers or other publications of any kind, circulars and pamphlets, containing advertisements of lotteries, gift enterprises or similar schemes offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or lists of the prizes awarded in pursuance of such schemes, and all other matter relating to them, are declared to be unmailable. The terms 'Lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance,' as used in that section, include 'guessing' or 'estimating' contests for prizes, as well as drawings and raffles of every kind, whether general or local, whether for private gain or in aid of charitable, educational, or religious objects, and whether the consideration for chances be money or other thing of value. Enterprises in which prizes are distributed among purchasers of merchandise in stated amounts, or among subscribers for publications, or for shares of corporate stock, through the medium of drawing or guessing contests, are lotteries within the meaning of that section. Publications, circulars, cards, or pamphlets containing advertisements of such enterprises, or notices or other information of any kind relating to them, should be withdrawn from the mails and treated in accordance with sections 547, 574 and 593 of the Postal Laws and Regulations."

"Endless chain" enterprises designed for the sale or disposition of merchandise or other things of value through the circulation or distribution of 'coupons,' 'tickets,' 'certificates,' 'introductions,' and the like, are held to embrace the elements of a lottery, and also to be fraudulent. Matter of every kind relating to such enterprises should be excluded or withdrawn from the mails, and treated in accordance with sections 547, 574 and 593 of the Postal Laws and Regulations."

"Where there is doubt whether the scheme advertised or referred to is a lottery, or similar enterprise, as defined by section 482, the matter in question should be submitted to the Solicitor for the Postoffice Department for advice as to its admissibility."

A Trip to West Virginia.

(For the Record.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hiltbride, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuller and daughter Catherine, motored to Fairmont, West Virginia, on a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mumford and family. Leaving Taneytown on Thursday morning, at half past five, going by way of Cumberland, over hills and valleys, some of the hills being three miles and half long. The hills of West Virginia are very beautiful to look upon—made us to think of the great handiwork of God. We drove slowly all day, stopping only long enough to eat lunch at noon. We reached Fairmont 7:30 in the evening. During our few days' stay we had the privilege of walking through the Owings Bottle Factory, one of the largest of the world, also viewing the mining towns of Monongah, Shinnston and Gypsy. Walking in one of the mines about three yards, we decided it was too cold to go further—the entrance did not look very inviting to us.

We drove to Mannington to see some of the oil wells, also some of the refining plants, driving over the hills to Clarksburg and Grafton, returning to Fairmont in the evening. On Wednesday morning, at six, we started on our way home, reaching Taneytown at seven o'clock. While we enjoyed staying in the mountains a few days, we were glad to get back to Maryland. Ezra Stuller, who had been visiting in Fairmont nearly three weeks, returned home with us.

250 Attend Annual Fair Reunion.

Upwards of 250 persons attended the 4th. annual Fair reunion, which was held at Boiling Springs, last Thursday. Members of the family from all sections of Pennsylvania and Maryland, as well as surrounding states, were present.

Mrs. Mary I. Null, aged 81 years, of Taneytown, Md., was the oldest member of the family present. It was decided that the outing next year will be held at Twin Bridges, Pa., next August.

The Boyd Reunion.

The Boyd reunion will be held on Friday, Aug. 20, 1926, if weather is favorable at Hershey Park, 3 miles west of Gettysburg, along the Lincoln Highway. If weather is unfavorable, the reunion will be held on the following day. Members of the Boyd families please take notice, and be present for a general good time.

TIMELY WARNING TO
WHEAT GROWERS.Stinking Smut Causes Losses
in County.

Reports have been received at the office of the County Agent from grain buyers and threshermen that farmers in practically every section of Carroll County have suffered damage from stinking smut in this years crop. Last year the damage was severe near Westminster, Winfield, Mt. Airy, Sykesville and Woodbine but this year infection has been reported near Linwood, Littlestown, Lineboro and Hampstead, showing that the disease is extending to more territory each year. The damage is attracting attention of the farmers in the county not so much from the losses from lower yield which occur, but because of damage to milling quality of the wheat. In fact, in some sections the farmers are having difficulty in disposing of this grain at any price because the dealers are not equipped to handle such grain in car load lots for shipment to the large terminal elevators in Baltimore for sowing. This treatment removes the black smut in the kernels but the odor is not lessened and the wheat must be sold for feeding purposes in lower grades.

The control of the comparatively new disease is of such importance to the economic welfare of the county that the Record prints herewith the contents of a pamphlet on the subject recently prepared by County Agent, E. K. Walrath, entitled "The Black Ball" or a "Smutty Story about Carroll Wheat."

"In 1925 more than 50,000 bushels of Carroll County wheat were infected with stinking smut. Not only were the yields lessened but the wheat sold at discounts ranging from five to thirty cents a bushel. The losses were most prevalent in the southern and central districts but the disease is extending to more territory each year."

The real question is whether the interested parties in the county will make a universal and heroic effort this year to wipe out the disease before it becomes more established, or wait until the losses become so severe that economic pressure forces action. The disease can now be controlled with a minimum of effort and expense.

Stinking smut is caused by the familiar black, greasy, stinking dust that is borne in the smut balls or smutted wheat kernels. This dust, which is largely distributed over the wheat in threshing, is the very small spores or seeds of the fungus. When the wheat is sown and germinates, these spores seeds that adhere to the kernels also germinate. They infect the seedlings, grow up through the tender tissues of the plant and cause it to produce smutty instead of sound heads. To secure healthy wheat, these spores must be killed on the surface of the grain before it is planted. This can be done easily and cheaply by the use of copper carbonate dust, which has proven to be very effective and has come into wide spread use. Bluestone and formaldehyde treatments kill the smut spores, but very often result in severe seed injury and are not recommended.

Copper carbonate dust is used at the rate of two to three ounces to a bushel of wheat. At present prices of the chemical, the cost of material does not exceed three cents a bushel.

The advantages of the copper carbonate dust treatment are:

- 1—It does not injure and often improves the germination of the seed.
- 2—The seed can be treated and stored without injury.
- 3—The dust seed can be sown at any time in dry or moist soil.
- 4—It is cheap and easy to apply.
- 5—It protects stored seed against weevils, rats, and mice if there is untreated seed nearby on which they can feed.

This brief circular does not have space to more than to call to your attention the possibilities of control. The office of the County Agent has on file, available to any farmer in the county, working drawings, detailed instructions for the construction and use of home-made mixers; likewise information on commercial mixers, methods of application, samples and prices of the chemical, etc.

Early this fall several demonstrations will be given at various places in the county. Not only will arrangements be made to show the construction and use of mixers, but sources of supply for the chemical secured, lantern slides, motion pictures and lectures be given in those communities requesting same. If you are interested in securing such service for your community, send request to E. K. WALRATH, Co. Agent, Westminster, Md."

Marriage Licenses.

Andrew Bova and Evelyn M. Anders, Baltimore.
Charles E. Baughman and Florence L. Euler, York, Pa.
Chester Little and Treva Lippy, of Midway, Pa.
LeRoy Lawson and Blanch Buck, Hanover.
Raymond W. Kopp and Lena E. Brown, Hanover.
Paul G. Gottschall and Ada M. Mamberger, Middletown, Pa.
Nelson A. Stephenson and Mildred R. Eyer, Hagerstown.
Vernon H. Ely and Corrine M. East, Pikeville.
William H. Myers and Helen M. Hartman, York.

YORK-FREDERICK ROAD.

Work that Will Lead to Making Im-
portant Highway.

When the highway between York and Frederick is completed—as it will be within a few years—Taneytown will be a "cross-roads town" of considerable importance. Years ago, when the town was in its infancy, and before some of the other towns of the county were in existence, what are now our Frederick and York streets, was part of one of the main travelled roads leading from Southern Pennsylvania to Washington and the South, and Taneytown was merely a straggling little village along the way, in what was then Frederick county.

But now, due to the present remarkable development of highway systems—east and west, north and south—this road, always one of importance due to its connections and to the fine country traversed, seems likely to develop into one of the best known north and south highways in the east. Our friends in Frederick seem a bit slow in awakening to this fact, but The News, in an issue last week covers the "probability," as follows:

"There is a probability that in the near future Frederick will be connected with Hanover and York, Pa., by a modern automobile highway much shorter and more direct than any of the routes now in use. The proposed highway will extend through Walkersville, Woodsboro, Keymar and Taneytown."

Two important links of this road have already been completed. One extends from Frederick through Walkersville to a point three miles south of Woodsboro. The other begins at a point one mile south of Woodsboro and extends through that town, New Midway and Ladiesburg to the Frederick-Carroll county line, near Keymar.

Work of resurfacing the two-mile gap between these two links has been started and will be completed this summer. This will complete the thoroughfare from Frederick to the Frederick-Carroll county line.

Poffinberger and Maus, Myersville, are constructing a one-mile link of the same highway, from the Square Corner at Taneytown toward the Pennsylvania state line. This work will also be completed this summer. The four-mile link connecting this with the Pennsylvania road system, at the state line, will more than likely be built in the near future.

The macadam highway from Keymar to Taneytown is in bad condition. The surface is being repaired by the Carroll county authorities, but no effort is being made to construct a modern automobile highway at present. Efforts are being made by residents of the section of Carroll county to have the county authorities convert this road into a highway meeting state specifications, thus helping along the new Frederick-Hanover highway project."

Not So Costly After All.

More than 9,000,000 cattle, in 842,000 herds, were tuberculin-tested in the United States in the last 12 months. The total number of reactors was slightly under 3 percent. In other words tuberculosis was found in the proportion of one-third of an animal in every herd tested. It is self-evident that it is more economical to sacrifice one-third of an animal per herd now than to allow the disease to spread until 50 percent or more of the animals per herd become tuberculous, as is the case in some European countries. If by taking one-third of an animal now from every herd in this country tuberculosis will be eradicated, the expense will not bankrupt the livestock industry, nor will it be too much for the State and national governments to bear," said Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, in an address to the Seventh Annual Eastern States Tuberculosis Conference at Burlington, Vt., June 22-23.

A Kraut Recipe.

Sauerkraut made in small quantities in the home may be preserved in the following way: As soon as fully fermented, pack in mason jars and cover either with the kraut brine, or, if this is not possible, with a fresh brine made by adding one ounce of salt to a quart of water. Heat in a water bath until the center of the jar shows a temperature of about 160° F., then seal tightly. If stored in a cool place it will keep for a year or more.—U. S. Dept. Agriculture.

Sunday Baseball in Hagerstown.

The game of baseball in Hagerstown last Sunday, between Hagerstown and Frederick, was not stopped by the authorities, but the officials, the umpires and players were arrested, and had a hearing on Monday, when all parties in the case were held in \$100 bond for the November term of Court. States Attorney Roulette is prosecuting the case.

Frederick city is also aroused over Sunday baseball and the anti is preparing to take action should games be held in the city. The sentiment against Sunday ball is believed to be much stronger in Frederick, than in Hagerstown.

When the Steel corporation was organized, 25 years ago, it required 14 hours of labor to produce a ton of pig iron; now a ton is produced in two hours. An automobile factory 12 years ago, used 1,260 hours of labor to produce a car; now a car is built in 230 hours. If farm production could be systematized in this manner, the farm problems would be solved.

WELLER MUST MAKE
SLATE THIS WEEK.Goldsborough will not be a Contest
for Governor.

The hopes of the Weller following, that former Governor Goldsborough might enter the contest for the nomination for Governor, and thereby greatly strengthen the chances of the entire list of Republican candidates, were finally routed, on Tuesday, when Mr. Goldsborough stated flatly that he had no intention of entering the race.

Mr. Goldsborough had been appealed to by many admirers from all over the State, to sink his personal objections to re-entering politics through the gate offered to him; and to come to the relief of his party. However, those who remember some political incidents in the not very remote past, are not at all surprised that the Governor declines to come back at this particular time—and for the Governorship.

The definite refusal to run for Governor came in answer from the following telegrams from Senator Weller:

"I renew and repeat my earnest request that you may become the Republican candidate for Governor this year. The insistent demand for your candidacy comes from the men and women of our party and citizens generally throughout the State. Your candidacy means victory."

I join in the general appeal for your candidacy from a deep sense of party duty and a feeling of high personal regard."

In a telegram addressed to the Senator at his office in Washington yesterday Mr. Goldsborough made the following reply:

"Very many thanks for your telegram. After due consideration it is felt that I am not in position to enter the primaries as a candidate for Governor. I assure you of my interest in your candidacy and shall be glad to help you as best I can."

The exchange of telegrams and Mr. Goldsborough's statement apparently extinguished all the hope that had been held out in the Weller Camp for many weeks that the former Governor would consent to make the race.

The Weller forces will have only until midnight, Saturday, for filing the names of candidates for statewide offices. If none enter, the Humphreys-Hill combination will have the field alone.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Aug. 9, 1926—Bessie D. Mehning, administratrix of William M. Mehning, deceased, returned inventory personal property, real estate, debts due and money, and received order to sell personal property. Edward C. Bixler, executor of Uriah Bixler, deceased, settled his first account and received order to transfer securities.

Oliver J. Stonesifer, executor of John N. Weaver, deceased, settled his first and final account and received orders to deposit funds.

Letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Warner, deceased, were granted unto Bertie Waddell and Effie S. Mackey, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Wm. L. Shoemaker, Vertie Hahn, Alice V. Reifsnider and Flora M. Heltebride, executors of Amanda M. Shoemaker, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issue an order ni. si.

The last will and testament of Ann Hollingsworth, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Mattie Ellen Hollingsworth, who received order to notify creditors.

A. Shellman Green, executor of Mary E. Green, deceased, settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Martin L. Bauserman, deceased, was received for record.

Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1926.—The last will and testament of William H. Talbott, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto William L. Talbott, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Mary Virginia Hale, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto James Clark, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

The sale of real estate of Jeremiah Greenwood, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

The last will and testament of Chas. F. Grimes, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Albert E. Grimes and Marvin F. Grimes, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Lyman Arnold, received order to draw funds.

Letters of administration on the estate of Archie F. Myers, deceased, were granted unto Helen W. Myers, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Charles R. Wilson, administrator of Elizabeth A. Wilson, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Many fruit juices are well suited to vinegar making, as they contain sugar in the proper proportion and other necessary or desirable substances. The United States Department of Agriculture has published a bulletin on making vinegar at home.

ANOTHER BALTIMORE FIRE.

American Oil Co.'s Plant of 300,000
Gallons Burned.

Late Tuesday afternoon the storage plant of the American Oil Co., in Baltimore, from some cause, was set on fire and terrible explosions followed. In addition to ten tanks, three tank cars of the B. & O. R. R., which contained 30,000 gallons of gasoline, were burned. Ten alarms were sounded and two additional calls given for special oil-fire apparatus. Forty engine companies and ten truck companies responded. Wild confusion prevailed among residents of the neighborhood. The firemen worked nobly, although the heat seared and blistered their faces. Their lives were endangered by the falling of live electric wires.

Throughout the blaze firemen kept many hose lines turned on an immense tank containing 5,000 barrels of benzol, and succeeded in saving it. Draining saved two remaining tanks on the premises. Thirty oil trucks were driven from the plant to Curtis Bay. Seven persons were injured, among them one American Oil Co. employee, who was burned by an explosion. The loss is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

Board of Education Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 10:15 A. M., in the office of the Board on Wednesday, August 4, 1926. Mrs. Forlines was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The list of bills as presented to the Board was approved and ordered paid.

A final statement presented by the book-keeper for the fiscal year closing August 1, 1926, was rendered and the credit balance noted. The President of the Board was authorized to engage an auditor to audit the accounts.

The Board made the following awards of scholarships. As there were six vacancies reported from Western Maryland College and as six vacancies existed in the districts outside of Westminster and there were applicants for each, the appointments were made as follows:

Isabel M. Wentz, Manchester District; Edith E. Rill, Hampstead District; Mary E. Shriver, Taneytown District; Urith H. Routson, Uniontown District; Helen Baker, Union Bridge District; M. Erma Barnes, New Windsor District.

James A. Stock, of Woolery's district, was given the scholarship to St. John's College.

Evelyn M. Roop, of New Windsor district was given the scholarship to Blue Ridge College.

Lola Allender, of Westminster was given the scholarship to the Maryland Institute of Art and Design.

A competitive examination held on July 30, for the senatorial scholarship to Washington College, resulted in LeRoy E. Kexel securing the greatest number of points. The Board, therefore, awarded him the scholarship.

A further examination into the request of certain persons connected with the Tracey School to have the 7th. grade re-established at this school did not warrant the request being granted.

The application of Estella Williams for a refund for the tuition paid to Baltimore County for the past year was refused.

A request was made that the Board transport the 7th. grade children from Frizellburg, Baust and Mayberry Schools to Pleasant Valley school and carry along high school children at a nominal price. The Board would be very glad to accommodate these communities in this respect but before it can grant the request it will be necessary for the parents concerned to sign a petition requesting the Board to provide this accommodation.

Commissioner Allender and Superintendent Unger were appointed a committee to purchase the necessary additional car and to trade the 1923 Chevrolet in on a car that will be more satisfactory for a woman to drive.

The application of the Winfield community to have the Sykesville school bus route extended to Winfield was disapproved in view of the failure of the County Commissioners to furnish the amount of funds asked for bus transportation this year.

The Board decided to set the date for opening of schools September 8th., and the teachers' conferences to begin on the morning of September 6th.

Upon the application of Mrs. S. W. Edwards of Manchester for a leave of absence, the Board granted the same and directed the Superintendent to appoint another teacher to fill her position.

Additional members of the teaching force were reported as appointed and approved and the appointment list authorized to be published.

The Board adjourned at noon.

Family with 18 Children to Enter U.S.

The immigration authorities at Montreal have granted admission to a family having 18 children, to enter the United States. This breaks the record as the largest family having entered the United States from Canada. The modern folks who find two or three children more than they can handle, will gasp at the labors resting on a family where there are 18 of them. One can guess that the older ones have been trained to work and help with the younger ones. Those youngsters should not grow up as selfish as many of the little families where a wealth of affection is showered on one or two.—Frederick News.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1926.

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All articles on this page are either original, or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this Office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

Care of Credit.

The right way to take care of one's credit, is not to abuse it, nor to take liberties with the terms of it. There are "one price cash" concerns; but the greatest bulk of the business of the country is carried on by the use of some form of credit, usually specified in days, or some other agreed upon plan of payment.

Whatever be the "terms" on which we make a purchase, they should be rigidly adhered to by the purchaser, as well as the seller. No one has the right to take it for granted that forty days in which to pay will do as well as the stipulated thirty days; nor that six months will be as satisfactory as three months. If for any good reason a purchaser is unable to meet one obligation, he should at once make proper explanation to his creditor, and if possible arrange for an extension of time.

In most cases an extension of time will be granted. In case statements are sent to you, do not ignore them. If special request is made for payment, always answer it. You may have satisfactory reasons for delaying payment, but, always let your creditor know about them. Be as frank and friendly with him after contracting a debt, as before it.

If there is any one thing that it is particularly offensive to your creditor it is, "dodging him," and not answering his letters; and if he resorts to collection methods, in most cases it is because the debtor has not acted as though he was honest.

Establishing a credit is based largely on previous credit relations, and on the satisfactory history of business relations in general. Both seller and buyer should know each other; not necessarily by personal contact, but by the record of deals with each other, when both are honest, and in such cases the factor in business known as "confidence" plays a strong part in credit relations.

Consumer Pays It All.

Who pays the railroad taxes? Naturally, the traveling public and the shippers.

Who pays the general taxes? The railroads, business and the people.

Who pays all the taxes which are paid by the railroads, business and industry? The workmen and the average citizen who comprise the bulk of the population in this country. They rent the houses, eat the food, wear the clothes and burn the fuel on which all taxes must be collected at some stage during production and distribution. Just because you happen to get no tax statement, don't get the idea that you do not pay a tax bill.

The railroads are at present engaged in an effort to reduce their taxes just as is all other business. Nineteen-twenty-five was the fifth year since 1919 in which the railroad taxes have materially exceeded railroad dividends. In 1925 our telephone system paid a total tax of \$5.04 on each telephone. Proportionate amounts were collected from the public by other utilities and industries.

Almost 40 percent of national expenditures, 20 percent of local expenditures and about 10 percent of state expenditures are now required, simply to pay interest and amortization on existing public debts.

The vote of the day laborer has just as much weight as the vote of a bank president in increasing or decreasing measures and laws which add to the burden of taxation, and thereby permanently increase the cost of living. The tax question is everybody's question, for the ultimate consumer pays every penny of the tax bill.—From the Hammond (Ind.) Times.

Liquor from Great Britain.

The hearty co-operation received by General Andrews from the British Government in formulating joint policies intended to reduce the volume of

liquor smuggled into the United States calls for sincere gratitude on the part of the American people. Liquor smuggled into America has been almost entirely British liquor. This fact has been as disturbing to the people of Great Britain as to the people of the United States and at present satisfactory discussions are testimony to their neighborly concern.

The volume of liquor smuggled into the United States has never been nearly so great as many people have believed. Since all of these shipments originate in Great Britain and are "cleared" for ports in such countries as Canada, the West Indies, Mexico and Central America, it is obvious that all smuggled liquors are included in the volume of exports to those countries.

Mr. George B. Wilson, an authority of London, gives the total of British exports to the United States, Canada, the West Indies, Mexico, Central America, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, even including Labrador, Belgium and Germany, as 2,900,509 gallons in 1925, less than two percent of the spirit consumption of the United States in 1917, before Prohibition.

There is no Fool's Paradise.

It is a noticeable fact, that ease of living and prosperity often bring discontentment, while adversity strengthens the character and offers an incentive to accomplish seemingly impossible results. This phenomenon is witnessed in both family and national life. The wealthy individual with all the material things that should help bring contentment, is often not satisfied, when his poorer neighbor who has little of this world's goods and has to work hard for a living, finds peace and happiness.

And so it is with nations and states. The United States which is probably the most prosperous country on the globe, and which has had the most free and democratic form of government for 150 years, is constantly attacked by political theorists who would exchange our governmental structure for a dangerous mess of pottage.

When we were struggling for freedom, necessity forced us to devise and adopt a constitution which would protect the individual from oppressive officialism. In our day of prosperity and power we listen to schemes that would undermine our constitution and detract from the liberty of the individual.

We have seen North Dakota swing toward a socialistic form of government where the state competes with its own citizens in business, thus destroying personal opportunity and initiative. We have seen Iowa encouraging paternalistic experiments which run contrary to the law of sound economics, and promise to create a fool's paradise by legislative edict. We have seen the states of California, Oregon, Washington, New York, Wisconsin and others, as well as our national government, flirting with proposals which would put the government into business competition with private citizens and taxpayers. So far, the common sense of the people has generally repudiated any program which seemed to undermine constitutional rights and liberties. But the agitation continues, and wealth and prosperity have a tendency to breed envy, jealousy and hatred.

On every one of us rests the responsibility for maintaining the happy conditions that exist in our country today. We cannot pass the buck to someone else. We cannot indulge in visionary political experiments, any more than we can indulge in wildcat stock speculations without paying the fiddler. We have thousands of years of experience to profit by, and if we fail to heed the lessons which are written on the pages of history, we will have no one but ourselves to blame for seeking a fool's paradise which exists only in the rosy brain of some visionary dreamer.—The Manufacturer.

Man's Achievements.

Man differs from lower forms of animals largely in that he is able to reason and control his impulses to some extent. There is no doubt that one who allows himself to satisfy every desire, follow every impulse, weakens his power of resistance and he soon finds himself going swiftly down the road of degeneration. It seems at times as if it would be wonderful to create a Utopia, or place where every wish is fulfilled, every desire satisfied. And yet it is doubtful if those things denied us, those things that seems so desirable because they are denied, would not lose their glamor if obtained. The pauper wishes for money to be able to satisfy his appetite, some millionaires would give their money for a healthy appetite. One often derides the fact that he is destined to struggle to overcome difficulties, such as lack of finance, disease, etc., in order to exist, but still is forced to admit that if ex-

istence were too easily obtained, life would indeed become monotonous.

Man has reached his present status because he has learned to subdue, at least partially, his passions, to strengthen himself by denying himself some of the things that seem desirable, to cope with every difficulty that may be presented. He has learned that through work one finds pleasure and contentment, and that the more energy put into a project the more benefit is obtained from it. It is necessary only to glance back through the pages of history to ascertain that the ones who have realized the most from their short span of life, those whose names are immortal, are not those who accumulated fortunes, not those who for a time were able to control the markets of the world, to build palatial homes, but those who spent their time in striving to accomplish something that would aid in the advancement of humanity, and who left behind them eternal monuments of good deeds and examples of self-sacrifice. As Albert Pike stated:

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

No Place in Society

for Fijian Bachelor

The Fiji Islands are now civilized, and civilization has brought many changes. Especially is this so in the way the native women are now treated. Some fifty years ago the women there were mere slaves of the men. Now they are their equals and companions.

Modern Fijian women dress well, beautify their homes and bring up their children in a healthy way. Yet they are not losing their Fijian individuality. They still retain many of their charming manners and customs, says the Pathfinder Magazine.

One of the most amusing customs still retained is that bachelors are not tolerated. None of the excuses offered for being bachelors in other countries, such as small incomes, dislike for women, etc., are accepted there. Every man must get married. In every native town there is a woman's vigilance committee.

According to one authority this committee might be appropriately called a "Make 'Em Get Married" society. For when a young lady reaches the marriageable age and has no lover seven or more curls are arranged at the back of her head. She is then dressed in her very best to saunter about town making eyes at all the eligible bachelors.

If no offer of marriage comes within a few days the mother of the young "debutante" puts some white pigment over the curls to make them look gray. This is supposed to indicate that the "sweet young thing" is growing gray with worry and regret. It is also a sort of indication that the bachelors are not so gallant as they might be. However, this camouflage usually produces the desired effect, and the young lady is besieged with matrimonial offers. The successful suitor then calls at her house and leaves his "card," a small whale's tooth.

Great Eastern Ruler

Saladin (1137-1193) was a powerful sultan of Egypt and Syria, who rose from a soldier of the shepherd tribe of the Kurds to be vizier to the caliph. On the caliph's death he usurped the throne and greatly extended his territory by wars. His capture of Jerusalem, in 1187, caused consternation throughout the Christian world, giving rise to the Third crusade. Saladin was compelled to surrender the stronghold of Acre to the crusading armies in 1191. For two years they contended with him for the tomb of Jesus, but without further success than the securing of a truce of three years, during which time pilgrims should be allowed to enter Jerusalem. The armies then withdrew. The next year Saladin died, and his empire rapidly dwindled under the rule of his followers.—Kansas City Star.

Italy's Many Visitors

One hundred and twelve thousand Americans visited Italy in 1924, according to Italy's official tourist bureau. That year's total number of visitors—\$35,000—was probably increased to more than 1,000,000 in 1925, according to the Rome Piccolo. Of the 1924 visitors the largest proportion—188,000—were Germans, while 122,000 were English and 75,000 French. All of them together left \$120,000,000 in Italy—covering more than half the country's adverse trade balance. The most popular month for tourists is April, but August—Italy's hottest month—comes second. This is partly because Italian heat is by no means so severe as many foreigners suppose, and also because in midsummer thousands of school teachers and other employees have their vacations.

Hardly Worth While

When John L. Green fell twenty feet from a gas plant under construction at Harrison, N. J., his fellow-workers believed him seriously injured and had him rushed to the hospital. Physicians there took thirty minutes to undress him, for Green wore five sweaters, two suits of underwear, two coats, three pairs of trousers, and two pairs of socks. After the excavation they found only a sprained ankle.—Indianapolis News.

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POULTRY FACTS

LIGHT AND FRESH AIR FOR POULTRY

Hens are on a strike. Colds, roup and frozen combs, the greatest food bin robbers and profit side-trackers of the poultrymen are chiefly responsible, say Kansas State Agricultural college poultrymen. Comfort for the flock means dryness more than it means warmth. The hen is a high speed motor and in breathing throws off a vast amount of moisture. The solution is to leave at least one-third of the south side open, with no glass or glass substitute present to interfere with the free passage of fresh air or the direct sun rays, the college poultrymen advise.

"Poultry must have an abundance of fresh air and light. One of the simplest and least expensive methods of securing it is by means of the open-front principle," says W. G. Ward, the college extension architect.

"Openings should be provided in the upper part of the south wall, with an area equal to one-tenth of the floor space. If the house is reasonably deep no glass will be needed in these openings but muslin frames should be provided to protect the flock from draft during severe storms. In houses already built with many windows, the upper sash should be replaced with muslin frames which should remain open most of the time.

"In buildings inadequately lighted, the present small windows may be removed and the openings enlarged. Poultry will thrive in relatively low temperatures providing they are dry and free from drafts."

The poultry house also must have ample space to give best results, Ward says. From three to four square feet of floor area and from seven to ten inches of roosts should be provided for each hen, the larger figures applying to the heavier breeds. Too many poultry houses are overcrowded, and in many cases it will be found profitable to decrease the flock size, if it is not possible to increase housing facilities.

Good Stock Kept Warm Essential in Brooding

Chicks from stock of good quality, and a warm hover are two essentials of successful brooding, in the opinion of specialists at the New Jersey State college poultry department. High feed prices, they contend, can be offset only by heavy layers, and such birds can be produced only from vigorous chicks. Experienced poultrymen maintain a hover temperature of 95 to 100 degrees. At this temperature the chicks will arrange themselves around the edge of the hover, perhaps not evenly, but at least in a few groups, and when so located one can feel reasonably sure that his flock is being properly heated.

As the birds become older they can move away from the heat if they so desire. If the heat is removed from them, however, they will crowd in close to the stove or in the corner in an effort to get warm.

In addition to plenty of heat, have a temporary wire fence, of three-fourths-inch mesh and eighteen inches high, stretched around the chicks for the first few days. After the third day, gradually open out this fence until the chicks have the run of the house. When entirely opened, however, the fence should still be rounded at the corners and should be three or four inches from the sides of the house. In case the chicks have a tendency to crowd to one side they will not be crowding against a solid partition. There will be an air space back of the flock, so that no serious results should follow.

Profit and Loss

Calculate the profit or loss on the past year's work with poultry. Outline the program for next year. Make a number of good resolutions to improve the weak points in the past year's program. Poultry will pay good dividends on the investment in proportion to the careful planning and wise management used in caring for it.

Poultry Hints

Firm, smooth eggshells are made with plenty of oyster shell and grit.

This is a good time to repair the hen house and provide comfortable quarters for the flock.

The only way to give them a good start, and to insure a heavy lay, is to give them the benefits of a clean house, free from insects, pests, and free from disease.

Cleanliness is one of the most important problems confronting poultry flock owners.

Straw costs money in some parts of the country, but bear in mind the distinction between a hen house and a dairy barn.

Clean eggs, packed in bright, new case will bring top prices. A short fattening period pays on all fowls to be marketed. A separate pen with moist marshes and grain before them at all times means quick fattening.

Growing Grain With Pedigreed Ancestry

Plants Respond to Laws of Heredity and Selection.

Grow blooded grain, says the department of plant breeding at the New York Agricultural college at Ithaca. Live stock growers have long realized the advantages and the necessity of breeding, but comparatively few farmers have put into practice the knowledge that plants respond to the same laws of heredity and selection, natural and artificial, that make the difference between a scrub bull and a blue ribbon winner.

By selection, wheat can be made to grow tall and spindling or short and rank, but neither of these extremes are wanted, and the plant breeders at the state college realize that. So they have done some investigating, and have picked out what they think are the best.

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"Put out fresh baits in the evening and take up the uneaten ones in the morning," says the rodent exterminator. "Give a variety of baits and put out enough each time so all the animals will be supplied. When baiting with eggs, break the eggs into a bowl, put in a rounded teaspoonful of barium carbonate for each egg and mix thoroughly. Then serve it in the half shells.

"The necessity of co-operation and organization in the work of rat destruction is of the utmost importance. To destroy all the animals on a single farm in a community has little permanent value, since they are soon replaced from nearby farms. If, however, the farmers of an entire township or county unite in effort to get rid of rats, lasting results may be obtained."

Individuality of Boars in Method of Feeding

Feeding a boar is sometimes very simple, and then again sometimes it is a rather difficult problem. Boars show a good deal of individuality in the way they feed, especially during the breeding season. Some boars will go along and feed very regularly while others will have to be coaxed to eat enough to keep them in good shape.

Good feed for a boar that is quiet and a good feeder would be a ration of about 40 per cent oats, 30 per cent corn or barley, 20 per cent middlings and 10 per cent tankage. The corn can be fed as ear corn or shelled corn. The oats can be fed whole or it can be ground and mixed with the shorts and tankage. Then the shorts and tankage should be mixed together and fed as a slop. A little skim milk or buttermilk used in making this slop is very desirable. If milk of some kind is not available, it is desirable to use warm water when the weather is cold.

Farm Hints

Oyster shell is good, but it won't take the place of grit for hens.

Plenty of good, clean nests will discourage the habit of "floor-laying." Clean nests mean fewer cull eggs.

Are you allowing your children to drink unpasteurized or unsterilized milk from an untested cow or herd?

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Refuse lime from the lime quarry costs little besides the hauling and is excellent for sprinkling on the floor after cleaning. It is just as good as first-grade lime for the whitewash.

If roosters are kept over for the breeding flock, they should be wintered in a separate house and turned with the hens six weeks in advance of date eggs are to be gathered for hatching.

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44 Acre Farm, Slate Land, State Road
200 Acre Farm, Red Land
137 Acre Farm, Red Land, near State Road
100 Acre Farm, Red Land, State Road
50 Acre Farm, Red Land, Hard Road
40 Acre Farm, Red Land, near Hard Road
105 Acre Farm, Red Land, near Hard Road
107 Acre Farm, Red Land
40 Acre Farm, Red Land, Hard Road
48 Acre Farm, Red Land
24 Acre Farm, Red Land
24 Acre Farm, Slate Land, State Road
50 Acre Farm, Red Land
50 Acre Farm, Red Land, near Hard Road
20 Acre Farm, Red and Sandy Soil
34 Acre Farm, Red Land, Hard Road
70 Acre Farm, Red Land
22 Acre Farm, Red Land, State Road
Brick and Frame Houses in Taneytown.

D. W. GARNER,

Real Estate Broker, TANETOWN, MD. 7-30-3f

TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, for Carroll County, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September. Your support will be appreciated.

CHARLES H. SPICER, Manchester District. 8-6-6f

TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for REGISTER OF WILLS, for Carroll County, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September. Your support will be appreciated.

WILLIAM F. BRICKER. 6-25-10f

CORRESPONDENCE

Latest Items of Local News Furnished
By Our Regular Staff of Writers

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; nor for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted. We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west, on W. M. R. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

UNIONTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caylor left this Wednesday, for a week's stay at Ocean City, Md.; Mr. C., expects to enjoy the landing of the big fish.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Wareham and daughter, Winifred, are off on their vacation.

Miss Audrey Repp is visiting at Accident, Md.

Miss Marian Garver, returned to her work in Union Bridge, Monday, after three weeks' vacation.

When Rev. J. H. Hoch and family, returned to their home Sunday morning, from several days trip in Pennsylvania, they found their house had been entered by thieves and every thing in disorder—bureau drawer, cupboards, kitchen cabinet, had all been ransacked. The thieves found no money, but several sacks of flour, some jarred fruit and jelly were missing. Electric lights were still burning up stairs; but porch lights had been turned off by neighbors; an extra dollars worth of the juice had been used. We hope the stolen cherries may cause some pains, when eaten by the bold robbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yingling, of Hamilton, visited at T. L. Devilbiss, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Wetzel, Miss Evelyn Wilson and David Wilson, of Baltimore, visited at Miss Ella Heltibridle's, first of the week. Mr. Wilson was a former resident near town and had not been back for over thirty years.

Mrs. Ezra Harbaugh, of Westminster, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zollickoff, last week.

Dr. J. J. Weaver's entertained a number of friends from Washington, over the week-end. Miss Steinfeld remained for a week's stay with her friend, Miss Grace Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fox are on a ten-day motor trip up north, and will return to N. Y., on the 16th, when their daughter, Miss Mary Weaver Fox, will arrive from a seven month European trip and will return here with her parents for a time.

Miss S. E. Weaver entertained the M. P. Mite Society at her home, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Olive Owens, of Sharpsburg, visited at D. M. Englar's, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stonesifer and son, Roland, and Mrs. Hattie Weaver visited at H. H. Weaver's, Sunday.

Mrs. Wedney Bowersox returned to York, Sunday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waltz.

The condition of W. Guy Segafosse at the Md. General Hospital is not very encouraging, he rallies at times, then has a relapse. Many of his friends from here call to see or inquire of him.

LINWOOD.

Charles Etzler and family, of Cumberland, are visiting Mr. Etzler's mother, Mrs. Laura Etzler.

John Lofgren and family, of Washington, Augustus Sittig, of Baltimore spent several days this week with S. C. Dayhoff and family.

Mrs. John Albaugh will entertain the W. M. S. at her home, in Medford, Wednesday, Aug. 18, at 8:00. Leader, Mrs. Elmer Pittenger.

John Drach and wife returned home Sunday evening, after spending the week with D. D. Ransdell and wife, at Owen Beach, Md.

Frank Englar and wife, Mrs. Minnie Englar, of New Windsor, and Miss Olivia Rinehart, of McKinstry, motored to Gettysburg, on Saturday.

Roscoe Garver has treated himself to a Buick car.

Rev. Paul Yoder and family, Mrs. John Crabbs and son, Ralph, were Sunday guests of Joseph Dayhoff and family.

Robert Etzler and wife, entertained Rev. and Mrs. Paul Yoder to supper last Friday evening. At the close of the meal, Mrs. Etzler placed upon the table a lovely birthday cake which was quite a surprise to Mrs. Yoder.

KUMP.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crebs and daughter, Louisa, and Mrs. Crebs' lady friend and two children, of Akron, Ohio, are spending a month with his home friends, in and near Taneytown.

Miss Romaine Bankert, of York, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh and family, near Kump.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and daughter, Eva, and son, Charles Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mason Johnson, all of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Anamary Whimert, near Kump.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crebs, Mrs. Ida Gobright, Mrs. Charles Hiltbrich, Miss Ruth Stambaugh, all of Taneytown, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh and assisted the cooking for threshers.

EMMITSBURG.

Mrs. George N. Wilhide, Emmitsburg, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eyer in Tippecanoe City, Ohio. She will also visit her brothers, W. L. Eyer, Toledo, Ohio and E. H. Eyer, Lima, Ohio and her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hosack, Blairsville, Pa., before returning to Emmitsburg.

NEW WINDSOR.

Paul Smelser and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Lulu Smelser.

Albert Galt, of Annapolis, visited his parents, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, of Uniontown, Pa., visited Mrs. Hallie Graves, over the week-end.

Clayton Englar and family, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with E. G. Barnes and wife.

Charles Devilbiss and family, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Gates.

The proceeds from Presbyterian festival held on Friday and Saturday evenings last, were \$547.50.

Geo. P. B. Englar filed his papers before the Board of Election Supervisors, on Wednesday, for State Senator.

J. Edw. West has finished painting his three tenant houses and store.

Miss Mabel Lovell is taking her vacation and Miss Haines is taking her place at the telephone exchange.

The drug store has been rented to a druggist from Frederick.

Russell Petry and Ralph Cantrell are spending their vacation in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Josie Russell, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Myers.

Miss Hattie Ecker, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Stouffer.

One of the heaviest electrical storms of the season passed over this section on Thursday evening, at 7:30. The barrack on the J. Walter Englar farm in the Wakefield valley, tenanted by James Barnes, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed; also the barn and contents of wheat and hay.

Mrs. Norval Shoemaker, of Taneytown, and Mrs. Andrew Bigham and son, of New Oxford, Pa., are guests of Charles Lambert and wife.

John F. Buffington and family, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Hallie Graves, on Saturday last.

The State Cop was in town on Thursday and Friday, and the result was several persons appeared before Justice Wagner, on Thursday.

A number of young folks went to Bay Shore, on Tuesday.

BRIDGEPORT.

Miss Mae Seiss, of University Hospital, Baltimore, is visiting Miss Pauline Baker.

Cora and Mary Geist, of Hagerstown, are visiting at the home of Frank Grushoon and Miss Ina Mort.

Mr. and Mrs. Heidler and Mrs. Howard Null and children, of York, visited at the home of Frank Null and family.

Mrs. Nelson and children, of Baltimore, are guests of George Kempfer and family.

Clara Adams, of Stony Branch, spent a week with Mrs. Aaron Veant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landis and Miss Ella Shriver, of Emmitsburg, called on Mrs. George Harner, on Tuesday.

Those who visited Mrs. Aaron Veant, on Sunday, were: Goodwin Miller and wife, Mr. Long, wife and two children, of Harrisburg.

Jacob Stambaugh, wife and children of Taneytown; Rev. Fitch, of Thurmont, visited H. W. Baker and family, on Sunday.

Ethel Miller has returned home, after spending a week with relatives at Hummelstown, Harrisburg and Hersheys, Pa.

Mrs. Walter Shoemaker and daughter, Mrs. Norman Sauble, Mrs. Geo. Harner, Mrs. H. W. Baker and daughter, and Miss Mae Seiss, all spent Wednesday in Hanover.

Mrs. Titzel, of Lancaster, is visiting her brother, Breckenridge Allison.

Otis and Roy Shoemaker and Norman Shriver, members of the 4-H Club were among those who attended the State Club meet at University of Maryland, at College Park, this week.

Mrs. Cover and daughter, Eassandra Hesson, of Thurmont, spent Thursday with Frank Grushoon.

KEYMAR.

Miss Jennie Galt, of Taneytown, spent last week-end at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Galt.

John Leakin has bought the A. S. Burkholder property, formerly the H. O. Stonesifer property, and takes possession September 1st.

Mrs. Dora Repp and daughter, spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Koons.

Miss Clara Bowersox, of Taneytown spent last Thursday afternoon, with Miss Cora Sappington.

Thomas Angell, who has been at the Frederick City Hospital, for treatment, has returned to his home, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Charles Mehrling, has returned from Frederick City Hospital, and is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. John Forrest left, last Monday morning, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. George Hallie, in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McKinney, of Taneytown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Hunterstown, spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Galt.

KEYSVILLE.

Miss Dora Devilbiss, of Graceham, spent the week-end with her parents, William Devilbiss and wife.

Roscoe Kiser and wife, of Overlea, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, James A. Kiser and wife. Master Carroll Kiser returned home with them and expects to spend a week.

Little Miss Mary Grace Devilbiss, of Stony Branch, spent the past week with Miss Elizabeth Hahn.

Norman Baumgardner, wife and daughter, Mildred, of Taneytown, spent the week-end with Peter Baumgardner and wife. Little Miss Mildred is spending the week at the same place.

Those who spent Sunday with Guy Warren, wife and family, were: Ross Eichenbrode, wife and daughter, Eva, Mrs. Ruth Eyer and sons, Joseph and Billy, and daughters, Mable and Virginia, all of Thurmont; Melson Weft, Jr., of Baltimore, and Cameron Eichenbrode, of Rocky Ridge.

DETOUR.

Mrs. Lida Yoder, of Towson, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warner.

Master John Saylor visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttler, of Westminster.

Mrs. E. D. Diller, Mrs. C. W. Cover and daughters, Madge and Lu Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Weybright and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Samuel Weybright and Mrs. Clara Lieb, all attended the sewing society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. — Flohr, at Fountaineale.

Mrs. Dora Franklin, nee Renner, formerly of this place, but now of California, is visiting among her old friends here. All welcome her back, and glad to see her looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Schaible and little son, of Baltimore, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Diller, on Sunday.

Thursday, Mrs. Dora Franklin, of California, Mrs. John Weybright and daughter, Ruth, of Thurmont, visited with Mrs. E. D. Diller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Weybright, daughter, Margaret, and Miss Mary Weybright, of Baltimore, who is spending some time at the Weybright home, motored to Pen-Mar and visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Myers, who is spending the summer there.

Visitors at the home of E. L. Warner, Sunday, were: Mr. Maurice and Emory Yoder, Joseph Miller, John Barnhart and Howard Otto, all of Baltimore County.

The Detour Band will furnish music for the festival at Rocky Ridge, Saturday night.

No "Fire Proof" Buildings.

How often do we read in advertisements that a hotel, warehouse or factory building is absolutely "fire-proof"? A building itself may be practically fire-proof in that its walls and floors, windows and doors are made of non-combustible materials.

But into these buildings go furniture, paper, carpets, draperies and innumerable articles which are highly combustible, and which under the stress of heat produce fierce fires.

The great "fire-proof" Equitable building in New York, recently suffering a damaging fire 30 stories above the ground, when ignited gas from a gas main destroyed offices on five floors, as the flames ran up the elevator shaft.

"Fire-resistive" as opposed to "fire-proof" has been officially adopted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters to designate both buildings and materials. Few objects are really fire-proof in the sense that they will not burn at all, and to say that a fire-proof building cannot be destroyed by fire, is not the truth because fire in the combustible contents of the most fire-proof building in the world can cause the heaviest steel girders to buckle, floors to sag and walls to crumble.

When such terms as wired glass, metal window frames, fire doors, shutters, automatic sprinklers, fire tower, fire retardant roofing, interior alarms, standpipes and the rest of the nomenclature of fire prevention and protection, become part and parcel of the vocabulary of "the man on the street," no slight step will have been taken in the direction of structural fire safety.

It is a distinctly worthwhile effort to acquaint the public with the difference between fire-proof, and fire-resistive, materials and construction.—The Manufacturer.

War on Destructive Moth

One of the ways in which the Department of Agriculture co-operates with other government departments is illustrated in a recent request from the ordnance department of the army for help in dealing with clothes moths, which were destroying the fets of thousands of crated steel army helmets. The bureau of entomology sent a specialist to the reserve supply depot at New Cumberland, Pa., to supervise the fumigating of 450,000 feet of space in the storage houses.

MARRIED

ARNOLD—DILLEY.

A very pretty wedding took place last Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Frostburg, Md., when Miss Mary Angela Dilley, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dilley, of Frostburg, became the bride of Charles Robert Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Arnold, of Taneytown. The ceremony was performed by Father John J. Dillon, assistant rector of St. John The Evangelist Church, Baltimore, a cousin of the bride. Father Dillon was also celebrant of the nuptial Mass. An excellent musical program was rendered during the ceremony and Mass.

The bride was attired in a pretty gown of white georgette, picture hat and slippers and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and baby breath. Miss Helen Arnold, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and she wore a gown of white georgette over orchid and hat and slippers to correspond and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses and baby breath. John Dilley, brother of the bride, was bestman. The church was decorated with gladiolas and ferns. Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, at which the immediate families and a few relatives were present.

The bride is one of Frostburg's most popular young ladies; a graduate of Frostburg Normal School, and has taught for several years. Many of her associate teachers and ex-pupils attended the wedding. The groom is a prominent and well known young man of Taneytown, and is Assistant Cashier of The Birnie Trust Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold left for a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City and other Eastern cities. They will reside in Taneytown. Their many friends wish for them long life and happiness.

When They are Underweight.

A well balanced diet with a abundance of milk, fruit, and green vegetables; meals at regular hours; plenty of sleep at night and a nap during the day, are recommended by Dr. J. H. M. Knox, Jr., Chief of the State Bureau of Child Hygiene, as safeguards for all young children, and especially for the prospective first-graders who will enter school in the fall and who have been found to be underweight at the child health conferences that have been held throughout the State under the auspices of the State Department of Health.

Commenting upon the fact that one out of every five children examined during the early weeks of the summer was underweight, Dr. Knox said "Two things should be remembered in planning the daily routine of every child. First, the necessity of the balanced diet; second, the importance of plenty of sleep."

"It is not possible to give hard and fast rules," he continued "because each child is a law unto itself and needs individual attention. Accordingly, all that we do at the Bureau conferences is to suggest certain things that are good for the average child, and we ask each mother who attends the conferences to take her child to her doctor for specific advice. A report is also sent from the Bureau to the family doctor, of every examination."

"One does not have to hunt far for some of the causes that are responsible for the under par condition of some of the prospective first-graders. These causes are—too much candy and other sweets and too little sleep. With apologies to the person who invented the famous phrase about an apple a day, we can say with equal certainty—a nap a day to keep sickness away, for all young children. We talk a great deal about the high strung, nervous child. A nap or a rest in a quiet airy room or on a porch, in the middle of the day, will do a great deal to counteract the tendency to tantrums and will also give the child a chance to store up reserve strength."

"Sometimes the underweight child is benefitted by a mid-morning or mid afternoon lunch, not a lunch of candy and cookies, all day suckers and things of that sort but by a simple nourishing lunch—a glass of milk with a slice of bread and butter; or possibly a dish of junket or a baked apple with two or three graham crackers, if it does not interfere with the appetite for the three regular meals."

"Certain things are bad for all children and should always be avoided. Among them are—coffee or tea, fresh baked bread, corn, cabbage, cucumbers, pickles, unripe fruit, cake, candy, or pie."

For the Farmer's Home.

Farmers are finding that a radio is an investment that returns increased prices for their products through better knowledge of market conditions.

Valuable calves, too weak at birth either to suck the cow or to drink from a pail, can sometimes be saved by feeding from a bottle either with or without a nipple.

Milk from cows infected with a communicable disease such as tuberculosis, or separated milk from a creamery, should always be pasteurized (held at a temperature of 145° F. for 30 minutes) before it is fed to calves.

Chickens of the American breeds are best suited for the general farm flock. These include the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, and Jersey Black Giant. They mature earlier than the meat breeds, but not so quickly as the egg breeds. They are also sitters and make good mothers. The American breeds are good producers of brown-shelled eggs and possess desirable table qualities, the yellow flesh being popular on American markets.

Cakes made with honey keep soft for months, as does honey icing. Honey may be substituted for sugar in any favorite recipe, using cup for cup.

Prunes are especially rich in iron and also a good source of calcium and phosphorus.

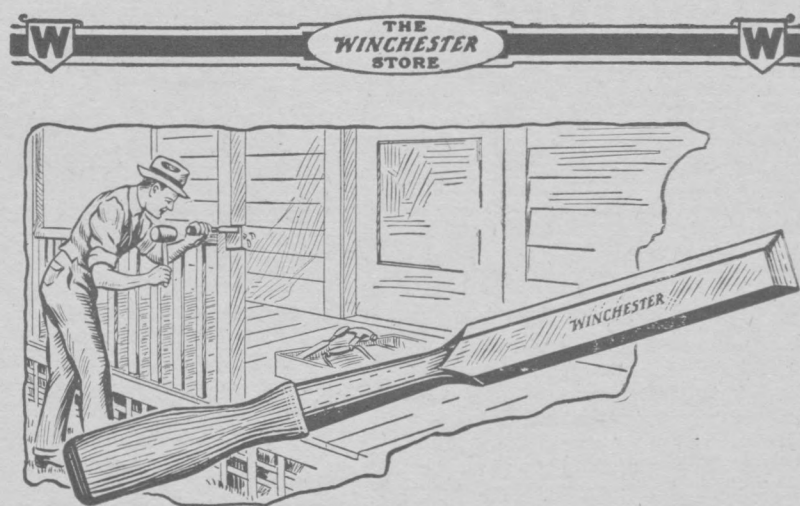
Milk, vegetables and fruits are most helpful for increasing what the physicians call one's alkaline reserve. Most of these are acid when eaten but this acid is in a form which is burned in the body and releases alkaline substances held in combination.

Houses Built of Chalk

During the war chalk quarters were built in some places in France for the British army and some experiments were made with chalk houses in England after the war, when new dwellings were in great demand. It is said that substantial and comfortable houses may be built of chalk. The chalk bricks and slabs may be quarried from any chalk deposit by unskilled labor at a cost greatly under the price of any other building material, and these chalk cuttings are said to be the equal of ordinary bricks for the purpose of house building. Tests show that chalk bricks will stand an average crushing load of 2,110 pounds per square inch. The experiment is watched with interest by builders, brickmakers and the government.

Many War Inventions

Scores of persons are still beselging the military authorities in London with assertions that war inventions they had suggested during the World war were responsible for the victory of the allies and are pressing their claims for millions of pounds reward. Among the fantastic suggestions for winning the war recently disclosed by the royal commission on awards to inventors was one urging that airplanes carry large fish nets studded with poison fish hooks over the German lines. The inventor said that these nets could be dropped on bodies of German troops, killing all those who struggled against the entanglement.



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He Stuttered Too.

Three strangers were in the Pullman smoker, when one of them turned to another and asked:

"How f-f-far is it t-t-to P-P-Pittsburgh?"

The man addressed made no reply, but got up and left the car.

The stutterer then turned to the third man, who gave the information.

A few minutes afterward the third man met the one who had left the car, and said:

"See here! Why did you go out without answering when that man

asked you a civil question?"

"D-D-Do you think I w-w-wanted to g-g-g-get m-m-my head knocked off?" was the answer.

No Wonder She Got Mixed.

A girl asked her father, "Pa, where were you born?"

"In Boston, my dear."

"And where was Mamma born?"

"In San Francisco, my dear."

"And where was I born?"

"In Philadelphia, my dear."

"Well, isn't it funny how we three people got together?"

SPECIAL NOTICES

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word, each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge, 15 cents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

APPLY AT RECORD OFFICE ads not accepted—but will receive sealed replies. No personal information given.

THIS COLUMN is especially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.

ALL NOTICES in this column must be uniform in style.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid every day for delivery of Poultry, Butter and Eggs. Specialty, 50c for delivery of Calves all day Tuesday or Wednesday morning.—Angell & Carbaugh Successors to G. W. Motter & Son.

WANTED—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Squabs and Calves at highest prices. 50c a head for delivering Calves. Highest prices paid for Hides and Furs of all kinds.—Frances E. Shaum's Produce. Phone 3-J 3-28-29

YOUR CHOICE of 50 Mottled Andorra Cockerels. \$1.00 each during August. The early buyer gets the best. Pullets \$2.00. Arrow Chemical Co., Rocky Ridge, Md. 8-13-3t

IF YOU ARE looking for a nice Farm, from 6 to 100 Acres, see Guy Welner, Route 3, Taneytown, Md. 8-13-3t

YES, WE HAVE Peaches for sale at Pinehurst Fruit Farm, near Thurmont.—J. W. Kelbaugh, Phone 41-2. 8-13-3t

MILL PROPERTY for sale at Bargain to quick buyer. Apply to J. F. Sell, Taneytown. 8-13-4t

GOOD SECOND-HAND Bicycle for sale, \$10.00.—J. W. Fream, Harney. 8-13-4t

OFF-SIDE WORKER for sale, 8 years old, straight and alright, have no further use for same.—Mahlon T. Brown. 8-13-4t

THE LUTHERAN Sunday School at Keyville, will hold a Festival, on the Church Lawn, on Saturday night, Aug. 28th.

FRESH COW and calf, for sale. Tubercular tested.—Mrs. Grayson Eyer, near Otter Dale. 8-13-2t

5-TON WAGON Scales, good as new, accurate. For sale cheap.—Frank Harbaugh, Middleburg. 8-13-3t

PUBLIC SALE, Thursday, Aug. 26, 1926, of Farming Implements and Household Goods.—Jas. E. Shildt, of Rocky Ridge. 8-13-2t

ROAD CLOSED for several days between Sell's Mill and Basehoar Mill, on account of Bridge washout.—J. N. O. Smith. 8-13-2t

FESTIVAL at Keymar for benefit of Union Bridge and Taneytown Fire Companies, Saturday evening, Sept. 4th.

A PAIR OF SHELL-FRAME Eye Glasses were left at the Record Office, on Wednesday, by some person. To whom do they belong?

PLENTY OF BRAN and White Feed, our own manufacture. Price, \$34.00 and \$35.00 per ton.—The Rein-dollar Company.

AUTO TIRE and Rim, lost between B. & B. Bakery and Carroll Hess, on Wednesday morning. Reward for return. Wm. E. Bankard, Taneytown.

FOR SALE—Ford One-Ton Truck, 1925 Model Cheap.—C. M. Veloskey, Taneytown.

GOOD GRADE T. B. tested Cow, Heifer Calf by side.—Geo. Henze, near Taneytown.

POTATOES—Russets, best on the market. Order them now—the price in September.—C. D. Bankert.

DON'T PLACE YOUR order for Lightning Rods, until you see me. I can save you money. Don't let anyone tell you my rods are not standard make—I have the best on the market.—E. M. Dutterer.

WE HAVE THEM—All the latest New York Hits in Sheet Music.—Sarbaugh's Jewelry and Music Store. 8-6-3t

PRIVATE SALE of a 117-Acre Farm, situate 3 miles southeast of Emmitsburg. Good buildings; land in good state of cultivation.—Mrs. Edw. M. Hobbs, Thurmont, Md. 8-6-2t

FOR HOG FEEDERS, write or phone L. K. Birely, P. S.—I put all my goods out on free trial. 8-6-3t

AGENT WANTED in Taneytown territory. Sworn proof of \$75 per week. \$1.50 an hour for spare time. Introducing finest guaranteed Hosiery 126 styles and colors. Low prices. Auto furnished. No capital or experience necessary.—Wilknit Hosiery Company Dept. M-43 Greenfield, Ohio. 8-6-3t

MAN—Big expansion plans in this vicinity offer unusual opportunity for energetic man to represent old reliable nursery. Spare time or full time. Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas Company, Stephen Girard Building, Philadelphia. 8-6-3t

A. O. K. of M. C., annual pic-nic, in Null's Grove, near Harney, on Saturday, August 21, 1926. 8-6-3t

MY SMALL FARM of about 20 Acres, for sale, privately. Possession April 1, 1927. For further particulars see Mrs. David Vaughn. 8-6-2t

BARLOW COMMUNITY Association will hold their Annual Pic-nic, August 18 and 19 four miles south of Gettysburg, near Taneytown road. 7-30-3t

FOR SALE—400 Locust Posts. Guy Segafosse, Uniontown, Md. 7-23-4t

FOR SALE—My Property on Emmitsburg St. Possession Sept. 1, if desired. Apply at once.—Mrs. C. E. Roop. 7-23-3t

FAT HOGS WANTED, who has them?—Harold Mehning. 4-3-3t

MATINEE RACING.

The Taneytown Driving Club will hold its second Matinee Racing, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th., 1926;

at the Taneytown Fair Grounds, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M. A high grade of horses from Baltimore, Hagerstown, Carlisle, York Springs and local points have been engaged.

This will be the best Matinee ever held by the Taneytown Driving Club.

An Orchestra from Hanover will furnish music for the Matinee in the afternoon and evening.

FESTIVAL AND DANCING.

in the evening.

ADMISSION: 12 years and over, 25c; Cars parked free. Free gate at night. 7-30-3t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

AUGUST TERM, 1926.

Estate of Amanda M. Shoemaker, deceased. On application, it is ordered, this 9th day of August, 1926, that the sale of Real Estate of Amanda M. Shoemaker, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by William L. Shoemaker, Vertie Hahn, Alice V. Reifsnider and Flora M. Hillier, Executors, of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 2nd. Monday, 13th. day of September, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 1st. Monday, 6th. day of September, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$3480.00.

WILLIAM N. YINGLING,

J. WEBSTER EBAUGH,

LEWIS E. GREEN,

Judges.

True Copy Test: **WILLIAM F. BRICKER,**

Register of Wills for Carroll County. 8-13-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, letters of administration upon the estate of

WILLIAM M. MEHRING.

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 3rd. day of March, 1927; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hands this 6th. day of August, 1926.

BESSIE D. MEHRING,

Administratrix. 8-6-5t

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned as executor of the estate of Mrs. Abalona Stambaugh, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in Harney, Carroll Co., Md., on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th., 1926,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the desirable home of the late deceased, situated on Gettysburg Street, in Harney, consisting of a lot of land improved by a large

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, now occupied by William Fissel; also a fine small barn with shed attached; chicken house, hog house and smoke house. A good well and cistern at house, and cistern at barn. All kinds of the best fruit.

This home is one of the best in Harney, and very desirably located.

TERMS of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court, and the residue in two equal payments. One payable in 6 months and the other payable in 12 months from day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser, with satisfactory security to the executor, bearing interest from day of sale at six percent, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. If all cash is paid, the purchaser will have the privilege of collecting all rentals from day of sale.

JACOB M. STAMBAUGH,

Executor. 7-23-4t

PUBLIC SALE

— OF —

Antique Furniture

The undersigned, administrators of the late Clara V. Reaver, deceased, will offer at public sale, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1926,

at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., the following: **FURNITURE, DISHES AND BED CLOTHES,**

Sale to be held at the home of Franklin Moser, in Greenville, about 2 miles north of Taneytown, on Harney and Taneytown Road.

TERMS CASH.

FRANKLIN P. REAVER,

CHAS. B. REAVER,

Administrators. 8-6-3t

SPOUTING, ROOFING and Pump Repairing. Work of all kinds. For service see—W. Z. Fair, Taneytown, Md. Phone 46F3. 7-23-13t

FOR SALE—Fine Homes, improved by Brick and Frame Houses and all improvements, in and out of town.—D. W. Garner, Real Estate Broker. 10-5-3t

STOCK AND FEEDING Cattle. Let me know what you want; I have them.—Harold Mehning. 7-30-3t

PIANOS CHEAP—Schubert, \$68; Cameron, like new, \$148; Steiff, \$198. Player, \$298. Electric Coin Piano, \$198. New World Rolls, 25c.—Cramer's Palace Music, Frederick, Md. 7-16-10t

COWS WANTED—Fresh Cows, Springers, Fat Cows and Bolognas.—Scott M. Smith, Phone 83F21, Taneytown. 5-7-3t

FOR SALE

Stucco Bungalow, on York St., 7 Rooms, Bath, Closets. Built-in Bath and all modern plumbing. Hot water Heating Plant. Built-in Breakfast Alcove and Kitchen Cabinet. Reasonable price.

RAYMOND OHLER,

5-7-3t Taneytown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises at Harney, Carroll Co., Md., on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1926, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., this desirable home situated on the Gettysburg road joining land with Benjamin Marshall, Chas. Hoffman and others, containing

18 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. This land is in a high state of cultivation, improved with a good

7-ROOM FRAME HOUSE,

also good barn and all necessary out-buildings, a never-failing well and cistern at the house, also water at the barn.

TERMS and conditions made known on day of sale.

ANDREW H. WALKER.

8-6-4t

PUBLIC SALE

— OF A —

Valuable Farm

Having purchased the Snell property at Westminster, Md., I will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1926,

at 2:00 P. M., my

FARM OF 87 ACRES,

situated and lying near Oak Orchard, Frederick Co., about ½ mile from New Windsor to Frederick, and about 5 miles from the former place. This farm is practically level and easily farmed; good buildings and fine spring of water with dairy.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS.

E. A. LAWRENCE, Auct. 8-13-2t

"Caterpillar" on Water

A river towboat, composed of two hulls placed side by side, pontoon style, and carrying between them a power plant operated by an endless chain with paddles attached, is the queer contraption that is offered to solve the problem of inland river navigation on shallow streams, says the Quincy (Ill.) Whig-Journal.

The affair is really a caterpillar tractor boat which crawls through the water or skims along the surface of it. There will be no fouled propellers nor broken paddle wheels caused by interference in low water.

That a boat can crawl through the water with considerable power probably is just as sound a mechanical principle as it is for a caterpillar tractor to make its way across any sort of obstacle.

Chairs Tore Stockings

The wheels of justice were stalled at Atlantic City. It all happened when "one of the women jurors discovered a hole in her stocking. The jury box is not inclosed and she had no way of hiding the rip. Then she noticed another "jures" in like trouble. There was whispering, and a third started to blush when she found a long gash in the back of one of her stockings. The court noticed the three women did not have their minds on the case and made inquiries. The difficulty was explained, and when it was found that raw-edged bolts on their chairs were responsible for the stocking rents court was adjourned until new chairs could be substituted.

Flying Safety Device

By means of new inventions air pilots are able to steer safely to a given point in the thickest fog. Flight Lieut. H. Cooch has informed the Royal Aeronautical society of England. By means of delicate instruments in the cockpit a pilot is kept automatically informed when he is within 1,500 feet of the ground, and the loss of every foot of height as he descends is also indicated. Other instruments show the aviator just what part of the airdrome he is over, after he has arrived in the vicinity of his destination, so that he may land in safety, though he may not be able to see the ground until he has actually alighted.

VENDETTALAND IS LAND OF CONTRAST

Corsica Is Full of Interest to the Tourist.

Washington.—Corsica, Mediterranean Island, in the neighborhood of which France lost five brave seafaring airmen, in a disaster comparable to the loss of the P-N-9 No. 1, is described as follows in a communication to the National Geographic society.

"Submerged by wave after wave of history and conquest, home of a race full of passion but free from low crime, the scented isle south of the Cote d'Azur offers a distinctive reward to those who leave the rush and dis play of the continent to visit vendetta land.

"Corsica, like every other country, is a land of contrasts. But more than most, it is the land of paradox. Behind the striking beauty of the island, concealed beneath the commonplace exterior of the people, there is a mystery, a contrary quality which first escapes observation and later intrudes everywhere. Probably nowhere is a generalization more likely to be true and false at the same time.

"One goes to Corsica, as did Boswell's friend, expecting to find every bandit a menace. He remains to find the man with the gun the most unromantic of mortals. Melodrama heroes have accomplished more with the glitter of a silver spoon held revolver-wise than the most Tartarinesque of Corsicans attempt when loaded to the belt. Yet personal encounter between natives is still a commonplace.

"Corsica, where women go safely alone by night and gendarmes travel in pairs by day, where there are hundreds of bridges and no rivers, where everyone expects the visitor to pay verbal tribute to 'Kalliste' (Most Beautiful) and few can name the mountains in whose shadow they were born!

"Banditry is still a byword and thievery is abhorred. The innkeepers boast of what grand things they would do if there were more tourists, and neglect the few they have. The sun gives the land its charm; and the snow, its beauty and health. The roads are blocked by horses, mules and donkeys, few of them laden, and the automobile, even for the single traveler, offers the cheapest means of transportation. The perfume of the maquis and the smells of the streets are alike indescribable."

Oldest Republic in World Without Taxes

Paris.—One country which is not worried by the tax question is Andorra, the oldest and smallest republic in the world. It lies deep in the heart of the Pyrenees between the French and Spanish claims of that range.

Besides knowing no taxes it knows nothing about bathtubs, automobiles, radios, jazz bands, "complexes" and wars. It maintains an "army" of only six soldiers, one for each village, "in case of aggression."

The ledgers of the French ministry of finance each year charge Andorra 9600 (about \$50) as a levy originally laid by Louis le Debonnaire. Each year before the mule trails close for the winter, the French collector goes on his annual visit to Andorra to demand 960 francs.

The councillors deliberate seriously as to whether they shall make the contribution, and then, with staged reluctance, hand over a heavy and worn goatskin sack.

The collector writes out a receipt and hands back the sack. Legend has it that the sack does contain 960 francs—in lead coins and plugged francs, all worthless money which has found its way from France into the realms of the tiny republic. All of which may explain France's reluctance to accept that mysterious goatskin bag.

Michigan Breeds Herd of Pure Albino Deer

Detroit, Mich.—On Grand Island, a game refuge in Lake Superior, is a herd of partial and pure albino deer—the result of breeding from Albinos originally taken by capture. Men have previously bred albinism into various animals, as the white rats and mice, and domestic rabbits, but this experiment constitutes the first attempt at such selective breedings with any of the large mammals.

That which has been accomplished on Grand Island, and with comparative ease, is difficult of accomplishment in a state of nature where the albino is cruelly conspicuous and speedily hunted down by man or the hunting beasts.

There have been occasional reports of albino deer in Oregon. Always the white coat proves the animal's undoging. There is no rest until it is slain.

Drain Old Bog to Find Prehistoric Man's Relics

Saskatoon, Sask.—Fossil hunters of the Royal Ontario museum digging in an ancient bog near Dundurn, 25 miles south of here, for some trace of North American prehistoric man, have erected a diaphragm pump on an elevated platform beside the swamp.

Through a hose the water is drawn off each day. An unknown species of antelope, a quantity of buffalo bones and Indian relics have been found. It was believed the pool served as a watering place for man and beast thousands of years ago and that in the lower strata of its sand will be found the imprint of the unknown North American prehistoric man.

Clara Bow



This is the latest picture of handsome Clara Bow, who has been called "the screen's perfect flapper." Her most recent picture is "Mantrap," in which she is assisted by a number of prominent players.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—David Sarnoff, head of the Radio Corporation of America, was a ship inspector.

"WHEN I was twenty-one the position I occupied was that of ship radio inspector with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company. During my spare time I also acted as instructor at the Marconi Wireless Institute. "As to my ambitions at that time, they were none other than to make good in the work I was engaged in, knowing that the degree in which I succeeded would be directly responsible for my promotion to the next step; in short, I wanted to get ahead in the field of radio.—David Sarnoff."

TODAY—David Sarnoff is the vice president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, the greatest factor in the field of radio in America, if not in the world.

Sarnoff's life is a true inspiration and lesson as to what one of the most humble beginnings can achieve in this country. He came to the United States from Russia when a youth and immediately began selling newspapers on the East side of New York in order to help support the family. By the time he was thirteen he saw that more money was needed than he could earn by his street peddling, so by dint of the most arduous efforts, he managed to borrow a little money from friends and opened a news stand on a street corner.

This business paid more and in time he was able to leave it in charge of some members of his family, while he earned additional money by taking a job as a telegraph messenger boy.

In spite of the fact that he now had to look after two jobs, he yet found time to study telegraphy at night and his studies were so successful that, as Mr. Sarnoff states above, by the time he was twenty-one he was already an inspector and instructor of the Marconi company.

When, several years ago, radio suddenly shot out into its present magical development and the Radio Corporation was organized the officials chose David Sarnoff to manage it, as being the man who knew more about practical radio and was more fitted to direct it than anyone else of his time. (By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"KILLING THE GOOSE—"

WHEN a person is led through greed to overreach himself and destroy the very source of benefit to himself he is said to have "killed the goose that laid the golden egg." The saying is popularly used in everyday speech, very frequently with reference to a man who, having a successful business wants even more than the income it yields and draws from it so much that he destroys it and finds himself ruined.

The saying comes to us from one of the tales known as "Aesop's Fables" called "The Goose With the Golden Eggs." Traced back through the centuries this tale is said to have been of East Indian origin, having been taken from an identical one in the Indian "Jatakas."

As the story goes, a farmer going to the nest of his goose found there a large, glittering, yellow egg. About to throw it away, he felt of its weight and discovered that the egg was gold. To his delight, the goose presented him each morning with such a golden egg, the sale of which soon made him rich. Under the influence of greed and avarice, however, he thought to get all the eggs at once without waiting from morning to morning, so he killed the goose and opened it, to find—nothing! (Copyright.)

When He Began

"How long have you been giving lessons on art?" "Ever since I realized that I couldn't draw myself!"

REOPEN TUNNEL USED BY GRANT'S TROOPS

Shaft to Be Memorial to "Battle of the Crater."

Petersburg, Va.—One of the greatest pieces of battlefield engineering of the Civil war has been brought to light with the reopening of the main tunnel by which the famous mine under the Confederate works near Petersburg was placed. Explosion of the mine caused the "Battle of the Crater" to go down in history as the most tragic of that war.

Much of its timber still sound, the tunnel is declared to be a model of shoring. It is planned to make of it a shrine to American ingenuity and resourcefulness.

Winding its narrow way 30 feet underground, the tunnel extends a distance of 510 feet from behind what was General Grant's front line to the crater itself. Several parallel and perpendicular shorter tunnels connect with it. Finally the passageway enters a large underground room, believed to have been a Confederate bomb-proof dugout.

Dug in Thirty Days.

It was this gallery, as it was called by the Pennsylvania miners of Colonel Pleasant's regiment who dug it in 30 days, that afforded the means of laying the mines which were intended to clear the obstruction to Grant's march on Richmond. In the success of Colonel Pleasant's plan, which at first Grant described as "claptrap and nonsense," the North had placed its faith for an immediate ending of the war.

Federal troops had been drilled for a month and Grant had concentrated 65,000 troops in the adjacent valley for the charge that was to follow the explosion at 3:30 a. m. of July 30, 1864, which wrecked Elliott's salient and cleared the way to the capital of the Confederacy.

Many sections of the passageway have now been found to be in place just as originally built. Here and there were discovered evidences of the men of the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Infantry who dug them. Whether the parallel galleries were dug by the men under General Lee in an effort to locate the Federals working underground or by the same men who dug their way 510 feet to the crater, remains undetermined.

300 Were Killed.

The Sandman Story

Martha Martin

INDIAN PIPE FLOWERS

"CHILDREN love us," said one of the members of the Indian Pipe family to Fairy Ybab.

Fairy Ybab had gone out into the woods to practice some new music which she was going to teach to the members of the Fairies' orchestra. She had been singing the tunes to herself as she made them up, trying them



Stopped to Speak to the Group of Indian Pipes.

over and over again to see where she could make improvements. Then she had stopped to speak to the group of Indian Pipes which she had seen.

"Yes," the Indian Pipe continued, "we are so different, so unusual, and children like us and they like our interesting name."

"We are fond of the family name ourselves. It's a nice name for a group of plants, we think. It has always been the family name, too. We have lived in these woods many years. And when I say that, you know, I mean our family has lived here. Oh, yes, my great-great-grandmother and grandfather used to see Indians coming quietly through the woods. Oh, how quietly they could walk, scarcely rustling the leaves as they moved along."

"We children have been told of all

that. And such excitement as there used to be in those old days. Such excitement! You see, we're all brave plants or flowers, or whatever you would call us. Oh, yes! We don't hang onto each other. We don't cling as vines do. Vines haven't half the strength of character we have, though vines have their own sweet, lovely ways."

"I don't want to say anything against vines. Vines are so good about giving shade and they make porches so pretty, and they do a great deal to aid in making the world lovelier than ever. Anything or any number of things doing that should never be criticized. But you see how we are! We're different, that's all."

"We are all solitary, single, alone. Each one of us flowers is by itself. You know how some flowers are clustered together—many little flowers in one group. But each of us has just one flower, standing all by itself."

"You see, too, how we haven't even any leaves with which to shield ourselves. You can always tell us when you see us, for we are so unlike any other plants or ferns. Usually a number of us make our home around a certain part of the woods. We dearly love the woods, and in the woods you should look if you want to find us."

"Yes, each one is by itself. Each one has its own stem, and each one has just one white flower hanging over its stem."

"Many other flowers grow together on a single stem—lots of them to one stem. And we're all white! You'll find no green leaves about us, nor any green or brown stem. Our flowers have little black spots about them, and when the bud of a flower is closed it looks dark at the top. We're brittle, something like some kinds of candy, easy to break off."

"But we're not good to eat. I suppose people thought we looked like an Indian's pipe and so that was why we were named his name. We do look something like a white pipe, it is true."

"Of course we're white, and Indians are always called red men. But if we were just like Indians we wouldn't be called anything else but Indians. We're flowers with many of the same ways as those thrilling red men. And we look like pipes. Oh, we're very proud of the family name!"

(Copyright.)



The Hotel Stenographer

"WHO'S the cookie-pusher?" asked the House Detective.

"That's Marie Platt's husband," answered the Hotel Stenographer. "He worried her all one winter to marry him and she did it to get rid of him and it worked perfectly. She rarely ever sees him now. He only comes home to change his clothes and kick about the way the laundry mangles his shirts."

"He is a ham actor who cannot get an engagement on the road and so he goes out as an entertainer at club smokers and things and makes almost twenty bucks a week. With what Marie makes as a manicure they get along right nice from his point of view and punk from hers."

"When a man wants anything he is never happy till he gets it and then when he has it he doesn't care anything about it. His whole life is an affirmative argument that there is more pleasure in the pursuit of happiness than in the possession of it. This goes for a polo coat, a wife, a knowledge of the King Tut step in the fox trot or little side whiskers."

"That guy would rather be a ham actor and sing an old song, dance a few steps and get some applause from his friends than have a steady job as a plasterer and make 60 bucks a week."

"Marie has a nice solitaire he bought her on installments, most of which she had to pay, and she is mighty impressive when she tells her customers that her husband is an actor and away most of the time, so she works just to fill in the time. But I never saw her lonely."

"Kelly, the boy I marry has to be such a snuggle pup that he can barely leave me long enough to go to work. All the dancing he does he's got to do with me, and all the applauding must come from my lily-white hands. I want a husband of my own, not one who belongs to the public."

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Play, but No School

The little boy was playing around the schoolyard during school hours. "What's the matter? Why don't you go to school?" asked a passer by.

"Why, you see," and the boy coughed violently, "you see I have the whooping cough and they don't want me in school for fear I'll give it to some other children."

"Well, what are you waiting here for?" persisted the passer by.

"I'm just waiting for 'em to come out at recess time so I can play with 'em a little while," replied the boy, wondering why the passer by exclaimed: "Well, of all things!"—Springfield Union.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

SHOE ON, SHOE OFF

IN SOME sections of the country they say that it is "bad luck" when putting on your shoes and stockings to completely dress one foot before beginning on the other. But in most places the superstition is that bad luck is brought on by having the left foot shod and the right foot bare; though there is a feeling among the superstitious that having one foot shod and one not, should, without reference to right or left, be avoided on general principles, even though right bare and left shod is the most orthodox form of the superstition.

The custom of having one foot bare and one shod at solemn or critical times existed from the dawn of history and many learned men have disputed over its significance. The fighting races of antiquity went, many of them, thus to battle. The oracle warned Pelias, king of Iolcus, to beware of the man with his left foot shod and his right foot bare and when Jason appeared thus attired Iolcus knew that the "Jig was up." On an ancient Greek vase is a picture of a man with his bare right foot on a sacrificial victim, his left foot shod and on the ground. When Dido was deserted by Aeneas and prepared her funeral pyre she appealed "to the gods and the stars" with her dress and hair loosened, one foot bare and one shod.

Professor Frazer of Cambridge thinks the explanation is to be sought in the belief in the magic virtue of knots, which tied sandals—as they now tie shoes—to the feet; and the learned Roman, Servius, in his commentary on Virgil, says that Dido went with one shoe off and one on in order that Aeneas might be entangled and herself released. But whatever the explanation it was practiced only at times of peril or distress and it is that fact which has brought it down to our own day as a "bad luck" omen.

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Eat Less and Live Longer, Says Lawyer

By W. W. O'BRIEN

(Noted Criminal Lawyer of Chicago.)

Business and professional men working under high nervous pressure do not



W. W. O'Brien.

live as long as men whose pursuits keep them out of doors and active. Examine the records of longevity and you will find that on the average the longest-lived men are soldiers, sailors and farmers, all vocations which tend to keep a man at his physical best.

Man, in general, rolls down the hill of life fastest when his figure is rotund. "Leanness and longevity" is a good axiom for business men to remember. If office workers would eat a little less, they would add years to their lives.

Overfeeding is as dangerous to adults as underfeeding is to children. Foods difficult to digest, or which overstimulate, should be avoided by persons whose work does not require any particular amount of physical exercise. Yet thousands of business men eat as much as or more than men who do manual labor. And, inevitably, nature rebels and sickness results.

Many of the country's foremost executives eat but two meals a day, breakfast and dinner in the evening. They seek to keep the organs of the body from becoming clogged. Thousands of other business men confine themselves at noontime to custards, puddings, soups and other sustaining dishes made with milk, or evaporated milk, which is milk in its most sterile form, from which 60 per cent of the water has been removed by evaporation. Such a diet is light and readily assimilated.

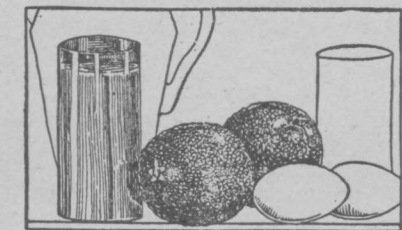
There is no more necessary lesson to be learned by the brain worker than how to keep well and healthy by proper attention to food habits.

Eating Greater Cause of Death Than Drinking

Drink is the second greatest cause of disease and death. Food comes first, then drink. Excluding alcoholic beverages, there are dozens of drinks on the market today whose effect is detrimental, particularly to children.

Milk is the best drink for children. Not only is it drink, but food as well—the most nearly perfect food known to man.

Milk is an all-the-year-round drink and for this reason the children often rebel against drinking it. This condition, however, may be overcome by the introduction of the mixed drink. Milk or diluted evaporated milk may be mixed with eggs or used in fruit juices or in some other way which will disguise the fact that the drink contains milk. In the hot summer months when the child naturally drinks more than in cooler weather, it is wise to vary the ways of serving milk, so as not to create a distaste for this important food.



In connection with mixed drinks, the following formulas for milk beverages may aid mothers in serving something new:

Iced Cocoa
3 tbsp. cocoa 1½ cups evaporated milk
2 tbsp. sugar 2 cups ice water
½ cup hot water diluted with
Few grains salt 1½ cups water
¼ tsp. vanilla

Scald the diluted milk in a double boiler. Mix cocoa, sugar, salt and add the hot water. Cook over a low flame from 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Add to the cocoa the scalded milk; return to the double boiler and continue cooking for 10 minutes. Add vanilla, chill before serving. Pour into tall glasses which contain a few small cubes of ice. Serve plain or top with whipped cream sprinkled with cinnamon. Serves four.

Egg-Nog.
1 egg diluted with
Few grains salt 2-3 cup ice water
1 tbsp. sugar 2 tbsp. berry or
Few gratings cherry juice or
nutmeg 2 tbsp. non-alcoholic
2-3 cup cold holic sherry
evaporated milk

Separate white from yolk of egg. Add salt to white and beat until stiff. Beat yolk until thick and lemon colored and add the fruit juices, nutmeg and sugar. Combine diluted milk with yolk mixture. Pour into a tall glass and put the egg white on top. Sprinkle top with chopped nuts and serve at once. Serves one.

Orange-Nog.
¼ cup orange juice 1-3 cup evaporated
Few grains salt milk diluted
2-3 cup sugar with

Add sugar and salt to orange juice and pour slowly into the diluted milk, stirring to mix thoroughly. Chill before serving. One-half tsp. lemon improves this drink for many. Serves one.

BIG ENOUGH

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THERE'LL come a time, it won't be long, when things begin to happen wrong: When stockings start to disappear, And other happenings as queer Will make you wonder now and then Where all your gloves are gone again. You miss a certain undershirt, And father's shouting for a shirt. Yes, time rolls on, the day it brings They're big enough to wear your things.

A father knows, if really wise, The meaning then of family ties; For time rolls on, the time it is The family starts wearing his. If now and then he misses one, He'll likely find it on his son; And even daughters have been known To wear the ties that fathers own. Yes, overshoes or dinner rings, They're big enough to wear your things.

There comes a time when you declare That Sonny's old enough to wear A dinner coat; and you decide To fill him full of joy and pride With yours. But, when you go to seek The coat, you hunt about a week, And wonder where that coat is gone— Then find that Sonny has it on. They seldom wait till someone brings, When big enough to wear your things.

And yet in this you often find A comfort of another kind: For children old enough to wear Your clothes are old enough to share A little of your burden, too— And how I hope your children do! When sons put on a man's attire, When daughters wear a woman's geyser, The man and woman that it brings Are big enough to help with things. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

As Told by
Irvin S. Cobb

THERE'D BE AN UPRISING

THE revivalist was the mouthpiece of a new cult, an offshoot of an older denomination. In his interpretations of the Scriptures he saw no possible hope for any members of the human family who refused to accept his particular brand of religion, as distinguished from all the other brands.

Before an awe-struck congregation at a camp meeting he was describing what would come to pass with regard to those stiff-necked and perverse non-believers who were found outside his own fold on the day of judgment. "My brethren," he declared, "there is no middle course. By the word of the Holy Writ I have proved to you that mankind either must take the true doctrine as it has been expounded here or accept the awful consequences. I can close my eyes and see the awful picture right now."

"Over there in shining robes stand the little group of the elect and the saved. And down below in the fiery pits of perdition millions of the unregenerate are roasting in the undying fires through all eternity while the millions of the devil heap hot coals upon their heads and give them molten lead when they beg for water to cool their parched tongues. That, my brethren, is what will come to pass."

From the body of the house a small elderly gentleman rose up. "Excuse me for interruptin'," he said "but there ain't no chance fur sich a thing to happen. Why, the people jist natchelly wouldn't stand fur it."

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she guesses the people that say mushrooms have little food value never bought any and they're 75 cents a pound.

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The authorities of University college, London, have decided to establish a new Danish lectureship in memory of Queen Alexandra.

The Barrier to Accomplishment Extravagance.

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Making It Worse

A ladies' ready-to-wear shop in which I was working was having its spring opening. There were many wax models dressed up, and standing around. Crowds had been coming all afternoon. I was standing in back of a woman and all of a sudden saw her bend forward.

I thought it was one of the wax models falling, so made a sudden grab at her. My action was so abrupt, and I was so embarrassed, that I made it worse by saying, "Oh, excuse me, I thought you were a dummy."—M. L. W. in Chicago Tribune.

World's Telephones

The eve of the semicentennial of the invention of the telephone finds 16,000,000 telephones in the United States, or 61 per cent of all in the world, writes Theodore Gary in the Saturday Evening Post. This country has six per cent of the world's population, so it really outranks the rest of the world ten to one in the matter of telephones. This is not altogether due to government ownership in most other countries. There were special reasons for speedy development in the United States.

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for August 15

JETHRO'S WISE COUNSEL

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 18:1-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—To every man his work.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jethro Helps Moses.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jethro Gives Moses Good Advice.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being Helpers.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Organizing for Service.

I. Jethro's Visit to Moses (vv. 1-6).
1. The occasion (v. 1).
Upon the receipt of the news of the marvelous deliverance of the Israelites from the Egyptians, Jethro went out to meet Moses.

2. The object (vv. 2-4).
It was to bring to Moses his wife and children. When God called him to Egypt to deliver His people Moses did not deem it wise to take his wife and children, therefore left them with his father-in-law.

3. The place (vv. 5, 6).
At Mount Sinai where the Israelites were encamped.

II. Moses' Reception of Jethro (vv. 7-12).
1. He bowed to him and kissed him (v. 7).

Moses not only honored him as his father-in-law, but as a priest of Midian. Jethro, though outside of the covenant people, evidently retained proofs of the true God as Melchisedec before him did.

2. Moses rehearsed to him the wonders which God had wrought through him (v. 8).

It is through the testimony of those who have experienced the wonders of God's grace that men come to know the true God.

3. Jethro's response (vv. 9-12).

(1) He rejoiced for all the goodness which the Lord had done to Israel, whom He had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians (v. 9).

(2) He blessed the Lord (v. 10). He not only praised the Lord for His deliverance of his son-in-law from the Egyptians, but for the deliverance of the people of Israel from their bondage.

(3) He confessed the supremacy of the Lord (v. 11). He said, "Now I know that the Lord is greater than all gods."

(4) He offered sacrifices to God (v. 12). We are unable to determine the degree of intelligence of this worship, but he evidently out of a sincere heart made this offering.

III. The Occasion (vv. 13-18).

1. After Jethro came to Moses he observed how completely Moses' time was taken in judging Israel. When he saw the greatness of the task, he inquired as to why he was doing the work all alone. Moses explained to him that his task was not merely a matter of judging, but of teaching the statutes and laws of God to the people. Jethro recognized Moses' motive, but insisted that his method was not a good one, as it would result in wasting his strength.

2. Jethro's plan (vv. 19-23).

(1) Moses was to be unto the people Godward—to bring their causes unto God and teach them the ordinances and laws, to show them the way wherein they must walk and the work they must do (vv. 19, 20).

(2) Suitable men should be provided as rulers over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens (v. 21). All great matters should be disposed of by Moses, and all subsidiary matters should be adjusted by these judges.

(3) Qualifications of these subordinate judges (v. 26).

(a) They were to be "able men," that is, men of strength. They must be men of such intellectual power as to enable them to understand the problems presented, and of such will power as to execute the judgments rendered.

(b) "Such as fear God." This is the basis of true strength.

(c) "Men of truth." This means men who are able to discern truth, men who love truth, men who tell the truth.

(d) "Hating covetousness." These men must be haters of unjust gain. The man who is to be a ruler of the people must be free from the suspicion of following his profession because of personal gain.

IV. Moses Accedes to Jethro's Counsel (vv. 24-27).

This common-sense advice made a response in Moses' heart. He recognized that God was speaking through Jethro. According to Deut. 1:9-18 the people selected the judges and Moses appointed them. When this work had been done according to Jethro's advice, he took his departure, going into his own land.

Lesson From the Son of God

The highest service may be prepared for and done in the humblest surroundings. In silence, in waiting, obscure, unnoticed. In years of uneventful, unrecorded duties, the Son of God grew and waxed strong.

Cure for Indolence

The only cure for indolence is work; the only cure for selfishness is sacrifice; the only cure for unbelief is to shake off the ague of doubt by doing Christ's bidding.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

From —
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August 15

How Can We Prevent Waste?

Luke 15:11-32; John 6:1-13

Time, talent, opportunity, energy, money, and even life itself may be wasted. How to prevent this is the question of our topic. A wasted life is a tragedy; a life partly wasted is pathetic.

There is an old saying that prevention is better than cure. This principle has led to success in business and industry. The Ford plant, for example, has grown largely through the cutting out of waste. To produce more and waste less is the dominant purpose. To this end labor is organized, divided and directed. For efficiency's sake we need to adopt some of the principles that have led to success in industry.

Our Scripture lesson suggests two ways by which we can prevent waste in the moral and spiritual sphere. The work of instruction comes first. The prodigal son might have been saved from his wanderings and sins instead of being saved out of them. If properly instructed he might have been kept at home and saved from a blighting experience. A fence around the top of a precipice is better than an ambulance at the bottom. Wild oats bring their harvest of waste. From this our boys and girls should be saved. It is gloriously true that the Father's heart will welcome the prodigal home, but that heart could be spared much pain by preventing the prodigal from ever leaving home.

The church of God everywhere is awaking to the fact that a greater work of prevention must be undertaken and accomplished. The Daily Vacation Bible School is but one evidence of this. Efforts to save the young from going astray are multiplying, and in this work we should all participate with joy.

The Scripture passage in John 6 shows the wisdom of gathering up the fragments that remain. Out of the fragments of a broken life God can build better things than we imagine. The work of rescue must never cease. It will always be necessary because human nature is selfish and perverse. Many there are who will not take heed to Christian instruction and whose lives are battered by sin. For them there must always be thought, compassion and prayer.

To bring young lives into saving relationship with Christ is the best way to prevent waste.

Dum-Dum Bullets in War of Independence

A collector of bullets dating from the period of the Revolutionary war and prepared for a variety of uses has been recently added to the collections of the New York Historical society.

One fact of historical interest established by the finding of these relics is the certain use of dum-dum bullets by the soldiers of both armies, contrary to the practice of war. Accusations and recriminations have been common for a century and a half. It now appears that the soldiers of both armies displayed considerable ingenuity in preparing bullets in such a manner as to inflict jagged wounds, sometimes cutting them nearly in half and either twisting or beating them out of shape.

Other bits of the lead designed for deadly use were diverted to pursuits far from the intention of their makers. Pounded square, with spots cut in the sides, they were used for dice through the long winters of inaction. Hammered into strips—long and narrow or short and broad—they served as lead pencils. Some of these were punctured and worn on a strip about the neck, anticipating later styles. Other bullets were cut in two and tied together to serve as cuff links, occasionally ornamented by laborious carving.

Some of these bullets bear the marks of human teeth and recall those more inhuman days when flogging was a common punishment. Victims were tied to post or tree while the lash was applied to their bare backs. They were permitted at such times to hold a bullet between their teeth as an aid against crying out in weakness under the ordeal.

Here Is Pointer for Raising One-Man Dog

Here is a stunt you can try, but be sure you want a one-man dog before you start.

Take a puppy and after he is four months old do not let any one touch him or feed him but the owner. I suggest, however, you let the rest of the family in on the deal.

At about ten to fourteen months the puppy ought to show considerable dislike to having anyone handle him or to follow strangers.

My experience has been that it is harder to do this with hunting dogs than other breeds, due to their tendency to follow a gun. However, I recall two large fox hounds that I raised as one-man dogs that were splendid examples of one-man loyalty. One was broken for coon, and strange lanterns, shooting or a bunch of mouthy trailers had no effect on him, let alone mixing with strange people.

Have tried the one-man stunt with great Danes, Alredales, Irish terriers and fox hounds, and believe it will work with most breeds the majority of times tried.—Herb. R. Wunder, in Adventure Magazine.

The Diamond Tragedy; or, to Be Continued

The diamonds, which the woman had sought so desperately to gain, lay in a little heap on the table. She gazed at them, covetously, as if hypnotized, then turned towards the man who had outwitted her. He laughed triumphantly.

"My lady must acknowledge defeat," he said. "A bitter pill, indeed, for one so seldom beaten."

A sigh of disappointment escaped her.

"They would have meant so much to me," she murmured, "and I made my plans so carefully that failure seemed out of the question. I never thought—never dreamed—that you would take them from me."

"You're too trustful, my dear Lila," he answered. "I liked the look of those diamonds from the very beginning, and I soon discovered that you were after them, too. So I double-crossed you, that's all."

"You beast!" she put in.

"Your scheming rather amused me," he went on, heedless of the interruption, "especially as I knew that you were bound to fail."

"And so!" she cried hotly, "you watched and waited, and as soon as I touched the diamonds..."

"As soon as you touched the diamonds, my dear, I put the ace on your king, which made my queen good, and put you one down, doubled."—The Passing Show.

Old Ideas Revived by Experiments in Diet

Some remarkable cases of fasting have attracted attention lately, but one striking experiment in diet has met with less attention than it deserves.

This experiment was carried out by three scientists who lived for several months entirely on potatoes and vegetable margarine, with a slight addition of onion.

One of the results of this experiment is that science is now beginning to believe that there may be something in the old idea that potato water is a remedy for gout. The potato does appear to have considerable virtues where this disease is concerned.

Another result is that it is now claimed that the diet of the peasantry in some parts of Europe, in which meat figures very rarely, is healthier as well as cheaper than more elaborate fare.

Sir Rowland Hill, founder of the penny post, was very keen on dieting experiments. He lived for many periods of three days each on not more than two articles, such as boiled green peas and salt, and damson pie and sugar.

Hops as Insomnia Cure

In Germany and France, where hops have been cultivated since the Eighth century, and in other lands where they have been taken for cultivation, there is a widespread belief that insomnia may be overcome if one will use a pillow of hops as a head rest at night.

The essential principle in the lupulin, the yellowish powder on them, is used in household remedies as a sedative and mild hypnotic, and that fact is held up as proof that hops will help one find restful sleep. Those who have that belief say fresh hops lull one to sleep more quickly than the old hops, but so long as the hops are in good condition they are sleep producers, the old ones no less certainly than the fresh picked crop.

Original "Mausoleum"

The term "mausoleum," applied in modern times to a tomb of considerable architectural pretension, was derived from the tomb of Mausolus, a king of Caria, near the Aegean sea. When he died in 353 B. C., Artemisia, his widow, erected at Halicarnassus one of the most magnificent tombs the world has ever seen. Artemisia died before the tomb was completed, but the work was carried on by the most famous sculptors of ancient times, and became known as one of the wonders of the world.—Kansas City Star.

How Do They Celebrate?

I wonder what lawyers do to celebrate their fees. Do they buy new cars? Do wife and daughter get beautiful ropes of pearls? Do they buy annuities? Or do they just salt down?

It is absurd to think that they use them all for the upkeep of the home; or to pay for their children's education. They could never spend their fees all on that.

How do I know? I paid my lawyer this morning.—Kansas City Times.

Disappointed

A Yankee from New England was lounging on a park bench in London when a great excitement arose. People rushed toward the street, falling over each other in their haste to get there. "What's it all about?" asked the Yankee, starting to get up.

"Mon, mon," cried a little man, "the king is coming!"

"Thunderation!" said the Yankee, settling back on the bench. "I thought it was a fire."—Country Gentleman.

Self-Sufficient

She was three years old and very independent, objecting to being helped in any way. One morning she protested against having her hair brushed, saying, "I brush my own hair." And so it went on during the stages of dressing, until finally her mother exclaimed, "Edna, if you don't behave I'll spank you!"

Immediately came the retort from Edna. "I 'pank myself."

Ancient Science Not Eclipsed by Modern

As all artists know, there are pictures 300 years old which need only cleaning to show as bright as on the day they were finished. It is doubtful whether any of the pictures painted today will last half that time, and experiments are being made to discover the secret of the colors used by artists of the Middle Ages. One idea is that these painters, who, of course, mixed all their own colors, washed them with the greatest care before using them, says the Dallas News.

The Romans made cement at least as good as any we have, yet this secret was lost for more than 1,000 years and was rediscovered only about a century ago. It was the Romans, too, who made the wonderful pottery called "terra sigillata." This was rediscovered by the Bavarian potter, Fischer, in quite recent times.

Landolin, the fat made from the wool of sheep, was manufactured and used by the Greeks 2,000 years ago. Here again the secret was completely lost and quite forgotten until rediscovered late in the Nineteenth century.

In 1915 Mr. Simpson, of Blackburn, patented a liquid that has peculiar properties. When painted with it a damp wall becomes dry, while iron-work covered with it cannot rust. This liquid was pronounced by leading engineers to be another old Roman secret lost for some 1,700 years.

Thousands of years ago the Egyptians used to embalm the bodies of their rulers in a way we cannot match today. Modern science is endeavoring to recapture this lost knowledge.

Sheffield turns out the finest steel in the world. Yet even Sheffield, with all her science, has never matched the steel of the sword blades made by the Saracens 1,000 years ago, and the Saracens never had such machinery as we possess.

Turks Hide Old Fezzes

Since the Turkish national assembly forbade the wearing of fezzes the Constantinople bazaar has become ludicrous instead of picturesque. Formerly bearded old Turks used to sit cross-legged behind their wares with red fezzes on their heads. Now they wear old "bowler" hats, white straw hats, "apache" caps and all kinds of nondescript headwear, says the Washington Star.

It is said that an enterprising Armenian, who anticipated the decree abolishing the fez, made a profit of \$80,000 a week by selling second-hand hats and caps hastily imported from Vienna. Very few Turks have parted with their fezzes. They keep them stored away against the day when they will be allowed to resume wearing them.

Four Months of Night

Wireless messages from Spitzbergen, Svalbard, report that the sun reappeared for the first time February 17 at Advent bay after nearly four months' continual darkness. The return of daylight was looked forward to with great joy and eagerness. When the first beam of sunlight shot out from the horizon a gun salute was fired and the festivals of the small colony began. About 400 persons, including women and children, remained over winter at Svalbard and from the beginning of September they were entirely cut off from the rest of the world except for communication through the wireless stations. The winter was unusually cold. Polar ice blocked up the coast earlier in the autumn than usual.

Expensive Railroad Ties

The most expensive ties in the world are being used in laying the Orient line from Alpine, in Texas, to Marquez, in Mexico, according to E. H. Schaufler, general manager of the road, says the Topeka Capital. The ties are of solid ebony, extensive forests of which are found in the mountains of that region.

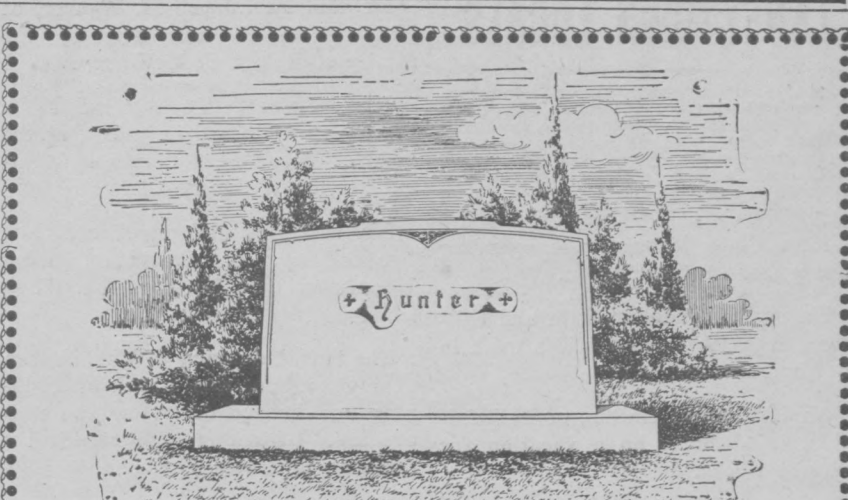
"The ties are brought in by Yaqui Indians," said Mr. Schaufler, "who transport them by means of burros. They are dragged down from the mountains. Holes must be drilled before spikes can be driven into the ties, so hard is the wood. But this hardness insures their lasting for generations."

Rare Lizard Species

The Washington zoo has recently received two rare lizards from the zoological gardens of Wellington, New Zealand. These lizards, which rejoice in the scientific name of *Sphenodon punctatus*, are found only on some small islands off the coast of New Zealand and are rigidly protected by the New Zealand government. The species to which they belong is the sole surviving representative of a race of lizards that roamed around the world in prehistoric days. They are rather like small alligators to look at, about fifteen inches long, with dull, olive speckled skin, and a head not unlike a beak.

Musicians on Stamps

Paderewski is the only instance of a famous musician portrayed on postage stamps during his lifetime, but his unmistakable profile on the 15 fenig Polish stamps of 1919 was no doubt intended as a tribute to his statesmanship rather than his musical talents; he was then premier of Poland. There is, however, a small but notable portrait gallery of musicians on a series of stamps issued in Austria in 1922, beautifully engraved by Ferdinand Schirnboeck from designs by Rudolf Junk. They represent Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Bruckner, Johann Strauss and Hugo Wolf.



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JUNE TERM, 1926.

Estate of Luther T. Sharratt, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 2nd day of August, 1926, that the sale of Real Estate of Luther T. Sharratt, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Edwin H. Sharratt and William E. Ritter, Executors of the last will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st. Monday, 6th. day of September, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 5th. Monday, 30th. day of August, next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$4,207.25.

WILLIAM N. YINGLING,
J. WEBSTER EBAUGH,
LEWIS E. GREEN,
Judges.

True Copy Test: WILLIAM F. BRICKER,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County,

JUNE TERM, 1926.

Estate of William H. Fleagle, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 2nd day of August, 1926, that the sale of Real Estate of William H. Fleagle, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by G. Walter Wilt, Executor of the last will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st. Monday, 6th. day of September, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 5th. Monday, 30th. day of August, next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$2900.00.

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TANEYTOWN LOCALS

Items of news from town, or vicinity are always wanted for this column. Especially accidents, sales of real estate, fires, important happenings, visits to or from the community social events, and all matters of general interest to those at home, and away from home.

Miss Clara Bowersox is spending two weeks in Washington.

Harry I. Reindollar, wife and children, spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Margaret Nulton, of Philadelphia, is at home on a vacation for several weeks.

Mrs. C. O. Fuss visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolf, at Baltimore.

Mrs. Roger Smith and three children, of York, are staying with her father, Franklin Bowersox.

Misses Anna Null and Nannie Hess spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Nace Stem, of near Hagerstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lambert.

Dr. Elliot and family, visited the 4-H Club of boys and girls at University of Md., and Washington, on Sunday.

John A. Garner, of Baltimore, visited his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Sell and family, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. A. Brown, of Shippensburg, spent Sunday with the former's sisters, Misses Celia and Millie Brown.

The Mrs. Amanda Shoemaker property, on York St., was sold on Saturday, at public sale to Mrs. Chas. Hahn, for \$3480.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, of Washington, are spending some time at the home of Miss Amelia Birnie and Mrs. HESSIE ANNAN.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education, Miss Mary Elizabeth Shriver was awarded a scholarship to Western Maryland College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Hess are attending the Sesqui-Centennial, also visiting Mrs. H.'s sisters, at Chester Pa. and Chestertown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hesson, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Englar and Miss Ada Englar, are spending the week at Hotel Braddock, Braddock Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Fair, Anna May and Franklin Fair, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Hess and other relatives, near Woodbine.

Miss Marian Hitchcock was successfully operated on at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, for appendicitis, on Saturday night. Her condition is favorable.

William Anders and family, entertained, on Sunday, the following: Mrs. Salena Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox and daughter, Pauline, of near Harney.

Miss Mae Sanders returned home on Monday, after spending several days with her brother and sister, at Philadelphia, and also attended the Sesqui-Centennial while there.

Richard Moore and Misses Margaret, Carrie and Beulah Zinn, of Charlestown, W. Va., spent Sunday with the families of David Hahn, Martin Koons and Oliver Erb.

The C. E. Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, will hold a basket picnic, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 17, at Marsh Creek Heights. All members are invited. Will meet at the church at 1:00 o'clock.

George Koontz and family, of near Emmitsburg, entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stover, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holzapfel and son, and Dorothy Eyler, who is also visiting with her uncle in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Clarence I. Shank and son, Grayson, accompanied by Mrs. F. G. Runa, of St. Louis, Mo.; Harold Smith of Logansport, Ind., Miss Stella K. and Wm. Jas. Vaughn, of Nashville, Tenn., spent a few days in Washington, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nau, of Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nau, of Washington, spent Thursday, with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stouffer. Mrs. Helen Engelbrecht, who has been spending the summer near Carlisle, also visited at the same place.

An auto accident occurred on the Taneytown-Westminster State Road, Sunday evening, about 6 o'clock, in which a woman was seriously injured, the driver of the car, J. B. Stotz, of Baltimore, was cut on the hands and face, and his daughter was cut in the face. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Allison were the first to appear and assisted in getting the woman from the wreckage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Weaver, of Hunterstown, Pa., are visiting the family of Robert S. McKinney.

Miss Anna Galt attended a luncheon and afternoon party, at the home of Mrs. Pearre Wantz, in Westminster, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zentz and two children, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ohler and other relatives.

The barn belonging to Wm. Feeser, near Otterdale, was struck by lightning and burned down, on Thursday evening. Lightning also struck the dwelling of David Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lambert, and Samuel Lambert, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Nace Stem, of near Hagerstown.

Mrs. Ada Buffington has returned to her home home in York, Pa., after a long visit to her sister, Mrs. V. J. Eckenrode and a few days with her niece, Mrs. Nettie S. Angell.

Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, D. D., a former pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, now located at Atchison, Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler, and his brother, Dr. Wheeler and wife, and little son, of Baltimore, spent a few hours in town, on Monday taking lunch at Sauble's Inn.

Those who spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winter, were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morelock and children, Elizabeth, Isabelle, Helen and Walter, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weishaar and daughters, Mary, Grace, Clara and Eddie; Mrs. Samuel Clingan, and Mrs. Raymond Davidson.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. Franklin Study and family, at Piney Creek, were: W. Tilden Dodder and wife; Elmer Wantz, wife and children, Elizabeth and Sterling, all of York, and Edgar Bural and wife, of Westminster. Miss Pauline Study is spending this week with relatives in Littlestown.

On Sunday evening, Aug. 15, at 7:00 o'clock, the Christian Endeavor Union of Taneytown will hold a service on the lawn of the Reformed Church, if the weather is favorable. If the evening is not fair, the service will be held in the church. At this time, the newly elected officers will be installed.

Rev. G. Nevin Rebert, representing Hood College, will give an illustrated lecture in the Reformed Church, on Sunday evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Life in the college is shown in two reels of moving pictures, which have been exhibited at the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia during the summer. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown, near town, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Crouse of town visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and family, in Baltimore, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Crouse also visited Mr. and Mrs. Arda Thomas. Mrs. Kathryn Thomas, who spent several months with relatives and friends in Taneytown, accompanied them to the city.

(For the Record.)

Those who visited at the home of Bernard Bentz and family, on Monday evening, were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wink, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. James Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mort, Mr. and Mrs. John Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Eckenrode, Maude Mort, Louise Grimes, Edgar Grimes, Raymond and Ralph Mort, and Bruce Riffle.

The work of laying the concrete on the first mile of the Taneytown Littlestown road, was finished this week. The grading through the town is very nice for the road, but not so nice for some of the properties fronting on it. It has always seemed to us that when the state grades through the closely built up streets of a town, where an official grade had already been given for sidewalks, considerable account should be taken of individual property interests, and not so much the interests of public travel.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sauerwein and daughter, near town, were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koons, David Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hiltgardner and daughters, Thelma and June, all of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reid and daughter, Ellen, of York; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hilbert and sons, Lester and Harvey, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stonesifer, of Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. John Hilbert and daughters, Daphne and Catherine and son, Lewis, of Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hilbert and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clutz and sons, Junior and Eugene, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weant of Harney; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sauerwein, of Taneytown; Chester Cluck, of Littlestown, and Florence Lambert, of Taneytown.

The boys and girls of the 4-H Club, returned from College Park, on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Dern and Miss Olive Ritter just returned from a visit to Miss Dorothy Robb, in Harrisburg.

Rev. M. E. Ness, wife and daughter, of Arendtsville, Pa., are spending the week-end with O. E. Dodder's family, at Mayberry.

The following spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. U. Grant Yingling: James Yingling and wife, of Greenmount, Md.; Charley Mahaley, wife and son, Charles, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Yingling, of Mayberry road; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Unger and daughter, Emma, of Mayberry; Mrs. John Humbert, of Middleburg; George Rice, of New York; Mrs. Edgar Lawyer and two children, of York; Edison Wolf, of Littlestown, Pa.; Oliver Hildebride, of Bearmount.

Baseball News.

On Tuesday, the Taneytown team won a well-played game with the Thurmont League team. The locals are especially jubilant over this victory, as it will be remembered that Thurmont won in their game, on Wednesday, July 14, at Taneytown, by a score of 7 to 1. Shafer was "in good trim" Tuesday. The score by innings:

Taneytown 0-1-1-0-2-1-5-0-1=11
Thurmont 0-0-0-0-0-0-2-0=2

Wednesday's baseball was not up to expectation. Mr. Gundersdorf's Bible Class Team seemed to be out-classed, and especially larked pitching force. By agreement, two games were played, the first a 7-inning; the second 5-innings. Withrow took the mound for the local team, the first game, and Hamme the second. The score by innings:

St. Paul's Luth. 0-1-0-0-0-1-0=2
Taneytown 2-1-2-0-0-1-x=6
St. Paul's, Luth 0-0-0-2-1=3
Taneytown 6-4-1-1-x=12

CHURCH NOTICES.

This column is for the free use of all churches, for a brief announcement of services. Please do not elaborate. It is always understood that the public is invited.

Manchester U. B. Charge, Bixler's—S. School, 9:30; Preaching, 7:30; Aid meeting, August 18, on Parsonage lawn.

Mt. Zion—S. School, 1:30; Preaching, 2:30; C. E., 7:30; Picnic Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 14. Manchester—Preaching, at 10:30. Miller's—S. School, 9:30.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, 9:15; Service, at 10:15; Union C. E. Service at 7:00. Open air if weather is favorable. Installation of officers of Taneytown C. E. Union. Address by Rev. S. R. Kresge, Pastor of Baust Reformed Church. Illustrated lecture at 8:00, by Rev. G. Nevin Rebert. Keysville—No Service. Members of Church and Sunday School invited to attend S. S. Rally, at Rocky Ridge, at 1:00.

Trinity Taneytown—Sunday School, 9:00; Preaching, at 10:00 by Rev. M. C. Drumm, of Middleburg, Pa. C. E. Society, will join in a union service on the Reformed church lawn.

Presbyterian Town—No Preaching Service, Sunday School, 10:00; No C. E. Service as the Society will join with the Union Service at 6:30 on lawn of Reformed Church.

Keysville Lutheran Church—S. S., 9:30; Preaching, 10:30; C. E. Society, 7:30.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; C. E., 7:00; Worship and Sermon, 8:00. Emmanuel (Baust)—Union S. S., at 9:30; Worship and Sermon, 10:30; Annual outing in Druid Hill Park, Grove No. 9, Wednesday, Aug. 18. Mt. Union—S. S., 9:15; C. E., 7:30. St. Luke's (Winter's)—S. S., 9:30.

Uniontown Circuit, Church of God—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching Service, 10:30. Theme: "Incomplete Obedience." There will be a baptismal service held at Roop's Mill, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. Candidates from the Uniontown, Frizellburg and Wakefield Churches of God will be baptized. C. E. and Preaching Service at Frizellburg Sunday evening. Theme: "The Lost Program; or the Purpose of God in this Age." You are invited to attend these services.

Taneytown U. B. Church—Sunday School, 9:30; Jr. C. E., 6:00; Evening Worship, 8:00. Harney—Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30.

Mayor of York, Pa., Signs Sunday Closing Bill.

Upon the advice of his council the Mayor of York, Pa., signed the bill which closes all theatres and places of amusements, within the borough limits, operated for gain, on Sunday. The Mayor's signature brings to an end a long fight on Sunday "Blue Laws." Parks, and other amusement places cannot be closed until after August 22, due to the fact that the law must be advertised a specified length of time.

Tasteless Cod Liver Oil

Have you any disagreeable recollection of cod liver oil? If so, you will agree in calling Drs. Harry E. Dubin and Casimir Funk, biochemists of New York, real benefactors. According to Popular Science Monthly they claim to have developed a new extract from which the nauseous taste is removed and which contains, in a given quantity, several thousand times as many vitamins as the original oil.

LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

Ingratitude.

There is nothing so commonly misused as the feeling one should have for another for help in time of need. None of us like to feel under obligations to another, on any account; but as all are more or less dependent on each other in the many phases of life, there is no such thing as complete independence. We must all have help, and we should all be helpers, and thereby even up human obligations.

Just as soon as we stop giving back for favors extended, we are ungrateful, and how apt we are to do this, perhaps though not recognizing favors received. We not only need to extend our "thank you," but to accept the first opportunity of returning a favor, and not measure too accurately the exact size of the favor we owe.

It is plain ingratitude when we always act as receivers, and not as givers; and it is the basest sort of ingratitude when we try to invent excuses for not paying back that which we have received, or minimize the value of the thing given us, after we have accepted and made use of it. Somebody has said—

"That man may last, but never lives Who much receives, but nothing gives Whom none can love, whom none can thank,

Creation's blot—creation's blank." Perhaps ingratitude is a matter of education; at least, it is a matter for thought. The child may be ungrateful to parents, because he does not know the amount of sacrifice his parents endure for him; or we may be ungrateful for the help and care of the state, because we do not consider the tax-paying that made the help and care operative; but very early in life it is incumbent on all to find out just to what extent we are dependent on each other, and to fulfill our part of the general obligation.

COMMUNITY PICNIC

The Emmitsburg Community Association will hold its annual all-day Community Pic-nic, on

Wednesday, Aug. 18

in Mr. E. R. Shriver's Grove, two miles east of Emmitsburg, on State Road.

REFRESHMENTS

Chicken, Corn Soup Supper in afternoon and evening.

TOURNAMENT AND TWO-BALL GAMES

other amusements, music, etc.

SPEAKERS

Congressman Zihlman, will speak in afternoon and Mr. Charles Henderson in the evening. Live stock display. All invited. 8-6-2t

FESTIVAL!

The Annual Pic-nic and Festival of the Harney U. B. Sunday School will be held in Null's Grove, (opposite the Church), on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1926,

beginning at 5:00 P. M.

The David Gouker Orchestra will furnish the music.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at her residence, in Taneytown, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1926,

at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., the following:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

3 bed springs and mattresses, dressing bureau, old-time bureau, 2 washstands, 3 stands, Singer sewing machine, 5-foot extension table, sideboard, 6 dining chairs, kitchen cupboard, 4 chairs settee and arm chair, Victrola, pictures, lot of frames, mirrors, rubber stair mats, 3 pair portiers, hanging lamp, Rayo lamp, dishes, 3 pair vases, cooking pots, pans, 5-gal. jar, 1/2 and quart jars, food grinder, flour can, gal. crocks, 5-gal. oil can, carpet, linoleum, 2 wash bowls and pitchers, 3-burner oil stove, oven, Red Cross double heater, 6-plate cooking stove, gas iron, lawn mower, rake, hoe and shovels, saw, window screens, 2 screen doors, tub and wash board, Columbia Palace range, hall rack, crib and springs, stand and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS CASH.

MRS. GRACE BURKHOLDER. J. N. O. SMITH, Aucr. 8-13-2t

New Theatre PHOTO-PLAYS

FRIDAY—TO-NITE—AUG. 13th

On account of no electric service Thursday show held over for To-nite.

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S

"The Ancient Highway"—PATHE NEWS—

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th.

WM. FOX PRESENTS

"Lazybones"

BUCK JONES, MADGE BELLAMY, JANE NOVAK, EDDYTHE CHAPMAN.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th.

GLORIA SWANSON

—IN—

"Stage Struck"

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Hot days demand cool underwear. We have a complete line for Men and Women.

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with fancy and plain bands in the new straws. Also light weight and color caps.

Summer Rugs.

Reversible Fibre Rugs, closely woven and durable. Congoleum and Linoleum, Deltax, Grass, Matting and Brussels 9x12 Rugs. Beautiful Patterns of Congoleum and Linoleum, 2 yds. wide. Priced very low.

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Children's socks in plain and fancy patterns. Boys' and Girls' Sport Hose. Men's full fashioned quality hose in the sport shades and also plain colors.

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Summer Oxfords for men in tan and black. Full welt, rubber heels and latest shades. We have a full line of Work Shoes, both heavy and light weight. Flexible and long wearing at low prices.

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BASEBALL

next Wednesday Afternoon,

AUGUST 18, at 3:30.

TANEYTOWN

vs.

Rice Bakery All Stars

team, Baltimore, Md., at Sauble's Field.

Admission 25c.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for STATE SENATOR, of Carroll County subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

GEORGE P. B. ENGLAR, 8-13-5t New Windsor District.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Wheat\$1.22@1.22
Corn, old30@.80
Rye Straw\$10.00@10.00

Supplement to THE CARROLL RECORD

TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1926.

GENERAL STATEMENT

--OF--

Receipts and Disbursements of Carroll County, Md., for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926.

Balance of Cash on hand, July 1st, 1925.....	\$ 13,009.11
RECEIPTS:	
1921 Taxes from M. C. Keefer, Collector.....	7.02
1922 Taxes from M. C. Keefer, Collector.....	133.70
1923 Taxes from M. C. Keefer, Collector.....	664.48
1924 Taxes from M. C. Keefer, Collector.....	12,698.84
1925 Taxes from M. C. Keefer, Collector.....	\$505,484.78
Less discounts allowed.....	6,421.00
1921 Taxes on Bank, Trust Companies and business Corporations—Samuel J. Stone, Treasurer and Collector.....	4.33
1922 Taxes on Banks, Trust Companies and Business Corporations—Samuel J. Stone, Treasurer and Collector.....	125.14
1923 Taxes on Banks, Trust Companies and Business Corporations—Samuel J. Stone, Treasurer and Collector.....	272.51
1924 Taxes on Bank, Trust Companies and Business Corporations—Samuel J. Stone, Treasurer and Collector.....	678.01
1925 Taxes on Banks, Trust Companies and Business Corporations—Samuel J. Stone, Treasurer and Collector.....	\$ 72,496.30
Less discounts allowed.....	1,115.02
1925 Franchise Tax on business corporations.....	1,105.06
1925 Dog Licenses.....	1,184.00
Received for Oakland and Lewisville Road.....	633.48
Received for Smelser's Mill road.....	996.00
Received for Medford Road.....	225.50
Received for Adams Road.....	220.00
Received for Middleburg Road.....	100.70
County Home—Sale of crops, produce, etc.....	719.75
County Home—Received for support of Annie V. Armacost for one year from April 20, 1926.....	150.00
County Home—Refund from Standard Oil Company.....	38.46
Refund on account State witnesses and fines, Circuit Court.....	480.26
Justices of Peace—Fines.....	1,103.66
Lateral road bonds—4½%—Issue of 1925—39 bonds.....	39,000.00
Lateral road bonds—4½%—Issue of 1925 premium.....	746.46
Road Materials sold.....	60.68
Received on account of care of Insane.....	2,659.24
Received from Treasurer of Maryland—Distribution of Free School Fund.....	507.78
Received from Maryland Racing Commission for License of Taneytown Track.....	200.00
Received from General Outdoor Advertising Company for signs.....	25.00
Received from Sale of paper, chemicals, tags, etc.....	19.79
Received for Telephone Service.....	7.35
Miscellaneous Income.....	52.59
Interest—Schedule 1.....	6,343.09
	\$641,607.94

Borrowed from banks—Schedule 1.....\$ 28,000.00 669,607.94

ing the influence on Nations as they have had respect for laws of their Government.

Prof. Nevin Fisher, of Blue Ridge College, with a large community chorus, will render special music. The following committee invites all voters irrespective of party affiliation or church connection to attend this important meeting:

Leslie A. Smelser, Chairman; J. Walter Getty, J. Ross Galt, Herbert G. Englar, John H. Roop, J. David Baile, Harry Yingling, W. Lee Hoke, S. M. Virginia Gates, Annie R. Stoner, Edna Wilson, Martha Harmon, C. Edgar Nusbaum, Howard C. Roop, L. W. Weimer, E. Clarence Ensor, Clyde W. Morningstar, John S. Hyde, Walter Baile, Howard Bower, May Snader, Emma Ecker, Cora M. Baughman and Margaret E. Bixler.

Maryland's Wheat Crop.

Washington, Aug. 16—Wheat yields are heavy this year in Maryland. Many farmers report that they have threshed from thirty-five to fifty-five bushels per acre. Conditions for maturing the crop have been distinctly favorable, but some mention is made of damage in shock by rains. Maryland's average—22.6 bushels per acre—is the biggest reported by any State east of the Mississippi river, and sets a new high record for Maryland farmers.

It is the largest average yield since the Government has been keeping tab on Maryland crop statistics during forty years. A crop possibility of 12,181,000 bushels is indicated from 539,000 acres under harvest. The crop has a potential value of \$16,079,000. Last year production was estimated at \$10,920,000 bushels. Average production during the five-year period (1921-1925) is 9,657,000 bushels.

A corn crop of 21,938,000 bushels is forecast for Maryland on basis of August 1 growing condition. Production last year was 25,560,000, and the average for the five-year period 1921-1925 is 23,665,000 bushels. July rains had a beneficial effect on the crop, enabling it to overcome to a large extent the handicaps of a cool, dry spring. The area under corn this year is estimated to be 574,000 acres.

Preacher, Mail Carrier would be Sheriff.

Down in Prince George's county there is a candidate for nomination for Sheriff, who is at present a preacher and a mail carrier. If nominated and elected Sheriff, he says he will "naturally give up" his charge. Either the preacher job must be a poor one, or the sheriffly an unusually good one, and perhaps mail carrying is the best of all. Anyway, why shouldn't a preacher be a sheriff too, if he can?

This candidate is said to have been preaching for eleven years, and mail carrier for four years. After this sort of experience it would be interesting to know just why being sheriff is attractive, why a better office was not sought—and, why he would "naturally give up" preaching if elected sheriff?

should be careful against the accidental fires which cause great damage to the farmer. Whenever a fire sweeps across country, or even a blaze in the underbrush destroys the cover and the food supply of game birds and rabbits, and fires of all sorts, both small and great, kill incalculable amounts of game.

A Sure Way to Boost Taxes.

Tax economy or tax reduction, is the "program" of practically every candidate seeking public office.

But in the same breath that candidates promise lower taxes they will propose new schemes, which, if adopted, would add more tax burdens. To illustrate the U. S. Census for 1920 shows 1481 cities whose population was 5,000 or more, operating the following enterprises:

Water works.....	1,015
Electric light plants.....	337
Gas Plants.....	41
Street Railways.....	24
Motor bus lines.....	22
Ice plants.....	16
Central heating plants.....	13
Coal or fuel yards.....	19
Harbor & terminal facilities.....	89
Abattoirs.....	34
Market buildings.....	137
Public laundries.....	18
Airplane landing fields.....	62
Public comfort stations.....	417
Municipal garages.....	193
Asphalt paving plants.....	76

Practically every one of these operations is clear outside the function of government. Each of them requires tax funds and builds up overhead government expense.

Shall government continue until it is operating grocery stores, clothing stores, newspapers and other business?

There is no use kicking about taxes if we sanction increasing activity by the government in every field of business and industry.—The Manufacturer.

The Fleagle Reunion.

(For the Record). A reunion of the family of the late Rev. Benj. Fleagle will be held at the home of his son, Benjamin Fleagle, Sr., Colonial Park, Woodlawn, Baltimore, Md., on Sept. 6, 1926.

All members of this family and relatives, however near or distant, are cordially invited to be present. All are requested to bring basket lunches.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert P. Basler and Hazel G. Rill, Hampstead.

Earl A. Etter and Eva L. Metzger, York, Pa.

James D. Woodward and Viola M. Kern, Baltimore.

Melvin Lloyd Shanebrook and Cora M. Kootz, Silver Run.

Raymond K. Wright and Esther E. Gray, Union Bridge.

Charles W. Eppley and Annie G. Miller, Lineboro.

George E. Palmer and Helen A. Schmidt, Lancaster, Pa.

James A. Boyd and Alice M. Stager, Baltimore County, Md.

Sherman C. Kline and Rosia R. Linthicum, Mount Airy.

1 Illinois Tractor in trade for old Titan for District Nos. 4 and 5.....	750.00	1,835.00
	\$ 51,625.64	

COUNTY JAIL.

William T. Phillips, Salary.....	\$ 3,033.29
William T. Phillips, Transporting prisoners, etc.....	258.75
Dr. S. L. Bare, Jail Physician, Salary.....	50.00
Bread.....	221.15
Beef.....	182.75
Groceries.....	74.61
Table Syrup.....	26.80
Potatoes.....	54.50
Wood.....	72.00
Water, Electric Current, and Electrical Supplies.....	166.08
Clothing and Bedding, etc.....	125.28
Plumbing.....	52.23
Coal (Portion of coal used charged to Court House Expenses on account of it being received in carload lots and distributed.....	55.00
Repairs to Building and Fixtures.....	52.31
Trimming Hedge—Henry F. Walkling.....	22.80
Hardware and Supplies.....	93.69
Miscellaneous.....	1.20
	\$4,542.44

COUNTY HOME.

James K. Bowers, Steward—Thirteen Months.....	\$ 592.58
Matron—Thirteen Months.....	379.17
Teamster—Thirteen Months.....	325.00
Maid—Thirteen Months.....	227.50
Fireman—Thirteen Months.....	162.50
Washerwoman—Thirteen Months.....	81.25
Assistant Maid—Thirteen Months.....	78.00
Dr. M. L. Bott, Physician.....	150.00
Dr. L. K. Woodward.....	9.90
Glen W. Horner, V. M. D.....	2.50
Miscellaneous Labor.....	3.25
	2,011.65

Food Stuffs and Food Expense:

Groceries.....	676.37
Meats—M. E. Campbell Company.....	\$632.22
G. W. Hunter.....	34.63
J. W. Weaver.....	48.80
Bread—B. & B. Steam Bakery Company.....	589.48
Potatoes.....	212.30
Oysters.....	11.80
	2,205.60

General Operating and Farm Expenses:

Dry Goods and Clothing.....	\$ 390.16
New Shoes.....	65.80
Shoe Repairing.....	52.85
Blankets, Mattresses, Pillows and Pads.....	99.42
Truss.....	12.08
Household Supplies and Expenses.....	37.14
Tobacco.....	148.15
Drugs and Medicines.....	83.19
Congoleum.....	15.00
Brooms.....	6.33
Carpenter Work, J. W. Ebaugh.....	30.80
Coal (Portion of coal used was charged to Court House Expense account received in car lots and distributed.....	380.07
Water, Electric Current and Electrical Supplies, Consolidated Public Utilities Company.....	307.00
Oil and Gasoline.....	338.30
Feeds.....	921.14
Fertilizer.....	226.04
Seeds.....	48.00
Sow and ten pigs—George C. Stein.....	100.00
Bull—C. W. King—Cost \$100.00 less \$70.00—allowance on old one traded in.....	30.00

For a long time we associated lockjaw with Fourth of July accidents or gunshot wounds, but with the constantly growing number of automobile accidents and other accidents which result in deep seated wounds in which dirt or other solid particles have been crushed into the flesh, there has been a steady increase in the cases of lockjaw that have been reported.

"Tetanus is caused by a spore bearing germ, found wherever the soil has been cultivated. The spores remain inactive until crushed into a wound when they immediately get busy and throw off the poison which damages the central nervous system of the victim and causes the agonizing stiffness of the neck and of the lower jaw which has given the disease the name by which it is commonly called—lockjaw. The poison generated by a germ of that sort is called a toxin. As a result of the work and discoveries of the laboratory men—one of them, Dr. Kitasato, a Japanese, by the way—a serum, called an anti-toxin, that will counteract the tetanus poison, if used in time, is available.

"Tetanus anti-toxin was used to a somewhat limited extent before the World War, but its use was greatly extended during the war, preventing untold suffering. At the same time, the methods of preparation and of administration were greatly improved so that now a supply may be obtained whenever needed, just as can be done for a case of diphtheria—another disease in which a toxin or poison is distributed throughout the system. The State Department of Health will furnish a supply of the tetanus anti-toxin, to physicians, at cost, as needed, either through the local or the Deputy State Health Officer.

"Prompt administration of the tetanus anti-toxin, as soon as the accident occurs, is necessary if life is to be saved. It takes from six to fifteen days for the symptoms of lockjaw to develop. The more severe cases develop within the six days, and by that time it is usually too late to counteract the effect of the poison. The milder cases develop later, and give more hope of a favorable outcome.

"Lockjaw may result from puncturing the skin with a nail or some sharp implement, or even with a splinter, as well as from wounds of other sorts. The size of the wound has nothing to do with the disastrous effect of the germ. And the rust in a nail is not of necessity, dangerous—it is the tetanus germs that are forced in through the flesh with the rust that do the damage.

"Any dirty wound—no matter how it occurs, should first be opened and thoroughly and surgically cleaned, and for cleansing of that sort you need the services of a doctor. If there is the slightest doubt as to the character of the wound, the doctor will administer the tetanus anti-toxin. Small doses—what are known as preventive doses—will be effective in most cases, if administered promptly. Very heavy doses have to be used if the symptoms have set in and even then it may be too late to help. Physicians who wish information in regard to the quantities available may obtain it by writing to the State Department of Health, 16 W. Saratoga Street, Baltimore."

Now is Crimson Clover Time.

The best months for sowing crimson clover are August and September, the exact date depending upon the condition of the soil. Unhulled seed give somewhat greater certainty of a stand than hulled seed. The best protection against killing of the young plants by drought is the preparation of a fine, moist, and firmly compacted seed bed. Combinations of crimson clover with oats, hairy vetch, or other fall-sown forage crops give somewhat higher yields and a surer stand than crimson clover alone. No insects trouble crimson clover seriously, and the only severe disease is the stem-rot, or wilt.

Noah Squirrel.....	10.00
Theodore Warner.....	26.00
	\$66.00
	\$1,756.00

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

General Cash Payments.....	\$285,815.33
Warrants Paid.....	13,700.00
Pleasant Gap School Fund.....	3,766.84
Distribution of Free School Fund from State.....	507.78
School Bonds Nos. 43 and 44 3½% Issue of 1900 re-deemed.....	1,000.00
Interest on School Bonds 3½%, Issue of 1900.....	253.75
	\$305,043.70

CARE OF INSANE.

Springfield State Hospital.....	\$ 8,847.19
Crownsville State Hospital.....	1,105.99
Spring Grove State Hospital.....	690.15
	\$10,643.33

PAUPER COFFINS AND FUNERAL EXPENSES:

C. M. Waltz, Burial of Joseph W. Williams.....	25.00
C. M. Waltz, Burial of Lewis Myers.....	25.00
C. M. Waltz, Burial of Jacob Goodwin.....	25.00
L. H. Weimer, Burial of Paul B. Cutter.....	\$64.26
Less amount received for above.....	55.00
Harvey Bankard & Son, Burial of Mary Ann Williams.....	50.00
Harvey Bankard & Son, Burial of Hashibia Alaxenda Simmons.....	38.00
Harvey Bankard & Son, Burial of Elizabeth Lambert.....	25.00
C. O. Fuss, Burial of Stephen Brooks (Colored).....	25.00
C. O. Fuss & Son, Burial of William Clingan.....	25.00
J. W. Little, Burial of John Kemper.....	25.00
Donation of Head Stone to Sallie Webster.....	5.00
	\$277.26

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Times Publishing Company.....	\$ 163.00
Democrat Advocate Company.....	54.25
Herald-Messenger Company.....	36.75
Hampstead Publishing Company.....	29.15
Pilot Publishing Company.....	31.45
Carroll Record Publishing Company.....	35.25
	\$349.85

ANIMALS AND POULTRY KILLED BY DOGS.

William F. Lynch, Turkeys.....	\$ 18.00
Harry Close, Geese.....	28.00
Carroll D. Wisner, Horse bitten by mad dog.....	100.00
Charles D. Hahn, Geese.....	12.00
Charles Kemper, Chickens.....	4.20
Fred A. Brown, Lambs.....	10.00
Burgess Condon, Sheep.....	191.00
Samuel M. Wright, Turkeys.....	12.50
Glenn E. Miller, Chickens.....	7.68
Raymond Zunt, Chickens.....	18.80
B. W. Gosnell, Geese.....	21.00
Charles Bowman, Chickens.....	6.72
C. F. Essick, Turkeys.....	20.80
W. M. Bankard, Chickens.....	9.00
Mrs. Isaac Stoner, Chickens.....	8.00
Oscar Wilson, Turkeys.....	10.00
Mrs. Mary Wilson, Turkeys.....	25.00
S. R. Weybright, Sheep.....	59.00
Guy W. Leister, Geese.....	96.00
Ray R. Dern, Sheep.....	33.75
Mrs. George Blizard, Turkeys.....	25.00
Leister H. LeGore, Ducks.....	15.00
Glenn Bell, Turkeys.....	12.00
M. E. Walsh, Turkeys.....	37.50
J. E. Ness, Turkeys.....	20.00
Thomas Bruce, Chickens and Guineas.....	16.25
Mrs. Harry Lockard, Ducks.....	9.25
C. J. Wisner, Shoats.....	7.50

John W. Shipley, deceased, received order to transfer judgment.

William G. Eppley and Francis G. Eppley, executors of Martha Ellen Eppley, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

Helen M. Myers, administratrix of Archie F. Myers, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts due, received order to sell personal property and reported sale of same.

Tuesday, August 17, 1926—Howard E. Kootz, executor of James M. Stoner, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Isaiah Greenwood and Alfred M. Greenwood, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a., of Jeremiah Greenwood, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Wakeman S. Bevard, executor of Elvira Scrivner, deceased, settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Ezra M. Bish, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Charles E. Royer and Robert Bish, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

J. William Kelbaugh, executor of William Wheeler, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Races at Taneytown.

The matinee races held on the Taneytown track, last Saturday, attracted a large crowd. One heat of the last race was omitted on account of rain. The results were—

CLASS A PACE.	
Constant, W. Thomas.....	1-1
(Thomas).....	
Lucy Peters, H. Allen.....	2-2
(Allen).....	
Frank, T. Hesson.....	5-3
(Crawford).....	
Dictator Hal, M. Jones.....	4-4
(Kutz).....	
Time 2:22½, 2:23½.	

CLASS B TROT.	
St. Patrick Hale, G. Galt.....	1-1
(Crawford).....	
Tony Ormand, W. Thomas.....	2-4
(Thomas).....	
Axie Hale, Crawford Stables.....	4-2
(Brossenne).....	
Hard Cider, McHenry.....	3-3
(McHenry).....	
Tempest, H. Little (Little).....	5-5
Time 2:24½, 2:24½.	

FREE FOR ALL.	
Indian Maid, Huffberger.....	1-1
(Huffberger).....	
Abbie Dryad, Dern.....	2-2
(Crawford).....	
The Impulse Hunter.....	3-4
(Brossenne).....	
De Douglass, Zile (Zile).....	4-3
Time 2:17½, 2:17½.	

CLASS C MIXED.	
Harriet S. Millhimes.....	1
(Millhimes).....	
Dillion Seymore, White.....	2
(White).....	
Candy Girl, Jones (Jones).....	3
(Doring).....	
Kitty J. Ford (Ford).....	4
Minnie R. Snyder (Snyder).....	5
Bell Inowich, Doring.....	6
Jack Hale, Ford (Ford).....	7
Time 2:29½.	

104 are being boarded at the expense of the Society, 140 are living in the homes of relatives and 294 are placed in families which have assumed full responsibility for the cost of their education and up-bringing.

During the period under consideration, 92 children have been accepted for placement by the Society and 75 children have passed from care, of whom 4 died and 2 ran away. The remainder either attained their majority or were married, adopted or discharged to some other suitable custody.

In addition to caring for such children as need to be placed in foster homes, the Society has served 972 families, involving more than 2000 children in their own homes during the past six months.

The jurisdiction of the Maryland Children's Aid Society includes the entire state with the exception of Baltimore City, which is served in a similar way by the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society. About 75% of the total work of the organization is accomplished in its four rural branches located in Baltimore, Frederick, Montgomery and Talbot Counties, which have become practically self-supporting in regard to finances.

The chief cause for bringing families to the attention of the Society during the period under consideration was desertion or non-support by the father, which occurred in 25% of the cases, the next most frequent cause was his unemployment or inadequate wage which occurred in 20%. Children were brought before the Court as delinquents in 17% of the families dealt with. In 15% the parents were either divorced or legally separated and in the same number one or both of them were dead. Immorality, temporary illness and improper guardianship each occurred as a factor in about 15% of the cases while drunkenness and feeble-mindedness were responsible each for less than 8%.

Nicknames of States.

Not very important, but a good clipping for a scrap book; Alabama, Cotton state; Arizona, Apache state; Arkansas, Bear state; California, Golden; Colorado, Centennial; Connecticut, Nutmeg; Delaware, Diamond; Florida, Everglade; Georgia, Cracker; Idaho, Gem; Illinois, Sucker; Indiana, Hoosier; Iowa, Hawkeye; Kansas, Jayhawk; Kentucky, Blue Grass; Louisiana, Pelican state; Maine, Pine Tree; Maryland, Free state; Massachusetts, Bay; Michigan, Wolverine; Minnesota, Gopher; Mississippi, Bayou; Missouri, Show Me; Montana, Bonanza; Nebraska, Corn Husker; Nevada, Sage Brush; New Hampshire, Granite; New Jersey, Garden; New Mexico, Spanish; New York, Empire; North Carolina, Tar Heel; North Dakota, Flickertail; Ohio, Buckeye; Oklahoma, Sooner; Oregon, Beaver; Pennsylvania, Keystone; Rhode Island, Little Rhody; South Carolina, Palmetto; South Dakota, Sunshine; Tennessee, Big Bend; Texas, Lone Star; Utah, Mormon; Vermont, Green Mountain; Virginia, Old Dominion; Washington, Chinook; West Virginia, Panhandle; Wisconsin, Badger; Wyoming, Equality.