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**MISS BESSIE VOGELSONG DIES**  
Special to The Telegraph  
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Miss Bessie M. Vogel song died last evening at her home in West Main street after one year's illness, due to diabetes. Her condition was not serious until twenty-four hours before her death, which came as a shock to the community. She was a stenographer at the D. Wilcox Manufacturing Company plant, where she worked as late as Monday. Miss Vogel song was thirty years old and a member of the First United Brethren Church. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel song, survive; also three brothers, Edward G. T. Clair, and George C., and three sisters, the Misses Mary E., Nellie B. and Verna R., all of Mechanicsburg, survive. No funeral announcement is made at this time.

**MISS BLACKBURN ENTERTAINS**  
Special to The Telegraph  
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Yesterday afternoon Miss Margaret Blackburn entertained delightfully at her home in East Simpson street. The ladies enjoyed needlework and lunch. The guests were the following: Mrs. T. C. McCarrall, of Middletown; Mrs. F. E. Wilcox, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. H. Hall Sharp, Mrs. C. Egbert Brindel, Miss Mary Singer, Miss Elsie H. Leher, Mrs. George Fulton, Mrs. J. Elder Williams, Miss Lile George, Miss Maude Williamson, Mrs. R. P. Long, Mrs. Mervin Lamb and Miss Margaret Blackburn.

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**PHYSICIANS COUNCIL TO MEET**  
The council of the Dauphin County Medical Society will meet in the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

**STRANGE CHINESE PUNISHMENT**  
On July 7, in the prefectorial city of Luichowfu in the province of Kwangsi, South China, three men, accused of crime, were stripped half naked, then dragged along the narrow streets, through the city gate to a place outside the city wall, where they were thrown into burning pits, and after suffering indescribable agony in the flames, were riddled by bullets and then covered with earth. The crime charged against them was the murder of four soldiers, who the officers claim were suppressing gambling in the country districts when they were killed by a mob. The report current among the people was that these soldiers became involved in a quarrel and three of them were killed in the melee that followed. After the execution, orders were issued that the entire village should be destroyed. Soldiers went from house to house and arrested as many men as they could find, and then set fire to the village. The prisoners were brought to the city for punishment, and nine of them were led outside the city wall and shot on the execution ground.

**THE HOME OF EASTER.**  
Jerusalem is the only city in the world which, laying aside all else, gives itself unreservedly to reproducing in song, story and symbol the Bible events of the Passion Week. From the early morning procession of Palm Sunday till the midnight glow of Good Friday the crowds walk solemnly to Bethany, up and down the Mount of Olives, to the Garden of Gethsemane and along the Via Dolorosa, with tearful faces, subdued voices, visiting the churches, draped in black, amid the ceaseless tolling of bells, until the very atmosphere seems heavy with sorrow and throbbing with prayer.—The Christian Herald.

**GOD'S LOVE.**  
Beneath the snow the flowers sleep,  
Beneath the ice the rivers creep  
Unseen, silent, to the sea;  
All glittering are the dells and dales,  
All glittering are the dells and dales,  
Mountain top and inguaid lea.

**RAILROAD NEWS**  
CLERKS HAVE TIME FOR SPECIAL WORK

**Dull Times on the Pennsylvania Railroad Permits Work on Physical Valuation**

In one instance the dull season on the Pennsylvania railroad has been a benefit. Clerks who have had little to do, in keeping up with the daily business, have been digging after facts and figures for the physical valuation reports.

In computing the values to be sent to Washington, D. C., not one item of expense incurred each year is overlooked. Valuation of supplies used in every department will be a factor in telling to the United States Government officials what the Pennsylvania system is worth.

While the clerks are busy, surveyors and engineers are working along the various divisions measuring up distances and making a record of ties, tracks, switches, etc. All reports are sent to the Physical Valuation Department at Philadelphia. The head of this department is A. Preston, former superintendent of the middle division.

**Standing of the Crews**  
**HARRISBURG SIDE**  
**Philadelphia Division**—105 crew first to go after 4 p. m.: 110, 107, 109, 113, 123, 117, 120, 106.  
Engineers for 102, 107, 110, 114.  
Firemen for 107, 109.  
Conductors for 105, 109, 125.  
Flagenen for 105, 109, 127.  
Brakemen for 105, 109, 125, 127.  
Engineers up: Foster, Supple, Sellers, Young, Happerstein, Albright, Brooke, Horentogler, Statler, McGowan, Snow.  
Firemen up: Miller, Kestrevs, McFarr, Geisler, Robinson, Spring, Cover, Wagner, Myers, Davidson, Kreider, Weaver.  
Conductors up: Ropp, Funk.  
Brakemen up: Riley, Buchanan, Busser, Bogner, Kope, Switzer, Griffie, McGinnis, Cox, Hipple, Gouse, Deech, Hivner, Frock, McIntyre, Stehman.  
**Middle Division**—15 crew first to go after 4:10 p. m.: 22, 24, 25, 18, 23.  
Preference.  
Fireman for 25.  
Brakeman for 24.  
Engineers up: Bennett, Free, Havens, Magill, Mumma, Webster, Simon, Moore, Hertzler, Kugler, Smith, Washington.  
Firemen up: Gross, Ross, Reeder, Karstetter, Zeiders, Sheesley, Davis, Pottiger, Bormaking, Wright, Fletcher, Schreffler, Cox, Arnold.  
Conductors up: Baskins, Fralick, Patrick, Hults.  
Flagenen up: Cain, Miles, Mumma.  
Brakemen up: Pitt, Bickert, Kerwin, Fritz, Bell, Heck, Roder, Landis, Rissinger, Reese, Spahr, Frank, Kipp, Schoffalt, McHenry, Kohl, Stroh, Stahl, Myers, Troy, Pipp, Matthews.  
**Yard Crews**—To go after 4 p. m.:  
Engineer for 145, 146, 147, 148, 149.  
Firemen for 145, 147, 158, 159.  
Engineers up: Crist, Harvey, Saltsman, Kuhn, Snyder, Lacey, Landis, Hoyler, Thomas, Rudy, Houser, Meals, Swah.  
Firemen up: Hart, Barney, Sheets, Bair, Eyde, Essig, Nex, Myers, Boyle, Siple, Crow, Revie, Ullsh, Schiefer, Ullsh, Weigand, Harkley, Gotsch, Maeyer, Sholter, Snell, Bartolet, Getty.

**ENOLA SIDE**  
**Philadelphia Division**—214 crew first to go: 207, 241, 233, 230, 223, 215, 212, 204, 235, 224.  
Engineers for 207, 213.  
Fireman for 229.  
Conductors for 15, 27, 30, 33.  
Flagenen for 12, 25, 14.  
Brakemen for 4, 16, 21, 53, 35.  
Conductors up: Eaton, Stauffer.  
Flagenen up: Snyder, Lord.  
Brakemen up: Arment, Knight, Twigg, Lutz, Fair, Goudy, Penstone, Schaefer, Rone, Albright, Pherson, Werts, Waltham, Veist, Deets, Decker.  
**Middle Division**—110 crew first to go after 4:10 p. m.: 112, 107, 109, 114, 120, 101, 116, 112.  
Conductors for 110, 119, 116.  
Fireman for 106.

**THE READING**  
**Harrisburg Division**—West-bound: 11, 20, 15, 14, 5, 4, 7.  
East-bound: 60, 65, 61, 68, 70, 59, 51, 71, 58.  
Conductors up: Kline, Hilton.  
Engineers up: Glass, Wood, Weirman, Barthart, Fortney, Masimore, Pietz, Lape.  
Firemen up: Cori, Boyer, Dobbins, Keiley, Sullivan, Nye, Anspach, Bowers, King.  
Brakemen up: Troy, Gardner, Dunbar, Elv, Halbert, Peace, W. H. Giese, Yoder, Painter, Esmlinger, Smaling, Shearer, Hinkle, Machamer, Hutman, Creager, Ayers, Winn, Strain.

**PTHYANS ADMIT MEMBERS**  
Phoenix Lodge, No. 59, Knights of Pythias, admitted a class of candidates last evening in the hall, 311 Broad street. A large number of members of the order were present to witness the impressive ceremony. Another class will be admitted next week. Plans are also under way for an elaborate celebration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the Pythian temple, "Damon and Pythias," to be given at the Majestic Theater December 12 in under the auspices of the Uniformed Rank of the order and will be largely attended.

**MOTHERS OR POLICE?**  
Five million dollars in one year is the income that pensioned mothers in nineteen States will receive this year under the system of which Judge Henry Neil is the father. This system is simple: A mother's business is to take care of her own children in her own home. If the husband and father dies, is ill or deserts and leaves the wife and children dependent, they must have three meals a day, shelter, clothing, schooling, and hope of progress. The old way was to force the mother to go out to do work for the children of some other mother. Her own children were placed in asylums, poorhouse and other institutions. Now money formerly paid to asylums, hospitals, jails and other institutions goes to the mother as a pension. It is a beautiful thing to help distressed mothers maintain their homes. It is contrary to the very law of our nature to separate a mother and her children. God loves the family. "A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation." (Ps. 68: 5).—The Christian Herald.

**STRANGEST FRUIT EVER GROWN**  
About 800,000 starving Belgians have taken refuge in Holland; four times as many as have gone to England, and a number equal to one-quarter the entire population of Holland. If these poor people could have fled in families their sufferings would be less. But what is now the case. A correspondent of the Globe (London) writes of seeing the refugees standing gazing at trees on the roadside. When he went near he found that on the tree slips of paper were nailed, which read as follows: "Pierre—your wife passed this way; she will wait for you at Rozendaal"; a mile farther the same message was repeated on another tree. So the refugees wander from tree to tree, seeking news of their loved ones. This writer saw a father carrying an infant and leading two more children, all crying and hurrying from tree to tree in hopes of good news.—The Christian Herald.

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**ROOSEVELT TRAIN COST ABOUT \$3,500**  
Vouchers Filed at the Capitol Show That Washington State Committee Paid It

Vouchers filed with the campaign expense account of the Washington party State committee show that the committee paid \$3,553.14 for the expenses of Colonel Roosevelt's tour of the State in special train.

The vouchers filed in this connection show the following:  
Voucher for \$375 in favor of the Reading Railway for transportation, New York to Williamsport, for 100 persons at \$5.35; \$535; for switching two cars at Williamsport, \$40; total, \$875.

Voucher for \$707.50 in favor of the Pullman Company, for private car, Boston and one sleeping car from New York to tour the State and return to Harrisburg, three and one-half days each, at \$50 and \$45 per day, \$332.50; approximate cost for commissary supplies, \$375; total, \$707.50.

November 5, voucher for \$145.85 in favor of a detective agency, of Pittsburgh. A detective made the trip with Colonel Roosevelt.

The account shows payment of \$2,433.90 to the Pennsylvania Railway. There was a refund of \$10 on the Reading Railway voucher and \$105.11 from the Pullman Company for supplies not used.

**SAVING THE ORIGINAL "STAR-SPANGLED BANNER"**  
After several months of constant work of a most delicate character, the powder-burned, bullet-scarred "Star-Spangled Banner," which floated above Fort Mifflin a hundred years ago when the British fleet was repulsed while attempting to reach Baltimore, has been preserved for posterity. The faded and tattered remnants of the flag during the summer were subjected to a process of restoration, which it is believed will prevent further disintegration of the fabric. In an illustrated article the December Popular Mechanic Magazine says:

"The work of preservation was accomplished by backing the banner with specially woven Irish linen. The flag was basted to this, care being taken that not a single thread should be stretched too tightly, after which the final sewing required weeks of time to complete, and took the services of more than a dozen needleworkers. Linen thread, dyed to match the different colors, was used in stitching the banner to its reinforcement, the work being done so closely that it now gives the flag a honeycombed appearance over its entire surface. It is estimated that more than a million and a half stitches were taken. No attempt was made to

**CURIOS AND PATHETIC INCIDENTS OF WAR.**  
Among the odd, curious, and pathetic incidents in connection with the European war recorded in the December Popular Mechanic Magazine, the following is especially striking:  
"During a lull in the fighting a short time ago at one point in the long battle line in the West, the

French soldiers were awed when they observed their British allies withdraw from the trenches to a position in the rear and begin a football game. Tunnels and caps were thrown aside, teams representing different bodies of troops were organized, and war for the moment became a minor matter. Several of the battalions had lost heavily during the fighting which preceded the recess, but for the moment this was forgotten, and although the men were covered with clay, and stiff from hours in the ditches, the spirit of the sport ruled for the time being."

**FIGHT TYPHOID IN BELGIUM**  
By Associated Press  
London, Dec. 4, 4:29 a. m.—The British medical authorities are vigorously attacking the problem of a typhoid outbreak in the Belgian army. Orders have been issued assigning a ship for duty as a floating hospital in the harbor of Calais. To-day Major Stedman, who is in charge of the anti-typhoid campaign, will select a site in Calais for an isolation hospital on land.

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