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For County Chairman,
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—Naturally Philadelphia would like to have the rest of the country pay the expenses of its Fourth of July celebration. Philadelphia is a great O. P. U. town.

—And if Mr. BRYAN were President GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS would probably be Secretary of State. Mr. BRYAN estimates men with the intelligence of an Angora goat.

—The assurance of plenty of money to move the crops is gratifying news from Washington and serves to remind the western farmers that the Republican party is no longer in control of the treasury.

—The Senate committee on finance has reported adversely upon the nomination of THOMAS D. JONES for member of the reserve board, but a heart-to-heart talk with Senators in the White House will probably secure him a majority of the Senate on the final vote.

—Of course Mr. FORD, the successful automobile builder of Detroit, has not suffered from business depression during the past several months. But Mr. FORD is one of those big business men who attend to business and that sort usually finds business while the others are muckraking in politics.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

BRIEF RESUME OF COUNCIL'S DOINGS.—Fire warden John McCusley appeared before borough council, at its regular meeting on the evening of July 6th, and stated that the fire department was badly in need of 800 feet of hose, 500 for the Logans and 300 for the Undines. The Fire and Police committee endorsed the request, but as the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$800, the matter was referred to the committee for investigation as to prices, and how little it would be possible to get along with for the present.

The Street committee submitted its annual recommendation for repairs and new pavements, and the clerk was instructed to serve the proper notices. The committee made complaint about the poor condition of the light on the streets. Chairman Harris also stated that he had consulted Supt. Johnston about the blocking of High street at train times and that official stated that the thing could be obviated by sending two coaches here and making Bellefonte a switching station from Milesburg. No action was taken in the matter.

The Fire and Police committee reported the fire at Naginey's store and Mr. Naginey requested information relative to the ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings within a certain district. The clerk volunteered to furnish the information.

A communication from Wm. P. Phillips, assistant secretary of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, to Mrs. John P. Harris, was read, stating that he knew of no reason why public watering fountains should not be erected in boroughs. Councilman W. A. Lyon presented a letter from Dr. C. J. Marshall, State Veterinarian, stating that his department advised against the erection of public fountains or watering troughs, as they were accounted the worst spreaders of disease among animals, and it was highly probable a bill would be presented at the next session of the Legislature for their entire abolishment. Under such a condition no action was taken on the W. C. T. U.'s request for permission to erect a public fountain for man and beast.

The Finance committee asked the renewal of notes for \$2,000 and \$1,500 dated July 1st, for one year and one for \$3,000 dated July 7th, for one year, and at the same time called the attention of council to the fact that greater economy would have to be observed all along the line, or they would be back in the old rut of borrowing more money. The renewal of the above notes were authorized, bills to the amount of \$2,000.02 approved and council adjourned.

MAITLAND.—Isaac B. Maitland, at one time a resident of Bellefonte, died at Kansas City, Mo., on Thursday evening, July 2nd. Mr. Maitland's illness dates back for more than a year, and last November, accompanied by his wife, he went to Arizona. Two months ago he came east to Kansas City and became so ill that it was impossible to bring him home.

Deceased was a son of William B. Maitland and was born in Scranton on May 10th, 1864, hence was past fifty years of age. When a boy his parents moved to Illinois and after attending High school at Bloomington he went into his father's shops at Peoria to learn the boiler-maker's trade. In 1885 the family came to Bellefonte and Mr. Maitland engaged in the boiler making business in the old building adjoining the railroad where the Potter-Hoy Hardware company's warehouse now stands. Three years later Isaac Maitland went to Williamsport as book-keeper for the E. Keeler company. In 1893 he was made treasurer of the concern and in 1900 general manager, a position he held until his death. He was a large stockholder in the concern and also president of the Keeler Motor Car company.

Shortly after leaving Bellefonte he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie B. Garman, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garman, who survives with the following children: Mrs. W. E. Dayton, of Towanda; I. Barton, Sarah A. and Robert H. Maitland, all of Williamsport. He also leaves his father, W. B. Maitland, of Williamsport, and the following sisters: Mrs. Robert Hogarth, of East Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. H. W. Lukens and Miss Leona Maitland, of Williamsport; Mrs. David Ulmer and Mrs. Louis Ulmer, of Salladasburg.

The remains reached Williamsport on July 5th, and burial was made the following day.

RHODES.—Mrs. Lyda Margaret Rhodes, widow of the late William Rhodes, of Coleville, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Jodon, on north Allegheny street, after an illness of many weeks with a complication of diseases, the direct cause of her death being heart trouble.

Deceased was a daughter of Lot and Nancy Eckley and was born at Wallace Run on March 25th, 1846, making her age 68 years, 3 months and 22 days. She was united in marriage to William Rhodes about forty-five years ago and shortly thereafter they took up their residence on the Humes farm near Coleville. They lived there twenty years then moved to Coleville where they spent ten years since which time they lived in Bellefonte. Mrs. Rhodes was a member of the Methodist church and as long as she was physically able was a faithful attendant. Mr. Rhodes died five years ago but surviving her are the following children: George E. and Harry E., of Coleville; Mrs. William Jodon, of Bellefonte; Wm. A., of Trafford City, and Charles Clarence, of Bellefonte. She also leaves one brother, Austin Eckley, of Snow Shoe.

The funeral will be held from the Jodon home tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock. Rev. E. H. Yocum will officiate and burial will be made in the Union cemetery.

FULTON.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Fulton, widow of James I. Fulton, died quite suddenly at her home on Phoenix avenue at seven o'clock on Tuesday evening of angina pectoris. She was taken sick at six o'clock and died an hour later.

Deceased's maiden name was Sarah E. Sagner and she was born in Bellefonte on February 1st, 1860, hence was 54 years, 5 months and 10 days old. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a good christian woman. Her husband died twenty-three years ago but surviving her is one son, Harry P. Fulton. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Sylvester Jackson, of Juniata; one brother, John Sagner, of State College, and a half-brother, Thomas Rishel, of Bellefonte.

Brief funeral services were held at her late home at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Revs. E. H. Yocum and C. C. Shuey and at two o'clock the remains were taken to State College, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kline where final services were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. McK. Reilly, after which burial was made in the Branch cemetery.

RISHEL.—Mrs. Charles B. Rishel died at her home at Monument, Kan., on July 1st. Her husband was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rishel and was born at Spring Mills, this county. He left Centre county in 1876 and went to Orangeville, Ill., and later to Sigourney, Iowa, where he was married to Miss Laurell Swails, a native of Vernon, Ohio. In 1886 they moved to Kansas, and that has been their home ever since. At the time of her death Mrs. Rishel was proprietress of the Monument hotel. In addition to her husband she is survived by ten children, two having preceded her to the grave. The funeral was held last Thursday, burial being made at Monument, Kansas.

KENNEDY.—Miss Florinda Kennedy, of Waynesburg, a teacher taking the summer course at State College, was stricken with peritonitis on Monday of last week. She was brought to the Bellefonte hospital the same afternoon and an operation performed but her death followed on Wednesday morning. The remains were sent to her home at Waynesburg for interment.

ETTERS.—Mrs. Gertrude Etters, wife of J. Calvin Etters, of Millbrook, died at the home of her father, T. Frank Kennedy, at State College, on Monday evening of last week.

Seven years ago Mrs. Etters contracted a throat trouble which not only affected her voice but interfered with her breathing. Five weeks ago she had a severe attack but was apparently recovering and on July fourth went to State College to visit her father. She was taken much worse on Sunday and sank rapidly until her death.

Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. Kennedy and was born on the Branch on April 3rd, 1868, hence was in her forty-fifth year. In November, 1892, she was married to J. Calvin Etters who survives, their two children having died in infancy. She also leaves her father, one brother, William, of State College, and six sisters: Mrs. Maude Edwards, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Alta Holmes, of State College; Margaret, Elizabeth, Winifred and Ruth, at home.

When a young girl she became a member of the Lutheran church, but while living at Canton, Pa., transferred her membership to the Presbyterian church, and when they moved to Centre county joined the Lemont Presbyterian church. She was a loyal member of the church and Woman's Foreign Missionary society, and a lovable woman in every way.

Funeral services were held at the Kennedy home at State College at 9.45 o'clock last Thursday morning by Rev. W. K. Harnish, after which burial was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

COONS.—John Coons, the twelve year old son of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Coons, of Stormstown, died on Wednesday of last week, following an operation for appendicitis. He was stricken on Tuesday and his condition rapidly became so grave that it was impossible to take him to a hospital. An operation was performed at home but it was impossible to save his young life. The parents are naturally grief-stricken over their loss. Burial was made at Stormstown on Wednesday.

At a regular meeting of the Methodist Sunday school of Stormstown, on Sunday, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, On the night of July 8th, 1914, the ruthless hand of death again entered into our midst and removed from this mortal sphere one of the best and most beloved members of our Sunday school in the person of Master John Coons, the beloved and only son of our esteemed neighbors, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Coons; and

WHEREAS, He had been the librarian or the assistant librarian of our school for three years, which office he ably and honorably filled until called to the School Celestial; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the person of Master John Coons our Sunday school has lost one of its most efficient and tireless workers; the hitherto constant manifestation of a most cheerful and loving personality; and the removal from the community of "A Perfect Little Gentleman."

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the Record Book of our Sunday school; that a copy be presented by the superintendent to Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Coons; and that copies be sent to the local papers for publication.

H. B. WAITE,
Mrs. F. A. LAWSON,
MISS SUE H. COMMITTEE.

PAYNE.—Miss Ruth Payne, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wasson Payne, of Lemont, died on Monday night of last week, aged twenty-two years. She had been a sufferer for several years with asthma but the direct cause of her death was Bright's disease. For eight years she had been a member of the Lemont Presbyterian church, and though not able to attend much during the past year, her patient, non-complaining suffering bears testimony to her faith.

Her father died a number of years ago but surviving her are her mother, two brothers and two sisters, namely: Gilbert, Samuel, Ina and Mary. Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. K. Harnish, after which burial was made in the Branch cemetery.

STIVER.—William Stiver, a native of Bald Eagle valley, died at his home in Tyrone on July 5th, aged 84 years, 10 months and 8 days. He served during the Civil war as a member of the Second regiment, Pennsylvania cavalry. Surviving him are the following children: Joseph Stiver, of Stormstown; Mrs. J. L. Hollick, of Philipsburg; Curtin, of Curwensville; Mrs. Martin Spotts, of Tyrone; Grant, of Martha Furnace, and Robert, of Bellwood. The funeral was held on Tuesday of last week, burial being made at Martha Furnace.

HARRIDGE.—Vincent Charles Harridge, son of Martin and Clara Harridge, of Julian, died at his parent's home on July 2nd, aged 35 years, 11 months and 16 days. He had been an invalid for more than twelve years as the result of an attack of pneumonia, during most of which time he was confined to his room. The funeral was held on July 4th, burial being made in the Julian cemetery.

CAUTION NOTICE.—There has been a general complaint throughout the town of the non-enforcement of the traffic ordinance, especially relative to the cut-out. The non-compliance with this ordinance is especially noticed on east Bishop street. We, therefore, give notice that the authorities will hereafter insist upon a more strict compliance with the ordinance and will prosecute to the full any one violating it.

EDMUND BLANCHARD,
Burgess.

—Probably that third cup of coffee was so hot that it scalded the Colonel's vocal chords.

TO REPAIR BRIDGE.—A joint meeting of the County Commissioners of Centre and Clearfield counties was held at the Sheffer Hotel, Philipsburg, Wednesday last to take up the question of a bridge over Moshannon creek at Presqueisle street. The subject of repairing the old bridge or rebuilding a new one has been under consideration for some time, and several months ago the latter course was decided upon. Approval of the State Water Supply Commission became necessary and plans were submitted to it in detail last April. Their decision on the matter was not reached until their July meeting, and word of their decision was received by the Commissioners at the end of last week.

The Water Supply Commission approved the plans submitted for a two span bridge, but coupled the same with such conditions and qualifications that the project had to be abandoned. Conditions imposed upon the counties would have involved the condemnation of a considerable stretch of Presqueisle street, for a third span, would have involved the counties in a probable expenditure of many thousands of dollars to pay damages to property owners and would have caused additional delay if the requirements of the commission were met. In addition those requirements compelled the Commissioners to guarantee the performance of certain conditions by the authorities of Chester Hill borough, which was beyond the power and jurisdiction of County Commissioners. The latter condition related to the street or road on the Chester Hill side of the bridge.

The imperative need of some way of crossing the creek without further delay, together with the burdensome conditions of the Water Supply Commission, caused the abandonment of the proposed new bridge. Plans are now under way for the permanent repair of the present structure, and it is expected that work will be begun upon it within a couple of weeks. On account of the serious sickness of J. H. Wetzel, E. W. Hess, of Clearfield was appointed engineer in charge of construction and some opportunity will be given him to go over the plans and specifications before work is actually started. The Commissioners of the two counties were prepared to proceed with the construction of the new bridge, and only the burdensome conditions imposed by the Department at Harrisburg, caused them to abandon the idea.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM PENITENTIARY.—John Bair and Pasquale Carmilo, two of the trustees, escaped from the new penitentiary in Benner township about 8.30 o'clock on Sunday evening and after less than twenty hours' liberty were captured on the James Clarke farm in Buffalo Run valley. The two men were given permission Sunday evening to go from the prison building to an outside lavatory. Failing to return in half an hour a search was made which disclosed the fact that the men had in some way gotten out of the barbed wire stockade and made their escape.

All the available guards were called out and a general search instituted but the escaped prisoners could not be located during the night. Guards were sent out in all directions on Monday but it was not until about the middle of the afternoon when the two men were run down on the Clarke farm. The Italian had fallen over a ledge of rock up Spring creek and injured his one leg quite badly, hence was not able to make good time in his attempted get-away.

The men were captured by deputy warden Daughenbaugh and overseer Charles Houser. They were brought to Bellefonte and confined in the Centre county jail awaiting their return to the penitentiary at Pittsburgh. The men will now not only be compelled to serve the full term of their sentence but will have to answer to the additional charge of escaping from the penitentiary. One of the men is from Allegheny county and the other from McKean, and these counties will have to bear the expense of their trial on the latter charge.

ON THE SICK LIST.—On Monday, July 6th, district attorney D. Paul Fortney suffered an attack of acute indigestion while at work in his office and for several days his condition was regarded as quite serious, but he is now able to be around although not fully recovered by any means.

R. S. Brouse has been confined to bed since the first of July with an ailment that is proving quite troublesome, though yesterday he seemed a little better.

Both Hon. J. Henry and Samuel Wetzel are somewhat improved over their condition of two weeks ago, the latter able to be out and around.

Ex-sheriff W. A. Ishler continues quite ill at his home on Bishop street, though yesterday he was regarded as slightly better.

The condition of J. H. Robb is regarded as extremely critical though he also showed slight improvement yesterday.

Robt. F. Hunter is getting along as well as possible with that broken leg and his daughter Nancy is going around with her left arm in a sling.

Miss Josephine White is confined to bed at her room in the Brockerhoff house, but her condition is not regarded as serious.

Mr. George Ingram, one of the faithful employees of the Fuel & Supply Co., who has been off duty for the past week on account of illness, is somewhat improved and it is to be hoped that he will soon be able to fill his place again.

CONFER—WOODRING.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram W. Woodring, at Port Matilda, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday, July 6th, at five p. m., when their daughter, Miss Iva T. Woodring, was united in marriage to Alfred M. Confer, of Howard, the Rev. Walter Fay Carson officiating.

The bride, charmingly attired in white silk trimmed with shadow lace, entered the room upon the arm of her father, preceded by the little flower girls, the Misses Caroline Hoover, of Altoona, and Ruth Lutz, of Tyrone.

Her bridesmaids were Miss Carrie Woodring, of Tyrone, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Hannah Confer, of Howard, cousin of the groom. Mrs. George Hoover, sister of the bride, played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Howard Woodring, of Ainsburg, Pa., was best man Mr. and Mrs. Confer will make their home at Niagara Falls where Mr. Confer is employed.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodring, Master Thomas and Miss Thelma Woodring, of Ainsburg, Pa.; Mrs. George Hoover, Margaret Helen, Grace and Clarence, of Altoona; Mrs. H. M. Confer, Mrs. Clyde Confer, Mrs. Bessie Henderson, the Misses Maude and Marie Confer, of Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodring, Miss Bertha Woodring, Mrs. E. Lutz, Mr. Heberly, of Tyrone; Mr. Jacob Woodring, Miss Ida Turner, Mrs. Geo. Price, Mr. and Mrs. George Harshberger, of Port Matilda.

MILES—SYMMONDS.—Wilbur Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miles, of Milesburg, and Miss Vera Symmonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Symmonds, of Spring township, stole a march on their friends and on June 24th slipped away to Hagerstown, Md., where they were quietly married by Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church. Announcement of the wedding was not made until this week. The young couple will reside in Milesburg where the bridegroom is a clerk in the general store of W. B. Miles & Son.

SNYDER—PATTEE.—John Marshall Snyder, a son of Mrs. Laura Snyder, of State College, and a Penn State graduate class of '11, was married on Wednesday of this week to Miss Ada Caroline Patee, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Allison Ridge, at Billings, Montana. The wedding was a very quiet affair owing to a recent death in the bride's family. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will take up their residence at Billings, where Mr. Snyder holds a position with the Gas Construction company.

NORDEN—ROCKEY.—Arthur Norden, of Bristol, Pa., and Miss Anna E. Rockey, of Zion, were married at the parsonage of the Bethany Reformed church at Bethlehem, on Thursday of last week, by the pastor, Rev. H. I. Crow. The bride was formerly a Centre county school teacher and later graduated in nursing at the University hospital, Philadelphia. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Polytechnic school, Baltimore. They will make their home at Bristol.

DICK—HAMILTON.—On Wednesday, July 1st, James Dick, of Pitcairn, and Miss Florence G. Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Bellefonte, were married at Cumberland, Md. The bride has been a telephone operator at Pitcairn the past year, while the bridegroom is a passenger brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad. They will go to housekeeping at Edgewood.

OFF TO CAMP.—Troop L, Bellefonte's contingent of the newly formed cavalry regiment of the National Guard, under command of Capt. William H. Brown, will leave at noon today for their annual encampment at Selingsgrove. They will go by way of Lock Haven and it will require a special train of six cars to transport the troop, horses and equipment. The fact that the troop was only recently converted into cavalry is rather hard on the members in an effort to make a good showing at camp. Some of them, probably, were never astride a horse until recently and it is as yet awkward enough for them to ride the animal without guiding him correctly through cavalry drill. The troop was out in force last night for the first time, but did not give a dress parade or exhibition drill.

DEDICATE NEW PLANT.—All of Milesburg and part of Boggs township turned out on the evening of July 2nd to witness the formal dedication of the State-Centre Electric company's new one hundred thousand dollar plant at Milesburg. Howard J. Thompson, local superintendent of the company, acted as master of ceremonies and music was furnished by the famous Our Boys band of Milesburg. Speeches were made by Clement Dale Esq., and Revs. S. S. Clark, H. K. Ash and M. C. Pifer. Manufacturing concerns, new or old, can get free sites at Milesburg by inquiring in the proper way.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO STATE COLLEGE.—On July 10th the number of students who had qualified for the Freshman class at The Pennsylvania State College was 455. On the same date last year the number was 337. The vacation is only one-third over, and at this rate there will be over 900 applicants by September. The chances are that only the 600 best prepared will be finally accepted. Only four of the eight buildings authorized by the last Legislature will be ready by September, and the number admitted must be limited accordingly.

LUTHERAN DAY AT LAKEMONT THURSDAY, JULY 23.—The first service will commence at 10.45. The preacher of the morning will be Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman, of Gettysburg. There will be several special musical numbers at this service.

In the afternoon at 1.45 the service will be opened by a chorus of 100 select voices. The orator for the afternoon service will be Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., of Shamokin. The evening program will be chiefly musical and literary in character.

There will be sold excursion tickets to Altoona from Mifflin on the east and from Johnstown on the west including all intervening stations and branch lines—sold on July 22nd, good to return on July 25th, a special train will be run from Saxton, by way of Everett and Bedford, to Altoona, leaving Saxton at 6.50 and reaching Altoona about 9.30 a. m.

A large and efficient reception committee will welcome the people at Altoona and the park. The meals, dinner and supper, will be served by the Fourth Lutheran congregation of Altoona. These meals will be served under a large tent.

METHODIST DAY AT LAKEMONT, JULY 30.—All arrangements are now complete. Grace church people furnish the meals. The Lakemont people will be in charge of the refreshments. For the first time Fairview young people are to look after the checking booth.

The program of speakers is very strong. For the morning period, during which a sermon is delivered, Rev. Ezra H. Yocum, D. D., of Bellefonte, Pa., is engaged. He is not only a profound thinker, but a magnetic speaker. In the afternoon Dr. W. S. Bovard, secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood, makes the address. At night "Sights and Experiences in Touring Europe" will be vividly and wittily presented by Dr. J. Fred Heisse, of Baltimore.

Excursion tickets will be sold July 29, good until August 1, from all points on Cresson division, and between Lock Haven, Huntingdon, Johnstown, Cumberland and Altoona. The only excursion trains on Methodist day start from Saxton, via Bedford, and Grampian, via Tyrone. From all other lines regular trains must be taken.

ANNUAL REUNION AND PICNIC.—The fourteenth annual reunion of the Reformed people of State College, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Howard and Nittany Valley will be held at Hecla park on Thursday of next week, July 23rd. The address of the day will be delivered at 10.30 a. m., by Prof. E. M. Hartman, principal of Franklin and Marshall Academy, at Lancaster. An interesting program of games and sports has been arranged. A special train will leave Bellefonte at 8.15 a. m.; returning, it will leave the park at 7.00 p. m. Go and meet your many friends.

POSTMASTER VALENTINE DISCOVERS NEW STAR.—While out star-gazing on Sunday evening postmaster Harry C. Valentine discovered a new "star," which appeared in the horizon above Muncy mountain about due northwest. Its remarkable brilliancy is what attracted his attention and he immediately hunted up his book on astronomy to try and identify it. The star did not seem to be catalogued and naturally he became somewhat excited over his find and called upon his neighbors to view the star and bear testimony to its discovery and about half the residents of Curtin street became enthusiastic star-gazers.

Monday morning Mr. Valentine was considering how best to notify the astronomical world of his remarkable discovery when William Burnside came down from his retreat on Purdue mountain and, being told about the star, calmly informed Mr. Valentine that it was only the big search-light he and his brother Edward and Stanley Valentine had erected on a high point and which they had burning for several hours Sunday night.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS.—The Bellefonte public schools will open on Monday, August 31st, for the 1914-15 term. Miss Lucy Kemmerer, a graduate of State College and who has taken work in Simmons College and the Pratt Polytechnic Institute, has been engaged to take charge of the newly established course in domestic science in the High school. Chester H. Barnes has been elected to take charge of the grammar grades in the brick building.

REWARD FOR FISH DYNAMITERS.—The State College gun club at a meeting held July 1st, 1914, passed the following resolution, due to the fact that there has been much dynamiting of the trout streams in the vicinity of State College:

Resolved, That the State College gun club offers a reward of fifty dollars (\$50.00), in addition to the reward offered by the State for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one dynamiting local streams stocked by members of the State College gun club.

—On Friday evening, July 3rd, a number of young men at Curtin were firing off revolvers in celebration of the approaching Fourth when a bullet from one of the weapons struck Miss Margaret Nyman in the left side, was deflected downward by a corset steel and lodged in her hip. Thus far the ball has not been removed but the young woman's condition is not serious. Had it not been for the corset steel she might have been killed.

—The dog days are now with us, and if you have a dog be dog-gone careful while around him.