

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

You can always save money at Weaver Bros., especially his week.

At the April meeting of the D. A. R., Wednesday evening, the Bellefonte members were guests of the State College members at a dinner given at the University club, State College; a business and social meeting following the dinner.

The contract for the building of 676 feet of state highway in the borough of Philipsburg was awarded by the State Highway Department last Friday to Gifford & Pritchard, of Philipsburg, for \$12,891.19. Work on the road is to be begun at once.

The law firm of Orvis & Zerby and the various brick companies having their offices in Temple Court were moved on Monday and Tuesday into the building on High street, alongside of the State-Centre company store, recently purchased by the brick company interests.

If you are a lover of the motion picture try the Lyric. It's not only up-to-date in every way but showing exceptionally fine and interesting pictures. The big programs every evening are worth the price of admission. In fact, anybody will enjoy a visit to the Lyric.

Watch the bills for the "Fighting Roosevelt," at the Scenic. They will be shown there soon and you don't want to miss them. And then there are many other good pictures which will be shown at the Scenic every evening in the week and every one of them will be worth seeing. In fact the Scenic originated the plan of giving the best to be had, and it is still a leader in this direction.

Announcement has been made that the state tuberculosis dispensary in Bellefonte and at Lock Haven will be closed on May first for the reason that there have been so few applications for medical aid that it is deemed useless to continue them. This is something, at least, that we have cause to be thankful for—the gradual decline of that dread disease, tuberculosis, in this section of the State.

Rev. Alexander Smith, a Free Methodist minister who has been located at Unionville the past eight years, has moved from that place to Elk county where he will make his home with one of his sons, who has a good position as section foreman on the railroad. David Alexander Smith, one of Rev. Smith's sons, was just recently discharged from service and has already secured a good job in Williamsport.

At noontime last Friday some waste material in the basement of Roy Witmer's electrical store caught fire, evidently as the result of spontaneous combustion, and caused more or less excitement. An alarm was sounded and the Undine fire company responded with the chemical truck of the Hope Hose company, Lock Haven, which they have here on trial, and the flames were easily extinguished without doing any damage worth mentioning.

"Ching" is dead. By this we do not mean Li Hung Ching, the one-time celebrated native of China, but Ching, Lew McQuiston's sixteen-year-old dog. He was hit by Herr & Heverly's delivery truck on Wednesday afternoon and thus took the quick route to dog heaven. Of course Lew felt very badly about the loss of his dog, because after an association of sixteen years he was about as closely attached to Ching as Ching was to him.

The Sheffer house at Philipsburg, is to be razed to the ground and a two-story brick business block will be erected on the site of the present hotel. The property was recently purchased from the First National bank of Philipsburg, by Louis Finberg, who will erect the new building. Plans have already been prepared and the estimated cost will be \$60,000. With the passing of the Sheffer house one of the oldest hotels in Philipsburg will cease to exist. It was built during the Civil war and for many years was known as the Lloyd house, being conducted by John Lloyd.

The first minstrel show of the season will appear at Garman's tomorrow (Saturday) evening when the DeRue Bros. Ideal minstrels will present a program which is characterized as clean and classic. All new vaudeville features. Not one stale or worn-out act presented. The DeRue Bros. claim to have gathered together the most expensive array of minstrel talent from American and European agents ever assembled under one management. Don't fail to see the big street parade at noon tomorrow and hear the solo band concert. Then buy a ticket and go to the show.

On Friday of last week Nathan Ichkowitz left his horse and wagon stand up near the Abramsen Engineering company's plant while he was busy inside the buildings. The horse evidently tired of standing in one place and not only walked down to Spring creek but right into the water, wagon and all and across stream to the other side. Now it just happened that the bank at that place was too high and steep for the horse to climb, so he stood there and nibbled the green shoots of grass on the bank. When Mr. Ichkowitz discovered where his horse had gone he was in a quandary as to how to get him out, but finally waded into the creek, managed to turn him around and drive back the way he went in.

CALL FOR A MASS MEETING.

To Arrange for Proper Reception and Welfare to Returning Soldiers.

To the People of Centre County: The Local Board for Centre county having closed its office March 31st, 1919, takes this opportunity to thank the people of the county for their assistance and co-operation in our strenuous work in calling together and entraining the army of soldiers who composed the different quotas in this county.

We also take this opportunity to call to the attention of the people of Centre county that we still have further duties and promises to fulfill. The readjustment of our industries from war work to peace work has in itself seriously upset labor conditions in many sections.

Now comes the returning men, some of them with homes to go to and some with places waiting, but the large portion without employment in sight. We sent these men to camp with every possible encouragement, told them how much we thought of them, that they were warriors of civilization, crusaders in a holy cause. We showered everything upon them in the way of praise, encouragement and personal attention. Committees were organized to look after them, in short, we did everything to send them away in the best possible condition.

We must now remember that these soldiers have done the work they were sent to do, and they have done it well. The welcome back of these soldiers must be no less sincere than was the encouragement with which we sent them away. We must carry out through our local committees a scheme for proper care of the soldier with the same thoroughness with which the government is attempting to look after the physical and mental restoration of the crippled and unbalanced.

There will be a meeting in the grand jury room at the court house, Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, April 8th, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., to map out a program of entertainment for Centre county soldiers when they have all or nearly all returned.

Every one is invited and urged to attend this meeting.

GEO. H. YARNELL, Chairman.

Information Wanted from Soldier Boys.

Every Centre county soldier boy is hereby requested to send to W. Harrison Walker, Bellefonte, Pa., his name, address, rank and also information as to whether or not he was in active service "over there."

During the Victory Liberty loan commencing April 21st, 1919, "our boys" will be the guests of honor at all public meetings to be held in the county, and those who were engaged in overseas service will be expected to give brief talks concerning their various experiences. A schedule of meetings is now being prepared, but will not be completed until April 8th, in order to give time to our boys to send the information as herein requested.

Communicate either by letter or telephone the above information at once.

To Welcome Returning Soldiers.

A large flag has been ordered and when it arrives here will be floated across the street near the Pennsylvania railroad depot, and this with a big sign containing the word "Welcome," will be the outward manifestation of Bellefonte and Centre county to the returning soldiers that they have not been forgotten. The expense of the flag and sign will be borne jointly by the borough and county.

But this is not all the home people are planning to do. They are also figuring on holding a two day jubilee of some kind but the plans for this gathering are as yet in the embryo state. In fact the uncertainty of the time of arrival home of Centre county soldiers has so far precluded any definite action along this line. While the Twenty-eighth division is expected home in May only a small part of the Centre county boys are connected with it. Even the members of old Troop L, who went out as a part of the Twenty-eighth, have been scattered throughout other units, so that it is quite possible some of them will come home ahead of that organization and others may be detained in France until later.

The old Boal machine gun troop is still an integral part of the Twenty-eighth but even if these two organizations came back as a whole at one time, they would not represent twenty per cent. of the Centre county boys who have been in service. Therefore, why not wait, say, until the Fourth of July and have a real old-fashioned celebration of that glorious day, with the Centre county soldier boys as the central figures. Make it a one, two or three day's celebration, for that matter. The Fourth this year will come on Friday and why not begin the celebration on Thursday and keep it up until Saturday night.

The "Watchman" makes this suggestion and it wont cost a cent for the patriotically inclined people of Centre county to give it due consideration. Thousands of people came to Bellefonte to see the boys go away to learn to be soldiers and now that they have performed their part with such gallantry and valor we feel sure that the public generally will welcome any opportunity to pay homage to them.

The person who lost a good pair of eye glasses in front of the Scenic last Friday evening can secure same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

—Did you hear about Weaver Bros. big anniversary sale? April 1st to 5th, inclusive. 14-1t

—The ladies of the Reformed church will hold another of their famous Easter markets on the Saturday before Easter. The market this year will be an apron and bake sale.

—Only a few people in Bellefonte forgot to turn their clocks ahead on Sunday morning in accordance with the daylight saving law. But those few made up for it during the day and by Monday morning everybody was at work on the new time and business moved along just as if no change had taken place. Most of the time since, however, the weather has been such that it has not been possible to enjoy the long evenings.

—Now that the weather is too cold to work the garden, utilize the time in cleaning and white-washing the cellar, in having the ash piles and rubbish accumulation of the winter taken away, and in removing all unsightly and unsanitary coops or pens from your back yards. Bellefonte's clean-up and paint-up campaign this year will be more strenuous than ever and each person has his or her bit to do in fighting sickness through cleanliness.

—James Irvin Cheesman, a native of Curtin, this county, has reached the age of seventy years and on Monday was retired from his position as gang foreman in the brass foundry of the P. R. R. machine shops in Altoona. In order that he may now enjoy the ease coming to him after a strenuous life his fellow workmen presented him with a substantial upholstered and exceedingly comfortable rocking chair. Mr. Cheesman learned the foundry trade in the old Curtin foundry at Curtin.

—Having fully recovered from his long illness Pearl Thomas was able to leave the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday and go to Howard to the home of his mother, Mrs. Thomas E. Thomas, where he will stay until he completely recuperates before returning to his work in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Thomas had quite a siege of sickness. His wife died in October and he was taken sick while on his way to Howard with the body and was taken from the train when it reached Bellefonte and rushed to the Bellefonte hospital. There it was found that he had developed a serious attack of influenza and the dreaded result was a severe attack of pneumonia. When the seriousness of his condition became manifest the company with which he is employed sent a trained nurse here to help take care of him, and most of the time he has been in the hospital he has had the undivided attention of a private nurse. His final recovery is due to the good attention he received at the hospital and his many friends are naturally gratified to know that at last he is solidly on his feet again.

—The hucksters of Bald Eagle and Halfmoon valleys are threatening to take their produce to Tyrone and Altoona instead of Philipsburg, if the Philipsburg town council passes the curb market ordinance now under consideration by that august body. The hucksters claim that as it is they are making very little money as they are charged and if they are compelled to give up their established routes and go into an open curb market they will lose money. The hucksters evidently haven't considered the fact that they, themselves, established the high prices they pay for their produce and naturally must get big prices in order to make their business pay. In fact the writer has in mind an occasion last December, just a few days before Christmas, when one of the hucksters from up in that section drove to Bellefonte and down Nitro valley and voluntarily offered three cents a pound more for chickens than the market price in Bellefonte in order to get them to sell to the people of Philipsburg. And it is only natural that he would have to get a very big price for them in that town in order to pay him for his time and expense.

—Unless automobilists exercise more care and caution there is sure to be an accident some of these days on the crossing leading from the bridge over to the Bush Arcade. The danger is not in motorists going out Water street but with those coming in. Owing to the dummy policeman on the above crossing machines coming in Water street naturally must keep pretty close to the pavement at the Bush Arcade, and a person coming down High street cannot see an incoming auto very far away. And now that Water street is a brick paved thoroughfare many automobilists take advantage of the condition to speed up, and this would not be so bad if they blew their horn within a reasonable distance of the crossing as a warning to pedestrians, but very few of them do it. Of course, if there was an accident it is quite likely the driver of the car that figured in it would maintain that he had honk-honked vociferously and would put all the blame on the pedestrian for not heeding the signal, when in fact the probability would be that he hadn't sounded any warning. The writing of this article was inspired by the fact that this week the writer saw two persons who just escaped an automobilist by jumping back onto the pavement, and just through curiosity we took the trouble to watch incoming automobiles and see how many tooted the danger signal and there was only one in the ten we watched pass, and yet the law and the borough ordinance specifically requires that automobilists give warning at the approach to any and all crossings.

Comprehensive Plans Submitted for Remodeling Y. M. C. A.

Architect Anna M. Keichline has submitted to the building committee very comprehensive plans for the remodeling of the Y. M. C. A. building which provides for some radical changes. Beginning with the outside steps and small porch now affording entrance to the building will be removed and a window placed there. Instead of the main entrance being from the street two steps will lead from the street into the open square on the east side of the main building where there will be two entrances. One into the main building for men or grown people and one leading into the present billiard room for the boys. The entire lower floor of the main building will be thrown into one room to be used as a lounging room for men, while the present billiard room will be fitted up as a room for the boys. On the west side of the main room will be built a large fire-place for use on chilly days and in the spring and fall when the boiler is not in use. The secretary's office will be located at the northeast corner of the main room and so situated that he can at all times have oversight over the men's lounging room as well as the boys.

The basement under the main building will be fitted up as a pool and billiard room, while the bowling alley will be put in good shape and equipped with four alleys instead of two. The shower bath will remain where it is and in the basement there will be lavatories for both men and women.

The open space between the gymnasium and the swimming pool will be enclosed and a commodious kitchen and pantry erected there for the accommodation of the association or other societies in serving suppers. At present no alterations have been planned for the second story of the building.

The building committee now have the plans under consideration and while estimates on the cost of the work made necessary by the changes outlined are somewhat in excess of the proposed cost of remodeling the building, an effort will be made to harmonize the plans with the amount of money to be devoted to that purpose and it is quite possible the contract will be let within the next ten days or two weeks.

New Lodge of Pochontas Organized in Bellefonte.

The Moshannon Lodge of Pochontas has been organized in Bellefonte in connection with the Bellefonte Lodge of Red Men. The lodge was instituted on Tuesday night of last week with about forty charter members. A delegation of eighteen members from the Pochontas Lodge of Williamsport was here to assist in the preliminary work of organization, among them being the Great Pochontas, Margaret Lay, of that city. The Great Keeper of Records, Margaret Beaufrey, of Philadelphia, was also present.

On Tuesday night of this week a delegation of twenty-five members of the Pochontas fraternity from Williamsport, Altoona and Juniata were here to assist in the ceremonies of installation of the local officers and see that they got rightly started in the work of the order. The officers of the new lodge are as follows:

- Pochontas—Mrs. Irvin Tate.
Prophet—Mrs. Sarah R. Poorman.
Winnah—Mrs. George Rhoads.
Pohawtan—James Pickle.
Keeper of Records—Mrs. James Kelley.
Collector of Wampum—Mrs. William Sprankle.
Keeper of Wampum—Mrs. Edward Eberhart.
First Scout—James Kelley.
Second Scout—Mrs. George Robb.
First Runner—Mrs. Guy Housel.
Second Runner—Mrs. Snyder Stover.
First Warrior—Mrs. Edward Hull.
Second Warrior—Miss Ruth King.
Third Warrior—Mrs. Clayton Rote.
Fourth Warrior—Miss Ruth Spotts.
First Counsellor—Mrs. Mary Pickle.
Second Counsellor—Miss Helen Pickle.
Guard of the Tepee—Hazel Emenhizer.
The Forester—Leonard Rhoads.
Trustees—James Kelley and Leonard Rhoads.
The Lodge will meet every Tuesday evening in the hall of the Red Men in the Centre County bank building.

Baseball Meeting This (Friday) Evening.

All lovers of baseball are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the grand jury room at the court house this (Friday) evening at 8:30 o'clock, when the preliminary steps will be taken to organize for the coming season. Last summer Bellefonte fans had good sport out of the games played by the three teams in the Red Cross league and there is no reason why the attraction for the game should not be as great this year as last. Therefore, be sure to attend the meeting this evening.

Lieutenant Claude Smith Now in the Regular Army.

Immediately on his return from foreign service Lieut. Claude W. Smith, formerly attached to Troop L, of the old National Guard, made application for a commission in the regular army. The commission having been issued he is now attached to Motor Transport Co., No. 665, which is in service at Greenwich Point. This location enables him to live in Philadelphia, where he has taken a house on Whitby avenue.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Carl S. Weaver returned within the week from a visit with Mrs. Hugh J. Boyle, at Hazleton.

—M. A. Landsy returned to Bellefonte last Saturday after spending several months in Franklin, Pa.

—Mrs. C. T. Hennig left last week for Rochester, Minn., to consult the famous specialists, the Mayo brothers.

—Mrs. T. H. Harter and Mrs. Charles Mensch were at Hazleton Monday, going over for the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Blair.

—Mrs. Martin Hogan, who had been with friends in Tyrone for the winter, has returned to Unionville and opened her house for the summer.

—Miss Anne Fox, stenographer for Bancharth & Bancharth, left last Wednesday to spend her vacation with friends in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

—Mrs. Alvin C. McMillen and her daughter, of Harrisburg, will come to Bellefonte this week for an extended visit with Mrs. McMillen's mother, Mrs. Odille Mott.

—Miss Emma Montgomery was in Bellefonte Tuesday, coming over from Tyrone to look after some business concerning the renting of her house on Allegheny street.

—Miss Mary Miles Blanchard is in Philadelphia, preparing for the spring showing for the children's dress department of the Basket Shop, to be held there next week.

—Miss Caroline Harper is in Philadelphia, going down Wednesday, with indefinite plans for spending a week there, at Atlantic City and in Brooklyn with her niece, Mrs. Topett.

—Mrs. J. Will Conley returned to Bellefonte Tuesday night, after spending the month of March with her daughter, Mrs. William Wallis, who has been ill at her home in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. Anna A. Young, a cousin of Mrs. J. K. Barnhart, stopped in Bellefonte this week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart, on her way home to Punxsutawney, from Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming will return to Bellefonte today, to open their house on Spring street for the summer. Mrs. Fleming has been with Mr. Fleming in Harrisburg for the winter.

—Mrs. S. H. Gray, of Orviston, her small daughter, Anne Lyon Gray, and Mrs. Gray's sister, Miss Margery Lyon, spent a part of the past week at the Bush house with ex-Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis.

—Miss Henrietta Quigley, a student at Vassar College, and Miss Mary Quigley, at school at Kent Place, Summit, N. J., have been in Bellefonte this week with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Henry C. Quigley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crissman and their family will return this month to their former home in Pittsburgh, where Mr. Crissman has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a barber supply house.

—Mrs. William Cross and her son Oscar returned home last week, after spending the month of March with Mrs. Cross' mother, Mrs. Etta Leathers, at Blanchard, Pa., and Mrs. Cross live on a farm near Axe Mann.

—Mrs. Edward L. Gates expects to come over from Philipsburg tomorrow to spend a week with Bellefonte friends, her little daughter Betty having been with her grandparents since coming to Bellefonte last Saturday.

—Mrs. M. C. Hansen and her two children are visiting with Mrs. Hansen's parents at their home in New York city. Mr. C. Hansen is the general superintendent of the Abresmen Engineering Co. Mrs. Hansen will return today.

—Mr. C. R. Gearhart, who six years ago purchased for himself a nice home at Houersville where he now lives in comfort, was in Bellefonte on a business trip on Tuesday and enrolled his name as a subscriber to the "Watchman."

—Mrs. Payne is expected in Bellefonte very shortly, coming from Richmond, where she has been with relatives since leaving here last fall. Mrs. Payne's daughter, Mrs. Paul B. Seanor, of Riverside, Cal., will join her mother later in the season, expecting to be east indefinitely.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stitzinger came to Bellefonte last week with Mrs. Stitzinger's two younger sisters, who had been visiting with them at New Castle. Mr. Stitzinger returned home Monday but Mrs. Stitzinger will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston, until next week, when she will leave to go directly to their new home at Bellevue, Pa.

—Mrs. Frank Crosthwaite, of State College, and her daughter, Miss Isabelle Gohlen, have returned to Pennsylvania from Boston, and are now with Mrs. Crosthwaite's sister at Indiana, Pa. Mrs. Crosthwaite had been spending the winter with her daughter, who was doing Senior work in the Boston School of Oratory, but Miss Gohlen's severe illness at the time of the recent epidemic has compelled her to abandon her work for the present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines, of Clearfield, were over Sunday visitors with friends in Bellefonte. Mr. Haines, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Haines, has a good position as window dresser for a large department store in Clearfield. Mrs. Haines will be remembered as Miss Schreck, who at one time conducted the Scenic theatre in this place. For some time past her health has been somewhat impaired and she left here for Colorado, where she will spend six months or so in the hope that the change will prove beneficial.

—Mrs. Paul Yocum, of Northumberland, was called to Bellefonte this week, owing to the illness of Dr. Yocum's mother, Mrs. Ezra Yocum. Mrs. Yocum remained here to help in packing the things at the party Tuesday, accompanied by her daughter Charlotte, who had been here with her grand-parents. Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Yocum will go to Northumberland today, where Mrs. Yocum will be with her son and daughter until fully recovered from her recent illness; from there she will go to join Dr. Yocum at Woolrich.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Thompson returned on Monday from their six week's sojourn in Florida, and got here just in time for the April first blizzard. Mr. Thompson not only enjoyed his sojourn in the Sunny South but he came home with a check full of good roads ideas and has visions of new state roads. Ideas and has county ought to have and to which it is entitled owing to its geographical location and importance in the State. And while at present Mr. Thompson's visions are only ephemeral he is willing to take off his coat and do his part with any committee of Centre county citizens who will help to make them a material fact.

—Robert V. Lyon, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent several days in Bellefonte with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Lyon.

—Lieut. Henry Keller is visiting in Charleston, W. Va., a guest of his uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. B. Frank Keller.

—Mrs. George Bible returned to Bellefonte Saturday. Mrs. Bible had been with her husband on a lecture tour through the west.

—Mrs. H. B. Shattuck and Mrs. Daugherty, of State College, spent Thursday visiting and doing some spring buying in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. W. H. Moyer left Wednesday to return to Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Moyer came east last week for her grand-daughter, Louise Rogers.

—Miss Julia Curtin, who has been spending several months in Philadelphia, with Mr. and Mrs. John Bair and their family, returned to Bellefonte Sunday.

—Miss Roxy Mingle and Miss Yerna Ardery represented the Reformed church of Bellefonte at the missionary convention held at Beaver Springs, this week.

—Mrs. Thomas Donachy returned to Bellefonte Wednesday, for the summer. Mrs. Donachy spent the greater part of the winter with her niece at Barberton, Ohio.

—William S. Furst, of Philadelphia, and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have been in Bellefonte for a part of the week, guests of Mr. Furst's mother, Mrs. Austin O. Furst.

—It being the first week of the month, Dr. Joseph Helfrich has been spending it in Bellefonte; the remaining three he devotes to his already large practice in Wellsboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerk and their small son returned to Bellefonte last week, expecting to make their home here. Mr. Kerk having accepted a position with the Beauty Motor Co.

—Mrs. W. H. Peabody, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is spending a month in Bellefonte with her aunt and sister, Miss Powell and Miss Josephine White, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, on Allegheny street.

—Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher and her daughter, Miss Bertha Moerschbacher, left Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, where Miss Bertha will enter the hospital to be under treatment of Dr. C. C. ...

—Miss Emily Valentine returned to Bellefonte a week ago and has opened her house on Curtin street for the summer. Miss Valentine had been in Baltimore with her sister, Mrs. Bond, for the winter.

—Mrs. Harry Pickle, of Millersville, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with her father, W. T. Twitmer, coming up Saturday from Sunbury where she was visiting with her brother, Joseph Twitmer, and his family.

—Lieut. W. S. Campbell, of Punxsutawney, fleet surgeon on the U. S. ship Shoshone, spent two days of a brief furlough in Bellefonte the fore part of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. James K. Barnhart and family.

—Miss Daise Keichline returned to Chambersburg Tuesday after spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keichline. Miss Keichline is in charge of the infirmary at Wilson College.

—Miss Grace Mitchell will come here from Philadelphia early in the week, to get her house on Linn street ready for occupancy. Miss Mitchell and her father, Isaac Mitchell, have leased the west side of the Cooke double house, where they will live.

—Mrs. James B. Lane and Miss Mary S. Thomas will return to Bellefonte the middle of next week, opening their homes at once. Mrs. Lane and Miss Thomas have spent the after part of the winter with their sister, Mrs. Shafner, in Philadelphia, and at Atlantic City, coming directly home from the latter place.

Riding Boots or Reading Glasses.

A fellow purchased a pair of boots at a bargain and after wearing them a few days discovered the soles were paper. He told the dealer he was swindled AND WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR, "MY DEAR SIR, THOSE WERE RIDING BOOTS." Reading glasses properly fitted will serve anyone for all purposes up to forty years of age, so don't be surprised when you go for bargain glasses to hear, "My dear sir, they are only reading glasses at that price. The kind you require cost more." Why take chances when there are so many legitimate optometrists in town. CASEBEER (registered optometrist) has had nineteen years' experience. Consult him at his store, Brockerhoff House block. 14-1t

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