

PLEASANT GAP.

Miss Helen Grenoble, who has been employed in a Williamsport shoe factory for the past eight or nine months, has returned home, presumably to join the knitting mill aggregation.

Owing to the mild weather the snow hereabouts has been eliminated with little damage resulting. Our thrifty gardeners are busily engaged in rigging up their garden tools preparatory to the advent of the gardening season.

H. H. Hoy, who was an employe of Whiterock for some years, left a year ago to work on the T. E. Jodon farm. Evidently tired of his agricultural pursuit, he moved back to Pleasant Gap the early part of this week, and resumed work at Whiterock.

John T. Noll, who had been spending a week at Woodlawn, Beaver county, returned home. He was investigating a business proposition with a view of locating in the Beaver valley permanently. The contemplated deal did not materialize, consequently Jack and his good family will in the future, as heretofore, rank among our good neighbors. Jack evidently came to the conclusion that a sure thing at home beats an experiment and uncertainty abroad.

Mrs. John Meyers, the proficient caterer, has moved into the Pleasant Gap hotel. The new landlady has encouraging prospects in her new venture. Our new state road will begin operations in the near future with an enlarged force of operators. Some fifteen or twenty boarders have already been booked with more to follow, and that with the transient patronage, will no doubt prove a profitable venture. The many friends of Mrs. Meyers are predicting and wishing her an abundant success.

What a blessing it would be to this world if heaven should send some one able to define woman's sphere, and clothed with the authority and power to put her in it and keep her there. It would be a relief to those restless, dissatisfied females who think they are out of their spheres, and go around giving everybody fits for not helping them to find them. The probabilities are they wouldn't know it if they got into it, or if instructed how to find it they would make up their minds that the instructions were purposely designed to lead them astray, and in keeping with the disposition of our common mother, take a directly opposite course.

Some of our young dudes are never happier than when engaged in smoking cigarettes. Were the cigarette to confine its operations to the dude element of society alone it might be tolerated, but instead of doing so it has invaded our schools and colleges and taken prisoner the flower of our land and the hope of the nation. The boys are wild and thoughtless and have an idea that it is the proper thing to do, and therefore do it, regardless of the advice of their teachers and in the face of horrible examples. Not only are the boys addicted to the habit, but the school girl takes a whiff on the sly. She does it to drive the mosquitoes out of the room in summer, and to cure the toothache in the winter. When she gets home she smokes because she is lonesome, and after she is married, because she wants to and is no afraid. It's a filthy habit; prominent physicians tell us that the cigarette checks physical development, retards growth, impairs the nervous system, dulls the mind, and indirectly, at least, leads to early decay and death. Boys back up. The cigarette ought to go.

Lunger Rockerfeller Wion was at the Gap on Tuesday last. A little discussion as to our need of a bigger navy was in progress at Noll's store. The question of a war with England was entered into. Lunger said in case of a war between the United States and England, our first move would be an invasion of Canada, we would not need a big navy for that, yet a navy equal to England's would not give us control of the sea; we would have one larger than England's. And that would lead us straight back to the old British policy of a fleet equal to the navies of any two other nations. That was a policy of self-defense for the British Empire, with its vast overseas possessions. But it would be a foolish policy for us. Moreover this nation has stood for an international agreement on the limitation of armaments, and whatever form the League of Nations may finally take one of its purposes surely will be to reduce the terrible burden of taxation which armaments have produced in every nation of Europe. It might be well to go a little slow in building a navy second to none. We want to be adequately prepared; we certainly want a strong fleet, but the long-suffering tax payers don't want to see the money sunk in a policy of too much preparedness.

The Gap is having an epidemic in the way of flirting; not only the young, but the older and married people are becoming enamored with the dangerous, innocent pastime. Our advice is, go into society as much as you please, have all the fun you can, but beware of entangling alliances. An innocent flirtation often leads to serious complications, and at very best, is unprofitable. It will be readily imagined that there is a great difference in the senses in which the husband and wife regard it. He regards it as capital pastime, while she is quite certain that it is a capital offense. Married women ought to avoid flirting, even for fun. It is not the proper thing to do. Other married women are apt to talk about it, and the odor of such tales never loses anything in point of offensiveness. Many a fair reputation has been clouded by these tales when there was not the least wrong-doing thought of. No doubt many a true wife has encouraged a masher to make a fool of himself, and get laughed at for his lack of wit. They mean no harm, and would not think of allowing it to go beyond the limits of a simple flirtation, yet it may be quite harmful to them in the end.

The man who has no more sense than to flirt openly with a married woman has no more sense than to tell it, and his associates and confidants are rarely the kind who keep secrets. Married people should not flirt. It is unnecessary to argue in favor of this proposition, because every one knows it is right. The conclusion then must be that those who indulge in it knowingly, do that which is wrong. From a moral point of view, this is the worst kind of wrong-doing, because its tendency is to demoralize, and to dull the sense of right. Flirting is quite as popular now as it ever was; indeed, there is more of it, or at least it is done more openly. About the worst thing a man expects to happen to him for indulging in a game of this kind is a drubbing, if caught at it, providing the aggrieved individual is able to give it to him. The woman turns it off adroitly by saying she was only trying to see how big a fool the fellow would make of himself. Not infrequently this is true. There was a

time when flirting was considered an offense worthy of death, for a married man to flirt with the wife of another man. There was no law on the statutes to that effect, but if the flirting husband was killed by the aggrieved husband, the latter was not held to be a murderer, and frequently was allowed to go without even so much as being arrested, or given a hearing. This custom, if such it may be called, prevailed in our southern States, especially in Virginia and the Carolinas, until after the reconstruction. There are occasional aggravated cases even now, in which the defender of his wife's honor, or the reputation of his family, is allowed to escape if he kill the defamer. There may be a trial in which a verdict of "not guilty," and the case is allowed to die on the dock-et.

JACKSONVILLE.

Holy communion will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday morning;

preparatory services having been held this week.

Miss Mary Stover and Miss Blanche Orr were guests at the Harry Hoy home on Sunday.

Everybody hereabouts surely appreciates the change to spring-like weather and the farmers are already hustling around to have everything in shape for ploughing.

A delightful social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weaver last Friday evening. Those present included James Decker, Ralph Vonada, Rhoda Yarnell, Alta Yarnell, Florence Yarnell, Hogan Long, Rhea Kling, Madge Allison, Miles Bartley, Austin Allison, Mary Stover, Elizabeth Vonada, Hewitt Confer, Clarence, Elnora and Mary Weight, Walter Orr, Helen Eckenroth, Homer Yearick, Rosalia Yearick, Mervin Hoy, Viola Hoy, Deimer Ertley, Hazel, Walter, Trienna and Reed Deitz, Willard and Pearl Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Deitz and Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver.



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Unfortunately, no! For while we are planning all of these things as rapidly as possible, not for several years can they be placed in general widespread use.

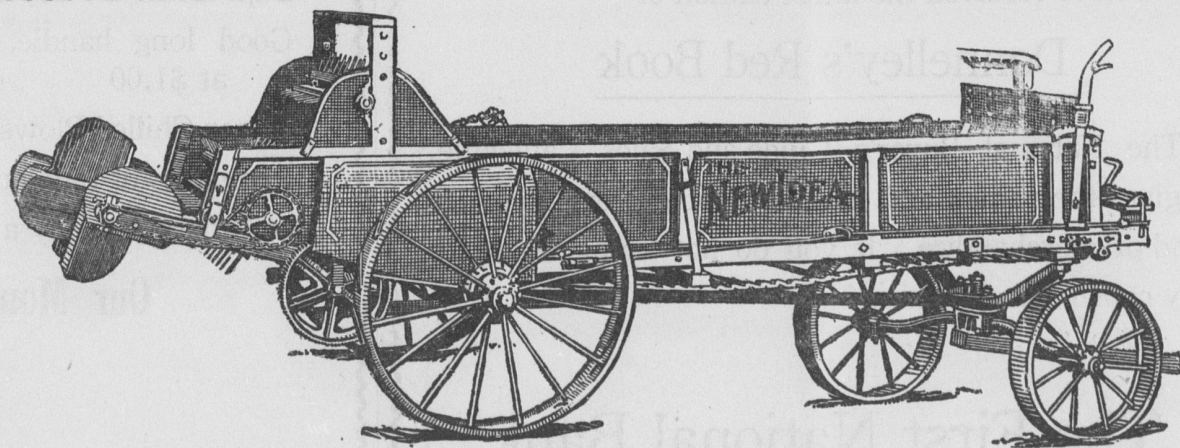
Take "automatic" telephones as an example. Building interiors must be changed, entire central office equipments must be replaced, likewise telephone instruments—and altogether it will take years of time and millions of dollars.

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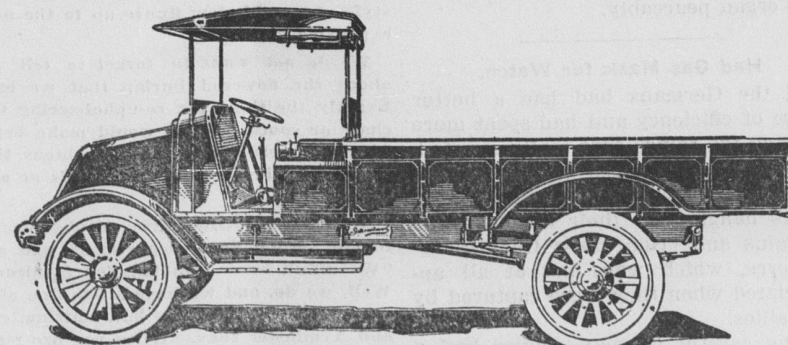
Your wishes can be observed in the distribution of your property, for if you do not leave a Will the law may divide up your possessions in a way that you might not desire.

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