". . . GOOD WORD, BUT SLANG

Term in Good Society Accepted as Meaning "Chum;" In Vocabulary of Crime Stands for Accomplice.

The dictionary recognizes the right of "pal" to inclusion in our language, though designating it as slang. Like many words thus classed, it is a terse way of expressing a relationship readily understood but not so easily defined. In good society it is accepted as meaning a chum, a congenial companion; in the vocabulary of crime it stands for a confederate or accomplice.

The most natural and instinctive thing in life is a desire for congenial companionship; only the abnormally developed mentality can live on a sufficiently exalted—or shall we say self-centered—plane as to other personalities.

A pal is an intimate friend of either sex, to whom one may "talk as the heart beats," may confide hopes, fears, happiness and disappointments, certain the trust will not be betrayed. Between opposite sexes is excluded lovemaking or "spooning," but means a broad, intelligent, faithful, yet subtle friendship, since all friends are not pals; not necessarily a unanimity of opinion, but a disposition to "agree to disagree" in case of differences. There is a tacit respect for each other's individuality.

Perhaps one of the best tests of a pal is that the two enjoy silence together; there is a sense of companionship in being together without the constant trickle of words which most of us feel necessary unless one would be thought unsocial.—Detroit Free Press.

WOMAN, 80, WORKED IN MINES

Grandmother, Yet Able to Be on the Job Ten Hours a Day, Toiling Like a Man.

Mrs. Bridget McHugh, the oldest "pit-brow" woman in the Pemberton, Eng., coal field, is dead at the age of 80 years. For more than half a century she had worked at the mines.

"Old Bridget," as Mrs. McHugh was familiarly called, was a hale and hearty, strongly built woman who could use a shovel in filling mine cars as well as any man, and was always looked upon as an expert pit-brow worker, few being her equal. The shorter working day was unknown to her, and summer and winter, rain or shine, she was accustomed to leave home at five o'clock every morning, and was in her place at the coal bank before the whistle sounded at six. Her day continued until five or six at night. Mrs. McHugh was a grandmother, and two of her sons are employed in the colliery where she worked so long.

Crystals of Unlimited Size.

Artificial crystals of great regularity and clearness, and of almost unlimited size, are claimed as products of the perfected process of R. W. Moore, an American physicist. The usual growing of crystals consists in evaporating the solution in which a little crystal is suspended as a nucleus. In the new method, the solution is kept slightly supersaturated, and the growth continues as long as this condition is maintained. Crystals of Rochelle salt (sodium-potassium tartrate) more than three inches long and two inches thick have been produced, with all surfaces and angles perfect. This salt is most soluble in hot water, and supersaturation is obtained by dissolving in hot water, and slightly cooling. With the aid of a thermostat the temperature is so regulated as to keep up the supersaturated condition. The seed crystal is suspended in the solution of the material, and growth is said to continue indefinitely with efficient control.

For Better Education.

The honors for literacy must, alas, go to Germany, where the illiteracy percentage is far less than one! England follows close behind. But in the United States nearly 6 per cent of the people can neither read nor write our language. This sounds bad, but it really isn't when you consider our heavy immigration.

Educational bureaus throughout the country are constantly bettering conditions, for greater literacy means greater labor production. In many counties traveling libraries are sent out—wagons fitted up with book shelves.

But careful education of the children is the most important branch of all, and so many cities provide conveyances for crippled children to go to school in.

When we consider that India and Egypt are over 92 per cent illiterate, our fast decreasing six looks very small.—Popular Science Monthly.

Mexico's Pyramids.

Archeological investigations by a governmental commission to solve the mystery of who built the great pyramids at San Juan Teotihuacan, 27 miles from Mexico City, says the Detroit News, have brought to light two great granite heads of the ancient Mexican god of the air, Quetzzalcoatl. These heads are almost perfect specimens, bearing all the symbolic markings. The long-disputed point as to who erected the pyramids is, as yet, unsolved. These huge mounds, one to the sun and the other to the moon, the former being 761 by 721 feet at the base and 21½ feet high, are generally attributed to a tribe that preceded the Toltecs, probably dating from about the sixth century.

Public Sale.

Saturday, April 10th, Pearl C. Gray and Mina R. Goheen, at Julian Station, will sell live stock, full line of farm implements, household goods, etc. Sale at 11 o'clock a. m. This will be a clean-up sale. 13-2t

——You'll find all the news in the "Watchman," and it's all really true, too.

Political Announcements.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

We are authorized to announce the name of Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for district delegate to the Democratic National convention to be held at San Francisco on June 28, 1920, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the 21st Congressional District as expressed at the primaries to be held May 18th, 1920.

J. Frank Snyder, Clearfield, Pa., announces that he will be a candidate, at the Spring Primary Election, for Delegate from the 21st Congressional District of Pennsylvania to the Democratic National convention, and states that, if elected, he will support that candidate for President who shall have received the highest number of votes cast in said District by the voters of the Democratic party for said office, and will use all honorable means within his power to aid in securing the nomination of such candidate for President.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

We are authorized to announce that Mellville Gillett, of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., is a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Chicago, in June, 1920, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 21st Congressional District as expressed at the primaries to be held May 18th, 1920. 65-2-Adv.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank E. Naginey, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for nomination for Assemblyman for Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held on May 18th, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. L. Harvey, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican voters as expressed at the primaries on May 18th, 1920.

——Subscribe for the "Watchman."

Statement of Ownership.

In compliance with Section 443 of the Postal Laws and Regulations the statement is hereby publicly made that the P. Gray Meek Estate is the sole owner and publisher of "The Democratic Watchman," a weekly paper published at Bellefonte, Pa., and that there are no bonds or stock on the property in existence.

GEO. R. MEEK,
Acting Publisher.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT.—Houses to rent in desirable locality. Inquire of
65-12-2t* B. F. STEELE.

LOST.—Clover leaf gold pin with pearls and diamonds. Reward if returned to Miss FREDA BAUM, Bellefonte. 13-1t

LOST FOUNTAIN PEN.—Fountain pen was lost in Bellefonte last week. Finder will please return to this office.

FOR RENT.—A blacksmith shop, a paint shop and an automobile repair shop, all separate but contiguous. Apply to Miss MARY McQUISTION, Bellefonte, Pa. 65-4-tf

GUERNSEY GRADE HEIFERS FOR SALE.—I have several fine grade Guernsey heifers for sale.

One two-year with first calf at her side, a heifer calf sired by the registered Guernsey "Dewey."

One three-year old, fresh two months ago, and bred to the registered bull "Dewey."

One 2½-year old will come in with her first calf in May.

Heifer calf three weeks old. All of these animals are fine types of their breed and all are nearly full bloods.

THADDEUS CROSS,
65-14-tf Bellefonte, Pa., R. F. D.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of School Directors of the School District of State College Borough until six o'clock P. M. Saturday, April 24, 1920, for the excavation and concrete foundation for a five room addition to the present High school building according to plans and specifications prepared by Kocher and Disque, architects. Plans and specifications can be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of School Directors, or may be seen at the office of Kocher and Disque, architects, State College, Pa. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on some reputable bank in the sum of $200 which will be held pending the signing of the contracts and the delivery of a satisfactory bond. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond equal to 50 per cent. of the contract price for satisfactory completion of the work.

All bids must be in the hands of T. I. Mairs, Secretary, on or before the time previously mentioned. The contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, but the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.

M. S. McDOWELL,
President.
T. I. Mairs,
Secretary, 65-14-3t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of School Directors of the School District of State College Borough until six o'clock P. M. Saturday, April 24, 1920, for the erection of a five room addition to the present High school building according to plans and specifications prepared by Kocher and Disque, architects. Building to be erected on lots Nos. 18-20 Block "E," Highland Park addition to State College Borough. Plans and specifications can be obtained from the Secretary of the School Board, or may be seen at the office of Kocher and Disque, architects, State College, Pa. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Six hundred Dollars, which will be held pending the signing of contracts and the delivery of a satisfactory bond. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond equal to 50 per cent. of the contract price for satisfactory completion of the work.

Separate bids will be received for the excavation and foundation and for the heating of the above described building. Each bid on the heating and each bid on the excavation and foundation must be accompanied by a certified check on some reputable bank for $200 which will be held pending the signing of a contract and the delivery of a satisfactory bond. The successful bidder for the excavation and foundation will be required to furnish bond equal to 50 per cent. of the contract price for the satisfactory completion of the work, and the successful bidder for the heating will be required to give a bond for the full amount of the heating contract.

All bids must be in the hands of T. I. Mairs, Secretary, on or before the time previously mentioned. The contracts will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, but the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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M. S. McDOWELL,
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T. I. Mairs,
fonte, Pa. 65-14-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—Men and boys. Steady employment. High wages. Contract work. Cheap rents.
HAYES RUN FIRE BRICK Co.
65-14-1t Orviston, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED.—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address, THE VICTOR OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 14-1t*

FOR SALE.—A good, black French serge, two piece, tailor-made dress, size 38. Of good style and in good condition. Inquire at this office. 13-tf

DOG LOST.—Daschund, not quite full grown. White with black spots. Anyone knowing its whereabouts can get reward by informing
13-1t* DOMINIC POLCE, Bellefonte.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—I will insure dwellings at $1.00 a hundred, and barns at $1.60 a hundred, on the cash plan for three years, and dwellings 50 cents a hundred, and barns at 80 cents a hundred on the assessment plan for 5 years as against fire and lightning.
64-28-1y J. M. KEICHLINE, Agent.

A FINE YOUNG HORSE FOR SALE.—I have a steel grey gelding, coming 6 years old, thoroughly broken, kind and a willing worker. He will weigh about 145 lbs. I have too many horses and colts and will sell any of them but this animal is especially worth the inspection of any one in need of a good one.
THADDEUS CROSS,
65-13-tf Bellefonte, R. F. D.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Candace E. Miller, late of Halfmoon township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
J. WATT MILLER,
James C. Furst, Administrator,
65-14-6t Attorney. Tyrone, Pa.

CHARTER NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Centre, No. —— May Term, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the above stated Court on Monday, April the 19th, 1920, at two o'clock p. m., under the Corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Associated Business Men of Bellefonte," the character and the object of which is to encourage the location and development of manufacturing and other industries in the town of Bellefonte and its vicinity, to advertise the said Borough as a desirable home and residential town, and in general to promote the welfare of the citizens and community of Bellefonte aforesaid; and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office of Centre County.

ORVIS & ZERBY,
65-14-3t Solicitors.