

Democratic Watchman

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PLEASANT GAP.

What is home without a box of tacks.

Mrs. Harry Hockenberry, of Nigh Bank, left for Akron, Ohio, last week, expecting to make that her permanent home for a year or two, at least.

Prof. Harry Breen, Pleasant Gap's efficient grammar school teacher has moved to his farm, adjacent to the Gap, recently purchased from Ephriam Kelley. If Harry makes as much of a success at farming as teaching it will not be long until he will own a second farm.

Mrs. Frank Britz and baby girl, of Woodlawn, spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Noll, and will also visit at State College for a few days before returning home. Mrs. Britz will be better known here as the former Ethel Fatkin, who made her home from infancy at State College and the Gap.

Prof. Gramley held his High school examination last week, and out of fourteen applicants from our grammar school twelve passed. Fourteen of the present term pupils were carried over for the next term—this will make a total of twenty-six for the next session—the largest class for our High school we have ever had.

As usual our Methodist congregation sent their minister, Rev. Piper, to the M. E. conference recently in session at Harrisburg, with a clear financial record. It is a great comfort when you can say you owe nobody; that all your financial obligations are liquidated. This looks quite commendable for our Methodist brethren. While at times, owing to the extreme high cost of living, the situation is embarrassing, and looks dark, dismal and gloomy, but with a determination to win, and a vigorous pull, our congregation always comes out with a clear and reputable record. They are proved financiers as well as accredited soul-savers.

Since our state road officials have taken over the Pleasant Gap hotel and opened well regulated offices, the hotel is filling up with state road men to such an extent that the transient trade will be obliged to look for accommodations elsewhere. A limited number of employees have begun work and new accessions are being added daily. The wages paid, it is understood, for common labor, is 40 cents an hour. Taking into consideration that men can work from ten to twelve hours daily during the summer months, employees can do about as well working on the state roads as elsewhere. Men wanting and needing employment can here be accommodated, with remunerative pay.

Professor Gramley's High school class had a very enjoyable time a few evenings ago. The professor has a reputation for progressiveness, and conceived the idea that it would be the proper thing for him to do to have all his pupils spend an evening at his palatial home at Rebersburg. Three large autos were secured and twenty-one eager pupils were driven to the professor's home, and a jolly good time was the result. After a series of innocent games were indulged in a superb lunch followed, all of which was highly enjoyed by the numerous participants. As proof positive that the event was one that will be long remembered, the jolly crew did not reach home until 4 a. m. the following morning. The boys and girls were delighted and say it was the event of their life.

If woman would she could make her sphere in life wonderful, cozy and comfortable. Some do, but a great many do not. She can best do this by making her home a little paradise, herself playing the part of an angel. It isn't necessary that she should have wings to be an angel, only that she should have a clear conception of what is necessary to make home pleasant, agreeable and attractive. Her sphere is defined and located by a single word—home. Women are naturally suspicious, yet the most gullible creatures in the world. They are always on the lookout for gnats and are constantly swallowing camels. And yet they get along right well—by the aid of man. If women would just let up on this sphere business and set themselves to that for which they are best fitted, and which their hands and hearts find to be done, they would achieve more for themselves and the greater blessings to the world. Some there are, and some there ever will be, to find fault and rail against man. However, women are indispensable, and we need them in our life's career.

I sometimes think I would like to live in China, where doctors are employed to keep their patients well—not to kill them after they are sick. So many doctors are too learned to live. Turn which way you will, something unforeseen turns up. Fate seems to have a hand in it all. Starting out in life full of enthusiasm, generous, affectionate, and kindness, sensitive to a fault, and the soul of honor, what are your chances for success as compared with those possessed of a mean and polite nature? In the end they will roll around in a carriage while the vicious will go to the grave with the life crushed out before its time. If the mind is at ease the whole man may be comfortable, but if not there is no rest for him. It is impossible for the mind to rest when the body is far from being comfortable. Unrest settles all classes. Those possessed of sensitive minds feel it more than those who are dull, while the finely formed and well-developed usually suffer more from physical unrest than the more ungainly. No matter where you find some types of mind they are sour and discontented. They may have fabulous wealth at their command and the world of pleasure at their feet, yet their skies are clouded, their pillows uncomfortable and their pathway narrow.

There is no doubt in my mind that many men are born tyrants. And men, from the smallest to the greatest are unquestionably tyrants. Women wear iron heels and delight in

grinding them into yielding, quivering flesh. Vegetable growths are tyrants in their way, and the very stars seek to rule each other. The word itself is rather hateful to a civilized and intelligent people, but Darwin overcame that by using the expression, "survival of the fittest." It is but a synonym for tyranny. The disposition for one man to take advantage of another is just as natural as for one dog to snatch a bone from another. It is through fear only that one dog is restrained from robbing every other dog. So with low cast humanity. The savage snatches everything he can get his hands on, regardless of the rights of the owner. He is only restrained by fear of punishment. The thief who depends on pilfering for a livelihood is only kept from stealing everything he sees through fear of being caught. This merely goes to show that a great many only lack the opportunity to become regular freebooters; they may not know that they are thieves and robbers, and if an opportunity is not afforded for developing the latent disposition they may never know it and be honest and respected. In some the disposition to take undue advantage, and to get that which belongs to another, without an equivalent, is so strong that it crops out in their business transactions. If caught at it, they are sometimes denounced as rascals, but oftener pointed out as shrewd, sharp business men. This is one of the fashionable forms of tyranny. The tyrant has a grip on his victim, and will not relax it until he has squeezed all the gold out of him he can. Moreover, he delights in making his victim feel that he is at his mercy. He may not do this in a particularly offensive way, yet he does it. The victim may be humble, kiss the hand that throttles him, and pay homage to the fellow-creature that lords it over him. He may cry out against tyranny and oppression in bitter tones; swear by all the gods that if he were in that man's place he would make the hearts of his subjects glad, and all that sort of thing. If, perchance, the wheel of fortune stops at his niche in the great living wall, does he cling to his benevolent ideas? Does he use his influence and means to make the burden of the downcast lighter, to lift the prostrate to their feet, and to bring prosperity to those who, like himself, had a hard battle with the world? Occasionally, or probably only semi-occasionally. He soon gets into the habit of walking over the heads of the common herd, gathering where he has not sown, and dispensing favors where they are likely to bring the largest and quickest return. The under dog in the fight howls and whines, and begs for quarter until it gets on top, then it growls and chews, and tears with a vengeance, never once thinking, much less caring, for the pain and injury it is inflicting on the other dog.

A Worse Fate in Store.

An unhappily married Scot was met by a friend who said, "Man, Jamie, this is an awful thing that has befallen you. It's a great pity that your wife has gone and left you."

"Deed man," quoth Jamie, "she'll dae waur than that yet."

"What waur can she do than that?"

"She'll come back again," replied Jamie ruefully.

Expected a Prize.

"Where are you going with that miserable-looking dog, Johnny?"

"Takin' him to the dog show."

"But you can't win a prize with him."

"Well, maybe they'll give me a special prize for showing the kind of dog that no dog ought to be."

MEDICAL.

A Safe Test

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Bellefonte people.

Mrs. J. F. Thal, 23 N. Thomas St., Bellefonte, says: "I suffered with backache and severe pains through my kidneys. I had headaches and dizzy spells when I first got up in the morning and my kidneys acted irregularly. My attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I heard of so many being benefited by their use that I procured a box at the Green Pharmacy Co. That one box removed the backache. The headaches and dizzy spells left and my kidneys became regular and I felt better in every way. I cheerfully recommend Doan's to any one who suffers as I did." (Statement given October 19, 1916.)

On October 18, 1918, Mrs. Thal said: "I am very glad to confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. Today I am a well woman and to recommend Doan's is a pleasure."

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State College to Limit Freshman Class to 750.

Only 750 new students can be admitted to the Freshman class of Penn State next September, according to a nouncement made by Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of the college. This action has been taken by the board of trustees, in view of the fact that the college is now crowded beyond capacity with almost 3000 four-year course students.

"As a matter of fact," says Dr. Sparks, "Penn State could well afford to refrain from taking any new students next year, from the standpoint of existing facilities. We now have 813 Juniors, exactly the same number of Sophomores, and 856 Freshmen. Next year, that total of 2482 students would mean comfortable conditions for the college without admitting more. But we cannot overlook the fact that thousands of Pennsylvania boys and girls are clamoring for a higher education, and this being a tax-supported institution, we must admit as many as possible."

"We would not be surprised if we should be forced to turn away upwards of 1000 applicants next fall. Last year, 650 had to be turned away due to lack of accommodations. We are also compelled to insist that no reservations be requested until such

time that the applicant has fully met our entrance requirements. Also, we shall find it necessary to turn away all applicants from outside of Pennsylvania, unless their parents or guardians are tax payers in the State. It is only fair that this be done, as the college is supported by State funds. We are trusting that the time will soon come when additional facilities will enable us to care for all Pennsylvania boys and girls who desire to come to State College."

A Freshman class of 750 next fall will bring the college enrollment of four-year students up to more than 3200, the largest number ever handled at Penn State. A few more than 500 will have been graduated through the mid-year convocation and commencement this year, but the incoming Senior class of 813 will more than replace the number thus lost.

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Less Than a Nickel a Week

This is all that Swift & Company's profit cost the average American family in 1919.

Here are the figures and authorities for them.

The average consumption of meat per person for a year is about 180 pounds (U. S. Government).

The average American family is 4 1/2 persons (U. S. Census).

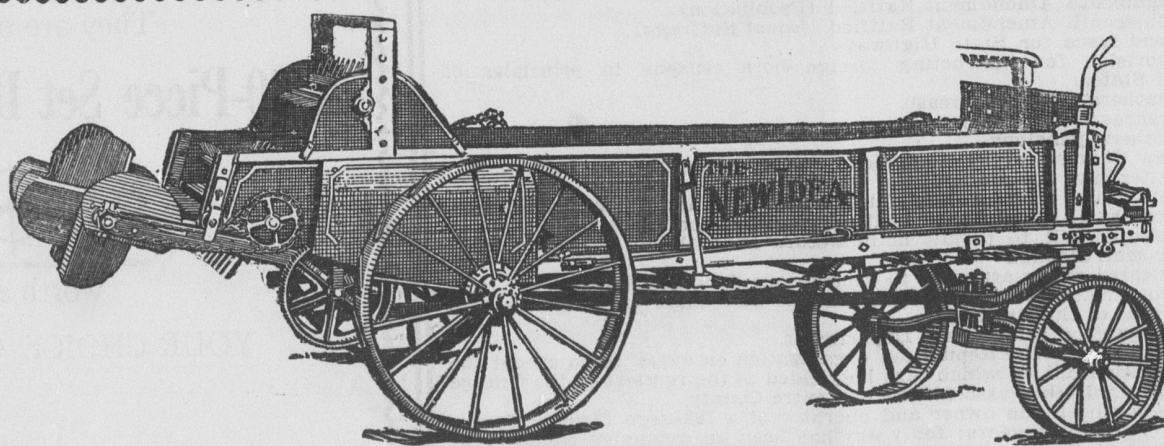
Swift & Company's profit from all sources in 1919 averaged less than 1/4 cent per pound on all products including meat.

This averages for the family less than the price of—

- 1 cigar per week for father, or
- 1 street car fare per week for mother, or
- 1 package of gum per week for the children.

The complex service which we furnish the public is efficient and economical. The cost to the public in the shape of profit is too small to be noticeable in the family meat bill.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



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Fine Feathers --and fine birds

YOU'VE noticed the movie star—he doesn't look so attractive in his convict clothes, does he?

Of course, clothes don't make the man from the standpoint of character.

But—the man who wears good clothes has a certain poise and smartness about him which give him an indisputable advantage over the indifferently dressed fellow.

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Made by Strouse & Brothers, Inc., Baltimore, Md.

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Why You Should Make a Will

To protect your loved ones.

To safeguard your estate.

By making a Will you can appoint the Bellefonte Trust Company as your Executor or Trustee.

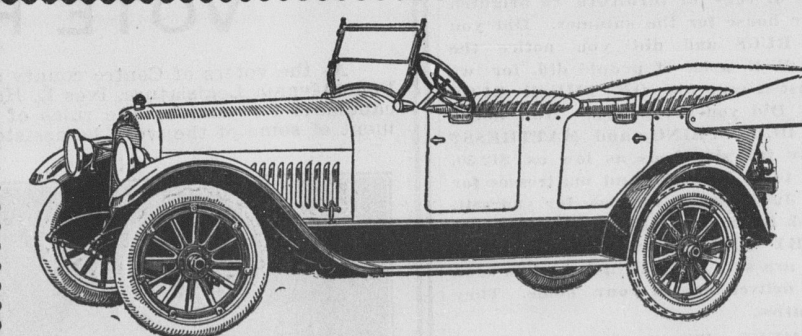
You can thus assure to your heirs the business management and financial responsibility which this institution affords.

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.

How Have You Made Your Will?

Do not write your own Will. "Home-made" Wills are dangerous and often cause law-suits, because, when drawing a Will the law must be known, both as to wording and terms. Consult a lawyer today about the making of your Will and have him name the Bellefonte Trust Company to act as your Executor and Trustee.

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