

**MARCHING ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.**

The sun is shining brightly;  
The wind is brisk and keen;  
The flaunting colors lightly  
Are tossing o'er the scene.  
With bugles gayly blowing  
And flag of green displayed,  
The street is filled with marching men,  
The Irish on parade!

They come with chargers prancing,  
With lilting fife and drum;  
They come with sabers glancing;  
With dancing plumes they come.  
They wear the verdant vesture  
That covers hill and glade,  
The color of undying hope,  
The Irish on parade!

As breaks a gleam of glory  
O'er sullen skies and dun,  
A bright thought transitory,  
Reminder of the sun,  
So break across the dreary  
Routine of toil and trade  
The life and light and music of  
The Irish on parade!

**ASKS MORE WAR HOSPITALS.**

Detailed recommendations for additional government hospital construction in various parts of the country for former service men framed by a conference of specialists on mental diseases have been made public by the Veterans' Bureau. The proposed program would include a total of 12,000 beds needed for the care of mental patients.

Location of a hospital of 500 beds in the western part of Massachusetts to receive patients from Vermont, New Hampshire, and northern Connecticut towns was recommended to replace the hospital now in use at East Norfolk, Mass., while the use of Fort Porter, at Buffalo, was suggested. Increase in the capacities of the hospitals at Perryville, Md., and Guilford, Mass., were recommended, together with the construction of a new institution of 500 beds to be increased later to 1,000 beds in District 7, comprising Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Disapproval of the use of the hospital at Maywood, Ill., was expressed and a new hospital of 1,000 beds, to be increased to 1,500 beds, was urged for District 8, comprising Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

A new hospital of 500 beds to be increased to 1,000 beds, was urged for District 9, comprising Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, to replace the present institution at Knoxville, Iowa. A hospital of 500 beds was recommended for District 10, comprising Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. A hospital of 250 beds, to be increased to 500 beds, was suggested for District 13, comprising Oregon, Idaho and Washington, which would care for patients from the western part of the tenth district and the northern part of district 12, comprising California, Nevada and Arizona.

An increase in the capacity of the hospital now being built at Fort Logan H. Roots, Little Rock, Ark., was also recommended.

The program was said to be under consideration by the bureau, which was awaiting the action of Congress upon pending legislation to provide \$16,000,000 for further hospital construction.—Ex.

**SOME IMPORTANT FACTS.**

**Spraying Needs.**—Get the spray machine ready and buy materials for spraying without further delay. One never knows how soon the season will open. Clean up the machine, repair and replace broken or worn parts.

Right now is the time to prepare against raids in the cabbage patch by the cabbage root maggot. Through the county agent, get tar pads to place around each plant as they are planted in the field, then watch the results. If corrosive sublimate is preferred, order it now. Either of these protective methods are better and easier to put on than tar and sand or other materials that some truck growers like to use.

Leg weakness in young chicks can be avoided to a great extent if they will be put on free range by the time they are two weeks old at the latest. A bulky ration not too high in protein is advised.

Many sheep producers do not realize the importance of docking and castrating lambs. This should be done when the lambs are two to three weeks of age and it will materially increase the selling price at marketing time. The department of animal husbandry at State College will be glad to furnish detailed information.

If you are not growing your own plants, it is advisable to place your order at once with a green-house man or plant grower in your section. Most plant growers are sold out long before the demand ceases.

The addition of some mineral matter to the dairy cow's ration during the dry period is considered good practice by many dairymen, particularly for high producers. Finely pulverized rock phosphate (floats), at the rate of half a pound per cow per day along with the grain, is recommended by several authorities as being the most suitable mineral to feed.

**\$5,778 FOR THE POOR.**

The new city administration of Lancaster has discovered that \$5,778 in interest from a trust fund for the poor of Lancaster, established by former President Buchanan, a resident of Lancaster, lies in the city's general funds account, and it will now be used in relief work.

The fund in question has grown, largely through other legacies, until it amounts to \$47,000. Some of the interest has annually been used for buying coal for the poor, but this unexpended balance will now be used for general relief work.

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**MORE INFORMATION FROM STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ABOUT DIPHTHERIA.**

Although the diphtheria rate reaches its highest point in November and December each year, the State Health Department is keeping right after control of the disease in this State. Complete diphtheria control rests with the doctors and the following bulletin has been sent to every physician in Pennsylvania:

"A prompt clinical diagnosis of diphtheria and full doses of antitoxin should be given promptly.

"Don't wait for laboratory reports; antitoxin will have done no harm if the case proves to be other than that of diphtheria.

"Give antitoxin deep in the gluteal muscle; more rapid absorption takes place from the intramuscular injection than a subcutaneous one.

"In malignant cases seen late the intravenous method of introduction of antitoxin will be more effective.

"Antitoxin is made from horse serum taken from an animal which has been subjected to diphtheria toxin treatment until it has reached a high degree of immunity.

"Toxin-antitoxin is a mixture of toxin and antitoxin with the toxin slightly more than neutralized by the antitoxin, but not destroyed to such an extent as to prevent it from developing in the subject the antibodies of protection, hence, toxin-antitoxin is active and confers a probable permanent immunity by establishing in the subject the development of his own protective material or antibodies. It does to the person to whom it is given exactly what happens to the horse which is under treatment in the laboratory for the securing of antitoxin.

"The Schick test has proven a positive procedure whereby immunity may be determined.

"Those proven by the Schick test to be susceptible to diphtheria can be permanently immunized by the subcutaneous introduction of toxin-antitoxin. It is given in three weekly doses conveniently arranged in packages and the administration involves no difficult technique.

"Antitoxin is furnished free by the State Department of Health both in curative and in immunizing packages.

"Schick material and toxin-antitoxin is furnished through our division of supplies at a nominal cost—a saving of about 50 per cent. over commercial prices. Individual package will cost about 75 cents. If purchased in hospital size it will cost about 52 cents per individual."

2515 cases of diphtheria were reported to the State Health Department in December, 1921 in January—a decrease of 916 cases.

The rate per 100,000 population in January, 1921 was 22.73 and in January, 1922 for the same population it was 17.76. The following counties had a rate higher than this State average:

Armstrong	30.77
Bedford	28.31
Berk	24.50
Blair	25.0
Butler	19.23
Cambria	28.93
Cameron	66.66
Clearfield	27.61
Clinton	58.32
Cumberland	22.03
Fayette	19.27
Lancaster	28.0
Lawrence	33.70
Lehigh	23.37
Luzerne	39.62
Lycoming	28.57
Mifflin	28.12
Monroe	36.0
Montour	21.42
Northampton	28.38
Northumberland	18.34
Perry	33.33
Somerset	28.23
Warren	27.50
York	29.54

Of the communities contributing to this increased rate the most grievous offenders were Reading with 35 cases; Johnstown, 26 cases; Lancaster, 29; Wilkes-Barre, 29. In none of these communities were conditions allowed to get beyond control of the local health authorities.

"We believe the present methods of diphtheria control are accomplishing the desired end," said Col. J. Bruce McCreary, of the State Health Department. "That the culturing of school children is effective," he continued "is evidenced by a report from Arendtsville, Adams county, that upon the appearance of diphtheria in the school there more than 300 children were cultured and 23 positive carriers of active diphtheria germs located. They were immediately isolated and treated and an epidemic was averted."

Dr. Margaret Hughes Byron, resident physician of the Slatington farms at Glen Mills, advised the State Health Department that she had given the Schick test to 433 girls, 79 of them found to be susceptible to diphtheria and have since received immunizing doses of toxin anti-toxin.

Col. McCreary says: "Diphtheria can be controlled and encouraging indications of a determination to secure complete control are displayed in many sections of the State."

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Burbank's Thornless Blackberry.

Luther Burbank, whose great experimental nursery is at Santa Rosa, Cal., announces as his latest production a blackberry bush which is short

of its thorns. This improvement will greatly lessen the task of picking blackberries, for they certainly have wicked briars. The new berry is claimed to be larger and of better flavor than the ordinary blackberries and also to be a better yielder. These are pretty big claims. It would not have to have much flavor in order to be better than most of the blackberries now marketed, however. Wonderful improvements in blackberries, raspberries, etc., have been made in the last few years, especially in the way of extending their bearing season; but quality does not always go hand in hand with other virtues.—Ex.

**Fur Industry.**

Up to within a century of the present time, raw furs were one of the

most important products of this country, commercially speaking. Immense quantities of them were exported to Europe, where they were dressed, dyed and manufactured into garments.

This natural resource has been largely destroyed by the killing off of our fur-bearing animals. At the present time we are largely dependent upon foreign countries for supplies of skins.

Within recent years a great fur-dyeing and manufacturing industry has been built up in the United States, employing 18,000 operatives. We now import annually raw skins valued at \$69,000,000, and of dressed skins only \$4,000,000 worth.

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**..Scenic Theatre..**

**Week-Ahead Program**

Cut this out and save for reference.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, (Matinee and Night).**

**TOM MIX** in "THE NIGHT HORSEMEN." Just enough to mention that it is Tom Mix in a good one. Also, **Snub Pollard** Comedy.

**MONDAY, MARCH 20:**

**RALPH CONNER'S** story, "CAMERON OF THE ROYAL." To the lover of the Canadian northwest stories this one will be liked. A good star cast of six reels. Thrills, melodrama, scenery—all will appeal. Also, **Pathe News, Topics.**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21:**

**ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN** in "THE WAY OF A MAID," a pleasing comedy romance in which a bankrupt society girl becomes maid in her own home and wins heart of owner. Also, **Screen Snap Shots** and a Comedy.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, (Matinee and Night).**

**WALLACE REID** in "THE LOVE SPECIAL," a story of an engineer of western road who always meets his tack, turns a river and becomes guide to president and falls in love with daughter. Also, 2 reel **Torchy** Comedy.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23:**

**METRO ALL STARS** in "PASSION FRUIT," a six reel story of daughter of rich sugar planter whose father dies and superintendent makes unwelcome advances. Hero steps in, saves the day and marries her. Also, **Pathe News and Review.**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24:**

**HUGH FORD** in "THE CALL OF YOUTH," a melodrama in which youth plays the usual early part in life and finally settles down. Also, second episode of "THE ADVENTURES OF TARZAN," the wonderful wild animal play with Elmo Lincoln as the star.

**OPERA HOUSE**

**NIGHTS—THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 24 AND 25:**

**MARK TWAIN'S** famous story, "CONNECTICUT YANKEE." Matinees Friday and Saturday at the Scenic.

See the Serial "Adventures of Tarzan," begins Friday, March 17th.

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