

Democratic Watchman

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Country Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished Up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Samuel Boyer has been quite ill, but at this writing is improving slowly.

Miss Pearl King came down from Pine Grove Mills and will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King.

Mrs. Charles McVey, of Altoona, spent Sunday, March 4th, with her mother, Mrs. Henry Mowery, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonada and two children, of Bellefonte, after spending a week or more with Mrs. Vonada's father, J. H. Crouse, returned home the past week.

Mrs. Elwood Orndorf, of Woodward, spent from Saturday until Monday with her father, Robert Hosterman. This was Mrs. Orndorf's first visit here since moving to her new home.

Dr. C. S. Musser has been housed up during the past week suffering from a severe cold; however, he is improving and we may hope to see him soon on his regular round of duties.

Rev. C. B. Snyder on Monday again filled the pulpit in the Evangelical church, to the great delight of his many friends. Conference saw fit to again return him to the Millheim charge for his sixth year. May his efforts be crowned with success.

Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fehl and son Maurice left for their new home in Bellevue, Ohio. Their friends and neighbors were sorry to see them leave but as Mr. Fehl's family were in Ohio they had a desire to be with them. Success to them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stover, who have been for the past year living on the farm formerly occupied by William Brown, returned to their home in town. The farm has been rented to Mr. Stover's nephew, George Spady, who came here from Bellevue, Ohio.

Tuesday evening, March 6th, Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Daubenspeck entertained at dinner the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. Shultz, of Rebersburg; Rev. and Mrs. Hollenback, of this place; and Prof. Wagner, principal of schools in this village. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Roth, of Lewisburg, and Mr. Johnson, of Reading, were called home by the illness of their father, Mr. Harry Johnson. There has been some change for the better in his condition, and their neighbors hope soon to see him on his accustomed round of duties and in his place in the church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossman, former residents of State College, have taken possession of the house for a number of years owned and occupied by Mrs. Caroline Maize, and we are pleased to welcome them to our community. During the winter they have had considerable work done in the interior of the house, which adds to the comfort and beauty of their new home.

Mrs. Emma Beaver, after spending some months with Miss Mary G. Foster, left Monday for Williamsport, where she will live for the present with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen. Mrs. Beaver will be greatly missed as she was a good neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand, and in the church, where she was regular in attendance at all the meetings pertaining thereto.

Marriage Licenses.

John A. Lucas and Ida M. Smith, Bellefonte.

Edward J. Coakley and America Fetzer, Yarnell.

Percy W. Robb, Altoona, and Cora B. Bowes, Howard.

Mac Allen Bryan and Hazel B. Aikley, Bellefonte.

Charles B. Wynn, Sunbury, and Margaret Altenderfer, Millsburg.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

It will not make your heart any whiter to try to blacken the character of some one else.

What about colors? Conventional brown is loosening its grip on frocks and jackets, but it appears in straw millinery. Bright rust brown with much red in it is the new shade.

Green is amazingly popular in the French almond shade, in deep Chinese jade, in bright apple. An admirable new straw hat is of green Milan straw with high, wide crown and mushroom brim covered with chicken feathers shading from green to tan, the brown tones predominating. Its brim is edged with gold and green ribbon.

There is an amazing amount of decoration at the edge of hat brims. We have not indulged in such frivolity during the winter, so the idea strikes us as something delightful in mid-channel. Ruchings of tiny ribbon of tinsel, of metallic braid, are used to give glitter to gilt or straw. In these red and silver is a likable combination, also rust and pink, gold and Italian blue. Often these metallic braids and ribbons are run across the crown, cutting it into four parts.

When the American woman particularly likes a fashion she knows every sign of obstinacy at a suggestion of change. The revival of the straight-line frock and uncovered arms is one that proves this statement. The retention of the felt helmet hat is another. She liked this hat because it gave her comfort. She could pull it on over any kind of coiffure, it withstood wind and weather, it was suitable for any costume until the clock struck seven. She had no intention of releasing it, therefore.

Down in Florida it dots the beaches. It is of white felt worn with white flannel jumper blouses and one-piece frocks. It rarely carries a color. There may be a sport handkerchief of Oriental chiffon tied around the base of the crown, but every woman approaches this fashion with the idea that it will soon be finished. That's why they are carelessly tied, not attached.

With the white felt and flannel frocks a dash of red is given by a lacquer leather belt or a red handkerchief tied around the normal waist, not the hips, or a red ribbon band pleated about the crown of the hat.

Straw follows felt in helmets to show that milliners intend to continue the fashion into hot weather. One of the tricks of trimming which women may like to know is the placement of a colored worsted sport belt around the straw helmet hat; these belts were launched at Christmas for Palm Beach gowns. They are made from several strands of wool in several colors held together by a sturdy medallion of knitted wool, the strands loosely tied together at their ends. They are worn with sport frocks instead of leather and ribbon belts.

They are now tied around helmet hats as substitutes for the bandanna handkerchief. A hat of green straw has the belt of worsted strands mixed with silver tinsel thread. It goes with a gown of white flannel which has three muslin collars, each edged with tinsel. A pair of green and white kid oxford ties gives further snap to the costume. These high slippers, you may know, have cut-out work over the instep and broad laces in the color of the kid.

A helmet hat which American women bring from Europe is interesting. It has more of an air than our helmet with the visored brim. Its brim is stiff, almost straight as one on a sailor's hat, tilting front and back ever so slightly. Its edge is turned back on itself for a quarter of an inch and pressed flat into position. Whether or not it is ornamental is a question of preference. European women use a crown band of ribbed ribbon for sports and a shower of iridescent cock's plumes in the afternoon.

The hat brim of early autumn was cut away to permit the passage of a fur collar over the back of neck, but the fashion will continue after fur collars disappear. There is not much hair to show in the back, but the line is good. Sometimes the brim is rolled up on itself like a tea wafer. Again it is sharply cut away to the edge of the crown and finished with a binding or a wide bow of ribbon or tinsel braid and galloon. The lack of brim at back gives emphasis to the forward tilt in front. It also keeps a woman from looking as though some one had hit her with an axe.

When a moderate-sized hat brim extends downward over the neck most women look their worst. Only an amazing beauty can stand an immense hat brim swooping down over the shoulders. No woman should tolerate a three-inch brim dragging into the end of her neck, but most of us do. We gain in grace, therefore, by cutting the brims sharply off at back.

A new frock is an absolute necessity at this time of the year. One's winter things are quite passe and it is a bit too soon to don the spring suit no matter how smart it may be. The thing to purchase now is a stunning frock of printed crepe; it is the very latest as far as fashion is concerned and so alluringly becoming.

The winter hat is entirely a thing of the past these days. Now to be in the swim one must wear a chic little turban toque or one of the new cap hats of silk and straw. They are really the nicest sort of things for windy March weather and with a neat veil one is sure to look always trim and smart.

I wonder how many needlework lovers have seen the latest in embroidery ideas? It is a mosaic work, and while being most effective it is easily done, as it is simply a combination of cross stitch and over and over embroidery done usually in a pleasant shade of blue on white Belgian linen. One can find all sorts of charming pieces stamped for this work, on the nicest of linen. There are bridge sets, a regular luncheon set of five pieces and big round cover in thirty-two inch size.

THE AGRICULTURAL CREDITS ACT OF 1923.

Statement by the Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace.

On the last day it was in session Congress enacted the Agricultural Credits Act. This act is designed to give the farmer the sort of credit he needs to produce efficiently and market in an orderly way the products of the farm. It is an effort by Congress to meet a need which has been felt for at least fifty years. The act may not be perfect. Quite possibly experience will show the need of amendments from time to time. But it furnishes credit adapted to farm conditions and farm needs. Also it should bring about a reduction in the interest which farmers must pay for money borrowed.

The act is divided into two parts. In the first, it provides government agencies for handling agricultural loans. In the second it authorizes the organization of private agencies under government supervision for making loans on live-stock security and on farm commodities on the way to market.

The government loan activities will be carried on in connection with the Federal land banks. At the present time the country is divided into twelve districts, and in each of these districts there is a Federal land bank which makes land mortgage loans, these twelve banks being directed by a central Federal Farm Loan Bureau in Washington. In connection with each of these land banks there is to be established an intermediate credit bank, located in the same city with the land bank and under the supervision of the officers and directors of the land bank. The Federal government supplies each of these intermediate credit banks with a capital of not to exceed \$5,000,000. These intermediate credit banks are authorized to discount farmers' notes which have been taken by banks and other financial institutions, and then can carry such notes for a term of from six months to three years. The banks may also loan direct to farmers' co-operative associations under conditions set forth in the act.

These intermediate credit banks may issue debentures which will have back of them the farmers' notes which the banks have taken. The idea is that these debentures may be sold to people who wish a safe investment. They are exempt. The interest charged by the intermediate credit banks may not exceed by more than one per cent. the interest paid on the debentures issued, and the farmer who borrows must not be charged an interest rate of more than one and one-half per cent. above the interest charged by the intermediate credit bank.

No doubt some time will be required to get this machinery in smooth working order. It will be just like building up a new business. It should not be very long, however, until the benefits will be apparent and the farmer will find that he can borrow needed capital for a period up to three years without having to pay an unduly high interest rate, without having to renew his notes every ninety days or six months, and without being in danger of having to sacrifice his crops or live stock because of a sudden financial flurry.

The second division of the act authorizes the organization, under a Federal charter, of national agricultural credit corporations, these to be organized by private capital. They will be under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency, just as are other national banking institutions. They must have a capital stock of at least \$250,000. They may issue collateral trust debentures up to ten times their capital and surplus. Such corporations will probably be organized in the Western States where the live stock industry is important and where now cattle loan companies are in operation.

In addition to the provisions of the act designed to furnish the farmer much needed intermediate credit, certain changes have been made in the law under which the Federal land banks operate and in the Federal Reserve Act. Provision for the establishment of the so-called permanent organization of the twelve Federal land banks is made by providing that three out of the seven directors for each bank are to be elected by the borrowers from the bank and three are to be appointed by the Federal Farm Loan Bureau. The seventh director, who will be the president of the board, will be chosen from three persons who have received the highest nomination vote for this position by the borrowers or stockholders in the bank.

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which might be loaned to any individual by the Federal land banks has been \$10,000. This has been increased to \$25,000. Also the purpose for which mortgage loans may be made has been broadened to include the repayment of any existing indebtedness.

The Federal Reserve Act is amended by broadening the definition of what is called agricultural paper, making it include the grading and processing of agricultural products by cooperative marketing associations. Heretofore the Federal Reserve Banks have not been permitted to discount agricultural paper for a longer period than six months. This period has been increased to nine months.

A large number of State banks are not now members of the Federal Reserve System, some of them because their capital is not large enough to meet the requirements of the law. An amendment to the Federal Reserve Act is carried in this bill designed to encourage small banks to join the system. A bank which has capital equal only to sixty per cent. of the capital required of national banks may now be admitted, if within a reasonable time the capital will be increased to correspond with the capital required of national banks.

The life of the War Finance Corporation is extended up to February 29, 1924, the expectation being that by that date the new credit facilities provided for under this agricultural credits act will be sufficient to meet the needs.

This Agricultural Credits Act of 1923 is one of the most important acts passed by the last Congress. It marks an earnest effort to provide the farmer with the sort of credit he must have to carry on efficiently. It is not class legislation. The results will be helpful to business in general, because the effect will be to stabilize agricultural production and marketing.

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RUNVILLE.

Rev. G. A. Sparks went to Baltimore, last Tuesday, to visit among friends in that place.

Philadelph Rodgers and Mike Kauffman went to Warriorsmark on Monday, on a business trip.

Those on the sick list are Goldie Walker, W. T. Kunes, Margaret Fetzer, Mrs. Annie Lucas and Mrs. Addie Lucas.

Mrs. C. P. Swisher, of Mill Hall, is at the home of her brother, W. T. Kunes, who has been very ill for the past two days.

The Stork visited our town last Saturday night and left a young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker.

Mrs. Jennie Strayer, son and daughter, and Mrs. Grant Houseman, of Altoona, and Mrs. Clara Iddings, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Lucas, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Corn Money.

Boxes of American grits are passing as currency in Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and the Russia of the Caucasus. The laborers of these countries will not take a job to be paid in currency of the country, but 120,000 of them are laboring earnestly on roadbuilding, farming and sanitation for two and a half pounds of grit a week. This is said to be worth more than a basket of rubles.

Refugees Saved by Aircraft.

Refugees were rescued from Sulamniyeh in southern Kurdistan by aircraft. This is the first time in history the evacuation of a town has been carried solely by this means. In spite of a fierce gale a detachment of R. A. F. airplanes collected some sixty men, women and children and transported them to a place of safety.

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A new species of the "Death-watch" beetle has been introduced in Pennsylvania during the past several weeks, being brought into the State in wicker-ware imported from abroad. The death-watch beetle, so called because of the steady tapping sound, made by the worm of the beetle while at work, infests wicker-ware baskets, wicker-ware lamps and other similar objects. The beetle will not live when removed from the particular kind of wood on which it is accustomed to feed.

The beetle is reddish brown in color, about three-tenths of an inch long. It is the worm that does the damage, the beetle being comparatively harmless. The worm, however, bores rapidly through the wood and soon destroys the article on which it is working.

To control the beetle soak the infested object in gasoline or place it in an oven and raise the temperature to 150 degrees, keeping the object there for half an hour. Its presence may readily be determined by the steady "tap-tap" of the worm while eating through the wood.

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Embryo Teachers Train.

A large number of the teachers of vocational agriculture in the State are supplied each year from the graduates of The Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture. Twenty-four seniors enrolled in the Penn State agricultural education course are now located in various vocational schools throughout the State receiving a month's training in actual teaching work. They must have this experience before they can be graduated and also to meet the teaching requirements of the State. After graduating, a further period of two weeks must be spent in special project supervision, a new requirement for such teachers.

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