

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.

PINE GROVE MENTION

Miss Ella Frank, of Zion, spent Sunday at her parental home near town. Russell Port, of the State College Times, spent Saturday at Rock Springs. Milton Wieland is nursing a broken arm sustained while cranking his Ford car.

PLEASANT GAP

A smile is not to be trusted at all times. Master Joseph Lohman is visiting his grandparents, at Berwick. Miss Margaret Keller is home from Williamsport for a few days visit. Mrs. Nellie Gettig will entertain the members of William Hoover's Sunday school class this (Friday) evening.

William Clark, of Johnstown, is looking up his old friends here. A number of years ago he taught school in this place. Miss Bertha Rimmey, our efficient nurse, has had a severe attack of tonsillitis the past ten days but is now decidedly improved.

Mrs. W. H. Noll, who has been affected for some time with a stubborn siege of neuritis, is much improved at this writing. Bethard Keller and wife, of Altoona, were week-end visitors at the Gap. All their friends regretted the fact that their trip was so brief.

Miss Ida Frazier, of Spring Mills, spent the past week at the D. F. Rimmey home and, from all appearances, had a most delightful time. The remains of Mrs. Reuben Garis, who died at Luxor, Westmoreland county, last Saturday, were brought here and buried in the Lutheran cemetery early in the week. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, of this place.

Harry Showers, John C. Mulfinger and son Morris motored to Lock Haven last Sunday to visit relatives. John says everything down there appears to be flourishing and while he admits that Lock Haven is all right he says it can't be compared to Bellefonte. A new state policeman reported for duty at the Gap recently, and brought with him a German police dog, the ugliest and most ferocious looking canine I ever saw. The brute's facial expression would indicate that he might be a distant connection of the former Kaiser.

A large number of our people are housed up with the grip. When this disagreeable disease becomes epidemic in a mild form it is not considered dangerous, but when accompanied with inflammation it requires prompt and active measures, or fatal consequences may result. From present indications it looks as if Main street will be electrically illuminated on or before April first. The innovation will be a good one and everybody will be eventually benefited. So far as can be learned there are no 'kickers,' every one being willing to help pay the fiddler.

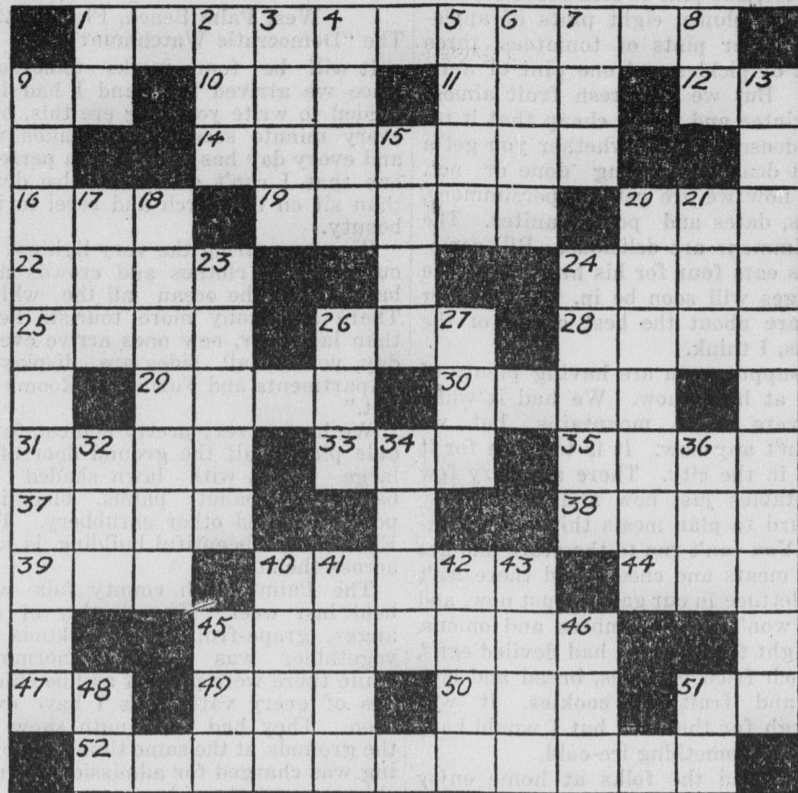
A birthday party was given Mrs. William Kerstetter last Wednesday evening, about thirty friends and neighbors being present. Mrs. Kerstetter has many friends in this community and her qualifications as an entertainer are superb. All those who were fortunate in being at the birthday party will have something pleasant to remember for a long time. Owing to a rush of new orders the management at Whiterock was compelled to ask the men to work half a day on Sunday. While this is against the general policy in vogue at this plant, as all the officials believe in observing the Sabbath, yet there may come rare occasions when work is really unavoidable. Substantial orders to be held must be filled promptly, otherwise a great loss will be the result.

Some weeks ago an evangelist held a series of meetings at Fillmore with a view of converting as many of the sinners in that section as possible. He set apart one night for the young girls and on that occasion preached an unusual sermon, strong and emphatic in every detail, after which he extended an invitation to all to come forward with a view of changing their worldly career. To his surprise not one responded. He then said 'if you young girls don't want to go to heaven you can go to hell,' laying particular emphasis upon the last word. Our old friend, Billy Sunday usually pulled off some rather original sayings, but I never heard him express himself quite so abruptly as did this evangelist.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 35



- Horizontal. 1-Region in Asia. 2-Exist. 10-Str. 11-Hasten. 12-Maiden loved by Zeus (myth.). 14-Sleeping. 16-Doer. 19-Checks. 20-Bird of fable. 22-Swamp. 24-Celia. 25-Industrious as spoken by Mohammedans in India. 26-One of a tribe of Algonquin Indians. 28-Woody perennial plant having a single main stem. 29-Fir tree. 30-Scarce. 31-Cela. 33-Girl's name. 35-Encourage. 37-Strif hat. 38-Doer. 39-Anger. 40-Liveller. 44-One of the words you use when singing a song of which you don't know all the words. 45-A disease transferred by mosquitoes. 47-Printing measure. 48-Narrow inlet. 50-Small particle of matter. 51-That is. 52-Limitation.

Solution of Puzzle No. 34. SCARE PASTE, PUN CODA OAR, I UN AH NO RA, N ISOTHERM S, SANS OP GATE, N EN LA I, N MU ON N, LAMB BI DRY S, E ELECTRIC C, GO YE IE BA, ABB LAUD ION, LIONS ECLAT. Solution will appear in next issue.

at the Josiah Rossman home on Main street. Mrs. William Nevel, of Altoona, was in town Saturday, attending to some business. Mrs. J. M. Stover and son Robert spent Sunday in Sunbury, with Mrs. Stover's children.

Mrs. George Weaver went to Coburn, Tuesday, where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Meyer. Calvin Moyer, of Freeburg, is at present with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Phillips. Mr. Moyer usually spends a part of the winter with Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. J. F. Krape had the misfortune on Saturday, to fall, causing a painful injury to the left hand. However, no bones were broken and the physician in charge assures her she will regain the use of her hand in a few weeks.

Samuel Gilbert, who some weeks ago sold his house on north Second street, to J. D. Durst, has during the past week, bought the house belonging to his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Bower, on east Main street. Consideration not known to writer.

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Use of Cement Has Increased 50 p. c. In Last 5 Years, U. S. Reports Show Record Increase in Output Accompanied by 16% Decline in Price. DATA just compiled by the U. S. Geological Survey and the Bureau of Labor Statistics disclose the fact that during the year just ended the output of Portland cement was 50% more than five years ago while prices in the same period have declined 37% cents a barrel or 16 per cent. As a matter of fact, it is seldom that any industry has been called upon to meet such an increased demand for its products as has been met by the Portland cement industry since 1920. In that year shipments were somewhat in excess of 96,000,000 barrels. It is estimated that shipments last year amounted to 145,750,000 barrels, an increase since 1920 of 50 per cent. It is a commentary on the vigor of American industry that, notwithstanding the unprecedented increase in cement use, the manufacturers so enlarged their output that stocks were always adequate and that during the very time of this extraordinary demand, prices actually declined. Prices of Portland cement are now lower than the peak reached in 1920 and that concerned was far below that of other commodities and building materials. As regards prices, the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that the peak price of Portland cement (average of six plants throughout the United States) was \$2.22 1/2 a

Real Estate Transfers.

J. D. Keller, et ux, to the Cosgrove-Meehan Coal Co., tract in State College; \$25,000. Elizabeth Stine, to William Nelson, tract in South Philipsburg; \$300. J. Mack Stewart, et ux, to J. D. Keller, tract in State College; \$6000. James H. France, et ux, to J. H. France Refractories Co., tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$1. Mrs. Lewis C. Bullock, to H. K. Mattern, et ux, tract in Huston Twp.; \$100. George Peters, et ux, to A. C. Musser, tract in Penn Twp.; \$15. George Bullock, to H. K. Mattern, et ux, tract in Huston Twp.; \$1. S. D. Ray, et al, to Herman D. Spicer, tract in Bellefonte; \$475. Emma R. Martin, et bar, to Montgomery & Company, tract in State College; \$20,000.

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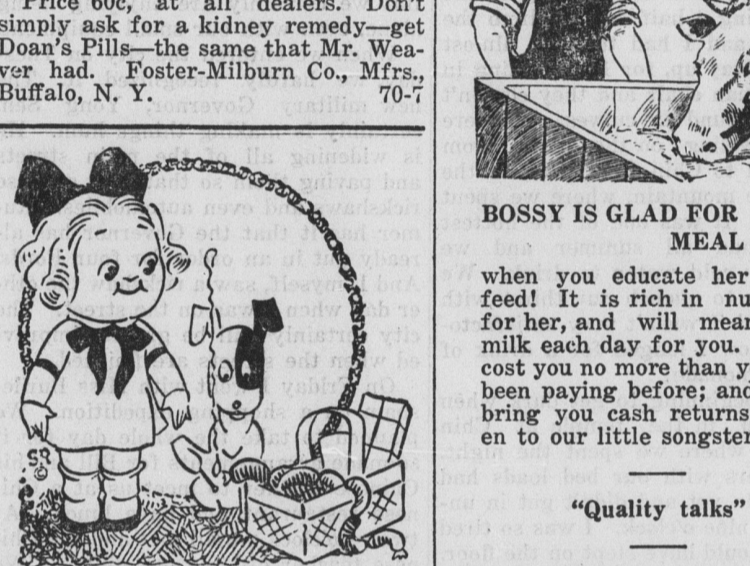
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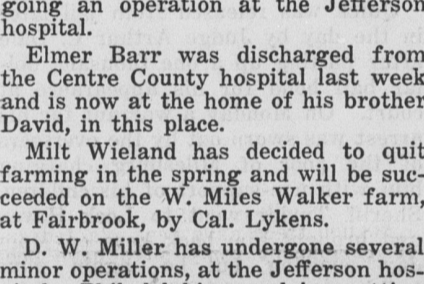
BOALSBURG.

Mrs. J. F. Zechman is able to be out after an illness of six weeks. George E. Meyer has been confined to his home by illness the past week. Miss Anna Sweeney went to Centre Hall, Friday, for a few weeks' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Hoy, in

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

'DE BIGGES' TROUBLE BOUT SOME FOLKS MAKIN' A SPEECH DEY RUNS OUT FO DEY RUNS DOWN!



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