

## Democratic Watchman

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### PLEASANT GAP PHILOSOPHY.

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Wedding tours are no longer considered essential. Many young couples do not take a trip but proceed direct from the church to their future home, where the reception is held. In this case, the duties of the head usher are the same as at the reception, save that he is assisted in taking charge of the guests by the mother of the bride. Avoid any silly manifestations of affection in public. Observe a respectful reserve toward each other; thus you will not expose yourself to ridicule by demonstration of affection which should be kept for the sacred privacy of home. While on tour people will know you are newly married, so do not give them more opportunities for criticism than necessary. Brides and grooms are regarded as legitimate prey for the fun-lovers, the former being so engrossed in themselves they do not seem to be aware that the world contains others. However this may be, the bridal couple should make the most of the bliss which accompanies the first days of the honeymoon, as it will never return; men and women being permitted to dwell in this state of ecstasy but once in their lives.

Every Pennsylvanian has certainly reason to be proud because they can say, we are Pennsylvanians. Pennsylvania, called the "Keystone State," is in the southern group of north Atlantic States. Its land surface is 44,985 square miles; it is 302 miles long and 158 miles wide. We border on New York on the north; New York and New Jersey on the east; Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia on the south, and West Virginia and Ohio on the west. The population is 7,665,111, including 156,845 Negroes. Our climate is mild zero weather, as the Alleghenies are a barrier to the northwest winds. The western part of the State has a climate to the Lake regions. Our coal deposits are the greatest and richest in the world; we have produced over sixty millions of anthracite coal, which is regarded the largest output attainable. Bituminous coal of late has supplanted anthracite to a large extent and now constitutes 76 per cent of her total coal production. We are also credited with contributing from 65 to 70 per cent of the entire coke product produced in the country, Connellsville being the centre of production. Dating back from 1892 to the present time, the iron industry of Pennsylvania has had a continuous rise. Pittsburgh and Allegheny county are the chief centres. Our progressiveness in the school industry is unequalled. With these undeniable facts staring us in the fact we should all be proud because we are fortunate enough to be Pennsylvanians. Besides our church record is advancing from year to year beyond comprehension. We certainly have a great State, and the end is not yet. We are surely, strictly speaking, "in it."

### PHYSICIANS MUST BE REGISTERED.

On or before January 1, 1926, "all persons now qualified and engaged in the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches of the healing art, or who shall hereafter be licensed by the Department of Public Instruction for the Board of Medical Education and Licensure to engage in such practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" are required under a recent Act of the Assembly "to be registered with the said board of Medical Education and Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction as practitioners and thereafter to register in like manner annually on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year."

It is provided further by the Act that "all persons who have complied with the requirements of the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure, a division of the Department of Public Instruction, and who shall have passed a final examination who have likewise complied with the provisions of this Act shall receive from the Department of Public Instruction, acting for said board, a license certificate entitling them to the right to practice medicine and surgery or special branches of medicine as provided for in Section 6, which licenses shall be duly registered in the office of the Department of Public Instruction in a record book properly kept for that purpose and which shall be open to public inspection."

Every branch of the medical profession is said to be affected by the provisions of the new statute. Chiropractors are also said to come within its scope and because of the Act a number of chiropractors are discontinuing the same for the reason that it is stated that chiropractic has never been embraced in the rules and regulations and Licensure and therefore those engaged in the same cannot qualify for registration before that body.

The penalty for "any person who shall practice medicine or any of the allied branches of the healing art which come under the provisions of this Act, without having registered as provided shall on conviction before any magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace in the county where the offense is committed" is a fine of not less than \$10 and in default 10 days imprisonment.

### Extended Weariness.

"I observe an old scythe hanging in a crotch of that tree which apparently has been there so long that it is grown over," remarked a motorist who had stopped for a drink of water. "No doubt one of your relatives hung it there back in the sixties, went to war and never returned."

"Well, not precisely," replied Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge. "About twenty years ago I got sorter tired using the scythe and hung it up there. 'Pears like I hadn't got right good and rested till plum yet."—Kansas City Star.

### FARM NOTES.

—A cow is not milking much money into the pail unless she produces close to 5000 pounds in a year's time.

—A novel and easy way to make wet mash is to pour a little milk in the mash hopper at noon. Just enough liquid should be used to moisten what the birds will clean up.

—Potatoes should be sprayed at intervals of 10 days right up to the time the vine dies. The longer the crop can be kept growing the larger the yield to be expected.

—Clean up the red spider. In many sections of the State this is the worst pest on apples and this year it is especially bad. Trees lose in vitality when severely attacked by the spiders.

—Keep colts in a cool, dark stable during the day with a little oats to nibble at, so they will be protected from flies. Turn them out at night. This practice will benefit both the foal and its dam.

—Artificial light may be used on late-hatched pullets, permitting them to finish their growth. A 12-hour day is all that should be given until they are well developed. After that 13 hours of light may be safely used.

—The care given the strawberry bed now will largely determine the size of the crop next year. A row well filled (but not too full) of well grown, vigorous plants this fall is a pretty good insurance for the 1926 crop.

—Changing the composition of the laying mash at this time of year is dangerous and should be done very slowly, if at all. A sudden change is apt to check egg production, and throw the birds into a premature molt.

—Paralyzed Pullets.—Kill the cripples and slit their intestines from end to end. The tape-worm and the long round-worm may be causing the havoc. The agricultural extension service of Pennsylvania State College will be glad to tell you how to combat these parasites.

—In order that the cockerels may be cared for properly there should be a "Y. M. C. A." on every poultry farm. This "Y. M. C. A." for the "young bloods" of the flock should consist of a luxurious range with trees for shade, a fence for restraint, and good grass on which to feast.

—On account of the recent dry spell, it is probable that the Hessian fly will emerge later than usual unless there is sufficient rain to loosen the ground. This makes a delay in planting still more necessary if the fly attacks are to be avoided. Safe dates are usually a week or two later than most farmers plant.

—Pastures in many sections of Pennsylvania have been unusually good so far this season. The wise dairyman will plan to supplement the dry short pastures during the fall. Corn, oats and bran should form the bulk of the ration with a small amount of gluten, cottonseed meal, or linseed oil meal, if not too laxative.

—Control Hog Lice.—Cost figures indicate that it costs from one to three cents per pound more to produce gains on hogs infested with lice than on hogs free from these pests. A cheap method of keeping the hogs free from lice is to sprinkle them with the oil drained from the crank case of an automobile or tractor.

—Not all ornamental trees should be set out at this time. Only evergreens should be planted between the middle of August and the middle of September. Plant the deciduous materials, however, after the middle of October. If the ground is mulched this latter type of trees can be planted in late November and even in December.

—In making a digest of farm economics, True D. Morse, Missouri College of Agriculture, says that for a number of years farmers have been encouraged to turn to dairy and poultry because prices for these products, when compared with other products, have been higher. These branches of the farm industry are now showing the results of greater production.

—This is the season for automobile excursions and field days to study one or more important subjects relating to efficient agriculture. Rarely do we hear persons participating in such an event say that it was not worth the time and effort expended many times over. Keep in touch with developments by attending such gatherings along the line of your particular field of agriculture.

—Not only is the practice of milking a cow right up to within a couple of weeks of the time she is due to calf again bad for the unborn calf and the cow herself, but the yield during the following lactation period is seriously impaired, so much so that in some cases as much as 100 gallons loss may result. It is not worth risking the milking value of the cow to this extent merely to get the few gallons she gives at the end of her lactation.

—In making mixtures of chemical fertilizers the ingredients should be thoroughly incorporated in small quantities. Lumpy manures, before mixing, and the mixtures when made soft, should be passed through a sieve, and the remaining lumps carefully broken up. If the mixture is not to be sown immediately, it should preferably not be bagged at once, owing to its tendency to set quickly after mixing, but should be allowed to lie in a heap for a few days, after which it may be broken up, riddled and then bagged.

—It is a bad practice to store potatoes in large bins or piles. Not infrequently potatoes are piled to a depth of 10 to 15 feet, the pile being correspondingly large in the other two dimensions. When stored in this manner they are almost certain to go through a rather violent sweating or curing process, during the course of which the tubers in the central portion of the pile are frequently subjected to a dangerously high temperature. This is especially true if the tubers are slightly immature, or were not dry and free from moist soil when gathered, or if stored when the outside temperature is high, making it difficult to lower the inside temperature of the house.

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