

Youthful Prisoner Escapes From the Rockview Penitentiary.

Carl Cassello, who age is given as seventeen years, made his escape from Rockview penitentiary between 8:30 and 9 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Cassello was traced north through the woods to Roopsburg and from there he came in the main highway to Bush's Addition where he is believed to have gone up on the wooded hill back of the school house.

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County W. C. T. U. Departmental Directors for 1928.

- The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Centre county announces the following list of directors for departments of work within the county:

Individual Unions are in some places carrying on work in departments in addition to the ones listed above.

Farm Meetings in Interest of Dairy and Alfalfa.

The Centre county Agricultural Extension Association, in co-operation with local committees in twelve communities throughout the county, will hold a series of meetings similar to the old-time farmers' institute.

- Feb. 13—Stormstown, Grange hall. Feb. 14—Bellefonte, Court house. Feb. 15—Bellefonte, Reformed Sunday school room.

Axe Used in Fight with Telling Effect.

Francis O'Rourke, of Philipsburg, is in the hospital at that place with a bad cut on his head alleged to have been made with a double-bitted axe wielded by one Charles Reilly, who claims he struck the blow in self-defense.

Each American citizen owns approximately thirty square feet of land in Yellowstone Park, the total area of that Government-owned plot being 3,848 square miles.

Mother and Daughter Pass Away.

Mrs. Mary Ann Moore, widow of the late T. G. Moore, died on Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Victor, at Fowler, in Taylor township, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained a few days previous.

Her surviving children are Victor Moore, at whose home she died; Harvey, in Altoona; Mrs. Alice Stranahan, of State College, and Mrs. Bertha Beichler, of Tyrone.

Ten hours after the death of Mrs. Moore her daughter, Mrs. Emma Woods, wife of George Woods, passed away at her home at West Decatur, Clearfield county, following an illness of two weeks with bronchial pneumonia, the result of an attack of influenza.

The funeral was held in the United Brethren church at West Decatur, on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in Mock's cemetery.

Severe Restrictions on British Money Lenders.

Severe statutory restrictions are imposed on money-lenders in Britain by an Act of Parliament which came into force on January 1.

Before the money-lender can carry on business at all, he must take out an Excise license which will cost him \$75 yearly. This license must bear his true name.

And before he can obtain a license the money-lender must secure from a court of law a certificate which will be granted on direct evidence of good character. Apart from this, he will no longer be allowed to circulate his clients through the mails, and even the delivery of an advertisement containing only his name, address and telephone number is prohibited unless the person receiving it has made a written request for the document.

Country's Wild Game Close to Extinction.

The remnant of wild game birds and animals in this country today, according to Dr. William Hornaday, naturalist and wild bird life conservator, represents about 2 per cent of the stock that existed here 60 years ago.

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Real Estate Transfers.

- Lenora Shadow, et ux, to Howard Shadow, tract in College Twp.; \$1. Frank Smith to Stella McNeilson, tract in Howard Twp.; \$25. Edward B. Ruch, et ux, to Beulah D. Davey, tract in Howard Twp.; \$175.

BELLEFONTE HIGH DOWNS

Bellefonte High's improving five took on the best appearance it has shown all year to humble Newt's aggregation 36-31.

The Red and White plainly showed its ability to come from behind to snatch victory from apparent defeat. Trailing 31-28 with but three minutes left to play, "Vic" and his boys called time out. In less than two minutes after this, they had slipped four beautiful field goals through the cords to eke out a sweet victory over the former coach of some of the boys.

Starting the game impressively by sinking two splendid goals, the Red and White maintained a lead over Newt's outfit until the final minutes when Mt. Union slipped ahead for the first time, due to the brilliance of her forward's ability to cut for the basket.

Heverly's work during the first half was the most brilliant he has shown all year, while Crust, placed in a new position at center after Jack's exit, displayed a brilliance ever so gratifying to the fans.

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WORTH KNOWING

Umbrellas were first used for protection against rain in the time of Queen Anne.

It requires a visit to 56,000 clover blossoms for a honey-bee to make a pound of honey.

The sinking of the S-4 brings the toll of lives lost by the American Navy in peace-time submarine disasters up to 110.

The executioner of the last Prince-Bishop of Bamberg was proud of the fact that he had executed 1,600 individuals.

Denmark so appreciates her poets that she places them on her civil list and pays them a regular salary from the government.

People in Sussex, England, once entertained the superstition that toothache could be avoided by putting the right stocking on before the left.

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WIT AND HUMOR

"When ice cream grows on macaroni trees. And Sahara sands are muddy, And cats and dogs wear B. V. D.'s— That's when I want to study."

"I have a little pussy cat, And she is very cunning, But sometimes when she's sitting still She leaves her engine running."

Question: "Where is the Pan-American convention being held?" Answer on a Freshman paper: "The pan America is being held in Mexico."

Lady: "How much are these chickens?" Butcher: "One dollar and a half, madam."

Lady: "Did you raise them yourself?" Butcher: "Yes, they were a dollar and a quarter yesterday."

Teacher: "Ruth, how many wars was Spain engaged in during the 17th century?" Ruth: "Seven."

Teacher: "Enumerate them." Ruth: "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven."—Clairtonian News.

"How would you like to sign up with me for a little life game?" was the way a bashful fan proposed to his girl. "I'm agreed replied the girl; 'Where's the diamond?'"

MOTOR ACCIDENT DEATH TOLL MOUNTS HIGH.

Pennsylvania's motor accident death toll during the last three months of 1927 amounted to 380 persons. There were 3194 accidents reported on the roads of the State during the last quarter of the year and in addition to the fatalities there were 3085 persons injured.

Analysis of the records, maintained since October, said Benjamin G. Eymon, registrar of motor vehicles, today reveals that 222 pedestrians were killed and only 153 motorists, while motorists held a long lead in injuries with 2172 against 913 pedestrians.

Accidents involving vehicles only exclusive of pedestrians, totaled 2,019, included head-on and rear-end collisions and side-swipes. In more than half of these cases the causes assigned according to numerical predominance were: loss of control, failure, brake or other mechanical failure, intoxicated drivers, speeding or reckless driving, bad weather, glaring headlights and failure to exercise caution at railroad crossings.

The locale of the accidents is of importance in the consideration of highway hazards. It was found that 1120, or 55 per cent of these collisions occurred on straight stretches of the highway; 668, or 34 per cent, at intersections; 83 or 4 per cent, at railroad crossings, and 47 or 2 per cent, on curves.

College Cow Makes Remarkable Record. Penn State Homestead Johanna, a Purebred Holstein cow, has just completed an enviable record, at the age of two years and eleven months, in the Pennsylvania State College dairy herd.

She is a daughter of Sir Forbes Pontiac Segis Homstead, a fine Holstein bull presented to the college a few years ago by the extension specialists of the college and the county agents.

Bradford Court Upholds New Assessment Law. In a ruling handed down recently by Judge Charles M. Culver, of Towanda, Pa., the act passed by the last Legislature prohibiting the assessment of taxes of "horses, mares, geldings, mules and meat cattle over the age of four years," was declared constitutional.

The ruling will cost Bradford county alone \$700,000 in revenue and other counties in proportion. The ruling was the first in the State on the act and had been awaited with interest by owners of livestock.

The county commissioners who had contested the constitutionality of the law, had gone ahead with their taxing of animals as in other years, causing Frank M. Moore, owner of five horses and 18 head of cattle, to bring suit for the return of \$495 of which \$225 was assessed on his horses.

The law, making animals amenable to tax was passed in 1924 and for 3 years had withstood legislative action. The last session of the Legislature passed an amendment April 28, 1927, relieving livestock owners of the levy.

In another ruling handed down today by the same judge, it was declared illegal for householders to manufacture for beverage purposes any wine or cider of more than one-half of one per cent alcoholic content. The test was brought by Peter Alexander following seizure on his premises.

As Yet, Unseen

In the Lambs club a few evenings ago a Scottish actor, who had hearkened to a series of stories dealing with the alleged penuriousness of his race, was moved to remonstrate. He argued that thrift was a virtue and one of which the Scotch might well be proud.

"As a collector of oddities," he remarked, "I have occasion to visit pawnshops all over the city, and to the credit of my race I wish to state that I have never yet seen a set of bagpipes in one of them."

Prince Likes Us

New York.—Prince William of Sweden likes us so well that he is almost inclined to take out first citizenship papers.

A remarkable Himalayan tribe, the members of which have not been sick for nine years, is reported by a British medical officer. Their diet consists of grains, vegetables, fruits, fowls and eggs.

FARM NOTES.

Poultry manure is the most valuable fertilizer. It is high in organic nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

Nearly all diseases of poultry are taken in to the body through the mouth, either with the feed or water. Millet hay should not be fed to horses for any length of time lest it injure their kidneys.

Celery is normally a biennial, producing seed the second year of its growth, but occasionally plants go to seed the first season.

Conditions that kill out other grasses and clovers from water standing in hollows will affect alfalfa and sweet clover the same way.

Begin to make repairs in machinery that can be made at home. Have all other repairs finished so that all equipment is ready for instant use.

As soon as it is convenient, test the seed corn for germination. Perhaps it will grow and then you will not have to order a supply. But if it does not germinate satisfactorily you will want to know it early enough to get seed elsewhere.

Recent years have shown a gradual decline of cows in Pennsylvania. With an increased production per cow, however, the total supply is somewhat greater now than before. This indicates a healthy trend and points the way to a better condition in the dairy industry, State College specialists declare.

Hotbed and coldframe sash will keep for many years if protected by paint and kept dry when not in use. In putting in new glass, scrape back to sound wood and give a coat of paint before putting on the putty.

Dirty eggs are the source of a great economic loss in the marketing of eggs. They are worth considerably less money, due to their inferior keeping qualities and unattractive appearance. Poultrymen should prevent the production of inferior eggs.

Reports that have come to the Indiana experiment station from surveys made in different parts of the State show that the all-mash system of feeding which they have been advocating during recent years is proving popular with the poultrymen of that State.

The all-mash system of feeding consists of mixing mash and scratch grains together, after cracking the scratch grains. This system of feeding insures the chicks getting a well balanced ration and having feed available at all times.

The hawk usually carries off the young chicks. If they attack larger ones they leave the bodies, and it will be found death was due to a wound in the back of the neck, the skull torn open, and the feathers (if the carcass has been devoured so that the skull evidence is not available) are widely scattered around but not traced.

Should the chicken be found lying dead on its side, with its neck stretched out and a small wound in the throat, it is the work of a weasel that has sucked its life blood.

The rat, as a rule, does its deadly work at night, and the carcass is often found very badly mauled. The entrails are generally drawn out but not eaten, and the carcass is bitten and gnawed in many places.

The silo provides the best way to cope with the European corn borer and to make the most of what may be saved from the corn crop, says the New York state college of agriculture at Cornell university.

Unless all signs fall this will be one of New York's poorest corn years, the college points out. Planting is late because of unfavorable weather; a shortage of good seed was responsible for many a poor stand; corn fields were disked and seeded to buckwheat. A late fall may help some but cannot compensate for the cool summer which has reduced yields in every corn field.

Much corn grown for grain will have to be put in the silo if it is to be saved. Soft corn which will not keep in a crib is safe in a silo; and corn stalk cut up fine and put through the fermentation of silage cannot harbor live corn borers.

Corn properly stored in the silo retains more of its feeding value than by any other method. The college suggests that the farmer allow his corn to stand as long as possible, remembering that each day's growth means hundreds of pounds of feed; allow the ears to reach the glazed stage, if possible; if he must cut corn that is very immature, the bundles should lie on the ground a couple of days to evaporate some of the excess moisture. Extremely green silage is watery and poor in quality.

Reduce the spoilage in the silo by having the walls air-tight; by cutting the pieces small; and by packing firmly to exclude even small air pockets where mold may start. In a year like this a good part of the feeding value is in the leaves of the corn plant, so none of the leaves should be lost.

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The Watchman gives all the news while it is news.

Dogs, Like Automobiles, Must Have 1928 Licenses.

Every dog owner who does not have a 1928 license on his dog is now violating the State dog law and is subject to prosecution, the bureau of animal industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, said in a statement issued today.

"The Pennsylvania dog law requires that 1928 licenses be on all dogs by January 15. No extra time is allowed. After that date it is just as much violation of the law to allow a dog to be without a 1928 license as it would be to run an automobile without a new license on or after January 1," officials point out.

Dog licenses have been in the hands of county treasurers for some time so that no dog owner has been without ample opportunity to get the necessary license. Dog owners who have not done so are reminded that a delay may prove costly. The State dog law enforcers have already started their canvass to see that dogs are properly tagged.

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