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SOME NEW TELEPHONE IDEAS. There Will Be a Big Consolidation of Inde-

pendent Lines,

It has been given out that a preliminary inspection is being made of the telephone systems independent of the Bell lines. It is proposed to organize a central operating longdistance company of them. There is \$12,500,000 invested in this manner, and the lines are all to be united under one company, capitalized at first at \$50,000,000, then later at \$200,000,000.

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It is not generally known, but there are more independent telephones in existence in the United States than Bell 'phones. There are 2,500,000 independent telephones in use, to 2,000,000 Bell telephones. The purpose of the inspection is to form consolidation of these independent companies, so far as the long-distance end of the business is concerned.

The above is an idea advanced some time ago, by Senator Kline, who is vice president of the Consolidated Telephone Company, of this State. The system to be adopted is to have an exclusive line f.r long distance talking without being annoyed with the different exchanges on the route.

This system will also apply to near by cities, giving the right to a person to talk to Philadelphia direct, without disturbing the exchanges at either Mauch Chunk or Allentown on the 'ine. It is a system that the business man has long looked for, as it will save him many vexations delays and annoyance.

with yet, and no person can now break of the disease cell with what results it can be lirection, they are apt to adopt it. the future health of its citizens." "At present," he said, "we are rving to make more perfect our ystem in this city, as it is not satisoon as possible."



" The Sign of the Cross, a play that has held its own in spite of the flight of time, and which has drawn to the playhouse not only the persons usually to be found in a theatre now get situations in stores as sales- kind. Nobody can keep them but priests, clergymen and nontheatre goers of every denomination, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, Sept 21. The play is unique because it deals successfully with a religious subject and at the same time tells a story that is so thrilling, so full of heart interest and intense human passions that it appeals to all lovers of a sensational and spectacular stage presentation. The company that will be seen in this city is a very superior organization, and is under the management of N. C. Wagner.

Nanticoke Health Board Censured.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the State Health Commissioner made a visit In speaking of the automatic to Nanticoke Tuesday, where there system of the Consolidated, which are now nearly 140 typhoid fever is supposed to do away with the cases in the emergency hospital and telephone girls, Senator Kline said throughout the borough. He made that there was not much in that a general inspection and had a conrumor for it would be almost im- sultation with Dr. Johnson, of possible to dispense with the girls Philadelphia, as to the condition of the Automatic system would prove advised what course was to be purcapacity around the exchanges. Nanticoke for the bad sanitary con-The automatic system is a thing dition in which the town was allowhat is only being experimented ed to become previous to the out-

In brief Dr. Dixon said : "The perated. He intimated that tele- State Department of Health is not shone companies will be continually only working to save the lives of of situations asked for. The greatpresented with new devices for the the sick, but to prevent spread of est evil and one most often mensetterment of the service, and that the contagion and at the same time tioned is the annual migration to when a company finds out that set the engineers to work to recomwhich will most benefit in that mend to the municipality plans for

A Bridal Party-

the occupants were evidently the members of a bridal party. There were two young ladies and a young

Demestic Help is Scarce.

The Domand is Far Greater Than the Supply Progressive Employers and Business Men

he employment agencies of Philadelphia and also judged by the ex looking for the exceptional man or periences of the householders in this woman, the one who can step out town, who have recently endeavor- from the crowd and do things in an ed to secure household help, girls original way, who can economize for domestic service have never been in processes, who can facilitate so scarce as they are at the present business, says Success for Septemtime.

work as they used to.

stay at home. The men with whom much more of a man, that it will be they associate are better educated only a question of time when you than they were twenty years ago will get the position you are striv-

married. "If only some of the girls who have to grub from morning till night for their bread and butter would decide to go into domestic service ter county in which the fruit is they would find their lot much im- allowed to go to waste because the in the different exchanges. Even if affairs. Before leaving the town he proved. Instead of sleeping in the owners are too busy with their other garret and getting up at 4 o'clock to farm work to gather and market all right, it would be necessary to sued in the future, at the same time milk cows they would have a com- the fruit, says the Bellefonte News have the girls employed in some he rebuked the Board of Health of fortable room, pleasant work and would earn good wages.

The question is getting to be a serious one for families who keep house and every day in the newspapers are six columns of help The line includes drug envelopes wanted in the domestic line to oue the Summer resorts of thousands of girls who take places for the Winter ty to sele t from. only.

Don't Get Footsore | Get Allen's Foot-Ease system in this city, as it is not satis-actory to ourselves or patrons, and that we expect to have done as soon as possible."

The Exceptional Man

are Always Looking for Him

Progressive employers are always

ber. They are always looking for The manager of a large employ- the earmarks of leadership, of sument agency in Phila., s it: "I perior ability. They are looking have been in the business for the for the progressive employee with last twenty years and never in all new ideas who can help them to be my experience has help been so more of a success. They know scarce. That is, women and girls very well that they can get any for domestic service. I cannot ac- number of automatons-multitudes count for their searcity except that who will do a thing just well girls nowadays have specialties and enough to keep their places-but do not engage for general house- they are looking for originality, individuality, for up to date meth-"One girl will want a position as ods. They want employees who cook, another as chambermaid and can put things through with vigor still others as child's nurses. Then and determination, without lagging. many of the women and girls who whining, apologising or asking ten years ago would have been glad questions. Nothing can bar the of a good home with fair wages, advancement of employees of this women, in factories running various down. If by chance someone above kinds of machines, and typewriting you is actually trying to prevent has spoiled many a good house your promotion for selfish reasons, servant and you will be surprised it ought to be very flattering to to know that many girls are in the you to know th t he is trying to choruses of many musical plays keep you back, and should make who years ago would have been you all the more determined to get playing tunes on the washboard." ahead. It is a pretty good indica-The owner of another agency tion that there is some reason for said: "Yes, there is a scarcity of his fear, and that you have materhouse servants. I never had such fal in you for a better place. This a difficult time obtaining help for should encourage you to redouble my customers. One reason, I think your efforts to do your work so is that the educational facilities in well, to stamp such superiority upon the country are so much greater everything you touch, to acquit than they used to be that the girls yourself so much better than the who used to come to the city look- man who is trying to keep you ing for work are now contented to down-to be so much pleasanter, so

and the girls settle down and get ing for, or perhaps a better one.

Peaches Allowed to Rot

There are peach orchards in Cen-

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Altitudes Attained by Balloons. Mr. James Glaisher in 1862 reached an altitude by balloon of 8,838 meters; Tressandler in 1875 attained to 8,600



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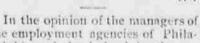
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Spanish War Veteraus

unbury is Making Preparations for the Reunion There Next Month.

Members of the Twelfth Regiat the armory in that place Satura Sunbury on Saturday, October 8. which is to be made one of the nost pleasant and successful events of its kind since the ending of the Spanish-American War.

he armory and in the evening at ou desired. the court house.

man One of the young ladies wore a bridal veil and carried a large bouquet, and there was no mistak-

ing her for any other than the bride. The groom was in the court nent, Pennsylvania Volunteer In- house having a mistake corrected antry, of Sunbury, held a meeting in the marriage license which had been made out by a justice. Upon lay evening to make arrangements his return the party drove to the or the reunion, which will be held Lutheran Parsonage and the two were married by Rev. J. E. Byers.

Veterans' Association

The Columbia County Veteran General Gobin and Adjutant Association will hold their annual Jeneral Stewart will be invited to meeting at Catawissa Saturday, e present to make addresses. The September 23rd. Business meetafternoon meeting will be held at ing at 10 o'clock A. M. Good turn-

A. H. SHARPLESS, Secretary.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH

GENELAL NEWS

Walter C. Walton committed suicide at Worcester, Mass., by drowning in the reservoir of the water system, and it will cost the city \$17,000 to draw off the water, as the Mayor has ordered.

The sinking of Admiral Togo's battleship, the Mikasa, and the loss of six hundred of her gallant sailors is one of those strange chances of fortune that no one can account for. After going through the greatest naval engagements of modern times, practically unscathed, the bost was sunk in a peaceful harbor by an explosion in her own magazine.

The Massachusetts Committee of One Hundred on reciprocal trade, which is composed of many prominent Republicans, has issued a call to Republican voters to join with them to obtain the adoption of a plank in the platform of the coming Republican State convention, favoring a revision of the tariff. Republican voters are asked to forward a petition to the convention to insert the following in the platform:

"We demand that hides, coal, iron ore, lumber and wood pulp le placed by Congress on the free list, and that duties upon manufactured and other articles be reduced wherever existing duties are higher than are needed for any just purpose of protection."

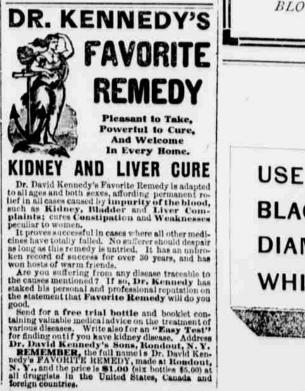
The committee declares that the extreme protectionist interests have so far influenced the "machine" of the Republican party of the State that it does not intend to have expression given to the tariff revision sentiment, but, instead, to suppress at the convention any genuine declaration in favor of it and to nominate one or more candidates known to be hostile to the policy.

Republicans are urged to nominate candidates who favor tariff changes and closer trade relations with Canada and Newfoundland.



meters, and Balsan in 1960 to 8.559 meters. On June 24 las! M. Berson. along with Dr. von Schrotter, physiologist, of Vienna, in the balloon "Prusse," reached a height of 8.759 meters. and found there a temperature of 37 to 38 degrees centigrade below zero. The ascent was made at 9.15 a. m. from Jungfernheide, and the descent, after a voyage of eleven hours, at Uthausen. M. Berson, in company with Dr. Suring, did better still on July 31, 1901, when in the same balloon he ascended to a height of 10,800 meters. Both he and the doctor fainted through the cold and rarefaction of the air. In 1894 Berson, in the "Phenil," attained to 9,155 meters. Such high ascents are now possible owing to the use of oxygen for breathing, but still they are dangeroug-London Globe.

Unwelcome Women Students. The decrease in the number of women students in German universities from 1,271 last Sept. to 850 this year shows that the crusade against women in these institutions is continuing. It is said that the object in making the conditions of entrance so hard is to rule out insufficiently prepared women from Russia, notably Jowesses.



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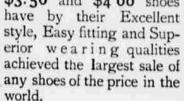
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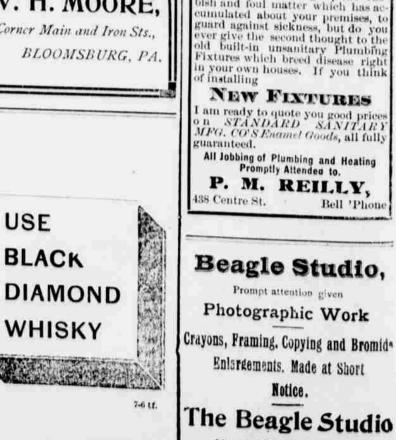


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