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Frog season opened on Wednesday. It is said that there are two hunters for every frog that croaks.

District Attorney C. A. Small has gone to Dallas, Texas, to attend the national convention of Elks.

The Reformed Sunday School held their annual picnic at Columbia Park on Wednesday. There were about 200 present.

The Lake Mokoma property, at Laporte, Sullivan county, has been sold to a company, which will develop it as a summer resort.

The Episcopal Sunday School will hold a picnic at Columbia Park on Tuesday next. All members of the congregation are invited.

The Citizens Band gave a fine concert in front of W. H. Gilmore's on Monday evening. It was in honor of Mr. Gilmore's 70th birthday.

Miss Pearl Anstock who has been teaching for the past year in Paterson, N. J., is at home for the summer with her mother, Mrs. Faanie Anstock.

The Fourth will be a quiet day in Bloomsburg except for the noise of fire crackers and pistols, and the races at the fair grounds. Family picnics will be about the only diversion.

H. Bruce Clark has been elected treasurer of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and a director of the Bloomsburg National Bank, in both positions succeeding his father, the late Henry James Clark.

Here is Relief for Women.

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The increase in salaries of our mail carriers is a matter of much gratification to all whom they serve. A more diligent, patient, hard working set of men cannot be found in the federal employ and they earn every cent they get, and more.

J. H. Mercer's residence, corner of Third and Jefferson streets, has been newly painted in colonial colors, the brick work yellow, and the porches and trimmings in white. It is a decided improvement to the property.

William H. Hauck has instituted an action in trespass at Bloomsburg against the Pennsylvania railroad for \$10,000 damages. The action is one for fire damages, it being alleged by the plaintiff that 485 acres of timber land were burned over by a fire started by coals from defendant's engine on April 4th, 1908.

BADLY HURT.

A. J. Emmett has had the misfortune to be seriously injured by being thrown from a load of straw. After suffering from the effects of the fall he consulted a physician and found that one kidney was torn loose, and a pus sack had formed. An operation was necessary. His many friends hope he will soon recover.

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Last Word to His Party.

Return to Genuine Democratic Doctrine, Said Cleveland.

Writing under date of March 18, the late ex-President Cleveland sent the following letter as his last message to the Democratic party:

"I have received your letter asking me to make a response to the following question: 'What is the best principle and what is the best policy to give the Democratic party new life?'"

"As a general proposition I might answer this question by saying that in my opinion this could be most surely brought about by a return to genuine Democratic doctrine and a close adherence to the Democratic policies which in times past gave our party success and benefited our people.

"To be more specific in my reply I should say that more than ever, just at this time, the Democratic party should display honest and sincere conservatism, a regard for constitutional limitations and a determination not to be swept from our moorings by temporary clamor or spectacular exploitation.

"Our people need rest and peace and reassurance; and it will be quite in line with true Democracy and successful policy to impress upon our fellow countrymen the fact that Democracy still stands for those things."

Gray Won't Accept Democratic Nomination for Vice President.

Federal Judge George Gray will not under any conditions accept the Democratic nomination for vice president. A definite announcement to this effect was made by former Congressman L. Irving Handy, who will make the speech at Denver placing the judge in nomination for the presidency, which task he performed four years ago. When Mr. Handy was asked regarding the acceptance by Mr. Bryan of a suggestion of W. B. Brinton, of Dixon, Ill., that Judge Gray be his running mate, he said: "Judge Gray would not consider the nomination of vice president on the ticket with Mr. Bryan or with any other presidential candidate. If the Denver convention should nominate him for this office he would immediately decline the honor and somebody else would have to be named. The judge would look upon the office of vice president as a place with all of the deprivations of a convent and none of the consolations of religion."

Tradition and the Flag.

Betsy Ross has been assassinated by the Historical Sites Committee of Philadelphia. "The story is nothing but a foolish tradition," says the committee in refusing to mark the Betsy Ross house.

Poor Betsy Ross! However, she's in good company. Moderns don't believe Paul Revere could sit a horse. Valley Forge was really quite a comfortable resort. John Paul Jones never said, "I have just begun to fight!"—he was too busy fighting. "Don't give up the ship!" has no historic credence. Farragut would have scorned to say, "Damn the torpedoes—go ahead." What Dewey said to Gridley was, "Soak 'em good."

Betsy Ross, Moll Pitcher and Barbara Fritchie traditions? Perhaps, but not "foolish traditions." There is no such thing as a foolish tradition of patriotism. And even if we lose the legend—we have the flag.—New York American.

Millions Worth of Vegetables.

Pennsylvania produces over \$15,000,000 worth of vegetables annually. Only one other state makes a better showing in the value of garden products. Philadelphia county enjoys the reputation of being the second county in the United States in the average value of garden produce per acre, and Allegheny county ranks fifth. These figures show the importance of market gardening in Pennsylvania.

Promote Grange Banks.

Central Organization Scheme Broached at Troy Convention.

The National Grange Bank convention, held last Thursday at Troy, Pa., was attended by 150 delegates, including prominent men from all parts of Pennsylvania and many from New York state points. United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat was to have been present but was unavoidably detained. His address was read by Lecturer Dorsett, of Mansfield, Pa., and was listened to with great interest. It was a comprehensive study of banking affairs, with especial reference to grange banks.

An important proposition was broached during the day—the formation of a central grange organization to promote grange banks wherever there appears to be a field for them. The plan carries with it a provision to offer to the residents in each place the first opportunity to buy stock. A representative of the central organization would be sent in each instance to take charge of the organization of the grange bank to be formed under the direction of the central organization. While no definite action was taken, the scheme was very favorably received, as it is expected to open up a great banking field.

The grange banks were reported without an exception to be doing a safe and profitable business.

Among the prominent Pennsylvania grange bankers present were Hon. John G. McHenry, of Benton, superintendent of the state grange banks, and W. F. Hill, of Huntingdon, master of the State Grange.

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Marvelous Horses.

Herr Herzog and His Great Troupe of Performing Stallions.

A circus without fine horses would be like an opera without fine singers, and the Frank A. Robbins new and greatest all feature shows which is to exhibit in Bloomsburg on Friday, July 10th has just added a whole troupe of the most superb performing stallions, saddle and trick horses ever seen under a circus tent. Ten truly magnificent specimens of equine perfection, all ridden, driven and performed by that master of equestrianism, Herr Hugo Herzog, who brought to this country the greatest stud of high school trick horses ever on exhibition. These marvelous animals do almost everything but talk, while their drills, quick steps, cake walks and general divertisement, under saddle and at liberty in the arena never fail to excite rounds of applause. Herr Herzog is himself a perfect picture of manly grace on horseback, while his prancing steeds are the very embodiment of good manners and good breeding. They waltz, march, manuevre, walk erect on their hind feet, cavort and obey every wink, nod or wish of their skillful trainer, and deport themselves in a way that would drive the horse set wild with envy.

Beef and Buncombe.

The following taken from the Philadelphia Record will, barring its political bearing, be appreciated by every beef consumer who reads it: It was on Thursday, June 18th, that the Republican party, in national convention assembled, emitted the platform declaration that "the great accomplishments of President Roosevelt have been, first and foremost . . . the prosecution of illegal trusts and monopolies. . . the amelioration of the condition of wage workers everywhere," etc. It was on Thursday, June 18th, that the Beef Trust, at a time when the price of beef cattle on the hoof had declined in the markets in which it buys, emitted a new schedule of prices, marking up dressed beef from one to two and a half cents a pound, thereby compelling the wage workers whose condition has been "ameliorated" to pay from two to five cents a pound more for their cuts of beef, according to their preference. The Beef Trust is one of the busted Trusts. Its scalp hangs at the belt of the administration. Nevertheless its promoters will be among the most enthusiastic supporters of the Republican ticket. They dearly love the "square deal."

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Republican Party Responsible.

No panic that has ever disturbed the industrial life of this country has been like this one, a prominent business man was heard to remark, the other day. Other panics were preceded by industrial paralysis, crop failure or calamity of some sort. This one, however, came in the midst of plenty and in a season of abundance. The soil was generous in its yield and industry was reaping a liberal harvest everywhere. It differs from others in another respect, he added. The hardships of other such events have been mitigated by lowered prices. But in this case while industry continues in a state of paralysis the prices of all the necessities of life continue to increase.

The reasons for these differences are obvious. In the first place this panic is the result of artificial rather than natural causes. During the recent session of Congress a committee representing the American manufacturers visited Washington to urge a reduction of the tariff tax rates. In address before the Speaker of the House and the committee on Ways and Means, the president of that association, Mr. Van Cleave, stated that the consumers of this country were being robbed to the extent of one million dollars a day by excessive charges for necessary products, as a result of too high tariff schedules. That money, he added, went into the treasuries of the trusts.

This burdensome tax upon industry created the fund which was perverted by trust magnates for speculative uses and the present high prices for necessities are the consequence of paying interest and dividends on watered bonds and stocks which are the evil results of the impoverishment of the people by excessive taxation. The remedy is in a complete and radical change in the policies of the government and such change can only be achieved by defeating the party responsible for the condition. The Republican party had absolute control of every department of the government during the last twelve years. That party is responsible for the evil and should be rebuked.—Ex.

Hurrah for the Fourth of July!

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Washingtonville's Fourth.

The people of Washingtonville are busy preparing for the biggest Fourth of July that the town has ever seen. What will add to the interest of the day immensely will be the presence of Goodrich Post, No. 22 G. A. R., some forty strong which will leave Danville for Washingtonville in the early morning, accompanied by the post cannon. For the first time in the town's history a cannon—a real instrument of war—will wake the echoes along the Chillisquaque.

The United States Express Company has paid to the attorneys of J. B. Kraft, city editor of the Hazleton Standard \$5000, in settlement of the verdict awarded Mr. Kraft in the damage suit brought against the company, to recover for injuries received in an accident at Hazleton, when he was crushed between a moving street car and wagon belonging to the express company.

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If a girl baby were given but a single name in baptism, she would then have a baptismal name and a family name. She is then Mary Brown, and when she marries, she adds the name of her husband, being then Mary Brown Jackson, and so she should sign it to her correspondence and business papers.

The middle name is usually dropped by most girls after marriage, so why give it at all?

Odd Damage Suit.

John R. Goudy, a Middletown carpenter, has sued the Central Pennsylvania Traction company because he was struck by lightning on April 18. He claims that he was on a car and that owing to the failure of the company to provide lightning arresters, a bolt hit the car and knocked him off the seat.

In falling he alleges he struck on his left arm and was incapacitated for three weeks. He now claims he suffers from a weakened heart due to the shock.

The suit is the first of the kind known in the state.

Lackawanna county has one woman officeholder, and, best of all, she is considered one of the best in the business, if officeholding can be called a business, and many believe it can. She is Mrs. Olive Wedeman, of Madison township, who has been a member of the School Board for the past two years and will probably be chosen to succeed herself at the expiration of her term.

The President has ordered 'em muzzled. No, not the delegates; the dogs of Washington.—Baltimore Sun.

The effort of the Boston Waiters' union to have a law passed prohibiting the employment of women to serve drinks at any restaurant or cafe is a movement that should meet with success. The further that women can be kept from that traffic the better for humanity.

Out in Nevada a Miss Dollar is to change her name by marrying a Mr. Sennitz. Small change, that!—Washington Herald.

It is a sin to steal a pin. But one may rob the State of Pennsylvania of millions without fear of consequences.—Rochester Herald.



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A Hint to the Wise.

The Democratic Convention will meet soon at Denver, to nominate the candidate for President. With the Republican candidate already chosen, the campaign will shortly begin in earnest.

Naturally, until the curtain finally goes down in November, things will be humming politically; many interesting things will be done and said; and many interesting personalities will appear on the stage of Greater American Politics.

It behooves the unbiased newspaper reader, the spectator of this stirring political drama, regardless of his political faith, to have a complete view of the stage; a thing that The Philadelphia Record enables every reader to have.

The Record is a Democratic newspaper, and it speaks well for its independence and reliability that in a Republican stronghold it enjoys the confidence of a large Republican clientele, in addition to its thousands of Democratic subscribers.

Reasons for this are not far to seek. It is due to the excellent news service furnished in The Record. This year the completeness and reliability of the campaign news will be fully up to the mark established in former presidential years and any regular reader can tell you what that means.

There may be some doubts as to the next choice for President, but there is no question at all that The Daily and Sunday Record receives the votes as Philadelphia's favorite newspaper.

Join the crowd! Presumably, some time, the Republican national platform of 1908 will be included in the edition of Theodore Roosevelt's complete works.—Springfield Republican.

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Farm and Fireside for June.

The June numbers of Farm and Fireside are unusually interesting. Among the leading articles are "Looking Ahead—The Conservation of Our Forest Resources," by the Hon. Gifford Pinchot, the government's head forester; "A Chapter on Fertilizers," by T. Greiner; "Raising the Very Best Crop of Corn," and "The Importance of Humus in Soil Development," together with the various helpful departments. The stories "Introducing Mrs. Page" and "Mrs. Pemberton's Matrimonial Venture" are exceptionally good summer reading. Both the June numbers are filled with helpful articles and reasonable suggestions. This is especially true of the Household and Fashion pages.

Rock salt on roads is the latest. It is a new and novel way of making a road and has been suggested at Newbury, Pa. It will probably be used in the construction of two roads. The rock salt is thoroughly mixed with a lot of fine stone screenings and then spread over the cinder base very thickly. It is said the salt will keep the screenings in a moist condition and keep them intact no matter how much travel is done on the road. In Sunbury this plan has been tried and has resulted in making a fine driveway, as smooth as cement.

The town of Georgetown is blotted off the map of Northumberland county. The town is still there, but the Pennsylvania Railroad has changed the name of its station at that place to Dalmatia, because there is a Georgetown in another part of the State. Freight and mail for the two stations have had the perplexing habit of turning up at the wrong Georgetown, and there will be only one Georgetown in Pennsylvania in the future.