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We go to press one day early this week on account of Thanksgiving.

Let the contributions for the poor at this Thanksgiving time be liberal ones.

You say you have nothing to be thankful for? If that is the case you ought to be thankful that nobody has taken you out into the back yard, and hit you in the head with an ax. Any man who has nothing whatever to thank the Lord for, is not fit to live.

Commissioner Hunter, of the State Highway Bureau, in his annual report tells of 325 miles of new roads having been built up to 1908, at a cost of over \$5,000,000. He will recommend that about \$5,000,000 be appropriated annually for the State highways.

Too much religion is given by Geo. F. Rehrig of Scranton, as his ground for seeking a divorce from his wife, Mamie, to whom he was married seven years ago. So intense was her zeal in church work that she neglected her home duties, it is alleged.

Rehrig says that his wife would start out sometimes at 9 o'clock, and would not return until midnight. In the meantime he had to prepare his own meals. His efforts to convince her that a wife's first duty is to her family have been unsuccessful, he asserts, and as a last resort he has applied for a divorce.

The Muncy Luminary has been figuring up the cost of the late election to Lycoming county. It says: "When all the bills contracted during the past campaign in Lycoming county are settled the total will not fall far short of \$3600. As there are 81 election districts in the county the average cost to the county is about \$45 for each district. The rent for polling places varies. In Williamsport it is about \$20. Throughout the county \$6 is the average. There were over 17,000 votes polled on November 3, and estimating the expense to the county will be \$3600, the average expense for each vote cast was about 20 cents.

WANTED: Representative for this territory to sell Best Automobile on the market. Will furnish Catalogs, etc., and take Demonstrating Car from Pittsburg for examination. Prices \$2500.00 to \$3000.00 40 to 50 H. P. For further information address Box 1076, Pittsburg, Pa. 11-19-2t.

The town council of Pottsville is preparing to make a fight against an order issued by Health Commissioner Dixon on the construction of a sewage disposal plant. The health commissioner has threatened to bring legal proceedings against the town council unless his orders are complied with and at the meeting of the council last week the city solicitor, E. P. Leuschner, was instructed to prepare an answer to the threatened prosecution. It is estimated that the disposal plan which Pottsville is asked to construct will cost \$200,000. Should the matter be taken into court the outcome of the action would be watched with intense interest by every city and borough of the State.

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The Needs of The Countryside.

Within the next fortnight President Roosevelt's Country Life Commission asks the farmers of the country to meet in their respective communities to consider what they need and indicate their ideas of the most important subjects for the commission to consider.

A reorganization is plainly near of the relations between rural communities, where taxation steadily grows, city communities, where wealth grows more and more concentrated, and the Government, both State and Federal, both of which have given more attention to and spend more money in cities than in rural communities.

One great difference between rural communities in European countries and in the United States is that the farm is left more completely to rely on its own resources in this country. In England—and this is true of most European countries—the central government maintains a police which networks with its patrols the whole countryside. The expenses of this police are paid only in part by rural regions. The central government gives large aids to roads and to education out of the general treasury, which aids both highways and schools along every farm. In Germany, the country schoolhouses are built or aided by the national treasury at every point.

The farm gains aid in other civilized countries from the taxation of wealth. The only aid extended here from general taxation has hitherto been grants for education by States, and of late for roads. Rural regions pay a larger share of the expense of both in this country than in Europe, which is one reason why country roads are better abroad than here.

In addition, a large advance has been made in the knowledge of agriculture during the last thirty years, which has not yet reached the farm. The Federal Government has already shown what can be done by forest reservations to aid rural regions to care for their own resources. It ought to be possible, especially in this State, to secure both a larger aid for schools, roads and rural interests and to bring the knowledge of intensive agriculture near the farm, partly by the action of the Federal Government, but still more in a State of the wealth of Pennsylvania, through the State itself.

Phila. Press.

Those Who Have Used Pe-ru-na Are the Only Ones Who Really Know

Many a matron has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by taking Peruna. To be beautiful, the body must be kept clean internally as well as externally. Peruna produces clean mucous membranes, the basis of facial symmetry, and a clear, healthy complexion.



MISS NETTIE E. BOGARDUS

Internal Catarrh.
Mrs. George C. Worstell, 11 River Road, Clarksburg, W. Va., writes: "I trust that no one will think from this that I want my name in public for any cause only to let sufferers know where they may find relief from many ailments.

"I can truly say I have been much benefited by the use of Peruna. I feel better than I have for two years. It is the best medicine that I know for internal catarrh.

"I have taken medicine from the doctors and found no relief; but when I began taking Peruna I could see that before I had finished taking the first bottle it was doing me good."

Pe-ru-na Tablets.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

Pe-ru-na Prolonged Her Life.

Mrs. O. D. Robinson, 43 St. Felix Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I have taken Peruna and it did me more good than all my two years' treatment by special physicians. I can really say that I feel like another person. No more swollen feet and limbs. No more bloating of the abdomen. No more shortness of breath. No more stiff and sore joints. You have no idea what your treatment has done for me. It certainly has prolonged my life and made a new woman of me.

"O, such a blessing I have received through your kindness, doctor, and the assistance of the medicine which you have so kindly prescribed. I am able to work since I began your treatment, but before I was not able to help myself, much less work for anyone else. All praise is due to Dr. Hartman and his treatment."

My Sister Advised Me to Try Peruna.

I Took Your Treatment and My Appetite Returned Speedily.

I Gained Strength and Flesh and Am in Perfect Health.

I Am So Thankful Your Medicine Has Done Me So Much Good.

—So Says Miss Julia Butler,
Of Appleton, Wis.

Sick Headache.

Miss Nettie E. Bogardus, R. F. D. #1, Westfield, N. Y., writes:

"I have been a great sufferer from sick headaches, but am now entirely free from that trouble. I have not felt so well in ten years as I do now.

"I would recommend Peruna and Manalin to all sufferers. I will say, God bless Dr. Hartman and his wonderful remedies."

Weak, No Appetite.

Mrs. Ruth B. Brent, Holmes, Ill., writes:

"I was in poor health three years ago. I kept getting worse, and I finally was so weak that I could not sit up all day. My feet and hands were always cold. I had no appetite.

"I consulted one of the best doctors, who said I could not be cured. I was nervous, my heart would flutter, and I had a pain in my left side and also had chronic constipation.

"I got a bottle of Peruna and one of Manalin and wrote to you for advice. While under your treatment I gained three pounds a month.

"I took several more bottles of Peruna and now I am well. I am able to do all my housework—cooking, washing, ironing, baking and mending.

"Everybody compliments me on looking so much better than I used to, and now I have a girl baby six months old, as fat as she can be.

"She is what I call a Peruna baby, for I know if it had not been for Peruna she would not be here."

For Suffering Women.

Miss Esther Lee, 302 Madison Street, Topeka, Kas., Secretary Triple Tie Social Club, writes:

"Fourteen months ago I began to be troubled with internal catarrh, which left me pale, weak and nervous. I decided to give Peruna a trial.

"To my great relief I found that my general health improved. I kept growing stronger, and within three months I was in my usual normal condition. I cannot recommend Peruna too highly to suffering women."

Had to Pay for the Wine.

Fourteen defendants and thirty-five witnesses crowded into the office of Justice of the Peace Tierney in Northumberland on Friday evening to explain and settle the mystery of the disappearance of twenty-five gallons of wine from the rear porch of the residence of Morris Zohn on election night.

Zohn is a foreigner, employed in the hat and cap factory in Northumberland. This fall he made a large quantity of wine, which he put on his back porch to acquire flavor with age. He had it in two casks one of five gallons and the other of twenty. He added three gallons of whiskey to make it of additional excellence.

After the returns were in on election night there was a crowd of young men who wanted to celebrate, but who were barred from such pleasure by the fact that the law compels the closing of saloons on election day. Learning of the beverage stored on Zohn's back porch they appropriated it and disposed of it. In this pleasant task they were seen by numerous persons. Fourteen of the crowd were identified although there were many more with them.

The evidence was so overwhelming that they made no defense and settled the case by paying for the stolen wine.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an avian-like, pleasant herb cure for woman's ailments called Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is the only reliable regulator. Cures female weakness and backache, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all drug stores or by mail to Mrs. F. R. B. 43 St. Felix St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Woman's Home Companion for Christmas.

The Christmas number of *Woman's Home Companion* is one of the most beautiful of the holiday magazines. Its cover is in blue and gold—depicting the Madonna and Child. There is a beautiful painting in color by James Montgomery Flagg, occupying a full page. Another delightful and unique feature consists of two big pages of old-fashioned Christmas Carols, with decorations by Ernest Haskell.

For the Christmas *Woman's Home Companion*, Edwin Markham has written a most beautiful poem, "Before the Gospels Were," it tells the story of the gathering of the disciples after Christ's ascension. "Before the Gospels Were" is greater than "The Man With the Hoe." It is, perhaps, the greatest poem of the generation.

It is seldom that a magazine—even a Christmas magazine—offers stories by such an array of great writers as will be found in the December *Companion*—Josephine Daskam Bacon, Anna Katharine Green, Mary Wilkins Freeman, Florence Morse Kingsley, Juliet Wilbur Tompkins.

Above all else, the women reader will find here a magazine of Christmas helps—hundreds of suggestions for the attractive and unique gifts; ideas for the table; for making delicious candies; new neckwear; embroidery; fashions—an almost bewildering array of practical Christmas suggestions.

Eat Apples.

A medical man declares that the apple is such a common fruit that very few persons become familiar with its medicinal properties. The best thing just before going to bed, he says, is to eat an apple. "Persons uninitiated in the mysteries of the fruit," he continues, "are likely to throw up their hands in horror at the visions of dyspepsia which such a suggestion may summon up, but no harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of a ripe and juicy apple just before going to bed. The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruit. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all; the apple prevents indigestion and throat disease."

New York to Philadelphia in an Hour

Close on the heels of the electrification of the Pennsylvania from Harrison, a Newark suburb to Long Island City, comes the official statement that the system from Manhattan and Jersey City to Philadelphia will also be electrified, and that the running time between New York and Philadelphia will be reduced to one hour.

The Westinghouse Co. is already at work on the new engines, which are capable of a speed of 130 miles an hour.

An official of the Westinghouse Co. at Newark stated last week that it would take but a short time to completely electrify the entire New York division, and that the work will be started simultaneously from both ends.

It is also said that the next step in the general electrification scheme will be started on the division of the road between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Both the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western system are considering making the changes.

"THE RING AND THE MAN."

Is the title of Cyrus Townsend Brady's new story, which will be printed in serial form in "The Philadelphia Press." It is a story of real American life and the metropolis of the country is the scene of most of this romantic action. The theme is mostly politics and love. George Gormly, who is the hero of the story, is the highest type of American manhood. His battles with the forces of civic corruption in the American metropolis will interest every American citizen and lover of good, strong fiction. "The Ring and the Man" is a wonderful story of love and politics, filled with many other interesting points. The opening chapters will appear in "The Sunday Press" November 29. Remember the date and to be sure you get the opening chapters, order "The Sunday Press" in advance from your newsdealer.

CASTORIA.

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The Real Story of the Russian Empress.

Kellogg Durland, who has spent many months in Russia, is writing for *Woman's Home Companion* the life story of the Russian Empress. In the December number of that magazine he writes:

"When a certain Count Tolstoy was Minister of Public Instruction he once appealed to the Empress to aid him in extending the educational advantages of the empire to the girls and young women of the country. (I have Count Tolstoy's own permission to relate this incident.)

"The Tsaritsa listened to the Minister attentively as he set forth the needs of Russia in this direction and when he had concluded, she replied that she thought all young girls should be taught to sew, to care for their homes, in short to become helpful wives and good mothers, but as for granting them the privileges of so-called 'higher education,' knowledge of history, philosophy and the sciences—to this she was entirely opposed, 'because these studies, when offered to women, only resulted in such terrible times as Russia is now passing through.'

"This, surely, is a remarkable tribute to the women of Russia—the Tsaritsa holding them responsible for the great movement toward liberty as a result of their education and culture!"

LONGEST AUTO FREIGHT LINE.

Cars Will Carry 27 Passengers and 10 Tons of Freight.

Spokane, Wash.—What is believed to be the longest automobile freight and passenger stage line on the continent is in operation between Oroville and Brewster in Okanogan County, Wash., connecting with a steamer line to Wenatchee.

The line has two 60-horse power cars, which will carry twenty-seven passengers and ten tons of freight, making the run of eighty miles in eight hours. The trip by wagon occupies almost two days. Branch lines will also be established to other points in the Okanogan country. The other line is between Marcus and Kettle Falls in Stevens County, north of Spokane, connecting with a steamer to Spokane Falls.

These cars will be of twenty-five and thirty horse power, respectively. F. L. Barney has charge of the automobile line, while Capt. Bruce A. Griggs, a veteran river man, will operate the steamer line.

Closing Out Sale!

This store is closed until Friday at 9:30 a. m. when the Big Closing Out Sale will begin. Everything must be sold, as the firm is going out of business. Rare Bargains will be offered. Don't miss this chance to save big money.

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