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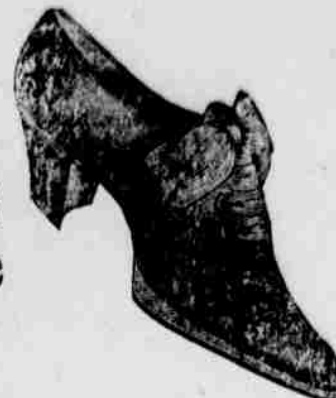
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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909.

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More Revenue for Orphanage.

Move to Increase Per Capita Tax to One Cent a Week.

Increased revenue for the Orphans' home near Sunbury and the other similar institutions in the State will be one of the principal subjects to be brought up when representatives of 1160 lodges of the independent Order of Odd Fellows in this State will gather at Harrisburg next Sunday, at the sixty-eighth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, for a five days' business meeting.

It is expected that, including the 1200 delegates, there will be 7500 members on hand.

Especially will the session be of importance from a legislative point of view, since the ten year limit in which period the constitution could not be changed, will expire next year, and preliminary legislation in this direction will be started.

An effort will be made on behalf of the four homes of the order to bring the members to a realization of the needs of these institutions. It is understood that an increase in the tax levy will be suggested.

At present, the tax per member is 25 cents per year, and this nets \$35,000 for the maintenance of the several homes. One proposition will call for a tax of 1 cent a week which will yield about \$75,000 yearly.

#### Gallery of Life Pictures.

The Gallery of Life Pictures, will be presented in the Columbia Theatre, May 20th, by St. Margaret's Guild, assisted by Mr. Ralph G. Phillips.

The entertainment consists of reproductions of well known pictures down to the minutest detail, with all home talent participating. Young people of town will pose as the subjects, each person being chosen for the part because of similarity of feature and figure. Their apparel will carry out the idea of the artist, and they will be placed within a large frame, upon which the only light visible on the stage will be thrown.

Some of the subjects which will be represented include Gertrude Wickersham's "Blow," "Little Boy," "Mistress Mary," "Little Bo Peep," "Sunbonnet Babies," and "Maypole Dance," "Soldier's Farewell," "The Old Story," "The Harp," "Baroness Von Ritz," "The Elopement," Charlotte Corday's "The Ball" as well as several posters.

Elwell's Orchestra will furnish music.

#### Cellar Dropped Out.

When Gomer Nicholson of Scranton, had a ton of coal placed in his cellar the other day he naturally thought that it would remain there until it was removed in the natural course of events, painful after painful. He was badly mistaken, however, for it returned whence it came, just when or how nobody seems to exactly know. About supper time Friday evening John Garrison, who boards in the Nicholson home went into the cellar for a scuttleful of coal, but much to his surprise could not find the fuel. Securing a light he commenced a search, only to discover that over half of the cellar, to be exact, a space about 11 feet square, had dropped into the mines. With it had gone the ton of coal. Abandoned workings of the old Fair-lawn breaker are blamed for the caveat.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

#### Boyles Get the Limit.

Hearing Doom Pronounced Man and Woman  
Collapsed and were Rendered Helpless

James Boyle was sentenced at Mercer, on Monday to life imprisonment in the Western penitentiary at Pittsburg for the kidnapping of Billy Whittle. Mrs. Boyle received a sentence of twenty-five years, with a fine of \$5,000 and the costs of prosecution.

Boyle's counsel stated that in recent periods the extreme penalty for kidnapping in this state was ten years and in view of the fact that the boy had been treated with every consideration and that all care had been taken not to inflict unnecessary mental anguish upon the parents he felt leniency might be asked for with propriety.

Both Boyle and his wife collapsed completely upon hearing their sentences pronounced. When they were started back to the jail from the courtroom Boyle managed to walk with assistance down the stairs, but upon reaching the front door he became limp and unable to stand.

He was lifted into the old-fashioned omnibus, and when placed upon the seat he was left for a moment unsupported and fell nearly out of it before he was caught. He was utterly unable to support himself and had to be held all the way to the jail and carried to his cell.

Mrs. Boyle was in even worse condition. She was unable to walk down the steps from the court house to the street and was carried by the sheriff and Chief of Police Livermore down three flights of stairs to the street. She was lifted into the omnibus and when the jail was reached she was again lifted out by these officers and carried to her cell where she wept bitterly.

After Judge Miller, of counsel for the Boyles, had completed his plea for leniency in behalf of his clients, Judge Williams, the presiding judge, told Boyle to stand up and asked him if he had anything to say. Boyle merely said: "I have not," and shook his head. Judge Williams then addressed the prisoner and told him of the heinousness of the crime of which had he been convicted. The court said:

"Mr. Boyle, the crime of child stealing in ancient times was punishable by death. In Pennsylvania the law is more lenient."

The judge then described the different acts passed by the legislature on kidnapping, bringing it down to the present time. He said: "You took good care of him because he was your prize package. You had to treat him well to get what was demanded."

"Since your arrest we have investigated your record. We find you have been convicted in Mercer county court previously to your arrest for kidnapping. You have been charged with larceny, receiving stolen goods, assault and battery and escape from jail and many other shady transactions. All these have had their influence with this court in making us come to the decision we have reached, that your punishment shall be the maximum sentence, imprisonment for life."

When Mrs. Boyle was asked if she knew any reason why sentence should not be pronounced she answered only: "No, only I didn't do it and I consider the evidence very flimsy."

Mrs. Boyle was pale but without a tremor.

"I think you have had a fair trial," replied Judge Williams. "I do not see how the jury could have returned any other verdict. I believe the evidence clearly shows you planned the kidnapping with James Boyle."

After sentence was passed, Mrs. Boyle asked: "May I speak?" She had collected herself by this time and meant to say something worth while. But there was no answer and she sat down.

Later Boyle made a statement implicating a brother of Mrs. Whittle's as the instigator of the crime, but no stick was taken in it.

#### Army of Tramps.

It is estimated that there is an army of at least 500,000 tramps in the United States. The recent industrial depression added large accretions. Reports from railroad agents throughout the country show that never in history was so large number of tramps met with. A large portion are youths ranging from sixteen to twenty-one years of age. Beginning with a yearning for adventure, about one-half quit the nomadic life and return home or settle down, while the remaining half become genuine hoboes and tend from vagrancy to crime. The tramp question has been an unsolved one for fifty years in America.

#### Nine Lives Lost.

Pleasure Party at Wilkes-Barre Ends in  
Drowning.

Nine persons boating on the Susquehanna river at Port Griffith, near Wilkes-Barre, Sunday afternoon, were drowned by the boat upsetting. They are: William Andrews, Port Griffith; Theodore and Thomas Andrews, Frank Marianosky, Adam Strukus, Frank Ganofsky, Mrs. Frank Ganofsky and their two small boys, John and Michael, all of Providence, near Scranton. They had been visiting William Andrews and were all brothers and cousins.

After dinner Andrews suggested a boat ride. They went out, overcrowding a small row boat. As soon as it got in the swift current it shipped water and upset, and all were carried away by the swift current and drowned. No bodies have been recovered.

William Andres had received some rent money from one of the visitors and when drowned had about \$200 in his pocket.

The tragedy was witnessed by a small Polish boy. He said that the man who was rowing seemed to dip his oars too deep. This caused the boat to heave to one side and overturn. The occupants were all thrown out of the boat. One of them succeeded in grasping the edge of the boat, but seemed to lose his hold on account of the strong current. Two of the men made desperate attempts to swim to the shore and were within fifty feet of the bank when they, too, sank beneath the surface. The woman and two children disappeared immediately.

There were no other boats on the river at this point and no one nearby to render assistance. The cries of the drowning were heard and many people were attracted to the scene within a few minutes but were too late to make any attempt at rescue.

The State police from West Wyoming, a mile away, were out in a naphtha launch dragging for the bodies within a half hour after the accident occurred.

The river was high and the current was unusually swift, which supports the theory that the bodies have been carried down the stream.

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#### A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Pe-ru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

#### Provisions of New Fish Law.

Arrests Can Be Made Only When the Law is Actually Violated—The Open Seasons.

Governor Stuart has signed the new fish bill, which does away with some of the exactions of the old law, depriving the fish wardens of much of their arbitrary power. They are no longer permitted to arrest persons merely for "fishing" in any manner whatsoever, unless there is an actual catch of fish contrary to law. Furthermore, all accused persons shall have the right of appeal to court from the decision of a justice of the peace or alderman, and the requirement that a person can fish with only one rod is withdrawn, except as to trout. The new codification of the game laws of the State also was signed. The main feature of the bill follows: Game fish include all species of the trout and salmon families, and bass. Bait fish include minnows and all forms of kill fishes and stone catfish. All others are classified as food fish.

It shall be unlawful to use any means of taking fish except the following:

For game fish—Rods and lines, or hand line, and for pickerel and yellow perch also with tip-up, and for suckers through the ice with pole and burr hook.

For bait fish—In any manner at

any time, except by use of poison or explosives.

For food fish—With rods and lines and hand line at any time of the year, outline or set line, dip net, eel pot or fyke net; without wings, a seine or a fish basket. Streams not inhabited by trout, eels, carp, suckers and mullets may be taken by the gig or spear during July, August, September and October.

Trout are in season from April 15th to August 1st; salmon and pike and perch from June 15th to January 1st; and other game fish from June 15th to December 1st.

#### Eagles Mere Sold.

Eaglesmere, Sullivan Co., owned by the Eaglesmere Land Company, has been purchased by a syndicate composed of Edward Bailey, George W. Reily and J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, Captain E. S. Chase, of Eaglesmere, and Representative Edgar R. Kiess, of Hughesville, proprietor of the Forest Inn, Eaglesmere. The price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

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