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The Orphanage Dedication.

I. O. O. F. Lodges in Central Penn'a. Making
Elaborate Preparations for Event on June
17th.

The I. O. O. F. lodges in this
district are preparing to attend the
dedication of the orphanage on
June 17. Most of them have made
preparations to attend.

There are about 100 children in
the orphanage now and the great
work that is being done has aroused
the interest of all the Odd Fellows
in this section of the State.

The heavy rains throughout
April have been detrimental to all
kinds of work at the home. Plans
had been made to complete the
grading and planting of the home
grounds, but the continuous rains
have delayed it so that neither
work is finished.

It is expected that Patriarch
Milants will hold their anniversary
at the home at the dedication
and the encampments and cantons
have also been invited to attend.

There will be elaborate ceremonies
by prominent Odd Fellows of
the district. The new building is
a handsome brick structure that is
of very great value to the little
ones whose training and education
depend largely upon the facilities
for the work to be done.

The following communication
has been sent out by the committee
on advertising to the various lodges
in the district:

Brethren: It is with feelings both
of pride and gratitude that we
announce the occupancy and practical
completion of the new building at
the cost of so much labor and
sacrifice.

The adaptability of the home for
its purpose cannot be adequately
described but must be seen to be
appreciated. An opportunity to see,
inspect, admire or criticize will be
offered all who will attend the
dedication exercises to be held there on
June 17.

Refreshments and entertainment
will be provided and eminent speakers
will deliver addresses. Keep
the date open and plan to attend
this official declaration of the
completion of the home for this grand
charity.

Farmers National Bank.

Contract for Rebuilding Awarded to Jury & Son

At a meeting of the directors of
the Farmers' National Bank Monday
evening the contract for the
improvements to the bank building
was awarded to B. W. Jury and
Son. There were four bidders.
Work upon the same will be started
in the near future.

The plans as drawn up by Architect
Brugler, of Danville, will be
fully carried out and when completed
will make the building one of
the finest in town. The entire
front and side will be torn out and
replaced with Indiana Lime Stone.
The main entrance to the building
will be of arched stone on each side
of which will be a column. The floor
will be tiled and the entire
interior fitted up with the most up-
to-date equipment. An additional
vault will be placed in the building
and the location of the present
vault changed.

Big crowds attended the opening
of Columbia Park on Monday after-
noon and evening. Elwell's or-
chestra furnished music for dancing
in the pavilion.

Hudson Mann, brother of Mrs.
John Gross, has passed the exami-
nation of the State Pharmaceutical
Board, and is now a registered man-
ager. He was a student at the
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Kept Murder Secret.

OLD TIME CRIME REVIVED DOWN IN SNY- DER COUNTY.

Man Sued for Slander Because He Divulged
Secret He Had Kept Nineteen Years.

Harassed by conscience over the
secrets of a murder he alleges he
witnessed nineteen years ago,
Alfred F. Thomas, thirty-eight
years old, of Beavertown, Snyder
county, declares he has become so
disturbed that he no longer can keep
concealed the avowed crime and has
pleaded that he be brought before
the court to air his story, Robert
Hassinger, sixty-eight years old, a
farmer in the western part of
Snyder county, caused to be issued on
Thomas last week a capias on the
charge of slander, demanding that
Thomas be compelled to make restitu-
tion for damages alleged to
have been sustained through
Thomas' assertion that Hassinger
killed his demented wife on July 7,
1890. Sheriff Hackenberg went to
Beavertown for Thomas late Tues-
day night. Thomas says that Mrs.
Hassinger was cartwhipped in her
home nineteen years ago, when she
was last seen alive, and that her
husband in a fit of anger struck her
on the head with the butt end of the
whip. Soon after Hassinger wedded
another woman. Thomas has told
his story to the district attorney.

For Cleaning Wall Paper.

To clean wall-paper use the fol-
lowing receipt: Ten cents worth
of liquid ammonia, ten cents worth
of oil of sassafras, one teaspoonful
(even full) of soda, two teaspoon-
ful (even full) of salt and one quart
of cold water. Mix the cold water
with the ingredients, then add
white flour until it is thick enough
to drop from a spoon. Put in a
covered pail, set in a kettle of boiling
water, and cook until done,
stirring often. If it does not stick
to the hands when cool, it is done.
Remove from the pail and divide
into "loaves", working each piece
a while in the hand. Take out
only what is needed, leaving the
rest covered in the pail to prevent
the ammonia from evaporating. Rub
the wall with a loaf, working the
dirt into the dough. When very
dirty, exchange for a clean loaf.
This removes dirt and grease magi-
cally and leaves old paper as good
as new when used carefully.—*Wom-
an's Home Companion for June.*

SAFE AND SURE.

Among the medicines that are recommended
and endorsed by physicians and nurses is Kemp's
Balsam, the best cough cure. For many years it
has been regarded by doctors as the medicine most
likely to cure coughs, and it has a strong hold on the
esteem of all well-informed people. When Kemp's
Balsam cannot cure a cough we shall be at a loss
to know what will. At druggists and dealers, 25c.

F. Marion Crawford's Last Story.

"The Philadelphia Press" has se-
cured the exclusive right to pub-
lish in serial form, "Stradella," the
last story written by the great au-
thor, F. Marion Crawford, who re-
cently died in Italy. It is a bril-
liant, fascinating and very enter-
taining story, with excellent char-
acters and charming romances.
The story will not appear in book
form until after it has been pub-
lished in "The Philadelphia Press."
The opening chapters will appear
June 6th and the story will be con-
tinued both daily and Sunday until
completed. Order "The Philadel-
phia Press" and read the opening
chapters of this great story, which
begins Sunday, June 6th.

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Food Supplies in the Days to Come.

Artificial Production of Things to Eat May Be-
come a Necessity to Mankind Before
the Close of the Present Century.

Before the end of the twentieth
century such things as "corners in
wheat" will have become a mere
recollection of a barbarous past,
says the London Graphic. If all
the wheat-growing countries of the
world utilize all their wheat grow-
ing areas to the utmost, the amount
of wheat produced in the year 1940
will only suffice to meet the de-
mands of the world's growing popu-
lation of bread-eaters. Capitalists
who attempted to corner wheat in
1950 would probably be stoned in
the market place. But even if un-
der a wiser social order gambling
with food supplies become impos-
sible, yet it is mathematically de-
monstrable that before the twen-
tieth century is out the world of
men—who are born wheat-eaters—
will be faced with many tremen-
dous problems of food supply. In
the geological past races of animals
have faded to extinction chiefly be-
cause their food supply has failed
them. Is man's fate to be the
same? Or will man, who is na-
ture's rebel, find a way out?

ARTIFICIAL FOOD PRODUCTION.

The way out which suggests it-
self is that of making food artifi-
cially. The great chemist, Emil
Fischer, has been for years past ex-
perimenting with the synthetic pro-
duction of a protein. He is within
measurable distance of making the
simplest form of vegetable protein
—but the step from that to protein
suitable for food may be immeasur-
ably long. Before that is reached
we may have recourse to another
method, which is that of stimulat-
ing the growth of plants by chemi-
cal products. Of these chemical
products the one which is nearest
to our hands is the artificial nitrate;
and as Sir William Crookes pointed
out eleven years ago—if we can
produce this cheaply from the ni-
trogen of the air we may put our-
selves in possession of a chemical
which will stave off starvation for
generations to come.

NITRATES FROM THE ATMOSPHERE.

The synthesis of the nitrogen
and oxygen of the atmosphere by
means of electric discharges has
long been a dream of the industrial
chemist, and various processes—
more or less tentative—have been
devised towards that end. The
Birkeland-Eyde process is the out-
come of the perfected experiments
of Professor K. Birkeland, of Chris-
tiania University, in association
with Samuel Eyde, also of Chris-
tiania, an engineer, whose intimate
knowledge of the engineering and
technical requirements requisite for
the task of the fixation of nitrogen
from the atmosphere direct, has en-
abled the practical realization of a
project for the production of a soil
fertilizer—nitrate of lime.

The special feature in this pro-
cess is the furnace in which syn-
thesis is effected. Electric dis-
charges are produced by alternating
currents at a very high voltage be-
tween copper electrodes placed be-
tween the poles of a large electro-
magnet. An electric arc results,
which takes the form of a roaring
disc of flame four or five feet in di-
ameter. Through this air is gently
blown. The nitrous vapors with
which the air is thus charged are
passed through water towers,
where they are absorbed in water
and in quicklime, the whole of the
products being converted into ni-
trate of lime, which is concentra-
ted. As thus produced from the
surrounding atmosphere the final
stage of the nitrate is a fine
ground, brownish compound of
lime, free from smell, and easily
soluble in water.

ADVANCES IN PRODUCTION.

The original output during the
early operations was a couple of
thousand tons per annum, the
whole of which was disposed of in
Scandinavia and on the Continent,
with the exception of some small
trial lots in the United Kingdom.
Recently, however, a new factory
has been completed at Notodden, in
Norway, by the Norwegian Hydro-
Electric Nitrogen Company, Ltd.,
admitting of a production of 20,-
000 tons of nitrate of lime annually.
Moreover, it will not stop at this
point, since, in the course of another
two years, the output will be in-
creased to about 100,000 tons per
annum, and there would seem to
be, with the vast resources of power
available from the Norwegian
waterfalls, an ever increasing pros-
pect for supply of this fertilizing
substance.

THE FERTILIZER.

The nitrate of lime—in other
words nitric acid and calcium—
contains about 13 per cent. ni-
trogen and 26 to 30 per cent. lime,
soluble in water. It is principally
applied as a top-dressing for the
soil, but part may be ploughed in
with the seed at the time of sow-

Catarrh, the Bane of the World Pe-ru-na, the Standard Remedy.



**Catarrh is recognized all over the civilized world as
a formidable disease. In the United States alone, two
hundred thousand people have catarrh annually. In
other countries the ratio of victims is as great.
For many years Pe-ru-na has held the foremost
place as a standard remedy for catarrh.
Persons objecting to liquid medicines can now pur-
chase Pe-ru-na tablets.**

ing. The claim is made that for
each hundred-weight of calcium
nitrate spread in the fields the
farmer ought to obtain the follow-
ing increase of (cereal) crop: Oats,
about 3½cwt., with corresponding
quantity of straw; barley, about
3½cwt.; wheat, about 2½cwt.

FOR SALE.

The fine property of Col. John
G. Freeze, on the corner of Third
and Center streets, is for sale. It
has a frontage on Third street of
92 feet, and on Center street
about 212 feet. The residence con-
tains all modern improvements.

Located in the heart of the town,
only a short distance from the
business houses, court house, post
office, churches, trolley line, &c.,
this is a very valuable property
either as a home or as a lot for
building purposes. Center street
is sure to be an important business
street before long.

For terms and conditions consult
Col. Freeze. tf.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker.
Said recently: "When you feel down
and out, feel there is no use living,
just take your bad thoughts with you
and walk them off. Before you have
walked a mile things will look rosier.
Just try it." Have you noticed the increase
in walking of late in every community?
Many attribute it to the comfort which
Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder
to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the
millions now using it. As Weston has
said, "It has real merit." 6-3-4t.

Starter Mills has been engaged
for the races at the fair again this
year.

Recreation A. A. and Nescopeck
will play ball on the Carpet Mill
grounds on Saturday at 3.30.

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Strength at the Age of 39.

That big newspaper, the *Phila-
delphia Record*, a few days ago
passed the thirty-ninth mile-stone,
and thus reached, according to
modern calculations, the full prime
and glory of its manhood. Still
lusty with the strength and lofty
ambitions of youth, it is yet steady
and balanced by long and varied
experience, and there is to-day
in the United States no paper more
solid, careful and just in all its
dealings with the public, nor at the

same time any that is more alert.
Representing the opposition in a
city overwhelmingly given over to
the dominance of the Republic
organization of the State, it never-
theless has still, as it has had for
many years, the widest circulation
in that city of any morning news
paper. This presents a curious
problem, the only explanation of
which seems to be that *The Record*
notwithstanding its political differ-
ences with the majority of the peo-
ple of Philadelphia, is recognized
by them as the best newsgiver.
A daughter has been born to Mr.
and Mrs. Boyd F. Maize.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Bulletin.

JUNE ON THE GREAT LAKES

Kestful, delightful, interesting, and instructive, there
is no trip like that on the Great Lakes, those inland seas which
form the border line between the United States and Canada.
And June is one of the most charming months in the year in
which to take the trip.

For comfort the fine passenger steamships of the An-
chor Line have no superiors. As well-appointed as the pal-
atial ocean greyhounds which plow the Atlantic, their sched-
ule allows sufficient time at all stopping places to enable the
traveler to see something of the great lake cities and to view
in daylight the most distinctive sights of the lakes, and the
scenery which frames them.

The trip through the Detroit River, and through Lake
St. Clair, with its great ship canal in the middle of the lake,
thence through Lake Huron, the locking of the steamer
through the great locks at the Soo, and the passage of the
Portage Entry, lake and canal, across the upper end of Michi-
gan are novel and interesting features.

The voyage from Buffalo to Duluth covers over eleven
hundred miles in the five days' journey. Leaving Buffalo,
the steamships Juniata and Tionesta, make stops at Erie,
Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinac Island, the Soo, Marquette,
Houghton and Hancock, and Duluth.

The 1909 season opens on June 5, when the Steamer
Tionesta will make her first sailing from Buffalo.

The Anchor Line is the Great Lake Annex of the Penn-
sylvania Railroad, and the service measures up to the high
standard set by the "Standard Railroad of America."

An illustrated folder, giving sailing dates of steamers,
rates of fare, and other information is in course of preparation
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Railroad Ticket Agent, who is also prepared to book passen-
gers who may desire to take this trip through the Great
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