

The Same As in War.

The late Dr. H. L. Thomas, the translator for the state department at Washington, was always a foe to warfare.

Dr. Thomas liked to get hold of stories that reflected upon militarism. Such stories, he said, were hopeful signs of the times.

He often told the story of a recruit named Simpson in Andrews.

"Simpson," he would say, "joined the army and learned to drill. One day he took part in a sham battle. He heard the general say before the battle started: 'Everything is to be done the same as in actual warfare; and no sooner was the first blank cartridge fired than Simpson dropped his gun and took to his heels.'"

"Hey, Andrews, where are you running to these?" the general shouted as the recruit dashed by him.

"Why, sir," said Simpson, "I'm doing the same as I would do in actual warfare."

Challenge Declined.

James J. Hill, the railroad president began his connection with the transportation business through steamboating, but he soon deserted it for railroading.

The road which he has since made so widely known was at that time considered the slowest in the country.

Mr. Hill listened good naturedly to the fun that was naturally poked at his road, and worked the harder to improve it.

Meeting Mr. Hill one day in the street in St. Paul, "Diamond Joe" Reynolds, of Upper River steamboat fame, said:

"Jim, I'll match one of my steamboats against one of your trains in a fair race for \$500 a side."

"Well, I don't know," hesitated Mr. Hill "some of your boats are pretty fast."

"Come, I'll race you up stream," urged Reynolds.

"Oh, thunder!" returned Mr. Hill in a disgusted tone; "if you're going to stick to the river then you might as well drop the notion of a race. I thought you meant you'd bring your boat out on the prairie alongside the track and give me some show."

Philosophy.

Real principle lies in what we feel, not in what we say or think about.

If not for the night we would never know or appreciate the day.

"Take courage" are two very simple words, but in meaning they encircle the world.

In the silent inner realm of the individual soul our life is understood and directed to its destiny.

As the rose absorbs its beauty and fragrance from the sunlight, a man absorbs the blessings of life living in the light of a loving heart.

It is not for the ever recurring impulses of hope, life would not be worth the struggle, for in each heart is a castle within whose silent walls are our ideals and images that we bow before and worship.

Legal Lore.

Just after the war, an old dorky came up to the governor and said: "Marster, kin you make me justice of de peace?"

"Well, Uncle Ned, in case of suicide what would you do?" Uncle Ned thought deeply. "Marster, I'd make him pay de costs of de court and support de child.—Lupinotta's."

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All women were born to love and be loved, and they fight it out on that line.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Some men ought to be thankful that the world doesn't understand them.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color Silk, Wool and Cotton in one boiling.

It is easier to win a wife with flattery than it is to maintain her on it.

The horns of the moon always point away from the sun, therefore they are always directed upward in the evening.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

A delegation representing dairy interests called on Governor Pennypacker to ask him to take action that will compel Judge Miller, of Mercer, to sentence men who have been convicted in his court of selling oleomargarine at retail.

Dr. George I. McLeod, of Philadelphia, who was appointed by the Board of Pardons to examine Charles E. Kruger, who is under sentence at Greensburg to be hanged February 11, made a verbal report to Governor Pennypacker.

Four boy pupils of Pocopson Public School who had attacked their young teacher, Miss Helen Harvey, one of them using a knife, with which he stabbed her, were arraigned in court at West Chester.

Postmaster E. H. Graves received word from the postal authorities of Washington, stating that on Monday, March 1, rural free mail delivery will be established from the Coatesville office for Valley, West Cain, Salisburyville, and Brandywine Townships.

A number of capitalists in Kennett Square are arranging to build a large factory here to manufacture snuff.

Dockmanon Wigwam, Improved Order of Red Men, has been instituted at Kennett Square with forty members.

Samuel Parker is sachsen. A robber entered Bateman's grocery, Chester, but was frightened off. Edward Dougherty, a neighbor, elab only in his night clothes, chased the robber for three squares.

The Dauphin County Court has adopted the report of viewers condemning the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike road, a toll road leading out of the city. The taking of tolls ceased at once.

Samuel G. Beckwith, the night watchman at the Norristown Jail, who was assaulted by Bond and Cornwall on Sunday night, has left Charity Hospital and was taken to his home. He is still suffering from the many blows on his head.

Michael Collins, Clarence Carr and James McPherson, members of the "Shirteast Gang," in Bridgeport, were committed to jail by Burgess J. Gissner, of that town, charged with being implicated in several hold-ups.

An attempt was made late the other night to wreck a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Eckenrode Mills. A switch leading into an abandoned siding was thrown open. The passenger train dashed into the siding, but the quick application of the brakes saved the passengers. The engine sank the long un-used track and toppled over. Engineer George Hibbs was badly scalded, but no one else on the train received any injuries.

The Court at West Chester appointed John J. Green receiver for the old private banking firm of E. D. Haines & Co. Depositors and others having interests in the bank are in a quandary, not being able to solve the problem as to what will be the outcome of the receivership.

The Court at Wilkes-Barre decided that an examining attorney has no right to ask a defendant who is on the stand if he has served time in jail. Because the question was asked and allowed by the trial judge, the Court granted a new trial in the case of Walter Beach, convicted of robbery. Judge Ferris in deciding the point said: "The natural effect of such testimony would be to prejudice the jury against the prisoner. It is true that such questions have been allowed, but the trend of judicial opinion is against it and we think rightfully so."

The Court decided the proper procedure in obtaining such information is to produce the court records. This is said to be the first decision on the question in this State.

The seventh annual institute under the auspices of the directors and teachers of Warminster township was held at Ivyland. The principal speakers were Professor Martin and Charles Windle.

Three persons were burned to death in an early morning fire which destroyed three dwellings in Morningside, a suburb of Pittsburgh. The dead are Michael Colley, aged 40 years; William Sawyer, and Mrs. William Sawyer. It is said the fire started in the kitchen of the house occupied by William Sawyer, and spread so rapidly that the adjoining houses of Hugh Gallagher and Robert Lowhead were soon in flames and all were burned to the ground. It is said two sons of Gallagher lost \$3000 each in the fire. The property loss was about \$5000.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Weather conditions have furnished the chief influences in the general trade situation. To some extent traffic has been hindered, especially at the East, but the latest returns of railway earnings for January show an increase of 3.9 per cent. over 1903.

Consumption of fuel was increased, and retail trade in coal greatly expanded, but no commensurate gain at first hands is reported owing to the large supplies held by dealers. Retail distribution of footwear and heavy wearing apparel felt the stimulus and annual clearance sales removed accumulations of dry goods, millinery, etc.

Wholesale business is fairly active, traveling salesmen sending in about average orders, and jobbing trade is normal. Manufacturing plants are more active, with little change in quotations, and the outlook for Spring trade is considered favorable. Collections are somewhat more prompt.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour exports for the week aggregated 15,38,102 bushels, against 2,771,215 last week. 3,538,757 this week last year, 3,539,679 in 1902 and 4,837,678 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregated 1,150,202 bushels, against 977,769 last week, 2,376,683 a year ago, 179,530 in 1902 and 392,141 in 1901.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.95@4.15; best Patent \$5.70; choice family \$4.45. Wheat—New York No. 2, 94c; Philadelphia No. 2, 92c@92 1/2; Baltimore No. 2, 92c@93c.

Corn—New York, No. 2, 56c; Philadelphia No. 2, 59 1/2@57c; Baltimore No. 2, 51c@52c.

Oats—New York, No. 2, 46c; Philadelphia No. 2, 46 1/2@46 1/4; Baltimore No. 2, 46 1/2@46 1/4c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, large bales, @ \$16.00; do, do, small bales, \$16.00 @; No. 2 timothy \$14.50@15.50.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—New York Kings, per brl \$3.00@3.50; do, do, Baldwins, per brl \$2.50@2.75. Cranberries—Cape Cod, per brl \$7.00@8.00; do, do, per box \$2.00@2.25.

Grapes—Florida, per box \$4.00@5.00. Oranges—Florida, 12 1/2 to 2 1/2, per box \$2.50@2.75; do, do, 2 1/2 and smaller, per box \$2.25@2.50. Tangerines, Florida, per box \$3.00@4.00. Beets—Native, per bunch 30c@4c; do, do, per box 30c@40c; do, Norfolk, per brl \$1.00@1.10. Brussel sprouts, per qt 10c@12c.

Cabbage—New York, domestic, per ton \$35.00@40.00; do, do, Danish, per ton \$45.00@50.00. Carrots—Native, per bunch 30c@4c; do, do, per box 35c@55c. Celery—Native, per bunch, 30c@4c; do, California, per crate \$4.25@4.50. Cauliflower, California, per crate \$3.25@3.50. Horses—Native, per bu box \$1.50@2.00. Kale, native, per bu box 35c@40c. Lettuce—North Carolina, per 1/2 brl 75c@81.25; do, Florida, per basket \$1.00@1.25. Onions—Yellow, Pennsylvania, per brl \$3.00@3.50; do, do, New York, per brl 30c@35c. Potatoes—White, Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per bu 70c@75c; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, per bu 75c@80c. Sweet—Yellows, Maryland and Virginia, per brl \$1.50@2.25; do, Potomac, per brl \$2.25@2.50. Yams—Virginia, per brl \$1.50@2.00; do, Potomac, Maryland per brl \$1.50@2.00.

Live and Dressed Poultry.—Turkeys, choice, 16c@18c; do, old toms, choice, 16c@18c; do, old toms, 14c@16c; do, old roosters, each 25c@30c; do, young, @21c; do, old, rough and stagg, 12c@13c. Ducks, fancy, large, @18c; do, do, small, @13c; do, muscovy and mongrels, 13c@14c. Geese, Western, each 65c@75c. Guinea fowl, each 25c@30c. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, hens, good to choice, 18c@20c; do, hens and young toms, mixed, good to choice, 18c@19c; do, young toms, good to choice, @18c; do, old toms, do, 16c@18c; Ducks, good to choice, 14c@16c. Chickens, young, good to choice, 14c@15c; mixed, old and young, 14c@15c; do, poor to medium, @13c. Geese, good to choice, 12c@14c. Capons, fancy, large, @20c; do, good to choice, 18c@19c; do, slips and small, 15c@17c.

Eggs.—Nearly strictly fresh, loss off, dozen, 30c@32c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), loss off, per dozen, 30c@31c; Virginia, do, 30c@31c; West Virginia, do, @30c.

Livestock. Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.00@5.65; poor to medium, \$3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.00; cows, \$1.50@4.00; heifers, \$1.75@4.50; calves, \$3.00@6.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.85@5.10; good to choice heavy, \$5.00@5.35; rough heavy, \$4.85@5.00; light, \$4.60@4.95; bulk of sales, \$4.85@5.00. Sheep—Sheep and lambs strong to top higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.00@4.40; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25@4.00; no. 1c lambs, \$4.50@6.00.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Cattle—Supply light, market steady. Choice, \$5.10@5.30; fair, \$4.85@5.05; fat, \$3.40@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 25 double decks; market active. Prime heavy, \$5.10@5.15; mediums, \$5.15@5.20; light Yorkers, \$5.10@5.15; pgs, \$4.70@4.80; roughs, \$3.50@4.50. Sheep—Supply light, market steady; prime wethers, \$4.50@4.65; culls and medium, \$2.00@2.75; choice lambs, \$3.50@4.00; veal calves, \$8.00@8.25.

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES. The oldest match factory in the world is in Sweden.

There are 2,835 licensed automobiles in the State of New York.

There were forty-two marriages to one divorce in France during 1902.

The use of coffee and tea has been put under the ban by the Mormon Church.

Magazine publishers receive more money from advertisers than from subscribers.

There are 230 glaciers in the Alps that are said to be over five miles in length.

St. Petersburg has the highest death rate for any European capital, 51 per 1000.

The office of premier of Great Britain, as such, does not carry with it any salary.

The cost of city electric lights range from two to three cents per hour per lamp.

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