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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Denny Hall, the largest recreation building of Dickinson College, Carlisle, was destroyed by fire.

State Councilor George W. Arold, of the loyalist wing of the Just Order of American Mechanics, has filed a bill of complaint against George Stiller, Empire, Inland City, Conestoga and Lancaster Councils, of Lancaster, also the Mountville Council, Columbia, and Shaft Council. It is alleged that these councils have failed to pay their per capita tax and this action was taken to compel them to pay. A hearing will be had before the Judiciary Committee, on March 19, in Philadelphia. This is another feature of the order's troubles and as Lancaster is a storm center, the outcome will be of much interest.

At a special meeting of both branches of the Chester City Council a resolution was passed asking that the Secretary of the Navy give the name of Chester to one of the new scout cruisers which the Government will construct. Congressman Thomas S. Butler was present, as were all of the city officials. The Secretary of the Navy recently informed the Congressman that he would name a vessel in the navy after the city of Chester. It was in Chester that the first ships of the present navy were constructed.

Norris Woodland, one of the oldest conductors on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, by an accident nearly caused the death of himself and family. He went into the cellar to attend the heater. He turned on the gas, intending to light it, but not having a match left without shutting off the flow of gas. At midnight he was aroused by a smell of gas. A strong odor of gas filled the house. Then he remembered his oversight, but not until the children were so overcome that the attendance of a physician was necessary to revive them.

Director of Public Works E. M. Bigelow, of Pittsburg, announced that H. C. Frick has planned to build a magnificent hotel in the downtown district. The hotel is to occupy the entire block fronting on Grant Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, and will be one of the most splendid hostleries in the world, a companion structure to the Frick office building in the adjoining block. The cost of the site alone runs into millions, part of it having been occupied by the Roman Catholic Cathedral, which is being razed.

George Baltwicz shot and probably fatally injured his wife at Suenandoh. Baltwicz was out drinking and before he went home purchased a revolver. Reaching his home he found his wife in bed with her two youngest children. With a word she shot her five times, fortunately the children escaped injury. The man was arrested.

Brass thieves, who removed a number of cocks of a gas pipe in a vacant house adjoining the property at 2728 West Second Street, Chester, came near being responsible for the death of Mary Deinoski, the owner of a Polish boarding house, and had not neighbors found her in time she would have been suffocated in ten minutes. After the removal of the cocks the gas began to escape from the pipes in large quantities and soon it had worked through the floors to the room in which the Polish woman was preparing breakfast. She was overcome in a short time and fell unconscious to the floor. She was revived by neighbors.

Albert Schneck has found aluminum ore along the Jordan Creek between Schneekeweine and Weidersville. After a small prospect last week Mr. Schneck found a piece of mineral along the creek which was unlike anything he had ever seen. He then drilled a hole about ten feet and sent the mineral to the chemical department of Lehigh University. Mr. Schneck received an answer that the analysis showed the rock to contain 43 per cent of aluminum and cement. While aluminum is known to exist in this section, Mr. Schneck's specimen is the first to contain a sufficient amount of the metal to make it valuable.

The County Commissioners held a conference at Norristown with State Senator Roberts and Assemblyman Rex, who took exception to the action of the commissioners in deciding to build two miles of good roads in Moreland Township and a like length in Worcester. State Commissioner of Good Roads Joseph Hunter was present. Senator Roberts urged the commissioners to reconsider their action and distribute as much good roads over the county as possible, that the present limited appropriation is but the beginning of better things and is intended as a demonstration for modern stone roads, and sample roads should be spread over an extensive and as widely separated an area as possible. The Senator suggested that one mile be built in Upper Merion, one mile in Upper Providence. No action was taken.

A safe in John A. Bowman's place of business at Minersville, was blown open and rifled. The post office and the business place of George Ball were also broken into.

A negro entered the store of Mrs. Gallagher in Chester, and when discovered trying to rob the place, he threw a lighted lamp at the woman's head.

One of a nest of three boilers, exploded at the Latimer Stripping scalding seven men. The engineer, Frank Dougherty, was thrown about seventy-five feet, but escaped with a few slight bruises.

William Faust was shot and killed at Curry Hill, and the authorities are hot yet certain whether it is suicide or murder. He was found in his room with an empty shotgun near him.

Assemblyman Henry G. Troxell saved the life of George Byer, of Williamsport, who, while attempting to board a rapidly moving freight train, was thrown and would have rolled under the wheels had not Mr. Troxell pulled him out of danger.

H. L. Haines, Fred Holzinger and N. Y. Meads, Red Lob cigar manufacturers accused of selling boxes of cigars bearing counterfeit labels of the cigar makers union, appeared before Justice Lilly, of McSherrystown, and each gave bail for appearance in the Adams County Court.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

In addition to the interruption of a holiday, trade and transportation have again suffered because of severe weather, and much outdoor work was forced to await more favorable conditions.

Development of Spring trade is naturally slow, but this may be fully made up as the season advances. Business proceeds on a basis that promises immunity from the excesses that precipitated the recent setback. Manufacturing plants are gradually restoring idle machinery, and there is more disposition to anticipate future requirements.

Liabilities of commercial failures reported for February aggregated \$10,799,166, of which \$2,732,478 were in manufacturing, \$4,290,235 in trading, and \$3,773,453 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 340 in the United States, against 211 last year, and 22 in Canada, compared with 28 a year ago.

"Bradstreet's" says: it is still too early to report upon the Winter wheat situation, but advice so far received from the Southwest are hardly encouraging, absence of snow covering or lack of moisture being reported in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas. New record prices for the year and the highest, in fact, since May, 1898, were reached in wheat the past week, the market, though irregular, closing near the top, cash wheat and the May option moving together partly on war talk, but largely on reported continued eager demand for good milling wheat. Flour prices reflect the strength, and corn and oats have sympathized, as have also nearly all kinds of provisions, except eggs, which have broken sharply, the advance of pork to the highest point being helped by small receipts.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—Flour—Strong; winter extra, 3.80@4.15; winter clear, 4.45@4.65; winter straight, 4.85@5.05; winter patent, 5.30@5.50; spring clear, 4.30@4.50; spring straight, 4.80@5.10; spring patent, 5.15@5.45; receipts, 9,934 barrels, exports, 10,357 barrels.

Wheat—Firm; spot contract, 1.06; spot No. 2 red Western, 1.08; February, 1.06; March, 1.07; May, 1.04; steamer No. 2 red, 1.03.

Corn—Active; spot, 53; February, 53; March, 53; April, 54@54; steamer mixed, 51; receipts, 35,000 bushels; exports, 119,211 bushels.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 48; No. 2 mixed, 45@46; receipts, 21,590 bushels.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 71; No. 2 Western, 72; receipts, 3,635 bushels.

Hay—Firm; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged.

Grain Freights—Dull and unchanged.

New York.—Butter—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 26; creamery, common to choice, 15@23; imitation creamery, 14@18; State dairy, 14@21; renovated, 13@18; held creamery, 14@22; factory, 12@15.

Cheese—Steady; State, full cream, small colored, September, 12; do. late made, 10; do. small, white, do., 12; do. late made, 10; do. large, white, do., 12; do. late made, 10.

Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania near by average, finest, 35; do. seconds to firsts, 33@34; Western, firsts, 34.

Flour—Receipts, 11,915 barrels; exports, 6,551 ba. rels; firm in sympathy with wheat; Minnesota patent, 5.00@5.40; Minnesota bakers, 4.00@4.35; winter patents, 3.00@5.25; winter straights, 4.75@5.10; winter extras, 3.50@3.75; winter low grades, 3.15@3.55.

Bye Flour—Firm; fair to good, 3.95@4.10; choice to fancy, 4.20@4.50.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull; 2.00@2.10.

Cornmeal—Firm; yellow Western, 1.10 city, 1.08; kiln-dried, 2.90@3.00.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 65@75; good to choice, 95@1.05.

Hops—Firm; State, common to choice, 1903, 30@38; 1902, 24@28; olds, 10@15. Pacific coast, 1903, 27@35; 1902, 24@27; olds, 10@15.

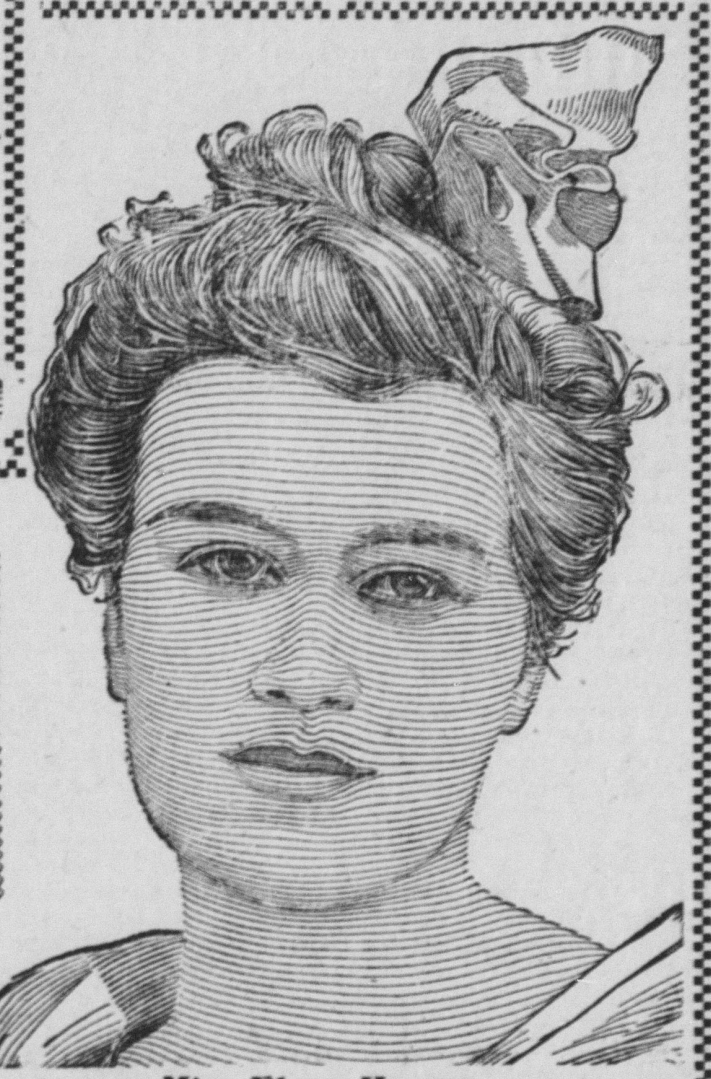
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Miss Amanda Johnson, Fairchild, Wis., writes: "I write to tell you how much Pe-runa benefited me. For a number of years I had pain in my head around my eyes, and I thought it was because my eyes needed treatment, so I went to an oculist and had glasses fitted to my eyes and wore them for some time, but felt no relief whatever. In fact, I felt worse than before, and came to the conclusion that the trouble was not with my eyes, but with my head and that it must be catarrh. As so many of my friends had used Pe-runa with benefit for this trouble, I thought I would try it. I was not sorry that I did so, for in a short time I began to improve, and in four weeks my eyes were in splendid condition, my general health was much improved and all the catarrh of the head was gone. I was glad to get rid of this trouble, and am glad to endorse such a good medicine as Pe-runa."—Miss Amanda Johnson.



Miss Flora Hauser.

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