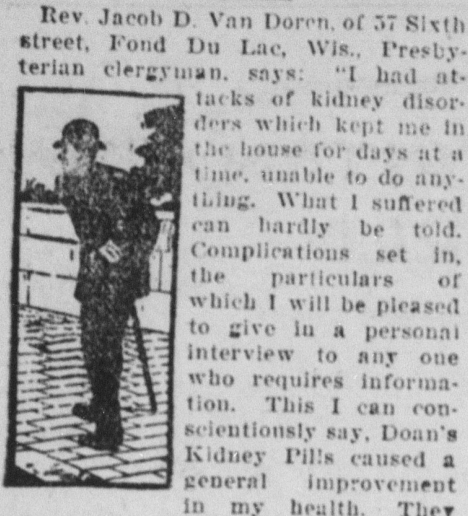


A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.



Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 37 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered from hardly he could tell. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Don's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

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Deer Just Looked Around.
A deer entered the garden of Chas. Morrage of Goffstown, N. H., and wandered around quite a while, not offering to eat anything. At last it squeezed out between the barbed wires of the fence on one side of the railroad, passed across and through the other barbed wire fence without injuring itself in the least.

Roaks.
The man of substance was proud to be mentioned in connection with so high an office, but he would not be a candidate.

"This rock," he exclaimed, pointing to a great granite boulder, "shall fly from its firm base as soon as mine—"

Here the committee of notification withdrew, perceiving that their mission was hopeless.—Puck.

Beware of Ointments for Cataract They Contain Mercury.
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Labor-Saving Hand Organs.
Labor-saving devices have got to be the hand organs at last, says the New York Sun. In one of the latest, instead of the organ man turning the crank, he presses a button. The music plays on till he releases his finger. The music is sweeter than that of other organs and it can be heard blocks away.

Too Many Watermelons.
The Imperial valley, California, is suffering from a plague of watermelons. The domestic melon has escaped and is running wild over the ranches, and rank vines choking out wheat, barley and other crops, causing heavy losses on the great ranches. The Indians are the only ones who find any enjoyment in the situation.



FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spots for three years. My appetite is no good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.
"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.
"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. —85000 Forfeit if original of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

In a holograph will executed on August 22, 1903, the day after his son committed suicide, Colonel James Boyd, the late Nestor of the Montgomery County Bar, bequeaths his entire estate to his grandson, James S. Boyd, in trust, condition upon the payment of \$300 annually to Colonel Boyd's sister, Mrs. Mary Pugh, of Newtown, Pa. James S. Boyd is the executor and trustee. The will has been admitted to probate. At the death of the grandson the will provides that the estate shall be divided in accordance with the interstate laws then in force. The estate is valued at \$50,000 and upward, that being the limit of the fee bill in the State. It is considered to be worth many times that sum, although no definite estimate can be made now, as the executor made distribution of much of his estate before death.

"There's a man on the other end of this rope," were the words of a note fastened to the anchor line of a rowboat found by fishermen in the middle of Presque Isle Bay. The rope was pulled up, and along with it the dead body of Louis E. Thompson, a painter. No cause for the suicide is known.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Ancient Order United Workmen, adjourned at Uniontown after a three days' session. The next biennial meeting will be in Cambridge Springs. The title of past grand master workman was conferred on Dr. P. Y. Eisenberg, of Norristown, grand medical examiner, for eleven years' continuous service.

Aldison Thompson Bullock, of Media, was arrested charged with shooting blackbirds. Chief of Police McKiff, who made the arrest, testified that Bullock killed three birds. Bullock was fined \$30 and costs and in default of this amount was sent to jail for ten days.

Application was made to court in Pottsville for a receiver for the Lytic Coal Company. The Philadelphia and Reading and the Pennsylvania Coal Company, with some individuals, are interested in this colliery, but cannot agree on an operating plan.

A controversy has arisen over the site for the monument to be erected to commemorate the battle of Hanover, for which the last Legislature appropriated \$7000. The commission, composed of Governor Pennypacker, Colonel John P. Nicholson and Prof. Daniel Eberly, decided to place the monument inside the oval of Center Square and excavations were begun. A public meeting was held and Town Council ordered the excavation stopped. The majority of the citizens desired the monument erected outside the oval of Center Square, and if necessary will appeal to the county court for an injunction. The monument has been completed by a Boston sculptor.

Bloodhounds were placed on the trail of the negro who attacked and robbed Miss Anna Love, sister of Judge John G. Love, of Bellefonte, near her home, at Tyrone, last night. The dogs apparently caught the scent and followed it to the cell where Edward Mills, a negro suspect, was confined in the Tyrone lockup. The negro was confronted by Miss Love, but she was unable positively to identify him. Mills was arrested while in bed. Lewis Carnegie, with whom Mills boarded, says Mills was out of the house at the time of the assault. The negro who robbed Miss Love knocked her senseless, and she has not recovered from her injuries.

Two masked men held up Edward Johnson, chauffeur in the employ of Mrs. John Janeway, of Oaks, while he was returning from Norristown in the family's automobile. The highwaymen hailed Johnson and asked for a ride. Thinking it was two of his friends, he stopped the machine. The two men then jumped into the automobile and relieved Johnson of his watch and \$10, but returned the watch before releasing Johnson.

Mrs. Sarah R. Leatherman and William Harrold, of Doylestown, were married by Rev. E. F. Hoffman, of the Beckman Memorial Church. The bridegroom is 27 years old and the bride is 66 years of age.

The Norristown Lutheran Conference, in session at Norristown, elected these officers: President, Rev. P. A. Lantry, of Perkasie; recording secretary, Rev. N. E. Miller, of Phoenixville; treasurer, Rev. W. O. Waage, of Pennsylvania.

Lancaster Classis of the Reformed Church, at a meeting at Lancaster, licensed Rev. John W. Ault, formerly connected with the Church of God, to preach in the Reformed Church, and confirmed him as pastor of Zion Church, Lancaster.

Burglars entered the residences of Mrs. James Ethanan, Jonas Carl, W. F. Fetzer and F. G. Finkbner, in Parkersford, Sideboards and closets were searched by the intruders, who were evidently in search of money, but no articles of value were taken.

James S. Miller, of Summeytown, had erected a new oil mill, where linseed oil will be manufactured according to the old process of fifty years ago, by which the seed is ground between two large stones and the oil pressed out between wedges. Michael Young, a pioneer oil mill operator, will have charge of the mill.

Good grain and potato crops are reported from all parts of Montgomery County.

George Roop, of Custer Station, was arrested and held for trial, charged with robbing the telephone cash box and a chewing gum slot machine at the Hotel Montgomery. It is alleged he secured a room at the hotel, but arose about 4 o'clock A. M., and after committing the thefts distributed chewing gum liberally among the hotel employees.

While Frank Reiley, aged 20 years, was directing the raising of a flag pole for a political rally at Oak Hill, the pole fell on Reiley and one of his legs was broken.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. C. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Progress is slow but sure in the leading branches of manufacture, contracts being more readily placed for distant delivery, while the percentage of idle machinery steadily decreases.

Satisfactory news from leading iron and steel centers tends to strengthen confidence elsewhere, as the consumption of iron has been found a good barometer of business conditions.

Jobbing and wholesale trade in Fall and Winter wearing apparel expands gradually, and such Spring lines as are opened meet with a fairly satisfactory reception considering the recent indisposition to provide for future requirements. At many points the return of warm weather checked the revival of retail trade in heavy goods, but as that movement had begun much earlier than usual, the net result thus far is better than last year. Building operations have expanded, at some cities establishing a noteworthy record for the month of September, and the permits recently issued promise well for the future.

Labor is fairly well employed, according to the latest official trade union reports. Latest returns of foreign commerce compare very favorably with the corresponding time last year, and railway earnings in the first week of October were 6.9 per cent larger than in 1903.

Failures this week were 208 in the United States, against 208 last year, and in Canada 24, compared with 28 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 1,357,173 bushels, against 1,105,923 last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 857,517 bushels, against 652,811 last week.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,292 barrels; exports, 148 barrels.

WHEAT—Strong; spot, contract 1.18@1.18½; spot No. 2 red Western 1.20@1.20¾; October, 1.18@1.18½; November, 1.18¼@1.19; December 1.19¼@1.20; May, 1.22¼@1.23; steamers No. 2 red, 1.13@1.13¼; receipts 0.430 bushels; Southern by sample, 8¢@1.10; Southern on grade, 1.08@1.18

CORN—Steady; year, 50¼@50½; January, 49¼@50; February, 49¼@50; receipts, 100 bushels; Southern white corn, 55¢@58; Southern yellow corn 61¢@62.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 34¢@34½; No. 2 mixed, 33½¢@34; receipts 15,000 bushels.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 Western, 89¢@90¢; receipts, 848 bushels.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 17¢@18; fancy creamery, 21¢@22; fancy ladle, 14¢@15; store-packed, 12¢@13.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged; 21¢@21½; medium, 11¼¢@11½; small, 10¢@10½.

New York.—FOUR—Receipts, 22,521 barrels; exports, 8,121 barrels; sales, 3,800 packages. Market steady, with fair demand.

LARD—Weak. Western steam, 77¢@78¢; short, 76¢@77¢; clear, 74¢@75¢; mess, 72¢@73¢.

COTTONSEED OIL—Weak. Prime crude, nominal; do, yellow, 27¼¢@28¢. POTATOES—Firm. Long Island, 1.75¢@2.00; State and Western, 1.35¢@1.75; Jersey sweets, 1.25¢@1.75.

PEANUTS—Dull. Fancy hand picked, 50¢@51¢; other domestic, 36¢@36½.

CABBAGES—Steady; per barrel, 50¢@75.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Easy, with outside figures rather extreme. Common are quoted at 4¢@4½; prime, at 4½¢@5; choice, at 5¢@6; fancy, at 6¢@6½.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 3,509. Street prices, creamery, 20¢. Official prices, creamery common to extra, 13¢@20¢; State dairy, common to extra, 13¢@19½.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3,821.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,671.

POULTRY—Alive, weak; Western chickens, 13¢@14; turkeys, 13¢@14. Dressed, irregular; Western chickens, 12¢@14; fowls, 13¢@15; turkeys, 15¢@16.

Live Stock. CHICAGO. CATTLE—Market too lower; good to prime steers, 5.70¢@6.70; poor to medium, 3.50¢@5.60; stockers and feeders, 2.25¢@4.00; cows, 1.50¢@4.20; heifers, 2.00¢@5.00; canners, 1.50¢@4.00; bulls, 2.00¢@4.35; calves, 3.00¢@7.00; Texas fed steers, 3.75¢@5.50; Western steers, 3.00¢@5.25.

HOGS—sc. to low; mixed and butchers', 5.15¢@5.75; good to choice heavy, 5.50¢@5.75; rough heavy, 5.00¢@5.25; light, 5.15¢@5.65; bulk of sales, 5.35¢@5.55.

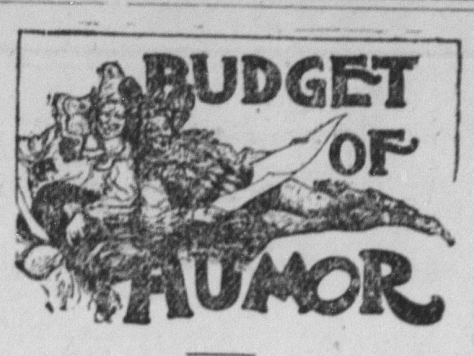
SHEEP—Sheep, strong; lambs, weak; good to choice wethers, 3.50¢@4.20; fair to choice, mixed, 3.25¢@3.75; lambs, 4.00¢@5.90; Western lambs, 4.00¢@5.60.

New York.—BEEVES—Medium to good steers, firm to 10c higher; common, mere active, and firm; bulls, strong; cows, steady to strong; native steers, 4.00¢@5.50; halfbreeds and Westerns, 3.00¢@5.00; oxen, 3.00¢@3.50; bulls, 2.50¢@3.40; cows, 3.15¢@3.25; dressed beef, steady; sports, 3.40¢@4.00 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 3.50¢@4.00 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Veals, barely steady; grassers, unchanged; Westerns, lower; veals, 5.00¢@8.50; no very choice here; grassers, 3.00¢@3.12; Westerns 3.50¢@4.00.

HOGS—Market too lower; prime State and Pennsylvania hogs, 5.00¢@6.00.

WORLD OF LABOR. A school for salesmen has been opened recently in Chicago. Plans for the forming of two locals of bellboys unions in Boston, Mass., are being made. In Durban, Natal, bricklayers and plasterers receive 16s. a day, carpenters 15s. and plumbers and painters from 10s. to 12s. San Francisco (Cal.) union butchers will follow the wake of the Oakland butchers and establish co-operative shops over the city.



BUDGET OF HUMOR

A NEW PHASE OF THE CASE. He took the lady in his boat; She was a buxom neighbor. She said: "It's really capital." He muttered: "It is labor." —Washington Star.

BRIGHT IDEAS. Gritty George—Yes, Cinder Charlie made up as a Japanese and went around telling people he was injured in de war. Sandy Pikes—Didn't they think he was a fraud when he asked for a few cents? Gritty George—Oh, he asked for a few yen.—Chicago News.

THEY PROFITED. "I remember Schemer was a great chap for thinking out plans for getting rich. I suppose now he's wealthier than any of his friends." "O, no; his friends used the plans while he was dreaming over them."—Detroit Free Press.

HAD TO SHAKE. "Yale has added a course in insurance." "And if the husky half back should later on set up as a solicitor, what a lot of unpleasant trouble it might be to shake him off."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HIS EXPERIENCE. Singleton—Do you believe that marriage is a failure? Weddery—No; merely an assignment in which the wife is a preferred creditor.—Chicago Journal.

IT WASN'T THE BREAD. "Sick at your stomach, eh?" said the boy's mother. "What made you that way?" "I guess," said the boy, reproachfully, "it was that bread you made me eat at lunch time." "Indeed? Where have you been all afternoon?" "Over in Old Man Peters' apple orchard."—Philadelphia Press.

HER IDEA. Mother—You say you didn't let him hug you? Why, Ethel, I was sure I saw you hugging him. Ethel—Well—er—I thought if I only squeezed him real hard I might make him let go.—Philadelphia Press.

HARD ON ARTHUR. She—Arthur, I showed papa that poem you wrote about me. He—And was he pleased? She—Yes. He says that he is satisfied now that at least you are not a poet.—Flagg and Blaetter.

BALD AND BEARLESS. "Yes," said the barber, "old men and boys are easily flattered." "Yes?" queried the occupant of the chair. "Yes; you can usually flatter an old man by asking him if he wants a hair cut, and a boy by asking if he wants a shave."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

COMPROMISED. She drew herself haughtily to her full height. "This is too much—too much," she cried, pale and trembling. "Then I'll make it \$14.99," said the milliner. "Very well; wrap it up."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY. Fred—What do you think of Miss Hyatt? Joe—Oh, she's a nice looking girl, but her actions are a trifle unwomanly. Fred—Unwomanly? Joe—Yes; she actually insists upon putting on her gloves before going out into the street.—Chicago News.

A LONG LINE. "Young Bragley is our sporting editor now," said Sapercyte, of the Howler. "Succeeding his father, you know." "Seems to run in the family, eh?" "Oh, yes! Why, Bragley claims that one of his ancestors was sporting editor of Addison's Spectator."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A BAD BARGAIN. "Did Wilkey get away with you on that horse dicker?" "No, but the horse did the first time I hitched him up."—Detroit Free Press.

CIRCUMVENTING FATE. The palmit against studied the lines in the young man's hand. "You will have a long life, sir," she said. "Well, that's some comfort." "Yes," she went on; "your line of life, as we call it, has a break in it, about the middle, but I can see that you have repaired it for my inspection by creating it with your fingernail or the back of a knife blade, or something of the kind. A man that will do that will be shrewd enough to cheat death in some way or other when his time comes. Fifty cents, please."—Chicago Tribune.

Dogs Became Intoxicated.
A beer wagon collided with an ice cream stand at Providence, R. I., and the stock of cream was precipitated into the street. A leaky beer barrel turned the mass into a sort of frozen pudding, which was partaken of by several dogs. Two of the more voracious of the animals became badly intoxicated and wandered aimlessly about in a most amusing manner for a long time.

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