

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE.

State Medical Society Considers Health of School Children.

Cambridge Springs (Special).—Closing meetings were held here at the Hotel Rider of the fifty-eighth annual convention of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania. At 9 o'clock A. M., the medical section met for the final section meeting. At the same hour the section on surgery assembled in the ballroom, the section on gynecology in the lecture room, and the section on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases gathered in the bowling alley.

These final meetings occupied the greater part of the forenoon, and were noted for the animated discussions that followed the reading of the various papers.

A paper of especial interest, entitled "How to Prevent the Spread of Diseases in Schools," was read by Dr. Allan C. Brooks of Wilkes-Barre. He maintained that this important problem could be solved by the appointment of special medical inspectors.

He detailed the duties of such officers, saying that when the inspectors had been appointed and their relationship with both the parents and the teachers had been established the result would be an improved state of the general health and a greatly decreased mortality among school children.

Dr. D. Arthur Dillinger, of Pittsburg, read a paper on "Nasal Complications Following Grip," which caused considerable discussion. Dr. Dillinger demonstrated the value of the X-ray in making a proper diagnosis.

Dr. Chevalier Jackson, of Pittsburg, discussed "Foreign Bodies in the Esophagus and Air Passages."

ORDERS BRISK IN STEEL TRADE.

Pittsburg (Special).—With the advent of Fall, orders of considerable magnitude are being taken by the iron and steel mills of the Pittsburg district. The principal contract announced was that for 6000 tons of plate, required for water pipe at Springfield, which goes to the Carnegie Steel Company. The T. A. Gillespie Company, of Pittsburg, will lay the twelve miles of pipe ordered.

The Pittsburg Bridge & Iron Co. have secured the contract to erect a steel building for Spang, Chalfant & Co., at Etna, which will require about 300 tons of structural material, while the McClintic Marshall Construction Company will fill an order for 500 tons of structural material for the Standard Oil Company.

The Carnegie Steel Company has secured the contract from an Idaho railway to supply 2700 tons of sixty-pound rails. In light rails the Carnegie Company has secured orders for about 1000 tons.

The American Sheet & Tinplate Co. has received an order for 430 tons of galvanized plates for shipment to Canada for box car roofs.

The company is also doing quite an export business, making regular shipments to Africa, Australia, Russia and South America.

BOY ROBS MAIL BOX.

Checks by The Score Were Torn Up, But No Money Secured.

Lebanon (Special).—Deputy United States Marshal Laurish, of Harrisburg, arrested James Allwein, aged 16 years, of this city. Allwein is charged with robbing a renter's mail box at the Lebanon postoffice.

He admitted having found the key in the box more than eight months ago and said that at various times he took letters which contained checks for large amounts, but was afraid to cash them. United States Commissioner Graeff held the accused for court.

It is thought that A'lwein did not get a cent by his thefts, but the business of the man he robbed was greatly inconvenienced.

AUTO KILLS CONSTABLE.

Seranton Official Run Down by Millionaire's Son.

Seranton (Special).—F. L. Bell, son of Henry Bell, Jr., the millionaire powder manufacturer, ran down and killed Constable Patrick Nolan while returning home from the tennis tournament.

The accident occurred on West Market Street and is supposed to have been caused by clouds of dust obscuring the roadway. The deceased was 35 years old.

Mr. Bell is a prominent society leader. He was running at a high rate of speed.

Big Zinc Plant To Resume.

South Bethlehem (Special).—A sign of the return of the industrial activity herabouts was the notice posted at the New Jersey Zinc Works, which have been closed down for several months, that the plant would start up full blast on October 1. Employment will be given to about 600 men.

Important Tax Decision.

Harrisburg (Special).—Deputy Attorney General Cunningham rendered an opinion to Deputy State Highway Commissioner Beman to the effect that the annual tax of \$1 which the road supervisors of each township are authorized by the act of April 12, 1905, to assess against each "taxable," applies to the residents of their respective townships, but not to non-residents.

SHOT SERVING WARRANT.

Detective May Die Of His Wound. Physician Also Injured.

Towanda (Special).—While serving a warrant on Patrick Kennedy, County Detective Charles E. McCracken was shot through the left breast by Kennedy, and Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, former mayor, who came to the officer's assistance, was wounded in the stomach.

Dr. Pratt will recover, but McCracken, who is in the Packer Hospital at Sayre in a serious condition and probably will die.

Kennedy is half-witted, but was regarded as harmless until a few days ago.

Dr. Pratt swore out a warrant for his arrest, intending to ask for a commission on the man's sanity.

QUAY STATUE LOCATION.

Troublesome Question To Be Left To Legislature To Decide.

Harrisburg (Special).—The Legislature is to be allowed to deal with the troublesome problem of the location of the Quay statue. The memorial for several months, but the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings has declined to take action on the matter thus far, although two letters have been sent to the Governor by Colonel Samuel Moody, secretary of the commission.

The letters have been laid before the Commissioners of Grounds, but each time have been allowed to remain on the table.

HALTS WEDDING FOR FIRE.

Minister Makes Bridal Couple Wait While He Joins Firemen.

Gottysburg (Special).—Leaving a couple waiting to be married in his parlor, Rev. C. L. Ritter, of Fairfield, cast aside his clerical garments, hastily donned old clothes and hurried to the scene of a fire nearby and joined a bucket brigade.

As soon as the fire was over he returned, dressed in suitable attire and united in marriage Miss Emma McSherry and J. Lawrence Emmer, both of Adams County. Both bride and groom declared that they admired the parson's pluck.

STATE ITEMS.

Jamison City, Columbia County, is passing through an epidemic of diphtheria and the situation has become serious. A number of families are under quarantine, and the public schools, which should have opened three weeks ago, will remain closed until the disease is stamped out.

William E. Mallon, President of Marcus Hook Borough Council, has tendered his resignation because the members opposed the adoption of an ordinance providing for a loan of \$40,000 for the construction of a sewer system and disposal plant and improving the streets.

Deputy Attorney General Cunningham has given an opinion to the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, in which he holds that there is nothing in the law creating the Board of Examiners in Pharmacy to issue certificates of proficiency to men as hospital stewards.

Unknown persons placed poison in a well in Mrs. John Lataha's yard at Shamokin, and when her son John drank from the well he became deathly ill and was saved from death by the prompt arrival of a physician.

Samuel S. Johnston died of heart trouble at his home at Duncannon, aged 60 years. He was proprietor of the Johnstown House for many years.

Two masked burglars broke into the residence of Mrs. Maggie Isett, 78 years old, near Spruce Creek, and threatening her life, compelled her to tell them where her money was.

The Survivors' Association of the Third Heavy Artillery and the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, at their reunion, appealed to the Legislature for the erection of a monument to the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Infantry at Fort Harrison. Gettysburg was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Michael Vosca, who was caught rolling barrels on the Pennsylvania Railroad track between Lofly and Delano, was sentenced by the Schuylkill Court to three years' imprisonment, \$100 fine and the costs.

At the Weatherly Foundry & Machine Company, 150 mounds struck and tied up the plant. The trouble started over about twelve men, who are dexterous in their trade and who can quit early. The men demand extra pay for reporting earlier and the company refuses.

Detective James Frank, of the Pennsylvania Railroad force at Media, arrested Lawrence Scanlon on the charge of having stolen \$250 worth of tickets from the station at Knowlton and about \$250 worth of whisky from the freight station.

In displaying a revolver to young companions, Samuel Stein, an 11-year-old boy of Lancaster, shot and fatally wounded Richard Parker, aged 7 years.

Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, J. J. Watson and wife, of Lancaster, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A pound of cork is sufficiently buoyant to support an average-sized man in water.

Mexico plans to spend \$25,000,000 in the near future in experiments in irrigation.

The 10-cent piece of Panama is the size of the American dime, but worth only half as much.

The taxable basis of Guthrie, Okla., increased from \$1,500,000 to \$5,500,000 in a year.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"The advance of the fall season and the notable enlargement of the movement of cereals and cotton to market at good prices have made a further moderate expansion in jobbing and retail trade and collections. This is especially marked at Western, Pacific Coast and Southern centers, but the point is made that agricultural sections have done better relatively than large industrial cities in the matter of retail trade, possibly because of warm weather, or the reduced purchasing power of city workers and the high prices paid for farm products. Industries, too, have shown some improvement, notable in this respect being coal and lumber interests. There is an increase also reported in blast furnace capacity and there is more doing at the paper mills. In the textile trade little change is noted, and while the fall demand for dry goods, millinery and kindred lines has improved, the consensus of reports is that buying is frequent rather than heavy, and conservatism rules purchasing.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ended September 10 number 191, against 210 last week, 172 in the like week of 1907, 164 in 1906, 188 in 1905 and 167 in 1904. The total reported this week is the smallest noted since last October.

Wheat.—Including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 3,012,498 bushels, against 5,396,026 last week, and 5,291,866 this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 43,814 bushels, against 40,051 last week and 677,135 in 1907."

Wholesale Markets

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 11,800 bush.; exports, 16,465 bush.; sales, 2,500,000 bush. futures. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 1.04@1.05 1/2; elevator, and 1.05, f. o. b. affoot; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.10 1/2; f. o. b. affoot; No. 2 hard winter, 1.07 1/2; f. o. b. affoot.

Corn—Receipts, 1,075 bush.; exports, 1,020 bush.; sales, 1,000,000 bush. futures. Spot market firm; No. 2, 89 nominal, elevator, and 89 1/2 nominal, delivered. The option market was also strong and decidedly higher on unfavorable crop news, closing 1/2 c. to 1 1/4 c. above Wednesday. September closed at 90; December, 80@80 1/2; closed, 80 1/2; May, 75@75 1/2; closed, 75 1/2.

Oats—Receipts, 87,000 bush. Spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 52 1/2; natural white, 26 to 31 pounds, 54@55; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 56@62.

Poultry—Alive, steady; spring chickens, 14 1/2; fowls, 12 1/2; turkeys, 13; dressed irregular; Western spring chickens, 12@18; fowls, 12 1/2@14; spring turkeys, 20@25; turkeys, old, 16@19.

Cheese—Firm. Receipts, 4,134. State, full cream, specials, 12 1/2@13 1/2; do., small colored or white, fancy, 12 1/2; do., large colored or white, fancy, 11 1/2; do., good to prime, 11 1/4@11 3/4; do., common to fair, 9 1/2@11; do., skims, 1 1/2@9 1/4.

Philadelphia.—Wheat—1/4 c. higher; contract grade, September, 98@98 1/2.

Corn—1/4 c. higher; No. 2, for local trade, 88@88 1/2 c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, natural, 55c.

Butter—Steady; extra Western creamery, 25 1/2 c.; do., nearby prints, 27.

Eggs—1c. higher; Pennsylvania, and other nearby firsts, free cases, 24c. at mark; do., current receipts, in return cases, 23 at mark; Western firsts, free cases, 24 at mark; do., current receipts, free cases, 23 at mark.

Cheese—High; New York, full cream, choice, 12 1/2@13c.; do., fair to good, 12@12 1/2 c.

Poultry—Alive, steady; fowls, 12@13c.; old roosters, 9@9 1/2 c.; spring chickens, 14@15.

Baltimore.—Flour—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 11,573; exports 1,295.

Wheat—Easier; spot, contract 97 1/2@97 3/4; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.00@1.00 1/4; September, 97 1/2@97 3/4; October, 98 1/2@98 3/4; December, 1.00 1/4@1.00 3/4; steamer, No. 2 red, 94 1/2@94 3/4; receipts, 35,864; Southern, by sample, 78@85; Southern, on grade, 94 1/2@97 1/2 c.

Corn—Dull; year, 69; January, 69; receipts, 7,981; Southern white corn, 81@82; Southern yellow corn, 87 1/2 c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 53@53 1/2; No. 3 white, 52@53; No. 2 mixed, 51 1/2@52; receipts, 16,269.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western domestic, 80 bid; receipts, 14,123.

Hay—Dull and easier; No. 1 timothy, 13.50@14.00; No. 1 clover mixed, 11.00@11.50.

Butter—Quiet and unchanged, fancy imitation, 20@21; fancy creamery, 25; fancy ladle, 20; store packed, 16 1/2@17.

Eggs—Quiet and unchanged; 22@

Live Stock.

New York.—Beef—Receipts, 1,660 head; feeling steady; dressed beef in fairly good demand, at 7 1/2 c. to 10 1/2 c. per pound for native sides, 6 1/2 c. to 8c. for Texan beef.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,837 head; market fully steady; State and Pennsylvania hogs, 7.10 to 7.25; Michigan hogs, 7.25.

Calves—Receipts, 915 head; market, steady; veals, 5.00 to 9.50; grassers and buttermilks, 3.25 to 4.00; fair Western calves, 4.75; Indiana calves, 4.00 to 5.75. Dressed calves, firm; city dressed veals, 9c. to 13c.; dressed grassers and buttermilks, 6 1/2 c. to 8c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,793 head; sheep steady; lamb steady to strong; top grades, 10c. to 15c. higher, quality considered, sheep, 2.50 to 4.00; few choice, 4.25; culls, 2.00; lambs, 5.00 to 6.50; culls, 4.25.

ONE KIDNEY GONE.

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Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again."



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Superstition.

"I guess I'll have to admit that I'm superstitious."
"Oh, I wouldn't be that way."
"You wouldn't?"
"No. Whenever you begin to get superstitious it's a sure sign you're going to have bad luck."—Philadelphia Press.

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So Say All.

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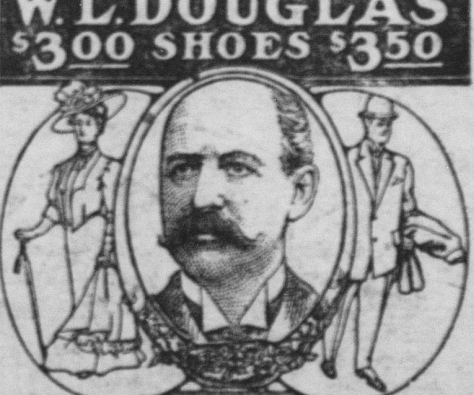
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