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PATENTS

BABY'S GIFT FROM HIS PAPA

Inheritance for Which Mother Did Not Seem to Be in Any Great Degree Thankful.

Richard Harding Davis, at a football game in Philadelphia, praised the voices of the young undergraduates shouting their weird college yells. "It makes me think of a Locust street wife," said Mr. Davis, smiling. "She turned to her husband one night at dinner and remarked: 'My dear, the first time I saw you was at Franklin Field. Your head was thrown back, your mouth wide open and your face was very red—you were yelling your college yell.' 'Yes, I remember,' said the young man. 'And I noticed,' she continued, 'what a remarkable voice you had.' 'Yes, you spoke of it at the time,' said he. 'But what makes you think of it now?' 'Oh, nothing,' said the bride. 'Only I wish the baby hadn't inherited it. That's all.'"

Trying to console. "My son," remarked the stern parent, "when I was your age I had very little time for frivolous diversions."

"Well," replied the young man, "you didn't miss much. Believe me, this gay life isn't what it looks to be."

Home Vaudeville. "So you used to be on the stage?" "Yes; and I done a side-splitting sketch."

"Well, let's see what you can do in the way of a wood-splitting sketch."

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STATE CAPITAL

(Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Charter 16 Light Concerns.

Sixteen electric companies were granted State charters in addition to one power company. Eight of the charters were granted to Walter A. Rigg, G. L. Roller and H. H. Riegel, of Reading, whose companies have \$5,000 capital each and bear names: Edison, of Boyertown, Lower Alsace Township, Amity Township, Colebrookdale Township, Douglas Township, Exeter Township, Earl Township and Oley Township.

Four charters were granted under the names of Factoryville Electric, Dalton Light, Heat & Power, Waverly Light, Heat & Power, and Abington Light, Heat & Power, to a group of Lackawanna County companies, each company having \$5,000 capital, with offices at Scranton.

The East Norristown Electric Company and the Whitpain Electric Company, each with \$5,000 capital and offices at Norristown; the Logan Light, Heat & Power Company, Ebensburg, \$5,000 capital, and the Erie Light, Heat & Power Company, Erie, \$10,000 capital, were also chartered.

The Water Gap Power Company was chartered with \$5,000 capital to operate at Delaware Water Gap.

Other companies chartered were: Franklin Brick & Clay Co., Lewisburg, capital, \$10,000; Trustee Building & Loan Association, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000; Federation Building & Loan Association, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000; Regular Building & Loan Association, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000; Rider Printing Company, Lancaster, \$7,000; Plauen Lace Company, Philadelphia, \$6,000; Sloan & Co., Philadelphia, \$10,000; Standard Corporation, Philadelphia, \$5,000; Pen Argyl & Wind Gap Merchants Protective Association, Pen Argyl, \$5,000; Peoples Wagon Co., Philadelphia, \$10,000; Sheehan Hotel Co., Philadelphia, \$5,000; Bellevue Apartments Company, Philadelphia, \$5,000; Charles W. Neeld & Co., Philadelphia, \$50,000; Cornwell Heights Land Company, Philadelphia, \$5,000; Honesdale Union Cut Glass Company, Honesdale, \$5,000; Emaus Land Improvement Company Emaus, \$10,000.

Farmers' Institutes.

The annual series of farmers' institutes under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, division of farmers' institutes, was opened Monday in five divisions of the State. Institutes will be held in every county in the State before the close of the season about March 9.

The institutes which have been arranged by A. L. Martin, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and director, will cover 371 days, being apportioned to counties according to the number of farms. Lancaster leads with 16, followed by York with 12, Chester and Lackawanna with 12, Crawford and Bucks with 10, Westmoreland and Montgomery have 9, Cumberland, Indiana, Lawrence, Lebanon, Huntingdon, Bradford, Erie, Potter, Berks, Schuylkill, Columbia and Lehigh with 8; Allegheny has 6, and Philadelphia 2.

The institutes open in Quarryville, Lancaster county; Grayville, Greene; Warfordsburg, Fulton; Oliveburg, Jefferson; Madisonville, Lackawanna, and Geigertown, Berks. Philadelphia will have an institute at Bustleton on February 20-21.

Dyer Pardon Refused.

W. Gordon Dyer, of Norristown, who is serving nine months in the Montgomery prison for running down a wagon and injuring Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Phoenixville, was refused a pardon by the State board of pardons at the conclusion of an all-day session. An earnest plea made in behalf of Dyer was combated by District Attorney Lazarle, of Montgomery, who declared that the ends of justice had been met by the sentence.

John C. Bell, of Philadelphia, and Attorneys Childs and Brownback, of Montgomery, appeared for Dyer and Mr. Bell arraigned the charge of the Montgomery Judge as temperate and unreasonable, while he severely criticised the questions asked by the District Attorney. Considerable testimony was read by Mr. Bell, who commented upon it. Attorney General Todd asked him several questions and showed plainly that he did not sympathize with the plea. Dyer's previous experiences with an automobile also figured.

The cases of the Pittsburgh bankers were held under advisement.

Reading Official Dies.
Reading.—William Frazer Wooten, who had charge of the purchasing and testing of all the car wheels and axles with which the rolling stock of the Reading Railway is equipped, and a mechanical engineer of great ability, died here, aged 50 years.

After Chestnut Worms.
The State Dairy and Food Division proposes to act against persons who sell decomposed or wormy chestnuts. Complaints have been made that the chestnuts sold on the streets, which are being used more and more for food purposes, contain a large proportion of wormy ones. The State authorities have ordered samples taken and in Pittsburgh one chestnut has been directed to be made. The prosecutions will be under the ure food act of 1909.

COUNT TOLSTOY'S CAREER ENDED

Russian After Numerous Heart Attacks Succumbs.

KEPT ALIVE ON DRUGS FOR DAYS

Aged Philosopher While Gasping For Breath Drew Himself Up In Bed and Said To Those Around, "There Are Many Sufferers in the World. Why Always Anxious About Me?"

Astapova, Russia (Special).—Count Tolstoy is dead. He passed away peacefully Sunday, after surviving a number of alarming heart attacks during the day and night. His wife and family were admitted to Tolstoy's bedside several times. The distinguished patient had suffered several serious attacks of the heart in the course of the night.

During the early morning hours these followed each other in rapid succession, but were quickly relieved. Tolstoy's condition after each attack was what the attending physicians called "deceptively encouraging." The patient slept for a little and seemed to breathe more comfortably than usual. During one of the heart attacks Tolstoy was alone with his eldest daughter, Tatina. He suddenly clutched her hand and drew her to him. He seemed to be choking, but was able to whisper: "Now the end has come; that is all."

Tatina was greatly frightened and tried to free herself so that she might run for the doctor, but her father would not release his grasp. She called loudly from where she sat. The physicians injected camphor, which had an almost immediate effect in relieving the pressure. Tolstoy soon raised his head and then drew himself up to a sitting position. When he had recovered his breath he said: "There are millions of people and many sufferers in the world. Why always anxious about me?"

THE NATIONAL GRANGE

Effort To Bring About Peace Between Warring Factions.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special).—In an attempt to bring the warring factions of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, into harmonious relations, William T. Creasy, worthy master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, introduced a peace resolution in the convention which he asked be turned over to the committee for the good of the order. His request was granted.

The resolution declared for a committee of representatives of five grange states having the greatest membership to be given power to go over the records of the National Grange and its officers, and make a report to the latter body.

The resolution provides for the appropriation of \$4,000 to extend the grange in four Northwestern States. A further appropriation of \$800 for grange extensions in Virginia, under the direction of the Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland organizations is authorized by the resolution.

BOILER BLOWS UP.

Three Men Are Killed and Twelve Injured In Accident.

Altoona, Pa. (Special).—A thrilling and disastrous wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad, resulting in the death of a locomotive engineer and two firemen, and the injury of three other trainmen, occurred near the western limits of this city.

A fast freight train westbound was just starting up the mountain, helped in the rear by two locomotives, when the boiler of the second rear engine exploded. The boiler rose from the engine frame and was hurled through the air just as an express train, composed entirely of express cars, also westbound, came along on the next track. The express train was being drawn by two locomotives.

The first engine struck the falling boiler and hurled it over an embankment 300 feet from where it had left the engine trucks. The impact derailed both locomotives hauling the express train and threw them against the freight train, knocking over several freight cars.

Ten Tons Of Eggs Seized.

New York (Special).—After trailing a shipment of canned eggs sent, according to the label, from the National Poultry and Egg Company of Atchison, Kans., to a Brooklyn warehouse, two United States health inspectors seized 720 cans containing about 10 tons of the eggs. Samples showed, the inspectors say, 2,300,000 bacteria to each gram of eggs.

Killed Father Instead of Rat.

Dayton, O. (Special).—Lewis Barron, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers of Darke county, was killed by his son Charles, aged 24, while the two men were shooting rats in the granary. The father was armed with a rifle and the son with a revolver. They shot simultaneously at the same rat, the bullet from the young man's revolver striking and killing the father instantly.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's Says:

"Trade reports as a whole are more uniformly favorable than for some time past. Distribution at retail has quite generally improved, largely because of colder weather and the realization of bumper corn and oats crops, though some parts of the Southwest and the South report that open weather has deterred improvement. However, the much better business done in retail lines has in turn resulted in a larger volume of jobbing re-orders, particularly for seasonal drygoods, boots and shoes and women's wearing apparel. At first hands quiet still continues in the textile trades, and, while the undercurrent is conservatively cheerful, there is no anticipation of future business in larger volume."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "In its bearing upon the future buying power of the country the most important development of the week is the official confirmation of the harvesting of the biggest corn crop on record, considerably over 3,000,000,000 bushels being the unparalleled yield. The government report of cotton ginning is also helpful, indicating a crop well in excess of last year. The business outlook, however, is still doubtful and under conservative control, with the volume of transactions considerably below full capacity. The financial situation continues to maintain an ascendancy over the commercial, and, while there is no substantial recession of the more hopeful sentiment recently established, financial conditions are not clearly defined."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 96 1/2c. elevator and 96 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.14 f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 58 1/2c. elevator domestic basis to arrive c. l. f. and 58 1/2c. f. o. b. afloat.

Oats—Spot steady, futures market was without transactions, closing unchanged to 1/4c. net advance. November closed 37 1/2c.; December, 37 3/4c.; May, 39 1/4c.; July, 29 1/2c.

Potatoes easy; state in bulk, \$1.37 @ 1.62; Southern sweet, per bbl., \$1 @ 1.50; Jersey, per bbl., \$1.25 @ 2.

Poultry—Alive steady. Spring chickens, 12 1/2 @ 13c.; fowls, 12 1/2 @ 13c.; turkeys, 18 @ 20. Dressed easy; Western chickens, 10 @ 15c.; do, fowls, 10 @ 17 1/2c.; do, spring turkeys, 15 @ 22.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat 1 cent higher; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevators, 89 @ 89 1/2c.

Corn 1/2c. higher; December and January, 50 @ 50 1/2c.

Oats firm; No. 2 white natural, 38 1/2c.

Butter steady; extra Western creamery, 34c.; do, nearby prints, 25c.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts f. c., 33c. at mark; do, current receipts in returnables cases, 31 at mark; Western firsts f. c., 33 at mark; do, current receipts f. c., 31 at mark.

Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, September, 15 1/2c.; do, October, 14 1/2 @ 15; do, fair to good, 14 @ 14 1/2c.

Live poultry weak; fowls, 12 @ 14c.; old roosters, 10 @ 10 1/2c.; spring chickens, 12 @ 14; ducks, 14 @ 14 1/2c.; geese, 14 @ 15; turkeys, 17 @ 20.

Dressed poultry firm; fresh killed fowls, nearby, 16c.; do, Western, 13 @ 16; old roosters, 12; roasting chickens, nearby, 14 @ 17; do, Western, 12 @ 16; broiling chickens, nearby, 22 @ 23; do, Western, 14 @ 17; spring ducks, 19 @ 19 1/4 for choice.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Settling prices were: No. 2 red Western, 90 1/2c.; contract, 90; No. 3 red, 87; steamer No. 2 red, 86; steamer No. 2 red Western, 86 1/2c.

Corn—Spot, 55 1/2c. nominal; March, 50 1/2c. nominal; January, 50 1/2c.; February, 51; March, 51 1/2.

Rye—No. 1 rye, Western, domestic, 83 @ 84c.; No. 2 rye, Western, domestic, 81 @ 82; No. 3 rye, Western, domestic, 78 @ 79; No. 2 rye (nearby), 75 @ 76; No. 3 rye (nearby), 73 @ 74.

Live Stock

PITTSBURGH.—Cattle steady; supply light; choice, \$6.50 @ 6.75; prime \$6.15 @ 6.50.

Sheep steady; supply light; prime wethers, \$4 @ 4.10; culls and common, \$1.50 @ 2.50; lambs, \$4.50 @ 7.00; veal calves, \$10 @ 10.50.

Hogs active; receipts 15 double decks. Prime heavies, medium, heavy and light Yorkers, \$8.15 @ 8.50; pigs.

CHICAGO.—Beef, \$4.50 @ 7.55; Texas steers, \$3.35 @ 5.65; Western steers, \$4.10 @ 6.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.10 @ 5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ 6.40; calves, \$7.50 @ 10.25.

Hogs—Light, \$7.70 @ 8.15; mixed, \$7.65 @ 8.27 1/2; heavy, \$7.50 @ 8.25; rough, \$7.50 @ 7.70; good to choice heavy, \$7.70 @ 8.25; pigs, \$7.25 @ 7.90; bulk of sales, \$7.90 @ 8.15.

Sheep—Native \$2.50 @ 4.20; Western, \$2.50 @ 4.20; yearlings, \$4.30 @ 5.40; lambs, native, \$4.75 @ 6.60; Western, \$4.75 @ 6.50.

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