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KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Takes First Trolley Ride at 70—Minor Killed Going Home to Celebrate Birthday—To Vote in Reading on P. O. Site.

Circular letters were sent to the 700 members of the Reading Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of taking a referendum vote on whether they are in favor of going ahead at once with the erection of a \$100,000 one-story annex to the Reading postoffice.

A vertiable embankment of quarters, dimes and nickels, aggregating nearly \$500 surrounding his plate at the dinner table was the novel birthday surprise gift received by William B. Swisher, a local grocerman, from his wife, upon the observance of his sixty-ninth birthday.

Four houses occupied by John Jelinka and three more Polish families, were burned to the ground in fifteen minutes during a gale at Burnside, all the inmates escaping in their night clothes.

At a meeting of the Senior Class of the Girls' High School, Reading, Miss Edith Brunner, winner of the alumni medal, was elected president.

John Wilson, engineer of the Kutztown & Allentown branch of the Reading Railway Company, received notice that he will be retired and placed on the pension roll on April 1.

In the distribution of the \$2,500 estate of the late Elizabeth E. Hill, of Exeter Township, Berks County, in Orphans' Court, the son, Allen Hill, was cut off with \$1, no reason being assigned in the will for his being disinherited.

Daniel Desh, seventy years old, a farmer, residing a mile and a half south of Macungie, enjoyed his first ride on a trolley car Thursday when he went to Allentown on business.

Furnace No. 1 of the Thomas Iron Company, Hokendauqua, was put in blast, giving employment to 130 hands, after an idleness of several months.

George McCullough, of Pottsville, was instantly killed at Buck Run colliery by a fall of coal. It was McCullough's twenty-first birthday, and he was preparing to leave the mine when a two-ton boulder fell upon him.

Emanuel Reber, fourteen-year-old son of Emanuel Reber, of Tilden Township, was granted a license to marry Miss Edna F. Moyer, eighteen-year-old daughter of Harry A. Moyer, of the same place.

Miss Emil Gehris, Reading, left for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will be married to Clyde Holloway, son of J. Calvin Holloway, of Reading. The couple will reside in Indianapolis.

E. A. Weaver, an Allentown insurance agent, was arrested on a charge of false pretense, made by P. Ritter, who alleged he was cheated out of \$15 through the transfer of a policy.

At a meeting of the Reading City Council, Jonathan Mould, prominent retired merchant, was re-elected a member of the new City Planning Commission for a term of five years, his first one-year term having expired.

Mrs. Lucas Anna Fehr, widow of David Fehr, of Tamaqua, died at the Phebe Deaconess' Home, Allentown, aged ninety.

Mrs. Laura E. Peters, nee Maxwell, of Allentown, a bride of less than a year, who was a school teacher at Stratington for fourteen years, died at the age of thirty-one.

SAVED BY THEIR DEAD

INCIDENT IN THE SERVICE OF FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION.

Soldier Tells How Company of Twelve Men Held a Blockhouse Against the Enemy, and of the Ruse They Employed.

In "Life in the Legion," a soldier's story of his five years' service in the French Foreign Legion by Frederick Martyn (Charles Scribner's Sons), a soldier tells the writer how the theft of a general's clothing caused him to win a medal. He had been on guard and as punishment for his negligence was sent to a small outpost on the desert, a blockhouse guarded by twelve men.

It wasn't long before the Ould-Seghir Arabs made us busy as we wanted to be.

We had a goodly supply of wine Christmas day. I got four or five liters myself, and when I went to sleep I wanted to sleep a long time. But I didn't get a chance, because in the middle of the night the sergeant, who was a poor man at drink, came and shook us until we were roused up.

We bounded up to the roof with our rifles in our hands, but no trousseau on our legs, and lined up at the "ready." "Good," said the sergeant, "I was afraid that you were all too drunk. I came up here to smoke a pipe and found the sentry had gone to bed with the rest of you. It would have been a bad job for us if I hadn't wanted that pipe. Look there!" and he pointed to the borders of the oasis where we saw moving figures and plenty of them.

It was nearly seven o'clock before they came. It was good that they didn't start earlier, for there were several hundreds of them with modern rifles. They climbed up into the palm trees and shot down at us, but that gave us a better chance at them for we couldn't miss birds of that size. Every shot we fired brought one down.

That gave us an idea, and as each man fell afterwards we propped him up with a bayonet behind and stood him against the parapet. When the sergeant went out we stuck his pipe in his mouth and he looked regular Helike, only more determined. Soon there was a row of dead men looking so calm and confident that the Ould-Seghir evidently thought it would be too risky to come to close quarters with us.

"Brave fellows, you have saved the post," said our captain, as he embraced the corporal and myself, the only two left standing. But the worthy man was mistaken. It wasn't us that saved the post. It was those others that he didn't embrace. The company marched past that line of dead defenders and saluted them. That's how I got this bit of tin, comrades.

Camphor in the Philippines.

The bureau of science of the Philippine government is making a study of the plant known as Blumea balsamifera, known by the natives in the Philippines as "samboan" or "gaboon," which produces camphor. The shrub is one of the most common weeds in the Philippines. It grows from five to eight feet high, with a stem almost woody in texture, and has long been used by the natives of the Philippines as well as by natives of China for medicinal purposes.

Mr. Museum's Office.

A senate page was whiling away the time in the statehouse corridors when he was approached by a sightseer who asked where the museum was. The accommodating page said he didn't know, but he would find out, and he led the sightseer in to a nearby office.

Pop's Understanding of it.

"Say, pop," remarked little Heiny Henpeck on his return from Sunday school, "our teacher says there is no marrying or giving in marriage in heaven."

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, \$1.49 1/2, and No. 2 hard, \$1.51 1/4, all rail-c. i. f. track; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.45 1/2, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.54 c. i. f. Buffalo. Futures weak. May, \$1.48 1/4. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow, 81 3/4 c. i. f. to arrive. Oats—Spot easy; standard, 42c; No. 3 white, 61 1/4; fancy clipped white, 63 1/4@64 1/4.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Carlots, in export elevator. No. 2 red, spot and March, \$1.49@1.45; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.50@1.55; No. 2 red Western, \$1.45@1.49.

Corn—Carlots for local trade, as to location. No. 2 yellow, 77@78c; steamer yellow, 75 1/4@77 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 75@76; No. 4 yellow, 74@75; No. 5 yellow, 69@73; new, cob, per seventy pounds, 75@77; for Carlots in export elevator, No. 2 spot and March, 75 1/4@77 1/4; steamer, 74@75 1/2; No. 3, 73@74.

Live Poultry—Western chickens, 15 1/2c; fowls, 18; turkeys, 15@17. Dressed quiet; prices unchanged.

EGGS.—Nearby extra, 22c per dozen; firsts, \$6.15 per standard case; nearby, current receipts, \$6 per case; Western, extra firsts, \$6.15 per case; do. do. firsts, \$6 per case; Southern, \$5.70@6 per case; fancy, selected, candied and fresh eggs, jobbing at 24@26c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and March, 141 1/2c; April, 142 1/4c; No. 2 red Western spot and March, 144c.

Oats—Standard white, 60 1/2@60 1/4c; No. 3 white, 59 1/2@60.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$11; No. 2, do, \$10@10.50; No. 1 tangled, do, \$10; No. 2, do, \$8.50@9; No. 1 wheat, \$2@2.50; No. 2, do, \$7@7.50; No. 1 oat, \$9.50@10; No. 2, do, \$8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, per pound, 32c; choice, 30@31; good, 28@29; white, 21@22; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 19@20; Ohio rolls, 19@20; West Virginia rolls, 18@19; store-packed, 18@19; dairy pints, 18@19; process butter, 25@27.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 19c; Western firsts, 19; West Virginia firsts, 18@19; Southern firsts, 18; duck eggs, 32.

Live Poultry—Choice hen turkeys and young gobblers still in fair demand. Geese quiet. We quote, per pound: Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 16c; do. old hens, small to medium, 15@16; do. old roosters, 10; do. young, smooth and fat, 17@18; do. young rough, poor and stags, 13@14; do. winter, 2 lbs. and under, 19@20. Ducks, muscovy, 3 lbs. and over, 16c; do. Pekings, 3 lbs. and over, 17; do. piddle, 3 lbs. and over, 16@17; do. smaller, 15; do. Indian Runners, 15. Geese, nearby, 14@15c; do. Western and Southern, 12@13; do. Kent Island, 16@17. Pigeons, young, per pair, 25c; do. old, per pair, 25. Guinea fowl, young, 1 1/2 lbs. and over, each, 30c; do. smaller, each, 20; do. old, each, 20. Turkeys hens, per lb., 19@20c; do. young gobblers, do, 17@18; do. young, rough, poor and crooked breast, 12c; do. old toms, do, 16@17.

Dressed Hogs—Choice lightweights, 9c; do. mediumweights, 8; do. heavyweights, 7. Boars and rough stock, 6c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$6.50@6.70; light, \$6.45@6.70; mixed, \$6.45@6.75; heavy, \$6.20@6.35; rough, \$6.20@6.35; pigs, \$5.75@6.75.

CATTLE.—Native steers, \$5.75@9.05; Western, \$5.10@7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50@7.70; calves, \$6.75@10.25.

SHEEP.—Sheep, \$7@7.90; yearlings, \$7.75@8.65; lambs, \$7.75@9.75.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle—Choice, \$8.65@8.75; prime, \$8.40@8.70.

Sheep—Prime wethers, \$7.50@7.75; culls and common, \$4@5; lambs, \$7@9.25; veal calves, \$11.50@12.

It's Foolish to Suffer

You may be brave enough to stand backache, or headache, or dizziness. But if, in addition, urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of kidney trouble before you know it.

A Virginia Case

J. R. Brownie, 501 Lee St., Berkeley, Va., says: "My kidneys gave out and I had to stop work. I steadily got worse and had hemorrhages. My back ached as though it was broken and my condition got so bad that the doctor gave me up. When almost in despair, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they restored me to good health. I owe my life to them."

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MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Every Little Helps. Theatrical Manager—Hie there! What are you going to do with that pistol?

Disconsolate Lover—Going to kill myself. Theatrical Manager—Hold on a minute. If you're bound to do it, won't you be good enough to leave a note saying you did it for love of Miss Starr, our leading lady? It's a dull season, and every little helps.

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A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y. BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak."

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNING, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Made Me Well and Strong. MACEDON, N. Y.—"I was all run down and very thin in flesh, nervous, no appetite, could not sleep and was weak, and felt badly all the time. The doctors said I had poor blood and what I had was turning to water. I took different medicines which did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. FRANK CHACE, R. No. 2, Macedon, N. Y.

The Change of Life. BELTSVILLE, Md.—"By the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I have successfully passed through a most trying time, the Change of Life. I suffered with a weakness, and had to stay in bed three days at a time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health, and I am praising it for the benefit of other women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. W. S. DUVALL, Route No. 1, Beltsville, Md.

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