# KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

## TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The State Board of Pardons announced that it had refused to grant a rehearing on the applications for commutation of the death sentences of Roland S. Pennington and George H. March, who are to be electrocuted in the week of December 27 for a murder committed in Delaware county, and had refused the pleas for elemency for Gasper Marturana and Thomas Chickerella, Cambria, whose counsel claimed that they had not committed murder. but that men who had fled the country were to blame.

Stockholders of the Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Company, Sharon, voted to increase the common stock from \$2,-000,000 to \$10,000,000. Of this amount. \$6,500,000 will be used to provide for the recent purchase of the Savage Arms Company, at Utica, N. Y., while a considerable amount will be used in making improvements at the Sharon

The Borough of Camp Hill has en tered a plea of "not guilty" in a \$10,000 damage suit brought by H. W. John son, a Harrisburg contractor. Johnson was arrested for digging up the streets without a permit when residents and the Riverton Consolidated Water Com pany were engaged in a controversy over rates. He charges fake arrest.

Charles E. Armbruster, superintend ent of construction for the Western Union Telegraph & Cable Company, is stringing a new telegraph line between Easton and Buffalo, having finished the line already as far as Fairview. Increased business warranted the new

Louis F. Miller, sixty years old, for thirty-five years a Central Railroad of New Jersey engineer, fell dead as he was about to begin work in the South Bethlehem roundhouse. John Resel, fifty-seven, of Northampton Heights. fell dead just as he reached home from the Bethlehem Steel Company.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Reading Y. M. C. A., the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James Baker; vicesident, Mrs. J. G. Willits; secretary, Miss Catharine L. Young; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Rummel; financial secretary, Miss Mabel Helfelfinger.

An attendance which far exceeds previous figures for enrollment at the Pennsylvania State College is shown from the official registration. There are 2,302 students in the college roster. exclusive of the summer session. Including the summer students. Penn State's total enrollment is over 3,300.

To further encourage the formation of athletic associations among their employes, Pennsylvania Railroad officials today granted the use of the second floor of erecting shop No. 2, 10cated in the midst of shop buildings where 5,000 men are employed, for a gymnasium.

The evangelistic campaign, conducted for six weeks, by Rev. Dr. George Wood Anderson, Scranton, evangelist, closed at Easton with a jubilee meeting. There were 4,705 conversions, The collection taken for Dr. Anderson totaled over \$4.800 The tabernacle expenses were \$12,800.

At a meeting of the Bucks County Holstein Fresian Association, in Plumsteadville, it was decided to secure dairymen with 600 cows to form a society known as the Bucks County Cow Testing Association, to hold their first meeting at Doylestown, January

The Barrett Township Supervisors, Rufus Snow, William Brush, and William II. Brower, were found by a Monroe county jury criminally negligent in failing to maintain the Goose Pond Road in a fair passable condition. This is the first conviction of its character in the history of the county.

Mrs. Polly Dietrich, of near Kutz. town, mother of Clerk of the Quarter Sessions Lawson G. Dietrich, had her arm so badly mangled in a corn husking machine that it had to be amputated. Her dress caught in the cogs.

Judge Brumm appointed Mrs. Isabella Gibbons, of Tumbling Run, custodian of the ballot box in that district. When not in use, the box will remain at Mrs. Gibbons' home.

James Cox, sixty-nine years old, and George McPeake, forty years old, were killed at West Conshohocken by a Reading Railway flyer. It is said that the men crawled under the safety gates and were struck by the express train and hurled seventy-five feet up Board. This policy is number one and the track.

The will of Mrs. Ellen C. Hughes, of Washington Township, Lehigh coun ty, gives her farm to her hueband for life, with the proviso that if he remarry, it be sold and the proceeds di wided among their three daughters.

## **GOVERNOR FAYORS** N. G. P. AS DEFENSE

Brumbaugh Urges Development Of Guard Instead Of Creating Continental Army.

Harrisburg. - Governor Brumbaugh ssued a statement declaring in favor of deevlopment of the National Guard as a means of national defense, instead of the creation of a continental army, as proposed by Secretary of War Garrison. He strongly favors the extension of the Guard, already "endeared to the people of the several States," instead of what he calls "a new and untried venture of doubtful wisdom," which he holds would not appeal to the general citizenship. The Governor

"Pennsylvania is not in sympathy with the proposed continental army as part of the plan of preparedness for national defense.

Harmful To Guard.

"To erect such a national agency would place the present National Juard in a most unfortunate position and would be harmful to its interest and its growth, while what appears to be an impractical scheme was being experimented with.

"The Guard has a long and honorable record, and its personnel is made up of real patriots who, through years of public indifference and at personal acrifices, have steadily kept an available secondary defense in shape for he nation's need. Instead of minimizng the patriotism and the work of hese loyal citizens, they should be iven increased national recognition.

"Both economy and efficiency will be ttained if this ald is given and the national government turns seriously and actively to the task of making the National Guard the basis of a subtantial and effective military force.

States' Part In Security. "In the last analysis, the States are actors of moment in any policy or olan of national security, and it is unfair and unwise to ignore or treat slightingly their activities in maintaining an emergency force of fairly train. ed and efficient men willing for any service the nation may require.

"In Pennsylvania we have a National Guard composed of officers and men of high capacity and in administrative efficiency and personnel the equal of any in the country.

"These patriotic citizens should receive the full recognition and encouragement they deserve.

Gladly Give \$900,000 Yearly. "Our people annually and gladly devote from the State's revenue above \$900,000 for this cause. We have at the expense of the State and municipalities erected armories worth fully two and three-quarter million dollars, and this expenditure the work and the officiency of the Guard have amply justified.

"Instead of a new and untried venture of doubtful wisdom, and lacking in appealing or inviting features to the general citizenship, why not aid in extending the usefulness of an agency already endeared to the people of the several States?

"Make the Guard as large as the experts wish, but do not discourage those who have labored so earnestly and willingly to advance its efficiency and value. Do not allow the hysteria of novelty to carry us headlong into a situation that in the end we shall assuredly regret. Rather, let us hold fast to that which is good and the permanency of which is established."

New State Society.

Monthly roundtable luncheons at which Governor Brumbaugh will preside and the administration of departments of the State Government be discussed will be inaugurated by the new Pennsylvania Society, about to be formed by the heads of departments and members of commissions on Capitcl Hill.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus W. Woods, the temporary chairman, appointed the following committee to draft by-laws: John S. Billing, Public Service Com-

missioner, chairman, General Thomas J. Stewart, adjutant

Thomas Lynch Montgomery, State librarian.

Robert J. Cunningham, Highway Commissioner. Robert K. Young, State treasurer.

Judges Get Commissions. Commissions for all of the Judges elected at the November election were mailed from the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been signed by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh. The commissions are hand engrossed on parchment with Indian ink, the work having been done by Wilmer Johnson, of the commission clerk's bureau. The three Superior Court Judges-elect receive their commissions personally, but the commissions for the other Judges are sent to the recorders of their counties. There were commissions issued for twentyeight Common Pleas Judges.

First Compensation Policy. The first compensation insurance policy of the State workmen's insurance fund has been issued to State Treasurer Robert K. Young, chairman of the State Workmen's Insurance

covers the compensation liability of the Wellsboro Electric Company, Wellsboro, Pa., of which Mr. Young is president. It was chosen as the initial policy from the several thousand applications for compensation insurance on a valuable asset, provided ne lives up file. The premium payments aggre- to it in every way. gated \$124.50.

Never Mix Warm Cream With the Cooled Article.

If Desirable to Use Artificial Coloring It Should Be Added to Cream Before Churning-Put Up in Neat Packages.

Cool the cream from the separator as soon as possible to 55 degrees F. or lower.

Never mix warm cream with cool cream. Mix all the cream to be churned in one vat or can at least 18 hours be-

fore churning. Ripen at a temperature of 70 to 75 degrees F. for from six to eight hours,



Worker and Wooden Lever Butter Ladle.

stirring frequently during this period. Cool cream to churning temperature as soon as ripe.

more (overnight) at the churning tem-The temperature of churning should be such as to make the butter come in from 35 to 40 minutes, usually 55 to

60 degrees F. If it is desired to use artificial coloring, it should be added to the cream just before churning.

Stop churning when the granules tem: are about the size of peas, varying to wheat, and draw off the buttermilk. Wash the butter once with pure water at the churning temperature, agi-

tating three or four times, and drain. Wash a second time with water



Butter Shipping or Delivery Box.

temperature, agitating seven or eight times, and drain.

Add the salt wet while the butter is in granular form, using about one to one and one-half ounces for each pound of butter, according to the demands of the market.

Work the butter just enough to distribute the salt evenly. If the butter is to go on the market it should be put up in neat, attractive

Heavy Green Stalks From Which Ears Have Been Removed Form Heavy Cover-Packs Well.

For the top layer of the silo a good practice is to use heavy green stalks from which the ears have been removed. This forms a heavy layer that packs well and at the same time contains a smaller amount of food materials so that the minimum loss is

sustained if it spoils. Various methods and materials have been used for covering the top of the silage to prevent its spoiling. None have given complete satisfaction, but the one mentioned above has given as good results as any, especially when the top layer was thoroughly wet

down and packed firmly by tramping. The best practice is to commence feeding as soon as the silo is filled, in which case there will be no loss of silage through decay.

## SPRAYING PAID IN MISSOURI

On One Orchard Net Profit Was Found to Be \$161.12 Per Acre-Insects Are High Livers.

Insects are high livers. On an acre of apple trees they may destroy a hundred dollars' worth of fruit. The average value of the fruit of an acre of unsprayed apple trees in the state of Missouri has been found to be \$18.05. Four careful sprayings made this value jump to an average of \$187.19 an acre. On one orchard in 1913 the net profit due to spraying was found to be \$161.12 an acre. The average cost per tree for the first spraying was 6.6 cents, 13 cents for the second, 9.5 of humus or decaying organic matecents for the third, and 8 cents for the rial. fourth-a total of 37.1 cents a tree, or an average of \$22.26 an acre,-American Farming.

Way to Pack Fruit. Fruit of every kind should be packed in boxes or baskets, stamped with the name of the grower, and if he will select a name for his product as a sort of trade-mark in addition to his own name, he will have, in time

BUTTER-MAKING HINTS FEEDING FOR WINTER EGGS

It is Never Advisable to Feed Heavily During Early Hours of Day-Keep the Hens Scratching.

In feeding poultry, it is never advisable to feed heavily during the early hours of the day. A hen gorged with food early in the morning, will have no incentive to exercise-will lay around the roosting quarters and take on fat. In feeding for winter eggs the appetites of the hens should never be fully satisfied until just before they go to roost at night.

During the winter months I always feed the first food of the day in deep litter, says a writer in an exchange. The scratch grain is composed of equal parts whole wheat and cracked corn. A mash food is never fed early in the morning, for the reason that it fully satisfies the appetites of the hens and they will not work diligently in the litter. The wet mash is fed at noon or shortly thereafter. The mash is composed of two parts bran, one part each of middlings, cornmeal, cut clover. beefscrap and ground oats, with the hulls sifted out. The hens are given all they will eat of this mash. If any is left after the hens are through feeding, it is removed and given to the hogs. About an hour before dark the hens are given all they will eat of whole corn and wheat and sent to bed with full crops. Grit, charcoal and oyster-shell are kept before them all the time.

#### Let the cream stand eight hours or KEEP LITTLE PIGS GROWING

Eastern Breeder Describes Plan of Weaning Youngsters-First Give Oats and Milk.

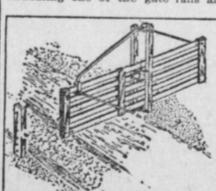
To keep pigs growing properly they should have as little set-back at weaning as possible. This is the way that an eastern breeder describes his sys-

"Before my pigs are weaned I teach them to eat and they are ready and eager for their meals when they are weaned. I first give them oats and milk, putting the oats in a trough, pouring the milk over them so they cannot get too much milk at one time. If I am short on milk, I put oil meal and middlings in milk and pour it on the oats. This plan starts the pigs eating while they are still suckling their mother and it is the best feed I have used for this purpose. As they get older I feed oats separately and make slop of oil meal one quart, middlings three gallons, milk and water 20 gallons. Then put 20 pounds of dry bran in the troughs and pour on the slop and turn them in. Give them only enough so they will clean it up well as if they wanted a little more. This keeps their appetite just sharp enough. A little corn is fed also and at eight months old these pigs will make as good as you will find."

## PRACTICAL GATES FOR FARM

One Recently Invented by California Man-Device Is Mounted in Space Between Two Posts.

Practical farm gates are always worth a second thought. Here is one recently patented by a California man. There is a keeper post and a pair of spaced diagonally offset posts, the gate being mounted in the space between the posts. Brackets connecting the posts are disposed at the ends and center of the lengths of the posts, a BEST TOP LAYER OF SILAGE stirrup being pivoted to the central bracket between the ends of this and straddling one of the gate rails and



Practical Farm Gate.

having a roller connected at its free end, on which the gate rail rides, to support the gate against downward movement. An upper and lower bar is used as a hanger for the gate, this having a roller at the front end, which rides on the rail. The two pivotal points of hanger and the pivotal point of the stirrup are disposed in the same vertical plane.-Farming Business.

## SPREADING STRAW ON FIELDS

Helps Prevent Soil Blowing and Affords Protection for Crops-Adds Needed Humus.

Where straw is present in such quantities that it cannot be worked over by live stock it can be spread directly on the fields.

It helps to prevent soil blowing and serves as a winter protection for the crop. As it gradually decays it becomes a part of the soil in the form

The scattering of the old straw stacks found on the big wheat farms will pay well for the labor expended. Now that special straw spreaders have been constructed it is not such a big task to spread the straw produced.

Scientific Farming.

No farming is scientific and progressive that is not practical. The most practical farmer is the most progressive farmer, and the most progressive farmer is the most scientific.

## THE MARKETS

NEW YORK .- Wheat -- Spot, easy; No. 1 Durum, \$1.24% f o b New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.21%, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.21 c i f Buffalo.

Corn-Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 81%c prompt.

Oats-No. 3 white, 451/2 @ 461/2c. Butter-Creamery, extras (92 score), 34@34%c; creamery (higher scoring), 35@35%c; first, 28%@33c; seconds, 25 1/2 @ 28c.

Eggs-Fresh gathered, extra fine, 40@41c; extra firsts, 37@39c; firsts, 35@36c; seconds, 32@34c. Nearby hennery, white, fine to fancy, 50@54c; nearby hennery browns, 40@44c.

Cheese-State, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 174c; do, average fancy, 161/4@17e; do, current make, specials, 16%c; do, average fancy, 16

Live Poultry-Western chickens, 13 @15c; fowls, 13@15c; turkeys, 16@ 20c. Dressed, quiet; fresh killed chickens, 151/2@27c; fowls, 121/2@17c; turkeys, 14@23c.

PHILADELPHIA. - Wheat - No. 2 red, Western, spot and December, \$1.191/2@1.20; do do, No. 2 Southern, red, \$1.141/2@1.161/2; steamer, No. 2 red, \$1.131/2@1.151/2; do do, No. 3 red, \$1.13@1.15½; rejected A, \$1.12@

1.13½; do do, rejected B, \$1.11@1.13. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 791/2 @801/2c; do do, old Western steamer, yellow, 781/2 @791/2c; do do, old Western, No. 3 yellow, 771/2@781/2c; do do, new, yel-

low, Western, 731/2@741/2c. Oats-No. 2 white, 471/2 @48c; standard white, 46 1/2 @47 1/2c; No. 3 white, 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2c; No. 4 white, 43 @ 43 1/2c; sample, 391/2@411/2c; purified oats, graded, 45@47c.

Butter - Western, solid-packed, creamery, fancy, special, 37c; extras, 35c; extra firsts, 32@33c; firsts, 30@ 31c; seconds, 26@29c; ladle-packed, 21@22c; nearby prints, fancy, 38c; average, extra, 35@37c; do do, firsts, 30@32c; do do, seconds, 26@29c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 41@44c. Eggs-Nearby extras, 39c per doz; nearby firsts, \$10.80 per standard case; nearby current receipts, \$10.20 per case; Western extra firsts, \$10.80 per case; do do, firsts, \$10.20; refrigerator eggs, fancy, \$7.50@7.80 per case: do. firsts, \$7.20 per case; do, seconds, \$6.60

candled eggs, jobbing at 41@43c per Live Poultry-Fowls, 12@14c, according to size and quality; old roosters, 10@11c; spring chickens, 12@14. according to quality; ducks, as to size and quality, 13@16c; geese, 14@16c; turkeys, 18@20c; pigeons, young, per pair, 18@20c; do do, old, per pair, 22 @25c; guineas, young, weighing 2 lbs and over apiece, per pair, 95c@\$1.00; do do, weighing, 11/2 lbs apiece, per pair, 85@90c; do do, weighing 1 lb apiece, per pair, 50c; old guineas, per

@6.90 per case; fancy selected,

pair, 50@75c. Cheese - New York, full cream, fancy, new, 17%@17%c; specials higher; do do, fair to good, new, 161/2 @17c; do do, part skims, 10@14c.

BALTIMORE.-Wheat-No. 2 red spot and December, 119%c; No. 2 red Western spot and December, 123%. Corn-Spot, 75%; year, 73%; Jan-

uary, 73% Oats-Standard white, 46%@47c: No. 3 white, 441/2@45; No. 4 white, 41 @42, as to location.

Rye-No. 2 Western, \$1.021/2@1.03; No. 3 do, 98@99c; No. 4 do, 97@98; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 90@98. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$20@20.50; No.

2 do, \$18@18.50; No. 3 do, \$15@17; light clover mixed, \$18@18.50; No. 1 do, do, \$17.50@18; No. 2 do, do, \$14@ 17; choice clover, nominal, \$17@17.50; No. 1 do, do, \$15@17; No. 2 do, do, \$13 @15; No. 3 do, do, \$12@13; sample hay, as to kind, quality and condition, \$12@15; no grade hay, \$6@11.

Straw-No. 1 straight rye, \$14@14.50; No. 2 do, \$13@13.50; No. 1 tangled de, \$11@11.50; No. 2 do, \$10; No. 1 wheat, \$8.50; No. 2 do, \$7@7.50; No. 1 oat, \$10@10.50; No. 2 do, \$9@9.50.

Butter-Creamery, fancy, 351/2 @36; do, choice, 33@331/2; do, good, 31@32; do, prints, 35@37; do, blocks, 24@36; ladles, 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 20@22; Ohio, rolls, 19@ 21; West Virginia, rolls, 18@20; storepacked, 181/2; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 19@20.

Eggs-Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 34c; Western firsts, 34; West Virginia firsts, 33; Southern firsts, 32.

Dressed Poultry-Turkeys, choice, 20@21c; do, fair to good, 18@19; do, rough and poor, 14@15; chickens, choice young, 15; do, old and mixed, 14; do, old roosters, 10@11; ducks, 14 @15; geese, nearby, 15@16; do, Western and Southern, 13@14.

Dressed Hogs-Choice, lightweights, 81/c; do, mediumweights, 71/208; do, heavyweights, 6%@7.

## Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, MO .- Hogs-Bulk, \$6.45@6.70; heavy, \$6.60@6.75; packers and butchers', \$6.60@6.70; light, \$6.40@6.621/2; pigs, \$5.25@5.75. Cattle-Prime fed steers, \$9.25@10; dressed beef steers, \$7@9; Southern

@9; stockers and feeders, \$5@7.50; bulls, \$4.75@6; calves, \$6@9.50. Sheep - Lambs, \$8.25@8.85; yearlings, \$6.75@7.50; wethers, \$5.75@ 6.50; ewes, \$5.25@6.10.

steers, \$5@7; cows, \$4@7; heifers, \$6

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Just Staying. "Where are you living now, Pod-

gers! "Nowhere. Boarding at the same old place."-Browning.'s Magazine.

Not in This Case. "What did your wealthy father-in-

law give you for a wedding present?" asked the intimate friend. "A clock," answered the disappointed bridegroom, who expected a check.

'And yet, they say time is money."

Must Have Been Tangle. There was a very bad first night in a New York theater. That is to say, the night was a good night as nights go in New York during the theatrical season, but the play offered

was bad. At the end of the second act the long-suffering audience was about ready to quit. A few got up to go and others followed, until the aisles became clogged.

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