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#### Went With the Load.

An Irishman, having arrived in New York a few days ago, got employment with a lumber merchant. Later he was ordered to take a load of lumber some distance away. Having gone half his journey, he came to a steep hill, and while the horses were struggling to get to the top his boss happened to meet him, and seeing the horses in such a difficulty, and Pat standing on top of the load, he stopped him and exclaimed:

"Do you think the horses haven't got enough to do without hauling you up this hill?"

Pat, fixing himself more comfortably on top of the load, said:

"Is that what you stopped me for?"

Then, with a crack of his whip, Pat concluded:

"Get up, it's a poor ship that can't carry the captain."

#### Too Hard to Find.

"I've got about enough of that scawing."

"Easy, son. Always try to see some good in everybody."

"I have tried. But it gets tiresome when you have to look it up with a microscope." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some men keep their religion locked in a safety deposit vault six days a week.

### WOMAN HAD NERVOUS TROUBLE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I have also had my oldest girl take it and it did her lots of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCEBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.



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W. N. U., BALTIMORE, NO. 31-1916.

### COMPENSATION IN ONE SUM OPPOSED

In Refusing Widow's Petition, Workmen's Board Outlines Policy of Payment.

Harrisburg—The policy of the State Workmen's Compensation Board in granting commutation to a lump sum of money awarded as compensation for death or injuries of a relative is outlined in an opinion filed by Chairman Harry A. Mackey in the case of Mary Stillura, of McKee's Rocks, against the Standard Steel Car Company, of Pittsburgh. The board will grant commutation only in "exceptionally meritorious cases," says Mr. Mackey.

The petitioner has been paid compensation at the rate of \$6.015, covering a period of fifteen years, the benefits being for herself and three small children, and the decision says that the widow desires to have one sum paid to her instead of substantial semi-monthly payments. "It seems to the board that it will be well to protect her as against herself by refusing her petition," says the decision. "It will only be in rare cases that we can wisely exercise this discretion by granting such petitions. It is a great temptation to a widow or any beneficiary under this law to ask that the compensation payments be commuted to present value and paid in a lump sum. We think, however, in a great majority of these cases these petitions are ill-advised, and a real wrong would be done to the petitioners if we granted their prayers."

The opinion says that the Act provides for payments so as to relieve dependents of real want, and continues: "In the majority of these cases the dependents have been unaccustomed to the use of money in bulk and the sudden acquisition of a considerable sum might readily lead to its unwise expenditure or to its unfortunate investment. The widow might terminate her dependency by re-marrying and then the money would probably be spent without regard to the rights or best interests of the children."

"As a general rule," continues the opinion, "we are opposed to granting such petitions to alien citizens who are desirous of taking the money to foreign countries. Awards have been made on the basis of their residence here. This same amount of money in a foreign country would be worth more than it is here, hence the difference in the Act in the amount to be awarded to alien dependents; not that our Legislature intended to discriminate against this latter class, but it attempted to equalize money values between foreign countries and ours."

**5,000,000 Acres Barren By Fire.**  
At least 5,000,000 acres of land in Pennsylvania are kept in a non-productive state because of forest fires, and at a minimum figure the people of the State are losing \$20,000,000 which might be realized from the products of the soil, is the statement made by George H. Wirt, chief forest fire warden, in the first report of the operations of the fire prevention service made to the Governor. With repeated fires and continuing erosion the barren land is on the increase, declares the report, which estimates that 500,000 acres of the 8,000,000 acres of forest land in the State is damaged by fire annually. The State loses a million dollars a year directly from fires in the woods.

**Governor Signs Many Charters.**  
Governor Brumbaugh is clearing up State business while enjoying his vacation in Maine and over fifty charters were received at the Capitol with his approval. The charters included several for electric companies in Western Pennsylvania and a number of manufacturing concerns.

Those for Eastern counties were: Foote Mineral Company, Philadelphia; capital, \$25,000; treasurer, Warren M. Foote, Swarthmore. Camp Curtin Trust Company, Harrisburg; capital, \$150,000; treasurer, F. L. A. Forelich, Camp Hill. Goodrich & Keefer, Inc., real estate. Reading; capital, \$5,000; treasurer, Ambrose W. Goodrich.

The Globe Stores, Inc., Northumberland; capital, \$25,000; treasurer, J. O. Stein. Pennsylvania Lawn Mower Company, Philadelphia; capital, \$5,000; treasurer, W. F. Harold Braun. Pennsylvania Lawn Mower Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia; capital, \$5,000; treasurer, Robert Biddle, 2d, Riverton, N. J.

The Heinbach Baking Company, Allentown; capital, \$25,000; treasurer, E. S. Kutz. The Lincoln Deposit & Trust Company, Altoona; capital, \$150,000; treasurer, H. A. Hutchison. Mohnton Building & Loan Association, Mohnton, Berks county; capital, \$1,000,000; treasurer, A. S. Hornberger.

Ruth Hastings Glass Tube Company, Conshohocken; capital, \$50,000; treasurer, Aaron L. Ruth. Long Woods Lumber Company, Bangor; capital, \$6,000; treasurer, Clayton E. Bruch. Clinton Stock Farm, Mill Hall; capital, \$12,000; treasurer, H. P. Herman. The Cramer Skirt Company, Philadelphia; capital, \$5,000; treasurer, Maurice King.

Cornell Steam Laundry Company, Philadelphia; capital, \$10,000; treasurer, I. S. Anthony. Insurance Management Company, Huntingdon; capital, \$6,000; treasurer, C. H. Miller.

### THE MARKETS

**NEW YORK.**—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Durum, \$1.20 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.24; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.31 1/4; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.31 1/4 f o b New York.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 90 3/4 c if New York.

Oats—Spot, firmer, standard, 48c.

Butter—Creamery, extra (92 score), 28 1/2 @ 29c; higher scoring, 29 1/2 @ 30c; firsts, 27 @ 28 1/2 c; seconds, 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2 c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra fine, 26 1/2 @ 27c; extra firsts, 25 1/2 @ 26c; firsts, 23 1/2 @ 25c; nearby hennery, white, fine to fancy, 29 @ 32c; do, brown, 28 @ 29c.

Cheese—State flats, fresh, specials, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4 c; do, average fancy, 15 @ 15 1/2 c; Wisconsin fancy, twins, 15 1/2 c.

Poultry—Live, irregular; broilers, 25 @ 28c; fowls, 20c; turkeys, 15 @ 18c; dressed, steady; broilers, 25 @ 32c; fowls, 18 @ 21 1/2 c; turkeys, 25c.

**PHILADELPHIA.**—Wheat—Car lots, in export, No. 2 red, spot, \$1.09 1/2 @ 1.12; No. 3, Southern red, \$1.08 1/2 @ 1.09 1/2 do do, steamer, No. 2 red, \$1.06 @ 1.08 1/2; do do, No. 3, \$1.06 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2; rejected A, \$1.04 @ 1.06; rejected B, \$1.02 @ 1.04.

Corn—Car lots for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, 90 @ 90 1/4 c; do do, steamer yellow, 88 1/2 @ 89c; do do, No. 3 yellow, 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2 c; do do, No. 4 yellow, 84 @ 84c; cob, 70 pounds, 88 1/2 @ 89c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47 1/2 @ 48c; standard white, 47 @ 47 1/2 c; No. 3 white, 45 @ 46c; No. 4 white, 44 @ 45c; sample, 40 @ 41c purified oats, 45 1/2 @ 47c.

Butter—Western solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 31c; extras, 29 @ 30c; extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 26c; nearby prints, fancy, 32c; do do, average extras, 30 @ 31c; do do, firsts, 27 @ 29c; do do, seconds, 26 @ 26 1/2 c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 35 @ 38c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 28c per dozen; nearby firsts, per standard case, \$7.65; current receipts, \$7.20 @ 7.50; Western extras, 27c per dozen; do do, extra firsts, \$7.65 per case; do do, firsts, \$7.05 @ 7.35 per case; fancy selected candled, jobbing at 31 @ 32c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 20 @ 21c; roosters, 13 @ 14c; spring chickens, according to quality, weighing 1 @ 2 pounds apiece, 24 @ 25c; do do, white leghorn, according to quality, 21 @ 24c. Ducks, as to size and quality, 14 @ 15c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25 @ 28c; do do, young, per pair, 22 @ 25c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, new, 16c; do do, fair to good, new, 15 @ 15 1/2 c; do do, part skims, 9 @ 14c.

**BALTIMORE.**—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 112 1/4 c bid; July, 112 1/4; September, 113 1/4; No. 2 red Western spot, 115 bid; July, 115; September, 115 1/4.

Corn—Spot and July, 87 1/2 c nominal.

Oats—Standard white, 47 1/2 @ 48c; No. 3 white, as to location, 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2 c; No. 4 white, as to location, 42 @ 44.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, \$1 @ 1.01; No. 3 do, do, 97 @ 98; No. 2 do, August, new, 97 @ 98; bag lots, new rye, as to quality, 90c @ 91c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$21 @ 21.50; No. 2 do, \$19.50 @ 20; No. 3 do, \$14 @ 17; light clover mixed, \$18 @ 18.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$17.50 @ 18; No. 2 do, \$13.50 @ 16; choice clover, \$14 nominal; No. 1 clover, \$12 @ 13 nominal; No. 2 do, \$10 @ 11; No. 3 do, \$9 @ 10.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$14; No. 2 do, \$12.50 @ 13; No. 1 tangled rye, \$11 @ 11.50; No. 2 do, \$10 @ 10.50; No. 1 wheat, \$8.50 @ 9; No. 2 do, \$8 @ 8.50; No. 1 oat, \$9 @ 9.50; No. 2 do, \$8 @ 8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 29 1/2 c; do, choice, 28 @ 29; do, good, 25 @ 27; do, prints, 30 @ 31; do, blocks, 29 @ 30; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 23; Ohio rolls, 22; West Virginia rolls, 21 1/2; storepacked, 20 1/2; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 22.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 24c; Western, do, 24; West Virginia, do, 23 @ 24; Southern, firsts, 22 @ 23.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 20c; do, do, small to medium, 20; do, old roosters, 11; do, spring, 2 lbs and over, 28; do, do, 1 1/2 @ 2 lbs, 26 @ 27; do, do, smaller, 24 @ 25; do, do, white leghorns, 24 @ 25; ducks, Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 15; do, puddle, do, do, 14; do, muscovy, do, do, do, 13; do, Indian Runner, 12 @ 13; do, young, 3 lbs and over, 18 @ 20; pigeons, young, per pair, 25 @ 30; do, old, do, 25 @ 30.

**KANSAS CITY.**—Hogs—Bulk, \$9.70 @ 10; heavy, \$9.90 @ 10; packers and butchers', \$9.80 @ 10; lights, \$9.60 @ 9.90; pigs, \$9 @ 9.35.

Sheep—Lambs, \$10 @ 10.75; yearlings, \$7.75 @ 8.25; wethers, \$7 @ 7.75; ewes, \$6.75 @ 7.25.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$10 @ 10.60; dressed beef steers, \$7.50 @ 9.75; Southern steers, \$6 @ 8.50; cows, \$4.50 @ 7.75; heifers, \$6 @ 9; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 @ 8.25; bulls, \$5.50 @ 7.25; calves, \$6.50 @ 11.

**CHICAGO.**—Hogs—Bulk, \$9.70 @ 10.10; light, \$9.50 @ 10.05; mixed, \$9.45 @ 10.20; heavy, \$9.45 @ 10.20; rough, \$9.45 @ 9.60; pigs, \$8.15 @ 9.65.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$7.10 @ 11; Western steers, \$8.10 @ 9.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.40 @ 8.40; cows and heifers, \$3.50 @ 8.60; calves, \$3.50 @ 12.

### Children Cry For



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The five giant spans of steel, which like gargantuan fingers clutch the two sides of East River, binding New York and Brooklyn together, cost America's metropolis half as much as the Panama canal cost the federal government. Three of them are suspended from cables, the wires of which, if placed end to end, would more than twice girdle the earth. If placed side by side, these five great structures would provide a roadway as wide as the Washington monument is high, and if placed end to end they would make a great bridge over six miles long. Across the Brooklyn bridge alone 125,000 surface cars travel every 24 hours, with other vehicular traffic in proportion.—National Geographic Magazine.

#### Nothing Relieves Tender, Aching Feet

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#### Willing Worker.

An amusing incident is told which took place in one of the occupied districts of Belgium where the German occupier doles out potatoes to such of the starving people as agree to work for him. One recipient presented himself before the German authorities and declared himself quite ready in return for a supply of potatoes to work for the Germans and only for them. He seemed quite decided and genuine in his offer of work.

"Then you are quite willing to sign the declaration?" asked the German officer.

"Yes, quite willing."

"And what is your trade?"

"I am a grave digger," replied the Belgian stolidly.—London Everyman.

#### IF YOU OR ANY FRIEND

suffer with Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or chronic, write for my FREE BOOK on Rheumatism—Its Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book ever written. It's absolutely FREE. Jesse A. Case, Dept. C. W., Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

#### Husband's Protest.

With a view to advertising his business, a certain dentist announced that he would supply artificial teeth to the first twelve aged ladies in poor circumstances who applied for them.

The earliest application on the appointed day was an elderly woman in shabby but respectable clothes, who was politely ushered into the waiting room.

Scarcely was she seated when a red-faced old man came to the place, and announced that he had come "about their teeth."

"You are making a mistake," the dentist replied. "I only made my offer to ladies. In fact, there's one lady waiting now."

"Ay, an' it's about 'er I've come," retorted the old man, gruffly. "Tell 'er 'er husband's waitin' for 'er, and if she don't 'op out quick, there'll be trouble. She's got a huppette like an 'oss already, and if you set 'er up w' a strong lot of teeth, she'll eat both me an' 'er into the work'n in a week. Send 'er out at once!"—London Tit-Bits.

#### Tempting Fate.

It was behind the scenes of a burning theatrical company.

"Macbeth Partlow is timid about appearing tonight," said one of the troupe.

"How foolish," replied another. "He shouldn't have stage fright. Why, he's been on the boards for years."

"True," replied the first speaker, "but this is the first time he was ever billed for two nights in one town."

#### Harsh Desires.

"I wish some people I know were like swans."

"Why so?"

"Because swans sing only once in their lives and die immediately after."

#### TREATED HIM LIKE LEPER

Characteristic French Method of Paying Informer for Services That Made Him Forever Infamous.

#### Wanderer Unable to Resist the Impulse That Bade Him Turn His Steps to Shelter and Peace.

Alexandre Dumas contributed to the Curieux an anecdote told him by Henri Didier, who was a deputy under the Second empire. Didier's father was secretary to the ministry of the interior at the time when the Duchesse de Berri was arrested at Nantes at the end of her attempt to raise the country against Louis Philippe and in favor of her son, the Count de Chambord. The traitor Deutz agreed to sell to the government the secret of her hiding place for five hundred thousand francs, and it was the elder Didier's duty to pay the scoundrel for his dirty work. He took his son Henri into the office and said: "Look well now at what passes, and never forget it. You will learn what a lache is, and the method of paying him." Deutz was then brought into the room where Monsieur Didier was standing behind his desk, on which were placed two packets, each of which contained two hundred and fifty thousand francs. As Deutz neared the desk Monsieur Didier made a sign to him to stop. Then, taking a pair of tongs, he extended the packets, one after the other, into the hands open to receive them. Not a word was spoken, and when the transfer was effected, Monsieur Didier pointed to the door.

#### Baker's Dozen.

"Father, what is a baker's dozen?" asked Charlie.

"One more than a dozen, thirteen, you know; but why do you want to know?"

"Mr. Moore asked me whose little boy I was, and his wife said, 'Don't you know? That is one of the Brown children.' And Mr. Moore said, 'Yes, I remember; they have a baker's dozen.' Now what have we got thirteen of, papa? We have only five children, and counting you and mamma seven, and that does not make thirteen."

#### At a Wedding.

They have a stiv in Afghanistan to the effect that the next best thing to no wife is a good wife.

The Senegalese declare that there are only two good women in the world—one is dead and the other can't be found.

The Chinese hold that if a man lose his bride and a yen, he'll regret the yen. A yen's about a tenth of a cent.

But more comforting, far more comforting than those proverbs, is the wise saying of Don Quixote that there's only one good woman in all the world, and every husband ought to think that his wife is she.

#### Extension of Governmental Activities.

Knicker—Fishing by parcel post?

Bocker—Yes, I mailed a hook to a trout.

#### Live slowly if you would live long.

#### For Ten