

Some Horseback Ride.

A trip from Salt Lake City to Wayne county, this state, a distance of approximately 3,800 miles, on horseback is some ride, but this is what Karl Matthey, a Pennsylvania Dutchman who hasn't lost any of the brogue during his twenty-five years of life, is accomplishing and contemplates its finish on Sunday when he expects to ride into Hawley, his home town, on one of the two western ponies that carried him alternately each day since September 1st. The young man went west two years ago from the north-eastern Pennsylvania county, but found conditions there very unlike to his liking and so decided to return to the Keystone state to resume knitting woolen goods. Matthey carried with him a camping outfit and most of the time slept under a tent and cooked his meals. The country and the mountains appealed to the youth, as he related to the writer on Monday noon at the Reporter office, and consequently observed crop conditions, which in most of the states traversed and especially in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, were good.

From Centre Hall the rider went to Lewisburg and will follow the North Branch of the Susquehanna to Pittston and then turn north east to his home on the Lackawaxen River.

LOCALS

F. V. Goodhart went to Williamsport on Wednesday, on business.

Miss Dorothy Ruble spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Ruth Ruble, at State College.

A meeting will be held in the Lutheran Sunday-school room, on Friday evening, from 7 until 8 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing the Y. P. B. of the W. C. T. U. All young people between the ages of 14 and 25 years are urged to attend. Both state and county organizers will be present.

Mrs. John Ritzman, of Millerstown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape, from Friday until Sunday. On that day the Krape family, Mrs. Ritzman, and D. L. Bartz, autoed to Smulton, and from there into Sugar Valley, thence to Bellefonte, from which place Mrs. Ritzman took the train home.

BLUE MONDAY

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., D. Sc. Commissioner of Health.

Is it a habit of yours to get out of bed on the wrong foot on Monday morning? Do you start for the office with a frown on your face and a look in your eye that sets the office boy hunting for an errand outside and starts the whole force on a grouch that lasts for the better part of the day?

Salesmen who make use of psychology in their business are very apt to postpone their Monday calls until after lunch. By that time the atmosphere has cleared a little.

When you come to think of it the week's work too often slips off the ways with considerable friction. In office, school and household, if this is not the rule it is of sufficiently frequent occurrence to make the picture familiar to all.

With many people it is not because their daily tasks are distasteful or that their real attitude toward their associates is aggressive; it is more a matter of rather ill conceived ideas what constitutes rest or diversion.

It isn't possible in a few words to describe the Saturday until Monday habits of everyone. The majority of people, however, are very apt to fall into two general diversions. One class tries to crowd too much into the time between one week's end and the beginning of the next week's labor and take up their business on Monday morning exhausted and over-tired instead of refreshed by the "day of rest." The other class goes to extremes by overeating and under-exercising and the result is equally unhappy.

Try to strike a happy medium. Remember that the cheerfulness which almost invariably begets its like is well nigh impossible to one who is fagged out or drolled by overeating.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. Confer and two children, of Nittany Valley, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweely, several days last week.

Harvey Limbert, who has been suffering from an injured eye the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. Cummings motored to Bellefonte last week and took in the Democratic celebration.

Mrs. Paul Hackman and little daughter spent last week with friends at Zion.

Mrs. Wesley Hackenburg, of Rebersburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Breon, at this place.

Miss Eva Bailey, of Spring Mills, spent most of last week with her grandparents.

George Kline and Walter Chubb, of Jersey Shore, and Prof. Goddard and family, of Spring Mills, visited the J. A. Kline home over Sunday.

Adam Reish and Mr. Sweely visited friends in Sugar Valley on Sunday.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Anna Showers Neff, died at the home of her brother, Monday, 13th inst, at Bethany, Illinois. Death was due to infirmities of age.

Mrs. Neff, the eldest daughter of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Showers was born in Milroy, December 2, 1841. She was united in marriage to John A. Neff in 1863, the family living in Centre Hall for many years. There were three children—William, Maude and Alton L., the latter being the only survivor and residing at Caps, South Dakota. Five brothers survive, namely, S. H., Linwood, Nebraska; Jacob, St. Louis, Mo.; Perry, Collinsville, Oklahoma; Dr. James, Fredericks, Kas., and W. D. Showers, with whom the deceased made her home the last fourteen years. Coming to the family after the death of Mrs. Showers she beautifully assumed the duties of a mother. She was a devoted christian woman and a loyal supporter of her church. In every sense she will be missed for her place will be vacant.

Potters Mills

Jesse McClenahan and wife and Mrs. Michael Smith visited at Spring Mills on Sunday.

Frank McCoy visited at this place over Sunday.

Annie Immel, who had been at Spring Mills for some time, came home on Friday.

Frank Ennist and son Emerson, who have been working at Burnham, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Roy and Boyd Smith are the most successful rabbit hunters. They have succeeded in killing forty-two cottontails.

Ruth Sweetwood, who has been working at the Samuel Durst home, has returned to her home for the winter.

The revival meetings which were held at Spruce town by Revs. Williams and Foss were a great success.

A Big Forest Survey

A strip of almost solid forest, approximately 55 miles long and from two to eight miles wide, has been covered by topographers of the Pennsylvania Forest Service in the most accurate survey of Pennsylvania's forests ever made. The area extends in a northeasterly direction from the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Petersburg, to within five miles of Millinburg. It embraces parts of Huntingdon, Centre, Snyder, Mifflin, and Union counties, and takes in almost 170,000 acres State Forests, and twice the size of Montour county.

The purpose of the surveys is to secure data on which to base plans for the future development of the State Forests. Maps of the areas surveyed are being made up as rapidly as possible, and show every detail of topography, springs, roads, trails, fire lanes, streams, camps sites, and elevation can be shown for every acre.

On the basis of these maps the Forests will be divided into compartments, corresponding to the fields on a farm. Each compartment, like each field, can then be given treatment its condition demands. This will make possible a system of intensive forest management very much like the system which has made Germany's forests so productive.

The surveys will be continued until the whole million acres of State Forest have been covered. As soon as maps are made up, small scale copies will be placed on sale at nominal prices. The only maps available now are for the Barree Forest, Huntingdon county. Others are almost completed for the following Forests: Bear Meadows, Greenwood, Seven Mountains, Penn, Jack's Mountain, Buffalo, Kishacoquillas, and Pennypacker.

"Safety" Posters.

An educational campaign to carry a message of safety and accident prevention directly to employees in Pennsylvania's industrial establishments has been instituted by Commissioner John Price Jackson, of the Department of Labor and Industry, by the distribution of Accident Prevention Posters to be placed on bulletin boards and in other conspicuous places around industrial plants. The posters are 8 1/2 by 11 inches in dimensions and in attractive typographical display, each poster carries, to industrial workers, in few words, a vital thought for carefulness.

The first poster of the series gives a record of accident reports for the first six months of this year, showing that 1,000 persons were killed, 125,000 persons injured and over \$1,000,000 lost in wages by injuries. A display line sets forth that fifty per cent of this enormous loss could have been prevented. In heavy black lines the worker is admonished as a final thought: "Do your work in a safe way. Is it not worth while?"

The second poster gives a photograph of a worker who lost an arm while adjusting moving machinery. Beneath the photograph appears this warning: "Do not oil, repair or adjust moving machinery. Sooner or later you are bound to suffer from such carelessness. Why take chances when injury is sure to result?" At the extreme corners of each poster replicas of a keystone containing a white

cross within a black disk with the words "Safety Always" appearing at the border of the black circle.

Commissioner Jackson has arranged for the production of a series of these posters to be issued at intervals of from two weeks to a month. They will be sent free on application from industrial establishments. Application for the original posters will insure that subsequent issues will be mailed without further application.

ALWAYS A SIGN OF DEATH

Flag at "Half-Staff" Sure Indication That the Dead Visitor Has Been There.

Nearly every one speaks of a flag, when being flown at a distance from the top of the pole, as at "half-mast." This is not the correct expression. Such flags are at "half-staff" because they are flown in this manner whether on land or sea from the flag staff.

To see a flag at half-staff means death. It may mean, on an incoming ship, that one of the passengers or crew died at sea. Many a little fishing vessel comes into Gloucester and T wharf in Boston every season with a flag at half-staff, and this means one of the fishermen, or more, has met death, generally being swept overboard.

This custom of flying flags at half-staff originated first as a token of defeat. That is, when an army was defeated, its flag was lowered down the staff to give room for the victorious army to place its flag above that of the defeated army.

From this the custom grew into flying the flag at half-staff when an officer, army or navy, died. Later it was adopted by civilians as well, and today, when a man of prominence dies, regardless of whether he was sailor, soldier, or civilian, the flags are hung at half-staff. Whereas, in the olden days, when the custom started, the upper space was left to indicate that the victor could put his flag there, now it seems that death is the victor, and so the space is left. It is, of course, a mark of respect to the dead person to have flags at half-staff for him.

In a Japanese Bookshop.

The following advertisement of a Tokio bookseller is worthy of the most progressive venter of printed wares:—

"The advantages of our establishment: 1, price cheap as a lottery; 2, books elegant as a singing girl; 3, print clear as crystal; 4, paper tough as elephant's hide; 5, customers treated as politely as by the rival steamship companies; 6, articles as plentiful as in a library; 7, goods dispatched as expeditiously as a cannon-ball; 8, parcels done up with as much care as that bestowed on her husband by a loving wife; 9, all defects, such as dissipation and idleness, will be cured in young people paying us frequent visits, and they will become solid men; 10, the other advantages we offer are too many for language to express."

Great Indian Poet Arrives.

India seems at last to have produced a great poet, and there have been very few since the days of the Mahabharata. Mr. W. B. Yeats, who knows good poetry when he sees it, and even writes occasionally, says of the lately published volume by Rabindranath Tagore: "I have carried the manuscript of these translations about with me for days, reading it in railway trains or on the top of omnibuses and in restaurants, and I have often had to close it lest some stranger would see how much it moved me."

An Outrigger As a Pony.

None of the recent additions to the Zoological Gardens has proved so popular as "Barbara," the domesticated ostrich which is now allowed to draw a little carriage, loaded with happy children, around the gardens in the afternoon.

Barbara, who is at present bereft of her plumes, has to be kept in the sanatorium, and is allowed out only during fine, warm weather. She is fed twice a day on a mash of bread, bran and oats, with chopped bones and cabbage as a second course. The charge for riding in Barbara's carriage once around a large flower bed is twopence.—London Mail.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on Monday, the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., under the corporation act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Odd Fellows Hall Association, the character and object of which is the providing of a home for the use and enjoyment of the members of the Centre Hall Lodge, No. 895, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and for the promotion of the social and fraternal welfare of its members; and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly, and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of Centre county.

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Well Amended. Governor Stuber, apropos of a peculiarly ignoble move in a political contest, said in Albany: "Whether this move wins the day or not, I for one, can't countenance it." The governor brushed back his long, thick forelock and added: "The end justifies only the means."

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