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Most people have a piece
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the attic, or stored away
in the barn, or left lying
about, getting of less and
less value each year.

**WHY NOT
SELL THEM?**

Somebody wants those
very things which have
become of no use to you.
Why not try to find that
somebody by putting a
want advertisement in
THIS NEWSPAPER?

**NO DIRECT OFFER
OF CO-OPERATION**

Scandinavian Note to President
Wilson.

HOLLAND REPLY UNLIKELY

Diplomats Of Entente Nations Still
Profess To Be Puzzled Over Real
Purpose Of President's Note.
Will Soon Reply.

Washington.—The three Scandi-
navian nations, Norway, Sweden and
Denmark, through identical notes, the
Norwegian copy of which was handed
to the State Department by Minister
Bryan, have expressed their lively in-
terest in President Wilson's proposals
"looking towards the establishment of
a durable peace" and their "deepest
sympathy" with all efforts to shorten
the war.

Unlike the Swiss government which
offered to help in any way, "no mat-
ter how modest," the Scandinavian
countries make no direct offer of co-
operation. This fact attracted particu-
lar interest because Norway particu-
larly has been one of the greatest
sufferers from the war among the
neutrals.

"The State Department made pub-
lic the Norwegian note without com-
ment.

Holland's Attitude.

Most of the South American nations,
it was indicated in diplomatic quar-
ters, will not send communications
regarding the President's note, on the
official understanding that it was ad-
dressed to them largely for their own
information and not to solicit action.

Holland, whose attitude has been
the subject of much speculation, also
was said to be unlikely to take any
action, owing to the feeling there that
it might appear unneutral to one side
or the other and militate against the
location of the eventual peace confer-
ence in that country. Beyond the fact
that the Spanish Cabinet has not yet
decided on Spain's action, no further
information had come to the Spanish
Embassy.

As to the belligerents, Turkey's re-
ply to the President's note, practically
identical with those of Germany and
Austria, was made public by the State
Department.

WANTS U. S. TO OWN HENS.

Government Charge Proposed in Mil-
waukee Speech.

Milwaukee.—Government ownership
of hens was declared to be more timel-
y than Federal ownership of rail-
roads, telephone and telegraph sys-
tems and other utilities by B. E.
Sunny, president of the Chicago Tele-
phone Company, in an address in the
University Club. "The average person
is more interested in the price of eggs
than he is in the regulation of freight
rates or the telephone or other util-
ities," declared Mr. Sunny.

HE STOLE IN JAIL, SHE SAYS.

Woman Prisoner Declares Caller Took
\$400 and Two Rings.

Phillipsburg, N. J.—Fritz Beecher
was arrested, charged with having
stolen \$400 and two rings from Mrs.
Elizabeth Creveling in the jail here.
He occupied a cell near hers. Mrs.
Creveling, who is 75 years old, was ar-
rested on the charge that she had shot
her son, Beecher, who boarded with
her, called at the jail to "cheer her
up." He was found in a saloon with
two rings and \$380 in his pocket. Mrs.
Creveling identified the rings as hers.

THREE-DAY WIDOW TO WED.

Boston Woman Gets License Before
Burial Of Aged Husband.

Boston.—Three days after the death
and a day before the burial of Daniel
J. Sullivan, retired policeman and
Civil War veteran, his widow applied
for her second marriage license. The
funeral was Wednesday. Mrs. Eliza-
beth A. Sullivan, who is 24 years old,
will marry Frank S. Morse, a Charle-
stown machinist, by whom she has been
employed as housekeeper.

WOULD MOBILIZE CIVILIANS.

Bill in French Senate Plans Auxiliary
Defense Force.

Paris.—Henry Berenger introduced
in the Senate a bill providing for the
mobilization of civilians in France into
an auxiliary service for the national
defense. The bill provides for the
calling up of all citizens between the
ages of 17 and 60.

FOUR MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

Three British and One Norwegian
Vessel Sent Down.

London.—The British steamships
Copswood, 599 tons gross; Ornosoy,
3,761 tons, and Mereddio, 3,069 tons,
have been sunk. The Norwegian
steamship Ida, 1,300 tons, is reported
to have been sunk.

According to a Munich physician,
heat prostration is directly due to the
reduction by the high temperature of
the acids in the human system.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady;
No. 1 Durum, \$2.00 1/2; No. 2 hard,
\$1.81 1/2; No. 1 Northern Duluth,
\$1.92 1/2; No. 1 Northern Manitoba,
\$1.98 f o b New York.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow,
\$1.07 1/2 c i f New York ten-day ship-
ment.

Butter—Creamery, higher than
extras, 41 1/2 @ 42c; creamery extras (92
score), 41c; firsts, 37 1/2 @ 40 1/2c; sec-
onds, 35 1/2 @ 37c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts,
50 @ 51c; firsts, 48 @ 49c; refrigerator,
special marks, 34c; refrigerator, sec-
onds to firsts, 31 1/2 @ 33 1/2c; nearby
henery whites, fine to fancy, 63 @ 64c;
nearby henery browns, 54 @ 57c.

Dressed Poultry—Strongs, chickens,
18 @ 29c; fowls, 15 1/2 @ 23c; turkeys, 20
@ 32c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2
red, spot, \$1.65 @ 1.69; No. 2 Southern
red, spot, \$1.64 @ 1.67; do, do, steamer,
No. 2 red, \$1.62 @ 1.65; do, do, No. 3,
\$1.62 @ 1.65; rejected A, \$1.56 1/2 @ 1.60;
rejected B, \$1.53 1/2 @ 1.57.

Corn—Carlots, for local trade, as to
location, new, Western, \$1.04 @ 1.06;
do, do, No. 4 yellow, \$1.02 @ 1.04; South-
ern, No. 3 yellow, 99c @ 1.01.

Oats—No. 2 white, 59 @ 59 1/2c; stand-
ard white, 58 @ 58 1/2c; No. 3 white, 57
@ 57 1/2c; No. 4 white, 55 1/2 @ 56 1/2c;
sample oats, 52 1/2 @ 53 1/2c.

Butter—Western, solid-packed
creamery, fancy specials, 45c; do, do,
extras, 41 @ 42c; extra firsts, 40 @
40 1/2c; firsts, 38 @ 39c; do, do, seconds,
36 @ 37c; nearby prints, fancy, 44c; do
do, average extras, 42 @ 43c; do do
firsts, 39 @ 40c; do, do, seconds, 36 @
38c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 47
@ 50c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 49c; nearby
firsts, per standard case, \$14.10; nearby
current receipts, \$13.80; Western
extras, 49c per dozen; do, do, extra
firsts, \$14.10 per case; do, do, extra
firsts, \$13.80; refrigerator extras, \$10.80; do
do, firsts, \$10.50; do, do, seconds, \$9.90;
fancy selected, candled, jobbing at 54
@ 60c a dozen.

Cheese—New York, full cream,
fancy, 25 1/4 @ 25 1/2c; specials, higher;
fair to good, 24 1/4 @ 24 1/2c; do, do, part
skims, 13 @ 21c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 16 @ 18c; roos-
ters, 13 @ 14c; spring chickens, accord-
ing to quality, 16 @ 18c; white leghorns,
according to quality, 15 @ 17c; ducks,
as to size and quality, \$16 @ 18c; tur-
keys, 22 @ 24c; geese, \$15 @ 18c;
pigeons, old, per pair, 28 @ 30c; do, do,
young, per pair, 20 @ 25c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red
spot and December, 166 1/4c; January 2
red, 166 1/4; No. 2 red, Western spot and
January, 172 1/4; steamer No. 2 red spot,
148 1/4.

Corn—December, 95 1/4c; spot mixed
corn, 95 1/4. Fair demand at market.

Oats—Standard white, 59c; No. 3
white, 58.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, \$1.45 @
1.46; No. 3 do, do, \$1.42 @ 1.43; No. 4
do, do, \$1.41 @ 1.42; bag lots, as to qual-
ity and condition, \$1 @ 1.15.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$17; No. 2 do,
\$15.50 @ 16; No. 3 do, \$13 @ 15; light
clover mixed, \$15.50; No. 1 do, do, \$15;
No. 2 do, do, \$11.50 @ 13.50; No. 1
clover, \$14 @ 15.50; No. 2 do, \$13 @
13.50; No. 3 do, \$8 @ 9.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$15; No.
2 do, do, \$14 @ 14.50; No. 1 tangled, do,
\$11 @ 12; No. 2 do, \$10 @ 10.50; No. 1
wheat, \$9 @ 9.50; No. 2 do, \$8 @ 8.50;
No. 1 oat, \$10 @ 10.50; No. 2 do, \$9 @
9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 40 1/2 @ 41;
do, choice, 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2; do, good, 37 @
37 1/2; do, prints, 40 @ 42; do, blocks, 29
@ 40; Maryland and Pennsylvania
rolls, 29 @ 30; Ohio rolls, 28; West Vir-
ginia rolls, 28; storepacked, 27; Mary-
land, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy
prints, 29 @ 30.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and
nearby firsts, 45c; Western firsts, 45c;
West Virginia firsts, 44; Southern
firsts, 43. Cold storage eggs are quoted
at 32 @ 35c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4
lbs and over, 17 @ 18c; do, small to me-
dium, 16; old roosters, 11; springers,
smooth, fat, 18; do, rough and poor, 16;
do, white Leghorns, 17. Ducks—Young
Pekings, 3 1/2 lbs and over, 18c; do, pud-
dle, do, 17; do, muscovy, do, 17; do,
smaller, 16. Geese—Nearby, 17 @ 18c;
Western and Southern, 16 @ 17; Kent
Island, 18 @ 19. Turkeys—Young, 9 lbs
and over, 25 @ 26c; do, smaller, 23 @
24; old toms, 25; popr and crooked
breast, 19 @ 20. Pigeons—Young, per
pr, 20 @ 25c; old, do, 20 @ 25. Guinea
Fowl—Young, 1 1/2 lbs and over, each,
40c; do, 1 @ 1 1/4 lbs, do, 25 @ 30; old, 25.
Dressed Hogs—Choice lightweights,
12 @ 12 1/2c; do, medium do, 11 @ 11 1/2c;
do, heavy, do, 10 @ 10 1/4c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$9.80 @
10.15; light, \$9.30 @ 10.05; mixed, \$9.65
@ 10.25; heavy, \$9.75 @ 10.30; rough,
\$9.75 @ 9.85; pigs, \$7.60 @ 9.30.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$7 @ 11.50.
Western steers, \$7 @ 10; stockers and
feeders, \$5 @ 8.10; cows and heifers,
\$3.85 @ 9.10; calves, \$8 @ 11.50.

Sheep—Wethers, \$8.85 @ 9.90; ewes,
16 @ 9.60; lambs, \$11 @ 12.15.

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Home For Christmas, Sued.

Reading.—Declaring that two days
before the time they had fixed to go
to church to arrange to have their
wedding bans proclaimed, after a
year's courtship, the defendant sud-
denly went to Detroit and broke off
the engagement, Miss Clara D. Penny-
packer brought suit against John
Ratajczak for \$5,000 damages for al-
leged breach of promise to marry.

Ex-Guardman Falls 35 Feet.

Williamsport.—J. H. Haffett, a mem-
ber of Battery D, First Pennsylvania
Artillery, just home from border duty,
was injured seriously when he stepped
down from a trolley car and fell thirty-five
feet through a bridge. He was con-
ductor on the early morning car and
stepped off to throw a switch ahead
of the car, which still was on the river
bridge.

Blind Man Dies in Rainstorm.

Carlisle.—His heart failing from
worry, when he wandered from the
Cumberland County Home and could
not find his way back, Elijah Duff,
eighty-five, fell dead, when an attend-
ant just had reached him. Duff in
blind and wandered away in the midst
of a heavy rainstorm. He had been at
the home some years and was an
old soldier.

Luzerne County Attorney At Front.

Wilkes-Barre.—Thomas Butkiewicz,
Jr., formerly University of Pennsylv-
ania football star and later Assistant
District Attorney in Luzerne county,
is fighting with the French army, ac-
cording to a letter received here by
attorney Charles E. Keck, an old
friend.

Found Dead Along Railroad Tracks.

Lancaster.—The bodies of two men
and the unconscious form of another
believed to be injured fatally were
found by a track walker along the
tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad
near Hillmyer, Lancaster county. It
is believed all were struck by a pass-
ing train.

Farmer Killed By Tree.

Altoona.—As a result of being struck
by a falling tree, Scott Knepper, aged
thirty-three, a farmer near Three
Springs, Huntingdon county, died at
the Roaring Springs Hospital. While
on his way over the mountain after
buying sheep, the high wind blew the
tree over on him, fracturing his skull.
He became bewildered and fell into a
ravine, where he lay unconscious
twenty-four hours before being found
and rushed to the hospital.

Snyder Is Schuykill Solicitor.

Pottsville.—State Senator and
Auditor General-elect Charles A. Snyder
will continue as a triple office-
holder, being re-elected County Soli-
citor at a salary of \$1,800 annually by
the County Commissioners. The sal-
ary, which was increased by an Act
introduced by Snyder four years ago,
was an increase of eighty per cent.
over the compensation previously
paid.

Kills Self, Not Rabbit.

Stroudsburg.—Suffering from a skin
disease which baffled treatment, David
Smale went to his barn to kill a rab-
bit, having been told that rabbit
grease was good for his trouble. Load-
ing his gun, he slipped on the ice, the
gun discharged, killing him almost in-
stantly. Smale's wife, after waiting
some time for his return, made a
search, and discovered her husband
on the ground in a pool of blood.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Bundling their three-months-old son
so that he would not take cold while
they were driving a mile to a neigh-
bor's home, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur
Shultz, of Madison Township, upon ar-
rival, found that the boy had smothered
to death.

Robert Morgan, a young son of
Councilman Timothy Morgan, of Beth-
lehem, has lost the sight of his left
eye through an odd accident. The lad
was trying to open his shoestrings
with a fork, when the latter slipped
and one of the prongs entered the
optic.

The collection of portraits of former
jurists practically is completed, fol-
lowing the presentations to Cumber-
land County by Mrs. Thomas R. Ken-
nedy, of Newville, of a portrait of her
grandfather, James Riddle, second
commissioned Judge, who was on the
bench from 1794 to 1803.

Five samples of flour out of 160 sam-
ples examined by the chemists of the
Dairy and Food Bureau, have been
found to be bleached and to contain
nitrites. The sale of flour containing
nitrites is prohibited by the pure-food
laws and prosecutions of the dealers
selling the unlawful flour have been
ordered.

**STATE
CAPITAL**

Harrisburg—

Addresses and discussions on the
problems attending the financing of
the schools of Pennsylvania and the
administration of the rural schools oc-
cupied the members of the Pennsylv-
ania State Educational Association of
the sessions of the sixty-seventh an-
nual convention which was held in the
Technical High School.

State Treasurer Young, State Super-
intendent of Public Instruction
Schaeffer and George W. Gerwig, of
the Pittsburgh Board of Education,
were the speakers on finances.

Dr. Schaeffer advocated a biennial
appropriation of \$18,000,000, pointing
out the increased demands on schools,
necessity for paying teachers more,
for providing for retirement and for
Americanization of foreigners. The
State school appropriation made in
1915 for two years was \$15,000,000,
with an extra million for vocational
schools and aid to high schools.

Negligence Is No Compensation Bar.

The State Compensation Board in a
decision handed down by Commis-
sioner Leech finds that Mary Watson,
of Moon Run, is entitled to compensa-
tion for the death of her husband in a
mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company
although he died as a result of his
disregard of mine rules. It is held
that he was in the course of his em-
ployment.

Watson was engaged in filling his
miner's lamp, which was lighted, with
crude oil, which he had taken into and
secreted in the mine, and died as a
result of the explosion. It is admitted,
says the decision, that Watson was
killed as a result of his own willful
misconduct in violating the bituminous
mine code, but at the same time he
was under the compensation Act.

"The question of negligence has
been eliminated, and as we view it,
that is all the conduct of the deceased
employee amounted to, which is no bar
to compensation, even though it
amounts to gross or criminal negli-
gence whilst in the course of employ-
ment," concludes Mr. Leech.

Farm Wages Higher.

Figures compiled by the Department
of Agriculture for 1916 show an in-
crease in farm wages in Pennsylvania.
The average per week with board was
\$3.35, some counties reporting as high
as \$3.25. The monthly average was
\$27.50. Harvest hands received an
average of \$1.89 per day, the rate be-
ing \$1.55 to \$2.50 in some counties.