BOAL TROOP BANQUETED AND THEN MUSTERED OUT OF FEDERAL SERVICE

Business Men of State College Tender Soldier Boys Banquet in Odd Fellows' Building Tuesday Noon,--- Mustered Out of Federal Service and Leave for Their Homes.

BANQUETED AT STATE COLLEGE. grand barquet to the Boal Troop in Turnbull, medical examiner.

On Tuesday afternoon the Beal | the banquet hall of the State College Machine Gun Troop, returned from the I. O. O. F. building, covers being laid Mexican border less than a week previ- for one hundred and fifty. Cashier ous, was mustered out of the federal ser- David Kapp acted as toastmaster and vice by Capt, Philip Matthews, of Fort the following made appropriate re-Patton, Long Island. The soldier marks: Msjor J. L. Holmes, Dean boys were immediately dismissed and Arthur Holmes, Hon. John T. Mcreturned to their respective homes. Cormick, Hon. John Hamilton, Capt. The mustering out of the federal ser- Ahrend, Rev. J. McK. Riley, and vice automatically threw the troop Lieut. Theodore Davis Boal. The afback into the state service as members fair was a fitting climax to the end of of the N. G. P., with a six-year enlist- the soldier lade' first experience in the service of Uncle Sam.

The same day Troop L of Bellefonte, Tuesday noon the Business Men's was mustered out of federal service by Association of State College tendered a Major E. L. Glasgow and Captain

Privates-

Harold A. Gill

ROSTER

FIRST PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY MACHINE GUN TROOP BOALSBURG, PA.

Theodore Davis Boal, First Lieutenant Wilbur F. Leitzell, Second Lieut.

I. I. Hollabaugh

Mechanic-

Horseshoers-

First Sergeant-John O. Lawrence Duty Sergeants-David B. Garner Joseph Butterworth Thomas R. Weber John F. Harvey William Inboden Mess Sergeant -

Charles G. Getz Acting Supply Sergeant-Harry M McMutrie Stable Sergeant-Philip C. Shoemaker Corporals-Charles G. Cruse

Louis A. Derbique Ralph B. Heberling Lawrence F. Snook Thomas C. Shoemaker George W. Ream Cooks-Wallace C. Kerstetter

George I. Kerstetter

Conrad Linstrom George W. Lavek Saddler-Frank Shurkee Trumpeters-Boyd W. Kelley Lester G. Stephens First Class Privates -James A. Brown Ralph I. Dunlap

Harry Estright

J. R. Johnsonbaugh

Ralph E. Kline Rob't W. Peters Joseph Plabell James J. Showden Privates-William Bailey Howard Ball Henry Blake Harry Bailey Mike J. Botson Herbert L. Corby

James Dullen

Charles L, Tressler

Lawrence Womer

George D. Gummo Peter Hoopsick Melvin E. Houser Edward C. Howle Alvis S. Knarr James C. Kane Albert R. Lucas Preston K. Lytle Blair Markle M. S. Matty J. C. McCullough Percy Miller Dewey Menar B. H. Milligan Harry E. Norris Myrl F. Packer Wm. Ramondetta Elmer E. Richner Samuel Rudy F. C. Shope Joseph Slogoski Andy Stofen George Sincox John W. Smith Edward L. Taylor A. G. Wasson Joseph Wells

LOCALS

Mrs. D. W. Bradford had been conattack of pleurisy.

Mrs. B. F. Reish and daughter Vids, home where Mrs. Reish is caring for her aged parents.

A sledioad of the younger set of the town enjoyed Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, near Tusseyville.

their wives and families were present at the annual banquet which was held in the Grange ball last Thursday

Mrs. Lucy Henny left on Friday for Altoons, Latrobe and Pittsburgh, and will be gone for several weeks. At Latrobe she will visit her brother-in- Mrs. William Hagen, of near Madisonlaw, Thomas Henney.

Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner and ed the funeral of J. S. Meyer, of Penn Friday. Hall, on Friday, A. P. Krape conveying the party in his Dodge car.

The Bellefonte hospital will receive an appropriation of \$14,000 for 1917, which is \$2000 more than the amount received in 1915. The State board of public charities clipped \$30,000 from the amount asked by the Bellefonte hospita'.

Six inches of snow fell on Sunday which was followed in the night by sleet and rain. Old Boreas then put the blower on but the crust which had formed on the snow refused to to permit the high wind to fill the cross roads with snow drifts.

Bruce E. Runkle moved his family from west of Centre Hall to the farm Progress Grange, in this place, today of his father, John H. Runkle, east of (Thursday). There will be a foretown, on Tuesday The young people noon and an afternoon session. will take up the farm work this spring, the older folks taking a well earned bis sale in March, will have completed rest. Both families will occupy the six years as tenant on the farm on farm dwelling house.

Veterinary Medical Association meet- that point. ing, which was held in conjunction day and Wednesday, which accounts for one almost eighty-two years of age. from his home section.

of time Saturday night. Two local Ethel, visited him on Sunday. "latest price on sugar."

Horse Sale-Saturday, Feb. 2.

R. C. Yoder, who during the past fined to the house on account of an four years has sold a number of carloads of horses in Penns and Brush Valleys, advertises his first 1917 sale at of Milroy, are at the W. A. Krise Centre Hall for Saturday, February 2, at 12:30 o'clock. Mr. Yoder guarantees these animals to be a lot of fine Kansas horses, personally selected for this particular market. The lot is composed of farm and draft horses, brought direct from the best Kansas About two hundred Odd Fellows, er to be an exceptionally fine lot of farms. They are quoted by their ownanimals, and will be on exhibition at the Centre Hall hotel stables for a few days before the sale. Wise and Hubler are the auctioneers.

Hagen Child Dead.

The four months old son of Mr. and burg, died on Tuesday morning of pneumonis, and will be buried in the son Lynn, and D. L. Bartges attend- Union cemetery at Farmers Mills on

Opened Meat Market.

Jordan, Royer & Co. is the firm name of a new meat market at Colyer. They solicit your trade.

LOCALS W. M. Geary, of near Tusseyville, was a business caller at this office on

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler, of Lock Haven, spent part of Monday under the parental roof.

The Philadelphia dailies now costing one cent will be raised to two cente, beginning January 29th.

Pomona Grange meets in the hall of

Frank Bible, at about the time of on which he lives at Centre Hill. Mr. Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Bible expects to move to Coburn and Mille, attended the Pennsylvania will be employed in the creamery at

Levi Stump, one of the oldest resiwith the Corn, Dairy and Agricultural dents of Miles township, is not as well Exhibition, at Harrisburg, on fues- as usual, although in good condition for the absence of his breezy letter He was for many years a resident of Potter township, and is the father of Sugar at 5 cents a pound was a real- Mrs. J. S. Rowe, of Centre Hall, who ity in Pleasant Gap for a short space with her daughters, Misses Verna and

merchants who determined to outdo Col. Henry W. Shoemaker will give had to hold a stick behind the back, each other in the price of this every- three prizes of \$5, \$2 and \$1 each to day commodity, alternated in clipping the school boy or girl of the townships off one-half cent, starting at eight of Wayne, Dunnstable and Pine Creek cents, until the " Jitney" figure was and the borough of Avis, in Clinton reached when the cry of " enough" county, who will construct the best was issued from the one store. It box or bird cage for the propagation of was all very ammusing for the public birds. The opening to the box must who literally made a beaten path exclude sparrows. The prizes will be from one store to the other to learn the awarded on Washington's birthday at Restless Oaks, McElhattan.

TIMBERING MINES IS COSTLY

Owners Compelled to Put Millions of Dollars Underground Every Year of Operation.

Nearly 90,000,000 cubic feet of timber are placed in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania every year, if an estimate in the Colliery Engineer, lately acquired by Coal Age, that the amount of timber in anthracite mines is approximately one cubic foot for every ton of coal mined, is correct. The timbered gangways and drifts cover a vast extent, exceeding 7,000 miles, and the closely timbered shafts with their miles of heavy guide timbers which must be constantly replaced, form a large item. The total output since the beginning of anthracite mining is over 2,500,000,000 tons.

A billion tons of water, or over 11 times as many tons as the coal produced during the year, must be pumped out of the anthracite mines every year. According to the chief of the Pennsylvania department of mines the timbering is an even greater expense than the pumping. The cost of placing this vast forest below ground is stagger-

The cost of the material is given as about 6.5 cents per cubic foot for round timber and 20 cents per cubic foot for sawed timber. At the lower figure this would make 90,000,000 cubic feet cost \$5,850,000. In addition to this, there are millions of mine ties, and heavy white oak is used for the mine cars. The use of steel timbers, which are being adopted on account of their longevity, for main gangways, turnouts, pump rooms and shaft and slope bottoms, will add to the total cost of mining for the next few years, but will effect a final saving. Most of the timber now used in the anthracite mines is yellow pine from the South.

"GIVE THE BOY A LANTERN"

Sound Advice for the Farmer, and Also Works Well Along the Lines of Education.

A writer in one of the farm papers has a suggestion for fathers who wish to keep their sons on the farm. "Give the boy a lantern," he says. His idea, as he expands it, is that the boy, once the lantern is his own property, will make his work pleasanter by using it. He will do work before dawn and after dark more cheerfully because his lantern takes away the darkness and the sense of drudgery.

We do not have lanterns in the city, but the Gary school system gives our boys something to light their lives with. It shows them that there is something in life besides pollparrot study, street corner loafing and the perfunctory search, later on, for "a job." It is a lantern that shows ing forward with dread to the day when they must go out and "find a job," they look with eagerness to the time when they can use their knowledge and their skill in lines of work to which they have become attached. "A job" becomes "the job," and the job is eagerly waiting for the boy -New York Mail

The First War.

The first writing known to scholars was the account of a war waged between hostile nations in Mesopotamia, perhaps 3500 B. C. The first battle was that between Cain and Abel. Apparently mon have always been quick to settle their differences by fighting. The first warlike king is said to have been Osymandyas of Egypt, who passed into Asia and conquered Bactria in 2100 B. C. Palamedes Bacgos is mythically reported to have been the first who ranged an army. in a regular line of battle, placed sentinels round a camp and excited the soldier's vigilance by giving him a password. This occurred during the siege of Troy, the date of which is variously estimated at about two thousand five hundred years before the Christian era.

Porpoise in Long Race. Four porpoises, the largest ever housed at the New York aquarium, one measuring nine feet, were put in the center tank recently. They no sooner hit the water than they started on what looked like a race. J. Shay of the aquarium force, who brought them here, said they probably had a hunch that after about 9,999,999 laps they would catch up to an opening out to sea. They circulate from left to right, with the sun.

The porpoises were caught in a net at the fishery of Joseph K. Nye at Hatteras. They came on the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne. Their racing diet will be 20 pounds

of fresh herring apiece. The last porpoise in the aquarium lived 21 months and 9 days and ate six and a half tons of herring.

How to Avoid Faulty Postures. The other day a certain woman asked one of her friends who had a most graceful figure what she did when she was young to prevent herself from assuming faulty postures and falling into bad walking habits. She answered that as a child she was made to practice walking before a mirror for a short time every day, and she moving it slowly from the waist upward, and then down as far as possi-

There were also other exercises of this nature. Deportment is not practiced so carefully nowadays, one imagines; but it might be a good idea for mothers of growing children to revive

Centre Reporter, \$1.50 per year.

F-rm Bureau Work Is Its Own Advertise- farmers in a county, which makes his ment.

"The work of the county agricultural extension representatives varies with the needs of their communities, but in general is addressed to the improvement of agricultural methods, practices and conditions wherever possible, curt in Pittsburgh this week. through demonstrations, talks and through calling attention to good meth- attraction at the Bellefonte Opera ods already praticed by the best farm- House on Saturday evening, January ers of the community." The county 27th. xtension work is thus briefly summed up by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The county extension work in Pennsylvania, conducted under the supervision of the department of agricultural extension of the Pennsylvanis State College, affords some striking ers parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook examples of results accomplished in counties where the work is under way. Up in Bradford, which is primarily a dairy county, wonderful improvement has been effected in dairy standards and profits through the agency of the cow testing associations established through the efforts of the extension representatives. Several examples will illustrate the nature of this work. sociation was 7470 pounds of milk, mustering out ceremony. containing 407 pounds of butterfat.

only his eight best cows he would into a strong fraternity. have made a profit of \$55.00 more than he made by working twice as hard to keep the whole sixteen. The best producing cow in the association showed a profit over two and one-half times greater than the total profit made by this whole herd of 16 cows. date.-J. H. KNARR, news dealer. It was such conditions as this which existed in Bradford county before the advent of the farm bureau leader, and which he has since helped to remedy.

A dairyman in one of the Bradford county associations gave the following facts several years ago to prove the immediate value which he obtained as result of having his cows tested. Before testing he sold heifer calves for \$20,00 each and bull calves for \$5.00 each. As soon as he had his testingaessociation records he sold two heifers for \$50.00 each and three bull calves for \$15.00 each, making the total increased receipts due to the fact them what is suited to their tempera- that he had records, \$90.00. The testing represented a cash outlay of \$15,00 for the year. In other words for every dollar invested he received \$6.00 in return.

It is the ability on the part of the extension representative to discover

work worth many times the comparatively small salary pecessary to command his services.

LOUALS. Judge H. C. Quigley is holding

"Very Good Eddie" will be a great

Potatoes in Lewistown are retailing at \$2.40 a bushel or 65 cents a peck. The new figures have shattered all previous price records in that place.

Mrs. Irvin Showers and son Harry, and Mrs. William Showers, of State College, spent Tuesday with the form-Hubler.

A number of scholars in the local grammar and High schools, together with teacher Elmer Miller, enjoyed several hours skating on the Red Mill dam on Friday evening.

er out officer" were to call officially on William Bailey on Monday and Tues-The owner of one herd in the county day, respectively. The soldier boy had an ordinary looking red cow of has been confined to bed since his arunknown breeding. He had tried to rival from Texas, suffering from an if the sand was not shaken, they besell her a number of times but no one aggravated ease of tonsilitis. "I hereseemed to want her. Her product- by muster you out of the United re-forming their ranks, resumed their ion for the year in the cow testing as. States service," is all there was to the march.

A new tapestry brussels carpet was Her profit above feed cost during the Isid on the floor of the local P. O. S. same year was \$113.30. No other cow of A. camp, in the bank building, on in the herd made as much profit as Monday evening. Just recently the rooms were papered and painted, In another herd there were sixteen lighted with brasco electric lights, cows with yearly records, eight of and with the addition of all new furnithese did not produce enough to pay ture the young order begins its existtheir feed costs. Had the owner kept ence with great promise of developing great fancy for purples and lavenders

> All Philadelphia papers will, after January 29th, be raised to fifty cents per month. Patrons who desire to discontinue their papers owing to the that-have a certain mutable charm; raise will kindly notify me before that the movements of the body, the wind

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and apply a remedy to bad practices and to increase agricultural profits to Hall, Pa.

LOST.—A brown muff, on the public road be tween Spring Mills and Centre Hall. Finder please return same to VERNA ROWE, Centre Hall, Pa.

TRAVEL IN ARMY FORMATION

Observer Has Told of Peculiar Habits of Crabs Found in Philippine Islands.

On some of the sand-flats of the Philippine islands, uncovered at low tide, there are often to be seen huge numbers of the grayish-blue crabs called Myctiris. The body has the shape and size of a cherry, and the legs are set close. Dr. R. P. Cowles has given us a lovely picture of the ways of these creatures.

They move about like diminutive armies, though the individuals seem to be scrambling along rather awk-

But what is most remarkable is their power of intrenching themselves with extraordinary rapidity. At one moment there are tens of thousands on the sands, the next moment there

By approaching very slowly and carefully, Doctor Cowles was able to see what happened. When he got near enough and stamped with his A medical inspector and the "must- foot, every crab dug into the sand with the legs on one side, and at the same time rotated its body, so that it sank out of sight in a spiral.

In two or three seconds the army had buried itself. After a few minutes, gan to dig themselves out again and,

African Fashion Notes. The prettiest dress of the Mpongwe woman is a cloth drawn up under the arms, a scarf on the shoulders, and a handkerchief folded over the coiled Hair in a high stiff fold set well up on the head, rather like a child's idea of a crown, writes Jean Kenyon Mackenzie in the Atlantic. There is a set off with shades of rose and red and a sudden keen note of gilt. With black there will be a touch of most delicate bright green. A cloth and a scarf worn by a woman of beautiful gesture-and a Gabonnaise is always that blows from the sea-these renew and display the folds of the garment so that the eye is intrigued.

Turkish Hospitality.

The Turkish people, like most others, are of "mingled yarn" and have their virtues as well as their faults. Writing about a visit in a Turkish home an Englishwoman, Miss Grace Ellison, says: "In no other land have I met with such lavish hospitality. . . It is the custom, too, for the master of the house ot pay all the visitor's bills. That I should have proposed to stamp my own letters hurt my friends." The Turkish bathroom is described as an improvement on the western European one, for it is "a marble basin like fountain," enabling the bather to wash always in running water instead of in a vessel more or less soiled by immer

Help make the Reporter more newsy by telling us-in person or over the 'phone-of any little interesting hap-

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Begins Saturday, January 26

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\$8.50 Coats now \$4.98 12.50 " now 15.00 " now 9,48 20.00 " now 13.50

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\$7,50 Raincoats now 3.75 10.00 now 5.00 now 7.50

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\$12.50 Suits now \$6,25 16.00 Suits now 8.00 20.00 Suits now 10.00 25.00 Suits now 12,50 30.00 Suits now 15.00

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