

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Sunday was a summer-like day with mercury ascending the tube to 84 degrees.

P. C. Frank, the veterinary surgeon, purchased the Ford touring car of Mrs. H. J. Lambert, on Monday.

Crossing the Seven Mountains in an auto, on Saturday, William Garis drove over a large black snake and killed it.

Just in—a carload of fertilizer for Spring requirements. Phone your order.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall, Pa.

I. J. Zabler, of Spring Mills, was a caller at this office on Tuesday. He reports farmers in that section planting corn.

Miss Caroline Foresman, a Y. W. C. A. worker, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with Miss Lola Ulrich, in this place.

Mrs. W. B. Mingle, who spent the winter with relatives in Philadelphia, returned to her home in this place the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges and two daughters, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dinges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Musser, at Spring Mills.

Some miscreant fired a bullet from a rifle or revolver through the government mail box in front of John Condo's residence in Georges Valley.

D. Milton Bradford, of Williamsport, has taken the place of William Arney, in the local railroad station, while the latter is taking his two weeks' vacation.

I have in stock a carload of fresh Alpha Portland cement. Excellent for making all sorts of repairs about the premises.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

Mrs. B. D. Gingery and Miss Cleo Welshans, of Rauchtown, Clinton county, are guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. N. L. Bartges, in this place.

A Victory Loan parade will be held at State College on Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock, when 1200 men in uniform, headed by the Penn State band, will march through the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter, of Co-burn, are happy in the arrival in the states of their son, Ralph E. Kerstetter, who landed in New York last week. He expects to get home this week on a furlough.

Musical concert (a real treat for everybody) in the Grange hall on Saturday evening of this week. The company is made up of a group of talented young ladies of State College. Don't miss it. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Meiss, of Colyer, entertained their nephew, Private Harry Bair, son of William Bair, of Lock Haven, on Sunday. Soldier Bair had a narrow escape with his life in the fight "over there". A bursting shell struck him in the face and body which necessitated his stay in a hospital for many months. The wound on his jaw was especially severe, but he is coming along all right.

Earl Kline, of Bellefonte, knows how it feels to be up in the air 12,000 feet, for on Friday afternoon he accompanied Gilbert Badwig, the aviator, on a flight from Philipsburg to Bellefonte. Kline had gone to Philipsburg to repair the motor of the mail plane, and the aviator offered to return Kline to his home in twenty minutes if he cared to take the air route. Kline accepted and took the compartment reserved for the mail bags.

The Lutheran churches of Central Pennsylvania will hold their annual reunion at Lakemont Park July 31. The committee on arrangements has been most fortunate in again securing the services for the day of the band of the Loysville Orphans' Home, whose concerts afforded great delight on Lutheran day of last year. This band, which is one of the biggest and best boys' bands of the country, is directed by Prof. Stauffer.

Saturday is the last day in the Victory Loan campaign. Have you done your full duty by subscribing to the last loan? Remember, too, that just one bond entitles you to a chance on one of those captured German helmets which have been allotted to Centre county. Aren't you glad that there isn't a German soldier under each piece of that headgear that we have in the United States? That was the original intention, you know.

Ralph Keller, of near Linden Hall, driving his Ford runabout, struck a horse and buggy late Saturday night near the crossing at the Evangelical church in Centre Hall, throwing the horse so that the animal was brained about the legs, besides having a tooth knocked out. The rig belonged to Charles Slutterbeck, of Tusseyville, who together with several lady friends, was on his way home. The girls were given such a scare that they refused to go remainder of the distance in the buggy, but were taken home in an auto.

While rodding the stable on the premises of Mrs. Mary Crust, on Church street, in Centre Hall, Wednesday morning, S. S. Benner, of McAlisterville, was knocked off the roof when one of the points which he was about to fasten on a lightning rod came in contact with an electric light wire over head. The wire carried about 115 volts, sufficient to give the man a good shaking up. In falling he alighted on his head in the garden, and succeeded in keeping one of the sharp points which he carried in his hands from penetrating his body. He was carried into the house, but before a physician arrived he was back on the roof, finishing his job.

DATES SELECTED FOR VICTORY CELEBRATION.

June 26 and 27 to be Big Days at the County Seat.—Welcome to Returned Soldiers.

The executive committee for the Victory Celebration in honor of the soldier boys of Centre county, have decided upon the days for holding the big celebration in Bellefonte. Instead of July 4th, which was the date given first thought, Thursday and Friday, June 26th and 27th have been definitely decided upon. It is supposed that by that time all, or nearly all, the Centre county boys will have reached home from over seas.

The various committees have a big task to perform, for it is planned to make this the biggest affair of its kind ever held in Centre county.

IDEAS HARD TO ERADICATE

Erroneous Geographical Notions That Have a Firm Hold on the Minds of Most People.

It is curious to note with what persistence people will adhere to current ideas without ever thinking that these ideas do not, under all circumstances, denote one and the same thing. As a matter of fact, the maximum heat is "between" North and South—viz, along the equator, and it is as cold at the South Pole as at the North Pole. Also the words North and South are as relative terms as East and West, and do not, to everyone, convey the same idea.

To make this clear, let us suppose that A stands at the North Pole and, turning in the direction of the country from which he came, feels the wind blowing in his face. He would, of course, claim that this wind was southerly, and nobody would dare contradict him, for does not the wind come from Norway, which is south from the Pole? His companion, B, however, who stands a little distance further off, let us say 50 steps beyond the Pole, on the hemisphere on which America is situated, will just as emphatically assert that this wind is northern, as it blows from the North Pole, and the snowflakes it carries after having passed the polar point no longer are directed toward the North, but the South. There is no use disputing; both are right and, although separated by a few steps only, that which to A is north is to B south.

ENJOY SINGING IN CHORUS

Why Children Should Be Encouraged to Take Part in Exercises of Juvenile Glee Clubs.

Anyone who has watched a class of schoolchildren singing their songs together, or the members of a juvenile glee club raising their voices in melody, knows to how great an extent children enjoy expressing themselves musically. It is perhaps one of the few times when they begin to get an appreciation of what concerted action means in creating strength and power both for the individual as well as the group. You seldom get a child to stand up and sing alone, but place him among a large group of children and note the change in him—the change in his expression, his bearing and his whole attitude.

It is therefore a cause for much encouragement to hear the news that people are growing interested in community choruses for children. The movement for grownups has become widespread and its good results have been appreciated by all who have taken an active part in it. The question naturally arises, then, why wait until a person is grown up before you let him take part in that which undeniably is beneficial to him? Why not give the child an opportunity to musically express himself before he has grown too self-conscious to do it freely?

Rescuing Fish.

The rescue of fish is one of the activities of the bureau of fisheries. It is an important work, but the nature and importance of it are little understood by persons outside of the regions in which it is carried on. While the bureau conserves fish, propagates and distributes fish and labors to educate mankind on the subject of fish, it also rescues fish. In times of flood, when streams and rivers swell beyond their banks and overflow wide stretches of land, myriads of valuable food fish are carried along with the water. The flood passes, the rivers subside into their normal courses and the fish are left inland to perish as the flood-water evaporates or seeps into the land. Gangs of men under the guidance of the fisheries' bureau gather the fish from these overflow lakes, which are often of great extent, and cast them loose in the streams or rivers.

Yiddish.

Yiddish is a dialect spoken by the Jews of central Europe, consisting of corrupted Hebrew with a large admixture of German. It has been carried by immigrants to Great Britain and this continent, and is now of practically world-wide use. The old Hebrew Uncial, or Capital, letters are made to give way to a cursive or script letter in writing; and a regular written language, and even a literature has come into being. But for religious usage the ancient Hebrew form and words, employed in the written Torah or Law is strictly adhered to, and, it will be found as a rule that even those who use Yiddish commonly, have also a familiarity with the ancient language of their race.

Musical Concert

A Real Treat for All Music Lovers

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Vocal and Instrumental

Readings—Both Humorous and Pathetic
—Highly Entertaining

Wonderful Opportunity to Laugh and Grow Young Again.

Saturday Evening, May 10
8:00 O'clock

Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall

ADMISSION, 15 & 25 CENTS



The Flow of Meat

Two-thirds of the live stock in the United States has to be raised in the West.

One-half of the consumers of meat live in the East.

In other words, most of the live stock is one or two thousand miles distant from most of the people who need it in the form of food.

Fifty years ago, when live stock was raised close to every consuming center, the country butcher could handle the job after a fashion.

But the job got too big.

Now millions of animals have to be moved hundreds of miles to millions of people. Somewhere on the way they have to be turned into meat.

The packers solved the problem. They set up plants where the "live haul" and the "meat haul" were in the right balance. They built up distributing systems—refrigerator cars, refrigerating plants, branch houses. They saved time, money and meat everywhere. The stockraiser benefited in better markets and higher prices; the consumer, in better meat and lower prices.

As the country grew, the packers had to grow, or break down. Because of its present size and efficiency, Swift & Company is able to perform its part in this service at a fraction of a cent per pound profit.

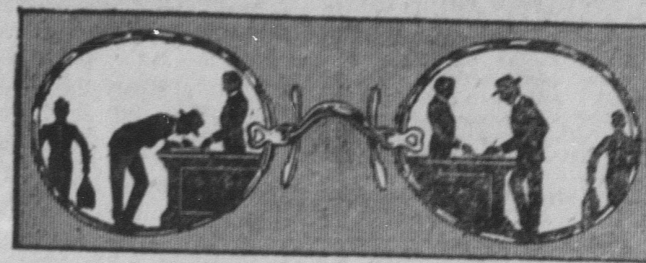
Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Somewhat Expensive Error.

A large steamer was once wrecked because one of the sailors was named West. The vessel was outward bound from Rotterdam, and the sailor was on deck polishing some brasswork. Suddenly the captain called him, and told him to go below. The second officer on the bridge heard the captain call out the man's name, and thought it was an order to change the course of the vessel to the west. He did so, and the result was that the vessel ran onto a dangerous shoal. That name cost the owners of the vessel the sum of \$500,000.



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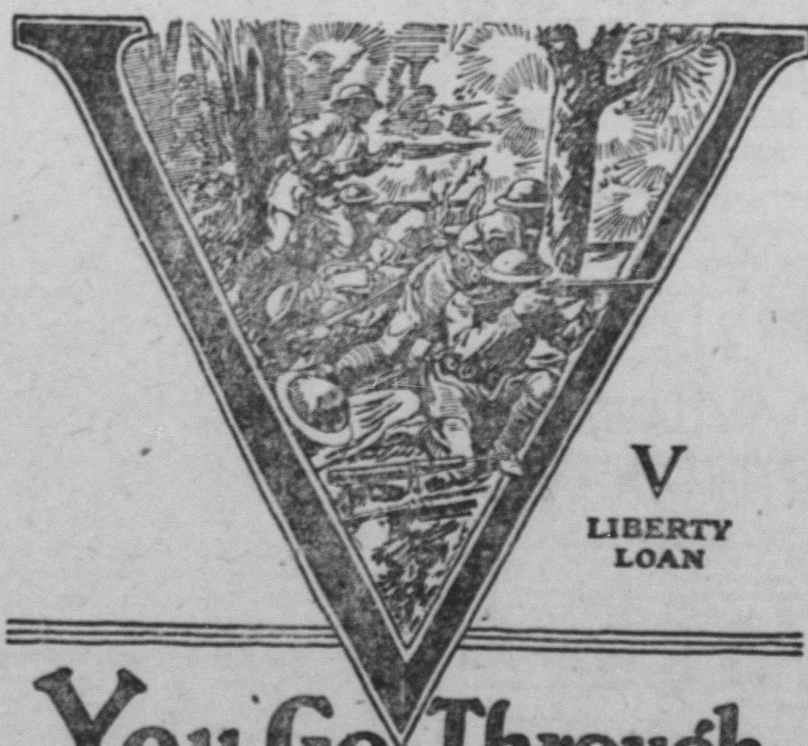
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Thursday, May 8th

To make Examination of the Eyes.

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