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New Jersey To Join Him In Plans

To Develop Streams in Pub-

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1921

\$5,000 Awards in Picture Play Title Test.

The New York American is conducting a \$5,000 Picture Play Title Test in which a main award of \$1,000 is offered to the person who can identify the largest percentage of drawings representing photoplay titles.

There is a second award of \$750, and a third award of \$500. The other 216 Chief Executives Of New York And awards range from \$400 down to \$5. The test begins Sunday, April 17, and lasts sixty days.

Every resident of any city or town in the following states is eligible to participate

New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and District of Columbia

Each day during the test there will be printed in the New York American a picture representing the title of a photoplay produced in the United States. With the picture will be printed a list of photoplay titles. The correct title is always to be found in the printed list.

Local motion picture theatres are given an opportunity to tie up with this unique test. The New York American will furnish free upon request a daily slide showing the picture printed that day in the American. The newspaper will also supply gratis a colored poster telling of the feature.

Theatre managers wishing to cooperate are asked to write to the Picture Play Title Editor, New York American, No. 238 William street, New York.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Bellefonte Trust Co., trustee, to J. W Kepler, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$950. John Kepler, et ux, to Jacob Musser, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$6.950. J. Will Kepler, et ux, to Joseph T. Fleming, tract in Ferguson Twp. \$12,-

Adam P. Heckman, et al. to J. C. A. Heckman, tract in Gregg Twp.; \$3.000. W. Howard Durst, et ux, to Samuel C. Hoy, tract in Potter Twp.; \$4.046.25. David R. Foreman, et ux, to Geo. H. Emerick, tract in Potter Twp.; \$11,500. Martin M. Keller, et ux, to Earl A. Ross, tract in Potter Twp.; \$9,800. Samuel Musser, et ux. to Jacob P Smith, tract in Gregg Twp.: \$2,850. Francis Smith, et ux, to Geo. Marks,

tract in Gregg Twp.; \$125. J. N. Everts, et ux, to A. S. Bailey, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$100. Henry Marks, et ux. to Howard J Zerby, tract in Gregg Twp.; \$8,300. James W, Swabb, et ux, to Clarence Blazer, tract in Harris Twp.; \$4,800.

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In Western States, where irrigation is required for the raising of food crops, the business of river utilization has long been appreciated and productively carried on. In the East, STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO TURN where water is more abundant, it is only here and there that the rivers. have been developed, and then only under the pressure of some great local necessity like the impounding of wa-**GOVERNOR SPROUL TO ACT** ter for the supply of cities.

The rivers of the Keystone State so

destructive in floods include the Delaware, with its tributaries, such as the Lehigh, Schuylkill and Lackawana; the Susquehanna with its North and West branches, and such tributaries as the Lackawana, Juniata and others; also the Monongahela, Allegheny, Youghlogheny, Beaver and the upper

portion of the great Ohio itself. to the stopping of such losses, as well The greatest loss, however, is not as the development of water-power, from flood damage but the loss of the which in even greater value has been energy generated by the rivers in permitted for centuries to waste into rushing from the mountains to the sea-power which if harnessed would far exceed in value the property losses occurring annually through flood damage, and which would in the course of a few years pay for the cost of harnessing these rivers.

To prevent the enormous flood dam. age requires the construction of reservoirs which would retain the waters in flood time and which could be used in giving a more steady flow to the streams and a more stable water supply for the generation of water power. At the same time, with the construction of these reservoirs, the installation of the necessary power-generating machinery becomes a comparatively easy matter.

While this would have great economic value with special reference to public utilities and industrial activity. it is of general interest because of the inter-dependence which exists between the various phases of acivity within the state-agricultural, mining and manufacturing.

More and more is machinery tending to lighten the work of the farmer, who is thus becoming more keenly in-

terested in power development, not Because of the unusual topography only because it is needed in the proof the State, Pennsylvania is among duction of machines, and cheaper powthe greatest sufferers from flood er means cheaper machines, but in the losses, the many rivers having their operation of these machines on the head waters in the mountains, over farms as well.

2,000 feet above sea level, and rushing The utilization of farm machinery down to within one, two or three hunis said to be in its infancy and vast dred feet of sea level, inside the boundary lines of this State alone. For strides toward the machining of farm operations are expected within the the same reason, the water power ponext decade or two. A most startling tentialities are great. statement was recently made by Henry One hundred and sixty of the prin-

Ford, that through the utmost use of cipal towns in the State, situated on these rapidly running rivers, are ac machinery, the operation of his 8,000 cordingly subject to heavy flood dam. acre farm required but twenty days ages, while even greater damage is of work each year.

visited upon the rural communities Since much of the water power ad vast agricultural areas, which are wealth of the State lies in rivers which either flow through or are conannually inundated. The people of the State are called tiguous to New York and New Jersey, upon to pay a quarter of a million Governor Sproul expects shortly to dollars each year for the replacement arrange a conference with Governor of bridges alone. A vastly larger sum Miller and Governor Edwards, at is paid annually by Pennsylvanians which will be discussed mutual measbecause of the loss to crops and soil ures for flood prevention, and the defertility. The depreciation of farm velopment of water power and th land values due to their susceptibility navigability of the rivers.

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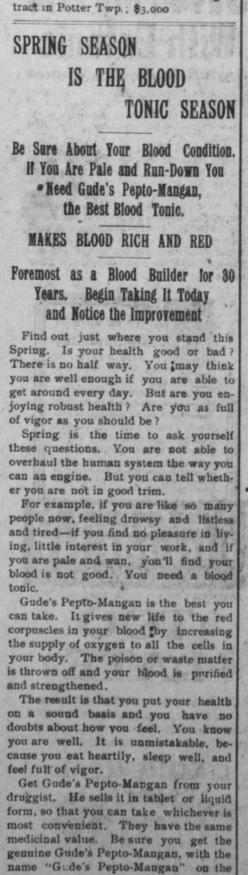
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