ROUSEVELT'S DIARY. [Philadelphia Record.] Theodore Roosevelt's diary in the Spanish war is entertaining reading. It ought to have a restraining effect Prominent Men from This and Other upon all Republican orators, from the President down, who are wont to animadvert upon the alleged efficiency of the Wilson Administration in conducting our part of the greatest of wars. Of course, it will have no such effect. The Republican orators are without shame, and despite the record of incapacity made by a Republican administration 23 years ago, they will go on de-

The Spanish war was a little bit of a war. We had only a little more than 300,000 men under arms, most of whom remained in their cantonments during the entire war, which only lasted a few weeks. The incapacity of Secretary Alger and his friend General Shafter was perfectly established at the time. Mr. Roosevelt tells us nothing that we did not know; but that this tribute of contempt for a Republican Administration came from the idol of half of the Republican party is highly interesting Here are a few gems

of the Wilson Administration, whose

May 7-The delays and stupidity of the Ordnance Department surpass belief. The Quarter master's Department is better, but bad The Commissary Department is good. (This is the Department that a little later supplied the army with "embalmed beef.") There is no manage-

ment whatever in the War Department.

May 21—The blunders and delays of the Ordnance Department surpass belief. They express cadet regiment of 1600 men and the milus stuff we don't need, and send us the rifles by slow freight. There is no head, no energy, no intelligence in th. War Department.

May 30-Railway system tends to be break down. Interminable delays ; no proper facilities for unloading horses, to rest, water or feed. June 3-Railway system in wildest confusi n It took us 12 hours to get into camp with our bag-

June 5-No words can paint the confusion No head; a breakdown of both the railroad and military systems of the country. June 8-Told to go aboard the transports.

There are plenty of other interesting things. In the world war we had 4.000, 000 men under arms and 2,000,000 in France, and ours was the best supplied and equipped army in the field. And one of the most enthusiastic witnesses to the efficiency of the army administration is a Republican, General Dawes, now trying to stop the leaks in the

national purse. And the Republicans, whose Administration's incapacity Theodore Roosevelt bore hearty and unstinted testimony to, are constantly railing at the waste and inefficency under the Wilson Administration. Well, there are persons who, like some animals, have no idea how ridiculous they make themselves.

THE BIBLE IN SCHOOL.

The Reporter agrees with the Willfamsport Sun in an editorial bearing the above caption, and being as follows:

Any commonwealth in this union is getting from the ideals and faith of this nation's fathers when it arbitrarily and by legislation excludes the Bible from the public schools.

If th re is any place after the church and the home where the Bible should be constantly in sight and daily in use it is the public school where the elementary principles of American history and American institutions are taught to the children of the nation.

There is such a relationship between the laws of God, taught by the Bible. and the laws of this country taught by history, the constitution and the Declaration of Independence that the divorcement of the one from the other causes suffering to both.

It is also deplorable, but true, that the only contact thousands of boys and girls in this country have with the Bible vsis, aged fifty-eight years. is what they hear read to them in the public schools

That a different, but no less important matter, however.

Just now, every advocate of Americanism should be vitally concerned about the case coming soon before the United States Supreme court to determine whether any state, and through that decision any community, can legally exclude the Bible from the public schools.

That decision will be as far-reaching in its effect and its possibilities as any opinion handed down by the supreme court in seventy five years and that includes the famous Dred Scott case and the decisions having to do with prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Child struck by Auto.

Elizabeth Cowher, aged six years, daughter of Levi Cowher, of Sandy Ridge, while returning from school at the noon hour last Thursday, was struck and knocked down by a passing automobile, sustaining very serious if not fatal injuries. It is very much feared the child's skull is fractured.

The little girl was hurriedly taken to the Cottage Hospital, Philipsburg.

The longest road in the world is the office. From left to right: Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Surgeon General, Lincoln Highway which is 3284 miles U. S. A.; Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman Central Committee of the Red long and connects twelve states between New York and San Francisco.

THOUSANDS TO ATTEND

INAUGURAL OF THOMAS.

States to be in Attendance at Penn State, Friday.

The inauguration of Dr. John M. Thomas as president of Pennsylvania State College, which takes place tomorrow. (Friday), together with important educational and industrial conferences preceding, and the annual alumni homecoming day fellowing, will stand as the greatest single endeavor of its kind ever nouncing the corruption and incapacity attempted by the State's institution of higher learning. Upwards of five thousenormous achievements astonished the and people are expected to visit the college during the three day celebration.

Delegates from bout two hundred colleges and universities in all parts of the world will attend the inaugural. Governor William C. S roul, Charles M. Schwab, and possibly Herbert Hoover will take active parts in the events. Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, superintendent of public instruction, Secretary of Agriculture Fred Rasmussen, the presidents of the State Universities of Ohio, Illinois, and Texas, are scheduled with thirtyfive others for addresses in the conferences and induction ceremonies. Every college president from Pennsylvania and many from nearby states will attend.

A monster student demonstration will precede the inaugural, in which each of the forty departments of the various schools will be represented in a parade of floats showing their activities. The itary band will lead. Hundreds of alumni will return for the homecoming on Saturday.

Meeting of Joint Council.

The joint council of the Penns Valley Lutheran charge met in Centre Hall, on Saturday afternoon, in their annual session. The same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, who are the folowing: President, T. M. Gramley; secretary, John B. Wert : treasurer,

The pastor. Rev. M. C. Drumm, gave the following report for the year ending Sept. 21, 1921 :

Children baptized in the charge, 20; outside, 7; total, 27. Adult baptisms. 8. Added to the charge by letter or transfer, 14; by confirmation, 57; total gain, 99. Lost, by death, 8; by letter, 11; total loss, 19. Total net gain, 80. Baptized membership of charge, 658. Confirmed membership, 518. Commu-

nicant membership, 436. Weddings, 7.

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Grand total raised in charge, \$3057.22

Deaths of Centre Countians. John Smith Harter, at the Methodist Home for the Aged, on Monday of last week, aged seventy-five years. He was

born at Jacksonville. Zachary Taylor Billet, born in Nittany Valley, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith, at Dubois, Sunday

of fast week, aged seventy-six years, Miss Elizabeth King, aged twentynine years, a native of Bellefonte, passed away at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kerstetter, in Lock Haven, Monday morning of last week, death being due o tuberculosis.

George B. Uzzle, at Snow Shoe, on Monday of last week, of creeping paral-

President Harding Now Heads Red Cross

Succeeding former President Wilson, President Harding was recently

elected president of the American Red Cross. He is here seen accepting the

Cross; the President; Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Eliot Wadsworth;

Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt, Surgeon General, U. S. N.

850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures, and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

ing types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building accident, two typhold epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Halti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China, emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administra-

dent Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, public-spirited citizens brought the total contributed for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than \$325,000.

The terrible havec wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,300 homes were affected and 7,351 persons were left homeless. Estimates of \$500,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cress officials in charge of the relief work.

Fast Work in Wall Street

The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The year's disasters were of vary-

Pueblo Most Serious

tion of relief in its hands. In response to appeals from Pres!-

(Continued on inside page.)

REPORT OF LUTHERAN SYNOD

Which Met at Pine Grove Mills Last Week-For First Time in 44 Years No Candidates Received for Licensure or Ordination.

[By Rev. M. C. Drumm, county reporter of Synod.]

Monday evening, Rev.W. M. Rearick D. D., of Mifflinburg, preached the syn odical sermon. His subject was, "Sacrifice." Text: John 12:24. Some things said by Dr. Rearick are as follows "Sacrifice is a law of nature. It is scientific law. There are four possibili year ending June 30, 1921, says an ties of a grain of corn-ist, it can be wasted, 2nd, it can be consumed; 3rd it can be stored away; 4th, it can be increased, multiplied and enlarged. So it was with the life of Jesus. He could do with his life what he wanted to. But He chose to increase and to serve humanity. The fruits of this increased life are many. We have eternal life through His sacrifice for us."

After this splendid sermon by the president of synod, the elements were consecrated and synodical communion was administered by the president, assisted by the secretary of synod, Rev. Shindler, of Lock Haven.

The devotions at the morning sessions were conducted by Rev. J. F. Harkins, of State College. He selected as his subject, "Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life." These discussions were very spiritual and helpful and much appreciated.

The first session of business consisted of reports of the various committees, as the president's and secretary's report, report of the executive committee and of treasurer and statistician. These were

all received and adopted. Very excellent presentations of the various Boards of the United Lutheran Church were made by Revs. Bauslin, Hoffman, Fry, Draucht, Hay, Manhart and Carney. All these reported that in their various fields of Christian activity they find that the world needs more Light, more Christian Education, more Gospel of Jesus Christ. "Neither arm- lows will suffice," "America holds one-third of the wealth of the world." "What are we doing for the half of the world that 50 acres, \$8,100. don't know their alphabet ?"

In a report from the convention of the United Lutheran Church, held in Washington, it was stated that all congregations are urged to use the bi-pocket envelope system in all their churches.

The saddest feature of all the synod s the fact that no candidates were present for licensure or ordination. Dr. Spangler made a heart-rending plea for more laborers in the harvest of souls, more men for the ministry. Never in his forty-four years of ministry did he see this case of no men for aid.

The U. L. C. recommends and the Central Penna. Synod urges and now adopted the system of basing all benevolent apportionment on all the confirmed instead of the communicant membership. Pastors and people will please bear this in mind.

Dr. Manhart of Susquehanna University, spoke of how the U. L. C. urges union from top to bottom of all Lutheran churches and synods where convenient to do so-no overlapping charges shall be permitted. Dr. Aikens reported \$381,000 of the endowment fund has been raised and it is hoped that the entire amount will soon be realized. The following cletical and lay delegates were elected to attend next Lutheran conference at Buffalo, N. Y.: Rev. Dr. Spangler, Rev. Dr. Rearick, Rev. Harkins Bellefonte; Mr. Bower, Blain; Mr. \$22,490. Krebs, Pine Grove Mills. Alternates, Revs. Ard. Lutton, Ross and Shindler : ay-C. L. Gramley, J. C. Becht, Mr. Beaver, A. J. Becht.

The Anti-Saloon League was repreented by Rev. Brandt, of Altoona. The place of next year's synod was

and passed. and laws but not the prophecies. One in a habeas corpus proceeding, out of 10 can read the original Hebrew. Don't be afraid to talk to the Jews about

The synod closed, all agreeing that t was a wonderful feast of good things. May the Kingdom of God be increased through the enthusiasm here presented.

LYGEUM GOURSE ARE ANNOUNCED

Talent Has Been Especially Well Selected.

PLEASE EVERYONE

Lyceum Course Part of Modern Community Life-Ticket Sale Should Be Large.

The attractions for this season's Lyceum course have been definitely announced. The course is an especially excellent one and the sale of season tickets should be large.

The attractions on the course are all to be furnished by the Redpath Bureau, and this means that they are sure to please everyone.

Lyceum courses, with their informative, inspirational lectures and good, clean amusement, are an integral part of modern community life, and there is no question but that the local prices. course will be splendidly received. The numbers on the course are as

October 24-Strickland W. Gillilan. December 2-Dr. E. A. Ott.

December 21-The Fine Arts Quartet. March 11, 1922-The Oceanic Ladies Quintet.

Prices Paid for Farms by Steel Companies.

In connection with the matter of the purchase of a number of farms in the eastern end of Centre county, by the Midvale and Cambria Steel companies, it is interesting to note the prices paid for the various farms, which are as fol-

ament nor disarmament will save the F. D. Stover, Aaronsburg, one tract world from another great war-the blood of 4 acres and another of 3 acres and 60 of Jesus Christ, the son of God alone perches, both in Haines township; \$650

Clayton H. Pressler, Penn township, James S. Weaver, Haines township, 43

acres, \$7.041. H. R. Treaster, Penn township, 7 acres, \$800.

George W. Sechrist, Millheim, tract in Penn township, 60 acres, \$6,000. T. B. Motz, Millheim, tract in Penn township, 137 acres and 96 perches, \$13,~

H. O. Beahm, Haines township, 9

acres, \$550. D. Wallace Bartges, Penn township, 112 acres, 18 perches, \$12,000.

Wm. J. Bower, Haines township, 43 acres, \$6,000. Annie and W. A. Guisewite, Haines ownship, 81 acres, \$1600.

Edward G. Mingle, Haines township, 5 acres, \$2.250. Emanuel Kerstetter, Penn and Haines

township, 10 acres, \$1,250. acres, \$3,500.

A. S. Stover, Haines township, 3 acres 60 perches, \$650. George E. Stover, Haines township, 3

acres, \$480. Henry J. Bower, Haines township, acres, \$1,500. J. W. Roush, Haines township, 11

acres, \$1,925. Emanuel Mensch, Mifflinburg, tract ip and Rev. Schultz; lay-Mr. Crawford, Penn township, 236 acros, 136 perches,

Lloyd E. Bartges, Haines [township, 119 acres, \$12,500.

Jailed Again for Killing. John Hoffman and son, Russell Hoff-

man, of pear Lewistown, were rearrested and held without bail, on Friday, voted on. Four towns invited the synod charged with involuntary manslaughter -Newport, Lock Haven, Thompson- in connection with the shooting to death town, Millheim. Newport was voted on of Irma Rhoades, 14 years old, in front of the Hoffman farm house on the night Tuesday evening a converted Jew, of April 27. Russell Hoffman was ac-Rev. Paul Morentz, lectured on Jewish quitted of a charge of murder by a jury missions. His subject was handled as a at the September session because the in-Hebrew only can, "There are 15,000,- dictment charged only murder and the 000 Jews in the United States; 300,000 jury could not lessen the degree of the in Philadelphia alone. Who is respon- crime mentioned. The verdict that freed sible for the Jew rejecting Christ? The the son, who actually fired the fatal shot leaders of the Jews. The common peo- at the command of the father, automatple accept him gladly. Who is respon- ically gave the father his liberty. Pubsible for Catholicism? The leaders of lic opinion was so strong in favor of that church to-day. The Jew and the some punishment that Friday's action Catholic are crying, 'More light,' We resulted. Justice of the peace Robert must give them light. In South America W. Patton, before whom the informathe college yell is. More light, more tion was made on oath of Sheriff Davis, eral brothers in this vicinity. Their stay light, more light!' The Jew doesn't ignored the fact that involuntary man- here was cut short due to having spent know the Bible. He only knows the five slaughter is not a felony and refused bail books of Moses. He knows ceremonies unless directed to accept it by the court they were called to attend the funeral of

The only explanation of Tanlac's great success is Tanlac's true worth. Centre Hall Pharmacy.

Trespass notices, printed on heavy cardboard, for sale at the reporter of

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

This is Milton fair week, and Ceptre Hall will be fairly well represented. The flashless powder we hear so much

talked of now is not the kind used by the flashy maidens. Miss Grace Ishler, teacher in the Ty-

rone public schools, spent Sunday at her home in Centre Hall. On October 1st the International Har-

vester company reduced prices on farm: implements 10 to 20 per cent. Fifteen or more new cases of measles among school children in the borough

have developed within the past week. A new advertiser in the Reporter is . H. Ross & Son, proprietors of the Linden Hall Roller Mill. Read their ad. Although the season for grey squirels is still more than two weeks distant, eports of persons killing them are being

Airplane excursion trips to the clouds have been reduced. A flyer at Lewisourg, last week, gave a ten-minute flight

Fred Slack, of near Centre Hall, offers or sale a pure bred Holstein bull calf and also a sheep buck. See ad. for

The hunting fever has set upon a number of local nimrods, who are talking of making a trip to Potter county, the land of bruin.

Miss Myra Kimport, of State College, made her headquarters with Mrs. Belle Whiteman, in Centre Hall, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, where she put on sale fall millinery. Mayors, bankers, lawyers, prominent

government, state and county officials. prominent business and professional men and ministers of the Gospel have endorsed Tanlac, Centre Hall Phar-The Millheim baseball team went to Howard, on Saturday, and met defeat

by a 6 to 4 score. Three members of the local club-Harold Keller, Newton Crawford and Harry Gross-assisted the The health authorities at Burnham are bending every effort to stop the spread of scarlet fever in that town. There are now four cases of scarlet fever and one

of diphtheria in various parts of Burn-

ham. Recently two children died from the latter disease. Rev. M. C. Drumm motored to Sunbury on Monday afternoon to visit his mother who has been seriously ill, returning the following day, and in company with John B. Wert, of Tusseyville, went to Altoona to attend the State Sun-

day school convention. Special sale for 10 days on fancy crushed oyster shells at \$1.20 per hundred lbs. If you need shells now o: later this is the time to buy. Come early. Leg bands. \$1.00 per 100, for all breeds. Sent by mail if desired .- Chas. D. Barholomew, Centre Hall, Pa.

Forest Ranger Wm. F. McKinney, of ownships, 81 acres. 99 perches, \$10,000. Potters Mills, was a Reporter caller one W. E. Keen, Millheim, tract in Penn day last week, and stated that another good season is ahead for deer hunters. John P. Condo, Haines township, 28 Mr. McKinney's place is frequented by the deer to such a degree that they have become a real nuisance, doing considerable damage to his crops. A fine corn crop is being harvested,

> ord-breaking yields, big ears, etc. John H. Detwiler brought an ear to town one day last week which weighed I 1-2 lbs. and had 16 rows of corn, averaging 48 grains to the row, for a total of 768 grains. Who can beat it? Mrs. Elizabeth Mitterling and daughter, Miss Carrie, returned to Centre Hall last Thursday after having spent sever-

al weeks at the home of the former's

daughter, Mrs. Laura Breon, in Lock

Haven, where a baby daughter was born

quite recently. It is the first girl in the

and we are waiting to hear of some rec-

family, there being two boys. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Benner left on Monday for a two weeks' trip to various eastern and southern points. Mrs. Benner will spend a week or more with friends in Norfolk, Virginia, while Mr. Benner, after accompanying Mrs. Benner as far as Washington, D. C., will attend to business matters in the eastern cities. Before returning home they will both go to New York City to purchase goods for the Benner store, which during the proprietor's absence is in charge

of Ray G. Decker. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucas, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, spent a short time last week visiting Mr. Lucas' sevspent several days in Philadelphia where a friend, Mr. Lucas is still employed in Blatt's clothing store, in the Traymore Hotel, on the famous boardwalk, which caters to America's most fashionable trade, Mr. Lucas says Atlantic City knows nothing of the depression existing elsewhere, but rather is enjoying a busy fall season.