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32 BEANS A DAY FOR 86 ORPHANS.

W. Ned Keller, of Linden Hall, Director of Relief Work in Armenia, Discovers Great Suffering in Snowed-In Mountain Villages.

The following appeared in the July number of "The Near East Relief," a publication printed in Constantinople, Turkey, and gives an interesting account of the relief work being done by W. Ned Keller, of Linden Hall:

Mr. W. N. Keller, a former resident of Linden Hall, Pa., discovered near Erivan, Armenia, eighty-six children living on thirty-two beans each per day. They had taken refuge in the old military barracks of Daranchichak far up on the mountain side above Erivan. Various reports had drifted to the Near East Relief Director at Erivan that there was great suffering in the snowed-in mountain villages, owing to the lack of seed for planting, the failure of the few crops, and the difficulty of travel during the winter months. A gaunt man, half dead, had staggered into the city and spread the news. At first he could hardly speak, and only pointed to the mountains.

Forty ox-carts were quickly loaded with Near East Relief supplies, and Mr. Keller started out through the snow with his caravan on a hunting trip for mountain villages where children were starving. On the way, he passed the bones of donkeys, camels, and smaller animals which had been killed and eaten by the hungry wolves which were roaming the country. Although it was early spring, the oxen were up to their knees in snow and traveling was difficult.

Finally the old military barracks of Daranchichak came into view. The jingle of the bells of the caravan called out a crowd of gaunt beings from buildings which one housed the army of the Czar. Followed by this shouting, pleading mob, the caravan pushed forward to the barracks where Mr. Keller found the eighty-six starving children lying listlessly in corners. The headman of the village, propped on a huge stick for support, told Mr. Keller the story of his people. "We older people had given up all hope of life," he said, "so we put aside the

few beans for the children. We counted them and allowed 32 beans for each child per day while they lasted. You have arrived when the ration would last but one more day. One of our men volunteered to find his way, through the snow to Erivan to secure help but we did not know that he had escaped the wolves." Upon being asked what the older people were eating, the man answered, "Many of us are dead; only the very strong survive. The children are nearly all orphans. You have arrived when we had nothing left."

Mr. Keller turned over the supplies to the village headman, and the people gathered about their leader like wolves. When Mr. Keller decided to take the eighty-six orphans back to Erivan, there was great thanksgiving in the little village. The children needed medical care if they were to live.

On the return trip to Erivan, the caravan had a different aspect. Instead of bags of American flour, corn grits, and evaporated milk, the wagons were loaded with ragged children, the sick lying on the wagon floor and the stronger ones grouped along the sides. The snow was so deep that the oxen made but little progress, and the blinding snowstorm made the homeward trip more difficult. One wagon was overturned, and Mr. Keller had to fish the children from the snow-banks.

"It was a weird trip," said Mr. Keller. "We met heavily laden camel trains when we reached a beaten track, but the camels always required much coaxing and driving to make them turn out into the deeper snow. It was a great relief when Erivan came into view in the valley below, and a greater relief when we landed the children safely at a Near East Relief orphanage. The people back home should have seen those children when they entered the warm building and were put in warm American blankets and went to sleep with the first look of happiness I had seen on their little faces."

GRANGE PARK TENT LIST.

Those Who Are Making Grange Park Their Headquarters This Week.

CENTRE HALL.—Jacob Sharer, D. K. Keller, D. L. Bartges, George Gierich, A. H. Spayd, Clyde Dutrow, E. M. Sankey, I. M. Arney, V. A. Auman, C. D. Bartholomew, W. D. Bartges, G. O. Benner, Mrs. Frank Bradford, Grace Smith, Richard Brooks, Jewett Brooks, J. C. Brooks, Joseph Bitner, Robert Bloom, Cleve Brungart, Morris Burkholder, Harry Burris, W. F. Colyer, Mrs. Alice Durst, T. F. Delaney, John Delaney, Boy Scouts, George Emerick, C. F. Emery, Kryder Frank, Mrs. Wm. Fetterolf, F. M. Fisher, W. F. Keller, Harry E. F. V. Goodhart, Roy Garbrick, Wilbur Henney, George Heckman, Clement Luse, John Heckman, Henry Homan, William Homan, Foster Jodon, John Knarr, Mrs. George Long, P. H. Luse, Harry McClenahan, T. L. Moore, Clarence Musser, Mrs. Mary Neff, Charles Neff, Adam Smith, W. R. Neff, William Odenkirk, E. S. Ripka, P. F. Rishel, Ethel and Verna Rows, Elmer Royer, Bruce Runkle, Laura Runkle, Fred Slack, C. M. Smith, L. L. Smith, Smith & Bailey, Thomas L. Smith, James Stahl, Alvin Stump, Helen Tressler, Mrs. Harry Weaver, John Zerby, Andrew Zettle, Dr. G. I. Yearick.

BELLEFOUNTE.—D. L. Keller, Harry Alters, Willard Dale, H. W. Dry, A. C. Grove, D. A. Grove, John Benner, Mrs. C. H. Heckman, Jacob Hoy, S. H. Hoy, Adam Hoover, Harry Ishler, D. M. Kilne, Mrs. J. C. Marshall, Esther Marshall, Frank Musser, S. I. Poorman, J. N. Robinson, Henry Shuey, Miles Davis, Thomas Tressler, Mrs. D. H. Shively, Mrs. Reeder Jodon, Bud Monsell, Miss L. Shuey, James Sommers, John Spearly, Mrs. Wm. Straub, Thomas Weaver, J. E. Ripka, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Charles Zettle, Mrs. Harry Ulich.

PLEASANT GAP.—Mrs. C. C. Baumgartner, Virgie Bilger, Mrs. James Bilger, Lee Brooks, Simon Dugan, Mrs. Gomer Dunkleberger, Walter Dunkleberger, Marian Gattig, Mrs. John Heran, Miss Nettie Gill, Thomas Jodon, Mrs. Frank Irvin, Mrs. Jack Noll, Samuel Relsh, Mrs. Frank Weaver.

SPRING MILLS.—Helen Foote, Clarence Albricht, Dr. H. S. Braucht, Mrs. Dean Braucht, C. G. Decker, Cleve Egnard, J. F. Finkle, T. M. Gramley, Geo. Immel, E. T. Jamison, Charles Krape, Mrs. C. P. Long, Gross Shook, Mrs. C. B. Stover, D. W. Sweetwood, Mrs. Thomas Schaeffer, Mrs. Verna Leigh-

ley, Mrs. D. I. Shunk, Tibben Zubler, Harry Frankenberger, Mrs. Foster Frazier.

STATE COLLEGE.—Mrs. George Campbell, John Dale, R. L. Watts, C. B. Confer, Reg Cross, Mrs. Annie Edminton, T. M. Fishburn, Edward Glenn, John Glenn, Cornelius Musser, George Nakhod, Mrs. G. C. Harper.

OAK HALL.—Mrs. Charles Whitehill, Luther Dale, Mrs. Nannie Gilliland, Mrs. W. R. Korman, George Mothersbaugh, Ross Lauder, Mrs. Arthur Peters, Mrs. William Ferree.

POTTERS MILLS.—Mrs. Jonas Egel, Mrs. Paul Bradford, Edward Loughner, George McCormick, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. Asta Ridge Thomas.

BOALSBURG.—Howard Bricker, Grant Charles, Sara Shuey, Mrs. John Wright.

LEMONT.—William Houtz, Dale Shuey, Jesse Shuey, Mrs. Fannie Shuey, Mrs. Frank Whitehill.

HOWARD.—Mrs. George Hoy, John C. Hoy, A. M. Woerner, Clarence Yearick.

MILLHEIM.—Mrs. Harry Leitze, Mrs. Kinnefelter, Ira Gramley, Mrs. John Neese, N. M. Shelton.

NITTANY.—Blanche Condo, D. P. Ertley, Alta Yearick.

LINDEN HALL.—Mrs. Forest Evey, Frank Ishler.

ZION.—John Eby, Mrs. Clyde Heckman.

Mrs. W. C. Dunlap, Warren Jacoby, Edna Motz, Reading.

Albright and Holmes, C. V. Mauch, Mill Hall.

Mrs. R. W. Adams, Mr. Livingston, Renova.

Renna Bastian, Mary Derk, Northumberland.

J. B. McCormick, Mrs. C. E. McKinney, Sunbury.

S. L. Gephart, W. J. Hackenberg, Rebersburg.

J. M. Harter, Mrs. Charles Wolf, Aaronsburg.

William Krader, Mrs. Nora Hosterman, Coburn.

G. R. Meiss, Colyer.

Elmer Stumpf, Mt. Union.

Mrs. D. S. Peterson, Penna. Furnace.

H. G. Ebbs, Port Matilda.

W. A. Wagner, Juniata.

William Herman, Altoona.

Mrs. E. T. Bayard, Tyrone.

Ed. Moore, Tyrone.

Zoe Meek, Clarence.

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STATE'S CAMPAIGN FOR \$2,000,000

"On the Line for Penn State" Tells State College Story.

The Pennsylvania State College has announced its intention of launching this fall an Emergency Building Fund Campaign for \$2,000,000 with which to erect greatly needed health, welfare and residence buildings for the students already enrolled and to care for the increased enrollment that will follow the expected recognition of Penn State as the Pennsylvania State University—which it now is in everything save the name.

The college campaign is an endeavor of far-reaching consequences for the people of the Commonwealth. It is designed to lift the bars for those thousands of students who must now be denied admission to the State's free educational institution—a denial compelled by lack of physical facilities for their health and welfare. The campaign funds are to provide a hospital, physical education buildings for men and women, a social hall, a Varsity hall, and residence groups for both men and women students.

The college has just issued an illustrated booklet, "On the Line for Penn State," which graphically portrays the aims of the campaign and the aspirations of the institution to render more service to the Commonwealth. Anyone interested in Penn State who desires a copy of the booklet can secure it by addressing President John M. Thomas, the Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

Report on Potato Seed Source Test.

The Farm Bureau of Centre county completed a very interesting potato seed source test on the farm of A. C. Keplar, two miles west of Pine Grove Mills, on Wednesday, August 30th. The Irish Cobbler is considered the best variety of early potatoes to grow in this section of the state, but there has been some question as to the best source of seed. Disease free seed was selected from the four best known sources—three from Maine and one from Vermont, and two rows of each planted side by side on the same day, April 21st, under the same conditions as to soil and fertilizer.

All were cultivated and sprayed the same, throughout the season. They were raised, weighed and yield per acre calculated with rather surprising results. The figures following represent the yield per acre of marketable potatoes:

Maine No. 1	232.5 bu.
Maine No. 2	292.5 bu.
Maine No. 3	359.1 bu.
Vermont	336.5 bu.

The above results are very striking; however, we cannot depend too much on one year's results. The same comparison will be made next year. A similar comparison is being made with sources of disease-free potatoes of the Russet variety which is recognized as the best main crop of the late variety for Pennsylvania. Figures on this will be published later.—County Agent.

S. G. Snook Accidentally Kills Man.

Henry Steinman, eighty years old, a resident of the Mennonite Home, Orville, was killed on the Harrisburg pike near Lancaster, on Friday, by an automobile owned and driven by S. G. Snook, vice president and treasurer of the Producers and Consumers Bank, Philadelphia.

Several witnesses to the accident declare it was unavoidable, as the aged man stepped from behind one man's car directly in the path of the Snook car.

Mr. Snook was returning to Philadelphia from Millheim, the home of his youth, when the accident happened.

The corn crop throughout the valley is a very promising one, but is not far enough advanced in maturity to not be damaged by frost should one come along during the beginning of this month. The recent rains have checked the corn in the ripening process.

The refusal of women to pay their taxes will insure the repeal of the old law which saves them from the disgrace of going to jail. Women today are just as responsible as men when it comes to paying taxes, and their hiding behind an old law that makes women immune from imprisonment for debt will quickly lead to its repeal.

C. M. Pringle, Port Matilda.
Howard Miles, Fleming.
Lloyd Smith, Millersburg.
Confer and Page, Orviston.
Mrs. H. L. McCloskey, Beech Creek.
Mrs. Sallie Kamp, Lock Haven.
A. I. Bloom, Williamsport.
Dewart Products Co., Dewart.
B. A. Donachy, Lewisburg.
Margaret Moser, Wilkes Barre.
Victor Brungart, Smulton.
Mr. Hackenberg, Laurelton.
E. B. Winkleblech, Woodward.

UNNAMED ASSOCIATION FORMED

Local Citizens Form Organization to Boost Athletics and Boy Scouts—Other Fields of Activity to Be Determined.

In numbers the citizens who assembled in the Council chamber, on Friday evening, was not large but it was fairly representative. Previous engagements prevented a number from attending who gave definite expression of their approval.

The meeting was the outgrowth of an agitation by E. O. Paeker, a school man by profession and one enthusiastic in athletic activities. Within the period of a few weeks he has shown what can be done by management and insistence on the diamond. This success corralled the backing of the youths, who were found to be without the moral or financial support of the citizens. It was with a view of forming some organization that would stand by athletics, the Boy Scouts and any other movement that would in the future present itself, that an unsigned call was made for the meeting in question.

An organization was effected by electing by ballot a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, three nominations for each office having previously been made, as follows: President, Dr. H. H. Longwell; vice president, H. L. Ebricht; secretary, W. W. Kerlin; treasurer, E. V. Goodhart. The chair appointed W. W. Kerlin, D. A. Boozer and Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick a committee on athletics to serve until the next meeting. Aside from the appointment of a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws, this was the only definite action taken. Members appearing at the next meeting, Friday evening, 22nd inst., will have privilege in passing on the constitution and by-laws, the name and scope of the organization.

H. G. Strohmeier Sells Property.

The dwelling house erected in State College on the corner of Beaver avenue and Burrows street by H. G. Strohmeier, of Centre Hall, was sold by him to R. S. Ross, of Warriors Mark. The dwelling was erected by Mr. Strohmeier about twelve years ago. The price paid was \$16,000. Mr. Ross, who came from the farm, has already occupied the place.

Centre Hall, 5; Linden Hall, 2.

In a fiercely-fought contest on Grange Park, last Wednesday, the locals defeated Linden Hall in a twilight game which went the full nine innings. The score was 5 to 2. Smith held the visitors to two hits up until the eighth inning, when Lynn Ross got on base on a safe hit and scored with Webb on the latter's screaming line drive to center field for the circuit, making home on a head-first dive which barely beat a fine relay throw from deep outfield. Lefty McClintic pitched winning ball for the visitors but seven errors behind him offset his good work, and he retired in favor of Webb in the eighth; Webb could not keep the locals from hitting the ball and the game was tied up when three runs came over the rubber. Knarr's fielding for the locals was noteworthy. He had the unusual experience of figuring in all the assists credited to the locals. Six times he was on the "front end" of a put-out and twice on the receiving end, making a total of eight chances, without a slip-up. Good work. It was the locals' first errorless game of the season. Notice the "E" (error) column in the appended score:

CENTRE HALL		R	H	O	A	E
Knarr, 2b	.....	5	0	2	6	0
A Crawford, c	.....	0	1	10	0	0
Keller, 1b	.....	0	0	10	0	0
N Crawford, 3b	.....	2	1	1	0	0
Gross, ss	.....	1	0	2	0	0
Smith, p	.....	1	0	0	0	0
Frank, lf	.....	1	0	0	0	0
A Emery, cf	.....	0	1	1	0	0
Halston, rf	.....	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	.....	5	6	27	6	0

LINDEN HALL		R	H	O	A	E
L. Ross, 2b	.....	1	5	2	2	2
Dale, ss	.....	0	2	2	1	1
Klinger, 3b	.....	0	0	1	1	3
Webb, cf	.....	1	1	0	0	0
S. Ross, c	.....	0	2	7	1	0
Ishler, 1b	.....	0	6	6	0	0
M McClintic, p	.....	0	1	0	1	1
C McClintic, lf	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Meyer, rf	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	2	5	24	6	7

The score by innings—Linden Hall 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Centre Hall 0 1 0 0 0 1 3—5
Bases on balls, off Smith 4, off McClintic 2. Struck out, by Smith 10, by McClintic 5, by Webb 1. Two-base hit, A Crawford, Smith; home run, Webb. Umpires, Reese and Kerlin.

DEMOCRATS PLAN STIFF FIGHT.

Candidates to Wage Intensive Campaign Against Republican Mismanagement—Organization is Key-note.

Plans for an intensive campaign against Republican mismanagement, waste, inefficiency and downright looting were formulated in Harrisburg on Friday by Democratic candidates for State offices, for seats in the Legislature and in the lower and upper houses of Congress. More than 100 candidates from the four corners of the State attended the meeting, which was marked throughout by a spirit of optimism and enthusiasm over the chances of success in the November election.

McSparan and the other speakers stressed the necessity for an organization that would reach into every precinct of the State and bring the candidates into personal contact with the individual voter. The candidates and other spellbinders will be on the stump in force from the middle of September until the end of the campaign. Congressman McClintock promised speakers of national reputation to aid in the fight.

Loss of confidence in the Republican ticket was reported by Democratic leaders from more than a score of counties. This condition, they declared, has been brought about by the peculiar political associates Gifford Pinchot, the candidate for Governor, has taken in found embrace after the flood of denunciation he hurled at their heads during the primary fight.

McSparan referred to the Pinchot-Grundy-Elverson slush fund of \$240,000 used by the reform-gangster outfit to create one mess while the forerunner was promising to clean up another. Likewise he recalled Pinchot's salary grab of \$3000 that was brought about by a palpable circumvention of the Constitution.

"We can win a great victory in November," said McSparan, "if we concentrate our attention on five blocks of voters. First, we must revive interest in the discouraged Democrats; see that they are registered and are acquainted with the issues of the campaign."

"Second, we must get in touch with the progressive Republicans who cannot stand for the hitch-up Pinchot has often himself into. These progressives are unable to stomach the \$3000 salary raise he took as his share of a divvy that has disgraced the State. The people, too are not going to stand for the \$240,000 Pinchot-Grundy-Elverson slush fund and they are preparing now to register their protest at the polls."

"The third class of voters who will help to some extent in this fight are the gang Republicans, who have reason to fear Pinchot will set up an organization of his own, if elected. This class of Republicans will not vote the Democratic ticket, but there are thousands who will help us to the extent of a half vote each by remaining away from the polls."

"The fourth block we can depend upon is made up of women voters, whose high sense of morality has been outraged by the revelations that Republicans themselves have unearthed on Capitol Hill. These women must be qualified to vote in the time of awful need in Pennsylvania."

"And the fifth class is composed of men and women who are absolutely tee-totally and completely disgusted with the Harding Administration."

"There is no need for mud-slinging in this campaign," the gubernatorial candidate warned. "All that is necessary is to place the facts before the people, and if we lose this fight it will be absolutely our own fault."

Two Houses Burn at Hecla.

Shortly after midnight, Saturday, the double house at Hecla occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulton and John Sheasley and family was burned to the ground together with most of the contents. Mr. Fulton is quite an aged man and somewhat decrepit and it is believed the fire was caused by his dropping a lamp. The Fultons were unable to save any of their household goods while the Sheasleys got some of their furniture out of the first floor but everything else, upstairs furniture and clothing, were burned. Mr. Sheasley was not at home at the time of the fire as he works on a saw mill on Trout Run. The Sheasley family includes five children, one boy ten years old and four younger girls. Inasmuch as they have no clothing an appeal has been sent out for contributions and anyone who can spare anything suitable for little girls up to eight years of age and a boy of ten should send them to the Red Cross rooms and they will be delivered to the Sheasley family.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The school bell will ring next Monday morning.

50 tons No. 1 soft coal for sale.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills, Pa.

P. Roy Dutrow, of Williamsport, is visiting relatives here this week.

Well, here it is again—the Grange Encampment and Fair, No. 49.

The Shirk Buick car, offered at public sale recently and withdrawn, was later sold to Squire Frank Carson, of Potters Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Shook, of Franklin, and the former's mother, Mrs. George Shook, of Penn Hall, were on Grange Park on Sunday.

Miss Tillie Keller, local assistant postmistress, returned to her work last Thursday, after enjoying a vacation at Atlantic City and other points.

Leonard Crotzer, son of Andrew Crotzer, of Belleville, was the best judge of live stock at the Millin county fair. There were twenty-six contestants.

P. Q. Hartman, owner of the Millheim silk mill, has made arrangements to begin excavating for two new bungalows to be built on the brow of the hill east of the mill, in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hosterman, who are touring the middle west, attended the great Iowa State fair last week, and this week they are visiting in various sections of South Dakota.

Centre Hall is sending at least two students to the State College High school. They are Harvey Flink and Daniel Daup, both graduates of the local High school. They expect to go and come daily in a car.

Some farms in this neighborhood have a fine second growth of clover. Many fields with comparatively good growth of clover are so polluted with wild carrot that the crop is very much reduced in value on account of it.

Mrs. George Henney, of Butler, was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Henney, a short time ago, and the other Sunday she accompanied Mrs. Lucy Henney, Wilbur Henney and John Kramer on a motor trip to New Bloomfield, where they visited the James E. Stewart family.

Harry M. Taylor, of Salona, was in Centre Hall and other points in the valley during last week. He is an inspector representing the department of labor and industry and is a young man of fine qualities. He was very much taken with Penna Valley and especially Centre Hall.

The road over Nittany Mountain, during last week, was improved by an application of crushed stone being given to rough sections. It would appear that the continuous use of the road drag would work wonders on this road and would be a very cheap method of keeping an even surface from which the water would drain quickly.

P. S. Brady, who for several months had been clerking in the Star Store, last week went to Johnstown to visit his mother who was then in a hospital, but later was taken to her home, her condition being such that there is little hope of her recovery. Mr. Brady returned to Centre Hall on Friday and Saturday went back to Johnstown, where he has secured employment.

The day is coming when the city cousin will be looking to the farm woman to learn how to keep up with the styles. The Department of Agriculture, not content any more with teaching canning and preserving to the farmer's wife and daughter, is now instructing the good ladies how to mold a gummed dress form of paper about their bodies, so as to have a paper model of themselves, onto which they can drape the latest patterns and cloths, in up-to-date dresses. Not only that is taught, but the farm woman is learning how to test dry goods, so that if assured that it is all wool and a yard wide, she can detect the shoddy or cotton mixtures.

The State's red tape goes so far as to restrict school boards in their purchasing of coal, and states definitely when boards must advertise for bids for fuel. The time specified was much later than was the practice of many school boards of the larger cities like Williamsport, Altoona, Johnstown, and those of lesser importance. This red tape has prohibited school boards from buying coal when it could have been done and at lower rates than prevail now. The McSparan idea is to give local government back to the people which in this instance would give school boards privilege to buy fuel when it could be bought to the greatest advantage of taxpayers in the district.