

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

Samuel Boughner, of Drifton, a colliery engineer, dropped dead from heart disease on his way home from work.

Governor Pinchot announced the appointments of Secretary of Health Miner, Secretary of Forests and Waters Stuart and Deputy Attorney General Phillip Wells, as commissioners to negotiate with representatives of New York and New Jersey for regulation of the flow of the Delaware river, conservation of water resources of the Delaware basin, the apportionment of the resources among the three states for domestic and municipal supply and their utilization for power purposes.

Lloyd Stephens, of Eastville, Va., died in the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown. On October 1 his neck was broken in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near King of Prussia. He was a jockey, on his way with race horses to the York fair.

Residents of Sugarloaf township, near Bloomsburg, are complaining of beans. One evening recently a bear visited the apiary of the Harrington Brothers and carried off five hives. The next night, thinking they would keep the bear away, the owners hung a lantern back of the hives, but the bear came back, took another hive and carried it back of the lantern to eat the honey.

Arrangements are under way for the celebration of the centennial of Lafayette College. The first class was not graduated from the college until 1832, but steps were taken toward founding the institution in 1824, consequently the centennial will be celebrated next year.

A special committee authorized at the annual meeting of the state chamber of commerce in Harrisburg last week to investigate the proposed railroad merger involving the Philadelphia and Reading was announced by President Johnson, of the chamber. The committee, which will meet in Harrisburg, November 6, consists of E. J. Poole, Reading, chairman; J. S. Bell, Williamsport; Harry C. Graham, Pittsburgh; John S. Billing, Erie; Worthington Scranton, Scranton; Vernon F. Taylor, Indiana; John Uhl, Wilkes-Barre; Charles P. Vaughn, Philadelphia, and F. W. Walker, Beaver Falls.

H. C. Forsythe, former official of the Hanna Furnace company, of West Middlesex, pleaded guilty to one of fifty counts charging fraudulent conversion, and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$100 and to serve from one year and four months to three years in the Western Penitentiary. After the plea was entered District Attorney Rickard said the amount involved was about \$20,000.

Reports from 67 of the 71 licensed cold storage warehouses in Pennsylvania for the quarter ending September 30 showed the butter supply high for the season, the holding of pork about twice that of a year ago, and other meats near the average. There were 18,964,924 dozen eggs held, compared with more than 22,000,000 dozen in June, and more than 20,000,000 dozen for the third quarter last year. The butter supply, 8,572,010 pounds, while high for the season, was exceeded in the period from 1915 to 1918. Poultry holdings were slightly higher than the third quarter average, and amounted to 2,124,091 pounds, compared with 1,572,756 pounds in September, 1922. In the quarter the storage of pork was reduced from 4,245,565 pounds to 3,094,142 pounds.

Eleven persons in Scranton and the upper section of Lackawanna county were indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud. Those indicted are alleged to have collected sums of money on insurance policies illegally obtained. The Woodmen of the World was the organization made the victim of the conspiracy, which is alleged to have been going on over a period of several years.

A "community still" is the latest for the manufacture of home-made whiskey. The police of Scranton declared after raiding homes in Green Ridge. They said they had discovered in one home a large still, purchased by a number of families in the neighborhood, who took turns "making their own" in it.

Albert H. Swing, Republican nominee for mayor of Coatesville, who has no opposition, will receive \$1800 a year. Council, by a vote of 3 to 2, passed an ordinance increasing the salary of the chief executive from \$500. Mayor Carmichael opposed the increase.

Unveiling ceremonies were held at the marker on the site of the massacre of Seventeen Bedford scouts by Indians on June 7, 1781, a mile west of Altoona. County Superintendent T. S. Davis delivered the historical address, and Veterans of Foreign Wars and Red Men re-enacted the massacre in patient form.

Mrs. Susan T. McHitter, 75 years old, and blind for years, of Ephrata, died from injuries received in a fall several days ago.

Unlontown council has forbidden weiner or fruit stands on sidewalks. When her clothing caught fire as she attempted to kindle a fire in a kitchen stove with kerosene, Miss Rosse Siasco, aged 12, was so badly burned that she died in the Unlontown Hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. George H. Taubenberg, of Norwood, Lancaster county, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

As William H. Hornberger, of Kuipmont, was riding to work in an automobile a branch of a tree caught on the front of the car and when released struck him with such force on the head as to cause death.

After evading the police of numerous cities for two years, J. P. Hemperly, wanted at York or a charge of forgery, was arrested at Williamsport.

The highway department has awarded a contract for 29,053 feet of highway in Crawford county to H. E. Bunce, of Linesville, for \$245,764.

Daniel H. Coover, of Myerstown, the oldest Odd Fellow in Pennsylvania, has been admitted to the Odd Fellows' Home at Philadelphia. He is 98 years old and until quite recently was keen in mind and very well preserved.

A social service department program, which is to be recommended to various state and county institutions, has been launched by the department of welfare, Secretary Potter announced. "We will endeavor to prevent dependency and poverty as the department of health has prevented disease," she said. Mrs. Martha J. Magee, of Philadelphia, social service expert, has been engaged to promote the program and will act as consultant to state institutions, county poor boards and hospitals in their welfare problems.

Lillian, 2-year-old daughter of Ammon C. Bailey, of Sunbury, accompanied her mother to visit a sick friend. A bottle of carbolic acid stood on a window ledge. The child drank of it and died in a few hours.

When his clothing caught in machinery at a Hudson Coal company colliery at John McDonald, of Throop, near Scranton, brother of Steve McDonald, labor leader, was ground to death.

William J. Baldwin, aged 81 years, for many years a well-known dentist, of Portland, was instantly killed when struck by a train on a crossing of the Bangor and Portland railroad, about 200 yards from his home. The aged man was almost across the tracks, and had been taken one more step would have escaped being hit, but he did not hear the approaching train and was struck down. He left no immediate relatives.

Rev. Frank Sterrett, of Wilkes-Barre, who was elected bishop coadjutor of the Bethlehem Episcopal diocese in July, will reside in Bethlehem. He will be consecrated in St. Stephen's church, at Wilkes-Barre, November 8, and shortly thereafter will go to Bethlehem.

The Pittsburgh municipal budget for 1924, submitted to council, carried a total of \$22,320,328.06, an increase of \$2,000,000 from the estimate for this year.

The administration code does not prohibit a state institution from exchanging a surplus of certain food products for others needed, nor state departments from turning in old or used equipment as part payment for new equipment, Special Deputy Attorney General Schneider held in an opinion.

The body of a man presumably killed by fumes from the Trexler lime kilns in Allentown, was found. He was about 65 years old and in a pocket was a fisherman's license in the name of Albert Smothers.

The Pennsylvania Baptist General convention in Scranton elected John Henry Stauff, a Pittsburgh layman, president of the state organization to succeed Ray L. Hudson, of Philadelphia. Other officers elected were First vice president, E. S. Williams, Scranton; second vice president, William D. Gherky, Philadelphia; third vice president, Mrs. H. H. Skerrett, Philadelphia; recording secretary, H. W. Stringer, Philadelphia; treasurer, Joseph W. Hill, Philadelphia.

Maurice Cardoni, miner, and his laborer, Joseph Bosetti, were killed by a fall of rock roof in the No. 14 mine of the Pennsylvania Coal company, near Pittston.

Checks amounting to 24 per cent of the wages they earned in the quarter ending October 1, were distributed among 2000 employees of the Hershey Chocolate company and its subsidiary concern, in Hershey. Formerly bonuses were paid, but President M. S. Hershey changed the plan some time ago and now the employees share in the earnings.

Activities of the state police in their prohibition enforcement campaign for the first three weeks in October resulted in 144 arrests, which included 22 classes as moonshiners, 56 as bootleggers and 66 hotelmen. Seizures included 12 automobiles, seven trucks, 21 stills, 3455 gallons of mash, 1238 gallons of whiskey, 754 gallons of wine, 276 gallons of alcohol, 936 quarts of whiskey and 321 barrels, 290 cases and 520 bottles of beer.

Running a rusty nail in a foot at his home in Larimer, Harmon Allen, aged 32, died in the Westmoreland Hospital of lockjaw.

Edward Lawless, aged 7, is in a critical condition in the Bloomsburg Hospital from a fractured skull as a result of a fall from a swing.

Harry W. Essic, an Erie salesman, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, placing his liabilities at \$22,274 and assets at \$22,000.

The Danville Lodge of Elks has taken an option on the residence of Miss Edith Boyd on Bloom street, one of the most pretentious homes in Danville.

Run over by a truck at Altoona, Henry Bennett, aged 9 years, had both legs broken.

Albert Coons, of Lebanon, has purchased a textile plant of Herrmann, Aukam & Co., of New York, in Lebanon and Anville.

To meet the needs of its collieries the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company put on water trains between Sunbury and the Shamokin regions.

Falling down the stairs at his home in Tamaqua, Henry Derr, aged 40, met instant death when his neck was broken.



LITTLE GOLD KEY

ONCE upon a time there was a little Princess who used to ride a black pony. And every time she could run away from her attendants she did and went into the forest not far from the castle where she lived.

One day while she was riding alone in the forest she saw a little gold key hanging from a tree branch. "Now I wonder what that will open," thought the Princess, just as any other little girl would have wondered.

The Princess reached up and took the key and when she did she noticed a stream of water ahead of her which



"Running to the Little House and Looking All Around."

she had never seen before. In fact, she seemed to be in a strange place. Nothing looked as it did before when she had been in the forest.

The pony did not need urging; he walked right into the water. But when they came to the opposite side of the stream the Princess, to her amazement found that her black velvet dress had changed to white and her black pony was as white as snow.

This was not all. The whole country around was white, the leaves on the trees glittered like silver, the ground was like crystal, and before her was a hill like a huge block of ice.

The little Princess was not frightened by this strange white country; not at all. She thought it was an adventure, and shaking the reins on the pony's neck, she was soon galloping up the crystal hill, which, though very slippery to look at, seemed not to bother the pony at all, as his little feet went clattering along.

At the top of the hill the Princess found a little white house, and this, too, was like crystal. "The gold key," she thought, "I do believe it will unlock the door."

But, as she came closer, the Princess was surprised to find there was no door to this strange looking place. "Oh, I must get in," she said, jumping from her pony and running to the little house and looking all around.

Close under one side the Princess found a cavellike place just big enough to crawl through. "Oh, what an adventure," she thought, as she made her way under the little crystal

YOUR HAND

How to read your characteristics and tendencies—the capabilities or weaknesses that make for success or failure as shown in your palm.

"SHALL I TRAVEL?"

IF THE lines of travel (extending from the nasette or bracelet upon the mount of the moon) converge toward the mount of Saturn, which lies at the base of the finger of Saturn, or middle finger, but are not joined there, it is an indication that the voyage will be one way; that is, the subject will not return from it. If one of the travel lines end on the line of life, it is an indication of probable death in the voyage.

According to some good palmistic authorities, the travel lines are the heavy lines on the mount of Luna, even if they do not rise from the bracelet. These students of the hand assert that the long line extending from the bracelet and rising into the mount of Luna are similar to the travel lines on Luna, but more important. When the line of fate, which runs upward in the center of the hand, shows a considerable and beneficial change at the same point, the line of travel shows a voyage that has been or will be prosperous. But when the line of fate does not show any advantage at the same point, the outcome of the voyage will not be successful for the traveler.

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Patsy Ruth Miller



As a rule, it takes long, hard work to get to the top in the "movies." But it was easy for Patsy Ruth Miller, a beautiful seventeen-year-old St. Louis girl. Miss Miller has dark-brown hair, brown eyes, and is five feet, two and one-half inches tall. She has a vivacious manner and keen mind which give her decided personality.

The eyes of the handsome youth opened and he smiled at the Princess. "Your pity has saved me," he said. "Nothing but that could have broken the spell of the frozen enchantment. And I know you are a Princess, for a Princess it had to be to pity me."

Before the Princess could reply another change had taken place. Her dress was no longer white and she, with the youth, was standing in the forest where she had found the little gold key, beside the black pony.

"But where is the white country and the hill and all the strange things?" inquired the Princess.

"Gone," replied the Prince. For he was the Prince; you must have

guessed by this time. "You have broken the spell that held me and the only thing left is happiness, if you will be my wife."

When the King and Queen heard the story of their daughter's adventure and learned that it was a Prince she had found they gave their consent to the marriage, and one night there was a grand ball at the castle and the Prince and Princess were married.

Of all the fairy stories they told their children they best loved to hear the one about the Little Gold Key and the door it unlocked.

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The Right Thing

—at the—

Right Time

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFER

Labor to keep alive in your heart that little spark of celestial fire—conscience.—George Washington.

IN BUSINESS HOURS

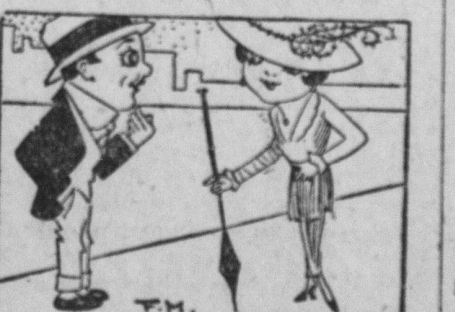
IF YOU want to impress your employer as being a thoroughbred, never let him see you adding little finishing touches to your toilet. If you must re-coat your face with powder, adjust your hair net, manœuvre your nails or add more carmine to your lips, be clever enough to do this where he cannot possibly see you.

There are very few employers who would willingly forbid their employees from using the telephone for any personal matters whatever. Where there is such a strict ruling it is usually because some few employees have taken advantage of telephone privileges and have spent considerable time making and receiving calls of a purely personal nature during business hours. Not only is it unfair to use the time for which you are paid to work in this way or to make your employer pay for your personal calls—this is a trifling

matter—but it really is unfair to make him listen to your telephone small talk. You know how stupid this usually is to a third person, and how annoying to overhear Mammie Brown's coy telephone remarks to her "best young man" when you are attempting to transact some really important business. If you are employed in some one else's office, remember this: If you are allowed to receive 'phone messages during business hours see that they are brief. It is quite possible to be brief to persons over the 'phone without being rude.

Many an office worker seems to be quite unable to get through the morning or afternoon without the taking of almost constant nourishment in the way of candy. Really this probably does often help. Business lunches are too often inadequate and office work is fatiguing. Doubtless the craving for sweets is based on perfectly normal appetite, and sometimes it is easier to get through a hard day's work if we have this additional nourishment. But it is in very bad form, nevertheless, to munch candy during business hours and the young woman who does so is not acting in her own best interest.

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SAFE BET

She—if fashion makes our skirts any narrower than they are now I don't know what we'll do. He—I do, you'll wear them.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE HAPPY GLOOMSTER

I KNOW a man so blinded by the woes of yesterday He cannot see the blessings high That lie along his way. He sees the weeds upon the road. Yet never scents the rose. And groaning 'neath his heavy load Upon his way he goes. And yet I think there's hope for him. For 'tis my firm belief He's happiest when things are grim. And rather like's his grief. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



BEAUFUL DEFENSE

Because she had made him wear short socks instead of stockings the clergyman's wife was apprehensive when her small son, Bobby, returned from his first day at public school. When he had gone to kindergarten the boys had made fun of his abbreviated leg covering, and he had cried bitterly after his first school day.

"Did the boys make fun of your socks?" asked his mother anxiously as Bobby swung through the gate.

"Tug Johnson did."

"What did my brave boy say?"

"I said, 'You got on stockings like your mother wears, and I am wearing socks like my dad!'"

HAPPY THOUGHTS.

"These are nice checks in that new suit of yours." "Can't you endorse a few of them for me?"

Ways of Girls.

Not every girl can be a Diana. Still, you frequently see a girl take out her little mirror. She consults it earnestly, makes an improvement or two, again consults the mirror, and snaps the bag.

Chief Occupation.

Visitor (to young lad)—Tell me, Johnny, what is your sister's sweetheart?

Johnny—I dunno.

Visitor—You must know what he does?

Johnny—Yes! He kisses sister.

Father Works Like Sixty.

Brother's lost a button from his \$14 shirt. Mother's sewing fasteners on her \$40 skirt. Sister's nice and comfy in her \$80 fur. And father works like sixty for his \$30 per.



THOSE GIRLS

"Tom declares he'll go crazy if I don't marry him." "Poor boy, then there's no hope for him either way."

One Unhappy Lot.

If you're busy you're happy; if you're idle you're not; for when a man's lot, what an unhappy lot!

Service.

Mrs. McGee (in hotel)—Are these sheets damp? New Maid—No, ma'am; but we can sprinkle them if you wish.—Hotel Management.

Has Not Advanced.

"Maud says she is twenty-seven. That was the age she gave me several years ago." "Yes; that's one thing that hasn't advanced."

Salesmanship.

"Salesmanship, hey? You can put it all in a nutshell." "Well, put it." "People come into a store for attention. Show it."

A College Girl's "No."

"What were her reasons for refusing you?" "Well, it sounded like an essay on eugenics, genealogy and finance."

Ill at Ease.

"Beg your pardon, but are you the butler?" "No, I'm just the host. But I thank you for the compliment."

Fortunes of War.

"And he is only a colonel?" "Yes, but if the war had not come along he would have been a general by now."

UNEQUIPPED.

The Well-wisher—So you've been out of work for over a year. Too bad! I can give you a good job as night watchman. Mr. Never-sweat—I couldn't take it just now. I ain't got no evening clothes.

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