

WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take \$100 for Bottle of Tanlac.

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high valuation

he places on the famous treatment. "I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come. "But, thanks to my wife's insistence, I kept on taking Tanlac till I was able to do all my work again, had back all my lost weight, and I've been feeling years younger ever since. I'm always telling my friends about Tanlac, and can't say too much for it." Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

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Might Be Worse
Versallbrist—Alas! I fear I haven't written anything that will live!
Friend—Cheer up! Be thankful you are alive in spite of what you've written.—Boston Evening Transcript.

It is the one season of the year when no one sits on the small town courthouse steps.

In after years a man wishes that he was half as smart as he used to be.

If your eyes are sore, get Roman Eye Balm. Apply it at night and you are healed by morning. 373 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Laughing at ridiculous propositions at first would save fighting over them later.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Harrisburg.—A camp of instruction for officers of the national guard will be conducted at Mt. Gretna, June 8 to 12.

Chambersburg.—Judge Gillan, in court, ordered M. K. Burgner, resident clerk of the state house of representatives, to pay his wife \$100 a month after an action brought by his wife for non-support. Mrs. Burgner on the stand said that for a year her husband had given her no money, and that in the last ten years he bought her no clothing except one coat. There are three children and they have been supporting their mother. Burgner's annual income, exclusive of his big fruit farm, was admitted to be \$3300 a year.

Trevorton.—Despondent, Mrs. Edward Shisler, aged 38, committed suicide by hanging.

West Chester.—By vetoing an ordinance of council providing for an increase in water rents from 40 to 100 per cent, Burgess Hutt has saved the citizens more than \$27,000 and is receiving congratulations on all sides for his action.

Allentown.—Motormen and conductors of the Lehigh Valley Transit company formulated demands for increases in wages that will be presented to the officials as soon as the new scale is approved by the men of the Easton Transit company and are a part of the Philadelphia division, which are a part of the local system. The demands are for an increase in minimum wages from 49 to 55 cents an hour and maximum wages from 55 to 65 cents an hour.

Allentown.—A gift of \$25,000 from an anonymous friend of the institution to the \$1,000,000 fund that is now being raised throughout Eastern Pennsylvania for Muhlenberg College, was announced in all the 400 Lutheran churches embraced in the bonds of the Pennsylvania Ministerium, President John A. W. Haas said. Over \$100,000 in subscriptions have been received the past few days, and it is expected that if friends of the college raise the \$1,000,000 an equal amount for endowment will come from the Rockefeller Foundation. Erection of a science building, a new library and gymnasium are planned.

Harrisburg.—That penny candy goods offered for sale, particularly in stores adjacent to school buildings, are subject to close scrutiny of state food officials is revealed in a report to Secretary of Agriculture Willits by Director Foust, of the bureau of foods. All of 140 samples purchased by agents of the food bureau in Philadelphia, Scranton and Erie were carefully analyzed by chemists to determine whether preservatives, bleaches, artificial sweeteners or harmful adulterants had been used in them. The analysis showed, in almost every case, freedom from adulterants, but the criticism of staleness and uncleanliness applied in a number of cases.

Pittsburgh.—A large rock, which rolled on to the tracks from a hillside, caused the derailment of the Washington-Broadway Limited on the Pennsylvania railroad near the station at Bellevue. None of the passengers was injured. The train, west-bound, is one of the fastest on the system and was running about forty miles an hour when it struck the boulder. The pilot was smashed and the locomotive, tender, club car and one sleeper were derailed. Traffic was halted for more than two hours.

Altoona.—Ralph S. Pennysl, aged 42, of Claysburg, gave his life to save four children of his nephew, Paul Pennysl, of Cessna, Bedford county. He died at the Altoona Hospital from burns received when Paul Pennysl's home was burned, February 25. He carried out four children, who were ill, but before he could rescue Mrs. Clara Imler, an aunt, she was enveloped in flames and burned to death.

Scranton.—Dimnick Delfino, under sentence of death for the murder of Demetrio Morbito seven years ago, and who maintained at his trial that he knew nothing of the killing, has now confessed that he shot Morbito, according to Captain of Police Rose. He admitted killing Morbito, but said he did so in self-defense, according to Captain Rose, who was sent for by Delfino at the county jail. His approval for commutation of sentence was refused by the state pardon board.

Pittsburgh.—Coroner McGregor held Oliver Neator for the grand jury on a murder charge. He is alleged to have killed his wife while their three children looked on shortly after he returned home from a Baltimore hospital, where he was treated for gas poisoning. A first-degree murder verdict was returned against Warren Scott, a negro, who killed Frances Scott, his common law wife, with a claw hammer and a pair of shears six months ago.

Wilkes-Barre.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Patterson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Altoona.—Given permission to sleep in the home of John Hall, Thomas Braxton, aged 30, negro, was found dead in a chair.

York.—Jesus Salguero, aged 3, was fatally scalded when he tripped while playing in the kitchen of his home, and fell into a tub of boiling water.

Shenandoah.—Anthony Cheslucetti, aged 4 years, was seriously injured when a companion struck him on the head with a hatchet while playing Indiana

Pittsburgh.—Bedridden for nearly four years, with both legs paralyzed, F. N. Zern, of Crafton, a newspaper man, was rescued from his burning home by Edward Hogan, a neighbor. After other neighbors had been driven back by smoke and flames, Hogan rushed into the house and brought out Zern. The house was destroyed with a loss of \$15,000.

Harrisburg.—State-aid for the fourth-class school districts, due this month, has not been paid because of the necessity of getting an opinion regarding a change in the school law made by the 1923 legislature, Auditor General Lewis said. An interpretation of that section relating to the classification of teachers in these districts is desired before payments can be made. The auditor general said an excess of \$2,900,000 in the general fund could be applied on these payments and that the department was in a position to make prompt disbursements as soon as the law is interpreted.

Pittsburgh.—Two fraternity houses in the Oakland district, occupied by students of the Carnegie Institute of Technology were ransacked by burglars. In the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, occupied by football stars, the burglars obtained thirteen watches, \$250 and a number of gold emblems. In the Sigma Nu fraternity house they took four watches and a number of musical instruments.

Harrisburg.—The department of banking has appointed Robert B. Herberston, McKeesport, a bank examiner; William J. Jeffrey, Scranton, a building and loan examiner, and Paul D. Williams, Puntstutawney, and Fred K. Denison, Bywood, assistant examiners. The appointment of Harry H. Kunselman, Cool Springs, as superintendent of highways for Jefferson county, was announced by Secretary of Highways Wright.

Harrisburg.—Activities of the state police during February in their prohibition enforcement campaign resulted in 215 arrests for violation of the liquor laws, officials of the department said. The arrests included 113 bootleggers, 31 moonshiners and 71 other persons. Seizures included 26 stills, 14 motor vehicles, 2398 gallons of alcohol, 1992 gallons of wash, 1477 gallons of wine, 908 gallons of hard cider, 743 gallons of moonshine, 734 quarts of whisky, 1992 bottles of Jamaica ginger and 195 barrels, 198 cases and 145 bottles of beer.

Hazleton.—The Revesdals Colliery, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, in the Panther Creek valley, has started on a four-day week schedule on account of slack demand for domestic sizes of fuel.

Harrisburg.—Bids for the construction of approximately fifty-two miles of durable highway are to be opened March 17 by officials of the department of highways. Counties in which projects are located include Allegheny, Westmoreland, Butler, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Lackawanna, Lehigh, McKean, Somerset, Susquehanna, Armstrong and Cambria.

Scranton.—Mrs. Ida Levine, aged 50, who came here from Philadelphia a few weeks ago to sell some real estate, and her daughter, Ruth, aged 15, were found dead in a gas-filled room at their apartment in the central section. The police said that the woman and girl were sleeping in a room where a gas heater was being used and that during the night the wind extinguished the flame and permitted gas to fill the apartment and asphyxiated mother and daughter. Neighbors detecting a strong odor of gas, found Mrs. Levine and her girl dead on a bed.

Harrisburg.—The state treasury closed the month of February with a balance of \$23,856,521 in all funds, Treasurer Snyder said. Receipts were \$10,413,400 and disbursements \$6,029,006. The balance in the general fund was \$4,790,052. Balances in other funds included: Motor, \$13,756,448; state athletic commission, \$20,385; securities bureau, \$37,974; dog license, \$386,907; gasoline tax, \$105,604, and game, \$458,017.

Pottsville.—More than \$5000 already has been contributed here as prizes for the big firemen's parade in June.

Altoona.—City Treasurer John R. Martin will collect the city, school and county taxes on a salary, waiving his right to fees.

New Milford.—Traffic on the Lackawanna railroad was tied up for four hours when fifteen freight cars jumped the tracks and piled up.

Harrisburg.—The appointment of David Williams, of Allentown, as a member of the industrial board of the department of labor and industry, was announced at the governor's office. This is the first appointment to the board, which is to act in an advisory capacity to Secretary Meeker. The administration abolished the former board, which had administrative powers in connection with safety codes and safety devices.

Shamokin.—Falling beneath the wheels of a timber truck which he attempted to board while en route to work at the Burnside colliery, John Purcell, aged 23, died three hours after being removed to the local hospital.

Bloomsburg.—Rowland F. Hemingway, elected last fall to the school board, resigned.

Harrisburg.—The reappointment of Dr. A. J. Heermann, of Middleburg, as coroner for Snyder county was announced at the governor's office.

Unityville.—Ill for several years, Vernon Sherwood, aged 18, shot himself through the chest with a shotgun, dying seven hours later.

Kilneville.—John Hipple died from the effects of a fall five days ago.

Cressona.—John Heinbach, a miner, was killed by a fall of rock at Buck Run colliery.

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How Burglars Work in Peru
Burglars in Peru, when about to enter a house, supply themselves with a sponge and a bucket of water. With the sponge they moisten the mud-covered domicile, and the thin coating is easily dissolved. Then they readily cut through the thin framework, and make a hole large enough to pass through.

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Meaning of Keel Hauling
Keel hauling was a form of punishment inflicted in the navies of the British empire and the Netherlands. By means of tackles usually on the foreyard arms the offender was hauled from one side of the ship to the other underneath the keel. Weights attached to the feet insured the sinking of the culprit.

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So Realistic
After the young thing at the party had concluded her second encore the old lady leaned toward her and said: "Thank you so much for your songs, my dear. They took me back to childhood days on my father's farm. There were times, when you sang, that I could shut my eyes and fairly hear the old front gate creaking in the wind."

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Remove Spots on Ceiling
Rain spots on the ceiling can be removed with a little unslaked lime dissolved in alcohol, says Popular Science Monthly. The lime is thoroughly shaken up with the alcohol until it crumbles into a fine powder. The mixture is then brushed over the spot. When dry the ceiling can be painted.

Cheaper
Johnny—Mamma, do they sell babies by the pound?
Mother—Yes, precious.
Johnny—I suppose that is why people buy 'em when they're little.
Silence may be golden, but a good deal of speech is brazen.

Your doctor advises internal cleanliness

HE will tell you that the first results of constipation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Hence, doctors urge internal cleanliness—regular and thorough removal of food waste from the body.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation
Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

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