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EDITORIAL.

JOHN Sheats has made war on the Penrose gang by allowing his name to be used in connection with the United States Senatorship.

SPECIAL appeals are being made to the women of the state urging them to interest themselves in the election of a clean, moral, decent citizen of Pennsylvania to succeed Bois Penrose in the U. S. Senate.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

The final vote, according to figures compiled by the New York Times, vote for Taft in the recent election was 6,450,690, as compared with 7,623,486 for Roosevelt in 1904.

The Democratic vote is given as 6,450,690, as against 5,077,971 four years ago.

According to the table the Socialist vote was less this year than in 1904, the respective figures being 401,506 and 402,288.

GETTING STRENUOUS.

Teddy's message at the opening of congress beginning of last week has stirred up the animals in both Senate and the House.

There is much speculation in congressional circles as to the ultimate outcome of the pending controversy between congress and President Roosevelt over the use of secret service agents by the latter.

There is no doubt of the depth of feeling that has been aroused over the president's ironical suggestion that congressmen do not desire themselves or their actions watched and still greater irritation over the knowledge that Secret Service operatives are on the trail of congressmen and that the president intends to continue the practice.

Members of the house and senate are wondering what the president has up his sleeve and just what his disclosures will be in causing speculation and worryment on the part of some of the members.

OPENLY OPPOSE PENROSE.

The State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, closed its sessions at Altoona on Friday morning. It was attended by three thousand Grangers, and it will go down in history as one of the most remarkable gatherings of the kind ever held in the state.

STATE GRANGE CONVENTION.

One of the most successful State Grange conventions was held in Altoona last week. The attendance was unusually large and the discussion of important topics was of a high order.

One of the remarkable features in the proceedings was the unanimous adoption of a resolution favoring the election of a man from this state to the U. S. Senate who possesses a good moral character.

Overseer, H. F. Blair, Bellewood, Blair county; lecturer, E. B. Dorsett, Mansfield, Foga county; steward, Theodore M. Kline, Lake Ariel, Wayne county; assistant steward, J. P. Gifford, Harbor Creek, Erie county; chaplain, Rev. J. W. Johnson, Skinners Eddy, Wyoming county; treasurer, S. E. Nivin, Landenberg, Chester county; secretary, J. T. Ailman, Thompsontown, Juniata county; gatekeeper, Alex Strittmatter, Ebensburg, Cambria county; Ceres, Mrs. Anna Post, Dalton, Lackawanna county; Pomona, Mrs. Hannah McK Lyon, Lincoln University, Chester county; Flora, Mrs. Carrie Dale, State College, Centre county; lady assistant Steward, Mrs. Mary D. Howden, Corrigan, Warren county; Executive Committeeman, I. B. Chandler, Toughkenamon, Chester county, and Finance Committeeman, S. B. Brown, Manns Choice, Bedford county.

RECOMMENDS MANY LAWS.

New state laws on several subjects of deep concern to the farmers of Pennsylvania are to be presented to the next legislature. By the election of "Farmer" Cressy, member of the legislature from Columbia county, as worthy master, the grange is assured a powerful mouthpiece in the coming session.

Through the legislative committee of the grange the body will demand many changes in the present code of laws. The passage of an act compelling corporations doing business in Pennsylvania to sell their goods at the same price in the state as they obtain in foreign lands is demanded.

The report declares in favor of the Township Road law, vetoed last year by Gov. Stuart, and insists that either the bill be re-enacted or the present act repealed. A recognition of the State Highway department is asked and the proposed State turnpike is termed a plan for a large boulevard from New York to Chicago in favor of automobilists.

The proposed bonding of the state is deprecated. On the other hand, a plan for a network of roads, connecting county seats, is cited as more practical. The report declares for the abolition of toll roads, favors the state paying the entire public school cost, demands that trolley companies carry freight, urges the election of United States senators by direct vote, indorses the parcels post movement, and states that the national government can find no better way to spend money than upon the development of the waterways. The sentiment of the grange favors local option.

The legislature is asked to enact a law making the sale of rotten or spotted eggs a crime, punishable by imprisonment of from three to nine months and a fine of from \$200 to \$1,000, either or both. Another recommendation suggests fines for selling cold storage poultry, game and eggs when marked "fresh." A third recommendation asks for closer Federal supervision of oleomargarine factories. A fourth recommendation provides that the efforts of oleo manufacturers to weaken the state and national oleo laws be resisted and that a committee be appointed to prevent the weakening of the national law.

Fancy vests—do you know a man who would not want one. Beautiful colorings and models. Take a look at the "Two-vest." Sim the Clothier.

Prohibition Wins

Within the last six weeks there has been a great reformation going on in Ohio with reference to prohibition. As a result of last week's crusade against the liquor traffic the following saloons will go out of business as follows: Green County, 27 saloons; Williams County, 19 saloons; and Trumbull County, 72 saloons. A total of 1,545 saloons have been voted out in Ohio under the new county option law.

Men's \$2.25 leather slippers reduced to \$1.48, at Yeager's.

COBURN.

Joseph Condo and wife, who had been visiting relatives in this valley several weeks, returned to their home again last week.

Mrs. G. B. Shaffer and grand-daughter Ethel, of State College, spent a few days here recently.

F. J. Malone and wife made a trip to Philadelphia last week.

Last week Mrs. J. W. Glasgow presented a boy baby to her husband as a Christmas present. He will be clerk No. 6 in Mr. Glasgow's store.

J. D. Mark made a business trip to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

On Christmas evening an entertainment will be given by the United Evangelical Sunday school.

Hospital Notes.

Thomas Thomas, of the Academy, admitted last week for rheumatism; better.

Joseph Snellenbach, injured in the Snow Shoe wreck, leaves today.

Harris Sourbeck, paralysis of lower extremities, no change.

Randolph Hoy, typhoid fever, convalescing.

Mrs. Vermelia Ishler, of Boalsburg, underwent operation, last week, better.

Mrs. White, of Axemann, operation last week, improved.

Mrs. J. W. Swabb, of Linden Hall, operation on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Miller and little daughter are getting along nicely.

There are nineteen patients in the hospital at present.

Ladies' \$1.50 warm-lined shoes, 98c, at Yeager's.

Farmers' Week.

Extended preparations are being made at the Pennsylvania State College for Farmers' Week which begins December 30 and closes January 6. From all indications it will be one of the best ever held in the state.

The list of speakers includes, not only regular instructors in the schools of Agriculture, Engineering and Science, but Director T. Horne, of the Ohio Experiment Station; Director Voorhee, of the New Jersey Experiment Station; B. D. White, of the Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Prof. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College; H. E. Cook, of New York, and a number of Pennsylvania men eminent in their respective lines of work.

Men and women interested in practical farm or home subjects will find the week, Dec. 30 to Jan. 6, a profitable one to spend at State College. The only expenses are for traveling and living.

Neal M. Laudenslayer and Miss Beatrice Heltman, both of Mackeyville, were married on Saturday by Rev. John A. MacSporran at his study in Great Island Presbyterian church of Lock Haven.

Men's \$2.00 leather slippers reduced to \$1.48, at Yeager's.

A Scare in Boggs Twp.

During the past week farmers in the vicinity of Curtin became alarmed over a report that aphthous fever had broken out among cattle on the farm occupied by Wm. Bathurst. The state authorities directed Dr. Sol. Nissley, of Bellefonte, to make an examination which was done on Monday, with the result that the ailment was readily recognized as eczema, of a mild type and by no means dangerous, for which the usual remedy was prescribed.

Dr. Nissley informs us that up to this time a number of herds in the county were under suspicion, but in no instance has the disease made its appearance in this section.

Down in Clinton county up to this time there has been no spread of the disease from the farms where it appeared several weeks ago. Under the strict quarantine regulations that are being enforced there is little danger of the disease spreading.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the name of T. R. Hamilton as a candidate for the democratic nomination for tax collector, of Bellefonte Boro.

PUBLIC SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10—On his farm, near Curtin Station, Frank Tate will sell live stock and farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. A. C. McClintick, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17—3 miles west of State College, J. H. Hoy will sell live stock and farm implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

WEDDINGS

HERMAN—KELLER.

Tuesday morning at St. John's Reformed parsonage, Mr. W. Waide Herman, of Lemont, and Miss Roxie Keller, daughter of Mr. George Keller, of Houseville, were joined in holy wedlock, the Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Herman have many friends throughout the county, whose best wishes will follow them to their new home in Philipsburg, where Mr. Herman is engaged in business.

THAT it would tend much toward domestic economy if the wives and daughters in the homes of Bellefonte could wear the wrappers that come around soap.

Men's \$2.50 leather slippers, reduced to \$1.48, at Yeager's.

WILLARD'S STORE.

Holiday Necessities

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

HANDKERCHIEFS.	SWEATERS.	UNDERWEAR.
GLOVES.	LEGGINGS.	CAPS, TOQUES.
MITTENS.	SUIT CASES.	COLLARS.
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HOSE.	TOWELS.	HAND BAGS.
NECKWEAR.	MUFFLERS.	LADIES' BELTS.

Watch our window for display.

WILLARD'S STORE, HIGH STREET
Next to Sourbeck's

The Bazaar

CRIDER'S EXCHANGE.

Our Grand Opening!

For the Christmas trade took place Saturday, 12.

We have the finest line of DOLLS that has been shown in this town, and will sell them at prices to insure all being sold this month—5c, 10c, 15c, 25c up to \$3.00. All kinds of

Novelties, Toys, Wagons, Sleds, Children's Sets, Dishes, Plates, Kitchen Sets.

Then we will show you our regular line of Ladies' SUITS, \$5.98 up to \$16.98; SKIRTS \$1.49, \$1.99 up to \$6.98.

IN UNDERWEAR for Ladies, Children, Men and Boys, a full line at low prices.

BLANKETS, 50c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.35; Wool at \$2.50 and \$4.50; extra large HAPS or COMFORTABLES at 90c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98 up to \$4.00—beautiful goods and filled with laminated cotton.

NECK RUFFS, Belts, Collars, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Corsets—the best goods at the lowest prices.

SHOES in leather and rubber for ladies, misses, men and boys. The celebrated Honorable Shoes for men, only \$2.50.

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Yes, Christmas Comes

BY THE CALENDAR PROMPTLY ON TIME, BUT

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Comes neither by the calendar nor by chance, but by careful and discriminate preparations, and so far as Food Delicacies and Edibles of all kinds go towards making a real Merry Christmas, we are prepared to contribute liberally (for a consideration) of those things that help to bring good cheer to this festive occasion.

In Fruits we have fine Oranges at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c doz. Bananas at 15c, 20c and 25c per doz. Grape Fruit at 25c, 30c and 40c a piece. Tangerines at fair prices. Figs at 15c, 20c and 25c per pound. Dates 10c and 15c. Fine cluster Fable Raisins at 25c per pound. Currants and Seedless Raisins 15c and 15c per pound. Imported Princess paper-shell Almonds 30c. Hard-shell Almonds 25c per pound. Bright 7/16 shell Walnuts 25c and 30c. Mixed Nuts 30c and 25c per pound. Maple Sugar and Syrup, Comb Honey. Old style pure Sugar Table Syrup.

Fine full Cream Cheese—imported Swiss, Limberger, Roquefort, Edam and Meufchatel. Mince Meat—our own make, just as fine as can be made, 12 1/2c per pound. If you haven't tried it yet you have missed an important item. Our stock of Canned and Cured Fruits, Confectionery Crackers and Biscuits is very complete. Fine Cranberries are high in price and hard to get but we have succeeded in getting a supply of desirable fruit which we will sell at a reasonable price. We will have fine Sweet Potatoes if weather permits shipping. Burnett's High Grade Flavoring Extracts and Color Pastes.

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