

Saved by Dog

A pet dog is a hero in a DuBois home after its repeated barks enabled its mistress to leap from the second story of a building...

Inquisitive Mice

Mr. and Mrs. William Brining of Florence, N. C. recently thought bandits were having a free-for-all fight in their house during the night...

Makes Own Legs

Guided by pictures in a catalogue, Henry Falls, Negro youth of Okla-homa City, who lost both of his legs in a train accident, whittled a pair of artificial legs for himself...

Disrupt Service

When a late comer of the church service at Elma, Kans., whispered that chicken thieves were robbing the hen-house of Jim Christmore...

Calf In Oxygen Tent

Because she was "too valuable to lose," a calf was put under an oxygen tent at Denver, Colo., when it was found that she was suffering from double pneumonia...

Missed One

When the sled on which Clifford Nichols, 11, and his brother, Freddie, of Brucebridge, Ont., were riding collided with an automobile...

Cold Reception

At Hagen, a garage mechanic, of Bamji, Minn., is pursuing a badly swollen face that he blames indirectly on the cold weather...

Pantry Thief

Bob Mayes of Elkins, W. Va., came home and found his wife and mother-in-law guarding the kitchen pantry. One of them held a revolver...

Good Will

Three gunmen held up a dozen customers and three cashiers of a self-service food market at Pittsburgh and fled with \$348. As they departed, one called back: "Happy New Year." One woman customer fainted.

An Honest Farmer

E. M. LUNCH, a farmer of Lillington, N. C., is nothing if not honest. Advertising his farm and all appurtenances for sale...

Clinton Tax Millage Lowered

Clinton County tax millage will be reduced two mills, cutting the present 13 mills to 11, according to advance information given out at the office of the Clinton County Commissioners...

Treated For Rare Disease

For the first time in the history of Snyder County quarantines have been issued against tularemia, "rabbit fever." The victims, George Keister, 15, and Ira Keister, Jr., 8, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keister...

Girl Holds Thief's Capture

While a hold-up man was robbing her father at Owen Sound, Ont., the 11-year-old daughter of Fred Carstead walked up to the gunman unafraid and watched him intently...

CLINTON COUNTY CHILD KILLED WHILE COASTING ALONG STATE HIGHWAY

Five-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young Fatally Hurt When Sled Darts Into Path of Highway Department Truck

A five-year-old Clinton county boy met instant death last Wednesday afternoon when he started on his sled into the path of a State Highway truck near his home in Beech Creek township...

Time to Dig Out



GIRL THREE WEEKS AGO, BUT SOON TO BE A YOUNG MAN

Entering the hospital at Madison, Wis., four weeks ago as a girl, a 11-year-old high school sophomore will rejoin her classmates in the next few days as a boy. A minor operation, it was revealed, has virtually completed the transformation of Leonard Amman, of Rice Lake, Wis. into Lee Amman.

Gypsy Rob Aged Man

One of a party of five gaily dressed gypsies is believed to have stolen \$25 from the pocket of George Wheeler, 84, of Green's Landing, Bradford county. The party, traveling in a motor car, halted Mr. Wheeler...

FIRE INTERRUPTS SANDY RIDGE MAN'S SHAVE AS IT DESTROYS HIS HOME

Passing Motorists Discover Blaze and Warn Inmates - Furnishings on First Floor Are Saved - Second Story Burned

William Flick calmly shaved his whiskers on the first floor of his Sandy Ridge home last Thursday morning, unaware the top floor was in flames. Passing motorists broke in a locked door and warned Flick and his mother who fled in 15 minutes the fire leveled the building...

The fire was discovered by three salesmen from Tyrone who were driving past the home towards Osceola Mills. Noticing flames shooting from the upper story of the building they jumped from their car and hammered on the door of the residence...

Unconfirmed reports from Sandy Ridge state the home which was owned by James Flick, was covered by insurance to the extent of \$900. The home is located off the highway near the Sandy Ridge ball park.

Man Crushed As Boulder Falls

Caught Under Huge Rock While Packing Dynamite in Quarry Blasting

Crushed beyond recognition by a boulder weighing nearly a ton, J. Delbert Reaick, Milton, was instantly killed last Thursday afternoon while working in the stone quarry on the Charles F. Hottentstein farm in Northumberland county.

Townsend Plan To Be Modified

Bill to be Presented in Congress Will Ask For \$60 a Month Pensions

Definitely abandoning the original \$200 a month Townsend old-age pension plan the movement perfected, plans for a drive for a modified plan designed to assure \$60 a month pensions to all over 60.

The battle for the Townsend plan will be launched immediately after Congress meets. Leaders of the movement will attempt to substitute it for the administration's social security program.

Story of Man Who Shot and Killed His Wife and Mother-in-law

The peaceful serenity of a Sunday morning when the church-going populace of Philipsburg was making its way to the various places of worship, was rudely shattered on September 22nd, 1889, by the startling announcement that one of the well known citizens of the town had foully murdered his wife and mother-in-law.

Under the program pensions would be governed by the amount of tax collected," said Rep. Brewster. "If pensions are provided for persons over 60 there will be 10,000,000 people affected; if limited to those over 65, seven millions will be affected."

PROPER CARE PREVENTS RUSTY MILK UTENSILS

Rusting may become troublesome in the average dairy because utensils are not thoroughly dried, according to A. A. Borland, head of the department of dairy husbandry at the Pennsylvania State College.

Pick-up Air Mail Service To Begin

New Method of Collecting Mail Matter Across State To Start in Spring

A year's experimental non-stop air mail service across Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio will start next spring, the postoffice department disclosed today.

The plan hinges on a device developed by Dr. L. S. Adams, of Morgantown, W. Va., president of the Tri-State Aviation company. He also is vice president of the American company, which submitted (Continued on page four)

THE HOPKINS DOUBLE MURDER

One of a series of articles dealing with outstanding occurrences in the history of Centre county. Compiled from newspaper records.

Story of Man Who Shot and Killed His Wife and Mother-in-law

The history of Centre county is replete with numerous stories of crime, one of the most notable being the double murder committed by Seelye Hopkins at Philipsburg in 1889.

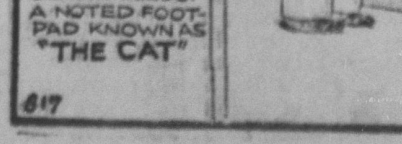
Attempts Suicide

"There I fired two shots at myself. The first did not knock me down, but the second did. I thought I had one more shot, but had not, or I would have died with them."

RELATES DETAILS OF CRIME

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KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES - Merely Preparedness



A Crime That Stirred Philipsburg and Centre County in 1889

"I gave my revolver to Mr. Eckridge of the Telephone company of Osceola, on Wednesday, so that it would not be found on me if I was arrested. I did not see the revolver again until Friday. I sent Charles Humphrey for it from Ferguson's livery stable. I stayed at the stable until he came back. The revolver is a seven-shooter, but had only six shots in it. I got the revolver from gun dealer in Rochester, N. Y., when I was home."

Trials and Conviction

Hopkins recovered from his self-inflicted wound and was brought to trial at the November term of court. The defense attorneys were W. F. Reeder, then a law partner of former Gov. D. H. Hastings, and H. C. Quigley, a law student of Hastings and Reeder.

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LOCK HAVEN CITIZENS SHARE DISPLAY AWARDS

Fifteen outdoor lighting displays in Lock Haven were awarded \$2 for cash display in the Christmas lighting contest conducted over the Christmas holidays.

CAR AND TRUCK DAMAGED IN CLINTON COUNTY CRASH

Damages totaling \$750 to a coal truck and a coupe resulted from a collision on the Lock Haven-Henovo road, in which two men were slightly injured.

Garage in Building TO HAVE NOVELTIES

Some features not at all common to garages in this country, and others altogether new, for interior movement of automobiles are to be included in the new six-story garage at Rockefeller Center, New York.

Use Gas Made of Wood.

In Europe there seems to be a craze on for operating automobiles using gas made of wood. The wood, according to the Foster Travel Bureau at Rockefeller Center, is simply dropped into a box located behind the automobile to cook while the car rolls along the highway.

Making Early Reservations.

Five hundred persons have already reserved rooms in private homes in Harrisburg for Pennsylvania Farm Show week through the convention visitors bureau of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

By POP MOMAND

The new eight hundred car garage, which will be an additional sixteen-story building, covers the old Rockefeller Center Parking Space of one-half block. Mr. Moe says it is the first garage to be built in the new area that will be opened up by the demolition of the Sixth Avenue "EL".

OH!! IT'S NOT THAT I'M AFRAID-- I JUST DON'T BELIEVE IN TAKING ANY CHANCES-- THAT'S ALL!

