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EDITORIAL

Spring gardens are getting along fine—in the minds of the gardeners.

As far as we are concerned, Nature might as well skip these delayed cold snaps.

Let's remember that the United States went to Europe in 1917 and the result was the production of Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin.

A business leader says this country needs men with the courage to spend money. We hereby submit this 50-50 proposition: If any one will put up the money, we'll put up the courage.

"Both Glenn Frank and Tom Dewey have disclosed that they don't know anything about the farm problem. After careful study of their offerings I am inclined to believe that they don't even suspect anything about it. What they have given out could have been said by Herbert Hoover and much of it was said by him in 1932 and earlier—with disastrous results."—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson.

As many as 15,000 workers have been employed at one time on the four-lane super-highway between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, which is producing an estimated 20,000,000 man-hours of work.

The political situation continues to unfold slowly with desultory activity on the part of Democratic candidates and with Republican aspirants making many speeches throughout the nation.

"It seems unthinkable that there is going to be a Republican National Convention in which Pennsylvania will not have the Hon. Joseph R. Grundy, among its representatives. But that is the case, as he has not filed for delegate or alternate, either State-wide or district."

If, during the next week or two, you answer the door bell and someone asks your name, age, and a few other intimate questions, don't fly off the handle and order him from the premises. In all probability it will be Uncle Sam's representative—the census taker—who has a vast fund of information to gather from each household.

How many readers of The Centre Democrat have purchased ten-cent tubes of toothpaste, packed in a carton so large that one familiar with the size tube to expect, would judge, from the appearance of the carton, that the tube was much larger than it actually is.

upon to correct their trade practices will howl about "Government interference" but the buying public and the ethical manufacturer will understand the reason for the howl.

On January 1st, there were 63,235 American citizens residing in Europe, according to statistics of the State Department, which show that 21,368 Americans came home after the war started.

It is observed that the Republicans won an Ohio congressional district from the Democrats, but we presume the celebration of the victory will be suspended until after the November election.

In order to make it clear just how the program for the financing of small homes by the Federal Housing Administration works, Administrator Stewart McDonald described the position of a family that wishes to build a \$2,500 home and already owns a small residential lot.

"Every time an unemployed man gets a real job, every farmer in America ought to yell hal-lalujah. That's the real answer to many of his surplus problems," said Silo Perkins in summing up comment on the Food Stamp Plan before the National Farm Institute.

The announcement of Revenue Secretary William J. Hamilton, that driving and owners permits have been withdrawn from 220 drug addicts and 1212 others for various reasons, during the past eight months, reveals an alertness on the part of the State authorities that is highly commendable.

The House World War Veterans' Committee has favorably reported a bill to provide pensions for dependent widows and children of World War veterans. It is estimated that an outlay of \$25,000,000 will be required for the first year.

A few years ago the Treasury Department offered for sale "Baby Bonds," designed to provide a savings medium for individuals. The plan offered a bond, paying \$100 in ten years, for \$75.

In the Japanese House of Deputies speakers accused the United States of adopting a deliberately hostile attitude toward Japan. There was some confusion and disorder during the session, when the Foreign Minister attempted to explain his handling of negotiations with Great Britain.

Press dispatches indicate that a special session of the Pennsylvania Legislature will be called before the first of June for the purpose of providing funds for relief and public assistance. It has been stated that a minimum of \$40,000,000 will be transferred from the motor fund for the purpose of taking care of relief demands.

THE OFFICE CAT "A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men"

Punk Pome There was once a man unique Who fancied himself quite a shique. But the girls didn't fall For the fellow at all— He made only twenty a wike.

Try This on Your Harmonica If a Hottentot tutor taught a Hottentot to talk ere the tot could totter, ought the Hottentot to be taught to say aught of what ought or ought not to be taught her?

His F8 Once a young fellow named T8 Asked K8 if she'd be his m8. "I'm sorry to s8. "I'm married," said K8. And such was the young fellow's f8.

Sport of Particular Diner—"Two eggs, please. Don't fry them a second after the white is cooked. Don't turn them over. Not too much fat. Just a small pinch of salt on each. No pepper. . . Well, what are you waiting for?" Waitress—"The hen's name is Betty. Is that all right, sir?"

Different Clan The foreman looked the applicant for work up and down. "Are you a mechanic?" he asked. "No, sir," was the answer, "O'm a McCarthy."

Innocence at the Wheel He was giving his girl a driving lesson in his new car. As they came to an awkward corner, he said: "I think you had better change gear here, dear." "What?" she replied. Already? Surely the old one isn't worn out so soon."

Heard in Court Judge—"How far was the man from you when you first saw him?" Chauffeur—"About fifty feet, sir." Judge—"And you couldn't stop?" Chauffeur—"I had stopped. He was fifty feet behind."

Poor White Man Two Indians noticed a white man bicycle riding. Said one: "White man very lazy, sitting down walking."

Improved Vision Optician—"These glasses are only \$10. Let me put them on you. Do they improve your vision?" Customer—"Wonderfully. I can see plainly the price is altogether too large."

Who Cares, Anyway? They used to call it Hoover Dam, but they tell us they decided Hoover wasn't worth a dam, so they changed it to Boulder Dam.

Strong For the Weekly Did you hear about the girl who was trying to work her way through college by selling subscriptions to the Saturday Evening Post? She failed because most of the fellows wanted to take Liberties.

This Editor Saw Stars (From the Sands, La., Press) "At next Tuesday night's open-air session, Miss Margaret Winns, the astronomy teacher, will discuss the moon and its relative position to the big diaper (dipper)."

It Sometimes Happens An old friend of the Office Cat popped off with the sly remark last week that if a girl keeps a boy guessing too long, another girl may come along and give him the right answer.

Just An Occasional Sniffer (From the San Bernard, N. M. Press) "Wanted—Two waitresses for cocktail room, blond, young, \$10 week. Nips (tips) permitted while serving. Chicken Inn, Olin Blvd."

Oh, Doctor (From the Latham, Me., Pioneer) "Dr. Eddy stated he found Miss Grim in a delicious (dilicious) condition, quite out of her head and running a temperature of 104 degrees."

Oi, Oi, We Hope Not (From the Alfa Campa, Ariz., Journal) "Dear Miss Groat—I am a young girl, 18, athletic, and apparently in good health, but recently I have been having izzy spells. Do you think it could be anything serious?"

That's all folks. There's enough coal in our cellar to last a week if we don't use any. —SCAT—

Health and Beauty CARBOLIC ACID AND THE ANTIDOTE... GET RID OF RHEUMATISM Pains Ease Off the First Day

LOUISA'S LETTER Dear Louisa: I am engaged to a very attractive man but he is also very irresponsible. He gets a job and loses it, two or three times a year.

ANSWER: Your fiance is either a de'er-do-well who will never be able to keep a job and make a living, or a man who doesn't like the idea of marriage and takes that manner of putting off the evil day. In either case, I think you will be wise to call it quite with him and look around for a more desirable prospect while you are still young and attractive.

Dear Louisa: I am a young man of twenty-five and I am in business for myself. I am planning to get married next month and I will be able to support my wife, but not in the height of style. My mother-in-law-to-be says that I must have my own home, furnished, before her daughter can marry me.

ANSWER: Put the matter up to the girl you are to marry and if she loves you and has good common sense, she will see how much better it is to wait for luxuries instead of crippling your business to get them now. Nobody wants to kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED AT PENN STATE IN APRIL Meetings and conferences that will bring more than 400 persons to the campus of the Pennsylvania State College are scheduled during the month of April.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING ESSENTIAL IN SCHOOLS It is dangerous to keep young people in school too long, unless adequate provisions are made for vocational education and guidance, says Dr. F. Theodore Struck, head of the department of industrial education at the Pennsylvania State College.

Query and Answer Column PROBLEM: An electric train is traveling west at the rate of 60 miles per hour and the wind is blowing in the same direction at the same rate of speed.

N. H.—Will you please answer why the United States purchased the Virgin Islands, their size in square mileage and the population? Thank you.

J. Y.—I would like to know the origin of the saying, "If we don't hang together we will all hang separately?"

G. O.—What is the exact diameter and circumference of the earth? Ans.—The diameter of the earth from Pole to Pole is 7,901 miles; its diameter at the equator is 7,927 miles, the earth being slightly flattened from Pole to Pole.

E. H.—Which is correct in spelling, "fiancee" or "fiancee"? How is the word pronounced? Ans.—"Fiancee" is masculine, and "fiancee" is feminine. It is pronounced "fee-an-say."

W. G. D.—Where is the Swanee River? Ans.—The Swanee River rises in southern Georgia, in the Okefenokee Swamp, and flows in a winding, generally south-southwest course through Florida into the Gulf of Mexico, about fifteen miles north by west of Cedar Keys. It has a length of 240 miles.

C. V. G.—What is the real name of Stepin Fetchit? Ans.—The motion picture actor's name is Lincoln Theodore Perry.

K. B.—What design was used on the first United States postal cards? Ans.—The Post Office Department says that the head of the Goddess of Liberty appeared on the United States postal cards in 1873.

K. G.—What is the derivation of the word ounce? Ans.—The word ounce is derived from uncia, meaning a twelfth of a pound and a twelfth of a foot.

W. S. B.—Should some food be left on the plate at the end of a meal for good manners? Ans.—Emily Post says that the greatest compliment one can pay a hostess or a cook is to eat everything on the plate.

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