

Odd and CURIOUS in the NEWS

Find Old-Timer

The skeleton of a mammoth, estimated to have been at least twelve feet tall and probably 6,000 years old, has been excavated from the fine sands of a lime and cement company quarry near Louisville, Neb.

Aids Suicide

James H. Shears, 41-year-old railroad section hand, of Denver, admitted that he obligingly "helped" his friend, Merrill Nolin, 44, commit suicide.

Nine Grandparents

Lloyd Craig Welliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welliver, of Berwick, who was born last week, is exceptionally well-provided with grand parents—four great grandparents, and a great-great grandmother.

Minus Fly Swatter

Columbia county agriculturists are still shaking their heads at a tallish specimen born to a cow owned by Norman Shultz, Berwick, R. D. 1.

Noisiest Street

The world's noisiest street corner is said to be 6th avenue and 34th street, New York City. It is said the corner is noisy enough to make a normal person two-thirds deaf for as long as he stands there.

Her Larder Full

Mrs. Bert E. Towle, of Littleton, N. H., canned 888 quarts of produce this season. During the hunting season she expects to add 100 quarts of meat.

Dollar In Oyster

Mrs. E. Townsend, of Clearfield, Md., recently found a silver dollar embedded in an oyster she opened. How it became lodged inside the oyster was not known.

SEARS ROEBUCK COMPANY OFFERS NEW SERVICE

The Sears Roebuck Co. is now offering direct catalogue service through their store at State College. Specially trained experts will advise and assist you with your orders, also help you select, take your measurements, if necessary, fill out your order blank and send it in for you.

Arm Badly Scalded by Steam

Mary Johnson, of Chester Hill, was severely burned recently at the Phillipsburg Laundry and Dry Pressing company when her hand became caught in a pressing machine.

Has Eye Injured by Shot

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GERMANS ALLOWED TO EAT DOGS

Beginning January 1st, the Nazis can eat dog—not the hot-dog variety familiar to Americans—but genuine canine meat. The German government has legalized dog meat for human consumption.

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3 Wounded In Taproom Shooting At Lewistown By Jealously-Crazed Husband

Man Wounds Own Wife and Bartender, Then Attempts Suicide - Tragedy Takes Place In South Main Street Grill

Three young persons were seriously wounded in a barroom shooting at Lewistown Saturday night. Ned Kempfer, 25, of Lewistown, is reported to have entered the Pele-O-Hara Grill on South Main street, about 11:30 o'clock where his 23-year-old wife, Virginia Kempfer, and a friend, Willis Gardner, were seated in a booth.

As Henry Collins, 25, the bartender, approached the booth, Kempfer is said to have accused his wife of "running around" with the bartender, and immediately opened fire at Collins with a .22-calibre revolver, the bullet lodging in the man's abdomen.

8 In One Auto Killed In Crash

Victims From Adams County Meet Tragic Death Near Mifflintown

Eight Adams county residents were killed when their automobile and a trailer-truck crashed head on near Mifflintown, Saturday night. Six were instantly killed while the other two died in the Lewistown hospital early Sunday.

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State Nurse, Enroute From Phillipsburg To Home In DuBois, Dies On Highway

Miss Carrie I. Hess, Native of Centre County, Suddenly Stricken With Heart Failure While Driving Alone

Stricken suddenly ill while enroute by automobile to DuBois from Phillipsburg last Thursday afternoon, Miss Carrie I. Hess, state nurse for the DuBois area, was later found dead in her car which had left the highway at a curve on the Penfield road east of the State nursery and was wrecked against a stump at the side of the road.

Miss Hess had been in Phillipsburg attending the Centre-Clearfield Orthopedic clinic at the Phillipsburg State Hospital, and as had been her usual custom, had stopped at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Hess, and sister, Miss Catherine, for lunch.

Doyle Cowher, of Clearfield, who was following Miss Hess up the hill in another car, was the only witness to the wreck. He said her car was not traveling rapidly as it approached a curve to the left, but that her car followed a straight course, the driver apparently being unable to make an effort to turn the wheel.

Fire Wardens Get Service Awards

Three Groups Presented With Certificates For Past Performance

Twenty-five year Service Certificates have just been awarded the following Forest Fire Wardens in the Sprout Forest District by the Chief Forest Fire Warden, George H. Dirt, of the Department of Forests and Waters, Harrisburg:

Injuries Fatal To Quarryman

Victim Thrown From Rock-Laden Quarry Car at Canoe Creek

Walter A. Aurandt, of Williamsport, Blair county, died last Thursday morning at the Altoona Hospital where he was admitted Wednesday afternoon with injuries received when he was spilled from an overturned rock-laden quarry car at the Harrison-Walker stone quarry at Canoe Creek.

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Police Find Two Notes Left By Dr. Brubaker, Former Altoona Man

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Random Items

After December 2 when the new airmail pickup service is inaugurated, a letter destined for Los Angeles, mailed in Bellefonte in time for the 3:35 westbound flight will arrive at its destination at 7:09 o'clock the following morning.

Random Items

Ben Crossley, well known Bellefonte jeweler, drives through town greeting friends by ringing a bell. The bell is a new gadget attached to the "back-up light" on the rear of his car.

Random Items

It is reported that sporting goods dealers are unable to obtain delivery of shotgun or rifle shells and that they must depend upon the stocks they have in hand to take care of hunters' needs.

Random Items

We can't understand why the United States, with the painful lessons of foreign countries before it, doesn't oust all the known spies and saboteurs from the nation.

Random Items

Legal lights in Centre and other counties of the state strongly suspect that either a former attorney is imprisoned at the Western State Penitentiary or that some shyster lawyer in that vicinity is somehow managing to get advice to prisoners in that institution.

Random Items

Bellefonte Council is still meeting regularly and is still following its policy of talking tough but cringing when it comes to enforcing laws.

Random Items

Here's wonderful news! Now you can build models in full color of Uncle Sam's and Britain's latest lighting craft.

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Lester Howard Neitz, 39, of Elysburg, died in the Mary M. Packer Hospital, at Sunbury, of wounds suffered last week in Snyder County, when a shotgun in the hands of his brother, Guy, was accidentally discharged, the charge entering his left leg.

Random Items

No alien need be unprepared for the questions he will be asked. Sample registration forms which show him exactly what information he will need at registration are available in all post offices.

Random Items

The average politician would rather carry an election than establish the truth forever.

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - A Wholesome Diet's a Help, Too

