

BOUT WITH BULL

Using an eye-gouge and a nose-twist, William D. Slagle, a 68-year-old Cambria county farmer, won a tough one-round decision over his 1,300-pound bull in a catch-as-can match on an Upper Yoder township farm.

'LOADED' SATCHEL

A man moved a leather bag full of money across the counter to a teller in a bank at Jacksonville, Fla. Suddenly five shots rang out and sulphurous fumes poured from the teller's cage.

COST \$500

Miss Evelyn Adams went into a restaurant at Berkeley, Cal., but the manner of her entrance will cost her \$500. She stepped on the accelerator, instead of the brakes in her car, and the auto plunged through a plate-glass window.

FINDS LEG BROKEN

Helen Beadle, of Des Moines, Iowa, drove slowly through traffic without accident, but went to the hospital with a broken leg. There had been no accident; she was just riding along, felt a pain and the leg was broken.

EYELID WILL UPHELD

The will of a man, who moved his eyes to signify "yes" and opened to say "no" has been sustained by a jury at Birmingham, Ala. The decision involved the estate of John Eberly, whose vocal cords were paralyzed.

MOM NOT THRIFTY

Sergeant Richard Brumbaugh, of the army reception center at New Cumberland, Pa., received a seven-cent cake of soap from his mother in Altoona. Postage on the gift was eight cents.

RIGHT!

Mrs. Roy Clark arrived at a maternity hospital at Bloomsburg, Ind., with the remark, "Twins? Why, I'm going to have triplets." She was right.

An Heiress' Love for Working Men

How a \$5,000,000 heiress, whose first husband was a mechanic and whose second was a bartender, has found new happiness with a husky miner in the carefree wilds of Nevada. Don't miss this illustrated feature in the September 14th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

Hurt by Pitchfork

The 14-year-old son of Mrs. Alice Wetlaufer, of Wallis Run, received a punctured wound of the knee joint was penetrated deeply by the tines of a pitchfork. The wound was cauterized and tetanus vaccine administered by the Ralston physician, to prevent lockjaw.

Bullet Kills Girl

Accidental discharge of a small rifle killed 18-year-old Bradford Maynard in her home at Bradford. Coroner Thomas R. Clark said the gun went off while the young woman's brother, Roger, 13, was passing it to a companion.

Our soldiers, sailors, and marines train, uniforms, and food. You can need planes, ships, tanks, ammunition to supply them by buying Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

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Robert Welker Must Serve Penitentiary Term For Attacking Don Herr; Victim Robbed After Being Slugged Over Head

Robert Welker, of Salona, R. D., was sentenced in the Clinton county court last week to a term of 10 to 20 years in the penitentiary for his attack on Don E. Herr, August 18, at his place of business in Lock Haven.

again and again, then took two wallets from his clothes containing in all about \$24. Welker, who had procured a job only that morning at the store, used the barrel of a rifle to hit Herr.

Fire Destroys Osceola Home

Property Burns to Ground While Owner is Visiting Daughter

While Mrs. Frank Kalke, Phoenix, near Osceola Mills, was visiting at the home of her daughter at Osceola Mills Thursday night, her home burned to the ground.

Osceola Mills firemen rushed to the scene of the collapse but were unable to save the two-story frame home or any of its contents because of the proportions the fire had reached when the firemen were notified.

Neighbors of Mrs. Kalke, who is a widow, said Mrs. Kalke had left her home Thursday afternoon at about 4 o'clock to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Dempsey.

Girl Injured In Auto Collision

Accident to Philipsburg Resident Result in Broken Knee Cap

When the cars operated by Miss Margaret Sherokey and John Walk of Port Matilda collided at a street corner in Philipsburg last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Sherokey was injured to the extent of a broken knee cap. The accident occurred when Mr. Walk, whose wife was a recent hospital patient, was in Philipsburg to get medicine for her.

Both automobiles were badly damaged and a telephone pole knocked down. A small girl from Clearfield, who was in the Sherokey car, suffered bruises. She was taken to the hospital but discharged later.

Chief of Police N. R. Lamoreaux stated that the car driven by Mr. Walk was traveling west on Spruce Street and that the car driven by Miss Sherokey was traveling north on Ninth Street. He stated that there were conflicting stories about the Spruce Street car stopping at the corner.

Injured by Mower

Thrown from a mower on his brother's farm near New Berlin one day last week, Robert Hauck, of Milton, suffered a gash on the left forearm and bruises and lacerations of the leg. The youth lost control of a team used up of a horse and donkey and was thrown from the machine on a pile of rocks.

Freak Tomato

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Poust, of Milton, are proudly displaying the results of their seasonal gardening—a freak tomato, which in reality is twin tomatoes, with eight smaller ones attached.

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CANDY CAUSE OF SUICIDE

A reprimand from her father during an argument with her older sister over a box of candy resulted in the suicide of 16-year-old Catherine Zafaras, of nearby Turtle Creek. Police said the high school junior went to her room after the reprimand, took her father's .38 calibre revolver from the closet, loaded it and shot herself twice in the throat and chest.

CLINTON COUNTY MAN HURT BY TIRE RIM

Harry A. Munro, of Island Route, is a patient in the Lock Haven Private Hospital suffering from severe and painful injuries to his face as a result of a peculiar accident early yesterday afternoon. He was injured when the rim of a tire he was

repairing was blown off and struck him across the nose and cheeks, almost cutting his face in two.

Technically, he is suffering from compound fracture of the superior maxillary bone in his upper jaw, from a fractured nose and from puncture wounds in other parts of the body. His condition while very painful is as good as can be expected.

SO-THAT'S THE LAW

Salute The Flag—Must school children salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance during school exercises? In about 21 states, this is a compulsory part of the public school curriculum.

Movatorium—There was an old English law providing that if a man married a woman while she had no clothes on (or was wearing just a borrowed smock), he would not be liable for any debts she incurred before the marriage.

Keeping A Promise—Fred Stannard of New York City was arrested and tried for stealing. When the jury acquitted him, the judge said: "Stahlman, you are lucky. This is the sixth time you have been tried and acquitted for petty larceny. You have been freed today. Take my advice and see to it that you will never be arrested again."

Racing News—At the last session of the Florida legislature, a bill was introduced which would prohibit the state legislators from working at mutual clerks at horse and dog racing tracks. (Evidently law making does not keep them busy). It did not become a law because the state representatives voted against it 44 to 30.

Screw Laws—Kissing in public is limited to three minutes in Tulsa, Oklahoma. An old English statute forbade the playing of cards and billiards.

Union Scale—A wife's loss of sleep is worth \$2 a night, but her husband is worth only \$1.17—According to a Massachusetts court's auditor report.

The Human Interest Side of Legal Oddities

By Elliott H. Marrus

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson sued the Cape Anne Tool Co. because their sleep was disturbed for a five month period by the night work at the plant. The court auditor awarded Mrs. Nelson \$300, and her husband \$175, for their damage due to the noises emanating from the factory.

Errors in The Bible?—Are there any errors in the Bible? Rev. Rimmer, a New York City Presbyterian minister, in 1939 offered \$10,000 to anyone finding a scientific error in the Bible. His offer was taken up by William Floyd, publisher of "The Arbitrator," who used the minister, claiming that after he had shown 51 "definite scientific errors," to Rev. Rimmer, the latter refused to pay the \$10,000. Included among the alleged "errors" were the Biblical statements that the universe was created in six days, that the Noah's Ark contained two of every kind of living things, and the statement that "the coney and the hare chewed the cud." When the suit came up for trial, the judge dismissed it on the ground that no proper legal case had been made out.

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May Complete Road, Nov. 1st

Expect to Start Concrete Route 64 Highway Sept. 15

The Beech Creek correspondent for the Lock Haven Express states that the H. L. Williams Company, contractors for the 4.7 miles of new highway on Route 64 between Beech Creek and Howard boroughs, expects to begin concreting the surplus on September 15. Rapid progress is being made on the grading, the work being concentrated on the big fill across the ravine at Hunter Run, the deep cut through the limestone hill immediately east of it, and cutting down the schenck hill and using that material to make the fill to the approach of the 3225-foot long bridge across the Bald Eagle Creek east of Howard.

Work on the abutments of this bridge consists of excavating and laying the bases of concrete, actively going on. The concreting of the floor and sides of the bridge across the Marsh Creek west of Blanchard has been finished. The tearing down of the farm house of E. E. Schick at Hunter Run is now in progress. It stood in the center of the new right of way. The big concreting machine used for the road surface is already on hand.

Home Fire Loss \$9,000

A Berwick Car and Foundry Company employe, en route home from work, discovered a fire in Alameda and broke down the door of the dwelling, arousing two women who were upstairs sewing, unaware of the blaze. The women, Mrs. Edwin Hess, wife of the owner, and a neighbor, Miss Betty Temple, escaped narrowly. Loss in the fire is estimated at \$7,000 on the building and \$2,000 on contents.

Towanda Man Killed

Frank Hancock, 29, of Towanda, was electrocuted Friday of last week, while repairing a power line at Easton. He was employed by a contractor repairing the power line, and came in contact with a high tension wire.

Discovery of Tunnel At Harrisburg Recalls Similar Cavern In Centre County

Writer Observes Cave in Patton Township May Have Had Some Connection With 'Grapevine Route' for Transporting Slaves

Following the discovery of a tunnel from the Susquehanna leading into the center of Harrisburg, which was disclosed recently by workmen excavating foundations for the new Dauphin county court house, a resident of Philipsburg wrote Henry W. Sherokey, of the Altoona Tribune, as follows concerning a similar cavern in Centre county: "I have been hoping Dr. W. Frank Beck, Altoona, whose articles on the barrens are the most elaborate and exact ever written, would have a chapter on this cave, and I had been waiting for such an article to appear. I had also meant to speak to my fellow townsman, popular E. J. 'Jack' Thompson, about it."

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BUCKET-A-DAY

We hear so many persons complaining about difficulty in firing bucket-a-day water heaters that we feel moved to give to the world the results of our four-year scientific study of those valuable household gadgets. Let it be understood that we've tried every type and size of coal available, and that we've gone into the matter with the sole idea of providing hot water in the household 24 hours a day with a minimum of labor. Here are our rules: First, stay home some Saturday night and use the money to buy an automatic temperature control for your bucket-a-day stove. Buy hard coal, chestnut size. We could tell you why, but it would take too much space. Attach the temperature regulating gadget, build a fire, fill the stove within two inches of being clear full, and see the drafts so the fire will neither burn too fast nor go out. Venter the stove in six hours, after a full tank of water has been heated, and fill the stove with coal once again. From then on you need visit the stove only twice every 24 hours. Visit at noon, and at midnight. In shaking down the ashes use short rapid strokes. This is vital, for the rapid action prevents clinkers from clogging the grates. This system has worked so successfully for this corner that we've been able to keep the bucket-a-day fire going six weeks without building a new fire. And water at the same temperature is available all hours. If you find this system doesn't work for you, we suggest that you get an automatic gas or electric water heater. Maybe that's a good idea anyway, because it is a nuisance to have to play nursemaid to a stove twice a day.

WEATHER ADAGE:

The other day while out in the county talking with a farmer, we mentioned that we thought there was going to be a storm, hoping the farmer might add to our store of quaint old rural weather adages. The day was hot and sticky; the sun shone freely through a heavy haze; black clouds appeared in the west; and we were certain that the actions of the farmer's chickens or pigs, or the way the leaves rustled on the trees would indicate to this weather-beaten son of the soil what kind of weather to expect. Here's the answer: "No, I think it will storm. The radio is awful noisy!"

ARMENIANS:

If you folks were around and old enough to know what was going on during World War I, you probably remember that your waking hours were blighted by the "Starving Armenians." They were as much of a battle cry, as we recall it, as was the slogan "Save the World For Democracy." Every time we shovelled down another chicken or pig, or (as we haven't liked to eat, or managed to get outside the back door, leather stuff that passed as "War Bread," we felt as though we were cheating some Starving Armenian out of the breath of life. We have a suspicion now, that a couple of good bowls of food would have worked wonders with the Starving Armenians of World War I, but it seemed as though their plight never got any better, and that no matter how much we all gave to the cause, photographs from the stricken country showed the same spindly-legged and poker-armed youngsters, whose tumblers were distended like baskets because they had to eat grass—at least that's what the posters said. What we're getting around to is that the U. S. today needs a "Starving Armenian" campaign to get the public actually interested in the war. We suspect that it makes no great difference if the Armenians are not starving, as long as we in the United States are brought, somehow, to realize that most of the World is at war and that sooner or later we're going to have to forget "business as usual" and devote all our energies to licking the boots of the victors.

Tent Meetings at Martin's Grove

Beginning Sunday night, August 31, and continuing nightly at 4:45 o'clock (DST), tent meetings will be conducted at Martin's Grove, three miles west of Beech Creek on Route 867. These meetings will be conducted by Rev. DeBoer, and Mrs. J. DeBoer, and Miss Vesta and Verna Belle Young, of Monaca. Evangelistic messages will be given each night by Rev. DeBoer. Inspirational singing will be conducted by Miss Vesta Young, song leader, and Miss Verna Belle Young, pianist. Solos, duets and trios will be special features of these meetings. There will also be delegations from the various surrounding churches that will also render special musical numbers. Everyone welcome. Come, have a part.

To "Keep 'em Flying" you must "Keep on Buying" Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps regularly.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA'S OLDEST RESIDENT

Daniel Barnett, Central Pennsylvania's oldest resident, observed his 100th birthday on Tuesday of last week.

In speaking of the important event, the Philipsburg Daily Journal says that Barnett, who has been in the town since he was 10 years old, has lived in the town since he was 10 years old.

The United States of America has had only 32 presidents and "Danny" has lived under 22 of them and had been born a few months earlier he would have lived under 23 of them.

When Mr. Barnett was born on August 26, 1841 John Tyler was in office. A few months earlier William Henry Harrison died from pneumonia while in office. The

country has passed through the Civil War, Mexican War, Spanish American War, World War and now on the brink of an even bigger war.

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