

President Roosevelt's Message.

The annual message of President Roosevelt to the 59th Congress will be read by millions today. Whatever the President writes is read, and generally approved, by the American people.

The insurance investigations have shown that publicity is a good thing for the people.

Some of the college boys would rather see the authorities let football alone and abolish some of the examinations.

An Indiana man has left his wife because she wouldn't talk. Some men never know when they have a treasure.

Mr. Smoot has passed the million mark in the signatures of women asking for his exclusion from the Senate, but he is not disgraced that he holds the record.

The proposed Jap-English Nicaraguan ship canal has reached only the talking stage. Uncle Sam's canal, on the contrary, is in a position where there is little more to say.

The Japanese, the Chinese and even the Turks may be pardoned if, after reading our football returns for the season, they contemplate sending us a few missionaries.

As we understand it, by asking the President to take the tariff off of hides, Gov. Douglas, of Massachusetts, merely succeeded in getting the "hide" taken off his friend Whitney.

The 59th Congress which met Dec. 4th, in its first session, is destined to become a memorable one—there is a man at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue who intends to see that it does something to the railroads, et al—if it takes all summer.

There were 1,017,670 votes cast at the recent State election, according to official returns. And the result for State Treasurer was: Plummer, 458,698; Berry, 546,892; Socialist, 10,890; Socialist Labor, 1,624; scattering, 88. Berry's plurality 88,194.

The University of Pennsylvania has formulated a new set of rules to govern football, by which a penalty of twenty-five yards is inflicted for the deliberate injury of an opponent, and for willful murder a player is put out of the game for a whole day.—Panxy Spirit.

The death of Col. Thomas G. Sample occurred at his home in Pittsburgh on Sunday, 3d inst., after an illness of eleven months from cancer of the stomach. In 1899 he was appointed superintendent of public printing of Pennsylvania by Governor Stone. Col. Sample was one of the best known Grand Army men in the State, and in 1894 was chosen State department commander.

POLITICAL MANEUVERS of the various aspirants for the nomination for governor or next year's Republican state convention are beginning to lay their plans for an active campaign. Among the most formidable aspirants for this office are Congressman George F. Huff, of Greensburg; Congressman E. F. Acheson, of Washington; ex-Judge Elliott Rodgers, of Pittsburgh; Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown, of New Castle; ex-Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Watres, of Scranton, and State Chairman Wesley B. Andrews.

ALTHOUGH the American people expend more money upon the schools of the country than do the people of any other nation, census figures show that the percentage of illiteracy is greater in this country than that of Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark or Switzerland. One person out of ten in this country above the age of thirteen years is unable to read or write. The condition is due to the admission of ignorant immigrants and to the fact that almost one-half of the entire negro population is designated in census returns as lacking in common school education.

THE value of American farms has increased at the rate of \$3,400,000 each year for the past five years, aggregating a total increase of \$6,133,000,000 for that period. These are the figures given by Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, in a report just issued. The corn crop exceeds all others in value, with hay, cotton and wheat following in the order named. An amazing item of the report is that which credits the crops with an aggregate value exceeding by \$3,000,000 the capital invested in farm lands or a yield in excess of one hundred per cent. The American farmers conduct the most stupendous industry known in the history of the world.

THE state department of agriculture has just sent out a special bulletin, calling attention to the adulteration of feeding stuffs with rice hulls and urging dealers to exercise caution. The bulletin says: Rice hulls are of very inferior value, containing nearly 40 per cent of woody fiber and a large amount of silica or sand. The outer surface of the hull is sharp and rasping, while the edges carry sharp projections which have a tendency to irritate the digestive tract of animals, and if fed in quantity, may cause their death. Rice hulls are, therefore, of little value as a food, detrimental to the health of farm animals and sometimes even dangerous to their lives. So far, rice hulls have been found as adulterant of wheat bran only, but they may find their way into mixed feeds and standard goods. Every dealer should be on his guard against this grossly fraudulent practice, and for the sake of his reputation, should

refuse to handle rice hulls or any feed which is adulterated with the same. In buying feeds from the manufacturer or jobber, the dealer should be sure that the amount of protein and fat is guaranteed, and also should demand a written guarantee that the material is not adulterated in any manner. Every feed dealer in the state should value his reputation. He is responsible for selling adulterated goods and for any injurious effects caused by feeding materials which he handles.

THE courts have recently passed upon the conflicting laws of this state relative to compulsory school attendance. One act provides that children shall attend school within certain age limits; another prohibits attendance without a certificate of vaccination. Where a fine was imposed upon parents, by a justice of the peace, for a violation of the compulsory education act, notwithstanding evidence that the child had been refused admittance because no certificate of vaccination was produced, the higher court decided that the imposition of the fine was illegal. The parents had relieved themselves from liability to fine by sending the child to school. Its exclusion by the teacher was a sufficient defense to the mandates of the compulsory law, and vaccination could not be enforced.

Ball Pup for a Horse and Buggy. Friday an individual who gave his name as William Connell appeared in Titusville and endeavored to get some residents of the city interested in a dog fight which he proposed to manage. Interest did not develop as expected and the man went to the livery stable of Patrick Foy and said he had arranged for a dog fight there. He wished a rig to drive to the country to secure a dog.

The man did not return Saturday or Sunday and the police were informed of the transaction. They succeeded in locating the rig at East Branch, Warren county, about ten miles north of the city. Monday Chief Buckley and Mr. Foy went out to East Branch and got the rig. The driver had left it under a cattle shed and the owner of the shed had cared for the horse. The man had probably sold the robe and bought horse feed with the money received. He left with Mr. Foy a fine specimen of a bull pup aged about 8 months, and the kloodle has been turned over to the city police force with the understanding that it will become a police dog. It has a pedigree a mile long and will be named "Foy" in honor of the donor.—Herald.

Noted Piano Recital. The following account of a piano recital is taken from the West Chester, Pa. Daily News, and has reference to a young lady whose parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Dunn, were former residents of Titusville, where they enjoyed the high esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances. Many of our people will recall the pleasure of meeting Miss Dunn on the occasion of her visit to Tionesta last March when she accompanied her mother on the sad mission of the burial of Mrs. L. M. Cobb, mother of Mrs. Dunn. Such portions of the account of the recital as will most interest our people, follow:

"Miss Rachel M. Dunn, who last evening made her first appearance on the concert stage, was welcomed by a large and enthusiastic audience in the Assembly Building. The many friends of her late lamented father, Dr. T. D. Dunn, and a number of the young people who had been schoolmates during her childhood here, gave the young pianist a most cordial welcome on her return to her native town and her programme was one which proved that the years of study have not been spent in vain. Before leaving West Chester, Miss Dunn, as a pupil of Mr. William Hatton Green, evinced much talent and her playing in pupil recitals held at his home gave promise of better things to follow. That the promise is being fulfilled was proved by the close attention of the audience and by the spontaneous applause which followed each selection. When Miss Dunn, wearing a simple costume of soft white material, and carrying a great bouquet of crimson roses, came upon the stage, the greeting from her audience was a royal one. Her response was a graceful, though dignified acknowledgment of her friends' good wishes, and with a slight bow she took her place at the piano in a most unaffected and easy manner. Throughout the evening Miss Dunn used no notes, playing the most intricate passages with not the slightest hesitation and showing a wonderful power for memorizing. Her touch is delightfully clear-cut, elastic, sympathetic, with a singing quality that brings out the melody most charmingly. In the tender passages it is as soft as velvet, but when force is required her chords are strong, clear and decisive. Most of her selections were of an extremely sad character; too sad to seem appropriate from a young girl with a bright future before her, but in the two or three of an opposite character, she proved her ability to throw off the sad mood and play with brilliancy and animation. After each appearance Miss Dunn received several bouquets, and to two of her encores she responded with a second selection.

"The coming of Miss Dunn to West Chester to play last evening was in a sense significant, and most appropriate. It was on the twenty-second anniversary of her parents' wedding. It was on Donation day at the Chester County Hospital, an institution founded largely through her father's efforts. It was for the benefit of the Westworth, an institution in the house where Miss Dunn spent the years of her childhood."

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A FAMOUS STAR GROUP.

The constellation Orion is mentioned in the literature of all ages. In Egypt it represented Horus, the young or rising sun, in a boat surmounted by stars, closely followed by Sirius, which was shown as a cow. It has also been found sculptured on the walls of Thebes 5,000 years ago. And on the men of that early time it shone down from the same position and with the same brightness as it does on us today, a striking example of the unchangeableness of the heavens.

From the days of the early Hindoos to the present the constellation has for some reason borne always a stormy character. Allusions to its direful influence are found everywhere among the classic writers. Thus Milton wrote: "When with fierce winds Orion arrived Hath vexed the Red sea coast." The loss of the Roman squadron in the first Punic war was ascribed to the fleet having sailed just after the rising of Orion. The group has also been employed as a calendar sign, its morning rising indicating the beginning of summer, its midday rising the season of grape gathering and its early evening rising the arrival of winter, with its attendant storms. In recent times the group has always represented a great hunter or warrior. Its present title came into Greek astronomy from the Euphrates and originally signified the light of heaven.

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