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# **GATTLE DISEASE**

Reports to State Livestock Board Show That It Is Five Times Worse Than 1908



Officers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board say Sanitary Board say that, judging from reports in hand, the outbreak of the foot and mouth dis-ease among cattle in this State in 1914 will be five times more serious than the outbreak are being made to

1908. Efforts are being made to scertain the number of cattle infected and the number killed and the real, value of all animals that had to be destroyed, so that steps may be taken by the officials to have the Leg-islature reimburse the owners.

It was stated at the office of the board to-day that a further modification of the quarantine could be looked for soon after Christmas if conditions remain as they are to-day. The cases remain as they are to-day. The cases reported have come from areas previously infected. Some difficulty has been experienced in central counties over the killing of herds in which the disease had appeared, and officers declare that if necessary they will resort to arrests to compel surrender of cattle.

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Salmon Scason Closing.—The season for catching Susquehanna salmon and pickerel in Pennsylvania will close with the year and the cold weather is reported to have pérmitted some excepted to have pérmitted some excepted to have pérmitted some excepted in and some large catches were reported. The replanting of young fish by the State closed about ten days ago and people who attended to the distribution have been asked to make reports on how the young fish stand the very cold weather which has prevailed the last week.

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Government of the street of the card of the street of the disposal to the commission, which is in charge of the workmen's compensation act. These reports cover accidents in every industry in the state on the railroads of the State is also to be furnished. This data will be used by the commission in endedvoring to work out a system for making reports of accidents.

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Want "Year" Changed.—Among the suggestions for legislation which have been received at the State Capitol have been some to make the period for which corporations make their reports which corporations make their reports for State taxation on capital stock correspond with the calendar year. The present law requires the report for the capital stock tax to be made for the year ending the first Monday of November. The year for reports for taxation on loans is the calendar year. The State fiscal year ends with November 30. It is now proposed to make changes that will make the report periods and the fiscal year more nearly correspond.

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Autos Yield Income. — Almost a quarter of a million dollars has been received by the automobile division of the State Highway Department for 1915 automobile registrations. The bulk of this revenue has been or pneumatic-tired machines, of which which close to 13,500 have been licensed. Many more applications are expected to be made in the next ten days. No motor cars may be operated in Pennsylvania on January 1 without a 1915 Ilcense.

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To Discuss Code.—The State Industrial Board has arranged for a general conference of the committee named to draft standards of safety and sanitation for iron and steel mills and blast furnaces to be promulgated for these indutries in Pennsylvania to be held in Pittsburgh on Jonuary 20. The committee has also arranged for a meeting of the committee in charge of the code for cranes to be held in Philadelphia on January 14 and for other committees to meet here as follows: Quarries, January 7; canneries, January 8, and ladders, January 12.

Studying Our Prisons.—Henry Smith Thompson, of Beacon, Mich., a representative of the Governor of Michigan, to-day began a study of the penitentiaries of the State and their methods of management. Mr. Thompson was sent to this state from Lansing to investigate the plan of the new Western Penitentiary and also to observe the ssytem in the institutions in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Abbott Questions Prevared for the Public Service Commission by Edwin M. Abbott Questions prevared for the Public Service Commission by Edwin M. Abbott, attorney for Philadelphia commuters' associations, was received at the L

York Increase.—The Schmidt & Ault Paper Company, of York, to-day filed notice of increase of stock from \$150,200 to \$200,000.

Chambersburg Charter.—The Chambersburg Baking Company, of Chambersburg, was chartered to-day with 75,600 capital by E. J. F. Hansen, H. Hedwig Hanson and Helen E. H. Hansen, all of Chambersburg.

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New Returns Out.—The amended returns of the recent state election have been published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. They include the changes fre Allegheny county.

Sale on 9th.—The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings will have a sale of twenty-five properties in the park extension on January 9.

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## STEELTON MIDDLETOWN Chichspire

MISS BELLE ORRIS TO Christmas Services in Many Steelton Churches WED REV. RICHIE Christmas exercises will be held in nany Steelton churches to-morrow

Many of the congregations will also vote on the question of a Stough ex-Engagement Is Result of "Chumtension campaign to be held here in January.
In the First Presbyterian Church a ming" at Lebanon Valley College

male choir will sing a program of special Christmas music. The anthems to be sung include: "He Shall Reign Forever," Simper (Nevin): "Holy Night, Peacetul Night," Haydn (Becker); "Arise, Shine," Maker (Nevin): "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley (Morse). "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley (Morse).
Other services will be as follows: First Reformed—The Rev. Charles A. Hyette. Morning service and Sunday school, 10; subject, "The Test of Our Love for Christ"; 7.30, "The Meaning of Christmas"; C. E., 8.45.
First Methodist—The Rev. J. H. Royer. 10.30, "Evangelism:" 7.30, "A Mother's Prayer;" Epworth League, 6.30. School for foreign-speaking people, Monday, 7 p. m. Junior Epworth Lague, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7.45; Knights of Methodism, Friday, 7 p. m.
Centenary U. B.—Sunday school at 9.30; 10.45, annual Christmas sermon; Christian Endeavor, 6.30; 7.30, an evangelistic sermon and service. The church will observe Christmas to-morrow.

Main Street Church of God—The Rev. G. W. Getz. 10,30, "The Beth-lehem Manger," and 7,30; 2, annual Christmas entertainment by the Sun-day school

ROB CARS, CHARGE

William Seibert, Roy Dasher Robert Seibert, all of Royalton, were arraigned before Squire Kennard yere terday for a hearing on charges of robbing box cars on the Pentsylvania Railroad, near Branch Intersection, Rovember 26. All three were held under \$500 bail for court. In default of bail they were committed to jail.

MIDDLETOWN NOTES

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Is Pushing War Probe

Professor Morris Demmey, of Bainbridge, Lancaster county, has been elected principal of the Enhaut schools, succeeding Professor C. L. Bubb, who resigned last week. Professor Demmey asumed his new duties Wednesday.

Wielozka and the head waters of the Sen river.

ARMORED TRAIN SENT BY RUSSIANS IS BLOWN UP

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 19,

The public schools of Swatara township will close Thursday, December 24, for the Christmas holidays. Studies will be resumed Monday, January 4. Mrs. Sherwood C. Beinhauer entertained the women school teachers of Swatara township at her home in Enhaut Thursday evening. A sauerkraut supper was served.

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Councilmen Farney, Rutherford and Gilbert, of Paxtang borough, will meet with the Swatara township commissioners next week to finally decide just how much money the new borough shall receive as its share of the 1914 taxes and for its share in the assets of the township of which it was a part until recently. The baby borough will likely receive seven or eight hundred dollars.

HOHL LEAVES WIFE BECAUSE SHE WOULDN'T HELP HIM TO STEAL



Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 19, 10.15 A. M.—According to the Budapest newspaper Pesti Naplo, an armored train enroute from Lemberg to the Carpathians with ammunitien and food, has been Jlown up.

London, Dec. 19, 3.10 A. M. The Morning Post to-day publishes a Budtpest letter written by a Hungarian journalist in which he describes the defeat of the Austrian army in Servia and its sufferings in retreat. He declares that Field Marshal Oskar Potiorek, in command of the Austrian forces, will be tried by court martial in Vienna.

"The public and official circles," the letter says, "are furious at Potiorek.

ENHAUT PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Royer, of Harrisburg, visited friends here Thursday, Miss Ruth Clippinger, of Shippensburg, has returned to her home after visiting Miss Lena Agle.

The young men's Bible class of the Church of God met at the home of Frederick Braskle, who is ill, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry O. Thumma is convaleding from her recent illness.

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Through the enthusias of the stress of the s The United Manufacturers' Company, 9 North Market Square, are putting forth every effort to make the plan announced for Monday next as much of a success as possible. It is the purpose of the new store to set aside one-tenth of all purchases made on that day, to be given to the fund for the relief of Belgian sufferers. A member of the firm said to-day: "We will not make any increases in prices for this event. All merchandise will be sold at regular prices, the day's business be audited by a disinterested party, and one-tenth of the amount taken in Monday will be turned over to the relief commission for Belgian sufferers."

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recent years, particularly from the soft coal regions, the merchandise freight has indicated a proportionate inurease. The new rate as sanctioned the commission will add a neat sum to the receipts and it is believed, will infuse new life into the trade generally.

minous. It will thus be noticed that merchandise freight tonnage is nearly as much as the coal.

A CRIEBRATE ST. NICHOLAS DAY

The congregation of the Macedonian

Ballgarian Orthodox Church celebrated

St. Nicholas Day this morning. Species

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Engineer for 113.
Fireman for 115.
Conductor for 115.
Conductor for 126.
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