



EXPERTS DIAGNOSE

AILMENTS OF FARMS

Specialists on Agricultural Topics Speak Before Pennsylvania State Board

BRUMBAUGH IS PRESIDENT

Discuss Methods of Exterminating Bugs and Pests, Which Annually Reap Rich Harvest

The Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture continued its thirty-eighth annual meeting in the Board of Trade Hall to-day with the presentation and discussion of reports of well-known specialists on agricultural topics.

Among the interesting reports read was one on "Entomology," by Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist. He spoke of the great loss to the state through bugs—the grain moth or weevil that infests stocks of stored grain and does thousands of dollars' worth of damage; the canker worms that destroy leaves of forest and fruit trees; the white grub which works on grass roots and are best destroyed by rooting hogs; the cut worm, which operates in corn fields and orchards, and the army worms which during the last year was the most serious pest.

Surface Tells of Work Professor Surface told of the work of his department in fighting the bug.

Here's a Funny Stunt! Puck Free With Your Telegraph on Saturday

Come along you bargain hunters! Here's the biggest lot of "Puck" ever. Buy a copy of next Saturday's Telegraph and get a copy of Puck free! Puck is worth a penny! Going some, isn't it? Of course, if you are a regular subscriber you will get this supplement with your paper at your door, but if you are not you had better order your Puck early. This will be a weekly feature of the Telegraph for some time. By special arrangement with the publishers of Puck, so it might be well to send in your regular subscription, if you are not already a subscriber. There's something in Puck that you'll find in no other periodical in the English language. It cannot be entangled. Perhaps it's the way the humor is on the bigger, broader currents of life; the power to play with there's laughter in your heart. Puck is like a big, sturdy, heaving you to come on in and laugh with our smiles. These men will help you. Richard Le Gallienne—Master singer of sweet songs—appears regularly in Puck. James Huncker—Whose "The Seven Arts" constitutes the most readable critical effort in America. George Jean Nathan—The keenest of all satirists, writing about the stage and its people. Simon Strunsky—"Thousands of Puck readers follow his weekly satirical comment on current affairs, illustrated by Hy Mayer. Kettle Howard—An English humorist whose charming sketches appear regularly in Puck. A. Milne—A regular contributor to Puck and creator of a new series for Puck.

Roosevelt Offers \$10,000 to Assist Unemployed

New York, Jan. 27.—Colonel Roosevelt announced that if the necessary legislation were enacted he would donate, as a nucleus of a fund for the aid of the unemployed, \$10,000 of the Nobel peace prize of \$40,000 awarded him for his services in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. A bill was introduced in Congress yesterday providing for the return of this money to the Colonel, who some time ago turned it over to a board of trustees in Washington to be administered by a proposed "foundation" for the promotion of industrial peace and other purposes. There were no additions to the fund and it now is proposed that the foundation be dissolved, permitting Colonel Roosevelt to dispose of the money in his own way.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled to-night and Thursday; colder Thursday; lowest temperature to-night about 28 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled to-night and Thursday; colder Thursday; gentle to moderate northeast winds becoming variable. River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly to-night and Thursday and probably for several days. A stage of about 5.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning. General Conditions The pressure has risen and the temperature has fallen decidedly over the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys during the last twenty-four hours and temperatures are far below zero in Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Wyoming and Montana and in the Canadian provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Temperature: 8 a. m., 42. Sun: Rises: 7:19 a. m.; sets, 5:14 p. m. Moon: Full moon, Saturday, 11:41 a. m. River Stage: 5.7 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 36. Lowest temperature, 24. Mean temperature, 30. Normal temperature, 28.

WANTS HALF MILLION FOR CATTLE DISEASE

Asks \$558,000 to Meet Expenses of Foot and Mouth Epidemic

NORMAL SCHOOLS, \$390,000

Woman Suffrage Resolution Introduced by W. F. Wilson, Philadelphia

An appropriation of \$558,000 to meet the expenses of eradicating the foot and mouth diseases in Pennsylvania was asked in a bill presented to the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. Hess, Lancaster. The appropriation is made to the State Livestock Sanitary Board and will be used to pay the State's share in reimbursing owners of cattle killed to prevent spread of the disease, the federal government bearing half the cost.

Mr. Hess also presented a bill to appropriate \$390,000 to the normal schools of the State. The resolution proposing the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution was introduced by W. H. Wilson, Philadelphia. It is the same as that passed last session.

Bills presented included: Mr. Mearke, Allegheny—Making a misdemeanor to issue a check on a bank or trust company where the drawer has no funds if check is not made good in twenty days. Mr. Showalter, Union—Permitting business owning electric plants to furnish current for power as well as light. Mr. Dunn, Philadelphia—Providing that the school levy in such districts shall have a minimum of 2 1/2 mills instead of 5 mills. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh comprise the first-class districts.

Mr. Cromer, Allegheny—Amending school code to provide for elective instead of appointive school boards in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, the first election to be held in November. Mr. Alcorn, Clearfield—Relieving from payment of mercantile license those corporations, joint stock associations and limited partnerships doing business as wholesale and retail vendors of merchandise who pay State tax on capital stock. Mr. Bauerle, Philadelphia—Fixing maximum for fees of appraisers of estates \$5 per day. Mr. Phillips, Clearfield—Designating an addition to the State main highway system.

Mr. Gans, Philadelphia—Amending the corporation act of 1874 to give "trackless trolley" companies right to incorporate. An application for a certificate for such a corporation was recently made by the Public Service Commission because of lack of provision for such corporations. The bill would amend the clause governing incorporation of motor bus and omnibus lines by providing regulations for corporations drawing power from overhead wires.

Mr. Cromer, Allegheny, read a bill amending school code provision governing terms of teachers so that it shall apply to school janitors. The first bill to be reported from committee was by Mr. Stern, Philadelphia, who reported the Ehrhardt bill to allow Peter Kuhn, Lackawanna county, to sue the State. The deficiency bill was also reported out and passed on first reading.

The bill was made of the serious illness of Mr. Hirschman, Lancaster, chairman of the committee on agriculture. Mr. Forster, Philadelphia, was granted a day of absence because of illness of his father, until 3 p. m. Monday.

Military Organization in Germany Badly Managed?

London, Jan. 27, 3:55 A. M.—The British press continues to comment on the interview with the German chancellor, Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg and the reply of the British foreign minister, Sir Edward Grey, which is considered a crushing rejoinder and as completely demolishing the German chancellor's attempts to explain the "scrap of paper" incident. The Mail asks ironically whether the German Emperor still believes in his chancellor. The Telegraph thinks history will mark the war as an instance in which Germany's fine military organization was directed by the feeblest and most incompetent statesman which has afflicted any nation in modern times.

COLORED RECRUITS NOW NEEDED FOR U. S. ARMY

Captain R. C. Williams, in command of the local recruiting station in the Bergner building has received instructions from the War Department to accept desirable colored applicants for enlistment in the Infantry branch of the United States Army. All such applicants accepted are forwarded to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, for assignment.

HAND GRENADE KILLS COLONEL

Cape Town, via London, Jan. 27, 9:44 A. M.—Colonel Seydack, commanding the German forces in German Southwest Africa, has been killed at Windbeek, according to advices received here. He was examining hand grenades when one of them was accidentally exploded and caused his death.

ENGINEER KILLED BY FLAMES

Trinidad, B. W. I., Jan. 27, via St. Thomas, Jan. 27.—The British steamer Maraval from New York for Grand Port, Port of Spain, arrived at St. Kitts yesterday with her forward hold afire. The flames were discovered on January 22. The passengers, mails and sixty-five mules were landed at St. Kitts. The second engineer was killed while fighting the flames.

HELLO, CENTRAL! GIVE ME SAN FRANCISCO



This photograph was made on the historic occasion of the initial opening of the first direct telephone line from New York to San Francisco. Many prominent men, including President Wilson, were "switched in" on the wire. In the picture are U. N. Bethell, senior vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Alexander Graham Bell, the venerable inventor, who made the remarkable feat possible, and Mayor John P. Mitchel, of New York.

"VINEGAR" MURPH EATS HIMSELF INTO "BREAKFAST CHAMPIONSHIP"

With Appetite Not Above Normal, He Devours—but Space in the Head Forbids the List

"Vinegar" Murph, who grooms and manures horses at the Ober livery stables, Court and Cranberry streets, claims to be the champion breakfast eater in Harrisburg. "Vinegar" lays no claim to prowess as a diner or an eater of luncheons, mark you. He's the "breakfast champion." Here's what he says he ate this morning: Sixteen buckwheat cakes, four fried eggs, five slices of bacon, four slabs of bread, two cups of coffee, half peck, more or less of fried potatoes, a bowl of breakfast feed, which he designates as "hay" and divers other articles for "fillers."

Mr. Diefenderfer of Erie, recently elected president of the Anti-Polygamy Crusaders, addressed a special meeting of the Harrisburg Civic Club this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Boyd Hall of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. John W. Reilly, first vice-president of the club, introduced the speaker, who talked on "Mormonism."

Mrs. Diefenderfer said: "The Mormon system is anti-moral, anti-Christian, anti-American—Mohammedan kingdom in our country. Their so-called sacred books teach a plurality of gods, a plurality of wives, a plurality of Bibles. Their system is founded on the objectionable teaching and practice of polygamy. They have never had a high priest who was not a polygamist. Their officials, many of them, are living in polygamy, and the section of their book of doctrines and covenants, known as article 132, is the polygamy chapter, and is recommended to their Sunday schools, while the religion classes are taught in almost all districts of Utah and Idaho."

Great Commercial Power "Their commercial power is almost unlimited. Joseph Smith is president of twenty great commercial enterprises in our country. The Melchizedek body of the Mormon kingdom is conducting a treasonable organization. The protest entered in Congress against Reed Smoot was founded upon treason to our nation. He was defended on the charge of polygamy, which was never entered against him. How long must this nation suffer? Political alliances have been made that have given this 'sect' power to violate pledges and promises made when a statehood was granted. We would not deny a single right to these people under our flag if they are loyal to covenants made, but all have been broken. There is usurpation of civil power. The hierarchy control the political, social and industrial life of their subjects. The only remedy is 12219 mshrdumwmbwbn constitutional amendment, and a proceeding by the Department of Justice to dissolve the Mormon kingdom as a great trust. Other legislation admin-

E. S. MARTIN, FORMER CITY ASSESSOR, DIES

Was Enroute Home on Train When Stricken by Attack of Heart Failure

Edmund Smith Martin, aged 59, 1731 Green street, former city assessor and prominent in local Democratic circles, early this morning died suddenly while en route from Blain to Newport, on the Newport and Sherman's Valley railroad. Death was due to heart trouble, which developed after an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. Martin was on his way to Harrisburg. Besides his widow he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James W. Kellogg, wife of Dr. James W. Kellogg, chief chemist of the State Bureau of Chemistry; two sons, William Richard and Edmund H.; one sister, Mrs. Mary J. Green, Huntingdon, and three brothers, Logan Martin, Pennsylvania State College; Coleman Martin, Huntingdon, and ex-Senator William Martin, Gettysburg. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Mr. Martin for thirty years was a traveling salesman for Young, Smyth, Field & Co., of Philadelphia, dealers in notions. He was in New Bloomfield, Meadville, while there he complained of not feeling well. He went to Blain on Tuesday, remaining

EDUCATION BOARD TO INVESTIGATE

Governor Brumbaugh Gives Idea Regarding Bills for Amendments to School Code

"I hope all such measures will be submitted to the State Board of Education for investigation," said Governor Brumbaugh to-day when asked his view regarding the bills proposing amendments to the school code which have made their appearance in the Legislature. The Governor was a member of the commission which drafted the code and when it was called to his attention that one of the bills proposed an elective instead of an appointive school board in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh he said it was the first he had heard of it. He was then asked if he had not favored an appointive board for first class districts, which comprise the big cities. "Yes, that's true," he replied.

The Governor said that steps were being taken to get his platform bills into good shape so that when they go before the Legislature they will be "clear and definite and mean what they say." He said that he was hearing from the State in regard to highway and compensation bills on which he had asked ideas and that much interest was being displayed. Regarding

H. K. THAW PLEADS NOT GUILTY; TRIAL FEB. 23

Will Remain in Tombs and No Attempt Will Be Made to Send Him to Asylum

New York, Jan. 27.—Harry K. Thaw pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiracy under which he was brought here from New Hampshire last Sunday. His trial was set for February 23, while he is to remain a prisoner in the Tombs, his counsel having agreed not to apply for bail. No attempt will be made by the State to have Thaw committed to the Matteawan Asylum, pending his trial, unless his lawyers change their decision not to apply for bail. Deputy Attorney General Francis Kennedy, who is in charge of the State's case, now that William T. Jerome has dropped out of the litigation, made this announcement to-day.

THAW IS ELATED

In accepting Thaw's plea and fixing the date for trial, Supreme Court Justice Davis denied the motion made by

HONOR EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

New York, Jan. 27.—The fleet of German liners tied up at their docks in Hoboken since the beginning of the war, blossomed out to-day with German and American flags and with red, white and black bunting in observance of Emperor William's birthday.

JOSEF'S ARMY HARD PUSHED IN HUNGARY

Germans Rushing Reinforcements East to Halt Invasion of Russian Forces; British Troops Withstanding Brunt of German Attack in Western Theater; Australia Has Plan For Formation of Rifle Reserve of 500,000 Men

The new Austro-German plan in the east, which as an immediate object calls for the protection of the dual monarchy from Russian invasion rather than the prosecution of the offensive along the Warsaw front, seems to have exerted already a marked influence on the campaign. Heavy reinforcements of Germans have been sent into Hungary to assist the Austrians and an official statement to-day from Vienna reports that important victories over the Russians have been gained. Two days ago violent German attacks developed with greatest force against the British along La Basse canal in France near the Belgian border, and against the French in the region of Craonne. To-day's official communications from Paris and Berlin which deal with yesterday's fighting show that on the day before the Emperor's birthday, the Germans won a measure of success near Craonne.

Fighting in Passes The fighting took place at the mountain passes leading into Northern and Northwestern Hungary and Russians were compelled to evacuate important possessions, after repeated and fruitless attacks. These reported gains for the Russians follow their successes in Bukowina which Vienna regards as having crippled the Russian offensive there and rendered unlikely the participation of Rumania in the war, at least at this time. In Central Poland, along the Warsaw front, the Germans made several violent assaults, but are said to have been driven back with heavy losses.

Emperor William Issues Two Birthday Decrees Berlin, Jan. 27, by wireless to London, 9:37 A. M.—Two birthday decrees of amnesty were issued by Emperor William to-day, the fifty-sixth anniversary of his birth. The first released the active military from the disciplinary punishment inflicted upon them by court martial within a limit of six months imprisonment. The second decree annuls the prosecution of soldiers for offenses committed previous to the receipt of their call to arms.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ISSUES TWO BIRTHDAY DECREES

Emperor Is 56 To-day Emperor William is 56 years old to-day and although there is little information of the day's military activities the latest reports available made it apparent that the Emperor's troops were endeavoring to win for him a birthday gift in the shape of a victory.

MILITARY ACTIVITY ALONG CANAL London, Jan. 27, 3:17 P. M.—Dispatches from Cairo state that great military activity prevails at the Suez canal. Troops and warships are being assembled and all inhabitants are leaving the vicinity of the canal. Important reconnoissances are being made.

WILSON WILL VETO IMMIGRATION BILL Washington, Jan. 27.—It was stated authoritatively to-day that President Wilson will veto the immigration bill because of the literacy test. This became known after a conference between the President and committees of both houses of Congress which had the measure in charge.

WILSON CONGRATULATES WILLIAM Washington, Jan. 27.—President Wilson today sent a message to Emperor William of Germany, congratulating him on his 56th birthday.

"PENNSY" DECLARES DIVIDEND Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

TURKS PENETRATE EGYPT Cairo, Jan. 27.—Turkish invasion of Egypt has not only begun, as was reported in an earlier dispatch from Athens but Turkish forces have penetrated a considerable distance into Egypt. El Kantara, twenty-eight miles south of Port Said, on the Suez canal, is the immediate objective of the Turkish advance.

NEXT MEETING AT CONNEAUT LAKE Conneaut Lake, Crawford county, was selected by the State Agricultural Board late this afternoon as the place for the Spring meeting.

BILL HAS ONE SUPPORTER Concord, N. H., Jan. 27.—A resolution asking for legislation by Congress to prevent the war materials to belligerent nations was defeated in the State Senate today. The only supporter of the resolution was its author.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Samuel J. Brown and Catherine Ruth Swager, city. Carl Landis Perry and Ida I. Brodie, York.

WM. M. JAMES DIES AT NEW CUMBERLAND

New Cumberland, Pa., Jan. 27.—William McHenry James died at his home in Market Square this morning at 1:10 o'clock. Mr. James had been ill for over a year, but his death came unexpectedly. He was born in Northumberland county and when the Civil War broke out and served three years. Mr. James was 70 years old and was a resident of Steelton for a number of years, where he was proprietor of the Steelton Planing Mill, treasurer of the Steelton Mutual Fire Insurance Company and closely identified with many business affairs. He was one of the men who helped lay out the old Ewing farms into building lots and develop what is now known as West Side, one of the first residential sections in Steelton. For many years he took an active part in the affairs of the First Methodist Church, was a member of the school board and took an active part in Steelton lodges.

Born in Centerville William McHenry James was born in Centerville, Northampton county, April 1, 1844. After serving in the Civil War he resided at Lewisburg, Pa., where he was married. Four years ago he and his wife moved to New Cumberland, when he retired from business. He was a member of the school board for several years and an active member of the Baughman Memorial Methodist Church and also a member of B. F. Eisenberger Post, No. 462, Grand Army of the Republic. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Edith Feight, and one sister, Mrs. Purdy, of Sunbury, survive. Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning, the Rev. J. V. Adams conducting a short service, and at 10:10 o'clock the body will be taken to Lewisburg, where further services will be held in the chapel. The Rev. Mr. Breneman will have charge and burial will be made there.

MARY E. KENNEDY

Inability to find a whole rifle bullet with which Mary E. Kennedy, aged 22, 629 Filbert street, intended to end her life is baffling surgeons at the Harrisburg hospital. Detective Joseph Ibach is carrying half of the bullet in his pocket. It has two hairs attached to it and some skin from the scalp. This half was found on a stand over, about six feet from where the girl stood when she shot herself.

PLANS MADE FOR RESERVE Sydney, Australia, via London, Jan. 27, 9:50 A. M.—The Australian government announced to-day that it had a plan for the formation of a rifle reserve of half a million men, which may be used in Europe if the war is prolonged.