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JEWSHARP ARTISTS
 Ability in performing on the jewsharp (which, by the way, has nothing to do with the Hebrew) was once the medium of bringing luck to a German soldier. One of Frederick the Great's warriors so charmed the king with his performance on two jewsharps that he gave him his discharge and a large money present and enabled him to amass a fortune playing at concerts. The greatest performer on the jewsharp was a German, Charles Eulenstein, whose exhibitions in London in 1828 were very popular, but also, unfortunately, fatal to his teeth—London Mail.



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CZARINA AND TWO DAUGHTERS NURSES

Petrograd, Russia.—Not to be outdone by her husband, the Czar, who is at the front, the Czarina and two daughters are devoting their attention to nursing the sick and wounded soldiers. The picture shows Czarina in center of second row with daughters on right and left.

As the war continues, the women on the border suffer the horrors of war, and the mothers and orphans left at home are the ones who suffer most. In America are many mothers and daughters who were left penniless by the war of the Rebellion, but their suffering is as nothing to the women and children left as widows and orphans of the soldiers who have fought and bled for their country in Europe.

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Legislative News

NEW CONSTITUTION BEFORE THE HOUSE

Roney Bill Comes Out With Amendments Reducing Size of the Convention

The Roney bill, providing for a constitutional convention, the delegates to be elected this year, was reported affirmatively to the House at the night session. The committee on judiciary general amended the bill to make the number of delegates to be elected 165, of which 15 are to be appointed by the Governor and three to be elected in each senatorial district. The composition of the delegates is to be \$750. The bill is No. 1 on the list of the present House and was presented on January 25. It has caused much discussion.

The anthracite coal tax bill was reported to the House by Mr. Ehrhardt, Lackawanna, soon after the opening of the night session. It was reported by the House ways and means committee after a lively debate to provide that there should be an equal division of the tax between the counties and the municipalities producing the coal. The bill as presented as an administrative measure provided for the State to retain 80 per cent. The tax rate remains unchanged.

The series of bills presented by Mr. Forster, Philadelphia, to provide for state supervision of recreation and empowering second and third class cities to name boards also came out of committee.

Over forty bills were reported to the House, among them being those providing four-year terms for county commissioners, for salaries for officials in small counties and for election of jurors in Allegheny county. Some of the bills reported out included prohibiting use of coloring matter in macaroni, etc., empowering the Governor to close portions of public places, and authorizing county commissioners to make appropriations to hospitals, continuing the engineers commission, exempting charities from payment of collateral inheritance taxes, regulating employees of the General Assembly, authorizing first class townships to tax dogs and providing for duties of city collectors in fire districts in regard to improvement loans.

Funnymaking Clowns Galore With Big Circus

Among the fifty clowns with the Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth are the representatives of ten different countries, besides America. The clown speaks a universal language. In this respect he has an advantage over the stage comedian. No matter if he does not know a word of English, he can make an American boy or man, girl or woman laugh. He tells his jokes with motions, antics and grotesque paraphernalia.

It would be useless to bring a foreign stage comedian to this country if he could not speak English. He would have to return home on his trunk. But a Persian clown who has not enough English to command to order a plate of ham and eggs can go out on the sawdust of a circus arena and make the biggest kind of a hit. With the Barnum and Bailey circus are the greatest clowns in the world. Several have for many years been court comedians in the palace of the sultan of Turkey.

These fellows are the children of Old King Jolly. They were born shine and taught the children of men how to laugh.

One of the things that has made the Barnum and Bailey circus famous is its clowns. The clowning business has looked to them for ideas and have copied them, but not with any success. For the imitator is like an Alaskan diamond miner who finds one of the genuine articles and disappoints rather than satisfies.

When the big show comes to Harrisburg on Thursday, the clowns who have no mirth in his make-up had better lock his door and climb under the bed: If he gets within a rod of this army of clowning, he will have to surrender. A stone man could not resist them. The performance has so many thrills it needs a great deal of comedy for ballast. The versatility of these madcaps is marvelous. Their work is carefully thought out and dovetailed into the performance in a most unexpected way. There are tall clowns and short clowns. There are fellows who radiate humor and lean chaps that compel laughter. They seem to mistreat each other shamefully at times, but are merely part of their art, for they are good friends. They get tangled up with tricky airships, blow up in funny automobiles, fall out of "rubber-neck" wagons, and then are so sorry to get off the clown policeman has to take them off in the blue wagon.

Among their various specialties are an African hunting expedition, a voyage to the North Pole, a trip to the moon in a crazy aeroplane, a burlesque bull-fight and a hilarious barn dance. —Advertisement.

THE LAW OF THE LAND

The prisoner's lawyer was making an impassioned appeal to the jury. "I were better," he thundered, "that ninety-nine innocent men escape than that one guilty one be convicted. I cannot allow that statement to go to the jury unchallenged," said the learned judge.

"Exception," thundered the lawyer, and the jury promptly voted to acquit the one guilty.—Philadelphia Leader.

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SCENE FROM "TWIN BEDS" AT MAJESTIC FRIDAY



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COLD STORAGE ACT STAYS IN STATUTES

House Refuses to Pass the Repealer After a Prolonged Debate Led by Wilson

The Clark Senate bill to repeal Pennsylvania's cold storage act was lost in a flood of oratory in the House last night. It took over an hour for all the speeches to be made and the act of 1915 was sharply attacked for its alleged drastic features and on the ground that it gave unfair advantages to people living in other states.

W. H. Wilson, Philadelphia, who led the fight on the repealer, declared it to be the most unjust bill of the session and charged that there had been trickery because the day the Senate "canned" the proposed uniform cold storage act the repealer was introduced on the Senate floor. He declared that the fact that the cold storage men had all said at hearings that they favored regulation and that now it was sought to abolish all their systems.

Mr. Reynolds, Philadelphia, urged the repeal, as did Mr. Heyburn, Delaware, on the ground that it was unfair to the people of the state, while Mr. Steele, Allegheny, declared it brought no benefit. Mr. McNichol, Philadelphia, a member of the cold storage commission, said at no time was repeal asked of that body. Mr. Walter, Franklin, also opposed repeal.

The House passed the bill authorizing street railway companies to operate lines of jitneys or motor cars in connection with their systems. The bill to require jitney lines to pay percentages of gross receipts to public treasuries and to give bonds for damage to all accidents was dropped from the calendar.

Must Hear Both Sides

The House passed the bill requiring magistrates upon preliminary hearings of public instruction, except those involving heinous crimes, to hear the accused and persons in behalf of accused. The bill requiring registers and call records on telephones on limited service was recommitted.

Bills passed finally: Establishing salaries in Department of Public Instruction; Prohibiting Sunday fishing; Fixing pay of register assessors in boroughs and townships at \$2.50 per day at primary elections; Requiring all state officials and attaches handling public money to give bonds, to be paid for by the State.

The House refused to reconsider the bill to exempt agricultural companies from state tax.

20,000 BEQUEATHED TO CHARITY

Head of Stegmaier Brewing Company Leaves \$200,000 Estate. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 28.—Twenty thousand dollars was bequeathed to charitable institutions in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties by Fred J. Stegmaier, late president of the Stegmaier Brewing Company, of this city, whose will was filed for probate here to-day. The entire estate is valued at \$500,000 and his bequests to charity are as follows: Wilkes-Barre City Hospital, \$5,000; Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, \$5,000; Home for Friendless Children, Wilkes-Barre, \$1,500; United Charities, Wilkes-Barre, \$1,000; Nantcooke Hospital, \$3,000; Home of the Good Shepherd, Scranton, \$1,000; St. Patrick's Orphanage, Scranton, \$1,500; St. Patrick's Foundling Home, Scranton, \$1,000; Ladies' Aid Society, St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre, \$500; Florence Crittenton Mission, Wilkes-Barre, \$500.

The balance of the estate is left to his wife and family.

NEURALGIC PAINS

These may be felt in any nerve of the body but are most frequent in the nerves of the head. Neuralgia may be caused by decayed teeth, eye-strain or a diseased ear, but the most common cause is general debility accompanied by anemia, or thin blood.

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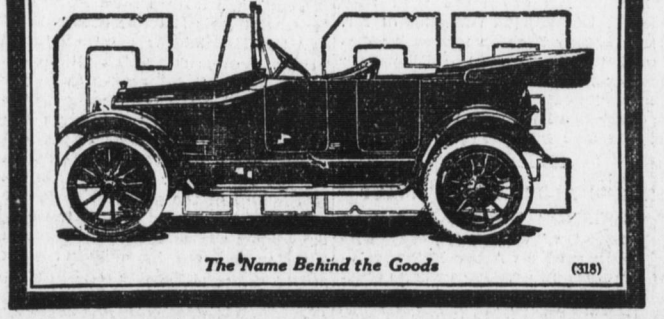
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