Messages of Christmas Preparedness

MRS. JACOB SHEFFER DIES

Special to The Telegraph

Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Jacob Sheffer of Carrol township, died last night at her home near Dillsburg after a lingering illness, aged 70 years. She is survived by her husband, and three daughters, Mrs. C. B. Nesbit and Mrs. Frazer Gentzler, both of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. George Fishel of Dillsburg R. D.

PLOT HEARING CONTINUED

By Associated Press

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3. — The preliminarp examination of C. C. Crowley a detective charged by the Federal authorities with being implicated in plots to destroy was munitions being shipped to the allies, originally set for to-day is to be postponed, acording to United States District Attorney John W. Preston. He said that he did not wish any of the alleged facts of the conspiracy to become public at present.

Women Hold Executive Educational Positions

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Women hold many executive educational positions in the United States, according to the Bureau of Education's directory for 1915-16, issued to-day. It shows that of the 12,000 conspicuous positions, largely of an administrative character, 2,500 are held by women. These include college presidents, state and county superintendents of education, directors of industrial schools, heads of departments in colleges and universities, directors of schools for afflicted and librarians.

GERMAN LOAN GOING FAST

Berlin, Dec. 3, via London 11:43 A. M.—The amount paid in cash by subscribers to the third German loan in the last week of November was about 361,000,000 marks. This brought up the total paid in to 10,452,600,000 marks ($2,613,150,000) or about 86 per cent of the entire subscription.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL "EXAMS"

They Will Be Held in Six Cities of the State on Saturday, December 11

Details of the preliminaries for organization of continuation schools under the child labor law which will become effective on New Year's day were announced here to-day by Professor M. B. King, director of the State bureau of vocational education. The State conducted special schools for training of teachers for such schools last summer and the time and place of the examinations were announced to-day. They will be conducted in six cities and it is expected that enough teachers to meet the demands at the organization of the schools will be secured.

The announcement is that the examinations will be held on Saturday, December 11, at North Industrial school, Pittsburgh; high school, Altoona; High school for boys, Reading; Technical high school, Scranton; Philadelphia Trades School, Philadelphia; high school, Warren.

Applicants will be examined in industrial English, industrial geography, civics, hygiene for the worker, industrial drawing, and industrial arithmetic. The examinations will be open to all teachers who attended the summer schools for the training of teachers for continuation schools and to all other persons who have taught one or more years and hold a certificate valid in Pennsylvania. Application blanks may be procured from the examiner on the date of examination. No one to whom the State has issued books of instruction will be admitted to the examination until the books have been returned to the examiner.

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F. W. LENTZ DIES AT MARYSVILLE

Had Served as Chief Burgess of West Shore Town For Past Four Years

FRANK W. LENTZ

Special to The Telegraph

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 3.—Frank W. Lentz, burgess of Marysville, died at his home in Valley street, this morning, aged 75 years. Mr. Lentz was elected burgess four years ago and his term of office would have expired in January, 1916. He served as township and borough constable for twenty-five years before he was elected as magistrate.

Mr. Lentz was born August 29, 1840, at Logansville, York county, and came to Marysville in 1884. He enlisted in the Union army September 19, 1862, and was mustered into service as a member of Company D, 87th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, serving under Captain Rule. In the Battle of Bull Run, when the Confederates overcame the Union army, he only escaped being captured by swimming a creek, a short distance from the battlefield. He was honorably discharged on October 13, 1864. He is a member of Post No. 116, G. A. R., of Harrisburg. He was a member of Pokoson Tribe, No. 331, I. O. R. M., of Harrisburg. He is survived by his wife and six children: Mrs. George Bretz, of Lebanon; Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs Milton Ansbach and Mrs. Edward Zimmerman, of Marysville; Mrs. Preston Foose of Shermansdale, and a son, George Lentz, of Enola; also two sisters, Mrs. Priscilla Ketchner, of York, and Mrs. Milvina Melvina Free, of Cumberland, Md., and a brother, Fred Lentz, of Marysville. There are also 43 grand children and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. A. Parsons, of the Church of God, assisted by the Rev. L. A. Buhrman, of the United Evangelical Church.

Mummer Collectors Get Chamber of Commerce O K

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce has taken favorable action upon the application of the Harrisburg Mummers' Association to issue "certificates of investigation" to their solicitors for funds with which to carry out their plans for the season's activities.

The Chamber of Commerce warns the businessmen and puolic generally under no circumstances to give subscriptions or money to anyone soliciting in the name of the mummers' association unless the solicitor personally shows his card from the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

Madrigal Club Concert

The Madrigal Club, a musical organization composed of thirty of our city's most accomplished vocalists, will give a concert for the benefit of the Harrisburg Hospital, Tuesday evening, December 14, at 8.15 o'clock. There will be no reserved seats. Tickets are on sale at C. M. Sigler's Music Store, 30 North Second street; Rose's Confectionery Store, corner Second and Walnut streets; Young Men's Christian Association, Second and Locust streets; Walter M. McCormick's Music Store, 1628 North Sixth street.—Adv.

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UPTOWN BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE

Will Boost Community Interests and Shopping in This Big District

Businessmen in the uptown district are forming plans for the organization of an "Uptown Merchants' Association," which will be effected some time during January, 1916.

For several months, the mercantile men of the uptown district have been holding meetings each week, to discuss plans for the future organization. A plans for future organization. A temporary association of which E. L. Rinkenbach, is president, has been formed. The sessions were held in the various business places in the evenings, and events of interest to residents of that section of the city, were talked over informally.

The businessmen of the West Shore are enthusiastic over the proposed association, and are making canvasses among all of the merchants, property owners and residents of the district, to have them join.

Interest is being shown on every side, and it is believed that as soon as the permanent association is formed, every effort will be made to make it a substantial one, and a benefit to the community.

The present members of the temporary body are planning big things for the new year, in the line of improvements for the people in the uptown district. The interests of residents in the section north of North street, will be the first thing to be taken care of by the association, according to several members, but any event of interest municipally will be given consideration.

Co-operative Advertising

Co-operative advertising is one of the things which has already been decided upon, and a campaign to bring this about and make it a success for the merchant as well as the general public.

To Push Improvements

However, the merchants have decided to give much time also to the affairs of the community, as well as to business interests. Improvements in street lighting, street railway service, traffic at the markethouses, and other important features will be dealt with efficiently by the members, it is said.

The present plans are already well under way, and big surprises are promised to the people residing in the upper end of the city.

Many of the problems now worrying the public there, will be solved by the association is the belief of the members. Meetings will be held weekly, as has been the custom for the last few weeks.

"The people's interests first, then ours," is the spirit prevailing among the businessmen, who are already actively engaged in working out ways of accomplishing improvements to prove their attitude and convince their neighbors that the association will be a permanent one and will be helpful to the community.

CHILD LABOR LAW AFFECTS 40,000

Report Made to National Manufacturers Commends the State's New Statute

The child labor law which will become effective on January 1 will affect about 40,000 youngsters in Pennsylvania and will prove a blessing to them and to future generations, declares H. E. Miles, chairman of the committee on industrial education of the National Association of Manufacturers, in a report of which an abstract was given out here to-day.

Mr. Miles has made a special study of conditions in the schools of the State and has been looking up the industries. In his statement in regard to Pennsylvania he says in part:

"Pennsylvania is now entering upon one of the greatest accomplishments of this generation. The law that every child in the State must have the equivalent of the first six years of elementary schooling before going to work is a fine piece of legislation. If he is fourteen years of age and otherwise qualified, he may go to work under fair safeguards, but only upon further provision that he be released from employment eight hours a week for instruction in his vocation and citizenship in continuation schools that are now being established throughout the country. This is the first instance of compulsory school attendance until sixteen except in Wisconsin and the city of Boston. It is also the finest form of compulsory education in this country, because it correlates school with work, and goes far toward making all the later life of the child better.

"The need of the schooling was agreed upon by employers, social workers, educators, labor leaders and legislators. There were at first some differences of judgment as to the terms of the law. These differences are fast disappearing, partly through better understanding of the situation and largely because it has become clear to all that the law must be interpreted and applied always solely with the view of accomplishing its main spirit and purpose.

"It is unfortunate that a few employers, not knowing all the conditions, began discharging children some time ago. Let us hope with the present light no children will be discharged unnecessarily a single day before they need be, for such a discharge would necessarily hurt the child and the cause. The law affects about 40,000 children and will elevate in years to come the citizenship, the social and economic efficiency of the whole State. The Cox child labor act in its essential spirit and purpose and its assured accomplishment is one of the greatest and best educational measures that has been enacted in this country."

DIED NATURAL DEATH

Coroner Eckinger, after a postmortem examination of Frauline Brown, the fifteen-year-girl, who was found dead yesterday morning after giving birth to a child, decided that death was due to uremic poisoning, and that the girl had not met with foul play. No inquest will be held, as Mr. Eckinger believes the marks on her forehead were received when she fell.

Our Library Table

A FEW MINUTES WITH THE LATEST BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Police, by Robert W. Chambers.

When Robert W. Chambers ceases to appeal in his books to the emotions and the human interest side of his millions of readers, then and then only will his books diminish in popularity. People seem to struggle madly to reach them and then to peruse them with a frenzied haste. And no less than the others does his new sensation-producer "Police" find a ready and eager public waiting to devour it. In this book (Appletons') his hero starts out to be a scientist; he tries hard to be a genuine, dyed-in-the-wool, honest-to-goodness, hobby-hunting, scientific hero, and to live up to his reputation as Chief of the Anthropological Field Survey Department of the Bronx Zoo. But even this high-sounding, complex title cannot prevent him from being extremely human, and he is just as sensitive to the appearance in his field of vision of one of Eve's pretty daughters as is the next man; which proves his undoing as a scientist, temporarily.

The professor makes scientific and "other" ventures to the four corners of the globe, and in the process of this journeying the author takes occasion to satirize just about everything in modern society—from suffragists and secretaries of state to futurists and the artistic temperament. The illustrations are by Henry Hutt and are of a nature to lure the reader to a thorough perusal of the entire book. Both book and illustrations are out of the ordinary, and calculated to arouse the interest that they do arouse and the story is written in that smooth, easy, flowing style that makes for easy reading without unnecessary concentration; if that is what the reader is looking for, he will find it in "Police."

Marvels of Our Bodily Dwelling, by Mrs. Mary Wood-Allen, M. D., (The Vir Publishing Co., $1.20).

Good sense will tell us how necessary it is that we keep every part of this delicate mechanism which we call our body in perfect working order, if we are to enjoy good health; and if we do not realize it, this book by Mrs. Allen will be found to be a very efficient teacher.

Describing the body as a wonderhouse, the author carries out her simile through the entire book, going thoroughly into every department and likening each in a very charming way to a certain portion of a house. Mrs. Allen knows that study and obedience of the laws of physiology will insure that sound body which is the beautiful dwelling place of a sound mind, and she is anxious to impart that knowledge to others.

There are rooms in this wonderhouse of ours, she says, where work is carried on which even our great psychologists have not yet come to understand. There are some few rooms which are as mysterious as those to which Bluebeard gave Fatima the key. The brain cells are electric batteries, and the nerves are the telegraph wires. One of the special watchmen is the pink sentinel—the tongue, standing at the entrance of the reception room. And so the story is told, of this laboratory of ours where marvelous processes are carried on; of a manufactory where worn-out materials are destroyed and new substances created; of a structure embodying wonders of mechanism and skill of engineering.

The Boy Mechanic, Vol. II, published by Popular Mechanics.

Half of the fun of being a small boy lies in making things. You remember yourself how you used to struggle over that wobbly bookcase that you made with your own hands, a marvel of workmanship, to your mind, when finished; or that four-legged table that insisted on avalanching its contents without any apparent provocation.

Do you want a good Christmas gift for the growing boy who is of an inventive or mechanical bent? This book contains a thousand things for the boy to make, including the method of constructing devices for winter sports, motion picture cameras, indoor games, electrical novelties, boats, pushmobiles, roller coasters, ferris wheels and what not, all profusely illustrated with nearly a thousand drawings. It will test the boy's ingenuity and give him material for months of good hard, interesting work.

The book is not of one person, but of many, and every appliance described has been tested to be sure that it is practical. It contains much of the information that a boy scout acquires, which is a recommendation in itself, and then too, it is compiled along the same lines as the Popular Mechanics Magazine, which few will deny is the last word in the matter of modern, up-to-date inventions and devices.

The unfailing popularity of Kate Douglas Wiggin is again evidenced in this announcement by her publishers, Houghton Mifflin Company, that the dramatic version of "The Birds' Christmas Carol" is in its third impression.

Fighting Fire With Worse Fire.

The French have found an ingenious use for absinthe, using it as a war munition, "thus proving," says the Boston Transcript, "that the only way to fight liquid fire is with worse liquid fire." A new and efficient weapon against the dragon, Alcohol, has been employed by Vance Thompson, that sturdy champion of temperance. It is in the shape of a book, but no ordinary book be it understood, no mere harangue, dull, stupid and tiresome. Rather a rapier, or, as the New York Times says, "a special stilleto, slender, sharp and shining." Of course the book referred to is the much-talked-of Drink and Be Sober. Published by Moffat, Yard & Company.

HEAGY BROS.

Have on display, the largest collection and variety of toys in the city, and at cheaper prices than elsewhere. To mention a few of them: Walking Baggageman, 25c; Large rocking-horse for the little Boy or Girl to ride, 59c; Blackboard, 31 inches high, 30c; Fourteen-piece Earthenware Cooking Set, 98c. Then we've lots of dolls, dishes, iron toys, games, books, paints, and all manner of animal toys for the Christmas Tree Yard.

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