

MEDICAL MEN TO MEET HERE AGAIN

Important Conferences on Hygiene Will Be Feature of Spring

Plans are being made by officials of the division of industrial hygiene of the State Department of Labor and Industry for further conferences with physicians and surgeons in regard to occupational diseases, following out the idea of Thursday's meeting in this city.

Guard Inspection.—General orders will shortly be issued from the Adjutant General's office announcing that the Spring inspections of the organizations of the Pennsylvania National Guard will begin about March 1.

Many Filters Ordered.—Over 200 manufacturing plants, refineries, chemical factories and coal mines have been directed by the State Department of Fisheries to install filtration plants to prevent pollution of streams since the first of the year and the appliances will be constructed before July 1.

Public Service List.—Hearings will be held next week by the Public Service Commission in Harrisburg, Pottsville and Pottsville and two days will also be devoted to consideration of cases in executive session, the full crew complaints being scheduled for discussion.

They Want Elk.—Numerous applications for some of the deer which the State Game Commission is buying in Michigan, Massachusetts and other States for rearing in the State reserves of the State are being received here, men who own large tracts of land offering to have their properties put into the closed territory list if the commission will purchase the deer.

To Inspect Soils.—Spring inspection of soils of the State under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture as soon as the weather conditions permit. The soil experts have had a conference with the State Department of Agriculture and their field work is to be supplemented by issuance of bulletins covering all counties of the State.

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Appraising Roads.—Highway Commissioner Robert J. Cunningham has arranged to meet, during the coming week with men interested in several turnpikes which have been under consideration for purchase by the State Highway Department.

New Assistant Chief.—Joseph Francis Bierstein, of Shenandoah, was today appointed assistant chief of the State Bureau of Railways by Secretary of Internal Affairs Henry Houck. He will succeed the late Monroe H. Keller, of Shenandoah, who died a short time ago. The assistant chief receives a salary of \$1,800. Mr. Bierstein is prominent in political affairs in Schuylkill county and will assume his duties in a few days.

Governor to Speak.—Governor Brumbaugh will make the address at the Germantown Baptists' rally in Philadelphia to-night.

To Address Odd Fellows.—John S. Spicer, chemical engineer of the Department of Labor and Industry, will address Harrisburg Odd Fellows at Odd Fellows Hall, 221 Market street, to-night on "Safety First" movements. The lecture will be illustrated and will start at 8 o'clock.

Professor Surface at Yale University.—State Zoologist Surface is spending the week-end at New Haven, Conn., where he is delivering four lectures on "The Conservation of Wild Life" before the forty students of Yale University.

Congressman Here.—Congressman D. F. Lafaen, of York, was at the Capitol to-day.

Appointed Notary.—Marshall H. Deak of this city, was to-day named as a notary public.

Portrait Placed.—Attorney General Brown has placed a portrait of Justice Jasper Yeates, of the Supreme Court, in his department. The portrait was one of the series of portraits found in the storehouses at the Capitol.

STEELTON SCHWAB PURCHASE

Much Conjecture as to What the Big Deal Will Mean to the Borough

Verification of the report that Charles M. Schwab, the Bethlehem steel king, has secured control of the Pennsylvania Steel Company has created a stir in Steelton. Just what influence his purchase will have upon the future of the local plant and the borough is the principal topic of discussion in the borough to-day.

According to Mr. Schwab's announcement in New York last evening, he wants the Pennsylvania steel plant to increase his output of Bessemer steel. This is taken by local steel men to indicate that the Steelton plant will enjoy great prosperity under the new owner.

In the past few years the local plant has been expanded and rehabilitated at an expense of millions of dollars. The final touches to this big building program are now being added. Within a few weeks the 14-inch and a 16-inch mill will be completed and the remodeling of No. 3 blast furnace to bring its capacity up to that of No. 2, the new stock, is now well under way. The foundations are now about complete.

That Mr. Schwab's purchase of the local company will mean some big changes in Steelton is believed by many in the borough. His policy of pushing good executives up the line in the steel business, it is believed, will be put in force in Steelton.

The excellent record made by Vice-President and General Manager J. V. W. Reynolds in rushing through in his quick time the big building program and the big building program, the bridge shop among the foremost plants of its kind in the world, his friends believe will cause him to go up the ladder fast under Mr. Schwab. It has been said that the Bethlehem steel wizard is anxious of developing a big bridge building department and the name of Vice-President Reynolds has been mentioned in connection with the management of this.

Steelton bankers will be well represented at the annual meeting of Group 5 of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, Tuesday. Superintendent L. E. McGinnes, of the local office, will attend the meeting on "The Boy of To-day and the Banker of Tomorrow."

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Washington Camp, 102, P. O. S. of A. will attend services in the First Reformed Church to-morrow evening. Members of the camp at Middletown and Harrisburg will also be present.

An overheated stove at the home of Lawrence Lesky, of 306 North Front street, yesterday afternoon caused slight damage. A call to the borough Hook and Ladder Company brought the firemen to the scene. E. E. B. Malhorn investigated the blaze this morning and estimated the loss at a few dollars.

Entertains for Guest.—Miss Ellen McInnes, of a boy home, Fourteenth and Walnut streets, Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ellen Foster, of Ottumwa, Iowa. Twenty guests were present.

Firemen Meet.—The Firemen's Relief Association met last evening in the parlors of the Citizen Company to discuss plans for the memorial services next month.

Interior-Acri.—Miss Elizabeth Acri and Frank Intrieri, a popular young Italian couple of the borough, were married Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church by the Rev. Father E. Schell. Following the ceremony a reception was held in Croatian Hall, South Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Intrieri will reside at 333 South Third street.

United Brethren, Highspire.—The Rev. H. P. Rhoad, pastor, will preach at 10.30 on 10.45 or "What Three Men Can Do" and at 7.30 on "The Way of Salvation." Sunday school, 9.30; Christian Endeavor, 6.30.

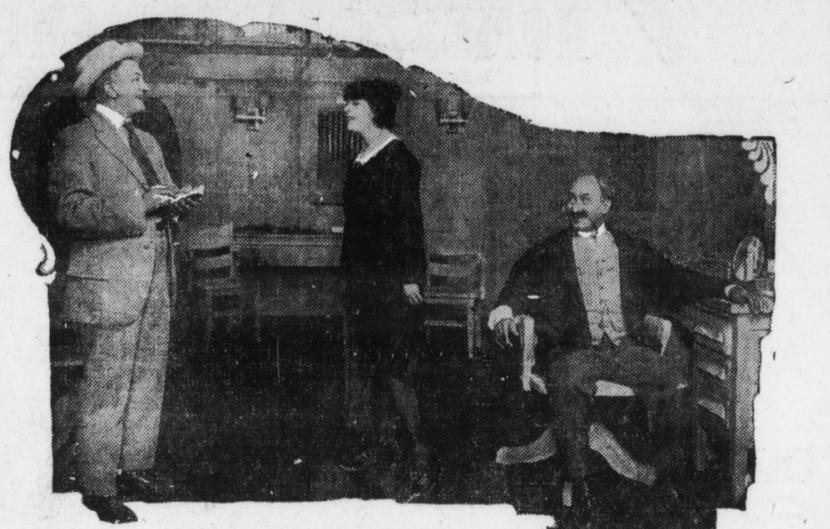
First Presbyterian.—The Rev. C. B. Segelken, pastor, 19.55, Junior sermon, "Making Faces," senior sermon, "The Touch of Christ," 7.30, "The Helmet of Salvation." Sunday school, 9.45; Christian Endeavor, 6.30.

Grace United Evangelical.—The Rev. J. M. Shoop, pastor, will preach at 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday school, 9.15; Christian Endeavor, 6.45.

St. John's Lutheran.—The Rev. G. A. Huyette, pastor, will preach at 10.45 on "Losing and Finding One's Life" and at 7.30 on "Our Duty to God, to Our Country and to the World." Sunday school, 9.45; Christian Endeavor, 6.45; P. O. S. of A. at evening service.

St. John's Lutheran.—The Rev. G. A. Lauffer, pastor, will preach at 10.45

LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU



Scene from "Polash and Perlmutter," the famous cloak and suit makers, who return to Harrisburg for their second appearance on Washington's Birthday, Tuesday, matinee and evening.

turned from the West, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Flory, of Spring street.

Miss Blanche E. Bryan, of 707 South Front street, Harrisburg, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bryan, of town.

Mrs. George F. Eckert, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Kate Daniels and son Harold, of Highspire, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore Thursday.

Robert Holstein, of East Water street, returned to his duty at E. W. Selders' store Thursday morning after being off for two weeks with the grip.

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DESIRE USE OF 19TH ST. BRIDGE

County Commissioners Try to Arrange For Opening of New Viaduct

The time limit under the specifications for formally opening the Nineteenth street bridge across the Philadelphia and Reading tracks, expires February 27, but the county commissioners have not yet decided definitely just what action will be taken on the problem.

The suggestion offered by Commissioner Harry M. Stine that the county engineer act with representative engineers of the Harrisburg Railways Company and the Ferro-Concrete Company, the contractors, in investigating the advisability of opening the bridge at this time, has not met with the entire approval of the traction company.

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RAILROAD RUMBLES

DISCUSS RULES AT SYSTEM MEET

May Select Harrisburg For Semi-Final Events During Summer

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HIGHSPIRE

PARTY FOR MOTHER

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FIREMEN TO BANQUET

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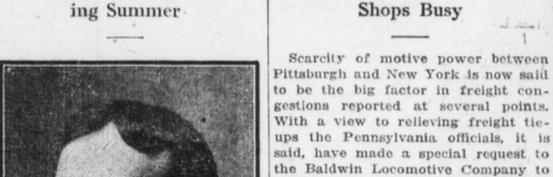
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COMPLETE DEAL FOR PURCHASE OF PA. STEEL

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The deal was concluded following a long conference in the office of Henry Tattall, vice-president in charge of finance of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Schwab was assured the \$12,112,050 common and preferred stock held by the Pennsylvania Company and the Reading Iron Company or 38 per cent. of Pennsylvania Steel's total capital.

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