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- Skirt Gathers, 5c
- Machine Oil, 4c
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STEELTON TO HIRE EXPERT FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Man With Highest Qualifications to Establish System in Steelton

Following Steelton council's adoption of recommendations of the Municipal League and Civic Club that a fund be created to care for the establishment of a comprehensive system of playgrounds in the borough, active steps have been taken by the civic bodies interested to get the system established as early as possible. The park committee of the Municipal League within the past few days have been in touch with a representative of the National Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America with a view to obtaining recommendations for an expert to be in charge of the committee's work.

A number of names have been suggested to the committee and each has been accompanied by a full record of each man's experience and other qualifications. The committee will also confer with V. Grant Forrer, assistant superintendent of parks in Harrisburg, before a recommendation is made to council. Only experts with wide experience in park playground work will be considered in naming a man to handle the work in Steelton.

Just as soon as the committee is able to decide upon a man a recommendation will be sent to council and efforts will be made to get the work under way as early in the Spring as possible. Things will likely be stepped up in time for action at the next meeting of council.

DIES AT COLUMBUS

Word has been received here of the death at Columbus, Ohio, of W. C. Lau, a former resident of the borough. Mr. Lau, who formerly owned the Lau bakery in the West Side, left Harrisburg some years ago, where he started the Lau Top Notch Bakery.

CLUB TO MEET

The Fortnightly Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Atlick, 22 Chestnut street, to-morrow evening. The program: Isalah, 52; The Citizen's Fire Company will meet this evening at the firehouse previous to viewing the body of Mr. Frantz at his late home.

FRANTZ FUNERAL

Funeral services for Edward S. Frantz, who died Friday evening, will be held from the Frantz home, 169 Main street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. William B. Smith, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate and burial will be made at Hummelstown.

CHILD DIES

Funeral services for Catherine, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Laudenslager, Mulberry street, who died Saturday, were held this afternoon. Burial was made at Oberlin cemetery.

MIDDLETOWN NOTES

Court Ivy, No. 27, Foresters of America, admitted several new members Saturday evening. A social hour and refreshments followed the initiation.

MISER VS. SPENDTHRIFT

An interesting debate entitled, "Resolutions That the Miser is a More Desirable Character in the Community Than the Spendthrift," was the feature of the meeting of the Central Grammar School Literary Society held Friday afternoon. After a number of speakers had been heard, the judges decided in favor of the negative side.

MOTHERS' CIRCLE GROWS

At a meeting of the Mothers' Congress Circle held Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. D. P. Deatrick, seven new members were admitted. At the request of the Senior Circle, five dollars toward the victoria fund being raised by the class.

BRUBAKER FUNERAL

Funeral services for David Brubaker were held from his late home in Royaltown Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The body was taken to Falmouth where final services were held in the United Brethren church. The Rev. William Beach, of Royaltown, and the Rev. John Landis, of Conoy, officiated. Burial was made at Falmouth.

RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

At the special exercises held yesterday afternoon in the Church of God he following received their diplomas as Sunday school teachers: Melvin Leonard, Maurice Scher and Grace Brestle. The diplomas were presented by the pastor, the Rev. O. M. Kraybill. Short addresses were made by I. B. Martin and Melvin Leonard and a piano solo was rendered by Miss Grace Brestle.

MRS. CHRISTIAN BONES

Mrs. Christian Bones, aged 38, died Friday night at 9 o'clock at her home in Cameron street. She had been ill since Christmas with a complication of diseases.

FIREMEN'S FAIR OPENS

The firemen's fair was successfully opened Saturday evening in the markethouse, Emaus street. Large crowds of visitors kept things moving from early until late and the attendants at the various booths had their

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BIG GUNS ROAR AS INFANTRY PAUSES

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that the Dutch-Belgian frontier, which has been closed for several weeks coincident with the Verdun offensive, has been reopened at one point. This is commented on in Holland, according to a news agency dispatch from London, as probably indicating that the Germans consider their offensive near an end.

The British Mesopotamian force under General Aylmer suffered casualties of 5,000 in the battle of March 8, when it tried to advance up the Tigris toward Kut-el-Amara and was reported defeated and obliged to retreat, according to an estimate made by the Turkish war department.

In Arabia, according to Constantinople, a British force trying to advance inland from the Gulf of Aden was driven back by the Turks to the protection of the warships in the gulf. To-day's Berlin headquarters statement on the Verdun operations confirms the French report of the comparative quiet prevailing around Ver-

dun. Considerable artillery activity, however, is mentioned, this increasing in intensity on both banks of the Meuse.

Berlin declares the French have bombarded railway stations and military depots in the Verdun region, while in the Champagne region 180 French aeroplanes were brought down, besides one in the Meuse region.

Portugal Entered War Because Great Britain Requested Her to Do So

Washington, March 12. — Portugal entered war, the Portuguese legation announced to-day, because Great Britain requested her to do so, in fulfillment of treaty obligations, dating back to 1873. Portugal did not enter the war before, the Portuguese minister announced, because Great Britain had not called on her to do so.

A statement outlining Portugal's position, issued by Viscount de Aite, the Portuguese minister, says: "Like Belgium, Portugal desires

nothing that belongs to any other nation; she has nothing to gain and much to lose in the present conflict. But she is ready, notwithstanding, to aid England to the full extent of her resources—whether great or small—because the treaties in force compel her to do so and because her people firmly believe that international good faith, as evidenced by the fulfillment of treaty obligations, which is the principle for which Great Britain is fighting provides the only basis on which intercourse between civilized nations can securely stand.

"Portugal is not prepared to subscribe to the doctrine engendered by militarism that good faith must be made subservient to expediency and that the interests of one nation may legitimately be fostered at the expense of the rights of others when backed by a local interest. It is moreover impossible to gain anything by considering impartially all the published evidence, that the British government labored devotedly, even passionately, to avert the war.

"In these circumstances, Portugal could not refuse her aid to her ancient ally who has now called upon her to fulfill her treaty obligations. She is ready to stand or fall by the principles for which the British empire is fighting."

Reading Places Order With Baldwin Locomotive Plant

Baldwin Locomotive Works has received orders for eight locomotives. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway is building five locomotives in its own shops. Cerro de Pasco Copper, in which there is local interest, has ordered two consolidation type locomotives from the American Locomotive company for service in Peru where the company's copper mines are located. Lehigh Valley has ordered a private car from the Pullman company.

AUTO CRASHES THROUGH FENCE

Dillsburg, Pa., March 12. — Ira L. Heikes, a widely-known real estate dealer of this place and Tilman Hollinger narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday when the steering gear of the automobile which Mr. Heikes was driving broke, the machine crashing through a fence into an open field before it was stopped. Both men escaped with slight bruises, but the machine was almost a total wreck.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. HENRY A OTTO

Mrs. Henry A. Otto, formerly Miss Dorothea Fahmeyer, died yesterday at the Keystone Hospital. She is survived by her husband, an infant son two weeks old, her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Fahmeyer, two sisters, Jean and Christobel, and one brother, Dr. Sangree Fahmeyer, of Atlanta, Ga.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH FISHER

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fisher, wife of Jacob G. Fisher, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 1205 Chestnut street. She is survived by her husband, one son, John E., and one daughter, Mary Gertrude; two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. C. A. Smeucker, pastor of the Stevens Memorial Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be made at the Shoop's church cemetery.

MRS. ARTHUR WRIGHT

Mrs. Arthur Wright, aged 56, of Hummelstown, died this morning at the Harrisburg Hospital, from a complication of diseases after a lingering illness. She was admitted to the institution March 5.

Don't Let Your Truss Make Operation Necessary

Operation for rupture would hardly ever be heard of if it weren't for the mischief done by elastic and spring trusses.

Mighty few people ever have to be operated on when first ruptured. But wearing a makeshift truss year after year is sooner or later almost sure to make work for the surgeon. You know that from your own experience—you know you're worse now than a year ago—probably getting worse all the time.

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It shows how our guaranteed rupture holder is made on absolutely new principle. How it instantly and automatically protects you against every strain so your rupture can't possibly be forced out. And how in addition it provides the only way ever discovered for overcoming the weakness which is the real cause of rupture.

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stead of advising operation. How it has completely cured thousands of people whose cases seemed almost hopeless. How it does away with the curse of belts, leotards, and springs. How it is perspiration-proof and water-proof and will hold in the bath. How you can try it sixty days without having to risk a penny, and how little it costs if you keep it.

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arrest, she and Heller, it is said, deserted Knoke at Hiles.

Knoke is now in jail, awaiting a preliminary hearing on the charge while the Wisconsin authorities are collecting evidence here. He will probably be given a hearing during the latter part of the month.

Expect Hundred at University Banquet

It is expected that well over a hundred university and college graduates will attend the University banquet at the Harrisburg Club Wednesday evening of this week. All who have received invitations are urged to reply at once by the temporary secretary, Mark T. Millnor, 1 North Third street.

DO YOU WANT A BABY GIRL?
 Does anyone want to adopt a bright, four-year old girl? Her mother, Mrs. Estella Burger, 1312 South Twelfth street, in a letter to the Telegraph has made an appeal to a family with children, to adopt the girl. Mr. Burger is unable to provide for the child, because of ill health.

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