

MAY FORESWEAR AUTO FOR CANOE

Winding Turns of Wisconsin Creek Suggests Idea to County Commissioners, Report

May the county commissioners, in planning future bridge inspection trips, foreswear the auto for the canoe? The next tour is scheduled for Tuesday when the commissioners expect to meet with the board of Lancaster county to look over the viaducts on the Intercounty line. The cost of repairs for these bridges are usually borne jointly by the Lancaster and Dauphin county authorities. The canoeing possibilities were suggested by the recent inspection of some twenty-three bridges in the upper end of the county. Wisconsin creek, say the county officials, winds and twists and turns in all sorts of loops on its way to the Susquehanna; it is the snake-like course of the stream that suggested the canoe.

The board of course, made the trip by automobile and naturally couldn't always follow the stream. Frequently they drove miles and miles out of their way. "And so," finished Edward H. Fisher, chief clerk, who told the story, "the commissioners, I understand, are thinking of making future trips via the canoe."

Road Mandamus August 14. — August 14 was fixed yesterday by the Dauphin county court for hearing the mandamus proceeding brought by the Northampton board of county commissioners against the State Highway Commissioner to compel him to repair and maintain the road extending from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

Resume Subway Hearing Tomorrow. — Resumption of the hearings on the Front and Second street subway construction at Mulberry street will be resumed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by the viewers in the city council chamber.

School Auditors Report. — Reports of the auditors of the finances of the Williams and Susquehanna township school boards were filed yesterday with the Dauphin county courts. D. J. Fahn and Isaac Hoffman, auditors for Williams township reported that the receipts for the year ending June 30, 1916, were \$6,641.78, the expenses \$6,421.39, and the balance on hand \$220.39. The report of the Susquehanna township district, which includes Riverside, shows a balance on hand of \$3,445.12, as the expenditures were only \$27,458.45 as against receipts of \$30,925.57. The total indebtedness of the district is \$29,000, the value of the grounds and buildings is \$67,170, and the school furniture and books are valued at \$4,400.

Up and Down in Jail. — "Safety" gates are to be placed in the sewer in the Dauphin county prison. The State authorities have notified the county commissioners that the jail is not safe and guarded and for the safety of employees and prisoners who travel in it, the lift will have to be guarded. The commissioners will place a folding gate on the car.

TAXES ON TOBACCO DEALERS. — Washington, D. C., July 6. — The special taxes on tobacco dealers under a pending act of Congress are eliminated at once and the tax on manufacturers are readjusted annually after January 1, 1917. On tobacco manufacturers the tax will begin at \$3 when annual sales do not exceed 50,000 pounds, increase to \$4 for 50,000 to 100,000 pounds, \$12 for 100,000 to 200,000, and then increase at the rate of 4 cents a thousand pounds. Manufacturers with annual sales not exceeding 50,000 will pay \$2, with sales between 50,000 and 100,000 will pay \$3, with sales between 100,000 and 200,000 will pay \$4, with sales between 200,000 and 400,000 will pay \$12, and with sales in excess of 400,000 will pay 5 cents a thousand. Manufacturers making not more than 1,000,000 cigars annually will pay \$12 and others will pay at the rate of 25 cents per 10,000.

JOHNNY EVERS APOLOGIZES. — By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., July 6. — It was announced today that before the Boston Nationals left for the West last night Captain John J. Evers sent a telegram to President John K. Tener, of the league, apologizing for remarks made after Evers had been sent to the bench for throwing his bat in the air in yesterday's game. Evers had been called out on strikes. When Empire Byron put him out of the game Evers exchanged words with him and made a reference to alleged criticisms of players by "the wife of the president of the league." President Tener was watching the game and heard Evers' remarks. In his telegram Evers said that he regretted the incident and "was grievously at fault."

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS. — Special to the Telegraph. Dauphin, Pa., July 6. — A meeting of the school board was held Monday evening in the schoolhouse. O. W. Deibler resigned as a member and F. C. Gerberick was elected to the place. Elmer S. Feaser was elected secretary, Dr. A. C. Cobler, treasurer, and William Ege was re-elected as president.

NAME TWO ROAD SUPERINTENDENTS

New Highway Commissioner Follows Policy of Promotion For Merit



FRANK B. BLACK New State Highway Commissioner.

State Highway Commissioner Black today announced the promotion of two employees of the Department to fill county superintendencies. The promotions were made on the recommendation of Chief Engineer Uhler.

George P. Clay, 45 years old, an inspector at present in the Fourth Engineering district, with headquarters at Franklin, is promoted to be superintendent of Erie county, taking the place of L. E. Van Vleck, resigned. Clay has been with the Department ten years, having started as a chainman. He has been an inspector on Telford macadam and brick pavement, foreman in charge of resurfacing operations and draftsman. His home is in Emlenton.

B. B. Weinberg is made superintendent of Blair and Cambria counties, taking the place of A. J. Fasenmeyer, resigned. Weinberg is a civil engineer, being a graduate of Pennsylvania State College. He came with the State Highway Department in 1913 and was at first located at Harrisburg, but later was transferred to the Fourteenth district, with headquarters at Washington. He has been an inspector and is considered a competent man. His home is in Monessen.

In making the announcement of these promotions, Commissioner Black said that he intended to adhere firmly to the policy established by the late State Highway Commissioner Cunningham in filling vacancies by promotions from the ranks of the employees of the Department. He emphasized the fact that merit and efficiency would be the governing factors in the selection of men for responsible positions in the work of the State Highway Department.

On being sworn into office as State Highway Commissioner yesterday afternoon, Frank B. Black, of Meyersdale, Somerset county, issued a statement to the public, promising to conduct the business of his office along the lines set down by his predecessor, the late Robert J. Cunningham. He declared he will ask the next legislature for money to further improve the roads of the State and will see to it that this money is fairly apportioned among the various counties of the State.

Mr. Black, on his arrival in Harrisburg, paid a short visit to the Governor after which he was sworn in and introduced to the Highway office force by Chief Engineer Uhler. His statement is as follows: "In assuming the office of State Highway Commissioner I want the people of Pennsylvania to know that I will carry out my predecessor's plans so far as possible. I will conduct the business of the State as carefully as were it my own and I intend to see that the State's money is spent fairly among the counties of the State. I will ask the next legislature to appropriate sufficient money to make more improved roads and I intend to see that the money is well spent and that a dollar's worth of roads is made for every dollar of the people's money that comes to my department. I realize the responsibility of the position and I am going to familiarize myself with all the branches under my care. Until I do this, I will make no promise to anyone. I will give my whole attention to the cause of the Department and try to better it if possible. I have no political aspirations and I will conduct the Department strictly on business principles. To the press of the State I wish to say that, as in the past, the actions of the Department will be given the fullest publicity. All that I ask is fair play and that the Department be not attacked or criticized until we have a chance to answer the accusations made against us. I realize full well that the first impulse of a citizen encountering a bad piece of road is to damn the Highway Department but before attacks are made, we would appreciate a chance to have our side heard."

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HARRISBURG, THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1916.

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Recreation in a sense is re-creation—of spirit; of enthusiasm; of ability; of performance. Recreation makes for better health and greater usefulness. During the two hottest months a half day holiday each week is a source of re-creation to all.

Just For Friday Morning

Open at 8; close at 12---that is the program for to-morrow---the first half holiday for our store family this summer. The spirit of "Half" seems to be embodied in many of the offerings announced below and posted on green cards throughout the store.

Men's Furnishings. Shirts—good quality of striped percales; laundered and French cuffs. Friday price, 49¢. Hose—cotton hose, of a good quality. Friday price, 3 pairs, 25¢. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Sport Skirts. In a Friday Morning Sale at 79¢ and 98¢. A variety of sport stripe skirts. As stylish as any shown. Different colors. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Women's Apparel. Crepe Kimonos—attractive light and dark patterns; trimmed with plain blue, lavender and pink. Friday price, 89¢. Silk Petticoats—a gathered together lot of good silk petticoats in plain and changeable effects. Friday price, \$1.95. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Silk Blouses. Friday Morning at \$2.00. A clean-up of about 4 dozen crepe de chine, lace and some Georgette blouses in many styles. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Kitchenwares. Star Fibre Pails—serviceable; built for general utility and is the cheapest good pail made. Friday price, 25¢. Emerson Ironing Board Stands—the kind that folds; occupying little space when not in service. Friday price, 73¢. Kitchen Outfits—consisting of fine assortment of household cutlery and utensils for daily use in every house; 8 pieces. Friday price, 39¢. O-So-Ezy Oil and Dust Mops—2 mops in one; a very special bargain. Friday price, 75¢. Tin Wash Boilers with tin handles and tin cover. Choice of 7 and 8 size. Limited quantity. Friday price, 49¢. BOWMAN'S—Basement

780 Yards of 72-inch Mercerized Table Damask. At this special Friday morning price, 39¢. A substantial weave; bleached; eight good patterns. BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Laces and Embroideries. Val. Laces and insertions, odd patterns to close out. Friday price, yd., 3¢. Convent and Madeira Edges—3 to 5 inches wide; excellent quality. Friday price, yd., 10¢. Swiss Embroidery Edges—4 to 8 inches wide. Friday price, yd., 9¢. Hemstitched Embroidery Flouncing—on sheer batiste, 27 inches wide. Friday price, yd., 24¢. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Dress Goods. Awning Stripe Batistes—in a big range of styles; 40 inches wide. Friday price, yd., 10¢. Sport Stripe Poplins—silk and wool; tan with navy; green and rose stripes; 40 inches wide. Friday price, yd., \$1.29. Silk and Cotton Poplins—very lustrous; twenty shades; 24 inches wide. Friday price, yd., 45¢. Shirting Silks—all shades of stripes on white; 32 inches wide. Friday price, yd., 79¢. Wool Crash Suitings—grays and tan; 56 inches wide. Friday price, yd., 95¢. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Hosiery and Underwear. Women's Hose—plain black silk lisle; double soles; wide garter tops; seconds. Friday price, pr., 25¢. Women's Union Suits—vests and pants; bleached cotton and lisle thread; broken lines. Friday price, 25¢ garment. Women's Vests—bleached; sleeveless; tape neck and sleeves; plain and fancy yokes. Friday price, 15¢. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Shoes. Women's Shoes, Pumps and Colonials. A galaxy of smart shoes worth twice and thrice the special clean-up price of \$1.00. Children's Shoes—three special lots we are desirous of moving quickly. Price, 59¢, 79¢ and 98¢. Bostonian Cream—for cleansing and polishing all sorts of leathers and colors. Bottle, 19¢. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Leather Goods. Women's Strap Purses—three styles; black leather, and lined with colored poplin. Friday price, 59¢. Belts, in various styles and colors. Friday price, 13¢. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Notions. Bias Tape Folds, extra fine cambric, bolt 8¢. Sticker Edging, bolt, colors 9¢. Broken lines of fancy buttons, doz. 23¢. Large size barrettes . 9¢. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

China. Crockery Flower Bowls—assorted colors; 9 1/2-inch diameter; limited quantity. Friday price, 69¢. Mixing Bowl Sets—yellow crockery; band decoration; one each 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11-inch bowls to set. Friday price, set, 39¢. Cottage Dinner Sets—made of American porcelain floral decoration and gold trimmed; 42 pieces to set. Friday price, set, \$2.39. Decorated Porcelain, 7 inch dinner plates, and tea cups and saucers; choice decoration. Plates, 57¢ half dozen. Tea cups and saucers, 57¢ half dozen. BOWMAN'S—Basement

Handkerchiefs. Women's Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs—one-eighth inch hemstitched edge; embroidered corner; all white. Friday price, 3 for . . . 25¢. Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs—white, with lace edges; assorted styles. Friday price, 3 for 25¢. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Art Linens. Stamped white poplin rompers, 13¢. Infants' and children's stamped ready made dresses, 2 and 4 years, 29¢. Ready-made stamped white pique coats, for children, 59¢. Stamped white lawn baby pillow tops, 5¢. Stamped linen doilies, 5¢. BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

1,000 yards Figured Lawns—rosebuds and floral designs; set figures. Friday price, yard, 5¢. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Children's Wear. Middy Blouses—white with colored belt and collar; also embroidered collar. 8 to 14 years. Friday price, 35¢. Baby Caps—fine lawn, in turn-back and tucked styles; lace and embroidery trimmed. Friday price, 17¢. Baby Sacques and long kimones, fine cashmere, hand embroidered; soiled from handling. Friday price, \$1.00. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Muslinwear. Camisoles—crepe de chine and washable satin, in pink; lace, insertion and medallion trimmed. Friday price, 75¢. Gowns—nainsook and batiste, in flesh and white; lace and embroidery trimmed; full lengths and widths; mused from handling. Friday price, 65¢. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Women's Italian Silk Bloomers, in pink and white; new, clean merchandise. Friday price, \$1.50. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

350 yards Ribbon Mill Ends—plain and fancies; 4 to 8 inches wide. Excellent quality. Friday price, yard, 15¢. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

On the Carpet Floor. Matting Rugs—patterns woven; green, red or blue; 27x54 inches. Friday price, 23¢. Matting Rugs—stenciled or woven patterns; 36x63 inches. Friday price, 39¢. Matting Rugs—stenciled patterns; 9x12 size. Friday price, \$2.98. Crex or Willow Grass Rugs—green or brown; plain or figured centers; 9x12 size. Friday price, \$7.45. Rugs—tan and white striped; scalloped edges; trimmed with white braid; flat steel frames; 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 or 4-ft. sizes. Friday price, 79¢. BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor

Out-of-Doors. Lawn Benches—4-ft. folding; painted green. Friday price, \$1.35. Lawn Benches—3 1/2-ft. folding; natural finish. Friday price, 89¢. Khaki Boy Scout Tent—complete, \$2.98. BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Domestics. Unbleached Sheetting—fine even thread; 40 inches wide; remnant lengths. Friday price, yard, 8¢. Mohawk Sheets—perfect goods. 81x90 inches, 79¢; 72x90 inches, 75¢; 63x90 inches, 69¢. Blankets—double bed size; white or gray with colored borders; 70x80 inches; good weight and nap. Friday price, pair, \$1.10. Pequot Pillow Tubing—45 inches wide. Friday price, yard, 17¢. Bed Ticking—fancy striped; fast colors; 31 inches wide. Friday price, yard, 14¢. Government Khaki—36 inches wide, the kind used for government tents; suitable for curtains; rain-proof. Friday price, yard, 18¢. BOWMAN'S—Basement

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF CHINA. Li Yuan-Hung, the new president of the Chinese Republic in succession to Yuan Shih Kai, had been vice-president for three years, but during almost all that period had been held a virtual prisoner at a palace in the Red City. Yuan's excuse was that he might want to consult him and desired to have him at hand. In truth, Yuan himself, after the attempt to assassinate him two years back, never left the confines of the Palace, save for his two excursions to the Temple of Heaven, whether he went to worship in the name of China as the Emperors had done for centuries. Li was born in Hupeh in 1864. He is a man of merit in the navy and later in the cavalry. He spent two years studying fortifications. He has been Republican at heart. On the outbreak of the Revolution against the Manchu Emperors, he was given command of the revolutionary forces. After the imperial abdication he was made a General and elected vice-president. His advancement to the presidency has been without incident. The country appears to accept him. He was probably telling the truth when he told his fellow Hupeh men that he had no desire to accept the presidency in case Yuan stepped out; it required a man of the highest ability. This modest conception of his own powers pleases his fellow-countrymen. In his seclusion it was given out that every day he read a thousand words in the Ching Kang Ching, a famous Buddhist scripture. In it, he says, he finds rest and peace.

THE ROLL-CALL OF OUR FRIENDS. Have you ever sat alone in the evening looking over the pictures and the books associated with the friends of yore? In the busy whirl of life is there not a joy in calling the roll of old friends and wondering where this one and that one may be? Then comes that moment of retrospective and in-trospective eulogy to absent friends, and wells of gratitude are opened as we think how greatly various friends have influenced our pathway on life's journey; how this one or that one may have unconsciously determined the crisis of a career. We become mellowed when we think of those passed beyond; the memory of them comes to us gently and softly as the sparkle of the eye and the outlines of the individuality are recalled from the haze of past years.—"Publisher's Department," National Magazine for June.

Bringing Up Father

By McManus

