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NEWS OF STEELTON

JOINT CIVIC ACTION URGED

Co-operation of Civic Bodies Needed in Improving Health Conditions

The importance of co-operation on the part of civic organizations in promoting better health conditions in any community, was emphasized by J. Lindley Hosford, of the State Department of Health, in an illustrated lecture at a banquet given in honor of members of the Municipal League, by the Civic Club, in Frey's Hall, Front and Pine streets, last night.

In his talk, Mr. Hosford, referred to the health conditions of the ancients. Persons died without any record being kept of the cause of their death and births were not recorded.

The important phase of his talk was on the typhoid fever germ. Moving pictures were used to show how a germ originated, grew and what methods were used by the State Board in combating the spread of the disease.

Nearly 200 persons attended the affair. In the receiving line were Mrs. J. M. Heagy, Mrs. William Darby, Mrs. R. M. Rutherford and Mrs. Charles Reinoehl, officers of the Civic Club. The Sara Lemer Trio of Harrisburg, furnished music for the evening. After the lecture refreshments were served by six girls. The committee which had charge of serving the luncheon included Mrs. William Darby, chairman; Mrs. William Nell and Mrs. Carl Brinser.

Ask your friends to tell you the best place to do your Christmas shopping and they will readily inform you that THE QUALITY SHOP, Front and Locust streets, Steelton, is that place. Goods of quality for men and young men at popular prices.—adv.

Pastor to Entertain Men of Centenary U. B. Church

The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor of Centenary United Brethren church, will entertain the men of the church at a banquet and social affair in the basement of the Sunday school room, Monday night.

The purpose of the affair is to enable the pastor to enlist his men for service during the evangelistic campaign, which opens January 28, and closes March 1. Dr. O. E. Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Warren, Pa., will conduct the services.

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Steelton Snapshots

Missionary Talk—The last of a series of talks on foreign missionary work by the Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor of the Centenary United Brethren church, tomorrow evening, will be on "Our Work in Porto Rico."

To Open Season—Steelton's newly-organized basketball team will open the season this evening on the Orpheum Hall floor. Middletown Big Five will be the opposing team.

Class Meeting—The annual Christmas meeting of Dr. C. R. Miller's class of St. John's Lutheran Sunday School will be held this evening.

Christmas Entertainment — The Monumental A. M. E. Sunday School will present its annual Christmas entertainment Christmas night under the direction of Charles F. Howard. The entertainment will be taken from "Santa's Little Boy," and Mrs. Casey's Boarders.

CLASS ELECTS

Officers were elected at a meeting of class No. 6, of the Neidig Memorial United Brethren Sunday school, Oberlin, last night. They are: President, Franklin Paul; vice-president, Harry Shearer; secretary, Raymond Gerhart; treasurer, Raymond Nissley; librarians, Alfred Holmes and Clarence Linn; Neidig correspondent, H. Mirl Wise; basketball manager, Roy Osman.

BROTHERHOOD ELECTS

At a meeting of the Otterbein Brotherhood of the Centenary United Brethren church last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. T. Hadley; vice president, F. A. Given; recording secretary, Charles E. Shaeffer; treasurer, Robert M. Miller, Jr.; librarian, Herman Beard; chief usher, George Gallagher; chorister, Robert Anderson; pianist, Clayton Maurer. The officers will serve until September 30 of next year.

M'GINNIS SPEAKS

L. E. McGinnis, superintendent of the borough schools, spoke to an audience of 700 men at a mass meeting held at Carlisle Sunday, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

WILLIAM H. SIEG, PUBLISHER, DIES

Former Owner of Steelton Reporter, Postmaster and Councilman, Dead at Bellefonte

WILLIAM H. H. SIEG

William H. H. Sieg, aged 79, retired newspaper publisher and former owner of the Steelton Reporter, now known as the Steelton American, died at the home of his son, William P. Sieg, in Bellefonte, this morning at 3.30 o'clock after a lingering illness.

Mr. Sieg established the Steelton Reporter in 1882 and was head of this business until he retired three years ago. He was a member of the Common Council, Harrisburg, from 1866 to 1876. He was secretary of Steelton Council from 1883 to 1885, resigning to accept the position of postmaster to which he was appointed in February, of 1885. After serving three years and a half he was re-appointed by President Harrison and continued four years and a half longer in the same position.

Born Near Millersburg

Mr. Sieg was born in Lykens Valley, near Millersburg. He was educated in the public schools of Harrisburg, and at the age of 15 learned the printing trade. He was superintendent of the Harrisburg Telegraph in the seventies under George Bergner. During the Civil war he was engaged part of the time as clerk in the Harrisburg postoffice and was also in the secret service under Governor Curtin, rendering valuable and efficient service to the government when the Southern troops were in the Cumberland Valley, previous to the battle of Gettysburg.

He was a member of the Masonic order and of the Odd Fellows.

The following children survive: Miss Mary Sieg, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Arthur A. Smith, of Washington, D. C.; James Sieg, of this city, and William P. Seig, of Bellefonte. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg cemetery. The Masonic order will have charge of the services.

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RELIEF ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the Transportation Department Relief Association last night as follows: President, H. B. Kough, vice-president, H. E. Martin; treasurer, Carl Schelhas; financial secretary, J. H. Gallagher; Recording secretary, Charles M. Ramp; assistant recording secretary, William McIlheney; trustees, Herman Beard, J. Green and P. Breheny; relief committee, Andrew Hetzel, John Brinton and William McIlheney; chairman of executive committee, James J. Coleman.

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MIDDLETOWN

QUARTERS FOR MEXICANS

Quarters for the Mexicans during the winter are being erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, near the tracks near Middletown.

EVANGELIST LEAVES

After conducting an evangelistic campaign in the borough for several weeks, the Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Williams, left for Mt. Wolf, York county, where they will conduct services for sometime.

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Telephone Tables,	10.00 to 18.00
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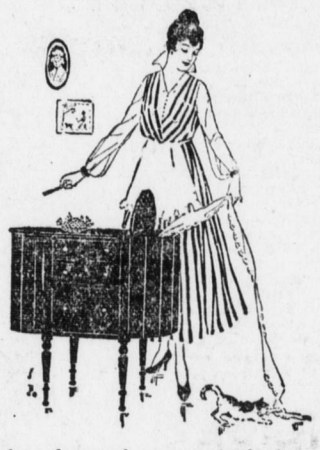
Library Tables,	8.00 to 60.00
Sewing Rockers	3.00 to 12.00
Dressing Tables	20.00 to 65.00
Dining Tables	25.00 to 90.00
Serving Tables	12.00 to 35.00
Buffets	35.00 to 100.00
Sewing Tables	8.00 to 25.00
Tea Wagons	14.00 to 25.00
Cedar Chests	10.00 to 25.00
Davenports	45.00 to 100.00
Serving Trays	1.50 to 8.00
Book Racks	1.50 to 5.00
Foot Stools	5.00 to 10.00
Floor Lamps	15.00 to 35.00
Rugs	2.00 to 65.00
Comfortable Rockers	3.50 to 15.00
Mirrors	2.00 to 25.00
Hall Clock	50.00
Bookcases	12.00 to 75.00
Table Scarfs	2.00 to 5.00
Taborettes	2.00 to 5.00
Candlesticks	1.50 to 8.00
Tilting Top Tables	8.00 to 30.00
Willow Chairs	4.00 to 12.00
Muffin Stands	5.00 to 10.00
China Closets	20.00 to 90.00



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GUARD NEVER THOUGHT OF CROSSING BORDER

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all other volunteer systems in favor of universal training and service.

General Scott made it plain that the general staff had no quarrel with the officers and men of the guard but only with the system and argued that its defects were inherent in any plan that was based on the inclination of individuals toward military training.

Before the naval committee, which resumed consideration of the 1918 estimates after a week's delay, Captain William S. Sims, commanding the new dreadnaught Nevada was the first man from the active fleet to present his views.

He told of the conditions of modern battle practice at sea and the progress being made by the fleet toward battle efficiency.

Brigadier General Weaver, chief of coast artillery continued before the House Military Committee his explanation of items for the coast defenses in the 1918 bill.

Would Have Required Year

The National Guard force mobilized on the Mexican border would have required nearly a year of intensive training to prepare it to meet trained troops, Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army declared today in continuing to urge a universal service military system before a Senate subcommittee.

"Fortunately the Mexicans were untrained troops," he added, "and our purpose to protect the border was accomplished by the mere presence of our men on the border without firing a shot. We never contemplated sending the National Guard over the border until they had been trained, although I sat up until 2 or 3 o'clock every morning at the War Department fully expecting a message saying that the fight was on, that Pershing's force or the border guard had been attacked.

Guard Would Have Been Destroyed

"We felt that the National Guard troops would have destroyed themselves in marching, had they been sent through that hard country.

"General Pershing's troops made phenomenal marches. There was not a National Guard organization that could have done it. It would have killed both men and horses."

General Scott said there were twenty thousand Carranza troops around the Pershing expedition and fourteen thousand more opposite Douglas, where great American interests are located. These were the points where he looked for attack.

Was All U. S. Had

"We sent the National Guard down because it was all we had and we wanted the Mexicans to see that soldiers were coming," he said. "We sent some units almost unequipped."

"Do you think this mobilization was beneficial to our country?" asked Senator Brady.

"It do," answered General Scott. "It was very beneficial. It prevented an attack and gave protection to American lives and property on the border for the first time in five years."

Take Year of Training

General Scott disagreed with General Wood's statement yesterday that six months' intensive training would prepare soldiers for passage into a federal reserve. The general staff believed, he said, a year of intensive training to be the absolute minimum. He submitted the report on the National Guard mobilization compiled by forty regular army inspectors to show the hopelessness of that system of military preparation from the army point of view. "It is the volunteer system that is at fault," General Scott said. "It has always failed us. It is undemocratic, unreliable, inefficient and expensive."

Asked if doubling the pay of privates would improve the present system, General Scott said:

"If you increase the pay of the army to a point where it would produce a force of the size we must have, you will bankrupt the nation."

Secretary Baker told the House military committee to-day that he had not yet made up his mind whether universal compulsory military service, or a system of selective conscription, was the best methods of preparation for national defense. He discussed difficulties met with in mobilization of the National Guard and various questions connected with the border service.

Before the House naval committee Captain William S. Sims, commander of the battleship Nevada asserted his opinion that 14-inch guns were superior to the 16-inch weapons with which new American battlecraft will be armed. There was wide difference of opinion in the navy, but he believed a ship equipped with 14-inch guns would defeat a ship equipped with an equal number of 16-inch guns if properly handled.

Maj. Gen. Clement's Chief of Staff Ordered Before Senate Military Committee

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 19. — Colonel George V. H. Mosley, chief of staff to Major General Charles M. Clement, of the Seventh Provisional Division, has been ordered to report before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs in Washington on Friday.

Colonel Mosley to-day wired Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the committee, requesting more time to arrange his affairs with the seventh division, the headquarters of which has been ordered to Pennsylvania to be mustered out.

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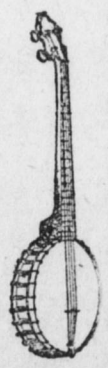
Mandolins	$3.50 up
Guitars	$4.50 up
Banjos	$5.00 up
Violins	$5.00 up
Banjo-Mandolins	$5.00 up
Music Rolls	50c up
Music Stand Cases	50c up
Violin Cases	$1.50 up
Music Stands	60c up
Toy Music Boxes	30c



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