Alkali Makes Soap **Bad For Washing Hair**

Most soeps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkall, which is very injurious, as it dries the seale and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! **LOOK AT TONGUE**

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.

No matter what alls your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, and acting naturally—look. Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are cloged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teasponful of "California Syrup of Figs.," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for bables, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups, Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Mere Masculine's Ideas Not Wanted in Designing New Astrich Store

No. 208 Market street, the storeroom bought several months ago by Mrs. Emma Astrich from L. W. Cook Company, is being remodeled and renovated with a view to occupancy by the new owner on about April 1.

The store will be plet of the most modern of its kind in the Eastern States. The entire store is being planned by a woman, on the theory that since Astrich's is to be primarily a woman's store, a feminine designer is the proper one to

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SAILING SHIP SUNK
London, Jan. 3. — Lloyd's reports
he sinking of the French sailing
hip Aconcagua, 1,313 tons, and the
wedish steamer Goosebridge, 1,854

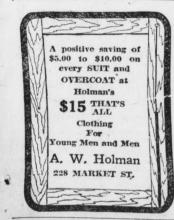
OUCH! RUB OUT RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rub pain, soreness, stiffness, sciatica right out with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Count fifty! Pain gone. Rheumatism is "pain only."

one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub the misery right away! Apply soothing penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief omes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is rheumatism which never disappoints and can not

Limber up! Stop complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings. Limber up!



The Brick Business of

The Sarah L. Bigler, Est. will be continued under the

management of

James C. B. Rhoads

GAME CONFERENCE TO BE TOMORROW HOSIERY MILL

Effort to Get Together on a Uniform Set of Laws Will Be Made in This City



sentiment for a general agreement on changes to the game laws which should stand the test of several years Middletown, is not known. It is un-In all probability an agreement will

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In all probability an agreement will be reached on bills to be presented twhich will have the backing of all of the game organizations and the Game Commission people will be asked to give their opinions.

Representative Powell, of Luzerne county, is considering a bill which will increase the hunters' license fee from one to two dollars. Mr. Powell wants Luzerne county to share in the game preserves and there are legislators from other counties which do not have any preserves who have been discussing the proposition with him.

To Meet January 10.—The meeting of the State Board of Pardons to consider the cases continued from December 20 will be held on January 10 at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mayor Kitts Here.—Mayor Miles B. Kitts, of Erie, a former legislator, was also most to Meet Here.—The board in charge of the Women's Industrial Home in Lycoming county will meet here Friday.

Commission to Meet.—Members of the State Forestry Commission will hold their monthly meeting here Friday.

Mr. Habgood Here. — Ex-Repre-

hold their monthly meeting here Friday.

Mr. Habgood Here. — Ex-Representative R. P. Habgood, of Bradford, was among former legislators here.

Inspectors Go Home.—The inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry who were here for a conference went home last night after discussing industrial accidents.

Considering Merger. — The Public Service Commission will probably consider the Philadelphia Electric Company's proposed merger late to-day. Some time ago the commission asked for further information regarding the companies it was proposed to amalgamate.

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Named a Policeman.—A. A. Thompson, of Carlisle, was to-day appointed a Capitol Park policeman to fill a vacancy caused by the transfer of John T. Fitzpatrick to be a guide.

Mr. Hauser Here.—J. O. Hauser, the new secretary to Commissioner Dixon, assumed his duties to-day.

Gardner Enlists.—One Harrisburg policeman, one former marine and one former cavalryman were among the five men enlisted for the State police. James I. Gardner, for a year on the police force, was the Harrisburger.

Two Deputies.— Governor Brumbaugh to-day respited John Nelson, Myoming, from the week of January 8 to January 29 and Patrick Callery, Northampton, from January 15 to February 5 to permit their cases to come before the Pardon Board.

Ruling On Mattresses.—Deputy Attorney General Emerson Collins to-day gave an opinion to the Department of Labor and Industry that it would not be lawful for the "statement" required by the State in the mattress supervision act to set forth the name of the customer for whom a mattress is made instead of the name of the maker. The question arose out of a request for a dealer in mattresses to have the "statements" so marked.

Complaints Filed.—Four residents of Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties to-day filed complaints with the Public Service Commission against the rates to become effective on January 10 by the Scranton and Binghamton traction and railroad companies. The borough of Great Bend against the Station facilities in that town of the Consolidated Water Company and the Consolidated Water Company and the Consolidated Water Company and the Erie Railway.

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Committee Meets.—The committee named at the recent conference on water conservation in Pennsylvania met late to-day with Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon. Plans for drafting legislation are being discussed.

Assert German Mines Are Planted Close to All Harbors of British Isles

Introduction of the skin.

New York, Jan. 3. — Passengers arriving here on the Holland-American is bottle of "St. Jacobs arrug store, and in just a line steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, says that German mines containing exceptionally high explosives have been shared close to all the large harbors in the last hair is just as good for sciala, lumbago, backache, swellings.

Upon her arrival off the harbor of Falmouth, England, from Rotterdam, a British trawler was sent out of Falmouth, England, from Rotterdam, a British trawler was sent out of Falmouth, England, from Rotterdam, a British trawler was sent out of Falmouth, England, from Rotterdam, a British trawler was sent out of Falmouth to sweep the channel for the entrance of the Dutch steamship. The trawler struck a mine and was blown to bits, seven of her crew of twelve men being killed. A trawler the trawler that was blown up was scattered about the harbor mouth as the steamship passed in. Captain Baron said the mines were laid only half a mile off the actual entrance to Falmouth harbor.

15 PER CENT, DIVIDEND Blough Manufacturing Company Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the stock-olders of the Blough Manufacturing ompany, vesterday afternoon, a divi-end of 15 per cent, was declared on ne stock for the last six months of the vear 1916.

were elected;

H. F. Blough, J. W. Dechant, D. H.,
Wise and B. N. Herman, The directors
subsequently elected B. F. Blough
president and general manager. He
succeeds the late W. R. Blough, who
died last year, as president, J. W. Dechant was slected secretary, and S. R.
Care and F. B. Wickersham, attorneys
for the company.

DR, DICKINSON HEADS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Daughin County Medical Society, held last night at the Academy of Medicine, the Collowing officers were elected:
President, Dr. J. E. Dickinson; vice-president, Dr. H. Hershey Farnsler; secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. L. Lenker; trusee, Dr. F. W. Coover; censor, Dr. D. S. Funk; reporter to State Journal, Dr. Sienberg; district censor, Dr. Hirning Gowan; delegates to State medical convention, Dr. C. K. Phillips, Dr. J. W. Ellenberger; alternates, Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, Dr. Earl Whipple, Dr. D. J. Stetrick and Dr. Thomas Blair. Following the election addresses were made by Dr. Frank Kilgore, retiring president, and Dr. Thomas Blair.

NEWS OF STEELTON

Meeting of Middletown Businessmen With Romberger Company Officials

The rebuilding of the Romberger Hosiery Mill, at Middletown, destroyed Hosiery Mill, at Middletown, destroyed early yesterday morning by fire is still meeting Monday for an appropriation in doubt. Prominent businessmen of \$1,000 for next year's playground

MAY BE REBUILT

Hoslery Mill, at Middletown, destroyed and some of all yesterday morning by fire is still in doubt. Prominent businessmen have requested a conference with the womer, H. A. Romberger, and a meething is scheduled to take place late this afternoon. What proposition Mr. Romberger will offer the people of Middletown, is not known. It is understood he has been offered induced ments to locate his industry in other towns.

If it is decided to rebuild, a lease will be secured on the old markethouse building for a temporary plant. If this plan goes through work will be resulted by February 1. In the meantime many of the 200 employes who have been thrown out of employment as a result of the fire are seeking work elsewhere. Some will go to Steelton, others, it is said, have secured work at Harrisburg, New Cumberland and Elizabethown.

That the fire at the hosiery mill was of incendiary origin is still believed. Several hundred pairs of fine hosiery were found in an adjoining field. An old refrigerator that was stored at the plant and was partially destroyed constand a partially destroyed constand a partially destroyed constand a partially destroyed constand 20 pair of silk hose. Mr. Romberger said to-day that there was no content with the would not make any statement regarding rebuilding until he had conferred with local businessmen who want to keep the plant here.

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The local Young Men's Hebrew Association will entertain next Sunday evening with a mock trial at its rooms in North Front street. A number of out-of-town men are expected to take part in the trial. To-morrow evening the Y. M. H. A. will hold a ball at its room. The proceeds of the affair will be used to help equip a library.

MARRIED AT MANSE

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Miss Anna Kathryn McKenzle of
Chambersburg and Clyde Norman
Chamberlain of Waynesboro, were
married in the manse of the First
Presbyterian Church, Walnut street.
The Rev. C. B. Segelken, pastor of the
church performed the ceremony.

Queretaro, Mexico, Jan, S .- Felix M, Palavacini, former secretary of public instruction, who often has spoken for General Carranza, declared before the constitutional assembly late last night that the international situation was

New York, Jan. 3. — The Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company fo-day declared an initial quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share or at the rate of \$6\$ per cent, annually. The report of the company for the fiscal year anded December 31, 1916, the first annual report since 1sts organization, shows earnings of \$32,168,164.

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COMMISSION TO ASK FOR \$1,000

Parks and Playgrounds Body Want That Amount of

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plans.

A meeting of the commission will be held in the council chamber to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the annual report to be presented to council Monday night will be drawn up.

TO MAKE UP REPORT The annual report to be prepared to council Monday night will be made up at a meeting of the shade tree commission to-morrow evening.

JUDGE RAPS LAWYERS WHO TRIFLE WITH COURT

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Tokio, Jan. 3. — It is reported that Col. Carpio and two other representatives of General Carranza are now in Japan with the object of purchasing ammunition, rifles, artillery and a steamship. They are said to have been negotiating for the 3,000 ton vessed Kotchira Maru, which recently was chartered by the newly formed Kwatsuda Shipping company.

The Kwatchira Maru cleared from Yokohama yesterday with Salina Cruz, Mex., as her destination. The manifest lists her cargo as general merises its her cargo as general merism feet lists her cargo as feet down the ca

Goes on Trial For Death of Ten in Bomb Explosion

instruction, who often has spoken for General Carranza, declared before the constitutional assembly late last night that the international situation was grave.

General Carranza, said the speaker, had refused to resume conferences with the United States representatives until the American troops were withdrawn from Mexico unconditionally and he declared the assembly must rush the work on the constitution and proclaim the rights of the people while General Carranza and the constitutional forces were battling against a dangerous enemy to save the national honor and integrity.

140 VHLISTAS TAKEN
Gueretaro, Mexico, Jan. 3.—General Eduardo Hornandex, according to an official report, has defeated the Villa forces at La Junta, capturing 140 men and much ammunition, including 6,00 shrapnel shells.

MIDVALE DECLARES DIVIDEND
New York, Jan. 3.—Thomas J. Mooney, alleged leader of five persons indiced in connection with a bomb explosion here July 22 during a prepared-nick person will dead and forty injured, was placed on trial to-day, Warren H. Billings, den trial to-day, Warren H. Billings, den trial to-day, was placed on trial to-day. Warren H. Billings, den trial to-day, was placed on trial to-da

SIDES---SIDES **Shirt Reductions**

\$10.00 Pure Silk Shirts, . . . \$7.00

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Soft & Starched Cuff Shirts \$1.50

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Commonwealth Hotel Building

\$40,000 LOSS IN TWO BIG FIRES

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in the hallway adjoining the apart ment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. J Potteiger and young son, William. Paul Anderson, one of the night men at the Wolf bakery, noticing an odo of smoke, called Jacob Tischler, has an apartment on the second floor The two men then searched for the fire and found the flames eating their way through the flooring. Mr. Wolf was called and he aroused all of the families in the building, who were compelled to flee scantily clad because of the rapid spread of the blaze.

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Much of the furniture owned by the six families was removed by firement and neighbors. As some of it was left standing on the pavement, the rain this morning caused damage to a number of pieces. The losses of the families range from \$300 to \$500. partly covered by insurance. Mr. Wolf estimated his property loss at \$25,000; also partly insured. Each of the lodges occupying the halls on the third floor lost practically of their furniture, supplies and equipment for ceremonials, valued at hundreds of dollars. The families residing in the building were: Mr. and Mrs. Potteiger; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Rheam. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Rheam. Mr. and Mrs. Molf, Mr. and Mrs. T. Trago, and three young children.

The lodges using the halls on the third floor or are: Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 477; Senior Order United American Mechanics. No. 76; Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 11,183; Tent No. 288, Knights of the Maccabees; Penbrook Council, No. 328, Junior Order United American Mechanics. Arrangements are being gnade by the lodges, it was said, time time town hall.

Save Mails

Mr. Hartman, of the Hartman store, could not estimate his loss. Postmaster Hoover, as soon as he was notified of the blaze, removed all letters, stamps and other supplies including the boxes for individual delivery, to the Haverstick building in the south side of Market Square. Temporary quarters will be maintained there until the post office room can be repaired and used again, it was said, The basement was used by Scout organization for meetings and drills, but little of any value was stored there.

Save Bakery

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Efficient work by the firemen kept the blaze from completely destroying the building, and from spreading to the bakery and homes nearby.

Mr. Wolf sa... this morning that arrangements will be made to put a temporary roof over the building, if any of the interior can be repaired. If this is not possible, plans will be made, he continued, to rebuild within the next lew months.

In September, 1914, the same building and the bakery were partly destroyed, causing a loss of more than \$25,000. The apartments were then built and extensive remodeling was made necessary because of the improvements.

200 Negroes Homeless When Their Quarters Burn

Two hundred Southern negroes were made homeless, when fire, believed to have started from an overheated stove last night destroyed 90 houses at Locust Grove near Steelton. The houses were owned by the Bethlehem Steel Company and were used in housing the Southern negroes who were recently brought here to work in the local steel plant, The loss is estimated at \$12,000.

The fire was discovered about 7.15 o'clock by a Steel company policeman and a telephone call was sent to the Citizen Fire company. On arrival, the Citizen members discovered it was impossible for them to accomplish much and at once sent in a general alarm.

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The firemen were hampered by inadequate water pressure and the fire soon gained considerable headway. The flames spread from one row to the other until nine rows of ten houses each were completely destroyed.

The Locust Grove quarters are built in two sections. The Recreation hall, which is nearly completed, was not damaged.

The negroes were placed in the

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in

tillery activities furnishing the material for the bulk of the statements.

Big Battle Believed Pending in Rumania as

Russians Prepare For Stand

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"prepared position" mentioned in the Russian communique are those along the Sereth and it is believed that a big battle which must have important consequences is impending. The flank attack on the Moldavian frontier continues obstinately, but there is nothing to elucidate the confusing reports as to the results contained in the respective communiques.

The Russian and Rumanian forces still hold Bralla, maintaining their grip on the bridgehead which defends their last foothold in Wallachia. The corresponding bridgehead at Matchin in Dobruja has, however, been further reduced by successful German attacks.

tacks.

AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Scott's Emulsion has always been an expert on colds, because it peculiarly enriches the blood, quickly tones up the forces and strengthens both throat and chest. Try Scott's, Refuse Substitutes, Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-27 Promnt and efficient services.

FIGHTING REAR ACTIONS Two German Lines Say They Will Take Freight to U. S. London, Jan. 3. - A Stockholm disatch to the Morning Post says that according to the financial paper Af-farsvarlden, the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines have circulated their commercial connec-tions to the effect that their ships are

ready to receive freight for America from February 1. The ships of the two lines are stated to be now under-

going overhauling and equipping. Ac-

ording to this story the Hamburg-

American officials announce that they are prepared to resume regular sailings "after the conclusion of peace or possibly earlier if hinderances to shipping are removed."

Hurrah! How's This Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who

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