

STEELTON NEWS ITEMS

COMMITTEE MEN "LET OUT" ON ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENTS

Councilmen Charge They Are Not Consulted About Borough Affairs; Say Much Work Done Without Their Knowledge

Expressing their desire to be informed of all borough improvement activities, several members of Council last evening declared that some of the work of borough officials was being done without the knowledge of the councilmen appointed to have charge of it.

Asserting that members of the Highway Department should be consulted about the street repairs and improvements instead of the work being done by the chairman alone, Councilman Capello urged the passage of a motion providing that members of the committee should be called in conference when there is any business to be transacted.

Councilman Capello's attack followed a statement by Councilman Reisch, a member of the Highway Committee, that many questions relative to work on the new intercepting sewer had been taken up and thrashed out without members of the Highway Committee being consulted. Councilman Capello declared that every committee head must recognize the members. The result of this criticism was called to look over streets and sewer conditions in the borough.

Charge Negligence Councilman Smith once censured Councilman Henderson for his negligence in not making repairs to a stretch of sidewalk adjoining Henderson's property in Chestnut street.

Councilman Henderson read a letter to Council from the State Highway Department regarding conditions in Front street below the wooden blocks, to the borough limits. State officials said that complaints have been made to them by the Harrisburg Motor Club about the poor condition of the road and requested that a meeting be held between state and borough officials. Council decided to allow the Highway Committee to take the matter up with the state officials and report at the next meeting.

Want "Extras" The question of the payment of "extras" on the intercepting sewer now under construction caused a general discussion of charges made for things which councilmen were not informed of, they said. In explaining, it was brought out that the Bethlehem Steel Company and Pennsylvania Railroad each had one representative at the conference while the borough had two, the chairman of the Highway Committee and the borough engineer. The explanation was satisfactory, Council said, but they asked that in the future councilmen be notified of the conferences.

An increase of \$10 a month to members of the police force and \$5 to all other employees of the borough, recommended by the Finance Committee, was not reported by Council. The new scale of wages will cost the borough \$4,531 monthly. The increase was effective June 1. The Finance Committee also reported that the recent case of smelting originating in the borough, had been treated at a total cost of \$1,459.61. A motion was passed making an appropriation to the health board to pay the debt.

To Tax Street Cars An ordinance providing the taxing of street cars operating in the borough, asked for by Councilman Reid, was passed by Council on first reading.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of the bisulfated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisulfated magnesia which you can obtain from G. A. Gorse, or practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and scum, and the bloated or flatulent, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisulfated magnesia immediately after meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover the continued use of the bisulfated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way as long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion—Advertisement.

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BRETHRENS VOTE TO KEEP ORGAN OUT OF CHURCH

Delegates Who Ask For Musical Accompaniment in Minority at Hershey

After an hour and a half of debate which comprised the business much of the morning session of the national convention of the Church of the Brethren now in session at Hershey, the convention endorsed the recommendation of the standing committee that the rule prohibiting the use of musical instruments in the services of the church remain in force. The debate was a repetition of one that occurred two years ago, and was precipitated by the request from some of the Brethren that it be abolished.

Another matter considered this morning was the recommendation to establish a mission in south China. It was ruled in the convention that the church would not authorize the purchase of a motor wagon pastoral care of the natives.

Committee Appointments A number of appointments were made on various committees. Otho Winer, North Manchester, Indiana, was reappointed on the General Missions Board.

Lafayette Steele, Warrensburg, Mo., resigned from the General Sunday School Board; S. Blough, Astoria, Ill., was appointed to fill the vacancy.

James M. Mohler was reappointed on the General Educational Board. J. W. Lester, Peoria, Mo., was appointed in place of J. H. B. Williams, J. P. Flory, Bridgeville, Va., was appointed on the board.

M. Butterbaugh, North Manchester, Indiana, was reappointed on the Auditing Committee.

Back on Peace Committee Albert Weiland, Chicago, was reappointed on the Peace Committee. On the Committee on Dress Reform, Eba Trostie, Chicago, was reappointed. J. J. John, Punion Bridge, Mo., was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Fisher, Mexico, Ind., was reappointed on the Homeless Children Committee.

M. Miller, Roanoke, Va., was reappointed as general railroad transportation agent. J. B. Zeiter, West Milton, Ohio, was reappointed. S. M. Hoff, Chicago, Ill., was reappointed on the tracts examining committee.

THOUSANDS SEE CIRCUS PARADE

[Continued from First Page.] Bedouins of dignity and swart hides, and camel drivers with veiled beauties of Africa are what one is a matter of conjecture. Closely padded cages, all gilt and sturdiness, with the most ferocious fact, little Johnnie confided to me that he heard teeth gnashing and gnashing from several of the most widely decorated wagons.

Open Animal Cages Then there were open animal cages. In these could be seen maned lions, who were kept in a pen, still more creepy tigers, torpid reptiles, and other beasts whose names, if half as terrible as their appearance, would be fatal to utter.

"Hey, Jimmie! Look at de tigers!" Sure enough there were four tigers in one cage, pacing restlessly about the cage. One was side his barred home. Two gaunt lions—each a lean and hungry Cassius—in very truth, in the cage immediately following—were occupied during the entire parade in taking a sort of mental census of the red-check babies lining the route.

More bands, one of them mounted on handsome gray horses, and a regiment of clowns that go to make up the funny side of the circus, came in turn. And, finally, of all things to be desired by the juvenile element, a clumsy and arid hillock began to bob up and down in the distance.

Others appeared behind and beside it. Then, guided by white helmet-keeps with very emphatic goods, the whole colony of elephants swayed past. In conformity with the custom adopted when the first circus parade was staged, each animal clasped firmly and affectionately the tail of his predecessor in his flaccid trunk. And nethermost of these was the camel.

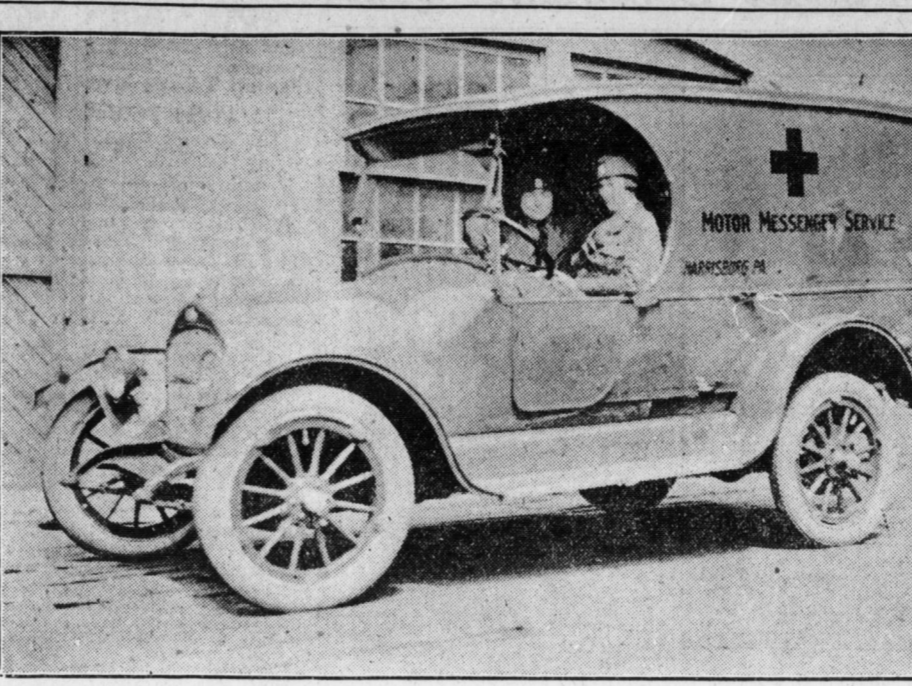
Playground Equipment is Being Erected Erection of playground equipment at the various plots in the city began to-day. The season will open officially next Monday. J. K. Staples, supervisor for the present season, said to-day that there are a number of vacancies to be filled for playground instructors and requests applicants to call at once at the Park Department offices in the Calder building to be appointed later in the week.

Good Smokes Scarce in France; Censor Helps Self; Telegraph Receives Cards Among the score or more of cards received this morning by the Telegraph from soldiers at the front who received tobacco purchased from the contributions made last winter by local people was a reply from a Mechanicburg boy. He said he was a former reader of the Telegraph and is at present serving in the Fifteenth United States Engineers.

So scarce are good smokes in France now that a first lieutenant who censored most of the mail received to-day took a pack for himself, according to a confession made on one of the cards. Most of the boys in this regiment are former Pennsylvanians.

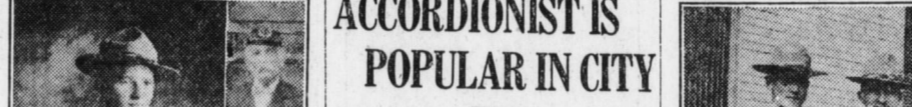
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Efficient Maids Learn What May and May Not Be Done With an Auto Truck



The happiest folk in Harrisburg today are the members of the Motor Messenger unit, those natty, efficient maids who can take a car apart and put it together again and all of whom are graduate first aids to the injured. It has been their vehement desire for a long time to own a motor truck, and they were tired about asking the public for funds, demands being so copious. Suddenly, several kind-hearted persons heard the appeal, with the result that a Telegraph photographer was able to snap the new speed wagon out at the Overland plant, Derry and 26th street, and hear a few words from the Captain of the Motor Messengers, Mrs. S. M. Dunkle. "Only the 26 of us who drive in the unit, for every one is an expert driver and can only be one by passing an extraordinary examination."

Son of Veteran of Civil War Now in France



James D. Green, 159 South Eighth street, has arrived safely in France with Battery F, 108th Field Artillery, according to advices just received here. His father is a Civil War veteran and is shown in the upper picture.

with the flaunting flags the white canvases tops look attractive; they did when your grandfather was a small boy and carried water for Jumbo, to gain admittance to "fair-land." Many a small boy offered to-day to currycomb the zebras or fetch hay for the sacred cattle, and the sudden industry they displayed was marveled at by parents who have been trying for days to get these same offsprings to clean up the backyard. There was not a boy in town who would not have carried a bale of hay in statements to "Big Bingo" himself, for the ineffable privilege of gazing on the holy cow from India. The great spectacle, "In Days of Old" and the thousand wonders of the big show were greeted by an immense audience at the matinee. There will be another performance at 8 to-night.

ODD FELLOWS TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE The annual memorial services of Harrisburg Odd Fellows will be held on Sunday evening in Salem Reformed Church with the sermon by the Rev. Mr. Staples, chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. They will form at Odd Fellows' Hall, Dauphin street, at 7 o'clock.

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U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE NUMBER OVER 700,000

Secretary Baker Tells "Blue Devils" of Great Increase Within Few Weeks

Washington, June 11.—More than 700,000 American soldiers have been sent to France, Secretary Baker said yesterday in speech to French "Blue Devils" who came to the United States to aid in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. Mr. Baker's last official duty in this country some weeks ago had gone over.

Secretary Baker, appearing before the Senate Military Committee at the start of hearings on the Army appropriation bill, said the orders holding Major General Wood in this country were regarded "for the good of the service" and presented a plan for appointing successors to Major Generals Crozier and Sharpe, who have been relieved respectively from their active jurisdiction over the ordnance and quartermaster's bureaus. Some Senators urged that General Wood be sent across.

Secretary Baker proposed that an amendment be added to the bill authorizing the president to appoint two major generals "at large" to provide that rank for Generals Crozier and Sharpe and to clear up the present situation by which Major General Crozier retains the title and rank as head of the Ordnance Bureau, although serving on the War Council in France. The president is authorized to increase the Army was not discussed. A deficiency estimate of \$1,293,552,309 for the Army Quartermaster's Department for the current fiscal year in addition to appropriations already made, was submitted to the House yesterday by Secretary Baker. The largest item is \$1,031,601,335 for clothing and camp and garrison equipment.

This exceeds the annual peace time expenditure of the entire government. The President would be empowered to take possession of all cable, telephone and telegraph lines under construction in the United States. The 1918 Army appropriation bill introduced yesterday by Senator Sheppard, of Texas. The purpose would be to assure secrecy of military information and to prevent communication among spies.

PLAN STAMP DRIVE Efforts are now being made by Postmaster Sites together with mail carriers to launch another drive for the sale of U. S. stamps. Following the pledge campaign of several weeks ago the total sales of stamps increased, but a decided slump has been noticed during the last two weeks. The Postmaster hopes for \$20 worth of stamps for every person in Dauphin county.

FAVOR EARLY CLOSING A referendum is being held to determine whether the merchants of the city favor closing Thursday afternoons earlier to allow the earlier closing at 5 o'clock every evening during the same period is being taken by the Chamber of Commerce. The referendum vote has been overwhelmingly in favor of both moves.

AFFAIRS FRANKLIN COURT Philadelphia, June 11.—Among the decisions handed down to-day by the Superior Court was the following: Nellikirk et al vs. Lemasters (C. F. Franklin); judgment affirmed.

ELISE FERGUSON PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCES AT THE REGENT THEATER

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LIBRARY WORK TAKES BIG JUMP

Reports Made to Trustees Show Extent of Demands in Harrisburg Now

Trustees of the Harrisburg Public Library at their meeting last night received reports indicating the rapid growth of library work in the State Capital district and that to meet the demands of the summer and fall there will be a serious drain upon the resources of the institution. During May, which is ordinarily a dull month, the circulation of the library was 8,883 books, while the registration climbed to 17,573 or one-fourth of the population of Harrisburg.

Of this circulation 28 per cent was among school children and it was reported that requests had been made for establishment of six additional school libraries this spring. The library now has seven libraries in schools about the city and owing to lack of funds will be unable to place the additional libraries when the schools reopen. It may be even forced to curtail the work it is doing in this direction.

During May there were 2,715 readers at the library and 114 reference questions were answered. Miss Alice R. Eaton, the librarian, who had visited the camp libraries at a number of the camps and at Lehigh Island, gave a statement regarding the work of its organization and made the gratifying statement that Harrisburg had sent 15,000 books to the soldiers. These books were all collected and handled through the library, which met the cost of hauling from the deposit places and attended to the sorting and handling.

Professor H. G. Dibble, principal of the Central High school, who resigned to go to Governorsville, N. Y., resigned as a trustee and a suitable minute appreciating his services as a trustee and as a member of the library committee of the board was adopted.

Formal action thanking the family of the late J. Augustus Beck for the gift of the oil painting of the Susquehanna Gap and the upper end of Harrisburg from Fort Washington was taken.

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AMUSEMENTS ACCORDIONIST IS POPULAR IN CITY

Deiro Recalled For Encores at Majestic Theater; Has Pleasing Program

Deiro, the noted accordionist, who is a popular vaudeville entertainer liked by Harrisburgers, is featured at the Majestic for the first three days of the week. Other offerings on the bill are: "House of Hate"—Pearl White, star in this serial, has some more exciting experiences in the fifth episode and once more the last scene shows the hooded Terror attempting to take her life; followed by "continued next week."

Chief Tendaho.—For the opening act this Indiana entertainer has a number of interesting feats making one of the most novel offerings in months.

Ashley and Allman.—Slow action gives this pair a poor start, but the closing songs win the applause.

The Vacuum Cleaner.—This is another original sketch but at times it drags and becomes almost monotonous. It is presented by George Roland, Kelly Kelly, Helen Western, Frank Clare and Joe Baker.

Maurice J. Leaman, crew clerk in the trainmaster's office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad before his enlistment now a member of Battery E, 108th Field Artillery, Twenty-eighth Division, played several selections, both classical and light, responded to numerous encores, bowed himself off the stage a half an hour ago, and finally had to make a speech before the park audience was willing to concede that the following act really had a right to appear.

Bruce and Betty Morham, a Scotch laddie and lassie, low a member of the Two White Steppers, in their respective and comical number, will have a big hit with the park patrons, while the two White Steppers, in their pleasing contrast to the usual song and dance team.

Appearing for the first time in this city in one of Henrik Ibsen's famous plays is Elsie Ferguson in "A Doll's House."

Elsie Ferguson, the popular Philadelphia actress, was seen to exceptional advantage in a re-creation of "A Doll's House," at the Regent Theater, last night.

"A Doll's House" is being shown to-day and to-morrow and is an unusually strong subject matter in the career of a doll-girl who later marries and whose training has been of the most unusual character.

The vaudeville bill at the Paxtang Park Theater this week is good all the way from Nibo, the eccentric juggler, who opens the show, down to the comedy picture that closes it.

Lady Alice's Pets are the feature attraction on the park bill, and when it comes to bragging about the lion and the lamb getting together for a little playful frolic on the green, why Lady Alice has that stunt beat a mile. She has about a dozen large and healthy-looking tomatos doing fancy stunts on a small platform with two dozen or more white and black rats, and not a single mouse or even a gad about the slightest suggestion of what we have been led to suppose any respectable tomat would do when called upon to meet a nice, sleek rat.

Lady Alice's act is a decided novelty in the way of animal plays, playing several selections, both classical and light, responded to numerous encores, bowed himself off the stage a half an hour ago, and finally had to make a speech before the park audience was willing to concede that the following act really had a right to appear.

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