

Scientific Discussions by Garrett P. Serviss

Reading an interesting paper by Major George A. Soper, of the Sanitary Corps, U. S. A., on the lessons of the great pandemic of influenza, I am particularly impressed by the thought, which comes to me in pondering his description of the manner in which the plague spread itself, that while the air is the medium whereby immediate conveyance of infection from the ill to the well, and is, most readily effected, yet that same medium may serve, with wonderful efficiency, to protect us all against every kind of floating disease germ.



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along, and entering the healthy body like a handful of disorganized troopers they have heedlessly rushed into the intricate defenses of a full-manned citadel, they are dispatched with ease by the body's internal defenders. It is quite possible that there would be no epidemics of respiratory diseases, which are the most dangerous and the most difficult to control of all that afflict mankind, if men and women would give the atmosphere a fair chance to exercise its protective influence. But this is prevented, first, by our over-crowding, and, second, by our general indifference to personal methods of protection, which, when they are properly used, benefit others as well as the users.

Bloomsburg Alumni to Hold Annual Banquet

The ninth annual banquet of alumni of the Bloomsburg State Normal school will be held in the Penn-Harris Hotel Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Members from Dauphin and nearby counties will attend. Requests for reservations should be made to the officers of the association. H. L. Dennis, Camp Hill, is president.

COUNT COST \$1,014 To make the official count of the primary vote cost the county \$1,014. Thirteen clerks were employed for two days, each receiving \$5.50 a day.

THE AIR WAS ROUGH

A naval aviation cadet at Miami, Fla., was assigned to a seaplane with orders to stay in the air for an hour. After a flight of thirty minutes the cadet landed and taxied onto the beach. The division commander, with fire in his eye, descended upon the luckless student. "What's the matter with you?" he demanded. "I told you to stay out an hour. You've been gone half that time." "Really, sir," replied the student, "the air is awful rough. I never saw anything like it! Why, I looked up the road toward Miami, and it was full of blackbirds walking into town!"

MEMORIAL PARK ADDITION The Suburb Unparalleled.—Adv.

Presidential Boom Behind Palmer's Junket, Washington Experts Say

Washington, Oct. 9.—A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general, expects soon to take a "sawing around the circle" in the interest of the government's fight on the high cost of living, and, incidentally, political experts in Washington believe, prepare the way for the launching of a Palmer boom for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The Attorney General announced that he will visit the principal cities of twenty states. The purpose of the trip, Mr. Palmer explained, is to obtain, through conference with fair price committees and mayors of the various cities, first hand knowledge of the progress of the campaign for price reductions being conducted by the Department of Justice.

Urge Government Control of Sugar

Washington, Oct. 9.—Federal control of commerce in sugar until December 31, 1920, to prevent increased prices to consumers, it is proposed in a bill sent to the Senate Committee investigating the sugar situation by W. A. Glasgow, counsel for the Food Administration. The committee plans to report the bill soon. Under the measure import and export embargoes could be proclaimed by the President and the sugar equalization board would be authorized to buy the 1920 Cuban crop. A license system for sugar dealers

CAUGHT UNDER BRICKS

With his body badly burned and with severe scalp lacerations, Michael Poeth, of Enhart, is in the Harrisburg Hospital. The accident happened last night when a hot brick furnace at the Bethlehem Steel Company caved in and caught him. Poeth, a bricklayer, was aiding in repairing the furnace at the time of the accident.

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Danger of Personal Bonds

At a recent meeting of the undersigned Association, an important paper was read, which included the following warning on the subject of personal surety.

In the matter of judicial business development, how many have every noted in the office of the clerk of the Probate Court the names of personal sureties; the cases where used, and then pointed out—by letter or otherwise— First—To the principal how he foolishly endangers his freedom by asking his friends to bind their separate estates in a surety capacity—foolishly, (a) because of the uncertain reciprocal obligation incurred, and (b) because of the Act of Assembly called the Fiduciaries Act in our State, justifying the employment of corporate surety, and the payment of necessary premiums from the funds of the estate; Second—To the sureties—how they have to an uncertain extent mortgaged their future and perhaps that of their survivors; and Third—To the attorney in such cases that the free and expert co-operation of surety corporation officers is lost; and an invitation unconsciously established to have one or other distributees in case of consequent irregularities reflect upon his advice or lack of advice.

Surety Underwriters Association of Harrisburg, Pa.

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Brighten The Home With A New Lamp A Carload of Cedar Chests Buy Now For Present and Personal Use As Well As For Christmas Gifts Cedar Chests will be scarce and difficult to procure later on, especially during the Christmas months, and therefore, we urge you to choose the chest you want now. These fine chests are made of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar finished in rich natural color rubbed and polished. The cabinet work throughout is excellent and perfectly fitted. The chests are made in various patterns and various sizes.

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