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The noise of the lawn mower is  
again heard—a sure sign that summer  
is here, notwithstanding the  
frosty nights and cold winds.

Have you seen the comet? Is a  
question we often hear, and anyone  
who can answer, yes, is to be com-  
mended for their "git up" so early in  
the morning.

It is to be regretted that there  
should be an epidemic of some pecu-  
liar malady going the rounds among  
our would-be congressmen. Already  
two of the aspirants have been so  
stricken as to compel them to with-  
draw from the contest and we do not  
doubt that others will be "sick" be-  
fore or on the 4th of June.

Decoration Day is near at hand.  
Only twelve days until we shall again  
be called upon to honor the men who  
fought so valiantly for the preserva-  
tion of this grand country of ours, and  
to strew flowers on the graves of our  
departed friends. In some cases,  
this custom might be carried to ex-  
tremes; but we should not neglect to  
commemorate the day with appropri-  
ate exercises and by placing some  
flowers and flags upon the graves of  
all soldiers and our immediate friends,  
if we wish. What preparations are  
you making for this occasion? If  
nothing has been done, it is high time  
to be making arrangements for the  
proper exercises on that day. A com-  
mittee should be selected (if none al-  
ready exists) to look after this mat-  
ter in due time, and make the occa-  
sion a pleasing one, as well as, to  
commemorate the day set apart to  
give honor to those who have lived  
and now rest from their labors.

Again there is another thing to con-  
sider in the honor and respect we  
have for the dead. The condition in  
which the cemeteries are kept, is a  
mark of our thoughtfulness along this  
line. We have noticed the cemetery  
in such a condition that it was  
very difficult to walk through it;  
the briars and weeds grown up so as  
to make it appear as though no one  
lived there, or anywhere near. Our  
idea is, that a cemetery should be  
kept in as good a condition, at least,  
as your front yards at home. This  
can be looked after at any time  
throughout the year, but now, as De-  
coration Day is near at hand, it would  
be a good plan to see that everything  
is in ship shape for that occasion.

The sole aim of Japan, asserts Ar-  
thur M. Knapp, in the Atlantic, is to  
secure the future safety and to en-  
hance the prosperity of its own Is-  
land Realm, and of its eminently  
peace-loving inhabitants. Foreign  
conquests, or acquisitions of territory,  
form no part of its dreams. Its in-  
tense patriotism, because a veritable  
religion, is centred upon and bounded  
by its own beautiful land, and it cares  
for no other. Its tremendous struggle  
to secure its safety now over, it is  
seeking by every possible means its  
development on industrial and com-  
mercial lines through the lawful  
channels of trade. Whatever may have  
been the momentary stimulus given to  
the military spirit of the people by  
their two great wars, that spirit is  
alien, not only to their history, to  
their habits of life, and to their in-  
grained love of seclusion, but more  
than all to their passion for industry  
and for the peace by which it can  
alone be fostered. When, conjoined  
with this, the position of their coun-  
try, enthroned upon the seas, with  
the same mighty stimulus to commer-  
cial life which has brought Britain its  
enduring fame, is taken into account,  
the underlying ambition of the Jap-  
anese becomes plainly manifest.

# PENNSYLVANIA

## Interesting Items from All Sections of the Keystone State.

### OIL LEASERS BUSY IN INGOMAR FIELD

Another 100-Barrel Well—Allegheny  
County Active in Devel-  
opment Work.

Oil operators are busily engaged in  
leasing property in the Ingomar dis-  
trict in Allegheny county, near Belle-  
vue, this territory yielding more than  
the ordinary run of light pumps. Al-  
ready there is more work under way  
and starting there than in any other  
section of Southwestern Pennsylvania.  
Harbison & Company have just drilled  
their No. 5 on the Jesse Neely farm  
into the 100-foot sand, and it is pro-  
ducing 100 barrels a day. Cameron &  
Company have a well on the Neely  
farm that has been producing 100 bar-  
rels a day for several weeks.

Laughner & Company completed a  
test on the W. McElhaney farm,  
southwest of the old Gringo pool in  
Beaver county and have a light gas-  
ser.

### BOYS CONFESS THEFTS

Three Washington Lads Say They  
Stole a Horse.

Washington—In court, Excell Ross,  
aged 12; Albert Jones, aged 10; and  
Max Brockman, aged 10, confessed to  
several thefts. They were caught last  
week in the alleged robbery of Dr.  
H. L. Clark's poultry house. They  
said that they made considerable  
money in this way.

They said they once stole a horse  
from a field near town and took it to  
Wheeling where they sold it for a  
small amount of money and a rifle.  
When arrested the boys gave fictitious  
names. They were placed in the  
detention room of the juvenile court.

### MINE TIPPLE BURNS

Avonmore Company Plant Near Erie  
Damaged \$5,000.

Erie—The tippie of the Avonmore  
Coal and Coke Company here was de-  
stroyed by fire early in the morning.  
It is alleged incendiaries started the  
fire. The loss is \$5,000. A strike has  
been on at the mine but other men  
were taking the places of strikers.

A report to the police says several  
strikers went to the tippie, forced the  
watchman away and set it on fire. An  
alarm was sounded and miners nearby  
responded but the tippie could not be  
saved.

### Deputies Held Responsible.

Greensburg—Coroner H. A. McMur-  
ray's jury, investigating the death of  
Paul Renomeno, killed in a riot Sun-  
day evening, returned a verdict find-  
ing that Renomeno was killed by a  
gunshot wound in the abdomen, at the  
hands of deputies at the mines, and  
recommended the following deputies  
to be held to await action of the grand  
jury: Thompson, McWhorter, Mc-  
Closkey, Deere, Crogan, Fee, Fuller,  
Brown, Zimmerman, Truxal, Howard,  
Reece, Marshall, McClure, Hargan,  
Murray, Samuels, Daniels, Elliott,  
Pratt, Broady, Korher and Campbell.  
At the Westmoreland hospital here it  
was stated that Henry Siser, 18 years  
old, who was shot in the abdomen in  
the riot, cannot recover.

### Prohibitionists Name Ticket.

Washington—The Prohibitionists of  
the county met here and named the  
following ticket: Congress, Twenty-  
fourth district, Captain M. F. Mar-  
quis, New Castle; State Senator, J.  
B. Smith, California; Assembly, B. C.  
Stout, East Finley township; G. S.  
Campbell, McDonald; O. M. McCon-  
nell, Hanover township. County of-  
ficers were elected as follows: Coun-  
ty Chairman, D. C. McGrew; Secre-  
tary, Louis Van Ordan; Treasurer, F.  
W. Hall.

### Gas Plant Is Destroyed by Fire.

Kittanning—Fire shortly after mid-  
night completely destroyed the big  
pumping station of the Philadelphia  
Gas Company on the Banks farm near  
Ford City. The fire was caused by  
a defective fitting, causing a leakage  
of the gas and an explosion when the  
gas reached the boilers. Two en-  
gines of 800 horse power each and  
seven boilers with a capacity of 250  
horse power each were destroyed and  
the buildings they occupied were also  
ruined. Loss will amount to several  
thousand dollars.

### Pittsburg Councilmen Guilty.

Pittsburg—Councilman A. V. Sim-  
on was found guilty on two indict-  
ments of bribery after the jury had  
been out twenty-two hours. A pre-  
vious jury was unable to reach an  
agreement.

After being out almost forty-nine  
hours the jury considering the case  
of Councilman T. J. Moran was dis-  
charged, being unable to agree on a  
verdict.

### Falls from High School Dome.

Somerset—While tearing down the  
flag of the junior class which had  
been placed above the dome of the  
High school building, and replacing it  
with the flag of the class of 1910, Da-  
na M. Fogg, a member of the graduat-  
ing class, fell 40 feet, sustaining seri-  
ous injuries. He was to have deliv-  
ered an oration at the commencement  
exercises.

### TO INVESTIGATE STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

Attorney General Todd Says Statutes  
Give Authority for Action.

Harrisburg—The state board of pub-  
lic grounds and buildings has decided  
to employ a competent architect to  
make a thorough examination of the  
work of construction on the State Hos-  
pital for the Insane near Allentown.  
Attorney General M. Hampton Todd  
gave an opinion to the board that it  
had authority to make an inquiry, cit-  
ing the statutes giving the board cer-  
tain powers and explaining them.

At the conclusion of the meeting  
the following statement was issued:

"In view of the opinion of the at-  
torney general that the board has au-  
thority to employ an architect, the  
board of public grounds and buildings  
will appoint, at the earliest possible  
moment, a competent architect to  
make a thorough examination of the  
progress and condition of the work at  
the state hospital of the treatment of  
the insane under Homeopathic man-  
agement at Rittersville, Pa., including  
therein whether or not the plans and  
specifications have been faithfully  
carried out and complied with."

### BIG APPLE CROP EXPECTED

Yield Should Be Immense in Pennsylv-  
vania This Year.

Harrisburg—Unless cold weather  
comes Pennsylvania will have a ban-  
ner apple crop this year. All re-  
ports made to the department of agri-  
culture and division of economic zo-  
ology indicate that the prospects are  
excellent, and, coupled with good  
early conditions, there is a general  
effort to join in a campaign of exter-  
mination of the codling moth, the  
railroad moth and the woolly aphis,  
which are especially enemies of the  
apple.

State Zoologist H. A. Surface says  
that his reports show that, except in  
portions of the Schuylkill and Leban-  
on valleys, the apple crop indications  
are fine and the damage done in those  
localities is not heavy. The apple  
crop last year was good, and, as many  
trees have commenced to bear, the  
yield for 1910 should be immense.

### P. R. R. GRANTS INCREASE

Telegraphers Get Concessions on Lines  
East of Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia—Several important  
concessions have been secured by the  
5,000 telegraphers on the Pennsylvania  
railroad system east of Pittsburgh fol-  
lowing a meeting of the general com-  
mittee of the operators and General  
Manager Myers.

Among the concessions granted were  
these: In addition to the general 6  
per cent increase in wages recently  
declared by the company, supplement-  
ary increases in proportion with the  
amount of work performed; adjust-  
ment of rights of employees; extension  
of the pass privilege; an agreement  
that when vacancies are advertised  
any employe may bid for them.

A few other requests made were  
not acted upon.

### Deputy Is Fined.

Greensburg—In the criminal courts  
here W. H. McKenzie, a deputy sheriff  
who had been stationed at the mines  
near Westmoreland City, pleaded guilty  
to assault upon a striker and was  
heavily fined, friends having to pay  
the costs.

M. C. Smith, another deputy sheriff,  
had entered suit against Paola Valen-  
tine, a miner, for aggravated assault  
and battery. The jury acquitted the  
deputy but placed the costs on him.  
Judge Doty gave the sheriff's officer  
a severe scolding for the activity he  
was shown by the evidence to have  
taken against the strikers.

### Pushing the Shawmut.

New York bankers are offering pri-  
vately the unsold portion of the  
\$3,000,000 first mortgage bonds recent-  
ly issued by the Pittsburg & Shawmut,  
the proceeds of which are to be used  
in pushing the extension of the line  
from Knoxdale to Freeport and which  
work it is hoped and expected will  
be completed before snow flies again.  
The portion already built and now in  
operation extends from the southern  
terminus of the Pittsburg, Shawmut  
& Northern at Brockwayville to Knox-  
dale, 37 miles, while the extension now  
under construction will be 65 miles in  
length. The total authorized issue of  
bonds for the purpose is \$12,000,000.

### Brewery Refused License.

Washington—A decision handed  
down by Judge Richard H. Holt, on  
the application of the Waynesburg  
Brewing Company for a license, re-  
fuses to grant a reopening of the case.  
This closes the case unless the brew-  
ery wishes to take it before a higher  
court. When a license was refused  
the management of the brewery was  
changed.

### Machinists Refuse Offer.

Bethlehem—The South Bethlehem  
machinists' local refused to consider  
the Bethlehem Steel Company's offer  
of an increase of two cents an hour  
in wages to the machinists still on  
strike. The proposition was rejected  
because it did not include other em-  
ployes still out.

### WHY SHE CRIED.

Miss Muriel Million was sitting alone,  
With a very disconsolate air;  
Her fluffy blue tea gown was fastened  
awry,  
And frowns and rumbled her hair.  
"Oh, what is the matter?" I said in alarm,  
"I beg you in me to confide,"  
But she buried her face in her kerchief of  
lace  
And she cried, and she cried, and she  
cried.

"Come out for a spin in the new motor-  
car,  
The motor-boat waits at the pier;  
Or let's take a drive in the sunny park  
Or a canter on horseback, my dear."  
"Twas thus that I coaxed her in lover-like  
tones

As I tenderly knelt at her side;  
But, refusing all comfort, she pushed me  
away,  
While she cried, and she cried, and she  
cried.

"Pray, whisper, my darling, this terrible  
woe;

You know I would love you the same  
If the millions of papa had vanished in  
smoke  
And you hadn't a cent to your name.  
If you came to the church in a garment of  
rags

I would wed you with rapturous pride."  
She nestled her cheek to my shoulder at  
this,  
Though she cried, and she cried, and she  
cried.

"You know," she exclaimed, in a piteous  
wail

"That love of a hat that I wore—  
The one with pink roses and chiffon be-  
hind

And a fluffy pink feather before!—  
I paid Madame Modiste a fiver for that,  
And our parlor maid, Flora McBride,  
Has got one just like it for fifteen-and-six!"  
And she cried, and she cried, and she  
cried.

—Tit-Bits.



"This is paradoxical." "What is?"  
"Why, the closer a man is the harder  
it is to touch him."—Houston Post.

"Post committed suicide because  
he was overworked." "Pooh! He  
couldn't have been so very busy or  
he wouldn't have found time to do it  
in."—Life.

Doctor—"See here! Didn't I tell  
you not to dare venture out of the  
door for another month?" Patient—  
"It is all right, doc. I climbed out of  
the window."—Judge.

I've never seen a purple cow,  
Or any of its ilk,  
But I can tell you, anyhow,  
I've seen that kind of milk.  
—Philadelphia Record.

The Male—"Heavens! That's the  
third person we've hit." The Female  
—"Control yourself, Richard. Do  
you want every one to know you're  
not accustomed to motoring?"—  
Puck.

"Why," said the man, "you  
wouldn't vote if you had the chance."  
"That has nothing to do with the  
question," replied the woman.  
"What I want is the chance."—Chi-  
cago Record-Herald.

"How's your birthday party com-  
ing on, Tommie?" "Finely. I've  
asked all the boys and girls and  
they've all promised to come. All  
I've got to do now is to ask mamma  
if I can have it."—Life.

He loved her before marriage;  
His love is greater since.  
It has to be  
Because, you see,  
She's harder to convince.

He—"Would you please, madam,  
have the kindness to remove your  
hat? I have paid three dollars for  
my seat in order to see." She—"And  
I have paid forty dollars for my hat  
in order to have it seen."—Judge.

"My publishers inform me that they  
have already sold more than 300,000  
copies of my new novel." "Isn't it  
discouraging?" "Discouraging? What  
do you mean?" "That there are so  
many silly people with money to  
spend."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"We don't use wine as a beverage,  
you know, Mrs. McGarvey," said Mrs.  
Lapsling; "but it's good to have a  
little of it in the house for medicinal  
purposes. You know how grateful I  
am for the bottle you sent over the  
other day. To thank you in words  
would be merely a work of super-  
erigation."—Chicago Tribune.

### The Inquisitive Juror.

"In a certain county of Arkansas a  
man named Walters was put on trial  
for stealing a watch," said Frank J.  
Jenkins, of Little Rock, at the Riggs.

"The evidence had been conflicting,  
and as the jury retired the judge re-  
marked, suavely, that if he could af-  
ford any assistance in the way of  
smoothing out possible difficulties he  
should be most happy to do so.

"Eleven of the jurors had filed out  
of the box, but the twelfth remained,  
and there was on his countenance an  
expression indicating great perplexity.

"Is there any question you would  
like to ask me before you retire?" his  
Honor asked, observing the juror's  
hesitancy.

"The man's face brightened: 'Yes,  
your Honor,' he replied, eagerly. 'I'd  
like to know, your Honor, whether  
the prisoner really stole the watch.'"  
—Washington Post.

India's revenue from the opium  
trade last year amounted to about  
\$23,079,500.

### IN MEMORY OF GUSSIE IRWIN.

Died April 21, 1910.

A rosebud from our class has gone,  
Gone to Heaven where she will bloom,  
Casting her sweet fragrance at Jesus'  
feet,

There to bask in the Heavenly sun-  
light,  
Where she will be forever beautiful  
and bright.

We now look upon her vacant chair,  
We hear from those about us every-  
where,

"Oh classmate, you have left my side  
Your shining face that once made joy  
Now shines before Christ your King."

Yes you have left us Gussie dear,  
We strive to think that the Lord  
knows best.

Yes, he knows what our hearts can  
bear.

All will be right when we get up  
there

And we clasp hands with them in  
Heaven there.

Farewell, and yet not farewell, class-  
mates,

Where I am ye may also dwell with  
the King,

And as I pass on within the gates  
ajar

Angels are sweetly singing "I belong  
to the King,"

He has called me to his Palace  
above."

Parents and classmates, do not think  
me dead,

You may not see my beaming eyes  
and golden hair,

You may not care to look upon the  
vacant chair,

For they are idols of hearts and of  
households

And they never, no never, grow old.

You may miss me in morn and even-  
ing,

My song on the street and in the  
home,

Those little white arms that encircled  
Father and Mother, and the smiles of  
the home

Shedding sunshine as they bid me  
Good-night.

Be not disheartened, classmates,  
Though weary the days may seem,  
Strength will come with the tolling.

When the days long course is run  
You will hear the words "Well done."

Be not disheartened, brothers,  
Though you lose your precious things,  
For our loss is sometimes gain.

Wait for the Lord's good hour,  
When he'll make his meaning plain.

Grieve not for me, dear sisters,  
Though the home may be bare and  
silent,

But Heaven is just before, sisters,  
And your path leads up to the Portals.

Look up and never doubt Him: His  
will be done.

Mourn not for me, dear father,  
For every step of the narrow road  
Is under the eye of the Father

Who measures the weight of your  
load.

Jesus your Savior will Pilot you  
home.

Weep not for me, dear mother,  
In your dark and lonesome days,  
When the dearest, noblest and truest  
From your arms have been caught  
away.

You will some day hear Him call, and  
cry with joy, "I come."

—By her Sunday School Teacher, H.  
W. Rabert.

### \$500 POSTAGE STAMP

Has Profile of Edward VII and Is  
Most Valuable.

Washington, D. C.—A postage stamp  
with a philatelic value of \$500 was  
received by Postmaster General Hitch-  
cock from the International Postal  
Union headquarters at Berne, Switzer-  
land. The stamp bears the profile of  
the late King Edward VII. It was is-  
sued for the Straits Settlement and  
has the highest face value of any pos-  
tage stamp ever issued. It is beauti-  
fully printed in two colors, light  
orange and lilac.

The stamp has been turned over to  
Stanley Islack, curator of the postal  
museum, to be placed on exhibition.

### Big Verdict Against Neely.

New York—The second trial of the  
civil suit brought by the United States  
government against Charles F. W.  
Neely, in charge of the bureau of fi-  
nance in the department of posts dur-  
ing the American military occupancy of  
Cuba, resulted in the jury bringing in  
a verdict for \$112,901.21 in favor of  
the government.