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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS
With all the preaching and all the pleading, with all the education and the agitation, there is yet much to be done in the way of developing the civic ideal in city government.

There has been getting too far away from the direct town meeting form of government suited to the villages of a young republic, and we have gone so far in applying the principle of representative government that republicanism is lost in municipal affairs.

The suggestion of the cause leads direct to the remedy. Development has been in the wrong direction. With the great growth of cities the importance of good government therein is magnified many fold.

There is increasing sense of personal responsibility in municipal affairs. The question which comes home to every individual voter of the city is this: "What is my duty and my right and my authority in relation to city government?"

And when good citizens meet this question fairly, each one for himself and each one in the light of his own intelligence, the problem becomes easier. Just so far as the individuals take part in the real government of the cities so far will there be improvement.

The impression has long prevailed that there were some mysterious influences back of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick giving her support and shielding her. This impression has not been entirely removed by the fact that she has been sentenced to ten years in prison for an appeal has been taken and it would seem that her attorneys have not exhausted their resources.

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By causing the arrest of J. J. Yocum, a representative of the Keystone Premium Book Company of Hazleton, Mrs. Catherine DeShay, D. L. & W. avenue, this city, believes that she has exposed a swindling and undoubtedly has saved her townspeople lots of money.

Yocum was arrested Friday night. The facts as brought out at the hearing before Justice-of-the-Peace Dalton are as follows:
"Some weeks ago the individual arrested made his appearance in Danville and called at the residence of Mrs. DeShay where he tried to sell her a lot of books dealing in fiction, the scheme employed was unique.

Mr. Yocum was a fine talker; as Mrs. DeShay put it: "It was a pleasure to listen to him." So persuasive was the man that Mrs. DeShay did not see how out of justice to herself she could decline the Company's generous offer.

The long and short of it was that Mrs. DeShay entered into a contract in due time the books, sixty-eight in number, were delivered. The delivery was made by two crates in all, though it was Yocum whom Mrs. DeShay paid for the books.

The concluding paragraph, which is omitted by the reader's attention from a fresh installment of the story reads as follows:
"The silence was broken by a scream so terrible, no least ending that it turned the blood of the spectator to ice, and then..."

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in pictures, without a line explanatory and the purchaser had nothing but the "agent's" representations to rely on. She became suspicious that she might be the victim of fraud and upon inquiring about she says she found that there were others in Danville who were waiting for premiums. In fact the Hazleton concern did a big business in our town and from what she has discovered Mrs. DeShay's scheme thinks the number of Danville people who purchase books with the hope of obtaining premiums is considerably over half a hundred.

Mrs. DeShay saw Yocum in town Friday night and in order to bring the matter to a head wrote out a warrant for his arrest charging conspiracy. In default of four hundred dollars bail the man was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

At the hearing it developed that she was still working for the Hazleton concern, whose employ, he said, he quit upon learning that they were not living up to all their obligations. All this, of course, he will have an opportunity to prove when other important facts are brought out, among which will be whether the man of Premium Book Company doing business as represented is a mythical concern or otherwise and if there is anything crooked in the whole transaction to what extent the prisoner is criminated.

JUST BREATHE.
When Worn Out Don't Take a Stimulant; Just Breathe.
Don't take a stimulant; just breathe. This is the advice of a doctor who does not believe in the old medical policy of mystery, but who undertakes philosophically to explain to any patient why such and such a remedy should be beneficial, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

Yesterday (the 28th) a fire was started to burn rubbish along the railroad track just this side of Turndale. It was meant to get into an adjacent field and burned over the ground very quickly. It was feared that it would spread and do a great deal of damage to fences and buildings; but it was checked in time to prevent it doing so.

The entertainment given by the Snyder school to secure funds for purchasing an organ was given on Thursday evening. It was a success from every standpoint. The children had less than two weeks for preparation, and this fact must be regarded in forming an opinion of the performance of the children. The program consisted of dialogues, songs, recitations and plays. It would scarcely be fair to mention any particular participant, as they all did very well.

Portrait Buttons.
Portrait buttons for campaign purposes are no new thing. Exactly the same method of conveying the expression of political admiration was in force in the days of Queen Anne. At the time of the famous sermon by Dr. Sacleveell, when party passion reached a high pitch, the custom was originated of using coat buttons adorned with caricatures, portraits of the much despised doctor and similar decorations. Nor was the fancy confined to buttons. Gentlemen sealed their letters with similar designs, and a little later they were to be found on the backs of playing cards and even on women's fans.

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Schuyler Happenings.
MR. EDITOR:—The weather is now all that the heart of man can desire. In fact it is too fine to continue any great length of time. It follows a week of clouds, gloom and rain. Grass and grain are starting in fine shape. Wheat did not suffer any during the winter.

Let's see! Was not Russia to dictate the terms of peace in Tokyo? If ever a national boast failed to materialize this was certainly the one. Poor Russia! She had not the ability to bring the Japs to her way of thinking, and has lost the sympathy of the world too.

There is quite a moving time among those who are obliged to change homes. The following is a list of those who have migrated and others who will soon: Roscoe Bortz, Chas. Cotner, Thomas Strouse, Ellis Post, John Smith, Daniel G. Smith, Mallon Hagerman, Wm. Shade and Oliver Cotner.

The S. B. & B. R. R. had hard luck, owing to the thawing of the ground on the new part of its line between Berwick and Evers Grove. It did not get its passenger train through at all last Friday, and late on Saturday. The traffic has been greatly increased and the heavy freights spread the rails so as to interrupt trains until the damage could be repaired.

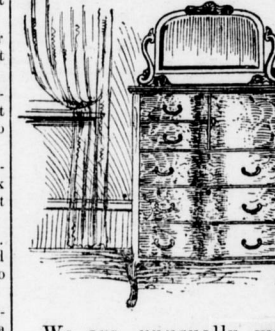
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
To R. P. Childs in account with Valley Township as Sup. relief for 1904.

Sick Headache
When your head aches, there is a storm in the nervous system, centering in the brain. This irritation produces pain in the head, and the turbulent nerve current sent to the stomach causes nausea, vomiting.

Why a Redhot Poker Does Not Cause It to Boil.
If a redhot poker be thrust into cold water it hisses and splutters; if into boiling water, there is no commotion. When in the first experiment cold water comes in contact with the hot iron there is a sudden and explosive generation of steam, which causes the liquid to be scattered with a hissing noise, consequent upon the bursting of innumerable bubbles.

The Opposite Way.
He was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. He had come from Germany and was receiving his first lessons in rowing. "Back water," said the coach. The German did not understand. The coach explained that it meant to use his oars "in the opposite way," and the Rhodes man followed instructions to the letter as nearly as he understood. He lifted his oar from the rowlock and put the handle into the water.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

The Standard Railway of This Continent. Schedule in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., P.M. Rates. Lists various routes and stations including Altoona, Erie, Philadelphia, and New York.

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