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FINDS SOME DEFECTS IN STATE HIGHWAY

The attitude assumed by the County Commissioners and the Supervisors of Mahoning township against the settlement of the bill for the State Highway lately completed had the effect of bringing the State Highway Commissioner, Joseph W. Hunter, to this city Friday. The visit in effect justified the commissioners and the township supervisors in their opposition, as Mr. Hunter was brought to acknowledge that the job in certain details does not come up to specifications and is imperfect.

Mr. Hunter arrived from Harrisburg on the 10:17 train accompanied by E. S. Fry, a civil engineer connected with the State Highway Department. The two men at once left for the State Highway accompanied by County Commissioners, Cook and Leightow, Clerk H. C. Hise, K. L. White and George Heckendorp, Supervisors of Mahoning township and their attorney, Hon. R. S. Ammonson.

The party went carefully over the road. It did not take a very close inspection to show that the plans and specifications were not complied with. At places the road was deficient in the top layer of crushed rock, the next course of broken stone lying exposed. At places stones nearly the size of one's fist could easily be kicked loose on the surface and that notwithstanding that no stones larger than one inch and a half were supposed to enter into the construction of the road. The drainage, too, had to be acknowledged as defective. Clerk Horace Blue was armed with a pick which he swung dexterously in laying open the road to show where the plans and specifications had been departed from.

The state of affairs was quite a revelation to the State Highway Commissioner, who relying upon the report of the Inspector thought that everything was satisfactory. Humiliating as it must have been he did not hesitate to acknowledge that things were not as they should be to comply with the specifications and to insure a good job. He disclaimed all knowledge of the pointed and offensive correspondence from the Highway Department sustaining the Inspector, and deprecating the judgment of the township supervisors. He assured the Commissioners and the Supervisors that the matter would be taken up immediately by the State Highway Department and that in a few days the county would be apprised of the next step to be taken. The department will see to it that the contracting firm does its duty in the premises.

While here Mr. Hunter went over the extension of the State Highway in Valley township, the contract for which has already been let by the State. Mr. Fry, the engineer, on Monday will begin the survey for the State Highway, which will begin at the Valley township line and extend to Wills' hotel, Maadale. During next week the contractors will arrive on the ground and begin work.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter personally went over the proposed road yesterday with the engineer and gave him the benefit of his ideas as to some of the details of drainage, &c.

Pleasant Surprise.

The many friends of William Cope tendered him a very pleasant surprise party Monday evening at his home at Maadale. The affair was in honor of Mr. Cope's 57th birthday.

Nearly two hundred persons gathered to do honor to the occasion. The beautiful orchard at the Cope homestead was used as a place to entertain the guests. During the evening refreshments were served. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Those present were.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reun, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Herr and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Acor and son Roland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bennett and son Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bever and children, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornelison and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Gearhart and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dolrite and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farnsworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diehl and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Gope and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Fundermacher, Mrs. Frank Gearhart, Mrs. Clinton Jenkins, Mrs. Julia Geringer, Margaret Payne, Annie Springer, Mrs. Mary Diehl, Mrs. Margaret Payne, Mesdames Roundley, Edward Roberts, Laura Wenner, Anne Raup, Frank Gearhart, and sons, Alice Diehl and children, David Wise, John Fry and family, H. A. Argrave, C. Greiner, John Cooper and family, William Quigg, the Misses Quigg, Clara Young, George Diehl and the Misses Diehl, Misses Roberts, Ross Payne, and Jennie Murray, the Misses Annie Fernald, Sallie Hendricks, Viola Young, Lora and Lillian Hendricks, Grace Ricketts, of Philadelphia, Jennie Kint, Julia Argrave, Garris Billings, Eda Beyer, Elsie Lewis, Edna Stahl, Messrs. E. R. Reno, Peter Yorks, Herbert Hendricks, William Bell, James Parker, William Parker, James Hickey, William and Clyde Roberts, Harry Diehl, Theodore Diehl, William Groiner, of Lancaster, John Hendricks, Roy Weimer, John Helmer, Frank Diehl, Thomas Fozat, James Billmeyer.

G. A. R. REUNION AT EDGEWOOD PARK

The plans for the Reunion of the Susquehanna District Association G. A. R. to be held at Edgewood Park, Saturday, August 12th, are now about completed.

Preparations on a larger scale than ever before are being made for this year's Reunion. An excursion special will leave Danville at 8:05 a. m. on the Philadelphia and Reading for Shamokin via Milton. This train will stop at all towns on the route. Returning the special will leave Shamokin at 6:30 p. m. Goodrich Post, No. 22, accompanied by a band will take this train to the picnic. Round trip fare is \$1.00.

The Department Commander and his staff and other persons of prominence have promised to be present. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a business meeting will be held, at which each Post will be represented by two delegates.

The excellent character and many attractions of Edgewood Park are now so well known that an extended description is not needed. Many improvements have lately been added to the Park and every effort is being made to provide for the comfort and convenience of the visitors. Coffee will be furnished to all old soldiers and their families free of charge.

A cordial invitation is extended to all old soldiers and their friends, to the Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and the general public.

Many Still Owe for Paving.

About three-fourths of the Mill street property owners have paid their paving assessments and according to the notices served on the remaining one-fourth last week all assessments must be settled before August 15th.

Thirty day notices of assessment were served July 19th, upon all delinquent property owners. It was stated in the notice of assessment that if the amount was not paid within the allotted thirty days the claim would be "placed in the hands of the Borough Solicitor for collection, whose duty it shall be to collect the said assessment together with five per centum additional as attorney's commission, and interest from the completion of such paving and curbing by a municipal lien duly filed, in accordance with the provisions of Act of Assembly and ordinance of the Borough respectively."

One of the Borough officers stated to a news reporter yesterday that the terms of the notice would be fulfilled to the letter. The time allowed for payment expires August 15th, and if any of the assessments have not been settled by that time steps as set forth in the notice will at once be taken to collect the claims.

Rev. G. E. Limbert.

Our townsman, Will G. Brown is in receipt of a letter from Rev. George E. Limbert, formerly pastor of St. Luke's Reformed church, who several months ago removed to Altoona.

Rev. Mr. Limbert says in part: "We arrived safely, so did our household goods. The people of our church have received us very kindly. We like Altoona and have been kept very busy adjusting ourselves to the new work. We have a large congregation—525 members—and now, after two months, we have called at most of their homes. The people are very sociable. Altoona is a very busy city, and there is a little dirt here and there.

The many friends of Rev. Limbert in Danville will be glad to hear of his success at Altoona and that he is pleased with his new field of labor.

St. Peter's M. E. Picnic.

An ideal day for an outing greeted at DeWitt's Park yesterday, and the members and friends of the school made the most of their opportunities and turned out in large numbers to enjoy the picnic.

It was the largest picnic ever held by St. Peter's Sunday school. The usual amusements of the picnic were largely indulged in. In the afternoon a game of base ball was played between the business men of the Y. M. C. A. and a nine picked from the Sunday school.

A number of persons from out of town were entertained at the picnic, among them being Miss Heckock, of New York City, Miss Margaret Cole, of Danville, Miss Rachel Mettler, of Williamsport, Miss Guterman, of Catawissa, Mrs. Myron Munson, Miss Snyder and Joseph Reeder, of Catawissa, Mr. Emanuel Young and Mrs. Alvin Hughes, of Sunbury.

Councilman Painfully Injured.

Councilman John R. Hughes, of the Fourth Ward, was painfully injured Monday afternoon at his marble yard on Nicholas avenue.

While assisting a workman to adjust a stone on the block preparatory to dressing it, the block and stone together toppled over catching Mr. Hughes' right foot under the heavy stone.

Dr. Wintersteen was called and made an examination of the injured member but found no bones broken. The foot, however, was badly strained and swollen. Mr. Hughes suffered intense pain during Monday night, but was able to walk yesterday afternoon with the aid of crutches.

Miss Clara Peters returned Saturday, from a two weeks visit with friends at Buffalo, N. Y.

CANT EXCEED STATE LIMIT

Attorney General Carson, Saturday morning, rendered an opinion in which he says that the duty of the State is to increase its accommodations for the care of the insane, even at the expense of protective construction if the amount appropriated by the Legislature is not sufficient to erect buildings of the type desired. The opinion is addressed to Evans & Dettra, of Norristown, who raised the point on behalf of the trustees of the State asylum at that place.

The amount appropriated—the bill was the measure introduced personally by Chairman of the Appropriations Committee—Plummer—is \$70,000, the buildings to be erected after the plans and specifications on file in the office of Auditor General Snyder at the time of the passage of the act.

When the bids were opened it was found that not one of them came within the \$70,000 limit. The lowest was \$10,000 in excess of the appropriation.

After this discovery no award was made and revised plans were drawn by the architect in which wood was substituted for corrugated iron. Some other changes were made with the design of bringing the amount of the contract price within the appropriation.

Mr. Carson replies:

You ask whether the trustees would be justified in adopting the changed plans, whereby the cost could be brought within the amount of the appropriation, and you ask further whether, if the trustees are not justified in so doing, they have any duties whatever to perform under the act of the insufficiency of the appropriation for the purpose specified.

I reply that this is a delicate question and only the gravity of the situation and the imperative necessity for new buildings would justify a deviation from the very explicit language of the act making the appropriation. A similar question has arisen at Danville, and in a conference with the trustees and the Auditor General, held at this department last week, I suggested that the architect who drew the first plans, which are placed on file in the office of the Auditor General, should be consulted, and that if he could prepare new plans providing for a practically fireproof construction, consisting largely of concrete, and certify that the amount of wood necessarily involved in said construction would not interfere with the fireproof character of the buildings, practically considered, then it would seem to me that the requirements of the act were substantially complied with. It must be borne in mind that the chief object sought to be remedied by this legislation is the scandalously crowded condition of these hospitals, and it would be sticking in the bark to deny relief to the unfortunate inmates because the appropriation made for this purpose proved to be inadequate to cover the expenses of the buildings as originally planned. It must be observed that there is nothing whatever in the act which requires the buildings to be of corrugated iron. The main requirements are that the temporary wards shall be fire-proof, one story in height well lighted, properly heated and ventilated, with all modern sanitary appliances and arrangements.

It is true that the further statement is made "according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Auditor General," but to give a controlling operation to this portion of the statute would be to defeat the main purpose of the law. The statute must control the plan and not the plan the statute. The statute cannot be changed, the plan can be changed. The law certainly does not require the performance of the impossible, and there is a long line of decisions that where, for any reason, it is physically impossible to comply strictly with the directory part of a statute, that portion may be ignored so long as the primary intention of the Legislature is carried out and a substantial compliance is practicable.

Hence, in my opinion, the sensible and proper thing to do is to have the architect modify the plans, requiring him, however, to certify that, in his judgment, the new plan is of a practically fire-proof construction. This being so, the duty remains upon the trustees to carry out the terms of the statute so that its beneficent purpose may not be defeated.

Business Men's Quoit Club.

The Business Men's Quoit Club of this city was recently organized for the season and will occupy the grounds on the eastern side of the old Yoick Plastering mill at the foot of Pine street.

The Club is composed of about twenty of our business men and the pastime is much enjoyed not only by the members, but by the large number of spectators who are always on hand when the Club meets every afternoon from two to five o'clock. New seats have been provided and the place is an ideal one for this popular sport.

Will Picnic at Lithia Springs.

The following ladies will picnic at Lithia Springs today: Mrs. George Eggers, of Princeton, New Jersey; Mrs. Margaret Mower, Mrs. Rebecca Hess, Misses Martha H. Sandel, Ruth Sandel, Beattie Hess, Janette Pickard, Sylvia Cromley, Emma Ruifoyner, Estella M. Sandel and Mary Mills, of New York City.

New Sidewalk.

T. L. Evans' Sons are laying a fine flagstone sidewalk at Peter Fundermacher's property, corner of Mill and Front streets. Mr. Fundermacher is also erecting a veranda in front of his residence.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

At Monday's meeting of School Board the contract for furnishing the borough schools with coal for the coming year was awarded to A. C. Amesbury.

There were five bidders in all: A. C. Amesbury, W. A. Shepperson, Charles Mottern, Franklin Boyer and Thomas A. Schott. The bids were as follows:

A. C. Amesbury, No. 6, \$2.89, No. 2, \$4.74; W. A. Shepperson, No. 6, \$3.55, No. 2, \$5.00; Charles Mottern, No. 6, \$3.50, No. 2, \$4.70; Franklin Boyer, No. 6, \$3.29, No. 2, \$4.94.

The above bids were for coal delivered in the different cellars. Thomas A. Schott agreed to furnish No. 6 at \$1.85 and No. 2 at \$3.55 at the mines on board cars.

Getting Ready for Fall Term.

In another column of this paper appears the advertisement for bids for the annual house cleaning of the public school buildings.

The buildings will be thoroughly cleaned from roof to cellar. The cleaning process is not all, however, that is to be done to the school property before the summer vacation closes. Extensive repairs are to be started soon, which, when completed, will put the buildings in fine condition.

In the First Ward building the High School and second and third school rooms are to be renovated, and calculated where needed. In the 3rd and 4th school rooms the cloak rooms are to be repaired.

In the Third Ward the 1st school room will receive two coats of calcimine; the 2nd and mixed school rooms will receive two coats of calcimine; and in the 5th school room the wash stand is to be painted and the cloak room calcimined.

In the Fourth Ward paint and paper will be applied where needed.

The contract for these renovations has been let to William Mottern, and will be finished before the opening of the schools on Monday, August 28th.

Hartman-Smith.

The marriage of Miss Bertina Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Smith and Broos Hartman, of Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, son of J. Harris Hartman, of Buckhorn, Columbia county, will take place this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. M. L. Steindel, at the Pine Street Lutheran parsonage. Baidy Smith will act as groomsmen and Miss Clara Smith, sister of the bride will be maid of honor.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave for Philadelphia on the 9 o'clock Pennsylvania train. From there they will proceed to the Pacific Coast, stopping at Pittsburgh and Chicago, and at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Oregon. They will sail for Honolulu on the S. S. Coitic, August 9th.

No Violations of Factory Law.

John K. Robison, of Milltown, District Factory Inspector, has been in this city for several days making his semi-annual inspection. He finds everything in a very satisfactory condition in Danville.

Mr. Robison inspects factories, bake shops, mercantile establishments, hotels, hospitals, etc., and his semi-annual visit in each town in his territory is work of no small magnitude.

The inspector had about finished his work in Danville when seen by a News reporter last evening. He stated that he had found the Danville works in first class condition. He spoke in most complimentary terms of the conditions prevailing in this city.

Strike Settled.

The differences between the stove molders of the Danville local and the management of the Danville Stove Works were settled in a manner satisfactory to both parties interested, and the strike in the moulding department was yesterday declared off.

Daniel Shalkop, of Royersford, District Business Agent of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the Stove Molders Union, was in this city yesterday assisting the local molders to adjust the points at issue. The moulding department will, therefore, resume work this morning and about ninety men will go to work.

This will be welcome news, not only to those directly interested, but to the entire community.

Concrete Sidewalk at Lechner's.

T. L. Evans' Sons have received the contract for laying a concrete sidewalk and steps in front of the Lechner property on Mill street, occupied by Carl Lechner's restaurant and Joseph Lechner's plumbing establishment. The contractor will begin work on the job this week.

Building Addition to House.

Samuel Baehler is building a two story addition to his house on Avenue E, Riverside.

Death of Mark McGraw.

Mark McGraw, an aged resident of Mahoning township, died at his home near Bloom road Saturday morning.

P. O. S. OF A. HALL NEARING COMPLETION

The Hall now being built by Washington Camp, No. 567, P. O. S. of A., of Riverside, is rapidly nearing completion, and will, when finished be one of the finest buildings on the South side.

The building will be a most substantial structure built of brick with grey stone trimmings and a slate roof. The bricklayers, who are under the able supervision of R. B. Bird, will have finished the walls in several days, and when the building will be ready for the roof which may be completed in about a week. All the material required to finish the building is on the ground. The lower floor is to be fitted up as a store room, and the second floor will be used as a lodge room.

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Large Excursion to Eagles Here.

The annual Philadelphia and Reading excursion to Eagles Mere took place Tuesday and probably carried more people than ever before. The excursion was under the personal supervision of D. L. Mauzer, of Williamsport, District Passenger Agent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

Danville contributed her usual large number of patrons to this popular event, 156 tickets being sold here. The special passed through this city at 6:57 with nine cars and carrying six hundred people. The excursionists arrived at Eagles Mere at 10:00 o'clock and returned here at 6:30 p. m.

Eagles Mere is probably the finest summer resort in the State. Its altitude always insures a cool, fresh atmosphere. The lake itself is a magnificent body of water, with excellent bathing and boating facilities, and the hotel accommodations are unsurpassed. Many New York and Philadelphia people spend their summers at Eagles Mere.

Borough Department.

Regular Employees	Amount
P. H. Foust	29.00
Atlantic Refining Co.	31.40
Tiona Oil Company	2.00
Harrison, Bros. & Co.	138.51
Washington Fire Co.	17.06
O. P. Hancock	5.79
F. Q. Hartman	66.88
Franklin Boyer	19.32
A. M. Peters	4.19
Montour Coal & Iron Co.	56.70

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Regular Employees	Amount
Regular Employees	116.00
A. M. Peters	1.92
Curry & Company	18.88
Labor on Sewer	247.33
Harry Ellenbogen	5.80
Porter Bros	4.60
Rumsey Electrical Mfg. Co.	14.50

COUNCIL HOLDS TWO SESSIONS

The Borough Council Friday convened and adjourned without taking any action on the subject of dogs, which just now is so prominently before the people. The fact is the members were so much engrossed with other subjects that no one at first thought of dogs. No sooner, however, had adjournment taken place than the omission occurred to some one. It was a matter of regret to the Borough Fathers that they did not wish to appear negligent on a matter of so much moment and after a short talk they decided to reconvene before leaving the Council Chamber and to take necessary action.

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FLAMES DESTROY FARM HOUSE

The large farm house belonging to E. J. Beyer and situated in Valley township on the lower road to Washingtonville, together with all its contents, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

The structure, which was built about 25 years ago was one of the finest farm houses in Montour county. The house itself without the contents was valued at \$3000 and was insured for \$3000. The furniture and other personal property in the house were insured for \$500 in the Millville Company.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Beyer was assisting to haul hay upon a farm some distance from home and it was not until the building was well lighted destroyed that he arrived on the scene. Mrs. Beyer, who was in the garden, was alone at home with two servants. It was one of the servants who discovered the fire in the rear end of the house, the kitchen already being a mass of flames. Help was sent for and arrived almost immediately but the flames had gained too great a headway to be checked with the meager fire fighting appliances at hand. The fire burned so quickly that there was not even time to save any of the household goods. When Mr. Beyer drove to Danville later in the day he was compelled to borrow a coat from a neighbor. The only other building beside the house that was endangered was a wood shed and this was saved.

The burning of their fine home is almost irreparable loss to Mr. and Mrs. Beyer. They are a couple well advanced in life, who had grown to look upon their home as a shelter for their declining years. Expressions of sympathy were heard on every side, Saturday, for Mr. and Mrs. Beyer.

Trustees Discuss Plans.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital for the Insane was held yesterday afternoon at which important business, relating to the improvements recently adopted by the Legislature, was transacted.

Architect O. D. Johnson and Electrical Engineers H. Smith and George Lewis were present to go over the ground that has been selected for the new power house. The building is to be located near the coal trestle west of the main Hospital building. The engineers will remain at the Hospital several days for the purpose of drawing plans and specifications for the power house and for the wiring, etc., which will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval at a future meeting.

George Ryan, Esq., of Shamokin, member of the State Board of Charities, was present at the meeting, and approved the plans that have been drawn up for the new lavatory system.

The following members of the Board were present at the meeting: Dr. Detweiler, of Williamsport, Howard Lyon, of Hughesville, Dr. Shoemaker, of Wilkesbarre, W. F. Shay, of Watstown and H. M. Schoch, of this city.

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LAW DOES NOT HIT NEWSBOYS

Newsboys can employ boys of any age for distribution of papers to regular customers.

That is the substance of an opinion on the factory regulation law passed by the last Legislature, which was rendered to Chief Inspector Delaney, at Harrisburg, yesterday by Attorney General Carson. Captain Delaney has all along believed that carriers were controlled by the act.

The Attorney General holds that employing school boys for such purposes is not the "regular" employment sought to be regulated by the act and does not violate either the letter or the spirit. His opinion applies only to this one class of employees.

In part Mr. Carson says:

The facts are that the Reading "Telegram" employs about thirty boys, ranging in age from 11 to 15 years. All of these boys attend the public schools. After they are dismissed from school they go to the newspaper office, obtain a bunch of papers which are distributed by them on their routes to subscribers, and the boys do not report until after school the next day. They are paid for this service a weekly stipend averaging \$1.25. They are not employed in or about the building. The time taken to distribute the route is about an hour a day. The parents' consent to this employment is always obtained and whenever unable to attend a substitute is furnished, if possible.

In my judgment, an employment by a newspaper, under the conditions above stated, does not violate either the terms or the spirit of the act in question. The employment sought to be regulated is employment in or about an establishment where the attendance of the employees and the receipt of wages by them constitutes a continuous daily employment and the main means of support. All the provisions look to employment within a building or an establishment which constitutes the scene of the physical or mental activity of the employee.

It is manifest that the boys are not really employed in any building or establishment, and that the employment is not of a kind which confines or restrains them as employees are confined or restrained in a manufacturing or kindred establishment. They are not subjected to any unsanitary conditions or to any dangerous conditions resulting from confinement in a crowded building. Their attendance upon the public schools is in no way interfered with, nor are their opportunities for education limited by this employment.

Harrisburg's Old Home Week.

Harrisburg promises something novel next fall in the form of an Old Home Week, beginning October 1. It is hoped by the promoters of the scheme to bring back as many as possible of those who lived there when children and who now live elsewhere and to make the occasion one of friendly reunion and rejoicing.

The citizens have taken hold with a will. Committees have been appointed to take charge of the details, and the plan is working smoothly with the prospect of great final success.

On Monday, October 3, the opening ceremonies will take place. The mayor, governor and prominent guests will be furnished with military escorts of honor, and, headed by bands of music will march to Reservoir Park, where addresses will be delivered.

On Tuesday will be a large parade, participated in by military, firemen, boys' brigades and kindred organizations. Fire companies from all the neighboring towns will be invited to attend.

On Wednesday a parade of secret organizations will take place. It is expected that over a thousand men will be in line.

A large trades display and citizens' parade will take place on Friday, and numerous athletic contests on Saturday.

The evenings throughout the week will be marked by band concerts and reunions. Altogether it promises to be one of the most notable events in Harrisburg's history.

Awarded First Premium.

Charles Golden, who occupies one of Hon. Alexander Billmeyer's farms in Limestone township, is a very proud man. Last year he had an exhibit of Folwacker wheat at the World's Fair at St. Louis, and on Monday he received notice that he had been awarded the first prize—a bronze medal, which will be forwarded to him. This not only speaks well for Mr. Golden as a farmer, but it evidences the possibilities of this section in producing the best wheat.