

-Boys, post this on the end of your nose: "Boys who spand their evenings at home with plenty of newspapers and wholescome books are the ones most likelv to be wanted in the future by basiness men, and in shops of all trades. No danger of having too much knowi-edge, if good use is made of it." -A meat war is on in Youngstown, O. A local dealer there advertises the following prices for first class meat: "Chuck roast, 5c; chuck steak, 8c; ten-derioin steak, 10c; sirioin steak, 10c; lard, 8c. Other prices in proportion. Only 10 pounds will be sold to a custo-mer at these prices, but free delivery is given." is given."

-One of the long blocks containing six houses in Red Row was practically -The largest tree in Oregon was fell and that was after wards called America.
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 a direct and that was after wards called america. ed recently to be sent as a curiosity to the World's Fair. It is the Aberdeen spruce, and stood nearly 200 feet high, 40 feet around and 118 feet from the

-A writer on "household problems" recently said that the way to keep boys on the farm is to keep the girls there, too. The theory is that the boys follow the girls the same as the constitution does the flag, and as long as the girls insist on going to town to live the boys will follow. The great trouble with our friend's article is that it does not tell how to keep the girls on the farm,

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epare an ordinance, submitting to lectors of the borough the question of changing from a borough to city form of government, due notice to be given the public of the meeting at ch the ordinance is to be co The Wholesale Grocery at Centre Ave nne wants to run a switch across Etna street, the report of the Board of Health was read, also the report of the Bur-gess, the January bills were passed, and the council adjourned.

ald farmers advertise? At any rate, they pay very little attention to advertising their own goods. They are not used to it and so possibly do not know what there is in it for them. We Farmera! 200 tons Buck wheat Middlings for sale. Only twenty dollars per ton. They must be sold now, as we need the room. Hence this cut in price, right when feed is advancing. note a few interesting facts in one of our exchanges. A farmer had a fine four-year-old animal that he wished to sell. The stock yards offered him \$40. He finally spent \$5 in advertising the animal and later sold it for \$70, being Get the habit-of buying R. & R's. Clothing-it is always sold right-visit our store. a clear gain of \$25, or 500 per cent. or the cost of his advertising. Other par-ties had 400 bushels of choice barley. Barley was selling for 55 cents a bushel

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An extension of the charter of the Pittsburg. Etna & Butler Street Rail-way Co. has been recorded, by which they are allowed to build through Va-lencia and Brownsdale to Butler. In accordance with its usual custom the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. will, on In accordance with its usual custom the Baltimore and February 18, 1904, run

Iencia and Brown.stale to Butler. An order of Court has been made in-corporating the borough of West Li-berty. Elections will be held at School-house No. 1. William McDeavitt was appointed election constable. I. S. Bad-ger, judge, and Wm. Moore and A. G. Croll, inspectors. The new borough is bounded west by Worth twp.; north by Slipperyrock twp.; east by Croil and others, and south by Hines and others. Ex-Policeman James McGrady's par-on arrived in Butler this morning.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

M H Byerly to Geo A Troutmon lo at Mokean and Cunningham sts for 10) cents per copy.

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their money. Thirty-five chickens in the basement of one house were roasted. One hundred foreigners are said to have lived in the burned block. The loss was about \$2000. The occupants had \$180 cash bnrned.
Farmers and Stock Growers. A RELEASE FROM SLAVERY. Why pay rent on \$80. to \$100. per acre land when you can raise the same crops on \$15. to \$35. per acre land in North Dakota. The rent von are naveled to the second state of the second state o

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Insurance and Real Estate. town.

If you wish to sell or buy property you will find it to your advantage to see Wm. H. Miller, Insurance and Real Fstate. Room 508, Butler County National Bank building. At Youngstown, O. --W. O. Rimer, of Butler, and Margaret Reese, of Youngs-town, Thomas G. McDowell and Dora Hummer, of Butler. Widow-How would my little Johnny

A New Firm. L. S. McJunkia, who has long and successfully engaged in the insurance business at 126 East Jefferson street, has associated with him in that business his brother, Ira McJunkin, and his former clerk, George A. Mitchell, under the firm name of L. S. McJunkin & Co. The business will be continued as us-ual, and Mr. McJunkin thanks the pub-lic for their liberal patronage in the past and earnestly solicits a continuance of the same for the new firm, assuring all of fair and courteous treatment and rates consistent with safe underwriting. like a new papa? Johnny (aged five)-Oh, you needn't hove the 'sponsibility on me, ma. It shove the 'sponsibility on me, ma. It isn't a new papa for me, but a husband for yourself that you are thinking about

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Judge Robert Storey, 82 years of age, 226 Pearl street, corner of Frank-lin, says: I have only words of praise BRUIN BUSINESS SCHOOL. for the opticians, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. If low price is any inducement at end Ritter & Rockenstein's sale. Mahaffey and Miss Miller, of Pittsburg Have you noticed how cheap Ritter & Rockenstein's are selling clothing.

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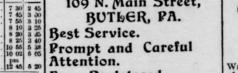
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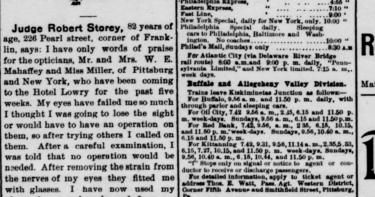








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