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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to Butler County Republican Primary, May 27, 1905, from 1 to 7 p.m.

FOR SHERIFF,

JOHN B. CALDWELL, Jefferson twp.
A. O. HEPPLER, Butler, formerly Oakland twp.
JOHN T. MARTIN, Buffalo twp.
DAVID C. SANDERSON, Franklin twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,

JOHN C. CLARK, Washington twp.
JAMES M. CRUIKSHANK, Winfield twp.
HARRY KELLY, Butler, formerly of Worth twp.
JAMES M. MCCOLLOUGH, Fairview tp.
W. C. MILES, Mars.

REGISTER AND RECORDER,

JULIAN A. CLARK, Centre twp.
J. E. CRAIG, Mars.
J. P. DAVIS, Butler, formerly Brady tp.
JAMES RANKIN, Penn twp.
GEORGE W. SHIEVER, Butler.
PORTER WILSON, Centre twp.

TREASURER,

THOMAS ALEXANDER, Butler.
JACOB W. GLOSSNER, Millerstown.
O. R. THORNE, Clay twp.
S. C. TRIMBLE, Middlesex twp.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

(Two to nominate.)

J. S. CAMPBELL, Cherry twp.
N. S. GROSSMAN, Franklin twp.
AMOS HALL, Branchton, Slipperyrock twp.
J. N. MAHARG, Penn twp.
GEO. J. MARBURGER, Forward twp.
S. C. MOORE, Clinton twp.
JAMES L. PATTERSON, Jefferson twp.
SAMUEL M. SEATON, Butler.
WILLIAM SIEBERT, Butler.

COUNTY AUDITOR,

(Two to nominate.)

A. B. EKAS, Buffalo twp.

POLITICAL.

Some new announcements were added to the list of candidates for the County Primaries. Read the list each week.

The Punxsutawney Spirt was facetious last week, and got off this:

"There isn't a great deal being said on the subject of a suitable candidate for Governor or the Commonwealth. Congressman Huff and Acheson have both been mentioned favorably, and it is conceded that the candidate should "come out of the West," but everybody appears to be afraid to guess who will be selected as "the spontaneous choice of the people."

Washington Notes.

Rep. Huff's bill giving Jacob Troutman of Butler, a pension of $32 per month passed the House, Saturday.

On Monday of this week the U. S. Supreme Court made a decision sustaining Judge Grosscup's injunction against the Beef Trust, and also President Roosevelt's position on the matter.

Judge Grosscup's remarks on the decision are interesting; he said:

"The decision establishes the right of the government to prevent combinations among the manufacturers of meats. It fortifies the Sherman act. It is a long step in the direction of effectual government supervision. But to my mind, the real significance of the decision is much deeper and far-reaching than even this. It effectually clears the decks for what I believe will be the next really great national movement—as the restriction, and finally the abolition, of slavery was the last great fundamental movement—the organization and supervision, by the nation itself of the great corporations of the future, a movement whose chief object will be not so much to control prices, or merely to curb power, as to bring corporate ownership within the reach and reasonable confidence of the people at large, and thus to re-peopleize and republicanize again the industrial ownership of the country."

After a full day of discussion and consideration, Monday, the House committee on inter-state and foreign commerce authorized a favorable report on a bill that is designed to meet the suggestions contained in the President's message to Congress and confer upon the interstate commerce commission the power to fix rates, and thus do away to a large extent, at least, with the pernicious system of rebating.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT made a noteworthy speech at the banquet of the Union League Club in Philadelphia, Monday evening. Replying to the corporation critics who have been decrying or denouncing his domestic policy as an assault upon vested interests. He did not mince his words. He tells them plainly and emphatically that their antagonism to measures in the interest of the nation as a whole is ill-advised and mistaken; that while the possessors of the power which comes from vast wealth must be permitted their full legal rights they must not misuse that power to the public injury. To prevent that and to protect them also from the rapacity of their fellows he insists that there must be the higher power of the Government to safeguard the rights of the whole country. This Government, he reminds them, does not recognize classes. Poor and rich alike are entitled to and will be assured their fullest rights, but no more.

AT Portland, Oregon, Tuesday, the Federal grand jury returned three indictments in connection with the investigation into the land frauds. The first is against United States Senator John H. Mitchell, Congressman Binger Harrman, S. A. D. Puter, Horace C. McKinley, Emma L. Watson, Daniel W. Tarpley, Elbert K. Brown, Nellie Brown, his wife, Harry A. Young, Frank H. Walgamot, Clark E. Loomis and Salmon B. Ormsby. They are charged with having conspired Feb. 1, 1902, to defraud the United States government of public lands by preparing and signing affidavits as to the occupation and settlement of these lands. Senator Mitchell is specifically charged with having at Washington, D. C., March 3, 1902, unlawfully prepared an affidavit for Emma L. Watson to sign, in which Mrs. Watson untruthfully swore she was a bona fide settler in a portion of these lands. It also charges Senator Mitchell prepared unlawfully an affidavit for Puter to sign, in which Puter is alleged to have sworn he knew the contents of the Watson affidavit were true. The indictment charges Mitchell received as a compensation for his alleged services $2,000, paid to him by Puter. The indictment states that in pursuance of the conspiracy Senator Mitchell introduced Puter to William A. Richards, the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, stating Puter was one of the most honorable citizens in the state.

WAR NOTES.

The Russians made a tremendous effort to turn the Jap. left at the junction of the Shakhe and Hun rivers, last week, and attacked in force. The Japs were at first taken by surprise, as a snow storm was raging, but recovered and were reinforced and drove back the Russians. The fighting continued from Wednesday till Sunday, and the Russian losses during the five days are put at 36,000, those of the Japs at 7,000.

The Japs are keeping the Russian soldiers posted regarding the disturbances in Russia by means of kites to which they attach the printed dispatches from Russia, and then cut the strings.

The Japs are said to be preparing a campaign against Vladivostock; and the Chinese government is reported as buying arms and amunition in large quantities.

At Paris, Tuesday, the Russian naval officers testified to seeing a torpedo boat, among the fishing fleet.

At St. Petersburg and Moscow, yesterday, all was reported quiet. Both cities were guarded by troops. At Warsaw and some of the smaller manufacturing towns there were some disturbances. Father Gopon had not yet been arrested, and it was said that the authorities had changed their minds as to hanging the novelist, Gorkey.

At St. Petersburg, Tuesday, a representative of the Associated Press had an interview with the Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Czar, who alleged that an anarchistic and socialistic conspiracy aimed at the overthrow of the Government was behind the peaceful processions of Sunday, January 22nd, and declared that in defending itself at all hazards the bureaucracy did only what other governments so threatened would have done. "We had to save the city from the mob," he said: The people were warned not to assemble.

This is plausible if the facts are so easily forgotten. The petitioners, failing of redress through the official channels, sought simply to present their case to the Czar in person. There is no evidence that the people were bent upon violence. They went unarmed, bringing their women and children with them. Had the Czar or the Government shown the slightest sign of listening to their petition, whether it was granted or not, there is every reason to believe there would have been no crisis such as Vladimir now says exists throughout Russia. It was the unprovoked and deliberate massacre of helpless and innocent men, women and children which has inflamed Russia and horrified the world. The comparison of the Russian bureaucracy to any other civilized government is an insult.

Vladimir insists that Russia is not ripe for a constitution, but that the people will be given a voice—an opportunity to present their needs and grievances directly to the sovereign. Yet when they sought that opportunity they were shot down like rabbits by order of this very man!

HARRISBURG.

The members of the Legislature reassembled in the State Capital, Monday, and then learned that no general liquor legislation would be enacted this winter—the leaders having discussed the situation during the recess.

Senator Goehring was explaining his "retraction bill," some appropriation bills were introduced that evening, it was said that Lee Plummer of Blair was slated for State Treasurer; Farmer Creasy's taffy for Roosevelt was voted down because he is a Democrat; a new bill to extend the Capitol Park was introduced in the House; the bill giving Allegheny county two more Courts passed second in the Senate; Senator Watson's bill to permit the attorney general to appoint an attorney in any county to supercede the district attorney in the prosecution of a case and the joint resolution appropriating $60,000 for participation in the Lewis and Clarke centennial exposition at Portland, Ore., were recommitted for amendment, etc.

Among the bills introduced, Tuesday, was one by Rep. Hays appropriating $120,000 to the Soldiers Home at Erie. The bill retiring 70-year-old Judges on full pay, after serving 25 years, passed the Senate finally, that day. The meeting of the country members to organize against the state machine was held that evening.

One Imperative Condition.

A proposition reported from Harrisburg to relieve the judges of the duty of hearing applicants and issuing liquor license and to transfer that function to a board of excise commissioners to be appointed for each district by the Governor is a rival of an oft-discussed suggestion. That the judges should be glad to escape the license court duty is easily understood. There are points upon which the present system may be criticised, but whether the proposed change would be for the better would, like many other measures, depend upon the practical operation. If the new commissioners should be of the class that too largely fills the State offices there can be no doubt that the transfer would be a decided retrogression. It would mean that the issue of liquor license would be added to the political graft of the machine, the very thing that the placing of this function in the hands of the judges was devised to avoid.

That is one imperative condition that the people of Pennsylvania are called to insist upon—that there shall be no backward step in this business; that the granting of liquor license shall be in no way permitted to become a medium for political manipulation and corruption. Despite occasional grounds for criticism in isolated cases the manner of issuing license under the existing system has worked well. It has divorced, as far as seemed possible, the liquor interests and the polititians. Whatever connection they may have maintained has not been as a rule, through the medium of deals for license. The result has been for the public benefit, and the public will insist that no disturbance of the salutary condition shall be made. The principle of the new bill may be theoretically sound, but coming from the present State rulers it will be viewed with suspicion until it is shown to be what it purports to be purely in the interest of the Commonwealth.—Dispatch.

Y. M. C. A.

Men who want to hear a good address should come to the men's meeting at 3 o'clock, Sunday, when Rev. J. C. Nicholas of the Grace Lutheran church will speak.

The Association rooms are open from 2 to 5 o'clock. In the reading room will be found a number of helpful books such as "The Man from Glengarry," "The Prospector," "Chinese Characteristics," "The Gist of Japan" and many others.

Remember that the meeting hour has been changed from 4 to 3 o'clock. All men are invited.

Harmony Items.

A mass meeting of almost 200, composed of the best citizens and ladies of Harmony, Zelienople and Jackson twp., was held in the English Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, called by the ministers of the two towns for the purpose of expressing their disapproval of the steps being taken at Harrisburg to change, modify or repeal the Sunday Law of 1794. Rev. J. A. Kribbs, director of the Orphans' Home at Zelienople was chosen chairman and J. E. Kocher, secretary. Hon. John Dindinger and Rev. Hugh Leith, pastor of the Presbyterian church, were selected to go to Harrisburg with a memorial expressing the sense of the meeting, in fact the sentiment of the vicinity, and wait upon our representatives and the proper legislative committee. A committee was named to frame resolutions upholding the Sunday Law of 1794, and condemning actions that may be taken to change this law in any manner in the sense of greater liberality. The memorial that will be taken to Harrisburg by the two men selected will request no change in this law, the 1794 law being liberal enough.

Mrs. Jacob Shaffer died at the home Moses G. Bentle, Rochester, Pa., Saturday. Mrs. Shaffer was aged, the second wife of Mr. Shaffer, formerly of Harmony, who died some years ago. Funeral services were held in the Grace Reformed church at Harmony, Monday afternoon. Interment took place in the Mennonite cemetery after service.

Frank H. Knox of Warren, O., who has been sick four months with fever visited his father, Enoch H. Knox over Sunday. B.

Oil and Gas Notes.

The Market—was cut 3 cents, Tuesday morning, and the price is $1.39.

Connoquenessing—The well on the Louis Rader, was put to pumping last Friday, and did 42 barrels in the first 24 hours. Another well has been located on the same farm.

Roumania—American drillers in Roumania are looked upon as very superior individuals and in order to maintain their dignity are compelled to wear silk hats and dress suits when not working. There are only two classes known in the country—the rich and the poor. Such a thing as a Democratic spirit is unknown and the drillers in order to maintain their authority and inspire the respect of their subordinates must be able to appear in their "glad rags" every day. They live in grand style and the company that employs them pays the tolls.

Freak Oil Well—Queen Bros. brought in a well on the G. E. George farm, in Brady's Bend twp., Armstrong county, last week, in which a vein, or strata of natural refined, or white oil, was tapped. The drill found 12 feet of excellent producing sand, and the well filled up 500 feet with the fluid, which could not be exhausted by the bailer. This is the second well ever drilled in which natural refined oil was struck, the Somerville well on an adjoining farm by this strike, being the first. For a number of years after the Somerville well was drilled in the product was sold to neighboring farmers and others right from the tank and used in lamps as an illuminant without any further refining process. The oil is as clear as the best commercially refined; burns with as clear a flame, and makes as good a light. Of late years the product of the Somerville well has been bottled up and sold as a hair oil by a company organized for that purpose. While the Somerville well never exceeded a barrel a day, the Queen well is estimated to make up to 25 barrels.

Jefferson County—The Citizens Fuel company of Punxsutawney, which was organized last July and which was later incorporated with the Mahoning Gas and Heat company, gave an option on its property to the T. W. Phillips Gas Co. of Butler, on Tuesday.

The Citizens Fuel company has leases covering about 7,000 acres in that county on which there is now in operation 15 wells. The sale includes about 80 miles of gas line and franchises in Punxsutawney and Lindsey. The price for the property as agreed on is $236,000, half of the purchase price to be paid February 15, the remainder to be secured by 6 per cent gold bonds.

ACCIDENTS.

John Ferris, a crane boy at the Car Works, had his coat tail caught in the cogs of a shaft, the other night, and had they not parted he would have met with a serious accident.

A. W. Hartje of Evans City was seriously ill of blood poisoning, last week.

Four fine cattle belonging to James Follett of near Bruin were killed on the railroad track, a few days ago.

Jack Rabor, an oil driller of Greene county, was killed last week, while working in Lewis county, W. Va. A gas main had become frozen and Rabor was thawing it out. He had cut the main and when the obstruction of ice was blown out of the pipes it struck him, tearing off one leg and mangling the other. He died a few hours later.

William Killmeyer of Summit twp. was hit in the face by a pneumatic hammer, at the Car Works, Tuesday, and badly injured.

By the bumping of a coasting sled into a lamp-post on Franklin street, Tuesday, a son of Chas. Parker was badly hurt.

Mrs. Fenney of Jefferson twp. fell and broke her hip bone, last week. She was brought to the hospital, but there was no room for her, and she had to be taken back home.

James M. McCurdy, boss of the limestone quarry at Branchton, was hit on the head by a flying fragment of stone, Wednesday afternoon, and seriously injured. The stone struck the side of his head, and tore the scalp baring the bone.

John Bonner of Sarvers Station, formerly of Butler was cut across the legs by a man named Blakley, one evening last week. Blakley was intoxicated and Bonner undertook to take him to Fleming's livery stable and start him home; but Blakley got mad on the way, put his left hand around Bonner and slashed him with his right. Bonner had his legs sewed up, and Blakley fell down the steps and hurt himself and was taken to his home in Buffalo twp. He lost his wife's gold watch, his knife and his false teeth during the fuss. No warrant for his arrest has been taken out.

Augustus J. Lamb one of the largest property owners in Allegheny, was found dying last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, in the bathroom of the family residence, South Diamond St. and Union Ave., Allegheny. A razor lay near his right hand and a long gash across the throat told the story. Medical assistance was secured, but Mr. Lamb died a few minutes after being found. No cause can be assigned for the suicide. For some time Mr. Lamb had been suffering from rheumatism. Augustus Lamb was born in Butler county August 8, 1840. When a young man he went to Colorado and for years was a cowboy. His business acumen gained for him considerable wealth in the stock raising business, and after accumulating a fortune he returned to Allegheny, where he had since lived. He owned property in every part of the city.

CHURCH NOTES.

The current issue of "The United Presbyterian" contains the following:

Mr. W. B. Shrader, Financial Clerk, of Butler Presbytery, writes: "Please give mention in your paper of a donation of $3,000 to the boards of the United Presbyterian Church from Mrs. Jennie S. Bartley, of Shilo congregation, Butler Presbytery, in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Graham. To be distributed as follows: Foreign missions, $1,500; home missions, $1,000; Freedmen's missions, $500."

Mrs Bartley is the wife of Elmer Bartley of South McKean St.

Birthday Party.

On Friday evening January 27, the many friends of Mrs R. W. Cramer of Sarversville, met to help her celebrate her birthday.

The neighbors of the community were well represented. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer were recipients of many useful and handsom gifts. Games were indulged in, after which a substantial supper was served. All departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

DEATHS.

HELLER—At his home in Washington twp., Jan. 28, 1905, Godfrey Heller, in his 92nd year.
He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

SHAFFER—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant Bentel, at Rochester, Pa., Jan. 28, 1905, Mrs. Rebecca, widow of Jacob Shaffer of Harmony, and nee Moyer, aged 72 years.
She was the mother of sixteen children, nine of whom survive her.

CAMPBELL—At his home at Shelton, Neb., Jan. 19, 1905, Eli Campbell, formerly of Concord twp., this county, aged 61 years.
He was a brother of Mrs. Cyrus Campbell of Butler, Mrs. Platt Sutton of Concord twp., Mrs. Ellen Bartley of Monterey, Clarion county, Mrs. Mary Campbell of Washington twp., I. N. and R. S. Campbell of Concord twp., Harvey Campbell of Monessen and Matthew Campbell of Smithfield, W. Va.
He served in Co. C. 134th Pa. Vols. in the Civil War.

KISKADDON—At her home in Freeport, Jan. 25, 1905, Mrs. Emma, widow of Samuel M. Kiskaddon, aged 52 years.
Mrs. Kiskaddon's maiden name was Martin and she was born and raised in Butler.

BELLES—At her home in Lancaster twp., Jan. 16, 1905, Mrs. J. C. Belles, nee Sarah Ellen Shiever, in her 39th year.

O'DONNELL—At his home in Donegal twp., Jan. 19, 1905, J. C. O'Donnel, in his 57th year.

YINKS—In West Virginia, Jan. 23, 1905, David Yinks of Saxon Station, aged about 60 years.
Mr. Yinks was employed in W. Va and died suddenly. His body was brought home, and buried at Worthington, Friday.

DOELINGER—At the home of Jacob Spangler, E. Jefferson St., Butler, Jan. 27, 1905, Mrs. Catharine Doelinger, in her 99th year.
Mrs. Doelinger was the oldest person in Butler. She was born in Germany, came to this country when young, and lived for many years in Penn twp.

McKAY—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Criner in Middlesex twp., Jan. 27, 1905, Mrs. Matilda McKay, aged 86 years.
Mrs. McKay was born in Ireland and after her marriage moved to this country in 1850, settling in Butler county. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church, near Saxonburg. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Anna Jane McDonald of Glasgow, Scotland; Mrs. Margaret Brewer of Falkton, S. D.; Mrs. Isabella Criner, with whom she lived, and Alexander McKay of Tarentum.

HUNT—At Avalon, Jan. 28, 1905, Harvy B. Hunt, formerly of this county, aged 54 years.

KLEIN—At Redding, Cala., Jan. 27, 1905, Rev. D. K. G. Klein, formerly of Chicora.
He will be buried in this county.

BROWN—At her home in Middlesex twp., Jan 28, 1905, Mrs. Margaret Jane, widow of Jacob Brown, aged 76 years.

DUGAN—At his home in Butler, Jan 31, 1905, Joseph A. Dugan, aged 34 years.

MITCHELL—At his home in Allegheny, Feb 1, 1905, Harvey J. Mitchell, aged 59 years.
Harvey was a son of Judge Mitchell, dec'd, and a brother of Alexander and James B. of Butler. For several years he has been Chief Auditor of the H. J. Heinz Co., he was an excellent accountant, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, nee Bentel of Harmony, and two children. His death was caused by pneumonia.

ROBERTS—At his home in Mars, Jan 23, 1905, D. W. Roberts, aged 72 years.

Obituary.

Charles Lockhart, reputed to be the richest man in Pittsburg, died at his home on Highland Ave., last Thursday, in his 87th year. He was born in Scotland, came to this country with his family while yet a boy, engaged himself as a grocer's clerk at 15 cents a day, and afterwards engaged in the business himself. He took an interest in the production and refining of petroleum from its discovery, helped to organize the Standard Oil Co. in 1874 and gradually became a multi-millionare.

Matthew Murphy, aged about 65 years, an oil man of Foxburg, was found dead, Sunday morning, Jan. 15, at one of his wells on the Fox farm. He had been in Parker on Thursday before and transacted some business and seemed in his usual health when he returned to the oil wells. He did not go to his house that evening nor the next, but his family did not think anything of that for he often stayed for several days at a time and nothing was ever thought of his absence until Sunday morning, when his son went to the lease and found his father dead. It will never be known when he died as he was thought to be dead 24 hours or more when found.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Spohn, dec'd, late of Summit twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

PHILIP J. SPOHN, } Ex'rs.
JOHN SPOHN,
R. F. D. No 5, Butler, Pa.
JAMES B McJUNKIN, Att'y. 1-12-05

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lyman Hilliard, dec'd, late of Washington twp., Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

CHALMERS HILLIARD,
R. F. D. 49, West Sunbury, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Martha Amberson, dec'd., late of Forward twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present same duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to same will make prompt settlement.

W. H. BUHL, Executor.
LEV. MCQUISTION,
J. C. VANDERLIN,
JOHN H WILSON,
Attys. for Executors. 10-27-04

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Geo. E. Miller, dec'd., late of Butler Borough, Pa.

Whereas, letters of Adm'n Cum Testamento Annexo in above estate have been issued by the Register of Wills, to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to promptly pay, and any having claims will present them properly proved for payment.

OLIVER R. MILLER,
Adm'r C. T. A.
W. C. FINDLEY, Att'y.

Receiver's Notice.

In re the Butler Builders' Supply Co.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1904, the undersigned was appointed receiver of the Butler Builders' Supply Company, a corporation under the laws of the state of Delaware, and authorized to do business in the state of Peunsylvania, with office at Butler, Pa., by the Hon. James M. Galbreath, president judge of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, that we have accepted said appointment, and have entered upon our duties as receiver aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who are indebted to said company to make payment to said receiver, and all persons having any legal claim against or demand upon said company, shall make proof of same, in the manner provided by law, and present the same to the undersigned.

GUARANTY SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST COMPANY,
Receiver of The Butler Builders' Supply Company.
FRANK H. MURPHY, Attorney.
Butler, Pa., December 10, 1904.

MONOTONY MADNESS.

A Fate That Is Often the Portion of Lighthouse Keepers.

People who read books—and all do in this day—will recall Kipling's story of the lonely lightkeeper who became mad from the monotony of his situation, says the Indianapolis Sentinel. While the story was fiction, it nevertheless was in accordance with many actual occurrences. A correspondent submitted the question to the lighthouse board and found that, while there had been no such cases as that of Kipling's character, Dowse, there had been many which showed the maddening effect of monotony and isolation upon the human mind.

The madness of the lighthouse is much like that of the desert, for they are traceable to a like cause. In the desert there is monotony of silence; at sea there is monotony of sound. One is as bad as the other since both derive their entire pain from mental effect. It is a fearful disease, not yet fully understood, though many noted alienists have made a study of it.

This government maintains 1,500 lighthouses, and about 100 of them are isolated, and communication with the outside world may be interrupted sometimes for months.

If a man is taken from the ordinary walks of life, where he mingles with his fellow man, and sent to a lighthouse where no human face is seen except that of the ever present assistant and no sound is heard save the roaring of the wind and wave, he has been transferred from normal to most abnormal conditions.

In a remarkably short time keeper and assistant have talked out. Then they begin to wear on each other, and soon they fall to quarreling. Sometimes melancholia attacks one of them, and unless he is speedily relieved his mental balance is disturbed. When the disturbance becomes extreme it takes either a homicidal or suicidal turn, and the unfortunate has to be watched closely and sometimes confined to keep him from doing violence to himself or others.

It is well known that the Minot ledge light is noted for the number of men who have gone crazy in it and for that reason is an object of interest to students of mental diseases. It is, as everybody knows, a piece of engineering of the very highest order, being in that respect second only to the famous Eddystone light.

More than a year was consumed in getting a foundation for it, and so high are the tides and so terrific the storms that the entrance to the light is more than forty feet above the water. Then, one above the other, come the five rooms occupied by the keepers and used for storage purposes, then the watch room and finally the lantern.

The tower, being circular and space greatly in demand, naturally everything is made to conform, so that no room shall be lost. Even the beds on which the men sleep are curved. Everything is round. The government has done the best it could to make life there as bearable as possible, and keeps five men stationed there, so that they may go ashore as often as the chance is afforded without detriment to the service.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Fast Swimming Fish.

For long distance swimming the shark may be said to hold the record, as he can outstrip the swiftest ships apparently without effort, swimming and playing around them and ever on the lookout for prey. Any human being falling overboard in shark frequented waters has very little chance of escape, so rapid is the action of the shark, the monster of the deep. The dolphin, another fast swimming fish, a near relative of the toothed whales, is credited with a speed of considerably over twenty miles an hour. For short distances the salmon can outstrip every other fish, accomplishing its twenty-five miles an hour with ease. The Spanish mackerel is one of the fastest of food fishes and cuts the water like a yacht. Predatory fishes are generally the fastest swimmers. A fast fish looks trim and pointed, with its head conical in shape and its fins fitting close to its body like a knife blade into its handle. Fish, on the other hand, with large heads, bigger than their bodies, and with short, stubby fins, are built for slow motion.

How a Mail Thief Was Discovered.

"Yes, there are some pretty nice pickings in the mail service if the clerks want to take chances," said one of the postal inspectors. "Take the case of just one fellow on whom we landed recently. In one year we traced $475 of missing money to him, and there is no telling how much he got away with that couldn't be accounted for. Of the $475, he swiped as high as $50 in cash from one letter, and as low as 60 cents. And these were not registered letters, which shows the foolishness of sending money through the mails without taking proper precautions. In one instance a traveling man sent his wife $4 in a letter. It never reached her, and her kick brought $3 more. That was swiped, too, and the circumstance of two thefts in one family, one following the other so closely, was largely instrumental in casting suspicion on the culprit."—Philadelphia Record.

Wills and Words.

Two wills were filed with the probate judge in Atchison county.

One read, "Will—I give all my property to my wife."

The other read, "I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or otherwise appertaining to, wherever situated, to have and to hold for all time and forever," etc.

And the first is as good as the last.—Kansas City Journal.

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ADVERTISING RATES—One inch, one time $1; each subsequent insertion 50 cents each. Auditors' and divorce notices $4 each; executors' and administrators' notices $3 each; estray and dissolution notices $2 each. Reading notices 10 cents a line for first and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion. Notices among local news items 15 cents a line for each insertion. Obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, notices of festivals and fairs, etc., inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line, money to accompany the order. Seven words of prose make a line.

Rates for standing cards and job work on application.

All advertising is due after first insertion, and all transient advertising must be paid for in advance.

All communications intended for publication in this paper must be accompanied by the real name of the writer, not for publication but a guarantee of good faith, and should reach us not later than Tuesday evening.

Death notices must be accompanied with reasonable name.

WM. H. MILLER,
FIRE and LIFE
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J. M. COVERT, } Adm'rs. C. T. A.
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RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	423 683 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	36 53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100 000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4 000 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	24 218 91
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5 078 64
Due from approved reserve agents	69 285 44
Internal-Revenue Stamps	36 88
Checks and other cash items	10 114 24
Notes of other National Banks	50 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	256 03
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie 27 972 80	
Legal-tender notes 2 500 00	30 472 80
Redemption fund with U.S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)	5 000 00
Total	672 232 49
LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	100 000 00
Surplus fund	40 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6 669 49
National Bank notes outstanding	100 000 00
Due to other National Banks	5 307 39
Dividends unpaid	465 00
Individual deposits subject to check	189 031 26
Demand certificates of deposit	7 167 69
Time certificates of deposit	223 591 85
Total	672 232 49

STATE OF PA., COUNTY OF BUTLER, ss:

I, E. W. Bingham, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. BINGHAM, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
JOHN YOUNKINS, }
D. L. CLEELAND, } Directors.
C. N. BOYD,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1905.
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