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5 HOURS ON ICE; POLICE TAKE HAND
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A new ordinance giving the Highway Department the power to clean a sidewalk 24 hours after the snow has ceased falling and charge it to the property owner—even make it a lien against the public, if need be. It is a measure of public safety and will be within the police powers of a city. The Board of Health can enact such measures as it sees fit to protect the public, and a measure of this kind is for public safety.

Where houses are occupied the present law is sufficient, in the opinion of the police authorities; but in case where the property is unoccupied or where it is owned by a company or is not built upon, or where it is used for billboard purposes, the Police Department runs against a snag, according to Chief Hutchinson.

Another Freeze Is Expected

There are numerous cases in which property owners do not reside in the city and the properties are in charge of real estate companies that have no power to act, most of them saying they have no money on hand to provide for the removal of the snow and ice. Often it takes two or three days to communicate with the property owners and get funds for this purpose. Under Chief Hutchinson's plan, the snow will be cleared off sidewalks promptly with assurance that the money would be forthcoming later.

The temperature was well above the freezing point to-day and the work of cleaning sidewalks was comparatively easy, but ice that remains on the sidewalks over-night will be very difficult to remove, as it is predicted the temperature will go down to 18 degrees above zero this evening. Much of the ice now on the sidewalks has been accumulating there for many days. There have been many accidents in the last week or two, in addition to those reported to-day. In Steelton a man died from a fractured skull received by a fall on the ice a few days ago.

SAYS BRIBE WAS OFFERED
Walters Issues Letter for Which He Tells of Efforts to Force Him to Fire Guyer and Barber

Coinciding with his original statement printed in the Star-Independent to the effect that politicians have been "hounding" him in an effort to compel him to agree to a plan to oust from their positions, John P. Guyer, clerk to the Directors of the Poor, and S. F. Barber, steward at the almshouse, Harry A. Walters, Director of the Poor, has given out a letter in which he declares an effort was made to bribe him.

Mr. Walters charges that "local gangsters," both by letter and by telephone, offered him a certain sum of money, and a position on Capitol Hill for a relative if "only he would join in a scheme to fire both Guyer and Barber." The following is from Walters' letter:

"An attempt to make me the victim of a confidence game or bribery, has been made by some of the local gangsters. For several months I have watched their attempts with growing contempt and disgust. They have approached me frequently in attempts to have me take force out of office the clerk of the poor board. They also wanted me to allow conditions at the almshouse to become as they were under former administrations.

"For this desired action on my part I was to have a cash consideration and a position for anyone I might name, even a relative, in a State office.

"These offers were made usually over the telephone. They have become so open and insistent, of late, that I have to stop them for once and for all, and I take this means of serving notice on the ones making such offers that their plans will not succeed. There will be no changes in the force of principal employes with my consent or vote."

YOUR SET IS WAITING
Fancy Sterling Silver Initial & Rim Glassware Premiums
Fit to Grace the Table of a King
ALMOST FREE TO READERS OF THE STAR-INDEPENDENT

Six (6) Fancy Sterling Silver Initial Thin Blown Tumblers
One (1) Coupon and 48 cents.
10 cents extra by mail.

Two (2) piece set—Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher, Sterling Silver Initial.
One (1) Coupon and 48 cents.
10 cents extra by mail.

One Large Water Pitcher for only 73 cents and one (1) Coupon.
15 cents extra by mail.

You can select any combination or get the entire set consisting of nine (9) pieces with **Only One Coupon** the advertised charge.

If wanted by mail, add the amount specified.

You must be a reader of **The Star-Independent** to take advantage of this offer as no sets will be sold without a coupon, which will appear daily on page 2.

REMEMBER: This newspaper with several others, before entering into a contract with the decorators to offer this glassware to its readers, investigated everything, and now guarantee each piece of glass to be perfect, and last but not least, the sterling silver cannot be removed, and if they were put on sale in the ordinary way each piece would cost at least three or four times the amount we ask.

Women readers of THE STAR-INDEPENDENT will not need much in the way of persuasion to see the unusual value of this new offer.

This ware is of the finest glass, and each piece is decorated with your own initial in guaranteed Sterling silver. They will look well on the table or in the china closet.

This Fancy Combination Initial Glassware was never sold in the ordinary way and couldn't be purchased in the city of Harrisburg now, if we hadn't entered into an arrangement with the decorators to give our readers a chance to purchase them at factory cost.

Clip the Coupon From Page Two (2)
Present or mail it to THE STAR-INDEPENDENT with the required amount and the set is yours. Sets now on display at the office of

THE STAR-INDEPENDENT
18, 20, 22 South Third Street
Harrisburg, Pa.

NEWS OF STEELTON

MRS. BRINSER AND MRS. SEAL HOSTESSES AT MASQUERADE

Nearly 100 Guests From New York City and Various Parts of Pennsylvania Attended Biggest Affair of Its Kind in the Borough

The greatest local social event of the present holiday season occurred in the Benton Club Hall, North Front street, last evening, on the occasion of a masquerade tendered nearly 100 friends and invited guests, by C. E. Brinser and Mrs. Eugene Seal.

Shlomburg is an employe of the Elliott-Fisher Company. Both formerly resided at Washington, D. C.

ROLLING MILLS TO RESUME

Blast Furnace and Open Hearths Are Being Blown in to Furnish Steel

Active preparations are being made to open the various departments of the Pennsylvania Steel Company here which suspended over the holidays, and which had not resumed Monday. Of these, three open hearth furnaces and No. 1 blast furnace have been fired and will start the production of pig iron and steel so that the rail mill, No. 1 blooming mill and slab mill may have the metal to resume rolling operations Friday, January 1.

Funeral of Infant Daughter

Funeral services for Isabelle Hershey Holton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Holton, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the parents, 1 North Harrisburg street. The Rev. C. D. Segeken, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated, and interment was made in Paxtang cemetery.

New Officers of Local P. O. S. of A.

Washington Camp No. 102, Patriotic Order of America, elected the following officers at its meeting held last evening: President, Alvin Pierce; vice president, Charles Gallagher; master of forms, John Brown; recording secretary, J. W. Bricker; conductor, Milton Weisendorf; inspector, Charles N. Myers; guard, James Clave; treasurer, H. H. Harlan; trustee, Ira Cargill.

STEELTON NOTES

Stewart Palmer, Harrisburg, was arraigned before Squire Gardner last evening charged by the Harrisburg Railways Company with malicious mischief. The defendant announced his intention of pleading guilty before court to the charge.

PERSONAL

William Attick, South Second street, has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Reitzel, Ardmore.

H. A. WEAVER GRANTED PATENT

New Device Prevents Water Corrosion of Metals

Harry A. Weaver, a former resident of the borough, and an ex-star on the famous old Y. M. C. A. football team, has been granted a patent on a device which is said to counteract the results of incrustation and corrosion of metals from water in steam pipes, boilers and the like, and the total removal from the water of the elements that cause the injury, also to remove the corrosive deposits in boilers. Extensive tests are alleged to have been made of the device, all of which have established its efficiency.

Standard Theatre's Offerings

Manager Sellers announced this morning that the offerings of this well-known playhouse this evening are equal to those given Monday and Tuesday evenings, this week. Laughter and heart throbs will gently intertwine this evening and must be seen to be appreciated.

ELECTION LAW FOR CHINA

Ten Years' Term for President, Which May Be Extended to Life

Peking, Dec. 30.—A new election law for the republic was promulgated in Peking yesterday. The most notable clause of these regulations fixes the term of office of the President of China at ten years.

Guide Killed for Mountain Lion

Ventura, Cal., Dec. 30.—Herbert Lathrop, a well-known guide of the Ojai district, shot accidentally Monday night by Lloyd Perritt, a pitcher on the Los Angeles team of the Coast League, died yesterday. Perritt mistook Lathrop for a mountain lion. He had been camping near Lathrop's place since the baseball season closed.

Elected Teller in Lebanon Bank

Lebanon, Dec. 30.—The board of directors of the Valley National bank yesterday elected Charles W. Stine a teller in the bank, to go on duty on January 1. The increasing business of the bank made it necessary to increase the clerical force.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY
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made in Belgium, including the capture of an important German position.

Russian assertions that an important victory has been won over the Austrian forces in Galicia were confirmed to-day in an official statement from Vienna, in which the admission is made that the Austrians were compelled to retreat along the entire eastern front. It is said that the situation to the north, in Poland, is not affected by this reversal although Petrograd asserts the movement of the main German army has been checked with losses described as enormous.

Austria's defeat at the hands of Serbia apparently has been followed by renewed activity on the part of Montenegro, whose troops have carried the fighting to Austrian soil, in Herzegovina and are now undertaking a vigorous offensive movement. The Vienna War Office states that the Montenegrin attacks thus far have been repulsed easily.

Russia's claim to a victory over Turkey in the Caucasus is disputed by reports which reached Berlin from Constantinople, saying that the Turks have won "another success," and are pursuing the retreating Russians. It is also said at Constantinople that another British attempt to land troops in Arabia failed.

COLLEGE TRUSTEES IN SESSION

Officials of Gettysburg Institution Will Meet Here and Confer Degrees

Many important changes were made at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Gettysburg College. The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Dean Shailer Mathews, of the University of Chicago. Steven Remington Ring, of Cornell University, was made an honorary professor of mechanical and electrical engineering at Gettysburg. In the future courses will be given in history and political science.

John E. Dapp, of this city, presided at the meeting and Dr. George B. Kunkel, also of this city, was present.

At present there are 400 students at the college and increased activity was reported by the committee in charge of the campaign for new buildings.

Was a Member of Harrisburg Masons White Horse, Dec. 30.—J. Franklin Seldomridge, 67 years old, a retired merchant and hotelkeeper, died Monday night from a complication of diseases. He was a member of the Masons of the Mystic Shrine, of Harrisburg. He is survived by his widow and several children and a number of brothers and sisters.

Table Manners

Some folks don't believe flints were once used as table knives because they can't see how the stone age man ever got one of them in his mouth.—Washington Post.

MUSTEROLE--QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Doctors and nurses use MUSTEROLE and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frost Bites, Colds of the Head (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for! The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



CUNNINGHAM THE CHOICE

"Public Ledger" Emphasizes Old Rumor That He Will Succeed Bell

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—The names of John C. Bell, the present holder of the office, and of Jesse E. B. Cunningham, the first deputy, yesterday figured large in connection with the Attorney Generalship under the new Governor as a direct result of Dr. Brumbaugh's visit to Harrisburg," says the "Public Ledger" to-day.

"Dr. Brumbaugh's chief business in the capital was, of course, educational, in that he addressed the State Teachers' Association, but he was also interested in State administrative matters, as was evidenced, it was thought, by his meeting with Mr. Cunningham.

This much is known, that First Deputy Attorney General Cunningham's name has been presented to the Doctor with considerable force. On the other hand, it is understood that Dr. Brumbaugh has been making inquiries on his own account as to the wisdom of reappointing Mr. Bell. It is believed that, so far as Mr. Bell and Mr. Cunningham are concerned, that the appointment of one would be agreeable to the other."

Victoria Special To-day

A sensational and spectacular drama in four parts is "The Adventures of Gar El Hama," an extraordinary photoplay, which heads to-day's bill of above the average films at the Victoria theatre, 223 Market street. The play is full of thrills and interest is intense throughout the entire four reels. It is the story of a pretty girl who is captured by a band of pirates and later rescued from their ship at sea by her lover. Counter plots and tragic circumstances bring the theme to a most exciting climax. It is one of the most remarkable acted motion picture plays ever shown in Harrisburg and has attracted great crowds where it has been shown in other cities.

Another strong drama of consequences is "The Sower Reaps," in two reels, which also is at the Victoria to-day. The program is concluded with "The Pathe Daily News," showing latest war pictures, and "Our Mutual Girl."

Khetol Club Banquets at Marietta

Marietta, Dec. 30.—The Khetol Club, an organization instituted several years ago during the holiday season and composed of young men from this section who are attending and graduates of colleges of the United States, held a banquet yesterday at the Paulus Home. K. Miller, assistant teacher of the grammar school, acted as toastmaster and was re-elected president.

Bishop at Rector's Funeral

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 30.—Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Episcopal diocese of Bethlehem, and other prominent Episcopal clergymen, officiated yesterday at the funeral of the Rev. J. C. Dean, the pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, who was suffocated Sunday morning by gas escaping from the open jets of a stove in the kitchen of the rectory.

Masonic Rites for Murdered Man

Lebanon, Dec. 30.—An impressive Masonic burial was given yesterday afternoon to the late John E. Mills, a foreman at the Semet-Solvay Company's coke plant, who was waylaid while on his way to work last week and shot by a highwayman.

RAILROADS CREW BOARD

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—128 crew to go first after 3:30 p. m.: 125, 120, 111, 112, 126, 121, 104, 113, 106, 103.

C.V. NEWS

STUDENT KEPT WEDDING A SECRET THREE WEEKS

Had Led Them to Believe His Trip to Be Married to Waynesboro Miss Was a Mere Social Call on Relatives

Gettysburg, Dec. 30.—Successfully deceiving his fellow students, Elmer Bookholtz, a sophomore at Gettysburg College, kept secret until yesterday his marriage to Miss Sarah Verdier, of Waynesboro, which took place in Hagerstown, Md., on December 7. Rumors were rife about the local institution at the time but no one could get any authentic information.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—247 crew to go first after 3:45 p. m.: 216, 241, 228, 207, 214, 233, 204, 246, 226, 244.

AN IMMENSE ICE HARVEST

Some Dealers Have Cut Nine-Inch Ice While Others Got It 1 1/2 Inches Thicker

Chambersburg, Dec. 30.—Since the present cold spell began thousands of tons of ice have been stored in the county. The large Richmond ice house at Richmond Furnace has been nearly filled with good, clear nine-inch ice while many carloads have been shipped to other points along the Cumberland Valley railroad. This is under the ownership and direction of the railroad company. Up to this time 3,469 tons have been harvested.

Have You a Good Hot Water Bottle?

You need one. Every home does. The season for Cold Feet, Neuralgia, Backache, Rheumatism and Lumbago is here.

A Hot Water Bottle is useful in forty ways and a good one will give you long service in the forty ways.

65¢ to \$2.00 according to size. We have them from 4 ounces to 3 quarts.

Forney's Drug Store
426 Market St.

Hotel Man Is Dead

Waynesboro, Dec. 30.—Harry Funk, Wolfersberger, proprietor of the Central hotel, died Monday evening at 9:10 o'clock, aged 37 years and 6 months.

Five Months for Vagrancy

Hagerstown, Dec. 30.—Jesse A. Light, on the charge of vagrancy preferred against him, was sentenced to serve five months in the Maryland House of Correction by Justice Doubt. The arrest was made by Chief of Police George W. Fridinger.

More Cattle Have Disease

Dillsburg, Dec. 30.—After an interval of nearly six weeks since the last case of hoof and mouth disease among the cattle was reported from this section, a new case was found when the inspectors visited the farm of Willis Deck, of Warrington township, near this place, and condemned his entire herd of twenty-three cattle. All had to be killed.

To Dredge Stream

Carlisle, Dec. 30.—With all of the material and equipment on the ground and erected ready for operation, workmen for the G. W. Ensign Company, which was awarded the contract for dredging and deepening the Letort spring, are prepared to begin active operations next Monday, January 4, and to continue the work until it is finally completed.

Fire Destroys Cow Barns

Easton, Md., Dec. 30.—Fire last evening destroyed the large cow barns on the stock farms of George Junkin, 4th, near here. Mr. Junkin came here from Philadelphia, purchased the Gallop farm, upon which he built new buildings and went into the stock-raising business.

ITALY BUYS COAL HERE

Three Million Tons Purchased of West Virginia Company

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"Yes; that's where her pile comes from."—Baltimore American.