

**"MEN ARE FOOLS," SAYS WIDOW**

Then She Is Fined \$1,000 for Trapping Mate Seekers

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 25.—"Men are such fools," Belle W. Freeman, a widow of 35 years, told Judge John C. Pollock, Federal Judge. And then she smiled sadly, as the court agreed with her and without compunction fined her \$1,000.

It was not a husband she wanted, she told the court, when she advertised for a mate. It was the money "those fool men" had. And it was easy to get. But it was the way that Mrs. Freeman got the money from prospective husbands that made the trouble for her. She sent out several ads for men who had money as a purpose. Then when her ads were answered she answered, asking for carefare that she might come to them. Government officials found at least 20 men had sent "carefare." However, Mrs. Freeman broke off correspondence as soon as the "carefare" arrived.

But Andrew J. Hurd, owner of a sawmill at Swift, Mo., didn't mind being fooled, but he did mind when it cost him \$25. Jesse Lee, of Mahaffey, Pa., also took Uncle Sam into his confidence, and then came Charles Thedal, of Bremen, Col., with a call for help.

Mrs. Freeman was arrested and indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Wichita, Kan., last September. She was released on \$250 bond. She was not heard from again until she was arrested at Shawnee, Okla., a short time ago.

Judge Pollock fined her \$500 on one count and \$250 each on two other counts of using the mails to defraud.

**OLD CHURCH REDEDICATED**

Taber Reformed at Lebanon Improved and Enlarged

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 25.—Services marking the rededication of the old and consecration of the new portions of Taber Reformed church here were held yesterday in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. D. Happel. The speakers on the occasion were the Rev. Dr. Lewis D. Robb, Wilkingsburg; the Rev. E. E. Bromer, Greensburg; a former pastor of Taber church; the Rev. Dr. T. U. Bickel, the Rev. Frank Leder, the Rev. I. C. Fisher, the Rev. W. C. Hess and the Rev. U. Henry Heilman, all local Reformed ministers, and Judge C. V. Henry, of this city.

The original limestone church building erected in 1792 is preserved in its integrity and the new chapel is an integral part of the original church building. The chapel has a seating capacity of 950 and is an up-to-date Sunday school building and assembly room, ninety feet square. The improvement of the old church and erection of the new chapel cost \$50,000.

**BOY BANDITS ARRESTED**

Gang of Six Charged With Robbing Grocery Store

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 25.—Six boys, 16 to 20, are under arrest in McKeesport, following a wild adventure in a taxicab Saturday night, including an attempt to rob the Dravosburg State bank and the robbery of a Dravosburg grocery.

Albert Von Arx, a Pittsburgh chauffeur, was engaged by the six to drive them to a point in the East End. Before they had gone far he was compelled, at the point of a revolver, to relinquish the wheel and was gagged and tied to a seat inside the taxicab. The bandits reached the Dravosburg bank a few minutes after it had closed at 9 o'clock. Leaving there, the six masked lads drove to the grocery of Joseph McCune, nearby, held up a clerk and robbed the cash register of \$50. McCune telephoned the McKeesport police, who captured the gang in that city.

**SISTER SEEKS LOST BROTHER**

Twelve-Year-Old Lonesome for Only Other Member of Family

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 25.—Tidings of her only brother, Michael, aged 15, are anxiously sought by Birdie Morrison, 12 years old, of No. 454 Union street. The boy was taken from Allentown last April by a band of horse traders headed by Joe Carrigan, and the last heard of him was while the band was in Milton, August 20.

The sister is alone in the world, and not only desired the companionship of her brother, but is haunted by the fear that misfortune or tragedy may have befallen him. She says the horse-trading band is likely to be in Delaware, over winter, but does not know whether the brother is still with it. Michael has light brown hair, is tall and thin and has two large teeth in front.

**BAGER FOR GROUND HOG DAY**

Every Other Prophecy of Early Spring Making Good to Date

Woodbury, N. J., Jan. 25.—Farmers are anticipating an exceedingly early spring, hundreds of acres were plowed last week and tree trimming and grape vine pruning have been pushed along. It has been a very open winter and farmers have their heavier fertilizing work all done. Only for a week have the streams been so frozen that boats could not be operated, so that the average farmer is away ahead with his work.

The goose-bone prophecy has held good this winter, the supply of nuts for squirrels was not large, and now all that is awaited to make sure that spring will be early is the antics of the ground hog on February 2.

**PREFER CATS TO BABIES**

Toledo Humane Society Records Show Astounding Conditions

Toledo, Jan. 25.—Stray cats—the back alley, deserted tenement house variety—are in greater demand in Toledo than babies. Records of the Toledo Humane Society show the battle-scarred, cat of nocturnal, back-fence habits, can grab off a good home, live on a carte meals and sleep in a comfortable bed, while deserted infants go begging.

In one month homes for eight cats were found. The society placed four babies—not in homes, but in county and religious institutions.

**EMPLOYMENT FOR 500 MEN**

Singer Machine Factory Opens Another Department on Full Time

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 25.—Five hundred men employed in the tool room of Singer's machine factory in this city received work yesterday to report for work to-day.

They have been idle since last September, and return to work on a full-time basis. This is the second department to be effected by improvement in conditions.



HARRISBURG, JAN. 25th 1915

**Concerning Your Grocer and the Beech-Nut Delicacies**

**EVERYBODY** in Harrisburg has heard of the Beech-Nut Delicacies. So have the people of the whole state of Pennsylvania and of every other state in the Union.

Wherever you go nowadays—in the big cities, in the small towns or in obscure villages, you find people familiar with the Beech-Nut reputation and Beech-Nut methods.

You will not find a body of men anywhere who are more deeply convinced than the grocers of America that Beech-Nut Delicacies are as fine as human skill can make them.

**The Public Appreciation of Beech-Nut Delicacy and Flavor**

It is agreed by grocers and housekeepers alike, and conceded by everybody, that for purity, for delicacy and flavor, the products of the Beech-Nut Company stand alone.

Whose fault is it then if there are some people in this city who have been deprived of a chance to taste the Beech-Nut Delicacies—to critically examine and compare them with the ordinary products of commerce?

For there are many Beech-Nut Delicacies besides Beech-Nut Bacon that you would like to know about and be glad to try.

You will be surprised to know that a certain class of grocer is to blame. And the peculiar reason he gives for his pathetic and impractical mistake is, that Beech-Nut Delicacies are too good for his trade. Taking it for granted that their quality standards are fixed on inferior goods, and that it is no use to offer them Beech-Nut.

This, mind you, when we are living in an age of advancement. When the tendency everywhere is rapidly and strongly towards a higher standard of quality, especially in those things which contribute to the comforts and pleasures of life.

**The Growing Store Should Progress with the Advanced Standards of Public Taste**

And where is there another nation in which there is a stronger desire among the people for good food than here in the United States?

You never hear an American housewife accused of stinting her husband and children in their meals. She is regarded everywhere as an ideal provider. She is so discriminating, so lavish in her expenditures for the things she places upon her table, that strangers who have observed her generosity criticize her for spoiling her family.

But the women of this country have been trained from infancy to appreciate the good things of life. They are noted for the nicety and superiority of their taste. They have

always been animated with a deep-rooted desire for the best of everything.

**It Is Un-American for Any Man to Set Limits on the Aspirations of the American People Toward Better Living**

Even the workmen of our land demand better food and a greater variety of it than many of the titled aristocracy of Europe.

For the wage earners of America are leading the world in the amount of cash to their credit.

They have loaned the savings banks \$4,727,403,950; to the savings departments of national banks, trust companies and other banks, over \$2,000,000,000 more—a total of Seven Billion Dollars.

This represents cash savings alone. It is the greatest accumulation of savings ever put together by a nation of wage earners—and goes far to show why the American people are the most discriminating in the world. They can well afford to be.

**Go to a Good Grocer—a Grocer Who Encourages His Customers in Their Desire for the Best**

The trouble with the indifferent type of grocer is that he allows his ideas of his customers to be bred in an atmosphere of distrust and fostered by a small coterie not at all representative of the community.

You will find it quite otherwise with the Beech-Nut Grocer. In all the good grocery stores of this city you will find Beech-Nut Delicacies displayed on counters, in show windows—out where everybody can see and examine them, and not held in reserve for a few favorite customers.

When a woman shows interest in Beech-Nut Delicacies the grocer does not say to her that she is prompted by a too ambitious motive and should cast it aside and be satisfied with something inferior.

It is of no consequence to the Beech-Nut Grocer whether the customer be a learned or an unlearned woman. He knows no distinction. He finds it politic as well as polite to respect the judgment of everyone who comes into the store. He provides his customers with the finest he can get. He never thinks the best is too good for them.

That is why Beech-Nut Grocers have the full confidence of their customers and they have his.

And that is why we are determined never to offer for sale any article under the Beech-Nut label until we are satisfied that it is better than any similar article made.

BEECH-NUT PACKING COMPANY  
CANAJOHARIE, N. Y.

**RICHEST IN GRANDPARENTS**

Baby Is Known to Have Eleven, Possibly Twelve

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Jan. 25.—Margaret Elizabeth, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bruch, of East Mauch Chunk, probably has 11 living grandparents—more, perhaps, than any other little girl in this county.

Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Bruch, of Milton, aged 80 years; her great-grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Linderman, of Shamokin, 75; her great-grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Hascher, of Packerton, 70; her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, of East Mauch Chunk; her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Hascher, of East Mauch Chunk; her grandfather, Henry Hascher, of East Mauch Chunk; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fetterman, of Nanticoke, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bruch, of Milton, Pa.

Her great-grandfather, J. Hascher, was last heard from in the West two years ago, and is not known to be dead; so that if he is still living he makes the twelfth. Her father is the son of May Linderman Bruch Fetterman, of Nanticoke, Pa.

Her honor is undivided, for she is the only living grandchild on either side of the family.

**VIRGINIA TO SUE MORGAN**

Will Ask Supreme Court to Give It Martha Washington's Will

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The State of Virginia will sue J. P. Morgan, of New York, in the Supreme Court to recover the will of Martha Washington, which is said to have been stolen from the files of the records of Fairfax county in the Civil war. The papers in the suit are ready and will be filed in the Supreme Court within a few days by Attorney General Pollard and John S. Barbour, of Virginia, the latter representing the supervisors of Fairfax county.

The Martha Washington will is now among the papers of Morgan and was purchased by the late J. Pierpont Morgan, his father. The authorities of Fairfax county, upon discovering that the elder Morgan had the will of the wife of the first President of the United States, asked him that he return it to its rightful owners. Morgan refused to return the will to Fairfax county.

**SLAYS HIS ENTIRE FAMILY**

Victim of Religious Dementia Kills Three Children, Wife and Self

Butler, Pa., Jan. 25.—Leaving a note saying, "No one to blame but myself; no religion," and asking that he be buried in his best suit and that his hair be parted in the middle, Harry H. Woods, of Harmony, this county, yesterday morning shot and killed his wife, Alice, his three children and then put a bullet into his own brain.

Woods, who was a telegraph operator, did not report for duty yesterday. Neighbors who investigated found the bodies of the five in the attic last evening. All had been shot in the head. A neighbor heard shots at 5 o'clock a. m., but suspected nothing. Mrs. Woods had gone downstairs to prepare breakfast and was shot as she entered the attic. Woods fell over her body when he put a shot into his own head.

Woods had been acting strangely for weeks. He was a man of some property and is said to have been partly insane over religion.

**MADE GLASS EATER BY DRINK**

Judge Is Merciful to Unusual Booze Juggler in West

Milwaukee, Jan. 25.—Henry Jones, alleged by Policeman Kelling to be a glass eater, was arrested recently on the charge of being drunk. The officer found a water glass in the possession of Jones.

According to Kelling, Jones was visiting downtown cafes and was giving demonstrations of glass eating, his remuneration being several drinks. He was on his way to another cafe, the patrolman said, when the arrest was made.

"I am ashamed to admit that whenever I become intoxicated I eat glass," Jones acknowledged to the Judge. Sentence was suspended.

**TAXES MAKE MILLION MYTH**

Baseball President Claims Only \$600 and Probe Begins

Chicago, Jan. 25.—"Yes, I ran a shoeing into \$1,000,000," was one of the favorite remarks of Charles Webb Murphy when he was president of the Chicago National League Baseball Club. But that was before the tax campaign started.

In his personal property assessment, Murphy does not lay claims to vast wealth. He admits approximately \$600. States Attorney Hoyne is seeking the answer.

With this end in view, Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, reputed owner of the baseball club has been subpoenaed before the Grand Jury.

**CATHOLICS BUY HOMESTEAD**

Parochial School and Hall to Be Erected on Property

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 25.—The Rev. Francis V. McGovern announced at the morning services at St. Patrick's Catholic church yesterday that the Mudey mansion opposite the church on Mahantongo street, had been purchased for the congregation and that a commodious parochial school and hall would be erected, the latter for the use of the young people of the parish. The parochial schools of this parish are overcrowded.

**Out Wedding Cake After 44 Years**

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—Having been kept in a sealed metal box since the wedding of his parents in Saginaw, Mich., forty-four years ago, a large, elaborately iced and decorated wedding cake made its second appearance at the marriage feast of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heald, both of Portland. The cake, despite its journeyings and age, was as good as the day it was made.

**William D. Lewis Dies**

Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 25.—William D. Lewis, 61 years old, died last evening of pneumonia. He was inside superintendent of Kohnroff colliery here and was with the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company forty-two years.

**Retired Manufacturer Dies**

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 25.—John C. Pretz, aged 65, a retired manufacturer and member of one of the oldest families in this city, died yesterday at the Allentown hospital, following an operation.

**AGED SCULPTOR DIES**

Anna Whitney, Creator of Statues of Patriots

Boston, Jan. 25.—Anna Whitney, said to have been the oldest sculptor in the country, died last night at the age of 93 years.

Statues of Samuel Adams and Lief Erikson, in this city, and a bust of Charles Sumner, erected near Harvard square, Cambridge, are among her principal works.

**Mine Nearly Exhausted**

Hazleton, Jan. 25.—Extensive boring operations at Upper Lehigh have failed to reveal any more coal measures and the pillar robbing and other abandonment methods in vogue at the col-

liery are to be continued. The houses in the hamlet are being razed and the Upper Lehigh Coal Company is nearing the end of its sixty years' life.

**GARY RAIL MILL TO OPEN**

1,500 Men to Be Added to Regular Force of 3,000

Gary, Ind., Jan. 25.—The Gary rail mill, which has been closed for three months, is to be opened on February 8, and other departments of the Illinois Steel Company's plant will take on more men within a few weeks, according to an announcement made here last week by the company.

The present working force of 3,000 will be increased by 1,500 men.

**TWO PLANTS RESUME WORK**

Need of Men for Employment Given As Reason for Opening

Danville, Jan. 25.—The Danville Stove and Manufacturing Company and the Montour Iron works of the Philadelphia and Reading Iron Company, will resume work this week.

H. T. Hecht, general manager for the Reading corporation, said there was no reason for the factory resuming at this time other than that the men needed the work, as the iron trade conditions are not good.

According to Alexander Foster, general manager for the stove concern, the same is true in that trade, and he does not look for much improvement before March.

**AMERICA'S BIGGEST GUN**

Throws 2,400-Pound Shell 21 Miles, and Is for Use at Panama

Boston, Jan. 25.—The army's biggest gun, recently finished at Watervliet arsenal for the defense of the Panama canal, and which is capable of throwing a 2,400-pound shell twenty-one miles, was brought to the Watervliet arsenal for its carriage last week.

The gun, which is fifty-six feet long, required a specially constructed freight car for transportation.

**Teacher Drops Dead**

Columbia, Pa., Jan. 25.—While on his way to the school house in Washington borough, where he was a teacher for forty years, James Douglas, 71

years old, dropped dead from heart disease.

**SONG COVERS JAIL ESCAPE**

"Down By the Old Mill Stream" Smothered Saw's Rasp

Ladysmith, Wis., Jan. 25.—While fellow prisoners sang "Down by the Old Mill Stream" in honor of the accession of a new Rusk county Sheriff, W. King, recently arrested at Superior and held here on a robbery charge, saved his way to freedom.

The rasp of the saw harmonized with the singing as an obligato and the escape was not discovered until long after King had gone. He was charged with burglarizing a general store and the postoffice at Tony.