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WEATHER FORECASTS
Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night and Friday. Lowest temperature to-night about 40 degrees.

SPARE THE POOR BRIDEGROOM!
Perhaps Representative Lee Smith, of Fayette county, has a good reason for wanting to make it cost more for couples to get married in Pennsylvania, but so far as we have learned, he has not so confidently to the public.

means of providing England, France and Belgium with grain at very reasonable prices.
The ports from which it is proposed to ship, the food are icebound at this season of the year, it appears, so that the Allies cannot expect immediate relief through Russia by the suggested method.

ITALY'S INTERVENTION UNLIKELY
The statement from Rome that Italy's military preparations may now be regarded as terminated, points to the unlikelihood of that country's intervention in the war, unless of course a contingency not yet anticipated arises.

It is easy enough to introduce an appropriation bill but not always so easy to have it passed.
It looks as though the anti-junket bill will be buried in committee, at least until the junkets are over.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN
ON THE CORNCAKE LINE
If wheat keeps on soaring, the bread line may presumably be changed to the potato line, or to the spaghetti line, or the bean line.—Kansas City Journal.

THE HARPOON IN THE DRAWING ROOM
"The whaling industry is dead."
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "Throwing the harpoon is now classed as an indoor sport."—Washington Star.

ADVANTAGE OF HAVING WINGS
"I would I were a bird," she sang.
"I would you were," said her husband. "You would go south for the winter without its costing me anything."—Life.

HOW HE DOES IT
"Jones is making money fast these days. How does he do it?"
"The time he used to put in kicking about being poor he's now putting in working to get rich."—Indianapolis Star.

BY WAY OF SUGGESTION
Jack—"You and Kitty seem to prefer billiards to bridge."
Tom—"Yes; every time the balls kiss we follow their example."—Boston Transcript.

LIBERALLY INTERPRETED
Teacher—"Katherine, what do you know about the orchid family?"
Katie—"Please, miss, mother has forbidden us to indulge in any family gossip."—Boston Transcript.

THREE THINGS IMPOSSIBLE
"Just a word."
"Well?"
"Do you think you could ever learn to love me?"
"No," said the girl, "nor limburger cheese, nor spaghetti."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WOMAN'S ADVANTAGE
"Women have all the best of it."
"How now?"
"A woman will drink two cocktails, eat a lobster and a hunk of plum pudding, and then blame her headache on her nerves and get away with it."—Pittsburgh Post.

CHANGE IN PETTICOATS
Fashion certainly does go from one extreme to the other with the most astonishing celerity and we learn from an authoritative source that the girls are even now engaged in leaping from their present meagre surroundings right into three petticoats apiece.—Columbus Journal.

THE MUSICIAN'S TASK
"I call your attention to a most exhausting performance over near the piano."
"What do you mean?"
"One lone man is trying to hold up his end of the conversation against three women."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

LEGACIES
Lives of famous men remind us.
We may make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us,
Coat tails up which they may climb.
—New York Sun.

Tongue-End Topics

More Game Wardens Asked
By a bill recently introduced in the Senate the number of game wardens in the State is to be increased from thirty to sixty—or just doubled. The additional men are needed, it is contended, to keep watch over the game, that it is now conceded is rapidly increasing in this State.

Elk Increasing in State
Secretary Kalbfus, of the State Game Commission, says that the elk introduced in this State several years ago appear to be increasing in numbers. Four calves were reported as born last year and fully twice that number are reported as having been seen.

Reimbursing the Farmers
In an orchard near Alexandria, Huntingdon county, wild deer ruined a thousand trees, and the owner had no redress at law. It is proposed to use the hunters' license fund to reimburse farmers for damage thus done.

Work of Huntingdon Reformatory
The thirteenth biennial report of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory in Huntingdon, submitted by T. B. Patton, general superintendent, is a most interesting document concerning the workings of an institution that has done a world of good for younger criminals in the way of working a reformation and fitting them to become useful citizens.

Causes of Juvenile Crime
Of the many reasons given by the inmates for the commission of crimes that caused their incarceration, fifty-five give no employment; 578, bad company; one, reading bad books; eighty-six, idleness; five, home environment; and 195, had no excuse to offer.

Restrictions on Eel Fishing
Fishermen along the Susquehanna and Juniata rivers are much interested in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator McConnell, of Northumberland, regulating the use of eel baskets.

Must Destroy All Baskets
No basket shall be set within a quarter of a mile above one already legally located.

For Pile Sufferers
Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Remedy. Now Opened Free to Prove What it Will Do for You.
FREE SAMPLE COUPON
PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 619 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it to-day.
located. The bottom of the basket must be made of well-rounded wooden slats. All baskets must be destroyed within one week after the closing of the legal season.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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Lines on a Stray Kitten
Dear Sir—After reading an article published in your journal a few days ago, in which you recited a little incident that occurred in my vicinity in relation to a poor, stray little kitten, I sat down and wrote off the following few stanzas:

JUST A LITTLE FELINE WAIF
Just a little kitten, who perhaps had strayed away,
Was chased by a dog and ran up our alley way.

MORAL
That was a sad catastrophe. Now this you surely know.
If you want to climb a pole, just go a little slow.

How to Become Rich
"Early difficulties taught me some thrift," said Mark Twain once,
"but I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last cent for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour."

Botanically Speaking
"Do you think a woman should regard her husband as an oak and herself as the clinging ivy?"
"Surely," replied Miss Cayenne. "I'd rather take a chance on being a clinging ivy than a wall flower."—Washington Star.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

The Fertilizing Rain
Probably few students of agriculture realize the fertilizing qualities of tropical rains. In the Annals of Geographic M. Guillaume Capus, who has chemically studied the effects of rainy weather in French Indo-China, says that lightning produces large amounts of nitric acid.

HEALTHY HEADACHE STOPS, NEURALGIA GONE
Dr. James' Headache Powders Give Instant Relief—Cost Dime a Package
Nerve-racking, splitting or dull, throbbing headaches in just a few moments to Dr. James' Headache Powders which cost only 10 cents a package at any drug store.

"THE QUALITY STORE" RARE BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY ONLY

EXTRA SPECIAL—Our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats—all this season's styles are offered without reserve—Friday at ONE-HALF PRICE.
An extra lot of this season's Coats for small Ladies and Misses—regularly \$10 to \$15 values. Special for Friday at \$5.00.
One Marmot Fur Coat—40 inches long—size 40—An elegant coat and was \$85. Special for Friday at \$42.50.
Children's and Ladies' Sweaters—Angora and knitted styles—fine line of colors to select from. Special for Friday at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

L. W. COOK

MISS LANDERS IS THE STAR

Brilliant Woman Will Give Y. M. C. A. Star Course Initiative Entertainment To-morrow Evening
The first number of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given to-morrow evening in Fahnestock Hall at 8.15 o'clock. The artist will be Miss Lucile Landers, of Boston, in one of her best programs.

Not the Place
"Why don't you write to this paper for what you want to know?" The editor says his columns give a few wrinkles on every matter.
"Not for mine. I want to know how to keep my complexion youthful."—Exchange.



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Willie—"Paw, what is flattery?"
Paw—"Flattery is telling a woman the nice things she has always thought about herself, my son."—Cincinnati Enquirer.