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The stock is at its best just now, and any ideas you
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We have just opened some Infants'
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Short Dresses for older babies. All
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Infants' Cashmere Bands, 25c and 50c
Infants' Wool and Cotton Hose in
white, pink, blue, tan and fast black
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Ladies' White Dresses.

Ladies' White Lawn and Swiss Dresses, in the newest styles. Neatly made
and trimmed with embroidery or laces. It doesn't pay to make them when you
can buy nice dresses here for \$3.00 to 17.50.

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Standard Oil Fined Over \$290,000,000.

In imposing a fine of over twenty-nine million dollars upon the Standard Oil company for having engaged in rebating Judge Landis, of the federal court of Chicago, has shown a regard for the fitness of things which stamps him as an upright and unique occupant of the federal court bench. That the Standard deserves this heavy sentence there is no doubt, and Judge Landis declares that the indictment of the monopoly was strictly in accordance with the law.

Of course the Standard will be in no hurry to pay the fine imposed upon it. The company will appeal from the sentence and the case will eventually find its way into the United States supreme court. All the money and power of the Standard will be used in attempt to avoid the payment of the fine, but it is not believed that the supreme court will reverse the judgement, although it may reduce the amount of the fine.

The caustic lecture delivered by Judge Landis was not much less unpleasant to the Standard than was the salty sentence.

The privilege of writing messages on both sides of an ordinary government postal card has been given to the public in an order issued by the postmaster general and which went into effect Friday. For some time past the users of private postal cards had that privilege and to remedy the inconsistency the new order was issued. Only one-third of the space on the front of the card may be used for messages, the other portion to be used for the address. A very thin piece of paper may be attached to the card if it completely adheres and such a paster may bear both writing and printing. Postal cards conforming to the new regulations will be placed on sale at the postoffices throughout the country.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Nathan Schaeffer has just issued a circular to various borough and County superintendents in the State to the effect that teachers must file certificates granted by the superintendents before they become eligible to receive the benefits of the new salary act as passed by the last legislature.

These blanks have not yet been prepared but will be sent to the various borough and county superintendents in ample time for filing prior to the opening of the school.

All teachers holding certificates or all normal school graduates who have taught less than two years will receive the minimum salary of \$10, while all holding professional certificates will receive a minimum salary of \$50.

Traveling School for Farmers.

Harrisburg, Aug. 5.—Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin announced today that he is arranging to put into operation his plan for the erection of traveling schools for instruction in horticulture, poultry farming and dairy work and hopes to establish one in each of the congressional districts of the State. The first four will be located in Montgomery, Chester, Adams, and Bradford Counties, and will be modeled on the New York State plan, the work being done under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute Division. The addresses will be delivered at separate meetings from the institute but with the assistance of local institute managers.

The men selected are: Prof. H. E. Van Ormer, of State College, and Dr. J. B. Deitrick, North Whales, in charge of dairy work; Prof. Stuart of State College, and Dr. J. H. Flunk, of Orrstown, fruit trees and shipments, and W. T. Witman, of Allentown, and J. C. Campbell, of Hartstown, poultry interests, including raising for the market, and eggs.

Woodbine, N. J., is notable for being the first city to be governed wholly by Jews since the fall of Jerusalem. Woodbine, according to The Circle has no crime, no poverty, and a record of but one arrest a Gentile who got drunk. Though the people are unused to political rights, the government runs smoothly. How long this will continue remains to be seen. The Jews, though industrious and thrifty, seem to have an inaptitude for self government, and their history is a series of downfall and subjugation to other and more domineering people. The requisite quality for making them independent appears to be lacking.

Every American with real red blood in his veins loves our flag. But do you possess a good one? You can get a beautiful flag almost free if you send check for \$3.50 to THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS. This will entitle you to THE PRESS daily except Sunday, for one year by mail, postage paid, and also a fine hand-sewed flag, size 3x5 feet, fast colors fully guaranteed. This flag also is really worth the amount asked and then you have the great home newspaper of Philadelphia. Be a patriot! When you have a good flag you can demonstrate your patriotism at a time when "Old Glory" should be displayed. If your children are set a good example they will learn to love "Old Glory" like they should be taught. Today is the time to order. Send all orders to Circulation Department of THE PRESS, or hand your order to the newsdealer or postmaster.

Several thousand acres of Lehigh county wheat were recently cut by moonlight. The harvest, three weeks late on account of cold weather in spring was much delayed by rains. Farmers accordingly took advantage of the full moon to cut their grain, which was dead ripe. Self-binders were brought into play, and relays of horses used. The moon was so bright that it was as easy to reap the grain by night as by day. Some farmers kept their binders running without stopping for sixty hours. The farmers paid neighboring boys and girls twenty cents an hour to shock the grain as fast as the reapers cut it, besides giving them three meals, breakfast, dinner and supper, and three luncheons at 9 a. m. 3 p. m. and at midnight. Some of the boys and girls worked a full twenty-four hours for a day, making \$4.80, besides getting their board. This is believed to be the record for farm labor in the United States. Even at that the farmers regarded the work done for them more as an accommodation than cold blooded labor done for hire. Many of the harvest workers thus employed were school teachers, their recompense for working in the fields being double that of the school room. The harvest was prolific beyond all expectations.

The term printer's devil as applied to the boy who chores around a printing office has a peculiar romantic history. In early days printing was styled the "black art," and printers were supposed to be in league with Satan. But it was in the time of Aldus Minutis in Venice that the matter took serious turn. This was the famous printer who first published Greek and Roman classics. He took into his employ a negro boy who was homeless on the streets of Venice. The people supposed the boy was an imp from Satan and that he assisted in printing. Mobs collected about the office and were about to wreck it, when the boy was brought forward and exhibited showing that he was flesh and blood, but he was still called the printer's devil and every boy who has held his position has been so called.

Honesdale Citizen—on Tuesday evening last Benjamin Gardner, for thirty-six years an engineer of trains on the Erie railroad, finished his last run in that capacity. He is credited by one of our contemporaries with having covered 150 miles a day during his service, which would give him a total run 1,971,000 miles, more than sufficient for four round trips to the moon. In all of his long experience, engineer Gardner never killed a person with his engine, and has a record of hitting only two or three.

The following snake story is taken from a dispatch sent the Philadelphia North American:

After having killed four copperhead snakes and having cut a large black snake from the body of his dog, "Bowser," Ralph Stoltz, a young miller of Muncy, is wearing the complacent smile of the unassuming hero.

While driving through the Sullivan county forests he stopped to water his team, and wandering up the roadway for a distance of a few yards, found himself in the midst of a half dozen big copperhead snakes, basking in the sun. There were plenty of loose sticks about the place and he gathered a good springy oak and went after the nest of reptiles. Four were stretched out and he heard the dog yelping farther up the road.

Thinking it was possible Bowser had come in contact with the vanguard of the snake family, he started out, and found the dog almost smothered in the tightening grasp of a six-foot blacksnake. Pulling a large knife, he cut the snake off and laid him out with the other four.

Because of the inability of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan railroad company to secure enough extra cars the Farmer's Picnic at Grassmere Park, has been postponed until September 5th.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Mrs. Margaret Cook is visiting her daughter at Clifton Springs.

Charles Hillgret has resigned his position in the meat market and has returned to his home in Green Ridge.

John Connor was at Towanda one day last week playing ball.

John Fitzgerald of Lopez is working in the meat market.

Mrs. John Harney returned home on Thursday after spending four weeks with her son in Factoryville.

Mrs. Michael Murry of Dunmore is visiting her mother Mrs. Cumiskey of Mildred.

John Harney was a Scranton visitor two days last week.

Charles Jackson and Dr. J. L. Brennan were Williamsport visitors Monday.

A. L. Weed is building a blacksmith shop at Mildred.

Mrs. Patrick Hannon accompanied by her daughter Mary returned to their home in Mildred after spending the past four weeks with friends in Hoboken and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hillsman and family, S. W. Meyers and Charles Jackson were at Elmira Sunday.

The 41st infantry of Pennsylvania regiment will hold their 54th reunion in the Presbyterian Church at Monroeton on Aug. 28 all the old soldiers and their families are invited to be present as their number is decreasing each year it will do them all good to meet and talk of the days gone by.

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTESTS.

A Suggestion Which Has Many Possibilities In It.

[Special Correspondence.]
The grange is a training school for public speakers. Many a man can trace his initial effort along that line to the opportunity for debate, recitation or extempore speaking offered in and by the grange. It may not have developed many orators, but it has given self poise and confidence to many who have found themselves quite at ease in public address.

This being so, should not the grange endeavor to bring out its latent ability and develop the talent for public speaking which it may not know it possesses, and where such talent is already evident should it not be encouraged in every legitimate way? To this end a suggestion.

At the next meeting of the state grange in every state let the executive committee or a special committee be empowered to formulate a plan whereby there shall be a prize speaking contest at the following session of the state body in which the contestants shall be chosen from Pomona granges where on a previous date a like prize speaking contest had been held. Its contestants being chosen from subordinate granges in which also such contests had been before held, or to reverse the order, each subordinate grange that cares to enter the contest should first have a competition among its own members to determine which one should represent the grange at the Pomona public speaking contest.

At some Pomona session, regular or special, there should be a speaking contest for representation at the state grange. It is unlikely that every subordinate grange would have a contestant. At any rate, not more than ten competitors should be allowed at the Pomona contest, nor at the state grange should more than ten speakers be permitted to contest for honors. There might be more than ten Pomona granges to have representatives at the state contest, but if there were the others could be represented the following year. The state grange should offer either a cash prize or a medal or both for the best three speakers. The Pomona grange should pay the expenses of its contestant to the state grange, which will be a sufficient honor for any winner in the Pomona contest.

The prizes should be awarded for originality of thought as well as elocutionary art, and therefore only original essays or orations should be considered, not memorized selections. Subjects might be confined to any of the great public reform questions of the day, not necessarily pertaining to the grange, however. A further step might be taken in having a national grange speaking contest, the winning competitors in each state grange contest being representatives. Here would be an honor, indeed, for the fortunate prize winners, and an elaborate medal should adorn the breast of the first honor man or woman.

This is a crude plan briefly outlined, but the idea is what we are after, and this article may lead to a development of it. The highest good would accrue to the several contestants in the training they would receive in the preparation and presentation of their literary productions.
J. W. D.

Base Ball Picnic

August 15, 1907, at LaPorte.

PROGRAM OF GAMES:

10:30 a. m. Bernice vs Hughesville.
2:00 p. m. Eagles Mere vs "All County" Team.

The W. and N. B. R. R. will run a special excursion, arriving at LaPorte at 9:30. Round trip tickets from Hughesville, Picture Rocks, Chamouni, Muncy Valley, and Sonestown for 50c; from Nordmont 25c.

The Hughesville Band will Furnish Music for the Day.

Refreshments will be served on the ground by the V. I. S. of LaPorte. A fine dinner can be obtained without leaving the grounds.

BY ORDER LAPORTE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.