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BRIEFS

"Tim" Woodruff, notorious as "old

New York delegation to the national

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The formal entry of former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of

Indiana, which took place at Indian

apolis last week, has accelerated the

At the first presidential primary this

6. The Taft faction threatens to "bolt."

the county seat of Sioux county

Roosevelt, 54; Taft, 16; Cummins, 17.

A poll taken from the Lincoln (Neb.)

Returns from 115 counties in Okl:

homa, where Republican county con ventions were held, showed 293 in

structed delegates for Roosevelt an

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Medill McCormick, a prominen Roosevelt supporter of Chicago, de

clares there is no longer any doub

of the colonel's nomination in June.

Joseph Cleaver, a Roosevelt en thusiast, who lives on a farm nea Berwick, Pa., has shipped a box o

Berwick, Pa., has snipped a box o 100 four-leaf clovers to Colonel Roose velt at Oyster Bay. This message ac companied the box: "I send you thes for the luck that they will impart b

your campaign and election. I would have sent you more, but I am rathe

busy now looking for a wife, as I a

a firm believer in all your policies."

an extra session of the legislature

enact a presidential preference p

mary law, provided a pledge is sign

by two-thirds of the members of t senate and house that they will pas a bill with the necessary emergence

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figures being 644 to 45.

solutely assured.

A straw vote taken by a newspape at Mt. Carmel, Pa., shows that sent

ment is strongly in favor of Colonel Roosevelt. Of 100 voters who were

asked to express a preference 52 said

they were going to vote for Roosevelt Only six declared for Taft. Governor

Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey ran

United States Senator Robert M. La

Follette in his campaign platform has announced in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall, direct pri-

Boies Penrose has refused to allow

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second to Roosevelt with fourteen.

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Governor Deneen of Illinois will ca

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70 for Taft.

clause.

Owners of lifestock in Sulli County whose cattle are exposed the infection of Blackleg or bla quarter, may have their cattle cinated against this disease by State Livestock Sanitary Bo without cost to the owner of cattle by complying with the guard" leader in New York, admits that Colonel Roosevelt will split the lowing rules :

1. A letrer asking for the cination shall be written and mail to Dr. C. J. Marshall, Secretary the State Livestock Sanitary Bo Harrisburg, before April 1st, 191

2. The letter shall contain name and address of the owner the cattle, a gtatement as to the cation of the farm on which the imals are kept and the number kind of animals in the herd.

year, held in the Fifth Missouri dis trict, Roosevelt received 5,565 votes; Taft, 390; La Follette, 55; Cummins, Vaccinations cannot be made at the expense of the State Livestock Sanitary Board upon application re-From Iowa the following poll has come from the Orange City Herald, at ceived after April 1st. For such cases vaccine will be furnished free of charge, but the owner will be required to defray the expense of employing the veterinarian to admin-Journal shows: Roosevelt, 1,720; La Follette, 371; Taft, 310. ister it.

C. J. MARSHALL, State Veterinarian.

#### A New Vault.

As we mentioned last week additional vault for the Prothonotary is a necessity. Further investigation shows us that the article in the Item last week was altogether too mild as to the conditions which exist at the court house now. We stated that the file cases were full with from three to five terms being crowded into one case, the latter files have no cases at all or no room in the vault, and have to be kept in an ordinary wooden desk in the prothonotary's office. This is not only true of the files of the Common Pleas, but also of the Quarter Sessions. People may not realize what this means to them. Every entered note, every appeal from the Justices' Dockets, every case entered in court, and all cases tried in either Common Pleas or Quarter Sessions is in danger of being destroyed by fire. This is Hieman, John not idle talk, but a real menance to the whole business interests of

Your home paper is really a tireless letter writer, if nothing more, Week after week we prepare this printed letter for those living here and for those who have moved to some other locality, telling of marriages, births, deaths, the coming and going of people, of business efforts and progress, accidents, crops, improvements, meetings and so on. In fact every thing of importance and interest. If you should undertake to write a letter to an absent friend every week telling him all the news, you would get a faint idea of the task in preparing a newspaper. Many of our townspeople recognize this and take pleasure in giving items of news. It helps us and is appreciated.

The Fire Bag. Every whaler and sealer that sailed the seas in the days of wooden ships arried a fire bag. This was a tarpau-lin bag about a foot long and six inches wide lined with waterproof material, with interlinings of alkeleh and thek maries, government ownership and operation of express companies. his candidates for national delegates in the Philadelphia district to print on with interlinings of oilcloth and thick Into this was placed the flint flannel. and tinder box for kindling fire, and the bag was then securely fastened with double flaps and tied to keep its contents dry. It was the special duty of the second mate to look after the fire bag and in case of shipwreck to attack it at once to his person by means of stout straps provided for the pur pose. Thus if officers and crew were -ust away on some deserted shore in the desolate arctic circle the means of obtaining a fire to warm themselves by and to heat food and drink would not be wanting as long as the precious fire bag was safe.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF First National Bank of Laporte, merchan ke notice y the un nd other to wit: at Laporte, in the State of Fennsylvania at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts. Overdrafts, secured and unsecure 0..... U. S. Bonds to secure circulation...... Premiums on U. S. Bonds.... 45,777 11 11 17 25,000 00 Bonds, securities, etc .... Banking house, furniture and fixtures... 8,418 46 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... Due from approved reserve agents. Checks and other Cash Items...... Notes of other National Banks..... 191 33 1,985 00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and 103 14 Cents..... LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK. VIZ : 29, 1912. Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)...... 1,250 0 Total..... ....... \$93,831 27 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ..... \$25.000 0 2,500 0 278 08 24,300 00 252 33 Individual deposits subject to check ..... 25.215 31 Demand certificates of deposit ..... 16,276 34 Certified checks..... Cashier's checks outstanding.... 9 21 Total \$93,831 27 dents. State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan, ss I, Edward Ladley, Cashier of the above-name bank, do solemnly affirm that the above state ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. EDWARD LADLEY, Cashier. belief. belief. EDWARD LADLET, Casher. Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 260 day of February 1912. ALBERT F. HEESS, Prothonotary. CORRECT ATTEST : A. H. BUSCHHAUSEN, E. J. MULLEN, F. W. MEYLERT. Directors. The price of the News Item is 75 cents per year. Subscribe NOW. Adminstrator's Notice. Letters of Administration on the estate of John W. Heaton, late of Laporte Township, Sullivan County Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebeted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, to present the same without delay, to. JAMES C. CAVEN, Adminis'r. Jan. 29, 1912. Administrator's Notice. Estate of Martin Mullen, late of Laporte Borough, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the əstate of Martin Mullen, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present said claims, duly authenticated, to E. J. MULLEN, Administrator of Martin Mullen, deceased. Laporte, Pa., March 11, 1912, 1912. Names Suggested.

# We have received a number of

## Executors Notice. In Re: Estate of A. C. Little,

Deceased. Letters Testmentary on the Estate of A. C. Little, Late of Eagles Mere Borough, Deceased, having this day been granted to the undesigned, by the Register of Wills of Sullivan Coonty, notice is here-292 62 by given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and all persons having claims to present New Line of Merchandise them, duly authenticated, for settlement. to,

FRANKS. LITTLE, Executor, Eagles Mere, Penn'a., February

Absent

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Roll Call. Bernice and Mildred Sonestown Muncy Valley Ricketts Nordmont Forksville Hillsgrove Eagles Mere Remember we furnish stamped

envelopes and paper to correspon-

#### Notice. Election

In accordance with the Act of the Assembly of April 6th 1911. The County Commissioners of Sullivan County hereby publish : That at the primary election

(known as Spring Primary) to be held by the electors of Sullivan County on the second Saturday of April the following Delegates and Alternate Delegates are to be elected, viz. :

Two Delegates and two Alternate Delegates to represent the 16 Congressional District, of which Sullivan County is part to the Democratic National Convention to be held in Baltimore, Maryland June 25, 1912.

One Delegate to represent Sullivan County in the Keystone State Convention of 1912.

One Delegate to represent Sullivan County in the Democratic State Convenion of 1912

Two Delegates and two Alternate Delegates to represent the 16 Congressional District of which Sullivan County is part to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago Ill., in June next. One Delegate to represent Sullivan County in the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., in May next.

Five Delegates and Alternate Delegates elected to the National Prohibition Convention in Atlantic City, N. J., July 10 11th, and 12,

Notice is also given that there are to be voted for in Sullivan County, at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5th 1912, Candidates for the following

One Representative in Congress One Representative in the General Assembly.

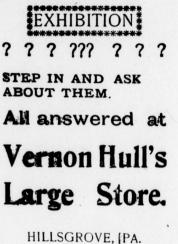
IRVIN HOTTENSTEIN. JCSEPH SICK, GEORGE BROSCHART,

County Commissioners. Judson Brown, Clerk.

## The Best place to buy goods

Is often asked by the prudent housewife.

Money saving advantages are always being searched for Lose no time in making a thorough examination of the Now on



## "The Liver Pills act So Naturally and Easily."

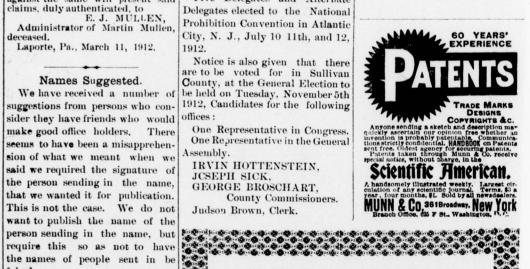
Such a statement, coming from the cashier of a bank, shows what confidence responsible people have in these pills. Mr. A. L. Wilson after trying them wrote:

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#### Dr. Miles' **Nerve and Liver** Pills

are different from others. Many kinds of liver pills are "impossible" after one trial on account of their harshness. Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills do not act by sheer force but in an easy, natural way, without griping or undue irritation. They are not habit forming.

If the first bottle fails to benefit, your druggist will return the price. Ask him MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



for Taft. He was challenged to do s by the Roosevelt leaders. Edward D. Brown, an attorney of Uniontown, Pa., has announced his candidacy for national delegate to the Republican convention at Chicago and sieclares he will vote for Roosevelt as long as his name is before the convention.

delegates to the national convention, will be held on April 30 by Massachusetts voters. The state legislatur enacted the law in response to a d mand by Roosevelt Republicans. Sullivan County. According to a poll in a presidential preference primary contest conducted by the Sentinel, a Democratic paper of Knoxville, Tenn., Colonel Roosevelt was shown to have a lead over Taft in the proportion of 14½ to 1, the total Ex-Congressman Hiram R. Burton of Delaware, one of the most ardent sup-porters President Taft had in 1907. has announced for Colonel Roosevel: declaring that if he is nominated the success of the Republican party is ab

suggestions from persons who consider they have friends who would offices : make good office holders. There seems to have been a misapprehension of what we meant when we said we required the signature of the person sending in the name, that we wanted it for publication. This is not the case. We do not want to publish the name of the

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The statewide presidential primary plan, which is being considered by the Dhio state Democratic committee, has received a strong indorsement from William J. Bryan, who addressed the constitutional convention at Columbus "You will not find many op-He said: posed to it unless they are afraid that it would defeat their choice."

#### A Puzzler.

At an examination in an English school the teacher was so pleased with his class that he said they could ask him any question they liked.

liked. Some were asked and replied to. Seeing one little fellow in deep thought, the teacher asked him for a question. The boy answered, with a grave face: "P-please, sir, if you was in a soft mud heap up to your neck and I was to throw a brick at your head would you duck?" The answer is not recorded.

The steam whalers and sealers of the present day still carry a fire bag stowed in the lifeboat with the bread and water, but now it is of rubber and con-tains half a dozen tin boxes of matches. -New York Press.

#### The Garden.

The garden must be mellow, rich and kept clean. This is the inside secret of successful gardening.

#### Real Luck

You may not believe in luck, but fust the same you are lucky to be in luck. New Haven Times-Leader



John Hileman Jr., of Dushore is a candidate for alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention. Mr. Hileman is a strong Roosevelt admirer and if elected will support Teddy at the the convention.

faked.

The name of W. W. Jackson for Congress and E. L. Sweeney for member of Assembly have been suggested. We wish to say that both of the gentlemen to the best of our knowledge are Democrats and we asked for suggestions for Republicans. We have had the following names suggested : Hon. John D. Reeser of Dushore, Harry Basely of Sonestown and Richard W. Bennett of Fagles Mere for delegates to the State Convention. Edward G. Sylvara of Dushore, John W. Rogers of Forksville, F. W. Peale of Eagles Mere, Dr. J. L. Christian of Lopez, and Lewis Zaner of Dushore, suggested for member of Assembly. We are free member of Assembly. We are free to say that in our opinion the suggestions are good, and any one of them is worthy the support of his party if nominated.

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