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I begged Loraine to smile to me. For I with love was daft. She smiled! She more than smiled, for she

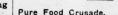
Just held her sides and laughed!

FAMILY RUNT Kansas Man Says Coffee Made Him That.

"Coffee has been used in our family of eleven-father, mother, five sons and four daughters-for thirty years. I am the eldest of the boys and have always been considered the runt of the

family and a coffee toper. "I continued to drink it for years un-"I continued to drink it for years un-til I grew to be a man, and then I found I had stomach trouble, nervous headaches, poor circulation, was un-able to do a full day's work, took medi-cine for this, that and the other thing, without the least benefit. In fact I only weighed 116 when I was 28. "Then I changed from coffee to Pos-tum, being the first one in our family

tum, being the first one in our family to do so. I noticed, as did the rest of the family, that I was surely gaining strength and flesh. Shortly after I was visiting my cousin who said, 'You look so much better-you're getting



Chester, \$773,388; Lehigh, \$784,684; Lawrence, \$554,229, this county being

the first to pay its personal property tax to the State this year; Northamp-ton, \$286,509.24; Dauphin, \$208,730, notwithstanding \$400,000 of school bonds are no longer taxable as person-

al property; Lycoming, \$245,992; Mer-cer, \$201,661; Pike, \$60,737.39, and Mifflin, \$32,630.79. Other counties

made returns showing smaller increas-es, although Montgomery, one of the first to file, gained over \$5,000,000.

Under the law the State returns to

One of the deepest oil wells, or well,

where it is hoped to get oil is the one

in Tioga county known as "the spirit well." It was located by a spiritual-

istic medium, and the promoters have every confidence in the result of the drilling. For the past year this well has been handled as a "mystery" and none but the drillers and owners know the created derive The device here the

the exact depth. The derrick is in-

closed and outsiders are not allowed in. The well is now more than 5000

the counties three-fourths of what is received as personal property tax.

Spirit Well Drilled.

feet deep. Much difficulty was experi-enced in drilling deeper than 5000 feet, owing to the "cave" that was encountered at a depth of 4800 feet. For months it seemed that drilling was impatients. possible, but after repeated efforts a casing was anchored in the proper place and the quicksands were shut off. If the well proves a gusher it will give a "boom" to spirit-located wells

all through the oil fields of the State. recovered.

> J. C. Wilson, who is said to have the finest orchard in Lycoming county, is inspecting the orchards in Tioga county as substitute for Mr. Knuppenburg the regular inspector. In Springfield he found three orchards in which the San Jose scale had appeared.

J. N. K. Hickman, of Scranton, has been elected school superintendent of Lancaster county at a salary of \$2,000. There were 31 applicants for the of-fice, but, at the request of the Board,

Orders have been issued by Miss Allen, superintendent of nurses at the Hazleton Hospital, forbidding all nurses to accept gifts of flowers, money, candy or other articles from

Preferring ten days in jail to paying \$6.50 costs for refusing to pay a five cent car fare on the Lehigh Valley Transit Company's road, James Pol-

So scarce are workmen for & rious

York, has been discharged by Mayor Lefean because as number of untag-ged animals upon the streets has not

their names were not made public.

lard, of Emaus, went to jail.

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appreciably decreased.

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A young colored boy employed on the farm of William Griffith, West Caln, stole two guns, a ring, a pair of gold cuff buttons and other argicles, and then decamped. The booty was

between forces on raids. It is believed they were used by some of Stuart's cavalry. Anyway, they will rest for the future in the State Museum.

Reading Hotel Projected.

Reading .--- The Reading Hotel property, at Fifth and Washington streets, this cit; was sold to W. H. Luden, the manufacturing confectioner, for \$115,-000. A new up-to-date hotel building is assured. Robert R. Meyer, hotel promoter, of Birmingham, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla., is one of the pro-moters and is now in the city. He is to take \$100,000 worth of stock in the new hotel and operate it. A mortgage for \$300,000 has been taken by Philadelphia trust companies. There will be a second mortgage of \$165,000 at 6 per cent. and \$165,000 in stock, which ...as been subscribed. The new hotel will be nine stories high and will have 200 rooms.

Easton.—By unanimous vote, City Councils adopted a resolution directing the Mayor to appoint a committee to inquire into the cost of a municipal lighting plant, to give competition to the Eastern Pennsylvania Power Com-pany, which absorbed all the lighting companies in Easton and announced a big boost in light prices. Councils also adopted an ordinance, requiring ill electric light, power, telephone and elegraph wires to come down within

Must Regulate Dance Halls.

York.—An agitation for the regula-ion of dance halls here has been started by the Woman's Club, and after a conference with Mayor Lefean

"And what did trouble do?" "Set fire to the tree and smoked him out again."

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Husband-Your extravagance is aw-il. When I die you'll probably have

Wife-Well, I should be better off

than some poor woman who never had

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

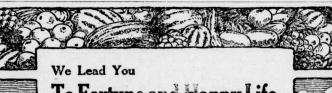
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Trouble's Way.

"He always climbed a tree when he

most likely to accentuate it by wearing whiskers.



workmen as they stand at street corn-Fanny Caparosa, aged 4 years, of Pen Argy • will lose the sight of one of her eyes 1.4 m an accident when a younger sister thrust the point of an Degcatcher Richard Hamilton, of

jobs that agents are sent to Reading from other towns trying to pick up

Blow at Light Monopoly.

the fire limits of the city.







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"At breakfast his wife passed me a cup of coffee, as she knew I was al-ways such a coffee drinker, but I said, 'No, thank you.'

"'What!' said my cousin, 'you quit coffee? What do you drink?'

'Postum,' I said, 'or water, and I am well.' They did not know what Postum was, but my cousin had stomach trouble and could not sleep at night from drinking coffee three times a day. He was glad to learn about Postum, but said he never knew cof-fee would hurt anyone." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"After understanding my condition and how I got well he knew what to do for himself. He discovered that coffee was the cause of his trouble as he never used tobacco or anything else of the kind. You should see the change in him now. We both believe that if persons who suffer from coffee drinkpersons who suffer from coffee drink-ing would stop and use Postum they could build back to health and happi ness." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs, Ever read the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human Interest.

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State dairy and food agents got into some new lines of activity last month. according to the report of the commis-sioner for July, among the arrests made being one for the sale of gelatin which was declared to contain sul-phurous acid. This product was tak-

en to a chemist and analyzed and it is expected that more arrests along the same line will take place. The agents also arrested a number of men for the sale of oranges and apples which were displayed on stands and which were found half rotten and arrested one dealer in canned tomatoes because the can contained two-thirds water. In one case a man advertised sweet cider for sale and it made people drunk, be ing an ingenious mixture to evade the revenue laws.

Freak Calf Pays Mortgage.

The blessings sometimes come disguised was interestingly proved when Johannes Martin, a hard-working farmer of White Mills, visited one of the banks at Honesdale and paid off a \$1,500 mortgage that had hung cloudlike over his home. The money repre-sented the proceeds of a deal with a Coney Island showman in which a calf with two heads, six legs and two tails changed hands. The calf was born on the Martin farm recently and the owner did not hesitate to express his disappointment.

F. A. Sawyer, of Canton, is at the head of a project to build a railroad from Canton, Bradford county, to Oregon Hill, to be known as the Pennsyl vania & Southwestern. Associated with Mr. Sawyer are Cortez H. Jennings, D. O. Clark, E. F. Kizer, W. Worth Jennings, George R. Hill, of Towanda; John A. Innes and T. S. Hickok, of Canton, and Eliot Norton, of New York. A charter has been granted to the corporation in this

In a severe electrical storm at Nanticoke an electric light wire fell on Matthew Hurley, killing him.

The Latrobe-Connellsville Coal and Coke Company, near Greensburg, has hit upon a successful scheme for dry-ing wheat. The sheaves are hauled to the coke plant and placed in warm ovens, where the moisture soon disappears. The crop is then hauled to the barns. In many fields not far from Connellsville wheat cut nearly two weeks ago is still in shock, much of it watersoaked and sprouting.

it has been decided to introduce ordinance before Councils for this purpose. The ordinance will place a limit upon the ages of dance hall frequenters, set an hour for closing, and regulate the conduct of patrons and the character of dances.

New Test on School Fund.

Locust Gap.—Before Judge Fred-erick Moser, of Northumberland county, evidence in injunction proceedings Klaus, were heard against Frank this place, collecting the 1912 tax duplicate of Mt. Carmel district, amount-ing to about \$25,000. W. G. Hollister, who was elected by the voters, claims the right; but under the new school code the School Board elected Klaus o do the work.

Broomall Remains in Jail.

Media .- Having finished his term in all here for embezzleemnt, Lawyer Henry L. Broomall was reincarcerated on his own motion, as he knew he would be rearrested on complaint of Miss Harriet F. Gault, alleging that he had also embezzled \$5,000, her life's savings. Miss Gault was formerly postmistress here, and it is her saving fund from the salary of that position, obtained or her by Mrs. William McKinley, that Broomall is alleged to have misappropriated. He will have a hearing on the charge in September.

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