

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 67 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., a Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorder which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions." Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Then Brutus Fled.

Caesar turned his mournful glance upon Brutus as that worthy plunged in his knife. "But tu Brute," moaned the dying conqueror. "Well," answered the murderer, shamelessly, "I wouldn't have done it if you hadn't such a terrible lot of Gaul."

Immediately there ensued a riot in the Forum and Brutus and Caesar fled for their lives and never came back.

TORTURING HUMOR

My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was being eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I had three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment, the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without Cuticura if it cost five dollars, instead of 75 cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 704 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio.

Scholar's Services Recognized.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has conferred upon Prof. Charles Elliot Norton of Harvard university the decoration of Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown in recognition of his services in translating Dante's works into English and his other services to Italian literature in America.

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A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon. "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use." "Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, but I did not improve. I would not be satisfied and frequently became nauseated. I had an acid discharge and pain down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad as a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."



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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order. H. J. Shadle, a business man, of Williamsport, fell dead on the street while on his way home. Later Alexander Wead, who had been in Mr. Shadle's employ for several years, also fell dead.

The Lancaster police are searching for Miss Mary Brock, aged 38 years, who disappeared from her home a week ago. In an endeavor to save her 4-year-old son from being burned to death, Mrs. John Neff, of Lancaster, was badly blistered on the hands and face. The child's clothing caught fire from a blazing pile of brush. The mother beat out the flames with her hands before the boy was badly burned.

Joseph Novitsky, employed at Morea Colliery, Mahanoy City, unlocked the gates and stepped into the shaft, expecting to find the cage there. The cage was not there, and he fell 300 feet and was killed. A big rally was held by the Patriotic Order Sons of America camps of Scranton and vicinity in the Thirtieth Regiment Armory, at which the principal address was made by Clarence F. Huth, former national president of the order.

Byron Clarke, the new Mayor of Carlisle, has directed his chief of police to keep all drinking places in that city closed on Sunday. An electric pole fell on R. H. Nissey, superintendent of construction of the York & Windsor Electric Light Company at Red Lion. His leg was badly broken and he was otherwise seriously injured.

While Tony Dorris, aged 15 years, of Glen Carbon, was watching damp powder which was being dried in a bake oven, several other boys threw lighted matches upon the powder. It flashed up and Dorris was badly burned. He was taken to the Pottsville Hospital. Albert E. Eckert, of East Stroudsburg, head of the Citizens' Committee that asked for an investigation of the East Stroudsburg State Normal School, where he went to find out the cause of the delay of the report of the investigation. Mr. Eckert says that there is to be no sidetracking of the report, and that it will be given out for publication as soon as it is completed.

After hearing evidence for nearly half a day, and deliberating fourteen hours, the jury in the case of Lehigh County against former Clerk of Quarter Sessions Oscar P. Werley, returned a verdict for the county for \$880.20. The case was the outcome of a surcharge of \$106.20 by Auditor Stuart for the accounts of 1903. The system of bookkeeping used in the office was the cause of errors and charges for clerk hire were said to have been exorbitant.

Under the will of the late Jacob L. Stelman, a wealthy resident of Litzitz, the following charitable bequests were made: \$400 to Hess Memorial Meeting House; \$200 each to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Litzitz; to the United Brethren Church, Warwick; and \$100 to the Lutheran and Reformed Churches, of Kessel Hill.

The largest barn in Maxataway Township, Berks county, on the farm of Winfield DeLong, was destroyed by fire, with sixteen cows, thirteen sheep and a lot of farm implements, hay and grain. Loss \$5000. The champion snake killer in the Perkiomen Valley for this season is Oswin Wentling, of near East Greenville, who with his stable fork succeeded in killing fourteen snakes, which he discovered in a den. They measured from fifteen to thirty-six inches in length.

The most prolific cow in Berks county is owned by William Standa of Mt. Pleasant. During the past year she gave 7566 pounds of milk, and realized a profit of \$82.53 for her owner. While John Miller and Harvey and Oswin Meschter were unloading a car of bran at Palm they found a dead alligator several feet in length. They also discovered a meerschaum pipe valued at \$20.

In honor of his 50th birthday anniversary, Rev. Dr. Washington Roberts Laird, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, West Chester, was presented by some friends with an envelope containing \$100. Under the direction of the Chester Valley Game Protective Association, William E. Lockwood, Jr., and George Jacobs, of Glenford, have turned loose in the woods and fields of that section a number of quail purchased in the South. Richard Gray Parke, of West Goshen, has also released a number of quail in the neighborhood of his big farm.

Hamburg.—The farmers in the potato belt of Berks and Lehigh Counties are disposing of their surplus stock of potatoes at 20 to 25 cents a bushel, or one-fifth of what they realized a year ago. Diphtheria in the house of Jacob Wallace, of York, has caused the death of his three children. The Sterling Colliery, Shamokin, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, resumed operations after an illness of five months, giving employment to 300 men and boys. The mine had been shut down for repairs.

The Penn Tanning Company and the Elk Tanning Company, two of the largest tanning companies of the United States Leather Trust, will merge their interests and the main offices will be moved from Sheffield to Ridgway. The Penn Company by this merger unites over thirteen tanneries to the Elk Company, and the latter will have jurisdiction over forty-seven plants, in Forest, Warren, McKean, Potter and Elk Counties. At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Reformed Episcopal Church of the Sure Foundation, West Chester, the pastor, Rev. Euclid Phillips, tendered his resignation, to take effect in three months.

A young woman suffering from nervous prostration attempted to commit suicide on a Lackawanna train, near East Stroudsburg. Train hands forced her to get down and found that the woman had tied a towel around her neck and was trying to strangle herself. An annex costing \$7000 will be built to the National Bank of Chester County. State Commissioner of Highways Joseph Hunter has awarded the contract for macadamizing the road between Kennett Square and Avondale, a distance of four miles, for \$17,100.

Laura Gemberling, 10 years old, of Herndon, prevented an accident to the Buffalo express on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The train was approaching at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, when she saw a block of ice on the track. Running to the scene, she removed the obstruction just as the express passed. Moscow is situated almost in the geometrical center of European Russia.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Erratic weather has tended to make trade reports somewhat irregular; but on the whole the week's results were satisfactory. It is noteworthy that much business for Fall delivery has appeared, and more supplementary Spring and Summer contracts are being placed than jobbers anticipated. Mercantile payments are also increasingly prompt.

Industrial activity expands, iron furnaces and steel mills maintaining their good record, textile plants securing larger orders and footwear manufacturers are able to hold full prices without curtailing operations. Labor controversies are few and cause little inconvenience, while immigration for the last week was more than double that of the corresponding week in 1904. Transporting interests are able to handle the increased business with little congestion, railway earnings thus far reported for April exceeding last year's by 10.2 per cent.

Highway scales became effective on May 1 assure freedom from labor troubles at blast furnaces, and there is little friction at the steel mills, but the industry will be interrupted unless iron ore is freely mined. Otherwise the iron and steel industry is in splendid condition, contracts covering deliveries well into next year in many departments, and there is no provision that can be styled dull.

Failures this week numbered 200 in the United States, against 241 last year, and 21 in Canada, compared with 12 a year ago. Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending April 20 are 1,212,207 bushels, against 1,202,301 last week; 1,645,548 this week last year; 2,888,542 in 1903, and 3,750,589 in 1902.

Corn, exports for the week are 2,232,600 bushels, against 2,399,776 last week; 666,202 a year ago; 1,499,996 in 1903, and 376,186 in 1902. WHOLESALE MARKETS. Baltimore.—FLOUR—Weak and unchanged; receipts, 3,750 barrels.

WHEAT—Dull and firmer; spot contract, 1.06 1/4 @ 1.07; spot No. 2 red western, 1.07 1/4 @ 1.07 3/4; April, 1.06 1/4 @ 1.07; May, 1.06 asked; June, 1.01 1/2 @ 1.07; July, 87 asked; steamer No. 2 red, 97 1/2 @ 97 3/4; receipts, 7,457 bushels; Southern, by sample, 89 1/2 @ 101 1/2; CORN—Firm; spot, 52 1/4 @ 52 3/4; July, 52 1/4 @ 52 3/4; September, 53 1/2 @ 54; steamer mixed, 48 1/4 @ 47 3/4; receipts, 73,788 bushels; Southern white corn, 49 1/2 @ 50 1/4; Southern yellow corn, 49 1/2 @ 50 1/4.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 30 1/2 @ 31; No. 2 mixed, 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4; receipts, 9,226 bushels. RYE—Firm (uptown); No. 2 western, 95; receipts, 1,429 bushels. BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; fancy creamery, 26 1/2 @ 27; fancy creamery, 31 @ 32; fancy ladie, 24 1/2 @ 25; store packed, 20 1/2 @ 21.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged; 16 1/2. CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large, 13 1/4; medium, 14; small, 14 1/4. SUGAR—Firm and unchanged; coarse granulated, 6 1/2; fine, 6 1/2. New York.—BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,490. CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,207.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts, 33,660; State, Pennsylvania, and near-by selected, 19 1/2 @ 20; Western storage packed, 18 1/2 @ 19; firsts, 17 1/4; Southern, 16 @ 17 1/2. POULTRY—Alive, steady; Western chickens, 12; fowls, 15; old turkeys, 16; dressed, quiet; Western chickens, 10 1/2 @ 11; fowls, 10 @ 11; turkeys, 14 @ 15. FLOUR—Receipts, 16,509 barrels; exports, 4,173 barrels; steady, but quiet. RYE FLOUR—Steady; fair to good. 4 1/2 @ 4 5/8.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; prime yellow, 23 1/2 @ 26. ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, 3 1/2 asked. SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; centrifugal, 90 test, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; molasses sugar, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; refined, quiet. POTATOES—Weak; Long Island, 1.50 @ 2.00; State and Western, 1.00 @ 1.10; Jersey sweets, 2.50 @ 2.40. PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand-picked, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; other domestic, 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2.

Live-Stock. New York.—BEEVES—Nothing doing in live cattle; feeling steady. Exports, 24 cattle and 95 sheep. CALVES—Quiet, but steady. Common to fairly good veals, 4.00 @ 6.50; no prime here; culls, 3.50. City dressed veals, in fair demand, at 8c to 11c per pound; country dressed, at 7c to 9c. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep very dull; lambs, 10c to 15c lower. Clipped sheep, 4.50 to 5.50; woolled lambs, 8.00 to 8.50; clipped do, at 5.00 to 6.50. HOGS—Market about steady. Good to prime State hogs, 6.10 to 6.15. Chicago.—CATTLE—Market steady to 15c lower. Good to prime steers, 6.00 @ 6.65; poor to medium, 4.60 @ 5.75; stockers and feeders, 2.50 @ 3.10; cows, 1.60 @ 3.60; heifers, 3.00 @ 4.00; canners, 1.60 @ 3.00; bulls, 2.50 @ 4.00; calves, 3.00 @ 4.00.

HOGS—Mixed and butchers', 5.40 @ 6.50; good to choice heavy, 5.57 1/2 @ 6.75; rough heavy, 5.48 @ 5.53; light, 5.40 @ 5.60; bulk of sales, 5.55 @ 5.75. SHEEP—Lambs, steady to lower. Good to choice wethers, 5.75 @ 6.15; fair to choice mixed, 4.50 @ 5.05; native lambs, 4.50 @ 7.40. MUCH IN LITTLE. Vegetable life does not exist in the sea below a depth of 4,500 feet. A London cabman has invented an automobile that can be used as such or be drawn by a horse.

Nearly 1,300,000 new cases were brought before the county courts of England, the so-called "poor man's court," last year. The strangest flag under which man ever fought is that of the Macedonian insurgents. It is red on one side and black on the other. Dr. William Henry, an English physician, states, as a result of experiments, that in all forms of animal life, insects included, exists the taste for alcohol. He says that fishes are the only "vegetarians" in creation. Iron and manganese mines are of most importance at present, by reason of their being worked regularly and on a large scale in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

Navigation along the coast of Cuba is assisted by 33 lighthouses, which have recently been improved, and are now reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

ACCOUNTED FOR THE DOLLAR.

Deccar's Windfall Due to Somewhat Remarkable Circumstances. Representative Branch of Morgan county, the "military man" of the house, has had some unusual experience. The fact that he is a chairman of the committee on military affairs very often causes his colleagues to ask him for stories.

"It was while attending a military school a good many years ago that I formed the habit of taking long walks before breakfast," said Branch to a group of friends. "One morning I happened to be strolling through the town near which the school was located, when I was 'touched' by an old fellow, whose tale of hard luck would have melted a stone. 'But, my good fellow,' I said, 'I haven't a cent with me this morning. I spent my last penny last night, and my check from home won't reach me until tomorrow.' 'The old man wasn't satisfied. 'Look through your pockets,' he begged, 'maybe you'll find something.' 'Well, if I've got any money in these clothes you can have every cent of it,' I said to him, and I began turning my pockets inside out just to show him that I was 'stripped.' 'Well, would you believe it, a silver dollar dropped out of one of my pockets and rolled on the sidewalk. Delighted, the old man quickly grabbed it up and said, 'Thanks.' 'He was much bigger than I and I said, 'Certainly, I am glad I can help you, but, really I didn't know it was there.' 'All the way back to school I wondered how that dollar came to be in my trousers.' 'And did you ever find out?' asked another legislator. 'Oh, yes; when I got back to my room my roommate told me that I was wearing his pants.'—Indianapolis Star.

"No such word as fail." Remark Attributed to Admiral Togo's Great Rival. The Makarof memorial just issued, says the Saturday Evening Post, recalls a visit to Washington paid by the stalwart admiral immediately before the outbreak of the war in the far East. The part of Washington which played him best was the National Museum, where he was under the guidance of one of the best-informed anthropologists in America, the acting dean, Prof. Otis T. Mason. Prof. Mason is as small as he is mighty, but straight as an arrow, in spite of his white hair, and every inch of him a man. He looked like a picturesque pocket-edition beside the magnificent Makarof, with his broad shoulders and massive chest and huge beard.

They were standing before the incomplete Russian exhibit. Prof. Mason explained several reasons why the collector had failed to do his duty, ending, according to his invariable kindness, with the remark: "I suppose we must consider them as adequate excuse." Instantly Admiral Makarof replied: "There are plenty of reasons, but there is never an excuse for any failure." His deep voice was like velvet thunder. It made whatever he said seem momentous. And he came by it; principle honesty, it ran in the family. His grandfather once received an order from the czar direct, which was so difficult of execution that the czar closed with the unusual words: "Can it be done." "Sire," the general replied, "if it is possible it will be done. If it is impossible—it shall be done."

Against Rate Reduction. Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boilermakers, railway train men, carpenters and joiners, clerks and carriers. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the State and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employes as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction as proposed would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

Recent Wall Street Winners. Among winners by the recent upward movement in Wall street William Rockefeller is said to take the lead. His profits in the last few months are put at \$15,000,000, chiefly made in the rise in Union Pacific. Charles M. Schwab, John W. Gates and E. H. Harriman also came out ahead, but did nothing like so well as Mr. Rockefeller.

Got Rich on Tips. Francois Dumon, a French waiter, has just left Denver, on his way home to France, having made \$40,000 in tips in five years. Of this he made \$8000 last year at St. Louis. He speaks six languages. His father and grandfather were waiters all their lives, and he was brought up to the business. He is still a young man.

There's more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it in a constitutional disease, and therefore resorted to constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Straight-lined by the Public Schools. A bright youngster answered an advertisement for an office boy in a store in the dry goods quarter, and was turned down because he wrote too good a hand. "It is a ledger hand, and you will never rise above the level of a bookkeeper," said the merchant.—New York Press.

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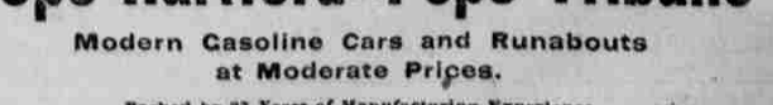


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