

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

BROUGHT TO LIFE.

Lancaster (Special).—George M. Gable, who disappeared from this city eighteen years ago and was supposed to be dead, appeared in Orphan's Court and was awarded an inheritance of over \$11,000.

The circumstances surrounding the affair were romantic. In 1890, Gable, who was an expert machinist, after experiencing domestic trouble, left his wife and three small children and disappeared. All efforts to locate him failed, and he was given up for dead. Three years ago the courts disposed of his estate, declaring him legally dead.

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EXPLOSION IN STEEL CONVERTER.

Pittsburg (Special).—Two men were killed and thirteen others were seriously injured by an explosion in converter No. 3 of the Edgar Thompson plant of the United States Steel Corporation at North Braddock.

The dead are Paul Kurisch, aged 39 years, and Stephen Dovich, aged 35 years, both of Braddock.

Six of the injured were Americans and the other seven, Slovaks. All were removed to hospitals in this city where it was said their injuries were not serious.

No official statement on the cause of the explosion has been issued but old converter mill men say the cause could hardly be other than that some of the molten metal sifted through the soapstone lining of the converter and came in contact with the steel sheathing, which perhaps was damp.

When the explosion occurred, the bottom of the converter dropped out, throwing fifteen tons of molten metal into the pit where fifteen men were working at the ladles. There was no explosion when the hot mass of steel struck the bottom of the pit, but instead flames of burning gas were sent up, which burned the men in the pit. The two men who were killed had been working under the converter and their bodies were terribly mangled.

The force of the explosion blew the sheet-iron roof off of the converter mill and caused two of the walls to collapse, besides breaking all of the windows in buildings in the vicinity, and partially destroying the enginehouse and warehouse near the converting mill.

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TALK THROUGH RIBS BY TELEPHONE NOW.

It is Not Necessary Any More to Put Your Lips to the Hard Rubber Funnel—Just Hold It to Chest.

St. Louis, Mo.—It is not necessary to place one's lips to the transmitter of a telephone to be heard at the other end of the wire. The same results may be obtained by placing the transmitter firmly against the chest or in fact nearly every part of the body and speaking in a clear, natural tone.

The new system was discovered by two young women, one living in Westminster place and the other in Delmar boulevard.

You have any doubts place the transmitter to your chest and tell "Central" the number you want. This fact probably was not known to the telephone experts when they prepared the instructions for the use of the contrivance. They advise you to stand close to the receiver.

The "chest system" is sure to gain favor among those who have fear of contracting diseases from using the phone. The new way is sanitary, as there is little chance of communicating germs from the transmitter to the lips or nostrils of the person using the telephone.

The experimenters detailed to the work carried on conversations in ordinary tones, following the direction given in the dispatch, and all reported that there was no difficulty in distinguishing what was said, although the tones seemed to lack distinctness.

"Hello, Central," called one investigator. "What number, please?" came the response. "I am not talking to you through my lips," remarked the reporter irrelevantly.

"Through your hat?" she queried sweetly. "No," insisted the subscriber. "The sound that you hear has not passed through my lips. I am just making an experiment."

This was more serious than Central had expected, and she confessed that she was puzzled. An explanation was not forthcoming, however, and the operator professed willingness to wait and have the puzzle explained in the morning paper.

Men familiar with telephones suggested that the discovery by the St. Louis girls might be utilized in the development of a new form of transmitter, which could be clamped against the chest of the operator. Its special application to the purposes of portable wireless telephone systems was pointed out.

In the brief experiments conducted it was found that the best results were obtained by placing the receiver at the base of the breast bone.

ENHANCING FARM VALUES. [This essay, by H. E. Cook, of Denmark, was one of the Averill prizes awarded at the Syracuse Conference.]

Land values will be enhanced through the revitalizing of dormant natural forces. Soils must be made productive through drainage, cultivation, animal feeding and the scientific use of fertilizers.

Profits will be increased by selecting plants and breeding animals of high quality, such as the wealthy city trade demands.

Two avenues of effort are in view. The first lies through federal and State support, established as a principle by the Morrill act and subsequent kindred legislation.

The nation and the State acting conjointly, are to work out agricultural education as it relates to the college secondary and common schools, enabling every land worker to understand the laws of plant and animal life.

To establish a workable and sane system of forestry, which shall make the present woodland profitable as a harvested farm crop, and make possible the reforesting of non-valuable cultural soils upon higher altitudes, to conserve the water supply needed for municipal and irrigation purposes.

To aid in developing the waste water-power through electricity into heat, light and power; to facilitate mail and parcel distribution; to inaugurate a complete study of the American markets; to provide through legislation, an equal opportunity for success in each of our rapid activities, and to promote rapid transportation into remote localities by means of good roads and trolleys, thus urbanizing them in respect to world knowledge and movements of men and things.

To install, in conjunction with local organization, a system of inspection and guarantee with trade-mark identification, for farm and live-stock products, and to adapt co-operative dairy methods to their sale, and to assist in directing the legislative and local thought for the good of every class and interest, the prosperity of each being influenced by the welfare of the whole.

The second effort must be local. Thorough individual and organized action, soil improvement, supplemented by plant and animal breeding, will increase production, thus decreasing its cost both in labor and capital, reducing the expenditure of human energy for support, and leaving to man more time for self-improvement, thereby lessening the desire to leave the land.

When the country church and school, the great directive agencies, become identified with country life, they will receive a more liberal support from their constituencies.

Details will work out rapidly. The tenant system, with the present demoralizing short contract lengthened, must be made a true partnership between worker and owner. The labor problem will disappear through the intelligent adjustment of activities which will give equal opportunity to buy brain force and skill. The Grange will be supported as the one institution through which our educational and economic wants may best be made known to the world.

Enormous wastes must be checked in unbalanced rations for stock, in plant feeding, in forest growth and in the removal of fence brush. Domestic economy must give us centralized cooking and laundry work, and teach the housewife a knowledge of the value of human foods.

A Sure Cure. It was during an oral examination at a medical college in the examination proceeded the student who was being questioned got warmer and warmer, and the sweat broke over his forehead.

"What would you do to throw a patient into a profuse perspiration," at length asked the examiner, "if you had tried the ordinary drugs without effect?"

"Send him here to be examined," replied the student without a moment's hesitation. "If that didn't do it there's nothing that would."—Keene's Journal.

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With A Silent Guard.

Modern science seems to spend its time undoing its own efforts. Take, for instance, so-called burglary-proof safes.

The up-to-date burglar soon found that by means of compressed oxygen and acetylene gas he could produce a flame so hot that the steel doors of a safe would fuse in it like lead in an ordinary gas jet.

In addition, the accessories required are of a handy size, and there is no noise. Observation is all the safe-breaker has to avoid.

Now it is suggested manufacturers should add a simple apparatus to the material used in making safes which would liberate certain chemicals, rendering it dangerous—or even fatal—to tamper with the walls or door.

No doubt in time the scientific burglar will find a means of overcoming this, but for a little while, at least, protection can be obtained against the scientific crackman.

Slacks and Drains A Frequent Cause of Typhoid. Purify These and You Will Be Safe From Contagion—Disinfecting the Only Preventative—Borax, a Simple, Safe and Sure Method.

How to keep our homes clean, sweet and free from germ influences is a question. While there is no occasion for alarm, it is always well to be forearmed on the theory that "An Ounce of Prevention is Better Than a Pound of Cure," and no ounce of prevention has yet been discovered that is more simple, more direct and more effective, yet harmless to the human system, than Borax.

Borax has been known and used for generations as a purifier and preventive against epidemic influences originating from uncleanly conditions resulting from unsanitary sinks and drains, and when used as a hot solution in the proportion of two table-spoonsful to a gallon of hot water flushed through the offending location, removes every trace of disease germs and renders the pipes clean and wholesome.

Borax in addition to its hygienic qualities, is a household necessity, and can be used for numberless domestic purposes. It softens the water, makes linen dazzling white, will cleanse every article in the kitchen or dining room and make it bright, will prevent moths, soften and whiten the skin, remove dandruff and cleanse the scalp, and for cleansing and sterilizing baby's milk bottle and nipple has no equal.

Borax, unlike every other cleanser and disinfectant, is absolutely harmless to the system, and is safe, simple, economical, and can be purchased at any drugstore or grocery. A dainty book in colors, called "The Jingle Book," will be sent free to any Mother sending name and address of her baby and tops from two one-pound cartons of "20-Mile Team" Borax, with 5c. in stamps. Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., New York.

Opportunity knocks but once, but it's different with the human knocker. Why Sloan's Linctament and Veterinary Remedies Are the Best to Use.

Let me tell you why Sloan's Linctament and Veterinary Remedies are the safest and most practical on the market today. In the first place, Dr. Earl S. Sloan is the son of a veterinary surgeon, and from his earliest infancy he was associated with horses.

He bought and sold horses while yet very young. He practiced as a veterinarian for twenty years, and has battled successfully with every disease to which that animal is subject. All his remedies are the result of experiments made to save life or relieve suffering while he was practicing his profession.

Any reader, by writing to Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany street, Boston, Mass., will receive "Sloan's Treatise on the Horse," free. This book tells how to treat horses, cattle, hogs and poultry.

A smart girl never tries to fool her mother; she lets her fool herself. Peruna Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes. The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all drug stores. Be sure to get the early issue. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one today.

Some men are so rich they can afford to pay alimony as well as run an automobile. The pretty teacher was trying to explain the difference between good conduct and bad. "Good actions," she explained, "are the lovely flowers. Bad ones are the weeds. Now, can any little boy or girl tell me the difference between flowers and weeds? What are weeds?"

"Weeds," said Walter, who had been struggling with the sorrel in his mother's garden, "are the plants that want to grow, and flowers are the ones that don't."—Youth's Companion.

The Cost. Germany's war in Southwest Africa has cost \$50,000,000, which has been spent overcoming the resistance of one or two native tribes. The losses in action were heavy. Eighty-six commissioned officers were killed and the non-commissioned officers of the number 229; rank and file, 11,677 total, 14,822. Among the 195 military troops sixteen officers and 103 men perished.—Detroit News.

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VIRGINIA MERCHANT RID OF A VERY BIG GRAVEL STONE.

Another Remarkable Cure of Serious Kidney Trouble.

C. L. Wood, a prominent merchant of Pentrest, Norfolk Co., Va., was suffering some months ago with frequent attacks of hard pain in the back, kidneys and bladder.

The pain was so severe that he was unable to get up in the morning, and he was obliged to use a crutch to get about. He had been treated by several prominent physicians, but without success.

At last, says Mr. Wood, "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and before one box was gone, I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone, one-half by five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fixed. During the recent stay in camp of the National Guard in the District of Columbia one of the captains called a sergeant one day, saying: "Sergeant, note down Private Mooney—one day on bread and water for slovenly turn out on parade."

"Beep pardon, captain," responded the sergeant, "but that won't make any difference to Mooney. He's a vegetarian."

"Then," said the captain, "give him one day on meat and soup."—Harper's Weekly.

DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA" For Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful Stage—Order Resulted in Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use Cuticura Remedies, which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, '07."

The reason a girl likes to have a chaperon is so it won't be her mother. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. in a grand opera, marriage in six minutes.

Piles Cured in 6 to 10 Days. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 10 days or money refunded. 50c.

The headache of a woman is natural, but that of a man is usually acquired. Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

You surprise a girl not by kissing her, but the way you do it.

Truth and Quality. appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

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CATARRH MADE LIFE A BURDEN TO ME.

MISS ANNIE CATRON, 927 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"As I have found Peruna a blessing for a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat which I suffered from for a number of years, I am only too pleased to give it my personal endorsement.

"Catarrh, such as I suffered from, made life a burden to me. My breath was offensive, stomach bad, and my head stopped up, so that I was usually troubled with a headache, and although I tried many so-called remedies, nothing gave me permanent relief. I was rather discouraged with all medicines when Peruna was suggested to me.

"However, I did buy a bottle, and before that was finished there was a marked change in my condition. Much encouraged I kept on until I was completely cured in a month's time, and I find that my general health is also excellent.

People who prefer solid medicines should try Peruna tablets. Each tablet represents one average dose of Peruna.

Running Down The Myths. Mother—No, dear, there is no such person; Santa Claus is papa. Johnny—Humph. Then which member of the family was Jonah?—New York Sun.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists; price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Town Of Big People. According to Benjamin W