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WIDOWS' PENSIONS under NEW LAW obtained
by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

In France a law has just been enacted which punishes with heavy fine and several months' imprisonment any conductor or owner of an automobile who, having caused any sort of accident, or who having been in a collision with any other vehicle, or individual or object, does not immediately stop and give his name and address to the police or to other representatives of the law. This punishment is to be specifically imposed, quite irrespective of the merits of the case itself.

Papa's Dentist Bill.
"I guess pa must have passed a lot of time at the dentist's when he was in New York," said Johnny Green.

"Why do you think so?" queried his mother.
"Cause I heard him tell a man today that it cost him nearly \$800 to get his eye teeth cut," replied Johnny. — Boston Post.

There's always a lot more enjoyment in smoking when your wife worries for fear you will spill the ashes on the floor.

About 40 different kinds of whales and dolphins are known, and although they live in the open sea and look like fish, they are not fish at all, but are true mammals, breathing air and feeding their young on milk, like cows and horses.

Hicks' Capadine Cures Women's Monthly Pains, Headache, Nervousness, and Headache. It's Liquid, Effects immediate. Prescribed by physicians with best results. 10c., 25c., and 50c., at drug stores.

A Fireless Locomotive.
One of the most recent inventions in locomotives is the fireless engine now used in Germany. It is employed for shunting work only, and is driven by one man. The tank of the engine is filled with steam from a generating station, and so charged will work for four or five hours. The locomotive boiler, according to the London Globe, is first three-quarters filled with superheated water, and then the steam is admitted and thoroughly mixed. The steam is admitted at a pressure of 174 pounds on the square inch, and it is found that only half an atmosphere of the pressure is lost in transferring from the powerhouse to the engine. The filling required is 8 or 10 minutes.

Overlooked.
Aunt—Tommy, I put three pies in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that?
Tommy—Please, it was so dark, I didn't see that one!—Punch.

A Decorative Accomplishment.
"So you are going to teach your daughter music?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Thingill, "just enough to give us an excuse for having a piano lamp and a mahogany music rack." — Washington Star.

She Knew The Formula.
A stranger approached a little girl who was somewhat accustomed to interviews with the usual question: "What's your name, little girl?"

The little girl, without looking up from her sandwich, replied: "My name is Edith and I'm four. She's my little sister; her name's Mildred and she's two. I don't want to go with you and be your little girl, and I know you can't steal my little sister." — Harper's Weekly.

Different Now.
Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat down to a small portion, once a day.

"Three years ago," writes a Michigan man, "having become interested in athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some other kinds of food."

"I got some Grape-Nuts and was soon eating the food at every meal, for I found that when I went on the track, I felt more lively and active."

"Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee and the way I gained muscle and strength on this diet was certainly great. On the day of a field meet in June I weighed 12½ pounds. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 140. I attributed my fine condition and good work to the discontinuation of improper food and coffee, and the use of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being Grape-Nuts."

"Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning—always kind of out of sorts" with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts and cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man."

"There's Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellness." — *Igarka.*

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

State of Pennsylvania

WESTINGHOUSE PLANT GETS \$1,500,000 ORDERS.

Pittsburg (Special) — The latest addition to the rapidly accumulating evidence that industrial conditions are improving in the Pittsburg district comes from the Westinghouse Companies, whose plants in the East Pittsburg section received orders aggregating \$1,500,000.

These orders are not confined to one part of the country, but come from all sections, while Mexico contributes something worthy of notice.

The business for May was 15 per cent. higher than for the earliest months of the year, while June showed an advance of 22 per cent. July has opened with prospects that orders will almost reach the normal business of the corporations.

Over 90 per cent. of the plants of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. are in operation, and as the wage scales have been signed there are no clouds on the horizon.

The demand for window glass with the country practically bare of salable sizes means that all factories will be in operation as soon as forces can be organized and the fires started. Some factories are still in operation in the last fire, an unheard-of proceeding in the glass trade.

William B. Scarfe & Sons, machinists, received a contract for \$50,000 worth of work from the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co.

JEALOUS OF MURDERED WIFE.

Reading (Special) — At the Coroner's inquest held here in the case of Mrs. John Massler, who was shot on June 29 by her husband, who then killed himself, after coming here from Chicago, a theory as to the cause of the double tragedy was established. All testimony pointed to the fact that Massler was extremely jealous of his wife, and that he declared she was not true to him.

There was also testimony which tended to show that Massler's father, Michael Massler, who is now in a Philadelphia hospital as the result of slashing his throat with a razor during the funeral of his son, knew his son intended to murder his wife and that the revolver used was owned by the elder Massler.

It was also brought out that there had been a tacit agreement between Massler and his son to come to Reading together on July 4, with the idea of getting rid of the wife by means of a supposed accident.

The jury rendered a verdict that the woman was shot by her husband with premeditation.

PROMPT TO PAY THE STATE.

Harrisburg (Special) — As a result of a conference between Attorney General Todd, Deputy Attorney General Cunningham, State Treasurer Sheatz, and Attorney A. J. Edwards, for the Commonwealth, and Attorney Clarence Burleigh and Director William H. Latshaw, for the suspended Allegheny National Bank, it is believed that an amicable agreement will be reached, whereby the state will shortly receive the full amount of its \$23,000 deposit in that institution, with interest.

The conference was called to consider whether or not an agreement could be reached for a settlement without waiting for the outcome of the litigation in the Allegheny County courts over the relative responsibility of the bondsmen.

While no definite action was taken, it is stated that the bank people submitted a proposition which may move the tangible.

SHOOTS HIS SERENADERS.

Allentown (Special) — With the exclamation, "I'll teach them a lesson," Amanda Miles, of Danielsville, fired two shots into a crowd of young merrymakers who had gathered about his home to serenade him and his bride of a fortnight, injuring five young men, two of them seriously, and three slightly.

The rest of the party, including a number of young women, escaped, although the shot was fired at short range, and the young people were closely grouped.

The young men shot are: Stewart Gable, 27, Cherryville, left arm blown to pieces, shot believed to have penetrated her heart, will die; Charles Easterday, 25, shot removed from back of body from heel of foot, slightly injured; Albert Zimmerman, Walter Minnoch and Howard Newhard, all of Danielsville.

Father and son were arrested.

CHURCHES IN RIVALRY.

Lancaster (Special) — The controversy between the rival factions of the Swedishborgian Church, for the \$40,000 Frederick J. Kramp estate, was continued before Judge Smith in the Orphans' Court here. Doctrinal differences, arising largely out of the construction placed upon Swedenborg's famous work, "Conjugal Love," formed a conspicuous feature of the testimony.

The branch of the church known as the general convention accuse their opponents, the general church, which exercises supervision over the academy at Bryn Athyn, near Philadelphia, of teaching a principle of immorality and claims that it therefore cannot receive the legacy because its teaching is contrary to civil law and subversive of public morality.

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MAIL POUCH ROBBED.

Williamsport (Special) — A mail pouch containing several hundred letters and a large number of checks was robbed at the Philadelphia & Reading depot at Hall's Station, ten miles east of here.

The postal authorities had not missed it until it was found lying along the tracks near the station. It had been cut open and part of its contents removed.

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Death Of Dr. E. S. Robins.

Shamokin (Special) — Dr. E. S. Robins, one of the oldest and best-known physicians in this part of the state is dead.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade says:

"Midsummer quiet is augmented this year by the general contraction that has occurred in all departments of trade and industry, but splendid progress of the crops strengthens confidence in the future, and preparation for a large volume of fall business is gradually increasing the percentage of active machinery. Erratic fluctuations in prices of raw material retarded improvement in the cotton goods industry, but the recent sharp advance in hides and leather on account of small receipts of cattle failed to check progress at shoe factories, and a fair tonnage of new business is received by the steel mills. Semi-annual clearance sales of dry goods were well attended, country merchants replenishing depleted stocks at satisfactory prices and reports from all sections of the country testify to a good distribution. Lightweight wearing apparel. Idle freight cars have been reduced to less than 350,000 and many railroad shops are resuming repair work.

The shrinkage of wool from loss of moisture has been found by the United States Forest service to range from seven to twenty-six per cent. of the dry volume in different species.

Dr. Manning Fish of Chicago announces a new theory concerning pneumonia. He says the disease rests in the bony framework of the nose and that the seat of trouble in such cases is not in the lungs, as is generally supposed.

The sun and his planets, though moving toward a point in Hercules at the velocity of 20,000 miles an hour, or 500,000 miles a day, must travel at this rate for a million years to reach the frontiers of the distant constellation we are headed for.

The only way to treat a pavement after it is once down is to let it alone. In many cities of Europe a conduit runs on each side of the street, and in this all the light wires and pipes of every description are placed. The spectacle of a gang of men digging up a street pavement in any leading city of Europe is quite unknown.

Military experts are satisfied that the balloon offers an excellent means of locating the positions of the enemy and that the danger to the men in the balloon is not so great as had been heretofore supposed. By the aid of photographic apparatus and field glasses the enemy may be located at distances ranging from five to fifteen miles, according to the condition of the atmosphere.

Cheese—Weak: receipts, 5,368 boxes; new State, full cream, special, 11½@12½%; do, small colored and white, fancy, 11½%; do, large, 10%; do, good to prime, 10@10½%; do, common, 8½@9%; skims, 1@8½%.

Eggs—Irregular: receipts, 16,947 cases; State, Pennsylvania, and nearest fancy white, 23@24%; do, prime to choice, 20@22%; brown and mixed fancy, 22@24%; do, prime to choice, 20@21%; Western average, prime, 17½@18%; Western firms (official price), 17@17½.

Corn—Firm: receipts, 3,225 bushels; exports, 2,250 bushels; sales, 5,000 bushels; spot firm, No. 2, red, 97½@98½%; No. 2 red, 98%; f. o. b. afast; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 11½@12%; f. o. b. afast; No. 2 hard winter, 10½@11%; f. o. b. afast.

Oats—Receipts, 85,500 bushels; spot steady. Mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 54@55%; natural white, 26 to 31 pounds, 57½@58%; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 59@60%.

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