

OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a pig in a poke. Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, and other materials were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers set about to make paint buying safe. They first adopted a trade mark, and now famous "Dutch-Boy Painter," and put this trade mark, as a guarantee of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the glow-pipe test by which the purity and genuineness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a glow-pipe test to every one who would write them for it. This action was in itself a guarantee of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyers to-day are only himself to blame if he is cheated. For test outfit and valuable booklet on painting address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.

Sand Fish.

At low tide, in midsummer, on certain beaches in Breton coast, men and boys with baskets and hods descend the white beach to the sea's edge. They are anglers, but the fish they seek live on dry land.

With his hoe each fisherman makes a shallow trench very close together, and about a yard long. If the bucket is good, every scratch of the hoe uncovers three or four silvery fish, the size of sardines, that leap up glittering into the air. They must be seized quickly, or at once they bury themselves in the sand again.

They are called sand fish. The smaller ones are used for mackerel bait; the larger make, fried, an excellent dish, a good deal like fried smelts. With daylight tides the lancares are seldom bigger than a man's middle finger. In the evening, when the moon is high, when promenade have not disturbed the sand, they run large indeed. Then, their lanterns flashing on the beach, the Breton fishermen often capture lancares a foot long.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THIS AND THAT.

Too much money is the root of a lot of evil. It is easier for a poor man to be good than a rich man.

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NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

KILLS UNTRUE WIFE.

Pittston (Special).—The world old story of a deserted husband and an unfaithful wife lies at the bottom of a tragedy enacted here, when Stanley Neserko, aged 30, shot and instantly killed his wife, as she stood in the hallway with an infant in her arms. Two shots were fired, and two bullets entered the woman's brain. Neserko tried to escape, but was soon captured.

To the Mayor he told the story of how his wife deserted him two weeks ago, and went to live with another man. The husband met her on Main Street, and a stormy interview followed. He begged her to return to him. She refused, and stepped into the hallway of a nearby saloon. Stanley followed and fired two shots from his revolver.

"Me shoot her and me no care," was the end of his story to the police. The baby was found alongside its mother, unharmed.

BOY DIES IN FIRE.

Wellsboro (Special).—The house of Edward Vanorder, at Niles Valley, was destroyed by fire and his 4-year-old son received burns from which he died. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock, when the child was sleeping in an upper chamber of the house.

The interior was a mass of flames when the frantic mother rushed upstairs. She was twice driven back by the flames and smoke, but the third time she reached the child who had crawled out of bed and was enveloped in flames. As she was about to turn back with her burning child she was overcome by the smoke and fell down the stairway holding to her precious burden. She was rescued by neighbors.

STATE PROBING TYPHOID.

Harrisburg (Special).—The State Department of Health detailed a special inspector to investigate conditions surrounding the typhoid fever outbreak in Spring City and Royersford, and the county medical inspectors were directed to co-operate with them.

According to the report which reached the department, there are seventy cases in Spring City and twenty in Royersford, and a thorough examination into the water supply and sewer systems will be made. County Medical Inspectors J. Scattergood, of West Chester, representing Chester County, and H. W. Whitcomb, of Norristown, representing Montgomery, were ordered to the towns.

FALL DOWN STAIRS FATAL.

York (Special).—With butter in one hand and a lamp in the other, Mrs. Sarah Eisenhower, mother of Dr. C. W. Eisenhower, tripped and fell down the cellar stairs at her son's home, sustaining injuries that caused her death. Mrs. Eisenhower was 74 years of age, and on Tuesday moved from York to Paradise to make home with her son.

The woman was found by her son lying at the bottom of the steps in an unconscious condition and a broken lamp by her side. A deep gash, three inches long, was on her forehead.

FORGIVES ELOPING WIFE.

Pittston (Special).—After a chase of two days State Trooper Booth captured Mrs. Joseph Colander and Samuel Salvador, who eloped two days ago from this place. He found them in Allentown and brought them back to Pittston, where they had a hearing before Alderman Frear.

The husband of the woman who fled, the chase against her, but he gave her and took her back, but the prosecuted Salvador for the larceny of \$110, which he claimed the couple stole from him, and the young man was sent to jail in default of bail.

TOASTSTOOLS KILL MAN.

Shamokin (Special).—James Mauritz, John Buby and John Pomash spent a day on the Kulpmont Mountain gathering what they thought were mushrooms. Upon their return to the former's home a soup was prepared and the three men partook of the mixture.

In a short time they were taken seriously ill and upon a doctor's arrival he prepared a mixture to alleviate the suffering of the men. Buby and Pomash took the medicine. Mauritz refused to swallow it and he died.

TUNNEL BIG COAL VEINS.

Pottsville (Special).—The 1,300-foot tunnel being driven by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., two miles north of Brookside, has penetrated the mammoth coal vein, where it is twenty-three feet thick, also an eleven-foot vein and two veins of five feet thick.

Another tunnel to be driven south of this one will penetrate other veins, as well as the mammoth, both to develop a vast wealth of coal.

Telephone Lineman Killed.

Bethlehem (Special).—When a tall telephone pole upon which he was stringing wires snapped off, Elsworth Mohs, a veteran lineman, was hurled to the ground and almost instantly killed.

Former Bank President Dies.

Lancaster (Special).—James Diller, for many years president of the New Holland National Bank, died here aged 72 years. He was well-known in financial circles in this section.

Sheath Gowns Immoral.

Altoona, Pa. (Special).—Sheath gowns are immoral, according to Mayor Hoyer and Chief of Police Clark, and will not be permitted in Altoona. The question came up for decision when the manager of a local theatre asked permission to exhibit a sheath-girl. The manager was informed that he would be violating a city ordinance.

An island in Lake Superior has been stocked with Caribou. Caribou, so named because it formerly was noted as a home for the animals.

TYPHOID FEVER IN EASTON JAIL.

Easton (Special).—The fact that typhoid fever had developed in the Northampton County prison caused a sensation here. Stewart Snyder and Edward Marsteller, prisoners, have developed the disease and three other prisoners are very ill with typhoid symptoms. Warden Collins has stopped weaving in the prison and has utilized a large room in the west end of the main building for a hospital.

It is feared that other prisoners and perhaps at least one of the jail officials will develop the disease. Zulick, formerly the representative of the Board of Health in this city, is in charge of the cases. An addition to the prison is being constructed and an opening was made several weeks ago in the large sewer running from the prison.

A trap was taken out and it was not long after that sewer odors began to be noticeable in the prison. After a time the prisoners began to complain, but danger was not thought of. Since the development of typhoid investigation has been made and it was learned that the odors were due to the wind getting into the opening in the sewer and blowing the poisonous gases back into the prison.

Judge Scott visited the site of the new building operations and ordered that the opening in the sewer be closed immediately. There has never been a case of typhoid before in this prison.

CRABS CAUSED DEATH.

York (Special).—After eating hard-shelled crabs, John E. Aughlaugh, one of York's most prominent citizens, was attacked with acute indigestion, which caused his death.

The deceased was 45 years old, a prominent fireman, member of the Elks and Masonic lodges, and a leader in politics in the Republican party of this city. He has been an alderman in the Third Ward since 1905.

Candidate 90 Years Old.

Lancaster (Special).—The nineteenth birthday anniversary of Jeremiah E. Mohler, living near Ephrata, who is on the Democratic ticket for county auditor, was made a gala occasion by the entire Democracy of the county.

More than a thousand voters assembled at the veterans' home and the affair resolved itself into a political gathering, a half dozen orators participating. Bryan's speeches on dozen topics were reproduced by phonograph. Mr. Mohler was postmaster for one term under President Cleveland.

State Troopers Transferred.

Harrisburg (Special).—The State Department of Police announced that Lieutenant Lynn G. Adams has been promoted to be captain, and assigned to Troop C, at Reading. Lieutenant W. Marsh has been transferred from Punxsutawney to Reading; Lieutenant C. P. Smith, from Reading to Greensburg; Lieutenant Thomas F. Weisbach, from Reading to Wilkes-Barre, and Lieutenant J. S. Van Voorhis, from Greensburg to Punxsutawney.

Lovestick Youth Tries Suicide.

South Bethlehem (Special).—Disappointed in love Joseph Koszak, aged 22 years, fled to a secluded spot on the outskirts of the town and placing a revolver in his mouth pulled the trigger. When found Koszak had nearly bled to death, but will recover. He is engaged to Rosa Duda, but the young girl's mother objected to their marriage. Young Koszak threatens to take his life as soon as he recovers.

More Work in Coal Regions.

Pottsville (Special).—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company have just taken on 100 more men at the repair shops at Schuylkill Haven. A corresponding increase is to be made at the car shops at Palo Alto and St. Clair. All mine cars in the region are being overhauled, new ones built and good colliery time is looked for.

Pitched Ball Breaks Jaw.

Pottsville (Special).—While playing ball, John Kadlinger, of Mt. Lafayette, was injured and may lose his jaw. He was at bat and couldn't get away from a close shutout. The left jawbone was fractured and splintered. The surgeons fear that they will have to remove the jaw entirely.

Hotel Guests Jump For Life.

Brookville (Special).—The Hotel Merrill, at Dent's Run, near here, was entirely consumed by fire which was discovered at 3 o'clock A. M. The house was full of guests, who awoke to find their escape by stairways cut off. Some of them were compelled to jump from upper windows, but escaped.

Finds Money In Sewer.

Altoona (Special).—Balzer Koelle, a backsmith, hurried to the bank to deposit \$212, but when he arrived he found he had lost the money. Returning home he dug up the sewer in his back yard and recovered the roll.

Killed Petting A Horse.

Altoona (Special).—Viola Eckenrode, aged 3, stopped to pet a horse on a street crossing. "Nice horse," she said, just as she was knocked down and run over by a heavy dray. She died two hours later.

Troopers Leave Shenandoah.

Shenandoah (Special).—The state constabulary squad located here for three months were ordered to Shamokin and Reading. They did excellent work while in here by breaking up many dangerous gangs of law-breakers, and left the place in a very orderly condition. The citizens petitioned the authorities to keep them here, but without avail.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Trade reports continue irregular, with pronounced slackness in some sections and no improvement in others, the net result being encouraging, however, and sentiment regarding the future grows more confident each week.

Steel demand is steadily broadening, each week bringing a larger percentage of active capacity, and the improvement is especially gratifying in view of the few orders from the railways. Export contracts are recorded in every department of the industry, from pig iron to steel rails, and further improvement in this respect is also anticipated.

Textile markets have been dominated this week by the second big auction sale, buyers either devoting attention to seeking bargains there or awaiting the effect on the general market of large shipments of outside jobbers and retailers at the auction prices business in regular departments next week, although many come only to specialize in this particular line. Reports from visiting jobbers indicate low stocks of some goods, but abundant supplies in other lines, which makes the outlook uncertain. Prices are almost nominal in consequence, except on cash transactions for current needs which are necessarily limited.

For the first time this year shipments of boots and shoes from Boston were almost as large as in the corresponding week of 1907. It is also gratifying to note that contracts increase, despite the fact that there are practically no buyers in the Boston market and New England manufacturers' salesmen have to market for the West and South with spring samples.

Wholesale Markets.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts 93,900 bush.; exports, 50,075 bush. Spot firm. No. 2 red 1.00 1/4; 1.00 1/4 elevator; No. 2 red, 1.00 1/4; f. o. b. about; No. 1 Northern Duro, 1.25 1/2; f. o. b. about; No. 2 hard winter, 1.02 1/2; f. o. b. about; Corn—Spot firm. No. 2 89 1/2 nominal elevator and 90 f. o. b. about. September closed at 86 1/4; December, 74 1/2 @ 75, closed at 75 1/4; May, 69 1/2 @ 70, closed at 70 1/4.

Poultry—Receipts, 115,000 bush. spot easy; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs. 53; natural white, 26 to 31 lbs. 54 @ 55; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs. 55 @ 58.

Potatoes—Easier; Long Island, per bbl., 2.50 @ 2.75; Jersey, 2.25 @ 2.50; Southern, 1.50 @ 2.25; Southern sweet, 2.00 @ 2.75; Jersey dozen topics were reproduced by phonograph. Mr. Mohler was postmaster for one term under President Cleveland.

Philadelphia.—Wheat—Firm; contract grade, August, 95 1/2 @ 96; Corn, firm; No. 2, for local trade, 88 @ 88 1/2; Oats, 1/2 @ 1c. lower; No. 2 white, natural, old, 63 @ 64; No. 2, do., new, 55 @ 57.

Butter—Firm; extra Western creamery, 25c; do., nearby prints, 27.

Eggs—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firms, free cases, 21c. at mark; do., current receipts, in return for eggs, 20c. at mark; Western firsts, free cases, 21c. at mark; do., current receipts, free cases, 20c. at mark.

Cheese—Steady. New York full cream, choice, 12 1/2c; do., fair to good, 11 1/2 @ 12.

Courtesy, 13 @ 13 1/2c; old roosters, 10; spring chickens, 14 @ 16. Dressed poultry firm; fresh killed fowls, choice, 13 1/2 @ 14c; do., fair to good, 12 @ 13; old roosters, 9 1/2; nearby quail, 19 @ 21; No. 2, do., 15 @ 17.

Baltimore.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged. Receipts, 5,952; exports, 5,191.

Wheat—Dull. Spot, contract, 97 1/2 @ 97 1/2; spot, No. 2 red Western, 98 1/2 @ 99; August, 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2; September, 95 1/2 @ 96 1/2; December, 1.01 asked; steamer No. 2 red, 94 @ 94 1/2. Receipts, 133,011; exports, 345,140. Southern by sample, 90 @ 96; Southern on grade, 83 1/2 @ 97 1/2.

Corn—Dull. Spot, mixed, 83 1/2; September, 83 1/2; exports, 17,642. Receipts, 2,237 1/2; exports, 17,642. Southern white corn, 83 @ 86; Southern yellow corn, 83 @ 86.

Oats—Dull and lower. No. 2 white, old, 46 @ 61; new, 55 @ 56; No. 3 white, old, 57 @ 58; new, 53 @ 54; No. 2 mixed, 55 @ 56; new, 53. Receipts, 29,760.

Rye—Firm. No. 2 Western domestic, 80 @ 81. Receipts, 825. Hay—Steady and unchanged. Grain freights dull; steam to Liverpool per bushel, 2 1/4; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s. 3d. August 1. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged. New large, 12 1/2; new flats, 12 1/2; new small, 12 1/2.

Is This Why We Are Warmer?

Europe is growing colder, says M. Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer. He declares that from actual figures recently obtained he has become certain that the temperature of Europe has been falling. France has been suffering for a long time from an excess of cold weather, the temperature at Paris having been 1 degree below the normal. Other readings show even less favorable results. The fall is more noticeable in the spring than at other periods of the year. Similar conditions are recorded in England, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Austria, and Germany.—Indianapolis News.

A Little Case of Telepathy.

"There is nothing strange to me in the operation of one mind upon another," the telepathic woman said. "Once when my sister I am very fond of was operated on I went with her and ate in the restaurant a long way off from the operating room. That is, I walked up and down there, worried to death nearly about her, when all at once I threw myself into a big arm chair and went sound asleep."

"They had just given her the ether then, so her mind was at rest and rested mind. I slept until she came out from under the influence."—New York Press.

He Couldn't Go.

When he got on the street car he had his coat over his arm, his vest open and his collar had gone limp. "Well, what is it?" asked the man whom he sat down beside. "It's hot." "Certainly." "It's blamed hot, I'm almost awfully hot." "Yes?"

"I wish I could get out of this furnace for a week." "But you haven't the cash." "I think I could raise it." "Then, why not dig out?" "By thunder, I can't. I've got two men sold for Taft, and if I leave town for half an hour they will swing over to Bryan as sure as your born. Lord, how few people know what it is to be a politician!"

A Boy Who Will Get On.

While Old Skinner, a grocer and a penurious old scotch generally, was telling his new boy how to get on, he must be a fly settled on a bag of sugar. The grocer caught it and threw it away. The boy then said: "If you want me to be careful, you are setting me a bad example." "Why?" asked Old Skinner. "Because," said the boy, "you have thrown that fly away without brushing the sugar off his feet."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The New "Peace Color."

Gray, which is to be the "peace color" of our warships instead of the blue, was there when the rebellion. It was believed to render them almost imperceptible to blacked runners as well as harder to hit, and they did not resume black until peace came. White was adopted with the new navy, and its adoption first gave great offense to old men-of-war's men, who said it looked "yacht."—Boston Transcript.

Reform Movement.

The milkman had been brought to see the error of his ways. "Thomas," he said to his assistant, "I am going to furnish my customers with absolutely pure milk after this." "So?" queried Thomas. "That's what," continued the milkman. "Henceforth we will use distilled water only."—Chicago News.

Not The Boy He Wanted.

"So you want a position as office boy?" "Yes, sir." "Are you perfectly truthful?" "Yes, sir." "Never tell lies, eh?" "No, sir." "Well, you won't do. I want a boy who can say I'm not here when I am, and get away with it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Rural Way.

Mrs. Hayrick (at the village post-office)—I was expecting a postal card from my mother-in-law saying what day she was coming down to visit me. Village Postmaster (absentmindedly)—She'll be down on Wednesday. Why, er—er—here's their postal.

Paradoxical State of Affairs.

"I have written a book that everybody ought to read," said the author. "I'm afraid it won't do," answered the publisher. "What the public seems to want now is a book that nobody ought to read."

Even when a man takes a day off to attend to matters in the morning his wife wants to spoil it all by taking him calling with her in the afternoon.

Hicks' Capidine Cures Headache, Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach, or Mental Strain. No Acetaminol or dangerous drugs. It's Liquid. Effects immediately, 10c, 25c, and 50c., at drug stores.

Wide Precaution.

The mercury was trying to ooze out at the top of the farmhouse thermometer and the old farmer was pitching chunks of ice in the pond. "What are you doing that for?" queried the summer boarder. "That's t' keep 't' pesky ducks from layin' hard-billed eggs," answered the rural philosopher.—Chicago News.

THE DUTCH BOY PAINTER STANDS FOR PAINT QUALITY

IT IS FOUND ONLY ON PURE WHITE LEAD MADE BY THE OLD DUTCH PROCESS

Hogs—Receipts estimated at about 26,000 head; market, 10c. to 15c. lower; choice, heavy shipping, 6.55 @ 6.65; butchers, 6.55 @ 6.65; light mixed, 6.30 @ 6.40; choice light, 6.45 @ 6.55; packing, 6.00 @ 6.45; pigs, 4.50 @ 0.20; bulk of sales, 4.30 @ 6.50.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at about 10,000 head; market, steady to 15c. higher; sheep, 3.50 @ 4.25; lambs, 4.75 @ 6.50; yearlings, 4.10 @ 4.80.

The total trade of the Philippine Islands last year was: Imports, \$30,462,810; exports, \$33,097,867.

Another Marvelous Discovery.

Charles Gooding, of Millington, has a cow that established a new record the other day. She succeeded in getting near a 3-gallon can of strawberries that Mr. Gooding had just gathered, after a couple of hours of back-breaking labor. Of course, he was sore and angry with the cow when he discovered that the meek-eyed bovine had enjoyed a repast of the luscious berries that had prevented visions to him of shortcake and a big bowl of berries and cream. He still had a "grouch" on the next day, but a smile came over his face when he tasted the milk and cream and found it to be of strawberry flavor that he was ever able to get at soda fountain or ice cream parlor.—Marshfield Times.

Get Fat In Hospital.

Everybody said they never heard of such a thing as a person getting so fat when done up in a plaster cast that the old cast had to be taken off and a new one fitted on to give the patient a chance to grow, but the doctor declared that the occurrence was by no means phenomenal.

"Many illnesses do not result in emaciation, especially down in this part of town," he said. "Scores of poorly fed patients that are brought to the hospital in a skinny condition take on flesh amazingly while under treatment. This is especially noticeable in the case of an accident where a plaster cast is necessary. Then the arm, the leg, the body even that is thus increased in size under hospital care, until the patient is in positive pain from the pressure and has to be relieved with a larger cast."—New York Press.

It's very unnatural for a man to have a good opinion of himself unless he has a headache which he thinks is handsome.

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

A copy of the first almanac published in the American colonies that is now extant has sold for \$555. The date was 1685.

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up the System. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50c.

The deepest hole in the world has been bored in Silesia. It has reached a depth of about 7,000 feet and passes through 83 beds of coal.

ECZEMA FOR FIFTY-FIVE YEARS. Suffered Torments from Birth—In Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man fifty-five years old. I tried all kinds of medicines, I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bowdell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bowdell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia.

Anxious. "I feel uneasy about my money." "Why, I didn't know you had any." "I haven't. That's the reason I feel uneasy."—Nashville American.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine. Manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ BOTTLE

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