

# NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

## GRANGERS' HEAD CRITICISES ROADS.

Williams Grove (Special)—Grand Master W. F. Hill, of the State Grange in his address at the Grangers' picnic here, criticized the methods of the State Highway Department in building State roads. He declared the highways are improperly constructed by the officials and at a greater cost than necessary.

He advocated the building of good roads and the advancement of public schools, but urged that the State provide the money necessary and relieve the people of the localities affected from the burden of taxation now imposed upon them. He invited the people to join the grange and become identified with a movement to accomplish this means through the Legislature.

The speaker further urged the passage of a bill giving trolleys additional rights of way and compelling them to haul freight. Postal savings banks were also urged by Mr. Hill.

In the subject of good roads and the methods of the State Highway Department, Mr. Hill said:

"A leading factor in the development of every community in the State is good roads. When we speak of the great problem of transportation we almost everywhere find the public roads are an important part of it. Most products hauled over our steam roads get their first haul over the public roads. I have seen it stated that 90 per cent. of all products entering into transportation originates at the farm and these are hauled to the mill, to the market, or to the railroad over the country roads.

"As the leading organization among farmers the Grange stands immovably for good roads. We commend the enterprise of the State in this direction, but I fear that the results being achieved by the present administration in this respect will prove to be disappointing.

"The roads built under the supervision of the State Highway Department cost an average of between eight and nine thousand dollars per mile, and almost everywhere I find they soon become unsatisfactory, and in two or three years get to be a serious menace to the very movement they are intended to encourage.

"The smoothly rolled, fine oval surface looks very pretty for the first few months, but venter work in construction will not last. The thin bottom layer of comparatively small stone often laid on soft dirt recently graded in, will not support an average sized road in the spring of the year, and ruts and depressions result.

"The functions of the Highway Department was designed to be educational and helpful, not secretive or dictatorial. It was the intent of this law that the department should issue frequent bulletins to the township supervisors giving expert information for road purposes, for sewers, bridges, etc. These bulletins should discuss approved practical plans by which the supervisors can best improve and maintain their township roads, secure proper graduation, drainage, etc. Let the Commonwealth instruct and entice farmers everywhere in these lines and the construction of roads, and we will have a big army working for general road betterment.

"The State Highway Department takes the whole matter away from any control by the people locally, and with its almost universal practice of permitting the running up of a large bill for 'extras' above the contract price, the taxpayers find themselves obligated in a much larger sum than was expected.

"As it has been fully demonstrated that these roads built at even this vast expense are not standing, I think it is time to try some new plan. In many parts of the State this \$9,000 per mile would make five or six miles of good gravel or compact earth road, and if built under the direction of competent engineering advice, could be made up to good condition under competent direction from the State Highway Department, and would be a better road for many months in more years than the present kind will ever be.

"The idea of Governor Stuart to have continuous road work on the State is worthy of careful consideration.

"Another factor in rural progress that the Grange fosters is our common schools. Under our present system of taxation real estate has to bear nearly all the expense of local government, and it is a recognized fact that the taxes on real estate are about five times higher than the taxes on an equal valuation in personal or corporate property. As education is not a local matter, and as the State assumes to partially regulate the number of months of school, and also the teachers' wages, it is proper that it should bear the full expense of our public schools. The State could then with propriety enact the compulsory education. This would make our educational opportunities throughout the State, and would be a long step toward securing that Grange demand of 'Greater Equalization in Taxation.'

## Tramps Blamed For Burning Grain.

York (Special)—Several tramps are charged with setting fire to and burning a grain shed belonging to Mrs. Catherine Hoke, near this city, destroying several large wagons, eighty bushels of grain and a lot of hay. The loss of the building is about \$900. The tramps had been sleeping in the building and had recently been deprived of their pleasant quarters.

## Valuable Stock Burned To Death.

Pottsville (Special)—Sixteen cows and five horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a barn on the Bull's Head Farm, a mile north of here. The farm belongs to the estate of the late R. C. Lather, formerly vice president of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, who made his summer home there. The loss is estimated at \$6,000.

## MINE HORRORS OF STATE TO BE PROHIBITED.

Pittsburg (Special).—A conference dealing with mining conditions existing in the United States and the great number of fatalities resulting from mine accidents is being held here. Victor Watteyne, chief of the Belgian Department of Mines, who arrived here from New York as a guest of the United States Government, is conferring with Clarence Hall, of the United States Geological Survey, who is in charge of the Government experimental station here, and J. W. Paul, chief of the Department of Mines of West Virginia.

A thorough investigation of the recent mine disasters at Monongah, W. Va.; Jacobs Creek, Pa., and Fayette City, Pa., will be made. About September 1 Captains Desborough, of England, and Herr Meissner, of Germany, both expert mining engineers, will join Mr. Watteyne in the investigation, for which Congress has appropriated \$150,000.

The abandoned mine at Hanna, W. Va., where seventy miners were killed, will also be visited in about eight weeks will be spent in the investigation in this country.

## BIG FIRE AT FRACKVILLE.

Frackville (Special).—A cigarette "butt" carelessly thrown in David White's parlor caused a \$30,000 fire here, destroying a double block of business houses and two single dwellings adjoining, together with most of their contents.

The flames had gained such headway when discovered that the primitive apparatus of the one hose company was powerless to stay their progress, and the entire square was an imminent danger. The town's whole population formed bucket brigades and managed to confine the flames to four buildings until St. Clair and Gilberton fire companies arrived.

The Grange Association and White, who owned the business houses, were the principal losers.

## MOTHER HELD AS ABDUCTOR.

Reading (Special).—To be arrested on the charge of abducting her own child is the unusual predicament in which Mrs. Mayme Hissner, of this city, finds herself. She was taken into custody on a warrant sent here by Alderman Hovetter, of Harrisburg. The police had been looking for the woman for a week. She was taken before Alderman Kreider, where she entered bail for her appearance in court at Harrisburg on September 14.

The child, a usually pretty girl, is about 23 years of age. The child, a girl of 4 years old, is being contested for by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Salver, of Harrisburg, who claim to have adopted it, though the mother denies it. A week ago the mother went to Harrisburg and was given permission to take the child to Reading for a few days. It is alleged that instead she placed it in the custody of an uncle and aunt at Lebanon.

## SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS.

Norristown (Special).—Preferring death to jail and the accompanying disgrace, William Brunner, of West Elm Street, swallowed laudanum, but after a hurried trip to the hospital and a vigorous use of the stomach pump, he was able to leave and was arrested.

Brunner was wanted for some time on a forgery charge. It was charged that he presented checks to local business men and got \$50. Constable John Wolfe apprehended Brunner in a clubhouse on George Street, near his home.

It was while he was being taken to jail that the prisoner drained a bottle of laudanum, the constable saw the act, but was unable to prevent it. He summoned a passing automobile and the speed laws were broken in the endeavor to save the man's life.

## POTATO CROP NO FAILURE.

York (Special).—John W. Wogan, president of the York County Agricultural Society, says that the reports of the York County potato crop being a failure are greatly exaggerated.

"The potato crop," says Mr. Wogan, "is not a failure. It is true that potatoes have not yielded well in some parts of the county, but there are other sections where the yield has been up to the standard. In the lower end of the county, especially, the yield has been good.

"There are many patches of fine and large potatoes to be found down there. The price of the tubers is not going to be as high as some people assert. I do not think the price will go above \$1 a bushel.

## WARRANT OUT FOR FARMER'S SLAYER.

York (Special).—A warrant charging Elias Sears with murder was issued in accordance with instructions given by District Attorney Ammon, Sears shot Lewis Barbour, a farmer, of near Delta, on August 15. The injured man died from the effects of the bullet wound in his head.

## GAVE HIS LIFE IN VAIN.

Allentown (Special).—Four-year-old Clarence Rinker, of Shermerville, gave up his life in a heroic effort to save his 17-year-old sister, Minnie, who was fatally burned.

The girl started a fire with kerosene, when the can exploded. In an instant she was ablaze, and in his attempt to smother the flames she was literally roasted alive, although an older brother, who came to the rescue, threw him in a trough of water.

## Discharge Silk Co. Receivers.

York, Pa. (Special).—M. G. Collins and Captain W. H. Kanus were discharged by order of the Court, as receivers for the York Silk Manufacturing Company. The local company went into the receivers' hands at the beginning of the financial depression last fall.

It is impossible for a young man to kiss a girl before she is ready. A counterfeit \$20 gold piece cannot be called a good round sum.

# THE RACE TRACK ISSUE.



—Cartoon by Macaulay, in the New York World.

## SECRETLY MURDERED 170 FOR THE SULTAN

Zia Bey, ex-Head of Turkish Secret Police, Explains Methods of Camarilla—The System of Espionage—Suad Pasha, a Field Marshal and Adherent of Young Turks, Tells of His Escapes.

London.—Zia Bey, the former head of Turkey's Secret Police, who is a refugee in London, in an interview said:

"I am glad to be here, and it is not possible that I will ever return to Turkey. You must remember that at the bidding of my superiors I have been the means of ruining Ministers, officers and Government officials, and 170 Turks, many of them members of the most honorable families, disappeared during my term of office.

"It mattered not who were the persons to be removed, the orders from the Yildiz Kiosk were implicitly obeyed. To be denounced by the secret police was sufficient to ruin any one. Can you wonder that Turkey has seen the last of me?"

"The Porte as an administrative machine ceased to exist twenty-five years ago; since then all the power has been centered in the Yildiz Kiosk. I do not blame the Sultan entirely, nor the Chamberlains entirely. Their power rested in a sort of working agreement, which enabled them to manipulate the resources of the empire in their own interests. Izzet Pasha, the Sultan's secretary, is reputed to have saved \$7,500,000, which he has invested in the United States. The Sultan himself has at least \$15,000,000 invested in Europe, this amount being his percentage on bribes from contractors for war stores and army and navy supplies.

"I often reflected that this could not go on forever, but the end came quicker than most of us expected."

Zia Bey explained the difficulties he had in making his escape from Turkey. The Sultan, he said, wanted him to flee, and he had to shoot a man dead who tried to prevent his embarkation despite the disguise he had adopted.

Constantinople.—Eiad Pasha, one of the most brilliant Turkish officers in the Russo-Turkey war, who was exiled for being identified with the

## PRUSSIA TO GRANT WOMEN EDUCATION EQUAL TO MEN.

Forced by Modern Conditions to Prepare Them For Earning a Living—Co-Education in Universities—Elaborate Courses of Study to Begin at Six Years and Lead Up to Matriculation.

Berlin.—German homes and German newspapers have been for more occupied during the end of the week with the Prussian Government's decree granting higher education to women than by discussions on German and British naval armaments or the meeting of the two sovereigns.

The granting of educational opportunities for girls and women equal to those of men is regarded as marking a deep change in German life, where, more than in the Western States, women have been considered as the keepers of the home and the workers in minor industries.

The introductory paragraphs of the decree of the Ministry of Education, which has been approved by the Emperor, recite the reasons for the change in the system. Modern life, says the decree, develops an increasing distinction on the part of men of the upper classes to marry, and more girls in the upper and middle classes are prevented from becoming wives and mothers. It is desirable, therefore, that the surplus of young women should have a chance of preparing themselves for professional callings, and that they should be trained in the higher mental functions.

According to the scheme, girls are to be educated in all studies embraced in a specially arranged curriculum, beginning at a minimum age of six years. At the end of the seventh school year the pupils will begin to differentiate in their studies, those preparing for advanced instruction

Harvard Has \$20,000,000 Invested—Income of \$945,176. Cambridge, Mass.—According to the report of the Harvard endowment treasurer, the investment funds of the college amount to \$19,977,911, and the annual income is \$945,176.

General Investments—aggregate \$17,344,229. Over \$5,000,000 are invested in railroad bonds, over \$1,000,000 in railroad stock, \$2,000,000 in real estate and \$1,500,000 in traction bonds. Besides, over \$2,500,000 are invested in sundry bonds and \$1,125,000 in mortgages and notes.

## Prominent People.

Fairfax L. Cartwright, the British minister at Munich, has been appointed ambassador at Vienna.

Eighty-eight thoroughbred race-horses belonging to James R. Keene and James B. Haggin were shipped to South America.

Osman Na Nisami Pasha has been appointed Minister of War of Turkey to succeed Redjeb Pasha, who died suddenly of apoplexy.

Governor Magoon, of Cuba, predicts that no trouble of any sort will follow the evacuation of Cuba by American troops next winter.

# WHAT THE TRADE MARK MEANS TO THE BUYER.

Few people realize the importance of the words "Trade Mark" stamped on the goods they buy. If they did it would save them many a dollar spent for worthless goods and put a lot of unscrupulous manufacturers out of business.

When a manufacturer adopts a trade mark he assumes the entire responsibility for the merit of his product. He takes his business reputation in his hands—out in the limelight—"on the square" with the buyer of his goods, with the dealer, and with himself.

The other manufacturer—the one who holds out "inducements," offering to brand all goods purchased with each local dealer's brand—assumes responsibility, and when these inferior goods "come back" it's the local dealer that must pay the penalty.

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## Outwitted The Landlord.

When recently leasing a house in a fashionable suburb of Philadelphia the lessee failed to examine closely the terms of the lease. After a time his landlord called and reminded him that he was bound to do all the outside painting at certain intervals. The tenant protested in vain; so he engaged painters and ordered them to paint the whole front of the house red, white, and blue—in stripes.

When it was finished the neighborhood rose up in arms, and the landlord was frantic. The tenant politely explained that there was nothing in the lease about the color, so he intended to finish the job by painting the back of the house green with large yellow spots. The landlord saw that he had met his match and within a few days the tenant had a new lease in which the landlord undertook to do all the outside painting.—From Lippincott's Magazine.

## Prepared For Contingencies.

"We have lots of curious 'last requests' from patients who are about to have operations performed," said a nurse in the women's surgical ward of one of the New York hospitals, "but I thought about the last word I had been said on this subject one day last week when one of my patients before going to the operating room, called me to her and asked me to write two postal cards to her husband so that she might sign them before the operation. One was to read: 'My dear husband: The operation was at 10 o'clock this morning, and I am getting along fine!' The other one was: 'My dear husband: The operation was at 10 o'clock this morning, and I am sorry to say I died. From your loving wife.'—New York Times.

## Temporarily Indisposed.

One of the workers in a Chinese mission in Doyers Street became much interested in two Chinamen who, she found, owned a flourishing laundry business in her own home neighborhood. She looked in once in a while to see how things were going with them, and one morning found Sam, smiling and cheerful as usual, but John was missing.

## Fooled Him That Time.

"Did you write to papa, George?" "Asking for your hand?" "Of course."

## Her Reasoning.

"That young fellow I met last week," said the belle of the beach, "must be worth all kinds of money."

## Hazarding A Guess.

Dumley—Say, do you know anything about golf? Peppery—Not much. Why? Dumley—What's a "banker," do you know? Peppery—I suppose it's one of those cranks that simply live on the tinks.—Philadelphia Press.

## HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort. Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

## His Strong Point.

A beautiful young girl and her mother were discussing the eternal marriage question.

"Well, there's Charles Adams," murmured the mother, thoughtfully, after a long pause.

"Charles Adams?" asked the girl. "He is old, he is ugly, he is mean, he is a coward. Charles Adams? Why, he has nothing in the world to recommend him except his wealth."

"You forget his heart disease," said the mother, softly.—Sphere.

# No Lone Dog May Hay The Moon.

The new Kent control of dogs order, 1908, provides that no dog shall be allowed out between the hours of sunset and sunrise without being under proper restraint, and the first summons under this order was heard at Bromley, when Edward Gilham, of St. Anne's Lodge, was summoned for allowing his dog to be out alone at night.

The defendant said that the dog must have either broken loose or have been decoyed away. He hoped that now they would have proper police protection and that it would not be necessary to keep a dog. His place had been broken into and nothing had been discovered about the perpetrators.

The bench said that as it was a new order, with which the public were not generally acquainted, it would only order the payment of costs, but it would be well for the public of Kent to make a note of the order.

## Wen By A Length.

"Well, Bobby, how is your sister?" asked the parson.

"Oh, she's sick in bed; hurt herself terrible," replied the youth.

"I'm sorry to hear that. How did it happen?"

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