

## INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

Of Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

### CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Harry Johnston accompanied his brother Paul to Philadelphia last week, and will remain in the City a few weeks.

Cyrus J. Barnhart, near Shippenburg, slaughtered the large hog in Franklin county, the animal weighing 725 pounds.

Relatives of Dr. S. S. Kring, a Johnstown physician, fear he was one of the unfortunates caught in the destruction of Messina, Italy.

John T. Laley, of Belfast town ship, representing the Fulton County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was in town on business Tuesday.

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlap; any kind, and quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. 11 12 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Kendall returned home Tuesday, after having had a very pleasant honeymoon trip among friends in the western part of the State and elsewhere.

From The Shelby, Iowa, News of January 1st.

Tuesday evening, December 24, 1908, occurred the marriage of Miss Carolyn Hill to W. Don Morton, of Omaha. The ceremony that made Mr. and Mrs. Morton husband and wife was pronounced by Rev. A. W. Harned at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hill on Eastern Avenue.

Mrs. Morton is well known in this community as a highly accomplished young lady.

Mr. Morton is a stranger to the most of our people, but he is a young man of high character. He is working in the Union Pacific office in Omaha and teaches Latin and Physics in the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton will make their home in Omaha, Nebraska, at 1409 north 35th street. We wish them a long and happy matrimonial life.

### BURNT CABINS.

H. H. Hertzler expects to take a six-weeks' visit to Philadelphia, New York, Niagara Falls, and Pittsburgh—starting next Monday.

The M. E. Basket Social on New Year's eve, was a success.

Mrs. Rosa Clark is arranging to visit her sister, Mrs. Pierce Egoft, at Mann's Choice, Bedford county. She expects to be absent about ten days.

Quite a number of folks have the mumps.

Irvin Wilson and wife, and Wm. Gunnel and wife were visiting W. J. Cline and wife last Sabbath.

Mrs. May Fraker spent Saturday and Sunday with J. W. Fraker and family, at Fort Littleton.

Della Brubaker and her best fellow was visiting at Battle Ridge last Sabbath.

Clad Cisney has returned to Winger after having visited his family a week.

### A New Watch.

A new watch has been invented for the use of physicians and nurses in counting the pulse. The watch indicates, without mental calculation, the number of beats of the pulse in a minute. It operates on the principle of a stop-watch. By pressing the push-button a large second hand is set in motion and the counting of the pulsations begins. At the 60th pulsation the motion of the hand is stopped by another pressure of the push button. The dial accurately indicates the exact number of pulsations per minute. A third pressure on the push button brings the hand back to the starting point. The use of this instrument does away with the necessity of observing the progress of the watch while taking the pulse, and in addition insures an absolutely correct record. The instrument is also a chronographic correct record. The instrument is also a chronographic counter, facilitating the making of observations, which are automatically recorded in minutes, seconds and fifths of a second. A small dial placed below the 12 records minutes from 0 to 80. The large hand records seconds and fifths of a second.

## LEGISLATURE OPENS.

Met at Noon Tuesday, Organized, and Adjourned to Evening of 18th.

The legislature met at noon Tuesday and elected the officials nominated in caucus Monday night. There was a strict abiding by the decision of the caucus, ex-speaker McClain and his friends supporting Mr. Cox.

In the Senate Chief Clerk Judd presided and after the election returns were read Judge Kunkle swore in the Senators. A. E. Sisson, of Erie, was named by the Republicans for President pro-tem, and Edward M. Blewitt of Scranton, by the Democrats, and Sisson was elected 28 to 10.

Chief Clerk Garvin called the House to order. After the returns were read Judge McCarrall swore in the members. For Speaker the Republicans named J. F. Cox, of Allegheny, and the Democrats, Leopold Puerth, of Wayne. S. B. Scott, fusionist from Philadelphia, named McClain, who asked to have his name withdrawn. All the Republicans voted for Cox, who was elected and sworn in.

The State Committee will name the various officers for both branches on the 18th.

After the organization had been effected the Governor's message was read.

Both branches then adjourned until the evening of the 18th, in order to give the presiding officers an opportunity to name the committees. On the 19th, the joint session for the election of a United States Senator will be held, at which Senator Penrose will likely receive the full Republican vote.

George T. Oliver will not be elected until probably the last week in February, as Senator Knox will remain in the Senate as long as possible.

Squire Charles F. Miller, of Fannettsburg, will receive an appointment in the House, he having been recommended by the Franklin county members. It is likely he will be made assistant sergeant at arms or assistant postmaster.

### Great Music Offer.

Send us the names of three or more performers on the Piano or Organ and twenty five cents in silver or postage and we will mail you postpaid our latest Popular Music Roll containing 16 pages full Sheet Music, consisting of popular Songs, Marches and Waltzes arranged for the Piano or Organ including R. d. Knauer's famous "Flight of the Butterflies," "March Manila" and the latest popular song, "The Girl I've Seen." Address, Popular Music Publishing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

### Economy in Buying.

To the majority of people economy means simply purchasing an article for a small sum of money. It may be that some comparison is made with the price usually asked for the article, but often no such comparison is made. The questions of "value received" and final cost rarely enter into the calculations. The real cost of an article is not known until those two items are counted in with the original cost.

Relying on sight or first impression is responsible for much extravagance with people who mean to save. Not long since I saw meat displayed for sale. It was in small pieces, suitable for a stew, and was marked at seven cents a pound. The first impression was that the meat was cheap at seven cents. On having two pounds weighed out I discovered that there was probably a quarter of a cupful of meat and a large quantity of bone. Seven cents a pound for meat is not dear, but it is quite a good price for bone.

A shin of veal or lamb is comparatively cheap; so is a cut from the neck or rump. The latter has the advantage in the fact that there is no waste because of bone and gristle. The liver, heart and kidneys of calves are cheap because there is almost no waste, and the first price is also low. In some communities the sweetbreads and brains are almost given away. They furnish valuable food, and their purchase is true economy because they are all available. In other communities they are esteemed as luxuries, and the prices are almost prohibitive. The availability is the same in both instances, and would make no difference in the final cost, but the first cost makes the purchase an economy in one instance and an extravagance in another. "Economy in Buying," in The Ladies' World for January.

## The Shepherd And His Flock.

Give the limbs a creep. A creep is not only a necessity, but to the little fellows it is a real luxury. The trough in this creep should be smoothly planed and kept scrupulously clean and no stale food left to sour. We have found a trough made of light lumber two inches high and a four inch bottom to be the most satisfactory, writes an Ohio breeder in American Sheep Breeder. It should have a solid foundation and a lid hinged on, so as to keep it closed when not in use. The feed should consist at first of a sprinkle of food composed of ground corn, oats or barley, a little coarse wheat bran, with very little oilmeal. As the lamb grows older the ground feed can be gradually changed to the whole grain. In addition to the above, provide good bright alfalfa. You will not have to teach the little fellows to eat alfalfa. Nature has already taught them what alfalfa was made for.

Do not be in too much of a hurry to get the lambs out on pasture. Better wait awhile and keep them up until the new grown grass has to some degree passed its watery stage. Even then it is best to bring them in evenings and let them have the advantage of the creep with a little dry feed and a nip of alfalfa.

After turning to pasture comes the most trying time in the future of the lamb, often turned out with only the care of the mother sheep. Parasites in all their various forms are ready to prey upon the young and tender offspring. The flock master is too busy to give the attention he should to the flock, and through his negligence at weaning time he has a hospital full of weak, emaciated lambs. What is the remedy? We have no remedy to give. We prefer a preventive if it can be found. So far in our sheep breeding,



SHROPSHIRE RAM.

which covers a period of nearly fifty years, we do not remember ever but once having this trouble to contend with, although our pasture for our aged sheep has been used continuously as a permanent pasture during all these fifty years. Our first experience set us to thinking. We consulted Youatt, Spooner, Randall, Stewart and others and made up our mind the thing to do was to exterminate the germs in embryo in the stomach of the ewes, if possible.

Sheep, as well as all other kinds of stock, crave salt, and when allowed to partake at will take only so much as nature requires. Our method now is to keep constantly before them medicated salt, either commercial or of our own home mixture, which consists of salt dampened with spirits of turpentine and a light sprinkle of sulphate of iron. When weaned—and we want to wean early—we bring them to the barn and allow them access to their creep. In the evening turn them out on fresh meadow pasture, or what is still better, a newly seeded meadow. When the sun begins to grow hot on the following day they are again driven to the barn, where they remain during the heat of the day.

The illustration shows the champion Shropshire ram at the international live stock exposition at Chicago.

### Breeding From Twins.

For many years I have kept a small flock of Devon Longwood ewes, and the singles naturally getting fat. I have always sold them to the butcher, keeping only the twin ewe lambs as breeders. Writes a breeder in Farmer and Stock Breeder. The last three or four years a number of twins, triplets and quadruplets have been born in my flock. One or two fours in my flock has been very much larger than that of my neighbors. But whether breeding only from twins be the cause of such an increase I should not dare to say. The ewes when with the ram are only kept, as usual, in ordinary old pasture, and only one ram to eighty ewes. This year's record so far promises to keep on the usual lines, as up to date twenty-three ewes have had fifty lambs—viz, three singles, fourteen twins, five triplets and one four.

### Hints For the Goat Breeder.

A speaker at the Dallas goat show said: We prefer March kids. That is what I nearly always aim to have. We shear sometimes in February, sometimes earlier, sometimes later. We do not shear until winter is past. In preparing goats for a show I find that one of the first things is to keep them free from lice. But I have found, too, that too much grain is a detriment. If an animal gets too fat that will stop the growth of the fleece. Why, I don't know. The first time I noticed it I had one goat in particular that I was taking much pains with and expecting to get into a very fine show animal. It did not, for it had too much grain, and I think that along that line it affects the goat. A man wants to feed certain amounts, but not to overdo the thing. There is such a thing as overfeeding. In my goats I look out for their feet particularly. They are subject to foot trouble, and when a goat gets his feet in bad condition he will not thrive.

Always have Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup handy, especially for the children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the clog by gently moving the bowels through its laxative principle, and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. There is nothing as good. Sold by Trout's drug store.

## Leap Year Party.

A very pleasant surprise and leap year party was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Glazier near Webster Mills last Thursday evening.

Those present were: Misses Mary Houston, Mary Jane Johnston, Bessie Tritle, Grace Johnston, Theresa Duffy, Ethel and Fannie Kendall, Maude Rinedollar, Ruth Kendall, Alice Hayes, Besse Nesbit, Olive, Dessa and Martha Kendall, Nell Comerer, Mame Mellott, and Messrs Erskine Houston, George Nelson, Alvah and Harvey Mellott, Russell Nelson, Russell Runyan, Scott Alexander, John Spangler, Charles Johnston, Harvey Nesbit, Harry Ott, and Robert Johnston.

### Prize Cups Offered.

At the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union to be held at Harrisburg, January 26th to 29th, in connection with the State Board of Agriculture and the Live Stock Breeders' Association, the Dairy Union will offer four sterling silver cups.

One each to the exhibitors of the highest scoring dairy and creamery butter; certified and market milk. There will be a diploma awarded to each exhibitor scoring 90 or over. There will be a cash premium fund divided among the exhibitors of dairy and creamery butter according to the score. The butter must be in five pound lots, shipped to Secretary H. E. Van Norman, Chestnut Street Hall, Harrisburg, to arrive on or before January 25th. Certified or market milk must consist of four quarts in ordinary glass milk jars; must be milked on the morning of January 18th, and shipped to Secretary H. E. Van Norman, State College, Pa., express charges prepaid. Bacteriological and chemical examinations will be made and the milk scored for flavor and sediment. Entry blanks should be secured at once.

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## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION.

Many houses are set on fire by lace or other curtains coming in contact with a gas-jet or other flames, and many little children are frightfully burned by their clothes catching from a grate or other exposed fire. Now a very simple and harmless method of rendering the curtains and little dresses fireproof is as follows:

At any drug-store get one half pound of tannate of soda, dissolve in about half a gallon of rain water; keep sealed up. When the curtains are laundered add a small quantity of the mixture, either in the starch or, if not starched, to the rinsing water.

Curtains so treated may hang directly over a flame and not blaze; they will scorch and be ruined for service, but will not ignite.

Treat the dresses and night-gowns of children in the same way and they will not catch fire. It costs but very little and may save property or lives.

Get a dozen large bottles and fill them with the following mixture: A strong solution of salt and borax or, better still, ammonia sulphate. Place one of the bottles in every room in the house and two or three in the garret. If one of those bottles is broken on a fire while in its incasey it will be put out. They are a fine thing to have at hand while waiting for the fire department to arrive.—"Household Information and Economics," in The Ladies' World for January.

W. M. COMERER, agent for THE GEISER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, BURNT CABINS, PA. for the sale of Traction and Portable Engines, Gasoline Separators, Clover Hullers, Saw-mills, &c. Engines on hand all the time.

# Racket Store Xmas Presents.

We wish to make a few suggestions along this line. We don't handle any toys, but we do handle every-day goods, such as

## Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Bibles, Stationery,

and in fact almost everything found in a general store. Now if you want to give a useful present come to our store and buy

## 2 Children's or Ladies' Handkerchiefs for 5c.; 5c. each 8c. and 10c.

Did you see any of those Men's handkerchiefs marked to sell at 2 for 25c. that we sell at 2 for 15c.; also did you see our Men's 5c. ones?

## Men's and Boys' Gloves 20c. to \$1.25; Red Blankets, 60c. to \$1.25.

We have Pocket Books 5, 8, 10, 15 and 25c. Then for the little boys we have a beautiful line of Clothing in Suits and pants.

## Say, Wife, let us help you decide on something for your Husband.

What would look nicer than a pair of shoes—especially the Walk-over? We have now laid back 6 or 7 pairs of Walk-over Shoes for presents.

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they are selling 2 pair for 25c., a nice Necktie makes a good present, or take Granite-Ware, you can buy granite stew-pans at 10 and 15c., granite kettles 15 to 40c., granite wash-basins 12 and 20c., 10qt blue and white bucket worth 75c. our price 55c. 21 qt. bread raiser 75c.. Oh, yes, we have a nice line of teacher's bibles 35c to \$1.25.

## THESE ARE WHAT WE CALL USEFUL PRESENTS AND THINK BY THE INCREASE IN

our November and December trade that more people are buying this kind of goods. Come in and see if we can help you make a selection.

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