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MARKET REPORT.

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GRAIN

2.62

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Wheat			
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Butter,	Creamer		
	Country.		
Eggs, 1	per dozen.		

Candidates' Announcements.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

I hereby a nounce myself to the voters of Fulton County as a candidate on the Non-Partisan Smith, \$80; Sophia Hohman, Joan ticket for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, September 18, 1917.

I pledge myself that if nom nated and elected, I will dis-charge the duties of the office, fearlessly, honestly, and to the very best of my ability. 1 respectfully solicit the vote and influence of all who deem me worthy of support.

DAVID A. BLACK, Taylor towaship.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Non-Partison ticket for the office of Associate Judge. I pledge myself to abide by the decision of the voters at the Primary Election to be held September 18, 1917, and if nominated and elected, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, fearlessly and hon estly.

FRANK MASON, Todd township.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

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That Bad Back. Do you have a dull, steady ache

n the small of the back-sharp, stabbing twinges when stocping or lifting-distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakening kidneys McConnellsburg residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this McCon

L A Youse, retired butcher, McConnellsburg, says: "About three years ago my back ached badly and it hurt me to stoop of lift. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Trout's Drug Store, soon gave me relief. I gladly endorse them."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy -get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Youse had Foster-Milburn Co , Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement.

Borough Teachers Elected.

At a meeting of the board of school directors Monday evening last year's corps of borough teachers was elected for the ensuing term of eight months beginning the first Monday in September. The names of the teachers with their respective salaries is as follows: Admiral Morton, Grace Lodge, and Jeanette Stouteagle-each \$55.

At exactly noon to-day, the old, cracked Liberty Bell in Philadelphia will be rolled from its glass case and lightly tapped with a hammer and the fact will be immediately flashed by wire to McConnellsburg, and to every telegraph station in the United States, like a voice from the dead calling us to a realization of the necessity of coming to the aid of the government by taking up the Liberty Bond issue promptly.

The name of the wife in parentheses opposite the name of the husband in the city directory may be a feature of the next Toledo directory, as a means of reducing the matrimonial litigation in this country. In many small cities names are run in that manner. Having the wife's name in the directory with her husband's makes it bad for the married man that tells a chance acquaintance he is single.

Even in sensons as favorable as the average it is going to be more and more profitable to raise good crops. The massing of population in the cities still goes on and at the highest rate ever known. It will not stop soon, if ever. It insures those who till the soli a wider and better market for their products, as the country fills up and the proportion of urban to rural population continues to rise.



Broucher had a naturally unpleasant way of expressing himself when things didn't go to suit him and some foolish person once told him that he was delightfully, wickedly sarcastic. That explained him. It is rather an awful thing when a man gets an idea that he has a gift for sarcasm. He is particularly apt to cultivate it. Broucher became unpopular. He was not really such a bad sort of fellow, not even ill-tempered, but he developed a sort of carping habit of speech for the more frequent display of his gift and his associates naturally got down on him.

It was in his loneliness that he began his wooing of Miss Bardexter, the meek and amiable little woman whose nimble, white fingers rattled over the keys of the typewriter in the office. Miss Bardexter rather admired Broucher's style of talk. Perhaps it was she who originally complimented him on it. Anyway, Broucher got into the habit of lingering about her desk and saying wickedly sarcastic things about the other men in the office. The upshot of the thing was that he married her.

But with the waning of the honeymoon it was different. If anything went a little crossways he usually called attention to it, and of course a young housekeeper is not an old one, and things will go a little crossways at first.

Then it was: "Dearest, I have observed with some pain that you are not sufficiently considerate of the feelings of the young lady who has so kindly consented to assist you in the care of the household, You must remember that girls in domestic service have their feelings."

"Why, Courtney, dear! 1 am sure I have always tried-"

"Yes, yes, I know. I don't think you meant to hurt her, but there is that young man of hers and her girl friend and her young man in the kitchen now. I know they are there because I hear them very plainly, indeed. They have been there three nights handrunning now, and you have never once invited them to use the parlor and the piano, so that they have been obliged to put up with the kitchen and a mouth organ. Don't you think it would be nice for you to go out and invite them in. I'm afraid if I do it I shall be tactless."

Mrs. Broucher would look at him timidly and hesitatingly, and he would sustain her look with an unpleasantly bland smile. Then she would go out to the kitchen, and shortly after the sounds of revelry would cense.

But Broucher was not dissatisfied when a letter came announcing a visit from his mother-in-law whom he had never seen; he said he would be more than delighted. "You see, we bore each other so that any distraction is welcome," he said with a smile, and

little change, isn't it?"



NO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

It Would Mean Political Control and Loss of Efficiency-Declares That **Crisis Confronts Country on Account** of Transportation Situation-Lowest Freight Rates to Be Found In United States.

Washington, May 14.-That the United States is face to face with a serious crisis in its commercial affairs, due to the conditions by which its transportation system is confronted, was the opinion expressed by W. M. Acworth, England's leading authority on rallways, before the Newlands joint committee on interstate commerce at a special session held here to enable the committee to hear his views before his de-

parture for London this week. Two steps are necessary, according to Mr. Acworth, to avert this crisis and to solve the threatening railroad problem confronting the country.

The first is to allow the railroads to charge freight rates sufficient to meet the great advance in operating expenses which is taking place and to enable them to command the credit necessary to provide the extensions and improvements needed to meet the growing demands of business. The second is to do away with the multiple

that now hamper rallway operation and to provide one centralized regulatory agency with such local subdivi-

and conflicting systems of regulation

sions as may be necessary. Higher Rates a Public Necessity.

Mr. Acworth's views on the transportation situation in the United States were expressed in answer to questions by members of the committee, who asked him to apply his knowledge of railway conditions throughout the world and of the experience of other countries with government ownership to the present problem before the United States.

"The fundamentani factor in the sitnation is very simple," said Mr. Acworth. "It lies in the fact that you cannot get three-quarters of a cent's worth of work done for less than threequarters of a cent, no matter whether the agency performing it is a government or private enterprise. Freight

rates must advance when the cost of performing the service advances as t is doing at present, just as the price of bread or meat or any other commodify increases with increased cost of production."

In answer to a question Mr. Acworth said that he thought American patted his wife on her plump cheek. freight rates had been at much too low level for several years past, that they

But Mrs. Bardexter arrived, bag and had reached this low point during the baggage, for a month's visit, and then period of cutthroat competition among -well, there was no trouble; she was the roads and had since been held "Make the World Safe For Democracy" -PRESIDENT WILSON.

June 15th is the last day to buy LIBERTY BONDS

Have you bought yours? Have you "done your bit"? Have you bought all you can afford? If not, buy NOW.

The entire sales organization of The Atlantic Refining Company in the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, consisting of 400 trained men, will devote its full time this week to the solicitation of subscriptions, which they are authorized to accept for the

U.S. Government LIBERTY LOAN

Subscribe before Friday or you'll be too late.

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Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The FISK Smile

-the smile of tire satisfaction. This man has found a manufacturer he likes to do business with, who fulfills all his ideas of what a concern should be in its policy and methods. The company that makes

stands back of every Fisk

dealer to see that every user

gets his full money's worth in

mileage and tire satisfaction.

Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday Septem ber 18, 1917.

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GEO. B. MCCK, l'odd township.

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J. CLAYTON HIXSON. Union township.

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S. EDWARD MCKEE Union township.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER. To the Republican voters of Fulton County.

At the coming Primary Election I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Jury Commissioner, and respectfully solicit the votes of the party.

THOMAS T. CROMER, Post Office Dublin township. Fort Littleton.

At five o'clock last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and son Richard of Chambersburg, and Mrs. Janet Jerald and three children of Mansfield, O., left Chambersburg in an automobile, went to McConnellsburg, made a social call at the home of Miss Mollie Seylar, North Second street, and were back on top of the mountain eating lunch before sundown.

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The time-honored custom which prescribed full dress as the proper attire for civilians received in audience by Emperor Franz Joseph, has been abolished. In an order just published, the aged ruler expresses the wish that this fashion shall be done away with, and that civilians received in the future dexter in a surprised tone. present themselves in the simple "Gehrock," or Prince Albert.

A Norwegian chemist has discovered a substitute for coal. It is not a substitute for all coal, only for some of it, because it cannot be made in enough quantity to take the place of coal. That is interesting, says St. Louis Star. What the consumer wants is not a substitute for coal, but a substitute for coal bill.

The modern boy possesses some advantages the old-time boy didn't have, but the modern boy never experiences the thrill of a missing front tooth, a yarn gallus, a stone bruise nor the privilege of going all the winter without having to take a bath.

A plague of locusts is said to threaten the rice crop in Manila. Evidently the notion of government experts that locusts themselves are available as food for human beings has not yet proved sufficiently tempting to thin the legions of these insect raiders.

The English language is now composed of six hundred thousand words. With this extensive vocabulary, when people whose tongue is English say that words fall them it is reasonable to infer that their emotions are raised. to a high pitch.

In the past ten months, 1,015 vessels have been built in the United States, all but 46 of them owned in this country. That sad refrain, "The passing of Old Glory from the seas," seems to be out of date.

There's a new counterfeit federal reserve bank \$20 bill in circulation, but why bother about a trifle like that in times like these?

It is possibly true that all women re alike to a bigamist.

Clock Struck One. Horrid Bore-"I rise by an alarm clock." Pretty Girl-"I retire by one. There it goes now !"-Judge.

a mighty sweet and easy-tempered there by regulating bodies. Unless rewoman. But she seemed to take llef were afforded to the carriers very Broucher so seriously. When he came promptly, he said, the result would down a little late and observed that be a tremendous loss to the people of he apprehended the consideration his the whole country through insufficienwife had shown in not waking him, cy of transportation facilities, as he liked to be late at the office, oc-

Weakness of Government Ownership. casionally-it looked independent-On the subject of government ownerthen did Mrs. Bardexter exclaim: ship of railways Mr. Acworth said : "Well! I should think you would be "It is impossible to obtain satisfacafraid they might not like it."

tory results on government railways "You don't mean to say we have in a democratic state unless the maneggs, dear !" Broucher said a little agement is cut loose from direct politlater. "This is indeed a surprise. Nice ical control. Neither Australia nor any other country with a democrat-

"Emmie said you had been having ic constitution-perhaps an exception them so often lately that you were ought to be made of Switzerland-has kind of sick of them," said Mrs. Barsucceeded in maintaining a permanent severance. In France, in Belgium, in "What did you put that roast in the Italy, parliamentary interference never oven for, my own?" asked Broucher, has been abandoned for a moment. "You have warmed it almost through, The facts show that government in-

I believe, and it would have been so terference has meant running the railways not for the benefit of the people much nicer quite raw, to say nothing of the gas you must have used. at large, but to satisfy local and sec-Haven't you a little really raw meat?" Mrs. Bardexter got up from the ta-

ble, went out and came back with a nice little piece of raw beefsteak. "Oh, mamma," said Mrs. Broucher, "Courtney doesn't really like raw

meat. He was just making fun. He likes it quite well done and I'm afraid it is just a little bit undone." "Courtney, do you always mean

what you don't say?" inquired his mother-in-law. How could Broucher keep it up? He couldn't. All this happened in the first week and Mrs. Bardexter's stay was prolonged to five more, People with-

out any sense of humor are awfully trying, but there is really no use in fighting against them.

"Courtney," said Mrs. Bardexter, when she was leaving for her home in Grand Rapids, "when I first came I noticed that you talked very strangely, but you don't do it any more and I'm glad of it for Emmle's sake and yours. I kind of think you were joking, but jokes like that hurt some people's feelings. You can't make a real toke out of a grumble and a mean thing isn't any more pleasant because you say it with a smile. That's all I've got to say. Now, don't tell me that you're going to raise the lake level two inches with your tears for my departure, because I shan't believe you."

"I would tell you that," said Broucher, "but honestly, I'll miss you, and I hope it won't be long before you come to visit us again. And-I be lieve you've done me good."

Terrestrial Magnetism Blamed.

In the opinion of a French scientist he swinging motion that often breaks electric transmission lines is due as much to terrestrial magnetism as it is to wind.

Irreverent Minx.

"In my time," declared grandma, cirls were more modest." "I know," said the flippant girl. "It was a fad once. We may get back to it."-Life. | complexion beneficially.

tional and even personal interests. Prussla, Mr. Acworth said, was the best example of an efficient govern ment railway system, and he pointed out that military considerations were treated as of paramount importance in the Prussian railway system. While American freight rates had been reduced nearly 40 per cent in thirty years, rates in Prussia were nearly as

high as at the beginning of the period. While the charge for moving a ton of freight one mile in the United States was a trifle over three-quarters of a cent, the rate in Prussla was 1.41 cents.

As illustrating the difference in rates between government and private roads Mr. Acworth compared the railways of New South Wales, Australia, with those of Texas. While the amount of traffic to each mile of line was about the same in both cases, he pointed out, the Texas railways performed for the public four times as much service as the government owned roads of New South Wales. The charge in Texas for hauling a ton of freight one mile was less than 1 cent, while in the Australlan state it was well over 2 cents. "American railways lead the world." said Mr. Acworth. "Nowadays when man in any other part of the world want to know how to run a railway they come to the United States and study your rallways here. The American railways are entirely the result of private enterprise, and I think they go a long way toward proving the case

against government ownership." Had Felt Like Doing the Same.

"What was the gunpowder plot?" Some Englishmen wanted to blow up their whole legislative body." "Well, I couldn't go that far. Still, I understand their point of view."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Good in Various Vegetables. Potatoes are said to improve the hair, which may account for the won derful heads of hair in Ireland. Celcry and lettuce are aids for the nerves, and cucumbers and carrots affect the



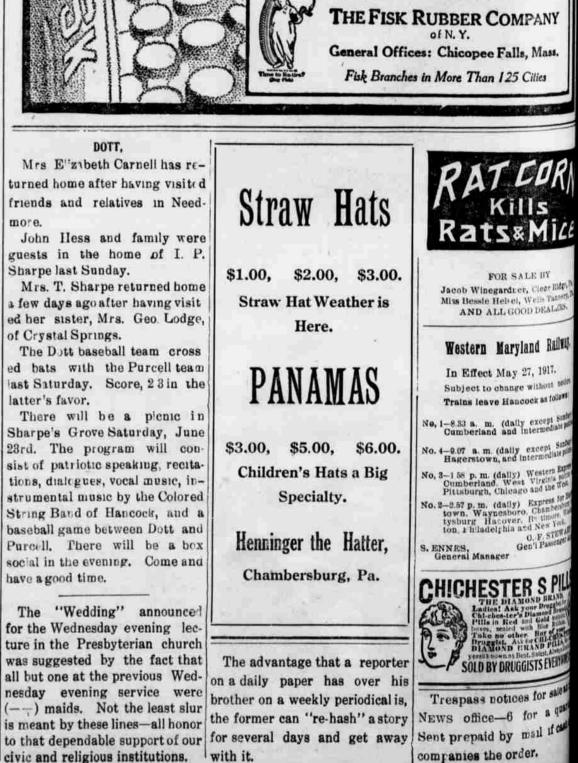
John Hess and family were guests in the home of I. P. Sharpe last Sunday.

Mrs. T. Sharpe returned home a few days ago after having visit ed her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lodge, of Crystal Springs.

The Dott baseball team cross ed bats with the Purcell team ast Saturday. Score, 23 in the latter's favor.

There will be a picnic in Sharpe's Grove Saturday, June 23rd. The program will consist of patriotic speaking, recitations, dialogues, vocal music, instrumental music by the Colored String Band of Hancock, and a baseball game between Dott and Purcell. There will be a box social in the evening. Come and have a good time.

The "Wedding" announced for the Wednesday evening lecture in the Presbyterian church was suggested by the fact that all but one at the previous Wednesday evening service were ---) maids. Not the least slur is meant by these lines-all honor the former can "re-hash" a story civic and religious institutions.



Fisk Tires For Sale By All Dealers