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Unshaken Testimony.

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in McConnellsburg. No McConnellsburg resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

John P. Conrad, McConnellsburg, says: "I had terrible pains across my back and I didn't sleep well at night. I was very nervous and when I got up in the morning, I was more tired than when I went to bed, Doan's Kidney Pills soon freed my back from pain."

Over Four Years Later, Mr. Conrad said: "I haven't needed any medicine for backache, or other Kidney Pills."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Conrad had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement.

Selecting Draft Horses.

In spite of the increasing popularity of the motor truck and farm tractor there is still a demand for draft horses of a good and serviceable type. Tractors cannot do all the farm work, and the cost of fuel for their operation is becoming a limiting factor in their use.

"The management of the growing colt is of utmost importance if a good sizeable draft animal is to be secured upon maturity," says F. S. Heils, of the department of animal husbandry of the Pennsylvania State College. "Feed and care alone cannot make a perfect animal; good breeding also is essential. The three work in hand. Breed discriminately, allow plenty of feed and use careful management," he urges.

"Unsoundness ruins many animals, utterly destroying their capability for work. Blemishes detract from the appearance, but such malformations as bone spavin, curby hocks, poll evil, bogs, fistula, and ring and side bones must not be overlooked in selecting a draft animal.

There are several draft breeds. The most popular breeds in the United States today are the Percheron, Belgian, Clydesdale and Shire breeds. Differences in the environment under which these breeds were produced have affected differences in their make up.

DUBLIN MILLS.

Miss Mae Allar spent Sunday with her friend Miss Mae Knepper.

Mrs. Wm. Clippinger spent Sunday at Jerre Kneppers.

Our school is progressing nicely under the care of Earl Keebaugh.

Miss Mame Fields spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Brown.

Ellsworth Winegardner is spending a few days at his home.

Ray Hess and Thad Winegardner have treated themselves with Fords.

Mrs. Berlin Cornelius and two sons spent a few days recently with Mrs. Cornelius' aunt Mrs. Wm. Knepper.

Thelma Wible is spending the winter with her aunt Mrs. Lorain Madden.

Miss Rhoda Black spent Saturday night and Sunday at David Hess's.

SALUVIA.

Mrs. Pheasant and son, and Mr. Frazer, of Johnstown, Pa., accompanied Owen Sipes, who resides and works in that city, on a visit to Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Sipes. On Sunday morning they all attended the morning services at Asbury M. E. church.

Miss Nella E. Bair returned home last Saturday from a very enjoyable visit among relatives in Carlisle and York.

John P. Schooley, of Andover, who works at Squire W. H. Baumgardner's sawmill near the Wish-

THIRTY YEARS AGO—AND NOW.

Thirty years ago, the editor of the NEWS, who was then County Superintendent, was holding his first County Institute. W. Grant Wink is the only person teaching in the County this winter that taught in the County thirty years ago. Thirty years ago, salaries were as low as fifteen dollars a month—four dollars for board. The highest salary paid was \$45. Bethel employs 1 more teacher; Brush Creek, 2; Dublin, 1 less; Licking Creek, 1 more; McConnellsburg, 2 more; Tod, 2 more; Union, 2, more, and Wells, 1 more. The minimum length of the school term is now one month more than at that time. The lowest salary paid in the County now, is just what the highest was then. The standard of qualification has been raised, school buildings and equipment have been standardized, and the work of popular education has kept pace with improvements in other lines of human endeavor. Believing that it will be a matter of interest to many of our readers, we give a list of the teachers in the several school districts of the County thirty years ago, and a corresponding list of those who are occupying the schools this winter.

1887-88 AYR. 1917-18 Retha Mellott Cora Nesbit Dorothy Kirk Kenneth Glazier Lydia Humbert Stanley Humbert Lewis Harris Hazel McQuade Maye Pittman.

BELFAST Jessie A. Peck * W. Grant Wink Daniel A. Mellott * Sadie A. Sharpe Rev. A. Overlander Amanda Palmer Sallie Hoop Emery Thomas Elmer Zimmerman.

BETHEL Rose Brooks * Mattie E. Daniels * Alice V. Lewis Oliver Lafferty Joe Charlton James T. Hill Frank P. Lynch.

BRUSH CREEK Letitia N. Richards Frank P. Diehl Burt Sipes J. C. Lodge Lizzie Akers.

DUBLIN A. C. Matthias Ada McGowan T. Scott Hershey Sander Cline Emma Fraker Clem Chesnut Alice Wogan J. C. Comer.

LICKING CREEK Philip Barton Walter Decker Reuben R. Sipes Nannie Sipes P. J. Bernhardt John A. Myers * Frank E. W. Scott.

M'CONNELLSBURG H. H. Woodall * J. Grant Hanks Sadie A. Dunlap *.

TAYLOR B. C. Dawney M. Luther Kirk N. E. M. Hoover Nannie Witter Florence Cutchall Annie Sipes John Hess *.

THOMPSON Barbara Truax Sadie E. Sipes Louie Powell W. W. Douglass A. J. Pittman * Jennie Bailey J. I. Winger.

TODD Rolla B. Fore L. H. Wible William T. Greer.

UNION M. M. Boor Cecil Barnhart George O. Lynch Chas. W. Lynch.

WELLS S. W. Kirk M. J. Miller John R. Lockard Harry A. Thompson. * Deceased.

Report of the Y. W. C. A. War Work.

The several organizations, schools and collectors who have answered the call issued several weeks ago in behalf of the Y. W. C. A. War Work, submit the following report, and we want to thank all those who responded so generously, in spite of the fact that so many demands are being made on the public today. We have but one regret to express and that is in regard to the indifference of our public school teachers in the matter. Out of 84 teachers in the County, but 12 responded and we feel they have missed an opportunity to enlist the cooperation of the pupils in this great work.

The following is a list of contributions: Camp Fire Girls under the guardianship of Mrs. C. B. Stevens, \$27.50; Suffrage Social under the direction of Miss Mollie Seylar, \$10.21; C. L. S. C. Club—held at the home of Mrs. B. W. Peck—Miss Emma McGovern, President, \$3.15; Woman's C. T. U., Mrs. Winnie Kendall, President, \$10.97.

SCHOOLS High School, Admiral Smith, teacher, \$2.45; Grammar School, Etta Waltz, teacher, \$1.75; Intermediate School, Miss Grace Lodge, teacher, \$1.71; Primary School, Miss Jeanette Stouteagle, teacher, \$2.03; McGoverns, Scott Alexander, teacher, \$2.15; Fort Littleton, Esther Welsh, teacher, \$1.55; Mud Level, Jennie C. omer, teacher, 50 cts.; Knobsville, Maudine Stevens, teacher, \$1.50; Battle Ridge, J. W. Kelso, teacher, \$2.10; Summers, Willis Daniels, teacher, \$1.10; Oak Grove, Roy Plessinger, teacher, 75 cts.; Harmonia, Gilbert Mellott, teacher, \$2.00; Woodburn, Etta Snyder, teacher, \$2.85; Jurgtown from Mary Magsam, 25 cts.

TOWNSHIPS AYR. Mrs. Aaron Martin, Mrs. H. A. Duddy, Miss Mary N. Kendall, Miss Hazel McQuade, Miss Flora Snives, Miss Jeannette Nesbit, Mrs. C. B. Weller, collectors, \$32.15; Todd, Joan Morton, collector, \$1.75; Union, Mrs. Geo. Lehman, collector, \$33.35; Taylor, Mrs. H. C. McClain, collector, \$12.41; Wells, Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner, collector, \$19.10; Boro, Mrs. W. R. Sloan, collector, \$5.10; Harriett Sloan, collector, \$1.65; Ethel Kendall, collector, \$6.05; Mrs. Wilson Nace, collector, \$18.25; Florence Johnston, collector, \$6.35. Total, \$208.42, less 48 cents postage, \$207.94.

Respectfully submitted; Mrs. Chas. Spangler, Chairman; Miss Emma McGovern, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Geo. Reiser, Treasurer; Miss Mary Seylar, Secretary.

Deaths in Camp. Going into the army does not carry with it the assurance that the soldier will be immune to all forms of disease, and that the enemy's bullet is the only thing that is between him and death. He might get sick and die, if he remained at home; and in the discharge of his duties in the service outside the time of actual fighting, he may take cold, or contract disease that will terminate fatally. From the Surgeon General's office in Washington, comes the report that 157 deaths occurred in the national guard and national army forces in this country during the week ending November 23rd. One hundred twenty eight were from pneumonia, and nine from meningitis. General Pershing reports five more deaths in the expeditionary force in France—all from natural causes.

State Agricultural Notes. There are 334 poultry plants in the State that are carrying over 500 hens this season. Farmers in Allegheny county are killing off stock of all kinds and a milk shortage is predicted by some farmers. There were 4,225 oleomargarine licenses issued by the Dairy and Food Bureau of the Department of Agriculture this year as compared with 3,348 last year. Commercial orchards throughout the State are being listed in a new bulletin to be issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Owners of orchards are requested to write for registration blanks. The apary advisers of the State are urging the keeping of bees and the discontinuance of the old method of smoking out the hives to secure honey. Hay is selling at high prices in many sections of the State, the variance of price in sections being greater than ever before. There was an appreciable increase in alfalfa acreage in a number of counties this year.

Care of Horses. 1. If farm horses are turned out together, remove their shoes. 2. Make the horses clean up roughage; avoid all possible waste in feeding. If leguminous roughages are fed, a little straw or corn stover will be beneficial. 3. Be careful of mares in foal. Avoid strains or other dangers. 4. Bear in mind the care received by the colt the first 18 months of his life will be a big factor in his worth at maturity.

On The Bargain Counter.

Not often that five-dollar bills are "marked down" and placed on the bargain counter; but that is just what this war has compelled Uncle Samuel to do. If you are right brisk about it, you can exchange four old ragged faded, fringed, dollar-bills and a dime and two cents, and get a nice, bright, new "fiver". The sale began last Saturday morning, and every postoffice has a bargain counter, and the postmaster will be glad to tell you all about it.

There is only one stipulation and that is made to give every man, woman and child in the country a chance to "get in" on the bargain. No one may purchase more than 200 of the five-dollar bills at the cut rate price.

In consideration of the bargain rates asked for the \$5 bills, the government expects purchasers not to demand the full, face value for five years. However, there is no stipulation which makes a purchaser refrain from spending the bill before that time.

During December, 1917, and January, 1918, war-savings stamps will be sold for \$4.12 each. At the beginning of each of the succeeding months of 1918, starting February 1, the cost of a stamp will increase one cent per month. All war savings stamps issued during 1918 will mature on January 1, 1923, when they will be redeemed at \$5.00 each.

The difference between the purchase price paid at any time during 1918, and \$5.00, represents the interest the government will pay the holder.

The holder may spend it at any time. If your dealer does not want to give you change for it, Uncle Sam will. This insures it having the value of a \$5 gold piece. If you want it changed before the five-year period is up, Uncle Sam will give you one cent each month you have held it.

Smallpox in State. With new cases reported to the office of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, there is now smallpox in twelve counties, with thirty-eight patients under quarantine. This state of affairs, according to Dr. Dixon, although it does not constitute a severe epidemic, is a serious one and unless the public will heartily cooperate with what the State Health Department is doing may very well grow into a condition that will menace not only the health and well-being of large numbers of our citizens in different parts of the state but retard and handicap the prodigious labor that Pennsylvania is called upon to do in support of the United States at War.

Users of Explosives Must Secure Federal License. A Federal license is now required in the United States for the legal possession of explosives, any person having explosives and not holding a license therefor being subject to a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for one year. Only citizens of the United States and friendly countries may obtain licenses. The purchaser of dynamite must state definitely what the explosive is to be used for when obtaining his license, and will be held accountable for its use as stated and the return of any that may be left.

With the strict enforcement of this law the Federal authorities hope to prevent explosive falling into the hands of evilly disposed persons, and to put a stop to all further dynamite plots. Hon. D. H. Patterson has sold his residence and store property at Webster Mills to D. E. Crouse the present merchant and deputy postmaster at that place. That property had been in the Patterson name for many years. It is one of the best points for a country store in the County.

Didn't Want to Go Back. In a fit of despondency because his furlough was up and he was required to report for duty again on his ship, Ralph Funk of Waynesboro aged 35 years purchased a revolver last Friday afternoon, went to the kitchen in his father's home in that town, fired two shots into his mouth, both of which penetrated through into the brain killing him instantly. Since his enlistment last spring he had made three trips across the Atlantic, as his ship is used as a transport. He told his mother he did not want to go back.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order of the Orphan Court of Fulton county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. of Rebecca J. Keeling, late of Taylor township, deceased, will sell on the premises of decedent, about two miles south Gracey post office, on Saturday, December 8, 1917, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

The Mansion Farm being situate in Taylor township, Fulton County, Penna., adjoining land of John Shaw, A. L. Shaw, A. M. Cobin, William Edwards and others containing 120 Acres more or less, partly cleared and under good state of cultivation, part in good timber, consisting principally of oak and pine.

Western Maryland Railway. In Effect November 25, 1917. Subject to change without notice. Trains leave Hancock as follows: No. 1—8.33 a. m. (daily except Sundays, Mondays and intermediate points). No. 4—9.07 a. m. (daily except Sundays, Mondays, and intermediate points). No. 3—1.55 p. m. (daily). Western Express. No. 2—2.57 p. m. (daily). Express for Waynesboro, Chambersburg, York, Hanover, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

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