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Gov. Johnson Signs Alien Land Bill.

California has given its answer to the protests of Japan by enacting its alien land law. Gov. Johnson has signed the bill and consequently that act has become a law of California. It is eminently right for the national administration to do everything possible to maintain friendly relations with all the powers, but no state knows better the danger, nor feels more keenly the effects of the influx of the Asiatics, than the sovereign state of California. Whatever dissatisfaction may be caused by the act of California, will now be settled by the powers at Washington and Tokio. As to the impending war between Japan and the United States through the action of the legislature of the Golden State, that appears as one of the remotest possibilities. Our country does not want to engage in war with any country, but on the other hand no country in the world dare dictate the laws of our land.

Cold Storage Law.

Cold storage at one time had been a blessing, but in recent years it had become a curse and a menace to the health and to the pocketbook. The law of demand and supply will be more nearly adjusted and the price will be natural instead of artificial.

For many commodities there is a constant demand, while the supply at times exceeds the demand, and at other times the supply does not come near to the demand. In times of a large supply and ordinary demand the surplus has been placed in cold storage. The prices have been consequently kept up. While cold storage is a great preservation, yet the cold storage people apparently had gotten the idea of immortality for eggs and eternity for butter. There is where the great abuse showed itself. The law specifies the length of time that certain articles can be legally kept in cold storage and they must be sold as storage goods. This appears like a good law. Time will show how it works out.

Business and the Tariff.

According to the Pittsburg Dispatch the current of trade reports for the past week is opposed in more positive degree to the political theory that tariff revision is going to inflict serious business reverses on the Nation at large. The fact that the reduction of duties is going to be large and incongruous in many respects was established beyond reasonable doubt. That this must entail readjustments in many lines reasonably including some modifications of wages, is more than probable. But with that prospect very clear, actual business refused to be stampered.

Very properly in several lines business was restricted to immediate requirements. But much business has been so long conducted on that principle that the day-to-day buying is sufficient to absorb a respectable output, and the situation therefore presents an aspect of stability rather than apprehension. Conservatism is most pronounced in the East, while in the West and South there is a marked feeling of confidence based on fine crop prospects and the enormous export trade, much of which means large returns to those sections. Railroad gross earnings continue to expand, those for the first week in May showing a gain of 7.2 per cent.

The monetary situation is somewhat relaxed, the bank statement being the most favorable for several weeks. There was by actual figures a liquidation in loans of \$3,238,000, with a gain in deposits of \$3,390,000, while cash reserve increased \$6,397,000. This increased surplus reserve \$5,776,800, making the margin above legal requirements the comfortable one of \$25,576,000. Clearing house exchanges for all cities showed a loss of about 9 per cent., while those for Pittsburg increased in the same ratio. The total of Pittsburg's exchanges since January 1, is now exceeded only by the same period in 1906.

YES, we have an ordinance covering the speed limit in Meyersdale.

YES, Meyersdale is going to be in the front rank hereafter in the observance of Memorial Day.

We have many worthy colleges in the State, but the Meyersdale Commercial cannot give a column of free advertising to each one.

THE Moose, a strong and brave animal, and the Eagles—the king of birds are going to measure strength on the diamond. Look out.

SHOWERS every once in a while help to clean streets. That shows a fine faith in Providence, but not a satisfactory condition of streets.

THE Meyersdale base ball club has not yet been organized, but the season is still young and perhaps the sporting blood will begin to tingle before long.

THE country is moving along fairly well, notwithstanding the fact that the State lawmakers at Harrisburg and the National lawmakers at Washington are in session.

COUNCILMAN HOEVELER of Pittsburg, may have made himself ridiculous when he tried to bring about municipal censorship of women's dress,—but perhaps his ideas are not far wrong.

My did they not roast the Pittsburg players when they were in bad, and now there is nothing to it but the Pittsburg team. One day a team is crowned, and the next day the team is crucified.

It is too bad that the authorities of our institutions of learning no longer have every graduate deliver an oration. How much of the wisdom of the young men and young women the world is deprived of!

COURT NEWS

Orphans' Court Proceedings,
Real Estate, Marriage
Licences, Etc.

REAL ESTATE.

John Hanna to Bernard F. Hanna, Confluence, \$600.
Jesse Kennell's trustee to Clarence H. Kennell, Southampton twp., \$2,900.

J. C. Schiller, to Wm. Schiller, Northampton twp., \$2,400.
Emma E. Tressler, to Harvey L. Griffith, Larimer twp. \$1.00.

Arthur C. Lorentz to Berg Ocilla, Meyersdale, \$1,000.

O. W. Lohr, to Howard C. Cook, Shade twp., \$1.00.
Harvey L. Fike to Noah Kinsinger, Summit twp., \$5,000.

Mildred Mills to Arthur Brougher, Upper Turkeyfoot twp., \$2,500.
Lorenzo Blough, to Robert L. Frye, Paint twp. \$1.00.

Florence L. Giffin to John Cordia, Boswell, \$225.

David J. Shaffer's heirs to Lorenzo A. Blough, Paint Borough, \$500.
John H. Veil to Thomas Hudson, Windber, \$100.

John A. Berkey to George S. Mowry, Windber, \$2,500.
Stoyestown Lodge, I. O. O. F. to Levi Koontz, Stoyestown, \$20.

David Ott to Mollie, Barron, Conemaugh twp., \$650.
Samuel E. Custer to Henry Dively Fair Hope township, \$400.

Samuel Lowry's heirs to James Hardings, Salisbury \$300.
Charles A. Lease to Frank Spangler, Quemahoning twp., \$50.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Don Leo Morford and Carolyn Batcher, both of Windber.

Norman A. Lambert and Henrietta W. Billegas, both of Stonycreek twp.

Charles Yommer, and Alice Butler both of Elk Lick twp.

John G. Livengood and Florence Elizabeth Bowser, both of Meyersdale.

Daniel J. Kinsinger, of Summit twp., and Amanda D. Yoder, of Elk Lick twp.

Wasco Chupsilak and Mary Masur, both of Pine Hill.
John Glass and Eya Lusha, both of MacDonaldton.
Michael Parome and Mary Badrak, both of Jerome.
Michael Pavlisacak and Mary Sajgo, both of Windber.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

If you are in need of lumber see H. Phillips, at 331 Beachley street, or call by phone. Both phones. We can save you money on building material by delivering direct from the saw mill.
CUNNINGHAM LUMBER CO.
May 1-tf ad.

Lantz, "The Reliable" Tuner is coming soon—Date will be given later. ad

Fine Norway, mackerel 14c lb., at Habel & Phillips. ad

3 cans String Beans for 25 cents at Bittner's Grocery. ad

As long as the present stock of goods last, we will make photographs at one half the regular price. All portrait frames will also go at the same rate. We guarantee all goods to be strictly first class and up-to-date. E. E. Conrad. ad

Carload of salt in barrels and bags, at Habel & Phillips. ad

Marvel and Golden Loaf flour make very fine bread, try them on our guarantee, at Habel & Phillips. ad

3 Packages of Macaroni for 25c, at Bittner's Grocery. ad

Daily shipments of cabbage plants at Habel & Phillips. ad

7 lbs., Lump Starch for 25 cents, at Bittner's Grocery. ad

FOR SALE—A Three year old Colt Apply, to GEORGE H. ALBRIGHT, mch 27-tf ad (Sippleville) Meyersdale.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by McKenzie & Smith.

PAYING PRICE.
Butter, per pound.....20-22c
Eggs, per doz.....16-18c
Chickens, per pound.....12 1-2c
Apples, per bu.....75c
Potatoes, per bu.....60-65c
Country Side, per pound.....12c
Shoulder, per pound.....13c
Ham.....16c

Corrected weekly by Becker & Streng.

SELLING PRICE.
Corn, per bus.....75c
Oats, recleaned.....47c
Wheat, per bus.....\$1 05
Wheat chop, per cwt.....1 90
Corn and oats, per cwt. home ground.....1 45
Flour, "Best on Record" per bbl. 5 25
"King of Minnesota" 60 per cent patent, per barrel.....6 00

Straw Hats Are Selling

Big This Season

Get yourself a straw Katy before it is too late. There's more fun in being up-to-date than falling in way behind the other fellows.

I've got anything you want from a sun hat to a fine Panama.

GET NEXT!

White Dresses.

I want every lady and every girl to see the exhibition of White Dresses I am putting on. If you don't buy them you will feel as if you have been in a fine art gallery anyway, and I always feel happy if you are pleased at what I show in ready-made wear even if you don't buy at once.

A Great Showing of Ladies' Waists

This is the third new lot this Spring. What do you suppose makes them sell so fast?

I'll tell you. It's the combination of beauty, quality and art, with moderate prices.

When you see them you'll wonder how I can do it.

It's all in the buying, and that's where I'll match my ability against any competitor.

FOR MEN ONLY: A Brand New Line of Shirts for 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

EVERYTHING
TO WEAR
FOR
EVERYBODY.

Louis Cohen
SELLS IT FOR LESS

MEYERSDALE, PA.

Your Money
Back With a
Pleasant Smile
If You Want It.

YOU "SHOULD WORRY"

ABOUT YOUR NEXT SUIT!

"Leave It to Louie"

and you don't have to get wrinkles in your dome thinking about whether the quality is there for the money.

I take the worry off your hands and you "GET IT FOR LESS." If you've bought a suit from me before, then I'm not talking to you, because you are one of the fellows that know. But if you are one who never bought one of my "Money Back" Suits, you're the fellow I'm after. I'll never lose you when I once get you. So come along and join the money-saving "MONEY-BACK" SUIT CLUB.

Quality First--Price for Less Always

MY SHOE LINE



is all primed up. I never had so many nice new styles, and they never sold better. That's also in the buying and knowing what you want.

The line is good for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Infants.

Come and see them—"THE SHOES that don't hurt the feet or the pocketbook."

GURLEY BROS.

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

Gurley Bros. dissolved partnership. Oscar C. Gurley, the junior member of the firm, purchased the half interest owned by T. W. Gurley, and is now the sole owner of the Gurley Bros. garage, and the firm will hereafter be known as the MEYERSDALE AUTO COMPANY. The new firm solicits the continued support of the well known and up-to-date garage and pledges itself to give satisfaction in every particular.

MEYERSDALE AUTO CO.