

RURAL DELIVERY

John A. McSparran, master of the State Grange of Pennsylvania, does not approve of the attempts of Postmaster General Burleson to economize at the expense of efficiency in the rural delivery service.

McSparran has personal knowledge of the needs of farmers in the way of mail service and also knows a few things about the distance a horse can travel. In both respects he has the advantage of the Postmaster General, whose experience for fourteen years was in Congress, where he never served on the postoffice committee and for eleven years prior thereto, in legal offices in Texas.

In a signed article discussing recent orders for the extension of rural routes, McSparran pointed out that longer routes will mean that carriers will reach town late in the evening, too late for outgoing trains, and as a result the letter written by the farmer the night before must lie over until the following day before it is put on the train.

The Pennsylvania Grange also asserts that, judging by experience, a horse cannot stand a thirty mile trip every other day unless he makes the trip at too slow a pace to suit the farmer who wants and is entitled to reasonable good mail service.

Mr. McSparran does not always speak as one with authority, but farmers in general will agree in this instance, at least, he has fairly well represented their case.

The sale to the public of the five hundred million dollars worth of six-French war bonds is expected to begin in a few days, but already subscriptions running into the millions have been pledged to the underwriters' syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Company. Rapid progress is being made with the preliminary work, and bankers interested in the floating of the loan are so sure of success that they are already predicting that it will be oversubscribed. The bonds will pay 5 1/2 per cent.

CHINESE TREES

Fruit and Ornamental Trees Introduced From Far East Will Probably Prove Economically Important in Their New Environment.

That the climate of eastern China is similar to that of eastern North America seems to be the reason for the success which has attended the introduction of many Chinese plants into this country; at least, this is the opinion of the specialist in the United States Department of Agriculture of this office, which lists seeds of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plants imported during the fall of 1912, a definite report is given on the growth of 79 different importations from China, most of which may be termed successful. Plant introductions from foreign countries are distributed by the office until sufficient time has elapsed to give some indication of their possibilities in this country.

A maple which grows 70 feet high, whose leaves turn a golden yellow in autumn, is one of the ornamental trees introduced from China of which something may be expected. A Chinese elm particularly adapted for dry sections for wind-break purposes has proven very satisfactory and will be more generally introduced. A pine tree and a Chinese butternut also have grown well here. It is hoped that these all may prove as ornamental and useful as the gingko tree (also known as the maiden-hair fern tree), which has grown so well along a number of the streets of our national capital.

A peach which bears an edible fruit containing a smooth stone (something quite unknown hitherto among our peaches) has been brought from China, and may be used to improve our commercial peach. A tree that grows in roadside thickets in parts of China bears a fine variety of quince, golden on one side and reddish on the other. This also has done well in its new environment. So have a new hazelnut bush bearing large nuts, and three new varieties of holly.

The adaptability of the Chinese wood-oil tree for cultivation in northern Florida seems to have been proven by recent experiments. A tree at Tallahassee, Florida, bore two bushels of the fruit last season. In addition to being an economically important tree, it is a decidedly ornamental one. It bears clusters of white flowers with reddish-yellow centers, and in full bloom resembles a catalpa.

Chinese plants are not the only ones that have been doing well in the Department of Agriculture's garden for foreign plants. Others from the West Indies, Australia, Spain, South America, Hawaii and the Philippines are showing interesting possibilities. Interested experimenters may receive further information about these trees and plants by addressing the office of Foreign Plant and Seed Introduction, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C.

Rules for Old Age.

Some rules for the old to observe, as made by Dr. Richardson, are as follows:

To eat light but nutritious food, plenty of milk and seasonable fruits and vegetables.

Eat moderately four times a day, including a light meal before retiring.

Wear warm but light clothing.

Song and Story....

A laugh is just like sunshine,
It freshens all the day,
It tips the peak of life with light
And drives the clouds away;
The soul grows glad that hears it,
And feels its courage strong;
A laugh is just like sunshine
For cheering folks along.

Perfectly at Home.

"Are the summer boarders making themselves at home?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Cornstossel; they sit down to the table and kick about the food same as if they was among their own relatives."

High Stakes.

A well-known New Jersey doctor was playing golf with a well-known New Jersey minister.

"Well, what are we playing for?" asked the doctor.

"Why, it's rather out of my line to put up anything," replied the minister. "Well," insisted the Doctor, "we ought to play for something; so I'll put up a pill and you put up a prayer."

Bobbie was fond of poached eggs. His Aunt Kittie, when he took breakfast with her one day, put a nice fried egg on his plate, and a moment later was surprised to find him in tears.

"Why, Bobbie, what is the matter? Don't you want your egg?"

"Y-yes," sobbed Bobbie, "b-but it ain't got nothin, to sit on, and it's tired and laid down all over the plate!"

Made No Difference.

A passenger recently entered the Southern Pacific depot, Santa Barbara, Cal., to take the 2:15 p. m. train. The clock in the waiting room was several minutes faster than the one in the office and the passenger asked the porter which clock was correct. After scanning the clocks carefully, the porter, with much satisfaction to himself, replied:

"It don't make any difference which is right; the train goes at 2:15 anyhow."

Bill Was Mad.

Murphy, the foreman, was sent to the railroad office to report a slight accident in the gang repairing the track. He was handed a blank and got along all right until he came to the space headed "Remarks." After staring at it awhile he beckoned to the clerk.

"What's the matter, Pat?" asked the official.

"Well, sor," said Murphy, "ye see it was Bill's big toe he hit with the hammer and it wudn't look well for me to write down th' remarks Bill made."

MARRIED.

GRIFFITH—DEAL.

Mr. Richard Griffith, of Frostburg, Md. and Miss Edith Deal, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Deal, of Elk Lick township were married Wednesday morning at six o'clock in the Lutheran parsonage of Salisbury by the Rev. E. E. Oney. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Harry Bodes and Miss Anna Deal, a sister of the bride. The bridal party left after the ceremony on an automobile trip to Everett and Gettysburg.

MENHORN—BERKEY.

Walter Menhorn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Menhorn of Salisbury, and Miss Effie Berkey, of Somerset, were married Saturday, September 26 at the home of the groom's brother, Clarence Menhorn in Somerset, by the Rev. Mr. Collins. They expect for the present to reside with Mr. Menhorn's parents.

Nine men entombed in the Foster Creek tunnel of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company at Coaldale at noon last Monday were taken out alive at 4:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the top of the chute in which they had crawled to escape the flood of water, probably from an abandoned working and caused more than 300 feet of gangway roof to fall, shutting off their means of escape. The men are now in the hospital at Coaldale and reports hold promise that all will recover.

One man was killed and fourteen injured, nine of whom are not expected to recover, in a mysterious explosion Thursday P. M. in the metallic cap works of the Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company plant at Pompton Lake, N. J. Following so closely the explosion of Wednesday in the same plant, which resulted in the death of four persons, consternation reigns among the 1500 employees and a number of them have announced their intention of resigning. Spies are blamed for the explosion by the employees.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
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U. S. Bonds and Premiums 72,231.87	Surplus Fund and Profits... 48,468.83
Real Estate, Furniture, Fix. 62,574.50	Circulation..... 63,900.00
Cash and due from Banks... 86,654.97	Deposits..... 461,211.29
Total Resources... \$638,580.12	Total Liabilities... \$638,580.12

Growth as shown in following statements made to Comptroller of Currency.

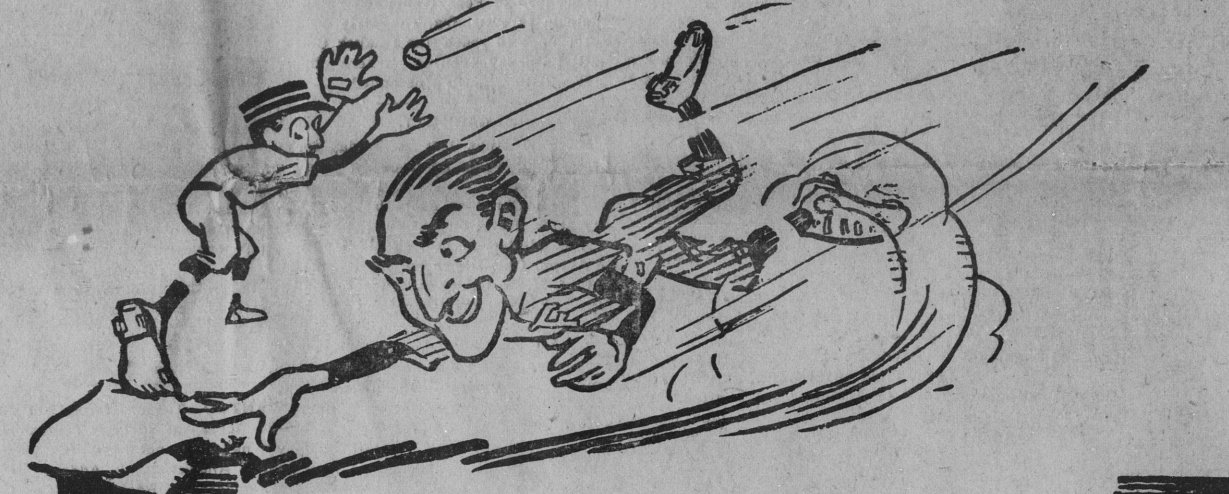
ASSETS	
July 15, '08	\$262,014.92
June 23, '09	\$411,680.13
March 7, '11	\$512,574.48
April 4, 1913	\$605,870.62
Mar. 4, '14	\$610,212.34
March 4, '15	\$624,868.35
Sept. 2, 1915	\$638,580.12

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