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OUR WAR EXPORTS.

The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics finds an advance in the price of food products of over 9 per cent compared with one year ago. This will be charged to the war. But an export trade \$1,500,000,000 greater than ever before in the history of the country is credited to the Democratic administration.

During the 21 months of the European war we have exported \$44,271,750 worth of cartridges, 127,767,767.170 worth of gunpowder, \$22,473,394 worth of firearms, and \$195,649,764 worth of "other explosives." Unenumerated exports of iron and steel have aggregated \$125,015,021 of which it is estimated upward of \$90,000,000 is represented by shrapnel and shells, making a grand total of about \$480,000,000 of products which would come in the category of Dr. Pratt's "primary war materials." Add to that the value of copper and brass, boots and shoes, uniforms, horses and mules, foodstuffs, automobiles, etc., and see how ridiculous is the statement of Secretary Redfield that our shipments of war material constitute but 5 per cent of our exports. This is Democratic prosperity, an "an unexampled era" of it.

The Saturday Evening Post remarks that commercial failures in 1915 were proportionately more numerous than in the hard times period from 1893 to 1896, and that the mortality in 1915 was greatest among the smaller concerns. While the Post was merely stating facts without any intent that they should have any political bearing, it is impossible to read the statement without comparing it with the assertion of Senator Simmons, Chairman of the U. S. Senate Finance Committee, that the Democratic tariff and Currency measures dealt staggering blows to big combinations. There is no doubt as to the staggering blows dealt by the tariff law, but there is room to doubt, in view of the statistics of the Saturday Evening Post, that it was the big combinations that were hit.

ALL PENNSYLVANIA

GUARDS TO LEAVE.
The entire forces of the Seventh division of the National Guard of the United States will vacate the mobilization camp at Mt. Gretna, Friday. The destination will be the southwestern border in Texas or New Mexico. When the Seventh division forces leave each infantryman will be equipped with a rifle, bayonet, two pairs of socks, three suits of underwear, two flannel shirts, two pairs of shoes and an extra pair of trousers.

The cavalrymen will carry the same equipment with the exception of the bayonet and they will carry a revolver.

The first brigade consisting of the First, Second and Third infantry regiments of Philadelphia left the mobilization camp on Monday. The second brigade, tenth, sixteenth, eighteenth regiments, Gen. A. K. Logan, commanding, Wednesday and the fourth brigade on the same day.

All of the property of each company has been accounted for and the proper papers filed with division headquarters.

The inoculation process was initiated at 7 o'clock on Monday morning and was completed several hours ahead of time. It was reckoned in the Spanish-American war that if a battalion was inoculated in nine hours markedly good work has been done. The entire Tenth regiment was finished in much less time than that and a beginning was made in the final equipment and uniforming.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Daniel Yinkey and Bertha Shaffer, both of Somerset Township.

Olen Roy Bender and Anna R. Miller, both of Elk Lick Township.

T. R. Stoner of Somerset, Pa. and Ethel Henry of Middlecreek Township.

Geo. F. Shank and Hattie May both of Shanksville.

Rome L. Shirley, of McKeesport, Pa. and Nelle Reese Leonard, of Meyersdale, Pa.

Robert Foust and Catherine Fisher, both of Somerset Borough.

Lloyd R. Miller of Summit Township and Caroline Virginia Hill of Akron, Ohio.

Merle L. Miller and Jeanette Laney both of Boswell, Pa.

John Vindmore and Eliza Fleegle both of Quemahoning Township.

FIFTY BUNCHES OF BANANAS FOR THE FOURTH FROM \$1.00 PER BUNCH UP. AT HABEL & PHILLIPS.

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THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Items of Interest Collected from Our Exchanges.

In a shooting affray at Biesecker mine, near Boswell, Sunday John Kodar received a bullet wound through his body and is in a serious condition at his boarding house. The alleged assailant, known as Ranta, escaped.

After an absence of 13 years, Chas. Lohr returned last week to his old home in Ogle township, to find that the wife he had parted from in anger was dead. Lohr said that he came from Seattle, which has been his home for more than 10 years.

After an illness of a couple of months, Mrs. Rose Huston Zorn, the widow of A. J. Zorn, died at her home in Valparaiso, Ind. a few days ago and the remains were brought to Somerset for interment. Three sisters survive, Mrs. Elias Cunningham, Mrs. W. H. Sauer and Mrs. Mary Connelly all of Somerset.

COMMISSIONERS CAN REACH NO AGREEMENT

The County Commissioners Monday afternoon filed a partial report on their investigation of alleged fraudulent voting at the May primaries. The Commissioners ask the Court for a ruling on the matter of enrolling voters for every primary election. The question has been raised where a voter has been enrolled as a member of a certain political party whether that enrollment stands for more than one year. The Commissioners want this matter determined legally before they go any further with the investigation. They also ask for a ruling as to who shall bear the expense of the investigation. They can reach no agreement as to the examination of witnesses outside of Somerset, they say. They must be protected against surcharge, they say.

A report sent from Mt Gretna says that four of the men recently enlisted at Somerset for service in Company C had been rejected for failing to comply with physical requirements, and that another had refused to take the United States army oath of allegiance. On orders received Monday morning direct from Adj. Gen. T. J. Stewart, First Lieut. Chas. J. Harrison Jr., of Company C left on the noon train Monday with 24 new recruits. He was assisted by Sergeant Ray S. Saylor.

COMRADE KNEPP'S

G. A. R. RECORD.
Peter Knepp, a comrade of M. C. Lowry Post, No. 214, Dept. Pa. G. A. R. who died on the 16th of June, 1916 in his 75th year, joined the Post on the 14th of January 1905. Comrade Knepp had been a consistent and faithful member of the Post up to the time of his death, always being present at every meeting of the Post if his health permitted. In his time of membership was elected Jr. V. Commander and often filled the chair pro tem of Sr. V. Com. and Jr. V. Com. His desire was that when death would end his career that the Drum Corps of the Post beat the Dead March to his grave.

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CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. J. C. Matteson, pastor: Next Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Tannehill Supt. of the Coke Mission field in Fayette and Westmoreland counties, supported in part by the Epworth League of the McKeesport Dist., will preach. All will want to hear him upon the Home Mission work, among the foreign population of these two counties. The evening service will be on the third commandment. However, if a program suitable for Sunday, is arranged for the Chautauqua, there will be no evening service.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION, Rev. Clewell E. Miller, Pastor—For Meyersdale, Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock and prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. At Glencoe, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and preaching at 10:30. For St. John's church near Witenberg, Children's Services on Sunday evening at 7:30.

BRETHREN CHURCH, Rev. H. L. Goughnour, Pastor—On July 2, there will be Sunday School at 9:30 and Church service at 10:30 a. m. in the Meyersdale church, but there will be no services in the evening. All are cordially invited to the morning service.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, Rev. W. M. Howe, Pastor:—On Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be Education; in the evening, The Two Witnesses of Rev. II.

TAKING COUNTY EXAMINATIONS

About 80 prospective teachers are taking the examinations here ending to-day, given by County Supt. D. W. Seibert and his assistants, Messrs. Shrock and Custer. Miss Bills, of Somerset, is representing teachers' publications.

GOOD COFFEE for 16c at BITTNER'S GROCERY this week.

Talented Musical Company Will Give Opening Chautauqua Number



DUNBAR'S SOIREE SINGERS.

DUNBAR'S SOIREE SINGERS, who will open the program of the Chautauqua, are a mixed quartet and pianist, consisting of two ladies and three men, all of whom are talented musicians and finished entertainers. Their program is one incessant stream of delightful musical and novelty numbers, with character impersonations, readings and Harry Lauder songs to add a pleasing variety to the whole. They will conclude their night program with an "Old Folks Concert" in picturesque colonial costumes.

L A C Orchestra to Present Two Feature Programs Closing Day of Chautauqua



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Noted Mexican Leader to Be Here Fourth Day of the Chautauqua



EMETERIO DE LA GARZA.

EMETERIO DE LA GARZA, who will speak on "What's Wrong With Mexico" on the fourth afternoon of the Chautauqua, is himself one of Mexico's leading citizens and has had a vital part in the recent political affairs of that republic. For twelve years he was a member of the Chamber of Deputies and was connected with the governments of Diaz, De la Barra, Madero and Huerta so long as they stood for national constitutional principles. When they departed from these he preferred political freedom in the United States to the hampered diplomatic posts offered to him. Consequently he is in a position today to tell the truth about Mexico and to suggest a truly practical method for pacifying the turbulent and anarchistic republic and for solving once and for all the "Mexican problem."