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By a decision given Saturday, referee Jacob G. Snyder of the local compensation district awarded compensation to Mrs. Susie Radock, whose husband, Steve Radock, died Nov. 16, 1916, of injuries received while working for the Portage Coal Mining Co.

The referee made a disallowance in the case of Henry Kuhs of Meyersdale, employed as blacksmith by Ed. Johnson, the evidence at the hearing showing that disability was due to a case of blood poisoning and not due to an injury.

Harry Naylor, an employe of the Garrett Smokeless Coal Co., of Meyersdale, was granted \$40 compensation for disability resulting from an injury received while employed by the defendant company.

ADDING-SUBTRACTING MACHINE

Last week both the banks of Meyersdale added to their already up-to-date labor saving devices, a new Borough adding-subtracting machine which will lessen the labor and at the same time insure absolute accuracy in ledger accounts, together with being able in a very few minutes to give a patron the exact condition of that account.

To understand best what this machine means to a busy bank one must see it in operation. A great number of checks naturally come into the bank daily and each must pass through the regular channels. A record must be made of each one and the account of each depositor must be handled separately and accurately.

Before the advent of the machine, the detail work of entering amounts in the ledger and making out depositors' statements was a tiresome and uncertain task. All checks had to be listed separately and added up by hand. All deposits had to be listed and added and their totals combined with the customer's old balance.

With the new Burroughs, this work is done mechanically, except the actual setting down of the figures on the key board. And the balancing of an account, from the old balance on through checks and deposits to new balances, virtually handled in one operation.

The operator first feeds the customer's old balance into the machine. Then he sets down the amount of each check, enters the amount of the deposit, and after taking a spacing stroke depresses the operating bar with the total key down and the correct new balance is automatically computed and printed in the right-hand column. The new machine also automatically prints the dates opposite each list of checks and deposits and without any attention of the operator sets each in the column in which it belongs.

Another thing it does is to detect overdrafts instantly, whether the operator notices them or not. When the checks exceed the deposits and the old balance, the machine automatically locks and no results can be obtained until the lever controlling the interior mechanism is placed in the subtract position, when the overdraft is printed in the proper column with an "O D" sign in red ink.

With the use of this machine the books of the First National Bank are kept more neatly, accurately and efficiently than they could possibly be kept by hand. The machine cuts out unnecessary labor and eliminates mistakes.

In addition to posting ledgers the Burroughs makes out a monthly statement for depositors. Each statement shows all the checks and deposits of the customer together with the balance he has in the bank at the end of the month. Under this system each customer's account is kept balanced all the time and a statement is waiting for him at the end of each month or at any time he wants it, on five minutes notice. Moreover he does not have to bring his pass book to be balanced. Being made on the machine and checked back with the ledger sheets—of which they are an exact duplicate—the statements will be of course absolutely accurate.

CERESOTA FLOUR \$10.50 PER BBL., HIGHEST GRADE ON THE MARKET AT HABEL & PHILLIPS. ALL KINDS OF BEANS 12 1/2 C PER LB. AT HABEL & PHILLIPS.

ROMANCE OF OLD IRELAND

IN "A CORNER IN COLLEENS"

Bessie Harriscale finds herself in troublers and many other unusual complications in new

est angle play "HAMILTON" a tom boy in the central figure in "OWNER IN COLLEENS" a new play of romance and stirring adventure in the land of the Shamrock, that comes to the Summer Garden this coming Saturday, March 17th.

BUT LITTLE ADVANCE

IN CRACKERS whatever we pick up to read, we see it—on the street, in the home, if out socially, in the air—"THE HIGH COST OF LIVING."

Notwithstanding the immense agitation given the increased cost of foods, etc., etc., THE SAVING BANKS SHOW THE LARGEST INCREASE IN SAVINGS ACCOUNTS OF THE PEOPLE THAT OUR COUNTRY HAS EVER KNOWN. This proves, the public is receiving increased wages, salaries, savings, and revenues of all kinds to more than offset the increased cost of living, else they would not be able to increase their savings.

The writer has just completed some research work, on the price we are receiving today, for cakes and crackers, compared with a year ago. We find Soda, Oyster and Butter Crackers, Graham and Oatmeal Biscuit, Ginger Snaps, Animals, Lemon Biscuit, Imperial Wine, Milk Lunch Biscuit, Vanilla Wafers—all bulk cakes and crackers have advanced—the manufacturer's price—29.1 per cent, while all carton or package cakes and crackers remain the same, no advance, so to average the entire product of the biscuit bakers, there is an increase in price, compared with a year ago, of not more than 20 per cent.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review, is recognized the world over as an authority. Their issue of February 24th, 1917, in comparison of commodity prices, with a year ago, shows the following—a few articles selected at random. We have extended the advance in price compared with a year ago, in percentage:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Percentage Advance. Items include Wheat (46.5%), Flour (45.5%), Oats (50%), Corn (43.6%), Sugar (12%), Lard (70.7%), Beans (90%), Onions (110%), Potatoes (280%), Pork (70.3%), Beef (20%), Cabbage (850%), Eggs (77%), Butter (30.4%), Cheese (44.4%).

Cakes and crackers have advanced the least in price of any article of food.

With these facts, now, let us remind you of another very important matter, in order that you may be able to fully realize one of the prominent points, in considering this matter of increased cost of foods.

The late W. O. Atwater, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Principles of Nutrition and Nutritive Value of food—was, and his works are now recognized as world authorities on the relative values of foods. In arriving at a unit of value in foods, as a fuel, to yield energy in the forms of heat and muscular power, he used calories.

From the tables compiled by Dr. Atwater, we have selected a few of the common articles of food at random, showing the number of calories each contain per pound:

Table with 2 columns: Food Item and Calories per Pound. Items include Irish potatoes (295), Dried beans (1520), Eggs (635), Butter (3410), Cabbage (115), Tenderloin pork (897), Porterhouse beef steak (1100), Pork loin chops (1245), Sirloin beef steak (975), White wheat bread (1200), Brown wheat bread (1040), Graham wheat bread (1195), Rye bread (1170), OYSTER CRACKERS (1910), SODA CRACKERS (1875), CREAM CRACKERS (1925).

Note what a very small relative value of food there is in cabbage, potatoes and other items, which, during the past year have increased to such abnormal figures.

If every man, woman, boy and girl will begin at once, to study this matter systematically, they will not only be able to greatly reduce the cost of

NO. 5301 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK of Meyersdale, Pa.

At the Close of Business, March 1, 1917

RESOURCES table showing assets such as Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, and various deposits, totaling \$775,998.32.

LIABILITIES table showing obligations such as Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, and various deposits, totaling \$775,998.32.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF SOMERSET ss: I, J. H. Bowman, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day March, 1917. Robert Cook My com. expires Mar. 26, 1919. Correct—Attest: W. H. Habel N. E. MILLER, JOHN N. COVER.

Advertisement for DeLaval separator, featuring the text 'Every Farmer with two or more cows needs a DeLaval THE BEST SEPARATOR MADE. J. T. YODER, 223 Livergood St. JOHNSTOWN, PA.'

food, necessary for them, but at the same time, will possibly be giving their bodies more healthful nourishment. Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip says: "We are like the heir of an enormously wealthy father. None too well trained, none too experienced, with the pleasure loving qualities of youth, we have suddenly, by world tragedy, been made heir to the greatest estate of opportunity that imagination ever dreamed of."

OWLS GLORY Miss Martha Maust, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Maude Bender. Those who were callers at the home of Mr. George W. Beals were: John Beals, Clarence and Robert Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. James Beal and daughter.

Mr. Alvin Kretzman, Wash Beckes, James and Roy Beals and Milton Mishler were callers at the home of John Zimmerman, Sunday. Mr. Robert Fairley and Calvin Maust, spent Sunday at Calvin Tress, here.

Mr. John Schader, who had been working for the Muncy Lumber company, is now employed at Salisbury. Mr. William Zimmerman, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Sam'l Miller and family at Greenville. Last Sunday evening while taking his sister-in-law to her place of employment, Mr. Milton Mishler had the misfortune of having his horse fall and breaking the shafts. The occupants escaped uninjured.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee.

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Condensed Statement of CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF MEYERSDALE, PA. At Close of Business December 27, 1917. RESOURCES: Loans and Investments \$771,422.91, U.S. Bonds 70,000.00, Banking House 29,500.00, etc. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$65,000.00, Surplus 100,000.00, Undivided Profits 186,415.34, etc. Total \$1,143,436.97.

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