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NEW PENSION RATES PROPOSED
Washington, April 18.—No member of Congress has more liberal views regarding the treatment of our old soldiers than Representative George P. Darrow of Pennsylvania.

A WISE LAND LAW.
According to Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid of Nebraska, its author, no other public land law has attained greater popularity in the region which it affected than the Act of April 28, 1904, enlarging the arid land homestead in western Nebraska to 640 acres.

WANTS WATER POWER LEGISLATION.
Congressman William L. La Follette, of Washington, was greatly disappointed that the last Congress failed to pass the Federal water power bill, and hopes that he will get an opportunity to support a similar measure during the present session.

A Close Shave.
A commercial traveler recently en route through the south relates this of a darkey's purchase of cheese from the local store:

"Boss, how much is er nickel's worth of dat er cheese?"
"Can't sell a nickel's worth, Sam, it's too high."

"Germans Retreat in Belgium, Gen. Pershing arrives in London on Way to Trenches." The above appeared in headlines in a prominent city daily on Saturday morning.

SALISBURY SIFTINGS

Miss Grace Brown spent Monday in Cumberland.
Mrs. E. E. Haselbarth spent Monday in Cumberland.
Mr. Otto Petry spent several days of last week at Baltimore.

Dr. A. M. Lichty took Florence Lichty, the little daughter of Charles Lichty, to the Western Maryland hospital on Tuesday where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The Prizes, (from first page)
\$50 values you may wish to select instead of the ring offered.
The fourth prize offered and one of the best offered outside of the Overland is a watch.

Mr. Miles Lohr returned from the Western Maryland Hospital at Cumberland on Sunday.
Mr. C. T. Bittner, of Pittsburg, spent the week end with his father on Walker street.

GARRETT GATHERING

Lutheran—W. H. B. Carney, pastor, Sunday School at 10 A. M. There will be no church services until the first of July.
Reformed—Vacant. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Children's Day Services June 17 at 7 P. M.

Returned from Trip.
Miss Helen Brant and Wilson McIntyre returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where they had visited from Thursday, last, with the different Somerset county High School classes.

Mr. Harold Merrill returned on Friday from Lancaster where he was a student at Franklin & Marshall Academy. Harold completed the course this year.
Mrs. S. P. Lease and children returned from Akron, Ohio, last Wednesday after having spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Godel.

Mr. R. T. Pollard left last Thursday for Wichita, Kansas, to attend the annual general meeting of the Brethren church. After the convention he will go to Arkansas to visit his sister Mrs. Mary Walters.

Mr. Hugh McIntyre, of Saxton, is visiting his father, Mr. James McIntyre.
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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
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KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Elizabeth Heilman, thirty-two, of Uniontown, is dead, and two other women were seriously injured as the result of a panic there when a wind-storm caused the main tent at the Barnum and Bailey circus to collapse.

Word has reached Meadville that fourteen Allegheny college students, together with two alumni who sailed with Base Hospital No. 4 of Cleveland for service in France, and who were of the first group of college men to go on such an errand, had reached England.

One man, a foreigner, was shot, when an automobile containing five men was held up by two highwaymen on the Port Vue road about two miles from Port Vue. Two hundred and fifty dollars was secured by the highwaymen, who, it is believed, had intended holding up guests going to the Youghiogheny Country club, a short distance away.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny county having been thoroughly organized in the interest of the Liberty loan, the central committee, of which H. C. McEldowney, president of the Union Trust company, is chairman, has turned its attention to carrying the campaign with vigor into the counties of western Pennsylvania.

Governor Brumbaugh issued a writ declaring a vacancy in congress as a result of the resignation of O. D. Bleakley, who was elected in the Twenty-eighth district. The governor fixed the regular election, Nov. 6, as the date for a special election for congressman.

John Swaney of near Greensburg was killed instantly when he struck a match while standing over a test hole drilled for coal on a farm near Hunker, Gas, which had accumulated in the hole, exploded.

George C. McWilliam, aged fifty, an electrician, was killed instantly when his arm came in contact with a heavily charged electric light wire while repairing a switchboard in Pittsburg.

Your Eyes---Your Spectacles.

If your eyes trouble you in any way you should have them carefully examined by a competent, experienced Optometrist.
If your SPECTACLES need changing you should use good judgment and have expert work done on them.

Call in to see me about your Case.
Cook's Jewelry Store.

NURSERY STOCK AT ONE-THIRD AGENTS PRICES

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Loans and Investments (\$802,589.96), U. S. Bonds (70,000.00), Capital Stock (\$65,000.00), etc.

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Love, The Conqueror
SATURDAY, JUNE 23
WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS WILLIAM FARNUM IN "AMERICAN METHODS"
Summer Garden
If you raise POTATOES
BUG DEATH

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