

**Two Fine Horses Cremated.**

Two horses valued at not less than \$600 and belonging to C. R. Boyd, who lives on the Somerset and Bedford pike, five miles east of here, were cremated on Wednesday evening, while the owner was engaged in dragging stumps and brush to a deep pit, caused by the subsidence of the soil in one of his meadows following the removal of the coal many years ago.

Mr. Boyd found the pit the most convenient place to dispose of farm rubbish and decaying timber, probably because a fire built in it could be easily kept under control and danger of its communicating with buildings and fences minimized.

After starting a fire in the pit some time before dusk Wednesday evening Mr. Boyd drove his team along side of the opening with a view to depositing a load of stumps. Suddenly and without notice the crust of the earth on which the horses were tugging gave away and they fell into the burning mass. The owner was powerless to rescue them and was forced to turn away from the dreadful spectacle.

In addition to the horses, Mr. Boyd sustained the loss of a double set of harness valued at \$70.—Somerset Herald.

**SQUARING ACCOUNTS.**

Two items comprise the accounts which compels the United States to send gold to Japan. The first is the debit which we have accumulated over there because our Democratic tariff enables the Japanese to sell us more goods than we can sell to the Japanese. This adverse balance of trade has to be paid for. We cannot pay it in goods; so we must pay it in money. The other item is that created by the purchases of war material by our Allies. We have two-thirds of the world's stock of gold just now, and so we are made the medium through which gold gets to Japan. This item will probably now disappear from the account between the United States and Japan, inasmuch as the huge loans which we are lately making to our Allies will all be expended here—and our manufacturers will secure the benefit of the Allies' orders which have heretofore gone to Nippon. The other item will remain—and it will probably increase. We shall doubtless witness little if any diminution in our gold shipments to Japan—because Japan will continue to enter our free markets with her goods and she will probably send even more of them over here in order that she may keep employed the men whom the cessation of munition orders will take from that line of activity.

**A FAIR PROFIT.**

The Federal Trade Commission, in its three-years delayed report on the beet sugar industry, estimates that the average profits of beet sugar companies for the five years prior to 1913-14 were 11 per cent. The report states that in 1913-14 the average return was only three cents, while many companies operated at a loss. It will be remembered that that was the year the beet sugar industry was staggering under the blows of the Democratic party. Curiously enough the 11 per cent profit mentioned by the report is precisely the percentage agreed upon in the orders for taxing profits adopted by Great Britain early this year as the rate which might reasonably be expected from a sugar company—the board of referees deciding that earnings of 11 per cent on the capital stock invested should be exempt from taxation in the case of corporations and 12 per cent in the case of individuals engaged in sugar production. In Great Britain, at least, our producers of beet sugar would not be looked upon as pirates, although so denounced by the Democrats when the present tariff law was in process of formation.

**A Surprise Party.**

On Friday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Herman Bittner, on High street, in honor of that estimable lady's 63rd birthday. Many amusing games were played and a general good time was had by everyone. A delicious lunch was served at 10 o'clock. Many beautiful presents were received by Mrs. Bittner.

Among those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bittner, Mrs. John Gauntz and children, Harry, Charles, Margaret, Ora and Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bittner and children, Isabel, Leona and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bittner; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bittner, of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geisbert and daughter, Alma; Mrs. Sara Brown, Mrs. Annie Hoover, Mrs. Lydia Miller, Mrs. Fred Hare; Mrs. Chas. Hipp, Mrs. Robert Spence; Mrs. Lee Austin, and daughter, Evelyn; Mrs. John Saylor; Mrs. Israel Schrock; Mrs. Ed. Gauntz; Mrs. Lester Lewis and son Robert, of Johnstown.

Fresh salt Newfoundland herring 9c per pound at Habel & Phillips.

**Mildred Morrison Company**



THIS is a picture of the Mildred Morrison Company, which appears the second day of the Chautauqua. In the picture Miss Morrison is the one wearing the white dress. She is the soprano, but most important of all she speaks child pieces. Just as "Alice in Wonderland" had a mushroom of which she could take a bite and shrink to any desired size, Miss Morrison has a mushroom or something of which she takes an invisible bite and instantly shrinks back to the age of four. She can talk just like a wee small kid. That is why she became famous. The other people are Miss Anderson, violinist, and Mr. Taggart, trombone player and baritone.

**The Lincoln Youths' Chautauqua**



THE program for the Lincoln Youths' Chautauqua this year is better and bigger than ever. A trained play director will be in charge of this feature the entire week, and a college man with the tent crew will give special attention to the boys' athletics, directing their play activities every morning except opening day.

The parade and play festival put on by the young people the night before the opening day to usher in Chautauqua week; relay races and games each night, except Sunday, one-half hour before the evening program; the National Badge Test for both boys and girls; hikes and last, but not least, the Young People's Community Picnic are other interesting features. The program of games and athletics, with new and original features, will begin each morning at 9:30.

The object of the Lincoln Youths' Chautauqua is to give all the boys and girls of the community an opportunity of learning the games best suited to their age and development. Young people develop character and good citizenship through their games, strengthening their social standards and combining mental, moral, physical and spiritual proficiency in wholesome recreation. Our desire is that the parents and teachers fully realize the importance of this feature. We urge them to take an active part in the Youths'

Chautauqua and attend every session if possible. There will be a round table discussion one afternoon at 4 o'clock, led by the play director, for the benefit of parents and teachers. Attend and learn how to organize and maintain the home, the school and the community playground. Definite announcement of this will be made by the superintendent.

The underlying thought of the Lincoln Youths' Chautauqua this year is PATRIOTISM. We earnestly desire to make this a week of exceptional benefit and inspiration to the boys and girls—the red letter week of the year for the young people of the community—and by interesting them in it make the Chautauqua a permanent influence for better living.

The play program will be formally opened each morning by the raising of the flag at the tent, the boys and girls giving the following flag salute: "We, the children of many lands, who find rest under thy folds, do pledge our lives, our hearts and our sacred honor to love and protect thee, our country and the liberty of the American people forever."

Each night just before the games the boys and girls will stand at attention while the beautiful emblem of American Liberty is lowered.

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**This Safely Removes Worms.**

Worms are a common disease of children and every mother should know their symptoms. Sallow complexions, irregular bowel movement with stomach hard or swollen, grinding teeth or itching may mean that Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed at once. It is a mildly laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like. Kills and removes the worms and lets the child grow strong and healthy. At druggists, 25c.

**Preparedness.**

One way to bring about a condition of national preparedness is to prepare yourself for the simplest elemental duties of a citizen and a soldier. Cigarettes before breakfast, an ingrowing toenail and a consequent inability to run 100 yards are just as reprehensible as a lack of patriotism.—World's Work.

**Too Successful.**

"Why couldn't Miss Jilt get damages in her breach of promise suit? Didn't her lawyer prove the man was worth \$50,000?" "Yes, but her testimony convinced the jury he wasn't worth 30 cents."—Baltimore American.

**The Horse's Comment.** The mule, being in a temper, kicked a few boards out of the side of the barn.

"One of those fresh air cranks," commented the horse to itself.

If the thief lacks opportunity he thinks himself honest.—Sterna.

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