

High Rates, Low Wages.

Few public service corporations illustrate better than does the Western Union Telegraph company the consequences of freedom from governmental regulation.

The Western Union, is, or was, one of the Gould properties. Its history is a record of stock juggling and financial jugglery.

Its high-handed dealing with its employees is shown in many ways. It does not run an "open shop."

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Destruction of Niagara.

A strong effort is being made to have congress prevent any further desecration of Niagara Falls, and a number of prominent citizens have appeared before the house committee on rivers and harbors, protesting against the granting of more franchises to power companies to use water from the falls to develop power.

The destruction of all that makes Niagara Falls the greatest attraction in this country is demanded by men who have no more regard for the beauties of nature than an Equifinaux.

Social Dance.

A social dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baker, Mahoning township, on Tuesday evening.

Those present were: Misses Maud Fry, Laura Fry, Laura Huntington, Lettie Huntington, Lulu Krum, Alda Shultz, Edna Shultz, Olive Fern, Celia Bever, Lydia Baker, Lydia Hartman, Minnie Giger, Katie Giger, Beulah Knorr and Lulu Lewis; Messrs. Clark Blecher, William Blecher, Clarence Hartman, Roy Huntington, Jacob Boyer, James Beaver, William Deeter, Joseph Cotner, Edwin Baker, Roy Fern, Roland Shultz, Norman Krum, Fred Brofee, Jasper Stettler, J. L. Heller, of Maudsels; Benton Dunn, of Mittsburg; George R. Schoch, of Offuttsville; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shultz, Master Harold Shultz, Mrs. Katie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baker and daughter Mary.

Sleighing Party on No. 1.

A very pleasant sleighing party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moser, on R. F. D. No. 1, on Monday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Ashenfelter, Mrs. Flora Ware, Mrs. Mary C. Moser, Miss Leota Smith, Mrs. Stella Ware, Miss Minnie Ware; Messrs. R. F. Ware, Fred Springer, John Fruit, Freeman Robbins, Raymond Golder, Sidney F. Moser, Atwood Ashenfelter and Philip R. Moser.

Funeral of J. C. Crim.

The funeral of J. C. Crim will be held on Friday, meeting at the house at 10 o'clock. The funeral will proceed to the church at Swenoda, where services will be held. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN MOWRER

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All the facts brought out at the hearing Tuesday morning served to establish more clearly than ever that the young man came to his death as the result of an excess of whiskey.

In the presence of the jury, Dr. Pauls made his examination of the remains, and in his statement said that he could find no injury sufficient to cause death. The marks were all on the face, and consisted of a bruise above the right eye and on the right side of the face, a wound on the chin and the upper lip bruised. There was nothing else about the body to indicate violence.

John Seitz and Edwin Gibson, whose testimony was heard Monday night, were again called, but offered no new information.

Gottlieb Gearhart, one of the boys present during the afternoon, was sworn. He said he was 17 years of age. He said the five who were present passed the afternoon playing cards and drinking. He was positive in his assertion that there had been no quarreling or ill feeling. The witness stated that the bottle was taken care of by young Mowrer, and that he consumed more of the liquor than any of the others.

Mont Gibson testified that he is 19 years of age. He was of the opinion that Mowrer drank more of the liquor than any of the rest.

Peter Kelly, the junk dealer, testified that he went to the little building a few minutes after six o'clock Monday evening. Seitz, Gearhart and one of the Gibson boys were there. The other Gibson boy and William Price came in later. The lads were then evidently just getting over the effects of the liquor.

In New York State Governor Hughes is urging that telegraph companies be brought under the control of the public utilities commissions. In congress a bill is pending to bring them under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Kelly was positive in his statement that the boy was alive when they tried to arouse him at about a quarter past six o'clock. The physician stated that he had been dead for about an hour when he arrived at the shanty at a few minutes after eight.

LESS STUDY FOR GIRLS.

President of Smith College Thinks Marriage is More Important.

In the interest of early marriages by college girls President L. Clark Seelye of Smith college in his annual report issued the other day recommends simplification of entrance examinations, says a Northampton (Mass.) special dispatch to the New York Times.

"The present requirements protract unduly the period of pupillage," says Dr. Seelye, "and they have made a higher education more expensive and thereby less accessible except to the wealthier classes, who do not always possess the greatest intellectual ability."

"It would be a still greater loss if by postponing the time of graduation family life should be impaired. A college education should not contribute to the modern tendency to celibacy. Physicians also complain that the amount of study required for admission seriously interferes with normal physical development."

A common danger produces unanimity.—Latin Proverb.

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THE TOWNSHIP HEALTH OFFICER

The public health of Danville and throughout Montour county is good, notwithstanding the inclement weather with the sudden changes that fall to the lot of humanity at this season.

Health Officer Benton B. Brown yesterday stated that there is not a case of diphtheria nor of scarlet fever in Danville. There is one case of chicken pox but beyond that there are no infectious nor communicable diseases.

Mr. Brown represents the State department of health in the townships of Mayberry, Mahoning and Cooper. He traveled over the districts last October and is now making the spring inspection as required by law.

Probably the most important of the health officer's duties in the rural districts is to determine whether or not there are any contagious or infectious diseases prevalent and, if so, whether sanitary measures are being adopted to prevent their spread.

Mr. Brown says that among the schools he has to visit are six in Mahoning township, two in Cooper township and two in Mayberry township. The smallest school is found on Bald top, where there are only eleven pupils. The school at Toby run is also small.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

Continued from 1st Page. gave their professional opinions as to the cause of death before the jury at its final sitting last night.

LIQUOR NOT THE CAUSE.

Dr. Pauls was called first. He stated that under the scalp on the skull they found a contused wound (not a fracture). Upon opening the skull they found that an internal hemorrhage had been sustained, fully a quart of blood escaping when the incision was made.

Edwin Gibson was again called before the jury as the last witness heard last night. He testified that he took but two drinks of the whiskey during the afternoon of Monday and that he was sober all the time.

GIBSON CALLED AGAIN.

Several weeks will no doubt be occupied in installing the engine and dynamo, so that according to the present outlook it is not likely that the new unit will be ready for service before April 1st, which is considerably later than the date that was figured on.

After hearing all of the testimony the jury soon arrived at its verdict.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Court adjourned at noon Tuesday to reconvene at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning.

The principal business on hand Tuesday morning was the presentation of the grand jury's report, which was not returned until just before the hour of noon. The court ordered the report filed after expressing its hearty approval of the recommendation relating to the repairs on the ceiling of the audience room in the court house.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The grand jury's report follows in full: To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Montour county.

The grand jurors beg to report that they have passed upon the various matters placed before them carefully and as expeditiously as circumstances would permit.

We have inspected the river bridge and the public buildings of the county.

At the county prison we found the building, including the jail and entry premises, clean and well kept. We would recommend the purchase of new springs and mattress for the cot in the hospital cell as well as mattresses for one cot and two beds in other parts of the prison, which have become very much soiled and worn.

We would recommend the erection of a retaining wall and filling in at the plot of ground belonging to the county situated between the abutment of the river bridge and the water works of the borough of Danville.

In the court house we find the interior badly in need of renovation. We would recommend that the walls including those of the corridors be repainted; also that the ceiling of the audience room be decorated.

We would recommend that a ventilator of approved type be installed in the ceiling of the audience room. F. M. GOTWALDS, Foreman, Danville, Pa., February 25, 1908.

AWAITING ENGINE AND DYNAMO

The new engine and dynamo to be installed at the light plant have not as yet been heard from, although according to information from the manufacturing plant at Cleveland they were shipped from that place a couple of weeks ago.

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SIX MONTHS FOR CHICKEN STEALING

Joseph Gulick and George Crossley, whose arrests for larceny were recently noted in these columns, both availed themselves of the act of April 15, 1907, entering pleas of guilty, and were sentenced Monday without a bill of indictment being presented to the grand jury.

Joseph Gulick, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of chickens, from Enos Strous, Bloom road, on January 30th last, was sentenced by Judge Evans to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of one hundred dollars, to pay to the prosecutor the value of the chickens stolen and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months to be computed from Monday.

George Crossley, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of coal from A. C. Amesbury on the night of February 10th, was next called before the court. He was sentenced by Judge Evans to undergo an imprisonment of three months in the county jail to be computed from Monday.

There were no other Commonwealth cases before court, which implies that beyond the routine there was very little work for the grand jury.

COURT GRANTS TWO DIVORCES

There were two divorces granted at the present term of court along with the usual amount of other miscellaneous business. One of the couples from whom the matrimonial yoke was lifted was Samuel Lewis and Emma M. Lewis.

The auditor's report was confirmed nisi in re estate of Britain Adams, deceased.

The following constables' bonds were approved by the court: Walter C. Vought, Pierce Gearhart, Charles Hollobach, Benj. F. Cook, Charles Gonger, Montgomery A. Gearhart, William E. Young, Amos Albeck, Benjamin Ploch.

In re cases of E. L. Smith & Co. vs D. J. Rogers and Abram Francis Hartman vs D. J. Rogers the sheriff was directed to pay the proper costs in the writs.

The following accounts were confirmed nisi by the court: First and final account of Lizzie Wagner, administratrix of the estate of Mary Craig, late of Anthony township.

First and final account of Martha E. Elwell, administratrix of estate of George Elwell, late of Danville, Pa. First and final account of John F. Blue, administrator of estate of Isaiah Blue, late of Valley township.

First and final account of Jonathan P. Bare, administrator of the estate of Mary Crossley, late of Danville.

First and final account of Elisha S. Fornwald and John Morrall, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a., of the estate of Sarah Morrall, late of the borough of Danville.

Trustees' account of Elisha S. Fornwald and John Morrall, trustees of the estate of Sarah Morrall.

Three persons were seriously burned, and twenty others fled to the street in their night clothes in Pittsburg, early on Monday morning, when an oil lamp in the boarding house of John Gishick a foreigner, exploded, setting fire to the building. Mrs. Gishick was fatally burned, dying several hours afterwards.

On Monday afternoon Evelyn Heinrich, of Allentown, aged 4 years, got at the family medicine chest and drank a big dose of aconite. The mother soon discovered this and not being able to get a physician immediately by telephone she picked up the child and ran a mile to the nearest hospital, where by the vigorous use of a stomach pump the child's life was saved.

Dr. W. H. Setzinger, of Wernersville, Berks county, has fumigated sixty-three houses in Lower Heidelberg township, since January 1, where 188 children had been afflicted with measles and two cases of typhoid fever. In one school of forty-four pupils thirty of them had measles.

A Susquehanna Coal company tenement house at Shamokin occupied by five families, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night, and Mrs. Anthony Senesch and her small child were rescued with great difficulty.

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STRONG SERMON BY REV. J. C. GRIMES

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An eternal protest against the union of church and state. They maintain that the church should not be a pauper of the State, and the State must not be a slave of the church. They hold that our political principles dare not clash with our most holy faith.

Both the church and the State have inalienable rights and common claims upon the individual, and where these are sacredly kept by the patriot and the believer, the welfare of the nation and the cause of Christ will be assured. Over one hundred years ago, the congress of the United States of America ratified the first amendment to her constitution, as follows: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free use thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and petition the government for a redress of grievances."

A nation is a union of individuals. A patriot is a lover of the nation. As patriotic sons and daughters of America we are the product of the institutions, of the life and of the spirit of the nation. It is our duty to appreciate the blessings which we enjoy as citizens of this nation, to defend the institutions, of our land, to perpetuate them and to hand them down to our posterity.

There are few secret societies that have grown more in numbers and influence than the 'Patriotic Order Sons of America.' It is such a fine organization, with such grand motives, that every free-born American naturally drifts into its mystic chain.

A banner is the ensign of a noble thought, a grand purpose and a righteous cause. The church and the nation have their own expressive battle cries. The cross is the sign of Christianity. "One Lord, one faith, one baptism," is the common motto of the Holy Catholic church. When the army has confidence in its general, it unfurls its standards with resolute defiance, enters upon the contest with a brave heart and is sure of victory.

After speaking separately of the four foundation stones of our national greatness, above referred to, the speaker urged that all cherish a true love for God and a pure patriotism for our country, praying that the Flag of Freedom unfurl its stars and stripes o'er all the earth.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL CRITICALLY ILL

Miss Elizabeth Quigg, a pupil of the local high school, was operated on for appendicitis at the home of her father, William Quigg, Mahoning township, Monday morning. So far as can be determined the prospects for recovery are good.

The patient, a seventeen-year-old girl, was taken suddenly very seriously ill, her condition being such as to make it impossible to remove her to any of the hospitals for treatment.

As a last resort it was decided to perform an operation at the home of the girl's parents. The operation took place last Monday morning and was performed by Dr. J. W. Bruner of Bloomsburg and Drs. E. A. Curry and G. A. Stock of this city. At last accounts the patient was doing very well.

Died at Poor House.

Mrs. Ann Bloomer, who has been an inmate of the Danville and Mahoning poor house for the past six years, died at that institution on Monday night. Any friends or relatives who so desire may have the remains. Otherwise the funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the poor house.

The latest effort to discredit the Rockefeller family by writing down John D.'s father, fails to suit the popular notion of fair play.

ACTION TAKEN ON MONUMENT

The grand jury Monday recommended that the county commissioners expend five thousand dollars for the erection of a soldiers' monument in Montour county.

Five thousand dollars is the sum approved by the grand jury at the previous term of court. It fell far below the expectation of the soldiers' monument committee and was pronounced inadequate, even with the amount raised by private subscription to erect a memorial such as was contemplated.

It was hoped that the grand inquest Monday would raise the sum recommended to at least ten thousand dollars. It was, therefore, a great disappointment to the committee to learn that five thousand dollars was recommended.

There is undoubtedly some opposition to expending the county's money for the building of a monument, although, had ten thousand dollars been recommended it would have carried with it an increase in taxation of only two mills on the dollar. What effect the action of the grand jury will have on the soldiers' monument project can not be determined at present, but it is feared that the design of the stately memorial adopted by the committee will have to be much modified even if the entire plans of the committee do not receive a setback that will interfere very much with the completion of the park next summer.

DR. J. O. REED APPOINTED

Veterinarian J. O. Reed has been instructed by the local board of health to inspect the herds of cattle that supply the dairymen with milk, who dispose of their product in Danville.

The appointment of a veterinarian for this purpose is made necessary by the adoption of new rules by the State board of health governing the sale of milk and cream, which go into effect on March 1st. After that date in every milk wagon and in every store from which milk and cream are sold a license must be displayed, issued by the local board of health, certifying to a set of facts, among which is that each cow and herd has been examined by a competent veterinarian within the prescribed number of months and certified by him to be free from all injuries or diseases.

The license required March 1st can be issued only after the cattle have been inspected that constitute not only the herds of the dairymen themselves, but also the herds belonging to the dairies from which milk is purchased by the dealers. (Obviously) but little time remains in which to crowd such important work as inspecting the large number of dairies that figure directly or indirectly in supplying Danville with milk.

The work of the inspector embraces not only the health inspection but sanitary inspection as well. By the latter is implied that the stables will have to come up to the standard of cleanliness and will have to be properly lighted and ventilated, so as to insure the most healthful conditions for the cattle.

Michael Ostroplot, of near New Philadelphia, Schuylkill county, recently purchased a looking glass, which was hung in such a manner in his home that when looking into it he saw two images of himself, one being a shadowy, misty reflection. This he thought was his ghost and it so frightened him that, though in good health at the time, he said he would die soon. In a few days he became indisposed and on Saturday he died from the effects of his imagination.

Dr. J. M. Mathews, of Reading, surrounded by his family on Sunday, celebrated his ninety-first birthday anniversary and wrote a special poem for the occasion.

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