LISTLESS READING.

The Way to Correct This Fault and

Get Beneficial Results.

"Reading can be made a much greater source of pleasure to those who now only read when they can find no other pleasures," said a Columbia university lecturer on English literature. "You have perhaps noticed with what keen sense of satisfaction some people read the newspapers. Do you went to know the secret of their ability to extract enjoyment in this way? Well, you have probably noticed that those who can so rivet their attention to the printed page are the ones who to the printed page are the ones who

make it a point to talk about what they have read.

"That is the secret. Try it. Read something, then tell some one about it. Do this with books as well as with papers. Soon you will notice that in reading a story you fix in your mind the things you want to relate. You get the writer's point of view, then you fix upon the points he has pre- Fortnightly Review.

"At the beginning your story telling will lack the completeness of the story as written, and you will notice that your shortcomings in this direction are due to listless reading. This will correct itself just to the extent of your ambition to become a reader for all there is in reading. I have given this bit of advice before and have been thanked many times by those who followed my directions. Try it and mark the results."—Exchange.

Husbands to Burn.

The elderly spinster in the rear of the drawing room car had no more than settled in her seat when her attention was attracted to a woman a little farther front who was garbed to the decreet monaries. in the deepest mourning. As Miss Spinster adjusted her nose grabber glasses for a better inspection of the one in widow's weeds she saw the conductor lean over and converse with

when the conductor got back to her seat taking the passenger's tickets Miss Spinster was consumed with cu-"Conductor," she asked in her sweet-est tones, "what's the trouble with the

lady up there in widow's weeds?" "Oh, that's Mrs. Gettem!" replied the obliging conductor. "She's just taking her third husband out to a

"Oh, how dreadful!" exclaimed Miss Spinster. And then in a faraway voice

'And just think of it! Here I am past fifty and never had a husband in my life, while that woman up there has them to burn." -New York Times.

How the Culprit Was Detected.

their glasses.

Skating.

Skating is believed to have been invented in northern Europe in prehistoric times. William Fitz-Stephen speaks of it in London toward the Nursing Mothers and

Over-burdened Womes

speaks of it in London toward the
end of the twelfth century, but it did
not really catch hold until the cavaliers who had been in exile with
Charles II, brought it with them from
Holland, On Dec. I, 1662, Mr. Pepys,
having occasion to cross the park,
"first in my life, it being a great frost,
did see people sliding with their
skates, which is a very pretty art."
On the 8th he went purposely to see
the sight and again found it "very
pretty."—London Chronicle.

Works Both Ways.

"So you think it is an advantage to
a man to go to congress for awhile?"
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum
"It gives the people in his own town
a chance to think he is a great man in
Washington and the people in Washington a chance to think he is a great
man in his own town."—Washington
Star.

Theatrical Noveity.

A new method by which the
audience at a theater can show its approval or disapproval of a play without disturbing the performance is being introduced by the Italian dramatist Traversi. Before leaving the theater every person is to drop a ticket
into one of the three boxes marked
"Good," "Indifferent" and "Bad.""

Fishing With Microphones.

Experiments are being made in Europe with a microphone for the discovcry of the presence of shoals of fish.
The instrument is sunk into the water,
and the constant tapping of the fish
against it as they pass warns the fishgamma.

A One Sided Complaint.

A One Sided Complaint. "This is the seventeenth time I've seen you before me in the dock," said a magistrate, looking at a prisoner

sternly.
"Yes. For eight years now I've seen you sitting in the chair, but I've never thought of complaining about it!" re-plied the prisoner reproachfully.—Lon-

Plenty of Him.
"What sort of man is Jinks?"
"The impression you get of Jinks de-pends on the circumstances under which you meet him. If you're there to collect money you won't like him. But if you're there to pay money he seems a lovely character.

His Way Out of It. "He don't give nuthin' to the church

"No. Somebody told him the Bible says salvation is 'free,' an' he says fur be it from him to dispute the Scriptures!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Liberty exists in proportion to whole

Plucky Football Player. Plucky Football Player.

Burton Miller, right guard on the
Norfolk (Conn.) football team, is the
plucklest man playing the game in
Connecticut this season. On a recent
Saturday Miller had four ribs fractured, but played the game out before
seeing a doctor. The other day, when
Norfolk met Torrington, Miller surrelied players and rectors of the Norrelied players and rectors of the Nor-

Disappearing Home Life.

The flat dweller ought not to keep a dog, prefers not to keep a cat, cannot have a garden, has no chance of keeping house, has no possible place for memorles and, most emphatic of all, has no use or accommodation for bables. Although it may be possible to make homes without kittens or bables or flowers or memorles or cupbeards, the spiric of home is hard to woo and win without any of them.

There still exists in London a bylaw which forbids a cask of beer to be unloaded between certain hours, but no mention is made of casks containing any other liquor.

Lucerne has on its statute books a law which is not enforced. It prohibits hat so f more than elghteen inches in diameter, forbids the use of artificial flowers and imported feathers and orders that a license of 75 cents a year shall be paid for the right to wear rib bons or silk or gauze.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, when when sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, when so the fore suffering the set of loud of wards and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, when so therefore desired to suffer and under the sickness and suffering, therefore, when work it was an under status to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are kid

mention is made of casks containing any other liquor.

Lucerne has on its statute books a law which is not enforced. It profilbits hats of more than eighteen inches in diameter, forbids the use of artificial flowers and imported feathers and orders that a license of 75 cents a year shall be paid for the right to wear ribbons or silk or gauze.

Waiters on Horseback.

In great French houses of days gone by dinner was announced by the blowing of hunting horns, and it is on record that at certain gala feasts the dishes were brought in by servants in full armor mounted upon caparisoned horses, a practice we could only look for during the reign of chivalry. Of the attendants at dinner the carver and server took precedence over all the others. They stood probably on each side of their lord. The server, it may be mentioned, was the officer who placed the dishes on the table.

Then She'll Tell You. "Tell me," said the lovesick youth, "what's the best way to find out what

a woman thinks of you."
"Marry her," repli "Marry her," replied Peckham promptly.—Philadelphia Press.

The Cause.
Wife—What was the matter? I thought you would break down the house. Husband—I dreamed I was trying to put on my clothes in the up per berth of a Pullman.—Life.

How the Culprit Was Detected.

Of a certain Harrow master whom Mr. Tollemache in his reminiscences refers to as Mr. Y. the following story is told. Dr. Vaughan was master of Harrow at the time:

"Mr. Y.—I am sorry, Dr. Vaughan, to have to report to you two of your monitors for drinking. Dr. V.—This is a very serious charge. When and where did it happen? Mr. Y.—This afternoon in a public house in Pinner. Dr. V.—Did you catch them flagrante delicto? Mr. Y.—No. Dr. Vaughan, I was in my study. Dr. V.—But surely you cannot possibly have seen from your study to Pinner? Mr. Y.—I have a strong telescope, Dr. Vaughan. Dr. V.—But how can you tell that it was not water they were drinking? Mr. Y.—It was gin and water. I noticed a sediment of sugar at the bottom of their glasses.

Dr. Hold you catch them flagrante delicto? Mr. Y.—It was gin and water. I noticed a sediment of sugar at the bottom of their glasses.

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Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

ing of same. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret neutrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

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Weakened by Over-Work. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Notice

To Whom It May Concern :-

Notice is hereby given that the Court of C. P. of Montour, Co., on the 11th day of Jan., 1909, granted a rule to show cause why the said Court should not enter a decree changing the name of Ralph Winter Diehl to Ralph Beaver Diehl.

Said rule returnable April 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. J. SIEINMAN, IREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH LICENSES Commonwealth.

\$1302.17 By amount paid Commonwealth.

\$240.00 By amount paid for advertising mercantile list and postage. 126.38

By treasurer's commission.

\$4499.26
By amount paid for advertising mercantile list and postage. 126.38

By treasurer's commission.

\$75 amount of hotel licenses.

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\$75 amount of brewers licenses.

\$75 amount of wholesale liquor licenses.

THOS. G. VINCENT, Proth. Ralph Kisner, Att'y.



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Receipts and Expenditures of Montour County, Penn'a.

For the Year Ending January 4th., A. D., 1909.

				COUNT	Y TAX.			1	ST	ATE TA	X.		DOG TAX.				
DISTRICTS.	Tax ments a record amount balance or scom return'd mission paid.		Tax	abate- ment & exon's	Collect- ors com mision.	amoun	Balance Due	A 14-15	abate-	Collect- ors com mission	amount	Ba					
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	s in favor of county													• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
N. B.—Taxes remaining due	and unpaid for prior years as fo	llows:-J	. P. Bar has. Utt	e, Colle ermille	ector of	the Bo	rough of	f Donati	lo Do	County	Tax fo	or 1907.				\$ 498.8 22.0 14.8	1

8	\$ 9553.47	By amount hotel licenses paid to Anthony township. By amount hotel licenses paid to Derry township. By amount hotel licenses paid to Liberty township. By amount hotel licenses paid to Valley township.	•••••	. 114.00
	CLASSIFIED ACCOUNT	OF EXPENDITURES.		
П	COURT EXPENSES AND COMMONWEALTH COSTS:	BRIDGE AND ROAD EXPENSES.		
	Grand'Iurors. \$ 537.86	A Buchanan, Henry Bridge new	844,00	
П	Traverse jurors	A. Duchanau, Exchange Bridge	123.00	
П	Constables making quarterly returns and tipstaves 157 44	Nelson Construction Co. DeGreen Bridge	860 00	
	W. B. Linville, Court stenographer 259.18	A. Buchanan, Balance on Exchange Bridge	100.00	
	Wm. M. Heddens, Court Crier 102.50	United Construction Co. Lobach Bridge. Nelson-Merydith Co. Bridge at Washingtonville	391 00	
	John Reppert, Janitor	Nelson-Merydith Co., Lowrie Bridge	580.00	
9	John Reppert, janitor 216.00 Chas. P. Gearhart district attorney 400.00 Phos. G. Vincent, clerk of courts and prothonotary 437.15	Road Views and Surveys.	107 65	
	D. C. Williams, sheriff, attending court 20 days at \$3.00. 60.00	Road Views and Surveys. Lumber and Material for Bridges.	207.60	
	D. C. Williams, sheriff, Commonwealth costs 41.65	General Bridge Repairs	581.20-	\$6059.45
	Justices	DANVILLE RIVER:		
	Oonstables 198.20 Witnesses 501.09	Lumber for side walk	25.00	
.	Witnesses 501.09 George Maiers, Deputy sheriff, attending court 2 days 3.00 6.00	General Repairs Cleaning Bridge Removing snow	27.21	
	Dismissed cases under act of June 25, 1905	Cleaning Bridge	11.50	
	Supreme Court, expenses Dietrich case	Removing snow	3.95	\$ 67.66
,	Luzerne County court expenses, Dietrich case 590 86	COURT HOUSE EXPENDITURES:		
	Meals for Jurors 26.95 Guilford Case 6.65	Stationery and Blank Books		
1	Guilford Case 6.65 Purdous Digest 18 00— \$4943.01	County Printing and Advertising	215.75	
		Coal		
	D. C. WILLIAMS, SHERIFF:	Gas Water Rent	17.15 27.50	
	Boarding Prisoners and turnkey \$738.20	Expressage Freight and Postage	31.93	
	Drawing and notifying jurors	General Repairs and Supplies	77.61	
	Washing for prisoners	Sundry Persons, Cleaning Court House	36.74	
	Conveying of P. Dietrich to Wilkes-Barre jail 19 40	Insurance on Court House	75.00	
	Bringing Prisoners from Mahanov City 14.00	Telephone service	25.10	
	Conveying prisoners to E. S. Penitentiary 189 62	Friendship Fire Co., sprinkling	10.00 7.66	
	Conveying Prisoners to Reformatory. 27 45 Reports to Board of Public Charities 20.00 \$1334 09	Disinfectant	24.00	
	Reports to Board of Public Charletes			\$1660.71
	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AUDITORS, &C:	JAIL EXPENDITURES.		
8	Charles W. Cook Commissioner	Coal\$	211.87	
e	George M. Leighow, commissioner 500.00 George R. Sechler, commissioner 500.00 Horace C. Blue commissoner's clerk 720.00	Gas	32.92	
i	George R. Sechler, commissioner	Water Rent	37.75	
	Edward Sayre Gearhart, County solicitor	Clothing and Bedding	39.70	
	Jury commissioners		32.00 277.64	
9	County Anditors and clerk	Insurance	175 00	
	Traveling expenses necessarily incurred by the Commissioners in discharge of official duties	Disinfectant	24.00-	\$830.38
	ers in discharge of official duties	MISCELLANEOUS:		
	ELECTION EXPENSES:	Interest on County Bonds	175.00	
-	Spring election \$488.96	Short Loans and Discounts and interest on same	986 33	
-	General election 529.81	State Tax on County indebtedness	22 33	
	Montory County Democrat for official and specimen ballots	County Teachers institute	129.67	
	for spring and general election 60.00 Floring hearts and applies 50.75		59 00	
4	Election blanks and supplies 50.75 Primary election, held April 11, 1908 497.23 D. O. Williams, sheriff proclamation 2.75	Support of convicts in E. S. Pentientiary	429, 29 30, 12	
8	D. C. Williams, sheriff proclamation 2.75		100 92	
z	Publishing sheriff proclamation 90 00	Support of Iumates in State hospitals	569.00	
	Ground Rent for Booths	Inquisition on John Mowrer	33.86	
1	Repairing Booths	Autopsy on John Mowrer	50 00	
	ASSESSORS PAY:	Forest Fires Insurance on Jail barn	210 42 24.00	
	\$ 000 mont	Subscription Democratic Sentinel	4 25	
	Registry of voters	Subscription Democratic Sentinel	4.61	
	Pagietry of School children	Thos. C. Welsh, auditing the accounts of the Prothonotary		
	State Tax Assessment 98 00 C. Shultz, M. D. Local Registrar 137,25 W. R. Robinson Local Registrar 18.75 \$981.00	and Register and Recorder	25.00	
	W. R. Robinson Local Registrar 18.75— \$981,00	Thos. G. Vincent, certifying Judgments &c	69.80 13.40	
	The stopping and stopping the s	Sheep damages	67.50	
	NOXIOUS ANIMALS:	Burial of Soldiers and Markers for same	310.00	
	241 Weasels at \$1.00 \$241.00	Memorial Day Committee	50 00 -	
	33. Mink at \$1 00	To amount of orders issued in 1908	8	24087.61

	33 Mink at \$1 00. 33,00 1 Wild Ost at \$4 00. \$278,00	To amount of orders issued in 1908. To amount of orders redeemed in 1908.	\$24 24
	FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS	AND LIABILITIES OF MONTOUR COUNTY.	
	To amount of bonded indebtedness\$5000.00	By outstanding County tax 1908 \$2500.00	,
	To amount due Commonwealth for taxes on County indebt	By outstanding County tax 1907 520.87	
	edness for 1908	By outstanding Dog tax 1908	
	To amount due S. K. Hoffman 2000.00	By outstanding Dog tax 1907 14.89	1
	To amount due Elias Maier	To amount due from Commonwealth for extinction of For	
	Estimated outsanding bills 80.00	est Fires 105.21	
,	Unpaid appropriation to Soldiers Monument 5000.00- \$14100.00		
		killing noxious animals 267 59	
		By amount due from Commissioners of North'd. Co 33.83	
		By amount due in hands of County Treasurer 1544 08	
		By amount due from Lock Haven Poor District 417 55	
		Liabilities in excess of assets	- \$14

A. J. STEINMAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS FOR TAXES ARISING FROM UNSEATED LANDS AND COLLECTORS RETURNS

DISTRICTS.	Taxes received in 190s.									nmission sam	on of 5 e.	per	Amou	nt paid	d by Tr	easure	r to the	Sev-	Balance still due the Several D tricts, including balance on hand from prior years.				
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We, the undersigned Commissioners of Montour County, Pa., do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures of said county for the year ending January 4th, A. D., 1909, true and correct to the lest of our knowledge and belief. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal of office this 14th day of January, A. D., 1909, GEOIGEE W. MILES, JOHN COLEBIAN, Attest: HORACEC. BLUE, Clerk.

Attest: HORACEC. BLUE, Clerk.

GEO R., SECHLER.

Montour County, 1909

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COURTY OF MONTOUR:—We the undersigned Auditors of Montour County, State of Fennsylvania, after haven been duly qualified according to the law, respectfully report that we have audited the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same, and fing a balance due the said County on the 4th. day of January A. D., 1999, by A. J. Stelman, Treasurer, of One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Four Dollars Eight Cents (\$1,640,89) also a balance due the several chricks of One Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars and Nintery-Eight Cents, (\$165,98).

In witness whereof we have hereinto set our hands and scais this 11th day of January, 1998.