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For Sale—2000 bushels Choice Clipped White Oats.

At KEITER'S.

CALOOCAN CAPTURED.

The Enemy Was Quickly Driven Out With Heavy Loss.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Manila, Feb. 10.—The American forces have another victory to their credit. They gave a good account of themselves in front of Caloocan. The American army has captured the city. The enemy was quickly driven out with great loss, the full extent of which is not known at this time.

The insurgents, for the past two days have been concentrating their forces between Malabon and Caloocan, and were reinforced by well drilled natives from the Northern provinces. In and about Caloocan the natives were marshaled in large numbers. General MacArthur's division did gallant work, and the American forces experienced very little difficulty in routing the insurgents.

THE QUAY FIGHT.

The Senator Was Twelve Short of an Election Today.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Harrisburg, Feb. 10.—There was no material change in the electoral fight at the joint session today, a light vote being recorded. There were 179 members present and voting, and of this number Quay received 78; Jenks, 90; Dalcill, 15, scattering 27; necessary to a choice, 90.

There is consternation in the Quay camp because of the postponement of the trial of the McCarrill jurors' bill until March 31, after the trial of Senator Quay. The result was a surprise, and the anti's declare the vote demonstrated their claim that Quay cannot be re-elected. There is no getting away from the fact that the Quay managers have made several failures and disappointments, beginning with the refusal of fifty Republicans to enter the party caucus, and the public endorsement of their action by the election of an anti-Quay Senator in Lebanon county, and now followed by the practical defeat of the McCarrill bill.

On this measure Representatives Anderson, Constein and Gintler, the Scotch whigs, stand with the Quay people against postponement, while O'Brien, Haag and Neoecker of the same county, favored postponement. Senator Loeck's vote is not recorded. An analysis of the vote shows that 37 anti-Quay Republicans, 74 Republicans and 31 Democrats favored a postponement. The opponents comprised 74 Quay Republicans, one anti-Quay (Snyder, of Luzerne), and 17 Democrats. It will require 103 votes for final passage, thirteen more than the Quay people mustered yesterday. Reconsideration must be made within five days, and two members of the majority must be secured to make the motion, which is doubtful to accomplish.

The Democratic chiefs are at present furnishing entertainment to the tired out politicians. The verbal warfare between Guffy and Sibley received a contribution from the oil man in which he pool-poohs Sibley, says he means well, but that neither he nor any other can divide the Democrats so as to aid Quay. He admits that a candidate other than Jenks may be taken up shortly, but he denies that the Democratic vote will be disintegrated.

Insurance Commissioner Dirham said this morning that he had no reason to change his opinion of the certainty of Quay's election. "We are in a better position than ever. We are opposed by four forces against whom we present a solid front. The anti-Quay Republicans are divided by factional differences and cannot get together for anybody, and Democrats are also divided into two parties, while we are as solid as we were the day the fight started, and will remain so until the end."

Frout Victims.

Prof. Albert Wright, leader of the orchestra at Kaiser's opera house, Mahanoy City, had his right ear frozen while going from Park Place to Trenton yesterday.

Thomas Dengler and Richard Peck, both residents of Mahanoy City, each had an ear frozen while going to the mines.

Irin Eganer, of Mahanoy City, had the great toe of each foot badly frozen yesterday while at work in the mines.

Wreck on the Lehigh Valley.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad, between Centralia and Mt. Carmel, this morning. A mixed freight was descending a grade when the train parted. The cars came together in a cut at Morris Ridge, and many were demolished. Patrick Doyle, a brakeman, was seriously injured. Traffic is delayed.

A New Driver.

Acting under the encouragement given on Thursday evening, last, by the Borough Council, in granting it an extra appropriation of \$800 per year, the Bescoe Hook & Ladder Company last night re-elected a driver to take charge of the chemical engine and team. Charles Houser, who had charge of the apparatus when the company first secured it, was elected driver for the present, and other applicants for the position, Christ. Baltzer, C. Butler and Adam Kautner.

Stop Water Waste.

Water Superintendent Bell will have two men around town to-night to detect hydrants left running, and where such are found the water will be cut off. This is done for the necessary, he says, to preserve a proper supply of water for the town. The water in Fowler's Run reservoir was drawn down four feet last night and this morning the reservoir was empty, notwithstanding one pump at the station was kept working all night and pumped at the rate of 2,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

Special Niagara Excursion. On account of the ice bridge formation at Niagara Falls the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will sell tickets on February 11th, good on all trains except the Black Diamond express, at one way first class fare for the round trip. The tickets will be good to and including Monday, Feb. 13th, and on all trains except the Black Diamond express.

No Services to-night.

There will be no services in the United Evangelical church on North Jordan street, this evening. The heating system is out of order.

Box Social.

A box social for the benefit of the "Y" will be given at the residence of Miss Lillie Littlejohn, on East Cook street to-night. The committee in charge requests a full attendance of guests.

Thousands For a Dog Bite.

A jury at Wilkesbarre yesterday gave Henry Zimmet \$7,500 damages for a dog bite. The plaintiff was bit while walking on the highway.

ABNORMAL COLD WAVE.

Local Thermometers Registered Twenty Degrees Below Zero.

THE RECORD UNPRECEDENTED!

All Collieries Idle Because the Frost Disabled the Machinery—Efforts to Work To-morrow—Much Suffering Among the Poor People.

The Klondike snap which is sweeping over this part of the country staggers the weather prophets. None can recall when the temperature has lowered to within several degrees of the figures recorded by thermometers during the morning hours today, or held at from 9 to 11 degrees below zero during the mid-day hours. Few people realized, and many refused to credit this statement, that the temperature was as low as 20 degrees below zero this morning. It was a fact, never the less, and none were more convinced of the real situation than the poor wain carriers who went out to work this morning, only to be confronted by disappointment, as none of the collieries were able to start up work on account of Jack Frost having placed an unrelenting hand upon the various parts of machinery in which water is used. Many of the disappointed workers presented a pitiable sight when wending their ways homeward. Their appearances were distressing and their sufferings demonstrated beyond doubt that the weather was of extreme severity—a severity unparalleled in the history of this region. The condition of the breaker and driver boys was particularly distressing, many of them being inadequately attired to breast such remarkably cold weather. The instances where men were obliged to help boys on their homeward journey were numerous, some boys becoming so much overwrought that they had to be carried, but fortunately no cases of serious results have thus far been reported.

The temperature continues abnormally low in all parts of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, but experienced prognosticators say the outlook is that there will be a marked though gradual moderation in temperature in the territory named. This is a consummation to be devoutly wished when the following table of local registrations is scanned:

JACK FROST'S DANCE.

A. M.	Below Zero.	A. M.	Below Zero.
1:00	20 degrees	10:00	11 degrees
2:00	20 "	11:00	10 "
3:00	20 "	12:00	10 1/2 "
4:00	20 "	1:00 P. M.	11 "
5:00	20 "	2:00 "	11 "
6:00	20 "	3:00 "	11 "
7:00	20 "	4:00 "	11 "
8:00	20 "	5:00 "	11 "
9:00	20 "	6:00 "	11 "

The effect upon the community is such as to arouse the deepest sympathy for that class which is possessed of limited means with which to procure clothing and fuel, and these cases are numerous. There is great suffering among the poor people. When one considers the difficulty experienced by those more generously blessed to keep themselves comfortably warm in the present crisis it is surprising that the poor families manage to survive the ordeal.

From all quarters of the town complaints are made of frosts and bursting water pipes and heating pipes and an unprecedented harvest is in store for the plumbers and steam fitters. To these the town is little short of a Klondike. Among the loudest complainants are the hotel and saloonkeepers, especially those having their places equipped with beer pumps. The men who wanted beer or like liquid refreshment to-day had to take it in a block and suck it until his thirst was quenched. If the present snafus lasts much longer the saying "beer in blocks" may become conspicuous.

Of course the registrations of the thermometers vary in accordance with the locations of the instruments. Among the early records this morning were the following: A. R. Piopper's, Coal street; Kiril's; drug store and P. R. R. road, 20 degrees below; Fryer's, Boston, 22; Moore's, 20; Delano, 19; Gilberton, 14; Centralia, 18.

Owing to the interruption of work at the collieries due to the severity of the weather the past two days, the P. & R. C. & I. Co. issued orders to-day to work to-morrow, if possible, to make up some of the lost time. The men employed at the Raven Run dams were compelled to suspend work this morning, owing to the extreme cold weather. It was impossible to keep the ice channels from freezing. The ice on the dam measured 15 inches this morning.

The farmers of the Catawissa valley say the present weather is the most severe they have ever experienced. Farmers who came to town to-day said that the roads are blocked by snow drifts at many places to the height of eight feet. Traffic was opened by shoveling the snow aside.

The Lakeside Electric Railway Company is experiencing great difficulty in operating its road. Yesterday morning a car succeeded in reaching Bridge street in this town. On the return trip snow was found packed on the track between Barry's Junction and Jacks-son, and it slid down an embankment. No person was injured. Men worked for six hours getting the car on the track again. They suffered terribly from the weather. At six o'clock this morning car No. 4 started for this town and got as far as Bridge street. The car got back to Mahanoy City at 10 o'clock, four hours being consumed by the trip.

Choice selection of 10, 14 and 18 karat wedding rings. Orkin's, 129 S. Main St. if

Class Entertained.

The Sunday school class connected with the Trinity Reformed church were entertained at the residence of their teacher, Miss E. L. Clauser, last evening. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, the class was well represented. Besides an abundance of amusements the hostess invited all present to a luncheon.

"Business from start to finish," taught at McCann's Business College. 2-6-9t

Ears Frozen.

Anthony O'Donnell, of Lost Creek, employed as brakeman on the P. & R. Railroad at Mahanoy Plane, had his ears badly frozen yesterday. Feared are entertained that he will lose both.

A show window full of coal ornaments at Bruuna's.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

Feast and Merriment in All Saints' Parsonage Last Evening.

One of the prettiest and most unique gatherings of a social character in local events this season was the semi-annual supper tendered to the choir of All Saints' church last evening, at the parsonage on South Jordan street, by the rector, Rev. G. W. Van Fossen, and his hospitable wife. It was a Mother Goose supper, all the guests appearing in many of the prominent characters of nursery rhyme, and enacting scenes speaking the parts. There was also vocal and instrumental music. Several tables were decorated in an artistic manner with paper designs of various colors, flowers and tulle. This branch of the arrangements reflected much credit upon Mrs. Van Fossen as a decorative artist. Mrs. J. H. Martin was awarded the ladies' prize for the most appropriate costume. She appeared as Jill, whose experience on the hill with Jack and the pail of water is so well known to both young and old. The prize was a bottle of cologne. Mr. James Hough was awarded a box of candy as the gentlemen's prize for a King's costume. The supper table was a gem of perfection as the menu of a superior order. It comprised oyster on shell, fried oysters, Saratoga chips, bread and butter, chicken croquettes, peas, chicken salad, crackers, ice cream, cake, stuffed dates, coffee, pickles, lemonade, cheese straws, claret punch, candy, cigarettes, cigars and pipes. The proceeds were distributed as souvenirs on the occasion, as were also the church warden pipes used during the representation of several of the characters. Incidental to the events of the evening the choir presented its diatessaron, Miss Edith Morgan, with a silver mounted dress brush. Among the attendees at the supper were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mr. John Price, Misses Lillian Smith, Kate Doolan, Beatrice Haskins, Edith Morgan, Florence and Violet Harsley, Mary Griffith, Sarah Price, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Timmins, Miss Bierman, and Messrs. James Hough, Edward Boughy and Albert Broome.

The best gas mantle in the market for 25c at Bruuna's.

A PRESENTATION.

Mrs. Martin Forecell Honored by a Church Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Church of Annunciation last evening presented its efficient and esteemed secretary, Mrs. Martin Forecell, with a silver tea set as a token of appreciation of her services in behalf of the organization. The presentation took place at Mrs. Forecell's home, on East Centre street, and was wholly unexpected by her. In return for the compliment Mrs. Forecell secured Egan's hall for an impromptu social gathering and several hours were spent in a delightful manner. Refreshments in a variety and abundance were served and music was furnished by the Bally orchestra.

A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.

What! Pin-Tin, 25c. At Gruhier Bros., drugstore.

Who Knows Gillilan?

Mrs. J. M. Schuyler, of Pottsville, received a letter from G. L. Price, of Seattle, Washington, asking information regarding Mr. Gillilan, whose first name is not given, and whom the letter stated lived in Pottsville fifty years ago. Mr. Price desired Gillilan's address, if he is living, or if he is dead, then the name of his administrator.

McCann's Business College.

Dougherty's hall, Shenandoah, Pa. Book-keeping, penmanship, shorthand and typewriting thoroughly taught. 2-6-9t

Switchback Not Lensed.

It was stated on the street last evening that the Switchback Railroad, the property of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, had been leased to Mr. Alonzo F. Blackie. This is officially denied to-day and there are five applicants for control of the road, says the March Chink Times.

Special at Girvin's.

14 qt. granite bread raiser, 79c. 17 " " " raiser, 89c. 21 " " " raiser, 99c. Best quality with granite lids. GIRVIN'S 8 South Main St.

Soldier Boys Coming Home.

Orders for mustering out the Eighth Regiment, which includes the Schuylkill county companies, on the 28th inst., have been received at Camp McKeanie. They will probably arrive home about March 1st. Each man will draw about \$100, while some will receive more than that amount. The mustering out officer arrived at camp on the first instant.

Immense line of spectacles and eye glasses.

Orkin's, 129 South Main street.

Stricken at His Post.

Michael Munley, a P. & R. engineer residing at Frackville, while at his work at St. Nicholas on Friday, was stricken with paralysis of the lower part of his body as he was in the act of reversing his engine and he sank to the floor of the car. He was removed to his home, where it was ascertained that he had suffered some affliction to his spine.

Up to Date in Stock and Prices

On meats, sausages, farmer's butter and eggs. Hauser's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut streets. 2-6-9t

Surprised Pastor.

One year ago Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, of Mahanoy City. Last evening about seventy-five of the congregation went to the parsonage on mass, and after extending congratulations took full possession of the house.

Truck Sleds Cheap.

Three truck sleds are offered for sale, cheap, at Magarie's grocery. 2-7-9t

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted to the following: Peter Mahasky and Catharine Bus, both of Mahanoy City; Frank Rej and Antonia Babias, both of Cumboia; John Maagrak and Annie Petry, both of Meadoes.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kiril's drug store. 10-6-9t

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BICKLEY'S. Oyster soup, free, to-night. Extra fine free lunch to-morrow morning. NEWBENDER'S. Fish cakes, free, to-night. Special free lunch to-morrow morning. WEEKS'. Free lunch, oyster soup, to-night. Cold lunch, from 9 to 11 a. m. KENNERLY'S. Fish soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

LEADVILLE IN DANGER.

The Colorado City Threatened With a Coal Famine.

BUSINESS MEN TAKE A HAND.

They Start a Thousand Shovelers Out to Clear the Railroad Track to Malta, Five Miles Away, Where a Coal Train is Stalled.

Leadville, Colo., Feb. 10.—The snow storm continues with unabated fury. The situation here is critical. A meeting of mining, smelter and other business men to discuss measures of relief was held yesterday. It was agreed that if steps were not taken to break the railroad blockade hundreds of lives may be lost. It was decided to put all available men at work opening the railroad between this city and Malta, Colo. George W. Cook will head a party of 1,000 snow shovelers. No trains are running on the Denver and Rio Grande west of Salida, and the Colorado Midland is completely tied up.

This city is certainly facing a desperate situation. The ordinary consumption of coal in the camp is 600 tons a day. There are today but a few carloads left. Two feet of fresh snow has fallen in the past 48 hours. The rotary snow plow on the Denver and Rio Grande is out of service, being caught between two trains surrounded by snowdrifts near Red Cliffs. Unless the Rio Grande or the Midland road can be quickly opened not only must the smelters and mines close down, but the pumps at the down town mines must stop work, causing irreparable loss.

At the meeting of mine and smelter managers Colonel Cook appealed to the managers to come to the aid of the railroads, not for the purpose of enabling passenger trains to move, but in order to bring in supplies. He said if the smelters closed down and the water flooded the down town mines it meant that a year's work would be lost to Leadville. The response was prompt. In less than ten minutes 600 men had been furnished, and this morning Colonel Cook started with his 1,000 shovelers to clear the Rio Grande tracks to Malta, where a train of coal is stalled. It will probably take two days to clear the tracks to Malta, a distance of five miles. When that is finished the services of the shovelers will be offered to the Midland road.

The little coal on hand is being distributed sparingly among the properties working pumps.

ARMY BILL MUST PASS.

If the Senate Defeats It the President Must Call an Extra Session.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Post says: The army reorganization bill must pass or the president will call an extra session of congress. The opposition to the bill in the senate has already been frequently referred to and the prediction made that some compromise would be agreed upon whereby legislation of a temporary character would be placed upon the army appropriation bill. This will not satisfy the administration. No makeshift expedient will be accepted. The president has determined that the passing of the army bill shall be made an issue, and there is no doubt in administration circles that he will be successful.

If however, any obstacles should prevent action, an extra session will surely be held. The conditions which have arisen leave no other course to be pursued by the president. A decision was yesterday rendered by the attorney general to the effect that as soon as the ratification to the peace treaty are exchanged the volunteer soldiers can no longer be retained in service. This is also true, the attorney general holds, of the additional regulars who were enlisted for the war with Spain. Consequently, without the desired legislation, the president will find himself with an army reduced from 65,000 to 25,000 men.

Fitzsimmons and Jeffreys Matched.

New York, Feb. 10.—Martin Julian, representing Fitzsimmons, and J. Egan, Billy Delaney and G. J. Cooke, representing W. A. Brady, manager of Jeffreys, met last night and settled upon a fight between Fitzsimmons and Jeffreys. The articles were signed this morning. These declare that the fight is to take place before the club offering the largest purse not later than May 28, the day before the Brooklyn handicap. A deposit of \$25,000 is put up by each man and a deposit of \$5,000 must be put up by the club securing the fight.

Awarded \$7,500 For a Dog Bite.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 10.—In court yesterday a jury awarded Henry Zimmet \$7,500 damages for a dog bite. The dog was owned by Mrs. A. M. Hollenback, a wealthy lady. The plaintiff claimed he was bitten on the public highway. The case will be appealed.

Sharkey and Mitchell Matched.

New York, Feb. 10.—Tom Sharkey and Charlie Mitchell have been matched to meet in a 20 round bout at the Belling-brook club, London, for a purse of \$11,000, May 23.

Fancy Valentines at Girvin's from 2c. up to \$1.30 each.

2-9-9t

Found Not Guilty.

The case of James Harvey and Arthur Nash, who are charged with burglarizing the parsonage home of Rev. Hayes, at Centralia, several months ago, was called at the Bloomsburg court Wednesday, and was continued yesterday. Some of the best talent at the Columbia county bar was engaged in the case. The jury retired last night and this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Church Supper.

A chicken and waffle supper will be held in All Saints' church on Monday evening, next. An admission of 15 cents will be charged.

Not a Victim.

It was reported to-day that a driver employed by the Shenandoah Fertilizer Company, who started for Mt. Carmel this morning, was in a badly frozen condition at Ashland. Investigation showed that the report was not correct.

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