

County Seat Fire Plugs.

Location and number of fire plugs in the Borough of Honesdale, Nov. 1, 1911:

- No. 1—Corner Spring and High streets, single.
- No. 2—Corner West and High streets, triple.
- No. 3—Corner West and 13th streets, triple.
- No. 4—Corner West and Fourteenth streets, triple.
- No. 5—Corner West and Fifteenth streets, triple.
- No. 6—West at Louis Jeltz's.
- No. 7—East Extension at Watts', triple.
- No. 8—Corner 16th and East Extension, triple.
- No. 9—Corner Main and 16th streets, triple.
- No. 10—Corner Main and 15th streets, single.
- No. 11—Corner Main and 13th streets, single.
- No. 12—Corner Park and East streets, triple.
- No. 13—Corner East and High streets, triple.
- No. 14—Corner 13th and East streets, triple.
- No. 15—Corner 14th and East streets, triple.
- No. 16—Corner 15th and East streets, triple.
- No. 17—Corner Main and 12th streets, triple.
- No. 18—Corner Main and 11th streets, triple.
- No. 19—Corner Main and 10th streets, triple.
- No. 20—Fowler's barn, double.
- No. 21—Ridge street at Kimble's single.
- No. 22—Main street at City Hall, triple.
- No. 23—Corner Main and 9th streets, triple.
- No. 24—Main street at Petersen's, single.
- No. 25—Corner Main and 8th streets, triple.
- No. 26—Main street at D. & H. Freight station, single.
- No. 27—Corner Main and Seventh streets, triple.
- No. 28—Corner Main and Sixth, triple.
- No. 29—Corner Main and Fifth streets, triple.
- No. 30—Corner Catholic church, single.
- No. 31—Corner Main and 4th streets, triple.
- No. 32—Corner Church and 4th streets, triple.
- No. 33—Corner Church and 5th streets, single.
- No. 34—Corner Church and Sixth streets, single.
- No. 35—Corner Court and Sixth streets, triple.
- No. 36—Corner Court and Seventh streets, triple.
- No. 37—Corner Court and Eighth streets, triple.
- No. 38—Corner Church street at Whitney's, single.
- No. 39—Corner Court and Ninth streets, triple.
- No. 40—Corner Court and 10th streets, triple.
- No. 41—Corner Eleventh street at Elevator Works, triple.
- No. 42—Industrial Point, triple.
- No. 43—Court street at Mrs. Bunnell's, triple.
- No. 44—Corner Eleventh and Church streets, triple.
- No. 45—Corner Park and Spring streets, triple.
- No. 46—Corner Main and High streets, triple.
- No. 47—Corner Main and 14th streets.

Boy Scout Movement Advancing.

S. A. Moffat, Business Secretary of the Boy Scouts of America, who recently made an extended trip to the middle west and the northwest visiting many organizations of scouts, has returned to New York enthusiastic over the growth of the Scout movement. It was his first trip of inspection and he was greatly surprised at the glimpse he got of the Scout activities in the different parts of the country. Despite that astonishment, he is convinced that the Scout movement is just beginning to appeal to the boys and that its growth in the next year or two will be even faster than in the last year. The great need, he says, is the employment of paid secretaries in each city to guide the scout activities.

Trains Replace Clock.

In Lestershire there is a woman who has discarded the old clock and tells the time of day by the passing trains. She also boils eggs between trains and does numerous other things. Read what the Lestershire-Endicott Record says concerning her: "This woman is a human time table. Without consulting a chronometer she always is ready to tell whether the train is the 8:12 local or 9:45 express. In fact, the trains form her clock. She puts an egg on to boil when the 7 o'clock express goes by and takes it off when the 7:03 local comes from the other direction. One train awakens her in the morning, instead of an alarm clock and a friendly freight lulls her to sleep with its monotonous rumble."

Thomas Has Choice of 500 Women.

W. J. Thomas of Grand Tunnel, who recently advertised in the Wilkes-Barre papers for a wife and promised her his home, bank account and horse and carriage, has received 500 proposals from women in all parts of the country. Among the letters were 63 from Sayre, 19 from Athens, 10 from Laceyville, 3 from Wysox, 9 from Wyalusing and also a postcard from Towanda. "I haven't yet had time to read all the letters," said Thomas, "and I haven't made any choice. There are one or two that struck me right and I am sure that within a few days I will be able to make a selection and get a wife who will not only keep me company on the holidays, but will be a source of much pleasure to me during the closing days of my life."

Aviation.

High speed has been developed by a monoplane the German inventor of which shaped its wings like those of a pigeon.

More than \$50,000 worth of aeroplanes were imported into and exported from the United States in the months of July, August and September last.

A patent has been granted in England to a man who claims he has invented an airship that will be invisible 1,000 feet in the air, his idea being to coat it with a metal that will reflect the atmosphere surrounding it.

Facts From France.

Parisian cabmen are by regulation forbidden to smoke when driving. In Paris white horses are employed for the funerals of children or young unmarried people.

A new league has been founded in France, entitled "The League Against the Lending of Books."

The wealth of France, calculated on the basis of the private fortunes of her citizens, is stated to have been in 1908 \$57,500,000,000, which represents an increase of \$8,800,000,000 in the preceding sixteen years.



Owner Coleman of Scranton may drop Monte Cross. He couldn't do any worse, that's sure.

The International league will open its 1912 season with the Western clubs, meeting the Eastern on the latter's grounds.

It won't be long now until the players will begin preparing for their Southern training trip.

William D. Garcelon, graduate manager and treasurer of Harvard's athletics, has sent a check for approximately \$10,000 to the athletic association at the Carlisle Indian school, this sum being the Indians' share of the gate receipts for the football game played against Harvard on November 11.

The Cantillons at Minneapolis will build a new concrete grand stand this winter at a cost of \$30,000.

Cincinnati has organized a high school athletic league and eliminated the fifty yard dash from the contests.

The United Cyclists' association, made up of both bicycle and motorcycle riders, has been formed in New York.

During a discussion of the catchers of the Athletics Joe McGinnity said: "With pitchers who know their business as well as Bender, Coombs and Plank and who watch the bases so closely, the catching end of their game doesn't cut much figure."

New York.—Magnates of the National league said they would use all their efforts to have the states in which National league clubs play pass laws which will make it a crime to speculate in base ball tickets.

This, in effect, is the only answer to the resolution passed by the American league, which many at first thought presage a war between the two major leagues.

The National league magnates at their final meeting Thursday refused to take any action on the American league resolution.

They did, however, offer a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of every person guilty of making a pool or bet on a game of baseball.

It was asserted that the schedule next year will call for 154 games, beginning April 11 and ending Oct. 6th.

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The valuable collection originated with John Pintard, who started it by purchasing the volumes from his own funds and from funds he collected for the purpose. He secured several important copies, including one of the famous Jay polyglot edition, but the collection remained inadequate in both numbers and importance of the Bibles until 1893, when the Copinger collection was announced for sale. The late Dean Hoffman then interested the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and the two men purchased the collection and presented it to the seminary.

The collection was now the largest in the world in its number of editions, but still many important Bibles were not represented. Dean Hoffman undertook to make it complete and personally visited old bookshops in London and on the continent, poring over old folios and following up suggestions from bibliophiles. He purchased several valuable editions, among them a copy of the famous Gutenberg Bible of 1450, the first book printed from movable metal types, for which he paid \$15,000.

All the Bibles purchased for the collection since 1893 have been the gift of Dean Hoffman, and since his death his son, S. V. Hoffman, has continued contributions to add to it. The collection is not confined to Latin Bibles, but includes a representative collection of English Bibles, a valuable collection of Greek Testaments, copies of the Bible in Hebrew, Syriac and polyglot and in most of the modern languages.

1,206 Different Editions. At the last formal enumeration of the collection, though many valuable additions have since been made, there were 1,206 different editions of Bibles in 2,373 volumes. Of these there were 555 Latin editions in 1,055 volumes, 93 polyglot editions in 527 volumes, 302 editions of the New Testament, chiefly in Greek; 96 editions of the Hexapla, Codices, etc.

The most interesting and valuable book, of course, is the Gutenberg copy, printed at Mainz, 1450-55, by Johannes Gutenberg. Two copies of this book were features of the recent Hoe library sale, one printed on vellum and one on paper, but the latter is not considered equal to the seminary copy, which is also printed on paper.

There is a Bible of 1402, the first printed Bible with a date, which is both an interesting and a beautiful specimen. It was printed by Fust & Schoeffer of Mainz and is practically a reprint of the first Bible, for Fust, who was a wealthy goldsmith, had loaned Gutenberg money for his enterprise, and later, when he brought suit to recover his loan, he got possession of Gutenberg's types and presses.

In all the early printed Bibles there are no title pages, the printer's imprint being affixed at the end, usually immediately following the Apocalypse. All editions of the Vulgate have the prologue of St. Jerome preceding each book or set of books. In the early printed editions the commentary of Nicolas de Lyra was included in the text of the Bible, the text being printed in double column in the middle of the page, with the commentaries arranged all around.

"Poor Man's Bible." As is known the art of printing quickly spread from Mainz through Germany to Switzerland, France and Italy, and before the end of the fifteenth century there were no fewer than 124 editions of Bibles in Latin alone. All the earliest were printed in Gothic letter in folio size, but in 1491 there was published at Basel an octavo edition known as the "Poor Man's Bible." The copy of this closely printed little book to be seen at the seminary is most interesting, for, though it looks squeezed up in its effort to be compact and of smaller cost, so as to be within common reach, it had to be illuminated after some fashion, following the custom of the day. So all the capital letters are marked through with a line of red, put in by hand after the printing.

Many of the specimens have beautifully illuminated initial letters and marginal decorations. One interesting copy, which has been acquired rather recently, shows on close examination that the original initial decoration on the first page has been cut out and a substitute carefully inserted, employing common gilt instead of gold leaf. What the motive could have been is not clear, as the theft of the gold leaf would have brought but a trifle. The interesting point is that in the numerous descriptions that have been made of the book, dated 1590, no mention has ever been made of this substitution, which was first brought to light after it came into possession of the seminary.

Other specimens have beautiful type and paper, others quaint woodcuts.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Bellinda A. Carbonneau has made a fortune as a gold miner in the Klondike. She bossed her own gangs of men.

Miss M. Gledisch is Mme. Curie's chief assistant at the Paris university. She has won degrees at the University of Christiania.

Mrs. Albert H. Metcalf, the only woman commandant of a navy yard in the United States, has been in command of the Sacketts Harbor institution since 1906, having succeeded her husband, whose death took place in that year.

Mrs. M. Sheppard Bell, newly appointed game warden at Monkton, is the only woman in Maryland who holds such a position. She has a substantial, well stocked farm, in which she takes pride. She is familiar with the haunts and habits of game and occasionally hunts in the open near her home.

Miss Berntsen, eldest daughter of the Danish premier, has surprised society in Copenhagen by adopting the profession of a cabinetmaker in real earnest. The young lady works daily at the workshop of a well known lady cabinetmaker along with the other apprentices, among whom at present she is the only woman.

German Silver. German silver is an alloy of nickel, copper and zinc.

Lafayette. The United States congress, Dec. 22, 1824, voted Lafayette, who was then aged and gray, \$200,000 and 23,000 acres of fertile land in Florida as a reward for services and remuneration of expenses incurred during the Revolution.

Bamboo Houses. In the building of bamboo houses in Japan no nails are used, the parts being bound together by lashings formed from the skin of the bamboo itself.

Dust and Disease. Out of every thousand of those whose occupation calls for constant work in dusty quarters five die of consumption, according to German official figures, whereas among those who are not exposed to the action of dust only two out of a thousand die of the disease named.

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Good Roads. The good roads movement seems to have become contagious all over the country and to have got a grip on the national government.—Savannah News.

When America fully discovers that good roads are utilities that pay she will cease to lag behind European nations in the matter of having them.—Boston Post.

The vehicles which are so destructive of existing roads have come to stay. We cannot get rid of them nor bar them from the roads. The roads must be suited to them. That is the problem of the day.—New York Tribune.

Political Quips. Taking into consideration the fact that the politicians have to save it every four years, ours is a wonderful country.—Detroit News.

American voters, even in the absence of the recall, manage to dispense with a number of public servants on comparatively short notice.—Washington Star.

"Make politics as popular as baseball," says Herbert S. Bigelow. Impossible. Men would never stand in line all night waiting for the voting booths to open.—Toledo Blade.

Train and Track. In Switzerland half fare railroad tickets are sold according to the weight and not the age of a child.

About 300 miles of railroads are being built in the Pyrennes. These railroads are to be operated by electricity, which will be furnished from water power stations in the mountains.

Spain possesses 185 miles of railroad for every 10,000 square kilometers of territory (3,861 square miles); Italy, 360; Austria, 473; France, 543; Germany, 625; Great Britain, 733, and Belgium, 1,008.

High Prices. The beef trust has tried everything except reducing the price of meat.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Either the high cost of living or the high cost of tips should come down to a common level with the ordinary purse.—Charlotte Observer.

Chicago physicians tell us that school children are becoming toothless. If the price of food keeps on going up the average child will not need any teeth.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Flippant Flings. The pot used to call the kettle black, but what will the fireless cooker say to the paper bag?—Toledo Blade.

The hobble skirt is now condemned as unhealthy. That gives the fashion a new lease of life.—New York Tribune.

The completion of the Panama canal a year ahead of the specified time will strike the average contractor as almost a violation of professional ethics.—Washington Star.

Recent Inventions. An attachment has been invented to make an alarm clock turn on and light a gas jet at a predetermined time.

A spade with one edge sharpened and turned up at a right angle has been invented by a Wisconsin man for trimming walks and gutters.

A New York inventor has combined the desk telephone and electric light in one stand in such a manner that the light shade collects the sound of the voice and concentrates it within the transmitter.

Roll of HONOR

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