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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1913.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The power men possess to annoy me I give them.—Emerson.

To William J. Ray of Hartford, Conn., who at 106 was fined in the City Court, New York, on Monday, for illegal liquor selling, we would give one word of warning. Bad habits formed in youth become increasingly hard to shake off; if he does not mend his behavior he will turn out a bad lot when he grows up.

Those Progressives in the Legislature who refused to take orders from the little Democratic bosses must understand that they have committed an unpardonable sin. Only those who do the bidding of the little reorganization bosses are patriotic and high-minded lawmakers and those four Democrats who voted for Mr. Leib last night are lost beyond recall.

"We can't have cheaper meat in this country," said Daniel J. Haley, of Troy, N. Y., representing the United Master Butchers Association of America, "unless we reduce the tariff on meats and cattle." There was no one to take the part of the cattle producers except members of the committee who asked Haley a few questions and then passed on to lemons.

That the price of meat depends on the tariff is a very flimsy argument for a member of the United Master Butchers Association to make, in the light of the fact that the greatest part of the world's supply of beef comes from the United States. The reduction of the tariff on meats and cattle would not make it cheaper to consumers who live where the cattle are raised. The price of beef is high enough now and the tariff did not have anything to do with the increase. If any reduction occurs we may look for meats to take the same jump in price that shoes did, after the tariff was reduced on the leather.

A CONFESSION OF FAITH.

The Register stands for the initiative and referendum—measures so ably championed by Mr. Woodrow Wilson, President-elect.—Mobile Register.

This Alabama confession of faith came to our eyes just before a Jefferson City despatch in the Kansas City Journal of January 24, wherefrom is derived this melancholy intelligence of reaction:

"The fight on the initiative and referendum is assuming great proportions in the House. Members are swamped with petitions from constituents asking its repeal. Petitions filed in the House recently asking that initiative and referendum be repealed came from the counties of Christian, Phelps, Buchanan, Jackson, Schuyler, Ray, Osage, Henry, Linn, Benton, Clay, Perry, Charlton, Cooper, Dade, Wright, Saline, Lincoln, Pettis, Montgomery, Cass and Daviess."

Virtue will win in Missouri as in Alabama, but how depressing and bilious, especially on a rainy day, looks this back sliding in the State of Beauchamp Clark, Jim Reed and Gum Shoe Bill.—New York Sun.

THE GREAT SOCIAL PROBLEM.

The Citizen is conscious always of its responsibilities to the general reader respecting the manner of the newspaper treatment of certain subjects freely discussed in the medical prints. There comes times, however, when a too careful reticence is a sin of omission, a lapse in public duty; and then plain language needs no apology.

With a much wider and deeper significance than concerns the San Francisco experiment this would be true of the treatment by the New York daily newspapers of the noble and necessary undertaking publicly announced recently by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in his statement about the organization and purposes of the Bureau of Social Hygiene. The spirit in which Mr. Rockefeller and his competent associates, Mr. Paul M. Warburg, Mr. Starr J. Murphy and Miss Katherine B. Davis, have entered into this practical inquiry and work of high humanity is as modest as it is brave. Their attitude commands not merely respect but admiration and gratitude. And as the investigation of the bureau proceeds

according to the scientific and enlightened methods indicated in the programme, the same spirit ought to mark the manner of support rendered by the press in the exercise of its duty toward its readers.

There must be plain language at times when plain language is required. The newspapers cannot do their share of the work by confining themselves always to perfunctory comment or evasive phraseology. Their readers will appreciate this fact in view of the universal importance of the social problem attacked by Mr. Rockefeller in sincerity and pure-mindedness.

POSTPONE THE FIGHTS.

On many of the subjects that will come up for legislation at this session of the General Assembly there is virtually no division of opinion. The demand for a public utilities commission is recognized by Republicans, Progressives and Democrats. So is the necessity for a workmen's compensation bill, an employers' liability bill, a child labor bill, regulation of the employment of women, ballot, etc.

Why should not all these points upon which there is agreement as to fact, if not as to form, be taken up and settled at the beginning of the session? Then the decks would be cleared for such debatable measures as the recall of judicial decisions and the general run of legislation upon which unanimity of opinion cannot be expected.

The issues, all parties and factions are agreed on are commonly admitted to be the paramount issues and should have the right of way. The measures to be squabbled over are the ones that should take their chances at the tail end of the session.

STATE GRANGE ON GOOD ROADS

We note with regret that the legislative committee of the State Grange has placed itself on record as opposed to the \$50,000,000 bond issue for road improvement throughout Pennsylvania.

William T. Creasy, State master and leader of the opposition to the bond issue, says that the grange is, always has been and always will be in favor of good roads, but that he does not believe they should be financed in this way.

They have been financed Mr. Creasy's way for many years, and what has been the result? A patch here and a patch there and not half a dozen consistently and continuously good roads, as roads are reckoned these days, in the whole State.

Pennsylvania's roads are so far below the standard of what they should be and what the grangers themselves would like them to be that they cannot be put into condition for a song. It is a vast and formidable undertaking and must have vast resources behind it.

As has been pointed out, direct appropriation has been tried in the past and failed; first, because the Legislature did not feel justified in appropriating sums large enough to operate on a big scale, and second, because such appropriations are always liable to the juggling that follows demands far in excess of funds. The bond issue would be authorized by the people for a certain purpose and for no other. It would not be within the power of the Legislature to divert a dollar of it, nor would the bonds be issued for drawing interest until they were needed.

And again, the project is one for posterity as much as it is for the present generation, and those who are to profit by it in the future should bear a portion of the expense.

Governor Tener is decidedly of the opinion that the state, making the appropriation, should have control of the expenditure, and not the township authorities.

Senator Beidleman's bill to create the office of receiver of taxes in cities of the third class will be introduced soon. This act would relieve Harrisburg and other cities, outside Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton, of an intolerable nuisance in the present obsolete system and should go through without a dissenting vote.

STAPLES SITTING IN PHILADELPHIA.

Judge C. B. Staples, sitting in Philadelphia heard the case of two members of the firm of John R. Wiggins & Co., namely, John R. Wiggins and Willard H. Walls, with Henry Clay, former Director of Public Safety and City Architect Carl B. Zlenziger, on charges of conspiring to defraud the city of Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Evening Telegram has the following to say regarding the matter:

The manner in which Judge Staples has conducted the case has aroused the admiration of the attorneys present. He has the reputation of being one of the best criminal case trial judges in the United States. Like Justice Moss, of New York, who won plaudits in the trials of Lieutenant Charles Becker, and the four "gunmen," Judge Staples is most emphatically "the boss" in his own court room.

He permits no wrangling between attorneys, he makes his decisions rapidly and unflinchingly, few of his judgments have ever been reversed by the higher courts. In the present Clay-Wiggins trial he has several times surprised the attorneys for the defence by his courteous but quick refusal to permit the wrangles of attorneys. He told Assistant District Attorney Taulane and William A. Glasgow, Jr., chief counsel for the defence, who is regarded as one of the foremost attorneys of the country, that lawyers in Philadelphia have fallen into error in their manner of examining witnesses and their treatment of the attorneys opposed to them.

"In the country we do not permit it," he said. "We will not permit it in Philadelphia." Judge Staples is a Monroe county jurist, "borrowed" to relieve the congestion in the Philadelphia courts. He has warned the attorneys that he expects greater progress in the Clay trial next week and that he means to expediate matters.

Judge Staples won the admiration and respect of Philadelphia attorneys in the first murder trial he conducted in this city four years ago. A colored woman, Annie Thomas, was on trial for beating a white man to death with a baseball bat in a house on Schell street below Vine. C. Stuart Patterson, Jr., defended the woman and Assistant District Attorney Joseph P. Rogers prosecuted.

Half an hour after the jury was secured Rogers and Patterson locked horns in a furious argument in which personalities were bandied. "When Judge Staples got through with us," said Patterson, "we both knew better than to start another argument. He convinced us one minute after he began to talk that he was in charge and he meant to keep matters that way."

BETHANY.

Bethany, Jan. 29. George Maddeford, daughter and sons, attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter States in Honesdale on Wednesday.

William Sherwood has been very ill. Dr. Ely, of Honesdale, was called.

William Sherwood and family have moved into the Schoonover house.

Mrs. J. V. Starnes and Mrs. E. W. Gammell were among those who attended the concert at the Lyric on Thursday evening.

The ice cream social held in the brick building Wednesday evening was well attended and very much enjoyed. Proceeds, \$11.

Mrs. Charles Pethick has returned from New York.

Mrs. T. J. Hoar, of Haines, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Faatz.

Harry Smith has been taking charge of his brother's milk route while he was on the jury.

GALILEE.

Galilee, Jan. 29. Mrs. J. J. Canfield spent Thursday last with her sister, Mrs. Henry Rutledge near Lookout.

W. A. Gregg has discarded his brown Leghorns and now has a flock of 150 white ones. He marketed 130 dozen eggs in December.

Gene Marks has a last spring colt said to be the finest built piece of horse flesh in these parts.

Miss Lena Bush, of Binghamton, N. Y., recently visited her sister, Mrs. O. A. Marks and other relatives here.

John Skinner and Clifford Keesler are in Pike county where they have a job of cutting and delivering mine props.

Miss Irene Canfield, who was reported to be in a Scranton hospital under treatment for appendicitis, is here at home attending school as usual.

Our teacher, Mr. Henshaw, has been ill for a few days this week and as a consequence the scholars are having a vacation.

Mrs. A. Burke, of Rileyville, recently spent a couple of days here with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Rutledge. Mrs. Burke has started her incubator. If the early bird catches the worm surely her chicks will be in luck.

Will and Albert Pfeife, of Jeffersonville, N. Y., recently visited their grandfather, J. B. Keesler. The former has returned home, but the latter remains yet.

Mrs. Carmoitha Keesler, who was ill last week from the effects of two light paralytic strokes, is able to be up from bed again.

We miss Sidney J. Tyler to "make faces" for us. He is asking the people of Oklahoma to "look pleasant" now.

GRAVITY.

Gravity, Jan. 29. W. H. Shaffer and Isalah Shaffer are confined to their beds with grip.

E. W. Ammerman was a caller on friends at South Canaan Friday.

Miss Lottie Kimble, of Hawley, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kimble, at C. A. Master's. Miss Pearl Wagner, of East Canaan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Shaffer, also Mrs. Frank Spencer and son, Stewart, of Scranton, at A. W. Shaffer's.

Mrs. I. V. Shaffer and Miss Theresa Siquet, of Waymart, are visiting at W. H. Shaffer's.

BEACH LAKE.

Beach Lake, Jan. 30. Alexander Crosby is attending court at the county seat this week.

Mrs. William V. Seymour has been very ill the past week but is improving at this writing.

Sadie Wilson and Ella Ebert spent Tuesday in Honesdale.

Saturday being a fine day our young people took advantage of the bright sun and enjoyed themselves very much with their cameras.

John Lozo spent last Sunday here. The District Superintendent, Rev. Mr. Murdock, held the last quarterly meeting before conference, Sunday evening, January 28, in the M. E. church. He preached a fine sermon. The text was "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?" It was enjoyed by all; the church was filled to overflowing.

Rev. William Seymour is expecting to start revivals next week.

Frederick Spry, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his brother, Charles Spry, Edward Richards and daughter, Lola, Miss Minnie Barnes and Mrs. Chester Calkins made a business trip to Honesdale on Tuesday.

Ella Ebert, Frank Frey, Henrietta Budd and Edith Seymour were callers at Miss Bernice Dunn's on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram D. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dunn attended the box party at John Troop's on Friday night. The proceeds were \$31.

Mrs. Alexander Crosby who recently had neuralgia, is improving slowly.

Mrs. S. J. Garrett is spending some time with Mrs. Elwin Bayly of Laurella.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Crosby and sons, Clarence and Emmons, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Crosby of Indian Orchard on Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bayly, Saturday, Jan. 26th, a daughter. The callers at the Beachlake school Friday were Edith Van Wert and Frances Frey.

The L. T. S. met in the M. E. church Friday night to elect officers. The following were elected: John Lozo, president; Miss Lucy Downing, vice-president; second vice-president Lester Trevorton; treasurer, Lola Richards; secretary, Bernice Dunn; press superintendent, Sadie Wilson, and organist, Edith Van Wert.

Charles Spry was taken suddenly ill Sunday night but is now on the road to recovery.

Quite a crowd from here attended the Grange at Indian Orchard Saturday night.

HAMLIN.

Hamlin, Jan. 30. Miss Alice Hamlin spent a few days of last week in Scranton with her brother, Dr. B. G. Hamlin.

F. A. Abbey, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is improving.

Miss Cora Alt is spending a few days with friends in Scranton and Jermy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, of Scranton, have been visiting at W. G. Lawrence's.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve a dinner in the lecture room on Thursday, January 30th.

Rev. O. G. Russell has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spangenberg visited their son, Millard, in Scranton, last week.

On Jan. 26th Mrs. Harriet Bortree entertained to dinner, Miss E. M. Buckingham, Mrs. Marion Franc, and Miss Grace Franc.

Mr. W. A. Van Sickle is in Scranton, called there by the death of his brother Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gillett visited Miss Martha Goodrich in Hawley last week. Miss Goodrich has with her this winter her sister, Mrs. Mary Bell. Mrs. Bell is ninety-two years old, but is in excellent health.

A new heating and ventilating system has been installed in the Hamlin school house, also one in the East school.

There is much sickness in this vicinity. Dr. Muller is kept very busy.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Artemus Simons were shocked to hear of her death. Mrs. Jennie Williams and LeRoy Pelton attended the funeral which was held in Hawley on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and son Robert spent Sunday at C. L. Simons.

Mrs. C. M. Loring will entertain the book club on Wednesday, January 29th.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland, Jan. 30. Mrs. Jacob Bird transacted business in Scranton last week.

Frank Decker, of Scranton, was a pleasant caller recently at the home of Mrs. Carrie Vocte.

Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burrus, is seriously ill with sore throat. Dr. Simons is attending her.

Otis Smith is erecting a saw mill for Morris Haag & Co. Constable F. E. Rhobacker is ill.

GOULDSBORO.

Goouldsboro, Jan. 30. Mrs. Thomas Bartleson is at the State hospital, Scranton, where she may have to undergo an operation on her foot. Her daughter, Mrs. Hefflinger, of Avoca, is spending a few days with Mr. Bartleson. The W. R. C. held a prayer meeting and song service at her home before she went.

Mrs. Etna Staples celebrated her birthday anniversary recently. A number of friends were present from Scranton, Clarks Summit and Easton.

Miss Grace Smith, daughter of 'Squire Smith, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is gaining very slowly.

R. B. Decker spent Sunday at Newark, N. J., with Mrs. Decker, who has been spending some time there for her health. Mrs. Decker is much improved.

THE R. R. W. M. C. A.

held their sixth annual banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Robinson entertained the Gouldsboro cornet band at the paragon on Saturday evening. They have been entertaining Miss Blanche Search of Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Anna Smith is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Major in Scranton.

Mrs. A. Swartz of New York city, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthews at Lake View.

Mrs. William Keesler has been visiting her sons at Foster. Mrs. Keesler has also accepted a position there. Owing to the warm weather and no ice to harvest a number have gone to other points for employment.

Mrs. R. W. Hall has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Simmerson, at Lake Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Rhodes, of Stroudsburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes.

Mrs. Sallie LeClaire spent Sunday with her daughter in Tobyhanna.

Mrs. Abbie Walton, of Scranton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie McKeel, last week. Mrs. McKeel accompanied her to Scranton.

Charles Brown has resigned his position with the Y. M. C. A. and turned the barber shop over to Mr. Kroll of Elmhurst who has moved in the G. F. Smith house recently vacated by W. J. Fisher. All are sorry that Mr. Brown is to leave Gouldsboro.

Mrs. Blackenbush, of Newfoundland.

land, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews at Woodlawn Cottage.

Mrs. William Foster, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edler attended the marriage of Miss Frances Dabler to Cecil Resser at Scranton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reaser, of Moscow, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crooks.

WORDS FOR THE SPELLING CONTEST OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

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phaeton	shingle
obligatory	testimonial
parachute	torpedoes
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Karo Corn Syrup, 5 lb. can, 25c value	21 cts
Karo Corn Syrup, 2 lb. can, 10c value	8 cts
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Graham Flour, 5 lb. bag, 20c value	17 cts bag
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Fancy Cakes, fresh stock, 15 and 13c value	11 cts. lb.
Fancy California Oranges	29 cts doz.

Other Departments--Main Floor

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Yard-wide half wool dress goods, special	22c yd.
Double width dress goods, fine 19c value	15c yd.
Seelyville Flannel Shirts and other good makes, \$1.50 value	\$1.25 ea.
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Galatea cloth, best quality, 16c value	14c yd.
Extra fine heavy unbleached muslin, 10c value	8 1/2 cts. yd.
Seersucker and Gingham, exceptional value	.....	9c yd.
Children's Cardinal Shawl Collar Sweaters	.....	89c ea.
Three Leading Styles Ladies' Corsets, best \$1.00 value	.....	89c
Children's Heavy School Hose, 15c value	.....	11c pair
Ladies' Pileed Underwear, best 50c value	.....	43c ea.
Heavy Bleached Turkish Towels, 40c value	30 pr.
Final Clearing Bradley Muffler, 50c value	31c each

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Ladies' White Lawn Waists, special price	89c ea.
Ladies' Heavy Blanket Bath Robe, \$3.98 value	\$3.19 ea.
Ladies' Messaline Silk Petticoats, \$2.98 value	\$2.39
Ladies' Colored Percale Waists, 50c value	43 cts ea.
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