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TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1913.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

I confess that I attach great importance to routine. I believe that every young man who intends to succeed in business, should do as I did—take a course at a commercial college. I do not believe in what is called the rule of thumb; rudiments of business should be prepared to build upon.

Gossip about diplomatic appointments is not entitled to much respect because the President and Secretary Bryan are not men who would talk freely with outsiders about pending appointments.

Some remarks by Secretary Bryan have frozen the blood of the officials and clerks in the Department of State. He said his tenure there was brief, and he knew of no reason why theirs should be any more permanent.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside Judson C. Welliver, Washington correspondent of that periodical, writes about the advantages of co-operative marketing.

A NEW PARCEL POST FEATURE. On the first day of July next the scope of the parcel service will be greatly enlarged by providing for a collect-on-delivering feature.

Under the approved regulations a parcel bearing the required amount of parcel post stamps may be sent anywhere in the country and the amount due from the purchaser collected and remitted by the postoffice department.

came by everybody. It is a feature that was greatly needed. Uncle Sam can be trusted every time to give his children the very best that is to be had.

TO ABOLISH ILLITERACY.

During the discussions by the great educators of the country in Philadelphia last week much stress was laid upon the fact that illiteracy is fast passing away and the hope was expressed that within a single decade it would be abolished so far as the young people of the country are concerned.

There are at present in this country 5,500,000 illiterates more than ten years old. A great many of these are colored people of the South, who have had few or no facilities for learning to read and write.

ODD FELLOWS HALL AT MOSCOW TO BE DEDICATED.

The Odd Fellows Hall association of Moscow is to be chartered, application for such having been filed by Fred C. Hagen, as solicitor for the incorporators.

START NOW TO FIGHT THE FLY.

Now is the time to begin warfare upon the fly. Make it a point to kill the occasional fly that you see. Every such fly destroyed will mean millions less in the summer.

Do not give the fly a chance to breed. Sprinkle chloride of lime or kerosene over manure piles, old paper, straw, the contents of garbage boxes and privy vaults.

Cleanliness is the greatest foe of the fly. The fly thrives in filth and dirt. Begin to fight the fly right now by removing its breeding places and you will lessen the danger of infection from the many diseases which it carries from the sick to the well.

NOTED MAN KILLED

John R. Perkins Is Victim In Auto Crash.

IS PINNED UNDER WRECKAGE.

Was Traffic Manager of Atlantic Refining Company and Prominent Man. Chauffeur of Car Disappears. Was on the Way to Meet Father.

Philadelphia, March 10.—John R. Perkins, thirty-five years old, traffic manager of the Atlantic Refining Company and one of the most widely known oil men in the east, was instantly killed when the automobile in which he was riding ran into a tree, capsized and pinned him under the wreckage.

The automobile, which was demolished, was owned by W. M. Irish, one of the officials of the company with which Mr. Perkins was connected. He had been tendered the use of the machine and was on his way to Broad street station to meet his father, who is a postal inspector and was on his way here from Washington.

Immediately after the accident Lawrence Gold, the colored chauffeur, who was in charge of the car, disappeared. The motor car was running east on Chester avenue at a high rate of speed. Approaching Forty-third street something went wrong with the steering gear, and before it could be brought to a stop the machine crashed into a tree, turning over completely.

A policeman and bystanders pulled Mr. Perkins out from beneath the wreckage. At the University hospital, where the body was sent, it was said that death must have been instantaneous. From the hospital the body was removed to the morgue.

Mr. Perkins has been connected with the Atlantic Refining Company for more than a year. He was a widower and made his home at 5005 Chester avenue. He is survived by a child, who is said to live at 1490 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED IN RAID

Warrant Out For Man Accused of Keeping Daughter in Resort.

Moerssen, Pa., March 10.—Acting Chief of Police George Etlinger was shot dead at the door of a disorderly house which he and three other officers were raiding.

Police, state troopers and detectives are searching for Noah Hough, a former policeman of Bellevue, who is believed to be in hiding in an abandoned coal mine. A warrant had been sworn out for Hough's arrest on a charge of pandering, it being alleged that his sixteen-year-old daughter was being kept in the resort where the murder occurred.

Etlinger, after stationing his men around the house, knocked at the rear door. The door suddenly was thrown open and a bullet was fired into the chief's heart. The slayer escaped by the front door, the officers on guard there having run to the rear on hearing the shot.

DIES IN A TAXI.

Case Is Reported to Coroner as Supposed Alcoholism.

Pittsburgh, March 10.—Alexander Park, thirty-nine, machine manufacturer of Englewood, a fashionable suburb, died in a taxicab while he was being driven about town. The chauffeur, thinking Park was asleep, tried to arouse him after driving for an hour without any destination.

Park was in the Tenderloin district. On Market street a patrolman, who knew Park, lifted him into a taxi after the manufacturer had fallen on the sidewalk.

The case is reported at the coroner's office as "supposed alcoholism."

BIGGEST CHAIR PLANT BURNS.

Shreve Factory Destroyed In \$500,000 Blaze at Union City, Pa.

Union City, Pa., March 10.—Damage estimated at nearly \$500,000 was done by a fire in the manufacturing district here. The fire started in the Shreve Chair company's plant, destroyed it and damaged the Variety Turning company and the Hanson Furniture company plants.

The loss of the Shreve company was placed at \$325,000. The plant was said to be the largest chair factory in the United States.

Measles Bad In Whitpan.

Norristown, Pa., March 10.—Whitpan township has an epidemic of measles, which is not confined to children. The health authorities believe the trouble originated at Boehm's church, Blue Bell, and the church has been ordered disinfected. There are about thirty cases near Center Square and Blue Bell.

New Bridges For Freight.

Sunbury, Pa., March 10.—It was learned that a contract has been awarded for the erection of two new freight bridges over the Susquehanna river between Sunbury and Northumberland at a cost of \$500,000.

HARRISBURG LETTER

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—When the State Senate reconvenes this week it is expected that an effort will be made to act going the \$50,000,000 good roads constitutional amendment resolution, which has been favorably reported from committee and is ready for action.

Confirmation of the appointment of State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow by the Senate is believed to have opened the way for consideration of the amendment proposition, whose friends refrained from pushing it during the period in which any uncertainty as to the future management of the Highway department might have been used against it.

It appears probable now that no attempt will be made to secure a special election for submitting this proposed amendment to the people, but that it will be allowed to await the regular election next November, when the voters will have an opportunity to say whether or not the building of main State highways throughout Pennsylvania shall be financed in an adequate manner.

This brings up the question of the necessary enabling legislation. The amendment to the constitution would merely permit the State to issue bonds for highway improvement. Specific authority for such an issue, with provisions for limiting the amounts to be put out each year and for the setting aside of interest and sinking funds, must be granted by act of assembly.

The impression is that the present legislature can pass the enabling acts, contingent on the amendment being approved by a majority of the voters next November. This would enable the State to prepare for the first issue of bonds during next fall and permit the launching of the road building program early in the spring of 1914.

The Pennsylvania Motor Federation is keeping up its campaign of education in behalf of the bond issue, realizing that not only must the members of the legislature be continually reminded of the vast public demand for good roads, but that the million and a half of voters in the State must be thoroughly informed, between now and election time as to the widespread benefits to follow the acquisition of adequate means for putting the 8,000 miles of main State highways in first-class shape.

NIAGARA FALLS.

THE TOWER HOTEL is located directly opposite the Falls. Rates are reasonable. 190611

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

The Pleasant Valley W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. W. Ridd on Thursday afternoon. A goodly number were present. One honorary member, F. J. Robinson, very graciously assisted with the singing and also sang a solo. In a research of the March topic, "What the W. C. T. U. Has Done and is Doing," it is surprising what a vast amount of good has been accomplished, but the misery caused by strong drink that is brought to our notice daily proves that love for gain drives out all humane feelings and love for brethren, hence the liquor traffic still continues its deadly work, homes are blighted and untold crimes abound.

The Webb bill which passed both houses of Congress and was vetoed by President Taft was passed over his veto. The bill prohibits the shipment of intoxicating liquors from wet to dry states.

It required 485,205 barrels of beer to slake the thirst of Lackawanna county folks during the past year, according to reports from the breweries. As the county's population is 259,000, the breweries' output would allow three barrels to each man and woman, which in many cases would be ample.—Scranton Times.

HYMENEAL.

Davis—Martin.

Wednesday afternoon, March 5th, at 4 o'clock Miss Georgiana Martin and Barry Davis, of Scranton, were married. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Howell, in Scranton, Rev. C. B. Henry, of Binghamton, N. Y., officiating. The decorations were smilax and palms. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit with a picture hat to match; she carried lilies of the valley, and made a charming appearance. The bride was formerly bookkeeper for the Western Union Telegraph company while the groom is of the firm of J. A. Eberts Co. After March 25, they will reside at 730 Taylor avenue, Scranton.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, of Winwood, and before going to Scranton, was employed by the Bell Telephone Co. at this place as bookkeeper. She has many friends here who wish her much happiness.

COURT NOTES.

The two cases of Theresa A. Gerety and Mrs. Rena Congdon against the Columbian Protective Association of Binghamton, N. Y., were continued on Thursday morning, March 6th, upon application made by John F. Scragg, of the firm of Scragg & Scragg, attorneys of Scranton, who represent the Columbian Protective Association, before Judge A. T. Searle, in court here. Mr. Scragg stated to the Court that an effort was being made by which the entire matter could be settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. He said the proposition of settlement, principally came from Lyndon D. Wood who was interested, the Insurance Department of Pennsylvania and the Receiver, Mr. Scragg argued that it would be better to put the cases over until a settlement could be effected. Mr. Scragg stated that in the settlement, the certificate holders would get all that was coming to them, and there would be no cause for complaint.

Stops Scalp Itch

Dandruff and Every Form of Scalp Disease Cured Quick by Zemo.

It is simply wonderful how Zemo goes after dandruff. You rub a little of it in with tips of the fingers. It gets right down into the glands, stimulates them, stops the itch, and makes the head feel fine. No, it isn't sticky! Zemo is a fine, clear, vanishing liquid. You don't have to even wash your hands after using Zemo. And what a wonder it is for eczema, rash, pimples and all skin afflictions. A 25-cent bottle at A. M. Leine's drug store, Honesdale, is guaranteed to stop any skin irritation.

Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and is regularly sold by druggists at \$1 a bottle. But to prove what it will do at trifling expense, Zemo is now put up in 25-cent trial bottles.

STALKER AND BRAMAN.

Stalker and Braman, Mar. 10. Everyone please remember the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Charles Cargin's March 13th.

Miss Allie Allen has gone to her home in New Jersey. William Adams has just purchased a fine horse of Mr. Keller.

A load from Stalker attended the supper at Braman church March 1st and report a good time. It was a success socially and financially. The proceeds were over fifteen dollars. Mrs. D. M. and R. J. Stalker and son Arnold, and Mrs. W. Kays spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Thomas.

The creamery company have just finished filling their ice house. A nine pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caffery, Carthage, N. Y. Congratulations as the father is one of our boys. Lizzie Minchler, who has been ill, is gaining slowly. Malvina Edwards has also been seriously ill.

There is quite a demand for cows here, several having been sold recently. Albert Newport is owner of a two-horse power engine.

If you miss hearing Billy Sunday you needn't miss Woodward's story of what the meetings are like. Friday's Citizen.

Only Unwise People Tolerate CATARRH

Here is a sure way to get rid of Catarrh; hawking, sniffing, and all misery caused by the Catarrh germs.

Get a HYOMEI outfit today, follow the instructions and breathe 5 times a day deep into your lungs the germ killing air through the little inhaler.

At night just before going to bed use the vapor treatment as directed. This treatment is prescribed by the best Catarrh Specialists in America and Europe to destroy Catarrh germs.

Booth's HYOMEI is Australian Eucalyptus and other splendid antiseptics. A complete outfit which includes Inhaler is \$1.00; separate bottles, if the first does not entirely cure, can be obtained for 50 cents, and money back from Peil, the druggist, if you are dissatisfied. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.

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