

SECRETARY HOUSTON DISCUSSES HIGH COST OF LIVING

SAYS SOME COLLEGES ARE NOT DOING THEIR FULL DUTY.

Points Out The Handicaps of the Country Child and Compares it With the Advantages of the City Child.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, spoke on "The Organization of American Agriculture" before the 47th annual session of the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, at Manchester, New Hampshire, on Friday, Nov. 14. In his introduction Secretary Houston stated that it was time that all intelligent people put their heads together to consider rural conditions, which presented not a class problem but a national problem affecting city and rural populations alike.

Secretary Houston's address is lengthy that we cannot publish it in its entirety, only taking the salient points for consideration at this time. Mr. Houston said in part: "A question frequently asked in Washington of those connected with agriculture is whether we have reached the limit of our supply of the necessities of life and whether or not anything can be done to decrease the cost of living. I have systematically refused to deal off-hand, with this vastly important problem, as so many of the interviewers expect. It is one of vast importance and complexity. There are many avenues of approach to it; many controlling factors and no simple remedy. But I am not one of the pessimists. I do not entertain the thought for a second that we have approximated the limit of our output from the soil. As a matter of fact, we have just begun to attack the problem. We have not even reached the end of the pioneering stage and have only in a very few localities developed conditions where maximum returns may be secured. But we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan and work. We can no longer rely on the bounty of nature. There are evidences that Providence is ceasing its protective supervision of fools and Americans. Conditions are emerging which if not fundamentally dealt with will lead us into serious embarrassments. It is well for us to face the facts and set our bearings.

"Consider the position of a child in any of the more remote sections of the rural districts in America today, and ask yourself what his opportunities are for training and development and efficiency as compared with those of a similarly endowed boy in an urban community. The latter lives in a house supplied with running water, the purity of which is protected by ample means; walks on sidewalks free from dust and mud; drives along adequate roads; has access to many of the things that minister to the legitimate pleasures of living; has at hand the best trained physicians and surgeons; publicly maintained hospitals; well planned schools of every grade from the kindergarten to the professional school or college. And most of these things he secures at a minimum expense through a relatively low rate of taxation. The other picture is easily drawn. If we may confine our thought for the moment to the schools alone we find that outside of New England, which has solved the rural school problem largely by eliminating the rural population, all that the average country boy has access to is an ungraded school, usually taught in one room by a girl with less training than a high school graduate, receiving \$40 or \$50 a month for seven or eight months in the year, teaching all ages in thirty or more classes a day. If by any chance a boy survives this and desires to go further it is necessary for his father to put him on a train, buy his transportation, send him to a town, pay his board, his tuition, and lose his services during the session, and probably lose him permanently from the country. I have said it before and I am not afraid to repeat it that I do not quite see how a father and mother who are ambitious for their children can gain their own consent to continue to live in remote rural districts under existing conditions."

GOOD HUNTING IN PIKE. The opening of the deer season was attended by excellent success on the part of sportsmen in the woods in this region. Reports from Lord's Valley, Pike county, about ten miles from here, are to the effect that five deer were brought down there last week, wrote the Hawley correspondent of the Scranton Tribune-Republican.

KILLED SKUNK WITH TONGS. The Middletown Press says: Mrs. Peter Mortensen, who has been losing many chickens as the result of the raids of some animal, surprised a pole cat of unusual size in her henry on Wednesday last and after a fierce battle with the animal, killed it. On several occasions previously Mrs. Mortensen had missed chickens and this time, hearing a commotion went to investigate. She carried with her a pair of old-fashioned fire tongs. Arrived in the hen house, she saw the pole cat, which was of extraordinary size. Cornered, the animal put up a fierce fight but despite his attack, the woman beat him down, and killed him with the tongs. It is needless to say that for the encounter, the woman suffered much discomfort, which was not allayed by the fact that the skin of the animal brought \$8, which is said to be an unusual price, due to the size of the visitor.

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

CENTERVILLE. Centerville, Nov. 15.—Raymond Surplus, of Scranton, is visiting his father, W. M. Surplus, of Ledgedale. Thomas Garrity is visiting his sister, Mrs. McGinley, of Philadelphia. Mary Lane attended the institute at Honesdale last week. Robert Marshall, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Collins, of Scranton, for the past few days, returned to his home here on Monday. We are all very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. W. M. Stermer of Ledgedale. Jennie Marshall, of Ariel, returned to her home here on Monday. Marjorie and Nora Kimble spent institute week visiting relatives in Scranton. Edna Becker went to Scranton on Saturday.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Indian Orchard, Nov. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crosby entertained their niece and husband and friends from Scranton over Sunday. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. P. L. Braman is visiting relatives in White Mills and Honesdale. The dinner and supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Holland Crosby election day netted the Aid a nice sum of money. After the president, Mrs. Crosby, called the business meeting to order, election of officers followed. Mrs. H. H. Crosby, president; Mrs. S. K. Dills vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Henshaw, secretary; Mrs. G. H. Ham treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Albert Mitchell's Wednesday evening, Nov. 19th. The Aid members wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Crosby for their generosity in furnishing the meals free of charge to the Aid, also those who gave so freely financially.

WIFE AIDS HUSBAND IN CASTING HIS BALLOT.

In the Thirteenth ward a woman voted, the first time that this has occurred in the history of this city probably and certainly for the first time in the history of the present board of election. She showed no hesitation, apparently enjoyed the novelty as the election board and watchers did and marked the ballot with the precision of a veteran. The lady was Mrs. Henry S. Kline, of No. 117 South Madison street, and the reason for her voting was the incapacity of her husband, who is an invalid. Mrs. Kline accompanied her husband to the polls. Because of his incapacity, due to a stroke of paralysis, she accepted the ballot for her husband and for the same reason marked it for him inside the booth and then dropped it into the ballot box.

Mrs. Kline commented upon the novelty of her situation, but said that her husband was so anxious to vote that she had agreed to come along and assist him. The election officers remarked that they were likely to get used to women voting very soon as woman's suffrage is just as likely as not to come as an institution in Pennsylvania before many years—Allentown Call.

FAME AND FORTUNE FOR MAN WITH RIGHT IDEA.

There is fame awaiting, probably a fortune even, for the man who will devise a suitable egg container, a package in which eggs can be sent through the mails without being broken. To-day the parcel post as the means of communication is achieving the greatest success. It has been hailed as the means of bringing the farm closer to the consumer. Fresh eggs, butter and all kinds of produce from the country have been promised through this new arm of the government's service. The new container must be light and strong. Already there are quite a few of them but according to A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, the ideal package has not yet been found. Those that are light are not strong enough and the saving in postage is overbalanced by the breakage of eggs. Those that are strong enough are too heavy and too expensive.

HEADACHE TABLETS IS CAUSE OF MAN'S DEATH.

Harrisburg, Nov. 15.—Seized with an attack of paralysis of the heart, thought to have been caused by headache tablets, Howard Panake, of Logan street, this city, died Friday. A post mortem examination of the man's body at the request of the coroner showed that the stomach contained anti-kamaia, a drug which paralyzed the heart muscles and resulted in his death.

COUNTING 3,000 TONS OF FEDERAL MONEY.

About \$4 tons of gold in the United States subtreasury in New York, guarded night and day by watchmen and machine guns, is being counted by nine men. Between 2,500 and 3,000 tons of silver, several million dollars in bills and a few tons of nickels and coppers are also being counted. The task was begun Tuesday and will keep the skilled men busy for three weeks. The count should show \$171,103,280.12 in the vaults.

THE REV. IRL R. HICKS 1914 ALMANAC.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1914 Almanac is now ready and will be mailed prepaid for only 35c. Professor Hicks' fine Magazine, Word and Works, for one year, and a copy of this Almanac for only one dollar. The plain lessons on astronomy, and the correct forecasts of storms, droughts, blizzards and tornadoes, make these publications a necessity in every home in America. Send to Word and Works Publishing Co., 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 92e12.

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Honesdale People Have Found That This is Necessary. A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench, a little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow, Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks. A medicine that has satisfied thousands is Doan's Kidney Pills, a special kidney remedy. Many Honesdale people rely on it. Here is Honesdale proof. Mrs. A. Markle, 107 Fourth street, Honesdale, Pa., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly, for they have been of great benefit in our family. We procured Doan's Kidney Pills at A. M. Leine's drug store and consider them unequalled for curing backache, lameness across the loins and other symptoms of kidney complaint." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Markle had. Foster-Milburn & Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DANGEROUS CATARRH STOPPED BY HYOMEI

Just as long as you have catarrh, your head will be stopped up, your nose with itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and snuffle, you will have droppings in the throat and that choked up feeling in the morning. The germs of catarrh have you in their power; they are continually irritating the membrane of your nose and throat. You must kill these loathsome germs or their desperate assaults will in time leave you a physical wreck.

There is one remedy sold by Peil, the druggist, that is guaranteed to kill the germs and stop catarrh, or money back. It is Hyomei—you breathe it. The complete outfit costs \$1.00. There is none just as good or that gives such quick, sure and effective relief. Nov 18 & 25

LEDGEDALE.

Ledgedale, Nov. 15.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sanders of Greentown on Wednesday evening, Nov. 5, when a party of friends from this place was most royally entertained. The guests, who arrived on a good old-fashioned straw ride, spent the evening dancing. There were many amusing features connected with the affair, chief of which was the music rendered by M. Madden as he presided as head drummer, A solo, "When the Birds Fly Out," was rendered by Edward Tormey with great effect. The hills re-echoed withers of applause as Leo Madden played "All Hall the Grange." Mrs. Sanders served a delicious luncheon at a seasonable hour, after which the guests departed with best wishes for their kind hostess and a rousing cheer for the prince of hosts, Jacob Sanders, for he's a jolly good fellow.

SHERMAN.

Sherman, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Ira Clearwater visited friends in Hancock last week. Miss Edna Lincoln came home from Binghamton to care for her mother who is sick. B. W. Raymond made a business trip to Honesdale last week. Mrs. Freeman Reynolds, who has been visiting friends in Binghamton for the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday. The store owned by Louis Tarbox

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

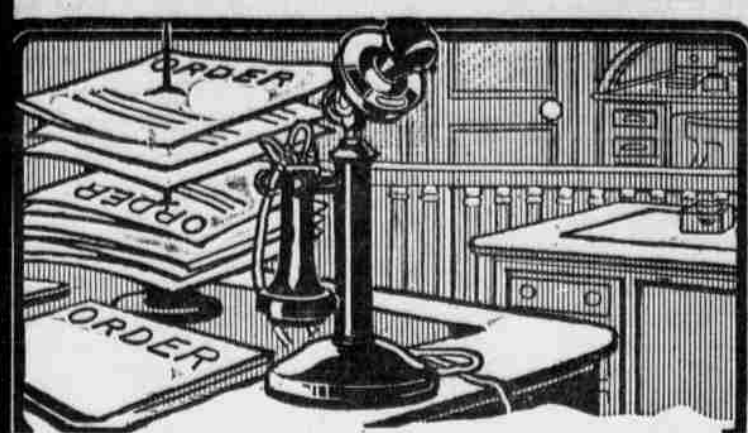
HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., at the close of business, Nov. 1, 1913.

RESOURCES
Reserve fund...
Cash, specie and notes...
Due from approved reserve agents...
Legal securities at par...
Nickels and cents...
Checks and cash items...
Due from Banks and Trust Co's, not reserve...
Securities pledged for Special deposits...
Bills discounted:
Upon one name...
Upon two or more names...
Time loans with collateral...
Loans on call with...
Loans on call upon one name...
Loans on call upon two or more names...
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages...
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D...
Mortgages and Judgments of record, Schedule D-2...
Office Building and Lot...
Other Real Estate...
Furniture and Fixtures...
Overdrafts...
Miscellaneous Assets...

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in...
Surplus Fund...
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid...
Individual deposits subject to check...
Individual Deposits...
Time certificates of deposit...
Deposits, Common...
Deposits U. S. Postal...
Savings...
Certified Checks...
Cashier's check outstanding...
Due to banks and Trust Cos, not reserve...

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I, H. Scott Salmon, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Signed) H. S. SALMON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov. 1913. (Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. [Notarial Seal.] Correct—Attest: A. T. SEARLE, E. W. GAMMELL, J. W. PARLEY, Directors.

and the postoffice was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. All that was gotten out was a desk. The building was all ablaze before it was discovered. Cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Tarbox had only recently bought the store of the Scott Chemical Company, and had just got in a nice lot of groceries. —Advertise in The Citizen.



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PANAMA CANAL TO OPEN NEXT SPRING

FIRST DEEP DRAFT VESSEL TO PASS THROUGH WILL BE AMERICAN STEAMER.

Wilson Will be Aboard and a Few Newspaper Men—Panama Liner Will Pass Through Waterway to Pacific.

The first deep draft vessel to pass through the Panama canal from sea to ocean will be one of the government's Panama railroad steamers now plying between New York and Colon, if the plan which Secretary Garrison has in contemplation finally is adopted. The secretary's idea is to allow Colonel Goethals all the time he requires to complete the canal and experiment with it before this initial trip is made.

Then having aboard President Wilson and some of the members of his cabinet, the congressional committees having jurisdiction over the canal, and a few newspapermen, the Panama liner will pass through the waterway from Cristobal on the Atlantic side to Balboa at the Pacific entrance.

Secretary Garrison said last week that while no positive date could be fixed for this ceremony, he thought that Colonel Goethals would succeed in clearing the way through the Cuzco slide by February 1 and that certainly would be possible to pass deep draft vessels through by next spring.

The Fram, Captain Amundsen's famous Antarctic ship, was lying in the harbor of Colon when Secretary Garrison sailed from the isthmus. It has been promised that the Fram shall be among the first vessels to pass through the canal, on her way to Behring sea, conveying another Arctic exploring expedition.

Secretary Garrison and Colonel Goethals gave some attention to plans for the conversion of a portion of the present employes into a force to operate the canal. Colonel Goethals is desirous of retaining in the permanent establishment as many as

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RESOURCES
Reserve fund...
Cash, specie and notes...
Clearing House Certificates...
Checks, cents and fractional currency...
Checks and other cash items...
Due from banks and trust companies not reserve...
Bills discounted: Upon one name...
Upon two or more names...
Time loans with collateral...
Loans on call with collateral...
Loans on call upon one name...
Loans on call upon two or more names...
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages...
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D...
Mortgages and Judgments of record...
Schedule D-2...
Office Building and Lot...
Furniture and Fixtures...
Overdrafts...
Miscellaneous assets...