

NEW WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT LAW WILL AFFECT PENNSYLVANIA HOTELS

Many small hotels throughout the State, especially those which make a specialty of serving "Sunday diners" for commercial men and automobile parties, will be affected by the new state law regulating the hours of women employees, and it is of the opinion of the State officials that the law applies to hotel employees.

If the new law is enforced the country hotel will be obliged to have a corps of waitresses and other help especially hired for its Sunday diners.

The new law says that a woman may not be employed more than six days a week and a recent decision from the Attorney General's department is to the effect that telephone operators may not be employed on Sunday, if they work on the other days of the week, even if the Sunday work would be only a few hours in a rotation system.

The system has been changed in both the Consolidated and Bell offices in Honesdale so that the work of operators may conform with the law. In small offices such as Honesdale the change works decidedly against the interests of the young lady operators who are required to go back and forth from the office several times a day so that the required time may be put in. "They work less but oftener," will express the situation nicely.

WHY CHILDREN MAKE THE BEST WITNESSES

What anatomy, astronomy and electricity were to Diogenes, so are the science of child training, human behavior and experimental education to us to-day. Even the matter of common sense and intelligence in the obviously sane person are beginning to be investigated and things about children formerly taken for granted are now to be rigorously subjected to experimental research.

Thus, as an instance, the problem of inheritance and its role in the child's intelligence, alertness, dexterity, inattention, quickness, memory, power of recall and acquisitive powers must be looked into. These same aptitudes must be studied with regard to acquired knowledge.

It is already known that there is inherited so much that is good in the worst of us and so much that is bad in the best of us, that it ill becomes any of us to think we are more intelligent than the rest of us. The environment can be made to fit each separate distinct human being if the proper parental and pedagogic supervision is kept up. Thus, if the intelligence inherited is of a defective or bad sort the methods of raising such a child—now properly measured and adjusted by experimental psychology—can be standardized to dovetail into its needs.

Intelligence and common sense differ only in degree, not in quality. Hence the inherited superiority of one person can be almost equalized in other sane persons by proper corrective measures. Experimental tests have now reached the point where intelligence can be adequately gauged. Mothers and teachers are no longer justified in supposing, guessing or judging the "ability" or "intelligence" or "horse sense" of children. The new psychology has developed instruments, devices and machines of such precision that the mental effort, the mental result, and the time in every intelligent manifestation can now be measured.

Thus, if a small girl asked to repeat in her own words a little story, the time it takes her to tell it, the degree of perfection of the story and the values can be recorded by proper instruments. Memory, clearness of attention, brightness, alertness of the senses and the relative sensitiveness of emotions, reason, logic, superstition, etc., are all measured and marked.

The capacity for originating, imagining or conceiving abstract or concrete ideas is all deciphered by creeps, electrical clocks, color discs, raphanophones, blood pressure instruments and other new marvels of the psychological laboratory. Whether the child's intelligence is of the analytical, synthetic, destructive or waggish type is no longer matter for azardous and harmful speculation, but one for the laboratory and the specialist.

The adult is a bad witness because he has had so many almost similar experiences and memories that the occurrence in hand is less vivid and more nearly like his dreams, memories and analogues experience. He thus tells as true that which he has dreamed, remembered, hoped, wished or imagined. The child, lacking such things, has a vivid novelty before it which becomes indelible and distinct from all else in its brief span of existence. A child, on the other hand, can testify accurately to all that it has seen or heard—as far as its memory will go.

O. U. A. M. HAVE BASKET BALL TEAM.

The Honesdale Junior O. U. A. M. have organized a basket ball team which promises to come up to the standard of local teams of the Male City in the past. Norman McCarty was elected, at a recent meeting of the order, as manager of the new team. Leon Ross, who has successfully coached Honesdale's basket ball teams in the past, will be captain. Under this management some good games are looked for.

The High school gymnasium has been secured for practice and the team meets there every Monday night. Such old players as Leslie Grader, Nathan Mitchell, John Carmichael and Olaf Highhouse and others will compose the material for the team. Arrangements are being made for games in the near future.

TREE BY PARCEL POST.

A tree was shipped from Franklin parcel post. It was collected by Albert Bunnell, a rural carrier, from a farmer who desired to send it to a friend in Ohio. The branches had been bound closely to the trunk of the tree with wire, and the girth was therefore only four inches. The tree was eight feet long, and Bunnell would accept it until he had sawed it off to keep the parcel within the limitation.

"ISLE OF NOD" NETS IMPROVEMENT ASS'N \$120

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES MADE AT MEETING MONDAY.

Meeting Held at High School and Good Number Present—Resolution Adopted Requesting President to Prohibit Speculation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Honesdale Improvement Association was held Monday afternoon in the teachers' room of the High school building. There was a good representation of the executive committee present. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Harry C. Rockwell, Mrs. L. B. Reichtmyer was appointed secretary pro tem. The meeting was presided over by Miss Caroline Petersen.

A report was given on the expenditures and receipts of the entertainment, "The Isle of Nod," given during the month under the auspices of the Improvement Association. After all bills were paid including a percentage given Mr. Hoffman, there was a net balance of \$120.30 for the association. Resolutions were adopted thanking the entertainment committee, Manager Dietrich and all who took part in the entertainment.

Miss Petersen announced to the members that she had been appointed chairman of the Northeastern district of State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, having last year been chairman of civics in Honesdale.

Miss Petersen then read the following from the "Messenger," the official paper of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women:

"Whereas, Statistics show that enormous quantities of butter, eggs and other foods are being held in the leading warehouses of the country for the avowed purpose of speculating in them and creating a fictitious value thereon to the detriment of the American people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as members of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, in meeting assembled, appeal directly to the President of the United States and request him to invoke the machinery of the law to prohibit speculation in all food products, if there be a sufficient law to govern the matter, and if not, that he use his good offices to have laws enacted and enforced that will make it impossible for speculators to gamble in articles of food."

It was reported that a picture of the new foot bridge had been taken and that another picture will be taken next year, showing the transformation that will have been made.

DOINGS IN PROBATE COURT

The last will and testament of William N. Alberty, late of Honesdale, has been entered for probate.

Kate M. Alberty, a daughter, was made chief beneficiary, receiving all of the estate, real and personal, or mixed, for and during the term of her natural life with the right to use so much of the principal as may be necessary for her care, support and maintenance. After her death the property which may be left is bequeathed to a younger daughter, Maud Alberty, absolutely, and in the event of her death before her sister, the property is bequeathed to Maud Alberty Ward's children, share and share alike.

Kate Alberty was made executrix of the will with the right to sell and convey at public or private sale any and all real estate.

The will was executed on Aug. 22, 1910, and witnessed by W. N. Alberty and Edward E. Ward.

The final proofs of the will of John W. Miller, late of Dybbury, were made to W. B. Leshner, Register of Wills, on November 25.

He directs that all his just debts be paid as soon as convenient after his decease. All the remainder of his real estate, real, personal and mixed, he gives to his son Walter J. Miller, who is to pay to Julia L. Hartman \$150 and to Nettie M. Edsall \$150. He is also to provide a comfortable home for his mother, Amanda Miller.

Walter J. Miller was made executor of the will, which was executed on March 7, 1907, and witnessed by Bessie E. Bullock and Bayliss W. Bullock.

J. Grant Killam of Savannah, Ga., has been granted letters of administration in the estate of P. C. Killam, late of Hawley.

THE COST OF LOVING.
Tickets, taxis, bonbons, books, Dinners, dances, shows, de luxe; Cost of living? No, by jing! Cost of loving—that's the thing!
—New York Sun.



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COLOSSAL SCULPTURES AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

ONE picture shows the colossal column at the entrance of the Court of Sun and Stars on the esplanade at San Francisco harbor. The spiral of this column leading upward will symbolize the endeavors of mankind. The other picture shows one of the figures, fourteen feet in height, that will surmount the colonnade encircling the Court of Sun and Stars. These figures, of which there will be 110, will each support a huge artificial jewel four feet in diameter. At night the jewels will glitter with reflected lights.

INSPECTOR SHARPSTEEN AIDS IN SOLVING BLACK HAND CASES

Postoffice Inspectors W. M. Calvert of Scranton, and J. N. Sharpsteen, of Honesdale, yesterday arrested Giovanni Todisco, shoe repairer, of Moscow, on a charge of sending a black hand letter through the mails. The letter went to Joseph Loveland, president of the Moscow bank, and demanded that \$1,000 be deposited in a Scranton bank to the shoe repairer's account.

Todisco was arraigned before United States Commissioner George C. Schuer yesterday afternoon and remanded in \$500 bail for a further hearing. He is at the county jail.

The inspectors say that Todisco has not much of the "Black Hand" air about him. He seems to be more simple minded than dangerous, it is said. In response as to whether or not Loveland owed him any money, Todisco said he does not, but he is willing to settle all claims for \$1,000 and not a cent less. The letter was

mailed November 19 and the inspectors have been looking for the sender ever since. Ten days was the time limit fixed in the letter for Loveland to deposit the \$1,000 in the Scranton bank.

"Deposit the \$1,000 or your life will be terminated," was the gist of the letter.

Death of Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Anna Cole, of Waymart, died on Thursday morning of last week at 9 o'clock after an illness of several months' duration. She was fifty-one years of age and the widow of the late Henry Cole. She is survived by a brother, John Sensestein of Waymart; two sisters, Mrs. H. Cole of Waymart and Mrs. Gorgan of Albany. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in Waymart cemetery.



COME IN ALSO FINE CHINAWARE AND SEE OUR SILVERWARE AND ALL KINDS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS
WHEN IN DOUBT SEND SILVERWARE. OUR SILVERWARE WILL LAST FOR CENTURIES. WE KNOW WHO MAKES IT. YET IF SILVERWARE DOES NOT STRIKE YOUR FANCY, WE HAVE A STORE FULL AND GLEAMING WITH EXQUISITE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
BY ALL MEANS COME IN AND SEE WHAT WE ARE SHOWING BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.

ROWLAND, THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
Opposite the New Post Office.
"THE DAYLIGHT STORE"

PIKE COUNTY MAN DIES IN SCRANTON WOUNDS SELF-INFLICTED SEVERAL DAYS AGO

After suffering intense pain for nearly a month from a wound in the left side of his face, self-inflicted, when he attempted to take his life by shooting himself, George Herringer, fifty-seven years of age, of Greeley, Pike county, died at the State hospital at Scranton Monday afternoon. His death had been expected for the past two weeks. The body will be removed to his home.

Herringer tried to end his own life by shooting, following a quarrel with a neighbor at his home on the night of October 27. After the neighbor had left the house the man

picked up a gun and tried to aim the muzzle at his forehead. He pulled the trigger, but the cartridge instead of passing through the vital point which he was aiming for, struck the left cheek, tearing away the entire side of his face. He was brought to the State hospital the next morning. Since the time of the affair he has frequently expressed the wish that he might live and that he regretted his act. He made a game fight for life, but the wound was one of such a serious nature that there was only one chance in a hundred for his recovery.

SAYS TERMS OF INSURANCE WERE NOT COMPLIED WITH

MINOR BROWN ALLEGED TO HAVE VIOLATED POLICIES WITH INSURANCE CO.'S.

Searle & Salmon, Attorneys for Brown, Ask for Appointment of Arbitrators to Try Case—Affidavits of Defense Filed.

In his affidavit of defence filed with the clerk of courts, F. R. Millard, secretary for both the Continental Insurance Company of New York and the Fidelity Phoenix Insurance Company of New York, denies that those companies are under any obligation or are liable for any amount to be paid to Minor Brown as a result of the fire which destroyed his store building in White Mills in March last. Homer Greene, Esq., of Honesdale, is the attorney for the insurance companies and the affidavit of defence was filed in answer to a suit in assumpsit started recently by Minor Brown to recover on his policy of insurance.

He also denies that the defendant companies are indebted to Minor Brown in the sum of \$1,000 or that the plaintiff had in his store at the time of the fire, property of the value of \$10,863.25, and also that the said plaintiff sustained a loss of that amount by reason of the fire.

They demand proof of the loss and amount of stock in the building and that the loss was incurred by reason of the fire.

He denies that the policy became payable on May 20, 1913, or at any other time, saying that the terms of the contract was violated when Minor Brown failed to comply with the terms in not sending them within sixty days after the fire, a statement of the origin of the fire the amount of loss or what interest he or others held in the property insured. By the terms of the contract of insurance Minor Brown was debarred from being suit to recover the claims.

He also states that Brown refused to submit to examination of the books, bills and invoices of the business or to permit any extracts or copies to be made. Brown also, it is alleged, refused to furnish the insurance companies with information as to the amount of his loss so that an adjustment could be made.

Searle & Salmon, attorneys for Minor Brown, have entered a rule of reference to have arbitrators chosen at the office of the Prothonotary on Monday, Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the trial of all matters at variance.

Attorney M. J. Martin, of Scranton, represented the other insurance companies with the exception of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company, has filed affidavits of defence. The plea is non-assumpsit.

"LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"

Pasquall's great original eight-reel production of "The Last Days of Pompeii," which was the attraction at the Lyceum theatre, Scranton, all of last week, has been booked for the Lyric for two days, Dec. 30th and 31st. Although the prices charged in Scranton to see this wonderful masterpiece were 25, 35 and 50 cents, the local manager is making an effort to reduce the price to 25 cents for all seats. Further particulars will appear in this paper later on.

CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday in St. John's Ev. Lutheran church. First Sunday in Advent. 10:30 a. m., Wo Koennen wie Jesus Sehen?; 11:45 a. m., Bible school; 7:30 p. m., "Child Rearing and Home Making." The last lecture of this course.

The Parish Aid society of Grace church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Ham at her home on the corner of Court and Eleventh streets, Friday afternoon, Nov. 28.

Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service at Christ church, Indian Orchard Sunday, Nov. 30, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

THOMAS—BRYANT NUPTIAL.

Miss Florence B. Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, of East street, and Charles E. Thomas were married in Scranton on Tuesday by Dr. Odell of the Second Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will go to housekeeping in newly furnished rooms in the Brown apartment on West Eleventh street after a honeymoon spent in New York City.

CANNON—HARVEY NUPTIAL.

Miss Isabel Harvey and Michael Cannon, both of Carbondale, were married in that city Wednesday evening in the parochial residence by Father Coffey. Mr. Cannon is connected with the Honesdale Consolidated Telephone company. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon will make their home at Hotel Wayne. The Citizen offers congratulations.

JUDGE HENDERSON LEADS KEPHART BY 9,393 VOTES.

Fifty Million Dollar Loan Amendment Defeated by 41,393 Votes.

Philadelphia.—Judge John J. Henderson led John W. Kephart by 9,393 votes in the balloting for superior court judges at the recent election. This is shown by the official returns received here from Harrisburg which include all counties except Allegheny. The official vote of Allegheny county was received here last week and is added to the figures received from Harrisburg. Kephart led Webster Grim by more than 31,000 and James Alcorn, was 32,800 behind Grim. The vote was as follows:

Henderson, 220,843.
Kephart, 211,445.
Grim, 180,174.
Alcorn, 147,373.

The total vote for superior court judges was 759,835, which is a falling off of 457,667 in the vote of the state as compared with the presidential election last year when the total vote was 1,217,502. The vote at the last previous election for superior court judge in 1908 was 1,035,338.

The fifty million dollar loan amendment was defeated by 41,393 votes. The vote was:

For the amendment 259,042;
against, 300,435.

ST. MATTHEW'S DAY AT GRACE EPISCOPAL.

St. Matthew's Day will be observed at Grace Episcopal church Sunday by holding communion services in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. The regular communion day is the first Sunday of each month but it was decided by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Whittaker, to observe both at this service.

The principal of the brotherhood of St. Matthew's Day is to go after men and bring them into the church. This principle has been adopted for the service on Sunday. Twenty-five captains have been selected to go out and request the members to be present on that day. Each captain is provided with a list of names of members whom he is to see personally. The same principle was used at the men's supper which was held recently in the church parlors. Communicants are urged to come to communion and all men and boys are asked to come to the sermon at the regular church services.

The address will be on "The Relations of the Men of the Parish to the Parish and to the Community." The offertory anthem will be a duet by Messrs. Lees and Rubin, supported by a men's chorus. Stirring hymns will be sung. At the close of the service communicants will partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. An invitation is extended to the public generally, especially men, to be present. Evening service at 7:30; Sunday school at 12 M.

ASKS DIVORCE ON DESERTION GROUNDS.

Gerald Bunting asks for an absolute divorce from his wife, Estella May Bunting, on the grounds of willful desertion for more than two years. A libel in divorce was filed with Prothonotary W. J. Barnes on Tuesday and a subpoena was awarded by the court returnable the third Monday of December.

The couple were married on June 21, 1911, and the libellant alleges that on August 27, 1911, his wife left him without cause and went to live with her mother, Mrs. Bunting was formerly Miss Estella Comfort.

FIRST RAILROAD TO INSTALL WIRELESS.

More than \$50,000 will be expended by the Scranton and Binghamton Railroad company to completely equip its line with a new signal system.

The company is operating twenty-six miles of road between Scranton, Nicholson and Lake Winola, and it will be the latest improved automatic block system signals that will be installed. The cost per mile will be approximately \$2,800.

The Lackawanna is the first railroad company in the world to install a wireless equipment upon its trains.

HURLED FROM PLATFORM; CAR RUNS ALONE.

A Laurel line car carrying 25 passengers ran two miles without a motorman Tuesday morning between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. The car was running at the rate of 45 miles per hour when it rounded a curve and the motorman was hurled from the platform. The accident was unobserved by the conductor until the car commenced to slacken speed. The train was at once stopped and sidetracked and a search was instituted by the passengers. They retraced the route about a mile when they discovered the breakman running breathlessly toward them. The accident was then explained. Fortunately he was not killed when thrown from the car by coming in contact with the rails.