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CLEAN STREETS AND ALLEYS
A party of women of Chicago's Thirty-first ward observed April 1 by donning overalls and cleaning up dirty alleys. Chicago is not the only place that men need assistance of this kind.

The officials, who have charge of the streets of a town, often act as if town cleanliness were a mere feminine fancy. The fact that they went over the street the day before is sufficient reason for not cleaning it again, even if it is just as dirty as it was before.

Some people seem to think they have sufficiently co-operated in the cleanliness movement when they have removed unattractively refuse from the front yard to the rear.
If the streets of a town could be maintained in somewhat the same degree of order that prevails in our own houses, a town would look home-like and inviting, both to strangers and old residents. Queerly enough, there are plenty of people who would not litter up their own rooms with waste paper, who do not hesitate to throw refuse in the streets.

Every property owner should make it his particular business to see that his property has the advantage of a spring clean-up. Back alleys should be cleaned up and all rubbish removed to a point where it does not endanger the health.

EX-SHERIFF GRIFFITH'S HOME DESTROYED

Ebensburg, April 25.—Fire which completely destroyed the handsome yellow brick residence of ex-Sheriff Webster Griffith on High street, adjoining the courthouse, about 9:55 o'clock this evening, almost precipitated a panic in an assemblage of about 700 people gathered in the courthouse to witness the vaudeville show given by the Danless Fire company as the concluding number of a home-talent Chautauque course.
Two of the performers, Tom P. Fieson and Charles Hamp, the former a vocalist and the latter pianist, added volume to their number, in progress when the alarm was sounded in an effort to calm the fears of the audience, while Superior Court Judge John W. Kephart in a collected, yet firm manner demanded that women and children keep their seats. Despite these efforts a small panic was witnessed, luckily without injury to anyone. The show, however, was almost broken up.

The Griffith residence was unoccupied, and the origin of the blaze is a mystery. Flames were discovered in the rear of the building and by the time the firemen, most of whom were at the entertainment, arrived on the scene the fire had gained great headway and all efforts to stay the flames proved fruitless.

The loss is \$30,000. The residence, which was three stories and of ornate design, was purchased by Mr. Griffith last fall from ex-Judge A. V. Barker and carpenters had been at work on the interior ever since. Mr. Griffith had recently installed about \$3,000 worth of new furniture, which also was consumed.—Johnstown Democrat.

COMPENSATION FOR PATTON POLICEMAN

The State Workmen's Insurance Fund is paying compensation to Wm. J. Gill, a policeman at Patton, whose right wrist was fractured recently while he was attempting to arrest an insane man armed with a hatchet.

BLAZE THREATENS THE NIXON AT CARROLLTOWN

The Nixon Theatre, Carrolltown, was threatened by fire about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon but the firemen succeeded in putting out the blaze before much damage resulted. Men were working in the theatre and one of the films caught fire. The film and some electric wiring were destroyed.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. Must be able to cook. Apply in person or by mail to Mrs. J. E. Farnell, 231 South Sixth street, Indiana, Pa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR—I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Representative from the 35th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election May 16, 1916.

W. I. STINEMAN,
South Fork, Pa.

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement.
CENTRAL PETROLEUM CO.,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

JOHNSTOWN MAN IS IN CONGRESS RACE

John M. Rose Announces Candidacy for Republican Nomination in This District

From Altoona Tribune April 4, 1916.
John M. Rose, candidate for nomination for congress on the Republican ticket, is a native of the city of Johnstown, where he has lived all his life. As a boy he served a full apprenticeship of four years in the machine shop of the Cambria Iron company, then entered Washington and Jefferson college, graduating in the class of 1880. He taught in the public schools of Johnstown four years, studying law at the same time, and in 1884 was admitted to practice law in the bar of Cambria county. During a continuous practice since then Mr. Rose has been successful. He has the respect and esteem of all his fellow practitioners.

In 1888, when Cambria county was overwhelmingly Democratic, Mr. Rose received the Republican nomination for assemblyman. He made a campaign which developed more than party strength, was elected and took an active part in the serious work of the legislature. He also became known throughout the commonwealth as "the whistling statesman."

As mill man, school teacher, student and lawyer, Mr. Rose has acquired a wide and influential connection throughout the entire Nineteenth congressional district, composed of Blair, Bedford and Cambria counties. He is prominent in all the civic, commercial and industrial activities of the community, stands high socially and is known everywhere as a brilliant and entertaining speaker. Through his law practice he has become thoroughly familiar with the real estate, industrial and financial interests of both the city and rural districts, and his intimate acquaintance with the men in the shops, mills and mines has always kept him in close touch with the workingman.

Claims He Saw Murderers of Michael McGinley

Albert and Alfred Wendt, the Altoona youths who are alleged to have murdered Constable Michael McGinley at Slippery Race woods, Oct. 13, 1915, were seen Friday in Cincinnati, O., by George Bastian of 2312 Fourth avenue, Altoona, according to the Altoona Times.

Mr. Bastian was returning to Altoona from a visit in Kentucky, and the Wendt boys boarded the train at Cincinnati, coming to the same coach in which Mr. Bastian was riding. The Altoona man knew the boys and when they recognized him they immediately left the car and went to another part of the train. Mr. Bastian followed the boys and found where they were located, and he immediately informed the conductor of the train about them.

The conductor refused to notify the police authorities at the next station, and it was at that place that the Wendts, who were probably frightened at seeing Mr. Bastian and afraid of being captured, got off the train. In a statement Mr. Bastian emphatically declared that it was the Wendt boys whom he saw, as he knew them for several years. Had the conductor of the train wired to the station ahead they would now be lodged in the Blair county jail.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Walking is the best exercise—and the cheapest!

The United States Public Health Service administers typhoid vaccine gratis to Federal employees?

A little cough is frequently the warning signal of tuberculosis!

Bad teeth and bad tonsils may be the cause of rheumatism!

Unpasteurized milk frequently spreads disease!

The air-tight dwelling leads but to the grave!

Moderation in all things prolongs life!

The careless spitter is a public danger!

The real Republicans of Pennsylvania are concerned most in party success. They are exceedingly anxious to get party success through party harmony.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Space.

"I am selling space in the local street cars," said the advertising agent as he greeted the business man.
"What?" shouted the business man indignantly. "Is that the robbing street car company going to remove the seats hereafter?"

The Fall of Man.

This is the truth. Be not misled. And this fact do not doubt. You fall in love, then you are wed And have a falling out.

Training.

"I would like to become a poet," said the young man as he faced the editor. "And I called on you to ask if it is necessary for me to take any special training."
"Well," replied the editor, "you might start in and begin to train yourself to get along on about four meals per week."

Gossip.

"Just tell your wife as soon as you can," said Blaine. "And you will find her fair and warm. But if you do not like her, you'll find she's mighty sure to storm."

Poor Old Paw.

Willie—Maw, my teacher says that there are germs in kisses. Are there?
Maw—Yes, my son.
Willie—Can you catch things when you kiss?
Maw—Yes, my son.
Willie—Did you ever catch anything when you kissed?
Maw—Yes, I caught a lazy, no 'count, ornery husband, my son.
Paw—Young man, you go get my razor strap and come out in the back yard.

Bless Their Hearts!

She's just fifteen. How she does grow! I speak of Mary Binns.
Not so quiet having "legs," I know, And start to wearing "limbs."

Redbelt's Grace.

Dear Luke—I was in Pigeon Roost, Ky., for Sunday dinner, and an old fellow named Redbelt, a neighbor, dropped in just before the meal was served and was asked to partake of it and to say grace before we sat down. This is what he said: "Heaven grant that we may be able to eat everything on the table!"—J. B.

Booze.

"My good wife bawls when I get full," said rummy Mr. Foose.
"And every time I come home drunk she starts in making booze."

Simon in, Milt!

Dear Luke—Can Milton Heneges of Georgetown, O., watch over the club chicken coop?—Charles Kress.

On the Waiting List.

Recent applicants for membership in the Names Is Names club are: Stout Dick of Paris, Ky.; Miles A. Feld of Circleville, O.; Vera Cruise of Nelsonville, O.; Moore Bull of Johnstown, Pa.; Frank Slept of Altoona, Pa.; and Hyacinth Mudd of Springfield, Ky.

We'll Pair Him With Darkie Oxford.
Dear Luke—Tann Shew runs a barber shop in West Baltimore, O. Can you find a place for him in the club?—E. D.

Names Is Names.

Robert B. Still lives at Pomeroy, O.

Things to Worry About.

A bee has to travel 48,000 miles to get a quart of honey.

Our Daily Special.

You never get an encore when you sing your own praises.

Luke McLuke Says:

Once in awhile you will find a married man whose idea of cruel and unusual punishment is to have to spend an entire evening at home.

One of the pleasures of editing a newspaper is the fact that every man who buys a copy of said newspaper reserves the right to control the policy of said newspaper.

Some reforms make more noise and accomplish less than anything else ever introduced in this country.

A girl's eyebrows are seldom as black as they are painted.

After a man gets along into middle age he discovers that children do not ask all of the fool questions.

You can neglect a wife all of the other days in the year, but if you remember to bring her something on her birthday she will forgive you the neglect.

The fact that he hasn't a postage stamp is always a good enough excuse to make a man put off writing to his wife. But if he is writing to some other man's wife he'll get a stamp if he has to walk ten blocks for it.

Let a man pound his ear for two hours in a chair after dinner, and when he wakes up he will tell you that he merely dozed off for a few seconds.

A barber can always make a war-friend out of a customer by telling him that he, the customer, has the toughest beard he ever saw.

Every day must be the longest day in the year in some towns.

Daughter isn't much account at helping mother with other things, but she is always willing to help mother tell father where he gets off.

When any of you young men come in and say:
"I'm Interested in Good Clothes"
and most of you will sooner or later--- then we'll say

"Do you want patch pockets or plain? One, two or three buttons? Do you like the link button idea? What sort of fabric and color and pattern would you care for?"
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For every taste and we price them for every purse. Or maybe it's just a
HAT
that you need. If so, we would appreciate the privilege of showing you what we consider the most complete line
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New Shirts New Neckwear New Collars
EVERYTHING NEW AT
W. L. THOMPSON'S
PATTON, PA.

State Highway Commissioner Dies at Age of Fifty-Six

Robert J. Cunningham, aged 56, state highway commissioner, former state senator and for years one of the leaders of the Republican party in Allegheny county died late Wednesday in Sewickley, a suburb, from hardening of the arteries after an illness of three weeks.
Mr. Cunningham was born in Elizabeth, Allegheny county, and educated in the Pittsburgh public schools and Sewickley academy. He served seven years in the Sewickley borough council, served as controller of Allegheny county, 1903 to 1906. He was elected to the state senate in 1908 and served one term, resigning in 1908. He then became county controller which office he held until his appointment as state highway commissioner April 12, 1915, by Gov. Brumbaugh. His wife died several months ago, one daughter, Harriet, and one son, Edward, survive.

William Fox Big Production of
"Carmen"
at the
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MONDAY NIGHT
Featuring THEDA BARA, The Vampire Woman
First Show at 6:30
Admission 10c and 20c

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making remittance by P. O. Money first offense and \$50 for the third Order, draft, or check. Sold direct to charge. The second charge was discontinued only. Descriptive folder missed. Carbaugh gave bail in the sum of \$400 for his appearance at court.

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AKRON, OHIO.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS ARE PROMISED SPANGLER

Spangler, April 19.—Spangler Council last evening voted to submit to the citizens at a special election a proposition to bond the borough in the sum of \$42,000 to cover the cost of paving 14 blocks of Bigler avenue during the summer.

The vote for street improvements was unanimous. Spangler now has 14 blocks of paved streets. Twelve more blocks will be required to complete the paving of Bigler avenue into Barnesboro and four more to complete the paving into Bakerton. The street will be 20 feet in width, with a six-inch stone projecting curb.

Civilization is the best evidence of Confidence, undaunted by fool opinions. A man can't measure notions bigger than his own nature. The pint jar spilla half of the quart that's poured into it.

There has been much discussion of the killing of two deer near White Pine Sanatorium by Benjamin F. Carbaugh.
There are three charges lying against Carbaugh, that of killing a deer out of season, killing a doe and having deer meat in his possession. It is said other charges are pending. Those named involved a fine of not less than \$500.
Charles B. Baum, Harrisburg, and W. C. Bowman, Lemoine, were the State game protectors whose investigation led to Carbaugh's arrest. When the carcasses were first found one of the unborn fawns was yet alive.
After a hearing of more than three hours duration Squire Small, of Mt. Alto, imposed a fine of \$100 for the

Under \$400 Bail For Killing Deer