

BRIEF HOME ITEMS OF TIMELY INTEREST

The Pickert Sisters Stock Co. is to us from Ridgeway and goes to us from Lewisburg, Pa. Thus, Patton is the only town in this section in which this company will play. Don't miss the opportunity to see it at the Grand Theatre all of next week.

Mr. J. R. Cornelius was a Johnstown visitor Saturday.

The John Murray attended court at Lewisburg on Tuesday, he being one of the witnesses called that day on the Tompkins Murder Trial.

Christmas bill at the Grand—Edna and the "Salvation Jans" a Vitagraph Ribbon Feature in seven parts.

Four people saxophone act besides singles, doubles and trios at Grand next week with the Pickert Sisters Stock Company.

L. S. Bell and daughter Florine of Altoona, visited Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Bell last week.

Small U. Barton of Akron, Ohio, and his parents here last Sunday and his leaving for training camp at Island, Ill.

Post Stamps are being called for at Post Office by the little ones—Help them along.

Small Wilkinson of Ebensburg, Pa. called this week.

Adam Smith attended court at Lewisburg on Tuesday. Mrs. Smith's two sons, Adam and Charles, were off the witnesses called that day.

Your children on the road to school on Christmas morning by putting their stockings some Government Stamps.

Worry yourself as to what you do for a Christmas present to your friends. Nothing can be more appropriate than a Government Stamp.

CHRISTMAS CLUB DEVELOPS THE SAVING HABIT

Bank Often This Most Form of Savings

Success of it has been phenomenal. Everybody a chance, for the bank is will small amounts. Even are invited to become is a well-known fact habit needs to be country. Once the sizes how really easy how pleasant it is to bank, the saving habit along.

Number of people, whether large or small, find "get ahead" financially.

Mr. J. Emerson Knierrman was a business caller in Johnstown Monday.

Mr. Wm. Kibler who was removed to the Spangler Hospital following a stroke of apoplexy is in a critical condition.

Mrs. H. C. Yergler was a Johnstown visitor Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will hold a food sale in the office of the Northern Cambria Heat, Light and Power Co., on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13th, 1917.

Miss Ann Ratowsky was a visitor in Altoona on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson visited her son Raymond in Johnstown last week.

"The Fighting Trail"—a Vitagraph Serial—at the Majestic Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Maurer and Mrs. Short were shoppers in Johnstown Saturday.

A four people xiphone act with the Pickert Sisters Stock company. Don't fail to hear it.

Go to the Post Office and buy some Government Certificate Stamps and present them to your friends as a Christmas gift. It will be more acceptable and more patriotic than any other present.

Every year millions of dollars are spent for Christmas presents. This year our nation needs this money. Why not invest in Government Certificate Stamps?

A Christmas Present without cost. Buy a Government Certificate Stamp—both legal and acceptable.

Miss May Lilley visited relatives in Windber last week.

Ed. Hunter is renewing acquaintances in town this week.

They postpone the time when they will start saving to provide for the rainy day because they never seem to have enough spare money to start a bank account. The Christmas Club is a grand benefit to the people in this way, for they don't need any more capital to get started than the first small payment, and, after all, the start is the important thing.

The first Club payment is due December 24th. The Club runs fifty weeks, so that each member will receive check in time for Christmas shopping. When payments are made regularly the bank allows interest on the account, which is always an encouragement to saving.

A number of plans are offered and members may select one or more of them. In the uniform class one may pay 50c weekly, or a total of \$25.00

for fifty weeks. Another way is what is known as the progressive class, in which the payment increases every week. One of these classes starts at 1c the first week, increasing the 2c the second week, 3c the third week, etc. The 1c Club matures at \$12.75. Then there are the 2c and the 5c progressive Clubs. The 2c matures at \$25.00, and the 5c Club at \$63.75. These progressive Clubs may be reversed, starting at the highest amount first and finishing with the lowest.

Ordinary books are not needed in carrying the Christmas Club accounts. The First National Bank is using a patented card system, in which the record of payment is made by punching cards. This not only gives the depositor a receipt, but also shows exactly how much has been paid in to date, and does away with any possibility of error.

This attractive method of saving has proven most popular.

MARGUERITE CLARK IN "BAB'S DIARY"

Bab has just returned from school for the Christmas holidays. The family expects to marry her older sister off before Bab becomes a young lady. This the girl resents, and gets herself into all sorts of funny situations by pretending to have a lover, and when the imaginary sweetheart actually appears on the scene of action her consternation gives her an involuntary bath when she tumbles into a tub in her efforts to escape. This delightful picture will be shown at the Strand Theatre, Altoona, for three days, starting Thursday, December 13th.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17, 18, and 19th, "The Crisis," the motion picture adaptation of Winston Churchill's famous story of pre-Civil war days will be presented. A character that stands out boldly is Abraham Lincoln and he is presented as all his biographers made him. Generals Grant, Sherman and Lyon, Stephen A. Douglas and the members of Lincoln's cabinet are also seen in the picture.

One of the big features, the mimic battle of Vicksburg, in which thousands of men took part, was staged on the historic ground where the Blue and Gray fought and died. Incidents in the early life of Lincoln before he was nominated for the presidency lends an added charm and attractiveness to the picture.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Calvary Baptist Chapel, Sunday School 10:30 A. M. If we had such a large school last Sunday when the weather was so very bad, we ought to have twice as many this Sunday. Be sure to come, and get everybody else to come. Evening worship at 6:00 P. M. Pastor E. G. Zwayer will preach on "Zechariah's Wonderful Vision—The Lamps and the Olive Trees." Everybody is cordially invited to all meetings.

The Christmas entertainment at the Chapel will be held as usual on Christmas eve. A splendid entertainment is being prepared. The time of the Friday night prayer meeting will be devoted to practice. Be sure to come to this and to all other practices which will be announced on Sunday.

FOOD CONSERVATION

The Food Conservatives in this section are still putting forth their utmost energies for the cause and as a result of their labors we have been given the following menu and recipes:

Breakfast—
Sliced Oranges, Oat Meal and Cream, Corn Muffins, Coffee.

Luncheon—
Celery Soup, Cheese Omelet, Boston Browned Bread, Canned Fruit, Tea.

Dinner—
Escalloped Potatoes, Browned Salmon and Rice Carrots, Lemon Jello with Cream.

Recipe—
Corn Meal Muffins— $\frac{3}{4}$ cup corn meal, $\frac{1}{4}$ cups flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon sugar, 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons shortening.

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

Celery Soup—3 cups celery (cut in $\frac{1}{2}$ in. pieces), 1 pt. boiling water, $\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk, 1 slice onion, 3 tablespoons butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour.

Cook celery in boiling water until soft. Rub through a sieve. Scald milk with onion, remove onion, add milk to celery. Boil with butter and flour cooked together. Season. Outer and old stalks of celery may be utilized for soups. Use cornstarch for thickening instead of flour—about $\frac{1}{2}$ tch quantity.

Cheese Omelet—2 eggs, 1 tablespoon butter, $\frac{1}{4}$ tablespoon salt 1 tablespoon grated cheese, few grains Cayenne.

Beat eggs together slightly, add $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoon of melted butter, salt, cayenne, cheese. Melt remaining butter, add mixture, and cook until firm, without stirring. Roll, sprinkle with grated cheese.

Browned Salmon and Rice—1 tbs. butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 2-3 cup milk, 2-3 cup salmon, 1 cup cooked rice, salt and pepper to taste.

Make white sauce of butter, flour and milk. Add salmon and rice. Have hot greased frying pan ready. Pour in mixture. Sauté for 10 minutes. Bake in hot oven 20 or 30 minutes. Fold like omelet. Pour into hot platter. This will serve four.

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Mr. Man

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When she wants to make one of those delicious Pot Roasts, with potatoes rolling in the rich gravy, does she have a "WEAR-EVER" Windsor Kettle to make the perfect roast, and to prevent the roast from burning?

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