# WANT A PERMIT

Seek Permit for "Drink" with Less Than Half of One Per Cent. Alcohol

EBENSBURG.—The regular term of Argument Court convened here at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday morning with Judges M. H. Stephens, John Kinkead and Samuel Lemmon Reed on the bench.

Petitions were presented to the Court by Attorney Philip N. Sarver of this place, representing the Schlitz Park Brewing Company, of Pittsburgh, the Lambert Brewing Company and the Eberhardt Brewing Company, both of Johnstown, to obtain permits from the Court to operate a manufacture and sell a beverage containing less than one-half of one per cent. alcohol by volume. The petitioners state that such beverages are being shipped into this county. The Court has taken the petitions under advisement and will act upon them at a later date.

A petition was presented to the Court by E. H. Kane, warden of the county jail, representing that Joseph Tuka, convicted of first degree murder at the December term of court last, at the time of his commitment to the county jail was in a state of mental unsoundness, that since has become sane and is of unsound mind. The petition prays the Court to take such action in the matter provided by law.

Dr. Harry J. Bennett, of this place, county jail physician, having been sworn, stated that on March 10 last he examined Dreas at the jail and is of the belief that the defendant is insane and that the defendant should be committed to a hospital for insane for care and treatment.

Among the cases listed for argument are those in which counsel for Mayor Joseph Cauffiel, of Johnstown, seek new trials in the cases in which the city magistrate was convicted of fraudulent conversion, assault and battery, and non-feasance in office. Reasons for new trials were presented to the court a month ago.

## DON'T SAY, "STOP THAT", WITHOUT SAYING, "YOU MAY DO THIS."

By Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Author of Understood Betsy, The Brimming Cup.

The grandmother who had brought up seven children to vigorous, happy and well-poised maturity dropped in to see her young daughter-in-law. She was greeted by the sound of wails and howls from behind the closed door. The young mother explained, her face set hard, "Elsie has been naughty. She is being punished."

The grandmother sank into a chair, praying for wisdom. "I never punished one of mine in any such way in all my life," she advanced mildly, "and the never disobeyed me, either."

"Why, Mother Burton!" cried the young mother incredulously. "That's just impossible. What did you do when they didn't mind, when they acted as Elsie did just now? She was so naughty. You see that lovely set of Stevenson? I told her three separate times not to touch it, but she persisted in handling the backs of the books with her sticky little fingers. What else could anybody do but punish her?"

"Well," said the grandmother, "Let's consider this case. I always tried to put myself in the children's place and tried to imagine why it was they wanted to do what seemed naughty, what there was in it that attracted them. Let's look at that Stevenson set. Yes, isn't it a beauty, all red leather and gold lettering? Why, I believe it's the bright coloring that fascinated Elsie. There's nothing wicked in liking pretty bright things. She'd be a little dunce if she didn't. Why, if that had happened to me, I believe I'd have tried giving her something bright and shiny that she could play with."

"No, you don't understand Elsie," said the young mother, "that wouldn't work with her. It's stubbornness. You ought to have seen how angry she looked."

"Well, perhaps you got her mad up," suggested the grandmother gently.

The young mother gave a skeptical, impatient gesture. "You can try it and see for yourself."

The grandmother went quickly into the kitchen while the mother was unlocking the closet door, and by the time the sobbing, excited child had come out, she was back with an egg-beater and a bowl of soapy water.

Elsie looked blackly at her mother and marched straight toward the forbidden books. "You see," breathed her mother triumphantly.

"Elsie," called the grandmother brightly, "just see here what I've got. Mother says we may play with it, you and I. See, when you whirl the egg-beater around, how it makes the water all froth up. Isn't as good as beating eggs. Come over and try it."

The egg-beater's shiny blades shone clearly as they whisked about thru the whitening, foaming suds. Elsie was too little to contain more than one idea at a time especially when one of the ideas was such a beautiful one. She ran to the bowl and began to try to turn the beater.

At first Grannie had to hold the bowl steady, but in a moment the deft little fingers caught the trick and whisk! how the suds foamed up! She beamed as she beat, absorbed, radiant, the bright little eyes blurred with tears brightening, the little sullen, angry face softening to a smile. "It's lovely," she pronounced solemnly.

Grannie and Mother began to talk about the weather and a new recipe for cookies! The crisis was past.

When Grannie stood up to go, half an hour later, she remarked casually to Elsie, "Oh, say, dear, Mother just loves those pretty red and gold books down there. And we are afraid that if you touch them, you'll get them dirty. You'll try to remember about that, won't you? You wouldn't like Mother to spoil your things."

# MILLIONS LOST THROUGH FLOODS

STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO TURN LOSSES INTO BENEFITS.

## GOVERNOR SPROUL TO ACT

Chief Executives Of New York And New Jersey To Join Him In Plans To Develop Streams In Public Interest.

Millions lost annually through floods in Pennsylvania has caused Governor Sproul to take a personal interest in the subject. As an aid to the development of such projects, which have been greatly delayed, he has been permitted for centuries to waste into the sea.

GOVERNOR SPROUL

Because of the unusual topography of the State, Pennsylvania is among the greatest sufferers from flood losses. The many rivers having their head waters in the mountains over 2,000 feet above sea level and rushing down to within one hundred or three hundred feet of sea level, inside the boundary lines of this State alone. For the same reason the water power possibilities are great.

One hundred and sixty of the principal towns in the State situated on these rapidly running rivers are accordingly subject to heavy flood damages, while even greater damage is visited upon the rural communities and vast agricultural areas which are annually inundated.

The people of the State are called upon to pay a quarter of a million dollars each year for the replacement of bridges alone. A vastly larger sum is paid annually by Pennsylvanians because of the loss to crops and soil fertility. The depreciation of farm land values due to their susceptibility to flood damage is said to be enormous.

In Western States, where irrigation is required for the raising of food crops, the business of river utilization has long been appreciated and productively carried on. In the East, where water is more abundant, it is only here and there that the rivers have been developed, and then only under the pressure of some great local necessity like the impounding of water for the supply of cities.

The rivers of the Keystone State so destructive in floods include the Delaware with its tributaries, such as the Lehigh, Schuylkill and Lackawanna, the Susquehanna with its North and West branches, and such tributaries as the Lackawana, Juniata and others; also the Monongahela, Allegheny, Youghiogeny, Beaver and the upper portion of the great Ohio itself.

The greatest loss, however, is not from flood damage but the loss of the energy generated by the rivers in rushing from the mountains to the sea, power which if harnessed would far exceed in value the property losses occurring annually through flood damage, and which would in the course of a few years pay for the cost of harnessing these rivers.

To prevent the enormous flood damage requires the construction of reservoirs which would retain the waters in flood time and which could be used in giving a more steady flow to the streams and a more stable water supply for the generation of water power. At the same time, with the construction of these reservoirs, the installation of the necessary power-generating machinery becomes a comparatively easy matter.

While this would have great economic value with special reference to public utilities and industrial activity, it is of general interest because of the interdependence which exists between the various phases of activity within the state—agricultural, mining and manufacturing.

More and more is machinery tending to lighten the work of the farmer, who is thus becoming more keenly interested in power development, not only because it is needed in the production of machines and cheaper power means cheaper machines, but in the operation of these machines on the farms as well.

The utilization of farm machinery is said to be in its infancy and vast strides toward the machining of farm operations are expected within the next decade or two. A most startling statement was recently made by Henry Ford, that through the utmost use of machinery, the operation of his 8,000 acre farm required but twenty days of work each year.

Since much of the water power wealth of the State lies in rivers which either flow through or are contiguous to New York and New Jersey, Governor Sproul expects shortly to arrange a conference with Governor Miller and Governor Edwards, at which will be discussed mutual measures for flood prevention, and the development of water power and the navigability of the rivers.

## Convention of Employees of First and Second Class Offices to be Held in July.

The annual convention of the Association of Postoffice clerks of the First and Second Class Offices in the State of Pennsylvania will be held in Johnstown on Sunday and Monday, July 10 and 11, when about 75 representatives from all parts of the State will be at Johnstown for the sessions. D. H. Mohler, of Harrisburg, is the President of the association, while D. F. Ripley, of Altoona, is the Secretary. A banquet will be held for the visitors during their stay in Johnstown. This will probably be served at Moose Temple.

## BEAVERDALE MAN SHOT

George Mulhollen, aged 60 years, of Beaverdale, suffered a bullet wound in the face last Wednesday afternoon, when he was accidentally shot while working on the road near Beaverdale. He was attempting to halt a runaway horse when he was struck by a stray bullet. Mr. Mulhollen is confined to his residence.

## FLOUR DROPS BELOW $8.00.

First Time Since 1914 That Mills Have Set Low Barrel Rate.

MINNEAPOLIS.—For the first time in almost seven years flour sold under $8.00 a barrel at the mills here last week. One large mill reduced its quotation for family patents from $8.20 to $7.90. Not since July, 1914, local millers said, has flour been quoted under $8.00 a barrel. The recent range for family patents was $7.90 to $8.15 when sold in carlots in 98-pound cotton sacks.


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