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A Good Move.
Geo. H. Palmer, local manager of The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, is sending out personal letters to telephone subscribers in his district, urging their purchase of the shares of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

This move is in line with the best thought of the times.

It is becoming more and more evident every day to thoughtful people that it is very desirable that the users of public utilities' service should be interested as investors in the companies that render the service. A widespread ownership of this sort in the communities served leads to a sympathetic understanding on the part of the users of such service of the problems and difficulties with which the utility companies are confronted from time to time, resulting in more cordial relations between the purveyors of the service and their patrons.

Another advantage that grows out of wide distribution of stock holding in that the financing of the growth of the properties, as important to the community, is made easier by more persons contributing to the necessary increases in capital from time to time.

Probably the strongest argument of all, however, lies in the great desirability of the profits from conducting the public utilities' service in the community, remaining in the community for the benefit of its own citizens instead of being taken away from the community for the benefit of stockholders located in other parts of the country.

One of the recent developments of this idea of widespread local ownership of the shares of the public utilities by their patrons, has been a proposition that every user of the telephone, for example, ought to own enough stock of the telephone company to pay his telephone bills out of the dividends on his stock. There is considerable merit in this thought, and in the case of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company it would require the dividends from a very few shares of stock, at the rate of \$9.00 per share per annum, to pay the average telephone subscriber's telephone bills.

Benedict XV.
One must go back far in history for a pontiff who has passed through such tragic times as Benedict XV. He became pope on Sept. 6, 1914, but a month after the outbreak of the European war. From the beginning he devoted himself to the unflagging efforts for peace which will make his name illustrious even though the forces making for war were too powerful to be controlled and the malady had to run its course. From the beginning it was evident that the war must be a grave disaster for the church. On one side was Austria, the strongest support of the Vatican in Europe, on the other was Belgium, equally faithful, whose wrongs commanded the sympathy of the world. The war was driving a sword through the church, which must suffer, no matter who won.

Serve fruit at noon. We carry a complete line—fresh daily. Many make tempting midday dishes. Sunkist oranges, for instance, are always appropriate.

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Patton, Pa.



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Fifth Ave. Patton, Pa.

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The efforts for peace made by Benedict XV. and by President Wilson while independent of each other, nevertheless had the same aim—a clear statement of war aims and a settlement by negotiation which would give Europe peace and stability. On the day of his election Benedict expressed his hope that the war would end quickly and, only a week after his coronation, he authorized envoys to "enter into a council of peace with all speed." In December, 1914, he strove for a Christmas truce, but it was said that Russia and Turkey refused to accede. On January 18, 1915, he appointed February 7 as a day for prayers for the restoration of unity and good will. Another appeal was made on July 2, 1915, the first anniversary of the war, in which Benedict offered his blessing to the ruler who should first extend the olive branch. In March, 1916, he called for a clear statement of the desires of belligerents and for "the necessary sacrifices of pride and particular interests."

These overtures bringing no response, on May 19, 1916, he suggested to President Wilson that the United States might offer to coordinate the belligerents. The United States...

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APPENDICITIS CURES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
During August, 1919, I was afflicted with the U. S. Army was assigned to the 24th Engineer Regiment and served abroad in France, June 9, 1919.

During my stay in the army, and for a year thereafter, I suffered pain in my right side which was diagnosed as chronic appendicitis. I had no relief from any pills and advised by several physicians to have my appendix removed. I took one of your pills from Dr. de Vries, Chicago, and to my surprise, the pain ceased, and to this day I have not had a recurrence.

GEORGE W. KNEIGHT
Phillipsburg, Pa.

HARRISBURG

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Next week's events will be on these cases of neuritis and neuralgia from Phillipsburg, Hazleton and Houtsville. The particulars of the following cases in these cases on Backache, Neuritis and neuralgia. These are the most common people from Phillipsburg who seek a cure for the most common ailments.

H. J. de Vries, M.D., Palmer Graduate, 1111 N. Central Blvd., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 4 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The Medical Chamber of Commerce has a list of doctors centralizing in Hazleton, Bratton and Phillipsburg.

STATE'S MERCANTILE APPRAISERS TOLD TO LIST "GAS" SELLERS

HARRISBURG.—Sixty-one mercantile appraisers here for the conference with Auditor General Lewis were sent home with the admonition to make as many appraisals as possible at the lowest cost and to co-operate with other departments of the state government.

The appraisers were instructed to list all persons selling gasoline for enforcement of the state tax and to distribute the labor and industry department ships to all employees, notifying them to have all employees insured on compensation liability. The co-operation with other departments will save thousands of dollars in postage, Lewis said.

FATHER DENNY HONORED

Assigned to Williamsburg; Crosson Citizens Tender Farewell Reception.

CRESSON.—There was an immense outpouring of citizens at the Moose hall last Tuesday evening, when the people of Cresson held a reception in honor of the Rev. Father Idephonse Denny, who has been transferred to the parish at Williamsburg. The affair was attended by people of all denominations and the young priest was warmly congratulated as a result of his recent promotion. The Rev. Father Denny has been an assistant priest at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church here, being associated with the Rev. Father James Graven for more than a year. He assumed the rectorship of the Williamsburg parish last Thursday.

STATE NEWS

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HANDSOME VALUES AT ASTONISHING LOW PRICES

DURING LAST WEEK OF JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

This merchandise is equally as good now as it was a month ago. Your needs are equally as urgent as they were a month ago, but the price in many instances is greatly reduced compared with the price of a month ago.

Women's and Misses' Coats \$7.90 to \$25.00

Unusual graceful coat features of fine all-wool fashionable coatings, lined with matching silks and warmly interlined. Regular values \$20.00 to \$50.00.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES
Wide variety of washable chambrays and ginghams, sizes 2 to 6, values up to \$1.00 \$1.00

HEAVY WINTER WEAVE GINGHAMS 34" WIDE
In fancy plaid effects, 29c \$1.00

DRESS GOODS
Plain, black, blue, garnet, neat pin stripes and fancy 79c \$1.25 value, a yd.

BLACK AND WHITE SHEPHERD PLAID
36 and 40 inches wide, 98c a yard, 75c and

ALL WOOL VELVETS
For Children's Coats, in Harding Blue and Cerise, 54 inches wide \$2.98

WOOL JERSEY SUITINGS
For dresses and jumpers, 54-inch, tubular weave. Colors Navy, navy, mo- haw and red \$2.25

ALL WOOL ASTRACHAN 54" WIDE
For coats and trimmings \$3.50

EXTRA HEAVY OUTING
Pink and blue check, 27" 15c

HEAVY WHITE OUTING FLANNEL
27" wide, regular \$1.00

A Wonderful Special At The Patton Co-Operative Store

Sale to open on January 31st and will continue until the 4th of February.

Ladies Underwear, 28 to 42, Misses Underwear 14 to 16, Childrens Underwear all sizes, Men's Underwear, sizes 36 to 40, Rubbeas and Shoes and Gum Boots in different sizes, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hose in all sizes, Men's Sox in different sizes. There are also picks, shovels, tampons, augers, pick handles, overalls & jackets. These goods have to be sold at below cost, so we want the people to call and see the bargains. We also have a lot of jellies, soaps, washing powder, tea kettles and different cereals. Puffed Wheat, canned goods, matches, teas, Canned milk and coffee and lots of other merchandise lack of space will not permit on this add. These goods must be sold.

Patton Co-Operative Association

Dr. R. O. Wear has been named superintendent and chief of staff of the Herrick Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Weaver, of Kinzer, celebrated their golden wedding with a family reunion.

Applications for licenses to sell beverages under the Prohibition law, filed at Greensburg, total 150, as compared with 134 last year.

Edward I. Aton, one of the oldest freight train conductors in point of service on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, died in Nesbitt Hospital at Kingston, Pa., Tuesday as the result of injuries he received shortly before when he was run over between cars on a train at Kingston.

W. S. Meyers, 45 years old, a prominent merchant at St. Francis, was arrested by charging himself with the murder of a woman.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws

Overcoats—sizes 36 to 44
Now \$14.00 to \$25.00

Overcoats—sizes 17 to 28
Now \$10.00 to \$17.50

Mackinaws—sizes 36 to 44
Now \$5.50 to \$9.50

Boys' Mackinaws and Overcoats
Now \$4.50 to \$7.50

FELTS AND ARTICLES
Men's, Women's Boys' and Youths' Heavy Felts and Articles 25 Per Cent. Off.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Neat stripes and checked, \$1.50 value, \$1.00

RED COTTON BLANKETS
For children's beds, 75c

EXTRA HEAVY COTTON BLANKETS
Red, black and fancy plaid, \$4.50 value, \$3.65

EXTRA HEAVY BLANKET ROBES
In beautiful floral designs, light and dark, \$3.98 regular \$5.98

LIBRARY TABLE
\$25.00 Table, now \$16.90
Neat and durable, satisfactory finish.
FREE SEWING MACHINE
\$75.00 reduced to \$53.50
High quality, excellent workmanship.

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