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BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

GOOD NEWS—CANALS, CROPS AND PROSPERITY—WE ARE HOMOGENEOUS—ALL ALIKE.

It's really a prosperous country we live in, and the prosperity is only commencing. Arthur Reynolds, able Chicago banker, says our prosperity will last through 1927. It will also last through 1927 and beyond, if we give it a chance, really work and do not cheat each other.

Revised government reports on crops put corn for this year at two billion six hundred and forty-five million bushels and forty million bushels of rye, forty-one million bushels of rice, eighteen million six hundred and eighty thousand bales of cotton, thirty-three million nine

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hundred thousand boxes of oranges, etc., and you have a slight idea of what prosperity means.

And unlike oil, those crops are not exhausted, but go on forever, increasing. Land in France planted to wheat for centuries produces more bushels per acre now than it did 200 years ago. The pity is that when farmers have big crops they get small prices. Combination sales and voting could help that, but farmers do not know how.

Other good news for all Americans is this: The lake cities will be connected with the Mississippi, the Gulf and all parts of the world by navigable water ways through legislation that should pass this winter. And a canal from the lakes to the Atlantic also seems probable if an agreement can be made with Canada for the joint use of the St. Lawrence.

The right plan would be an all American waterway from the lakes through New York State, and that will come. But it will cost five or six hundred millions more than the low cost of the St. Lawrence canal, which probably will come first.

Farmers are deeply interested in these canal projects, for which Secretary Hoover deserves greatest praise. He is a worker. The canals will cut an average of twelve cents from the freight on export wheat and add twelve cents to the farmers' prices.

Harnessing the Colorado River seems not far away, thanks to a number of earnest men. The remaining difficulty seems to be arranging an agreement between California and Arizona. The dam would be in Arizona, a great part of the power and irrigation would be used in California. The prosperity of one state is reflected in all the states. California cannot thrive without benefiting Florida and Maine.

Arizona, the great state of copper, cotton, citrus climate and the Colorado, will prove itself the state of brotherly conciliation. The thing designed is to use the country's wealth, water and power especially, and thus built up the entire nation. Arizona will not unwisely withhold from development and use that which, at the moment, she cannot use herself.

This is written on the writer's eleventh trip across the continent in fourteen months. The oftener you cross, the more uniformity of life and manners in America amazes you.

The young man in semi balloon trousers, left in New York, you find again in Chicago, Kansas City, Topeka, Gallup, Albuquerque, Barstow and tens of thousands of him in Los Angeles.

Travel a short distance from the shores of Brittany to the mountains of Auvergne in France, and you find language and clothes changed completely, also interests habits and manners.

Here, from Miami to Portland we all know the same baseball and football scores, see the same moving pictures, wear the same clothes and get about the same wages.

JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the special term of court which will convene January 24:

Altemus, M. B., craneman; Ferndale.
Anderson, Charles, janitor; Hastings.
Buckley, Robert W., craneman; Dale.
Bell, John, miner; Reade.
Beckley, W. C., grocer; Dale.
Burns, James H., engineer; East Cone-

maugh.
Brown, William, miner; Barnesboro.
Binder, I. L., merchant; Hastings.
Barnes, Chester W., motorist; Dale.
Berkelbe, Earl R., bank clerk; Johns-town.
Chapman, Albert, craneman; Johns-town.
Covey, Harry L., shipper; Johnstown.
Cawley, Joseph, clerk; Ashville.
Carney, William, laborer; Susquehanna.
Clark, F. E., laborer; Johnstown.
Custer, Irvin, laborer; Ferndale.
Donahue, F. N., merchant; Carrolltown.
Doubt, Sam G., laborer; Johnstown.
Dannenbaum, Albert, insurance agent; Johnstown.
Evans, Hugh, contractor; Ebensburg.
English, Clarence R., farmer; Croyle.
Easton, William, assistant foreman, Sum-merhill township.
Ellis, Robert T., clerk; Westmont.
Felix, A. J., retired; Lower Yoder.
Gray, William, Jr., manager; Hastings.
Galle, Louis, merchant; Hastings.
Gillen, Harry W., miner; East Taylor.
Given, John L., engineer; Cresson town-ship.
Gray, Mollie, clerk; Franklin.
Good, Daniel W., retired; East Cone-maugh.
Graham, Milton W., insurance; agent; Johnstown.
Hostetler, Steve, farmer; Richland.
Helpe, James G., millhand; Johnstown.
Hammer, Clayton, laborer; Southmont.
Hogan, J. J., agent; Spangler.
Hovenc, Steve, assistant cashier; Johns-town.
Hughes, William J., timekeeper; Johns-town.
Jones, O. C., bookkeeper; Barnesboro.
Kirby, D. J., druggist; Cresson.
Koch, August, millman; Johnstown.
Kline, P. A., laborer; Elder.
Kensinger, Francis J., repairman; Johns-town.
Kimo, Lillian, housekeeper; Summerhill.
Kay, D. L., laborer; Barnesboro.
Lambert, Clark, foreman; Southmont.
Landis, George W., bricklayer; Stony-creek.
Loor, Harry, merchant; South Fork.
Ludwig, John W., carpenter; Blacklick.
Miller, Moses, farmer; Richland.
McGovern, John, laborer; East Cone-maugh.
Miller, Rudy, laborer; Carrolltown.
Mattern, Jacob, restaurant; Johnstown.
Miller, David H., salesman; Dalsytown.
Myers, Gabriel R., auto salesman; Johns-town.
Miller, Isaac, farmer; Jackson.
Miller, Morris, merchant; Johnstown.
McManamy, J. B., merchant; Reade.
Miller, Albert D., clerk; Johnstown.
McCracken, Charles J., minister; East Cone-maugh.
McCluskey, John, laborer; Johnstown.
McManis, George, laborer; Susquehanna.
Miller, Henry K., patternmaker; Johns-town.
Murphy, James, miner, Tunnelhill.
Nelson, Elmer, merchant; Gallitzin.
Oronsina, Andy, watchmaker; Johnstown.
Owens, Harry M., foreman; Dale.
Over, R. M., drayman; Portage Borough.
Plummer, Irvin, farmer; Summerhill.
Pearson, Victor, assistant foreman; Nan-ty-Glo.
Quinn, Raymond, merchant; Gallitzin.
Reese, Henry, merchant; Adams.
Reese, Windsor, moulder; Johnstown.
Stewart, John, miner; Elder.
Smith, Jacob, laborer; Barnesboro.
Stevens, Giles, tinsmith; Reade.
Steele, George, auto dealer; Barnesboro.
Schellhammer, Jacob, carpenter; Cone-maugh township.
Schaffter, C. W., printer; Johnstown.
Thompson, J. M., laborer; Johnstown.
Tomb, Ida, housekeeper; Johnstown.
Turner, William, laborer; Adams.
Trotter, John, farmer; Adams.
Van Asdlen, George, salesman; Johns-

PATTON GLEANINGS IN YEARS GONE BY

Items Taken from the Courier of Twenty and Thirty Years Ago This Week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.
(From the Courier of Jan. 7, 1907.)
Charles, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Spence, of McIntyre avenue, died on January 1st.

John Gantz has again bought the flour and fed store on Fourth avenue.

A young son of Chas. Shunkwiler is lying very ill of diphtheria.

A new organ has been placed in St. Michael's church at Loretto. It was supplied by an Altoona music dealer and is said to have cost about \$500.

The family of Mr. David Kritzer, of Ashville, narrowly escaped cremation a few days ago. A spark flew from an open grate and in a few minutes set fire to the furniture. The family was awakened by the smoke and hastened down stairs, the only means of egress being through the blazing parlor.

Messrs. Leander Denning and Company have purchased a piece of ground in the Borough of Patton near the Denlinger oil house on Fourth avenue and the Cour-ter has it from good authority, will proceed at once to erect a large mill for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of feed, etc. This is what is needed in this section and the enterprise will be welcomed to our town by all. Mr. Denning is from Clearfield and is well known to a number of Pattonites, who formerly resided in that county.

TWENTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.
(From the Courier of Jan. 3, 1907.)
Augustus Fisher died at his residence on Mellon avenue on Saturday morning of asthma, a disease of which he had been a sufferer for several years. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Fisher was a native of Switzerland and was born in 1836. He is survived by his widow and the following children: A. C. and Joseph Fisher and Mrs. R. L. Gaunier, of Patton; and Mrs. John Cawley, of Ashville. Five other children preceded the father to the grave.

Ground was broken the other day for the erection of a roller skating rink for Patton.

Lee Barton Williams, of Patton, Cambria county, has invented and patented an automobile brake, the first of its kind and for the purpose in the world. Already he has been offered a nice sum of money for it.—Altoona Times.

COALPORT HUNTER PAYS HEAVY FINE

Ward Evans, of Coalport, found guilty before Justice of the Peace Charles P. Tomb last week of shooting an illegal deer, was ordered to pay the costs and a fine of \$100. He was prosecuted by County Game Protector, Elmer B. Thom-

son and Deputy Game Warden E. V. Sheehan, of Chest Township.

The deer was shot in Chest Township, in the Beaver Dam section, Tuesday, December 7, and the case presented several unusual features.

The charge was that the defendant had shot a deer without two points to one antler. The entire top of the deer's head was shot, and only pieces of the horns were produced in evidence. The defendant's story was that when he came upon the deer, within 50 feet of it, it was struggling and apparently had been wounded. He fired and with one shot from a high-powered rifle he tore a huge hole in the animal's head, blowing away the horns. He had taken several shots at that there was a Y on the head, he claimed.

Evans declared that he took the animal home, without finding any evidence of the antler. He realized, however, that the blown head of the deer might appear suspicious to a Game warden or to some of his personal enemies in the vicinity, and said that his first concern was to report the matter to the warden. He could not find the warden, nor learn of his identity, he said.

Evans said that he went back to the scene of the shooting early the next day, but found nothing more than a piece of the horn that evidently had come from near the skull. He returned again with a companion six days later and after searching fruitlessly for several hours finally came upon a Y.

The Y and the piece from the skull were produced by the defendant, but it was the contention of the Game Protector that the two pieces were not from the same animal, not being the same color and the base of the Y being about the same size as the piece from the skull.

Game Protector Thompson's contention was that the defendant, to cover his tracks, had taken several shots at the head to blow off the antler.

The defendant, though admitted that he was an experienced hunter, said that was the first deer he had ever shot.

Mrs. Trifro
Funeral services for Francisco Trifro, aged about 65 years, who died of a complication of diseases at her home in Barnesboro last week, were held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in the Italian Catholic Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by several children. Her husband preceded her to the grave.

Funeral of Mrs. Stadman
Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah (Dillon) Stadman, aged 68 years, formerly a resident of Patton, whose death occurred last week at her home at Marianna, Washington County, were held last Wednesday afternoon in the local Baptist Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

George Suderak
George Suderak of Bakerton died last week at a Pittsburg hospital, following an illness of a complication of ailments. He was 308 years old. His widow and four children survived. Funeral services were conducted last Thursday morning in the Greek Catholic church in Bakerton. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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Strongtown Indiana County.
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