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Female college graduates are inclined not to marry, which is bad for the country and the young women. Why develop your brain if you don't PERPETUATE the improvement in good sons and daughters.

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THE WHEAT POOL
American farmers will be interested to learn that in Manitoba, Canada, farmers control wheat export in a big pool handling 200,000,000 bushels. The exporters that raised no wheat but got the profit have lost control, and farmers are getting a bigger price for their wheat. Perhaps our farmers will learn something from Canada. We are proud of our railroads in the United States. Canada has more miles of railroad per capita than any country in the world. Canadian farmers produced 15,000,000 bushels of wheat sixty years ago. They produced 410,000,000 bushels last year. We have a powerful, energetic nation to the north of us, and are glad of it. They are good race makers.

THE COUNTY FAIR.
Cambria county can well afford to feel proud of its county fair, which is now rated among the very largest in the country, and an event which affords our citizens a real home-to-goodness event once each year.

It is only through the efforts and promotion of Chas. M. Schwab, the steel magnate, that this stupendous event is made possible in this county, and it will live as a memorial to him long after he has departed this life. The fair grows bigger and better year by year. It has already reached such proportions that a visitor really cannot see all there is to see in a single day. No better criterion of its drawing power of attendance could be given than to glance at automobile tire covers in the parking grounds during the week. Cars were there from practically every nook and corner of the Keystone state with lots to spare from Ohio and nearby states. The Cambria County fair is doing more to advertise Cambria County to both the other counties in the state, and to the nearby states, than any other single feature can ever do.

TIMES DO CHANGE.
Times certainly have changed miraculously in the past twenty years. Transportation and travel, messages by air, everything has undergone a revolutionary development. Looking back to the Courier files of 1893 and 1894 we find that bicycles were then the latest and most popular method of traveling for individuals. In fact cycling had been worked up such an extent that a bicycle road was talked of to run from here to Ebensburg, but the bicycle method of travel entailed more or less hardship, and lots of foot power, reducing the rider to a pedestrian with something to push when he reached a grade—so, of course the proposed road or path was never built. The advent of the automobile and commercial truck had a greater bearing on matters. It came as a permanent fixture and brought towns and cities closer together. It did more than that—it called or received better roads in every section of this country than any of us ever dreamed of twenty years ago. Paved streets, even in the cities.

BRYON W. DAVIS
FOR CLERK OF COURTS!



In presenting my name to the voters for Clerk of Courts of Cambria County, I feel that my experience as First Deputy Prothonotary of Common Pleas Court for a number of years qualifies me for the position to which I aspire. If nominated and elected I will give honest, painstaking attention to the duties of the office, and will devote all my time to it, assure you that my influence and support will be appreciated.

was a luxury then—Patton was the pioneer in paved streets in those days and we were indeed proud of the fact. The streets were well constructed for the time—had traffic conditions been the same, as they were at the time, the streets would still be in fine condition. But the heavy duty trucks and the heavier messenger traffic have told their story. Patton's streets have become bad, indeed, in sections. They have become a joke among tourists and some of the neighboring townspeople, when at one time looked at them with more or less awe. But Pattonites can point to them with the pride that behoves the pioneer—they were the first really good streets in Northern Cambria County, and it took twenty years for some of the other nearby towns to have as good.

But they have done their share of duty.—They will go their way this fall and will be replaced with the modern conception of good roads. We are all glad of the fact but we have nothing to be ashamed of. Patton had the pioneer paved streets.

Just as advanced, however under the new order of things is different street lighting. The boulevard system is by far the best. Patton should not fall down at this time of street improvement and pass it up. Be a booster for boulevard street lighting, and perhaps we will get that, too.

TESTIMONIAL TO GENERAL BRETT, HENRY L. CANNON
County Controller Signally Honored At Testimonial Last Week.

Cambria county boys of the Eightieth Division of the American Army which served in France during the world war, turned out 200 strong at a testimonial dinner given last week in Johnstown to pay tribute to Brig. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett of Washington, D. C., and Lieut. Henry L. Cannon, controller of Cambria County, who were attached to the famous organization.

Besides having earned a most enviable record during his forty years of service in the army and having taken part in a number of conflicts, Gen. Brett was one of the most re-

spected officers of high rank in the army.

Gen. Brett paid Henry L. Cannon, County Controller, high tribute, being in part, as follows: "Here tonight we have come to honor a man, who I can testify as a valiant soldier and a great man. He rose from a buck private to a lieutenant as a result of his bravery and faithful performance of the duties assigned to him.

"I am not interested in politics but I feel like taking off my coat and working for such a man and I will do it at every opportunity. Henry L. Cannon to whom I refer, was a very thorough and efficient man when working under me and I am sure he will be found as such in any office or position entrusted to him.

In an interview Gen. Brett highly lauded the work of Controller Cannon, who had been especially assigned under the general. Cannon was in charge of a platoon of engineers who advanced with the front lines and made plans necessary for construction and repair work on the battlefield for the following lines of infantry, artillery and supply trains. "He was capable of assuming responsibility and after I became acquainted with his work, I always felt satisfied that he would do his work right, which took a good deal of worry off the higher officers, the general said.

County Controller Cannon thanked those responsible for the event in his honor and said that he would try to repay by being a good county official and uphold the trust bestowed in him by Gov. Fisher. "Whether my term is long or short, I will do my utmost to keep that trust sacred and work for the interests of all the people of Cambria County in carrying out the duties of that office.

Congressman Leech made an address in which he referred to Henry L. Cannon as follows: "Henry L. Cannon, your buddy, whom we are proud to honor here this evening, is a real co-retractor. I have been an intimate friend of his since the war—we have been closely associated in business during the same period. I think we first met during his school days over at Indiana Normal, where his close friendship with Gov. Fisher was formed which resulted in his re-

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CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Your support and influence will be appreciated, and your VOTE will insure the continuation of the same courtesy and efficiency that has been given all of the tax payers during my term of office.

W. J. CAVANAUGH.

This Week



SCIENCE AND RELIGION. GASOLINE AND RUBBER. CANCER NOT CONTAGIOUS. VANISHING BOB.

The Rev. Dr. Shailer Mathews, Dean of the Divinity School in Chicago University, says philosophy is of no use in religion, because we cannot analyze our religion, "the greatest moments are felt, you cannot define them in words. There is not a philosophical term in the language or the intellectual processes by which we seek to grasp the meaning of religion."

Philosophy has nothing to do with religion, and religion has nothing to do with philosophy. Philosophy deals with problems that can be solved, or may be solved, by proof, argument, thought. Religion deals with questions entirely beyond our reach, that can be answered only by faith.

Two kinds of good news for automobile owners: First, you are told that if and when the natural supply of gasoline gives out, synthetic gasoline will be made to take its place. Second, scientists have discovered a system of bud grafting on rubber trees which should increase the yield of a tree 400 per cent.

It is predicted that the cost of rubber delivered in this country will drop from twenty-five cents to less than ten cents a pound. Scientists say they can make synthetic rubber as well as synthetic gasoline, but that probably will be postponed, like artificial gasoline making, until natural supplies diminish.

A French scientist proves by careful observation that cancer is NOT contagious. To do away with the false, persistent suspicion is a great blessing. Married couples, living together, one in victim of cancer, do not contract the disease from each other, and cannot contract it. That is proved

by reliable statistics.

Paris dressers, realizing that long hair is "coming in," are buying stocks of "transformations," long hair arrangement for women to wear while waiting for bobbed hair to grow.

Short hair is common sense, of course, and, in time, long hair will be as obsolete as a veil over the face.

Long after men had cut their hair, primitive women let their hair grow long, because, matted with grease, it was a good thing in cold weather.

Long hair seems "feminine" to men. Women do what men want, and the long hair comes back. It will go away again.

At San Toy, mining town in Ohio, Ray Wiggins, annoyed, bit off the ear of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Amanda Taylor.

A mob around the courtroom wanted the man lashed, and the Mayor of San Toy told Wiggins he would quash the charge of "maiming and disfiguring" if he would take the lashing.

Wiggins said "Yes." His back was stripped, he was lashed twenty-one times and everybody apparently was happy, including the mother-in-law. What is the difference between a man that bites off his mother-in-law's ear and a mob that insists on a public lashing?

There is some mild government supervision of the radio. Do the supervisors consider it necessary or desirable that the details, the story, or otherwise, of prize fights should be sent into homes and listened to by twenty millions of Americans, including children? Would you describe that as making an intellectual, "Christian" and elevated use of a great scientific discovery?

We must have the prize ring, the bloody fights, of course, for those that can afford to pay \$25 a ringside seat, just as we must have "speak-easies" for those that can pay \$25 a bottle for champagne. But why carry the prize fighting into so many homes?

Don't prize fight promoters realize that radio broadcasting will stop their prize fighting eventually? Clergymen here and there will be aroused as they listen to the interesting fight news coming in over the radio and then there will be trouble. Many clergymen, fortunately, are interested in things more important to human salvation than Darwin's monkey theory—which, by the way, was never taught by Darwin.

cent appointment as our county controller, the cause of this testimonial. It is a pleasure to say that "Hen" Cannon's record thus far is that of a

real American citizen a record of which his friends here are justly proud and in which every member of your division should feel elated.

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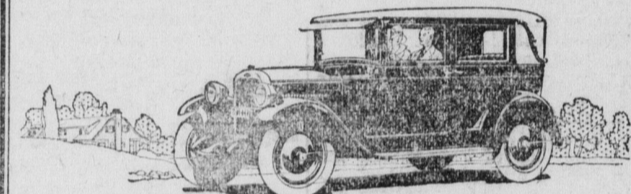
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debited to said estate are requested to make payment and those having or demands against the same will make them known without delay to Raymond Buck, Administrator, Patton, Pa. Reuel Somerville, Attorney for Administrator. Patton, Pa.

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