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## AL'S "SINGING FOOL" HIS GREATEST ROLE

### Comes to the Grand Sunday at Midnight, and Monday and Tuesday

Depths of tragedy are sounded by Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool," the special production in which he is presented by Warner Bros. next Sunday evening at midnight, at a matinee on Monday afternoon at four o'clock and at the Monday and Tuesday evening performances at the Grand Theatre, this place.

In it he is revealed as one of the most powerful emotional actors on the screen. His creation is in decided contrast to his work as a comedian, but his former work has partially demonstrated the fervor of which he is capable.

"The Singing Fool" is first seen as a care-free, wise-cracking entertainer—a singing waiter in a New York cabaret—but eventually there comes to him a weight of sorrow and mental stress that entirely changes the course of his life. Everything which he has attained through years of striving is suddenly stripped from him, and his life he meets and copes with the misfortunes makes a story of absorbing heart interest.

Married to a revue star who falls in love with another man, the singing waiter suffers torments which include the death of the child to whom he is so passionately devoted. "The Singing Fool" runs the whole scale of human emotions.

Jolson's amazing gift for recognizing those who have, like himself, the ability to transmit their feelings to others, was demonstrated in his choice of adorable three year old Davy Lee to play the part of "Sonny Boy" in "The Singing Fool." The child was chosen from among nearly two hundred applicants.

Betty Bronson and Josephine Dunn are cast in the principal feminine roles and other well known players in the cast are Reed Howes, Arthur A. Houseman, David Lee, Robert Emmitt O'Connor, and Edward Martindale. C. Graham Baker made the adaptation from a Leslie S. Barrows story.

## PLEADERS BEFORE THE COURT AT EBENSBURG

The following persons appeared before the court at Ebensburg on Tuesday morning, waived the finding of true bills by the grand jury, and pleaded guilty to the offenses charged against them:

B. J. Frederick, of St. Benedict, larceny and receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve not less than four months nor more than three years in the county jail.

Sarah Parry, alias Florence Karnes, of Cresson, fraudulently uttering a written instrument, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$25 and to serve not less than four months nor more than three years in the county jail.

Charles Scott, of Johnstown, larceny and receiving stolen goods and assault and battery, was sentenced on the former charge to pay the costs and to serve not less than four months nor more than three years in the county jail, subject to parole at the expiration of thirty days.

George Scherick, of Nanty-Glo, larceny and receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve three and one-half years of a former unexpired sentence, the defendant having been released from jail on parole.

Eli Sheddin of Nanty-Glo, larceny and receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay the costs and further sentence was suspended.

Archie Withrow of Blandburg, assault and battery, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve not less than four months nor more than one year in the county jail.

## CONSTABLE'S REPORT.

The constables of Cambria county made their quarterly returns in the Court of Quarter sessions of Cambria county on Monday morning and received from the court the usual instructions as to their duties. They were also given additional instruction that in the near future a new form to take the place of the one which has been in use for the past thirty years and which has grown more or less obsolete, upon which the constables make their returns would be prepared by the court with the assistance of the District Attorney's office. The court admonished the constables that when this new form was finally completed and put into effect, that they would be expected to adhere to it strictly and to make complete returns and enforce the laws diligently, otherwise their resignations would be demanded.

## ANDREW HILDO.

Andrew Hildo, aged 62 years, died in the Cambria hospital at Johnstown at 11:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, where he had been a patient for several days. Death was due to a fracture of the skull. He is survived by his widow and several children. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Mt. Zion church with interment in the church cemetery.

## FIREMEN'S CONVENTION ENDS AT CARROLLTOWN

Cambria County firemen assembled at Carrolltown in annual convention last Wednesday closed a very successful two-day program last Thursday. The parade, which includes 14 fire companies, climaxed the morning's program, athletic events and exhibits at the Fair holding the attention of the visitors in the afternoon and a general good time concluded the event Thursday night of last week.

Thursday, shortly before the parade, a large group of visitors, comprising the South Fork delegation, paused long enough in the midst of their activities to pay their respects to the late Anthony Pfeister, a member of the Carrolltown Fire Company, who died as the result of burns received in an explosion at the convention at South Fork last week. The Rev. Father Thomas Wolf, O. S. B., pastor of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, led in the recitation of the Rosary at the grave of the deceased.

The winner of the award for the largest company in line was Spangler which was also adjudged the best appearing apparatus went to Cresson, and Gallitzin's band won first prize, with Nanty-Glo second. Nanty-Glo captured first prize for the largest women's auxiliary and Spangler was awarded second prize.

Kerr of Barnesboro, placed first in the 100-yard dash, with Pfeiffer, of South Fork, second. In the 200-yard dash, Kerr was first, Pfeiffer second, and Roberts third.

Harness racing featured the 42d annual Carrolltown Fair, heats being run in two classes, with the following results:

2:20 pace—Dixie McClune won three straight heats in 2:24, 2:23 and 2:26. Baby Gentry placed second, North Bond third and Gardner fourth.

2:24 trot—Mickey won three straight heats in 2:35, 2:27 and 2:30, with Doris Marie second, Lily Virginia third and Baby More fourth.

## INJURIES FATAL TO NANTY-GLO YOUTH

Albert Lockard, aged 18, of Nanty-Glo, died at the Mercy hospital, at Johnstown, on Friday afternoon following injuries received when he was thrown from the rear seat of a motorcycle on Wednesday night of last week. His death, according to the hospital records, was caused by the fracture of the upper vertebrae in the back and head injuries.

Lockard is reported to have been riding with Frank Addison of Nanty-Glo, when the latter lost control and the motorcycle skidded, with the result that the passenger was hurled to the highway. The accident occurred at Munday's Corner, from where Lockard was taken to his home and given medical attention by a Nanty-Glo physician. He was removed to the Johnstown hospital on Thursday afternoon.

The deceased is a son of Charles Lockard. Funeral services were held at nine o'clock Monday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church at Nanty-Glo and interment was made in St. Thomas' cemetery at Ashville.

## MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR NANTY-GLO

An inquest was held Friday, in charge of Deputy Coroner Russell Yost, of Johnstown, into the death early Thursday morning of Alex. Sebina, aged 35 years, a miner, who was found dead in the barn on the John Toth property near Nanty-Glo. Although the findings at the inquest had been that the man had taken his own life.

According to the reports of the case, Frank Toth, son of John Toth, with whom Sebina boarded, spending the nights in the barn, heard a pistol shot as he was putting his motorcycle away for the night. Going to the haymow, Toth reported finding the man lying there dead, a 38-caliber revolver alongside him. Albert Arksey, who had been staying in the barn and who was in the building at the time, said he was awakened by the shot, but had no knowledge of suicidal intentions on the part of Sebina.

It is understood that Sebina had been out of work for about three weeks.

## ALCOHOLISM PROVES FATAL TO MINER AT BAKERTON

Acute alcoholism was attributed as the cause of the death of Tony Musierick, a miner residing at Bakerton, who was found dead early on Sunday morning just outside the Greek Catholic church. He had been dead about nine hours before being found. A post mortem examination was conducted by Dr. E. F. Arble, of Carrolltown at the instance of Coroner Annie Swabb, of Johnstown.

Funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning in the Greek Catholic church at Bakerton and interment was in the church cemetery.

Musierick was a miner for the Sterling Coal Company. He is survived by his widow and these children: Peter, Anna, Kate, Metro and Michael, all at home.

## STANLEY ABRESKY.

Stanley Abresky, aged 78 years, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at his home at Coupon last Thursday. He is survived by his widow and four children, Joseph, Mike and Susan, of Coupon and John Abresky, of Altoona. The funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Saturday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic church at Coupon and interment was in the church cemetery.

## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

### Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

The Bearer family held a reunion and basket picnic at the Grange hall, near Hastings, last Sunday. A large crowd attended, and a good time was had by all.

About 20 members of the doctors and dentists' organization of Northern Cambria County were present in a regular monthly dinner-meeting at the Brandon Hotel, Spangler, recently. George Soltis, nine-months-old son of John and Mary (Magyar) Soltis, of Emigh Run, died at the parental home Thursday night of last week. The infant's twin brother is seriously ill. Hunter's license which usually are received by the county treasurer at about this time, will be delayed until the latter part of the month or the first of September and the old ones will be good until that time.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States recently went on record as favoring a national referendum on repeal or retention of the 18th amendment.

Albert Lockard, aged 18, of Nanty-Glo, was admitted to Mercy Hospital last Thursday, suffering of a possible fracture of the skull sustained in a motorcycle accident at 10 o'clock Wednesday night of last week at Munday's Corner. The youth, a son of Charles Lockard, is reported in a fairly good condition.

Charles Wicks, aged 56 years, admitted to the institution on August 21, died at the Cambria County Home at 7:15 o'clock Thursday evening. He was formerly of South Fork and is survived by brothers and sisters there.

Mike Suwinski, aged 45 years, of Revloc, was instantly killed when caught under a fall of rock in the Revloc mine of the Monroe Coal Company Wednesday of last week. The victim's skull was crushed and one leg badly mangled. As far as could be learned, the man had no relatives in this county.

Freddie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gill, of Hastings, sustained a fracture of the thumb of his left wrist when he fell from a tree while playing at his home Monday afternoon. The youngster was admitted to the Spangler hospital for treatment after which he was removed to his home.

Agnes Martha Kutsor, the four months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kutsor, died of a complication of diseases at the parental home Monday evening.

## TELLS PARENTS OF VACCINATION NEED

Parents were yesterday advised by Dr. J. Bruce McCreary, deputy secretary of health, to comply with the vaccination law relating to school children.

"At the beginning of each new school year, health authorities and teachers are embarrassed by a number of scholars who apply for admission to school lacking the necessary certificate indicating successful vaccination against smallpox," said Doctor McCreary.

"In spite of repeated suggestions, a number of parents having their own personal opinion concerning the advisability of this procedure, attempt to take the law into their own hands by non-observance.

"The act makes it obligatory that all children before becoming pupils in private, public and parochial schools must be successfully vaccinated and a certificate be produced to prove this fact.

"Inasmuch as all of the cases of smallpox appearing in Pennsylvania during the last five years were, with few exceptions, never vaccinated, it seems strange that there should at this late date be any of this immunity well established by the fact that Pennsylvania, almost more than any other State in the union, has decreased the incidence of smallpox within its own geographical limits."

Concluding, Doctor McCreary said: "The law places the responsibility of compliance upon school boards, teachers and parents. Instances of non-observance will, as formerly, be vigorously prosecuted."

## TO PLACE CORNERSTONE OF MONASTERY SUNDAY

Cornerstone placing exercises will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Eastern Standard time, at the Carmelite Monastery of St. Therese de Lisieux, on the William Penn Highway, near St. Francis' College, Loretto, by the Rt. Rev. John J. McCort, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona. Assisting him will be the Franciscan Fathers and priests of the diocese. The building is being erected for the Disolated Carmelite nuns now residing at Eldorado. The ground was broken on July 21st and efforts are being made to have the work completed as soon as possible. Invitation to attend the services is extended to all friends of the Carmel, both clergy and lay.

## EBENSBURG TOT INJURED.

Robert Reese, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Reese, of Ebensburg, was injured on Monday morning when struck by an automobile near the parental home. He suffered a broken leg and minor injuries. After being treated by a physician he was removed to the Memorial hospital at Johnstown. It is said that the lad darted out in front of the automobile.

## BANK CASHIER CHOSEN GRAND JURY FOREMAN

### September Term of Criminal Court Begins This Week at Ebensburg. Naturalization Court, Too.

David J. McMonigal, cashier of the Dale National Bank, was selected as foreman of the September Grand Jury which convened in Cambria County Criminal court at Ebensburg on Monday, to remain in session for the balance of the week. More than 100 cases are scheduled for investigation by the grand jury at the present term, although to criminal cases of great importance appear in the list prepared by the district attorney's office.

In addition to the Grand Jury cases this week, naturalization court convened on Monday morning with Louis G. Teller, naturalization examiner of Pittsburgh, presiding in the questioning of aliens appearing for their final citizenship papers. Admission of aliens to full citizenship rights will continue until Wednesday.

Four persons appeared before the court, and, waiving the finding of true bills, announced their desire to enter pleas of guilty to charges against them. George Tuko, Miles Cheslock, and James Tuller, all of Gallitzin, entered pleas of guilty to larceny and receiving stolen goods and were sentenced to make restitution and to serve six months in the county jail in addition to fines of \$50 and costs each. Geo. Serosky, of Vintondale, who pleaded guilty to violations of the liquor laws, was sentenced to pay the costs and serve from one day to three years in jail.

## "KID GLOVES" GIVES SCREEN PAIR CHANCE

Conrad Nagel and Lois Wilson are teamed in "Kid Gloves," Warner Bros. all talking picture which comes to the Grand theatre tomorrow and Saturday. With the two screen favorites are cast Edward Earle, Edna Murphy, Maud Turner, Guy Lombardo, Tommy Dugan, and John Davidson. The exciting underworld melodrama was written by Fred Myton and adapted for the screen by Robert Lord, Ray Enright directed.

The fun begins when a society girl finds herself in a taxi in the hottest of a gun battle in which the notorious hijacker, "Kid Gloves" Smith leads the van. Carried unconscious into the flat of a woman shoplifter by the driver, the strange lady is later confronted by the redoubtable Kid himself who enters by the window showing his gat as he lands.

The girl's fiance has her shadowed, and being informed by his spy of his girl's whereabouts comes in a rage and finding her with the Kid—calls a justice and forces them to be married. This is only the beginning of the fun, as the girl's fiance, who is a high-casting director, photography are all superb and that the support is so competent to abet the leads.

## GEUS-SMITHBAUER WEDDING AT ST. AUGUSTINE TUESDAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Augustine's Catholic church at St. Augustine on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock when Miss Jia Smithbauer of Raymond Geus of Altoona, the nuptial high mass was sung by the pastor, the Rev. Pollard W. Farran, who also performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is a well known and popular young lady and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smithbauer. Groom, J. Geus of Nicktown after a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Geus will take up housekeeping in Altoona, where Mr. Geus is employed by the Penn Central Light and Power Co.

## THOMAS POLLOCK, KILLED IN CYMBRIA MINE FRIDAY

Thomas Pollock, aged 50 years, was killed by a fall of slate in the Cymbria mine, near Barnesboro, last Friday evening. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary M. (Pollock) Lubert, who kept house for him at their home in Susquehanna township.

The funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Monday morning in St. Bernard's Catholic church at Hastings and interment was in the church cemetery.

## ROBERT BOLAND.

Robert Boland, twenty-one months' old son of Edmund H. and Ruth (Nealon) Boland of Moxham, died of a complication of diseases at the Mercy hospital in Johnstown, on Tuesday evening. He was admitted to hospital on August 17th. The child's father is a member of the Johnstown police force.

Funeral services will be held at the Boland residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The funeral party will come overland to Patton, where burial will be made in Fairview cemetery. Services will be conducted at the grave by the Rev. French McAfee, pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

## JOHN ZEKA.

John Zera, aged 66 years, formerly a resident of Johnstown, died at the county home at Ebensburg at three o'clock on Monday morning. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. He had been an inmate of the institution for the past several years. The body was interred in the county cemetery on Tuesday.

## GUY LOMBARDO COMES TO SUNSET

### Only Engagement in Pennsylvania to Be Here on Monday, September 16th.

Manager Fred Luther, of Sunset Park auditorium takes pleasure in announcing to the dance and music lovers of this section of Pennsylvania, that he has been successful in booking Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians—Famous Columbia Recording Orchestra—for the dance engagement at the auditorium on Monday evening, September 16th. The date was selected on a Monday for the reason that this is the only engagement that Lombardo will play in Pennsylvania, and that the 16th was the only date in which he could be induced to come.

Ranking among the very highest in the land in music of the dance variety, the list of Lombardo or three hours will be heralded with delight by the dance lovers of this section. Everyone who has a radio, or who listens in on a radio knows much of Lombardo. His Columbia records are among the best sellers. His entertainers are far above the average. His is one of the very best orchestras in America.

For the past year this orchestra has played at the Granada Cafe, Chicago. When they came to Chicago in September 1927 they were comparatively unknown. They left Chicago, July 1, 1928, for a limited nation-wide summer tour under a deluge of contract offers at fabulous prices. Their dramatic rise to fame has been due in large measure to the success of their radio programs over WBBM and WJBT.

Their "fan" mail numbered as many as 500 telegrams delivered nightly within a period of two or three hours of the close of Lombardo's "request" programs. "Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians have become the most popular cafe orchestra in Chicago within a few months. Their music is exactly what Chicago wants—slow, hot and sweet, with well-spaced intervals of seamy stuff to bring a slight trace of dew to the forehead. Concentrating on this version of modern dance music the Canadians have developed to a point far beyond the immediate capabilities of other bands.

Remember the date is Monday, September 16th. Dancing will take place from nine to one, standard time. The admission will be ladies \$1.00 and gents \$2.50.

Dancing at Sunset, Saturday Evening September 7. Ross Smith and His Band, from Johnstown will furnish the music.

## FIND NINETY YEAR OLD MAN MISSING FOR THIRTY HOURS

Lost for thirty hours while volunteer workers combed the hills near his residence, Jacob Skorski, aged 90 years, was found in the woods near Mineral Point on Sunday evening. Although very tired he showed no ill effects from his thirty hours in the open.

The aged man, who makes his home with a daughter, started out at her home in Vinco at noon on Saturday for a walk. When he failed to return in the evening, members of the family became alarmed and started a search. Parties of volunteers continued the search through the night and the early part of the day without success.

It remained for Stanley Grata, an eight year old Vinco lad, to find the missing octogenarian. Walking through the woods near Mineral Point he came upon the aged man who was asleep in the grass.

## STATE REVOKES 24 LICENSES, SUSPENDS 47 AND RESTORES 48

Twenty-four motor vehicle drivers were compelled to surrender their licenses of voluntery to the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles during the week ended August 15th, and 47 others were placed on the "black list" of suspended drivers it was announced at Harrisburg on Sept. 2.

Driving privileges were restored to 48 men whose licenses had been taken away.

Ten of the revocations were for driving while under the influence of liquor, ten for larceny, three for failure to stop and render assistance after accidents, and one for failure to disclose the driver's identity at the scene of an accident.

## NANTY-GLO MINER FATALLY HURT IN LET-GO DYNAMITE

Louis Ferraro, aged 18, of Nanty-Glo, died at the Memorial hospital in Johnstown on Saturday of injuries sustained in an explosion of dynamite Friday at the mine of the Heisley Coal Company at Nanty-Glo. Ferraro suffered the loss of his right hand and his right leg to the thigh as a result of the explosion. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Ferraro.

The body was taken to Nanty-Glo for funeral services and burial.

## C. LAW WATKINS HAS RESIGNED POSITION

### At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation held last week the resignation of C. Law Watkins of Cresson as vice president in charge of operations in the field was accepted.

Mr. Watkins has been desirous for some time to sever his connections with the coal industry and enter other lines of activity and he asked to be relieved of his duties on September 1, having deferred tendering his resignation as long as he felt that he could, consistent with his plans. Mr. Watkins has agreed to continue as a member of the executive committee of the corporation.

S. W. Blakeslee, as present general superintendent, has taken charge of the mining operations as general manager, with headquarters at Cresson. C. H. Memory, comptroller of the company, has been chosen vice president and will continue as comptroller in charge of accounts.

The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation is one of the largest mining companies operating in the central Pennsylvania field. It operates in three counties having mines at Gallitzin, Cresson, Ehrenfeld, Barnesboro, Hastings and Patton, in Cambria county; Tipperary and Arcadia, in Indiana county, and Winburne, Clearfield county.

Mr. Watkins has been a resident of Cresson for many years and he has many friends in that section who regret to see him leave.

## TRANS-ATLANTIC TELEPHONE MESSAGES WILL CROSS ALPS

Trans-Atlantic telephone messages will cross the Alps for the first time with the extension of service on August 28th to Milan, Italy.

Calls from America to Milan will be routed through New York to one of the Bell System's radio transmitting stations, across the Atlantic to a receiving station in Great Britain, thence by wire to London. From London telephone wires will carry the calls to submarine cables under the English Channel. From the Channel telephone wires will carry the calls across France and Switzerland. In all the messages will travel over a circuit of approximately forty-four hundred miles.

Milan has nearly sixty thousand telephones and a population of approximately 836,000. This extension puts the American telephone user in voice communication with 21 foreign countries.

This recent opening of the new short wave radio transmitting station at Lawrenceville, N. Y., and the Atlantic is now bridged by three telephone circuits, two short wave and one long wave. It is planned to add a third short wave circuit later in the year.

## MAY STOP PARKING ON STATE HIGHWAYS

Motor Vehicles Commissioners Benjamin G. Eynon to-day called attention to the fact that the Motor Code gives the Department of Highways express authority to create no-parking zones on State Highways.

"The Code provides," he said, "that the Secretary of Highways may designate certain sections of highways under his jurisdiction as 'No Parking Areas,' and to erect the necessary signs to carry out this provision. The authority is valuable because of the presence on the roads of thoughtless or negligent drivers who frequently stop their machines in localities in which any parking creates a dangerous traffic hazard."

The Highway Secretary, and local authorities in cities, borough, incorporated towns and first-class townships are empowered to establish safety zones where they see fit. Suitable signs must be erected, bearing the words "Safety Zone," and signs must be illuminated at night or so designed as to reflect light from vehicular head lamps. Sign-erection in manatory, not optional.

## MRS. MILDRED FONGHEISER OF JOHNSTOWN, BURIED HERE

Mrs. Matilda (Gregory) Fongheiser, wife of Paul Fongheiser, of Johnstown, died at 6:45 a. m., Saturday at the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, following an operation on Friday evening. She was in the 23rd year of her age.

Mrs. Fongheiser was a daughter of Louis and Martha (Lewis) Gregory, and is survived by her mother, her husband, three small children and by several brothers and sisters.

The remains were taken from Johnstown to the home of her mother in Colver, where funeral services were held at one o'clock on Monday afternoon, following which the remains were brought to Patton where interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

## GRANGE MEET AT INDIANA.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 Pennsylvania Grangers will gather at Indiana on Dec. 10-12 for the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

Selection of Indiana as the place for the state meeting marks another forward step for the Indiana county granges. Committees are already at work arranging the elaborate program for the three day event.

## CIGARETTE CAUSE BLAZE.

Saturday night two boys while smoking their first cigarette sought the seclusion of a ware house in the rear of the Kurtz Bros. printing plant in Clearfield and, becoming ill, they threw the cigarettes on a pile of scrap paper. Later fire broke out and caused a 15,000 blaze.

## COUNTY FAIR BEST YET HELD BY FAR

### And If You Haven't Been Up to "the Big Show" You Still Have Time to Do It.

The Cambria County Fair at Ebensburg opened its gates Monday to the largest first day crowd in its six-year history. Over 42,000 wended their way, single file, through the counting machines. The crowds since have been up to par, and the service clubs and Pennsylvania railroad day yesterday also brought thousands of people. In fact, every day is a big day, and if weather permits, the balance of the week will witness the fact made good on the part of the board of directors to make this the largest and best fair in the country.

Numerous improvements have been added for the comfort and entertainment of patrons since last year and the 1929 exhibit of Cambria county products of the soil is being staged on larger proportions than ever before. As fair history runs, six years is not long, when the promoters and directors of the association, back in 1923-1924 build every structure with a view of permanency, as well as usefulness, they laid the foundation for what in the brief span of six years has given to the people of Cambria and surrounding counties a fair grounds that is the envy of many of the eastern agricultural regions.

After making the rounds of the grounds, one thing impresses—the size of the fair. Everything is crowded. There are so many pigs, cows, sheep and horses that some of them have to sleep outdoors. The fair is a city in itself. Nothing is lacking. A visit to any and all of the livestock buildings impresses the standard of perfection attained by county farmers, who took the cue from the Schwab farms and have kept pace each year since the fair started. The farmers have learned to help themselves and the standard of stock in Cambria county has increased steadily in the past six years.

After making the rounds of the fair, including the double midway, all the buildings, and over to the races and free hippodrome acts, there's nothing more to see to round out a full day. Everything worth seeing is there.

Exhibition hall is a building worth seeing. Here one can have a picture taken, take out life insurance, buy the latest in furniture, ladies' ready-to-wear, a stove or a furnace, get an armful of souvenirs, and if feeling a little blue, order a tombstone or burial vault. Then to get a more pleasant view of the prospect, cross over to the building given over to the display of the various granges and the flowers from the Schwab gardens.

The sportsmen's building cannot be described in limited space, but this exhibit never looked nicer nor has been arranged any better in previous years.

The same is true of the building housing the artcraft of Dr. M. S. Bentz and his Cambria county school children. This building is by far the best of any heretofore of the fair, and it seems as though the children of the various schools of the county spent a great deal of their spare time last year in getting ready for this exhibition. To see everything in this building in the thorough manner which it should justify, would require a couple of hours.

For the first time in fair history the Johnstown rabbit breeders have more than 100 rabbits on exhibition in the poultry building. The chicken show, with its affiliated branches of geese, ducks, turkeys and bantams, is one of the largest, but vying with the feathered birds are the Chinchillas, Flemish, Silvers, etc., of the rabbit breed.

## MRS. CHARLOTTE PATTERSON.

Mrs. Charlotte (Kelley) Patterson, aged 72, widow of James Patterson, died at 5:25 o'clock last Thursday morning at the George Kenney residence in Lilly, following a paralytic stroke. The deceased was born Feb. 19, 1857. She is survived by one son, George Patterson of Nanty-Glo, and these sisters and brothers: Mrs. Alice DeLozier of Glen White; Mrs. Julia Nagle Lilly; Levi Kelley of Lakemont park; Alexander Kelley of Altoona and a half brother, John Patterson of Nanty-Glo. One grandson, Homer Patterson of Lilly, also survives.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the late home of the Rev. Frank Webb of Gallitzin. Interment was in the Lillydale cemetery.

## EBENSBURG NEWSBOY HURT.

Francis Schenck, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Schenk, of Ebensburg, suffered a compound fracture of the left thigh on Saturday noon in an accident on the outskirts of Ebensburg. According to the report the lad, a newsboy, enroute to the fair grounds, and was kneeling on a hand wagon and was propelling himself by pushing along the road with