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THE DALLAS POST PROGRAM The Dallas Post will lend its support and offers the use of its columns. to all projects which will help this community and the greaf rural-suburban' territory which it serves to attain the following major improvements:

- las region.
- Better and adequate street light-ing in Trucksville, Shavertown, 2. Fernbrook and Dallas.
- Sanitary sewage disposal system for Dallas.
- Closer cooperation between Dallas borough and surrounding
- that now exist.
- The appointment of a shade tree commission to supervise the protection and see to the planting of shade trees along the streets of Dallas, Shavertown, Trucksville and Fernbrook.
- The formation of a Back Mountain Club made up of business men and homeowners interested in the development of local institutions, the organization of new ones and the development of a community consciousness in Dallas, Trucksville, Shavertown and Fernbrook
- 8. A modern concrete highway leading from Dallas and connecting the Sullivan Trail at Tunkhannock.
- 9. The elimination of petty politics from Dallas borough council and all school boards in the region covered by The Dallas Post.
- And all other projects which help to make the Back Mountain section a better place to live in.

THE PRESIDENT'S TERM

One-half of the term for which President Hoover was elected has been completed. Only a little more than a

sound measures to aid them meet the duties this imcoses. Unceasing efforts to bring about continually improving methods to safeguard depositors in banks of all kinds have long been uppermost in the

plans of bankers'

organiza-

tions throughout

the nation. They past year of business adversity, but have been carried on actively for many years and have resulted in great progress along lines of better, safer banking methods. Although banking along with all business has suffered reverses, conditions in this field have been far less severe than they would have been had not bankers been widely successful in their endeavors to develop the high standards of banking that now generally prevail.

The American Bankers Association and bankers' organizations in every state actively support the principle of government supervision of banking. 1. A free library located in the Dal- The national banks, which receive their charters to do business from the federal government, are under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. Through his efficient staffs of expert bank examiners in every section he has the duty and powers to keep watch of the way every national bank is being conducted, to clipping taken from the April 20, 1909, that county officials will permit some Consolidated high schools and suggest desirable changes in its poli-better cooperation between those cies or methods and even to step in issue of the Wilkes-Barre Record. We are always pleased to receive such con- ments to the past. Wayne and Suscent the depositors if such action is war- to: ranted. The state banks, also, which are chartered by the various state governments, are subject to similar supervision and control by state bank officials. In addition banks in many places have long maintained voluntary clearing house associations which enforce even closer supervision over their members.

> departments manned by officials with years. these laws and act under them as the County, N. Y. They believe also that the banking de- at Albany Medical College,

for the benefit of the public interest. Although banks in the United States operating under state or national charters are thus subject to supervision of whom in 1861 he married at Cudde. Montrose, Pa. vate business enterprises. They are of Rev. Henry Morris. owned by their stockholders and administered by officials chosen through at 2 p. M. on Wednesday from the the boards of directors which their residence. stockholders elect. No bank is owned or their attention upon the administration operated by the United States Covof the Government of the United ernment, nor, with one small exception Dear Editor:-States, but upon how best to hold or in a western state, by any state govin banking is to promote and enforce thing about market prices, supply and with a system which gives the Presi- however, does not relieve the individu-

tions. He must inquire for himself into the character and type of institution and men he shall do business with, satisfying himself as to their reputation, reliability and capability. These qualities are essential to complete the element of safety and dependability in any human institution.

An Illusory Law

The bank deposit guaranty law in any form is a snare and a delusion, declares a banker in a state where it has been tried, adding: "It is a license and encouragement to irresponsible banks and banking and penalizes capital solvency and prudent banking. It creates a sense of security in the minds of the unthinking and uninformed that is false and impossible to be realized on ultimately. To compare it to legitimate insurance is without reason and absurd. It jeopardizes the solvency of all banks and the safety of all depositors for the theoretical safety of a few. Guaranty schemes always have been, are and always will be impotent, futile and disastrous. It is not new. Has been tried, failed and discarded at intervals for more than 100 years in this country. No well-informed, honest, and intelligent mind can accept it in principle or practice. Competent bank supervision and restriction of banks to territory that will warrant sufficient capital investment and accounts is the only sane and honest course and will afford all the guaranty the depositing public is entitled to as compared with all other human affairs."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We are indebted to Mr. M. C. Mosier, of Dallas R. D. 1, for the following useless for heavy traffic, but I trust

tributions and are glad to publish hanna counties have done away with and take control for the protection of them whenever merit warrants.—Edi-

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DEAD

The Elder Dr. Laing of Dallas Dead After An All Winter's Illness From a Complication of Diseases

(Daily Record, April 10, 1909)

contain ample provisions for govern- ness came to an end and there is ations when the men and women of ment supervision. Bankers univer-sally believe in strong, capable banking las is the centre. His age was 78 dergo hardships which make it possi-

these laws and act under them as the common welfare demands. They be-of Rev. James Laing and Mary Gard-To totally remove

His wife is Charlotte Lee Morris



two special speakers present on Sun- is doing nicely.

this feeble plea for the old covered After riding the hills of Dallas for a bridge. Let some of them stand. The period of thirty-seven years, minister-ing to the sick, Dr. James G. Laing heavy beams showing the marks of Bankers Favor Public Supervision Present laws adequately enforced the past winter. A long life of useful-us to hark back three or four gener-

ble for us to live lives of greater eas. the discretion and courage to enforce Dr. James Gardner Laing was both - even though devotion to principles March 14, 1831, at Argyle, Washington their labor and devotion to principles Dr. James Gardner Laing was born -even though we may not profit by

To totally remove these old landlieve that these public officials should ner Laing. His parents came from marks bridging the streams of beautibe paid sufficient salaries to command Scotland. His father was a Presbyter-the services of men of character, ability ian clergyman at Andes, N. Y. Dr. trust that the Daughters of the Ameriand a resolute spirit of public service. Laing received his medical education can Revolution and other citizens who love the lore of pioneer days will aid They believe also that the banking de-partments should be kept free from one son, Dr. H. M. Laing of Dallas; a ments standing. The daughters of all political or other special influence sister, Miss Anna Laing of Paterson, Wyoming have done much in rearing in order to be able to act at all times N. J., and two brothers, Robert and markers on historic sites. Let them use their efforts toward preserving some

W. W. AITKEN.



day evening. Henry Manganella, presi-

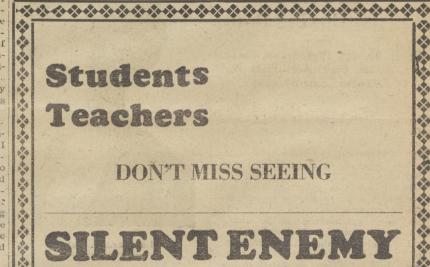
meetings.

Kitchen

end at Rock Glen, Pa., as a guest of Sara Keiper.

Harry Allen, Jr., who recently un-Alderson Epworth League will have derwent an operation for appendicitis,

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson have





ing of log houses, which were not uncommon a few decades ago. I know I express the sentiments of thousands of Wyoming county people, and many thousands more outside the confines of your county when I make

Adda Garinger is spending the week- Wilkes-Barre on Sunday evening.

dent of Noxen Epworth League, will taken up their residence in the Sullione. All are welcome to these van apartment in Dallas.

Iris Kitchen is nursing the small son Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oakes and fam-ily and Messrs. Ferris Richardson and Pete Gorman, of Towanda, spent Sun-

day evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garinger entertained a number of young people from

year from now his party will decide whether to renominate him or to select somebody else to carry the Republican banner. Between now and June of 1932 both parties will concentrate to seize the reins of Government for themselves.

There is something radically wrong thrown into a turmoil over the ques-'

would relieve the President of all tion.

ability.

Probably it will be a long time before newly elected officials plenty of time Every once in awhile I note that one that plan will be put into effect, if after election before taking up their of Wyoming county's old wooden Dallas Post, at all. Another suggested system is duties. But there is no excuse now, bridge erected. I want to speak a Dear Editor:to shorten the time between the elec- Two or three weeks would be plenty word through The Republican for I have been informed by Mr. Calvin these "relics" of bygone years. The McHose that at the time of your retion of the President and his assump of time, after election day, in which past year or two I have traveled cent crusade he kindly contributed the tion of office, as well as to cut down to count all the votes, and have them through sections of Wyoming county sum of \$1.00, and requested that the where the old covered bridges still ex- subscription, thusly purchased, be sent the length of political campaigns. That certified, and inaugurate the new ist. I have grown to love them and to me at the above address. I have has good sense in it too. After a new President and the new Congress. And never do I approach one of these worn President and Congress have been a campaign which runs from June un-a quickening of heart beats and memelected in November, the old ones con- til November takes up very much ory goes back to the days when Wyo- insert my name therein so that I may tinue to function until the fourth of more time than is needed, in these tive forests. the next March. Once the people days of rapid communications and In this hurrying age it is refreshing ture. have decided upon a change, why not universal ability to read, to educate to meet up with "one of these old friends," for they do seem like friends make the change effective at once? the voters to the merits of the different to anyone who loves the out of doors. Just as soon as we know your name

The Congress whose sessions ended issues and candidates.

tion of his successor. Everybody with good sense recognizes that that is true, Congress that was elected last Novem-Congress that was elected last Novem-December 10 Provide State but the problem is how to change it. ber. Those Senators and Representa-same bundle of carbohydrates, mine-from the first grade up, of playing One proposal which has been seri-ously put forth many times, and which with the times, or in the present more than a year after their election. Then, after a single session in Con-system is to amend the Constitution so Then, after a single session in Conas to make the President's term gress, the members of the lower house breakfast. We'll all be better for it. seven years, with no re-election. That will have to go out and seek re-elec-

necessity for "playing politics" in In 1787, when the system was set Tunkhannock Republican will be of inoffice with an eye to renomination, up in the Constitution, it took weeks terest to all who remember the old and it would give him time to master or even months to travel between the streams of Wyoming county: the job and prove his constructive outlying States and the seat of Gov- Montrose Newspaper Man Appeals For ernment, and it was necessary to give Dear Sirs:

public authority, they are strictly pri- backville, N. Y. She was a daughter

The funeral will take place in Dallas

WHICH COMES FIRST?

The old hen blinking on her nest out sitting placidly underneath the mess turning out her daily globelet of health Would

A BIG CHICKEN MAN FROM THE WEST.

Preservation of Wooden Bridges

I have been informed by Mr. Calvin

True they are antiquated and quite we will send you your paper .--- Editor.

LIKES SPORT NEWS

Dallas Pa

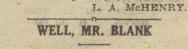
March 7, 1931.

Mr. Howard Risley, Editor, Dallas Post, Dallas, Pa Friend Howard:-

Allow me to compliment you on two ernment. The function of government in the chicken house doesn't know a phases of your paper, the one in which you are giving more and more space careful banking administration through the system of examination and super-But day after day, week after week she the system of examination and super-vision which I have described. This,the same proteins....the same vitamins an intense interest in basketball. It has been good judgment on your part dent, whether he be Democrat or Re- al depositor from the necessity of dained in those area whether to anticipate this and report that dent, whether he be Democrat or Re-publican, barely time to get settled in his banking relations, just as in his his banking relations, just as in his banking relations, just his job before the whole country is other business or professional rela-tomorrow we'd probably find the hen tal Punishment." I like your stand

persists. Is it the changing order of things or is it simply the low ebb of morals which follows all war? It it is

The following letter clipped from the Parent-Teachers' Association probably will cultivate and harvest for you. Very truly yours.



Very truly yours,

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