

**BOTHERING DOUBTS ARE SWEEP AWAY**



John Hoffman, coppersmith, 1319 Palethorp street, Philadelphia, is confident all doubts about his condition being improved have been swept away since taking Tanlac. "My blood was in bad shape and I had catarrh and stomach troubles. I had continued colds and inflammations in the nose, throat and stomach. My blood was overheated and full of humors. I heard where Tanlac helped others and I got some. I recommend Tanlac because I found relief and am gradually getting better."

**PUBLIC SALE**

**Thursday, Mar. 20**

The following list of stock and farming implements will be offered at public sale, on the Kame farm at Chickies, Pa., along the Marietta and Lancaster turnpike, just east of Marietta.

**THIRTEEN HEAD OF Horses & Mules**

Among them are 4 horse colts, 1 mule colt. Four good milk cows. Complete set of Farming Implements Consisting of Binders, Mowers, Cultivators, Harrows, Plows, Corn Planter, Corn Sheller, Grain Drills, Land Rollers, one, two and three horse Wagon, Harness, Forks, Shovels, Spreaders, double and triple Trees, Hoes, Chains and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—Under \$10 cash. All sums of \$10 or over a credit of nine months will be given. Notes with approved security and by paying discount, will be taken. All goods to be settled for, before removing from the premises.

Sale will start promptly at 12:00 o'clock noon, sharp.

P. S.—Lancaster and Marietta trolley line passes the premises every half hour. No Free Dinner.

**J. E. Baker Co.**  
C. S. Frank, Auct.  
F. S. Kraybill, Clerk.

**Investment Suggestions**

We have just prepared a circular listing 92 attractive bond offerings, including:

- 37 MUNICIPALS
- 14 RAILROADS
- 18 PUBLIC UTILITIES
- 5 INDUSTRIALS
- 8 FOREIGN
- 10 SHORT TERM

The rate, maturity, price and yield of these bonds are indicated as well as their tax-exempt features. Many of the bonds are legal investments for Savings Banks and Trust Funds. Send for a complimentary copy of this circular, No. 135.

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**EXPERT POULTRYMAN SELLS BROILERS AT \$1 PER POUND**

One of the most prominent and successful poultrymen of Pennsylvania is Mr. Lewis B. Sprecher, Rohrerstown, Pa. He is a Director of the Pennsylvania State Poultry Association and is generally recognized as an authority on practical poultry matters.

Last fall, Mr. Sprecher hatched about 1,600 chicks for use as broilers and sold the latter to a select trade at \$1 per pound. The secret of his success is given in his own words: "Regarding the success in rearing the 1,600 broiler chicks that we hatched in November last, will say results were beyond expectation. "These were really ready for the most exacting trade at from eight to ten weeks, and for full hatched I consider this very unusual. Of course, I used, exclusively for the first five weeks, the chick feed that I personally consider, after years of actual use, the best obtainable, namely Pratt's. This particular baby chick feed has always given results both in and out of war times."

Any feed which will grow fine chicks during the winter months will surely raise them in the spring. The Pratt dealer near you will supply you with Pratt's Baby Chick Food under a moneyback guarantee of satisfaction.

Pratt Food Co., Philadelphia, for free copy of the circular.

**More Letters From Abroad**

(Continued from page 1) and have had for a few days. We have plenty of rain and it has snowed twice. The weather is much colder than we have had for some time, but we are comfortable. I must tell you about our Christmas. We had a good time. The main thing worth mentioning is the dinner. We had some dinner. We had to go quite a distance to get the geese and other things we had. The company spent about eleven hundred francs (about \$200) for the feast. For dinner we had plenty of geese, filling cauliflower, peas, fruit cake, each six drop cakes, nuts, mashed potatoes, coffee, bread and butter, and plenty to eat, wasn't it? We also got some chocolate and cigarettes from the Red Cross.

We also took up a collection in the company to buy presents for the children in the town. We bought them clothing and things to wear. They were all pleased very much when they received the presents. In the evening we had an entertainment. On New Year's day the bunch of fellows in our billet went together and bought a turkey for New Year's supper. It cost 108 francs (about \$20) and weighed about twenty pounds. We were up till about one o'clock in the morning. At twelve o'clock the ward marched out and played on the street for about fifteen minutes. That's how our New Year started.

Well, we expect to move soon, and they say it's the start of our trip home. Will write again in a few days. Your loving son,  
Bill.

P. S.—I received the Xmas box the day after Xmas. It was fine.

Dear Mother— It's been several weeks since I've wrote home, but we were on the move and did not have any chance to write or mail letters until now. We're still in the army and although the war is over we still have to soldier at times, but we don't care. Everybody tells us we're on our way home, so a few more hardships won't count. We started to move about the middle of January and moved back towards the coast. We are soon to move again and by the last of March we might be home.

I received your letter written December 1st and also Paul's letter. I am glad to hear he has a good job and hope he holds on to it. I am also glad to hear that Phares is making good. It seems as if I am the only one now that didn't make good. I don't know what I'll do when I get back. We are not with the company but out with the engineers, so we have it very easy.

This is Sunday and was a fine day, until tonight when it started to snow and is snowing heavily now. We haven't had much snow, nor much cold weather. It has been a nice winter so far.

We had a good dinner today, mashed potatoes, roast beef, dressing, peas, bread and butter, coffee and grapes. I'm eating heartily and am heavier than ever.

How is Dad and all the kiddies now? Guess Dad is as busy as ever with the ice and snow.

I'm glad you got the German helmet. When I get home I'll tell you about the day I got it. That day I surely expected to get knocked. The Germans were shelling heavy, and lots of fellows were getting hit around there, but I never got scratched. I wore my gas mask for about an hour, and while there a small piece of shrapnel hit me on the arm, but not hard enough to do any damage.

I'll write again later and am in good health and enjoying myself. Remember me to the people I know. P. S.—Tell Paul to write again. Your loving son,  
Bill.

Uruffe, France, Dear Mother and all— This is Sunday evening, and I will try and write my Sunday letter. We are still at the same place, but expect to move soon. Probably next week. Everybody seems to think we are going home soon and I'll soon believe it myself. This has been a good week, not much work to do, and plenty to eat. We had a little snow on Wednesday and Thursday but not enough to call it a real snow like we have in the States.

Today we had a foot ball game here. The team from our company played the engineer team. The score was tie. It was a good game. The game was this morning. After dinner we took a trip of about thirty miles after a man that had been hit by a truck. That's the first we've been out on a trip for a few days, so you see we have it very easy. Nothing to do but eat and sleep. I am healthy and getting fat. We got some candy this week, the first for a long time. It surely tasted good.

Tomorrow I expect to go out with some fellows on a wild deer hunt. It's great fun and they are great eating. If we get one we expect to have a supper.

I suppose you are having lot of winter weather over there now, skating and sleighing. I don't suppose they know what a pair of skates or sleigh looks like over here. I didn't see any all winter.

I saw a French woman cook a chicken last week and I think I'll have you try it the way she did when I get back. She cooked it with the head and feet on and placed it on the table that way. Don't you think Dad would like it that way? How is Dad these days? Tell him I saw a bunch of negro soldiers working on the roads over here and I had to think of him and his gang of negroes. They stand around and talk and when they are through working on a piece of road it's more rough than it was before.

How are the kiddies, all well and going to school? Tell them here is a question for them. Get their Geography and find Europe, then look for a city named Nancy, about ten miles west of Nancy is where I am now. Then tell them to look for Bordeaux also in France along the coast, as that is the port I expect to sail from soon. Soon might mean a month or two, but that's soon in the army. Now their lesson is over, they can put their books away. But I wonder if they can name one American General, one English General and three French Generals that were in this war, ask them.

How is allotment money so far? How is well so far? Your loving son,  
Bill.

April 1st. Properties on E. side of the late house has all been sold at once for \$1000.

**EAST PETERSBURG BOY IS HELD ON SUSPICION**

Amos Foltz, Suspected of Implication in Reading Robbery Told Strange Stories

A man who at first gave his name as Amos Fulton, but who subsequently proved to be Amos Foltz, of East Petersburg, was arrested in Reading on Friday and sent to jail for ten days on the technical charge of being a suspicious character, and meantime his connection with the robbery of a grocery store and the Reading Y. M. C. A. is being investigated by the authorities.

**ERISMAN'S CHURCH**

We had quite a heavy fall of rain on early Sunday morning and forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Metzler and family visited John Reist and family on Sunday afternoon.

Clayton Brubaker and family attended Rev. Sanford Landis's sale near Witmer on Monday.

Don't forget the two public sales which will be held in this neighborhood the latter part of this week, namely Fred Farmer and Benjamin Ginder.

Clayton Erb and family of Landisville and Phares Kaufman and family visited A. H. Erb and family on Sunday.

Albert B. Erb speaks well of his feathered friends. His 120 common barnyard fowls have been producing 70 eggs a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder and children visited Daniel Metzler and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Bucher, Levi Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Brubaker and son Nissley, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Metzler and son Martin were entertained by Harvey Metzler and family on Sunday.

Automobile auto is busy, one of our young farm helpers has the auto fever, and a girl that lives down east. The facts in the case are his trips down east caused his fever to rise by leaps and bounds. Yes he's a pleasant B.

**GOT RELIEF FROM TONALL**

NOW WISHES TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT ITS MERITS

"I suffered with my head so much, had such pain, and used a bottle and a half of Tonall, now I am so much better," says William Fry, Inter-course, Lancaster County, Pa.

"I bought Tonall when I heard of it from others, how it had helped them. I can now work with ease, at the mines owned by Mr. Diller, every day.

I recommend Tonall to everybody, and gladly give this statement as it has helped me so very much. I think it is wonderful."

This testimonial was given July 4, 1918.

Tonall is sold at Garber's Drug Store, Mount Joy.

**Resolutions**

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, of Mount Joy, on Saturday, March 8.

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our friend and fellow Director, Christian N. Newcomer, and

Whereas, through long years of association we have learned to know and appreciate his sterling qualities, therefore be it

Resolved, That we record our appreciation of his character as an honest, upright and Christian gentleman and a faithful and conscientious Director of this institution.

Resolved, That while we mourn his loss, we may profit by his example of uprightness, industry and attention to duty.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory the Bank be closed from three to three thirty on the afternoon of his funeral; that the chair he was accustomed to use be draped for a period of thirty days and that the Board attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to his wife and family.

**25 Years of Progress and Splendid Service to the Public**

**1894-LEINBACH & COMPANY-1919**

Lancaster, Penna.

**25th Anniversary Celebration**

In Commemoration of the Notable Event We Will Start Wednesday Morning With An Extraordinary Sale of SPRING MERCHANDISE

Our "Silver Anniversary Celebration" is to be a notable event in our store history—to celebrate the founding of the Leinbach Business and Twenty-five years of successful retailing and service to the community. For many months we have been planning for this very important occasion, the results of our preparations will be revealed from day to day throughout the month, by many extraordinary features.

As a tribute to you—the public, who have been a very important factor in the success of this business and enabled us to grow by rapid strides from a small beginning, to one of the city's foremost retail institutions, we will open an "Anniversary Sale" Wednesday morning, offering thousands of dollars, worth of high grade Spring merchandise at prices that are remarkably low and offer you real savings, such as will cause you to remember for years to come this memorable event in our store history.

Manufacturers, Importers and Jobbers—and nearly every firm with whom we have dealings—have been found eager to co-operate in this important sale and celebration—in hundreds of instances they have favored us with special lots of new merchandise at a considerably lower cost than regular—simply to assist us in giving values that will arouse enthusiasm among our patrons.

EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL OFFER "ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS"

MERCHANDISE OF STANDARD QUALITY, NEW AND SEASONABLE AT AWAY BELOW ACTUAL SELLING VALUES.

A Big Special Bargain Offering Every Day Watch Lancaster Newspapers

**The Old: The New:**

The Leinbach business has its origin in the old building at 35-37 North Queen Street, a two and one-half story brick structure, then known as the "Boston Store," on March 12, 1894.

The store room, located on the first floor, occupied a space of 28x60 ft., or 1,680 square feet, with two small show windows. The staff of employees consisted of seven people, and the sales of the first year amounted to about one-tenth of our present business.

The new "Daylight" store occupies four floors and basement, or an area of over 30,000 square feet, about 20 times as large as the original store; with a staff of approximately 100 people.

Compared with the "Old Store," this "Daylight" Store represents a wonderful achievement—beautiful and commodious—planned in the belief that the public appreciates a comfortable store—with avenue-like aisles, flooded with "daylight"—the results of untiring efforts, of intelligent endeavor, to attain for the public the highest degree of comfort, convenience, efficiency and satisfaction.

There is no store convenience that any modern store boasts of, that is not provided in our up-to-date establishment. Neither is there a better educated or more courteous corps of salespeople and managers than those who are always ready and eager to serve you at Leinbach's

How well we have planned, can best be realized by the following features:

- Safe and Modern Elevator Service.
- Free Telephone Service.
- Free Rest and Reading Rooms.
- Public Writing Desks and Free Stationery.
- Pure, Filtered Ice Water Circulating on Every Floor.
- Post Office Conveniences.
- Free Package Checking Service.
- Information, Lost and Found Desks.
- Perfect Ventilation and an Abundance of Daylight.

This store, its business and its clientele, will continue to grow—by reason of our modern and progressive methods and the continuous application of

**Our Foundation Principles— Integrity, Value, Quality and Courtesy**

together with the unflinching confidence of the public, in the store, its merchandise and its service.

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**A Resume of Our Twenty-Five Years In Business**

On the twelfth day of March, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Four, the firm of Leinbach & Company (composed of the late W. F. Beyer, Esq., and the writer), took possession of a small store room, which is described elsewhere on this page.

It was an extremely modest beginning—but the store PRINCIPLES which were adopted at that time and which we have applied every day since, were such that the business was simply compelled to grow.

The principle of ABSOLUTE HONESTY IN ADVERTISING and in the sale of every dollar's worth of merchandise, was considered a very important one—and was adopted because of the long-standing custom among stores (of that time) of "price dickering" before a sale was consummated. No misstatement or exaggeration has ever been permitted to appear over the signature of this firm. We deplore the fact that there still exists in our community stores who resort to "misleading and sensational advertising."

The best interests and welfare of our patrons has always been our first consideration—"a store principle" which is responsible for the following—

- A Free Delivery Service.
- A Charge Account, for Thirty Days, as a Convenience to Those Who Desire It.
- The Practical Elimination of Discounts.
- The Liberal Participation of the Customer in Our Profits by the "Trading Stamp Method."
- One and the Same Price to Everybody.
- Merchandise Always Marked in Plain Figures.
- Our Absolute Guarantee Back of Every Sale.

It is with considerable pride that we review the success achieved by this store during the past quarter of a century—which we attribute to our liberal and safe policy, carried out by an efficient store organization—which in turn merited and won your kind support—and which we assure you was heartily appreciated.

(Signed)

**W. S. Leinbach**

Leinbach's Double Green Stamps: Every Day! Leinbach's

**Don't Fail to Look Over The Real Estate Columns On Another Page**