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**EDITORIAL**

**A Town of Beauty**  
What a beautiful place Mount Joy would be if some of the streets were paved and the pavements kept clean; if all the streets in the residence and business sections had good sidewalks; if the alleys and side streets were kept cleared of rubbish; if all the homes were painted and yards kept clean; if there were more shade trees planted along the streets, and if all the people took more pride in the general appearance of things.

**Tending the Home Place**  
Some people's idea of beautifying the home is to set out shrubs and of themselves entirely. Many people set out shrubs, not so much because they love the beauty of these plants and then let them take care plants, as because they have the idea that they will thrive without effort on anyone's part.

Perhaps some plants may grow all right without attention, particularly in rich soils, but as a rule their appearance can be improved by care. By digging around them regularly, and fertilizing and thinning as needed, shrubbery can usually be made more attractive. Many homes around which the plants have been neglected get a run down and tangled appearance that is worse than if nothing had been set out. It does take a little effort to keep a place well tended but the results are so rewarding that no one in Mount Joy should begrudge it.

**What the World is Looking For**  
The world today is looking for men who are not for sale; men who are honest, sound from the center to circumference, true to the heart's core; men with consciences as steady as the needle to the pole; men who will stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth reels; men who can tell the truth and look the world right in the eye; men who neither flinch nor flinch; men who can have courage without shouting to it; men in whom the courage of everlasting life runs still, deep and strong; men who know their message and tell it; men who know their place and fill it; men who know their business and attend to it; men who will not lie, shirk or dodge; men who are not too lazy to work, nor too proud to be poor; men who are willing to eat what they have earned and wear what they have paid for; men who are not ashamed to say "No" with emphasis and who are not ashamed to say, "I can't afford it."

**Co-operative Marketing**  
There are many people who believe co-operative marketing offers more of advantage to the producer than any other means now proposed. Through it the producer is enabled to help himself, for he believes in his own ability to work out his own destiny if he has an open mind and a fair opportunity. For reasons the co-operative plans are being formulated and pushed in many places. There are producers in Pennsylvania who now to their own satisfaction financial advantages derived from co-operative marketing. They have tried it and found it good, even though it was tried in but a small way.

The co-operative idea should be developed largely in the state during the coming season in many fields and with many products. The producer believes his largest advantage now would be possible by controlling the marketing of those things he produces and by following his products much nearer to the consumer. The public will be interested in watching the co-operative work put under way in the larger operations and will hope it may bring a goodly measure of the advantage the producer seeks. The property of the producer lays a broad foundation for benefits to all.

**Dance crazes and Crazy Dancers**  
Of course it's an entirely different proposition, but we wonder how long the young lady who broke the long distance dancing record could walk the floor carrying a colicky baby.

And again, we wonder how long she would hold out in a long-distance dish-washing contest.

We wonder what your own individual opinion is of these foolish girls who wear out several orchestras and a half dozen male partners piece to get the title, "Endurance Dancing Championship of the World."

What possible good can be the outcome? It's a futile pursuit that will take its health toll later in the young dancers' lives. Over-exercising always presents its bill and it always collects—in full.

As we see it there's just about as much sense in endurance dancing as there is in long-distance running, weight-lifting, auto-racing, and other equally foolish over-exert contests.

It's interesting to watch this endurance craze with its hundreds of

crazy dancers and wonder where it'll end.  
If there are any "loony" ones who want to accomplish something thru endurance, why don't they do like the old gentleman in Ohio. In 1882 he decided that he could husk more corn by working continuously and his efforts established a world's record which he still holds. He husked corn sixty successive hours, three days and two nights, only stopping long enough to drink water or eat a sandwich occasionally. He was paid five cents a shock. See what he accomplished and notice how his record stands.

**RHEEMS**

Mrs. Grace Garber spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hassinger, at Florin.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowman, of Landisville, spent one day at the home of postmaster B. F. Shank, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Wissler, of Lansdale, Pa., spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shank.

Russel K. Bard has accepted a clerical position with the P. R. R. company with Agent Hendrickson at Steelton, Pa.

Harry Ober, the veteran West Donegal township assessor canvassed the Rheems district last week, finding very few changes.

Clarence R. Kraybill, P. R. R. clerk from Canadagaa, N. Y., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kraybill.

E. Galdner, P. R. R. emergency operator from Harrisburg, filled the vacancy at Ku Tower caused by E. S. Booth being on the sick list 3 days.

Isaac Hallinger purchased from Amos B. Hess the double frame dvel house, tobacco warehouse and attached buildings in Rheems at private sale and on private terms.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nisly Gingrich, of Florin, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Engle, of Mount Joy, were among the three thousand automobiles that passed on the state highway through Rheems last Sunday.

Wm. Chapman, tax collector of West Donegal township, sat at the S. S. Kraybill store last Saturday afternoon at his appointed time, and received a large amount of tax money for 1923.

The series of evening meetings at Rheems has been continued by the Church of the Brethren with exceptionally large attendances each night, conducted by the Rev. Ira Gibble from the Lebanon district.

Milton Heilman, the E'town contractor who has the contract to put down the foundation for the I. O. O. F. annex building at E'town, placed his mixing machine at the Groff machine shop for necessary repairs.

Corn planting was in full swing last week; the majority of farmers are using certified seed. The several hundred acres of sweet corn planted for the Kope Evaporating factory is coming up fully 80 per cent strong. The regular field corn acreage will be a large increase over the 1922 crop; a large amount of commercial fertilizer and barn yard manure is being applied with the expectation of growing corn three or four successive years.

The abundance of rain this vicinity has received recently has caused quite a change for the future prospects of an abundant wheat harvest. Cherry and pear trees are hanging full; potatoes are pushing through the moist ground with plenty of potato bugs around; making the farmers feel quite important preparing their spraying outfit and cultivators to give their many acres frequent attention.

Penn Lime Stone company established a new record for one week's production last week by loading 55 cars with crushed stone, each car averaging sixty-five tons. Saturday was the highest number for one day, being 12 cars. Sixty-five men are upon the payroll who helped to operate this large plant, steam shovel drills and contract loading.

**ERISMAN'S CHURCH**

Our friend Hiram Witmer is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Art and Will from Landisville, are sporting the twin Esthers at present.

Our prophet prophesied the wedding bells will soon again ring in our vicinity.

Mr. Christ Rohrer sold all his fat cattle on farm No. 1 to Gingrich Bros. for 9:00.

H. G. Rohrer sold half of his lot to Gingrich Bros. for 10c to be delivered about June 1st.

Mr. A. H. Erb visited friends in Lebanon and Berks County a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Shears in Donegal on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Lindemuth and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erb and daughter were callers on Levi Eby's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erb and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Erb were entertained by Peter Witmer on Sunday.

Messrs. Norman Hiestand and Isaac Brubaker have the champion tobacco plants in our vicinity. They are now nearly ready for lanting.

A. B. Erb's have a hound that is rather tricky on two different occasions when Mr. Erbs' were away calling he removed the tobacco canvas from the tobacco beds.

One of our farmer friends made a slight mistake a few weeks ago when he sowed his wife's poppy seed instead of his tobacco seed, as a result there will be an abundance of poppies.

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**PENNA. FLOUR SITUATION UNDER AMENDED FOOD LAW**

There are statements and mis-statements in regard to the flour question in Pennsylvania since Governor Pinchot gave his approval to the bill that amends a clause of the general food law concerning substances used in food.

Director James Foust, of the Bureau of Foods, after consultation with Secretary Frank P. Willis, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and Attorney General Geo. W. Woodruff, has issued a statement in which the position of the Department of Agriculture on the question of "aged, bleached or matured flour" is defined as follows:

"The Department will take no action for the present in connection with the manufacture or sale of aged bleached or matured flour, pending further research and experimental investigation as to whether or not the nutritive value of flour is injuriously affected by such aging, bleaching or maturing.

"Should later developments disclose that the aging, bleaching or maturing of flour (1) affects its quality of purity, or (2) makes the flour appear better and greater value than it really is, or (3) that the substances used are injurious to health, action will then be taken by the Department of Agriculture thru the proper agencies, as the Pennsylvania law does not legalize the bleaching of flour."

**ROCK POINT**

Phares Landis Jr., of near Rheems, called on his friend, William Neidigh, on Sunday.

The crops around the immediate vicinity are presenting a very favorable appearance for the farmers.

Christ Stauffer and wife and Edna Huber, a Kinderhook belle, were callers at the home of E. R. Neidigh and family one evening last week.

Luther Roades, a post office employe under postmaster Hipple at Marietta, has resigned his position, accepting a more favorable opportunity at Columbia.

Francis G. Neidigh and wife and family, of near Rheems, and Nancy Strassbach, of Maytown, were Sunday visitors at the home of E. R. Neidigh and family.

Two automobiles were quartered on the square at Marietta, loaded with colored working men of African descent, on their way to the Baker quarries at Billmeyer.

Col. Maloney, an old time resident of Marietta, was confined to his final resting place in the Marietta cemetery last Friday, Rev. Porter, the Presbyterian minister, delivering the sad rites.

**LANC. JUNCTION**

Miss Myra Grove, of Glen Rock, York County, spent the week-end with Miss Ross Snavely.

Miss Ella Snavely left Friday morning for Pittsburgh, where she plans to spend several days with friends. From Pittsburgh she will go to Kansas City, Mo., to her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Wann, with whom she will make an indefinite stay.

Farm Women's Society No. 5 will meet at the home of Mrs. John Eslinger, north of Petersburg, on Saturday, May 26, at 2 p. m. The principal address will be made by Mrs. Rupp, of Akron, who will give a talk on "The Relations of Mothers and Daughters". Members of the society will give several musical numbers and recitations in keeping with the program.

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