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to meet a road hog. He cuts in on the corners at a neck-breaking speed without regard for life or property. Such a driver is a dangerous menace to the public. The man who thinks he is the only one on the road, and the one for whom everybody else should turn out, does not get the sympathy that he likes when he meets with an accident.

THE EVIL OF NARCOTICS
 It used to be said that prohibition would drive all the old soaks to the use of opium, but statistics show that while there has been an increase in the number of habitués, a large percentage of them are young boys and girls under twenty who could not have been long addicted to whiskey habit if at all. The cause lies elsewhere, and it seems that we have not found it, nor have we hit on a method to effectually reduce the traffic in opium, notwithstanding the fact that our government annually spends a quarter of a million dollars for its restriction. One-fourth of the prisoners in the federal penitentiaries are able to get all the opium they want. State convicts are probably in the same fix. We have tried to regulate the production of opium and control its source of supply, but have made very little progress along that line.

FRIENDS.
 Friendship—the jewel beyond price, that yet may be purchased with a single act of thoughtfulness. There is no element of life that can contribute so much to brighten the pathway or ease the burdens and sorrows of life as real friendship. When the true friend comes to you in your hour of trouble, lays the kind and sympathetic hand on your shoulder and says, "I am sorry, can I help you?" it means much, and the unsolicited and timely deeds done with a willing heart, dispels the gloom that overshadows you. It gives you courage to take up the lines of your duty and a new resolve finds lodgment in your heart to look at the future calmly and with a steady and firm purpose to forge ahead. The being is to be pitied who lives self contained and spurns the need of friends. The candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle. We do not lose, but increase our capacity for friendship by being friendly. Thus as we pass through life let us use the opportunities that may come to us to be a real friend. The best securities to own are the bonds of friendship.

ROWENNA

Mr. Amos M. Shank, of this place, who celebrated his birthday in a happy manner, entertained the following friends at a turkey dinner which was highly enjoyed: Henry S. Rich, F. Nissley Bantz, Ethelbert Miller, William H. Sulzbach, John H. Miller, Harry T. Miller, Mr. Madison, Jay M. Reich, John H. Mayer, Floyd Schock, Dr. E. L. Cornman, Dr. E. K. Tingley, Marietta, and Henry Shaub, Lancaster. Mr. Shank was the recipient of a number of useful birthday gifts.

NEWTOWN

Mr. D. R. Geltmacher caught a large weasel near here recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Witmer visited friends in Mount Joy on Sunday.
 Mr. John S. Gible of Silver Springs, transacted business here on Monday afternoon.
 Mr. Howard Gamber took a number of the younger folks to Cross Roads Sunday evening.
 Mr. Daniel Moore, our local cracker, attended the big live bird shoot at Reading Monday and yesterday.
 A Real Good Buy
 I have a frame double house on Main street one side has all conveniences that I will sell reasonable for a snappy sale. A big lot, and desirable. If you are interested please call on me. Mrs. E. Schell
 Dec. 4-11

Rev. Miller is recovering from attack of sickness.
 C. F. Felty is caring for orphan pigs at present.
 Mr. C. N. Derr had the tune of losing a fine shoot.
 S. H. Tressler has 4,200 lbs. tobacco ready for the market.
 Mrs. Luther Roath visited her sister Mrs. Smith at Middletown.
 Mr. John Hershey of Rheems, was at Harrisburg one day this week.
 Mr. J. J. Galnor made a large quantity of cider for C. S. Frank & Bro.
 Mrs. Luther Roath enjoyed a sleigh ride to Marietta on Saturday night.
 Mr. Harry Derr recently installed a Fordson tractor and a Letz combination mill.
 Mr. John K. Breneman, of Marietta, called on his brother H. K. Breneman on Friday.
 Mrs. Derr and daughter and Mrs. S. H. Tressler paid Mrs. F. E. Felty a visit on Friday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Tressler Sunday and left them a six pound daughter. Seemingly there is always something for a woman to weep about. If it isn't a love affair, it's onions.
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shope had their daughter Dorothy to Lancaster for an X-ray picture one day last week.
 The teacher and pupils of the Donegal School enjoyed a sleigh ride on Friday, visiting the Rock Point school.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Souder, Mr. Curran and Miss Curran enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roslan at Bainbridge.

Mr. Ed Neidegh of near Marietta, conveys our teacher Mrs. Kauffman to and from school with his sleigh and fast steed since the snow fall.
 Mr. Walter L. Stahl of near Maytown, was off duty a few days last week at the Middletown Car Shop, on account of a badly sprained arm.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chapman, of Rheems, announce the arrival of a son, Lee Elwood, born on Christmas Day. Mrs. Chapman was Hazel Anderson, of Donegal, before marriage.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuman and family and Mrs. Robert Arnold and son Roy, and Mr. Roy Shuman visited friends near Maytown on Sunday, making the trip in a big bobbed.

Messrs. Lou Tressler, E. R. Neidig, and E. W. Trone had the force of the Gilliland Laboratories out for a sleigh ride one evening this week. They all greatly enjoyed a supper at the May Rose, Maytown.

Mr. H. K. Breneman butchered a beef and three porkers for Mr. John Stahl on Thursday. Also for the following during the past week: Mrs. Rev. Peter R. Nissley, Messrs. Hiram Nissley, Henry Hostetter, Benjamin Musser, all of near Mt. Joy and also Mr. Harry Williams of near Rheems.

Sing a song of poultry,
 Cackling in the yard;
 Tho' the biddies laid well,
 Cash came awful hard;
 'Till my eyes were opened,
 Now I shout and sing,
 Because my eggs are graded,
 And handsome profits bring.

SALUNGA

Mrs. Reuben Shearer is slowly improving from a paralytic stroke.
 Miss Harriet Rettew entertained at dinner Miss Alice Hershey and cousin, Miss Mattie Haverstick, of Lancaster.

Much to her surprise Miss Elizabeth Weidman received a number of packages on Monday when she celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met for the study of the year on China, Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Kendig.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Erb, of Bamford, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Newcomer and children, of near Mount Joy; and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hess, of Silver Springs, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Newcomer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Landisville and Salunga auxiliary of the Lancaster General Hospital was held at the home of Mrs. B. E. Kendig last Tuesday. The next meeting will be held February 3rd, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cooper, at which time the election of officers will take place.
 Messes Kathryn Shearer and Florence Eby were among the guests at the Forry-Root wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Root, of Root's nurseries, near Petersburg, on Thursday at 11 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Esther, became the bride of John Forry, son of the Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forry. Miss Alta Forry, sister of the bridegroom, and Elmer Lefever, were the attendants. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to about 100 guests. They left on a trip to Washington D. C., and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Waser entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Waser, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Brandt, Mrs. Barbara Gible, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gible and sons Ray and Junior; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brandt and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Diefenderfer and sons, Warren and Alvin; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Diefenderfer and daughter Betty; Mrs. Alice Henny and sons John and Kenneth, Miss Kathryn

AWARDS TO TELEPHONE PEOPLE



Muriel Cruikshank, Night Operator at Wyoming, Pa., (above). Charles N. Wolever, Pittston, Pa., (left). Charles E. Rider, Guthrie, Okla., (right).

The Theodore N. Vall Memorial Fund had awarded one gold medal and six silver medals to employees of the Bell System for acts of noteworthy public service performed during 1923. Two of the recipients of the medals are employees of the Pennsylvania Bell Company.

The Pennsylvanians honored were Charles Wolever, Senior Central Office Man at Pittston, Pa., and Miss Cruikshank, Night Operator at Wyoming, Pa. Both received a silver medal and a \$250 cash award. Last April they received bronze medals for their heroism but no award.

Both rendered exceptionally meritorious service in summoning aid and protecting property at a disastrous fire which broke out in the Shoemaker Building, a large office and store building in Wyoming, Pa., early in the morning of January 31, 1923.

Miss Cruikshank was cited for "unusual resourcefulness in giving a fire alarm and coolness in assisting to set up an emergency circuit to connect nearby towns at a serious fire in Wyoming, Pa., early in the morning of January 31, 1923."

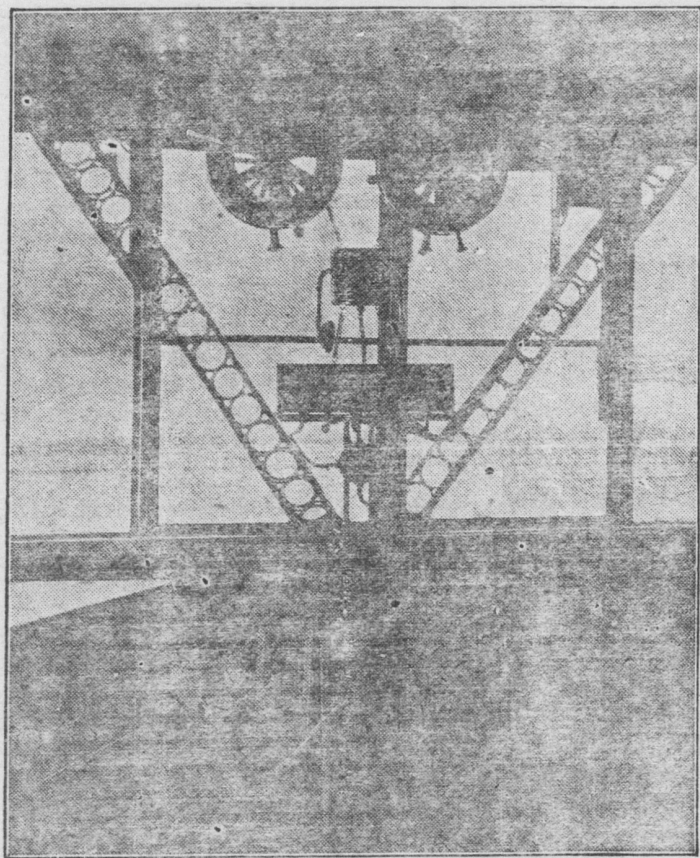
Mr. Wolever rendered intelligent action in maintaining telephone service and in protecting property at the time of a serious fire at Wyoming, Pa., early in the morning of January 31, 1923.

The gold medal was awarded to Charles Erwin Rider, Station Installer of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Guthrie, Oklahoma, for restoring important telephone toll lines on June 5, 1923, by pulling a row-boat against a stubborn current upon which floated a sheet of blazing gasoline, at the risk of being carried into the flames or being killed by further explosions.

Each gold medal award is accompanied by a cash payment of \$500.00 or in case of a very exceptional act of service by a cash award of \$1000. As a general rule the number of gold and silver medals in any year will not exceed ten.

The Theodore N. Vall Fund from which comes the money for these awards was established as a memorial to Theodore N. Vall, late President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He died on April 16, 1920 and the fund was founded to carry on his appreciation of outstanding acts in the lives of telephone people.

A "Telephone Ship"



Control Room of the Giant Dirigible Los Angeles.

Telephone wires linked together the different parts of this levitan of the air. Messages are sent from the helmsman or lookout to the officer responsible for the security of the ship. A radio phone establishes communication with the land and through the land wires of the Bell System these messages may be transmitted to an expectant public in any part of the country.

Kolp, Mr. Herr, Miss Minerva and Alverta Waser and Junior Waser and Mr. Uriah Springer. All had a very enjoyable time.

RHEEMS

Charles Riedorf had his leg badly injured by being squeezed by a cow. Charles Riedorf, who farmed 11 acres of tobacco last summer, has at least a third of it stripped and baled ready for market.

The Church of the Brethren held their morning services at the local church on Sunday.

Mrs. Horace G. Thompson spent last Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. J. Bair and sister, Mrs. Nellie Shimp, at Atglen.

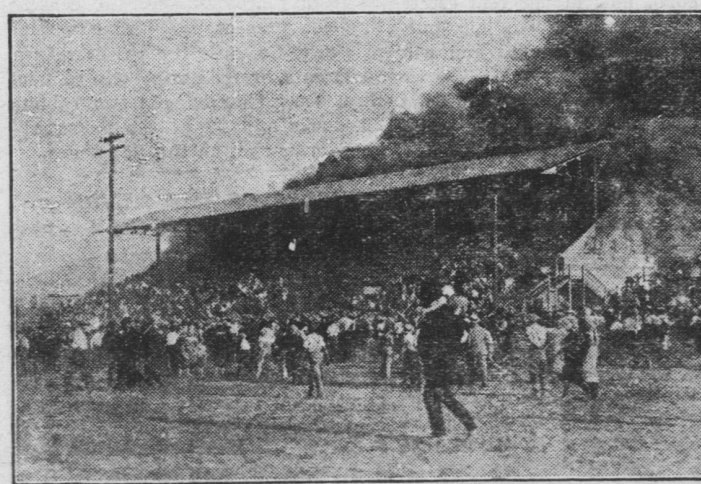
The Rheems village butchers, Brubaker and Ober, slaughtered a porker for Isaac Hollinger last Tuesday that weighed 445 pounds.
 Contractor Jos. Risser and force of men from Elizabethtown, are rebuilding the roof at the J. L. Heisey & Sons feed warehouse here, which was crushed to splinters by a recent snow slide.

Jack, the favorite dog of the community, trespassed on the railroad as a west bound train came along and hurled the canine to the place where all good dogs go. The citizens gave the dog a decent burial near its master's home.

C. Kauffman Herr, a prominent farmer in East Donegal township, and who makes feeding hogs a specialty, last week slaughtered two Chester White porkers that were eleven months old and weighed 435 and 392 lbs. respectively.

Daniel Erb and Son, famous tobacco farmers near here, who have 18 acres of choice tobacco, about 2-4 of which is stripped and ready for

LOUD SPEAKER HELPS THOUSANDS TO SAFETY AT GRANDSTAND FIRE



Bell System Loud Speaker was the means of quieting thousands of frantic people when fire was discovered in the grandstand.

When fire broke out in a grandstand during the fall rodeo festivities, at Salt Lake City, Utah, a Bell System Loud Speaker was the means by which the thousands of fans who had turned out to witness the wild demonstration were calmed and guided to safety.

The Loud Speaker apparatus had been installed by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, which is part of the Bell System for the use of the announcers.

Upon hearing shouts of "fire" from the grandstand and observing the frantic men, women and children

BALL LIGHTNING IS KNOWN TO METEOROLOGICAL SCIENCE

What is known as "ball lightning" is described by the meteorologists of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. Although science is not yet able to explain ball lightning, and all attempts to reproduce it in the laboratory have thus far failed, its existence is generally admitted by scientific men, and quite a large fund of knowledge has been gathered concerning its characteristics. There was apparently two distinct types of ball lightning. One type floats freely through the air, while the other moves along terrestrial objects as if attached to them. Ball lightning occurs during thunderstorms, and in some cases its appearance is preceded by an ordinary flash of lightning. Ball lightning is generally only a few inches in diameter, and in the majority of cases remains visible only a few seconds, though it has been known to last for several minutes.

Plan Garden First

It is important to plan the 1925 garden before ordering seed. Make a drawing of the shape of the garden on paper, preferably to scale. Lay out the different rows, indicating the crop to be planted. Plan for succession planting in long straight rows, instead of in small patches of beds. This will allow the use of the hand wheel hoe and other convenient tools. Extension Circular No. 76, which is free for asking, tells all about it.



1925 CHRISTMAS CLUB

BEGIN YOUR NEXT MERRY XMAS NOW

If you had started saving a few cents a week a year ago today, how much easier it would have been to buy gifts this year. And how much merrier would the Christmas be with more and better gifts to hand to father or mother, sister or sweetheart, wife or daughter, or to the little kiddies that want them most?

Join Our Xmas. Savings Club Which is Now Open

And be ready with a nice snug bank account when Christmas comes again. The plan is simple, easy and satisfactory in every detail. Here it is:
 In Class 1, you pay 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total \$12.75.
 In Class 2, you pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks. Total \$25.50.
 In Class 5, you pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total \$63.75.

You May Reverse The Payments If You Wish To Do So

For instance, in Class 2, the payments start with 2 cents and end with \$1.00. If you wish you may pay \$1.00 the first week and 2 cents less each week until the last payment is 2 cents and so on with all the classes. We also have five classes in which the payments are always the same, as follows:

- Class 10-S—10 Cents Each Week, Total \$ 5.00
- Class 25—25 Cents Each Week, Total \$ 12.50
- Class 50—50 Cents Each Week, Total \$ 25.00
- Class 100—\$1.00 Each Week, Total \$ 50.00
- Class 200—\$2.00 Each Week, Total \$100.00
- Class 500—\$5.00 Each Week, Total \$250.00

You may join as many classes as you wish.

Interest Is Allowed On All Classes At The Rate of 4 Per Cent

Every member of the family may join, from the youngest to the oldest—your neighbor and all their children are sure to join. No membership fee.

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