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EDITORIAL

THE WAY IT USUALLY WORKS

Rancor has become so hot between California and Arizona in regard to the Boulder Canyon Dam bill that a California Congressman threatens to propose Congressional actions to withdraw Arizona's right to statehood.
Seven states are interested in the Boulder Dam and the waters of the Colorado River, in addition to the federal government.

DOLLARS DO NOT GROW ON TREES

The manner in which taxes are mounting and the staggering burdens they are putting upon all the people should give concern to every individual who has any interest in the future of our country. It seems to be easy to incur obligations and get into debt and correspondingly difficult to curtail extravagance and get free from our bond, warrant and interest burdens.
While federal taxes have been reduced by hundreds of millions since 1921, state and local taxes have risen twice as fast as federal taxes have been reduced.

OVERREACHING STATE RIGHTS

The claim of federal control of water rights is an example of gradual encroachment on the states. In an able editorial, the Portland Oregonian of May 3 says:
"The government controls navigable rivers for purposes of navigation only, and permits construction of dams for that purpose. As the same dams develop water power, it assumes authority to license construction of power plants, and logically that of dams for both uses. In many cases it owns the shore land needed for buildings, and thus has direct as well as indirect control over use of water for power. The government owns land along unnavigable streams flowing through public domain and controls power development by owning the power rights. In law, the states are sovereign over the water for all purposes except navigation, but their control is rendered ineffective by federal ownership of shore land and by federal authority to license dams.
In the Colorado basin, the states strive to hold in substance a right on which only the shadow remains to them. By attempting to draw them into a compact the federal government recognized their lawful rights. Arizona and Utah dissent, and the nation now undertakes to supplant the shadow with the substance, which it holds. A similar compact is sought between Oregon, Washington and Idaho regarding the Columbia Basin project, and here the government's hold is stronger, for reclamation by use of federal funds is proposed. A contest in the courts is threatened in the Colorado case, and if the three Columbia River states should fail to agree, the government may proceed in spite of them, and may be blocked by another lawsuit. A final definition of federal and state authority over rivers and of the manner in which water shall be apportioned among states may be given by the supreme court as the outcome."
A bigger and better town should be on the minds of every progressive citizen. With all cooperating, his community would have to grow, it just couldn't keep from it.

RHEEMS

The Rheems Four H Club, Miss Fannie Ruth Heisey, president, spent last Monday at Hershey Park. Mrs. Alida Greider and daughters, Martha and Alida, of Rheems Poultry farm, spent one day at Gettysburg last week.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shank, Mr. and Mrs. John Shank, of Rheems, spent last Sunday at Valley Forge and the DuPont Flower Gardens.
Mrs. John Fridy and children, of near Rheems, left on an extended trip to Colorado last week, where they expect to visit her relatives.
The Rheems Four H Club held their regular weekly meeting last week at the home of Miss Lillie Zeager, at Rheems, with all members present but one.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kraybill, daughters, Jean, Evelyn and Hilda, and son, John, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira R. Kraybill, at Wyncote, Pa.
Mrs. Ezra Souders, of Rheems, celebrated her birthday anniversary last week, ending with a package surprise. She was the recipient of thirty-two packages as gifts from her numerous friends.

Church of the Brethren held the regular morning services at Florin and in the evening at Rheems last Sunday, announcing Children's Day to be held at Rheems on Sunday, August 21 at 2 o'clock.
Charlie E. Barth, emergency operator from Columbia, filled the vacancy at Rheems tower one day last week while E. S. Booth, first trier operator, took his relief day.
Messrs. John and Jacob Zeager, Gemberling, Flowers, and Wagner, champion quill pitchers of Rheems met the Elizabethtown experts last week at Elizabethtown for a contest. The games were interesting, resulting in a victory for the Elizabethtown sports.

The frequent showers have been quite favorable for sweet corn, indicating a large yield that may be ready early next month for the Cope Evaporating factory, Rheems.
Mr. Cope distributed sweet corn seed to plant 250 acres among farmers in East and West Donegal, Mount Joy and Conoy townships, planted for early medium and late.
Forty-three persons from this section were guests of Mrs. John Foreman at Camp Foreman, near New Germantown, Perry county, on last Sunday. The following persons from Rheems were included in the number: Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heisey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wittle, Mr. and Mrs. John Royer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shank, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Naus, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leedom, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason, Sr.

LANDISVILLE

Marian Weaver spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Archer, Coatesville.
Lillian Geibe, of East Petersburg is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Ball.
Mrs. Henry Armond spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clarence Hertzler, Mechanicsville.
Mrs. Christ Boll, of this place, and Mrs. Reuben Miller, of Salunga, spent Thursday at Washington, D. C.
Evelyn Heiserman, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gorrecht.
Mrs. Wallace Minnich and daughter, Hilda and Perry, have returned home after spending some time in California.
Lieut. Wm. R. Weaver, of this place, left on Friday to go in training for two weeks at Staten Island, New York.
The annual community picnic which was held on Thursday at Maple Grove, was well attended by folks of its vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Weaver, Marian Weaver and Jimmy Archer visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brandt, Mt. Joy, Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horst and children, Robert and Mary Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, spent Sunday at Hessdale.
The following were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bricker last week: Mrs. C. V. Honeyman and children, Augustine and Robert of Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Abram Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher, of Millersville, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shenck and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Murry, of Rock Hill; Mrs. Harry Landis, of Telford, Montgomery county and Mrs. Jacob Habecker of this place.

IRONVILLE

John A. Fox had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow. It broke its leg while jumping a fence and had to be killed.
On Wednesday evening the "Growing Cedars" Sunday School held a meeting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Engle Forrey.
John Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox, and Mrs. George Campbell attended the Camp meeting services held at Stoverdale, on Thursday.
On Sunday evening the Young People's Division of West Hempfield township held a twilight service in the Silver Spring school yard. H. B. Mullikin, of Columbia, was the speaker.
On Friday evening the Boys' Sunday school class taught by J. A. Fox entertained two of the girls' classes at Seigrist's mill, along the Chiques Creek with a watermelon and canteloupe supper.
On Saturday afternoon at the C. E. picnic, Rev. H. E. Wagner, of Washingtonboro, president of the Lancaster County C. E. Association delivered a speech. Mr. Wagner has recently returned from the C. E. convention at Cleveland, O.

SALUNGA

Mrs. McDermott and children, of Bristol, are visiting the Fackler family.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eshleman, Sr., and daughter, Minnie, are visiting relatives in Clyde, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay McNichol and daughters, of Merchantville, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charles, of Mt. Joy spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Baer.
Mary and Esther Kendig have returned from a visit to Charlestown, West Virginia. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Milburn. The latter is visiting Alice Strickler.
Mr. and Mrs. Christ Overholzer, of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drace, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roland and children and Mrs. Annie Roland, of Adams county, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Drace.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newcomer, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Gantz, and grand-daughter, Lillian, of Mt. Joy, left on Friday morning by automobile for Dennison, Ohio, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Straley. Mrs. Straley will be remembered as Miss Katie Otto.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Becker, of near Sporting Hill entertained the following at dinner recently: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Raffensperger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ginder, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wagener and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bach and children.

GENERAL FARM FLOCK STILL BACKBONE OF EGG INDUSTRY

In spite of the growing importance of the specialized poultry farm and the commercial farm flock the general farm flock is still the backbone of the poultry and egg industry from the standpoint of volume of production, according to Roy C. Potts, chief poultry marketing specialist, United States Department of Agriculture.
The farm flock is rather small in size and is only a small part of the activity on the general farm, often not being considered a very important part. But in the aggregate, more than 80 per cent of the total production of poultry and eggs comes from just such flocks. Because of its minor importance the general farm flock is likely to be subjected to some neglect at times, to be less cared for at all times, and to consist of stock that has not been highly improved.

Specialized poultry farming, however, has been on the increase during the last six or seven years and continues to become more and more important. Specialization is mainly along the lines of egg production. On specialized farms poultry is the sole or main business and the owner is dependent upon it almost exclusively for his living. Generally the most up-to-date methods are employed and the most improved stock used.
The commercial farm flock, on the other hand, is not an exclusive enterprise on the farm but is one that is given more than usual attention in management and breeding. The poultry and egg crop of the country is produced by these three primarily different types of flocks or farms, the most important of which is still the general farm flock.

R. H. BELL APPOINTED PLANT INDUSTRY DIRECTOR

R. H. Bell of the Pennsylvania State College has been appointed Director of the Bureau of Plant Industry, State Department of Agriculture, and resumed duty July 1 according to an announcement made by Dr. C. G. Jordan, Secretary of Agriculture.
Mr. Bell is a native of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, was reared on a farm and taught country school for four years. He graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1910 and did research work in horticulture for three years. He served as county agent in Lycoming County from 1914 to 1919 and has been assistant director of the county agent and other field work of State College since 1919.
"Mr. Bell is a practical, common sense man and knows Pennsylvania agriculture, and the problems of the farmers," states Dr. Jordan in commenting on Bell's appointment. "His actual work on a farm and his close contact with county agents all over the State make him well qualified for his new job."

HAVE DECIDED TO BUILD THAT "MISSING LINK"

The contract has been awarded by the Maryland State Roads Commission for the construction of the "missing link" which connects the Pennsylvania system of highways with the Maryland system. This stretch of two and a half miles when completed will permit a good hard surface main highway from the North to the South and bring a great volume of traffic through Lancaster county.
The contractor is George A. Atkinson of Fort Deposit, Md. work will be completed by November. The contract price is \$44,000.

KINDERHOOK

Dorothea S. Mann, of Columbia, is visiting A. Elizabeth Greene.
Mrs. Anna Hogentogler is spending some time with relatives in Harrisburg.
Mrs. J. L. Keiser, Mrs. Henry E. Samuels and Ruth and Sara Kauffman attended the School of Methods at Waldheim park, Allentown.
A man who fifty years ago said nothing was left to invent died the other day in Edison's home town.

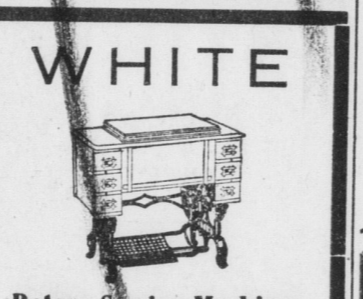
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Advertisement for Hudson Super-Six car. Includes text: 'a new Hudson on 118 inch wheelbase With the New High-Compression Anti-Knock Motor that turns waste heat to power'. Features an illustration of the car and a person holding a newspaper. Price list: Standard Models (118 inch wheelbase) Coach \$1175, Sedan \$1285; (127 inch wheelbase) Coach \$1285, Sedan \$1385. Custom-Built Models (127 inch wheelbase) Brougham \$1575, 7-Pass. Phaeton \$1600, 7-Pass. Sedan \$1850. All prices f. o. b. Detroit, plus war excise tax.

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