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EDITORIAL

A SUGGESTION

Did any one ever hesitate long enough to give our present reservoir a little thought as far as improvement is concerned?

The surroundings at the boro's basin could be greatly improved (we refer to the boundary fences) if a number of pine or spruce trees were planted.

LOOKING AHEAD

Another year has gone where all other thousands of years have gone—into the great past—most of them forgotten, a few dimly recalled by epitaphs on monuments.

A TIP TO FARMERS

Here's a tip to farmers. Be a big executive. Put your farm on a business basis and run it that way.

Learn to confer frequently with yourself or at least sit behind a door some place even if you are not thinking.

Is this not just as practical advice as you get from many outsiders who know nothing of the difficulties of farming?

A COMING COMPETITOR

Railroad officials of the country are beginning to realize more and more that their keener competitor in the transportation field is the transcontinental bus.

Herein lies the secret of the expansion of the business of the bus operators.

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TELL THE TRUTH

Don't want to complain about other fraternal members, but cannot understand all the big stories about present conditions.

RHEEMS

Enos Floyd, local fire chief, is on the sick list with many more citizens in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hambricht of Florin, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wittke.

The P. R. R. carpenters contemplate renewing the planks on the over-head bridge at the Colebrook road, east of town.

The fire company held their regular meeting Monday evening to install the following officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Herr entertained at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Herr, of Lancaster.

The Church of the Brethren held their regular morning service at their Rheems church last Sunday with the Revs. Kaylor, Bucher, Brubaker and Eshleman upon the bench.

A successful New Year's party was held in the Fire Engine house. Cards and dancing featured the evening.

SILVER SPRING

Mrs. Horace Kauffman and son spent Saturday at Lancaster. Mrs. Emma Millhouse spent the week-end at Mountville visiting friends.

Mr. William Shirey, Jr., spent Sunday evening with John Gibble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Musser spent Friday afternoon with Anna Souders and family.

Mrs. Gish and daughter Ruth, of York Co., spent Friday with Anna Souders and family.

Mr. Christ Ebersole, Mr. George Hake, and Mr. Martin Souders are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haines and family spent Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. Michael Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibble and family, of Billmyer, spent Friday evening with John Gibble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Diffenderfer and children of Lititz visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Waser.

Mr. William Shirey, Jr., moved his wife and daughter Gladys to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shirey on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gibble and children, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gibble and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Heisey, of Cayna.

A few members have been received in the churches over the week-end, including: Mr. and Mrs. Freed Ford, united with the United Brethren church; Mrs. William Shirey, Jr., was received in the Mennonite church, and Mrs. George Hake was received in the United Brethren church at Columbia.

MAYTOWN

O. U. A. M., Local Council, Elects Officers for the Year

At the semi-annual election of officers of Maytown Council, No. 79, O. U. A. M., the following were elected: Councilor, Irwin Neiman; vice councilor, Samuel Johnstin; inductor, George Sload; examiner, Hiram Engle; inside protector, I. W. Carpenter; trustee, Geo. Sload; representative to state council, L. W. Carpenter; proxy, John Henderson.

The Mt. Joy Bulletin costs only \$1.50 per year.

The country weekly is not so guilty and rather than tell exact conditions, it says nothing.

Almost daily we read about good business conditions, how they improved over last year, and numerous other similar statements.

You read an account in a daily paper about how good business is, then go to almost any city and see people, hundreds, even thousands out of employment, soup houses maintained.

Stay right here at home and how very busy are our industries? In Mount Joy—and this is almost an exception—the industries are all working.

At Columbia some industries are closed while others are on short time and this is the case at many other places.

It's rather difficult to make people believe they're not hungry when in reality they are, so why not tell the truth, and if the truth hurts, better say nothing.

Candy Industry Goes Back to Hippocrates

Physicians among the ancient Greeks and Romans utilized the bee's honey in preparing their medicines. In fact, the manufacture of candy traces its origin back to the days of Hippocrates, father of medicine, who lived in the fifth century B. C.

From this quaint origin the candy industry has progressed to such an extent that it is now one of the world's leading industries.

Idea of Human Flight Long in Minds of Men

The desire to conquer the air and emulate the birds is no modern fancy, but has agitated the minds of men mechanically inclined for ages.

Chrysanthemum

The name is from the Greek chrysolos, meaning gold, and anthemon, meaning flower.

It is in reality, however, of Chinese origin, and was made the official flower of Japan as early as the fourteenth century.

"Woodchuck" From Indian

"Woodchuck" as applied to the groundhog, is not a compound of "wood" and "chuck," as commonly supposed.

Doing Well

A householder had trouble with the shower in his bathroom, and plumbers were called in.

After an hour or more, hearing no sounds of activity from the bathroom, the householder proceeded to the scene of operations.

"Well," he said suspiciously, "how are you fellows getting on?"

"Fine," said the plumber, removing his pipe. "We've got a couple of winners this afternoon."—London Tit-Bits.

Work Up to a Carpet

The junior clerk in the British navy begins his official life in a very bare office, with a hard chair to sit on, and a writing table that is nothing but a collapsible shelf.

His next promotion is to a table with a couple of drawers, but it is not until he has gone several rungs up the ladder and in receipt of a salary exceeding £300 a year that he can claim a real desk with lockable drawers.

Only officials in receipt of at least £1,000 a year are allowed carpets in their rooms.

SALUNGA

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ginder, of Salunga, entertained at supper on New Year's Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Musser and son, I. Harold, Miss Ruth Byer, of Salunga, Mrs. Weaver, of Landisville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ginder and son, I. Kenneth, of Salunga, and Trot, Bill, Ruth and Howard, children at home, were present.

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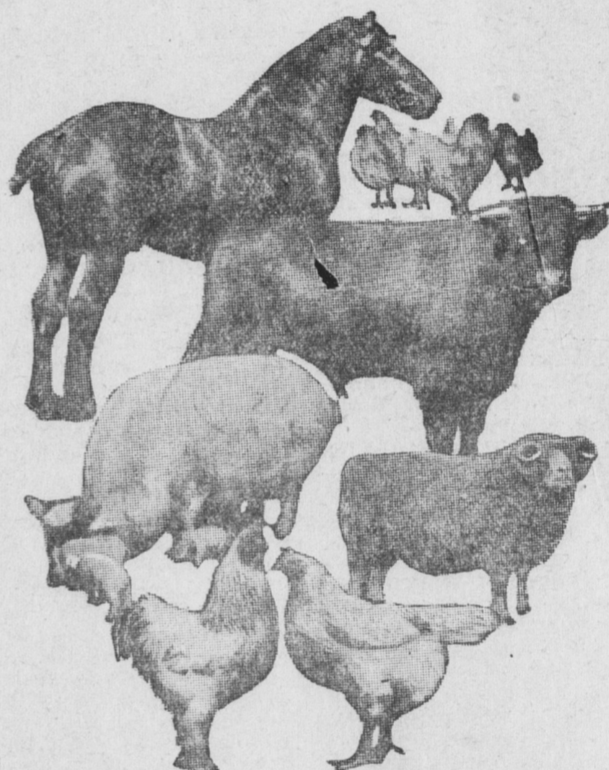
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