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EDITORIAL MATTER OF RECORD Easter of 1929 is now a matter of record. The weather man was very kind, giving those of you who were fortunate enough to be able to get them, especially the fair ones an opportunity to display your Easter finery.

THE GAS TAX It looks very much as though the powers that be are going to increase the tax on gasoline to four cents a gallon, irrespective of the fact that the people don't want it.

SPRING FEVER There really "ain't no such animal." But since the elements revolt at a placid change of weather conditions, mother nature might well and as easily make the old human being respond also.

WHY THIS ATTITUDE? At the last meeting of Council the State Department of Health asked the hero to better its water supply. It is true that we are drinking creek water and have been ever since our water works were built many years ago but in all that time we have never had one case of disease which originated from our water.

LITTERED STREETS The days of annual spring clean-ups in countless American cities are here. For seven days civic pride will stir. Backyards, basements and public places will be stripped of their disfiguring litter.

RHEEMS

Elmer Groff procured a potato grader to prepare his 1928 crop from 3 acres for market. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mumma spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Susan Wolgemuth.

Mrs. Ruth Kraybill, of Elizabethtown, spent a few hours at her former home here among the flowers last week. Messrs. Raymond and Roy Heisey, Amos Markle, Miss Mary Espenshade and daughter Helen spent Saturday at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Eshleman, of Florin, spent Sunday at the home of John Hershey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neiman of town. Clarence Young, of Washingtonboro, and Mrs. Myra Riser, of Lawn, spent Saturday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Bard.

Norman E. Garber, a modern farmer near town has installed a No. 2 milking machine to take care of his two stables of Guernsey cows.

H. H. Bard, a Civil War veteran in his 87th year, his son, and Robert B. Kready spent one day last week at Bethlehem as guests of Russel K. Bard.

The usual number of choral singers appeared upon the streets at early dawn on Easter morn, singing appropriate songs, accompanied by Miss Jean Kraybill, violinist.

The local school teachers, Mrs. Mason and Cora Kraybill, used one day last week for visiting the following schools: Cedar Hill, Sporting Hill, Stevens Hill and Lincoln.

Church of the Brethren will hold their mid-week prayer meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Eshleman, near Green Tree church on Wednesday evening, April 3rd.

P. R. R. track force in charge of David K. Espenshade, foreman, John Wagner, assistant, assisted Jack Herman to put down standard new rails on No. 1 track, east of Mt. Joy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hershey followed of husbandry on their beautiful East Donegal farm are enjoying the pleasure of gathering 425 eggs daily from their flock of white leghorn chickens.

The following firemen represented the fire company at Blue Ball, at the monthly meeting of the Lancaster County Association last week: John B. Henry, Enos Floyd, Norman Myers, and Paul Henry.

B. F. Shank, ex-Postmaster, moved the former post office now used as a barber shop by E. F. Baker, tonorial artist, across the highway to the vacant lot of Chester Brinser on the corner of railroad avenue and Main street.

Church of the Brethren held their regular Easter morning services in their local church on Sunday with the Revs. Kaylor, Shearer, Nathan and Hiram Eshleman and Dorsey Butterbaugh upon the bench. The service was largely attended.

HEALTH WEEK PLAN WILL REACH ADULTS

The bureau of public health education of the State Health Department reported to Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health, that requests are being received from organizations and officials for assistance in formulating plans for a "keeping fit week." Altoona and Coatesville have their programs practically completed for this observance.

Commenting on this report, Dr. Appel said, "For a number of years the children in Pennsylvania have occupied the main position on the stage in health celebrations, notably during the May day health week. It is a progressive sign of the times that in adding the public regarding foundation to the young people, the adults are now becoming interested in their own physical welfare. Advisement health rules by way of keeping of a fit celebration in localities throughout the Commonwealth is a fine step forward."

Good Hay Valuable Roughages are usually the cheapest part of the dairy ration, but their value is very largely dependent on quality. Early cut, well-cured hay is vastly better than over-ripe, poorly cured hay. The proper grain mixture is determined by the quality as well as kind of hay and other roughages, say State College dairy specialists.

Most communities would be horrified if any one suggested tossing the garbage out into the lawns or into the street gutters. Yet even in residence sections one can find in almost any town or city, at almost any time, the litter of discarded newspapers, empty bags, torn wrapping paper and so on. Occasionally a citizen is seen who pushes the paper he is through with into the rubbish box provided for such things, but more often one sees him drop it at his side in the street. Not so much rubbish is deliberately thrown into the street in residence sections, but the litter appears there just the same. Much of the advertising matter distributed from door to door is never picked up and taken into the house. It blows from porch to yard and then starts its career of clinging to hedges or fluttering across the lawns.

Clean-up week is a fine institution, as far as it goes. The inspiration of those seven days needs to begin earlier and last longer, however, if American cities are to rid themselves of this disgrace to their civic enterprise.

Mount Joy Theatre

MOUNT JOY, PENNA. Every Day a Good Show

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 John Gilbert in SHAME Racing Blood Series

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Ramon Navarro IN CERTAIN YOUNG MAN Comedy

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 Lionel Barrymore, Warren Burke IN ROAD HOUSE Comedy-Fox News

MONDAY, APRIL 8 Wesley Barry, Belle Bennett, Anita Stewart and others in WILD GEESE Metro News-Fables

Town Refuses to Move "Column With a Curse"

Augusta, Ga.—Sentiment which for 46 years has allowed "the column with a curse" to stand in the middle of a sidewalk, won out recently when a paving program made possible the removal of the queer relic of a tornado's fury.

The column, once the pillar of the city market house, has stood at Broad and Center streets ever since a tornado hit Augusta in 1878. Old citizens say that an itinerant minister, claiming the gift of prophecy, predicted that the old market house would be destroyed the day after his sermon. He declared that but one of the big pillars supporting the market house would be left standing and declared that any attempt to move the pillar would be fatal; that the man who tried it would be struck by lightning.

As it happened, a tornado hit this town the next day and only one pillar of the market house was left standing. Some years ago city officials said the pillar would have to be destroyed to permit certain street repairs. A large number of workmen carried the pillar about 50 feet. There was an explosion and they dropped it. And today the pillar stands where the workmen dropped it when some practical joker exploded a firecracker.

OLD ARMY ORDER RECALLS WILD WEST

Soldiering back in the good old days when the west was wild and woolly, whiskey was permissible and buffaloes roamed the wide-open spaces instead of on Uncle Sam's five-cent pieces, is vividly reflected in the following General Army order, issued at Fort Riley, Kansas, October 5, 1842.

It was part of the discipline of those days, but to the soldier of today it packs a laugh.

The order reads: (1)—Members of the command will, when shooting at buffaloes on the parade ground, be careful not to fire in the direction of the commanding officer's quarters.

(2)—The troop officer having the best-trained remount for this year will be awarded one barrel of old rye whiskey.

(3)—Student officers will discontinue the practice of roping and riding buffaloes.

(4)—Attention of all officers is called to paragraph 107, Army regulations, in which it provides under uniform regulations that all officers will wear beards.

(5)—Short bucalo coats ordered will be ready for issue November 29.

FIND MANY DRIVERS WITHOUT LICENSES

Of 190 arrests made by the State Highway Patrol throughout Pennsylvania in one week, sixty-three were unlicensed operators of motor vehicles, Wilson C. Price, superintendent of the Highway Patrol, today announced. This is regarded as verification of the belief that many are attempting to evade payment of the \$1 renewal fee or fear the examination as learners might prove too difficult. Penalty for non-license is \$10 while parents or employers who knowingly permit unlicensed persons to operate are liable to a \$25 fine.

Plant Reliable Seed Only reliable sources of seed potatoes are dependable. Growers should demand disease-free stock for their spring planting.

One or two quality or undersized vegetables in a bunch give the others a bad reputation. Bunches of vegetables for the market should be of good quality, regularly sized, and well graded.

Gets \$12,500 a Barrel for Bottled Crude Oil

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The market price for the grade of oil produced by Oklahoma City's discovery gusher is around \$1.66 a barrel, but one promoter is selling a barrel of it for \$12,500.

He gets 25 cents for a dram bottle of the oil attached to a postcard. There are 51,200 drams to a barrel, assuring him a net profit of \$12,500, at least, if he disposes of every dram. The bottles are bought for souvenirs and for gifts to be sent to other parts of the country.

High Cost of Wives Is Worrying Chinese Men

Shanghai.—Chinese business men whose importance is rated according to the number of wives are protesting against the increased price of helpmates. Since Nanking was made the capital and Nationalist officials spent so much time in Shanghai, the price of a good wife had risen alarmingly. Lower class Chinese still can obtain young girls for as low as \$100, Shanghai currency.

FARMING HAVANA TOBACCO BELIEVED TO BE DOOMED

The farming of Havana tobacco in Lancaster County is doomed, according to reports from growers in the Washington Boro district where the soil along the Susquehanna river is particularly adaptable to that type and where it has been grown ever since the industry began in the country.

Less than fifty acres it is estimated, were raised in 1928 in comparison with a predominance of Havana fifty years ago. Prices received for the last crop ranged from 10 to 12 cents against the high period of 40 to 50 during the war period.

Growers who have farmed Havana for years say it is unprofitable and a number have expressed doubt whether any will be grown this season. The tendency in recent years has been to grow less Havana and more broadleaf around Washington Boro.

The bulk of Havana now grown in Pennsylvania is farmed in Clinton county, near Lock Haven.

TYPHOID REACHES NEW LOW RECORD

The January record for typhoid fever in Pennsylvania involving but thirty-seven cases was the lowest for that month in the history of the department. Only one, was lower, in 1927, with thirty-five, was lower. The present record for February shows an incidence of twenty-seven cases thus far. Based on this figure there is every indication that February will also be a record month for a low incidence in typhoid fever.

MOTOR DEATHS TOTAL 260 IN TWO MONTHS

An aggregate of 260 motor vehicle accident deaths in January and February, 1929, is announced by Benj. G. Eynon, Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways. The January toll was 185 deaths; February, 75. Total number of accidents for the two months was 6,224. Compilations are made from compulsory accident reports, required by law of any operator who is involved in a serious accident.

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OYSTER SHELLS—Fine, Medium and Coarse. ALFALFA MEAL—BLOOD MEAL—Fine Pulv. Poultry Bone Meal—GRIT—Fine, Medium and Coarse. Gran. Poultry Bone Meal—Stanley's CHARCOAL—Fine, Medium and Coarse. High Protein Meat Meal.

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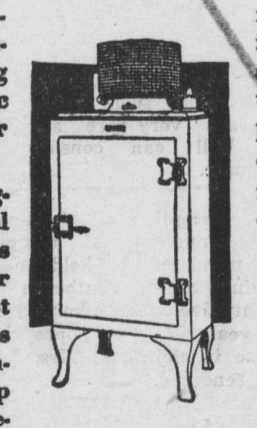
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