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EDITORIAL

Now that Thanksgiving is over and you've all had plenty of turkey, let's settle down to real business again and get things in ready for Christmas.

This is a good time to build or make improvements, perhaps planned for spring, because the cost will be considerably lower and also because it will provide much-needed employment for men out of work.

A western firm said, "if we could collect the accounts owing, we could continue." That little word "if" tells the whole story, and tells the story of many a local business man who is in difficulties.

MISLEADING UNIFORMS

The Bulletin is bitterly opposed to the practice of certain drivers in commercial employ of wearing uniforms virtually the same as those of state and city police officers.

Clothing which is indistinguishable from uniforms worn by police officers has no place as the garb of men not engaged in police service. Certain filling station attendants wear uniforms closely resembling those worn by police officers. These commercial drivers and filling station attendants perform a useful function, and as a whole they are doubtless, an estimable class of men. But bus drivers and filling station attendants in an office's uniform have no place in our business life.

Not the Dog in the Fight
It's the Fight in the Dog

America has been going thru a battle of depression. The fight isn't over, but America can now begin to see victory ahead. At last the American people are beginning to realize that their own mental attitude is the enemy. Now they know who to fight. Now they know how to win that fight.

They know they have permitted themselves to talk gloom and to think gloom. They realize they have listened to bad business talk and helped to spread such talk. They have allowed themselves to be affected by all this talk and, hearing worse conditions, have tightened up and taken their money out of circulation. They have felt poor whether they were or not, developed an over-cautiousness, grown suspicious. Backbones have become wishbones and clear vision has been befogged.

The American people are beginning to realize that, regardless of what started present business conditions, they themselves have been responsible for helping put them where they are today.

But, confidence is returning because the people are awakening to their own folly. Courage is returning because they know the country is fundamentally and economically sound. Faith is returning because the size of the fight in America is too big to admit defeat.

It is now proposed that we give business a push in the RIGHT direction, and let business serve every person, regardless of his status in life, to make some extra effort to reudjust the wheels of industry.

No man is too poor to keep a stiff upper lip and smile if he has any fight in him at all, and if the men and women who can buy needed commodities, will throw fear overboard and buy, those who have nothing but a smile will soon be joining the spenders.

Confidence begets confidence. The margin between good times and bad times is the extra expenditure of less than 15 cents per day per person in the United States.

If you are willing to admit that you are tired of present conditions, if you are willing to admit that you are ready for prosperity, stop looking at the world thru smoked glasses. Stop being afraid. Get into the fight and get a little more fight into you.

Present conditions will change and prosperity will be yours only when you decide to change these conditions. And each individual working together, with a purpose, can do it.

Build Houses for Plants

Sash greenhouses are becoming more popular in Pennsylvania for starting seeds and small plants. A home-made house, 10 by 18 feet in size, can be built for about \$100.

Hardy Alfalfa Yields More

Hardy strains of alfalfa have averaged from 474 to 661 pounds more hay per acre each year than common varieties in experiments at the Pennsylvania State College.

Mrs. Frank Minnich is spending the week with her husband in New York.

Miss Sadie Hayes spent the week with Mrs. Joseph Greider, at Manheim.

Mrs. H. H. Weadman is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Hahleman, near Back Run.

Mrs. Clara Nolt and son, Vincent of Lancaster, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. N. N. Baer.

Mr. Brandt Nissly is gunning for deer from Garden Spot Camp, at Pine Grove, Cumberland County.

Mrs. Frank Hummer, of Lancaster, spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Dallas Weadman, at Chiques.

Rev. K. Booher, Miss Groves, and brother and friend, of Philadelphia, were entertained at the Fackler home on Sunday.

Mrs. Cooper, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peifer enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with the former's daughter, Lillie, at Lancaster.

The home formerly known as the A. M. Garber home, offered at public sale on Saturday, for want of bidders was not sold.

Messrs. Paul and Lloyd Ibach, Herr and Ralph Binkley, with a number of others are hunting for deer at Trout Run, Lycoming Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spahr gave their usual Thanksgiving dinner to their sons, Roy, Clayton, Jr., Russell, and their wives, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kinner and son, James.

Mr. Norman Nissley was fortunate in gunning thus far this season having shot a fine doe, which dressed 100 lbs., and before that when turkeys were in season, a fine turkey.

Mrs. Harry Stehman and Miss Elizabeth Hacker are enjoying the mountain breezes, looking for the Messrs. Harry Stehman, J. Melvin Newcomer and others on a deer hunt in Perry county.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dissinger, of Salunga, entertained to a goose dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. E. Stieckler and daughter, Susan, of Landisville; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dissinger, of Quarryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Longenecker and children, Anna Ruth and Bobbie; Mrs. A. S. Newcomer and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. John Peifer visited Mrs. E. P. Kendig and family in their apartment in Highland Park, on Friday.

Mrs. John Herr, Sr., with the rest of the Herr families and the R. D. Raffensperger family attended her brother, Abram Balmer's funeral, on Sunday afternoon, from his home at Elm to Middle Creek, where further services and interment was made.

Mr. Raymond Kaylor, of near Elizabethtown, who was badly hurt in shredding fodder alone last week is somewhat improved at the hospital. His watch stopped at 2 and he was not found until 4 o'clock, which shows he must have suffered helplessly all that time.

Mrs. Harry Dyer, whose death took place at the Lancaster General Hospital, will be buried on Thursday morning in the Landisville cemetery. Services will be held in the Mennonite church. Besides her husband, she leaves nine children, the youngest 3, and the oldest 13 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ibach entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heisey of Milton Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hostetter, of Florin; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Garman, Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Zug, of Manheim; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hostetter and children, of near Mount Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ibach, Sr., and children, Lloyd, Wayne and Blanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nissley gave a venison dinner on Saturday evening at their home. Those present to enjoy the feast were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cassel, of Florin; Mr. Schock, of Pequea; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gish and son, Marlin, and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Mount Pleasant; besides their daughter, Miss Alice Marie, a student at Millersville College, who spent from Wednesday to Sunday with her parents.

Thanksgiving dinners at Salunga by Mrs. Harry Way of Reading, with Mrs. Martha Hamilton; Mrs. Fromm, of Atglen, with her daughter, Mrs. Owen Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mumma, Mount Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eby with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baer; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Peifer and daughter, Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newcomer and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Longenecker and son, Bobbie and Anna Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Peifer with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Peifer.

The funeral of Rev. L. A. Dyer, in the Church of God, Landisville, was very well attended. Methodist preachers served as pall bearers; Rev. H. Hershey read the first Scripture lesson; Rev. Swartz, the second; Dr. J. Watchorn, the new District Superintendent, gave a sketch of his ministry; Dr. Witwer gave a very fitting talk, lauding his goodness, but not any too much. His only brother and wife, of near Pittsburgh, were here and her two brothers, of Michigan, were here also to pay their last respects and sympathy for widow, three sons and one daughter.

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RHEEMS

MAYTOWN

LOBATA

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brandt third trick operators of Rheems tower spent three days visiting their daughter.

Amos Gish, the West Donegal assessor, transacted township business at Rheems and vicinity last Monday.

Russel K. Bard from Bethlehem spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bard at Rheems.

Church of the Brethren held the regular evening services at their Rheems church last Sunday with the usual attendance.

Clair Neiman, the blind musician of Rheems, is booked to furnish music on the air at Harrisburg, on Saturday evening, Nov. 29.

Board of Health reports a number of whooping cough cases among the small children in the vicinity of Rheems, not effecting the attendance at school.

C. E. Bartch from Columbia, relief operator of the P. R. R. is filling the vacancy at the Rheems Tower during the illness of E. S. Booth, first trick operator.

The price has dropped on coal oil, bread and milk in this vicinity with indications of a big reduction in turkey price which will be appreciated during the holiday feasting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Staley and daughters, Dorothy and Mary from York were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehigh at Rheems.

Tobacco farmers, who have their fall work completed, owing to the continuous clear weather, have started to strip tobacco, finding it to be good quality. Short size indicating a yield of about ten hundred per acre a good average.

The Asia quartette singers, members of the Rheems Church of the Brethren Sunday School, sang in the Fishburn United Brethren Church last Sunday evening, where Evangelist Jordan is conducting a well attended series of evening meetings.

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Mrs. Clara Behney of Westville, is visiting Mrs. Katie Sload.

Mrs. James F. Johnston and daughter Viola, spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Rev. and Mrs. Broske and children, spent several days at Enhaut, with friends.

Miss Lois Beck spent several days at Blaine, with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Beck.

Earl Devine of West Chester, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albright.

Miss Grace Albright of Lancaster, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson.

Miss Anna Culp of Lancaster, spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. I. W. Carpenter.

George Straley of West Chester, Normal School visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Straley.

Mrs. Josephine Ulrich and children of Elizabethtown, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sload.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and children, Ray and Calvin spent several days at the deer camp in Perry County.

Miss Mary Straley a student of Millersville S. N. S., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Straley.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hostetter and daughter Janet Louise, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Harter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waller of Maytown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, on November 27 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Waller will be remembered as Alberta Boll of Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mayer and son Vernon, spent Thursday at Lancaster with Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer.

Richard Albright a student at West Chester Normal, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albright.

St. Joseph Here Friday

The St. Joseph bowling team will bowl our local Odd Fellows on the Garden Spot alleys at 8 P. M.

The visiting team is composed of all A League bowlers, who average 170 to 185 per season. This game will be on Friday evening.

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Mr. A. H. Hoffman spent Thanksgiving day with his daughter Mrs. Jacob Charles.

Miss Rachel Landis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Libhart at Bainbridge on Saturday.

Mrs. B. L. Landis and Mrs. C. J. Hiestand attended the sewing circle at Simon Garbers on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Landis and Miss Dorothy Sipling attended the play given by Bainbridge High School on Tuesday evening.

Miss Sarah Landis spent Thanksgiving Day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Shank at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. C. J. Hiestand, Mrs. B. L. Landis, Mrs. J. S. Goudie and Miss Rachel Landis visited Mrs. Raymond Leiby at Rheems on Tuesday evening.

"Father" of Lawn Tennis

To Major Wingfield must be given the credit for first realizing that lawn tennis could be utilized to the needs of society. If he was not the inventor of the game he did, however, deposit specifications in 1874 to obtain a patent for "a new and approved portable court for playing the ancient game of tennis." The first balls used were India rubber and were uncovered. The rackets were wooden frames and pear shaped. The oval-shaped racket was not used until 1880.

Test for Hearing

The usual test for determining the question of how well a person can hear is the ordinary speaking voice test, given at a distance of 20 feet; and the whispering voice test given at a distance of 10 feet. These tests are given so that the examiner can determine the ability of the person to repeat words which he has given at 20 feet and whispered at 10 feet. The tests mentioned are merely average tests; and ear specialists employ more accurate methods.

Unusual Malady

Janice's mother had been cleaning rugs with ammonia. That afternoon Janice went next door and the neighbor asked why her eyes were so red.

"Oh, mother's been cleaning rugs," Janice replied, "and I've got pneumonia in my eyes."

Keep It Numb

One evening at the dinner table Jerry's father was discussing business matters with Jerry's mother. Suddenly he turned to Jerry. "What we've been talking about is a secret," he said. "Can you keep a secret, Jerry?"

"Sure," answered Jerry. "I never told mother about you breaking her vase last week, did I?"

56 Await Treatment

The waiting list for the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown already has reached 56.

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Artistic Book Decoration

The term "forage painting" used in book binding is a corruption of the words "fore edge," used to describe the delicate painting or decoration applied to the exposed front edges of the book. When the book was closed, old blotches or mottos of colors showed, but when the leaves of the book were partially spread delicate tracery, artistic designs and sometimes elaborate pictures were revealed. Samuel Meane, book binder to King Charles II of England, is credited with originating this form of decoration