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EDITORIAL

Europe hasn't much time to touch off its threatened war if it is to get the boys out of the trenches by this Christmas.

Height of presumption: A Washington hostess running over to the White House for the loan of some \$9 dishes.

One long in India says no one knows where an elephant goes to die. According to the returns, the whole thing began in Maine.

QUITE AN UNDERTAKING

Looks as though the Democrats contemplate "going places" and "doing things" when they take over affairs at Harrisburg next month. We can't remember when there was such activity in speculation over future modes of government in good old Pennsylvania.

Among the topics being discussed they contemplate:

- Legalized Sunday fishing.
- Legalized Sunday theatres.
- Abolition of the state liquor stores.
- Legalized race track betting making possible horse and dog tracks in Pennsylvania.
- Consolidation of the State Police and State Highway Patrol under one head.

In the meantime many Lancaster county Democrats are eager to land one of the political plums as soon as Governor-elect Earle shakes the tree.

TOYLAND

Once a year the children of our homes set out in search of a new country which can be called Toyland. They stand open mouthed before the store windows, and drink in the picture furnished by dolls and toy automobiles and fire engines and children's sets of tools. They flutter their little noses against the plate glass windows, and long for admission into such a kid heaven, where all these things might be theirs.

It does not necessarily follow that a child must have many costly toys. Sometimes the children that have the most, are the most unhappy. If a child has too much, he is likely to trifle with each tool or toy, until he never learns well the use of any of them. These children are the ones who seem to take delight in smashing the treasures of toyland, and reducing them to kindlingwood.

The thing that seems to give a child the most pleasure is to feel that he is older than he is, and is doing something that older people do. Children like to play they are grown up. They imagine themselves big men and big women, and glory in this fancied maturity.

Those of us who are parents have the rare privilege of leading our children into the delights and stimulations of Toyland. To see a child's mind grow under this fascinating, is like watching some beautiful plant develop its leaves, buds and flowers.

MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS

If a ballot were to be taken as to which is the most popular holiday, which one would get the votes? Would it be July Fourth with all its noise and picnics? Would it be Thanksgiving with gorgeous feasts?

Only one guess is necessary on this election. It would of course be good old Christmas. That is the one that lingers the most in our memories, to which the most imagination clings, which brings back most clearly the faces of the past, which presents the most vivid picture of the scenes that were brightest.

The tumults of July Fourth, the sports of Labor Day, the fat birds of Thanksgiving, are soon forgotten. But those tender scenes of Christmas, how they linger in the mind! Those old pictures bring back the faces of dear old friends who have marched on before, parents, grand-children, many others, who deprived themselves of things they needed, that they might load up old Santa with the things we had dreamed of but could not provide for ourselves.

What scenes of family jollity come back in those galleries of memory! Loved persons now silent were then bubbling over with gaiety and fun, winking the homes with their laughter, playing tricks and joining with the children in kid games, finding youth again after the lapse of long years of toil and anxiety.

What is it in Christmas that thus turns labor and anxiety into merriment and forgetfulness of unhappy thought? Clearly it is but one thing that for a day we acquire the giving spirit, instead of striving for ourselves, we begin to think of other folks, and what would make them happy.

SMALL TOWN STUFF
"That's small town stuff" is a phrase often heard. People make that remark when they hear some-

Religious News
In Churches

NEWS PERTAINING TO ALL THE CHURCHES IN MOUNT JOY AND THE ENTIRE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

All the church news in this column is published gratis and we solicit the news of your church. Ask your pastor or someone to mail or bring this news to the office every Tuesday afternoon.

United Christian Church
The United Christian Church will hold a service Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in Mount Joy Hall. All are invited.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. C. B. Segelken, D. D., Pastor..
Church School 9:30. H. S. New-comer, superintendent.
Morning worship and sermon 10:30.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. George A. Kercher, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Morning service 10:45 A. M.
Vespers 7 P. M.

Reformed Mennonite Church
Rev. Christian S. Nolt, Pastor
There will be services in the Reformed Mennonite church in Landisville next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Donegal Presbyterian Church
Rev. C. B. Segelken, D. D., Pastor
Church School 9:00. D. C. Witmer, superintendent.
Christian Endeavor 10:30 A. M.
Evening worship and sermon at 7:30.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Holy communion and sermon the first Sunday of each month at 10:30 Sunday School at 9:15.
Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 6:30.

Church of God
Rev. G. F. Broske, Minister
Sunday School 9:30.
Preaching 10:30.
C. E. 6:30.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.
Everybody welcome.
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:45 P. M.

St. Mark's United Brethren in Christ
Rev. O. L. Mease, S. T. D., Pastor
Sunday School at 9:00.
Morning worship at 10:15 A. M.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.
Jr. C. E. at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wed. at 7:30.

Florin United Brethren in Christ Church
Rev. J. W. Funk, Pastor
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Morning worship 10:30 A. M.
Junior C. E. 5:45.
Intermediate C. E. 5:45.
Senior C. E. 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:15 P. M.

The Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Harold C. Koch, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Dr. E. W. Garber, Supt.
Morning worship 10:30.
St. Eph. League 6:45.
Evening worship 7:30.
Prayer service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Friday 7:30.
Junior, Wed. afternoon.

Trinity Evan. Congregational Church
Rev. John Waser, Pastor
About the only news of our church is the third sermon on The Coming of Christ, found in Isaiah. This sermon will be delivered on Sunday evening by our pastor.
Watch for announcements concerning our Christmas program. Everybody is invited to come.

Hobgoblin House
A three act mystery farce will be presented by the Senior class of the Maytown High School on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14th and 15th.

Plenty of clean drinking water of the right temperature helps cows to produce all the milk they are capable of giving.

thing that they consider unsuited to modern life. What do they mean by it, and is small town stuff necessarily undesirable?

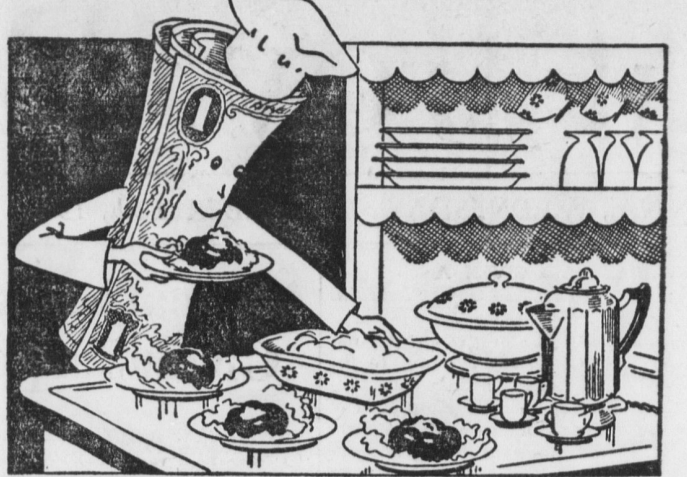
Many of our finest people came from small towns. A very disproportionate number of leading business men and statesmen originated in small towns. Small town stuff must have been rather helpful to them. They learned things in the small towns that were of value.

Small town life helps people to become democratic. Everybody speaks to everybody else, and if anyone is sick or in trouble, the neighbors are quick to offer substantial help. If that is small town stuff, it is very much needed in larger places.

There are some phases of small town life that are not so good. The people of many small towns have a kind of hopeless and stagnant feeling. They can't seem to arouse themselves to take energetic measures for town improvement. In some small towns there are local jealousies and dislikes that prevent the people from cooperating. Competitors in business dislike each other, and will not work together. This may be called small town stuff, but symptoms of these tendencies are found in much larger places.

The United States must cherish its small towns. More people should live in them rather than fewer. The small towns of Lancaster County are good healthy places to grow up in. The country will not prosper if the population is concentrated in large cities.

A \$1.00 Dinner for 4



THIS is the season for main dishes which warm you up for action. Chili bean pot is a "hot" one, so clip this menu and add it to your thrift collection.

- Chili Bean Pot 23¢
- Buttered Fresh Spinach 15¢
- Tomatoes Stuffed with Celery and Apple Salad 19¢
- Bread and Butter 8¢
- Maple Chocolate Ice Cream 32¢
- Demi-Tasse 3¢

Chili Bean Pot: Melt one tablespoon fat in a heavy pot, add one-half pound stewing beef cut in very small cubes, and cook until well browned. Add one-fourth minced clove garlic, salt and pepper to taste and one and one-half teaspoons chili powder. Add two cups water, cover and simmer gently for an hour and a half, or until tender. Smooth one tablespoon flour with a little water and add to slightly thicken. Add contents of one 15-ounce can of red kidney beans, and simmer for about fifteen minutes longer.

Better Breakfasts



A GOOD breakfast is worth fighting for. Or at least that's the way the squirrel and the bluejay sometimes feel about it. If your mate has fought the battle and won the booty while you're sat back in the feathered nest, be sure that you make the most of the spoils.

Here is a breakfast that you, too, can gloat over, for, although he has masterfully brought home the bacon, have you not broiled it to a golden crisp and turned the pancakes to perfection? The big moment of this breakfast, however, comes at the start—so we'll give you the simple recipe for mixing the fruit drink.

A word, first, about the coffee. It must be freshly made, of course, and you will find the drip method gives the best results. If it is vacuum-packed it has retained that fresh coffee flavor and that enticing aroma which makes breakfast the most inviting meal of the day—and sends us forth to conquer.

- Cherries in Pineapple Juice
- Whole Wheat Pancakes with Syrup
- Canadian Bacon
- Coffee

Cherries in Pineapple Juice: Drain the syrup from a No. 2 can of pitted red cherries (reserving the syrup for future use in cocktails, beverages, etc.) sweeten slightly the contents of a No. 2 can of pineapple juice, or use it without sweetening, if you prefer, and pour over the cherries. Chill overnight. Serves eight persons.*

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Sailing Ships Held Own After Fulton's Invention
Sailing ships ruled the waves for many years after Robert Fulton and others had proved beyond question the feasibility of propelling vessels by steam power applied to paddlewheels and later to screw propellers. Fulton, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune, in association with Robert Livingston, built his first steamboat, the Clermont, in 1807. It was not the first experiment with steam power navigation, but it was the most successful, and it marked the advent of a new era. The Clermont was 133 feet long and had a beam of 35 feet. It was powered by engines built in England by Boulton and Watt. Fulton later designed steam vessels for the United States navy.

For many years after steam engines came into general use for ships, they were used as auxiliaries to sail. The first transatlantic crossings by steamships really were made by sailing vessels aided by steam-powered paddlewheels. During the Civil war most of the naval vessels of both the Federals and Confederates were ships of this type. Notable examples were the Kearsarge of the United States navy and the Alabama, Confederate warship, which fought the memorable battle off Cherbourg, France, in 1864. The Civil war did produce, however, a radical departure from orthodox ship design which was to influence all future warship building. This was the building of the Monitor, an iron-armored warship with a circular gun turret and armored decks almost flush with the water line. The success of the Monitor marked the advent of iron and steel armor-plated warships such as those of the present day.

Hwang Ho, Yellow River, Called "China's Sorrow"
The Hwang Ho, or Yellow river, has been called "China's Sorrow," the "Ungovernable," and the "Scourge of the Sons of Han." This river never seems satisfied to remain within one set of banks but always desires a change. Once, says Pathfinder Magazine, it tried to return to the channel it abandoned in 1832. When the Crusades were being fought the Hwang Ho emptied near Tientsin into the Gulf of Pechihli a hundred miles north of its present outlet. Within a single week, however, it twisted its mouth southward 400 miles and continued to pour into the Yellow sea until 1852, when it swung around the point of Shan-tung, its present outlet, 165 miles away.

The Hwang Ho, according to a bulletin of the National Geographic society, is a constant menace to millions of people, for when it buries its banks it spreads death and destruction in its path and even swallows up rescue parties that come to relieve the distress.

This "Scourge of the Sons of Han" is the second largest river in China with only the Yangtze exceeding it, and in spite of its great size is not navigable by deep-draft vessels. Its course is either too swift in plunging over rapids, or else it spreads and becomes clogged with sand bars. Along its 2,500-mile path to the sea only in its upper reaches before it emerges from the hills into the lowlands does it bear any boat travel.

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Romans Had First Circus

The modern circus where animals and acrobats perform feats of daring for the amusement of the public, owes its name to that of the building used by the Romans for public entertainments. There were eight or ten circuses in Rome, huge rectangular enclosures, open to the sky, with one short side forming a half-circle. The seats of the spectators were in tiers, sloping backwards. The exteriors of the circuses were surrounded by colonnades, shops and galleries. In the circuses were celebrated the "circensian" games, or games of the circus, the greatest of which were held from September 4 to 14, in honor of the great gods. A splendid procession opened the festival. Then sacrifices were performed, the spectators took their places, and the games commenced. These consisted of horse and chariot races, gymnastic contests, prize contests on horseback, combats with wild beasts, and representations of naval engagements. For the last of these entertainments, the circus could be laid under water.

Location of Hongkong
Hongkong, often erroneously written "Hong Kong," is not, as popularly supposed, a city in China, writes G. E. Turner in the Kansas City Times. It is an island off the southeast China coast. Together with a compact group of neighboring islands, the Kowloon peninsula, and a small area on the mainland, it constitutes the British crown colony of Greater Hongkong, Victoria, a populous city on Hongkong, is the capital. Not only is the island the British center of trade in the Far East, but it is one of the most important British military and naval stations in the Pacific.

Branding Runaways
The Statute of Laborers, passed in the reign of Edward VI, ordered a runaway servant to be branded on the breast with the letter "V" for vaga bond, and judged him to be the slave of any purchaser for two years. His owner, we are told, was to give him "bread, water and small drink and refuse meat and cause him to work by beating, chaining or otherwise." If the man absented himself for 14 days during his two years of servitude he was to be branded on the forehead with the letter "S."—Montreal Herald.

Destroy Harbored Insects
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