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FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1916

YOUNGSTOWN

Thomas McDonald, general superintendent of the Carnegie Steel Co. plant in this district for quite a number of years, has been promoted to consulting superintendent of the district. J. H. Grose has succeeded him as general superintendent and Lamont Hughes is his assistant.

The death rate in the city the past year was only 12 per 1000 population, which is the lowest mortality rate here in many years.

Nine new cases of smallpox were reported Monday. A man suffering from the disease caused a panic in the city building Monday when he called at the office of the health officer to have him diagnose his ailment.

H. H. Wickham, formerly with the Realty Guarantee & Trust Co., has opened an office in the Wick building. Carroll Thornton is now mayor of the city and his administration promises to be all that could be desired.

There will be more building in the city during 1916 than for a long time. Prosperity has been almost daily. Many time and the savings of hundreds of people will be put in homes. This means increased activity in real estate as well as many other lines.

Steel mills in the Mahoning Valley are so overcrowded with work that orders for semi-finished material are being turned away almost daily. Many orders for billets and blooms are being received from France and Italy.

Youngstown steel corporations are calling in assistant salesmen in the district offices over the country and these men are assisting in clerical work at the general offices, as their services are not needed to get orders.

According to statistics compiled by Postmaster George B. Snyder, the business at the postoffice increased 15 per cent in December of 1915 over the corresponding period last year.

The increase is uniform and covers all departments. The cancellation department shows the greatest gains, the daily cancellations for the month, including Sundays, being 35,609. This number is 5,000 a day beyond any previous record. The maximum daily cancellation was 90,000.

W. Manning Kerr of Niles left his Buick roadster, nearly new, standing in Phelps street last Saturday night while eating his supper in a nearby restaurant. When he was ready to return home he found that the machine had been stolen. And no trace of it has been found.

The military training school organized in this city is the fifth in the state.

The "Taxi Girl" now in the county jail promise to make it right interesting for a number of days. The prosecuting attorney has a list of the men who will be called to account.

James Lyden, chairman of the city democratic executive committee, has been appointed deputy internal revenue collector to succeed A. W. Fryer of Jefferson, who resigned Jan. 1.

Attorney Oscar E. Disher has been elected solicitor of East Youngstown by the council of that municipality.

A strike among the laborers for the Republic Iron & Steel Co. is causing the company considerable annoyance.

Attorney Thomas McNamara, Jr., of this city, one of the best known democrats in the district is mentioned as a possible successor to the late Justice Joseph Lamar on the supreme court bench. Mr. McNamara's host of friends would be greatly pleased to have him appointed to the high office.

ISLAND

Jan. 5—Earl Klingensmith of Youngstown was home Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Abner Metzger, in Salem.

Jonas Knopp and daughters Lizzie and Mary Alvin Detroit and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Jonas Wisler and M. M. Ziegler and wife were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Horst.

Ferris Martin of Orrville recently spent several days here.

Mrs. Martha Wisler and daughter May called Monday on Jonas Wisler and wife.

Our mail carrier, Ira Schnurberg, is housed with the grip and Postmaster Roy Grim is serving patrons of the route.

Aaron and Wm. Brubaker and Harvey Good had business in Youngstown the first of the week.

Misses Lizzie and Fannie Richl are employed at the pretzel factory in Leetonia.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas and son Thurlio of Salem spent the week-end and Sunday at the home of D. R. Lehman.

Amos Martin and family and Amos and Joseph Wenger visited at Henry Lehman's Sunday.

George Mumaw had a stock sale Tuesday.

B. D. Culp purchased a tract of timber of Perry Van Pelt and will soon begin sawing it out.

Paul and Mary Calvin, who were housed up for a week with grip, are again attending school in Greenford.

Miss Elsie Miller returned Monday to the North Manchester school in Indiana.

Joseph Harold is suffering with a very sore eye, having had a number of ulcers in it.

A number of our people are suffering from severe colds and grip.

WASHINGTONVILLE

Mrs. Mattie Roller, Mrs. Charles Senior and Miss Jennie Maxwell spent a few hours in Salem Tuesday.

You never can tell. Many a man who hasn't a cent to his name has a lot in his wife's.

GREENFORD

Jan. 6—Mrs. Margaret Weikart died Monday forenoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. Elmer Hendricks, in this place, following a severe illness with a grippe. Deceased was born in Ashland, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1841, consequently had passed her 74th birthday. About 1860 she came to Greenford with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Sloan, Mr. Sloan having been called to the pastorate of the Greenford Lutheran church. Soon after coming here the deceased and her sister Sarah and about forty others united with the church during revival meetings conducted by her father and to the end of life remained a worthy and consistent member, seldom being absent from church services when it was possible to attend. She was an invalid



Mrs. Margaret Weikart

for several years but she bore her affliction with christian fortitude. She commanded the love and respect of all who knew her. On Feb. 22, 1862, she was united in marriage with James M. Weikart, who passed away July 22, 1909. She is survived by seven children—Sloan E. and Ira N. Weikart, Mrs. Lilly Cook, Mrs. Myrtle Hendricks, all of Green township, and Charles D. Weikart of Niles; also thirteen grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Funeral services, held Thursday afternoon at the home of L. P. Metzger Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Grandview cemetery.

W. J. Matthews, reappointed safety director by Mayor Johnson, has resigned as he will remove to Cleveland where he has accepted a position. He was a most efficient official and will be greatly missed.

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More real estate has changed hands in Salem during the last three months than before in a year.

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Many men have been sleeping in the city jail of late, claiming that they have jobs but are unable to find boarding houses. The trouble arises from numerous people having been beaten out of board bills by transients and the slow to furnish quarters to strangers.

A number of citizens of Columbiana county interested in the good roads extension movement attended a meeting of road makers in Columbus this week.

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City officials next Sunday morning will attend the Episcopal church services in a body.

The Wm. Reno and Walter Davidson farms on the Salem-Winona road, just outside the city limits, have been sold to Ralph Slagle and Noah Kenrich and it is understood that the frontage will be sold off in city lots.

The community Christmas tree was taken down Wednesday and hauled away to be burned.

WHERE THE STRONG ARE WEAKEST
In view of the deadly inroads of grip and pneumonia and the warnings of this connection issued by the public health authorities, a word addressed especially to the strong and well may not be amiss. Though seemingly remarkable, it is a perfectly logical fact that both grip and pneumonia take the greatest number of victims among persons who are in normal health. The latter disease, in fact, seems rather partial to exceptionally robust persons, and, in everyday parlance, the stouter they are the easier they fall. The reason for this is simple. Frail persons are accustomed to take extra care of themselves in the knowledge of their weakness and liability to sickness, and thus escape some of the ills that overtake the stronger ones. The robust ones, especially the man who "never had a sick day in his life," come to regard their health as being immune from attack and so expose themselves recklessly. Also they are inclined to indifference after having contracted a cold or even more serious affection, relying on their usual rugged health to pull them through says an Exchange.

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SALEM

Beginning the first of February revival meetings will begin in the Friends' church on Dry street. Rev. C. E. Haworth of Damascus will be in charge, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pim.

The old Carney home on the Salem-Winona road is being remodeled for a home for aged Germans and orphans. The city raised half of the \$12,000 necessary to purchase the property.

Mrs. Sarah A. Metzger died Sunday evening at the home of her son, Attorney L. P. Metzger, after an illness of less than 24 hours with pneumonia. Deceased was born in Lisbon April 24, 1834, consequently was in the 82nd year of her age. In 1857 she was married to Abner Metzger, who passed away last July. The family resided in Green township for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Metzger moving to this city about ten years ago. The surviving children are John W. Metzger, Pittsburgh; Mrs. W. H. McCave and L. P. Metzger, Salem; Mrs. Daniel Barton, Valley; Joseph Metzger, Millville; Mrs. David Klingensmith, Washingtonville; Mrs. James Zimmerman, Green township. Funeral services were held from the home of L. P. Metzger Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Grandview cemetery.

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REFUSED TO SERVE PRINCE

Waiter in London Club Allowed Distinguished Guest to Remain Thirsty.

A story is told of an experience the late King Edward VII had at the Savage club in London, of which he was a member.

One evening the then prince of Wales took the Grand Duke Alexis to the club, after the theater. Shortly before this there had been some trouble between the Savage club and the licensing authorities. It seems that a representative of the latter called at the Savage club one evening and, in the rush of business, was served with a drink after hours, although he was not a member.

A summons was issued, and there appears to have been a good deal of trouble in the matter, and the waiters were warned to be very careful whom they served.

The prince of Wales and the Grand Duke Alexis went into the smoking room, which was empty, and the prince, after consultation with the grand duke, ordered two whiskies and sodas.

"I have to ask your name, sir," said the waiter in attendance. "I do not think I have seen you before."

"My name is Albert Edward," said the prince.

The waiter immediately referred to the list of members.

"I see an Edwards here," he said, "but the name is George, and not Albert. I do not see your name here, sir."

So the prince was refused the drinks and went thirsty—until a fellow member entered and all was set right.

STRONG POINT WITH JURY

Evidence Cleverly Brought Out by Lawyer Convicted Man on Trial for Murder.

The chief clue that hanged Williams, the hooded murderer, was a hat of the unusual size of 7 1/2. When the murderer of Inspector Wells was in the witness box giving evidence on his own behalf, Sir F. Low, K. C., who was prosecuting, suddenly said:

"What size hat do you take?"

"Seven and a quarter," replied Williams.

"And this hat is seven and a quarter," said the counsel, holding up the hat found near the scene of the crime. "So I believe."

"And it is stated to have come from a shop in Bournemouth."

"Were you in Bournemouth at the time?"

"Yes."

"It would be a remarkable coincidence," finally said Sir F. Low, "that you should have been at Bournemouth at the time the hat was bought, that the hat should turn up in Southcliffe avenue, Eastbourne, and that you, hatless, should not be far from the spot of the murder."

The coincidence was too strong for the jury, who had breathlessly followed this dramatic piece of evidence, and they brought in a verdict of guilty.—London Mail.

Grief of a Rhinoceros.

A rhinoceros is capable of grief, according to a Paris writer who wrote this anecdote years ago: "The animal had been in the collection at the Jardin des Plantes for twenty-two years, but was of an unsociable and irascible temper, and not even his keepers ventured to take any liberties with him. One day, however, the little lap dog of the wife of the director got into his house by squeezing in between the bars. Instead of killing the intruder, as expected, the rhinoceros allowed the little creature to play with him, scampering over his back, biting his neck, and playing off all manner of sportive tricks. The two became great friends; the 'wee doggie' passing several hours each day with his undemonstrative acquaintance, who put up patiently with all its teases. One day the rhinoceros inadvertently set his foot on his little pet, killing it instantly. The poor brute's grief at the catastrophe was pitiable; for two days he did not eat a particle of food."

Malta's "Hood of Shame."
A peculiar headdress is worn by the women folk of Malta and is known as the "falsetta." It is said to have originated under the following curious conditions, says the Wide World: During the French occupation of Malta, over a century ago, the natives were subjected to much persecution. Their religion was attacked, churches were rifled and the women and children molested. This state of affairs so grieved those deeply religious people that they made a solemn vow to wear a "hood of shame" for a hundred years. This period has now elapsed, which perhaps accounts for the gradual disappearance of the "falsetta" and the increasing numbers of women who wear the "latest from Paris," and generally follow European fashions.

A Speedy Thrift.
A man and his best girl walked into a North Illinois street drug store. The man bought a one-cent picture postcard and a one-cent postage stamp. As he started to place the stamp on the postcard the woman walked toward the front door.

"Wait a minute, Susie," said the man. "I'm not near through." The man turned to the clerk and bought a package of chewing gum. As the couple walked out of the drug store the man was heard to remark: "There's no limit to me, Susie, when I'm out with you."—Indianapolis News.

It is sometimes as difficult to prove an alibi as it is to induce a friend to endorse your note.

Neither feast nor famine is good for the dyspeptic, but of two evils he is apt to choose the feast.

In fishing for compliments some people never fish deep enough.

For such a wide world there are a lot of narrow men.

The fool who rocks the boat now steps aside to give the man who skates on thin ice a chance.

SUCCESS

No man can win success in any walk of life without application to his daily work. Common sense and determination will produce great results and one of those results is sure to be a comfortable savings account. A successful business man without such an account is never known.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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THE LESSON IN EXPERIENCE

"Whenever we are likely to be confronted with an armed enemy," patriotically exclaims Congress Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, "I will vote for as many armed men and as much money as the president may demand." Meantime, let's increase pensions, he urges.

Reduce the army to half its present size. That done, it will be time to increase pensions again. Whenever in doubt, increase pensions.

The veteran Ohioan dreams pensions, breathes pensions. To him the federal treasury exists primarily for the purpose of cashing pension vouchers.

Pensions aside, however—assuming the impossible task of putting that question aside when the Toledo representative is under discussion the Sherwood plea against preparedness is the familiar ultra-pacifist cry dignified in recent months by the gold of Ford and the talkativeness of Bryan. One may only wonder that the congressman's distinguished career as soldier and statesman should have been so unimpressive. For he proposes that the nation shall follow now, in the face of a grave world crisis, precisely the policy of unpreparedness that made the winning of every war the United States ever engaged in so unnecessarily costly in lives and treasure.

Washington was handicapped from the beginning of the Revolution by patriots like Gen. Sherwood, who insisted on seeing the enemy in arms before they would themselves arm to repel him.

The early chapters of the War of 1812 were almost an unbroken record of disaster because the Sherwoods of that day were unwilling to prepare for defense till the invader was at hand. The same lesson was repeated when war was begun on Mexico.

Ultra-pacifists of the north sent Soldier Sherwood and hundreds of thousands as brave as he into tortures they need not have endured, because preparations were neglected almost till the boom of hostile cannon was ringing in northern ears.

Even as late as 1898 American unpreparedness to meet an enemy led to scandals, the echoes of which have scarcely yet died out at Washington. Through all the years runs the record of unpreparedness—an unpreparedness whose tremendous cost is emphasized by the present generation by a pension system whose viciously extravagant features Gen. Sherwood now adopts as a pretense to fight national defense.

All the experience of the years Gen. Sherwood and his fellow pacifists would sweep aside as of no consequence. They are blind to the teachings of history, blind to the needs of their country; blind. The Plain Dealer believes, to the sound patriotic determination of the American people to profit by the mistakes of past years by protecting themselves against repetitions of familiar disaster.

The case for and against a reasonable degree of military preparedness is in the hands of the American people. It is being discussed in bread-and-butter conversations, in places where business and professional men gather, in labor unions, churches, in lodges and school houses. The verdict is being prepared. Congress will render the decision, but the millions back home will dictate its character.

It is occasion for very solemn thought. The fate of the great democratic experiment in America may be at stake. It is no time for the peddling of a false philosophy of American immunity.

Pacifists like Gen. Sherwood know better. The general in particular knows better, for he has lived the experience whose teachings he perforce denies. His doctrine is mischievous because it is false.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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For men, women and children ever offered to the people of Canfield and vicinity.

A Sample Line Purchased at Almost One-Half Regular Price

Places us in position to offer to our patrons these remarkable bargains.

- Silver Eyed Needles, Package.....1c
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Men's Dress Hose, Colors.....5c
Men's 15c Fleece Hose, Colors.....7c
Men's Suspenders, Pair.....8c
25c Package Mendets.....15c
\$2.00 Wool Shirts.....\$1.29
\$1.00 Wool Shirts.....59c
\$2.00 Fleece Union Suits.....\$1.39
50c Fleece Shirts.....35c

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Rheumatism!

How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said—
Rheumatism is a dull pain.
Rheumatism is a sharp pain.
Rheumatism is sore muscles.
Rheumatism is stiff joints.
Rheumatism is a shifting pain.

All have declared—Rheumatism is Pain.

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Rheumatism and allied pains yield to the penetrating qualities of this warming liniment.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Ohio, Mahoning County, ss. Samuel R. Koenreich, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of B. J. Bush, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. E. A. Weikart, et al, Defendants.

Sarah Smith, defendant, residing at Disco, Indiana, Abigail Young, defendant, residing at Silver Lake, Indiana, Elizabeth Tombaugh, defendant, residing at Disco, Indiana, Lucy Kline, defendant, residing at Roann, Indiana, Catherine Stroups, defendant, residing at Silver Lake, Indiana, Daniel Whitmyer, defendant, residing at Roann, Indiana, David Whitmyer, defendant, residing at Roann, Indiana, Alice Gregg, defendant, residing at Disco, Indiana, Henry Whitmyer, defendant, residing at Disco, Indiana, Nettie Gertie, defendant, residing at Silver Lake, Indiana, Clara King, defendant, residing at Roann, Indiana, Edward Smith, defendant, residing at Silver Lake, Indiana, Emma Bickel, defendant, residing at Roann, Indiana, George Whitmyer, defendant, residing at Erie, Pa., Almira Whitmyer, defendant, residing at Erie, Pa., William B. Bush, defendant, residing at 407 Edgewood Ave., New Castle, Pa., Ida Whitmyer, defendant, residing at 407 Edgewood Ave., New Castle, Pa., Sadie W. Manker, defendant, residing at 407 Edgewood Ave., New Castle, Pa., Teemer C. Keater, defendant, residing at 1612 Louisiana Ave., Lawrence, Kansas, Wm. B. Bush, defendant, residing at Nottaway, Virginia, Daniel Whitmyer, defendant, residing at Erie, Pa., George K. Keater, defendant, residing at Erie, Pa., Albert Backofner, defendant, residing at 1708 Monticello St., Pittsburgh, Pa., Theodore Backofner, defendant, residing at 4063 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., Frederick Keater, defendant, residing at 4063 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., Alice Moore, Long Island, N. Y., Alice Keater, defendant, residing at 4063 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., George K. Keater, defendant, whose place of residence is unknown, and David Smith, whose place of residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of Christina Bush, deceased, whose place of residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Bush, deceased, whose place of residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Bush, deceased, whose