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EDITORIAL

Booming Our Farms

Sometime ago the matter of organizing a Farm Bureau in Indiana county was taken up. Some people strongly favored the project, others opposed it. The Patriot favored it, and continues to favor it.

Indiana county ranks among the best agricultural regions in this great, wide state of Pennsylvania. Smaller counties have worked miracles in expanding their agriculture through the farm bureaus and it is easy to realize what wonders could be worked through the medium of a farm bureau here.

The Farm Bureau builds trade. It brings the business man and the agriculturist to a closer relationship. It creates a more thorough understanding between them. Through it the farmer and business man more readily adjust their difficulties, agree on prices, on shipping facilities and refrigeration methods.

The business man obtains information concerning affairs of the farm; the farmer in turn obtains information regarding the town and the city, the railroads, mills and factories. He also can obtain advice on modern methods of farm operations and other matters of importance to him.

Bureau managers, known as extension agents, are engaged to act as an information source for the business man and the farmer.

Numerous other benefits can be derived from the Farm Bureau.

Blair county has a successful Farm Bureau, Cambria county has also.

WHY NOT INDIANA ?

Germany Faces a Second War

After the present war in Europe is over, there will be a second, a supplementary war. The military struggle will be followed by an economic struggle. If Germany is beaten in the field or if a draw results, the Allied Powers will continue to work together to isolate the Teutonic combination commercially, and will see that Germany has no chance to use her foreign trade as a means of reconstructing her military machine.

Germany's greatest privilege on the seas has been the free use of the harbors of the nations with which she is now at war. Her great transportation lines have been built up through the utilization of terminal facilities offered her by Great Britain, France and Italy. She has sought in every way to avoid a rupture with Italy, because Italy has long served her as a maritime base. If she is shut out of Egypt as well as Italy, her last hold on the Mediterranean trade is gone. Her liners, except those to the two Americas will be come wanderers on the face of the seas.

Germany was justified, in the main, in the valuation she put on the military strength of her opponents. Her own resources were superior. But she grossly underestimated the value of the maritime superiority of the Allies and the havoc which it would play with her prospects throughout the war and after the war. Sea power is a noose in which land power has more than once been strangled.

So it will be again. Germany may win campaigns and conquer enemy territory. But she cannot thus end the war or secure her future after the war. She will have to face crushing war conditions even after she obtains peace. It will be years after hostilities cease before she can expect to recover from the economic as well as military effects of the world struggle into which she over-confidently rushed.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting Items From All Sections of the State.

CULLED FOR QUICK READING

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout the State.

Detectives are procuring evidence against saloons in Sunbury.

A fire in the Midvale colliery, near Mt. Carmel, killed thirteen mules.

Cutting a corn with a razor resulted in John Bond, Milton, losing his leg.

E. V. Babcock, of Pittsburgh, won't be a candidate for Senator Oliver's seat.

Johnstown has paid \$4326 to the state fund for insurance of city employees.

Sunbury is frightened by a strange man who goes about nightly and hugs women.

John Moderic, of Stowe, accidentally turned on the gas and was found dead in a Reading hotel.

A bread famine has resulted from the lock-out of bakery salesmen and drivers in Scranton.

Visiting in Pittsburgh, Bishop Henderson, of Chattanooga, scored sensational evangelists.

Four Carlisle Indian school girls broke through ice, but were rescued by a human lifeline.

Music at meals for 750 convicts of the Western penitentiary, Pittsburgh, has been decided upon.

A train of flat cars carrying cannon and trucks marked "Haverly, France," passed through Connellsville.

Russian reservists in the anthracite coal fields will ignore the call of the czar for them to return to war service.

Master house painters and decorators, in convention at Pittsburgh, decry the immense increase in cost of materials.

Caught in a fall of coal, at Sterling colliery, near Shamokin, Francis Nye, aged nineteen, died on his birthday anniversary.

Miss Maud E. Wintermute, a trained nurse, of East Mauch Chunk, suffered a broken arm and a gashed head in a fall down stairs.

The governor has granted a respite staying the execution of H. E. Filler, Westmoreland county, from January 17 to February 28.

Caught under a fall of coal at the Oneida colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, Jacob Ritmeyer, of Sheppton, was killed.

Dealers were all through Perry county last week buying horses and mules, to be transported to warring countries in Europe.

The best furnace coke has reached \$3 a ton at Connellsville for the first time in many years. The demand is greater than the supply.

By the accidental discharge of a gun which he was cleaning, Theodore McFarland, aged thirteen, of Mahoning Valley, lost his left arm.

Eight weeks after suffering the loss of both hands while jumping trains, Joseph Drahos, seven years old, of Allentown, died in a hospital.

John Davis Rice, seventy-five years old, died at Rices Landing, near Waynesburg, as a result of swallowing poison. He was a cooper.

The twenty-two-inch mill of the Bethlehem Steel company is rolling an order for 31,000 tons of shrapnel steel for the Russian government.

Factories in Boyertown last year made 42,700,000 cigars and 20,000 burial caskets. The latter are now being turned out at the rate of 180 a day.

His Christmas gift bicycle bumping into a fence while he was learning to ride, Thomas Hunter, a ten-year-old Duncannon boy, fractured his left arm.

After nursing his wife and daughter, who were ill with pneumonia, Arthur A. Green, of Allentown, a quarry operator, contracted the same disease and died.

Fire destroyed the large barn of Horace Place, Eaglesville, causing \$5000 loss. Thirteen cows, seventeen horses and twenty-five sheep were rescued.

Along with the election of former County Detective D. T. McKelvey as city detective, Hazleton has inaugurated a system of photographing all prisoners.

The state compensation board is considering the question of what constitutes a daily and a weekly wage and will issue a ruling for guidance of employers.

John Dewar, of Pittsburgh, was elected president at the Master House Painters' and Decorators' convention and George Butler, of Philadelphia, vice president.

Mrs. Jennie Gehret, of Reading, is seeking a divorce because her husband, John D., three months after their wedding, went to a lodge meeting and never returned.

The four big annealing furnaces built at the Jeanesville Iron works shrapnel plant will be fired this week, and from 5000 to 7000 shells will be tempered every eight hours.

Mrs. John Welsh, seventy years old, of Pittsburgh, who expressed a wish to follow her seventy-year-old husband, who died on Wednesday morning, died Thursday night. Both succumbed to grip.

Stephen Toth pleaded guilty to assaulting a five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Paul Kranchek, of Palmerton, near Mauch Chunk, and was sentenced to five years in the Eastern penitentiary.

Since A. Pardee & Co., Cranberry and Crystal Ridge mines, suspended breaker boys who did not meet the requirements of the child labor law, the mines are working under crippled conditions.

William H. Ball, chief of the bureau of city property of Philadelphia under the Blankenburg administration, was appointed private secretary to the governor. He will assume duties within a few days.

Robert Hill is in jail at Harrisburg and his sweetheart, Lucy J. Jones, is in the Harrisburg hospital with a bullet in her neck as the result of an argument between the two over Hill's drinking habits.

Raymond Wyerman, of Youngstown, Ohio, after visiting his fiancée, Miss Mary Springer, in Leetsdale, committed suicide at Pittsburgh when he returned to the Hotel Gross, where he was stopping.

Eight persons were injured, one fatally, four children were overcome by smoke, and \$5000 damage was done in a fire which destroyed the bakery owned by Frank Frado, 611 Margareta street, Braddock.

Four men were showered with metal, John Streibel dying and three being seriously burned, at the Shoenberger works of the American Steel and Wire company when a blast furnace stove exploded.

Mrs. Maggie Kanuff, who says her husband deserted her, applied, with her four children, at the police station in Pittsburgh, for lodging. She is trying to reach her father, who resides in Elizabeth, N. J.

R. H. Jones, secretary and treasurer of the Bethlehem Steel company, has given \$1000 to the South Bethlehem Children's home to establish an infirmary in memory of his deceased sister, Miss Frances F. Jones.

The Cornplanter township school, near Oil City, was closed as a result of the epidemic of measles that is sweeping that section. Over 100 cases were reported by the health officer of Oil City Wednesday.

Miss Mary Sandt, of Hellertown, near Easton, won a verdict of \$30.06 against Edward Reis, formerly a policeman, who, it is alleged, struck her while she was dressed as a cow boy at a Halloween celebration.

Mrs. Clara Ziegler, widow of Irwin Ziegler, of Allentown, who received a Carnegie medal and a pension, has sued William Pichter, an Allentown contractor, to recover damages for the death of her husband, who was smothered in a sink.

Stating he had already more things to do than he could attend to, Dr. William E. Slemmons, pastor, First Presbyterian church, in Washington, refused the position on the Washington school board to which he was elected about one month ago.

The attorney general's department has brought an action in equity to restrain the State Capital Savings and Loan association, of Harrisburg, from issuing full paid stock which it has issued for a number of years. The association will contest.

On his first trip run as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, William J. Jordan, twenty-two years old, of Pittsburgh, slipped into the river from the roof of a freight car crossing stock yards bridge at Herr's Island and was drowned.

Supreme court in Philadelphia refused to allow appeal from the superior court in the case of W. W. Wheelock vs. Erie Railroad company, appellant, originating in Crawford county, where Wheelock obtained a \$250 verdict for injury to a horse.

Bertie Lovell, thirteen years old, of McKeesport, a horse thief since he was eight years of age, stole the horse and wagon of John Vogel. He was captured near Irwin. The boy has been arrested several times. Once he escaped from the court room while awaiting trial.

Some idea of the growth of the state's license system on oleo can be gained from the statement that there are about 400 such licenses in Allegheny and 300 in Philadelphia. Eight years ago there were only two in Philadelphia and in some interior counties none.

A remonstrance bearing the signatures of 10,000 persons has been filed in court in Punxsutawney against the granting of licenses to six brewery and two wholesale liquor applicants in Jefferson county. Remonstrances have also been filed against the thirty-six applicants.

W. H. Baird, manager of a Chicago packing company branch, was found guilty in Altoona of selling eggs that were not fresh as "fresh eggs." It was an important victory for the state dairy and food department, as it gives legal standing to the state's standard of analysis to determine the age of an egg.

The state department of agriculture is out with a warning against "tree fakirs." It is declared that some men make a business of offering for sale trees of doubtful pedigree and inferior quality, and that some are selling preparations to rid trees of diseases which the state zoologist's investigation shows have killed the trees.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Bucks County Fair association, at Perkasie, it was decided to continue the Bucks County fair, but the question of whether the fair should be held at Perkasie was undecided. Officers were elected as follows: William E. Savaco, Perkasie, president; Linford Foulke, Quakertown, vice president; Irwin Y. Barringer, Perkasie, secretary; B. Frank Wambold, Sellersville, treasurer.

FOR SALE and WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head 10 a word each insertion.

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Wanted—Laborers and chippers. Inquire Bollings & Andrews Construction Co., Blacklick, Pa.

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Carthage's Great Snake.

The ancients firmly believed in monster serpents of all kinds and of both the land and marine species. During the wars with Carthage a great snake is said to have kept the Roman army from crossing the Bagradas river for several days. The monster swallowed up no less than seventy Roman soldiers during this combat and was not conquered until a hundred stones from as many different catapults were fired upon it all at one time. The monster's skull and skin were preserved and afterward exhibited in one of the Roman temples. The dried skin of the creature was 120 feet in length, according to Pliny.

Dumas, Father and Son.

A story is told about the two Dumas, father and son, which illustrates the pleasant relations between the two. The son had written his first successful novel, and the father wrote him a letter of congratulation, which he began in the formal manner of "Dear Sir." This letter throughout read as though addressed to a total stranger and merely thanked the author for the pleasure the book had given him. Dumas fils answered in this manner:

"Sir—I thank you most heartily for your kind letter. Praise from you is especially appreciated by me, as I have always heard of you as the most enthusiastic admirer of my father, who also makes some pretension of being a novelist."

Versatile.

It was at a reception, and the two friends had met.
"Do you know," said Ina, "it was as much as I could do to keep from laughing when Josephine was just telling us about her fiance being 'so versatile'?"
"Meaning Webb?" replied Kathleen, smiling. "Well, dear, he is rather versatile, you know."
"Nonsense!" cried Ina. "You know, Kathleen, he is a regular idiot."
"Yes," replied Kathleen, "but he's so many kinds of an idiot."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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SOME POSTSCRIPTS

Burning a lump of camphor in a room will clear it of insects.

Spain devotes more than 3,500,000 acres of land to olive culture.

Sand dunes of the Sahara desert move about fifty feet a year.

New York leads the states and Michigan ranks second in salt production.

Some Javanese spiders make webs so strong it requires a knife to cut them.

Kerosene and whiting form an excellent polish for silver, sinks and bath tubs.

A Pennsylvania scientist is trying to raise Australian eucalyptus trees in that state.

The entire population of Switzerland could be housed in the residences in London.

The English language is spoken by just about 10 per cent of the world's inhabitants.

A recently patented steam cooker can be used in connection with a residence radiator.

Olive oil, well rubbed in, followed by a polishing with velvet, will renovate tan leather.

Building stone made in Germany from blast furnace slag and lime grows harder as it ages.

There are said to be 800 uses for the palmyra palm, which grows throughout tropical India.

Rolling a camera film between the hands to tighten it after exposure sometimes generates enough electricity to spoil it.

SPARKLETS

Comes up to the scratch—the friction match.

It is a clothes rub for the washerwoman on Monday.

The horse's excuse for smashing the buggy—"I was driven to it."

The sportsman may lead an idle existence, but his career is not an aimless one.

The professor of penmanship cannot do a flourishing business when he drops his pen and uses a typewriter.

You would naturally expect that post office clerks would be greatly stuck up—they handle so many stamps during the day.

Guest (suspiciously eyeing the flattened pillow and the crumpled sheets)—"Look here, landlord, this bed has been slept in!" Landlord (triumphantly)—"That's what it's for!"

Mrs. Wempel—"Our Bessie is the brightest little child you ever saw. She picks up everything she hears." Mrs. Popinjay—"Something like our Willie. He picks up everything he sees."

While baby Alice was learning to form sentences her mother planned a trip with her on the cars and spoke of taking a sleeper. "No, no, mamma," said Alice, "not a sleeper; let's go in a waker."

CYNICISMS

Any fisherman will tell you it's the early worm that gets the hook.

Many a girl has lost her beau by having too many strings to him.

Success is merely a matter of buying experience and selling it at a profit.

A woman can inherit money and retain her common sense, but marrying it usually makes a fool of her.

If all men should be placed on an equal footing today, it wouldn't be long before one-half was pulling the other half's leg.

HINTS TO PARENTS

Never let a bigger brother do the stepfather act.

Even a big sister can lose her charms when she tries to take mother's job.

There should be only one boss in the family, and no one understands the job better than mother.

M'CLARYGRAMS

One error covereth a multitude of good and perfectly correct works.

What the world needs is sense, and what it has handed to it is mostly sensibilities.

To have a Monday morning feeling is bad enough; why let it stay with you all week?

When you talk about doing some one good, your meaning depends on tiredly upon your infection of voice.