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SAVED BY THE TELEGRAM. An Evening Echo. Avoid in conversation all singularity of accuracy.

Wanted—some enterprising capitalists to promote a competing link of railroad into Clarksburg.

The city council has directed the superintendent of streets to drain Elk street and put it in passable condition. Good!

It is gratifying to see the city council taking steps to have a rigid wiring law here. Such a system as is provided in ordinance now pending certainly will prove effective, as a measure designed to reduce the number of fires.

Judging from the multiplicity of changes that have already been made in the new currency bill, one is impelled to the conclusion that the Democrats in Congress do not know as much about the currency problem as they thought they did.

The Parkersburg State Journal wants more apple trees, hens and good roads in Wood county. Commendable! The Telegram would like to see more apple trees, hens and good roads in Harrison county.

Having failed to reduce the cost of living by reducing the tariff law in spots the Democratic national administration is now proceeding to reduce the price of money by changing the currency laws in spots and it will be about as successful in its efforts.

A move is on foot to erect as speedily as possible a new bridge between the business section of the city and Glen Elk, says the Doddridge County Republican, which shows by the simple statement that it knows where the city of West Virginia is situated.

Cumberland, Md., has spent a half million dollars trying to improve its water works system and still has an unhealthy, muddy and impure supply, according to a newspaper there. Clarksburg would be a good place for dissatisfied Cumberland people to transfer their places of residence.

The Preston News displays deplorable ignorance in attributing the Junior United States senator from West Virginia Nathaniel Goff. So far as the Telegram can recall this is the first instance in which a West Virginian has shown himself to be unfamiliar with the senator's correct name.

It must be admitted that the Huntington Advertiser led the mark like a man in retracting the libelous articles it published about Governor Hatfield during his gubernatorial campaign. The Advertiser's apology ought to serve as an impressive warning upon other newspapers that are careless with charges during campaigns.

"A Missouri school master," observes the Morgantown Post-Chronicle, "has the good sense to discover that newspapers are the best text books from which to teach pupils in giving them a working knowledge of the use of the English parts of speech." His idea, doubtless, was right but his expression not quite accurate.

To comply with all the fire insurance underwriters want would cost \$100,000. The city has no such stupendous amount to spend and the city council is not expected to undertake so much as is demanded. However, the council appreciates the

situation and there is every assurance that it will do the best it can under the circumstances. No one could do any more.

A good deal of senseless boasting is going the rounds of the Democratic press to the effect that the powerful and iniquitous organization in New York known as Tammany Hall has been routed. This is an error of the first water.

Excellent progress is being made by the city council on the bridge problem and with the hearty cooperation of the citizens generally the city will have two splendid bridges within a year. One of them will be completed by March 1.

So fundamental is the upbuilding of rural life, in the opinion of Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, that the observance in the schools of one day each year as "Agriculture and Rural Life Day" should become a national custom.

Dr. Claxton points out that in several states "Agricultural and Rural Life Day" has already been introduced into the schools, at the suggestion of the Bureau of Education.

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"What we have tried to do," says Dr. Claxton, "is to get together in convenient form material that will help in the movement for appreciation of the true value and beauty of farm life among all classes of our population. The wider observance of Agriculture and Rural Life Day, both in city and country schools, will give the coming generation a clearer insight than the past had into the fact that agriculture is the basis of national well-being, and that there is no more honorable work in life than that on the farm."

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Bright Outlook. The industrial outlook for Grafton is the best in the history of the city. Great activity in rebuilding the tile plant, and early operations in constructing the new pottery plant make the future look bright for Grafton—Grafton Leader.

An Early Riser. A New Orleans man, getting up in the middle of the night, drank yeast instead of water. He undoubtedly arose at least two hours earlier than usual, the next morning—Huntington Advertiser.

In Good Shape. Miss Elkins is married, the Charleston water franchise is granted, and the elections are over. Unless Mrs. Fankhurst rocks our planet out of its orbit, the capital's nerves should be in good shape pending Colonel Roosevelt's return from the Brazilian forests.—Charleston Gazette.

Overage. The announcement that the street railway people and the Bell telephone interests are going to set together in an attempt to minimize the pole nuisance is gratifying. These two corporations can do a whole lot toward improving the streets without interfering with their service.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

Saturday, November 8.—The Spend-thrift, afternoon and night, Robinson Grand theater.

Monday, November 10.—Meeting of the Daniel Davidson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harry T. Wilson.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 10, 11 and 12.—Last Days of Pompeii, afternoons and nights, Robinson Grand theater.

Tuesday, November 11.—Annual convention, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Masonic temple.

Wednesday, November 12.—Masonic convention banquet, night in Masonic temple; reception, Mrs. Albert W. Rapp, at her home on Sixth street.

Thursday, December 4.—Christmas sale, Parish Aid Society of Christ Episcopal church, Waldo hotel.

Wednesday and Thursday, November 12 and 13.—Annual convention West Virginia Grand Lodge of Masons, Masonic temple.

Saturday, November 15.—United Commercial Travelers banquet, night, K. of P. hall.

November 17 to 22 inclusive.—Myrtle-Harder Stock Company, Robinson Grand theater.

Friday, November 21.—Flonzaley String Quartet, Robinson Grand theater.

Saturday, November 22.—Football, Washington and Jefferson College vs. Wesleyan College, Union park; Triangle club dance, night, Hoffman Hall.

Monday, November 24.—Institution of Mizrah Lodge of Perfection No. 5 of the Masonic order, Masonic temple.

Tuesday, November 25.—Hebrew society dance, night, Hoffman Hall.

Wednesday, November 26.—Thanksgiving dance, night, Waldo assembly hall; oyster supper, Order of Owls, night, Williams building.

November 27.—"Faust" by New York Grand Opera Company, night, Robinson Grand theater; football, Scholastics vs. Davis and Elkins College, Union Park.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 27, 28 and 29.—Catholic church bazaar, Centennial hall.

Friday, November 28.—Cosmos Club dance, night, Hoffman Hall.

between leading American colleges. The events and performances were as follows, the performances at the Stockholm games being inserted in parentheses for purposes of comparison: 100 meter dash, Kern of Munich, time 16 4/5 seconds (Lippincott, America, 16 3/5); 400 meters, Hermann of Berlin, time 57 seconds (Redpath, America, 48 1/2); 1,500 metre run, Hoffmann of Charlottenburg, time 4:17.45 (Jackson, England, 3:56.45); 110 meter hurdles, Halt, Munich, time 17 2/5 seconds (Kelly, America 15 1/2 seconds); high jump, Liebrich of Stuttgart, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; (Richards, America, 5 feet 4 inches); broad jump, Hagan (Gutterson, America, 24 feet 1 1/2 inches); pole vault, Pholmann of Charlottenburg, 10 feet 8 inches (Harbeck, America, 12 feet 11 1/2 inches); discus throw, Buchgeister, of Charlottenburg, 133 feet 4 1/2 inches (Tapiala, Finland, 148 feet 4 inches).

Only a comparative handful of the thousands of university students of Germany competed, and there were only a few hundred spectators, these including Prince Johann George of Saxony, and the rector of the University of Leipzig. Several of the winners of this first meet, notably Kern, Hagen and Buchgeister, may be expected to develop Olympic class in Dr. Kraenzel's hands. The American trainer is devoting himself with energy to building up of a system to make the most of the admittedly good German raw athletic material in the short two and a half years before the games.

At a meeting of the German committee on athletics, held during the Leipzig meet, he declared that German efforts must be directed first toward bringing out and developing latent talent, and secondly toward inducing promising athletes to specialize instead of scattering their energies over a dozen events in as many different sports.

Next year will be devoted to finding and assembling as many candidates for the team as possible, who will be brought to Berlin during the summer at the expense of the committee, lodged at the Stadium, led at a regulation American "training table" and put through a regular course of training similar to that of an American college athlete. The program for the year starts with cross country club runs April 5, held in every city in which there are two or more athletic clubs, followed on May 3 by similar simultaneous competitions for novices. Olympic elimination meets will be held May 24, the athletes thus selected will compete at provincial or sectional meets during June, which Dr. Kraenzel will attend to pick his candidates for the course of training at the Stadium.

IOWA SENATOR Is Said to Have Made a Personal Investigation of Coal Mining Conditions.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—The story has been printed in New York to the effect that after the close of the investigation into the mining conditions in West Virginia, made by the Senate committee on education and labor, Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, disguised himself as a miner and entered several West Virginia coal mines and made a supplementary investigation for himself. Inquiry at the senator's office discloses that he is away and will be away for at least a week, and that persons in his office have no knowledge whatever as to the truth of the story.

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CAMPAIGN Of British Women for the Right to Vote is Opened for Fall in London. LONDON, Nov. 8.—The opening of the busy autumn campaign of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, the constitutional organization of the suffragists, will be fired in November in the form of a concerted attack on the constituencies of the cabinet members who oppose women's enfranchisement.

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WAR CLAIM Bill for Cattle Taken is Introduced by Congressman Avis in the House. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—Congressman Avis has introduced a bill to pay to Lycurgus Campbell, of Summersville, administrator of the estate of Edward Campbell, the sum of \$1,136.80 for cattle taken by Union soldiers during the Civil War.

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