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### TOO MANY DROP OUT OF STATE'S SCHOOLS

After They Leave the First Grade Department's Statistics Disclose.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—The state department of free schools has just tabulated the first month's report of the district supervisors in West Virginia. The summary of these reports show some interesting facts, one of which is that nearly one-third of all the children of the elementary rural schools are in the first grade. The distribution of the 44,470 children reported is as follows:

Thirteen thousand and eight hundred and thirty-three or 31.1 per cent are in the first grade; 6,428, or 14.4 per cent are in the second grade; 6,229, or 14 per cent are in the third grade; 5,952, or 13.4 per cent are in the fourth grade; 4,345, or 9.7 per cent are in the fifth grade; 3,169, or 7.1 per cent are in the sixth grade; 2,422, or 5.2 per cent are in the seventh grade; while only 2,092, or 4.1 per cent are in the eighth grade.

"These facts are cause for serious reflection," said L. J. Hanifan, state supervisor of rural schools. "Presently all our children start to school soon after they have attained to the legal school age. They drop out all along the grades until not quite five per cent of all the children attending the schools are in the eighth, or last grade. What becomes of these children?" asks Supervisor Hanifan and then answers his own question about as follows:

"The school attendance is so poor in the lower grades that it takes many of the children two or three years to complete the work of the first grade. This accounts for the large number in the first grade. Then if they lose another year or two in their progress in the next two or three grades, they arrive at the age of fifteen before they have gotten far in their studies."

Asked what is the remedy, Mr. Hanifan replied: "A more stringent compulsory attendance law would help wonderfully, but the best way to keep the children in school is to have closer co-operation of the home and the school. The parents and teachers can beat all the truancy officers in keeping the children in school if they work together and work hard enough."

Chicago has one homicide a month for every 110,000 inhabitants.

#### PLAN DINNER FOR ALLIES ON DAY BERLIN IS TAKEN.

Early in the war, twenty cooks in one of the best known eating houses in London, which is frequented by thousands of Americans in the course of a year, resigned their jobs and went to the front to cook for the soldiers. According to several officers who have returned from the firing line, these cooks have one ambition—to prepare dinner for the victorious armies of the allies on the day they march into Berlin. Even the menu has been tentatively drawn up. It includes viands that will be agreeable to all elements of the allied armies.

### Congressman Brown Weds An Actress

Is United to Miss Izetta Jewel Kenney, Former Leading Lady of Stock Company.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Congressman W. G. Brown and Miss Izetta Jewel Kenney, of Babylon, Long Island, were married at noon today at the Belvidere hotel, Baltimore. The Rev. J. C. McGrew, formerly of Kingwood, was the officiating minister.

Under the stage name of Izetta Jewel Miss Kenney has been leading lady in a successful stock company and delighted Washington audiences for some three years until her recent retirement from the stage. She has a mother living in New York and a sister, the wife of an officer on the battleship Rhode Island. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Washington.

### WAITING

For Evidence That "Stonewall" Jackson Was Born Here is Parkersburg Newspaper.

Evidence of some kind is wanted by the Daily State Journal of Parkersburg to prove that General "Stonewall" Jackson actually was born in Clarksburg. Says that newspaper in its Saturday evening issue:

The State Journal has been having articles about the birthplace of "Stonewall" Jackson, not because it is anxious to have it proved he first saw the light of day in Parkersburg, but because it is a matter of public interest. A few years ago it published a statement from a gentleman who claimed to know on the subject, giving street and number, purporting to be from actual knowledge, seeming to be conclusive, that Jackson first saw the light of day in this city, and singular to say, although it is the general belief that this important event occurred in Clarksburg, and that it very probably did, our sensational friend to the contrary, there has been neither claim or proof to the effect that it did. The last Clarksburg Telegram takes up the matter, but it does not settle it or even try to do so, but calls for evidence and nothing more. Can it get proof of the birthplace of Jackson? We shall wait and see.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Hog receipts, 11,000; slow; lights, \$6.50 to \$7.20; heavies, \$6.70 to \$7.30; pigs, \$4.50 to \$7.10. Cattle receipts, 800; weak; steers, \$5.70 to \$10.50; cows and heifers, 3.25 to \$8.50; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.00. Sheep and lamb receipts, 10,000; weak; native sheep, \$5.20 to \$6.25; native lambs, \$6.00 to \$9.00.

### TEN-ROUND BOUTS PLEASE SOME PUGS, WHO JUST DEARLY LOVE TO BE LADYLIKE



The softest thing in the world for the present-day boxer is the no-decision ten or twenty-round bout. Freddie Welsh, champion of the light-weights, is an ardent advocate of these ladylike encounters.

### SAN DIEGO FAIR WILL START SOON

President Wilson Will Press a Button to Open the Exposition January 1.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 5.—With the closing of the gates to the public on November 30, in order that the last month of 1914 may be devoted entirely to the rapid installation of foreign and domestic exhibits, the San Diego Exposition enters on the last lap of the pre-opening period. On December 31 at sunset gates will once more be thrown open and at midnight, with the arrival of 1915, a telegraph flash from the White House and the boom of the guns on the battleships in the bay of San Diego will open officially the first all-year exposition in history.

President Wilson will not be in San Diego on New Year's Day and the telegraphed signal must serve as a substitute for his presence. Two months later, according to information from Washington, the president will pass through the Panama canal with the fleet of American battleships and proceed up the coast to San Diego, the first port of call for a two-day stay at the exposition. He will then move on to the north for the sister exposition at San Francisco, which will open on February 20. His stay in southern California will be marked by special celebrations, notably the most impressive of the Aztec ceremonials and a tremendous showing of the midwinter flowers of southern California where frost never comes.

Many reservations are now being made at the local restaurants, more especially those on the isthmus and elsewhere in the exposition grounds, by large parties from different parts of the west intent on being in San Diego for the opening night. Looked upon as the "big night" in southern California history. Uniforms for the Spanish dancers, the Spanish dancing girls, the conquistadores who will act as attendants and the Balboa guards, the name of the Pinkerton operatives who are already policing the grounds, have arrived and the display is striking. The whole atmosphere is Spanish.

### NEW SUPPLY

Of Some of Denominations of War Stamps Are Received at Collector's Office.

PARKERSBURG, Dec. 5.—A new supply of some of the denominations of the special tax stamps were received today and will be sent out immediately on the orders which have accumulated at the internal revenue office. The supply of the one and four-cent stamps of the documentary series and of the one-eighth cent stamps for proprietary articles were exhausted here and these have been supplied.

The mails at the internal revenue office today were heavier than usual. It was stated that a number of dealers in tobacco whose sales exceed two hundred dollars per year have delayed making their returns. They were given a few days of grace on account of the rush, where the delay was not intentional, and were not subjected to the fifty per cent penalty, but unless the returns are sent in promptly it is probable the penalty will be imposed.

#### EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX.

WEBSTER SPRINGS, Dec. 5.—Dr. G. D. Lind, of Greenwood, W. Va., a member of the State Board of Health, has been here several days looking after the smallpox cases. Together with Dr. Dorrill, of the local board, he has visited sixteen families and twenty-four patients inside the corporation and two families outside. Nearly all the cases are mild and mostly among children.

#### MAGNOLIA

Cut off on B. & O. is to Be Opened Today.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 5.—Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as well as representatives of other lines, will take part in the ceremonies which will attend the opening tomorrow morning of the famous Magnolia cutoff at Magnolia, W. Va. This cutoff, which is said to be the most expensive stretch of railroad in the world, was built only after great engineering difficulties had been encountered.

### JAIL SENTENCE

Of Three Months Given Audrey Walker, Former Domestic in the Deison Home.

Audrey Walker, a domestic formerly in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Deison, will have to serve three months in jail here. Several weeks ago clothing and a diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Deison showed up missing and the theft was traced to the Walker girl. The recent grand jury returned an indictment against her charging the commission of a felony. She was tried at this term of the criminal court and found guilty of petit larceny. Judge James W. Robinson imposed a three-months' jail sentence upon her Saturday afternoon and she is now serving time.

Judge Robinson also pronounced judgment as to Minnie Cunningham and Alexander Clark found guilty of living together unlawfully. Each was sentenced to serve five days in jail and pay fines of \$50 and costs. In addition the sentence of Clark carries with it work on the roads.

### MEN FIGHT

On Clay Street but Escape Police, Leaving New Coat and a Valise.

A new rubber coat and a valise, containing an old hat and pair of shoes is what Officer Ours found Saturday night when shortly after 9 o'clock, when he went to Clay street in response to a telephone call from a resident, saying that a white man and a negro were engaged in a fight.

Whether or not the owner of the coat and valise threw them down because he was being whipped in the fight, or because he saw the officer coming is unknown. Officer Ours has a clue as to the owner of the goods and will investigate the matter further.

### RAINY WEATHER

Reduces the Christmas Shopping Crowds in the City.

Rainy weather materially reduced the Christmas shopping crowds here Saturday night. Despite the inclement weather, however, there was quite a lot of buying and the merchants are not complaining.

In this connection it is pleasing to mention the fact that many of the stores have artistic Christmas decorations and the effects from the street are beautiful. All stores are filled with Christmas goods and there are ample opportunities to buy all that any one wants.

### PERSONALS

William Dunkin, of Bridgeport, was a city business visitor Saturday night.

M. D. Teter, of Orals principal of the Wilsonburg school, visited the city Saturday evening.

Lee Boggess, of Shinnston, was a business visitor here Saturday evening.

Laco L. Young, of Craigmoor, transacted business here Saturday evening.

John Parrill, buyer for Martin Brothers Grocery, left Saturday for New York and Baltimore, where he expects to purchase a full line of fancy fruits and groceries for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice, of Princeton, N. J., arrived Saturday and are guests of their son, J. L. Rice, of the Owens Eastern Bottle Company. Mr. and Mrs. Rice had been visiting at Omaha, Neb., and stopped off here on their way home.

Charles S. Criss was a city visitor from Jarvisville Saturday night. Flavius B. Davison, of Bridgeport, member-elect of the legislature, visited the city Saturday evening.

W. P. Barlow, of Buckhannon, is a visitor in the city. Bert L. Patterson is here from Grafton on a brief visit. W. B. Crowl, of Fairmont, is a guest at the Hotel Gore. C. M. Price, of Wheeling, is a city visitor.

Sidney Britt, of the Righter Coal and Coke Company at Lost Creek, came in Saturday night to spend Sunday here.

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### WOMAN ARRESTED ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

PARKERSBURG, Dec. 5.—E. W. Athey, deputy United States marshal, reported in to the marshal's office today the arrest of Mrs. Charles Eversole, of Paxton City, W. Va., on the charge of bootlegging. The prisoner was arraigned before Commissioner Downs, and released on bond to appear for a hearing on December 12.

Panama is to have two agricultural schools.

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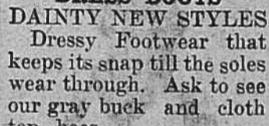
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#### SHOP EARLY

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### COAL DISCOVERED

On a Farm Near Exchange, Pa., and Excitement is at Fever Heat.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Coal has been discovered on the farm of Alfred Lichard, at Exchange, near here and excitement is at fever heat. It was made at a depth of sixty feet while workmen were digging a well, and it is said to be of good quality.

This farm is in a territory that embraces an area a mile in diameter where coal was discovered last summer, and as the vein lies at about the same depth, it is believed to be quite extensive.

Owners of the properties have refused good offers to sell to coal com-

panies, and they say they will prospect for more deposits at their own expense.

#### INSPECTION

Of Parkersburg Street Paving is Made by Manager Watson.

J. Otis Watson, of Fairmont, general manager of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company, was here last night on his way home from Parkersburg, where he inspected street paving. Considerable street paving is being done at Fairmont and the traction company is required to do a part of it. Mr. Watson's object in visiting Parkersburg was to examine the paving there, the kind of brick and the method of laying with the intention of applying such new ideas as were good to the paving at Fairmont.

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