

Seeing the Fair and Fairmont is not complete without a visit to Harrison's

Fair Week is going to be a week of good times and money-saving opportunities here.

The Fair Officials are taking charge of the good time and Harrison's are taking charge of the good values.

Every Day We're offering special values for this fair week, that you had better get in on. Bargains that you won't be able to buy again in a hurry.

Out-of-town visitors especially should visit Harrison's first. Four large floors—everything to eat or wear.



FAIRMONT FAIR IS PREPARED FOR OPENING

Success of Big Meeting Now Up to Weather Man.

Everything is in readiness today and all of the entries are in so that when the gates open in the morning the Fairmont Fair nothing will be lacking to make this Fair the most successful in this section of West Virginia.

Three trotting and pacing races and an additional running race will be given each day and the Greater Fairmont Band has been secured for the grand stand concerts.

The midway contains two large shows, one of which is the Wild West Show with 28 car loads of men, women and horses.

Chairman Frank R. Amos, of Marion county Republican headquarters, will be present with a welcoming smile at the Republican booth under the grandstand.

The stage is set for the best and biggest fair in the history of the Fairmont Fair Association.

Yesterday hundreds went to the grounds to see the live stock come in and to visit the places of interest.

The race horses are coming in and today there will be the best assembly of fast steppers ever stabled on the local grounds.

WANT SEMI-MONTHLY PAY.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 21.—Employees in the various shops of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. have appointed delegates to ask officials of the road to allow them a semi-monthly pay.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Will Visit Camp Among those who will be the guests of Rev. Workman and family at the Coogle camp at Smithtown, are Mrs. Flo Lantz and daughter, Phyllis, of Jacksonburg; Harold Stepton, of Logan, and New Smith, of Elain, W. Va.

Went to Grafton Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Moran, Miss Jettie Moran and Mr. Balmbridge spent Sunday at Grafton.

Called to Littleton William Kinkead, of Guffey street, was called to Littleton yesterday by daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernest.

Attended Convention Misses Winnie and Ruth Musgrove went to Union Saturday where they joined a crowd of young people and attended the Sunday School convention at Fairview yesterday.

Accepted Position Miss Zoe Murphy has accepted a position in her Uncle R. E. Kerns' grocery on Merchant street.

At Colfax Mr. and Mrs. Scott Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Brady Springer and Thomas, enjoyed an outing at Colfax yesterday.

Motored to Morgantown Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould and children, Mrs. M. D. Orr and Lawrence Orr, motored to Morgantown yesterday.

At Oakland Miss Pansy Jacobs is nursing a patient in a sanitarium at Oakland, Md.

At Big Elm Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and sons, Fred, Jr. and James, of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerns and children, Ardath and Earl, and Miss Eva Doolittle spent Sunday at Big Elm.

PERSONALS

Dale Irons, of Colfax, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carpenter, on Diamond street.

John Pratt, of Tunnelton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Snider of Guffey street, yesterday.

Miss Marie Shuttleworth is spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Nuzum and children are guests of relatives in Wheeling.

Miss Inez Workman has returned from Oakland, Md., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stemple.

Miss Mary Gilhart, of East Park avenue, went to Altawah yesterday to spend a week with a camping party.

Miss Loretta Bowers, of Wheeling, who has been the guest of the Misses Workman, left yesterday for Farmington.

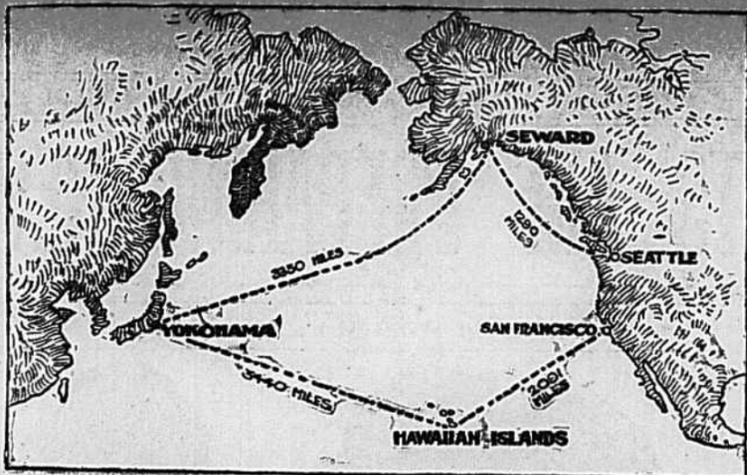
Miss Grace Poe is able to be out after a week's illness.

William Lee and son, of Newburg, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smouse and children and Mrs. Cora Rager, arrived home last night from Oakland, Md., where they spent the past week.

REDUCE COMPENSATION RATE. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 21.—A substantial reduction of rates paid to the Workmen's Compensation Department by its clients for the current year has been promulgated by Lee Ott, Compensation Commissioner.

HERE'S WHY ALASKA COAST SHOULD BE FORTIFIED.



The map shows the distances between the Orient and Alaska and ports on the Pacific coast. In case of invasion, an enemy nation could easily seize the valuable harbors of Alaska and make them invulnerable bases for operations against Washington, Oregon and California.

FOREIGN NATIONS MAPPING ALASKA

Coal Fields There Would Be Extremely Valuable in Wartime.

BY JACK JUNGMEYER. SEWARD, Alaska, Aug. 21.—Alaskan coal, a big national asset, is also a grave national menace.

Unless properly protected at Resurrection Bay and Cook Inlet, the fine steaming fuel of the Matanuska and Nenana fields tapped by the government railroad will be rich bait for an invading enemy.

A hostile fleet from the Orient would want no finer base of operations against the Pacific Coast than Resurrection Bay, large and deep enough to float half a dozen navies.

Linked with coal mines by rail, such a harbor becomes a tremendous war factor.

Confidential agents of every foreign government interested in the Northern Pacific have been closely watching developments on the government railroad here and preparation to tap this new coal supply.

Japanese, Russian, English and German agents are known to be here now completing the most detailed surveys of the entire region.

Within a few months steel will have been laid from Seward to Anchorage to the Matanuska coal district, and terminal facilities provided the wharves.

Alaskan coal thus becomes the key to the preparedness program for the West and North coasts, not alone as a source of supply for our own navy, but as a prize that must be protected.

Fortified possession of Resurrection Bay as a naval base whence submarines and fast cruisers might issue full-fueled would make the North Pacific untenable for any antagonist.

Seward will either become a well fortified navy base for Uncle Sam or for his enemy in time of trouble.

Fortification problems, according to government officers with whom I have talked are not particularly difficult.

Upper Cook Inlet, where the United States railroad skirts tidewater, as well as the entrance to Resurrection Bay, would have to be mined and protected with guns.

Glaciers, impassable for an army afford flank protection on both sides for Seward.

It is considerably nearer Seattle and San Francisco than is Pearl Harbor, the Hawaiian naval base.

Its natural, inexhaustible coal supply, only 200 miles away by rail, makes it much more important point than Pearl Harbor, government men assert.

Japan, in case of friction with the United States would undoubtedly send her cruiser fleet eastward along the Aleutian Islands, planning to make her first supply port at Dutch Harbor and thence striking at Resurrection Bay for a base from which to harass Washington, Oregon and California.

Dutch Harbor, with its deep water port, fresh water supply, dock, warehouses, coaling facilities and strategic position in guarding the eastern Aleutian passes, is another important link in American coast defense.

It lies about half way between Japan and California.

The property of the North American Commercial Co., Dutch Harbor is today a deserted "ghost town" of Bering Sea.

The well preserved buildings, dock and entire property could, I am informed, be purchased by the government for about \$55,000.

Within two weeks it could be converted into a better supply base for the navy and coast guard service, than can be found west of the mainland.

The navy already has a big wireless station here.

During the last Japanese scare the North American Commercial Co., wanted \$300,000 for its property.

Dutch Harbor, too, will become either the fortified naval base of Uncle Sam or of his enemy in time of war. That is certain.

Coal business has ushered in the need of preparedness for Alaska not alone to protect its vast riches, but to safeguard the entire Pacific coast.

MANNINGTON NEWS

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Following is the program of the Mannington District Sunday School Association, Buffalo Chapel, August 24th: Morning, 10:00, devotional and song; 10:30, work of this convention outlined—Jas. T. Criss, district president. The Association and its work—Levi P. Harr, county president. Reports from the Field—All persons who belong to some school will stand when their school is called, and some person will give a short report of school. Appointment of committees. Afternoon, devotional and song. Address, The Trained Teacher—Rev. Hyre D. Clark, superintendent of Teacher Training for West Virginia. Living and Finding Our Life—Rev. E. H. Waters, pastor First U. B. church, Grafton, W. Va. The School and its Organization—Rev. W. M. Jennings, The Young People in the School—Mrs. C. V. Murray. Election of officers. Round table. Bring something to the convention for your brother worker, take something home with you, get acquainted with your neighbor.

Paul, have returned from Harrisville where they motored for a visit with relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker Friday, August 18th, a daughter. The Misses Louise and Marie Walters, of Wheeling, have returned to their home after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Harry Frye.

Rev. B. F. Smith, of the Christian church, has gone to Hillsboro, Va., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Phillips and daughters have returned after a two week's auto trip in New York and Pennsylvania.

Miss Mary Jolliff, of Morgantown, is here for a visit with Miss Helen Prichard at her home on Pleasant street.

Mrs. F. E. Gillon and sons, Robert, Fred and Marcus, are here for a visit with Mr. Gillon. They will make their residence at Downs Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley Jones have returned from Grafton where they were visiting with the former uncle, J. G. St. Clair.

Mrs. Emmeline Warder is here from Morgantown for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Kuhn have returned from a motor trip to Fairmont. Miss Gladys Crim has returned to her home in Wyatt after a visit here with relatives.

Earl Jackson, of St. Paul, Minn., has arrived here for a visit with relatives in the Clayton Addition.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 425 Main St., Bell 284. 8-21-3t No. 1353

Boil Water. Dr. C. H. Ice, president of the city board of health issues the following warning: City water consumers are notified not to use the city water for domestic purposes without first boiling.

This Evening. Mrs. T. Makiel, who will speak on equal suffrage this evening, will speak on Socialism Tuesday evening on Market street.

Will Recover. The condition of Supt. D. A. Ward, who is critically ill at his home on Clarksburg street, is favorable for recovery. His many friends will be pleased to know of his improved condition.

For Arizona. Miss Tocia Moore, who has been spending the summer with her parents will leave next Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will teach this winter in the city schools.

From Motor Trip. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mead and daughter, Miss Fay, of the Clayton Addition, have arrived home today from an automobile trip to Michigan.

Personals. James Michael, of Fairmont, was here Saturday for a business visit. Mrs. John Weaver and son have gone to Clarksburg for a visit with relatives.

Charles L. Broadwater, principal of the Mannington High school, has returned from New York where he had been attending the Columbia University during the summer.

Mrs. Samuel Taft and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Anna Morgan the past month, left today for Washington, D. C.

B. B. Warder has returned from Grafton where he is visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Echols and sons, Edmund, Chicoter and Eugene, Mrs. Roy H. Stewart and sons, Francis and

The last sad rites were conducted yesterday afternoon over the body of Harvey Lake Nay, whose death occurred in Denver, Colorado, where he had spent the past three years for the benefit of his health.

ELKS ATTENDED NAY FUNERAL

Many Friends and Relatives of Harvey L. Nay Present Yesterday.

There is nothing that will bring comfort and renew hope to the invalid so surely as good news. When the vital forces are at a low ebb and everything seems useless, a ray of joy and assurance will stimulate the weary body to new effort and energy.

A letter from a loved one has turned the tide in many a seige of sickness. Zeus, Madison Co., Va.—"In reply to your letter will say, I had been failing in health for two years—most of the time was not able to attend to my household duties.

Weakness peculiar to women was my trouble and I was getting very bad but, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicines, I am well and strong again. I took only three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and used the 'Lotion Tablets.' I have nothing but praise for Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicines."—MRS. LILA B. HAWKINS, ZEUS, VA.

Doctor Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has good news for every suffering woman. Write him to-day and tell him your troubles, and he will send you just the right advice to restore you to health and bring back the roses to your cheeks, and without charge. His "Favorite Prescription" has been the rescue of thousands of suffering women. Many grateful patients have taken Dr. Pierce's advice.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

Ho! Everybody!! Know Zu Zu! Eat Zu Zu! The crispest, spiciest ginger snap that ever tickled a palate.

Make a bee line to the nearest grocer man, and get a whole packageful for a nickel.

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Advertisement for Couture's New Fall Dresses and Suits. Includes text: 'The Popular Specialty Store for Women's and Misses' Apparel', 'New Fall Dresses', 'Stunning New Fall Suits at Popular Prices at \$17.75, \$19.75, \$21.75 and \$24.75'.

John Barry, Frank Prichard and Dr. Claude Layman. Dr. Layman and Mr. Nay were charter members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity organized a few years ago at the West Virginia university, and this is the first death in the membership of the charter.

Stenographer Has Paralysis. HINTON, W. Va., Aug. 21.—Miss Helen Spotts a stenographer in the employ of a lumber company here, and formerly of Keyser, this state, is very ill with infantile paralysis. It is believed she contracted the disease from a baby in the home of her brother, with whom she lived. The baby died some days ago.

Among the relatives here from a distance for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. W. Burnside, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods, of Waynesburg. Mrs. Burnside is a sister of Mr. Nay and Mrs. Woods is a sister of Mrs. Nay, the wife of the deceased young man.

Seeks Slayer of Baby. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sheriff of the counties of Kanawha, Putnam and Jackson are looking for Charles Clendenin who was reported to have killed a little baby in the arms of his mother at Liberty, Putnam county. Clendenin is alleged to have thrown a bottle at the woman and struck the child, causing its death in a short time.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER FROM A VIRGINIA WOMAN. There is nothing that will bring comfort and renew hope to the invalid so surely as good news. When the vital forces are at a low ebb and everything seems useless, a ray of joy and assurance will stimulate the weary body to new effort and energy.

Table with columns: Total receipts, Estimated Disbursements, Current accounts payable, Salaries of district officers, Janitor service, Janitor supplies, Fuel, light and water, Furniture and fixtures, Books and magazines, New buildings, Repairs, Street car books, Insurance, Sheriff's commissions, Delinquent taxes, Exonerations and discounts, Institute attendance.

Amount to be raised by levy \$16,132.09

TEACHERS' FUND ESTIMATE. Receipts. (Estimated) Amount due from every source except levy for current fiscal year.

Table with columns: District superintendent, High School Principal, High School Principal, Grade Principal, Teachers, Sheriff's commissions, Delinquent taxes, Exonerations and discounts.

Amount to be raised by levy \$23,391.75

It appearing to the Board of Education that the total valuation of all taxable property in this district, according to the last assessment is as follows:

Real estate to the value of \$7,470,500.30 Personal property value: \$62,153.00 Property assessed by the Board of Public Works to the value of: 2,264,442.80

And it appearing from the foregoing estimates that it is necessary to raise by levy, after deducting all credits, \$18,122.09 for building purposes and \$23,391.76 for teachers' purposes; therefore it is determined that a levy on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of fifteen (15c) cents for building purposes and thirty (30c) cents for teachers' purposes will produce of this estimated amount:

For building purposes: \$11,205.75 For teachers' purposes: \$23,411.50 Leaving a deficit in building fund of \$4,926.24, and in teachers' fund a deficit of \$980.26.

It is further estimated that an additional levy, as provided in sixth proviso, Chap. 57, Acts 1915, of ten cents (10c) on the one hundred dollars valuation will be necessary to provide for above deficits.

J. O. C. Tennant, Secretary Board of Education, of Paw Paw district, Marion county, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy from the records of an order made and entered by said Board of Education on the 14th day of August, 1916.

Given under my hand this day of August, 1916. (Sig'd) O. C. TENNANT, Secretary B. of E., Paw Paw District, Marion County, West Va.

A LONG LIST OF ILLS VANISHED IN ONE SHORT WEEK

And Mrs. Ralph Barb Gave All the Credit to Nerv-Worth.

Mrs. Barb's message to ailing folks is forcible and important. And like all the Nerv-Worth statements printed in these columns the empress's name is signed to the paper. These signed local statements are having wonderful influence upon Fairmont readers, as the tonic's sales at Crane's Drug Store amply proves. Read this one:

Crane's Drug Store—I was extremely nervous. All run down. No sleep, no rest, tired in the morning, no ambition, no appetite, very despondent and blue.

I have taken Nerv Worth for only one week and want to say my general health is much improved.

I have good appetite, sleep fine, refreshed in the morning and feel like a new being. Recommend Nerv Worth to anybody.

MRS. RALPH BARB Dollar back at Crane's Drug Store if Nerv-Worth fails to benefit YOU.