

### Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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### THE WEATHER.

West Va. Snow Monday, Tuesday, local showers; cold in east. Local Readings F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 5 p. m. today 34. Yesterday's weather cloudy; temperature maximum 34, minimum 20, precipitation .74.

### EVENTS TONIGHT.

Masonic hall—Knights Templar. K. of C. hall—Fairmont Council. Odd Fellows' hall—Daughters of Rebekah. Sinner building—A. O. U. W. Macabee hall—Protected Home Circle. Fleming building—Woodmen of the World. Court house—Stockholders of Marion County Law Library Association will meet at 7:30 p. m.

### Patriotic Service

Arrangements are being made to hold a patriotic service at Grace English Lutheran church some time between Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday. An American flag will be unfurled.

### Held Communion Service

Holy Communion was administered by Rev. H. O. Reynolds, pastor of Grace English Lutheran church. Because of the inclement weather it will be continued next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

### Sheriff Home Again

Sheriff A. M. Glover has returned from a several days' business trip to Pittsburgh.

### Electing Officers

Officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the Fairmont Woman's Hospital Association which will be held this afternoon at the hospital on Gaston avenue. Reports of various committees will also be made at this meeting, and matters of importance discussed.

### Charged With Carrying Whiskey

Charged with carrying ten pints of whiskey in a suit case, Kate Roddy, colored, was arrested by county officers last night. She has been held for a hearing before Justice Conaway.

### Charged With False Pretenses

Charged with making false pretenses, Hank Jones, colored, has been prosecuted before Justice Conaway and he has been held for a hearing. The complaining witness is Will Sims.

### Dr. Causey Loses Appendix

Dr. Causey was operated on Saturday night at Cook hospital. Dr. Trach will take care of the practice of Dr. Causey while the latter is in the hospital.

### Surgical Patients Better

Dr. H. D. Causey, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Cook hospital on Saturday night, is doing nicely today. Arlington Fleming, who also underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is doing well at this time.

### Building Permit

The Board of Affairs meeting this morning was almost black. The only business taken up was the passing of a building application, permitting A. P. Brady to enlarge his residence on Gaston avenue.

### Into Deveny Building

Dr. F. E. Hess, a dentist, previously located on the second floor of the Trust building is moving his office to the second floor of the Deveny building.

### Dr. L. N. Yost Moving

Dr. L. N. Yost, county health officer, is today moving his office from the third floor of the Trust building to the second floor of the Deveny building.

### Second Semester at Normal

The second semester of the Fairmont State Normal school began today. Several new pupils enrolled for the semester, making a slightly increased enrollment over the semester just closing. Today the students and faculty spent in registering and classification work and tomorrow regular schedules will be taken up.

### Marriage Certificates Filed

Today these marriage certificates were filed at the office of the county clerk by A. G. Martin, Solomon Elaw and Earl Carson, by Rev. Blackburn Hall, of the United Brethren church.

### LATE "WANT" ADS

WANTED—To borrow for short time, a photograph of the railroad bridge that was in use at Gaston Junction from 1894 to 1912. Will return same in good condition. Leave it with Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. 1-26-2-3229.

WANTED—Maid for housework and young ladies for Nurses' Training school. Cook's Hospital. 1-28-6-3228

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms one block from court house. Call 1195-L. 1-28-3-3229

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### Explosive Licenses

These high explosive licenses were issued today by A. G. Martin, county clerk: I. C. Christy, foreman of the Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal company, Kingmont; William Jarrett, foreman of the Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal and Coke company, Kingmont; H. L. Ice, foreman, Fairmont; vendors, G. W. Stewart, operates mines for domestic use at Farmington; West Fork Coal company, Fairmont; W. E. Beall, R. D. 1, Fairmont.

### Marriage Licenses

These marriage licenses were issued by until noon today: George Harold Oakley, 25, Pittsburgh, and Bessie Dale Eddy, 21, of Fairmont; James Weicht, colored, 37, and Hattie Sanders, 37, colored, both of Worthington.

### Administrator Appointed

Today at the offices of the county court Mary E. Harr was appointed administrator of the personal estate of Jacob V. Harr. O. J. Fleming was on the bond for \$1,000. U. S. G. Merrifield was appointed administrator of the personal estate of James E. Merrifield. Walter Elison was on the bond, which was for \$500.

### Called to Delaware

Mrs. Edward F. Henderson has been called to Wilmington, Del., because of the illness of her sister.

### JUDGE HAYMOND RULES OUT LEASE

Oil Case Will Probably Go to the Supreme Court.

Whether the drilling of a well, which is non-productive vests absolute title in the hands of the leasee after he apparently abandons operations was a legal point which devolved in circuit court this morning with Judge Haymond on the bench. The case will be tested no doubt in the supreme court as this is the first ruling ever made by the lower court on the subject.

### Day and a Half to Come From New York

R. L. O'Neal returned to Fairmont this morning on a business trip. Mr. O'Neal left New York early Saturday evening and did not arrive in Fairmont until noon today.

### THIS CORN FOOD CUTS DOWN THE BREAD AND BUTTER BILL

SO PA STATES - Sus BOBBY

### POST TOASTIES

HERE'S ONE WANTED - YOUNG MAN - TO WIND SUN DIALS - MUST HAVE REFERENCES - APPLY SEATLESS CHAIR CO.

Y'KNOW GEORGE I THINK I'LL GO FOR THAT JOB!

HUH!

DIDN'T IT SAY YOU MUST HAVE REFERENCES?

YEH! I GOT A LOTS OF 'EM!

BUT I AINT GONNA TAKE THEM WITH ME!

THEY'RE JES' LIKE PHOTOGRAPHS - NONE OF 'EM DO ME JUSTICE!

I'D LIKE TO BUY A BIRTHDAY GIFT - SOMETHING THAT'S TIMELY AND STRIKING - NOW ABOUT A CLOCK WITH A SET OF CHIMES - THAT OUGHT TO BE JUST TO YOUR LIKING -

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### One difficulty of the agnostic arises, the speaker stated, from a confusion of terms and the application of erroneous processes. Physical facts are determined by the senses of man, said the lecturer, in a material way; mental facts are determined by mental perception; and that likewise spiritual facts become manifest in a spiritual way.

### Dr. Koehn called the roll of the world's noted infidels and agnostics, and admitting their greatness in other respects, showed that when they approached the essence of things like the ancient Egyptians, they failed.

### The lecture-sermon was of the kind that makes the hearer think, and the speaker's presentation of the matter is such that fixes the attention of the hearer on the message. He adopted the method of argument of building up the structure of the agnostic and destroying it before the eyes of his hearers in a very effective way.

### The question box will become a feature of these meetings. Last night a number of questions were left which will be taken up for reply tonight. The meetings will continue every night this week.

### Newell Dwight Hillis and Dr. Koehn both attended the McCormick Theological school, both were Presbyterians and now both are Congregationalists.

### The lecture-sermons seem to be catching hold and the audiences continue to be large in spite of the inclement weather.

### Money Punch Board at Bowling Alley

Chief of Police Harr and Assistant Chief Seaman visited the Temple Bowling alleys on Saturday evening, where they found a money punch board in operation.

### What She Saw.

Mr. Van Blair—Paid \$50 for a new hat! Are you mad?  
Mrs. Van Blair—Not at all, but I see you are.

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### BUILD NEW RIG FOR THE DEEPEST WELL

**Hope Company Bore Near Here Almost Mile and Half Deep.**

Last week workmen began to tear down the rig at the Hope company's deep test on the Goff farm about three miles this side of Bridgeport and close to the Taylor-Harrison county line, preparatory to the erection of a new and stronger one, with which it is expected it will be possible to finish this interesting and expensive experiment.

### The well is already 7,205 feet deep and it is the deepest hole ever drilled in this country. The men who are in charge of the work also have made a record for quick work for the second anniversary of the start of the drill which will not occur until April of this year.

### The rig that is being taken out because it is too light for the work that it is now necessary to do in one of the most ponderous ever seen in the West Virginia gas and oil fields. It required six horses to haul in the walking beam alone.

### Weather may interfere with the construction of the new rig this week but the work will be pressed, for the Hope company is going so far and as fast as it can with his hole and no expense is being spared.

### EVERYTHING READY FOR SMILAGE DRIVE

It Will Open Tomorrow Morning at Nine O'clock.

If tomorrow morning at about 9 o'clock you hear an awful racket do not jump to the conclusion that the town's fattest woman down town with a basket of tinware and dishes on her arm has slipped on the ice just around the corner. That racket will be Paul Lange opening up the Smilage campaign.

### This drive is going to be run in the true Paul Lange way, and he accepted the job he carefully stowed the soft pedal away in the office safe out at the box factory and moved up town where he can have full play and make plenty of noise. The best way to stop the noise is to give him what he wants, which is a big order for Smilage books.

### Smilage books, which are just books of coupons entitling the man who holds one, if he happens to be a soldier and in uniform to enter one of the big theatres which the government has built at each one of the sixteen cantonments. They come in two sizes, dollar size with 20 coupons and five dollar size with 100 coupons.

### Paul has no prejudices. He will put you down as a good fellow and a patriot whether you buy one of the little ones or one of the big ones.

### Here is a little questionnaire which tells all about Smilage. Q. What is a smilage book? A. A smilage book is a book containing coupons entitling the holder to admission and seat tickets at Liberty

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### THEATRE, LIBERTY TENT AND AUDITORIUM

under the management of the commission on training camp activities in national guard camps and national army cantonments.

By whom are they issued?  
A. By the military entertainment council of the commission training camp activities, Washington, D. C.

Q. Who do smilage books cost?  
A. Smilage books are of two kinds. The first costs \$1; the second \$5.

Q. How many tickets does each contain?  
A. The \$1 smilage book contains 20 coupons; the \$5 book contains 100 coupons.

Q. Where are they good?  
A. In all Liberty entertainments in all national army cantonments and national guard camps under the management of the commission on training camp activities.

Q. Are the books to be inscribed by the names to soldiers?  
A. There is space for an inscription to soldiers by name, but this is not necessary.

Q. Are they transferable?  
A. Yes, to soldiers in uniform.

Q. How many theatres have been built?  
A. One permanent theatre, seating 2,000, has been built in each national army cantonment. Two chautauqua tents, seating 1,800 each, have been erected in each national guard camp.

Q. Are smilage books available for use by civilians?  
A. Civilians are allowed in these entertainments only when accompanied by a soldier friend with smilage coupons.

Q. How much money does the military entertainment council hope to raise from the sale of smilage books?  
A. The goal for the drive of the week of January 25 has been set at 1,000,000 smilage books, but if a million dollars' worth of smiles are good for our soldier boys, why won't two million dollars' worth be much better?

Q. How can I get these smilage books to the soldiers?  
A. Send them by mail. Let the next letter you send to any camp contain a \$5 or \$1 book; think of the laughter in those coupons. And, of course, if you have a boy, son, brother, sweetheart or husband of your own in camp you will see that he gets one.

Q. Under what authority is the smilage campaign conducted?  
A. The authority for this campaign is that of the United States government.

Q. What supervises the handling of the finances?  
A. The accounts are audited by men from the War department.

Farm tractors used in the west can plow, double-disk and seed 25 acres a day each.

### DANCING LESSONS

A dancing school will be opened in the Fairmont Armory, Saturday, February 2, instruction from 3 to 8 p. m. by Mr. F. M. White, 248 Willy Street, Fairmont, W. Va.

### MEATLESS Day Tomorrow

Stop and get a good old-fashioned turkey dinner at the regular price.

### BOYER'S Restaurant

223 Madison Street.

We're Waiting to Greet You.

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have moved his office to 310 Main street over Ribbedater & Brownfield's Jewelry store.

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Little change in temperature has been experienced during the day and walking has improved but little. The trees, wires, bushes and other things to which ice cling gave the town the appearance of a fairy winter palace and while beautiful to gaze upon, caused alarm as residents know by experience what havoc these storms bring in their path.

Transportation on all of the city and interurban street cars, in and out of the city, was crippled the worst in the history of the Monongahela Valley Traction company. The traction service seemed to be worst Saturday evening, late Sunday night and early this morning.

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