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BASEBALL INTEREST STRONG AT NORMAL

Prospects That School Will Have Good Team are Fine.

With the basketball season now nearing a close, the few male students at the Normal school are beginning to direct their attention to baseball. Considering the fact that there are not more than thirty male students in the school, prospects for a baseball team this year are very encouraging. Last year there were only a few male students enrolled in the school, but a good team was developed and an exceptionally good schedule carried out. The team last year won seven games and lost six, playing some of the very best college teams in the state.

Many members of last year's team are now in school and are preparing to get in the game again this year. The mound position seems to be the greatest draw back at present. Miller, one of the regular twirlers last year will be in the game again this year. Bennett and Ramsey are neither in school, although there is a chance of getting them back before the baseball season actually opens.

Hamilton, last year's catcher, is in school and will ably care for the backstop position. Shriver, short stop; Bell, first base; Stevens and Morrison, outfielders, all of last year's team will be among the candidates out this year. New men who are in school this year and who will be out for the team are James Knight, Frank Fleming, Herchel Joe, Oscar Conaway, all of last year's Fairmont high school team. All of the men coming from the high school team are good players and will easily land a position on the Normal team.

At present Manager Orrin Bell is busy preparing a baseball schedule while the few male students at the Normal are talking over the baseball situation and rounding up every man who might be a prospect.

NORMAL FIVE WILL TRAVEL NEXT WEEK

Teams in the Eastern End of the State Will be Played.

The Normal's longest trip of the season is scheduled for next week. The team will leave Fairmont next Wednesday morning for Keyser. On that evening they will clash with the Keyser Collegians and on the following evening will play the strong Keyser Preps, the same team that held them to a tie score in Fairmont during the early part of the season.

On Friday the team will play St. Marys College and on Saturday will go to Shepherdstown, where they will play another game.

It is very probable that the team will then go to Washington, D. C., on a short pleasure trip. After spending Sunday and Monday in Washington they will return to Fairmont.

SPORTS CHATTER

Tomorrow night the Ft. Marion Collegians will be seen in Fairmont—the same team that defeated the Fairmont Collegians at Ft. Marion about one month ago.

The high school is going to Salem on the same night, where they will play the same team that defeated Clarksburg high about two weeks ago.

The games in the inter-class league this afternoon will be a big factor in determining the league champions, as the last games are played on Monday night.

This kind of weather inspires more than one person to take an invoice on his baseball paraphernalia; and to think about what team he is going to play on this summer.

Inter-Class League Postponed Games

Postponed inter-class league games will be played on the Miller school floor this evening beginning at 4:15 o'clock. The games were scheduled for last Monday, but due to counter attractions were postponed until this afternoon.

The final games of the league will be played on Monday night. The Sophomores and Freshmen are now tied for first place.

Penn State at W. V. U. Tomorrow

West Virginia University will line up against Penn State in a game to be played at Morgantown on tomorrow evening. Penn state is doubtless the best team that West Virginia will play at Morgantown this year.

Already the Penn State five has trimmed the University of Pittsburgh by a big score, while Pitt has defeated West Virginia, both at Morgantown and at Pittsburgh. Despite this fact West Virginia is preparing to give the opponents a real live battle for the honors.

GOVERNMENT URGES SPECIAL CARE OF PIGS

Is Necessary to Meet the Great Demand for Pork.

More than ordinary care should be taken of the spring crop of pigs this year, the swine specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture point out. Every pig that is possible to save must be looked after. This takes a bit of extra care—probably a few sleepless nights and getting out in some mighty nasty weather—but these inconveniences are necessary if we are to meet the demands for pork.

Do not confine the sow in her farrowing pen more than forty-eight hours before farrowing time if it is possible to avoid doing so. Reduce the heavy feed to some extent, probably about half, for that length of time. The farrowing house or pen should be comfortably warm, well ventilated, and well lighted. Above all else, it should be well bedded. Do not allow any circulation of air under the floor. Too many hog growers make the mistake of bedding too lightly. Heavy bedding naturally makes the sow comfortable and warm—conditions necessary if she is to be quiet. Use wheat or rye straw. Wild hay is good, as is millet. Do not use oat straw unless there is absolutely nothing else at hand.

Under no circumstances should the sow have feed whatever for twenty-four hours after farrowing. She must, however, have plenty of water at frequent intervals. This water must not be icy cold—drawn directly from the well is about the right temperature. Commence after twenty-four hours feeding lightly, increasing the feed gradually for probably a week or ten days, when she may be gotten onto full feed, conditioned on the size of the litter and the milking qualities of the sow.

A good herdsmen, for the first week at least after farrowing, will look the pigs over carefully before each feeding. If any indications of scours appear, the sow's feed should be reduced immediately or possibly cut out entirely. A heavy feed of rich slop given when scours begin to show up possibly may kill the entire litter. A little extra care for these few days is absolutely necessary.

When the pigs are from four or five to ten days old, be on the lookout for thumps. The best looking fat little pig is the one to go first every time. An almost certain indication is a little roll of fat around the neck. While extra care for these few days is absolutely necessary. While the trouble is quite easily prevented. Plenty of exercise for the pigs is the answer. In cold stormy weather out-of-door exercise is impossible, but if a central farrowing house with an alleyway, is used, get the little fat fellows into the alley and put in about ten or fifteen minutes three or four times a day chasing them with a buggy whip, until they are pretty well tired out. If this is impossible, try putting one or two of the little pigs at a time in a large barrel or hogshead, placed by the farrowing pen. The pigs will head the barrel and make a fuss and in running around the barrel hunting for a corner to climb out, generally will take the exercise necessary to ward off thumps. A considerable part of the battle is won if the litter gets past the first ten days or so with a good start.

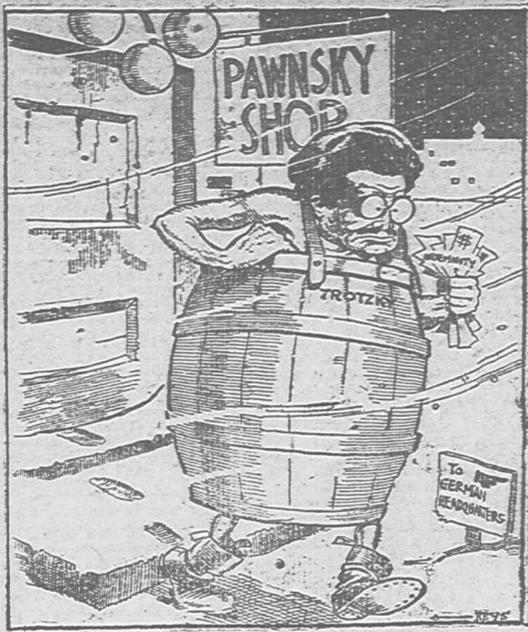
School Heated by Coal From Its Own Mine

(By Associated Press) CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 1.—Brown's creek district high school at Welch, is heated by coal taken from the school's own mine, it is declared by L. L. Friend, of the state department of schools, who made the discovery on a recent visit there. The school is built on the side of a hill and it was found difficult to haul coal to the building. Then a ledge of coal was discovered higher up on the mountain at the rear of the school. A mine was opened and the coal is shot down a chute from the mouth of the mine into the basement of the building.

Boy Scouts Kill Rabbits in England.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, March 1.—In many ways the Boy Scouts have rendered valuable national service since the war started. Now, in response to an appeal from the Food Controller they are going to help the farmers kill rabbits. "From the point of view both of food production and crop protection," says the Food Controller, "the killing of rabbits at the present time is a national and public service. Every rabbit killed represents roughly two and a half pounds of food for the nation, and means also one enemy the less for the crops and the farmer."

THE USUAL FINISH OF THE DREAMER.



Evening Chat

We have a band of gypsies in the city. Some of them are to be found near the carline in East Park and others are camping in the room formerly occupied by the upholsterer, Voelker. I believe these gypsies claim to tell anything in the way of fortunes you wish and perhaps some things you don't want to hear. We have had a number of fortune tellers in the city lately. Recently one of them told a woman where she had lost a piece of jewelry. "You'll find it hanging on a dress in your wardrobe," was the information given and many in the city have wondered whether the woman really found her jewelry in the place mentioned.

Some people take mind readers and fortune tellers very seriously. Others are inclined to doubt. Some strange things do sometimes happen. A gentleman in the city tells the following tale: "I visited in Boston once and went to a spiritualist meeting. No one there knew I existed. I went more out of curiosity than anything else and I paid strict attention to all that went on. A medium came forth from behind some curtains and commenced calling out people's names, saying she had a message for them. To my astonishment my name was called clearly though I have a long one. I did not move. The medium said: "You need not answer unless you wish. Fred says not to stay away so long next time—that he has been trying to talk to you ever since he died. He wants you to destroy some letters he left in an old hat-box in the attic."

"That was all—but it was enough to send the chills running up and down my spine. For Fred was the best friend I ever had and he died several years ago. I got out of that place in a hurry and as soon as possible came back to the city. I made for the attic. Fred had roomed with me for four years—I hunted out every hat-box there but could find no letters. I got to hunting for hat-boxes in the cellar and in various rooms but I never found one containing more than a faded hat out of style. One day I bought me a new hat and had it sent home. When I opened the box containing the hat, what do you think I found inside?"

Naturally we all cried out, "the letters!" We were sure that in some miraculous manner they had found a place in the new hat-box. But no—the letters never materialized.

Last week some very interesting questions were asked Madam Wanda at the Grand theatre. A number wished if their sweethearts were still faithful—if their husbands and found other loves—whether success was on the way to them or not and whether they should leave home for happier fields. All of which Madam Wanda answered satisfactorily. I met a young lady on the way to a private interview; "can't resist," she said, "I'm going to fool her and leave any identification about me at home—if she can tell me something which I know no one knows but me, I will believe in her!" "Well, tell me the result," I said.

Some of the stores today began selling spring hats in earnest. With a temperature like that of a summer day, many began to plan for lighter weight wearing apparel. When the sun shines

side the house. This is a good time to get pneumonia.

Are we about over the campaign work for various needs? A number in the city say if we had only stopped to consider, it could all have been done up at once as Co. Imbus, Ohio, managed. Columbus had one big campaign and collected enough to more than take care of all her war needs. It saved a lot of worry and work. But perhaps we had to have something to do right along to keep up our spirits.

Peddlers have arrived with sassafras root and find a ready market for it. Many like the tea made from it and buy it every spring.

MONONGAH

Visiting Friends.

John Shippey of Monongah, is in Wheeling where he has been visiting friends and relatives. After a short visit in that city he will return to Monongah.

A New Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clet James are the proud parents of a big baby girl.

Will Repair Steps.

The large boards that have been taken from the West Fork river bridge will be used in repairing board walks and steps over the town. Many of the boards are in good condition and can easily be used in repair work over the town. They are being removed today.

Purchased Ford.

Albert Robey is now the owner of a new Ford five passenger automobile. The purchase was made some time ago but because of the bad condition of the roads he has been unable to do much riding.

PERSONALS.

P. M. Conley was a business transactor to Fairmont this morning.

Marvin Morris was among the out of town callers yesterday evening.

R. Shackelford was in Fairmont this morning as a business transactor.

Russell Fletcher was calling at White Rock yesterday evening.

Father Michalski was in Fairmont yesterday afternoon for a short while attending to business.

Collegians Will Play Point Marion

Fairmont fans will have their first opportunity to see the Fairmont Collegians in action tomorrow evening when they clash with the strong Point Marion Collegians. The Collegians organized about one month ago and went to Ft. Marion to play their first game here they were defeated by a margin of one point in one of the most spectacular games the local team had ever experienced.

Since their defeat at Point Marion the local team has had their eyes focused on the game they would play with the same team in Fairmont. Last the game has been scheduled according to reports from the "down-river" town the Ft. Marionites will honestly and truly be here! The Fairmont Collegian team is made up of the best basketball players in Fairmont, including several members of the Normal team.

"See 'Get-it' Peel Off This Corn."

Leaves the Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grows that "Get-it" will not get. It never irritates the skin, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Get-it" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right



What a pity she doesn't know that Resinol would clear her skin

"She would be a pretty girl, if it wasn't for that pimply, blotchy complexion!" But the regular use of Resinol Soap, aided at first by a little Resinol Ointment, would probably make it clear, fresh and charming. If a poor skin is your handicap, begin using Resinol Soap and see how quickly it improves. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap really soothe instantly and quickly heal eczema and similar skin troubles. Sold by all druggists.

SQUIRREL FOOD—BY AHERN



Springtime Fashions for Men

How Do You Like to Dress?

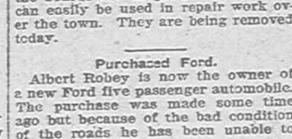
That's all you have to decide. You know now, in a general way, how you want to appear this season — your main difficulty, perhaps is where to get what you want at the price you want to pay.

We have solved that problem. We have not only everything you want at exactly what you think it should cost but a number of the newest ideas for this season that you haven't seen.

We have a great assortment of Classy New Spring Hats

—in soft greens, brown, grey and other new colors. Also derby hats in new shapes.

Boy's Outfitted from Shoes to Caps



Collection of Garbage

Last July the City undertook the free collection and disposal of garbage and an appropriation was made for this purpose which at the time was deemed adequate for a fair trial of the scheme.

On account of increased cost of labor, supplies and repairs and of other conditions we have already exceeded the appropriation as to a part of the budget.

The collection and disposal of the garbage and other refuse of the city is of paramount importance as viewed by the city authorities and the city having embarked on this enterprise can not now abandon it without serious inconvenience if not serious menace to the city. To abandon this enterprise would be a long step backward and this is not an attitude of Fairmont. We must pursue this enterprise faithfully until it is placed on a safe and stable basis. It can be done. This will either take more money of the city from the general fund and from general taxation or a minimum charge will have to be made each household from whose premises such collections are made. It is not necessary to collect from the suburban districts as these outside communities can and do dispose of the refuse from their houses in a sanitary and healthful manner.

It is only the built up sections of the community which needs must have the refuse hauled away, and to do this properly in the judgment of the Sanitary officer 8 trucks running practically all the time will be necessary. I believe that the householders of this city in such built up portions will be willing to pay a fair compensation to the city for the proper removal of this refuse, in order therefore to get the sentiment of such householders I ask you to read carefully this plan and then fill out and return to this office expression of your opinion as suggested by this following memorandum.

MEMORANDUM

(Please tear out, sign and return this memorandum to Anthony Bowen, Mayor of the city of Fairmont.)

I agree that the collection and disposal of garbage and other refuse of the city of Fairmont is of vital importance to the prosperity of our city.

(Answer—Yes or No.)

I agree that the said collection and disposal should be under the direction of the city.

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I am willing to pay the City a minimum charge, monthly, for this service, to cover cost only of such collection, said charge to be fifty cents per month for residences and property situated for other places. Collections of garbage and refuse to be made at least once each week during the summer months.

(Answer—Yes or No.)

I agree to observe, or to have my household observe, every reasonable requirement as to the manner in which the garbage and other refuse at my house shall be handled—to keep in a separate receptacle all garbage and to have same thoroughly or properly drained before depositing in garbage can, to put all other refuse except garbage in a separate receptacle, so that such garbage and refuse may be taken by the collectors in an orderly and proper manner and to keep the garbage receptacles properly covered at all times in as sanitary and cleanly condition as possible.

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On receipt of these answers the commissioner will determine from the nature of the same whether or not the City can afford to continue the collection.

Respectfully submitted

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