

Town Talk



TALKING ABOUT DOGS ETC. CAN YOU SHOW US THE FIRST COOP INVENTED FOR LITTLE CHICKENS

TODAY'S KWIZ

In this space each day, The West Virginian will print this novel educational feature...

- Answers to Yesterday's Kwiz. 1-The "Utopian" idea is a fanciful plan upon which dreamers hope the world may some day be adjusted...

- 1-What is a "corduroy" road? 2-What is the "cap and gown"? 3-What is a sun dial?

THE WEATHER

Light snow and not quite so cold tonight; Sunday fair.

Local Readings

F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today zero. Weather yesterday cloudy; temperature maximum 29, minimum zero; precipitation trace.

Chas. Ice Better—A message received here recently from Charles Ice, who had been alarmingly ill at Phoenix, Arizona, is to the effect that he is greatly improved.

John McVicker, superintendent of the City Reservoir is ill with pneumonia.

Have Young Son—A message received here by friends last night announced the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Claude McArthur at their home in New York. Prof. McArthur was formerly a resident of this city.

Mine Injured—Dominick Pionetta, of Morgantown, an employee of the Monongahela Coal Company is a patient at Fairmont hospital suffering from a broken arm and leg. J. W. Rossack of Lumberport is also a patient there suffering from a badly crushed chest sustained when he was hit by a fall of coal.

At Cook Hospital—Miss Anna Fluharty of Fairview was operated on for appendicitis today at Cook hospital and Delbert Wilt of Watson avenue had his tonsils removed. Also George T. Underhill of this city was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment.

Marriage Licenses—Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

Jacob Milner, 32, and Caroline Groszinski, widow, 40, both of Grant Town; Mike Oresky, 30, of Bower, and Teresa Takac, 23, of Hutchinson; John Shipko, 25, and Ana Yoznich, 21, both of Monongah.

Oil Company Charter—A certificate of incorporation for the Red River Oil and Gas company to carry on operations in Kentucky was filed yesterday with County Clerk A. G. Martin. The offices of the company are in Mannington. The capital stock is \$80,000 of which \$70,000 has been subscribed and \$7,000 paid in. J. A. Mason, J. J. Allen, Chester L. Frichard, H. E. Blackshear, Charles W. Prichard, and J. D. Charlton, all of Mannington, are the incorporators.

New Year Sermon—On next Sunday morning, at 10:45 o'clock at the Southern Methodist church, the Pastor Robert J. Yoak plans to preach a special New Year sermon, on the subject: Our New Year Gift. At this special service the choir will render some special music and the friends of the church are especially invited to be present at the service.

Thumb Infected—O. J. Watkins, fire department chief is absent from duty owing to a slight operation performed Friday on an infected thumb.

Is Convalescing—Harrison Martin, who resides near Monongah and who was taken to Cook hospital on Dec. 6 for an operation for appendicitis and whose condition has been serious is now rapidly improving. Mr. Martin underwent two operations since going to the hospital, one on December 8 and another December 14. Mr. Martin is employed at mine 63 as mine electrician and shop repairman.

Sales Agents Leave—Sales agents who attended the conference of the Fairmont Mining Machinery company during the last two days, left for their homes last night, reporting a profitable time spent.

Out on Bond—Herbert Gasnell of Farmington recently arrested on complaint of C. R. Farrington who charges that he had damaged an automobile, was released on \$500 bond this morning. Gasnell is held for the Grand jury.

Going to Columbus—W. M. Rogers, Fairmont, president of the West Virginia Federation of Labor, left this afternoon for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the United Mine Workers' meeting.

Father Raises Son—At last night's special communication of Fairmont Lodge No. 9, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Past Master E. Carl Frame conferred the third degree upon his son, Lindsay Frame, who served in the navy during the world war.



TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

B. & O. RAILROAD. Grafton, Clarksburg, Wash., Balt., Phila. and N. Y.—Train 26, 6:35 a. m.; Train 56, 12:01 p. m.; Train 52, 5:20 p. m.; Train 44, 9:55 p. m.

THE M. V. T. CO. Clarksburg—Every hour on the hour from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. Mannington—Every hour on the hour from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. Fairview—Every hour on the hour from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.

U. S. MAIL DISPATCHED. Fairmont Postoffice dispatches mail for the following points at times specified: North, Northwest via Pittsburgh—6:15 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 11 p. m.

NOTE—All cars except Clarksburg begin running one hour later on Sunday.

WOMAN OCCUPIES UNCERTAIN STATUS, SAYS LECTURER

Is Herself to Blame for Economic Inferiority to Man.

TALK TO WOMAN'S CLUB

New Year's Reception Program Last Night Very Interesting.

Until woman's work is recognized and paid for accordingly and until she desists from living partly in the old regime and partly in the new will her economic status remain unchanged and will also continue to exist as she does today on an inequality with man.

Standardization of women's work and position as a means to better economic conditions was strongly emphasized by the speaker who believes without doubt that a woman's work should be recognized and paid for accordingly whether it be confined to home and household duties or whether it be in office, store or factory.

Mr. Barnes rather discourages the ideal of remedial legislation for the conditions that confront the woman in society of today as a means to an end and believes that legislation governing working hours for women and other like legislation, without effect to men, rather discourages the progress of women in the social and economic world.

The speaker in the beginning of his lecture illustrated the point that the human body is poorly adapted to stand erect and perform the many arduous tasks that are thrust upon it, let it be known that he was somewhat firm in his belief in the Darwinian theory and that men originally went on all fours.

A musical feature of the program was a group of songs sung by Prof. Walter Barnes of the Fairmont State Normal School accompanied by Miss Laura M. Briggs of the Normal school faculty.

Mrs. J. Walter Barnes the club president, presided at the meeting and stated that a local newspaper had jokingly referred to the meeting last night as a Barnes affair inasmuch as the speaker was a Barnes, the singer was a Barnes and the president was a Barnes. She went on to say that the musical program had been arranged by a Barnes and that another Bar-

nes was head of the Civic department of the club. There was a large turnout of club members for the meeting last night and there were quite a number of the husbands and men friends of the club members present also.

WANT 10,000 IN EDUCATION ASSO.

Next Meeting Will Be at Parkersburg Beginning October 28.

Ten thousand memberships in 1920 was the goal set for the West Virginia State Education association at the cabinet session held at the Fairmont hotel in this city yesterday afternoon and the date for the 1920 meeting which is to be held in Parkersburg was set for October 28-30.

The meeting was most successful yesterday from every standpoint and the new executive board or cabinet will push matters of interest pertaining to the teaching profession in the state with vim. The records of the outgoing cabinet were gone over and turned over to the new cabinet.

Expects Full-Run of Empties on Monday

Local B. & O. officials received word today from Grafton that a full run of empties is expected on the Monongah division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on Monday.

More than 4,000,000 pins are destroyed daily.

Hawaii has 600 species of flowers, plants peculiar to the island itself.

Fireplaces are said to utilize only 10 to 15 per cent. of the heating value of the fuel.

The amount of material carried from the land into the ocean in suspension and in solution has been estimated at 3.7 cubic miles a year.

Late Winter Hat Has Brim of Mole skin



By BETTY BROWN. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Though shops may show styles of spring in their windows, January snows and blizzards will turn the favor of comfort-loving women more often to close-fitting hats trimmed in fur, than to the lighter creations for spring.

Here photographed is a charming hat in semi-turban style, the crown of which is made of metal brocade, High, upturned brim, sloping at one side to meet a long, drooping and uncurled ostrich plume, is of moleskin.

MONONGAH FOLKS TO FORM STORE CO.

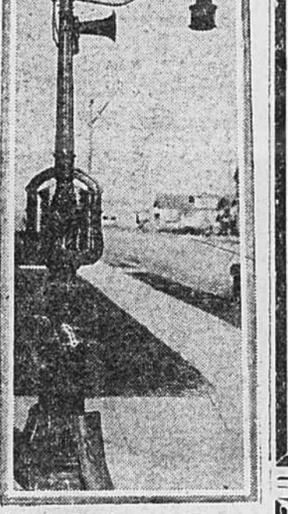
Final Action in Cooperative Undertaking Likely Next Friday Night.

A well attended meeting of people interested in the proposed co-operative store was addressed at Monongah last night by A. E. Young, manager of the co-operative store in successful operation for some time at Grafton.

The benefits of the co-operative store to the laboring men were set forth by President William M. Rogers, of the West Virginia Federation of Labor who has investigated the plan and gives it his heartiest support.

Another meeting will be held at the same place next Friday night January 9, when it is expected definite action will be taken.

New Fire Alarm System.



Atlantic City has installed a new fire alarm system in which a Klaxon horn placed above the fire alarm boxes automatically starts ringing immediately an alarm is turned in. Not only does the particular alarm box in which alarm was sounded, release its horn, but every horn along the line of route to the fire, begins blowing, thus warning pedestrians and vehicles.

MONONGAH

Talk on Cooperative Stores. A. E. Young and A. L. Jeffries, of Grafton, met here with the local union, No. 1643, last night. Each gave a fine talk on how to run a cooperative store, said that no credit system could be successfully used in the kind of a store, and that each stockholder should invest one hundred dollars or more to make the store a success.

Officers Installed. The Pythian Sisters installed the following officers for the coming year last night: Etta Burton, past chief;



Kremola makes the skin beautiful. Kremola is a scientifically medicated cream that does wonders for a bad complexion. Removes Tan, Moth-patches, Freckles, Eczema, etc. The Auto Woman's Protection. Elegant for men also. Mailed \$1.25. Free Booklet. Dr. C. H. Berry Co., 3923 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Linna Hobbs, most excellent chief; Pauline Davis, Junior; Grace Meredith, manager; Mollie Levi, mistress of records an correspondence; Fayma Gregory, mistress of finance; Frances Gibbons, protector; Mildred Higgins, trustee; Mary Gaston.

Six Below. Thermometers show six degrees below zero at ten o'clock here last night.

Notes and Personals. Mrs. Wm. Gaskin is ill at her home here in Brookdale.

Mrs. Grover Spragg has resigned her position as postmistress at Monongah. Von Shaver who recently returned from Cuba, will be the postmaster after January 15th.

Mrs. C. E. Burtoft, of Fairmont, was here yesterday visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Gaskin.

Mrs. Frank Stout who has been quite ill, is better.

Mesdames C. Salvetti, Tom Talbott and Clyde Leonard were visiting friends at Worthington last evening.

OH, LISTEN HERE

What I paid for Those. "Of course!" I agreed. "C'mon, honey, less get A Sandwich—and then We'll Pin all those Beautous Fuds to your Bel! And go to see Charles Chaplin. We'll have to Hurry Because I will Have To catch those gas Logs Before we turn in!" Professor, a little Singing in the Wilderness. Please.

AMERICAN LEGION

permanently, the idea being to carry on for the rapidly thinning ranks of the Old Guard.

All members of families or friends of men who died during the war either here or abroad, are requested to communicate with Post Commander Rollo J. Conley and give him the

After-inventory Reductions Now in Force Remnants of Dry Goods on Sale Odds & Ends from every department in the store At Sensational Low Prices

Fairmont Underselling Store Main St. Opposite Court House Fairmont, W.Va. Originators and Leaders of Low Prices in Fairmont

Warm That Room With One Of These Oil Heaters Here is a Perfection Heater for that cold bed room, bath room or other spot in the house, which is smokeless and odorless, and will be found very economical as it consumes little fuel. Hall's Hardware American Building.

LATE WANT ADS FOR RENT—Warm and comfortable rooms with board. Excellent location. \$11 Washington St., under new management. 1-3-21-7080 FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms. 412 Jackson street. 1-3-31-7081

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS (? ? ?)—BY BLOSSER. GEE—WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH YOU? COURSE DOP'S ALWAYS BEEN OUR DOP! I BETCHA HE WUZNT—GUESS YOU DONT KNOW! ALL RIGHT—ALL RIGHT—WE'LL JUST GO AN' ASK HIM—OH-H-H—POP! GEE—TAG—YOU MUST BE CRAZY. GUESS I AINT CRAZY—GUESS I KNOW. POP—WUZNT YOU ALWAYS OUR POP?—TAG SAID YOU WUZNT! WHY, OF COURSE—I'VE ALWAYS BEEN YOUR FATHER—HOW SILLY! WELL, WHO WUZ OUR DOP WHEN YOU WUZ A LITTLE BOY?