

Town Talk

MOTION PICTURE FUNNIES.



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TODAY'S KWIZ

In this space each day, The West Virginian will print this novel educational feature and ten questions propounded are scientifically selected to test the extent of your fund of general knowledge. The idea is to write out your answers to the questions today and compare your answers with the correct ones in the space tomorrow.

- (Reg. Pdg. U. S. Pat. Off.)
- Answers to Yesterday's Kwiz.
- 1—Denver, Colorado, has recently passed an ordinance barring the horse from its streets, after January, 1925.
- 2—A banana is a South American "singing grasshopper," a species of locust.
- 3—A trawl is a drag net used in fishing.
- 4—The sailor's rhyme about the sun being red is: "Red in the morning, sailor take warning; red at night, sailor's delight."
- 5—The Romans used the young shoots of the hop plant as a vegetable. Cooked and served much like asparagus, this plant might be an agreeable and economical addition to modern tables.
- 6—Edmond Rostand, the distinguished French poet, was the author of the famous play, "Cyrano de Bergerac."
- 7—The Burrowing owl makes its home in the burrows of prairie dogs, badgers and other small animals.
- 8—Printed cotton, which once sold for a few cents per yard and was considered only fit for working gowns, now costs several dollars per yard and is a most fashionable fabric this season, preferred to silk for dress occasions.
- 9—The North magnetic pole is reported by scientists to be in the islands north of Hudson Bay, instead of at the top of the world as is commonly supposed.
- 10—Philip de Lazio is a distinguished artist, who painted a popular portrait of President Roosevelt. Mr. de Lazio, so it is reported, is to paint the portrait of President Wilson.

- New Questions.
- 1—What State is Salem the capital of?
- 2—How are the variegated parrots of South America developed?
- 3—What is a soft drink?
- 4—What is a "soft snap"?
- 5—What humane example does the Prince of Wales set in the treatment of his horses?
- 6—What is a road-runner?
- 7—What is the portent of the early Spring arrival of lady bugs?
- 8—What natural product is being substituted for that of the silk worm in the manufacture of silk?
- 9—What two governors became nationally known in 1919 for their patriotic stand for authority?
- 10—Who was Rob Roy?

THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler.
Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob.
Temperature at 8 a. m. today 58.
Weather yesterday clear; temperature, maximum, 86; minimum, 43; precipitation .06.
River 18.4 feet, falling.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

- Skinner building—Modera Woodmen.
- Red Men's hall—Degree of Pocahontas.
- Fleming building—Lady Owls.
- Fleming building—Protected Home Circle.
- Fleming building—Retail Clerks' Union.
- Deroy building—Elks' dance.
- M. P. Temple—Interchurch drive meeting.
- Y. M. C. A.—Free gymnasium exhibition.
- M. P. Temple—Covered dish supper to Rev. and Mrs. Broomfield in social rooms at 6:15 p. m.
- Normal school—Reception to new students.
- Presbyterian church—Dinner to mothers.
- Worthington—Commencement exercises in Christian church.

Losses Pistol—Deputy Sheriff Howard Woodard is bewailing the loss of a 25-calibre Colt automatic pistol, which he dropped or had stolen from him yesterday. Woody is very anxious to recover this Colt, he facetiously observes, because it just balances the horse pistol carried on his other hip.

S. A. Drive May 10.—The Salvation Army campaign will start in the city on May 10. Already F. C. Chamberlin, campaign organizer is at work in the city on plans for the drive. Business men here have received him kindly and the Rotary Club yesterday gave him a cordial welcome. Definite working plans have not yet been decided upon. Even the amount to be collected is not certain as yet.

Marriage Licenses—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Dep-

uty County Clerk W. F. Foster to the following: Angelo Zepi, widower, 45, and Maria Libera Capozzi, widow, 37, both of Fairmont; James Smith Zebley, 32, of Detroit, Mich., and Mary Vangilder, 29, of Fairmont.

Surgical Operation—Mrs. Bert Johnson, of Watson, underwent a major operation this morning at Cook hospital and is doing well.

Foot Crushed—Roy Menesse, of Terra Alta, of the R. A. Menesse Lumber company of that place, was admitted to Fairmont hospital today suffering with severe injuries to the left foot caused by a log rolling on the member.

Is Critically Ill—E. F. Watkins, aged 70, a well known resident of this city, is critically ill at Cook hospital following an operation performed several days ago for appendicitis. For a time his condition was satisfactory. However, it is not believed at this time that he can survive long.

Junior Guild—The Junior Guild of the M. P. Temple will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sherwood at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon and the program for the meeting will be furnished by the guild girls in the Miller school. A large attendance is expected.

NEWSPAPERS WONT INCREASE THIS YEAR

Publishers Agree to Limit the Consumption of White Paper.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association yesterday pledged its members not to consume any more newsprint from May 1 to December 31 next than they did in the corresponding period last year. Members will make monthly reports of newsprint consumption to a committee of the association. The association decided to appoint a committee of five to prepare a blank form upon which all publishers shall make a report of all paper consumed from May 1 to December 31, 1919, and another blank form upon which at the end of each month during the remainder of 1920 the publishers shall make a report showing the amount of paper consumed each month, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Will Bury Overseas - Dead at Arlington

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Burial services for 19 soldiers whose bodies were brought back from overseas will be held at Arlington this afternoon with the usual military honors. The bodies will be interred in the European section of the cemetery.

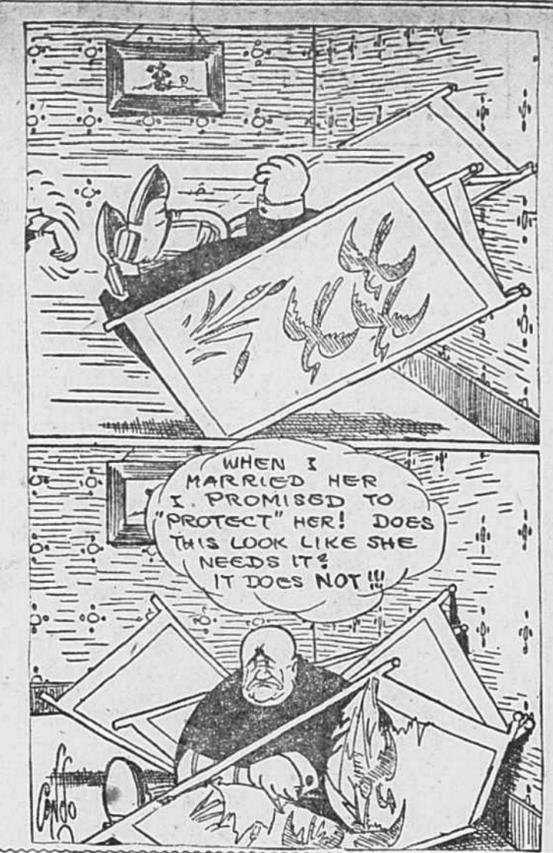
TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

B. & O. RAILROAD.
Grafton, Cumberland, Wash., Balt., Phila. and N. Y.—Train 36, 6:35 a. m.; Train 64, 12:01 p. m.; Train 62, 5:20 p. m.; Train 44, 9:55 p. m.
Wheeling—Train 35, 6:55 a. m.; Train 45, 9:42 a. m.; Train 61, 4:17 p. m.; Clarkburg—Train 68, 6:15 a. m.; Train 70, 9:47 p. m.
Morgantown—Connellsville, Pittsburgh—Train 67, 12:35 a. m.; Train 69, 6:05 a. m.; Train 65, 2:50 p. m.; Train 63, (Morgantown only), 7:15 p. m.
Elkins—Train 38, 6:35 a. m.; Train 52, 5:20 p. m. (connection at Grafton).
MONONGAHELA RAILWAY.
Train 55, P. & L. E., 7:15 a. m., arriving at P. & L. E. Station, Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m.
Train 57, Monongahela Railway, 2:40 p. m., making connections at Brownsville, Pa., with P. & L. E. train 53, which arrives at Pittsburgh at 7:50 p. m.
Train 53 makes connections with P. & L. E. train 25 for Cleveland and Chicago out of Pittsburgh at 9:00 p. m., and P. & L. E. train 7 for Buffalo and Boston, out of Pittsburgh at 11:00 p. m.
Train 53, P. & L. E., 4:12 p. m., arrives at P. & L. E. Station, Pittsburgh, at 8:20 p. m.
Arrival—From Pittsburgh—P. & L. E. Train 806, at 12:45 p. m.; P. & L. E. Train 80, at 9:45 p. m.; From Brownsville—Monongahela Train 34, 6:25 p. m.; Pullman Service.

THE M. V. T. CO.
Clarkburg—Every hour on the hour from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Mannington—Every hour on the hour from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Fairview—Every hour on the hour from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Rivesville—Montana—Every hour on the half hour from 5:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. Cars every half hour between Fairmont and Rivesville Junction.
Locust Ave.—From Adams and Madison Sta. every fifteen minutes from 6:45 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
Watson—From Adams and Madison Sta. every fifteen minutes from 5:35 a. m. to 11:35 p. m.
East Park—From Adams and Madison Sta. every fifteen minutes from 5:35 a. m. to 11:35 p. m.
Norwood (via Speedway)—From Adams and Madison Sta. every thirty minutes from 5:35 a. m. until 8:25 a. m. and from 2:55 p. m. until 7:25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Schedule extended each Saturday until 11:35 p. m.
NOTE—All cars except Clarkburg begin running one hour later on Sundays.

U. S. MAIL DISPATCHED.
Fairmont Postoffice dispatches mail for the following points at time specified: North, Northwest, via Pittsburgh—8:15 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 11 p. m.
East, via Grafton—6 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 4:20 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.
West, via Wheeling—6 a. m.; 8:45 a. m.; 4:20 p. m.
South, via Clarkburg—6 a. m.; 2 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



SCHOOL TEACHERS GET PAY INCREASE

Minimum Salary in Fairmont Will be Eleven Hundred Dollars.

Teachers of Fairmont Independent school district were granted an increase in wages by the Board of Education at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. While an intensive educational campaign had been conducted recently in this city in regard to increasing the pay of the teachers, they were not aware that any action had been taken on the matter until four o'clock yesterday afternoon when the announcement was made at a meeting of teachers held at the High School which had been called by City Superintendent of Schools Otis G. Wilson. Mr. Wilson had hoped to be able to make the announcement at the meeting yesterday, but had purposely kept the reason for calling the teachers together a secret. When the announcement was made ten teachers broke into a round of applause which lasted for several minutes. Mr. Wilson then took occasion to explain to the teachers the scale of increase, and stated that the teachers receiving the lowest salaries would be given the largest increases. In explaining the scale of increases to the teachers yesterday Mr. Wilson called attention to the fact that owing to the increase that there would be many vacancies in the teaching force, and that it behooves each teacher to give the best that is in him in order to keep his place in the schools. In the elementary schools teachers with one year's experience will receive as a minimum salary eleven hundred dollars and a maximum salary of fourteen hundred dollars. Thirty-three elementary teachers according to the new schedule will receive \$140 to \$151 a month. The increase in wages for elementary teachers aggregates 63 per cent. The increases for the High School teachers aggregate 42.5 per cent. The minimum annual salary in the High School will be \$1,650 and the maximum will be about \$1,900. Mr. Wilson has been all day receiving telegrams and telephone messages from superintendents and other school officials in the Monongahela valley in which they congratulate him on the forward step taken by the Fairmont Board of Education. Mr. Wilson has also been besieged with applications for places in the city schools by persons who want to teach, but could not do so with the low wage scale that has existed heretofore.

PAINFULLY BURNED BY OIL EXPLOSION

Hout Woman Tried to Hurry Up the Kitchen Fire.

HOULT, April 23.—Mrs. John Snider is another victim of the practice of starting a fire with a can of kerosene. Yesterday evening between five and six o'clock the fire in the kitchen stove was not doing well and she picked up the oil can and poured some oil on it. The explosion which followed blew off the top of the can and was heard by neighbors nearly a quarter of a mile away. The blazing oil was thrown over her, setting her clothing on fire. Her screams brought neighbors to her assistance, but she was very severely burned before the blazing clothing could be torn from her and the fire extinguished. Cook hospital was called and sent down an ambulance for her, arriving at the hospital about nine o'clock. The physician said she was very badly burned, and did not hold out a great amount of hope, but said if she lived twenty-four hours she would perhaps recover. Mrs. Snider is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, who lately moved to Ohio, and the young couple who were only married about three months ago, had just lately gone to housekeeping. The sad affair has cast a feeling of gloom and sadness over the whole neighborhood and everybody sympathizes with the young couple and hope for the best.

McDowell County Decision Held Up

CHARLESTON, April 23.—Final disposition of the McDowell county election officers contest pending in the Supreme Court of Appeals which came up today on the return made by the County court to an alternative writ of mandamus issued a few days ago by the court on application of members of the county Republican executive committee will not be made for two or three weeks. Following motion by the defendant's counsel to quash the alternative writ to which motion demurrer was entered by counsel for the plaintiff, the court allowed two weeks for the taking of depositions and for making up the issues in the case to be presented to the court on Friday, May 8. The case involves the fight which was made before the McDowell county court about two weeks ago between the followers of Colonel Fred Grosscup and those of Judge E. F. Morgan, two of the candidates for governor, over appointments of officials list for election officers for primary election.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(THINK OF ALL THE TOYS HE COULD PLAY WITH.)—BY BLOSSER.



SASCHA JACOBSON WAS VERY GENEROUS

Russian Violinist Did Not Have Much Time to Make Train.

The last entertainment of the Kelley Music Company course for this season was given by Sascha Jacobson, Russian violinist in the First Presbyterian church last night before a large audience who showed their appreciation of the work of the artist by insisting on the prolongation of a rather good sized program to the extent of four more numbers. These demands were complied with by the performer and his accompanist so good-naturedly that they paid no attention to the flight of time and barely made the 9:55 train for New York, having only two minutes to spare from the moment they stepped out of the automobile in which they were rushed to the depot until the train's departure. Jacobson showed his mastery of the violin by playing a varied program, of which the audience seemed to enjoy most the lovely and always popular Meditation from Thais, by Massenet; and a minuet by Beethoven. Dr. J. A. Souverer, recently played in Fairmont by Frank Delligatti, at whose request, by the way, it was played, was greatly appreciated, as an encore, as were Brahms' Cradle Song and Cui's Oriental. A pleasing feature of the concert was the work of the accompanist, Emanuel Balaban, who is also an artist of the first rank.

Will Investigate Jap Activities in Siberia

VLADIVOSTOK, April 23.—Decision to investigate recent events in Siberia was reached by the Interallied railroad commission here this morning. This action was a sequel to many complaints that the Japanese military command in Siberia had violated the Allied military agreement.

Daylight Saving to Begin in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—Mayor E. V. Babcock today issued a proclamation making effective the daylight saving ordinance at two o'clock a. m. All citizens were asked by the mayor to advance their clocks one hour at that time.

Source of Happiness.
The world contains not one single object that might not be a source of happiness. Sorrow springs from this, that man outdoes himself in misusing everything. He turns against his own body or his own spirit all sorts of things that seem well made for his joy.—Georges Duhamel in the Century Magazine.

SUPT. WILSON TO TALK IN SOUTH

Will Make Address at Educational Conference in Greensboro, N. C.

City Superintendent of Schools Otis G. Wilson will address a conference on education to be held at Greensboro, N. C., May 4-5. Mr. Wilson will deliver this address at the request of P. P. Claxton, national commissioner of education. The conference has been called by Mr. Claxton at the request of the Governor of North Carolina, the state superintendent of schools and other officials of that state for the purpose of discussing the needs and conditions of education in the state and the means of improving them, including especially teachers' salaries and the preparation of teachers. One session will be devoted to city schools and Mr. Wilson will speak on the needs of schools in towns and small cities. Mr. Wilson has accepted the invitation of Mr. Claxton and will go to Greensboro on May 4 for the conference.

HIGHER CIVIL WAR PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The House bill increasing pensions of Civil War veterans to \$50 monthly and those of the widows of veterans to \$30 monthly was passed today by the Senate and now goes to conference. The increases were provided to meet the rising cost of living.

OPERATORS STILL

(Continued from page one.)
placement was 745. Sixty-three mines are closed today due to the short car supply. Today's cars are classified as follows: Open, 725; coke, 23; n. e. c. 2, 23; M. V. T., 17. Cars left over from the previous day were 42. Today on the Monongahela railroad there were 71 cars placed in the West Virginia district, while in the Pennsylvania district there were 108 cars placed. There are no cars in sight for Saturday. No coal was moved beyond Brownsville, Pa., yesterday. Strike conditions have tied up movement in that section.

Mines along the Helen's Run and Wyatt-Bingamon branches of the Western Maryland railroad today have 65 empties placed.

Daily Production.
Fairmont region on Thursday loaded 756 cars of coal and coke—741 cars of coal and 15 cars of coke.

Mines along the Monongahela division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on Thursday loaded 623 cars of coal and coke—608 cars of coal and 15 cars of coke. There were 548 cars of coal loaded east and 6 cars of coal were loaded west. Of the 15 cars of coke loaded on Thursday all of it has went east. Six cars of coal were loaded by wagon mines. Operations along the Monongahela

railroad on Thursday loaded 44 cars of coal in the West Virginia district and 108 cars of coal were loaded in the Pennsylvania district.

Helens Run and Wyatt-Bingamon branches of the Western Maryland railroad on Thursday loaded 89 cars of coal.

Daily Assignments.
Shipments to various points over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on Thursday were as follows: Curtis Bay, 156 cars; St. George's, 49 cars; Michigan points, 2 cars; Ohio points 2 cars; miscellaneous western points 2 cars.

Railroad Fuel.
Railroad fuel loading yesterday was 231 cars, the heaviest since Monday. Of this the Baltimore & Ohio railroad received 149 cars. The other principal consignees were: P. & R., 32 cars; Lehigh Valley, 16 cars and Banor & Arostoch, 12 cars. Both the New York Central and New York New Haven & Hartford fuel business has dropped greatly.

East of Grafton.
Twenty-trains over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on Thursday drew 555 loads east of Grafton.

At Curtis Bay.
According to reports received in Fairmont an expert pier man is on the job at the Curtis Bay pier and he is cleaning things up at a lively pace. There were 512 carloads of coal unloaded at Curtis Bay yesterday. There were six boats in stream this morning but none in sight.

Members to Join Here.
Members of the Preston County Coal Operators' Association will hold a meeting at Kingwood on Saturday for the purpose of making arrangements to affiliate with the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' Association. It is understood that the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' Association will absorb the other organization.

Lakes Open Again.
By the striking switchmen going back to work at Halloway the coal shipments to the lakes have again been opened. Lake shipments however were not affected yesterday, but they will probably be soon resumption go forward today.

Big M. R. Placement.
Today there are 344 empties placed along the M. R. and Short Line branches of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which is the best for fully ten days.

United Mine Workers.
Jeasac Scott, international traveling auditor, is in the Morgantown fields today.

M. L. Haptonstall, international traveling auditor is in the Clarkburg fields today.

Edward Matthews, secretary of sub district 4, is in the Clarkburg fields today.

W. S. Reese and Nick Aiell, district board members, are in the Fairmont field today.

W. F. Ray, district board member, is in the Fairmont field today.

A. C. Porter, district board member, and John Castale, district organizer are at Virgo today.

C. F. Keasey, president of district 17, will be in the Fairmont fields next week.

Miners and operators of the Cabin Creek yesterday at Charleston signed up a wage agreement which is practically similar to the one signed up by the operators of the Kanawha and Coal River districts.

is in Town Today.
Hugh Hood, of the Peerless Coal Mining Company, Buckhannon, is in Fairmont today.

25 Cents

will Buy
a big package of

POSTUM CEREAL

weighing over a pound, net

What are you paying for coffee?

