

Town Talk

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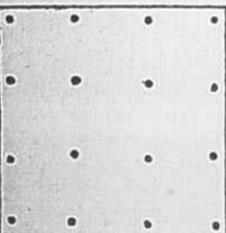


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Today's Word

Today's Word is—Merschau. It is pronounced—mer-shoh, with the accent on the first syllable. It means—a fine white clay-like mineral, soft, and light enough when in dry masses to float in water. It comes from—the Greek word meaning sea foam, meros, meaning sea and schau, means foam. It's used like this—the merschau manufactured into pipes comes chiefly from Asia Minor.

A PUZZLE A DAY



A carpenter needed a piece of board exactly one foot square. The only available board was two feet square, but it was pierced with 18 holes, as shown in the drawing. (The drawing is exactly two inches square; i. e., on the scale of one inch to a foot.) How did he manage to obtain the board he needed?

Yesterday's Answer: I. A clock takes six seconds to strike 6. It must take 12 seconds to strike 11. In striking 6, there are five intervals. They take six seconds, or one, and one-fifth seconds apiece. In striking 11 there are 10 intervals, and 11 multiplied by one and one-fifth gives 12.

THE WEATHER: West Virginia—Generally cloudy and unsettled. Local Readings. Creed Boylour, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 44. Weather yesterday, partly cloudy, temperature, maximum, 64; minimum, 41; precipitation, 0.

At Fairmont Hospital—Harry Mazzeo of Front Street, today, suffering from a fractured knee the injury having been sustained while at work at the mines at Flemington.

At Cook Hospital—Lelia Williamson, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Williamson of 405 Locust avenue, had her tonsils removed today at Cook Hospital. Miss Opal Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Della Perkins of 304 Nuzum place, underwent an operation today, and Clarence L. Hall of Pennsylvania avenue underwent a minor operation.

Store to be Closed—Hartley's Department Store will be closed until noon Saturday for the funeral of J. S. Rowand of Sumnerfield, Ohio, the father of J. W. Rowand of this city, vice-president of Hartley's Store, according to a late announcement. The funeral services for Mr. Rowand will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the deceased's home in Sumnerfield. Burial will be made at Quaker City, Ohio.

Returns Home—Henry Kurtz Landis of Lancaster, Pa., who spent six days with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Dunlap of 511 Gaston avenue, returned to Lancaster today. He attended the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Des Moines, Iowa; a reunion of the Kurtz family at the residence of David H. Kurtz, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and a reunion of the Army of the Cumberland, in Columbus, Ohio. He entered the Union service when 15 years old.

Count the horses in our corral opposite Moose Home Hall—lowen—Adv.

LATE WANT ADS.

WANTED—Reliable middle-aged woman for housekeeper. Must have good references and be capable of taking care of home. Apply in person between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. at the Eagle Settlement House, 137 Maple Avenue. 5592A

WANTED—One hundred black horses and ten old grey mares. Halloween 7:00 p. m. until 9 p. m. Moose Club, Fairmont 2:00 to 5 p. m. Daily ask for Domino

CIRCUIT COURT ORDERS ALDER'S NAME TAKEN OFF

Mannington Republican Will Not Make Race for Head of School Board.

Judge W. S. Meredith of the Marion County Circuit Court, sitting in vacation this afternoon, granted an injunction against Circuit Clerk Lawrence A. Cather, chairman, John G. Trichard and Kenneth Barnes, members of the Marion County Ballot Commission, restraining them from placing the name of Roy F. Alder of Mannington, Republican candidate for president of the board of education of Mannington District, on the ballot to be voted upon November 7.

Mr. Alder announced as a candidate for the position prior to the primary election and was elected on the Republican ticket. His election was later certified to Clerk Cather, who is chairman of the ballot commission. Later Mr. Alder changed his mind and decided not to make the race. He wanted to withdraw his name, and, in his petition for the injunction, he sets forth the fact that he wrote a letter to County Clerk Lee N. Satterfield, who at that time was chairman of the Marion County executive committee, asking that his resignation as a candidate for the place be accepted and that his name be withdrawn from the race.

Clerk Satterfield says that he showed the letter to Chairman Cather of the ballot commission at the time but no action was taken. Chairman Cather said today that he did not think he had no power to take them off until ordered to do so by some legal authority. Mr. Alder's name remained on the ballot, and when the sample ballot was published several days ago, he says, he was surprised to see his name on the ballot. He immediately took steps to have his name taken off but was informed that the only available way at this late time was to enjoin the ballot commissioners from putting the name on the ballot.

Mr. Alder immediately had Attorney Russell Purche of Mannington prepare the papers for the case against the ballot commissioners and they were presented to Judge Meredith this afternoon. After considering the papers in the case Judge Meredith issued an order directing them to remove Mr. Alder's name from the ballot.

The removal of Mr. Alder's name at this late date makes it impossible for the Republicans to place a name on the ballot instead of Mr. Alder's as the time set by law for such substitution has lapsed. The only name on the ballot for president of the board of education in Mannington District will be Henry Haught, the Democrat nominee, and James West, the Socialist nominee.

Dan Fitch Scores Hit in Opera Act at Blue Ridge



Dan Fitch is fetching with his African opera; at least that was the verdict of the patrons of the Blue Ridge Theater who watched the first performance of the bill for the second half of the week at the popular amusement house. The act is full of high stepping and good singing, and holds the boards for twenty-five minutes. The act is split up in two scenes.

Queenie Duvardin and her partner put on a skit called "Vaudeville Capers" that went over with a smash this afternoon. There is clever dancing, good dialogue and some singing, all blended just right into an act of real entertainment.

Percy Chapman and Elsie Ring pleased with songs and dancing, and introduced some real novelty bits this afternoon.

Bert Stoddard is the one-man musical comedy and better than many a whole musical comedy troupe. He plays many instruments, waltzes, dances and sings.

A strong picture is presented in the "The Wife Trap." The adaptation for the movie plot is made from the famous play, "The Confession."

MAN RECOGNED IN PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE RECENTLY

The slain woman and Henry and William Stevens, brothers of Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Gibson, all will be questioned.

Tells of Shooting. Mrs. Gibson, in continuing her story, said that instinctively she followed the man and woman who crossed the field.

"When I turned into the driveway," she said, "I lost one of my necessities, I dismounted to get it. When I had put it on and climbed back upon my mule's back, the couple had disappeared.

"A few moments later I heard loud voices in the direction of the crabapple tree. I saw a man and a woman each with a flashlight. They threw the beams on another man and woman. Then out of the darkness I heard more loud talking as if all were quarreling; then I heard a shot.

"I heard a woman's voice scream in horror."

Mrs. Gibson said the woman who screamed uttered a name and shouted, "Please, please."

"And then," said Mrs. Gibson, "I put my heels into my Jenny mule and went on home."

Story Corroborated. Mrs. Gibson fixed her time of the shooting at 9:30 p. m. She said she was from New Brunswick to Milton passed the door about 9:11 and that she started out to follow the corn thresher just after the bus went by.

Her story fits in with that of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tingle, who live on Easton avenue not far from De Russes' lane. Mrs. Tingle had declared that the night of the shooting she called her husband's attention to a falling star. He looked at his watch at that time, Mrs. Tingle said, and was 9:30. A few minutes later, both report, they heard shots in the direction of the Phillips farm crabapple tree.

Mrs. Tingle said that she recalled the night because when she saw the shooting star she said to her husband:

"That means death."

Ready to Make Arrest. After a conference with detectives Prosecutor Mott told newspapermen that he was in a position to make an arrest at once but preferred to wait until a more opportune time.

"The story told by Mrs. Gibson," he said, "is important, of course, but I have much other information upon which I could depend even if I did not have the woman's statement."

"I am suspicious of some people but just who they are I am not at this time prepared to say. I want to be fair and will not cast any insinuations. This has always been my policy as an investigator and prosecutor."

Mr. Mott declared that on account of certain information which had just reached him he thought it unnecessary to question anybody today and so notified all those to whom he had sent summons.

Have you ever seen the Black Horse Brigade?—Adv.

EVOLUTION OF MUSIC SHOWN BY RECORDS

An appreciation lesson of the evolution of music was given at the Fairmont State Normal School chapel exercises this morning at 10 o'clock under the direction of Miss Irene Osborne music instructor in the school. Miss Osborne illustrated each point in the lesson with the use of records on the Victrola.

Her initial illustration was given in connection with the primitive music, changing from this form to the first composed music, later evolving the well-rounded composed selections of the modern day. Miss Osborne deplored the fact of the present day lack of appreciation of good music. Previous to Miss Osborne's part in the program the Girls' Glee Club of the school sang the selection, "Sunrise." The devotion of the morning was led by Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been granted in the office of County Clerk Lee N. Satterfield: Charles V. Doage, 28, and Ella May Hawkins, 26, both of Fairmont.

B. F. Weaver, 38, and Mary Satterfield, 45, both of Fairmont; Leonard Putnam, 25, and Nellie Price, 25, both of Fairmont.

Carl Gump, 26, and Reta Hayes, 22, both of Mannington.

DIES OF INJURIES.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 26.—John Schumaker, aged 59, single, a resident of Allegheny, near Proctorsburg, died today from pneumonia following injuries sustained following an assault on him. He was found lying along the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railway tracks in a semi-conscious condition. His head was cut as if made with a razor. No arrests have been made.

Who Found the Balloon?

PRESIDENT ASKED TO PERMIT 5,000 ORPHANS TO LAND

Homes Sought for Armenian Victims of Recent Massacres by Turks.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—President Harding has been asked to "let down the bars" so that immigration officials will permit the landing in this country of 5,000 Armenian children—mostly girls—made orphans by the Turks during recent massacres of Christians.

It is planned to give Americans an opportunity to take these helpless children into their homes and formally adopt them as their own.

Unless some assurance is given that these orphans will find homes here, it is likely they will become the victims of further atrocities once the Turks under Kemal Pasha, enter Constantinople, it is claimed. Cables from that city announce that the invading Turks are on the way and that there are indications of another outbreak against the Christians, since 25,000 Turks heavily armed are reported to be in Constantinople now awaiting the signal for another massacre.

The orphans are now in charge of the Near East Relief. They have been taken from orphanages conducted by the Near East Relief as a precaution against the Turks. All told, there were about 25,000 of them in Constantinople. All of them have been taken care of excepting the 5,000 girls. The boys have been sent to farms in Greece and other countries.

The plan is to have the 5,000 girls land at Philadelphia and then be distributed largely to Pennsylvania homes. Conditions at Constantinople offer no hope for the safety of the orphans and there is no opportunity for them there to become self-supporting.

"These helpless children are looking to Pennsylvania, and particularly to Philadelphia, to save them from the bloodthirsty Turk," said G. E. Sillaway, Pennsylvania director for the Near East Relief. "Our representatives in Constantinople report the children would rather come to this state because it was largely through contributions to the Near East Relief from Pennsylvania that we were able recently to send the first relief ship, the Saugus, to the destitute refugees of the Smyrna disaster. They have a warm spot in their hearts for Pennsylvania."

"We are hoping to load another vessel with more orphans within a short time and Pennsylvaniaans are urged to do their share once more in helping to send out on this ship the focus these helpless people need to save them from certain death by starvation and exposure.

"Conditions in the famine-stricken districts are deplorable and the Near East Relief has taken upon itself the duty of rushing all possible aid to these destitute refugees. There are more than 800,000 refugees to be cared for immediately, and every dollar Pennsylvania sends over there at this time is worth two dollars six months from now."

Admiral Bristol, commander of the American fleet in the Dardanelles, is co-operating with Near East Relief in its big work and he is urging the bringing of these 5,000 girls to this country, confident that American public opinion will give whole-hearted support to the plan.

"The child is the big concern of Near East Relief, America has a big humanitarian task to look after the welfare of these helpless, unfortunate boys and girls—not only for today or for next week, but for the years that will see us. They are before they can become self-supporting. We need money and need it quickly. There can be no waiting. Delay may mean death to these unfortunates."

Mr. Sillaway urged that Pennsylvania maintain its reputation of being "first to answer the call of humanity" and suggested that contributions for Near East Relief work be sent as quickly as possible to the local Near East Relief treasurer or the Pennsylvania headquarters office at Broad and Locust streets, Philadelphia.

M. & W. GETS BEST

(Continued from page one) gabela Railway there were 95 cars while the mines ordered 520. Seventy-three planes were reported to be at work.

In the Coke Belt. Mines in the Pennsylvania district of the Monongahela Railway on Wednesday loaded 330 cars. This was against 95 cars on Tuesday and 290 cars on Monday.

Wednesday's Loading. There were 1,483 cars of coal loaded in the coal fields of Northern West Virginia on Wednesday. This compared with 1,126 cars on Wednesday of last week and 1,093 cars on Wednesday, October 11.

The loading yesterday off the various divisions was as follows: B. & O.—Monongah, 648 cars; Charleston, 61 cars; Connellsville, 12 cars; Cumberland, 75 cars; Monongahela, 405 cars; M. & K., 58 cars; M. & W., 104 cars; W. M.—B. & W., 21 cars; Wyatt-Bingham and Hele's Run, 96 cars.

Returns From West. Daniel Howard, the veteran coal operator of the Fairmont-Big Vein and other companies, was on a week's visit to Chicago last week. He returned during the early part of this week.

BRADLEY TO TALK AT Y CONFERENCE

(Continued from page one) of Senator Howard Sutherland and former Governor J. J. Corwell, ex officio; E. L. Davidson, Parkersburg, chairman; J. G. Bradley, Dunbar; A. Spates Brany, Elkins; J. M. Hartley, Fairmont; John Davidson, Charleston; H. J. Lockhart, Parkersburg; Dr. John D. Dickey, Wheeling; P. A. Deacon, Williamson.

State committees directing two phases of association work have given extensive service to West Virginia in the past year. Under the leadership of J. G. Bradley, former president of the coal operators' association, the Y. M. C. A. Coal Mining Committee has promoted the extension of community work among the coal fields of the state. Former Governor Corwell is chairman of the Boys' Work Committee which has been active in organizing boys' clubs in high schools, grammar schools and in the industries.

"There is a growing conviction," says Mr. Bradley, "that state pride, unity of feeling, and moral idealism are more pronounced in West Virginia than ever before. Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, churches, Sunday school associations, the scout movement and the Y. M. C. A. are all getting together. These used to be operated on interstate lines, but we feel that the time opportune for West Virginia to act as a separate entity in all these enterprises."

"If a Y. M. C. A. at a coal operation will only do a fraction of what has been done at many of them toward stopping the movement to draw apart the employer and employee, and developing a progressive, American, Christian spirit, it should be worth whatever it costs and there should be one at every coal mining town of fifty households. It is to be hoped that the new state committee will be able to introduce the bounty or district plan of the association in Logan and Mingo counties and in the New River, Bluefield and Huntington districts."

Among the convention speakers will be former Governor Corwell, J. G. Bradley and John Brown, Jr., M. D., senior secretary of the physical department of the international committee of Y. M. C. A.'s of New York.

LAKE SHIPMENTS STARTING TODAY

(Continued from page one) dorstood they made no effort to conceal the fact.

With the Miners. Frank McCartney, district board member, will go to Charleston tonight.

Patrick Buckley, vice president, and Robert Peters, secretary, sub-district 4, were active in the field today.

Daily Coal Loading. There were 628 cars of coal loaded east yesterday and 20 cars west off the Monongah Division, B. & O. To the east other divisions loaded as follows: Charleston, B. & O., 42 cars; Connellsville, B. & O., 12 cars; Cumberland, B. & O., 64 cars; M. & K., 53 cars; M. & W., 14 cars; B. & W. W. M., 14.

Coke Loading. Thirty-four cars of coke were loaded east off the Monongah Division, B. & O., of which twenty-two cars went east and twelve cars west. Ten cars of coke were loaded off the M. & K. yesterday, five cars of which were consigned east and five cars west.

Railroad Fuel. Three hundred and sixty-one cars of coal were loaded off the Monongah Division, B. & O., of railroad fuel. Of that the B. & O. secured 123 cars, while foreign fuel totaled 233 cars.

Nineteen cars of railroad fuel were loaded off the Charleston

FIFTY PRIZES FOR HALLOWE'EN FETE HERE ANNOUNCED

if he donates two cases of food, he can put a child's name on the second list as well as the first.

"There will be no charge to merchants in the towns about the county for expressage to get their cases to the Salvation Army. All they have to do is to get them to the M. P. & R. Co. tracks or the Baltimore & Ohio, which collect to Captain Carr of the Salvation Army and the Moose will foot the bills.

"All the donations thus received will be put on exhibition in front of the courthouse next Tuesday evening. These donations, together with the list of names to be dropped in the drawing box, should be sent to Captain Carr of the Salvation Army. It makes no difference, whether a child whose name is drawn among the first seventy-five from the box is present or not—the prize will be delivered to his or her address. All the names will be placed in a box and shaken up, and the first seventy-five names out will win prizes. If your name comes out twice, you win two prizes," the "Smile Producer" concluded.

Get Warm Reception. The "Smile Producers" had a big time at Mannington last night when the local lodge of Moose served the Fairmont visitors a wonderful feed.

There were short talks made from the veranda of the Bartlett Hotel by W. D. Hall and R. A. Pollock, Dictator Yost of the Mannington lodge introduced the speakers. It is thought that the jubilee idea and "Smile Producer" plans, conceived by O. M. Davidson of this city, will be made an annual national feature with the Moose. The matter will be put before the convention next year in Moosehead and it is thought that it will go over big.

PLAN TO PHOTOGRAPH WEDDING FROM AIRPLANE

DOORN, Holland, Oct. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is reported that a plan is on foot to photograph from an airplane the wedding procession of former Emperor William and Princess Hermine of Russia as it proceeds from the chateau and through the grounds to the gate of the lodge, where the civil ceremony will be performed.

An expert considers that it will be a dangerous exploit because of the dense woods on the grounds of the former Kaiser's chateau. Nevertheless the aviators are reported to be determined to make the effort, and, if necessary to land on some small open space within the grounds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been filed in the office of County Clerk Lee N. Satterfield for recording:

Ira L. Laughlin and wife to Edward J. Minor, a parcel of land in the Fourth Ward, of Fairmont. Consideration \$6,500.

Monongah Fuel Co. to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., a parcel of land in Grant District. Consideration \$1,000.

EARLY LOSSES IN STOCKS EXTENDED

No Concerted Effort to Support List Made Owing to Many Influences.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Absence of public interest, higher money rates and further depreciation of foreign exchanges and U. S. Government bonds particularly the new 4 1/2% induced further extensive liquidation and short selling in today's stock market. Prices of active shares sagged from 1 to 4 points. Industrial stocks were again the hardest hit. Sales approximated 1,100,000 shares.

Professional offerings increased as the morning progressed with the result that the early losses of active issues were materially extended. Consolidated Gas dropped 3 points, Republic Steel 2 1/2, and Famous Players 2 1/2. Marking up of New York Central to 101 caused a slight rebound but the higher levels produced fresh offering and prices again tended downward. Inability to attract an outside figure and the depreciation of foreign exchange and bond prices, and new government 4 1/2% dropping to a large discount at \$9.50 discouraged any concerted efforts to support the list. Call money opened at 4 1/2 percent.

The closing was weak. Further liquidation by disappointed investors encouraged more short selling in the final hour with the result that prices crumbled through the list. Mexican Petroleum dropped 7 1/2 points, Allis-Chalmers, 4 1/2, Kelsey Wheel 4 and a number of other active issues from 1 to 3 1/2. Railroad shares, particularly Rock Island and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western yielded with the rest of the list. The closing was unsettled.

NEW YORK BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Further depreciation of United States government securities took place in today's early bond market the main trend of which was again reactionary. The new government 4 1/4 per cent bonds opened at \$99.35, 4 1/2 cents below yesterday's close while Liberty 3 1/2's receded 12 cents. The greatest decline was in the first 4 1/2's the principal change in the foreign group was a drop of 1 1/2 points in Mexican 5's, Argentine 7's, Rio De Janeiro 5's, Seine 7's, Denmark 8's and Cuba railroad 6's also were relatively backward, but the Belgian 5's improved slightly.

Norfolk and Western convertible 6 1/4's continued heavy dropping 1 1/4 points. Other weak spots in the railroad list were Seaboard Air Line 6's, Reading and Jersey Central collateral 4's and Terminal at Railway Association of St. Louis Western 4's moved in the opposition direction but the gains were fractional. Weakness in Southern Bell Telephone 5's, Chile Copper 6's and 7's, American Sugar 6's and Lackawanna Steel 5's was the feature of the industrial list.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m. 8 1/2% \$100.00; first 4 1/2% \$98.36; second 4 1/2% \$98.22; third 4 1/2% \$98.62; fourth 4 1/2% \$98.50; Victory 4 1/2% uncalled \$100.25; Victory 4 1/2% called \$100.02.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Butter higher, creamery extras 45; first 44 1/2; extra firsts 41 1/2; second 39 1/2; third 38 1/2; fourth 37 1/2; standard 34 1/2; standard 34 1/2.

Egg higher; receipts 1 1/2; cases; firsts 32 1/2; ordinary firsts 28 1/2; miscellaneous, 30; 35; refrigerators extras, 25 1/2; 26; refrigerator firsts 24 1/2; 25; poultry alive higher; fowls 14 @ 21; turkeys .35; springs 1.85; roosters 15.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 26.—Hogs receipts 3,500 lower; heavy \$9.50; heavy Yorkers and 1 1/2% Yorkers, and pigs \$9.65 @ \$9.75. Sheep and lambs receipts 1,300 steady; sheep \$8; lambs \$14.50. Calves receipts 175, lower \$14.50.

DEMOCRATS FILE REPORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Democratic congressional committee, according to a report filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives, has reported contributions of \$9,186 and disbursed \$7,738 in the present campaign. Contributions, mostly by Democratic candidates for the House, range from \$5 up. South Carolina formerly clerk of the House heading the list with \$10,000.

The law required the filing of preliminary reports fifteen days prior to the general election. The Republican congressional committee is expected to file its statement today or tomorrow.

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