

BITS OF STATE NEWS

West Virginia will be represented by a number of prominent educators in Kansas City, Mo., next week when the Department of Superintendent of the National Education Association will be in session. L. L. Friend, supervisor of high schools in West Virginia, and L. J. Hanifan, supervisor of rural schools of this state, are on the program for addresses on important educational subjects. They, together with M. P. Shawkey, state superintendent of schools, will leave here for the meeting next Sunday. Mr. Shawkey is president of the National Education Association.

Well organized gangs of thieves are said to have succeeded in stealing thousands of dollars worth of copper wire from mines along Cabin creek. About one year ago there were wholesale arrests for such offenses and several men were sent to the penitentiary but since that time new gangs have banded and a dozen or more arrests are expected within the next few days, as a considerable quantity of the stolen wire has been recovered in Charleston, Huntington and Portsmouth, Ohio.

Col. John G. Malcolm, who was recently appointed a member of the staff of Governor Hatfield, has a remarkable military business and political record. He fought during the Civil war with Rosecrank, and was taken prisoner at Camp Ford. He was appointed sheriff of Nicholas county immediately after the war and was twice elected to the office. He has been engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years, and is 74 years old.

Boothlocks of Wheeling have organized a shoe shiners' union which has adopted uniform prices. On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays the price of a shoe shine is ten cents. At other times, black shoes will be shined for a nickel. The price for cleaning straw hats has also been increased to 35 cents and the cleaning of Panama hats will cost from 50 to 75 cents.

J. H. Tregoe, of New York, secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, will be the principal speaker at the second annual conference of the Credit Men's Association of West Virginia, which will be held at Parkersburg March 13.

The Moundsville Republican committee has named Judge Tagg as the party's candidate for chief of police to fill the vacancy in the ticket caused by the declination of Hugh Nuzum to accept the nomination. The city election will be held March 8.

Under an act of the 1917 legislature, effective in April, it will be required that all counties, districts or other political divisions creating a bonded indebtedness payment of which is to be made by taxation, shall submit the bonds to the attorney general for his approval or disapproval before they are sold or offered for sale. Within two weeks after the bond election, the authorities must submit to the attorney general a certified copy of the orders, proclamations, notices, etc., incident to the issue. If the issue meets with the approval of the state official he will stamp his approval upon the certificate. If the taxpayers feel aggrieved over the finding of the attorney general, they may appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals.

With a ratification that was practically unanimous the town of Ceredo has voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$23,000 for road paving. Ratification of the bond issue means the building of the last link in the Piedmont road from Huntington to the Big Sandy river and with arrangements now being made by the county court of Cabell county a practically continuous highway from Ashland, Ky., through Boyd county, Kentucky, and Wayne and Cabell counties, West Virginia, to the Putnam county line. A petition for a road paving bond issue was filed this week in the county court of Putnam county. If this bond issue should be approved it would mean that a continuous road would stretch from Ashland, Ky., to Fayette county, West Virginia, passing through Charleston.

FIRST VOTING

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All your friends save them for you. It would be entirely possible for one to even win the thousand dollars, the first capital award on these coupons alone, if they are systematically saved. However, one must not buy extra papers in order to procure these series. That is against the rules of the Golden Festival and entirely out of the spirit of the campaign.

How About You? Have you sent in your nomination yet? If not, why haven't you? Just as soon as the Manager can get the nominations and votes properly classified and filed, he will publish the list of persons who have either entered or been nominated by friends. It is the present intention to have this first list appear on Saturday of this week. Your name should appear on this first list without fail. You will obtain a decided advantage by so doing. Do not forget that. Never mind whether you need the money or not. Whoever you are, you will have plenty of representative company. Don't forget that. You are not too good to take part in the Golden Festival. Of course, you probably don't need the money—really need it. But how many who have entered the Golden Festival do REALLY NEED the money, do you suppose? Not one! Yet they all know an opportunity when they see one. That is the reason why you should enter. The only sane person in the world.

The awards are valuable. They are most desirable. Better than anything else that might have been offered. No matter who you are or where you came from, or where you are going, this Golden Festival has a message for you. There are many awards of stated value, headed by \$1,000 in Gold. You cannot lose. You will earn the ten per cent. commission, if you do not get one of the big awards. The ten per cent. itself will beat a good big salary all hollow. You try it and see. All you need right now is your name, a pencil and this paper. Cut

out those two blanks before someone else does, and then bring or send them in to the Golden Festival Manager, Room 209 Jacobs Building, Fairmont, W. Va.

The Awards.
The rewards in this Great Golden Festival are all in gold. There are ten awards of definite value as follows: One award of \$1,000 in gold, which is to be given to the person procuring the most votes in the whole campaign. One award of \$500 to be given to the person obtaining the second highest number of votes. Then there are two awards of \$200 in gold; two awards of \$100 in gold; two awards of \$50 in gold and two awards of \$25 each in gold. In addition to this fortune, every one else who takes an active part in this Golden Festival and remains until the final vote on April 14th will receive a commission of 10 per cent., providing he does not earn one of the above awards. So you see that everyone earns something.

There is no possible chance for anyone to lose. Many persons who have been out of employment will enter this campaign. Many married people will enter in order to get a little extra income during their spare hours, to offset the present high prices, assured that their ambition will be definitely rewarded. Many young men will enter and make an effort to earn the thousand to take a college course, some to start a business of their own, and others for special training. They will be those who have thoughts of wedding bells. The thousand will feather their nest. To have a definite desire in life, to enter this Great Golden Festival of the West Virginian.

How to Enter.
There is nothing hard to understand about entering, or, in fact, winning. There is a nomination blank on the other page, which counts for 5,000 votes when properly filled out and sent or brought to the Golden Festival Manager, Room 209 Jacobs Building. Fill this blank out and send it in, and the Campaign Manager will be glad to explain all the little details of this golden gift. As soon as you have nominated yourself, or been nominated by a friend, you will need to start saving the vote coupons which will appear in The West Virginian starting Wednesday. You should ask your friends and acquaintances to save these coupons for you. In addition to these coupons, all paid subscriptions to The West Virginian will count for votes for you, according to the schedule printed below.

Ask all the people you know to subscribe for The West Virginian with you, then collect their money right on the spot, and bring it to the Campaign Manager and he will give you votes for it, which will be good any time during the campaign. The Campaign Manager also has at his office some special receipt books and vote blanks for your convenience. These are all free. Call or write and he will see that you are supplied with all that you can use to advantage. In fact, there is not a single cent of expense to you. You can enter and win the \$1,000 in gold without the outlay of a single penny if you so will it.

The rules of the Golden Festival follow. These rules will be strictly enforced:

Rules and Conditions
Any white man, woman, boy or girl of good reputation residing in the city of Fairmont or any outside territory in which The West Virginian circulates or may circulate, may become a candidate.

No employee of The West Virginian or member of his immediate family is eligible. Candidates may nominate themselves or be nominated by friends without any cost.

The name of a person who places a candidate in nomination will not be divulged under any circumstances. The Campaign Manager reserves the right to reject any nomination without giving any reason for doing so.

Votes are obtained either by being clipped from The West Virginian or by procuring paid subscriptions. Votes cannot be transferred or purchased. They must either be clipped from The West Virginian or secured by special ballots issued on paid subscriptions.

In the event of a typographical error it is understood that neither The West Virginian or the Campaign Manager shall be held responsible except to make the necessary correction on discovery of the same. Subscriptions may be procured anywhere. All subscriptions must be paid in order to vote.

Every candidate in the Campaign has an equal chance of winning either the \$1,000 in gold or the \$500 in gold or any other award on the list. Candidates compete only against the candidates in their own district for the district awards.

In the event of a tie, awards tied for will be divided equally. The Campaign Manager reserves the right to make any ruling which may be, in his opinion, necessary, without giving any reason for doing so.

The Campaign Manager reserves the right to reject any candidate from the campaign at any time if after being given due warning such candidates continue to violate any rules of the campaign, or to circulate any unfounded rumors which may tend to mislead the public or the other contestants. In such case votes will be cancelled. The Campaign Manager will decide all questions which may arise during the course of the campaign and his decision must be final. Candidates entering this contest thereby agree

WOMAN AVIATOR OFFERS SERVICES TO UNITED STATES!



Miss Helen Dutrieu is shown here in her aeroplane with which she has offered her services as aviator in the United States army. She has just returned from France where she volunteered her services at the front. She is considered one of the world's best women aviators.

to abide by the rules of the campaign and all rulings which the Manager may make.

Any candidate once nominated, and not wishing to continue in the Golden Festival must notify the Campaign Manager in writing within five days after the first appearance of such

name on the vote list. No money will be accepted for votes under any circumstances unless accompanied by a bona fide subscription to The West Virginian.

The Campaign is now open. It will close Saturday, April 14th, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Nomination Blank Good for 5,000 Votes

I nominate

Street City

Nominated by

Address

In the West Virginian Golden Festival. Only the first nomination blank sent in for each candidate will be counted. Must be clipped out neatly and sent or brought to the Manager The Golden Festival, Room 209, Jacobs Building, Fairmont, W. Va.

Voting Coupon GOOD FOR 100 VOTES

Great Golden Festival of the West Virginia

For

Address Dist. No.

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These coupons are numbered in series from one to ten—a different number appearing every day. If a series of five consecutive numbers are presented to the Campaign Manager, Room 209 Jacobs Building, Fairmont, W. Va., each series will count for five thousand additional votes.

NOT GOOD AFTER MARCH 1.

Ask Your Druggist for

S.S.S.

Keep The Blood Stream Pure

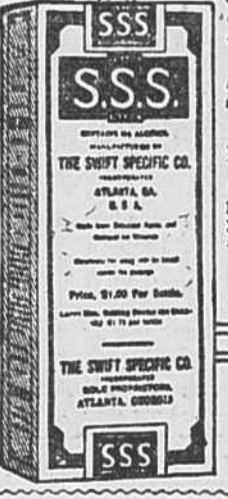
You are more interested in your own health than anybody else. If you keep your blood pure and vigorous you are much less apt to contract disease—but the blood must be kept strong and pure to do its work.

Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Scrofula are all signs of disordered blood, and you should heed the first warnings they give.

In looking for a blood medicine, get a vegetable preparation of undoubted merit. We recommend S. S. S., which is guaranteed purely vegetable, and we know it has purified the blood of thousands in its fifty years existence. Get S. S. S. at any drug store.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE
Be sure and get the genuine S. S. S.

Write our Medical Department freely and without charge.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Dept. 15,
ATLANTA, GA.



1 year.....	5.00.....	10,000 votes
6 months.....	3.00.....	5,000 votes
3 months.....	1.50.....	2,000 votes
2 months.....	1.20.....	1,500 votes

FARMERS FREE PRESS

5 years.....	\$ 5.00.....	10,000 votes
2 years.....	2.00.....	3,000 votes
1 year.....	1.00.....	1,400 votes

ODD, ISN'T IT?
New Castle, Pa.—The letter "P" and outline of a submarine, perfect in every detail, stood out prominently on an egg laid by prize hen of W. A. McKee. This shows, he believes, that poisons coming and the U-bot will do it.

MOTHERS, ATTENTION!

A Wonderful Prescription for You!

Mrs. Laura G. Neimer, of 722 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va., says: "All through my married life Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been a great help to me—has saved me many doctor bills and lots of suffering. I have taken it during pregnancy and found it a wonderful help in keeping me well and strong, and my children are all healthy. I also took it when I was suffering from a nervous break-down and it restored me to health. I really do not see how I could have gotten along without

heavily fifty years because it contains no alcohol or any narcotic. It is put up in liquid and tablets and is to be found in any drug store. It is obtainable at your dealer's, and \$1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Home, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail large package of tablets, or send fifty cents for smaller size.

Mrs. A. R. Hicks, who resides at 1719 Virginia Ave., Huntington, W. Va., says: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a great help to me during pregnancy. My health seemed to fail—I became all run-down, weak and nervous, could not eat nor sleep and was nauseated all the time. I was in very bad condition and even the doctor did not think I would get along all right, but began taking 'Favorite Prescription' and it brought me through in splendid health and my baby was strong and healthy. I do recommend 'Favorite Prescription' as being a splendid medicine."

Mrs. Mae Castle, who lives at 1715 4th Ave., Huntington, W. Va., says: "After my oldest child came I was left with weakness, never seemed to get strong afterwards. This womanly weakness caused me to become all run-down, weak and nervous. I doctored and took different medicines, but did not get any better. I kept this up for about ten years and was getting very much discouraged when I learned of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and this medicine along with the 'Pleasant Pellets,' 'Healing Suppositories' and 'Lotion Tablets' completely cured me—built me up to health and strength. Women who are suffering with a weakness of any sort will find relief in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."



MRS. LAURA J. NEIMER

'Favorite Prescription.' It certainly has been a great help to me and will also help other women who are ailing if they will give it a fair trial. No matter how much I would say in praise of this medicine I could not do justice to it. I am always advising my friends to take it."

Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription has been a favorite with women for

PROTECT YOUR HOME AGAINST

Infantile Paralysis

In connection with the present outbreak of infantile paralysis, the

Fairmont Board of Health has issued the following recommendation:

"Realizing the need of a thoroughly good and efficient disinfectant, we have decided that chlorinated lime is best adapted to our general needs."

"The Acme Chlorinated Lime has been investigated and found to be as good as any on the market. The Board of Health heartily endorses this brand of chlorinated lime."

During the epidemic of Infantile Paralysis last summer the New York Board of Health endorsed chlorinated lime as a disinfectant. It will drive flies away, those dread carriers of disease germs and bacteria. It absorbs and chemically destroys bacteria and germs and kills musty odors.

You should use an effective and economical disinfectant in your home daily, year in and year out. It is just as necessary as a soap or a cleanser. It is a Health Insurance.

Your druggist and grocer has Acme Chlorinated Lime or they can get it immediately from their wholesaler.

Manufactured by
A. Mendleson's Sons, New York,
Established 1870.

WHOLESALE GROCER,
Chas. J. Corbin & Sons
LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS



15¢
Two for 25¢



SQUIRREL FOOD—BY AHERN.

HERE'S \$50,000 LEFT YOU BY YOUR UNCLE

BING BONG BONG BONG BONG BONG BONG

SHIVERS!

OH I HATE YOU! SHUT UP!!

AAHGG—RRRAFFF! I AINT FEELING EXTRA WELL—I'LL KNOCK OFF A FEW MORE WINKS!

THE SAME OLD STUFF

PASS QUIETLY ON TO THE NEXT SPACE

WOW! NINE BELLS! OOIE!—STARTING IN TOMORROW I GET UP WHEN TH' ALARM GOES OFF!

AND HE DOES IT ALL OVER AGAIN TOMORROW—

GENE AHERN