

CONSOL. WILL GO IN FOR FARMING SURFACE

Agricultural Undertaking on a Large Scale is Planned.

Laying plans for modern stock farms and crop producing lands, the Consolidation Coal company with headquarters in Fairmont, will utilize 10,000 acres of surface lands in accordance with the request of the United States government to produce grain on all uncultivated land, these fields being located in Monongalia, Marion, Harrison and Barbour counties. The owners of the land have created the position of superintendent of farms and W. W. Ferguson, of Edgemont, has been placed in charge.

Several hundred acres of land has already been under cultivation, but this is only the start in a great movement in rural development in this section of West Virginia.

One of the big features connected with the opening of this gigantic farm is the stocking of it with high grade cattle, no less than 350 head being placed there for grazing purposes.

After the big farm proposition is worked out final farms of the company will be located as follows:

Berryburg and Stewart farm in Barbour county; Owings, Helen's run, Far-num, Columbia, Perry, Gypsy, Wyatt and the Shore farm near Fairmont. Two large tracts are owned in Monongalia county but they are under lease at the present time but will be utilized later.

PERSONALS

J. M. Hartley returned yesterday from New York where he had spent the last two weeks buying for the J. M. Hartley and Son company store. During the intense heat of week before last, Mr. Hartley and members of his buying party spent several days at Asbury Park, the heat having been too great to transact business.

J. M. G. Donham and son George were at Laurel Point, Monongalia county yesterday where they attended the reunion of the Barbe family.

D. H. Blake, chief engineer of the Monongahela Valley Traction company has returned from Myersdale, Pa., where he attended the funeral of Roy West, a member of his engineering corps who was killed while at work several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, formerly of this city but for several years residents of Charleston have returned here to reside. They are opening a coal mine on Ice's Run.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna of Walnut avenue were called to Uniontown yesterday by the serious illness of the latter's brother in law John Dillon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Eddy and daughter Miss Ruth returned yesterday from Philadelphia where they attended the Baptist assembly. Miss Kathryn Eddy has been the guest of relatives at Cross Roads, Monongalia county.

Mr. and Mrs. French Gravis who had been the guests of relatives here have returned to their home in Akron, O. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Travis and children who will be their guests for a few weeks.

John Mulligan who had been the guest of his uncle Henry Mulligan and family on Boydston street has returned to his home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks and children of Moundsville have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hough on the East Side.

Miss Helen Gerst who had been the guest of Miss Carrie Barr has returned to her home at Monongahela City, Pa.

Miss Nina Simon went to Pt. Marion, Pa., yesterday where she is the guest of Miss Helen Ewing for several days.

Mrs. E. W. Howard and daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn are the guests of relatives in Masontown, Pa., for a few days.

W. J. McElhiney of West Union, formerly of this city was a business visitor here today.

W. N. Engle who had been very ill at his home on Walnut avenue for a few days is improving rapidly.

Miss Virginia Lee Fleming and Miss Marguerite Barnes leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where they will visit the former's sister Mrs. Victor Hunnings. Mr. and Mrs. Hunnings and family moved to Washington recently from Schenectady, N. Y.

Byron Warder will return tonight from Columbus, Ohio, where he had attended the University of Ohio summer session. He will be accompanied home by his school mate J. T. Muller.

Mrs. Margaret Pettit who had been the guest of her daughter Mrs. L. H. Randall and Mrs. L. N. Wetzel returned to her home in Beverly.

Mrs. J. H. Ott and daughter Miss Grace Ott have returned from Rymer, W. Va., where they had been the guest of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. James DeVor.

Miss Hazel McKinney has returned to her home from Clarksburg and Weston in which towns she visited for a week.

Mrs. A. E. Shannenbarger, of Gratton, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. D. Gallher and Mrs. Frank Crawford.

Mrs. W. B. Campbell and little daughter, Miss Charliotta, went to Wheeling this morning to spend several weeks with the former's father-in-law, F. J. Campbell and family.

Mrs. Howard Cunningham and sister, Miss Roxie Lahew, will go to Parkersburg tomorrow where the latter will enter business college. Mrs. Cunningham will spend a few days there.

Crazed by the Heat.
Machine guns on airplanes shoot highballs.

The easiest thing to raise in a garden is your hat.

Miss Em Bargo intends to help Mr. Art Tillery end the war.

To make a barrel of money, spend a keg of it in advertising.

Although the heat does not set, she is frequent engaged for a date.

The thing we can't understand is why news print should go up and writing paper remain stationary.—Boston Transcript.

RUSSIAN GIRLS IN KNEE DRESSES TELL HERE OF WORK AS POLICE IN PETROGRAD



MISSSES MARGARET (LEFT) AND VERA DE LONYGUINE.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 16. — The most interesting figures in the country today to American boys and girls—interesting to parents too—are Margaret and Vera De Lonyguine, who have come to Duluth from Petrograd after serving as soldier-policemen in Russia.

Vera, who is only 14, was a messenger for the War department, and carried a revolver and bayonet. Margaret, two years older, had similar duties of even greater responsibility and peril. They had offered the new-revo-

lutionary government their services as girl scouts.

"To wear a hat in Russia," said Vera, "is to be one of the upper class. So, to avoid attracting the attention of peasants, women doing work like ours carry handkerchiefs to substitute for hats."

The two little rebels, who have seen some of the most thrilling scenes of the war upheaval and who prophesy Russian aid to beat the Kaiser, are to complete their education in America.

been set for Labor day but owing to the fact that the national army may be called by that date it was moved up to the 26th. Aurora Park is easily accessible to the street car lines, from Bellview or Hoult stations. A ferry man will take those arriving by trolley across at a point near both stops. In case of bad weather the program will be held in the Hoult M. E. church. The officers of the association are G. M. Hoult, president; Rev. C. H. Meredith, vice president, and Olin Watkins, secretary.

Brand Family Reunion.

A reunion of the Brand family, many of whom reside in Monongalia and Marion counties, is being held today at Laurel Point, Monongalia county. A number of members of the family residing out of the state are here for this event including Rev. Edward P. Brand of Illinois, a prominent minister of the denomination. Rev. Brand formerly resided in West Virginia but went west a number of years ago. Mrs. Kate Brand and daughter Mrs. Earl Dancer, of this city, have been the guests of relatives in Morgantown for some time and will attend the reunion.

Sudden Death of East Side Child

Oscar William Spiker, aged 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spiker, died this morning at the home of his parents on Indiana avenue, East side, after a brief illness. The child was taken ill while at play and his death occurred 24 hours after despite the efforts of physicians and parents. He was a bright attractive little fellow and was a member of the First M. P. Sunday school. He is survived by a brother and sister.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at half after two o'clock at the residence conducted by Rev. B. M. Mitchell. Interment will be made in Maple Grove cemetery by Undertaker Cunningham.

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The Same Old Welcome**

The work of moving into our new rooms, cleaning and polishing our stock, and selling pianos has kept us so busy we've hardly had time to say "Howdy Do" to our friends. But we are just going to grab enough time today to shake your hand as it were, and say, "Come right in." The same old fashioned country welcome is yours whether you come in to buy or just to look over our stock and listen to a new roll on the Autopiano or hear the wonderful Carmack sing "The Star Spangled Banner" on the famous Victrola. This is the oldest music house in Fairmont, and it owes its success to its friendly spirit, and willingness to help those who want to buy a musical instrument. So come and chat a minute, you'll feel at home here in this old music store that sold organs and pianos to your parents and probably your grandparents.

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Auto Crash Victims Recovering Nicely

R. A. Johnson who was injured in an automobile accident at Accident, Md., on Sunday (is recovering and is sitting up at the Oakland hospital where he was taken after the accident. He probably will return home Sunday if he continues to improve. Mrs. Johnson and little daughter, Sarah, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Floyd Cole, who was the most seriously injured of any of the party is in a very satisfactory condition though is suffering intensely from her fracture.

Who Sent Smith This Winchester?

Ira L. Smith was somewhat surprised the other day when entering his office he found that an express man had left him a long mysterious looking box. Thinking that the box contained some water fixtures, he did not pay much attention to it.

When he completed his morning's business and opened the box he found to his surprise a fine Winchester rifle, Model 1885. The rifle had been sent to him from Winslow, Arizona. Mr. Smith does not know anyone in that state and is absolutely puzzled as to the sender.

With the rifle there is two boxes of

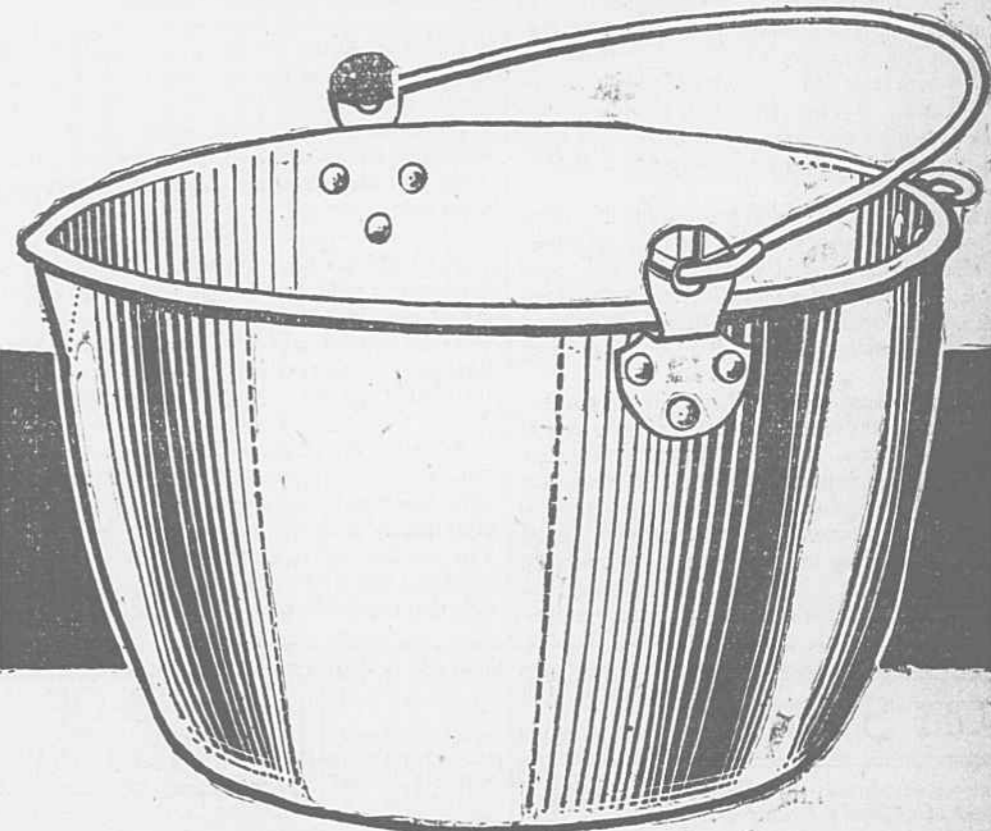
long steel cartridges, a specimen of the kind the gun shoots. Mr. Smith has the gun at his office at the city hall, which has been attracting quite a lot of attention.

Showing It.

They say that widow is a good business woman. I should think she was! She was engaged to the carpenter while her new cottage was building, and then she married the plumber.—Baltimore American.

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