

Town Talk

A PUZZLE A DAY

How can the square shown above be divided into eight perfect squares? The squares may be of different sizes.

Yesterday's answer: The incorrect verse: Every person in the land Has twenty nails on each hand; Five and twenty on hands and feet. This is true without deceit, Becomes clear when punctuated as follows: Every person in the land has twenty nails, on each hand, five; and twenty C. hands and feet. This is true without deceit.

RADIO PROGRAM.

Program Tonight

7 p. m.—News. Weekly survey of business conditions prepared by the National Industrial Conference Board. Tri weekly letter from Farm and Home. The Nat group of radio articles No. 24. 7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the children. 7:45 p. m.—Summary of the New York Stock Exchange. 8 p. m.—Tuberculosis Industry. Dr. C. Howard Marcy, Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:30 p. m.—Concert by Bradford's Orchestra, under the direction of Walter Felix Bradford. Program Tomorrow: 7 p. m.—News. Weekly fashion talk for women, prepared by the Joseph Horne Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. United States semi-weekly public health bulletin. 7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the children. 7:45 p. m.—Summary of the New York Stock Exchange. 7 p. m.—Dangers Incident to Christmas Celebration, prepared by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York City. 8:30 p. m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Victor Saudek; Miss Ethel Edwards, soprano.

WEATHER

West Virginia—Rain and warmer tonight but colder Tuesday. Local Weather Readings Creel Holyard, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 22. Yesterday's weather clear; temperature 19; minimum 3; maximum 19; precipitation 0.00.

Brotherhood Meeting—The Social Brotherhood of Grace Lutheran Church will meet at the church on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock when an address will be delivered by Capt. Alfred Carr of the Salvation Army. Author Coming Here—Edmund Vance Cooke, author, poet and humorist, who appears here at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Woman's Club will speak on "A Good Old Friend Drops In." The meeting is open to the public, and an admission fee of \$1 will be charged to non-club members and to men.

At Cook Hospital—Mrs. William Hamilton of Field street, Charles O. Shuttleworth of Mannington, Goldie Dunbar of High street, Clyde Satterfield of Monongah and Ocie Cunningham of Greensburg, Pa., all underwent major operations at Cook Hospital today.

M. V. A. to Meet—Representatives of the Monongahela Valley Association will convene at Phillip tomorrow for what it is thought will be one of the most important sessions ever held by that body. Several matters will come before the body that vitally affect the prosperity of the Upper Monongahela Valley. Among the things to be discussed will be the short zone coal rates and the class rate proposal made to the district by the Baltimore and Ohio some months ago, which is now, it is alleged, being held up by the refusal of the P. & O. E. and the Pennsylvania lines to cooperate. T. D. Connell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will be Fairmont's representative.

Meeting Tonight—The Fairmont Industrial Supervisors' Club will hold a meeting this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Building. Dinner will be served at 6:30, following which there will be an interesting program. The feature of the evening will be an address on "A Version of Good Citizenship" by W. J. E. Dale.

Elect Officers—J. H. Colebank, of Grafton was named president and Frank Lee and B. D. Kahn were named vice president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the Northern West Virginia District Board of Approved Basketball Officials at a meeting of the organization held in Clarkburg Saturday afternoon. Various matters of interest to the members of the body

LATE WANT ADS.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to couple without children or two girls. Apply 204 Newton street. 6157A

were discussed at the meeting, which was well attended.

Prize Explained—Concerning the prize of \$5 offered by the Public Health Nursing Service of the local chapter of the American Red Cross to the rural school in the county which sells the largest number of tuberculosis Christmas seals, the announcement has been made that the winning school will be decided according to the percentage enrolled.

To Meet Tonight—in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church a meeting of the Community Club and choir will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. The meeting will be a business one.

POLITICAL POWER OF FARMERS AND LABOR INCREASES

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of the city and country have no selfish program. We would not and will not attempt to benefit at the expense of others. What we want and what we will have is justice—justice in prices and wages, and justice in political control, also justice in the security of life for all those who perform useful work and for those who are aged or who have been injured or maimed. "We are not mendicants seeking favors or blessings of any other groups, any parties, any institutions. We have our short comings, but they are becoming fewer. "We have consecrated our lives to the highest ideals of fair play in industry and the proper representation in politics. Thus there will be brought together in understanding and political fellowship those great constructive and productive forces upon which the welfare of the nation fundamentally rests."

BELLVIEW MEN DRAW \$25 FINE

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cost was placed against them. They paid the \$52 and were released. Tim Bunner, arrested by Policeman Porter and Downey on a charge of reckless driving on the new bridge, failed to appear for trial. After hearing the testimony of the arresting officers, acting Mayor Arnett imposed a fine of \$20 and costs upon Bunner. He had posted a cash forfeit of \$20 for his appearance and this was turned in to pay the fine imposed. W. E. Edgar, charged with fighting in Main street, entered a plea of guilty and drew a fine of \$20 and costs. Loss W. Curry, who was also arrested on a fighting charge, was dismissed as the evidence showed that Edgar was the aggressor in the action. C. A. Boyles, arrested by Policeman Fleming on a charge of reckless driving in Jackson street, drew a fine of \$10 when convicted on the charge. It was Boyles' first appearance, and he was not speeding but just used bad judgment in crossing an intersecting street, which resulted in a collision with another car. Due to this fact that Boyles was driving slowly neither car was damaged. He paid the \$10 fine and was released.

Chalmers Mates, arrested by J. J. Hickman at Baltimore & Ohio Railroad policeman on charge of being intoxicated at the passenger station of that company, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. Anton Pillons and Tony Skic, arrested on a charge of being intoxicated in Pennsylvania avenue, entered pleas of guilty and drew fines of \$5 and costs each. They paid up and were released. J. J. Ryan, arrested in Water street by Policeman Porter on a charge of being intoxicated, entered a plea of guilty. He was unable to pay the fine of \$5 and costs and was sent to jail.

REDUCTION OF BAIL ASKED BY MRS. FORD

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11—ELforts to obtain a reduction of two \$25,000 bail fixed in the case of Mrs. May B. Ford, charged with plotting the death of her husband, Ney J. Ford, farmer, were being made today by her attorney and her brother, Ray Dutton of Fort Wayne, Ind. Dutton declared a writ of habeas corpus will be sought if reduction of the bail is refused. Plans for the defense of Mrs. Ford, accused of seeking to engage a professional gunman to kill her husband, were proceeding today. Her examination has been fixed for December 18. A speedy trial will be urged, Mrs. Ford indicated. She reiterated her charge that she was the victim of a "frame-up."

NEW SUITS ENTERED

The following new suits have been entered in the law and chancery process books of the Marion County Circuit Court in the office of Circuit Clerk L. A. Cather: Flora K. and others vs. Frank Leslie Koen and others, a chancery case returnable to January 1922; Raymond and Raymond, attorneys for the plaintiff. Pearl Emma Grubb, an infant, and others vs. John P. Grubb, a chancery case returnable to the January term; Charles E. Miller, attorney for the plaintiff.

WANTS BEST MEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—Urging passage of the Rogers Bill for reorganization and improvement of the foreign service, Secretary Hughes told the House foreign affairs committee today that the United States could not afford to be represented abroad by any class of men but the best obtainable.

STUDENTS WORKING HARD FOR PRIZES

FARMINGTON, Dec. 11.—The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals by the school children of Farmington is progressing rapidly and although there are not as yet any official figures on the amount of their sales, it is known that the results will be satisfactory. In order to stimulate the sale of the seals, the Women's Club of Farmington has offered a prize of a \$2.50 gold piece to the individual student selling the most stamps during the week of December 11. This offer is open only to the school children of Farmington, including the children of the James Fork School, and is separate and distinct from the \$5 prize offered to the student selling the most seals during the entire campaign. In this way, it is possible for the same student to win the prize offered by the Women's Club for sales this week, and also the larger prize for the most sales during the entire period. It is evident that the student winning the prize this week will be well along towards winning the other prize. At the Farmington High School picture show Friday evening, it was planned to have a "three minute talk" boosting the sale of the Red Cross Seals, but when the speaker did not appear, the plan was abandoned. It is probable that the talk will be made at the show next Friday. To Present Play The playlet, "Bachelor Girls," which was produced by the Chatawaw Club of Fairmont, will be played here Thursday evening of this week by the Maple Bible Class of the first M. E. Church. The admission will be 20 and 25 cents, and the performance will begin promptly at 7:30.

Office County Board of Health.

Third Floor Court House Office Days: Wednesdays and Saturdays Telephone 532 L. N. YOST, M. D. County Health Officer

STATE CLOTHIERS TO CONVENE HERE

Plan Banquet and Dance at the Fairmont--Neely to Make Address.

The sessions of the sixth annual convention of the West Virginia Retail Clothiers Association, to convene in this city January 16 and terminate January 17, will be held at the Fairmont Hotel. In connection with the clothiers' association convention the members of the Men's Apparel Club of West Virginia will convene in Fairmont for their second annual convention of this organization. Extensive plans for successful meetings are in process at the present time. The local committee, composed of Bert S. Leopold, chairman, Sam Iseman and Harry Hartley, will work in connection with the merchants of Morgantown, Clarksburg, Grafton and Shinnston, in the formation of the complete program. Plans for the banquet, big social event of the convention, are already in action. Mack's Orchestra has been engaged for the musical entertainment at the banquet and the dance to follow. Harry Engle has been named toastmaster of the occasion. Addresses will be made by Senator-elect M. M. Neely of this city and R. A. Holmes of New York. Special features of entertainment will be included in the banquet program. Members of the two organizations and their ladies will attend the dance to be held at the conclusion of the dinner. During the business sessions of the conventions talks will be made by Lewis F. Gundling of Wheeling, president of the clothiers' association, and Joseph W. Rosenthal of Rochester, president of the Men's Apparel Club. Letters of invitation were recently sent out to the members of Herb M. Sonneborn of Wheeling, chairman of the publicity committee. About sixty-five members of the clothiers' association, composed of West Virginia merchants, are expected to be in attendance. About eighty members of the Men's Apparel Club, consisting of the salesmen of the state, will probably attend. Representatives of the National Association of Retail Clothiers will be in attendance at the sessions of the state organization and some of the best known men of the country, affiliated with the trade, will be speakers before the gathering in this city. One of the principal addresses will be made by R. A. Holmes of New York, who is connected with the Dobbs Hat Co.

COAL PRODUCTION DROPS LAST WEEK

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loaded off the Monongah Division, 8 cars of the Charleston Division, 2 cars of the Connellsville Division and 6 cars of the M. & K., all of which went east except twenty cars. Railroad Fuel. Railroad fuel loading off the Monongah Division on Saturday aggregated 429 cars, of which the B. & O. secured 163 cars and foreign roads 266 cars. Thirty-nine cars of railroad fuel were produced off the Charleston Division, of which thirteen cars were taken by the B. & O. Of the seventeen cars of railroad fuel loaded off the Cumberland Division fifteen were for foreign roads. Two hundred and eleven cars of foreign fuel were loaded off the M. & W. Forty-two cars of railroad fuel were loaded off the B. & W. branch all of which was W. M. fuel. Wagon Coal Loading Three cars of coal were loaded by wagon mines along the M. & K. Railway last evening. Making Reports Coal company clerks are pondering and sweating over the voluminous reports which the United States Fact Finding Commission is endeavoring to obtain from the companies. At least two types of reports have been received here, and some one has said that there is another to come. The data is certainly detailed, covering the tonnage produced at the mines, the number of days of work, the labor cost, the cost of supplies, general cost, sales realization and other data. Each of these general subjects is sub divided, and there are dozens of questions that must be answered. Some of the forms are supposed to be sent to Washington, D. C., by Friday, giving operators a few days to gather a great volume of data, which is almost impossible to assemble in so short a time as the reports must be made up for each individual coal company.

MONONGAH COUPLE JAILED

Vene Comesel and Mary Kolenaki, arrested Saturday afternoon at their homes at Monongah on charges of violating the state prohibition laws, were tried on the charges Saturday night in Magistrate J. L. Blocher's court. The pair drew sixty days in jail and a fine of \$100 and costs. At the home of Mary Kolenaki, two barrels of corn mash were found; at Vene Comesel's house a barrel of corn mash and a cask of raisin jock were found.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertain Club. Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Rosier entertained the bridge club of which they are members Saturday evening at their home on Benoni avenue. The guests were entertained at dinner, following which bridge was played for several hours.

Will Meet. The Adult Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at 7:30 this evening in the church parlors. Harvest Day will be observed and the dues and pledges for 1922 will be paid. A social service program will be given, in charge of Mrs. W. H. Spain, and the election of officers will take place. The hortesses will be Mrs. W. H. Shinn, Mrs. E. M. Tracy, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Miss Leah DeBolt.

PERSONALS

George O. Phillips, who was a patient at Cook Hospital, where he underwent a minor operation recently, is recovering and has returned to his home on Twelfth street.

Mrs. Bruce H. Fanus spent the week-end in this city and returned to Clarksburg today.

Dr. E. W. Howard went to Martinsburg, Pa., today to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Howard, who died at Uniontown on Saturday.

Samuel H. Diemer was a visitor in Clarksburg today. G. F. Adams was called to Wheeling this morning by the serious illness of his brother, C. F. Adams, who is a surgical patient at the Glendale Hospital.

Mrs. John R. Neill, who was the guest of her son W. E. Neill and family at Cairo, Va., returned home this morning. Dr. C. H. Neill, her son, went to Cairo to spend the week-end and accompanied here today. W. E. Neill, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident recently, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. W. J. Wolfe of Hamay is appearing in the city today. Joseph Gregg, who is a student at West Virginia University, spent the week-end here at his home on Quincey street.

Miss Katherine Moore, who attends West Virginia University, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Moore, at their home on Gaston avenue.

The Misses Margaret and Julia Conners were in Weston yesterday attending the funeral of Henry Lockhart. Mr. Lockhart was the father of Miss Juanita Lockhart of this city.

Mrs. H. D. Ross is leaving Thursday for Parkersburg where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Claude Cutlip.

Eugene Holland, who is a student at West Virginia University, spent the week-end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Holland, at their home on Locust avenue.

Avis Henderson of Hammond has returned from an extensive trip through the Middle West. He visited relatives in Kansas, Missouri and Colorado.

Mrs. Otha O. Moran, who has been ill at her home, is recovering. Miss Katherine Wise of Butler, Pa. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dumbaugh at their home at Edgemont.

Mrs. Mary Carlos of Glover Gap is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Winifred Murphy, at her home on McKinstry street.

Mrs. Gail Fishback has returned from a visit with relatives at Grafton. Charles C. Evster of Ionia, Mich. who was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Joseph E. Sands, left Saturday for Wheeling where he will visit his nephew, Lawrence Sands, before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick of Clarksburg spent the week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cunningham, at their home on Monroe street.

Mrs. Jessie Nuzum has returned from a few days' visit in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farley, who accompanied her there, returned home yesterday.

Dr. E. W. Strickler is very ill at his home on East Park avenue with a severe attack of influenza. Mrs. Strickler, who had been visiting her son, Blake Strickler, at New Concord, Ohio, was called home by his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Amos of 40 Jefferson street left this afternoon for Detroit, Mich., where they were called by the serious illness of Fay Amos, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Amos of Detroit.

Buy the Home a Christmas Present. THE custom of giving the Home a Christmas present is becoming more popular every year. It has been the means of bringing beauty and comfort into many a home and a great deal of pleasure to the giver. And there are so many things that one might give—a large comfortable Reading Chair; a Lamp to lend more warmth and color; a Book Table; a Phonograph to drive away the blues; a new Rug or a pair of Candlesticks for the buffet. We have only mentioned a few things, so if you do not find what you want in this list, you're sure to find it here in the store.



Another End Table. Even if you have an End Table in your home, an extra one will always prove a handy place to put books and magazines on and then you're always sure to find them when you want them. The one illustrated above is just one of many that we have in mahogany and walnut. It is priced at \$12.75. Breakfast Suites in a Variety of Styles and Finishes. Prices Ranging from \$48.00 up. If You Are Interested in an Edison Phonograph Please Fill Out Coupon and Mail In.

MARK (X) Interested and want Representative to call. Have prices and literature mailed. Name Address

Keep the Lamp Lights Burning. That's what you'll want to do when you see how beautiful these lamps look when lighted and how attractive the furnishings in the room look under their soft, glowing colors. There are Floor Lamps and Table Lamps that are sure to warm the hearts of every woman on Christmas morn. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THIS WILL BE A VERY BUSY CHRISTMAS. FOLK ARE SHOPPING EARLY—BETTER BE UP AND DOING WHILE STOCKS ARE FULL.

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