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Walter Smouse Is Awarded Hero Medal

REWARD FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF MARY NUZUM, A FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILD.

TOKEN WAS GIVEN BY THE BALSTON PURINA HERO COMMISSION.

Walter Smouse, the fourteen year old son of Mr. J. R. Smouse, of the First ward was yesterday awarded a handsome hero medal in recognition of heroism displayed in this city several weeks ago, when he saved the life of four year old Mary Nuzum daughter of Mr. Bailey Nuzum a prominent railroad man of this city.

As chronicled in this paper, at the time of the accident, the little girl with some playmates was at play in the yard of the central school building when her clothing became ignited from a bon fire. Walter Smouse was passing at the time and seeing the plight of the child stripped off his heavy sweater and wrapped it about the child, thus saving her life and

showing great presence of mind and foresight.

The child was terribly burned but has about recovered from the effects of the burns.

The matter of obtaining the medal for the lad was taken up with the Balston Purina Hero Commission, with the result that the medal was awarded and yesterday amid a gathering of the school children was presented to the lad, he having known nothing of it.

President of the Schoolboard Harry Shaw, made the presentation speech in a pleasing manner.

Farmers' Institute

H. L. SMITH WANTS TO HAVE A BIG DELEGATION TO ATTEND MEETING.

County Agricultural Agent H. L. Smith is trying to interest at the present time a large number of farmers of Marion county in the Farmer's Week Institute which will be held in Morgantown the week beginning January 4 and closing on the 9th.

This institution is under the direction and auspices of the agricultural

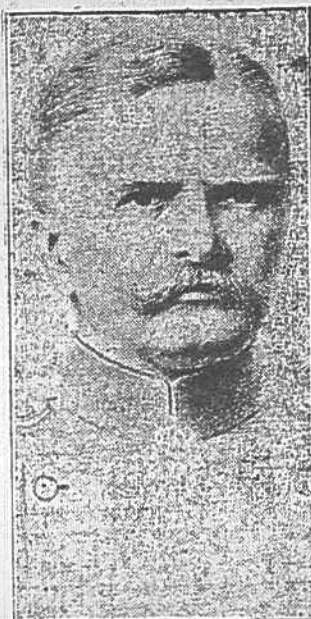
extension department of the State University and during the week lectures on every farm subject will be given by experts.

Mr. Smith desires that Marion county be well represented at this institute, and feels that the knowledge gained and pleasure afforded by meeting other farmers and teachers at Morgantown will amply repay for the time taken and expenses of the trip.

Arrangements are being made at Morgantown for the accommodation of the visitors during the week and Mr. Smith says that the expense will not exceed \$8 unless one cares to stay at the hotel. Mr. Smith is also preparing letters which will be mailed to the farmers of the county in a few days telling of the plans of the meeting and personally asking them to attend.

All people who desire to attend the institute should let Mr. Smith know as soon as possible so accommodations can be reserved.

Great German General On Prussian Frontier.



To General Mchensen almost as much as to Field Marshal von Hindenburg is given credit for halting the Russian invasion of East Prussia. While he has not become so well known as von Hindenburg the people of Berlin look on him as one of their heroes who has saved them from the Russians.

Auto Fire Truck Has Been Shipped

The combination chemical and hose wagon which has been ordered for some time for the Central Fire Station was shipped from the factory at Elmira, N. Y. on Wednesday, Dec. 16, according to information received last night by the City Commissioners in a telegram from the company.

The truck, which was purchased from the American-LaFrance Company, should arrive before Christmas and will make a valuable Christmas present for the fire department laddies.

M. E. Ministerial Association to Meet

The Morgantown District Ministerial Association will hold its annual session in this city on Monday in the Diamond Street M. E. church. Three sessions will be held, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning and concluding with a service in the evening, at which time Dr. Ewing, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Morgantown, will preach. The public is invited to attend these services.

To Eat Meat.

Catholics will be permitted to eat meat on Christmas day, which comes this year on Friday. Bishops in their respective dioceses may make such an announcement. "I will have no doubt but every bishop will do so," said Archbishop Giovanni Banzano, apostolic delegate of Washington, in the rectory of the Carmelite Fathers in New York City, to which he went from the capital to take part in the silver jubilee.

The delegate said that the Catholic church has a ruling so that when a church festival falls on Friday a bishop has a right to give a general dispensation in his diocese.

Swallowed Poison.

Mrs. Ray Cork, formerly Miss Grace Bennett, of Mannington, walked into a drug store in Clarksburg yesterday and told the druggist that she had just swallowed two tablets of deadly poison, because she had been mistreated. A physician was summoned and pumped out her stomach and she was taken to the police station last night. She is said to still be in a critical condition. Mrs. Cork, with her husband, lives in Clarksburg.

NO POLICE COURT.

Police Court was still a blank today as no arrests were made during the last 24 hours. Today closed a full week with a session of the court being convened by Mayor Bowen.

LATEST PHOTO OF MAN WHO Is Pushing War Probe



Representative Gardner has not quit his efforts toward the appointment of a special committee of the House to investigate the military and naval position of the United States to learn about the preparation for war. Mr. Gardner insists that the country is at the mercy of any first-class European power. While it is not considered likely in Washington that the House will name the committee, regular committees, spurred on by the agitation he has brought about, have already begun an investigation. In many parts of the country security leagues have been formed to urge Congress to create a larger navy and army.

RAIN SPOILS SKATING.

The rain and warm weather today has spoiled the sport of skating on the river which has been enjoyed now for several days. Skating parties have been numerous all this week, but now the ice is thawed to such an extent that it is extremely dangerous.

The Family Christmas Store

The ease with which suggestions here meet your approval is due mostly to the fact that we have only the sensible and useful kind. The appropriateness is equally divided between Men, Women and Children.

FOR HIM

- Safety Razors
- Pocket flashlights
- Handy pocket kits
- Guns and Rifles
- Manicure Sets
- Pocket Knives
- Fountain Pens
- Ice Skates
- Smoking Sets
- Cigar Sets

FOR HER

- Cut Glass
- Carving Sets
- Electric Irons
- Silverware
- Art Brassware
- Chafing Dishes
- Art Lamps
- Earthenware
- Electric Toasters
- Sewing Machines

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Auto Wagons, Hobby Horses, Velocipedes, Wagons, Tool Sets, Athletic Goods, Mechanical Structure Sets, Rifles, Skates and hundreds of small mechanical and electric trains with all appliances.

Be Sure to Visit the Basement.

Hall Hardware Company

W. VA. PROFESSOR AT W. & J. DIES OF BURNS

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—Dr. Josiah W. Cain, 40, of Martinsburg, W. Va., assistant professor of mathematics in Washington and Jefferson College, died here last night of burns received early yesterday when his bathrobe ignited from an open grate fire. He was a graduate of the University of Chicago and received the

degree of doctor of philosophy in the Johns Hopkins University.

For Sale!

Palm Oil Feed for hogs or cattle. \$16.00 per ton, f. o. b. Clarksburg. Can make prompt shipment. PHILLIPS SHEET & TIN PLATE CO., Clarksburg, W. Va.

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Offices Opposite Court House

Now is the time to buy because everybody wants to sell—Then will be the time to sell when everybody will want to buy.

- On paved street, within five minutes walk of the Court house, 6 rooms, lot 30x72, \$3,000; investigate.
- Walking distance of the business center, 6-room modern cottage, lot 40x58, \$2,800, Chicago Street.
- A handsome home, near Maple Avenue for \$3,800 on easy terms, containing 8 rooms of excellent finish.
- Your future welfare rests on your decision. 4-room cottage, close in for \$2,500, on paved street near Second ward school building.
- 6-rooms, lot 43x100, in the suburbs, \$2,150, near B & O yards.
- 4-room cottage, Robinson Street, lot 44x120, walking distance of town, \$1,500.
- Everything in one. Near Morgantown Avenue and Owen's plant. 6 rooms, modern good lot 1/4-acre, near paved street, \$2,750.
- Ideal little home. Near paved avenue street car line, school and factories and Willets' plant. 5-room cottage, lot 40x187, all conveniences and a desirable place to live, \$2,600.
- Why pay rent, when on easy terms for \$3,300 you can get a desirable 6-room house on East Park Avenue, close to town with all the conveniences? For every house sold, many are constructed.
- 8-room modern house, Vermont Avenue, one block from car line, in walking distance to the city, lot 40x100 feet, \$3,600.
- Special price. 5-room house, large lot, in the suburbs for \$1,600, can arrange the terms. The handsome cottage back of the Owen's plant on the Speedway.
- Something worth while. A lot 50x150 feet, a handsome 6-room home, located in the most desirable residence district of the city, \$5,000. Right in the heart of Morgantown Avenue.
- This farm has good improvements, 70 acres in Harrison, Ohio. Will trade for a modern house and lot in Fairmont of 7 rooms Price \$4,000.
- 160 acres, Harrison county, Ohio, \$8,000. Will trade accepting a greater part of this in real estate.
- 100 acre farm, \$7,500, Harrison county, Ohio.
- Near good school and Morgantown Avenue, nice level lot, 5-room cottage \$1,850.
- Home beautiful and quiet, 6 rooms, lot 54x138, two blocks from East Park school, three blocks from car line and Morgantown Avenue, \$2,450.
- Quick sale, new and unoccupied, a modern 7-room house, excellent lot 40x100, \$3,350.
- 6 rooms, desirable location, beautiful and good view, \$2,000, one block from Morgantown Avenue.
- 6-room house, lot 50x150, 3,500, Morgantown Avenue and Owen's plant, 1/2 acre, desirable cottage with a large number of out-buildings, on a good avenue, near car line, \$2,400. Located at the race track.
- Two desirable building lots on Fifth Street near Locust Avenue, \$1,500 each. A rare opportunity for a good location.

FROM ONE WHO KNOWS.

- Backed by a dozen years of business experience, I can teach you how to make a fortune and how not to lose it because I can tell you from experience both how to make money and how many and varied are the pitfalls to fortune. You shall profit from both my methods of making money and from my words of warning on how it is lost.
- A prescription how to cure an ill is of less importance than a prescription on positively preventing the same ill.
- It does not require dollars, just sense and common sense at that. The greatness of our country are the product of sense multiplied by opportunity. You bring to me the sense and I'll couple with it the opportunity, and watch money grow.
- 60 acres, will cut 6,000 feet per acre, 40 per cent, chestnut, poplar, oak, hickory, logging conditions good, \$1,500, sell or trade for city property.
- An old house cheap, Robinson Street 4 rooms, lot 40x120 feet.
- A good house, Robinson Street, 1 block from public school building, 6 rooms, lot 40x80 feet, \$2,500. Will accept some lots in exchange.
- Magnificent view, on Tank Hill, 4-room house overlooking the city, lot 50x100 feet, \$2,200.
- A choice residence of 8 rooms for \$5,000. Walnut near Sixth.
- 7-room house, Fifth Street, close in small lot, \$3,000 a bargain.
- Will sell cheap. 5-room cottage, lot 40x50 near 10th and Fifth ward, car line, \$1,500.
- 3-room cottage, near car line, 10th St., Fifth ward, \$1,200.
- A suburban home. An old house with 4 rooms and 2 acres which will 6-room house overlooking city, View Street, Fifth ward, \$2,000.
- make 14 lots. On car line, \$5,000. Beyond Locust Avenue.
- 6-room house, lot 48x120 feet, \$2,000 Jackson Avenue, Fifth ward.
- A magnificent home, Ridgeley Avenue, 7-room, modern, lot 38x124 feet, \$4,200
- Central location, Fifth ward. 7-room, modern home, lot 33x124, \$5,500.
- 42 acres with small house and stable, Harrison county, Ohio. Will trade for 5 or 6 room house in Fairmont.
- A farm of about 50 acres near Rivesville. A new 5-roomed house. The coal is sold. One-half of oil and gas goes with farm. The farm is well watered with a good spring near the house. There are almost 500 small fruits on this farm. Will sell or trade.
- Must sell, has built another. Handsome home of 12 rooms, lot 64x90 feet, \$11,000.
- This is your opportunity. 6-room home, Pierpoint Avenue on Jackson Street, right in town, lot 56x84, \$3,300.
- You can walk to and from home, Jamison Street, 8 rooms, lot 50x110, \$3,550.
- In the suburbs, on Spring Street near new school building, for fruit and poultry, six 50-foot lots and a handsome 7-room house \$6,000.
- Choice property, on Maple Avenue, 8-room modern home on paved street, close in town, lot 38x120, \$4,800.
- Magnificent home, right in the city, lot 80x200 feet, a bargain for a home seeker.
- 10-room house, Maple Avenue, large lot in walking distance, \$3,500.
- The Classiest little house on State St., 5rooms, lot 30x75 feet, \$2,500, on easy terms.
- 4 rooms, lot 50x85 feet, \$2,400, located on Haymond Street.
- A bargain for a railroad man, Diamond Street, 8-room house, lot 32x100, \$2,800.
- No one sells and rents. For \$2,100, you name terms. 5 rooms, lot 48x120, in walking distance to town, one block from new school.
- Do your own repairing, large lot and 6 rooms, only \$1,950, right in town, on Grant Street, no cash required.
- Everybody is figuring on one of my building propositions. 8 building lots at a price that only \$350 should be charged against each house in one of the most desirable communities and best rent district of our city.
- What would be nicer for Christmas than a present to your wife of a deed for a lot in EDGEWAY—the new suburban dream.
- Right on the hill above Pleasant Valley, a highly improved little farm, \$4,500.
- A fine country place for 50 acres, young orchard, but no buildings—\$2,500 Five miles from Fairmont.

- A bargain is offered in a fine building lot of McCoy Street. Who wants it? Does anybody want to buy that Rhea Terrace house? Large and close in for little money.
- 5 acres, an old house and barn, near paved road, only one-half mile from the corporation line on the East Side. There are lots enough to pay for this barn in the clear. This will make a nice home where you can keep a cow and a horse, and have plenty of fruit and truck patches, \$2,500.
- 3 roomed house and 33 acres on Piney Run, and lots of timber. Will accept a small house and lot in Fairmont in exchange.
- 300 acre farm in Harrison county Ohio. Two fine farm houses together with improvements and barns. The price of the 300 acres is \$20,000. Will accept one-half of the price in Fairmont real estate. The remainder can be arranged to suit the purchaser. This is an opportunity for anyone desiring a real farm.
- 94 acres, Harrison count, Ohio, \$6,000. Will accept a house and lot in part payment.
- A healthful location, on Chestnut St., overlooking the city, \$2,800.
- 6-room modern home, lot 50x100 feet.
- 7-room modern house, Maryland Avenue, East Park, near E. Street, for less than the same house and lot can be duplicated, \$3,475.
- A splendid location, 7 rooms, lot 40x116 feet, nice and level, one-half block from car line and Morgantown Avenue. Two blocks from East Park school, \$3,000, one-third cash.
- Here's a bargain, 6-room modern house, level lot 40x120 feet, one block from car line paved street, two blocks from good school and factories on East side, \$2,750, easy terms.
- 4-room cottage, lot 44x 120 feet, two blocks from school house, Second ward, in easy reach of the city, \$1,800.
- Stop rent! Buy this 5-room cottage, lot 51x120 feet, two blocks from good school building, in walking distance of the business section, Second ward, \$2,000. Easy terms.
- Little money buys 4-room house on Spring Street, on street that will be paved, \$1,350.
- 6-room modern house, corner near Maple Avenue, lot 40x 71 feet, \$3,500.
- Monthly payments. 4-room cottage, Jackson addition, lot 40x100 feet, \$1,000
- Most desirable location, right in town, prominent view of the city, 8-room modern home, \$5,000.
- Desirable corner at head of Main Street, 55x100 foot, lot suitable for an apartment house, \$12,000.
- Stop rent. 4-room cottage, lot 50x100, in south end of First ward, \$1,000
- A handsome stucco house, Market St., First ward, 7-room modern, lot 45x133 feet, \$3,600.
- The city of home owners, handsome 7-room modern home on Haymond Street, First ward, for \$3,500.
- In the suburbs, or Riverview, overlooking the city, 5-room cottage, lot 27x100 feet, \$2,300, easy terms.
- In need of repairs. 6-room house, easy walking distance, near Diamond Street, First ward, very large lot and good chicken house, \$2,000, most of which is rent terms.
- Good garden, excellent view of the city, located in the suburbs, above Marion, planning mill, is a durable 4 room cottage for \$1,600.
- Recommend this. A handsome cottage near East Park school, paved streets and car line, in walking distance to work. \$2,000 on terms to suit.
- Rent terms. 6-room modern cottage at East Park, small lot, good location, \$1,850.
- A decided bargain. Handsome pressed brick residence. One of the most desirable located residence properties in the city. Within the easy reach of any man desiring a first class home.
- Everybody who is looking to the future for a location talks Edgeway. You buy with both sides of your money in Edgeway. The paved roads are yours. You use them in Edgeway.
- Edgeway in the direction of the Country club.
- In the country with all conveniences of the city in Edgeway.
- If you are not capable of managing your own small savings, when do you expect to be?

MANAGE YOUR OWN.