

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



WELL, THE DEE-LEGGED... COMES DOWN TO BELP... PUNCHES

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West Virginia—Probably showers tonight. Saturday fair and somewhat warmer.

Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 43.

Yesterday's weather, cloudy; temperature, maximum, 67; minimum, 41; precipitation, .01. River 15.2 feet falling.

EVENTS TONIGHT. Skimmer building—Modern Woodmen of the World.

Red Men's hall—Waneta Council, Degree of Pocahontas.

Normal school—Mozart and Lyceum Literary societies.

Gaston avenue—Recital by pupils of Miss Iva Ginkel at her studio.

Jesenne school—War garden meeting. First Baptist church—Mother and daughter banquet by Y. W. C. A. members.

First Presbyterian—Normal course lecture.

Miller school—Basketball, Miller vs. Fairview grades.

Macabee hall—Badge presentation and banquet.

Charter Recorded—Late yesterday afternoon the charter of the Mid-West Box company was received by A. G. Martin, county clerk, for record.

The company's chief works will be in Fairmont and it will manufacture corrugated fiberboard products.

The authorized stock is \$150,000 and the amount subscribed is \$600.

The incorporators are: W. H. Fairchild, J. P. Buntz, and E. R. Hankins, all of 111 West Washington street, Chicago, and Samuel S. Cochran, William Boshart and John D. Biggers, all of Toledo, O.

Granted a License—Late yesterday afternoon a high explosive license was issued to James H. Baker, of Fairmont, manager of the Baker-Clark Supply company, by A. G. Martin, county clerk. It is a vendor's license.

Savings Society Meets—The Fifth Grade War Savings society of the Miller school held its semi-monthly meeting yesterday in the auditorium.

Addresses were made by Carl Johnson and Virginia Clayton. Prof. Ralph S. Becker talked to the pupils on the matter of the associated membership cards which are being distributed among the patrons of the school by the members of the W. S. S.

Letter from Deshon—Russell Linn, of the Dixie theatre, is in receipt of a letter from Will Deshon, formerly manager of the Grand theatre, who had been ill for the past four months at his home in Huntington having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

This letter is the first Mr. Deshon has attempted to write himself since taken ill and from the tone of the letter his local friends are encouraged to believe he will eventually recover entirely from his illness.

Deeds Filed—Today these deeds were filed for record with A. G. Martin, county clerk: Ada M. Harr, et vir, to L. H. Keener et ux, lot 6, in block 1, Boyer addition to the city of Fairmont, \$1; A. S. Lindsey et ux, to C. F. Crane, lot 7, block 38, in the Fairmont Development Company's addition to the city of Fairmont, fronting on Walnut avenue, \$1; William Lee et ux, of Uniontown, Pa., to John Gregory et ux, lot 9, Brookside addition to the town of Monongalia, fronting on Brook street, \$5; Margaret Shaver et ux, to John C. Jacobs, lot 33, East Worthington addition to the town of Worthington, \$1.

Grafton Guest—Miss Ethel Bennett, of Grafton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Summers in this city.

Nurse Visits Home—Miss Draxie Baker, of the Cook hospital nursing force who had been ill, left today for a visit to her home at Pullman, W. Va.

Spring Is Here—Yesterday was the first day of spring according to the calendar and the maximum temperature reached was 67. There was a typical April shower in which there was 31 of an inch of rainfall. People are already clearing their gardens and lawns are to be seen about the town in great numbers.

Guest of Daughter—Mrs. J. R. Gardner.

LATE WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Two-room cottage, fine garden, State street, East Side, \$6.00 a month. Apply Utilities Corporation. 3-22-18-3595.

WANTED—Woman to do housework by day. Mrs. Doolittle, 413 Jackson street. 3-22-18-3597.

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms, 412 Jackson street. 3-22-18-3596.

rest of Washington, D. C., in the name of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Tabb, at 407 Sixth street.

Marriage License—Today a marriage license was issued by Deputy County Clerk Phillips to James V. York, 23, and Lillian M. Kincaid, 21, both of Fairmont.

Gives Bond—Today Mike Santara gave bond in the sum of \$500 before Justice Conway to answer a charge of bringing in several quarts of whiskey and several quarts of wine at the next session of the grand jury. He lives on the East Side and was arrested last night by Constable Michael.

B. & O. Station Removed—Yesterday the B. & O. railroad station at Colfax was removed 400 yards east of the former site and trains began making their stops at the new station beginning yesterday. The station is opposite the home of Hiram Nichols.

Caught an Allie Carp—Bert Knowlton, of the White Cloud restaurant, caught a French carp in the river near the first lock on Wednesday afternoon, which weighed 4 1/2 pounds.

At Barrackville—This morning at 10 o'clock Rev. C. D. Mitchell, pastor of Central Christian church made an address at the chapel exercises of the Barrackville school and this afternoon he and Mrs. Mitchell went to Mannington where Mr. Mitchell made arrangements for services which he will hold in that city Sunday.

Jag Cost \$10—John Dumanitche was before Acting Mayor Albert J. Kern this morning charged with being drunk. He was arrested yesterday evening about 5:30 o'clock on Madison street by Policeman Kachle and taken to the city jail. At court this morning he did not deny the charges and was fined \$10, which he paid and was dismissed.

New Night Dispatcher—C. H. Gain has been appointed night dispatcher at Clarksburg by the Monongalia Valley Traction company. He will succeed Robert E. L. Ferrine.

Power of Attorney—By the filing of proper papers late this afternoon with the office of the county clerk, Attorney W. Kenneth Barnes is named as attorney for the Barshur Coal Company, which has its principal office in Fairmont.

ALL G. E. I. LAND TO BE CULTIVATED

Five Hundred Acres Will be Devoted to General Farming.

Every available acre of land owned by the Greater Fairmont Investment company will be under cultivation this summer. All of the company's land which might possibly be tillied has been distributed among the people of Fairmont and surrounding districts. At this early date there is not an acre available which has not either been rented or given away for cultivating purposes.

In all the company has about 1,500 acres of land. About 500 acres are available for farming purposes and will be under cultivation this summer.

Desiring to encourage food growing the company has distributed acre after acre free of charge for use during the summer. Many persons put their applications in early and were fortunate in getting a strip of land. All available land has now been disposed of and will be cultivated just as soon as the weather permits.

Embargo on Freight For New York City

NEW YORK, March 22.—Congestion of freight in cars and warehouses and on piers here caused the freight traffic committee of the North Atlantic states to announce today that an embargo would be placed effective at the close of business Saturday against further receipt here of freight in less than car load lots from other parts of the country.

GARDNER'S FORMER AID SUCCEEDS HIM



Meet Representative Larkin of Massachusetts. He was for 15 years secretary and political adviser to the late Augustus P. Gardner whom he succeeds. Gardner, long the chief preparedness advocate of the house, gave up his seat when America entered the war and became a major in the army. He died recently from illness in camp.

STILL DISPUTING ABOUT CRIME DATES

Trial of Harry Jones Continues to Occupy Time of the Court.

Submitting evidence to conflict with that of several of the State's witnesses who fixed the date of the hold-up of Isidore Zasloff was the principal feature today in the case of the State vs. Harry Jones, charged with highway robbery. Several of the State's witnesses swore they set the date of hold-up by the fact that an overcoat was stolen along the river bank near Worthington, the same day, while skating was being indulged in. The defense produced witnesses that swore that there was no ice on the river before December 10 or 11. The robbery occurred on November 25.

Harry Jones, the accused, was the first witness for the defense and he denied he was at the Annabelle trolley stop on the night of the robbery, or had visited Arch Morgan's store between 2 and 7 o'clock. Jones claims he was at Rivesville that night. L. G. Holbert testified that in the trial of Manuel Jones Joe Cantor swore that he knew Jones by his build and not his face.

W. E. Basset, of Worthington, a constable, swore that he saw Jones and his brother, Manuel, in Arch Morgan's store in Worthington on the day of the hold-up. Basset set the date by the fact that an overcoat had been stolen on the same day of the hold-up at the river while a party was skating.

Arch Morgan of Worthington, a merchant, testified that he fixed the date of the hold-up of a robbery at the river while a party was skating there. Mr. Morgan thought it was on a Friday that the overcoat was stolen. C. H. Toothman, of 393 Hamilton street, vice president of the Fairmont Wall Plaster Company, testified that he was of the opinion the river was not frozen over sufficiently for skating before December 10.

Wayne L. Meredith, of Fairmont, testified that the ice was not frozen over the river before December 10.

Witnesses in the case of the State vs. Samuel Greco, indicted for felonious shooting, were discharged until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Judge Haymond this afternoon charged the jury.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Prosecuting Attorney Haggerty addressed the jury. He asked for a verdict of guilty at the hands of the jury.

Thursday Afternoon. Late yesterday afternoon the defense opened its case by calling James Stewart, of Rivesville. He swore that he knew Harry Jones intimately; that he never knew Jones to wear a hat. In the description given by Zasloff he said one of the highwaymen wore a cap and the other a hat.

J. W. Amos, a carpenter of Rivesville, father-in-law of Harry Jones, testified that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones came to his house on November 25 and remained there until Wednesday, November 28. Amos testified that Jones came to his home for the purpose of securing a job and removing there. Amos swore positively that Jones was at his home on the night in question.

Mrs. J. W. Amos testified that Jones was at her home on November 25. She recalled the date by Mrs. Harry Jones coming to her home on the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving Day.

E. W. Jones, of Bethlehem, said his son Harry and his wife went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos on November 25. He accompanied them.

Mrs. Harry Jones testified that her husband was at her parents' home on the night in question. She swore positively that Jones was there and fixed the date of going there as being the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day. They did not leave Rivesville until the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Katherine T. Deegan, a public stenographer, was the next witness. She made a stenographic report of the preliminary hearing for the defense.

She testified from her recollection that Joe Cantor in his testimony before Justice Conway had sworn that Zasloff was robbed on December 14. He also gave the dates of December 11 and December 14 and later said it was December 11 and December 21.

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FUEL CHAIRMEN MEET WITH BARNES

Representatives of Six Counties Are in Fairmont Today.

County fuel chairmen from six counties are meeting with State Fuel Administrator J. Walter Barnes at his office in the City building this afternoon for the purpose of discussing several matters of importance in connection with the fuel situation. The following are present: Dean Jones, Monongalia county; C. W. Evans, Marion county; Joseph Gibson, Preston county; R. E. Talbot, Barbour county; E. D. Talbot, Randolph county; and C. R. Titlow of the state department of agriculture.

The subjects to come before the meeting for a general discussion are as follows: 1—Necessity of getting a fuel supply during the summer for protection against a domestic fuel shortage next winter. 2—The use of wood for fuel in regions where available. 3—Observance of lightless nights and local coal prices.

Last week a meeting of the county coal men was held in Martinsburg. Wednesday a similar meeting was held at Clarksburg. Other meetings will be held at Wheeling and Parkersburg at some late date.

Germans Shot Two Catholic Priests

(By Associated Press) LONDON, March 22.—The execution in Brussels of two Roman Catholic priests on a charge of espionage is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Eight other priests, the dispatch says, have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life at Brussels on charges of espionage.

ONE WEEK UNTIL EASTER

Do Your Easter Shopping at the

Star Cash Market

117 Main Street

Sugar Cured Hame, per lb. 28 1/2c  
Prime Roast Beef, per pound 25c  
Sirloin or Porterhouse, native beef, lb. 35c  
Legs of Spring Lamb, per lb. 35c

Dry Picked Fancy Roasting Chickens. Golden Fowl

SPECIAL

3 Pounds Neck Bones--25c

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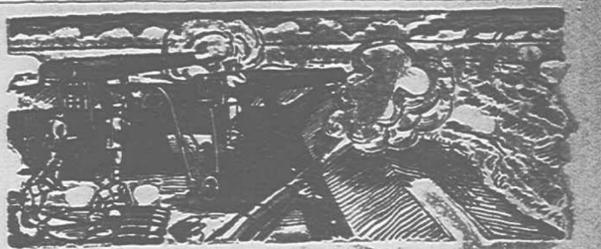
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German Losses Have Been Very Heavy

(By Associated Press) BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 22.—One of the most brilliant counter attacks occurred at Doignies. The British advanced with infantry and tanks at 7 p. m. and after fierce fighting drove

of the enemy. Nineteen enemy divisions were identified in yesterday's fighting. The whole thing is too big to be able even to sketch. Thus far the enemy has paid a colossal price for such small gains as represents the fruits of his fighting efforts.

Texas reports the making of delicious table syrup from mosquitoe beans.



Home Protection

Should the enemy attack our shores, we will find our fortifications ready for the invasion and a warm welcome awaiting him. Whether victory results from the cannon's mouth depends on the men behind the guns. It only takes a knockout blow to finish a man with shaky nerves, with headache or backache, biliousness with kidneys or liver impaired.

Argue has said that "gout is rheumatism, and rheumatism is gout." If uric acid is formed in excess within the body it is passed on to the kidneys, which act as a filter to pass off this poison. If the excess is not excreted through the tissues, the choice sites for such storage are in the joints, muscles, weakest, where the circulation is poorest, and where also the alkalinity of the blood is lowest. Consequently we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison, and simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys

by drinking 6 to 8 glasses of water between meals. A pint of hot water a half hour before meals. Take Anuric (double strength) three times a day for awhile—invigorate and assist the kidneys to flush out the uric acid poisons. During cold or rainy weather the circulation is apt to be sluggish and the blood stream retarded. If uric acid is present it is apt to clog the capillaries. This accounts for many acute conditions, such as headache, neuralgia, gastric disturbances, and dull mind. As the condition progresses, we often have lumbago, disease of the heart and arteries, breaking down of the kidneys, rheumatism and gouty symptoms. Eat less meat, drink more water, and take Anuric (double strength) after meals and at bed time for several weeks at a time, and you will be free from uric acid and the diseases that follow.

Anuric is a recent scientific discovery by Dr. Pierce, Chief of Staff at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, in Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10c to him for a trial package of Anuric. 60c for large.

SPECIAL WAR TIME PRICES ROBB & KRAMER

Bring Your Basket and Conserve Gasoline. No Deliveries at These Special Prices.

FRESH SPARE RIBS . . 18c lb.

Home made Country Link Sausage, per lb. 23c  
Fancy Frankfurt Sausage, per lb. 23c  
Lean Boiling Beef, per lb. 18c  
Fancy Lean Pork Shoulders, while they last, lb. 23c  
Hickory Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 28c  
Choice Roast Beef, Chickens, Turkeys, Country Veal.

Always a Large, Fresh Stock to Select From.

ROBB & KRAMER

Just One More Day of Our

TRADE-IN SALE

You Can Get a Better Price For Your Old Instrument If

TRADED IN THIS WEEK

We are making a specialty of trading—if you have an old instrument, no matter what make, you can get a fair price for it to be applied on any new instrument you want, whether that be a new piano, player piano or Grafonola.

It is an unusual thing to take an old instrument in on a Columbia Grafonola. During this week we have given the people the privilege of exchanging their old instrument in on any new instrument they want. There is just one more day left in which to make that exchange.

All the latest rolls for your player piano—thousands of records for your talking machine.

Kelley Music Co.

414 Main Street Phone 926.

A Spring Story of Footwear. A STORY of beauty in footwear that must be seen to be appreciated. Whatever we may have expected in these war times, it is safe to say that Easter 1918 has brought us models of footwear that are rare combinations of style, neatness and comfort, all much desired qualities, and at prices that will surprise you. The popular LaFrance, and the Irving Drew line, the latter just a new line we have taken on are full of beautiful Easter models in both high and low shoes. Prices \$2.50 to \$10. Steadfast and Bostonians for men at \$2.75 to \$11. All kinds of work shoes at \$2.50 to \$6.50. Misses and children's shoes in all sizes and lasts and latest colors at \$2.00 to \$4.00. See our display of Easter offerings in shoes and hosiery before purchasing elsewhere. All the latest fads in spats and gaiters for early spring. ICE & HARDISTY SHOES AND HOSIERY FOR ALL THE FAMILY.