

WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The Pension Commissioner has notified Senator Sutherland that an original pension of \$5 a month, from May, 1918, had been granted Mrs. Mary E. Lipscomb, of Kowlesburg, together with pension money due her husband at the time of his death. The Senator is filled with the same official ardor, evidence in support of an application filed by him for Mrs. Mary A. Nicholson, of Richardson, W. Va.

Postmaster commissions have been issued to the following West Virginians: Dallas E. Sanders, Bando, W. Va.; Arthur G. Goodwin, Beachwood; Louis C. Lilly, Birchton; Rexford M. Maitland, Delmar; and Charlotte A. J. Hoke, as acting postmaster at Millville.

Recent visitors in the city: Prof. Thomas E. Miller, Shepherdstown; W. H. Somers, Berkeley Springs; and Col. John T. McGraw, Grafton.

How progressively and successfully the agricultural extension work has proceeded in at least three counties in West Virginia—Randolph, Cabell and Wood counties—is told in a report made public today by the Department of Agriculture. It reads:

Special reports from three West Virginia counties indicate what the agricultural extension service of the United States Department of Agriculture and cooperating state agencies can do. In Randolph county, where cooperative extension work has been organized for three years under the leadership of one agricultural agent and the supplementary service of a home demonstration agent for several months during the summer, 22 rural community clubs have been organized, and 446 farmers are paid-up members of the farm bureau. Of the 2,000 farm families in the county, 50 per cent. are reached directly through community club work, while 500 other families are being interested in the special gardening, canning, and farm-purchasing activities. Furthermore, an additional 250 families are aided through weekly news notes and answers to inquiries. Thus the extension service is actively reaching 87 per cent. of the farm families in the county. In addition, it assists 1,500 of the 3,000 industrial families in gardening and canning operations.

Monthly Paper Issued. In Cabell county, where cooperative extension work has been in progress four years, are now employed one

county agent, one county home-demonstration agent, and assistant agents during the summer. Nineteen rural community clubs are promoting better farming in their respective communities, while 425 farmers are paid-up members of the farm bureau, which is the county central organization, represented in every community by the community club. The farm bureau is subdivided into a garden division, a kitchen and canning division, and a war-service division, all of which are prospering. The county farm bureau also publishes a monthly paper, the Co-operator, which aids especially in developing get-together ideas and universal service for the local farms. Of the 2,000 farm families in Cabell county 70 per cent. are reached directly through the community organizations, while an additional 22 per cent. of the farmers are assisted in their work by the public press, the Co-operator, and the garden, canning and buying activities of the county association. Eighty per cent. of the 10,000 industrial families are interested in the county agent and home-demonstration agent, who actively assist them in canning, kitchen and service operations.

25 Clubs in the Field. In Wood county cooperative extension work was organized five years ago. The agricultural agent and home-demonstration agent have assistant agents doing the summer months. The agricultural affairs of this county are extremely prosperous. Twenty-six community clubs of farmers and their families form the field organization for 305 farmer members of a county central farm bureau. Thus 2,500 of the 2,800 farm families in the county are realizing benefits from the assistance and advice of the extension agents. Another 200 farm families are aided indirectly through the press, canning demonstrations, gardening and purchasing activities. A total of 96 per cent. of the farm families of Wood county are behind the county agent movement and are not backward in availing themselves of the service which the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural college offer. Furthermore, 50 per cent. of the 5,000 industrial families residing in the county plan their canning and gardening work according to the advice of the local county home-demonstration agent.

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guests at the McCray home for several days.

Mrs. Chas. Hood and Mrs. H. B. Causey spent yesterday in Clarksburg. Miss Sue E. Hall, who had been here on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, on Spring street, leaves tomorrow for Huntington, where she will spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. C. C. Marfit.

Mrs. Paul Coffy and sons, Jack and Billy, who had been here on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rosier, have returned to their home in Akron, Ohio. Master Billy, who was very ill while here, had considerably improved. Mrs. B. C. Bryant, of Washington, D. C., was here for a few hours this morning. She arrived in Clarksburg last night to visit her mother, Mrs. John Anderson, formerly of this city. The latter's son, Milton, is very ill from influenza and pneumonia. Miss Louise Clayton left from influenza at her home in the Hayes apartments. Miss Clayton was engaged in nursing other patients when she was taken ill.

MID WEST BOX

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Isn't a bit of gas to be used in the building. All lightning is electric and all heat is to be from steam, furnished by coal. At present a force of about ten men are busy installing machinery in the factory with several care more of machinery expected any day. All that remains to be installed now before the building can run, is the machinery on the road.

E. E. Maston is to be manager of the new plant. Mr. Maston comes from Chicago and is already in the city. M. J. Thomas, office manager and cashier, is at the building on the job. Mr. Thomas comes from the factory at Anderson, Indiana. P. J. Barcus, superintendent, has arrived, having been in the city for several weeks. Mr. Barcus comes from Anderson, O. E. Euyer, from the B. O. Freight department of this city, has been employed as shipping receiver. Miss Thorn, formerly of T. I. Brett's office, is to be stenographer at the factory.

It was announced today that the labor which will be required the first of the month will not need to be skilled labor particularly and that laboring conditions will be thoroughly satisfactory. The work to be done is of every comfort of the employe considered. No help is to be hired until a definite date for opening the factory has been announced, other than the office force, already on hand and a fireman, watchman and machinist who have already been engaged.

The Mid-West Virginia company will buy all paper to be used in the making of their boxes. There are four other factories throughout the country—one each at Chicago, Cleveland, Kokoma, Indiana, and Anderson, Indiana. This makes the fifth Mid-West Box factory. The Owens people were very instrumental in bringing the concern to the city. Paper for the other plants is made by the Mid-West paper mill at Kokoma, Indiana. All printed form supplies will be made and furnished by the printing plant at Anderson, owned by the Mid-West Box factory. Most other supplies will be bought in the city whenever possible. The superintendent of machinery, B. A. Hendricks, will be in the city next week with a force of mechanics to push the installation of the remainder of the machinery which it is hoped will arrive by that time. Everything will come knock-down which will require a lot of work in putting it in place.

Hot roast turkey and everything good that goes with it at Presley's Banquet.

December 5th, 1918.

Courtney's Store News

Reliable Advertising

The Very Daintiest of JAPANESE SLIPPERS

You'll love them the moment you see them and crave a pair to match your Kimono. Plain and flowered crepes and quilted silk in Copen blue and rose. Their extremely moderate prices make them doubly attractive.

39c, 55c \$2.75



Service and Real Values Backed by "Friendly Glow"

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The Aim of Courtney's

To do the right thing, at the right time, in the right way. To do some things better than they were ever done before. To eliminate errors and to anticipate requirements. To act from reason rather than rule. To work for the love of work and be satisfied with nothing short of perfection.

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Here is a section of holiday gifts that are practical and highly acceptable. They are priced to make your gift money go far—

Leather Hand Bags and Purses—in genuine seal, morocco and patent leather. All colors to match the suits and gowns—black, brown, grey, taupe, navy, ecru, green, tan, etc. Choice selections at

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\$2.00

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is not only sure to be appreciated, but may save the recipient a bad cold or a ruined gown. Plenty of serviceable, attractive ones here.

\$1.50 to \$5.00

Just Bushels of Joy in These Dollies for the Little Tots.

The big folks too, take delight in these real "American Made" dollies. What the little ones like is that THEY HAVE REAL BOBBED HAIR. Scores of them are here, in their attractive cute attire. Sleeping dollies, too.

65c to \$4.75



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Leads Them Here

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We are ready with complete stocks of merchandise suitable both for Christmas giving and outfitting yourself for the holiday season. You'll find here appropriate presents, that are serviceable and yet highly economical at the prices we ask. SHOP NOW while stocks are fresh and the later day crowds absent.

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HERE THEY ARE—In Great Array! Gathered from the country's best makers—every model in the lot—at no end of painstaking care to insure their sturdiness and newness of materials, their absolute correctness and lateness of styles and the skillful thoroughness of their tailoring. HERE then—is this superb collection now offered at APPRECIABLE REDUCTIONS—Just When Most Needed. GOOD NEWS, INDEED—greeted by acclamations of enthusiasm by those who pride themselves in being well-dressed; for this opportunity allows them to gratify their desires in dress and yet gives them a WELL WORTH MARGIN of SAVINGS, that will go a long ways toward helping out during the Christmas season. COME and Inspect Them Today.

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Other Handkerchiefs—

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Handsome beaded and embroidered in attractive designs. And the best suit colors are shown in addition to White and Flesh. Real Values of Merit—

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The "Courtney Special" Georgette Waists are shown in all the suit colors. They represent the best value we know of in Georgette. Be sure to see them—

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Will Be Sure to Please Her!

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And Yes! There are the daintiest of Japanese Slippers to match that are only

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As these. Always appropriate and these surely deserve special mention: this display of dainty caps of soft crepe de chine and other silks, beautifully trimmed with fine laces, rosettes and tiny buds. In Pale Blue, Pink and White. Worth more, but

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It Will Help You and the Salespeople

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Two Good Cold Weather Breakfasts

By BIDDY BYE.

The average man who goes into a downtown restaurant for his lonely breakfast drops into a chair and, without an instant's hesitation, orders "a stack of what's." It's just in the nature of a man to love pancakes and waffles, and the cook who longs to win a pleased smile need only precede the breakfast call with the perfume of hot pancakes.

Here are two new and tested forms of the genius griddle cake as perfected by the food experts at the Ohio State Experiment Station.

Barley Griddle Cakes—Barley cakes are said to be as nutritious as wheat cakes and are made without eggs. The recipe is 1 cake of yeast dissolved in

2 cups of mixed scalded milk and water at lukewarm temperature. To the liquid add 2 tablespoons of syrup and 2 tablespoons of melted fat. Stir in 1-2 cups of barley flour and 1-2 cupful of wheat flour mixed with 1-2 teaspoonful of soda. Beat the batter until smooth, cover and set in a warm place until light, about an hour and a half. If the batter is used for breakfast, use only 1-4 cake of yeast and 1 teaspoonful of salt. Cover and keep in a cool place overnight.

Corn Meal Waffles—Dissolve 1 cake of yeast in 1 cupful of scalded and cooled milk and 1 cupful of warm water. Add 1-2 cups of corn meal and 2 cups of sifted flour and 1-2 cupful of sugar. Add 2 tablespoons of melted fat and 1-2 cupful of soda. Cover and set in a warm place for an hour

to rise until light. Have waffle iron hot and well greased. Fill the cooler side with batter, brown on one side and turn. If batter is set overnight, use 1-4 cake yeast and add 1-2 teaspoonful of salt.

Pilgrim Breakfast—Stir into good cornmeal mush 1-2 cupful of chopped nut meats and 1-2 cupful of chopped raisins. Put the mush to mold in empty baking tins. When cold and molded, slice in half-inch rounds, dip in corn flour or in beaten egg and cornmeal and brown richly in hot vegetable fat. Serve with honey or syrup. The same dish makes a substantial dessert for winter suppers or lunches.

A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.

Moose to Initiate After January 1

At a meeting of Fairmont Lodge, 3, Loyal Order of Moose, last evening announcement was made that no class of candidates will be initiated until the second floor of the building is completed, which will be about January 1.

On Saturday evening Ray D. Harden, secretary of the local lodge, was in Pittsburgh, where he received the Moose Heart Legion Degree.

Fairmont Moose Hart Legionnaires are interested in the institution of Clarksburg Moose Heart Legion, which will take place on Friday evening, December 12, in Moose Hall, Clarksburg. The instituting officers

will be Judge Burnett, of Pittsburgh, and M. R. Jung, of Moose heart. During the evening M. R. Jung will give an illustrated lecture on Moose Heart—the pride of the Moose. Motion pictures will be shown of activities at Moose Heart. There are 110 slides to be incident to the initiation. After the institution the banquet will be served to the guests.

Marcel Longest, of Fairmont, made record eight consecutive runs in a height of 55 feet.

Conny has been in the city for a few days. He will be busy at the fair.