

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Horace B. Righter... announced the engagement of their daughter Florence A. to Joseph F. Ruby, of Youngstown, Ohio.

The announcement was made at a large party which was given in honor of Miss Eleanor Buckley and David Bauer, whose engagement was recently announced.

CYNWYD MAN LOSES LIFE IN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS HAT

Charles Hoffman, aged seventy, 317 Bryn Mawr avenue, Cynwyd, was struck and killed by an automobile on Bala avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

BANK INCREASES DIVIDEND

The board of directors of the Tradesmen's bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of 7 per cent, payable out of the earnings of the bank for the past six months.

HONOR MEMORY OF WOMEN

Many Places of Prominence Named for Distinguished Members of the Weaker Sex. Many geographical names have been given places to honor the memory of women.



ALICE JOYCE UTRAGRAPH STAR

CITY CONSTRUCTED IN TIERS

Three Distinct Layers of Humanity Make Up the Great Eastern Port of Hongkong.

Hongkong is built in three stories after the fashion of a Chinese pagoda. There, however, the resemblance to a temple ceases.

This three-layer system of municipal architecture, which should be an extremely lucky arrangement according to Chinese superstition, is made possible by a hillside rising near the harbor.

There is no elevator from one floor of Hongkong to the next, but the cable car which shoots up and down the hill furnishes a sensation which is considered by most people very reminiscent of elevator journeys taken in American skyscrapers.

Hongkong is really three cities. The first story, being the closest to the harbor, is conveniently given over to commerce.

The top floor is reserved for foreign residents. It is altogether successful as a suburb of the business port, partly because it has no competition and partly because of its obvious advantages.

THIRD BATH MOST WELCOME

Plunge in Elisha's Spring Necessary to Remove Traces of Jordan and the Dead Sea.

The Jericho region is supplied with three kinds of water, and this prodigality, coupled with the historic fame of the Jordan valley, has furnished a regular formula of bathing for pilgrims to this hot depression, nearly a quarter of a mile below the level of the sea.

Of course, every tourist has to bathe in the Dead sea; it is the thing to do, Lucky is the man whose skin does not crack in the heat of the valley, for Dead sea water on a cracked skin or the film of the eye reminds one of boiling oil and the Spanish Inquisition.

Having performed the necessary rite and dutifully completed an experience which can be recorded in the diary of the trip, the poor pilgrim, laved with a tenacious fluid that seems to be composed of salt, kerosene and lye, drives off to the Jordan and seeks relief in the muddy water of that river.

Here the water is collected in a large pool, both cold and clear, and few resist the temptation to plunge into it and remove forever any lingering signs of the holy but muddy waters of the Jordan.

Eskimo Lamp Indispensable

All the life of the Eskimos may be said to revolve around the family lamp, which makes it possible for them to dwell in an otherwise uninhabitable region. They depend upon it for their very existence. It consists of a shallow semicircular dish of soapstone, with a wick of fat-saturated moss.

Valuable Fish Statistics

The French government has published some curious figures as to the depths at which sea fish can be found and taken. These are really startling, for they prove that many of the most valuable food fishes live in far deeper water than was ever before imagined.

The Woman Who Fed London

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BROKE ALL MULISH RECORDS

If Animal Committed Suicide He is the First of His Tribe Thus to Shuffle Off.

We are not prepared to accept without mental reservation the story from Brooklyn, that a mule, perhaps an exercise mule, committed suicide by plunging through the plate-glass front of an undertaker's office, after imbibing freely of 2.75 per cent beer.

The average mule is looking for an excuse for kicking, anyway. Feed him up on the beer of commerce and leave the rest to his natural predisposition. He will register disgust in the obvious way.

And then again mules never commit suicide. We have heard of men committing suicide by twisting the mule's tail, but the hybrid himself is much in love with life.

How Happy Combination of the Two Put End to "Run" on Famous English Bank.

A story is told, with some reservation, by a London paper, concerning the grandfather of the well-known Quaker peer, Lord Peckover.

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Hope Not All Abandoned

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Didn't Work Out Right

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URGES NARBERTH WOMEN TO LEARN HOW TO VOTE

Jubilant at the spread of the woman suffrage movement and a discussion of the housing situation led a meeting of the Narberth Women's Community Club, held Tuesday afternoon in the Narberth Y. M. C. A. building.

John Hilder, chairman of the Philadelphia Housing Committee, spoke on the problems of landlords and tenants, and Mr. Lewis Smith, vice-president of the Pennsylvania League of Women Citizens, outlined a course of instruction in citizenship to be given in Witherspoon Hall, Philadelphia, during the week of January 9.

Before the meeting Mrs. A. B. Ross and Mrs. Tillman O. Lane drilled the newly-formed club choral. A nursery for children of the members was given its first successful tryout on this occasion.

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK OF "Y" BEGINS JANUARY 17

Benjamin Franklin, the original exponent of frugality and thrift among the American people back in Revolutionary times, is being honored today, which is quite as much shocked by the Cost of High Living as by the much maligned H. C. L. He was one of the first to preach the doctrine, "Think straight about money matters."

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Y. M. C. A. WILL AWARD 46,200 SCHOLARSHIPS

New York—Announcement was made recently by William Sloane, Chairman of the National War Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, that 46,200 free scholarships would be awarded discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, Americans who served with our Allies or sons of Americans who died in service during the World War, through the United Y. M. C. A. schools.

For this purpose and for continuation of the Y. M. C. A. educational system established with the A. E. F., the sum of \$2,000,000 has been appropriated by the War Work Council, while applications for free scholarships already have been made and are being accepted in many Y. M. C. A. schools in this country.

This free scholarship plan is to be continued as a continuation of the work of the Y. M. C. A. Educational Commission overseas, said Mr. Sloane, "The Army and Navy's responsibility for the education of the service men ceased upon their return to civil life. Vocational readjustment, together with the high cost of living, has made additional training all the more essential for the ex-service men of the present day and the future."

"Y" TO PROMOTE NEW AMERICANIZATION PLAN

"Birth is an accident; citizenship a choice," is the slogan which has been adopted by the Americanization Bureau of the Y. M. C. A., which is renewing its work since the armistice on a greatly enlarged scale. Whether the 16,000,000 men and boys from other lands living here decide to seek citizenship and its responsibilities or remain alien to American institutions, is a vital problem to the nation, but a problem that must be solved, the Y. M. C. A. believes, not by the foreign born, but by the American people themselves.

During the year ending November 1 the Y. M. C. A. Americanization Bureau reached 205,288 foreign born men and women. Through all its branches the association last year employed 64 secretaries in 30 states, who gave their entire time to Americanization work, while 76 others gave more than half of their time to this problem. In 25 states 150 associations conducted 656 classes in English, a total of 11,666 pupils taking this work.

In actual naturalization work associations in 17 states helped 6,756 foreigners to obtain their first naturalization papers and prepared 2,799 for their final tests. New Jersey led in this phase of the work, with Pennsylvania second and New York third.

Perhaps the work of Americanization really begins at the ports of entry. At Ellis Island, for instance, it is estimated that the two "Y" men serve more than 15,000 immigrants a year.

The "Y" man is busy at railroad stations, and at docks, too, furnishing cards of introduction to city associations to every immigrant. Wherever he can get together a group of men of one nationality who are anxious to learn English and the "Y" man searches his pupils out in the saloons, in the boarding houses and especially in the workshops—a class is established.

Since pictures are the universal language, one of the most effective methods of reaching the foreigner is the motion picture, which during the past year has been used to great advantage in 21 states. Here is a typical instance of how movies reach the foreigner: A noon hour

"Y" ENLARGES ITS RURAL PROGRAM

The idea that it is a good business investment to have a county agent to help raise the boy and girl crop as well as to stimulate farm production is rapidly gaining ground. More than 150 counties now maintain full time county Y. M. C. A. secretaries, whose business it is to make life fuller and richer for local young folks. These secretaries develop in each community competent volunteer leaders, who organize athletic, entertainment, evening classes and promote Americanization work for local foreigners. Busy men, it has been found, are kind to volunteer to help young people along vocationally and otherwise, and in almost every community there are competent athletic, social and educational workers.

A result in many communities are school houses, Sunday school rooms, town halls and vacant buildings, ordinarily dark at night, are now busy supplying wholesome recreation or providing evening education for employed youngsters. The work designed to keep young folks contented in the small towns and on farms by giving them a chance to laugh more, see more, know more, be more and earn more.

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PRIMER-FARRELL

Miss Louise Primer and Mr. James Farrell were married on Wednesday at the St. Ignace church in Philadelphia, by the Rev. Father J. J. O'Connell. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, and the groom was given away by his father, Mr. J. J. O'Connell.

TOWN NOTES

Joseph Beck, of Woodbury, N. J., spent New Year's with relatives in this town.

Miss A. S. Cavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. William Moore spent New Year's with relatives at West Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dennis, of East Fifth avenue, held a family reunion at their home, on New Year's day and had their three sons, wives and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Davis Jones and children had New Year's dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brehm, of East Fifth avenue.

William Longacre has removed from East Fifth avenue to marry street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conolly has been appointed to take the census of the second ward.

Miss Edith Apple is visiting friends at Hagerstown and Frederick, Maryland.

George Lukens, of Pittsburgh, a former resident, has been visiting relatives here.

The Citizens Band will hold their practices on Sunday mornings, under the leadership of Monday night.

Resuming a custom interrupted by war and other conditions, Rev. Mrs. Abner James Davies held "New Year's Eve" at the Baptist Parsonage on New Year's eve. When the hour of the Old Year came, an adjournment was made to the church for a "Watch Night Service" which was held until the dawning of 1920.

Mrs. Herbert Holland entertained Tuesday afternoon, last, the Women's Social Union of the Baptist church in a pleasant gathering at her home on East Fourth avenue.

Austin M. Davies, a member of the Commerce Class of Brown University, Providence, R. I., is spending the holidays at his home, on East Fourth avenue.

Richard H. Bate, who served as local food administrator during the war, has been awarded a certificate of appreciation by the Government. The certificate is handsomely engraved and is signed by Herbert Hoover, national food administrator and Howard Heinz, State food administrator.

Monday evening next, at 8:15 o'clock, 106 Fayette street, the Matamoras Building & Loan Association will issue a new series of stock, being the fifth series issued by this association. The largest series in its history is expected. Its 1919 statement issued shows a net profit of eight per cent. for its stockholders.

Herbert Jr., the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowley, of Spring Mill avenue, who was run over by a team of Jos. C. Jones & Sons, while sledding at Apple street and Spring Mill avenue, is recovering from his injuries and it is believed he will suffer no permanent bad effects from the accident. One of the wheels of the wagon passed over the boy's head and crushed the sled on which he had been riding. He is still under the care of a physician.

The employees of the First National bank, at the close of business Tuesday afternoon, gathered in the board room and presented William Zimmerman, who retired as cashier on Wednesday after a career of a century's efficient service, with a set of handsome link buttons as a token of their esteem for him. Remarks were made by several of the employees testifying to the cordial relations which always existed among the employees under Mr. Zimmerman's administration. Mr. Zimmerman has retired as cashier but will continue at the bank until after the annual meeting, on Tuesday after which he will go on a vacation.

HAMILTON-BIDDULPH

Announcement is made of the wedding of Mr. James Hamilton, Jr., of this borough and formerly of West Conshohocken, and Miss Sara Biddulph. The wedding took place in Joseph's church, Trenton, N. J., Monday morning, December 29, 1919, at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Ward, pastor of the church. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left New York to spend their honeymoon and upon their return will reside here.

BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

The board of directors of the Peoples National bank, West Conshohocken, have declared a dividend of one per cent. out of the earnings of the bank for the past six months. The dividend checks will be mailed to the shareholders of record as of December 31, on January 10.

This is the first dividend the bank has declared and under the management of William S. Campbell, cash-ier, the bank has made a steady and healthy growth. Besides the dividend, the board has placed \$1000 to a surplus fund making that fund \$2000 per year has been added to surplus for the past two years. The bank has shown a constant increase in deposits.

Misplaced Sympathy

"We had a bum winter, no snow," said Mamma—"It was a blessing to me, Jimmie."—"A blessing! Why, poor me, to skate just as much as you."—Detroit News.

Where the Money Goes

PLYMOUTH MEETING

This evening the Men's Bible class will meet in the church for their social and monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Renard, Mrs. Leda Shaw and Rev. Harry Swartz, were entertained by Carson and Ewing yesterday in their comfortable cottage in upper Plymouth, usually known as Hickorytown.

Ann Estacia, eldest daughter of Augustus Cascofsky, died in the Detroit hospital Christmas morning. Her body was brought East and interred Monday of this week. During the "flu" epidemic she was stricken with the disease and never fully recovered. Her death was due to complications resulting from the attack.

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Villa Imes, on Sandy Hill near the Plymouth Country Club last week and ransacked the house, escaping with considerable jewelry, including two watches, four valuable bar pins and many smaller pieces.

The Plymouth Meeting Friends School will open January 6. The students will register January 5. Teachers will be present all day Monday to register the new students.

Martin Berkheimer, of Harmonville, has made his home more comfortable by the erection of a good sized storm door on the front porch.

James Cunningham, Sr. and J. Derhammer have recovered from their recent illness to an extent sufficient to let them get about.

Walter Shank, a clerk at the office of the Train Master at White Marsh Junction, was taken with the "flu" at the time the disease was prevalent in the community and was obliged to resort to an operation for draining the lungs. The operation proved successful and after months of careful treatment has regained strength enough to permit him to work, and will soon resume duty at the Junction as an assistant Yard Master.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ingles gave a dinner at their home, 75 Fayette street, in honor of Messrs. John and Alfred Sutcliffe, of Lancaster, England, who are visiting their brother Mr. Frank Sutcliffe of Fifteenth avenue and Fayette street.

Edward T. Prader, Jr., musician, recently discharged from the U. S. N., where he was connected with the band an orchestra, stationed at Mare Island Naval Training Station, California, left Barren Hill, Monday morning for Daytona, Florida, where he will be engaged in orchestral work at the Prince George Hotel, for three months.

Rev. H. A. Roberts, of Philadelphia, will deliver the sermon at the Hickorytown Mission on Sunday evening next. Rev. Roberts has been at the mission on a few former occasions and made many friends by the winsome way in which he presents Gospel truth to his audiences.

Mr. E. Carson attended the funeral of Warren Long in Doylestown, on Wednesday. Mr. Long was a well known, and highly respected lawyer, who died suddenly with heart disease. He was also a frequent visitor and a staunch friend of the mission on Hickorytown hill.

The entertainment, social and watch-night service held in the Hickorytown mission, on Wednesday evening was attended by about the largest gathering of people in the history of the mission. The edifice was packed to the doors, and the vestibule thrown open to accommodate persons with standing room. Besides the regular Christmas service, there was instrumental music by Professor Marcilli with the cornet and piano, and vocal music by Mrs. Leda Shaw, of Philadelphia. At the conclusion of the services Professor Marcilli, who resides near by, called out his children with their instruments and delighted the gathering with regular band selections.

BARREN HILL

Miss Lydia Diamond spent New Year's visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Adair, of Conshohocken.

Mr. Alexander Skilton has recently had his home in Ridge Pike repainted and papered throughout.

Mrs. Calvin Hart spent Thursday visiting her sister Mrs. R. Madus, of Roxborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mohr and family, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Mohr, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and family, of Roxborough, spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Glanding.

Mr. George S. Rapine as purchased an electric light piano.

Mr. Edward Lichtkep and son, Forest, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Lichtkep on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Westey Diamond, Miss Elinor Dixon, of Roxborough, and Mr. Gilbert Diamond, Miss Albertine Stealine, of City Lane, and Mr. Howard Cressman, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Quints, of Germantown on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter E. Hansell, gave a children's party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Among those present were: Iva and Edna Christman, Laura May Sterline, Edna and Emma Hansell, William Styles, Earl and Joan Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dager, of Germantown road, entertained a number of friends at their home on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in music, games, and singing. At a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room, where an elaborate repast was served and at which time a white dove fluttered into the dining room bearing the message of the engagement of their daughter Olive B. to Mr. Rienart C. Weber, son of Dr. M. Y. Weber, of Evansburg.

A Babel of Tongues

In the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, skilled translators are employed to render into English a mass of incoming mail written in foreign languages and to translate into foreign tongues replies as required. Forty-five linguists in the bureau translate and write in forty-six different languages. These translations into their own tongues are of great help to the dependents of service men in foreign countries. Letters written in the Italian tongue overwhelmingly predominate in the mail-receiving section. In August last the bureau received 41,000 letters in Italian, 463 in Spanish, 287 in Greek, and 280 in French.

NEW YEAR PARTY AND FAMILY REUNION

The annual reunion of the descendants of Sylvie Colan Moore, was held at the home of her son, Alan Moore, Spring Mill avenue, last evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent in music, games, and cards. Those present were Mrs. Sylvie Moore, Miss Rosalind Moore, Mrs. Annie Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Woodward, Mr. Horace Woodward, Mr. Jack Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schall, Mr. and Mrs. Leah Moyer, Mr. Horace Moore, Miss Margaret Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moore, J. Alan Moore, Miss Helen Moore, and Baby Hubert Moore.

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NOT WORTH A ROOSTER

Having lived next door to the home of a minister, I was often called in to witness a lady's wedding.

On one occasion the prospective bride and bridegroom arrived in a farm wagon. After the ceremony was duly performed the bridegroom asked to be excused just a moment, and on returning from his wagon he said: "Parson, I have no money to give you, but here is a nice young rooster for your Thanksgiving dinner, and I will bring you a turkey for Christmas."

On several occasions the minister saw the same man in town, who seemed to avoid him. One day on meeting him face to face, he said: "Parson, I may as well tell you that I am not going to bring that turkey. I have found out she was not even worth the rooster I gave you."—Chicago Tribune.

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Family Table Syrup, large cans 29c can
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- Spanish Onions . . 5, 8c each
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Many New Year's resolutions have already gone into the discard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will adopt daylight saving time next spring. This means that Conshohocken will have to adopt an ordinance changing the official time for the borough as no doubt the Reading railway will also adopt the time for their schedules and that the whole district may work in harmony, daylight saving time will have to be used by this whole section.

The navy will hold its winter cruise and manouvers with a big fleet of ships of all classes left in the navy yards owing to the lack of men to man them. A big naval building program is planned yet it seems a big waste of money to construct new ships when sufficient men cannot be attracted to the navy to man the present ships.

Col. House, the erstwhile personal ambassador of the President, has fallen into disfavor and his friends have announced that he will oppose the President, should he seek a renomination, or any candidate he may sponsor for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

The school teachers have a friend in Governor Sproul. In an address at their convention on Tuesday, he said that he is desirous of having the school teachers paid better salaries and that he would recommend to the next legislature that an appropriation be made for further increase in teachers salaries.

The committee on statistics of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has submitted a very optimistic report of conditions confronting the New Year.

Businessmen in the principal lines of trade predict continued high prices for the first half of the year at least. Foreign trade will be speedily resumed and open competition with the world will again be met.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is taking a keen interest in the bridge improvements here and is now avive to the fact that the improvement is of great importance to them and to their future in Conshohocken.

Interest in the Bridge.

Before the railroads were taken over by the Government, Mr. B. H. Davis, the designer of the river bridge and consulting engineer for the county, recognized the importance to the Pennsylvania in joining with the county in building the bridge.

The company now, evidently, recognizes the vastness of the bridge improvement and what it means to their property here. The railroad's Fayette street bridge is a steel beam structure with a wooden deck.

Were this done, the work would have to be considered a separate job but there is no doubt the county commissioners will cooperate fully with the railroad in carrying out plans for the betterment of the bridge condition.

The railroad cannot afford to long postpone action because the longer the improvement is delayed the more it will cost. Property damages will rise rapidly as the new bridge will increase the importance of that section of Fayette street.

DAYLIGHT CERTAINLY IS SAVED From New York Times.

A curious mingling of emotions will—or should—fill the minds of the men in Congress who not only repealed the daylight saving law, but voted down the President's veto of the repeal, when they read that the biggest railway in the country is going to arrange its train schedule, next summer, not as the national legislature decreed, but in accordance with a large majority of the country's inhabitants.

Such is the announcement made by the General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania road to the President of the National Daylight Saving Association, and for his decision he gives a reason that inevitably will lead to similar action by other such officials in sufficient numbers to compel the few who may be reluctant to follow his example. Here is what he wrote in explanation of his purpose:

Inasmuch as it would be impracticable to provide train service, especially for commutation travel, based on two standards of time, it is our opinion that if the daylight saving plan is adopted by Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, and other important cities, it will necessarily follow that the standard time of those cities shall be the standard time of the surrounding territory.

GRANGE AND DAYLIGHT SAVING From the Philadelphia Press.

Exception is taken to the attitude of the Grange as to daylight saving. It comes about through the diverging interests of city and country dwellers. These divergent interests, as we view them, are much more apparent than real, and there is real danger in emphasizing them. The Grange made its argument for the repeal of the daylight saving law on the premises that it increased the cost of production of farm products, especially of food products.

Upon our demonstration of this premise—which is an economic fact, which cannot be disputed, but the general misunderstanding of which is probably at the basis of most of our economic troubles—many city congressmen voted for the repeal of the law. May I also, in this connection, say that at all times during the daylight law controversy, the Grange admitted the right and the policy of daylight saving hours in urban industries.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE. T. C. ATKESON. Washington, D. C., Dec. 22d, 1919.

"Blowie" Tobacco is Next! From the Collegeville Independent.

With prohibition enthroned tobacco might as well serve as the next target for volleys of condemnation and elimination. The "filthy weed" is very objectionable to some people and, according to some people should, therefore, be knocked out of existence. With government of, for and by the people, fairly started upon a career comprehending the regulation of the habits and private affairs of the people, nobody can tell what may happen next.

PHILOSOPHICAL FIDO

SOME FELLERS CAN WAG THEIR TAIL AND LOOK DURN MEAN AT THE SAME TIME. AINT A SKEERY NEW KIND OF FIGHT INTERESTIN'?



CARRIED THE SAVIOR'S CROSS

Simon of Cyrene Pressed into Service Through Accidental Meeting at That Dread Day. There is a more or less general belief that Simon, who carried the cross for Jesus, was a negro. While there is no direct evidence on this point, he was probably a white man and a Jew. The city of Cyrene, from which he came, was in northern Africa, but it was a Greek city and the Jews were settled there in large numbers.

OLD BAT HISTORICAL RELIC

Bowdoin College Treasures Memento of Baseball Game Played Over Half a Century Ago. A note in a current American newspaper has peculiar interest for all those American citizens who are interested in the national game. Bowdoin college has come into possession of the baseball bat, long in the keeping of the Maine Historical society, which was used more than fifty years ago in the first game ever played between that college and an outside team.

OLD NAMES FOR MODERN CARS

Easy to Trace Appellations That Have Been Given to Distinctive Makes of Automobiles. The first sedans were portable enclosed chairs carried on poles by two men. They were extremely popular in England and are still used in China and India. The modern sedan has an enclosed body and accommodates seven passengers.

ENLARGED SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM ADOPTED BY "Y"

Plans to Increase Membership to One Million.

Will Assist in General Movements for Americanization and Improved Relations Between Capital and Labor.

TAKING their stand squarely with the churches of America for social justice, based upon the teachings of Christ, the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, at their fortieth international convention held recently in Detroit, also adopted the most comprehensive program of expanding social service ever presented to the associations in their three-quarters of a century of existence.

The social creed previously adopted by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and endorsed later by the Interchurch World Movement was adopted by the "Y" convention without the alteration of a syllable. It definitely commits the associations to many specific social reforms, such as the improvement of the relations between capital and labor, the enactment of uniform divorce laws, better housing conditions and the like.

The industrial work of the association will be developed largely along community lines. The convention favored the adoption of the so-called "act idea." That is, the use of buildings of no so formal a type as those erected by the Y. M. C. A. before the war, but more like the army and navy clubs, as a ready means for extending association service to groups of men and boys otherwise not reached by the association.

The program for the more complete Americanization of the foreign speaking peoples who find a refuge in America is not to be limited to the teaching of English and a smattering of civics, but will include an effort to inculcate the highest American ideals.

The Railroad Y. M. C. A. will be extended to many towns where no railroad association has as yet been established, and the Railroad Department also will undertake to provide service similar to that of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. to the thousands of young men who have recently entered into the service of the Merchant Marine.

Raising Birds in Captivity.

The first attempts to produce a domestic supply of parrots and cockatoos were made with incubators. This was unsuccessful. The eggs hatched, but the baby birds perished for lack of mother's care in feeding them, all young birds of the parrot family being fed from the parent bird's crop, like doves or pigeons. Efforts were made to feed the incubator-hatched birds by hand, but to raise a single parrot by this method almost required the services of a special nurse.

Advertisement for Dill's Aid Indigestion. Includes image of a bottle and text: 'DILL'S Aid Indigestion. Stomach disorders yield quickly to DILL'S Digesters. Pure—agreeable—sure in effect. In watch-size bottles at your druggist's. THE DILL CO., Norristown, Pa. DILL'S 40 for Digesters 25. Just one helps.'

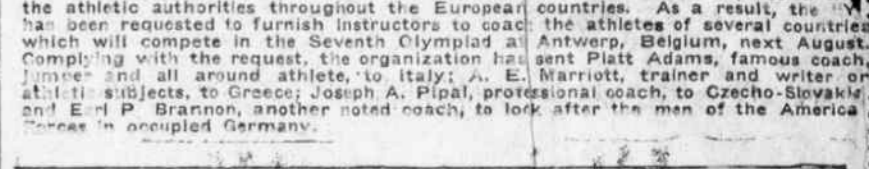
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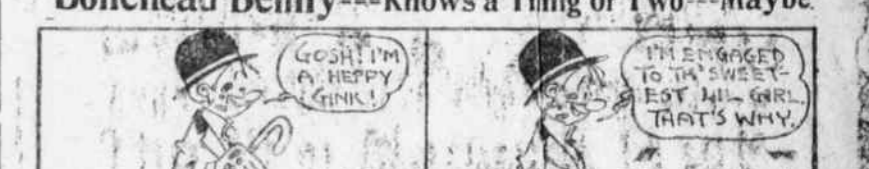
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Physical instructors from the Y. M. C. A., who worked with the soldiers of the American and Allied Forces in the war, made a most favorable impression with the athletic authorities throughout the European countries.

Comic strip titled 'Bonehead Benny' with four panels of a character talking to himself.

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BALANCE WHEEL NEEDED

You know what happens when the balance wheel gets to slipping on the shaft. The thing to do is to drive the wedge in again, or tighten the set bolt. It is the only thing that will make the engine or machine run steady.

Throughout the world the balance wheels in the political and economic machinery of governments have been slipping of late. In some cases the balance wheels have flown off and smashed governments so that new machinery had to be set up. While the new machinery was being installed chaos has reigned.

In this country we find a condition that is alarming. There is a mingling of radical discontent with ultra conservatism in every line of thought and endeavor. The farmer element of our national life has always been relied upon to act as a balance wheel to the political machinery, or to assist to the ship of state. But now there is considerable unrest among farmers. If they were as well organized as city labor would they be as radical? Would they still be the balance wheel of the nation?

Of every effect is a cause. The social machine runs wild without a balance wheel, too little is given to the causes that disturb the people. Radicals make a great noise and get the attention away from the facts and causes. Interests are so interlocked that when "the party of the first part" says to "the party of the second part," go hang, both parties are going to suffer.

Clear thinking and cool action are needed now more than a hullabaloo from a hot headed agitator who has little to lose. Farmers must be relied upon more than ever before to give their conservative judgment in the councils of the state and nation. They must play their part now as never before in big affairs. Their organized voice must speak for action stripped of all political tommyrot—action that goes to the cause of our troubles.—Successful Farming.

Keep Tools in Good Order.

Who has a collection of tools such as taps, drills, etc., and a good plan to line the tool with corrugated paper, so that the tool will keep its proper shape and be easily identified, says Mechanics Magazine. In the neighborhood of a drawer contains considerable moisture, as is likely in districts along the coast. It is advisable to saturate the corrugated paper with oil, so that it may creep around the small tools and preserve them. As the numbers stamped on taps are usually too small to be easily read, it is good policy to glue a strip of white paper to the corrugated board at the position occupied by each tap, with the number, size, and number of threads per inch clearly marked.

Fashions Always With Us.

In nothing is custom more rigid or relentless in its minute exactions than in woman's dress. It has been so from the year 1, and if it were possible to compute time in the prehistoric era, one would doubtless learn that some fifteen thousand or so years ago there was rabid jealousy between rival style leaders of the stone age. As far back as the reign of Cleopatra, woman's dress and style tendencies were matters of grave concern to husbands and lovers, not to mention a means of welcome revenue to silk weavers and makers of expensive cloths.

Blouses are definitely known to be some 5,000 years old, records going back as far as the fourth, fifth and sixth dynasties in Egypt (2457-2380 B. C.), when Memphis was the capital of the then known world.

Pennsylvania's Bituminous Mines.
According to D. H. Downey, in Pennsylvania the greatest number at one time of bituminous mines employing ten men or more underground was 2,000. There were in 1918 probably as many as 2,000 small temporary workings, but the aggregate production of these small operations was less than one per cent of the whole output.



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