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FREIGHT INTERCHANGE.

Possibly the real reason the Pennsylvania railroad tried so hard to have the locality designated by the state railroad commission for the freight interchange changed to either the Gaar, Scott & Co. private switch or a point some five miles north of the city, was for the purpose of stirring up dissension among the Richmond shippers, hoping in the trouble that followed to be able for the time being to stave off interchange. Gaar, Scott & Co. would naturally and with perfect right object to having the interchange made over their private switch as their ships would be in a constant state of confusion owing to the switching back and forth of cars. Other shippers would be up in arms over the proposal to make the interchange five miles north of the city where the C. C. & L. intersects the G. R. & L. as the extra mileage would materially increase the cost of shipping.

As the Commercial club has remained firm in its demand that the interchange be made as designated in the first place by the state railroad commission, the Pennsylvania has one of two things to do. It can either concede gracefully to the demands of the Commercial club and thus maintain friendly relations with the citizens of Richmond, or it can carry the case into the courts, an expensive step and one that would doubtless end in defeat. It is to be hoped that the Pennsylvania, however, will deal squarely with Richmond, settle the difficulty out of the courts and provide in conjunction with the C. C. & L. freight interchange at the most available point for Richmond shippers, the locality named by the state railroad commission.

BALLENGERS IN REUNION.

Economy, Ind., Sept. 7.—The Scantland reunion was held at Ballenger's lake Tuesday. A big dinner was served and all had a pleasant time.

LAWYER ROOM.

A Time That Seems to Vary in the Different States.

The courts of several states have dealt with an odd question, none of them agreeing upon a similar answer. When is it legally noon? Fire insurance policies expire at noon, and the word is admitted to mean exactly 12 o'clock midday. But standard time has not been adopted in all communities. Many small towns cling to sun time, which may be from a few minutes to nearly an hour earlier than standard. In one state a fire occurred at two minutes past noon, sun time, and the insurance company held that the policy had expired before the fire. Sun time is used in that town, but the insured sued the company, holding that local customs did not rule the policy and that he was entitled to his insurance. The state courts sustained him. In another state a similar contention was taken to the courts and just the opposite decision given. Several conflicting precedents have been established in state courts, and it is said the question can only be decided for good and all when a case has been carried into the United States courts and passed upon by the supreme court—New York Press.

Influenza.

Influenza derives its name from an Italian word meaning influence. It was thus entitled by the Italians in the seventeenth century because they attributed the disease to the influence of the stars. A very common belief is that influenza is a comparatively modern disease, disassociated from a general class by later day medical men, but this is far from being the case, for the illness has been mentioned by ancient writers as far back as the fourteenth century, there being records of its appearance in France in 1311 and 1403.

Absentminded.

Benson—I have a literary friend who is so absentminded that when he went to London recently he telegraphed himself ahead to wait for himself at a certain place. Smith—Did the telegram have the desired result? Benson—No; he got it all right, but he had forgotten to sign his name, and, not knowing who it was from, he paid no attention to it—Pearson's Weekly.

At the Matrimonial Agency.

"Madam, I have picked out a charming husband for you. Only I warn you he is a thorough sportman: fond of automobile, mountain climbing, bicycling and ballooning."

Applicant (thoughtfully)—Can't you give me something that lasts longer?—Filegenleben

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Loyal Chapter, O. E. S., stated meeting, September 7th.

SEEKS PEACE IN AN ENGLISH NUNNERY.

WETS WON OUT IN
A TOWNSHIP FIGHTVote Stood 128 to 88 in Preble
County Convention.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Eaton, O., Sept. 7.—The democrats of Twin township which is the seat of war between the wets and dries, were called together in mass convention Thursday afternoon for the purpose of nominating a township ticket, and the result was another fight over the wet and dry question, and resulted in a complete victory for the wets, their entire slate going through by a vote of 128 to 88. The following officers were nominated: Trustees, Allen Wikle and Emanuel Becker; Clerk, Ed Eck; treasurer, John Wigger; assessor, Mathen Millikin; member of central committee, John Unger.

clency collection. Evening meeting, 7:30 o'clock. Reading: "The Best Sermon Ever Preached." Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Come; you are welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:15 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Grace M. E.—W. M. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30. Class meeting at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to friends of the church and strangers in the city.

First English Lutheran—E. G. Howard, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Optimism of Faith." Evening services resumed at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9 a. m. All are cordially invited.

CENTERVILLE.

Christian—Rev. L. A. Wink pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6 p. m.

Methodist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; services in the evening at 7:30, sermon by the Rev. M. A. Harlan, field secretary for the home for aged persons. An invitation is given to the public to attend.

Friends—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; meeting for worship at 10:30 a. m., preaching by the Assistant Pastor Mrs. Estella Manley Teas.

MILTON.

Rev. A. R. Jones will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning on "The Magnetism of the Cross"; evening "The Unique Character of the Gospel Message." The topic for the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening is "Reciving the Word." The leader is Rev. A. R. Jones.

Miss Nellie Jones is the leader for the C. E. meeting at the Christian church Sunday evening. The topic is "God's Omnipresence."

BENTONVILLE.

Rev. F. C. McCormick will preach here Sunday.

CAMBRIDGE CITY.

Rev. M. A. Harlan will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church and will talk in behalf of the home for the aged located at Warren. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

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A WEAK HEART.

It Need Not by Any Means Point to a Short Life.

The heart is perhaps the organ of the body least known by members of the medical profession, and many a man who has been told he would die in a given time has outlived the doctor who pronounced his doom.

Heart disease is coming to inspire less and less terror in the average man, and nine men in ten who are allotted ten years to live doubt that time to die of an entirely foreign complaint.

"Some years back," says Dr. Warren Schoonover, Jr., in the Medical Record, "heart diseases were a cause of great woe and fright to the laity as well as to the profession, but now they are handled so successfully by the physician that the patients live on under proper therapeutics until the end of the term of their natural life without much difficulty from the diseased organ. In the practice of one physician was a case which was under the care of his grandfather from 1830 to 1856, his uncle from 1856 to 1882 and himself from 1882 to 1893, when the patient died at the age of ninety-three, having been under the care of the first physician for twenty-six years, the second for twenty-six years and the third for eleven years, a total period of sixty-three years."

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Almost a Threat.

Police Inspector—Haven't I often instructed you that you are not to allow the public to pick the flowers in this park? Park Keeper—Yes, that is my wife, who used to be your cook. Perhaps you will try to make her stop—Meggedorff Blatter.

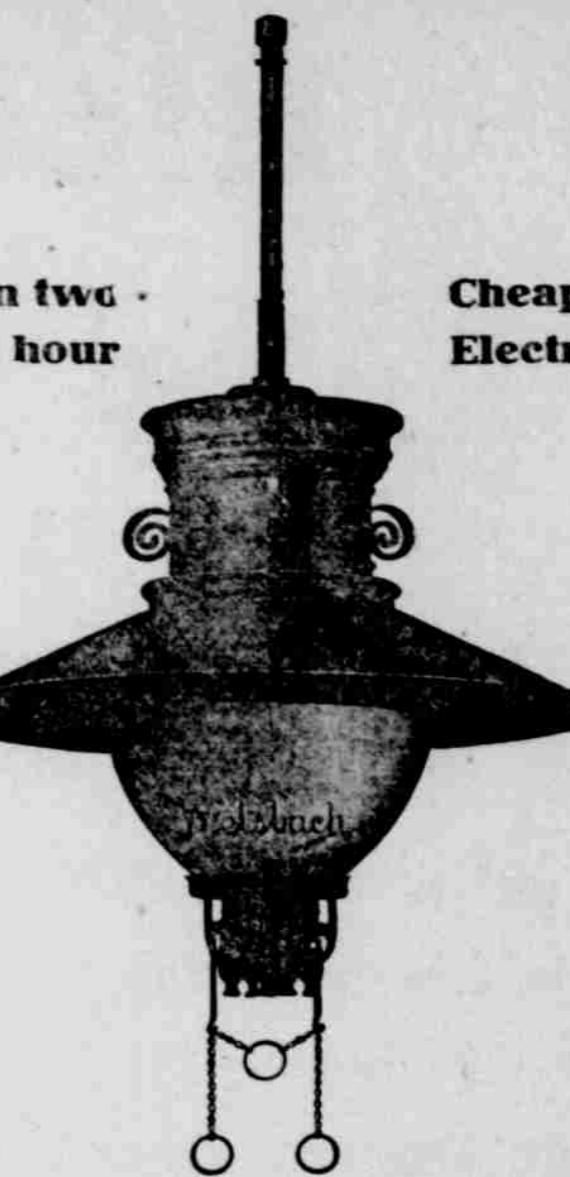
A Domestic Distinction.

"They say that your wife wears the pants," commented the tactless friend. "She does not," responded young Mr. Enbeck with some spirit. "She merely selects 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal

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MADNESS OR DEATH.

The Inevitable Fate That Awaits the Absinthe Tippler.

What is absinthe? It is prepared by pounding the leaves and flowering tops of various species of wormwood, star anise root, sweetflag root, leaves of dittany and other aromatic plants, and steeping them in alcohol. After eight or ten days the mixture is distilled, and oil of aniseed or some similar essential oil is added. This is the method of producing the genuine absinthe, but it varies usually in the direction of cheapening production and increasing profits. Poisonous wood alcohol is used for macerating the vegetable ingredients, and inferior and often injurious herbs are employed. These do not always produce the much desired greenish opalescence, and turmeric, indigo, sulphate of copper and other coloring matters are employed. The consequences of regularly drinking even carefully prepared absinthe are in the end ruinous to mind and body. The main difference between the various qualities of the liquor is the rapidity with which deleterious effects are produced. A man can go on drinking the better qualities a little longer before he becomes a mental and physical wreck; that is all. And, whether one drinks to excess or only takes a regular daily dose, the end is the same. The sequence of events and their duration only are different. In the first case the large doses of the liquor necessary to produce any effect speedily render the victim unable to eat food. He is tortured by an unquenchable thirst. Hallucinations speedily follow, and the grave or the madhouse is the inevitable end. The absinthe tippler goes to ruin down an easier slope. His earliest symptoms are loss of weight and strength, followed by the development of muscular twitches and a tottering gait, somewhat similar to that of locomotor ataxia. Then hallucinations set in, accompanied by gradually spreading paralysis, which ends in death. If a person is a regular daily drinker of absinthe, whether he drinks to excess or only takes moderately, ruin of the nervous system, followed by madness or death, is absolutely certain.—Exchange.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. A. G. Luken & Co.

CHILD IS VERY SICK.

Hagerstown, Ind., Sept. 7.—The six months old child of Charles Ensingher on South Washington street, is very sick.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 7—Miss Nora Campbell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Izor, Mrs. Lewis Pfafflin, Mrs. Mary Elliott, Mrs. Ernest Elliott and daughter Ruth of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mattie Stoner and Miss Barbara Kern to a six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

The first governor was Peter Minuit. He was appointed in 1626.

The first male child born of European parents was Jean Vigne (1614).

The first female child born of European parents was Sarah Rapalja (1615).

The first physician was Dr. Johannes La Montague, who began practicing in 1636 and who for many years was the only doctor.

The first engineer was Kryn Frederick, who was authorized by the governor in 1626 to superintend the construction of a permanent fort on Mound Island.

The first meeting room for religious services was (1626) in the loft of the horsepower mill located on what is now South William street, near Pearl—New York Herald.

The first warehouse was erected in 1626. It was a rude, unartistic structure, one corner of which was set apart as a village store. Here the Indians came for a drink of the white man's "fire water."

The steamer W. B. Kerr recently carried from Duluth the largest ore cargo ever taken from a lake Superior port. It was 12,243 gross tons, the draft being 13 feet nine inches forward and 20 feet aft.

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A Wathena girl who writes poetry and makes overalls has bought a picturesque twelve-acre farm for her parents. She is a poet of the right sort for she leads all the other over-all makers, often earning \$21 a week. Ewing Herbert, who ought to know, is authority for the statement that no other living poet does as well.—Topeka Capital.

A well at New Burlington, O., yields both salt and fresh water.

How to Cure Liver Trouble

There are usually several ways to do a given thing, but it is the aim with all of us to find the best and shortest way. It is just so in the cure of disease. People suffering from liver trouble imagine that all they have to do is to take something that will physic them. There is more than that in the cure of so serious a disorder as liver trouble.

When you go to a drug store and ask for a 50 cent or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint, Take a dose or two and watch the result. It will not only cure the trouble and stimulate the liver, but it will get the blood to circulating so that you feel active again, and arouse the functions of the stomach and intestines. It returns all you feel like your old self again. A simple laxative or purgative could not do that. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint is not only a wonderful medicine, but it is a tonic, so that unlike so many other things, instead of leaving you weak and drawn it builds you up and strengthens you.

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