

HIS NATAL DAY IS RECALLED

Father of Steel Industry in Poor Health.

(National News Association) BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 22.—John Fritz, known far and wide as the father of the steel industry in the United States, attained his ninetieth birthday anniversary yesterday. The dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York ten years ago in celebration of the eightieth birthday of Mr. Fritz is still remembered as one of the most remarkable gatherings ever assembled in this country of captains of invention and industry and the central figures of finance allied with the iron trade.

It was hoped that some similar affair might be held to commemorate Mr. Fritz's ninetieth year, but the precarious condition of his health caused the idea to be abandoned. For the past six months the veteran ironmaster has been in very poor health and during much of the time has been bedfast. During this time messages of inquiry and cheer have been received at his home almost daily from leading men in the iron and steel world, from Andrew Carnegie down to the active present day plant managers, many of whom in years past were numbered among Mr. Fritz's "boys."

John Fritz long ago earned his title of father of the steel industry not by any single invention or discovery, but by a contribution of new devices, new methods and practical work in building up the industry in the United States. With only a district school education, gained near his birthplace in the middle part of Pennsylvania, he gained a position in the steel industry that has been recognized by the whole world.

At the age of 16 Mr. Fritz left his father's farm to work in a country machine shop, with a view of learning the trade of a machinist. After various experiments in steel making at Morristown and Safe Harbor, he went to Johnstown, where he remodeled an old mill and built what is now known as the Cambria Iron Works. It was at this period that, in connection with his brother, George, he designed and erected the well known "three high bloomers," with their automatic tables and the "three high mill." These inventions started an economical revolution in steel manufacture.

When the United States government some twenty-five years ago, decided to build a modern navy of armor-plated vessels equipped with guns of great calibre, there was no plant in the country where the plates, guns and forgings for such ships could be made. Bethlehem was selected as the site for the projected plant and Mr. Fritz was chosen as the man to build it. He went to Europe and spent some months in studying the plate and gun making plants there, and when he returned he built a plant that surpassed its European models. Among other features it contained the greatest hammer and the most powerful press in the world. When Mr. Fritz built this, the first armor plant in America, such men as Schwab, Corey and others who subsequently became famous in the steel industry, were still boys.

Mr. Fritz is the only man now living of the small group that introduced into the United States the Bessemer steel process. A great economical revolution was thus effected, from which has flowed the tremendous development seen today in steel manufacture in the United States. In 1893 the British Iron and Steel Institute gave Mr. Fritz the Bessemer gold medal, which is the highest distinction a steelmaker can receive.

HOW TO STUDY CHARACTER.

Interesting Use of Mental Powers in Close Observation of Faces.

Study the faces you see and try to form some idea of the characters of their owners. Notice ears, noses, mouths, eyes, chins. Observe how few beautiful mouths and ears you will find compared with other features. It is an interesting use of your mental powers, this study of faces, and will reach you sympathetically, if nothing more.

If you find yourself without faces to study, then memorize verses, phrases or numbers to retain your memory. Learn to recall the numbers of a dozen or a score of your acquaintances' homes, instead of always referring to an address book.

Commit the words of songs to memory even if you do not sing—it will make you popular with people who do—or memorize a dozen lines of prose from the daily paper if you have nothing else at hand, just for practice.

It is better than allowing your brain forces to become weak and slipshod from lack of direction.

Make the most of the odd ends of time, and you will make the most of yourself with little cost and no loss.

How to Treat Auto Tires in Winter.

Now that some automobilists are laying up their cars for the winter information as to the proper care of tires during this period is timely. The following advice is being spread broadcast by the Firestone:

First jack up car off all tires and allow enough air to escape to release the internal pressure on the fabric, but not enough to totally collapse the inner tube. The tires in this condition should be kept from heat and wrapped to exclude the light. If the tires are in perfect condition this will suffice; otherwise observe the following directions:

Take off the tires, clean outside carefully, removing all dirt, oil, grease and foreign material. Do not allow water to get inside the casing. If any of the cuts penetrates to the fabric have the tire inspected by a competent repair man and repaired or retreaded, as deemed advisable. Wrap each casing and tube in paper or cloth to keep away light and air and store tires in a cool, dark place. Clean all rust off the inside of rims and polish with graphite or stove polish to prevent further rust.

TWO TOO MANY DOORS

Railroad Men Object to Rear Doors to Saloon.

Protest is being raised by the officials of the local division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company over the fact that the three-cornered building, erected at the corners of North Eighth and E streets and Washington avenue, and which is to be used for a bar room, has two rear doors. The officials of the company contend that drunks will wander out of the rear doors and onto the railroad tracks, where they might be injured or killed. The company's officials say that there should be no rear doors to the saloon, and that the only entrance and exit to it should be on the North E street side. Just how the owners of the building and the lease will take this protest is not known.

IMPROPER FOOD IS FATAL TO INFANT

Improper artificial feeding was the indirect cause of the death of Robert E. Wagner, the three-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, South-west Seventh street, according to the verdict of Coroner Pierce, filed today at the court house. The coroner's verdict states that the child died August 17th. Testimony given the coroner by the father was to the effect that the latter worked all of the time and paid no attention to the baby, and did not know it was ill. The mother's testimony was to the effect that the baby was delicate, but that she believed it would be all right.

VERDICT ON DEATH OF STANLEY FILED

Homier Stanley, the young man who died as the result of injuries sustained in an accident August 6, on the National road, west of the city, either fell or jumped from the top of the "tower car," according to the coroner's verdict. Stanley, who was an employee of the traction company was riding on the "tower car" which was being pushed by another work car. When almost immediately in front of the Earlham college campus, the "tower car" jumped "the track and Stanley either fell or jumped, alighting in front of the work car. The second car ran over Stanley's limbs both legs being practically amputated. Death resulted from the injuries sustained.

DANGEROUS POISON IVY.

How to Tell This Plant From Virginia Creeper.

A correspondent writes that he was recently poisoned by mistaking poison ivy for Virginia creeper. He asks if we can tell him how to tell one plant from the other.

It is the easiest thing in the world to do this. Poison ivy has a three parted leaf, ampelopsis or Virginia creeper a five parted leaf. The latter is of rampant climbing habit.

Poison ivy seldom grows to a greater height than three feet. It may overrun an old stump or a heap of stones and have the appearance of being a vine, but a close examination will show you that it does not really climb. It generally makes a bushy growth, sending up a mass of slender stems from its spreading roots and covering a considerable amount of space.

If one studies the structure of the peculiarities of the two plants it will be impossible to mistake one for the other.

Some persons complain that they find it difficult to exterminate poison ivy. They mow it down and in a little while it sprouts and before long there is more of it than ever.

It cannot be killed by simply mowing it. But if after mowing it the ground in which it grows is sprinkled with kerosene and burnt over it is not a difficult thing to kill. All the roots may not be killed with one application however.

If some of them send up sprouts cut these off close to the ground and pour kerosene over the stub and about it, enough to saturate the soil well. This will generally put an end to the nuisance.

How to Dye a Straw Hat.

A last year's straw hat may be successfully dyed if you follow the directions given with a package of dye. The fact that the white straw has become discolored by the sun and sea air will not matter provided you select a fairly dark color for the dyeing. And do not throw away old flowers because they are faded, but get a tube of oil paint of any color desired, mix a little of it with gasoline and with a brush touch up the flowers until they are of the right shade.

How to Make English Monkey.

The rule for English monkey calls for a cupful of rich milk heated and mixed with a cupful of soft bread-crumbs. As soon as this mixture boils stir in a cupful of fresh dairy cheese that has been cut into small pieces and when it is melted and smooth stir in the well beaten yolks of three eggs. At the last fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and serve on toast. Made right this soufflé will not fail.

How to Clean Berries.

Now that the strawberry season is here an excellent way to cleanse the berries and destroy all germs is to place them in a colander, rinse in cold water, hull and then pour over boiling water, drain and follow immediately by cold water, which leaves the berries bright, firm and plump, free from all objectionable matter. Try this, and you will never eat them prepared in any other way.

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ONLY SMALL GAIN SHOWN IN REPORT

Of Transportation and Wire Companies' Taxables in Wayne County.

A gain of \$45,363 in the total taxable valuation of the property of railroads, traction lines, telephone and telegraph lines in Wayne county for this year has been reported to County Auditor Bowman by the state auditor. The gain is considered rather small. The total valuation for last year was \$3,837,756 and for this year, \$3,883,118.

Following is the list of corporations and companies and the amount of the valuations as fixed by the state auditor for Wayne county:

P. C. C. & St. L., Indianapolis division, \$1,710,046; Richmond division, \$784,066; C. & O., \$252,810; Ohio Electric, \$19,007; Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville, \$122,845; Cincinnati, Richmond and Ft. Wayne, \$180,301; G. R. & L., \$11,680; Whitewater or Big Four, \$111,525; T. H. I. & E., \$268,950; American Express, \$1,787; Postal Telegraph, \$129; United States Express, \$1,850; Central Union Telegraph, \$40,658; New Long Distance Telephone, \$6,840; American Telephone and Telegraph, \$45,257; Modoc Telephone, \$2,140; Hollansburg Telephone, \$1,380; Centerville Telephone, \$4,005; Citizens' Telephone (Cambridge City), \$21,020; Millville Telephone, \$100; Tidewater Pipe, \$51,561; Western Union Telegraph, \$33,980; Richmond Home Telephone, \$127,500; Greensfork Co-operation Telephone, \$3,284; Lynn Local, \$5,669; U. S. Telephone, \$3,000; Pullman Car Co., \$25,770; Cambridge City Natural Gas Co., \$2,793.

EAGLES MEETING

Charles Ashenfelter was elected trustee of Wayne Aerie Eagles to fill the unexpired term of H. L. Dickinson, who resigned the post at a meeting held last evening. Four candidates were initiated into the order. A lunch was served after the conclusion of the meeting.

THE NEGROES GATHER

Leaders of the Race Meet in Chicago.

(National News Association) CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 22.—The National Negro Business League, of which Booker T. Washington is the founder and president, began its thirteenth annual convention in Chicago with an attendance of nearly 1,000 delegates representing every section of the country. The initial session, following the customary exchange of greetings, was devoted to the discussion of the negro as a farmer. The speakers included successful negro farmers and stock raisers of South Dakota, Mississippi, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, Florida and several other States.

The convention will continue its sessions until Saturday. A number of the leading financiers and business men of Chicago have accepted invitations to address the gathering. Booker T. Washington will deliver his annual address tomorrow evening. The session tomorrow morning will be given over entirely to the annual meeting of the National Negro Bankers' Association, which is made up of representatives of nearly half a hundred of the best established negro banks in existence in different parts of the South.

FIFTIETH REUNION WAS HELD TUESDAY

(Palladium Special) CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Aug. 22.—The fiftieth anniversary of the Nineteenth Indiana battery was held Tuesday at the home of J. Newton Conklin, north of this city. Fourteen of the original members of the battery were present. A number of friends of the members who attended the anniversary were also present.

PETITION TO SELL

Petition to sell real estate in order to pay debts of the estate of the Mary E. Forest has been filed in the Wayne probate court by Albert R. Tyler, administrator of the estate versus Dora E. Schneider, et al.

NASH ARRESTED BY A P. O. INSPECTOR

Man Arrested at Farmland Accused of Opening Mail Boxes.

Lewis Nash was arrested yesterday afternoon at Farmland, Ind., on the charge of opening street mail boxes in Cleveland. Nash will be brought to this city late this afternoon and will be taken before Perry J. Freeman, United States commissioner for this district, where he will be given a hearing. Nash was arrested by Post Office Inspector McDougall, of Cleveland, who traced the man to Farmland. Nash has been employed on a construction gang in that town.

It is said that Nash opened six street mail boxes in Cleveland on the night of August 11, obtaining several letters from which he secured money.

Mrs. Longworth's Bang.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has adopted a bang and is proud of it. It is short and fluffy and wavy and fastens to her hair under her soft pompadour by two long pins. Mrs. Longworth is telling her friends that since the Chicago convention she fully decided that her high brow needed concealing, and so on went the bang.

Whether in the stress and excitement of the convention she tugged at her front locks or not she does not say. The bang is becoming to Mrs. Longworth. She wears it most simply, and the bang is the only bit of artificial hair Mrs. Longworth has ever worn.

Sweeping Matting.

When sweeping matting, to avoid tearing the fabric, slip a covering of flannel over the broom. The flannel will take up the dust easily and will save the matting much wear.

Talking Business.

He—Does a woman when she's married expect her husband to tell her his business affairs? She—I don't know, but a woman expects a man to talk business when he's courting her.—Boston Transcript.

GOVERNOR WILSON NEEDS NO GLOVES

(National News Association) SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 22.—Governor Wilson gave a serio-comic illustration of his method of playing the game of politics this morning. He was strolling across the lawn of the little white house and stopped a moment to watch a game of "catch" between his cousin, Jimmy Woodrow and a newspaper correspondent. "Get in the game, governor," said Jimmy, jokingly. "Oh, I might if I felt like," was the reply. "All right," said Jimmy, "I'll get you a glove."

"I wouldn't need a glove," said the Democratic nominee. "You know I play the game with bare hands."

It has been computed that for every ten messages sent by first class mail fifteen go by telephone.

ALLEN TO BE PROSECUTOR

(Palladium Special) INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—Governor Marshall has appointed Joshua Allen of Hagerstown, Ind., prosecuting attorney of Wayne county to serve the unexpired term of the late Charles Ladd. Mr. Allen is a Democrat and was Democratic candidate for the office against Mr. Ladd.

A Tactful Hint. "I hope you appreciate the fact, sir, that in marrying my daughter you marry a large hearted, generous girl." "I do, sir, and I hope she inherits those qualities from her father."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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