

OLD TRUNK MADE GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR AN INCUBATOR

Hazleton, May 31.—A new method of raising chicks has been accidentally discovered. The discovery of the new method is due to Mike Halchek, of Hazleton. He decided to return to his native home in Hungary to live retired and concluded to take with him a dozen eggs, from a fancy breed of fowl, intending to set them on his arrival in his native heath and raise a flock of chicks that would be the envy of the community.

He placed the eggs, well packed and secured, in his trunk, ready to accompany him on the trip. He, however, experienced difficulty in securing his wages and he was delayed a few weeks. He had not opened the trunk in the meantime, and when he did so on the second occasion of his preparation for his trip he was amazed to find a dozen little peeps in his trunk, all being lively and vigorous and chirping for dear life. Mike placed them with a foster mother at his boarding house and left on his voyage minus the chicks.

The trunk was placed near a chimney and the warmth from it furnished the required temperature for the hatching of the eggs. The little peeps are said to be thriving nicely.

An Ebervale woman of Slavish extraction has been having great success for many years in hatching eggs

by placing them in a feather pillow and letting them under the stove, where they secured the necessary heat. It is said she raises as high as sixty peeps at a time by this process.

MISTAKE IN BALLOTS IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Sunbury, May 31.—Just as the commissioners were about to begin sending out the ballots for the primary election Solicitor Raker discovered an error in the Republican ticket and as a result the ballots will have to be printed over again and the Commissioners will have some tall hustling to do in order to get them around to the country districts before 2 on Saturday.

The mistake was that the names were not printed in alphabetical order as called for by law. The candidates were seen and nearly all insisted that the ballots be printed right. Now the presses of the Standard in Millton are clanking like mad to get the job through.

Trolley Road Under Hammer

Doylestown, May 31.—The Doylestown and Easton Trolley road was sold at foreclosure sale to-day to J. Carroll Williams, of Philadelphia, for \$100,000. The purchaser represented bondholders.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

A fine Piano or Organ at a price saving that will never come your way again. We must sell 200 Pianos and Organs before we can enlarge our building. J. H. Troup Piano House, 15 South Market Square.

BODY OF EIGHTEENTH HONDA WRECK VICTIM HAS REACHED READING

Reading, May 31.—Reading received the eighteenth of the victims of the Shrine wreck at Honda, Cal., May 11, when the body of John C. Hoffeditz arrived Thursday evening at 8.29 o'clock.

Elmer A. Reeser and George Kemp, representing Reading Lodge, No. 549, F. and A. M., and Elwood H. Deyshor, representing Reading Lodge, No. 115, B. P. O. Elks, accompanied Funeral Director Hunter Henninger to Allentown and took charge of the body.

The body reposed in an hermetically sealed copper casket, on which was a pyramid of flowers, the gift of the Order of the Eastern Star. From the train to the funeral carriage the bearers were members of Companies D and E, Sons of Veterans Reserves, and a detail of twenty-four men acted as a guard of honor.

The line was formed in this order: The members of the Masonic fraternity, the Elks and the past commanders of the Sons of Veterans, the hearse containing the body, and Companies D and E, Sons of Veterans.

The line moved in Sixth street, to Penn, to Eighth, to Cherry, to Henninger's morgue, where the body was left, and the various orders then proceeded to their respective places of meeting.

There is about \$100,000,000 invested in trans-atlantic passenger boats steaming from New York Bay.

CLINTON COUNTY'S DIVORCE RECORDS ARE VERY GOOD

Lock Haven, May 31.—Special Agent McNaulty, of the National Department of Commerce, has completed the examination of the records of Clinton county. His researches extended back twenty years. During that time 4,819 marriage licenses had been granted and 4,640 returns had been made. Three hundred and forty-four divorces had been granted in Clinton county, or 7.13 per cent. of the marriages had been divorced. Mr. McNaulty says that this is below the average as compared with some other sections. He finds where there is a large foreign element the percentage of divorces is higher than among the native-born citizens.

TEETH PULLING PROVED FATAL FOR SMALL BOY

Pittsburg, May 31.—Charles Crouse, a promising boy of seven years, whose parents live at 3518 Penn avenue, died suddenly at his home yesterday. His death is said to have been due to blood poisoning contracted from having several teeth pulled at a Fifth avenue dental establishment. The coroner is investigating the unusual case.

Two weeks ago, it is stated, the boy's gums became swollen. He was taken to the dentistry, where a woman operator extracted two of his teeth.

The lad was the son of J. H. and Annie Crouse, nee Driscoll. The funeral will be held Saturday.

New York City consumes 987,500 pounds of sugar each day.

COLUMBIA GIRL IS RESCUED FROM BAND OF WANDERING GYPSIES

Columbia, May 31.—Anna Einsig, aged sixteen years, daughter of William Einsig, of Columbia, has been restored to her father after wandering seven months with a band of gypsies. Miss Einsig says she was held captive as the unwilling wife of the gypsy leader's son and that she was compelled to tell fortunes and perform menial labors for the band. The girl was recovered after the police had raided a camp of gypsies at Wakefield, N. Y. Miss Einsig had escaped from the gypsies near Williams Bridge and she went to the home of Mrs. S. H. Spear, in the Bronx.

Last October, Miss Einsig says, she was walking from her home to the silk mills and was persuaded to visit the gypsy camp. When she desired to go, the gypsies held her and the next day they left Columbia with the girl. Mr. Einsig followed the band, but lost them in New Jersey. The girl had been forced to marry Levi Stanly, the leader's son, but she later tore the marriage certificate up. Recently the girl was seen by Columbia railroad men and her father was informed of her whereabouts.