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### BELMONT BUDGET

Honor Roll For Month Ending 11-7-19.

Belmont High School Honor Roll requires no tardies and no absences and scholarship grade of 92 1-2.

Grade C1-A: Miss Georgia Cathey, teacher. Alma Toomey, Mary Reep, Gertrude Huffstickler, James Stiller, Hilton Mace, Albert Beal.

Grade C1-B: Miss Jennie D. Evans, teacher. None.

Grade C1-C: Miss Mary L. Rutledge, teacher. None.

Grade 1: Miss Meliabel Crawford, teacher. Sadie Miller, Mary E. Ford, Mildred Tucker, Fred Allison.

Grade 2-A: Miss Mary Hall, teacher.

None.

Grade 2-B: Miss Elva Hall, teacher. Lester Wilson, Fay Austin.

Grade 2-C: Miss Grace Oakes, teacher. Clarice Sanders, Nettie Gainer.

Grade 3-A: Miss Mary B. Herring, teacher. James Stowe.

Grade 3-B: Miss Bonnie Howard, teacher. None.

Grade 4-A: Miss Anabel Stephenson, teacher. Lelia Brown.

Grade 4-B: Miss Annie McGee, teacher. None.

Grade 5-A: Miss Mary Gaston, teacher. None.

Grade 5-B: Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, teacher. None.

Grade 6: Miss Mae Belle Cobb, teacher. Willie Stowe, Ira Culp, Nellie Featherston, James Hall, Grover Wooten.

Grade 7: Teacher reporting, Miss

Esther Aycock. None.

Grade 8: Teacher reporting, Miss Verdie Trollinger. Pearly Bungardner, Stanley Brown.

Grades 9-10: Teacher reporting, Miss Melva Gullick. 9th. Teima Lewis, 10th. None.

Grade 11: Teacher reporting, Clewell Howell. Mary Leeper.

### THIRTY-SEVEN REDS AWAITING DEPORTATION

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Nov. 17.—

Thirty-seven alleged radical agitators, arrested in this region during the past three days by agents of the department of justice, and county officers, are in the Marion and Monongalia county jail today awaiting deportation proceedings which according to federal authorities will be started in the immediate future.

## MIGHTY HUNTRESS SEEKS NEW TRAILS

Lady MacKenzie Plans Trip of Discovery on Tana River in African Jungles.

### REGION OF DENSE FORESTS

Stream Broken by Rapids and Waterfalls and Abounding in Big Game and Snakes—Land of Big Animals.

New York.—Heading an expedition to East Africa, which has as its object the exploration of the Tana river and the hunting of big game, Lady MacKenzie, the woman huntress, is in New York completing details of the trip and arranging to dispose of trophies obtained in two expeditions she already has made to Africa.

Upon her arrival at Mombasa, Africa, she will remain several days, superintending the shipment of nine tons of trophies she has stored there. These include many rare specimens of heads and skins of animals, and will be presented to the Bronx Zoological Museum, the American Museum of Natural History, the Smithsonian Institution, and other institutions.

One rare trophy is the head and skin of a garanak, an animal with a neck and head like a giraffe, which is seldom seen in the open, according to Lady MacKenzie, who shot the beast.

In her forthcoming expedition Lady MacKenzie said she would be accompanied by F. Postma, who was with her on her other hunting trips. William ("Bill") Judd, who was with Colonel Roosevelt's hunting expedition in Africa; E. Shelley, one of Paul Rainey's hunters, and Pete Pearson.

The Tana river, Lady MacKenzie said, is one of the most treacherous streams in the world. It is full of whirlpools, waterfalls and dangerous rapids. At places along its winding course the forests are so dense that travel is possible only by literally climbing over the tops of the trees. The length of the river is estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000 miles.

### Land of Big Animals.

"I am returning to continue work that was interrupted by the war," she said. "In 1916 I was about to start the exploration of the Tana, and had established my camp at the junction of the Tana and the Theki, when I was told I would have to stop.

"I appreciate the danger that lies before me, but I feel the discoveries that will be made will be worth risking my life for. What is along that river can only be guessed at. The Somalis and the Wanderobas have at times reported 'too much elephant,' meaning a great herd or great herds of elephants. At other times they have told us of huge lions, great rhinoceroses, hippopotamuses, and other great beasts. I want to find out if their tales are true and to get some specimens. I know that big snakes are to be found along the river, for I have seen them. They are what I really fear.

"After I have supervised the shipment of the trophies, I am going to visit the Masai. I want to take with me a complete surgical and medical outfit, including a medical man and his assistants. This race, one of the most remarkable in Africa, is afflicted with an eye disease that closely resembles trachoma. Unless it speedily is checked, the tribe will become totally blind in a few years.

"I also hope to accomplish another mission. The Masai women are practicing a form of race suicide. They fear that in time the whites will make them and their children slaves and servants. I saw only seven children in the tribe. It is only a question of a short time before this race becomes extinct, unless they are made to understand the white people no longer make slaves of black people."

### How Germans Prepared in Africa.

Illustrating some conditions she will face on her trip, Lady MacKenzie told of incidents of her expedition in 1916. She gave an interesting sidelight on how thoroughly the Germans in German East Africa had prepared for the war. She said:

"We were hunting lions on the German East African border when one day we saw a party of blacks maneuvering. We could not make out what they were doing until they crossed the border. Then we thought they were going to attack the British Africans. Things looked very serious and we decided to move camp. The rapid approach of the blacks forced us to leave hurriedly, but we were able to hide nearly all of our supplies and equipment.

"Three weeks later we reached Nairobi and reported what we had seen. The British authorities sent out runners to learn what was going on. They reported that the German Africans had seized all the water holes and were occupying other strategic points. This was four weeks after we had reported. A day or so later news reached Nairobi that Germany had declared war. Thus you can see the blacks in Africa had had orders from Germany to act more than seven weeks before war was declared."

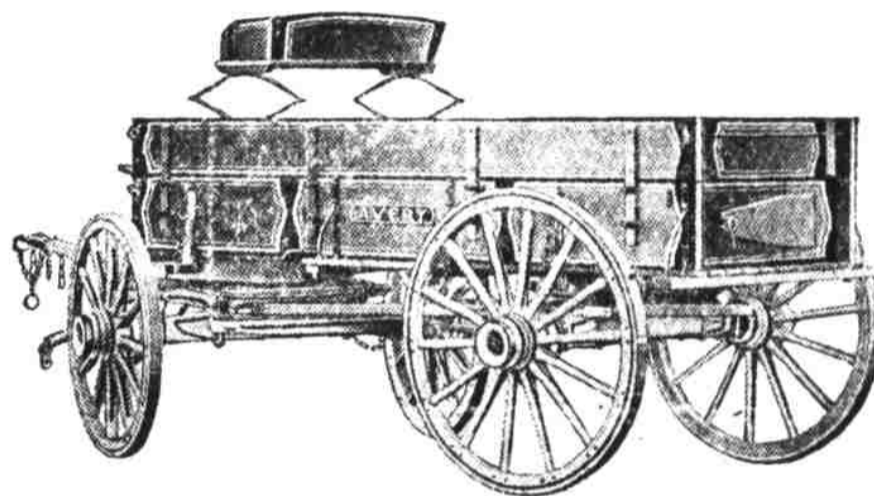
### Is Oldest Market.

Harrisburg, Pa.—This city has markets which are probably the oldest in the United States. Public records show that they have been continuously in operation for 100 years.

## Before Buying A Wagon

nowadays, you will do well to investigate the kinds of wood used in the gears and wheels. On account of the scarcity and high price of oak and hickory, many manufacturers are substituting birch, maple and elm.

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Come in and look this wagon over from pole tip to tail board.

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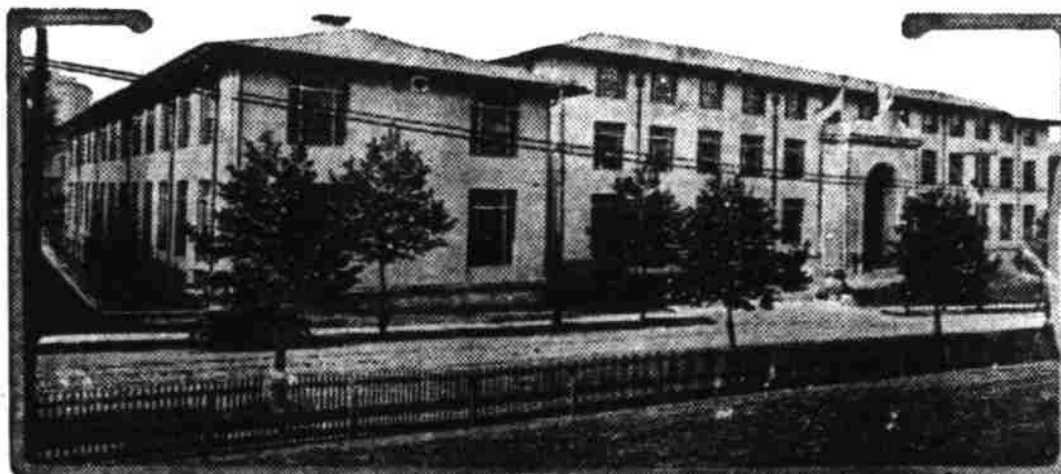
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### FAMOUS VATICAN CHOIR WELCOMED TO NEW YORK



Mayor Hylan of New York reading his address of welcome to the world famous Vatican choir, which arrived on the Belvidere.

### NEW BUREAU OF MINES LABORATORIES IN PITTSBURGH



An elaborate program was arranged for the formal dedication, September 29 to October 1, of these new laboratories of the federal bureau of mines in Pittsburgh. Inset is a portrait of Dr. Van H. Manning, director of the bureau.

## 150 Mules, Mares and Horses 150

We now have a very fine, well selected stock of mules, mares and horses. Our Mr. Craig has just returned from the market with five car loads; three of mules and two of mares and horses, together with one car load of Tennessee mules gives us fully one hundred and fifty head now in our stables.

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