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## THE WAY IT WAS!

IN LEBANON COUNTY

FEBRUARY 1925

- Three employees of the Consumers Ice Company were “Partly Asphyxiated” in the plant at Tenth and Water Sts., but were rescued in time.
- The Academy of Music on Cumberland Street, owned by George H. Spang, presented the movie “Flapper Wives” at about 1:30, 2:30, 7 and 9.
- The first-ever radio program featuring a music recital was produced by the Victor Talking Machine Company and the Metropolitan Opera in New York with Lucrezia Bori and John McCormack, America’s foremost opera stars.
- Diamond Brother’s Army and Navy Store, 24 South Eighth Street, Lebanon, advertised men’s gloves - 10 cents, Fleece-lined union suits \$1.49.
- George Krause, a Junior at Lebanon High School was awarded a bronze medal by the Illinois Watch Co. for the best essay on Abraham Lincoln.
- Dr. H. Gruman, “Eyesight Specialist” 40 N. Eighth Street said “Pasted Glasses with Cemented Pieces” are unnecessary - “We can make you see far and near in ONE pair without pasters.”
- On Valentine’s Day, The Union Fire House offered a Clam Supper and Free Dancing, while the “Black and Blue Orchestra” performed in Richland.
- Thomas A. Edison celebrated his 78<sup>th</sup> birthday attributing his excellent health to ”Having a job you love and is full of action, no booze, plenty of fresh air and light, and don’t take you troubles to bed.”
- Myerstown High School girl’s basketball team defeated Lebanon High - 20 to 19. The Myerstown team led the County League with Palmyra in second.
- “Dumb Dora Not So Dumb” was a popular comic strip in the *Daily News*.
- The members of the Fredericksburg United Brethren Church took a sleigh ride to attend revival services at the Jonestown UB Church.
- A new ruling by the YMCA prohibited smoking by boys playing in the Intermediate league “to help the boys refrain from growth-stunting habits.”

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