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PROTECT YOUR WOOD LANDS.

A Strong Appeal in Behalf of the Central Penna. Forest Fire Protective Association.

Mr. Woods Land Owner:—Have you calculated the value of your woods land from a study of the growth of the various species of trees now growing on it?

Do you know that the scarcity and price of lumber products has revolutionized former estimates of values?

Do you know that had your timber been of marketable size and had not grown any in the past twenty years, that as an investment it would have paid you nine per cent. interest to have held it until the present time, due to advance in price?

Do you know that during those twenty years, had your timber been twelve inches in diameter, it would now be twenty inches in diameter, or would have increased in volume 170 per cent., and would have paid you interest at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent., due to growth?

Do you know that with a spacing 20 feet apart each way one acre will produce 110 trees, and that trees 20 inches in diameter will yield an average of 250 feet board measure, or 27,500 feet per acre, besides other products, such as bark, mine timber, paper wood, extract wood, chemical wood etc.?

Do you know that the sprouts and seedlings of today will make mine timber, railroad ties, poles, piling, etc., within thirty-five years and in ten years more will make saw timber?

Do you know that of the sprouts, seedlings and immature trees that are destroyed by blight, insects, storm, fungi, sleet, lightning, fire, etc., that 90 per cent. is destroyed by forest fires?

Do you know that users of forest products in Pennsylvania in 1919 paid \$30,000,000.00 for freight on forest products shipped into the State, and that the freight on products manufactured and used within the State will exceed that amount?

Do you know that the late spring forest fires destroy five birds per acre, one rabbit for each two acres, one pheasant for each four acres, together with other game in lesser proportions, besides destroying berries, nuts, shelter and water supply for all kinds of game, fish and wild life?

The Central Pennsylvania Forest Fire Protective Association was organized in 1913 for the purpose of protecting, cultivating and utilizing the forests, and has done a lot of good work in the vicinity of Snow Shoe, Pa., more information of which may be had from Mr. W. C. Snyder, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., of that place. The State government will contribute an equal amount to that expended by the association for extinguishing or preventing forest fires, as is provided in an act of June 4th, 1915, and still co-operative in many other ways. With the advantage of local management this offers a very good means of protecting the forests. Membership in the association will cost as follows:

Life membership.....\$25.00; Contributory membership..... 5.00; Annual membership..... 1.00

Land owners wishing to become a member, with less than 200 acres of land, will be taken in under the annual membership class. Land owners having more than 200 acres will be charged not more than one cent per acre in addition to the annual membership charge.

Membership in this association will give you better fire protection, knowledge of how to obtain trees for planting, how to plant, what to plant, care for, manufacture and market your forest products, estimates of the value of mature and immature trees, more game, fish and wild life, better and more water, increased land values and an opportunity to contribute to the present and future welfare of your community.

In order to get this work started in the different communities before the spring fire season it will be necessary to have immediate action from those interested.

For further information write to the Central Penna. Forest Fire Protective Association, Ralph A. Smith, secretary, Sandy Ridge, Pa.

Basket Ball.

This (Friday) evening the Bellefonte High school will play a game of basket ball with the Huntingdon High school team. This will be one of the Mountain High school League games and should be of great interest to all Bellefonte basket ball fans, for the local team is now leading the League, having won six games and lost none. The season is rapidly drawing to a close and it will be in the few remaining games that the championship of the League will be decided. If you have seen the boys play, come again and help them along. If you have not, come and see what you have missed. This evening, at the armory, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

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LONG.—William Long, for many years a resident of Bellefonte, died at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wash Rees, of Reynolds avenue, where he had made his home since May, 1919. His death was caused by sarcoma following a lingering and painful illness.

He was a son of John and Helen Logan Long and was born at Howard a little over seventy-four years ago. As a boy he roamed around the Howard iron works and became literally fascinated with the various old-time processes of making iron with the result that while yet in his teens he came to Bellefonte and went to work at the old Valentine furnace. He soon developed into an expert furnaceman and iron worker, an occupation he followed throughout all the ownerships of the old furnace along the pike and until it finally closed for good. He is one of the last of the old-time iron workers in this vicinity to pass away. Mr. Long was a good neighbor and kind friend, and was ever ready and willing to help to the best of his ability.

He was married to Miss Mary Rowan, of Buffalo Run, who died eighteen years ago, but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Mary Payne, of Bellefonte; Mrs. S. M. W. Briggs, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Deborah Housel, of Altoona; Mrs. John Love, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Altoona; John and Logan Long, of Bellefonte. He also leaves twenty-nine grand-children and twenty-one great grand-children.

Funeral services were held in St. John's Catholic church at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by Father Downes, after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

GROVE.—Hiram Grove, superintendent of the Westmoreland hospital at Greensburg, and a native of Centre county, died at his home in Greensburg last Friday morning of pneumonia, after only a few days illness. He was born at Spring Mills, this county, fifty-five years ago. He went to Pittsburgh when a young man and for many years was assistant superintendent of the West Penn hospital. Four years ago he was selected as superintendent of the Westmoreland hospital and has since resided in Greensburg. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 537 of Greensburg.

Surviving him are his wife and one son, John Grove, at home; and two brothers and one sister, namely: Prof. Cyrus Grove, of Freeport, Ill.; William M. Grove, the well known surveyor of Spring Mills and Berwick, and Mrs. Amanda Stover, of Yeagerstown. Funeral services were held in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Greensburg, at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. George P. Atwell, the pastor, officiated and was assisted by Dr. F. C. Martin, of the Lutheran church. Burial was made in the St. Clair cemetery, Greensburg, physicians attached to the Westmoreland hospital acting as pall-bearers.

SHUTT.—A doubly afflicted man is Mr. John Shutt, of Lemont, but formerly of Bellefonte. A little daughter, who was born last Saturday morning died at midnight Saturday night and at three o'clock Sunday afternoon the mother died of pneumonia, following a brief illness with influenza.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Derner and was born at Oak Hall less than thirty years ago. While a girl in her teens she was married to John Shutt and most of their married life was spent in Bellefonte. In addition to her husband she leaves three children, Margaret, Calvin and Anna. She also leaves her parents, two brothers, John Derner, of Boalsburg, and George, of Zion, and one sister, Mary, married and living in the west.

Funeral services were held at her late home at Lemont at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. M. C. Piper, after which burial was made in the Shiloh cemetery.

BENNETT.—Miss Eva Vida Jane Bennett, third daughter of E. S. and Mary A. Bennett, of Runville, died last Friday evening of pneumonia, the result of an attack of influenza. She was born on January 4th, 1900, hence was just 20 years, 1 month and 15 days old. She was a member of the United Brethren church and Sunday school and was a bright and interesting young woman.

The death of Miss Bennett is the tenth in the family. Although the fact is not generally known yet Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have been the parent of nineteen children, nine of whom survive to mourn in their sister's death, namely: Mrs. Linnie Shutt, Mrs. Tessie Strunk, of Boggs township; Paul, of Curtin; Arthur, Franklin, Esther, Walter, Marie and Harold, at home.

Funeral services were held at the Bennett home at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Erb, after which burial was made in the Advent cemetery.

GETTIG.—Miss Hazel Gettig passed away on Saturday at the home of her parents, Frank and Ellen Gettig, on the Jacksonville road, following a lingering illness with that dread disease, tuberculosis. She was aged 17 years, 6 months and 11 days and in addition to her parents is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mabel Daughenbaugh, of Milesburg; Mrs. William Dunkleberger, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. George Behrer, of Buffalo Run; Elmer, of Bellefonte; Harry, of Spring township; Clair and Paul at home. Burial was made in the Union cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

HOSTERMAN.—Kramer Houseman Hosterman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosterman, of Centre Hill, died in the Bellefonte hospital about twelve o'clock on Tuesday night. He was brought to the hospital on Monday afternoon suffering with appendicitis, was operated upon the same evening and died from exhaustion following the operation. He was about ten years old and was born in Potter township. Burial will be made in the Zion Hill cemetery near Tusseyville, Saturday morning.

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JACK.—M. L. Jack, head farmer at the western penitentiary in Benner township, died at his home on west Curtin street about three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon as the result of an attack of influenza. Two weeks or more ago he had an attack of the grip. Later influenza developed and before he had recovered from this disease his wife and several of his little children were stricken. In his desire to care for them Mr. Jack got around before he was able to do so with the result that he developed appendicitis symptoms and died of exhaustion.

He was born in Beaver county on June 29th, 1870, hence was not quite fifty years old. He came to Bellefonte in April, 1915, to accept the duties as head farmer at the penitentiary and had made good with his work. So good, in fact, that only recently he purchased a home in Bellefonte intending to make this his permanent residence. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, a quiet, unostentatious man and a good citizen. His death is a most distressing blow to his little family, as his wife and three children are confined to bed with influenza.

Mr. Jack was married to Miss Sarah McClure, of Beaver county, who survives with four children, Helen, Andrew, Luther and Margaret. His parents are dead but he leaves one brother, Boyd S. Jack, of New Brighton. No definite arrangements for the funeral have been made at this writing but it is probable the remains will be taken to Beaver county today, back to his old home for burial.

HACKENBERG.—Mrs. Maude A. Hackenberg, wife of S. A. Hackenberg, died at her home in Millersburg on Wednesday last week of bronchial pneumonia. She was a daughter of John J. and Sallie C. Ocker, and was born at Rebersburg, being aged at death 34 years, 1 month and 14 days. Her girlhood life was spent in Rebersburg but for several years prior to her marriage she lived in Bellefonte. About four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hackenberg moved to Millersburg which has been their home ever since. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since early girlhood.

Surviving her are her husband, three sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Edward C. Nearhood, and Mrs. A. E. Hough, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. W. Ruhl, of Millersburg, and F. S. Ocker, of Rebersburg. Brief funeral services were held at her late home in Millersburg last Friday morning by Rev. J. H. Barnes and on Friday afternoon the remains were brought to Centre county and taken to the home of her brother, in Rebersburg, where final services were held at ten o'clock on Saturday morning by Rev. L. G. Shannon, of the Lutheran church. Burial was made in the Rebersburg cemetery.

KENNEDY.—Mrs. Ada Kennedy, widow of the late J. Q. A. Kennedy, of Centre Hall, died at her home on the old Lingle homestead farm, a half mile west of Centre Hall, at five o'clock last Friday evening, following a month's illness with sarcoma and other complications.

She was a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth St. Clair Lingle and was born in Potter township in March, 1855, hence was not quite sixty-five years old. She was a member of the Presbyterian church since girlhood and a woman who had a large circle of friends in Centre Hall and vicinity where she spent practically her entire life. Mr. Kennedy died a few years ago but surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Edward Bartholomew, of Altoona, and Miss Mary, at home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles Arney and Mrs. Mervin Arney, both of Centre Hall.

Funeral services were held at her late home at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, by Rev. Pickens, a retired Methodist minister, after which burial was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

ARMSTRONG.—Mrs. Sarah C. Armstrong, widow of the late Robert Armstrong, passed away at the Bellefonte hospital at 3:07 o'clock on Monday morning following an illness of eighteen weeks with a complication of diseases, thirteen weeks of which time she spent as a patient in the Bellefonte hospital.

She was born in County Conomoghan, Ireland, on June 8th, 1844, hence was 75 years, 8 months and 14 days old. She came to this country when a young girl and located in Bellefonte and this had been her home ever since. Her husband, Robert Armstrong, died two years ago, but surviving her is one son, Walter Armstrong, deputy recorder of Centre county. She also leaves two brothers, John Clark, of Bellefonte, and Thomas, of Altoona.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and Rev. M. DePue Maynard had charge of the funeral services which were held in the Episcopal church at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

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LOWE.—Mrs. Louisa Lowe, the old colored mammy in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, at the Academy, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday. She was born at Easton, Md., eighty-one years ago and had lived in the family of Mrs. Hughes' mother for over forty years. She came to Bellefonte to live with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes about seven years ago. During the Civil war, when she was a young girl, she lived with Mrs. Auld, in Washington, D. C., and it was always quite interesting to hear her tell of those days of stirring events. President Lincoln she distinctly remembered as a very familiar figure as he drove along the avenue in his carriage.

Funeral services were held at the Charles Hughes home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the inability of her pastor, Rev. Hurley, to present the services were in charge of Dr. W. K. McKinney, and burial made in the Union cemetery.

Attorney James Scarlet, of Danville, Dead.

James Scarlet Esq., the widely known attorney of Danville, died at 8:45 o'clock on Wednesday evening at his home in that city. Mr. Scarlet had been in his usual health during the day and attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the Geisinger hospital, of which he was a member. He was around the town early in the evening, returning home after eight o'clock. About 8:45 he complained of not feeling well and Mrs. Scarlet helped him to a couch where he collapsed and died in a few minutes. Heart failure was assigned as the cause.

Mr. Scarlet was seventy-one years old. He was very well known in Bellefonte from his frequent visits here to the home of his brother-in-law, W. A. (deceased) and Jacob Lyon. He was also interested, on several occasions, in important cases tried in the Centre county courts. Mr. Scarlet achieved his greatest distinction in the trial of the capitol graft cases at Harrisburg. He is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Lyon, and one son, James Scarlet Jr., of Philadelphia.

Flu Takes Two in One Family.

On Monday last week Miss Lettie E. Klinefelter, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Klinefelter, of near Tusseyville, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Hubler, at State College, after an illness of five days with pneumonia, the result of an attack of influenza. The young woman, who was only twenty years old, was an employee in Candyland at State College and was one of those who had a thrilling escape the night Candyland was destroyed by fire. She caught a heavy cold that night, influenza then resulted and this finally developed into pneumonia which caused her death.

During her illness the young lady was tenderly cared for by her sister, Mrs. Hubler, who later contracted the disease and died on Sunday morning at six o'clock. Her maiden name was Della Klinefelter and she married Mr. Hubler only a few months ago. She was aged twenty-five years. Surviving the two sisters are their parents, living at Tusseyville, and the following step-sisters and step-brothers: Mrs. John Bitner, of Milroy; Mrs. William Wolfe, of Avis; Samuel Klinefelter, at home, and Foster, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Klinefelter was buried at Tusseyville on Wednesday last week and yesterday Mrs. Hubler was laid to rest beside her sister in the Tusseyville cemetery.

In Memoriam.

In sad and loving remembrance of my dear son, Thomas B. Seigel, who died February 26th, 1919.

Softly at night the stars are gleaming upon your grave, Where he is sleeping, not dreaming, Is one I loved but could not save. Always a cheery word and a smile he had for everyone.

You are not forgotten, Tom dear, your memory will never fade, My thoughts will ever linger in the graveyard where you are laid, And loved by all who knew you.

Sadly missed by his wife and mother.

The McVey Real Estate company, of Altoona, which now has branch offices in Bellefonte, Johnstown, Bedford and Mt. Union, will on Friday of next week open an office in Harrisburg. M. Clair Doyle, who has been in charge of the Bellefonte office since it was opened last summer, will be transferred to the Harrisburg office and will be succeeded in Bellefonte by Louis Doyle, who has been connected with the home office in Altoona.

Aside from the Gray case the only cause brought to trial in court this week up to yesterday was an action of W. W. Price, of Taylor township, against the Director General of Railroads to recover for cattle killed on the railroad at or near Hannah station in the year 1918. After hearing the evidence the court gave binding instructions to the jury and a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant.

The basket ball game billed for tomorrow afternoon between the Dickinson Seminary and Bellefonte Academy will be staged in the armory at 3:45 o'clock, instead of three o'clock as announced on the bills. Take an hour off in the afternoon and go down and see the game, it will be worth it. The teams are about evenly matched and it should be an exciting contest.

The only kind of job work we do is good job work.

Professor Van Norman Writes of His Work.

Excerpt from a letter recently received from H. E. Van Norman, formerly of Penn State, now vice-dean of the School of Agriculture, University of California, and director of the college farm at Davis, California.

"If it were not so much like boasting I might tell you of the flowers we have in this living room right now, picked on our own campus and yard—violets, flowering quince, daffodils, acacia and red berries. There has not been a day this winter when this room has been without flowers grown outdoors. Picked grape fruit in our yard on Sunday. We are harvesting cabbage by the ton in our college garden. One of my contributions to our teaching methods is the renting of garden land, usually one-third to one-half acre, to students on shares for the production of onion seed, lettuce seed and vegetables for market. Thirty odd students netted from eighteen to seventy-eight cents per hour for their time after paying for horse labor, irrigation water, shipping crates, etc., and most of them made over thirty cents per hour. One woman cleared over twenty-five dollars on a pure bred sow and her litter of pigs. Am just building shelter where twenty students may house their own pigs of which they will take entire care. Also a group of poultry houses for student flocks of one-hundred-and-fifty hens each. Before long we will have students owning all kinds of stock as a means of securing the actual practice so many of them need.

Our enrollment for this year is 718 Farm School, 82 University, 545 Short course of various kinds, total 1345—more than there were at Penn State all together when I went there. Tomorrow we have a Berkshire auction sale of hogs shipped in by breeders. Next week we have meetings and sales of beef cattle, dairy cattle and horses.

My ranch boarding house feeds thirty-five men. My student dining hall, now on cafeteria plan, feeds as high as six hundred and seven hundred during short course; on convention weeks a couple of hundred extra for lunch on several days is a common experience. Our town is so full we are sending a small group to Woodland, ten miles by auto, for rooming and accommodation and during the early fall the number was forty and we had sixty men in tents.

We are now working on plans for a new dairy building but I hardly expect to see as thoroughly well built a building as the one at Penn State. That is the best built one I know of in the United States.

An Idle Rumor Choked Off.

Sunday was ordained as a day of rest and thankfulness to the Giver of all good gifts; but in Bellefonte it seems to be a hatching time for idle rumors, as more sensational, groundless stories are generally rampant on Monday morning than on any other day in the week. For instance: Last Monday morning a story was in circulation that the Pennsylvania Match company's plant had been leased or sold to the Diamond Match company, and that would naturally mean the closing of the plant and the end of that important business industry in Bellefonte. A little quiet investigation showed that there was not a scintilla of truth in the story and no grounds for the rumor. In fact arrangements are now under way to increase the output of the plant and to do this the services of from twenty to thirty additional girls are needed.

In denial of the rumor above alluded to the "Watchman" has received the following official statement from Col. W. Fred Reynolds, treasurer of the company:

Editor "Democratic Watchman":—There seems to be a rumor on the street that The Pennsylvania Match company has sold its plant to the Diamond Match company. In the first place, the Diamond Match company, on account of manufacturing a larger number of matches than all the so-called independent companies combined, would find it extremely difficult to legally buy a competitive organization.

Second, the stockholders of The Pennsylvania Match company have no desire to sell their holdings. The business is good, and under the selling arrangements now existing it is expected to run the plant to full capacity. In fact, for some time past the management has been making every effort to get a sufficient number of girls to keep every machine going. We can now use twenty to thirty girls in addition to those at present working.

Accidents to Industrial Workers.

Industrial workers in Centre county suffered 457 accidents during the past year, according to a report issued by Clifford B. Connelley, commissioner of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. Of that number, 4 were fatal, 137 were serious, and 316 were of a minor nature. Throughout the State, 152,544 accidents, including 2569 fatalities, occurred in 1919. Those figures were compiled by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation.

Lytle—Rankin.—Preston Lytle, son of James Lytle, of State College, and Miss Adelaide Rankin, daughter of W. B. Rankin, of Bellefonte, were married in Hollidaysburg on Monday of this week. The young couple expect to reside at State College for a period of several months, or until the bridegroom completes his plans for locating in Detroit, Mich.

In the Churches of the County.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sabbath services as follows: Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. W. K. McKinney, Ph. D., Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Christian Science society, First building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading-room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, February 29th, "Christ Jesus."

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH. Services next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and C. E. meeting at 6:45 p. m. Litany service with address, Friday evening at 7:30. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., Minister.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL). Services beginning February 29th: Second Sunday in Lent, 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 10 a. m., school. 11 a. m., Mattins and sermon, "Your Private Prayers." 3 p. m., children's vesper and catechism. 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon, "The Incarnation of God." Monday, 5 p. m., Tuesday and Wednesday services omitted. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Lenten sermon by Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, president Diocesan Board of Religious Education. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Litany, followed by Mission study class in the parish house at 8 o'clock. Saturday, 5 p. m. Visitors welcome at all services Sundays and week-days. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Bible school 9:30. Sermon 10:45. Every unit leader and assistant is requested to be at the morning service. The Every Member canvass, postponed from a recent date, will be made on Sunday afternoon. All members are requested to be at home in the afternoon to receive the canvassers. Junior League 2 p. m. Probationers' class 2:30. Senior League 6:30. Sermon 7:30. Special music. Coleville—Bible school 10 a. m. Alexander Scott, Minister.

Go to church next Sunday. The church needs you and you need the church.

Thrift Stamp Week.

The week beginning March first (next week) has been designated as Thrift Stamp week in the public schools of the county and chairman W. Harrison Walker is anxious to have Centre county make a good showing.

Centre county was one of a very few counties in the State to go over the top in the sale of thrift and savings stamps in 1918. Last year, without the necessities of a world war as an inducement for the purchase of these government savings securities Centre county stood second in the quota of its investment. There is no questioning the value of the thrift stamps and savings certificates as short term investments. They mature in five years and with the interest compounded net the investor about five per cent. on his money. Another important feature is that any purchaser of stamps or certificates who, for some unthought of reason needs his money, can get it at any money order post-office by giving ten days notice; and that with interest right up to the time of withdrawal.

It is one important way of teaching children thrift and economy and the earning power of money, and it is for that purpose that next week is to be observed as Thrift week. Chairman Walker has furnished all supplies and data necessary for the waging of an energetic campaign next week and he most earnestly requests the hearty co-operation of the school teachers and the public at large to the end that Centre county makes its usually good showing.

It might be of interest to note that chairman Walker's Group 3, in the Third Federal reserve district, leads the United States in the per capita of savings certificates for the month of January, 1920, having a per capita of 16 cents. Centre county stands second in the list of counties in the district.

Is the church worth anything to me? Am I worth anything to the church? Think about it. Pray over it. Go to church.

ORVISTON.

Mrs. W. A. Walker, of the upper works, is very ill with nervous prostration. Fears are entertained that she may not recover.

William Lucas, of the lower works, and his sister, Miss Nada Lucas, are both very ill with flu. Miss Jennie Walker is also having a bout with flu.

The friends of Mrs. James Heverly gave her a handkerchief shower last week. Mrs. Heverly is one of the most deservedly popular ladies in Orviston.

They call Harry Herr "Grandpa" now. The reason is a sweet baby girl was born to his daughter Abbie, who is Mrs. Harry Womer. Mr. Womer has a smile, a real wide one. Baby was born February 21st.

Mrs. William Lucas and children, Celia and George, and Margaret Poorman, have all recovered from the flu and are able to be about. They are not at all anxious to try having it over again. All are willing to give some one else a chance.

If you want all the news you'll find it in the "Watchman."