

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The paper hangers of Bellefonte have in contemplation another "small" raise in price effective April first.

Mrs. Rebecca Welsh, wife of Thomas Welsh, was taken to the Danville state hospital for treatment, last Friday, by overseer of the poor Thomas Morgan.

At a public sale at Zion on Tuesday an old-time pieced bedspread sold for twenty-five dollars. It was purchased by a member of the family as an heirloom.

F. H. Koons, of State College, will move to Muncy, where he and his brother, I. C. Koons, have purchased the hardware and plumbing business of E. C. Willets.

George Good, a clerk in the Bellefonte postoffice, has purchased the Kauffman property on east Bishop street and will occupy the same on and after April first.

Go and see the "Rehabs" at the opera house tomorrow night. Their performance will please you and give you an idea of what some of the boys went through over there.

The proceeds of the "Rehab" minstrels tomorrow night will go to the Brooks-Doll Post of the American Legion. Contribute your bit by attending the entertainment.

Tony Pritaneo has leased the room in the Garman building on the corner of High and Spring streets, formerly occupied by the Cephart music store, and will install therein a first class grocery and delicatessen store.

Nothing definite has so far developed in the movement for a new milk shipping station in Bellefonte, and with the bottom sagging the way it is in the milk business at the present time, the occasion is not the most propitious for the investment of capital in such an enterprise.

While sawing wood with a small circular saw on Wednesday, Malcolm Longwell, a brother-in-law of ex-County Commissioner D. A. Grove, and who works for Mr. Grove on the farm, got his left hand caught in the saw and lost the last two fingers on his left hand.

Miss Peterman, of German town, a professional nurse, is expected in Bellefonte on or about April 14th to take up her work as public health nurse under the auspices of the Bellefonte Chapter of the American Red Cross. A more complete outline of her work will be given in the near future.

Mrs. Thomas Hazel celebrated her birthday anniversary last week but she was allowed to do it very quietly and alone, then just to give her a thorough surprise Mr. Hazel invited upwards of thirty of her friends to a surprise party tendered her on Tuesday evening. Naturally she was very much surprised at the gathering, which proved most delightful in every way.

Engineer H. B. Shattuck, of State College, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday making the preliminary survey for the state highway to be erected on Bishop, Spring and Pine streets. The contractors who will build the road expect to begin work in the near future, and arrangements must be made at once for any change necessitated in the water mains and sewers along the course of the highway.

Chairman W. Harrison Walker Esq., with his two secretaries, Miss Noonan and Miss Barnhart, and Mrs. John I. Olewine, of Bellefonte, and Miss Edith Chase, of State College, will go to Altoona tomorrow where arrangements have been completed for holding a big thrift conference. Among those who will be present and address the gathering will be the official secretary of the Third Federal Reserve district.

Charles M. Heisler sold his home on north Spring street this week to Maurice Runkle, the druggist, but one consideration in the deal is that the property won't change hands until late in the summer; and when it does change Mr. and Mrs. Heisler will move into the house now occupied by Mr. Runkle and his family, providing they don't buy another home in the meantime, and that is just possible, as Mr. Heisler already has his eye on one or two. This is the seventh house Mr. Heisler has put in good shape and sold during his residence in Bellefonte, and all of them were nicely fixed up when he let go of them. The price he will receive for his Spring street property is \$4200.

Almost everybody in Bellefonte on Monday morning took a look to see if there was a fire in their house or the immediate neighborhood. The entire town was saturated with fumes of burning oil, even bedrooms with windows up being polluted with it. Not a fire was discovered, however, and it was not until later in the day when the origin of the fumes became known. They came from the plant of the Titan Metal company. The man in charge of firing the boiler got a little too rich a mixture of oil with the result that the fumes from the smoke stack were quite dense. And it just happened that a dense fog prevailed early in the morning and the southern breeze carried the fumes all over Bellefonte with the result that everybody got a good whiff of it and naturally concluded there was a fire in the neighborhood.

TWO BOYS HELD FOR TRIAL.

Two Others Sent to Glenn Mills for Causing Death of Jarvis Hall.

Never in the court annals of Centre county has there been a record of such utter depravity upon the part of small boys recorded as that revealed at the habeas corpus hearing on Wednesday afternoon of Melvin Rowan, Thomas Stark and Charles and Arthur Markley, the four Snow Shoe boys arrested last week by state police for causing the death of Jarvis N. Hall, of Snow Shoe, on the 17th of August, 1919.

Some nine or ten witnesses were called by the Commonwealth but the gist of the case hinged on the confession made by the boys not only to the state police, but to Burgess John Beals, of Philipsburg, and again before district attorney James C. Furst, where three of the boys not only reiterated their confession but signed an affidavit to the fact that it was correct. Arthur Markley, the youngest of the Markley boys stoutly denied the facts the other boys confessed to and refused to sign the statement.

In the statement the boys confessed to indignities to the person of each other beyond the conception of the ordinary boy. These actions took place in an old horse stable on the banks of the old Uzzle fish pond about midway between Snow Shoe and Clarence. When the boys were getting ready to leave the stable Jarvis Hall threatened to tell his grandfather what had taken place, and then, according to the confession testified to by several witnesses, Melvin Rowan told him that he would never get a chance to tell him, whereupon the boys all went after him and after knocking him down and kicking him secured an old rope and strung him up to a "rafter," the state police testified. He was let hang until his tongue stuck out then taken down and making sure no one was in sight the four boys picked up the little body, carried it to the old pond and threw it into the murky waters.

Then Melvin Rowan said he was going to church and Thomas Stark and Charles Markley started for their respective homes. Arthur Markley lingered behind and when Merrill Harnish came along a little later he told him that Jarvis Hall had drowned in the pond. People living nearby were notified and finally Charles Swartz waded into the pond and recovered the body. Dr. Edward Harris was promptly notified and when he reached the scene he examined the boy and pronounced him dead. The justice of the peace of Snow Shoe and two members of the state police from Clarence were also there but no one deemed it necessary to hold an inquest to inquire into how the boy met his death.

At the hearing S. D. Gettig represented the boys and maintained that the Commonwealth had not produced sufficient evidence to show that a murder had been committed let alone fasten the crime on the boys. He also made a plea for them on account of their youth. Judge Orvis, who assisted the district attorney, stated that if the confession made by the boys was true then they should all be punished accordingly. If it was not true, then they were at least guilty of perjury and it would not be right to turn them loose among respectable children of the community in which they lived.

The court asked as to the ages of the boys and Mr. Gettig stated that Thomas Stark and Arthur Markley were each eleven years old, Charles Markley fourteen and Melvin Rowan fifteen. The court stated that he was satisfied that the evidence was sufficient to warrant a fuller investigation but inasmuch as two of the boys were too young to stand trial for a capital offense and yet of such a character that it would not be right to discharge them, he would sentence both to Glenn Mills, to be taken there at once, and hold the other two, Charles Markley and Melvin Rowan for trial.

Spring is Here.

Of course everybody knows spring is here according to the calendar, but how many people know just when the change took place from winter to spring? We venture the assertion that at least nine out of ten people will naturally answer, "Why on Sunday, the 21st, of course." But just as a matter of course it did not. Spring began officially, according to the calendar, at 4:59 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, March 20th. Summer will begin June 21st, at 12:40 p. m., but autumn will not show up until September 23rd, at 3:29 a. m. Winter will officially begin on December 21st, at 10:17 p. m.

Taking it for granted that you have now read the above ask the first person you meet when the seasons begin this year and see if he or she can answer correctly.

Another thing. It has always been taken for granted that the day and night was of equal length on the first day of spring, that the sun rose at six o'clock and set at six. But the fact is it doesn't. The day and night was nearest equal last Thursday when the sun rose at 6:08 and set at 6:09. In fact there isn't any date in the calendar when the sun rises at six and sets at six.

In his will the late Albert F. Young, of Williamsport, senior member of the Bush & Bull department store, left a sum of money to the heads of every department in the store and among the beneficiaries are William P. Kuhn and Clarence Longacre, both former residents of Bellefonte, who will get \$2000 each.

Bellefonte Silk Mill Now Assured.

Robert F. Hunter, acting in conjunction with the Business Men's Association of Bellefonte, was notified by telephone early in the week that the Bellefonte silk mill is now an assured fact. The message came from Thomas B. Hill, assistant to the manager of the J. H. and C. K. Eagle company, and followed the consultation of the silk mill officials held in New York last week over the plans to be adopted in the erection of the mill. The new plans provide for a circular building which will meet all the requirements demanded.

Mr. Hunter was also notified that the attorney and other officials of the company will come to Bellefonte very soon to enter into an agreement with the Bellefonte Trust Co. as trustee for the bondholders which will secure the rights of both the bondholders and the company and also to exercise the option on the site selected. Just as soon as the legal details are consummated operations will be begun on the erection of the plant.

Near East Relief Drive Nets \$9,500.

Centre county has responded to the appeal for \$8000 in aid of the Near East relief by contributions of \$9500. It is clear that the public is deeply concerned in the pitiful condition of the little children in Armenia and Syria, and that the moving tales of suffering have touched many hearts. Offerings were received from churches and Sunday schools, from fraternal and patriotic orders, from public schools, Granges and other organizations representing every section of the county, while the contributions from individuals were many and generous in amount. The committee, of which Miss Mary Hunter Linn is chairman, had in charge the entire county outside of Philipsburg and Rush township. The contributions reported by the Philipsburg committee, amounting to \$115, are included in the total given above.

The gratifying result of the canvass is due to careful, intelligent and persistent work, and to the fact that the cause made a strong appeal to the sympathies of the public.

Health Crusade Work.

Two features in the modern health crusade in the public schools this week were the introduction of a public health clown in grades one, two and three, and a demonstration to grades seven and eight of a balanced ration or meals for a day, by Freda Edmiston, Martha Barnhart, Dorothy Stover and Margaret Nighthart, members of the Senior class in the Home Economics course. This ration was for a child of the average age of thirteen, and average weight of one hundred and three pounds. These meals were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Calories. Includes Breakfast items like Oatmeal, Cocoa, Bread, Butter, Prunes, Milk and Dinner items like Beans, Potato, Spinach, Bread, Rice, Milk pudding.

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Katcha Koo Rehearsals Have Started.

The principals of the cast for "Katcha Koo," an Oriental-American fantastic, met Tuesday night at the High school building to receive and try out their respective parts and have the first reading of lines. Much fun resulted, for the lines and situations of the play are decidedly amusing. Both performers and their friends who attended the rehearsal were convulsed with laughter most of the evening.

The play harkens to the Orient. There will be incense, the silken bloomers and turbans of India, and oodles of fascinating young girls dressed in bewitching costumes. An interesting story is told with a wealth of entertainment in all lines that is almost an embarrassment of riches. The stage settings are fine, the costumes dainty and the music catchy and pleasing.

The production centres about a notorious East Indian fakir, Katcha Koo, who suddenly undergoes a complete metamorphosis through being interested with a magic wearing apparel which induces characteristics hitherto unknown to him. He is changed from a prayerful Hindu to a love-making and flirtatious young Lothario. The production is in charge of a professional director and already a splendid start has been made. Mrs. M. H. Brouse is in charge of affairs locally and the proceeds are to be turned over to the hospital.

The Bellefonte postoffice on Monday received a motorcycle with side car for the delivery of parcel post matter, which should greatly expedite the handling of this class of stuff, providing the critter does not get away with Uncle Danny Showalter, the carrier. Guiding a motorcycle through the traffic of Bellefonte streets is somewhat different from holding plow handles or pushing that old mail cart but let us hope that the driver will get through without any bad casualties.

POTATO WART QUARANTINE.

Only Small Portions of Centre County Affected.

The "Watchman" last week published a notice sent out by the State Department of Agriculture relative to a quarantine having been placed on Centre county on account of the potato wart disease. The item naturally created consternation among the farmers who at once realized that such a quarantine would at least mean considerable trouble and inconvenience, and possibly would interfere very seriously with the putting out of the usual crop of tubers.

This week, however, we received a follow-up notice from the Department of Agriculture in which the districts over which the quarantine has been placed are given, and they are only a very small part of Centre county. They include "the borough of Snow Shoe and the east precinct of Snow Shoe township (village of Clarence), and the west precinct of Rush township, (Newtown)."

In the infected districts a permit must be secured from the Department of Agriculture before planting potatoes.

Any garden actually affected with the disease will be posted with a special quarantine notice, and within such premises no potatoes may be grown, nor any vegetable matter or manure be removed from it.

Potatoes grown under permit must not be removed from the ground save in the presence of an authorized inspector of the Department of Agriculture.

Herbert L. Roberts will be the official inspector in charge of the quarantine area of Centre county and will make a house to house canvass in the affected districts, beginning April first. In this way all persons desiring permits to plant potatoes can secure same without any trouble or inconvenience.

Another Munificent Donation to Bellefonte High School.

Mrs. John I. Olewine on Tuesday made another very generous and munificent donation to the Bellefonte High school in the shape of one complete dinner set for the use of the school. The donation consisted of nine full dozen plates, cups and saucers and all the other dishes necessary to complete such an elaborate set of table ware. The dishes are of white porcelain with gold coin bands and artistic in design. The boys in the manual arts training class at the school have made a complete set of mission furniture for the dining room, so that it is now fully equipped for any emergency.

Apropos of this munificent gift of Mrs. Olewine it might not be out of place to mention that on former occasions she has presented to the High school a complete set of the American history by Woodrow Wilson; the entire equipment except the tables and stove plates for the kitchen, consisting of eighteen individual equipments and 160 pieces in the general equipment. She has also given a scholarship for a girl graduate of any High school in the county to take a post graduate course of one year in the Bellefonte High school.

A former teacher in the Bellefonte schools Mrs. Olewine has always manifested a great interest in the schools in general, and from the above it can be seen that her interest has been manifested in the most substantial way possible.

More Aged People.

When the writer was a boy he regarded men and women who had reached the age of fifty years as old and those of sixty and seventy as quite venerable. In fact thirty years ago the longevity of life was generally considered from three score to three score and ten. But it has increased now and the man or woman of that age is considered away below the period of Olerization. In fact any one who takes the trouble to watch the death lists as published weekly in the county papers can easily see that many people these days live well up in the seventies and eighties and even some in the nineties. During the past few weeks the "Watchman" has made mention of a number of people in Bellefonte and Centre county who have passed their four score mark and still they come.

Mrs. Henrietta Kline, of Bellefonte, celebrated her eighty-first anniversary on March 15th.

Mrs. Crouse, an aunt of Mrs. William P. Seig, and who makes her home with the Seig family, is ninety-two years old and still quite active and in good health.

George W. Lingle, a life-long resident of Beech Creek, but who spent the winter in Bellefonte with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, is ninety-seven years old.

Life Prisoner Pardoned.

James Newton Hill, of Tarentum, the only life prisoner in the western penitentiary, was granted a pardon last week after serving twenty-six years in that institution. Hill was thirty-four years of age when convicted of the murder of Rose Rotzler, a French woman, in Allegheny, in 1894. He was sentenced to be hanged but the sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment. Hill has always been a model prisoner and at Rockview has been acting librarian. When his officially signed pardon is received he will return to his home in Pittsburgh, where he has a wife and married daughter living.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Pearl Evey is spending the week with friends at Lemont.

Miss Nancy Rhinesmith, of Clearfield, was a guest of Miss Lois Kirk for the week-end.

Hard P. Harris spent several days in Philadelphia and Harrisburg during the past week.

Miss Mary McQuiston went to Centre Hall Monday, and has been a guest for the week of her cousin, Mrs. D. A. Boozer.

Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday in town, looking after some business matters and calling on friends.

William H. Walker went to Clearfield last week, entering the hospital there as a medical patient to be under observation for several weeks.

Mrs. Eben Bower has been in Spring Mills since the early part of the week, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Arthur B. Lee.

Mrs. A. B. Sutherland, of Rockview, went to the western part of the State a week ago, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. R. Harmon, of Indiana.

J. S. McCargar left yesterday for Pittsburgh to attend the spring convention of the Edward A. Woods agency of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

George Gregory, of State College, was in Bellefonte Sunday, on his way to New York, in the interest of Candyland, the rebuilding of which is fast nearing completion.

Mrs. S. D. Burris, of Centre Hall, is spending a part of the week in Bellefonte with her brother, D. W. Eberhart and his daughter, Miss Mary, at their home on High street.

Miss Mary Kline will go to Philadelphia next week, to make the trip back to Bellefonte with her mother, Mrs. John Kline, who is rapidly recovering from her recent operation.

Miss Anna M. Miller, of Salona, has been in Bellefonte for a part of the week, coming here to be with Mrs. Mary Hoy during her sister's absence at Mt. Union and Robertsdale.

Mrs. J. Frederick Noll and little daughter Cora left Bellefonte yesterday to join Mr. Noll at Donora, Pa., where the latter has a good position with the American Wire company.

Mrs. William Cross and her small son, Oscar, returned to their home on the farm near Axe Mann, Sunday, after a three week's visit with Mrs. Cross' mother, Mrs. Etta Leathers, at Mt. Eagle.

Olin Meek, of Philadelphia, came to Centre county the middle of the week, to look after some business at State College and the farm up Buffalo Run, which is changing tenants this spring.

Mrs. George E. Lentz, of Harrisburg, and her daughter Mildred, spent a part of Saturday here, coming up for a few hours with Mrs. Lentz's elder daughter, Miss Hazel, who is an instructor in the schools of Bellefonte.

Mrs. G. T. Farrow, of Altoona, Pa., has been a guest for the past week of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Wetzel. Mr. Farrow will join her here for Easter and for a two week's visit, at the end of which time Mrs. Farrow will accompany him home.

Theodore Kelly, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kelly, of York, has been in Bellefonte for a week with his uncle, William Kelly, coming here to spend several weeks while convalescing from the effects of a severe attack of influenza early in the winter.

Mrs. M. L. Valentine left yesterday for Omaha, to spend the spring and early summer with her sister, Mrs. Weatherly. No definite arrangements having been made for the summer it is probable that Mrs. Valentine will accompany her sister to Colorado for the warm season.

Mrs. Francis M. Musser, of Altoona, spent the week-end at her former home at Waddle, coming over to join the family house party, at which the youngest brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meek, were the honor guests. Mr. Meek and his family left for their new home at Corry, early in the week.

Hugh M. Quigley has finally decided to accept the offer made him recently to go to South America and will leave today for New York where he will spend the time until sailing next Tuesday for Colombia, with his sister Henrietta at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Horne, at Yorkers.

Miss Louise Carpeneto has been in New York this week completing arrangements and looking after the securing of passports for the entire family, who expect to leave for Italy in the very near future. As their plans are now they will be away a year or longer but anticipate again returning to Bellefonte.

William Wood, of Osceola Mills, mercantile appraiser for Centre county, was in Bellefonte yesterday and favored the "Watchman" office with a brief call. He has been hard at work making the annual appraisal and is about half through with his work. Mr. Wood expects to spend a good part of next week in Bellefonte.

The "Watchman" was favored with a pleasant call last Thursday from Samuel J. Rowe, of Centre Hall, who was in Bellefonte looking after a few business matters preparatory to leaving on Monday of this week for New Milford, Del., where he will be engaged the next three months in installing the machinery in a big hydrating plant.

Miss Anna Hoy, Mrs. Frank Warfield and Miss Margaret Altenderfer went to Mt. Union Wednesday, to represent the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte, at the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Huntington Presbytery. From Mt. Union Miss Hoy will go to Robertsdale for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Sommerville.

Mrs. J. F. Alexander is in Bellefonte visiting with her brother, Archibald Allison, and her sister, Mrs. Frank McCoy. Mrs. Alexander came here Wednesday from Potters Mills, where she had been with her brother Edward, for more than three years, and will be here until she opens her own home in Centre Hall, which has been closed during the time she spent with her brother.

G. Fred Musser spent Sunday with Mrs. Musser at York.

Mrs. Nevin Hoy, of Philadelphia, is visiting at her former home in Nittany.

Arthur J. Haupt, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday at his home on south Allegheny street.

Mrs. C. T. Hennig returned the after part of last week from a week's stay in Philadelphia.

J. F. McCormick, of Lock Haven, was here Tuesday in the interest of the United Telephone company.

Mrs. C. E. Robb went up to Altoona yesterday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Miles Bowman.

Miss Eleanor Weston will go to Conellsville the early part of the week, for a visit with Miss Eleanor Kurtz, a schoolmate.

Mrs. Joseph Lose, of Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte over Sunday, a guest of her sisters, the Misses Curry and Mrs. Gross.

Miss Frances Custer, of Philipsburg, will spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson, on east Linn street.

George E. Lentz, of Harrisburg, spent a few hours in Bellefonte Wednesday, stopping off while on a business trip to State College.

Victor Rehr, a resident of Bellefonte a number of years ago, visited here for a few days recently. Mr. Rehr was associated with the Lingle foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook and their daughter, Miss Grace, have been in Bellefonte for a week, returning Thursday from a month's stay in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Sue Harlachner and Mrs. Wayne Lytle, of Halfmoon valley, attended the meeting of the executive board of the W. C. T. U. of Centre county, held in Petrikin hall yesterday.

Fred Seidel, a dental student of the University of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end in Bellefonte, a guest of his fiancée, Miss Barnhart. Mr. Seidel was on his way home to Hazleton for a visit of several days.

Miss Rachel Shuey, who was taken ill while at Kingston caring for the family of her sister, Mrs. Charles Donahy, has developed pneumonia. Although very ill, Miss Shuey's condition is not regarded as critical.

Miss Mabel Harrar, of Williamsport, a sister of Mrs. James Furst, is in Bellefonte in charge of Mrs. Furst's family, during her absence in Philadelphia. Mrs. Furst went east Saturday for a visit with a sister at Mt. Airy.

Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes will return to Bellefonte Saturday and be a guest of Miss Mary Hoy over Sunday, opening her house on Allegheny street early in the week, to entertain her two sons, John, of Penn State, and Thomas, of Lafayette, who will be home for their Easter vacation. Mrs. Hayes spent the winter with her daughter, Miss Ellen, at the Wesleyan College for Women, in Ohio.

Mrs. James Noonan had as guests over the week-end and Sunday her sisters, Mrs. Delaney, of Williamsport; Mrs. Melvin and daughter, Mary Louise, of Corning, N. Y., and Mrs. Seymour and daughter Ruth, of New York city. Mrs. Seymour and daughter stopped here on their way home from a trip to Pittsburgh, Miss Ruth only remaining over Sunday while Mrs. Seymour is still a guest at the Noonan home.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Fussell, of Philadelphia, and their daughter, Miss Isabelle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Blair, while in Bellefonte for several days of the week. Dr. Fussell was here for the week-end only, while Mrs. Fussell and her daughter remained until Wednesday. Mr. Blair, who is a sister of Mrs. Fussell, accompanied her guests to Johnstown, where they visited with other members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parrish and their daughter Mary will leave Wednesday of next week for Newton, Kansas, for a visit with Mrs. Parrish's sister, Mrs. Lelloy Plumb and the family. This trip will cover a period of five weeks and include a number of stops on the way out. It being Mr. Parrish's first vacation in twenty years, nothing has been spared in the plans to have the entire trip with pleasure. During his absence his store will be in charge of Mrs. Parrish's brother, James Fox, of Philadelphia, who came to Bellefonte yesterday. As soon as school is closed, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish's son, Joseph, will go to Newton for the summer.

Spring is here for sure, the storm doors of the Bush house having been taken down on Tuesday.

Sale Register.

Saturday, March 27.—At residence of E. E. Straub, on Alexander farm, 1/2 mile north of Bellefonte, lot of household goods including walnut parlor suite, Apollo range, beds, springs, chairs, dishes, etc. Also chairs, milk cans, guns, rifles and iron kettles, as well as numerous other articles. Sale at 1:30 p. m. sharp. S. H. Hoy, auctioneer.

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