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Blames the Movies for Their Downfall.

Steve Sorokey and Metro Kovalchick, two young men of Phillipsburg, were sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory on Saturday afternoon by Judge Henry C. Quigley, on the charge of larceny, after they had pleaded guilty to larceny, highway robbery and arson, and they both blamed their downfall on the movies and serial stories of wild western episodes as published in the cheap magazines.

On or about the thirteenth of April the two young men and a companion named John Kuschnic watched a crap game in which one man won twenty dollars. When the winner started home the three foreigners followed him and in crossing a field they robbed him of his money. They then started out in true western desperado style, and going into the country broke into offices at several coal mines and stole tools, dynamite, etc. At two places they put off some of the dynamite, wrecking one building and doing other damage. The last place they visited was the camp of the Mountaineer hunting club. There they found the club house unlocked and entering found two eggs which they cooked and ate, then tore the mattresses from the bunks and set fire to them, with the result that the club house and all its contents were entirely destroyed.

They then crossed the mountain to Julian and hearing the state police were after them walked to Tyrone, and purchased tickets to Pittsburgh. They remained there only one day when they bummed their way back to Tyrone, where Kuschnic left the other two who made their way across the mountain to Phillipsburg and were promptly arrested. In passing sentence Judge Quigley told the boys that he would send them to the reformatory on the charge of larceny but would hold the other two charges over them, and when they got out of the reformatory they were to live clean and law-abiding lives. If they did not, and were ever again brought before him he would then sentence them on the other charges, which would mean a long term in the penitentiary.

Tom Burns, of Bellefonte, was also brought before the court on the charge of larceny, or to be more explicit taking D. Wagner Geiss' Ford car last Thursday night. Burns, who had worked for Mr. Geiss on various occasions, got with two college students who had driven to Bellefonte Thursday evening in a Ford car which developed trouble when they reached Bellefonte. They took it to the Beatty garage to have it fixed but along about midnight found out that the car could not be fixed and they were in a dilemma as to how they would get back to the College. In company with Burns they went up the alley to Mr. Geiss' stable, took out the car but were unable to start it. The three of them pushed the car down the alley to Spring street, then to High and down High to Water street where they fell into the hands of the police. Burns was arrested for tampering with a car. The latter were given a hearing before a justice of the peace and paid the fine and costs imposed. Burns was taken before the court and plead guilty, and because this was his third offense he was given a year in jail.

Cattle Feeders' Day May 5th.

The annual cattle feeders day at State College has been set for May 5th, an all-day session. Prof. Tom have has arranged a well rounded program which will include short speeches by President John W. Thomas and Dean Watts to open the morning session at 10 a. m., followed by a discussion of experimental cattle feeding at the Indiana experiment station, Purdue, by F. G. King.

At 1:30 p. m. the results for this year's feeding tests will be explained, after which the meeting will be adjourned to the steers pens for an inspection of the different lots of steers. Realizing that all steer feeders maintain in their bones a fondness to witness the true unadulterated range method of lassoing and tying steers a "real western show" will be put on in the afternoon. "Buck Irving" will demonstrate how they rope 'em out west. An outlaw horse has also been secured for "Buck" to saddle and ride. All told it will be a day of real meat, sound facts and enough spice to keep every one good natured.

After all it is just as well that Bill Hayward jumped his bail and escaped to Russia. If he had taken his medicine like a man he would have been free to renew his criminal career in twenty years and now this country is secure from him forever. Besides we save the bill for his board during the period of his imprisonment.

During Tuesday afternoon's storm lightning struck the barn of William Zeigler, at Rebersburg, and burned it to the ground. The flames also communicated to the C. L. Gramley barn and it also was destroyed. Both barns were insured.

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Mrs. Martin Now Liberally Stocked With All Needful Things.

Having read the account of the stringent circumstances of Mrs. J. T. Martin, of Clarence, in a Philadelphia paper and republished in the Centre county papers, the good people of Zion, led by Kenneth Noll, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Noll, of that place, gathered up a donation for her benefit. In fact to make the affair general in that section the preachers announced the matter from the pulpits on Sunday and the response was not only prompt but generous. So generous, in fact that when everything was gathered together on Tuesday evening it was found that about seventy-five dollar's worth of stuff had been contributed. This included everything in the way of produce, vegetables, groceries, clothing, etc., with a small amount of money. In fact there was so much of it that it was necessary for John W. Eby to furnish his car and Earl Armstrong his truck, with Seymour Confer and son along, to convey the stuff to Clarence on Wednesday.

And when they got there they found that Mrs. Martin's wants had already been well provided for. She had not only received a bountiful supply of provisions and clothing but in the neighborhood of six hundred dollars in cash. She had paid her bill of \$175.00 at the store of Oscar J. Harn and will pay the North American next week for the Sunday papers advanced her son for sale. The Zionites found Mrs. Martin to be a thrifty, rather intelligent woman and deserving of all the assistance given her. But she is now well stocked with everything needed and requests that nothing more be sent her, as she has enough to do her four or five months and by that time her boys will probably be at work again. She did, however, express her sincere thanks for what she received and wants every one to know how she appreciates the liberality of the people everywhere.

Mr. Eby told the "Watchman" editor yesterday that while Mrs. Martin's wants have been supplied there are five or six other families in that section just as bad off as she was and now she is playing the Lady Bountiful and giving them out of the generous donations given to her.

Odd Fellows at Lock Haven.

Hundreds of Odd Fellows from all over Centre county journeyed to Lock Haven on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' association. Bellefonte was well represented at the gathering, six bus loads of Centre Lodge No. 152, including the Odd Fellows band, going down, while a number went by train.

At the business meeting in the morning Sunbury was selected as the place for meeting next year and the following officers elected: President, H. C. Keightley, Williamsport; vice president, J. W. Stroh, Sunbury; treasurer, H. H. Blair, Williamsport; secretary, W. E. H. Laird, Williamsport; assistant secretary, W. A. Miller, Tyrone; chaplain, G. W. Northon, Renovo.

Of course the main feature of the gathering was the big parade in the afternoon. It included three divisions of Odd Fellows, followed by the Rebekahs and various civic organizations of Lock Haven. It was a most creditable parade in every way and proved that the arrangements made by the committee in charge were complete in every detail.

All the visiting Odd Fellows were much pleased by the arrangements made for their entertainment in Lock Haven.

Knights of Columbus Celebrate Thirtieth Anniversary.

The Bellefonte Council, No. 1314, Knights of Columbus, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of its institution on Sunday. Owing to the remodeling of the Bellefonte Trust company building the exercises were held in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms in the Crier stone building. Guests were present from Lock Haven, Renovo, Williamsport and other places. District deputy McCarthy exemplified the work of the third degree at a session of the Knights held at two o'clock in the afternoon, and a luncheon was served at 5:30 o'clock to over six hundred people, members of the Bellefonte Council and visiting Knights. The Bellefonte Council is increasing in membership and strength and will soon rank as one of the leading Councils in the central part of the State.

The Legislature adjourned last night after having passed all of the administration measures except the tax on amusements and bill boards. The more important bills passed include the new inheritance tax, the coal tax, the prohibition enforcement act, the new welfare law, the full crew repealer and the repeal of the non-partisan election law whereby judicial candidates ran on a separate ticket.

While experimenting with a loaded revolver, on Monday morning, Walter Herring, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Herring, of Penn Hall, was shot in the abdomen when the revolver was accidentally discharged. He was hurried to the Bellefonte hospital where every effort is being made to save his life.

Two Youthful Murderers Electrocuted. Clarence R. Collins and Charles C. Reinicker, two Adams county young men who on October 16th, 1918, killed George J. Bushman, a well to do lawyer of Gettysburg then took the body to Harrisburg and hid it in the bushes along the Susquehanna river, were electrocuted at the western penitentiary on Monday morning. Reinicker was but seventeen years old when the crime was committed and Collins eighteen. The young men engaged Bushman to take them for an auto ride into the country and at a lonely place in the road they killed him, rifled his pockets then took the body in his own car to Harrisburg. On account of their youth unusual ef-

Big List of Entries in High Schools Track and Field Meet to be Held on Hughes Field To-morrow.

More than two hundred athletes, boys and girls, representing nine High schools in Centre county and the Spring Mills Vocational school, will appear in the various athletic contests of the first annual high school track and field meet ever held in Centre county. The meet, which will be under the auspices of the Centre County Athletic Association, of which John B. Payne, is president, will be held on Hughes field, Bellefonte, and the preliminary events will begin promptly at eleven o'clock. At noontime a picnic dinner will be enjoyed in Humes' woods, adjacent to Hughes field. Members of the Penn State Rural Life Club will act as officials of the meet. Medals will be awarded all winners. Following is the full list of entries:

- CLASS A EVENTS Phillipsburg High School 1 Willard Lathers 2 Norman Fouckner 3 Carl Mellin 4 Jerome Woomer 5 Alfred Jones 6 Ed Steinknecher 7 Glenn Ibberson 8 Guy Tuttle 9 Frank Brumbaugh 10 John Shellingsford 11 Quay Williams 12 George Fryberger 13 Roy Wilburn 14 Anna Thompson 15 Ruth Fulton 16 Helen Hess 17 Edna Ashcroft 18 Elizabeth Harvey 19 Norma Erb 20 Louise Bailey 21 Helen Lucas 22 Margaret Latz 23 Frances Custer 24 Jane Lucas 25 Helen Henry

- State College High School 26 Forest Homan 27 Dale Slagle 28 John Erb 29 Kennet Bottorf 30 Harold Witmer 31 David Way 32 Guy Kerstetter 33 William Kuhn 34 Glenn Edmiston 35 Harry Smith 36 Geo. Seanson 37 L. P. Minnich 38 Richard Fletcher 39 Robert Fletcher 40 Harold Shirik 41 Ned Willard 42 R. Stephens 43 Harry Hoy 44 Robert Graham 45 Budd Knoll 46 Harry Winter 47 Dan Longbeneger 48 Claude Shope 49 Claude Koch 50 Otto Scott 51 Sue Long 52 Emily Corl 53 Jennie Womer 54 Hilda P. Mayes 55 Carrie Holter 56 Beatrice Corl 57 Madeline Schreck 58 Mary Tate 59 Anna Krebs 60 Sara Light 61 Winifred Slagel 62 Sara Mallory 63 Minerva Cleaver 64 Veda Shawley 65 Mary Houser 66 Marion Leathers 67 Madaline Schreck

- Bellefonte High School 108 Nevin Robb 109 Joseph Herman 110 Otto Smith 111 Scott Wolford 112 Stanley Williams 113 Edward Harnish 114 Merrel Gordon 115 Charles Keller 116 Margaret Stevenson 117 Mary Chambers 118 Louise McClure 119 Mavis Furey 120 Grace Sasseraman 121 Kathryn Johnson 122 Mary Katz

- Spring Mills Vocational School 68 John Decker 69 Lee Vonada 70 Roy Rote 71 Eugene Slegel 72 Paul Bartges 73 Jacob Bartges 74 Ray Bartges 75 Robert Albright 76 Biron Decker 77 Geo. Hosterman 78 M. Burrell 79 Lynn Meyer 80 Blaine Malone 81 John A. Meyer 82 Tacey Smith 83 Theresa Wagner 84 Renna Heckman 85 Janet Campbell 86 Sara Rishel 87 Sara Goodhart 88 Martha Smith 89 Bessie Wolfe 90 Tona Hosterman 91 Anna Winkleblich 92 Katherine Rearick 93 M. Bright 94 Celia Malone

- CLASS B EVENTS Centre Hall High School 150 William Sweetwood 151 James Royer 152 Newton Crawford 153 Harold Keller 154 William Foust 155 Stanley Brooks 156 Howard Emery 157 John Reish 158 Russell Reish 159 Paul Fetterolf 160 Edward Foust 161 Myles Snyder 162 Emily Jordan 163 Mabelle Sharer 164 Sara Snyder 165 Gertrude Ruble 166 Ellen Meeker 167 Hazel Ripka 168 Elizabeth Royer 169 Ellen Burkholder 170 Gladys Garbrick 171 Esther Wagner 172 Helen Tressler 173 Vianna Zettle

- Howard High School 175 Harry Tice 176 Deane Johnston 177 Sheldon Hoffman 178 179 180

- Port Matilda High School 220 Fred Woodring 221 Rudolph Williams 222 Samuel Harshbarger 223 Herman Bennett 224 225 226

- Milheim High School 185 Franklin Stover 186 Wendell Goodhart 187 Merle Rishell 188 Norman Braucht 189 Bruce Shreckengast 190 Rufus Smith 191 Marion Meyers 192 Evelyn Snyder 193 Alice Snyder 194 Pauline Kessler 195 Jean Hosterman 196 Edwina Ulrich 197 Bertha Bower

- Boalsburg High School 200 Robert Hess 201 Paul Ishler 202 Philip Musser 203 Russell Bohn 204 Jane Smith 205 Sara Klinefelter 206 Fay Bohn 207 208 209

- Aaronsburg High School 210 Heyl Wolf 211 Harry Burd 212 Carl Stover 213 Ward Hosterman 214 215

- FINAL EVENTS IN ORDER 1. Low Hurdles.....Class A 2. 100 yds Dash.....Class B 3. 100 yds Dash.....Class A 4. High Jump.....Class A 5. High Jump.....Class B 6. 50 yds Dash.....Class A\* 7. 50 yds Dash.....Class B\* 8. Shot Put.....Class A 9. Shot Put.....Class B 10. Broad Jump.....Class A 11. 440 yds Dash.....Class A 12. 440 yds Dash.....Class B 13. 440 yds Walk.....Class A\* 14. 440 yds Walk.....Class B\* 15. One Mile Run.....Class A 16. One Mile Run.....Class B 17. Baseball Throw.....Class A 18. Baseball Throw.....Class B 19. 220 yds Dash.....Class A 20. 220 yds Dash.....Class B 21. Baseball Throw.....Class A\* 22. Baseball Throw.....Class B\* 23. 1/2 Mile Run.....Class A 24. 1/2 Mile Run.....Class B 25. 1/2 Mile Relay.....Class A\* 26. 1/2 Mile Relay.....Class B\* 27. 1 Mile Relay.....Class A 28. 1 Mile Relay.....Class B

\*—Girls Event

forts were made to save the young men from the death chair but neither the Supreme court nor the Board of Pardons would intervene. Both bodies were claimed by relatives and shipped to Gettysburg for burial.

Community Party.

A community party will be given in the Town Hall, Bellefonte, on Wednesday evening, May 4th, from eight until twelve o'clock. There will be dancing, cards and refreshments, under the direction of the Woman's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church and the music will be furnished by the Academy orchestra. An admission of 75 cents will be charged.

WOMER.—Mrs. Rebecca Emehizer Womer passed to her reward at 1:30 o'clock last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Rickard, at Orviston, following months of patient suffering with a complication of diseases.

Her maiden name was Rebecca Emehizer and she was born in Curtin township on October 4th, 1832, hence had reached the advanced age of 88 years, 6 months and 14 days. She was the widow of the late William Womer, who passed away several years ago. She was the mother of a large family of children, one son, John Womer, having died in June, 1912, while those who survive are as follows: William Womer, of Piteairn; Alonzo, of Romola; Thomas P., of Orviston; Mrs. Amanda Boyer, of Avis; Mrs. Mary Hysong, of Piteairn; Mrs. Hannah Thompson, of West Brownsville; Mrs. Amelia Rickard, of Orviston, and Mrs. Jennie Leathers, of Curtin. She also leaves a large number of grand-children and several great grand-children.

Mrs. Womer was one of those kindly, old-fashioned women who were a moral blessing to any community. With malice toward none her heart overflowed with love for her fellowmen and women. She believed in charity for all and practiced it in her daily life. When in the vigor of health she was always first to minister at the sick bed and the last to leave those who mourned. She was a good worker in the church and always practiced the teachings she so painstakingly preached to others. Loved and revered by a large circle of friends and acquaintances grandmother Womer will be sadly missed by all.

The remains were taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Leathers, at Curtin, where funeral services were held on Monday by Rev. Walter Merrick, of the Orviston Church of Christ, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery.

CORMAN.—Mrs. Susan Corman, wife of Adam Corman, passed away yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. White, at Axe Mann, following an illness of some months with dropsy. Her maiden name was Susan Gingerich and she was born in Pennsylvania sixty-seven years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by one son, Charles W. Corman, of Bellefonte. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Wallace White and Mrs. James Sommers, of Axe Mann; Mrs. Jacob Confer, of Howard; Mrs. David Raymond, of Sunbury; Mrs. Thomas Bilger, of Nebraska; George and Samuel Gingerich, of Centre Hall; Grant, of Clearfield, and John, of Barnesville. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, burial to be made at Axe Mann.

NOLAN.—James M. Nolan, an attorney at law who a number of years ago lived in Phillipsburg and practiced in the Centre county courts, died at his home in Tekoa, State of Washington, on April 5th, as the result of injuries sustained in a fall over a year ago. He was born in Ireland and was about seventy years old. Coming to this country when a young man he located in Clearfield county and after working at various things for a number of years read law and was admitted to practice in both Centre and Clearfield counties. A number of years ago he went west and became interested in mining propositions. His wife and three children live in the neighborhood of Phillipsburg. The remains were buried in Washington.

POWERS.—Mrs. Mary Powers, widow of John Powers, died at her home on north Spring street at 5:30 o'clock on Monday morning following an illness of two weeks with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Patrick and Bridget Keenan and was born in Bellefonte on June 18th, 1840, hence was in her eighty-first year. She was married to John Powers on November 2nd, 1886, and he passed away in 1895. She never had any children and being the last member of the Keenan family she has no immediate survivors. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Downes, after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

WEAVER.—Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver died on Tuesday last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alva Probst, in Lock Haven, following a long illness, aged 73 years. She is survived by ten children, namely: Irvin Showers, of Milesburg; Harry Weaver, of Middleburg; Howard, of Spring Mills; Albert, of Erie; Mrs. Charles Frankenberg, of Millheim; Mrs. E. J. Sweetwood, of Potters Mills; Mrs. E. F. Yeager, of Clearfield; Mrs. E. J. Moltz, Mrs. A. C. Probst, and Mrs. John L. Jones, of Lock Haven. Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Thompson, burial being made in the Highland cemetery, Lock Haven.

SMITH.—Isaac Smith, a well known resident of Potter township, died at his home below Centre Hall on Wednesday morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged 77 years. His wife died several years ago but surviving him are several children. Burial will be made at Centre Hall tomorrow morning.

KLINGER.—Guy Willard Klinger, son of Charles A. and Emma Klinger, died at the Klinger home in Altoona on Sunday morning of leakage of the heart. He was born at Youngwood, Blair county, on June 11th, 1900, hence was almost twelve years old. In addition to his parents he is survived by

these brothers and sisters: Jessie, Maude, Grace, Hazel, Roy and Russell, all at home. The remains were brought to Centre county on Wednesday and taken to Boalsburg where funeral services were held in the Reformed church and burial made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

SWANEY.—John R. Swaney died very suddenly at two o'clock on Monday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Levi A. Miller, at Pleasant Gap, aged 68 years, 10 months and 12 days. Mr. Swaney had been suffering for some time past with a complication of ailments, most pronounced among which was leakage of the heart. He ate his dinner Monday and about two o'clock was sitting in a chair watching his sister put up curtains. He got up to offer her assistance but she protested, telling him he had better not do it. In answer he told her that his heart was feeling quite bad, and hardly had he spoken the words when he dropped over. Dr. Barlett was promptly summoned but stated that death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

A good portion of Mr. Swaney's life was spent in the coal regions and for eighteen years he was foreman of a group of coke ovens in Clearfield county, becoming very proficient in the burning of coke. Later he went to Monongahela where he was shipping clerk for ten years for a large manufacturing plant. His health failing he decided to retire and during the past six years had made his home with his sister at Pleasant Gap.

As a young man he was united in marriage to a Miss McDermott, who died a number of years ago, but surviving him are two sons and four daughters, none of whom live in Centre county. Funeral services at the Miller home at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon were in charge of Rev. W. P. Ard, burial being made in the Lutheran cemetery at the Gap.

RIDER.—Mrs. Margaret E. Rider, wife of David W. Rider, died at her home in Benner township on Tuesday of last week after an illness of several weeks with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Charles and Mary Alters McClintock and was born on September 28th, 1859, making her age 52 years, 6 months and 21 days in addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: George W., of Valley View; Calvin, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Sadie Casper, of Fillmore, and Ruby, at home. Burial was made in the Meyers cemetery last Friday.

Woleslagle — Woleslagle. — Freeman V. Woleslagle and Miss Laura C. Woleslagle, both of Unionville, were united in marriage at that place on April 18th, by Rev. U. L. Lyle.

Marriage Licenses.

Norman R. Bierly, Rebersburg, and Marie E. Leister, Spring Mills. John R. Brungart, Rebersburg, and Ruth M. Royer, Haines township. Elias W. Ripka and Roxy N. Zettle, Spring Mills. Earl B. Swartzell, Milroy, and Martha I. Musser, Millheim. Harry W. Etters, Clarence, and Verina P. Park, Snow Shoe. Clyde E. Daughenbaugh and Laurena C. Shope, Port Matilda. Edward V. Bell, Mackinaw, Ill., and Alice Madaline Baney, Bellefonte.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

W. S. Ward, of Baileyville, is quite ill with an attack of indigestion. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bierly, in their Ford sedan, left the early part of the week for a drive to Philadelphia where they will spend a week taking in the sights and looking at the spring fashions. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Corl, accompanied by their son, Grover Cleveland Corl and wife, motored to Waynesboro on Monday to add their blessing to their first grand-daughter, who arrived recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wray Reed.

Will Spray 20,000 Acres of Potatoes.

"Farmers all over Pennsylvania have been convinced that potato spraying and seed selection pays, and we look for improved methods on upwards of twenty thousand acres this year, as against six thousand acres last year," says Professor E. L. Nixon, extension plant pathologist at The Pennsylvania State College, who three years ago began to preach potato improvement on a rapidly increasing scale in Pennsylvania. Three years ago with the aid of several county agents he put on some potato spraying demonstrations in a few counties with startling results in the yield. The climax came last year when on 3000 farms potato spraying demonstrations were conducted that gave an increased yield of 74.7 bushels per acre. Disease-free seed gave an increase of 66.7 bushels per acre, or a total of almost sixty per cent. increase through improved methods.

These results have convinced growers in two ways that are apparent at the present time. There will be a continuation of spraying demonstrations, over 200 being arranged for at this time, in fifty-five counties, which will cover 1500 acres. Seventy-five thousand bushels of disease-free seed have been secured through State College and county agents and will be planted this season, and a great increase in yield is expected from them. During the growing season over 350 "better seed" meetings will be held in sixty counties. Hundreds of spraying machines have been purchased by Pennsylvania potato growers in the past few years, and scores of farmers will spray this season as individuals, having seen the advisability through demonstrations on their own or neighbor's farms. The need for demonstrations is declining as more farmers see with their own eyes the results of good seed and the spray pump.