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May Term of Court.

The regular May term of court convened on Monday and out of a total of nine women summoned for jury service only two responded, the others taking advantage of the court's offer to excuse them if they preferred not to serve, all of which must be taken as evidence that the women are not as anxious for the job as they first appeared to be.

D. L. Zerby, of Millheim, was appointed foreman of the grand jury and that body of men established a record, passing upon seven bills, one of which was ignored, inspecting the public buildings and being discharged by four o'clock the same day. The one case ignored was that in which Anna Sobolowski, of Oseola Mills, had brought action against a neighbor for stealing a sled. The grand jury was unable to find any evidence of larceny and as Mrs. Sobolowski has appeared in court frequently she was sentenced to pay the costs and stand committed until the sentence is complied with. Being unable to produce the necessary cash she went to jail.

The first case tried was that of Harry Winton vs. Dr. Coburn Rogers, being an action to recover a certain amount of money the plaintiff claimed he had loaned the defendant. The defendant contended that the money given him was to purchase stock in a coal company being organized to develop a mine near Karthaus, and that the plaintiff still owed a balance on his stock. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$125.00.

The next case was that of the Commonwealth vs. John Elliott, indicted for assault and battery. Prosecutrix Jennette B. Harris, Mrs. Elliott was the only witness for the prosecution and she testified that her husband had ill-treated her during the past seven years but on or about the fifteenth of April had struck her several times. She assigned her husband's cruelty to jealousy. In response to a question of the court Mrs. Elliott stated that she was forty-nine years old, was married thirty-four years ago and was the mother of fifteen children, twelve of whom are living. Mr. Elliott denied abusing his wife, blaming her for all the trouble, as he declared that she was always "chewing the rag" and never satisfied with anything. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, but the court is still holding disposition of the case under consideration.

Commonwealth vs. Walter Deitz and Martha Wakefield, indicted for malicious mischief. At the close of the Commonwealth's testimony the court directed a verdict of not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. George Harris; charge, larceny. Prosecutrix, John Rudy. The case is from State College and the prosecution charged the defendant with picking up ten dollars he had dropped and refusing to give it up. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the court imposed a fine of fifty dollars and costs of prosecution.

The last case was that of Fred Geissey vs. John Bodenshok, and Catherine Geissey and Fred Geissey vs. the same. This action was brought to recover damages as the result of an automobile collision which the plaintiffs alleged was the result of the defendant being intoxicated. The jury ignored the charge of intoxication but returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$329.00. Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon.

Bellefonte Academy News Notes.

The Bellefonte Academy baseball team will close its season with a game on Hughes field Saturday afternoon with the Penn State Freshmen nine. Last Saturday the Academy played the Freshmen at the College and had them sewed up to the tune of 8 to 5 in the ninth inning when an unfortunate break came and the Freshmen nosed out by the score of 9 to 8. The Academy team is now after revenge and the game tomorrow afternoon, which will be called promptly at three o'clock, should be an exciting contest. If you are a lover of the game don't miss it.

The cup won by the Academy track and field team in the interscholastic meet at State College last Saturday is now on exhibition at Mott's drug store.

The Academy minstrels will go to Centre Hall next Tuesday evening and give an entertainment for the benefit of the P. O. S. of A.

Bellefonte Will Entertain Red Men in 1922.

At the closing session of the first annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania League of Red Men held in Lewistown last week Bellefonte was selected as the place for holding the convention next year, and the time the second Tuesday and Wednesday in May. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Harry F. Rothrock, Lewistown, president; George W. Shaeffer, Mount Union, vice president; Rufus C. Garrett, Lewistown, secretary; W. H. Shellenberger, Altoona, chaplain, and J. Rose Hart, Mount Union, trustee.

SLOOP.—Mrs. Erma Rea Sloop, wife of Prof. Arthur H. Sloop, superintendent of the Bellefonte public schools, passed away at her home on east Curtin street at ten o'clock on Monday morning. About ten months ago she submitted to a rather serious operation at the Bellefonte hospital but had practically recovered therefrom when she became ill three months ago with an affection of the liver, though her condition did not become critical until two weeks or more ago.

She was a daughter of James A. and Mary Elizabeth Huey and was born in Federalsburg, Md., on July 18th, 1852, hence was not quite thirty-nine years of age. She was educated in the public schools of Federalsburg and at Dover, Delaware, and in 1908 she was united in marriage to Mr. Sloop at Seaford, Del. Mr. Sloop was at that time an instructor at the Bellefonte Academy and early in 1909 he brought his wife to Bellefonte and this had been her home ever since. Shortly after coming to Bellefonte she aligned herself with various movements in which the women of Bellefonte were interested, becoming a member of the Woman's club and taking an active part in every line of endeavor in which the women interested themselves for the uplift of the town. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and took an active part in all kinds of church activities. Though intensely interested in her church and the social problems of life she did not allow anything to interfere with her whole-souled devotion to her children and her home. It was there that her real character measured up to the highest standards of womanhood.

During her residence in Bellefonte she made many friends who deeply regret her passing away, but their grief is nothing to that of the surviving husband and three young daughters, Mary Elizabeth, Barbara and Erma Jr. She also leaves her father, living at Federalsburg, Md., two brothers and a sister, namely: U. Robert Huey, of Chesterton; Frank, of Massey, Md., and Mrs. Ralph Brown, of Federalsburg.

Dr. W. K. McKinney, of the Presbyterian church officiated at the funeral which was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

QUICK.—Thomas C. Quick, an old soldier of the Civil war, died on Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, John Coakley, on east Bishop street, after a brief illness with arterio sclerosis.

He was a son of Martin and Sarah A. Reynolds Quick and was born in Boggs township on February 2nd, 1842, hence had reached the advanced age of 79 years, 3 months and 13 days. At the breaking out of the Civil war, or on August 29th, 1862, he enlisted for service under Capt. James F. Weaver in Company B, 148th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers and was with that organization through all of its strenuous career in the Virginia campaign, including the battle of Gettysburg, until June 3rd, 1864, when he was severely wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va. This ended his active service and on January 4th, 1865, he was discharged on a doctor's certificate of disability. Returning to Centre county he located at Runville and engaged in the work of a teamster. During the past four years he had made his home in Bellefonte.

His wife died a number of years ago but surviving him are the following children: Edward Quick, of Milesburg; Mrs. T. H. Hoffman, of Cedar Run; Mrs. Edward Bloom, of Powellton; and Mrs. John Coakley, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at the Coakley home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Advent cemetery in Boggs township.

FIKE.—Abram Fike died at his home in Philipsburg on Wednesday morning, following two weeks' illness with kidney trouble. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fike and was born near Bellefonte on July 13th, 1836, hence was almost eighty-five years old. He served during the Civil war as a member of Company I, 149th regiment, better known as the Buck-tails. At the close of the war he returned to Bellefonte and for a number of years worked in the ore mines hereabouts, later going to Union county and twenty-five years ago locating in Philipsburg. He was twice married, and is survived by his second wife, all his children, brothers and sisters having preceded him to the grave. Burial will be made in the Philipsburg cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

STANTON.—Elroy Stanton died on May 8th at the home of his son, L. G. Stanton, at Martha Furnace, aged 66 years. Surviving him are his wife and six children, Henry and L. G. Stanton, of Martha; Mrs. John Jackson, of North Philipsburg; Rev. J. E. Stanton, of Bentleyville; Sterling, of Starrucca, and Mrs. Van Keator, of Scranton. He also leaves one brother, Henry Stanton, of Martha. Funeral services were held at eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week, burial being made in the Williams cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—Mrs. Hannah Williams, widow of the late James B. Williams, died at the Memorial hospital, Niagara Falls, on Wednesday of last week as the result of injuries sustained in a fall six weeks ago. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and was born at Port Matilda, on August 6th, 1848, hence was 72 years, 9 months and 5 days old. Mr. Williams died five years ago but surviving her are the following children:

Mrs. Lafayette Stine, of Woodland; William, of Grampian; Ebenezer, of Tyrone; Charles, of Tyrone; Orvis and Mrs. Henry Marshall, of Port Matilda. The remains were brought to Centre county, to the home of Mrs. Marshall, where funeral services were held last Friday, burial being made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Port Matilda.

MILLER.—Isaac Miller, for many years keeper of the toll gate south of Bellefonte, died at 12:30 o'clock on Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Moore, in Tyrone, of diseases incident to his advanced age. He went to Tyrone about the middle of March to visit with his daughter and family, was taken ill while there and passed away at the time above stated.

He was a son of Robert V. and Elizabeth Lytle Miller and was born in Spring township on August 23rd, 1839, hence was 81 years, 8 months and 23 days old. His boyhood days were spent on the farm working in the summer time and attending the common schools during the winter season. In the latter sixties he quit the farm and engaged in the coal business but after a few years gave that up and for a number of seasons operated a threshing machine. He later went to work for the Valentine Stone company as driver of the delivery wagon but gave that up to become a puddler at the old forge, working there until the forge was abandoned. In 1891 he was appointed toll gate keeper on the Lewistown pike and continued in that capacity until the pike was abandoned a number of years ago.

Mr. Miller's ancestors on his father's side were staunch members of the Society of Friends and he clung to that faith throughout his entire life. In politics he was an ardent Republican.

In 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Pennington, of Pennsylvania, who died a few years ago. Surviving him, however, are three children, Mrs. E. P. Moore, of Tyrone; Isaac P., of Philadelphia, and Mordecai, at home. One brother, Robert V., of Bellefonte, also survives. A minister of the Society of Friends, of Philadelphia, officiated at the funeral which was held at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, burial being made in the Friends cemetery.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

One of the greatest and best Christian Endeavor rallies ever held in the Bellefonte United Brethren church district was that held at Centre Line on Tuesday evening of this week. Such a good spirit was manifested by every one present, and everybody seemed to be so happy that the influence of such a meeting cannot soon be forgotten. After a spirited song service led by the splendid Centre Line choir prayers were offered by R. S. Ross, Rev. L. C. McHenry, James Schreck and the president. The Centre Line quartette sang an impressive selection and the resident business was transacted. The president of the district, Rev. George E. Smith, was elected as alternate delegate to the world's Christian Endeavor convention to be held in New York city July 6-11.

A spirited debate took place on the question, "Resolved, That the church of the future should have and control its own moving pictures." The question was ably upheld in the affirmative by R. H. Grove and W. F. Shope, while James H. Schreck and L. C. Thompson very earnestly argued in the negative. The judges, R. S. Ross, William Taylor and Earl Gunsalus decided in favor of the negative. The Bellefonte society and Centre Line quartette each rendered beautiful selections.

After adjournment all visitors were invited to the beautiful lawn at the farm home of H. Nearhoff, near the church, where a great luncheon was served in cafeteria style and a pleasant social hour spent.

The Story of "Queen Esther."

One of the features of this year's High school commencement in Bellefonte will be the musical production of the Biblical story of Queen Esther, by the High school chorus. This production is unexcelled in its gripping story, its original splendor and magnificent setting.

Mrs. Maurice Krader, who will have the production in charge, made a special trip to Pittsburgh to personally select the costumes and stage drop, thus securing the best along this line.

The principal characters have been carefully chosen and have been practicing for a long time. The solos of the principals will be augmented with a chorus of eighty voices. Persons who have attended rehearsals are very enthusiastic over the progress being made, and indications point to a very successful production. The date will be Tuesday evening, May 31st, and the place the High school auditorium.

A. Weber, of Howard, Stricken.

A. Weber, the well known Howard merchant and financier, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at six o'clock last Saturday morning, and as been in a serious condition ever since. Yesterday he was a bit more cheerful and his condition was such as to give hope that the trouble might clear up with complete rest and quiet.

Mr. Weber had never been sick a day in his life and there were no preliminary indications of the trouble. His entire left side is affected.

Frederick Lutz, of Snow Shoe, was brought to Bellefonte and put in jail on Wednesday on the charge of stealing a hand car belonging to the New York Central railroad, riding on it to Mill Hall where he crashed into a freight engine, demolishing the car.

Lock Haven Fire Co. Demonstrated Triple Pumper.

Members of the Hope Fire company, of Lock Haven, brought their triple pumper to Bellefonte last Friday evening at the solicitation of the Bellefonte firemen and gave a demonstration of the pumper's water throwing power on south Water street. The water was pumped out of the creek and the exhibition included the throwing of one stream, then two and finally three. While no measurement was made of either the distance or height of the streams thrown there is no question but what they would be equal to any emergency or demand made upon any fire fighting apparatus.

The pumper is one of the standard White machines and there has never been any question as to its effectiveness as a fire fighter. In fact it is a safe conclusion that it will hold its own in competition with any pumper made. The demonstration was not staged for the mere purpose of showing what the pumper could do, but rather to interest the people of Bellefonte, and especially large property owners, in the campaign now being conducted by the firemen to raise sufficient money to purchase two such machines.

After the demonstration it was the intention of the Bellefonte fire department to give a big street parade but a hard rain storm spoiled this part of the program, although the companies did parade out Allegheny street and back in the rain.

As advertised in last week's "Watchman" Cohen & Co. gratuitously offered to donate to the firemen ten per cent. of their gross sales on Saturday and representatives of the fire companies were in the store all day and until the close of business that evening. On Monday morning Mr. Cohen handed over to Charles M. McCurdy, treasurer of the firemen's fund, a check for \$189.48, as their percentage of the sales for that day.

Centre County Convention Notice.

The fifty-second annual convention of the Centre county Sabbath School association will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Milesburg, June 7th and 8th. This promises to be a very interesting convention. Prof. Bentley D. Ackley, of Philadelphia, will have charge of the music. Mrs. John Y. Boyd, of Harrisburg, will be one of the speakers. Hon. Benjamin F. Bongard, chaplain of the Pennsylvania Senate, will also speak. Mr. Walter E. Myers, adult superintendent of the Sabbath school association, will be at all sessions of the convention to conduct services and make addresses. Sunday schools are urged to send names of their representatives to Miss Anna Schroyer, of Milesburg, so that entertainment may be provided.

Susquehanna Trapshooter's League.

The Susquehanna Trapshooter's league will hold six one day tournaments during the summer season, as follows: Burnham, May 27; Jersey Shore, June 24; Northumberland, July 29; Williamsport, August 19; Milton, September 23, and Lock Haven, October 12. W. L. Foster, of State College, is vice president of the League and many of the leading trapshooters in Centre county are members.

Vonada—Spicer.—Earl E. Vonada, of Bellefonte, and Miss Elsie V. Spicer, of Milesburg, were united in marriage on Wednesday by justice of the peace C. Irwin Lewis, at his office in Hollidaysburg, the ring ceremony being used. Both bride and groom are quite well known in Bellefonte and after a brief wedding trip west they will go to housekeeping in this place.

Gaut—Huntsinger.—James H. Gaut, of Julian, and Miss Nellie K. Huntsinger, of Douglasville, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Bellefonte, at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Scott, the ring ceremony being used. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gaut left for a wedding trip to eastern cities.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry W. Herman, Langley Field, Va., and Eleanor E. Tyson, State College.

Jesse D. Taylor and Elizabeth S. Fye, Colyer.

Millard L. Solt, Moshannon, and Julia E. Saxon, Snow Shoe.

James H. Gaut, Julian, and Nellie K. Huntsinger, Douglasville.

Entertainment at Pleasant Gap.

A home talent play entitled "Happy School Days," will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church at Pleasant Gap, May 26th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission: A silver collection will be taken. The public is cordially invited.

—Miss Regina Rapp has resigned her position as book-keeper at the City laundry to accept a similar position with the State-Centre Electric company. She will make the change next Tuesday. Miss Rapp went to the laundry almost sixteen years ago and has been very faithful and efficient in her work there. She is well qualified to fill her new position with the State-Centre company and her friends naturally wish her all kinds of success.

—Among the prisoners brought to Rockview last Friday is a former Centre countyman, John Toner, who was sent up from Lycoming county for stealing a quantity of whiskey at the Hotel Crawford, Jersey Shore. Toner's time will be up some time next fall.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Farmer S. A. Homan is erecting a new silo at his barn.

Miss Ella Livingstone is this week visiting the home of her childhood at Salsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bierly, of State College, were callers on friends here on Sunday evening.

Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick will preach in the Presbyterian church here at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson motored to Avis and spent the Sabbath with the John Wolf family.

W. A. Collins and wife and Wils Martin motored to Bellefonte Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Osman, of State College, visited the J. R. Smith home on east Main street on Saturday.

Dr. G. H. Woods, wife and daughter Mary attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Meek, in Altoona, last week.

Lumberman Thomas B. Cronover, of Huntingdon, was here last week looking after his lumber and bark interests.

Dr. George S. Kaup, who has been ill all winter, is again able to be on duty and look after those who are ailing physically.

Mr. and Mrs. George Louck, of Bellefonte, were over Sunday visitors at the James D. Tanyer home on east Main street.

George Graham, with his wife, son and daughter Ruth, took supper at the hotel Sunday evening, after a spin down the pike.

I. G. Owen, wife and several children of Water Street, were Sunday visitors at the Joe W. Johnson home on Main street.

J. Arthur Peters, of Oak Hall, was in town on Sunday and took his mother, Mrs. Sue Peters home with him for a brief visit.

Joe M. Johnson has ordered a new mixer as he has a number of contracts for concrete work, Mac Fry being the first on the list.

A. W. Nale, a Civil war veteran of Mifflin county, has been visiting his old neighbor, John Bowersox, and family, in the Glades.

J. Cal Bailey and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, of Millmont, spent Saturday afternoon among their many friends in town.

Dr. L. E. Kidder, of State College, passed through here Sunday on a trip over Old Tussey to visit the home of his youth, near Salsburg.

George A. and Joseph E. Goss, enthusiastic fishermen, spent two days over at the old Whipple place and both came home with the limit.

Superintendent of state highways W. E. Hurley was through here on an inspection trip on Friday and found the highway in good condition.

Grandmother Rachael Wilson was taken to Williamsport on Tuesday to consult an eye specialist, as the sight of both her eyes is very far gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everhart are receiving congratulations over the new arrival at their home on the Branch. It's a boy and has been named Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neidigh, of White Hall, received word on Monday of the arrival of a young son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neidigh, at Butler, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fry were Sunday visitors at the Allen Burwell home near Tyrone, bringing home with them Dorothy Viola Burwell, who is having a rollicking good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krebs motored to Spruce Creek and spent Sunday at the George Bell home. Mrs. Krebs just recently returned from the Bellefonte hospital and is feeling like a different woman.

B. F. Homan, of State College, spent a few hours in town last week, taking a peep at things in general. Several weeks ago he sustained several broken ribs in an accident and since then he has been going about as easy as possible.

The "Old Fashioned Mother" given by the Rock Springs dramatic club in the town hall here on Saturday evening was a clever play, and the amateur artists deserve a lot of credit for the splendid manner in which they presented it.

Fresh cows and springers seem to be in demand just now. Last week C. W. Mitterling, of Centre Hall, purchased a car load in this section and this week drove Peachey, of Bellefonte; Robert Merrick, of Chester county, and Charles Stover, of Millheim, have been through here on the hunt for cattle.

C. B. McWilliams, of Altoona, spent Saturday greeting old friends in town. Fifty years ago, as a young man, he clerked for his uncle, Alex Sample, in his store here, but things are so changed here now he hardly recognized the place. He will spend some time at Graysville with his brother, George W. McWilliams.

Miss Mary Thomas, of Latrobe, has been visiting old friends hereabouts, her former home. It is fourteen years since she has been here and naturally she sees many changes. Before returning home she will visit her sister, Mrs. Maggie Gates, at Gallitzin. Miss Thomas and another sister are engaged in the millinery business at Latrobe.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gibboney, of Salsburg, sympathize with them in the loss of their cosy farm home, which was totally destroyed by fire at noon last Friday. The blaze started in the attic from a defective flue and spread so rapidly that they were able to save only a portion of their household goods. The property was insured.

Preparations are being made for a proper observance of Memorial day here by the Capt. J. O. Campbell Post, No. 272 G. A. R. The different societies, Sunday schools and American Legion men are invited to join with the G. A. R. The soldiers will attend divine service on Sunday, the 29th, at the Lutheran church at 10 a. m., where the pastor, Rev. A. M. Lutton, will preach the sermon. Major Leitzell and a squad of ex-world war soldiers have accepted an invitation to be here on Memorial day at two o'clock p. m., when there will be a parade to the cemetery. The Citizens band will lead. Services will be held at Pine

Hall at 6 p. m. The decoration of graves in Meek's cemetery, at Tadpole, Rock Springs and the Branch will be made by details. The public is asked to take part in these services and contribute flowers. All flowers should be delivered to comrade Charles Smith.

—Complete line of gymnasium shoes for boys and girls at Cohen & Co. 20-21

Real Estate Transfers.

Bellefonte Trust Co., et al, to O. P. Sharer, tract in Taylor township; \$25.40.

Bellefonte Trust Co., et al, to R. H. Gilbert, tract in Taylor and Rush townships; \$11,450.

Calvin M. Sharer, et ux, to C. Homer Seso, tract in Taylor and Rush townships; \$13,500.

Calvin M. Sharer, et ux, to O. P. Sharer, tract in Taylor township; \$1.

O. P. Sharer, et ux, to C. Homer Seso, tract in Taylor township; \$25.

R. H. Gilbert, et ux, to Calvin M. Sharer, tract in Taylor township; \$1.

Susan E. Blackburn to Samuel D. Blackburn, tract in Halfmoon township; \$600.

John Shulch, et ux, to James E. Scott, tract in Rush township; \$800.

Melissa Lyons to Oliver King, tract in Spring township; \$150.

John L. Holmes, et al, to Ellen Krebs, tract in Ferguson township; \$200.

Jacob Smith, et ux, to William E. Keller, tract in Miles township; \$875.

Lydia Houser to J. Linn Wooster, tract in State College; \$800.

John H. Glossner, et ux, to Clair G. Lyons, tract in Marion township; \$1900.

Charles D. Moore to Harry G. Gilmore, tract in Penn township; \$2500.

Bald Eagle Grange, P. of H., to Ojibwaak Tribe 496, Imp. Order of Red Men, tract in Boggs township; \$630.

F. P. Vonada heirs to Jacob N. Royer, tract in Miles township; \$132.

Kline A. Miller, et ux, to Jacob N. Royer, tract in Miles township; \$705.

Marilla Dawson to Margaret H. Brown, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.

James L. Lyons, et ux, to Charles Wentzel, tract in Howard township; \$1100.

A. Feltz, et ux, to Fred C. Mears, tract in Philipsburg; \$2000.

J. E. Lauker, et al, to T. F. Hull, tract in Penn township; \$61.

J. L. Spangler, et ux, to R. Wallace Markle, tract in Bellefonte; \$1500.

Morris Frank, et ux, to Moshannon Creek Coal Mining Co., tract in Philipsburg; \$650.

Edith E. Mayes, et bar, to Stella Smiley, tract in Philipsburg; \$150.

D. C. Fichtner, et ux, to Ella Gearhart, tract in Philipsburg; \$4500.

Lydia O. Brady, et bar, to Taylor M. Poorman, tract in Boggs township; \$1300.

Elizabeth Black, et bar, to Joseph Sosenko, et al, tract in Philipsburg; \$2000.

Harriet M. A. Fowler, et ux, to John Thomas Beckwith, tract in Taylor township; \$700.

Edward H. Loughner, et ux, to J. H. Davidheiser, tract in Potter township; \$75.

Fred P. Resides, et ux, to Henry T. Morris, et ux, tract in State College; \$400.

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John T. Spangler, et ux, to Fred P. Resides, tract in State College; \$400.

Edward L. Taylor to Fred P. Resides, tract in State College; \$400.

Compare High and Low Prices of Farm Products.

The average price received by producers of the United States for hogs during April fell below \$8 per 100 pounds for the first time since March, 1916, according to a report by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. The average price for April reached the low mark of \$7.86. The highest price reached at any time was during August, 1919, when the average was \$19.30 per 100 pounds. Prices advanced more or less steadily from 1916 to 1919, then took a rather rapid drop during the latter part of 1919. During 1920 the average price for each month was between \$13 and \$14 until December when it dropped to about \$11.

The price which producers received for cotton seed reached the lowest mark in April since November, 1914, when it was \$14.01 per ton. The average price for last April was \$17.23 per ton, as compared to the peak price of \$72.65 in November, 1919. The low price in 1914 was the result of the big crop produced that year, which amounted to 15,873,002 bales. The price of wool in April was below 18 cents, which is the lowest since May, 1912. In March and April, 1918, the average price of wool was 60 cents a pound.

Prices of Meat Animals Lowest in Ten Years.

Prices of meat animals (hogs, cattle, sheep and fowls) to producers of the United States decreased 9 per cent. from March 15 to April 15, according to a report issued by the bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. In the last ten years prices paid for meat animals have increased 4.5 per cent. during the period from the middle of March to the middle of April. The report shows that on April 15 the index figure of prices for meat animals was about 37.9 per cent. lower than a year ago; and 16.3 per cent. lower than the average of the last ten years on April 15. The statisticians of the department point out that the high prices paid for meat animals during the last few years are the result of increased demands during and immediately following the war, and that the present prices are approaching those which maintained during normal times preceding the war.

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