

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

All the business places in town were closed on Tuesday for the New Year's holiday.

Alexander Morrison has taken over and is now operating the Model laundry, on south Water street.

During 1928 a total of 275 marriage licenses were granted in Centre county and seventeen couples were granted divorces.

Fred Thompson, Bellefonte's one employee in the legislative halls, went down to Harrisburg, on Monday, to be on hand for the opening of the Legislature on Tuesday.

Owing to the fact that next week will be the week of prayer in Bellefonte churches there will be no meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening.

Hugo Bezdek, head of the department of physical education of the Pennsylvania State College, has been elected president of the Coaches Association of the colleges of America.

During the school year that ended July 1, 1928, it cost the various school districts of Centre county \$8,182.06 to pay transportation of scholars to and from schools too far distant for them to reach afoot.

During the two year period ending June 1st, 1928, Centre county received \$17,180 for the improvement of roads, second-class, in townships, according to an announcement from the State Highway Department.

Two ladies went into one of the leading stores in Bellefonte, on Wednesday afternoon, found the clerks all out and the proprietor asleep on the counter. Not wishing to disturb his repose they silently made their way out and went to another store.

The Postoffice Department has again boosted the price of boxes in the Bellefonte postoffice, effective January 1st. The prices heretofore were 60 and 75 cents and \$1.00 according to size. The new schedule is 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50, per quarter.

A pharmacist, who has been nineteen years in the business in Bellefonte, said, on Tuesday: "In all the years I have been in the drug business here I don't recall a time when there was as much sickness in the community as there apparently is at present."

An effort will be made in the near future to establish a number of new tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men in Centre county. At the present time there are only four tribes in the county, those in Bellefonte, Philipsburg, Snow Shoe and Clarence. Places where an effort will be made to locate a tribe are State College, Centre Hill, Millheim, Howard, Milesburg, Unionville and South Philipsburg.

Judge Fleming, last Thursday, issued a court order in effect that any prisoner who has been convicted of any offense in the county courts and is serving a jail sentence therefore, and who desires a parole, must give ten days notice in writing to the district attorney, probation and parole officer and the prosecutor in the case. A hearing on the application will then be granted, such hearings always to be held on a Saturday.

Miss Anne M. Straub was hostess at a New Year's party given at the Inn, at Hubersburg, on Saturday evening, at which time announcement was made of her engagement to N. A. Staples, assistant district highway engineer in Philadelphia. Prior to being assigned to the Philadelphia district Mr. Staples was engineer in charge of the district here and lived in Bellefonte. No date for the wedding has yet been fixed.

Anticipating an increase of approximately 64,000 telephones during the coming year the Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania is planning to spend \$35,500,000 during the year for gross additions to the system throughout the State. Most of this amount will be spent in enlarging and improving the service in the larger cities. A large part of the system in Centre county was rebuilt during the past year and is now in first class shape.

More than 90 Pennsylvania farm boys enrolled for the winter short courses in agriculture and dairy manufacturing at the Pennsylvania State College, according to Professor A. L. Patrick, in charge of the short courses. There are 50 entered in the general agriculture course and the remainder have scheduled dairy manufacturing. Both courses started today, the agricultural courses ending March 1, and the dairy course concluding February 16.

The Christmas season in Bellefonte was marred by more than the usual amount of sickness at this time of the year. Bad colds, grip and the flu predominated. As to the latter disease local physicians admit there are a number of cases in Bellefonte but contend they are mild in character and none have developed into anything serious. Among the children there are whooping cough and measles and the result is that all the doctors are busy from early morning until late at night.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. TO REDUCE TOLL RATES.

Farmers and other residents of rural areas in Pennsylvania will be enabled to obtain telephone service on and after February 1 under more liberal arrangements than ever before, it is announced by Jesse H. Caum, manager for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

On that date multi-party line mileage charges will be eliminated throughout the State, certain construction charges now required by the company for the erection of pole lines to provide service where poles do not exist will be greatly curtailed, and a minimum of only four applicants for service, instead of six, will be required by the company before establishing service for groups of rural residents who desire it. The company also plans to abandon all construction charges to subscribers in cases where only wires and crossarms will be involved in providing service.

The prospective elimination of multi-party line mileage charges will benefit about 15,000 of the company's rural subscribers, while the other impending reductions are expected to result in a pronounced extension of telephone service in farm territory and rural regions generally, Mr. Caum said.

Mr. Caum also announced that further reductions in long distance telephone rates to points between 130 and approximately 1500 miles distant are to become effective February 1. Institution of the new toll and long distance rate schedule will mark the third time within little more than two years that the Bell system will have curtailed the cost of out of town calls. The impending reductions will mean an aggregate saving of upwards of \$400,000 to telephone users in Pennsylvania during 1929, while throughout the nation wide Bell system the public will be saved more than \$5,000,000 during the new year.

To the telephone user the new schedule will mean a cut of from 5 to 25 cents on day toll and long distance station-to-station calls for air-line distances of from 130 to approximately 1500 miles. A proportionate reduction is to be made for person-to-person calls, while evening and night rates will remain approximately at their present level. In addition, appointment and messenger service calls will be provided on and after February 1 at regular person-to-person rates, Mr. Caum explained. Extensive improvements will also be made on the general service throughout the State.

State Dairymen to Show Four Breeds.

Four breeds of dairy cattle will be displayed at the State farm products show in Harrisburg, January 22 to 25, E. B. Fitts, in charge of dairy extension work at State College and president of the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association, announces.

Plans call for 10 or more animals of the Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, and Holstein breeds. Each of the breeds also will have a booth representing the national association. On Thursday, January 24, the State breeder's association will hold their annual meetings.

More than 800 red, blue, and purple ribbons will be awarded by the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association to dairymen having herds averaging more than 300 pounds of butterfat per cow for the past year. The presentation will occur at the annual association banquet, Wednesday evening, January 23. Last year 542 ribbons were awarded for similar achievements.

Business at Bellefonte Postoffice Showed Increase During 1928.

Business at the Bellefonte postoffice showed an increase of between two and three thousand dollars during 1928 over the preceding year. The holiday business was a little over two hundred dollars short of last year's business notwithstanding the fact that cancellations were over twelve thousand more than during December, 1927. The decrease is accounted for in the fact that there was a decided falling off in the parcel post business. Not nearly so many Christmas presents were sent out of town, but thousands more Christmas cards.

Negro Murderer Electrocutted Monday Morning.

Wray Wormsley, negro, of Washington county, was electrocuted at Rockview penitentiary, on Monday morning, for the murder of Israel Slotsky, on the evening of January 19th, 1928. Wormsley, who was 24 years old, killed Slotsky with an iron bar as the latter was leaving the home of a lady friend. Robbery was the motive. The remains were sent back to Washington county for burial.

Jonas E. Wagner Given Promotion.

Jonas E. Wagner, a former superintendent of schools in Bellefonte but who, since 1920, has been an assistant director of administration and teaching bureaus in the Department of Public Instruction, at Harrisburg, has been promoted to director of statistics, research and reports in the department, succeeding H. E. Grayman. Mr. Wagner is a native of Centre county and his friends here will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Ernest Seton Thompson, eminent naturalist, lecturer and author, will be the special lecturer at the next summer session nature camp at the Pennsylvania State College.

The water situation throughout Centre county is still quite serious. There has not been a good, soaking rain in this part of the State since last August and the result is that all the streams are unusually low. Wells are without water which have not gone dry in years and farmers who depend on cisterns for water are not much better off. In fact many farmers have been hauling water for weeks and naturally all such are hoping for a season of rain before snow and a freeze-up.

Samuel Rudy, of State College, is in the Centre county jail, in default of five hundred dollars bail, awaiting trial on the charge of the attempted theft of a hog from the pen of John Homan, of White Hall. The attempted theft was made on Saturday night, December 22nd, and Rudy would have gotten away with the hog if it hadn't squealed. But the squeal awakened Mr. Homan who gave chase and Rudy was compelled to drop the porker. Homan took the license number of his car and his arrest followed.

Ever since the abandonment of the Winton coal yard and the destruction of Ebon Bower's building by fire many children on their way home from school have persistently gone down the railroad tracks on their way from school. Railroad authorities are anxious to break up the practice, as it is not only extremely dangerous for the children but very annoying for the trainmen, and while they do not wish to resort to drastic action they request the parents to impress upon their boys and girls that they must keep off the railroad.

Col. Wilbur F. Leitzel, formerly of State College but now second deputy prohibition administrator for the eastern district, with headquarters in Philadelphia, staged a raid at Mt. Carmel, last Thursday, in which twenty arrests were made and a large quantity of illegal booze confiscated. Several weeks ago deputy Leitzel attempted a raid in the same city but both he and his raiders were beaten up by infuriated citizens. Last Thursday he had the backing of fifty-three enforcement agents and a large squad of State police and made a success of his job.

The resignation of G. M. Gadsby as president of the West Penn Power Company has been announced by Walter S. Finlay, Jr., chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Gadsby is resigning effective January 9th, 1929, to become associated with the Electric Bond and Share Company, of New York, but will remain in Pittsburgh until February 1st. Mr. Gadsby became associated with the West Penn Power Company in 1917, as assistant to A. M. Lynn, then president. In August, 1918, he was appointed vice-president and in April 1927, became president of the organization.

Sherman-Ishler-Oscar R. Sherman, of Mansfield, Pa., and Miss Rosella Ishler, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Ishler, of State College, were married at the Reformed church, in the latter town at noon last Thursday, by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Asendorf. The attendants were Miss Maude Hubler, of State College, and Walter C. Gubbel, of New Castle. Miss Ruth Miller played the wedding march. A wedding breakfast at the bride's home followed the ceremony. The same evening a number of their young friends gave the happy couple a kitchen shower.

Florey-Gilligan-Paul Monroe Florey, of Altoona, and Miss Margaret Marian Gilligan, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were married at State College, on Christmas morning, by Rev. Father B. O'Hanlon. They were attended by the bride's sister and brother, Miss Bertha and Lawrence Gilligan. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the bride's home at which quite a number of guests were present. The young couple will live in Altoona.

Clouser-Houser-A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houser, at Pine Hall on Saturday, when their daughter, Miss Catherine E. Houser became the bride of Clarence E. Clouser, of Akron, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Moyer, of the Reformed church. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Clouser left for their new home in Akron, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Marriage Licenses.

Oscar R. Sherman, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Rosella M. Ishler, of State College.

Richard C. Kilpatrick and Estelle May Brownlee both of Pittsburgh.

Robert E. Kruger, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Genevieve Shutt, of Bellefonte.

James G. Haugh, of Detroit, Mich., and Lily A. Simpson McCormick, of New York City.

Byron EdDell Ward, of State College, and Luella Hazel, of Unionville, Claude Coal and Pearl Grove, both of Bellefonte.

No Trace Found of Bandits Who Held Up Robert Roan.

Up to the present time police officials have been unable to find any trace of the two masked bandits who perpetrated a bold hold up and robbery of Robert Roan, the well known taxi driver of Bellefonte, at 6:30 o'clock on Christmas morning.

Mr. Roan had responded to an early morning call and taken a passenger to a home on north Spring street, near Lamb. He then started up Lamb street toward Allegheny and saw two men walking down the middle of the street. At the alley in the rear of the Episcopal church property they separated and signaled for him to stop. Suspecting the men to be prospective passengers he stopped his car. The one on the left opened the door at the driver's seat and without any preliminaries hit Robert on the left forehead with an implement of some kind, at the same time demanding his money. Mr. Roan had a five dollar bill in his coat pocket and he handed it over.

In the meantime the man on the right of the car had opened the door, reached in and taken hold of Roan with the evident intention of pulling him from the car. In the scuffle Mr. Roan's foot slipped from the clutch and it flew back in gear. The car started with a jerk, throwing one of the men off and the other jumped to save himself. Both men were masked but it is not known whether they were armed. Although he sustained a bad cut on the head Mr. Roan drove home, attended to his furnace, plastered up the cut and it was probably an hour later when he notified police officials of the holdup, which was just long enough to give the bandits time to escape.

Is the "Tub Mill" a "Snail Mill" or What is It?

Officials at the State museum, in Harrisburg, are having a perplexing time identifying an old mill dug out of John McCoy's dam some months ago, and their last analysis is that it is a "Snail Mill."

At first it was believed to be a "Tub Mill" but various historians and students rose to protest this nomenclature and for a time the antiquity was without a name. Henry K. Deisher, assistant curator in charge of historical and archaeological divisions of the museum, has located descendants of pioneers who made various kinds of primitive power plants and the center of controversy now has its proper name, Deisher believes.

The mill operates by having water rush down a trough and up a circular incline. At the top of the incline the water pours back into the trough. At the point where it reaches the top of the incline is a water wheel with paddles and the force of the water turns the wooden wheel.

Unfortunately the mill is not yet complete, for diligent search has failed to unearth the wheel, which sat on a round knob of apple wood on top of the wooden axis of the "snail." Deisher still has hopes of finding a wheel to complete the mill. He has visited several sites of old "snail mills" throughout the State, but the available parts of the mill have been fixed in their original positions and it is now on exhibition in the museum.

The old mill was found last summer when a dam at the McCoy Iron Works, on Spring creek, near Bellefonte, was dredged. It was probably erected in 1788, according to Frederic A. Godcharles, State librarian.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Gramley Had Golden Wedding on Christmas.

On Christmas day, 1878, C. L. Gramley, a young school teacher of Miles township, led to the marital altar the young lady of his choice, Miss Joanna Weaver, of Wolf's Store. They located in Rebersburg and established a home which has endured for half a century and though both have matured with the passing years they are still young at heart and on Christmas last week celebrated their golden wedding by entertaining at their home seventy-five guests.

In the years that have passed Mr. Gramley has had attached to his name "professor" and "Honorable" but to his friends at home and abroad he is the same congenial gentleman he was before he had tasted any of the honors that came to him as the result of his steadfast principles and upright life. Fifty years of his useful life have been spent in educational work, the most of it in teaching, but thirteen years as county superintendent of public schools. He also served one term as a member of the Legislature from Centre county.

In their double celebration last week, Mr. and Mrs. Gramley had the assistance of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Haines, who make their home in the Gramley household.

On Saturday morning when many women in Bellefonte were in the midst of their week-end baking, the gas supply in their new stoves stopped quite suddenly. An investigation by company officials revealed the fact that some unknown person had maliciously closed the valve on the big supply main just outside the limits of Bellefonte. As soon as the valve was opened the gas supply came up to normal. The company is offering a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the detection of the man who turned the valve.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. Harry Murloff is a patient in the Blair Memorial hospital, at Huntingdon, having gone over to be under observation for a short time.

Carl M. Dreiblebis has returned to Detroit, Mich., following a two weeks Christmas visit home with his mother, Mrs. Martin A. Dreiblebis, of State College.

Elizabeth Hunter left Wednesday afternoon to return to her work, at Syracuse University, after a Holiday visit home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter.

Madam Kilpatrick, of New York and Paris, who had been a Christmas guest of her son Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick and his family, left on New Year's day, to return to New York.

Miss Maude Miller and her sister drove down from their farm at Pennsylvania Furnace, during the Holidays, for a day's shopping and to close up some business for the old year.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Nissley with Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Bottorf, as driving guests, motored to Philadelphia Monday to be among the onlookers of the big Mummers' parade on New Year's day.

Charles F. Beatty's father, who had been a guest of his son and Mrs. Beatty for several days, left New Year's day for Buffalo, N. Y., the visit having been made enroute on a business trip from Pittsburgh to Buffalo.

Miss Josephine White, who is now located in Philadelphia, was among the Holiday visitors in town. She came up before Christmas and remained until the day after with her aunt, Miss Charlotte J. Powell, of north Allegheny street.

Following a visit of two weeks in Bellefonte with his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Miller, of east Linn street, Edward P. Butts returned to New York Wednesday night. Mr. Butts is spending the winter with relatives in New York and Englewood, New Jersey.

Mrs. Gregg Curtin, her small son "Connie" and her sister, Miss Bunting, closed the Curtin house on Linn street before Christmas with no plans as to whether they would spend the remainder of the winter in the north or go south.

Edward H. Miller, who is an important factor in "Mitten management" in Philadelphia, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, on east High street. Ed's visits back home are frequent, but short. This time he was here only a day, as he left Christmas night.

J. H. Heberling, of Warriors Mark, who in many many years has not missed his annual winter visit to this office, was represented this time by his daughter, Mrs. Everts. It was not on account of ill health or inability to come, but Mr. Heberling is among the well preserved older men of the county, and takes no chances on impairing his good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Hayes, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Hayes' mother Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, at her apartment on Allegheny street. Mrs. Hayes returned to Bellefonte last week from Atlantic City, where she had been with her daughter, Miss Ellen Hayes and a friend, the party having driven there from Syracuse for a week's Christmas visit to the Shore.

Mr. Edward Oakley of New York City has been a guest of Mrs. J. P. Lyon during her stay in Bellefonte. Mrs. Oakley accompanied Mrs. Stanley Valentine and Miss Rebecca Valentine, on their drive here from Lancaster, Tuesday, having come to Bellefonte for Mr. Valentine's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Burlington of Cazenovia, N. Y., were also among the out-of-town people called here by Mr. Valentine's death.

Among the callers at the Watchman office, on Friday of last week, was Reginald Fiedler, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fiedler. Though the young man was not born until after the Fiedler family moved from Bellefonte to Williamsport, he has visited relatives here so frequently that he is no stranger in town. He is now located in Washington, D. C., where he is connected with the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

Former sheriff and Mrs. W. M. Cronister were in Bellefonte for a short stop on the Monday before Christmas. They had motored here from their home in Altoona and were on their way up Buffalo Run to spend Christmas with the T. M. Hany family. It seems but yesterday that so that we were brought face to face with the fact that time goes fast when the Sheriff remarked on how few people he recognizes as he walks the streets of the town in which he knew everybody thirty-years ago.

Mahlon Foreman, who is with the Bell Telephone Co., in Chicago, was home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Foreman, of north Spring street. He returned to his work Christmas evening. Miss Lois Foreman, who came up from Warm Springs, Ga., for the family party, expected to return on Tuesday, but a telegram received that day advised her to delay her return because the flu has become quite bad in Warm Springs. Paul, the other member of the family, returned to Charlottesville, Tuesday morning, to resume his studies at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. William Haines had with her over Christmas her son, Charles G. Haines, of McKeesport, with his son, Charles Haines Jr., of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. James Mull, of Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Notestine and daughter Helen, of Sunbury. Mrs. Mull and Mrs. Notestine are grand-daughters of Mrs. Haines, and they and their husbands motored here for the day while her son Charles came in on Sunday and remained until Thursday. A visit he always makes his mother at Christmas. Mrs. Haines, by the way, though 87 years old, is in good health, alert and unusually active for one of her years.

Robert C. Kustaborder, who has played Santa Claus to the children of Warriors Mark for so many years that he has lost a good portion of his flowing gray beard, extended his Christmas cheer to Bellefonte on Christmas morning. A member of the well known Kustaborder family of Ferguson township he has a large number of relatives up in the west end as well as in Bellefonte. Loading up with oranges and boxes of candy and accompanied by his wife, he came to Bellefonte by way of Harrisburg to the State College, stopping enroute to make happy the hearts of the little ones. A few brief calls were made here before returning home by way of Halfmoon valley all set to play Santa in Warriorsmark that afternoon.

W. S. Beck, of Snydertown, was among the throngs on our streets the Saturday before Christmas. He came up to attend to some business matters and make a few Christmas purchases.

Mrs. J. B. Scott will go to Pittsburgh this afternoon, to be with her daughter, Mrs. George Denthorpe for the remainder of the winter, or until Mrs. Denthorpe comes to Bellefonte to make her home.

Frederick Noll, among Bellefonte's boys who have made good in New York City and his brother Nevin, of Philadelphia, were both back home, on a Christmas visit vacation with their mother, Mrs. Charles Noll.

Among the business visitors in town the Saturday before Christmas was Charles M. McCormick, of Ferguson township. His visits to Bellefonte are rare so that his friends here are always more than glad to see him.

J. J. Gantzel, progressive young Spring Twp. farmer, was one of our Saturday callers. Usually at this time of the year Mr. Gantzel makes a trip to Geisinger hospital in Danville, but happily he has that tooth trouble of his so nearly cured that the ordeal wasn't necessary this Holiday season.

Mrs. Elsie Rankin Helliwell and her sister, Miss Mary Rankin, drove to Harrisburg a week ago, from where Mrs. Helliwell left to return to Atlantic City, after her Christmas visit home. Miss Rankin remained there for the week-end with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Rankin, of Camp Hill.

Our old friend George Wolf, of Altoona, was in town the day after Christmas; having come down to attend the funeral of his cousin, the late William Wolf. George said that while business generally had been a bit depressed in Altoona it took a wonderful spurt just before the Holiday season. Several big pay days came together and the banks of the city released something over \$200,000 in Christmas club accounts and the recipients made it fly.

Mrs. Orrin Miller who left Bellefonte, Monday to return to her home in Erie, had been in Centre county for her annual winter visit with her son Francis, at State College, and with the Thomas Shaughnessy family in Bellefonte. In addition to Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Shaughnessy's Holiday guests included their daughters, Miss Helen, of St. Agnes hospital, Philadelphia, who was here for a week and Miss Anne, of St. Agnes hospital, White Plains, N. Y., who is continuing her hospital home.

Real Estate Transfers.

John L. Holmes, et al, to E. E. Weiser, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$1,600.

J. R. Ayers to E. O. Stohl, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.

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Philipsburg Coal and Land company to School District of Rush Twp., tract in Rush Twp.; \$700.

A. A. Pletcher, Atty. in Fact, to Nancy M. Lucas, tract in Howard; \$1,400.

H. H. Hayner, et ux, to J. Orvis Keller, tract in State College; \$17,500.

American Lime and Stone company to Solomon Koski, tract in Spring Twp.; \$100.

James L. Leathers, et ux, to Edna M. Shope, et bar tract in Boggs Twp.; \$1.

George Spicer to W. C. Auman, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$3,000.

Bellefonte Cemetery Association to W. J. Emerick tract in Bellefonte; \$100.

Sybill Rupert, et bar, to Ella Rupert, tract in Liberty Twp.; \$350.

A. A. Pletcher, Atty., to W. H. Thompson, et ux, tract in Howard; \$160.

George F. Holdren et ux, to Ida M. Hartsock, tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Josephine Alexander, to Elizabeth M. Witmer, tract in College Twp.; \$250.

Amanda T. Miller, et al, to Raymond N. Brooks et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$750.

William Zimmerman, to F. S. Bowen, et ux, tract in Walker Twp.; \$3,500.

Maria M. Reed et al, to Charles T. Stohl, et ux, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$2,000.

Lehigh Valley Coal company to J. Linn Harris et al, tract in Huston and Rush Twps.; \$1.

J. S. Wilkie, former proprietor of the Model laundry, is now agent for the Lock Haven steam laundry and dry cleaner. Special rates on family work. Rough dry service consists of all flat work, ironed, and wearing apparel sent back home nice and soft, ready to wear, or ironed. The rate on this line is 9 cts per lb. For prompt, dependable service phone 227-R. 50-2t

New Check Signer Used at Capitol.

A mechanical check-signer which also imprints upon the check, as a background for the signature, a picture of the State Capitol, has been installed in the Treasurer's office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to sign the 80,000 or more checks drawn each month to meet the State's obligations. The machine is capable of signing 7,500 checks an hour.

Up until the present time, the Commonwealth's checks have been hand-signed, with the aid of a multiple pen, by State Treasurer Samuel S. Lewis, Assistant Treasurer F. H. Lehman, Comptroller J. M. Wilson, Law Clerk W. F. Holler and Tax Clerk Philip V. Dunn. Upon occasion, as many as 17,000 checks have been mailed from Capitol Hill in a single working day, taxing to the limit the endurance of the signers.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, and Buckwheat.