

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

There was a heavy frost hereabouts yesterday morning and a real freeze in some parts of the county. County treasurer Lyman L. Smith has secured his first consignment of hunting licenses and is passing them out to all qualified applicants at \$2.00 per. John Mitchell is so critically ill at his home at Lemont that little hope is felt for his recovery. The illness dates from an attack of "flu" more than a year ago, which resulted in a weak heart condition. Joseph Kuntz, of Pittsburgh, architect who will draw the plans for Bellefonte's new armory, was in Bellefonte yesterday in consultation with Capt. Ralph T. Smith relative to the needs and kind of an armory desired. Residents of Bellefonte who have clean ashes and dirt to dispose of during the fall and winter can find a good dumping place for them on the north end of Hughes field. No stones or rubbish of any kind will be permitted, however. Mrs. John A. Woodcock is preparing to leave the William Tressler house on Howard street, in anticipation of moving into a part of the McManus house, on the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets, by the first of October. Announcements of the birth of a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow, of North Tonawanda, were received in Bellefonte this week. Mrs. Winslow, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Grimm, a daughter of George S. Grimm, with whom she lives, and the little Miss Helen Louise is her only daughter. The George I. Thompson company, of Clearfield, was again low bidder for the rebuilding of the State highway between Milesburg and Bellefonte their bid, last Friday, being \$125,394. Their bid last month for the same piece of work was \$128,895; and it was rejected by the State Department as being too high. Centre county boys who are fighting for positions on State's football team this fall are Cal. Shawley, Steve Fletcher and Clifford Horner, of State College, and Andy Parana, of Philipsburg. All of them saw service on the Varsity last season, but they have to fight it out again with all comers on the squad in order to hold their old places. Seized with a sudden faintness Herbert Miller tumbled out of the doorway leading to the second floor over the Parrish drug store, about ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, falling on his head on the concrete pavement. He laid on the pavement about ten minutes and failing to revive a passing automobile was commandeered and he was removed to his home on east High street. Harry and Geo. T. Bush, heirs of Louise T. Bush, deceased, have filed exceptions to the eighth annual report of the Bellefonte Trust Company, trustee under the will of E. J. Thompson Esq., of Philipsburg, has been named auditor in the matter and will sit to hear argument in the case on October 10. N. E. Spangler Esq., will represent the Trust Co., and Arthur C. Dale, John Blanchard and Mortimer C. Rhone, of Williamsport, will represent the plaintiffs. At the recess period, last Thursday morning, Donald Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frazier, of Reynolds avenue, and who is a pupil in the primary school at the Brick building, undertook to go across Bishop street to a small store to buy some cake or candy and becoming bewildered in the traffic ran in front of a car driven by Elmer Weaver. He was knocked down but not run over. Weaver stopped and the boy was taken to the Centre county hospital but by Saturday had recovered sufficiently to be taken home. Down in Jersey Shore the borough council and Jersey Shore Trolley company are at loggerheads over the paving of Allegheny street, the main thoroughfare. Council wants the trolley company to bear its share of the expense of paving, which it refuses to do. On Monday borough employees tore up a small section of the trolley track and the company continued service to the town up track and no further. The result was the Johnston Motor Bus company put busses in service to accommodate traffic in the town, and just what will happen next cannot be anticipated. The Cathaum, the beautiful play house at State College, has been reopened and is again presenting daily programs of high class talking film features. The theatre was closed for four weeks or more while being redecorated and during that time expert acousticians were called in to improve the sound effects so that now it is adjusted according to the most scientific principles known for perfect synchronization and audition. Tonight the showing at the Cathaum will be Lois Moran and Tom Patricola in "Words and Music." Tomorrow night Ina Claire will be seen in the all talking comedy drama, "The Awful Truth." The Nittany theatre at the College has been closed until further notice.

DAIRYMAN'S LEAGUE OFFERS \$2,000 FOR BUILDING SITE.

Council Defers Definite Action for Another Conference with League Officials.

The Bellefonte borough council chamber was pretty well crowded, at the regular meeting on Monday evening, by persons interested in securing the location in Bellefonte of a milk shipping station for the Dairyman's League, and members of the Bellefonte school board who made formal application to council for permission to close Lamb street in order to construct an athletic field for the Bellefonte public schools. The dairymen appeared before council backed by a large committee of the local Kiwanis club, with J. Kennedy Johnston as spokesman. The latter told how the dairymen preferred coming to Bellefonte providing they can get a site at a reasonable figure; that they have an appropriation of \$30,000 in cash for the erection and equipment of a plant, and must get located somewhere this fall. He also presented as an argument in favor of council selling the League a site at the Phoenix mill plant that it will be a good thing for the town; bringing farmers here who will naturally trade with the Bellefonte merchants. Ward Krape, of Nittany, stated to council that the League now has a membership in Nittany valley of 67 farmers and is growing right along. He wound up by making an offer of \$2000 for the site desired, to include sewer and water connections. Council had previously asked \$5000 for the land, a tract 200x94 feet on the northeast corner of the old dam. When the matter was taken up later in the evening the question of the sale was thoroughly discussed from all angles, one of the stumbling blocks being a right-of-way over the road around the west and south sides of the old mill. Mr. Emerick finally made a motion that council sell the site for the price offered, \$2000, and it was seconded by Mr. Badger. The roadways were again discussed and finally Mr. Cobb suggested that council as a body meet with the League committee on the ground and get a definite understanding as to roads, railroad sidings and everything else desired before any definite action be taken. Mr. Emerick then withdrew his motion and council voted to act on Mr. Cobb's suggestion. Dr. M. J. Locke was spokesman for the Bellefonte school board in presenting the request for the closing as to roads, railroad sidings and stated that the school code now requires a certain period of athletic instruction daily, and that the board is compelled to get more ground somewhere. He gave figures to show that the attendance at the North ward school buildings today is more than double what it was twenty years ago. The board presented a petition signed by almost one thousand voters in favor of closing the street. Architect's plans and drawings of the proposed athletic field were also presented. Inasmuch as council will have to obtain information as to their legal right to permit the closing of a portion of Lamb street, and the proper procedure, the matter was held over for further consideration. Secretary W. T. Kelly presented a certificate from the county commissioners relative to a reduction of \$500 in the valuation of the vacant lot of H. S. Moore, on Spring street. A written complaint was received from Ed Swiler about a bad sewer in the neighborhood of the Robert Kline property, on east Bishop street. The Street committee reported various repairs and the collection of \$30 for a sewer tap. The Water committee reported the erection of four drinking fountains, installation of a meter at a Spring township school house, the collection of \$550 on water taxes and \$138.60 from other sources, and that the insurance policies have all been changed from the 80% clause to full coverage. The Finance committee presented the report of the borough treasurer which showed a balance on hand of \$1489.79. Request was made for the renewal of notes totaling \$47,456.40, and for a new note for \$2000 to pay current bills. The Fire and Police committee called attention to the fact that another child had been injured by being hit by a car near the Bishop street school house, last Thursday morning, and that George Glenn had been put on as a temporary traffic policeman to control traffic at that point. Council authorized the retention of Mr. Glenn on full time this week. The Sanitary committee presented the monthly report of Dr. S. M. Nisley, health officer. The Special committee reported that Robert F. Hunter and others interested in the erection of a sign for aviators has about abandoned the idea of erecting it on the old hanger, on the Beaver farm, and asked permission to erect it on the borough's property adjacent to the reservoir. On motion permission was granted with certain reservations. The Village Improvement committee presented plans and a request of M. L. Cherry for permission to erect

BRUSH VALLEY WOMAN ANNOYED BY BIG BEAR.

G. Edward Haupt is now in position to offer an extra attraction in connection with his Velled Lady Cavern, over in Brush valley, but Mrs. Daniel Richner who, with her husband and four children, occupy one of the Haupt farms at the foot of Nittany mountain, is not exalted with the new drawing card. And this is not to be wondered at, as it is a monster bear which is making the farm orchard his evening feeding grounds and has manifested considerable resentment at being molested while munching his repast of luscious apples. Indications point to the fact that the bear has been a regular visitor at the orchard for some time. Mr. Haupt has two or three hounds over at the Richner farm and most every evening they hie to the orchard and give tongue to the bear. A few evenings ago bruin evidently grew weary of the performance and made for the hounds. The latter showed discretion by legging it for home with the bear in hot pursuit. He chased the dogs right into the yard and is of such immense size that he almost stuck fast in the gateway. Mrs. Richner saw the bear coming and securing her husband's gun took a pot shot at the animal as he entered the yard. This was a reception he had not anticipated and he hastily back-tracked for the mountain. An examination of the trail disclosed drops of blood, which were taken as evidence that Mrs. Richner's shot found its mark, but from the way the bear traveled it was not seriously hurt. Mr. Haupt not only resents the bear taking his apples but is somewhat fearful lest he tackle the young pigs on the farm. The bear is believed to have his den somewhere in Green valley and it is highly probable he has a mate around somewhere.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14th.

County superintendent F. C. Rogers has completed his program for the 83rd annual session of the teachers' institute of Centre county which will convene on Monday, October 14th, in the court house, Bellefonte. As instructors for the week he has secured Dr. John A. H. Keith, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. W. D. Henderson, of the University of Michigan; Dr. William S. Taylor, of the University of Kentucky; Hon. Albert W. Johnson, federal judge for the Middle district of Pennsylvania; Dr. Robert C. Shaw, William H. Bristow and E. R. Kontner, all of the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, and Dr. Charles R. Foster, president of the Indiana State teachers college. J. W. Yoder, of Ivyland, will be director of music with Miss Rachel Shuey, of Bellefonte, pianist. Under the school code all teachers are required to attend institute. Their pay for doing so is \$4.00 per day, and failing to attend without an adequate excuse they will forfeit not only their pay for the week but a like amount from their next month's salary. The enrollment fee for each teacher is \$4.00, which goes into the fund for the payment of instructors and other institute expenses. No evening sessions will be held, and as in former years all general sessions will be held in the court house, with sectional meetings in the High school building on Tuesday and Wednesday. Vice presidents of the institute are H. C. Rothrock, Bellefonte, and William S. Jeffries, State College; secretary, Earl K. Stock, Bellefonte, and registrar, Rosalie Yearick, Bellefonte.

CENTRE COUNTY WHEAT FAR BELOW NORMAL YIELD.

John W. Miller, of Ferguson township, was in Bellefonte looking after some business, on Monday morning, and inasmuch as he is one of the leading threshermen of the county we were able to get some idea of the way crops are turning out. He threshes at sixty barns in one of the most productive areas in the county so that his report should be a fair index of conditions, generally. According to his records wheat is running all the way from seven to twenty-eight bushels per acre. However, it has been only in a few cases that the yield has reached the latter mark and then only on small acreages on which abnormally favorable conditions existed. Mr. Miller said that he had actually seen no wheat that might be graded No. 1. Where it is not shriveled the grain is small. The oats he has threshed has averaged about forty bushels to the acre, though on the farm of the Hon. J. W. Kepler he did run into a patch that had been grown on potato ground that turned out something over sixty bushels to the acre. a garage on north Thomas street. Granted. The Water committee recommended that the tax rate for 1929 be the same as for 1928, and that the regular appeal be held the first week in October. Bills totaling \$3812.81 were approved for payment after which council adjourned.

BEECH NATIONAL ROBBED BY BANDITS YESTERDAY.

Three bandits slipped into the First National bank at Beech Creek, so quietly yesterday morning at 11:45, that cashier J. A. Haugh had no intimation of their presence until he was looking into the muzzle of an automatic in the hands of one of them. He was alone in the bank at the time. As soon as he was covered a second bandit scaled the grill and plunked a revolver against his back. The third made his way into the vault at the rear, scooped up about \$9000.00 in cash, together with a lot of securities. Then they locked Haugh behind the grill to the vault and were gone before anyone in Beech Creek knew of the hold-up. In fact much time might have elapsed had not the burglar alarm had a release in the vault. The cashier set it off and that roused the village to what was going on. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning Milton Sykes, who lives in Beech Creek and has a business in Lock Haven, was about midway between the two places when he was held up by four men in an old Studebaker car. They forced him to leave his Packard and enter the Studebaker. Then they drove both cars into a woods about 1 1/2 miles away where they took \$70 in cash from Sykes and tied him to a tree. They kept him there until time to pull the Beech Creek job, then they took both cars and left him where he was. After they had gone he was able to free himself and spread the alarm. His car license is Penna. 62315 and that is the only clue there is as no one in Beech Creek saw the men and they would not let Sykes see the license plate on their own Studebaker. Sykes said their Studebaker was full of machine guns and other fire arms. Dr. Geo. F. Tibbens, of Beech Creek, was in Howard at the time the story of the robbery reached there and started home at once. On the way he met a car he supposed contained the bandits. He stopped and demanded that it stop. He was met with a fusillade of shots which he returned but neither took effect and the bandits sped on west. They were seen going through Howard and as they were using the stolen Packard they evidently had abandoned their own car or split up into two parties going in different directions.

ONE WOUNDED AND CAPTURED ABOVE RUNVILLE.

After Dr. Tibbens failed in his attempted capture he turned and followed them. He and a man named Frank Williams kept up the chase and finally got ahead of the bandit car. About a mile above Runville they stopped and blocked the road. This forced the bandits into a culvert where their car was wrecked. One of the men was so badly hurt by the accident that he could not escape. The other two fled to the woods and up to the time of going to press had not been captured. The satchel containing all the cash and securities was recovered. The injured bandit is now in the Bellefonte hospital under police guard and gives his name as George Williams, of Pittsburgh. He is about 29 years old and is not seriously hurt. One story is to the effect that Dr. Tibbens shot him, but the hospital reports his wounds as more likely to have been caused by glass cuts.

JUDGE ELLIS L. ORVIS TALKED ON CONSTITUTION

The Kiwanis luncheon was held at the Penn Belle hotel on Tuesday, President W. Harrison Walker, who had been greatly missed during his illness, was back in the president's chair with his wonted pep and enthusiasm. The guests of the day were Hon. Ellis L. Orvis, Charles Richelieu and Frederick Warner. James R. Hughes raised his voice in a vigorous protest against the unsatisfactory service being rendered by the Western Union Telegraph company. He stated that the local office closes at the early hour of seven o'clock in the evenings, thereby necessitating the dictating of messages by phone to the Western Union operators in Altoona, Lock Haven and State College. He suggested that a committee be appointed by President Walker to draft a letter of protest to the proper authorities. This suggestion will be carried out soon. The local operator is in no manner responsible for the present situation. John G. Love, Esq., introduced Hon. Ellis L. Orvis as the speaker of the day. "The Constitution" was the subject assigned. The same scholarly, instructive and forceful presentation of facts that always characterizes the ex-Judge's addresses was in marked evidence in his speech on Tuesday. He quoted the Hon. William E. Gladstone as saying that the Federal Constitution was the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain of man. The speaker outlined the back-ground of the Constitution, the establishing of the colonies, the character and purpose of the colonists, stating the purpose to be the establishment of a community and government to work out their destinies and worship God as they pleased. Our ancestors fought, bled and died for human freedom against the tyranny of Kings and Emperors.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Shoemaker, of west High street, is in Washington on a visit and is a guest at the Dodge hotel. Phil Reynolds arrived home, Sunday, from a hunting trip for big game in Africa, and a tour of the Orient, covering a period of thirteen months. Miss Jane Hopkins, of Lancaster, a cousin of Mrs. Hugh M. Quigley, is spending a week in Bellefonte, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Quigley, at their home on east Linn street. Mrs. Blanche Fauble Schloss accompanied her sister, Mrs. Noll, to Lansdowne last week, expecting to visit there for several weeks, then returned home to prepare for a sale of the Fauble household goods, which will be held sometime during the fall. Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Musser came up from Philadelphia, last Friday, spent the night with friends at State College and came down to Bellefonte on Saturday morning. Mr. Musser will return home the latter part of the week while Mrs. Musser will remain for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Landsy will leave today for Washington, D. C., to attend a regional meeting of the National Greater's association, of which Mr. Landsy is a charter member. The meeting will include hotel proprietors in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. They will return home on Sunday. Mrs. A. O. Furst and Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin and their daughter Caroline are on a motor trip into Virginia. They left here Monday expecting to spend the night in Gettysburg; thence to Waynesboro where Miss Caroline was entered for her first year at Fairfax Hall. They expected to stop for a visit with friends in Washington on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Levy Johnson drove in from Chicago, early in the week. Mrs. Johnson remaining here, at the John S. Walker home, while Mr. Johnson went on to Harrisburg for a business engagement. Mrs. Johnson, who was formerly, Miss Stella Nolan, is a native of Bellefonte, and has kept in close touch with her relatives and friends here, by yearly visits back home. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Person, of Trenton, N. J., who have been visiting with friends at Mrs. Person's former home in Centre Hall, spent the after part of last week in Bellefonte, at the Wagner Geis home, on Thomas street. Mrs. Person, before her marriage, was Miss Lola Strohm. Mr. and Mrs. Geis have had their son, David, a third year man at Drexel, home for a week's visit before the opening of school. A pleasant visitor at the Watchman office, on Monday afternoon, was Mrs. W. H. Brouse, of Boalsburg, who was in Bellefonte looking after some business matters and doing a little shopping. Ordinarily Mr. Brouse looks after such matters but his health has not been very good of late and Mrs. Brouse is proving a very efficient assistant to her husband. Dr. and Mrs. David Dale motored to Waynesboro, Virginia, on Tuesday; taking their daughter Anne Dodd with them to begin her sophomore year at Fairfax Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Cobb left Tuesday on a motor trip to Waterman, Ill., to attend the wedding of their oldest son, Arnold C. Cobb and Miss Alta Woods, which will take place at Miss Woods' home in that place, Saturday, Sept. 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will then spend the remainder of the two weeks they will be away, visiting with relatives of Mrs. Cobb, at Kenosha, Milwaukee, and Madison. Their daughter, Miss Doris, arrived home from Barnegat City, N. J., the day they left, expecting to take charge of the Cobb home during her parents absence. Miss Myrtle Fiedler, of Seattle, Wash., who has planned to spend a month in the east, with her brother Reginald, at Washington, and with relatives and friends here and at Williamsport, is expected in Bellefonte, within a short time. During her stay in Centre county she will be a house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gable, of the Mingle family, on east High street. Miss Fiedler is a daughter of the late James Fiedler, a former editor of the Keystone Gazette, and lived much of her girlhood life here, while her parents were residents of Bellefonte. Mrs. H. Fred Pantel, of Waukegan, Ill., was an overnight visitor of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Seibert, Monday, having come here from Johnston, where she had been visiting at her former home at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Seibert's other guests during the week have included, Mr. Seibert's sisters, Mrs. William Kirk, of Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. Etta Seibert Newlin, of Uniontown, her daughter, Mrs. McGinnis and Thomas McGinnis. The party drove in from Uniontown, Saturday, returning Sunday, leaving Mrs. Kirk here for an indefinite stay with her brother and his wife. William H. Wolfe, captain of one of Altoona's leading fire companies, celebrated his 56th birthday anniversary, on Sunday, by coming to Bellefonte on a motor trip, just for a little outing. The Captain was born in Bellefonte and spent the days of his youth here, but went to Altoona when only sixteen years old. At that time the fire department of the Mountain city was composed of five fire companies with only thirteen paid firemen. Today the city has nine motorized companies and a force of 66 firemen on duty all the time. Capt. Wolfe has been connected with the department for thirty five years. William H. Keller II was an arrival in town Sunday of last week for a short visit with his mother before leaving for Pittsburgh where he will enter the University of Pittsburgh to continue his law studies. William had been working and studying in Washington for two years, but resigned his position there. When asked just why he wanted to get out of the National Capitol he broke a dry little smile and said: "If I had stayed there much longer I'm afraid I would have become a Democrat." It was a terrible (?) eventually that was confronting the young gentleman and he has done well in going to Pittsburgh, because if he heads been pried loose from his idols we know of no city in the world where there is less chance of that being done than the one in which he has chosen to locate. His brother, Ellis O. Keller and his family are now living in Pittsburgh where they moved a month ago; Ellis having accepted a position with the Armstrong Cork Co.

MISS GERALDINE NOONAN HAS BEEN CLEVELAND, SPENDING HER VACATION AS GUEST OF THE CLEAVER FAMILY.

Miss Geraldine Noonan has been in Cleveland, spending her vacation as guest of the Cleaver family. Miss Rebecca N. Rhoades, of Washington, D. C., was among those who came home to vote at the primaries. Miss Winifred M. Gates went up Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday to spend a week of her fortnight's vacation as a guest, Mrs. Mary Cowdrick Carlin. Mrs. Earl Tuten, of Harrisburg, stopped in Bellefonte for a short time Monday with her sister, Mrs. Harold Kirk, her way home to Phillipsburg to vote. Paul D. Foreman is home from New York, for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Foreman, before leaving to make his home in Washington. Mrs. Sides has been up from Jersey Shore this week, visiting with Mr. George B. Thompson, whose grandmother, the late Mrs. D. G. Bush, was Mr. Sides' aunt, and with whom she frequently visited in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Fridgen, who has been east from L'Anse, Mich., for a visit of two weeks, with Mrs. Fridgen's mother, Mrs. George Waite, and the family, c Phoenix avenue, have arrived at the new home in Oregon, where Mr. Fridgen has been reassigned by his company, an where they will be permanently located. Mrs. Frederick Reynolds and her two children, are preparing to leave Bellefonte early next month to join Mr. Reynolds in Canada, where they will make their home. Mr. Reynolds will there in the early summer to superintend the construction of a match factory, and remained as one of the heads of the plant. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Plumb, of Newton, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Pier Steinkerchner, of Wichita, are east for visit with relatives here driving on to Philadelphia and the Atlantic coast, for a short stay at both places. The party have been guests during their stay in Bellefonte, of the Joseph Fox family, c which Mrs. Plumb is a member, and other relatives in this locality. Among the college set, who have already left for school are, Mary Robb, senior at Wilson, Henrietta Kuter, sophomore, Mary Harvey and Katherine Irwin, both first year students at Wilkeson; Catherine and Louise Meyer, returning to Hood college, at Frederick Md.; Jean Blanchard to New England; Lois Kurtz to Fairfax Hall; Orvis Harlow; to Williams College and Evan Blanchard to Haverford. Donald Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Potter, spent several days last week with his parents here. Mr. Potter left Bellefonte nine years ago, and for the greater part of that time was in business on the Pacific coast, only recently returning east. Being a salesman and Centre county having been included in his district, it will be possible for him to make more frequent visits home with his parents hereafter. Mrs. William Anthis, who is east from Sapulpa, Oklahoma, visiting with relatives in Pennsylvania, was in Bellefonte for a part of the week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Cora Cardon Noll. The greater part of Mrs. Anthis' time has been spent at her former home in Clearfield, and at Pittsburgh, where several members of the family live at the present time, and it is there the family of nine brothers and sisters will hold a reunion at the Field Club, in honor of Mrs. Anthis. Mrs. Noll has already spent two weeks with her sister in Pittsburgh, but will go out again Friday, for the Saturday get-together of the Cardon family.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC TO SNOW SHOE DOOMED.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has filed an application with the Public Service Commission for permission to discontinue the operation of mixed passenger and freight trains on the Snow Shoe branch, on the grounds that the passenger service is a big money losing proposition. Should the application be granted it will mean that the once famous switchback, the oldest railroad in Centre county, and known throughout the State because of the scenic beauty along its right of way, will become a freight carrier only. The road was built seventy years ago, having been opened for traffic in 1859. The rails for the road and the rolling stock for its equipment were brought to Bellefonte from Lock Haven on flatboats on the old canal. The road was built primarily to carry to market the lumber manufactured and the coal mined in the Snow Shoe region. These products of the mines and forests were brought to Bellefonte over the new road and shipped from here by canal boat to points east. This was the only outlet for the coal and lumber until the construction and opening of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad in 1864. In the meantime Snow Shoe attained some popularity as a summer resort and hundreds of travelers went over the famous switchback every year with the result that the passenger traffic became a paying proposition. But the automobile and the new concrete highway to Snow Shoe have changed all that and not enough of tickets are now sold to travelers over the road to pay for the axle grease on the cars. Freight traffic, however, is good; in fact it is better just now than it has been for several years, and it is the desire of the company to apply all the resources of the road to this branch of service. The first real frost of the fall season was in evidence yesterday morning, and established a record of a frost every month so far for 1929.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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