

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—W. Grant Kissling, of Snow Shoe, who had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for 47 years, was placed on the retired list on August 1st.

—The last Pennsylvania railroad excursion to Philadelphia and Atlantic City, for this year, was run on Saturday night and it was the best patronized of any. 33 tickets were sold to Philadelphia and 40 to Atlantic City.

—An acre on the John Richter farm, near Duncannon, produced 423 bushels of first and 34 bushels of second grade potatoes this season. He planted certified Maine Irish Cobblers in March and notwithstanding the drought was again able to qualify as a member of the Keystone 400 Bu. Club.

—Mrs. W. T. Twitmore's roses have again been attracting much attention this season, their beauty and profusion of blooms being unequalled by any in this locality. Having specialized in roses for several years, she has now become quite an expert in the production of flowers, her cuttings now almost equalling those of June.

—Announcements have been received in Bellefonte of the marriage, at Alhambra, Cal., on August 16th, of Miss Caroline Anne Rhone to Theodore Hewitson. The bride is a daughter of the late Charles Rhone and a grand-daughter of John W. Rhone, forty years ago one of the leading dentists of Bellefonte. The wedding announcement was made by the bride's aunt, Miss Ella Rhone, who will be quite well remembered by many people in Bellefonte.

—The board of road and bridge viewers held a meeting, on Monday, and one of the principal cases heard was a claim of Harry Ebbs, of Buffalo Run valley, for damages for land taken off his farm by the State in the building of the new highway from State College to Waddle. Several petitions for vacations of small stretches of road were also considered. No decision will be rendered by the board until each case has been given thorough consideration.

—Huckleberries from the Bear Meadows were on sale at the Bellefonte curb market, Wednesday morning, but the supply was limited to four quarts. The huckleberry crop on the Allegheny mountains, which early in the summer gave promise of being unusually large, was cut short, last month, by forest fires and the hot dry weather. But in the dense undergrowth of the Bear Meadows people have been picking the berries right along, regardless of the drought.

—An item in the Watchman, last week told of a robbery at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brachbill, of Bellefonte, at which the robbers displayed unusual partiality in taking all of Mrs. Brachbill's silk underwear. Since then it has been learned that some one, a few nights ago entered the apartment of Mrs. Pearl Brown, in Bush Arcade, and stole all the silk underwear belonging to her daughter, Miss Helen Brown. The latest robbery leads to a suspicion that some female of the species has turned burglar.

—J. B. Darlington, of Bellefonte, inventor of a new headlight for automobiles which has named the "Mona Non-glare Headlights," a description of which was printed in the Watchman several months ago, has succeeded in interesting the Chamber of Commerce of Jackson, Mich., with a proposition to establish a factory there for the manufacture of his invention. One of his reasons for desiring to locate in Jackson is because it is near Detroit, where more automobiles are manufactured than in any other city in the world.

—Alfred Ebright, of Pennsylvania Furnace, is developing a seventy-five acre wood lot with a view of finding out whether specialists know what they are talking about when they say \$500 profit is possible each winter from such a lot, properly cared for. Ebright has a small sawmill, a shingle-making machine with which he plans to convert the trees in his woodlot into finished products. Last winter he cut 2500 board feet of lumber which he used to repair his farm buildings. Instead of cutting all the trees as he goes Ebright harvests the timber systematically.

—Curt Johnson and his two horse-drawn sleds are now on the move in Bellefonte, as it is the only one of the kind that has not been driven out by the automobile, but it came near to having a summary end about 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Johnson drove down High street intending to turn around the traffic signal at the intersection of High and Spring, for a trip out south Spring. Just as he started to make the turn Harold Shillings, of Unionville, coming down High in an automobile, attempted to pass him with the result that the machine struck the near horse, knocked it down and broke the harness. Shillings never stopped but got away as fast as possible. Mr. Johnson was not injured but was rendered quite nervous by the near catastrophe. The horse's shoulder was injured slightly and the harness damaged.

INCREASE OF CRIME IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Many Petty Cases Cost Taxpayers Thousands of Dollars.

The grand jury summoned to consider the bills of indictment for the September term of court will meet in the court room, Bellefonte, on Tuesday morning of next week to begin their work. And they will have quite a job on their hands, as up to Tuesday morning of this week district attorney John G. Love had ninety bills in his possession, which number may be increased to one hundred or over before the end of the week. And among the total number there is not one of a very grave character while quite a lot of them are of such a petty nature that they never ought to have found their way into court.

A large percentage of the bills are for infractions of the motor code and highway law, and violations of the Volstead act. Every case, however, has its quota of costs which in many instances the taxpayers have to stand for. This large increase in the number of cases in the quarter sessions court induced a Watchman reporter to delve into the records for the past twenty years and he was able to uncover some startling facts. In 1911 the entire number of entries on the quarter sessions docket totaled 85, while for the year 1929 the number had reached the astounding figure of 516. Of course all the entries on the docket are not cases for trial in court, but on taking an average for the year 1929 it was found that eighty per cent of the entries were cases for court action and which carried the regular budget of court costs.

In 1911 the entire costs ascribable to quarter sessions work, which included court costs, prothonotary and sheriff's fees and the keep of prisoners at penal institutions was about \$13,500. Last year the same costs, and those of the county detective, probation and parole officer and juvenile court officer aggregated close to \$75,000, or almost six times as much as it cost twenty years ago. In 1912 the total expenses of running Centre county were \$127,000, while last year they were \$239,000, and a two per cent additional tax was laid for this year to meet "extraordinary emergencies," such as damages for state highways, etc., but from the above it will be seen that new highways are not the only drain on the county treasury.

From 1911 to 1920 the increase in criminal cases in Centre county was comparatively small but from 1920 to the present the number of cases went up by leaps and bounds. Quite a number of cases brought through the officiousness of over-zealous officials never reach a jury trial. They are either ignored by the grand jury or ruled out by the court, but in every case there is a bill of costs for the county to pay.

Entries on the records reveal the fact that more offenders are haled into court during the summer time than in the winter months, and that the September term of court is always the largest by long odds. The May term is next while there is very little difference between January and November. From 1911 to 1920, inclusive, the total number of entries on the quarter sessions docket was 1297, while from 1921 to date, inclusive, the number was 3393, or a total of 4690 for the twenty years. Following is a list of the entries for each year and term of court:

Year	Feb.	May	Sept.	Dec.	Total
1911	20	24	28	12	84
1912	26	20	49	32	127
1913	21	27	40	24	112
1914	29	20	43	33	125
1915	28	33	43	33	137
1916	41	24	60	27	152
1917	38	44	60	30	172
1918	21	45	44	27	137
1919	24	33	42	32	131
1920	9	26	53	25	113
1921	48	33	83	38	202
1922	45	55	68	52	220
1923	56	53	92	63	244
1924	60	59	113	64	296
1925	61	79	174	80	394
1926	71	70	106	78	325
1927	60	61	142	92	355
1928	72	83	170	97	422
1929	106	130	189	91	516
1930	162	99	147		408
Totals...	978	1028	1755	929	4690

FRIENDS MEETING OVER THE WEEK-END.

Friends quarterly meeting will be held in their meeting house, near Stormstown, over the week-end of September 6th and 7th, with the usual program of services.

Saturday at 2 p. m. regular business meeting. 3.30 p. m. ministry and council.

Sunday at 10 a. m., First day school association. 11 a. m., meeting for worship. 2 p. m., community conference, in which ministers and congregations of the neighborhood are invited to take part. Subject for consideration: "St. Paul as a Traveler." Bliss Forbush, of Baltimore, and other visitors will attend the meeting. The public is invited.

BALD EAGLE PILGRIMAGE AND SPECIAL RALLY DAY.

Announcement has been made of the fourth annual Bald Eagle pilgrimage and special rally day to be held on the grounds of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Bald Eagle, tomorrow (Saturday) from 10 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m. Refreshments will be for sale on the grounds, and plenty of entertainment has been arranged for young and old. All former residents of that locality, as well as the public in general, are invited to attend.

THREE YEAR OLD CHILD KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Jimmie Smith, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, of north Spring street, was so critically injured by being struck by an automobile driven by Miss Mauvius Furey, shortly after eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning that he died at the Centre County hospital at one o'clock the same day.

The Smiths live in one of the Mingle houses on the east side of the street and just across the street lives the child's grandmother. Miss Furey was driving the car of Kenneth Wall and was on her way south on Spring street. Just as she came along the little boy ran in front of the car on his way home from his grandmother's. He was hit and knocked to the hard-surfaced street, sustaining a bad fracture of the skull and other injuries. State highway patrolmen rushed the lad to the hospital but nothing could be done to save his life. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and his tragic death is naturally a sad blow to them.

Those who witnessed the accident aver that Miss Furey was not to blame. That she was not driving fast was proven by the fact that she stopped the car within forty feet.

Coroner W. R. Heaton, of Philipsburg, held an inquest late on Wednesday afternoon and after viewing the scene of the accident and hearing all facts obtainable the jury exonerated Miss Furey of all blame. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs will have charge of the services which will be held at the home of the child's grandmother. Burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

BEES CARRY BACK HONEY TAKEN FROM THEIR HIVE.

Joe Messmer, living down in the vicinity of Mt. Eagle, has a number of hives of bees. During the early part of the summer the busy little insects had no trouble finding an ample supply of nectar in fruit blossoms, flowers and clover tops. Messmer regularly took the honey from the hives and stored it in what he supposed was a tight box in a second floor room of his house.

Then came the dry season and naturally poor picking for the bees. Going up stairs, a few days ago, Mr. Messmer found the room in which he had stored his honey literally alive with bees. Securing a fly swatter he chased them out of the window, but he still noticed bees coming from the box in which he had stored his honey. An investigation revealed a tiny knot hole in one corner of the lid, and on removing the lid the box was found full of bees, all working on the stored honey. All told they had carried back to their hive several pounds of honey but there was hardly a frame in the entire box that had not been worked on.

SURVEY BEING MADE FOR NEW STATE HIGHWAY.

State highway engineers are now at work making a preliminary survey for a new highway from State College by way of Boalsburg to Tusseyville to connect with the new piece of road being built this summer from Tusseyville to Potters Mills.

The road in question is now an improved highway route, of macadam construction, but it is the intention of the department to rebuild it of concrete. The route of the road will also be changed some to eliminate curves and grades. While the road will not be rebuilt this year it is possible it will be reached during 1931.

The department is also considering changing the route of the present highway from Pleasant Gap to State College, through the Rockview penitentiary grounds, so that it will run between the railroad and the prison buildings instead of south of the railroad. This work, also, if the change is decided upon, will not be done this year.

OBJECTIONS FILED TO FEES ASKED BY BANK RECEIVERS.

Objections having been filed to the amount of fees requested as well as compensation for their attorneys in the final account of the State receivers of the Centre County Banking company, a hearing will be held in the court house, Bellefonte, on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., before Lee Francis Lybarger, acting referee, to hear evidence and arguments and decide on the compensation to be allowed. The receivers in their account asked \$7,500 for themselves and \$9,500 for their attorneys.

REV. FISHER THE SPEAKER AT FISHER REUNION.

Rev. F. P. Fisher was the speaker at the annual reunion of the Fisher clan, held at Bland park, Blair county, last Saturday. Others who took part in the program were Miss Fisher, a daughter of the late Rev. Ira Fisher; Mrs. Nannie Fisher Williams and Dr. M. A. Kirk, of Bellefonte, who read a well-prepared paper on the Fisher family.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were Roy Fisher, of Wingate, president; Harry Fisher, Warriors-mark, vice president; Mrs. Jennie Fisher, Fleming, historian.

FRED BOHN WON HONORS IN CATTLE JUDGING.

One Centre county youth, Fred Bohn, a student of the Harris township vocational school at Boalsburg, won a place for himself on the dairy cattle judging team which will represent Pennsylvania at the National Dairy Show to be held at St. Louis, Mo., by placing second in a group of 245 boys entered in the dairy judging contest at the Future Farmers' Week, at State College last week. Ten boys qualified and Fred's score was 343.4 out of a possible 400 points.

The Harris township dairy judging team, of which Bohn was a member, won fourth place in team honors. The swine judging team of Harris township won fourth place, and Bohn placed 10th high in individual scoring. The teams entered by the county vocational supervisor and Gregg township vocational school made creditable showings, considering the fact that they had not had a great deal of experience.

Future Farmers Week was one of the largest and most successful affairs ever held for vocational boys at the College. Official registration shows that 554 boys took part in the various judging contests. Almost every county in the State was represented. The contests were divided as follows:

1. Dairy Cattle—4 classes, heifers and cows.
2. General Livestock—1 ring each of horses, beef cattle, sheep and swine.
3. Swine—4 classes, gilts, barrows and sows.
4. Poultry—4 classes, standard production basis; pens selected from white leghorns, barred rocks or Rhode Island reds.

The boys were divided among the four contests as follows: 95 in livestock, 246 in dairy cattle, 150 in poultry and 63 in swine. Following was the make-up of the various teams from Centre county:

Dairy Cattle—Harris township, Fred Bohn, Harry Gingerich, Ross McClintock, Gregg township, Nevin Shook, Stellard Beightol, Nevin Keller, County vocational, Gerald Zimmerman, Clarence Hoy, Ocean Yearick.

General Livestock—Harris township, Dan Mothersbaugh, William Ross, Harry Adleman, Gregg township, Belber Rishel, William Campbell, Lester Rosman.

Swine—Harris township, Wert Bohn, Cyrus Wert, Albert Lightley.

Poultry—Harris township, LeRoy Sharer, Fred Dale, Lawrence Wert, Gregg township, William Foreman, John Zuber, Ellis Reaick.

Lewis Ilgen and Nevin Keller, of Gregg township, were entered as individuals in the poultry and dairy contests, respectively. Allen Weaver, a member of the county group, was entered as an individual in the dairy contest.

The dairy cattle judging team which will represent Pennsylvania at the National Dairy Show will include the following boys: William Smith, Guy Mills, Crawford county; Fred Bohn, Boalsburg, Centre county; and Kermit Peterson, Cochran, Crawford county.

These boys, under the leadership of one of the vocational agriculture teachers, will drive to St. Louis some time before the National Dairy Show, stopping at various places to do practice judging before going into the final contest. It is very likely that Edwin H. Dale, supervisor of agriculture in the Harris township vocational school, who has so successfully coached Fred Bohn in the art of judging will lead the Pennsylvania teams west.

He has had ample experience in livestock judging, having represented Penn State as a member of the College judging team while in college.

MRS. MARY KANE RAISING SQUABS FOR MARKET.

Centre county has quite a number of chicken farms, and there must be money in it, as most every year one or two new ones are started but it has only one squab farm, and that is being operated by Mrs. Mary Kane, at Roopsburg. Mrs. Kane occupies the old Haas property at the little village that was famous fifty years ago as the location of the Haas' brewery, where the best brand of beer brewed in this section of the State was made. But the ruins of the old brewery are all that remain as evidence of the beer brewed.

Several years ago Mrs. Kane purchased the old homestead and has fixed it up into a most comfortable home in every way. A year or so ago she decided to go into the squab business and she now has almost one thousand pigeons, the best breed possible to obtain, and her squab raising is now showing good returns. Squabs reach the best age for killing in just one month after being hatched when they will dress about one pound each. Mrs. Kane makes a killing every week and finds a ready market for the squabs in New York and Philadelphia.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Helene Williams had as a week-end guest, her aunt, Miss Charlotte Hubbard, who was the youngest sister of Miss Williams' mother.

—John C. Bair and his grandson, Jimmie, are back from a summer spent in Philadelphia, having driven up with Mr. Bair's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jones, who returned east the same day.

—Miss Alma Schaeffer is expected up from Millburg for a week-end visit in Bellefonte, and will be a guest while here of her uncle and cousin, L. A. Schaeffer and Miss Helen, at their home on east Curtin street.

—Among the motorists back home for a visit during the week was Andrew Rine, who, with his wife, drove in from McKeesport Saturday for an all day Sunday visit with Mr. Rine's mother, Mrs. Edward Rine, at Coleville.

—Miss Caroline M. Valentine, who has been back from Ogunquit, Maine, for two weeks is entertaining the Misses Jennie, Mary and Sara Valentine, natives of Bellefonte who are here for a visit of two weeks or more.

—Miss Virginia Healy had as guests over Sunday, August 17th, the Misses Helen and Marjorie English, of Staten Island, N. Y., both of whom were her classmates when she attended Elizabeth College, at Morristown, N. J.

—James I. McClure is back home from Atlantic City, occupying his house on north Spring street. Mr. McClure has been dividing his time between Bellefonte and Atlantic City for several years and will now be here until October.

—Miss Zoe Meek was in from Snow shoe, Tuesday, seeing the county superintendent relative to some school business of the school board of Snow Shoe township, of which she is now secretary.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Reiter, with their three children, were in Bellefonte for lunch yesterday. They were on their way back to their home in Cumberland, Maryland, after a week's visit at Mr. Reiter's parental home in Montourville.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brouse will drive to Long Island, next week, going over for their daughters, Caroline and Janet, who have been spending the summer with their uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Topelt, at their summer home out on the Island.

—Charles McC. Scott and Warren L. Cobb will leave, tomorrow, for a week's motor trip in Canada. Warren, who is with the Irving Trust Co., of New York city, has been home since last week, spending the first part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Cobb.

—Mrs. Cora T. Noll was in from Pittsburgh, last week, a guest at the home of her son, Dr. Richard Noll, from Wednesday until Sunday. Mrs. Noll at present is with her sister on Ellsworth avenue, having just recently returned there from a three month's stay at Charleroi.

—Miss Janet Potter stopped in Bellefonte for several days last week, for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Potter. Miss Potter was enroute back to her work at Polk, from Rome, N. Y., where she had been for six weeks attending a national clinic of welfare specialists.

—Frank Simler, of Tulsa, Okla., a nephew of Mrs. Forrest Bullock, spent a day in Bellefonte last week visiting with the Bullocks. Going from here into New York State, Mr. Simler was joined by his grand father, William Robinson, a former Centre countyman, who makes his home with the Simler family in Tulsa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Proudfoot will leave for their home in Pittsburgh, today, following their customary annual visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, at Axe Mann, and with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klingler, in Bellefonte. They will be accompanied by Miss Mary Gross, of Axe Mann, who will be their guests in Pittsburgh for an indefinite time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gehret, Mrs. Philip Beezer, Mrs. Orin Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kline and Mr. and Mrs. John Bottorf left, Tuesday afternoon in the motor and Kline cars, for Reading to attend the state convention of Elks in session there this week. Enroute over the Gehrets stopped in Harrisburg to look after some business relative to their recent trouble concerning their dog license.

—Mrs. William Keene, matron of the Bellefonte borough home, entertained at dinner, Wednesday of last week, a party of women from Pleasant Hill, near Philipsburg, which included her mother, Mrs. Mary Adams; her sisters, Mrs. Sara Shaw and Mrs. A. H. Newman, Mrs. Joseph Fitzgibbons, Mrs. William Selby, Mrs. Charles Selby, Mrs. Harry Shimek, Mrs. Harold Bock, Mrs. Mary Fitzgibbons and Mrs. Caroline Fenton.

—Dr. William S. McCalmont, of Philadelphia, with Mrs. McCalmont and their daughter Helen, were in Bellefonte, last week visiting Dr. McCalmont's sister, Mrs. John Hartwick and family, and also relatives at State College. Their stay here was prolonged on account of the illness of Dr. McCalmont's nephew, son of Mrs. Glenn Sutherland, of Ambridge, who, with his mother, was visiting with the Hartwick family at the same time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Mentzer, of Pottstown, Pa., with their three children, Harry Jr., Isabelle and George, made their annual visit back to Bellefonte during the week, having driven up to spend the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Selbert, at the Selbert home on Pine street. Mr. and Mrs. Mentzer were former residents of Bellefonte living here for several years while Mr. Mentzer was associated with the Y. M. C. A. as physical director.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin, of Akron, Ohio, with their son Donald, are here for their usual summer visit with Mr. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Susan Irwin, of Reynolds Ave., and Mrs. Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Florey, of Pleasant Gap. They arrived here last Saturday evening. Tonight the rest of the Irwin family will be here. That is Harry's girls and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Doran Dill and their daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyer and their son Robert, There Madrox and their son Robert. There will be big doings at the Irwin and Florey homes when they all get together, for they are a jolly lot and such home-comings are only once a year.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Strawn, former residents of Bellefonte, are here from New Kensington, guests at the Mark land.

—Mrs. Wallace Kelley has been home from Philadelphia for one of her occasional visits with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hunter.

—Burgess Hard P. Harris, Charles M. McCurdy and Drs. M. J. Lock and J. J. Kilpatrick will leave today for Canada on a ten day's fishing trip.

—Mrs. J. Willard Barnhart and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were over to Hazleton for one of their frequent over Sunday visits with Dr. and Mrs. Fred Seidel.

—Mahlon K. Robb, one of the two Bellefonte men with the Irving Trust company of New York city, is home for his vacation, spending it with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Robb, of Curtin street.

—Mrs. William McClure will be among those in Bellefonte, to entertain a family Labor day party, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Clancy, of Narberth and their four children, Nancy, Kenneth, Robert and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waite, of Narberth and Mrs. Martha McClure, of Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. Helen M. Shugert and her grandson, William Lochrie, who were here last week visiting at the O. B. Main home, returned to Crystal City Sunday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lochrie. The Lochries and their other two children had driven over for Mrs. Shugert and their son and to spend a day in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. "Ab" Fleck, with their son and his wife, drove here from Erie, last week, for a visit of several days with friends over the county. The Flecks were formerly from Centre county and were house guests while here of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoy, of Thomas street. Mrs. Hoy and Mrs. Fleck having been girlhood friends and schoolmates.

—Dr. Woodcock and his cousin Byron, of Scranton, and the Rev. J. R. Woodcock, of Syracuse, were in Bellefonte overnight this week, driving down for one of their frequent visits with Mrs. John A. Woodcock, Mrs. Woodcock is anticipating going to Chambersburg within a few days, for a visit with her two sisters and brother, the latter being at present critically ill.

—Mrs. Mary Way returned to Bellefonte the latter part of the week, from spending the summer months in Halfmoon valley, near Philadelphia and in New Jersey. During the past few years she has spent the winters in Bellefonte with the Isaac Underwood family but has decided to spend the coming winter with the Underwood family, at Woodbury, N. J., and will leave for there within a few days.

—Mrs. J. C. Butterworth, who had been here from Wilkesburg for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Knisely, motored back to Pittsburgh, Wednesday, a guest of Miss Nellie Smith. Miss Smith had been home with her father, J. Frank Smith and the family, for a vacation visit and left here, Wednesday, with Mrs. Butterworth and Mrs. John Smith as driving guests, to return to Pittsburgh to resume her work.

STATE COLLEGE PROF. TURNS PICKER OF PRETTY GIRLS.

From a "professor" at State College to a picker of pretty girls landed Edwin F. Bamford in the Philadelphia county jail, on Monday, and might keep him behind bars for some time, but the whilom professor must have had a fascinating job as long as it lasted.

According to Bamford's story up until Wednesday of last week he was a professor of sociology and psychology at Penn State. Then he went to Philadelphia and becoming stranded without funds conceived the idea of establishing an employment agency. Taking rooms at the Adelphi hotel he opened an office as director of the "National Motion Picture and Modeling Employment Agency." He then advertised for "pretty girls wanted as models," and they came with a rush.

Bamford charged one dollar a head as a registration fee and when he was arrested, on Monday, he had \$282 in his pockets. One of his requirements of all applicants was their appearance in bathing suits, otherwise the applicant was required to remove some of her clothing in order to display her figure to advantage.

When Bamford's office was raided by Philadelphia detectives fourteen girls were lined up as applicants, some in bathing suits and some only partially dressed. The erstwhile picker of pretty girls, who by the way is 48 years old, has a wife and two children living at Manhattan, Kan., while his youngest child is a ward at the College practice house, at State College, where it is being hygienically raised by the matron and co-eds.

Bids are being asked for laying the supply pipe to carry water from the Big Spring to the new pumping station at the Gamble mill. It is a 16 inch pipe and will run directly from the Spring, crossing the island and striking the point of Race St. at the rear of the Beatty garage. From there it will run directly down Race St. The borough will dig the trench and lay the pipe along Race St. Bids are being sought for carrying the line from the Spring down to and crossing Spring creek. Eleven concrete piers will be required, as the line is to be carried above high water mark, both over the outflow stream from the Spring and over Spring creek.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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Wheat	80
Corn	1.00
Oats	45
Rye	70
Barley	70
Buckwheat	80