



DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Messrs. Gardner and Spangler Renominated by Acclamation.

The Democratic county convention met Tuesday at twelve o'clock in the court house, Bellefonte.

The same method was employed to nominate N. B. Spangler for district attorney. Both these gentlemen are filling the office for which they asked a renomination, and it was because they capably and honestly filled the position that the delegates expressed the wish of the rank and file of the Democratic party that they should again serve for another term.

The convention was called to order by county chairman John J. Bower, and the call read by the secretary, J. K. Johnston. The permanent organization was effected by electing J. F. Raine, of Millheim borough, and editor of the Journal, to the chair.

When the chairman took his place, he asked the convention to transact its business in a business way and in a good spirit. The delegates took Mr. Raine's suggestion.

H. D. Rumberger, of Philipsburg, was named reading clerk, and W. J. Carlin, Esq., of Miles, and Martin McLaughlin, of Snow Shoe, secretaries. For tellers R. D. Foreman, of Potter, and G. W. Rumberger, of Philipsburg, were elected. The committee on resolutions consisted of J. K. Johnston, D. F. Fortney, John T. Wayne, J. D. Miller.

The only contest was for delegates to the state convention. The names put before the convention were:

- John E. Rowe, Philipsburg.
John Smith, Gregg.
D. E. Wilson, Howard.
James Schofield, Bellefonte.
W. Miles Walker, Bellefonte.
Elias Shaffer, Miles.

Centre county is entitled to five delegates, and the contest naturally fell between the two candidates from Bellefonte, which resulted in the selection of Mr. Schofield over Mr. Walker.

The committee on resolutions reported in substance as follows, after the reading of which the convention closed.

By resolution the convention condemned the present national administration for departing from the accepted tradition and sacred principles of this Republic; endorsed the official action of Senator Heinle and pledged itself to aid in securing his renomination; condemned the action of the legislators who supported Quay; denounced the Ripper bill; endorsed the course of Hon. J. K. P. Hall; expressed full faith in the ability, capacity and integrity of the candidates nominated for prothonotary and district attorney.

The delegates were:

- Bellefonte, North—H. F. Taylor, John M. Lane.
Bellefonte, South—W. C. Heinle, W. G. Runkle.
J. K. Johnston, Michael Shields, W. James Schofield.
Centre Hall Boro.—D. A. Booser, M. L. Emerick.
Howard Boro.—W. K. Gardner.
Millersburg—Edwin Miller.
Millheim—George E. Mensch, J. F. Rain, John P. Condo.
Philipsburg, 1st W.—H. B. Lingie.
Philipsburg, 2nd W.—James Passmore, Edward G. Johnson.
Philipsburg, 3rd W.—D. H. Rumberger.
W. Philipsburg—H. B. Willocks.
State College—J. F. Kennedy.
Unionville—D. W. Rumberger.
Bender, S.—W. Tressler.
Bender, S.—H. K. Hry.
Boggs, E.—Ezekiel Conner.
Boyer, W.—John W. Foreman.
College—Edward Smith, Luther Musser.
Curtin—Ernest Bigley.
Ferguson, E.—J. W. Kepler.
Ferguson W.—W. Graham, Samuel Grenoble.
Gregg, E.—C. W. Fisher, J. C. Condo.
Greig, W.—John Smith, Hiram Burns, Dr. H. S. Braught.
Haines, E.—L. D. Orndorf, James M. Weaver.
Himes, W.—Wm. Winkler, Clymer Sover, F. W. Kister.
Half Moon—D. J. Gates.
Harris—L. W. Kinport, P. H. Meyer.
Howard—Albert Ikey.
Huson—Dr. W. U. Irvin.
Liberty, W. H. Gardner.
Marion—Charles N. Yearick.
Miles, E.—Ira Brungart.
Miles, M.—Harvey Miller, Henry Brungart, W. T. Carlin.
Miles, W.—Hills Shaffer.
Penn—W. G. Sover, Ed. W. Brocht, P. V. Everts, S. H. Sover.
Potter, S.—Squire Shaffer, J. W. McClintock.
Potter, S.—W. W. Royer, Bruce Ripka, F. A. Carson.
Rush, S.—John T. Wagner.
Snow Shoe—Martin McLaughlin.
Spring, S.—A. Y. Hamilton.
Spring, S.—T. B. Bell, B. J. Gentzel, J. A. Harle.
Spring, West—Emanuel Noll.
Troy—E. F. Herriman.
Union—T. B. Alexander.
Walker, E.—Frank Emerick.
Walker, M.—J. D. Miller, Frederick Bartler.
Walker, W.—Wm. Smith.
Worth—P. W. Young.

Jacob Markel Dead. Jacob Markel, at the age of eighty-two years, died at the home of his son, Dr. A. R. Markel, of Tyrone Saturday. The deceased spent his youth in Nittany Valley, and afterward moved to Pine Grove Mills, where he lived until a few months ago.

The following sons and daughters survive: John H. Markel, of Bellefonte; James Calvin Markel and Mrs. Sarah J. Warner, of Graysville; Dr. A. R. Markel, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Charlotte M. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills. Two brothers also survive, viz., John Markel, of Bellefonte, and Samuel Markel, of Gatesburg.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES. Cash on hand, \$66 15. Amount due district, 45 45. Amt due treasury, 11 00. Total debt of district, 500 00.

McClure, Phillips & Co. will publish early in June a valuable work entitled "Mosquitoes" by Professor L. O. Howard, chief entomologist of the Department of Agriculture. It is a timely book, and tells how they may be destroyed. It is fully illustrated and is popular as well as scientific.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Prof. Gramley Puzzles the Minds of Pedagogues at Centre Hall.

The teachers' examination held Friday in this place was on the whole difficult compared with previous years. This state is, however, commendable. The class was composed of a dozen members—three females and eight males, most of whom were young in years. The questions propounded by Superintendent Gramley, as a rule, were practical, and were such that every school teacher should know and have had an opportunity to know.

The class as a whole made a bungle in spelling. In some cases as many as seventeen out of the twenty-five words were missed. Here are the words, and after you have seen them in print you will declare they are easy, but you will be fooled if you try them later on:

- 1. Advise. 14. Hypocresy.
2. Brise. 15. Oscillate.
3. Altar. 16. Restraint.
4. Thriller. 17. Anonymous.
5. Necessary. 18. Impervious.
6. Prejudice. 19. Ministry.
7. Compulsion. 20. Meritorious.
8. Belligent. 21. Irascible.
9. Siege. 22. Secede.
10. Chackery. 23. Ennate.
11. Whittier. 24. Scindalize.
12. A. ditternean. 25. Supersede.
13. Pyrenes.

The attendance of spectators was large, both on the part of young teachers and students. Members of the school boards of Centre township and Centre Hall borough, all of which goes to show that an interest is manifested in school work.

From all accounts the crop of school teachers will be a little short in Centre county next fall; at least the number of certificates granted is less than heretofore.

Potter township is credited with the intention of the school board to increase the teachers' salary. The township has the distinction of paying the least wages of any school district in the county, and by standing at the foot of the column in this respect the Potter township school board has brought upon itself more or less derision which it proposes to unload.

A law recently passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor will be of interest to school teachers. The measure provides that hereafter applicants for teachers' certificates must pass examinations in Algebra and Civil Government. The law does not add these two branches to the common school curriculum, but holds that school teachers should have a knowledge of these two branches in order to properly teach those branches already provided for. The point is well taken.

There can be no other reason than lack of interest in their profession, which accounts for the fact that school teachers will not attend local institutes. A roll call of the class at Centre Hall developed the fact that but one teacher attended local institutes during the school year just closed.

There is the best of evidence that the granting of professional and permanent certificates is not conducive to the good of the common school system. There are a number of school teachers in Potter township who hold such certificates, but only two of their number were sufficiently interested to attend the examinations held last Friday!

The professional certificate, the permanent certificate, the certificate secured in any way longer lived than one year, should be set aside. Why? Because if the holder is entitled to such recognition it will be an easy matter to stand before the examiner every year; if they can not easily stand this test, they have no right to an undue advantage over an honest competitor for a position. Who can deny it?

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CENTRE HALL BOROUGH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Number of schools, Number of teachers employed, Number of pupils enrolled, Average daily attendance, Tax levied for school purposes, etc.

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Witness our hands this 4th day of June, 1901. D. A. BOOSER, President. S. W. SPANGLER, Auditor.

THE FOCHTIZED GUFFEY BILL.

Ballot Reform to be Discussed in the Senate—No Action Likely to be Taken.

The news comes from Harrisburg that the public is to be entertained by a demonstration of the machine ballot reform trick some time during the remainder of the Legislative session. There is really no need of this; the public is entirely familiar with it and quite weary of it.

There are two things demanded by all sincere ballot reformers, and without which there can be no ballot reform. One is a single method of marking the ballot, not giving the voter a choice of two methods by which innumerable blunders are made and votes invalidated; the other is such restriction upon assistance of disabled voters as to reduce to a minimum, if not to render impossible, the opportunity to use the privilege as a means of facilitating bribery and fraud. Changes in both these particulars have been sought at every session since the present ballot system was adopted, and every effort thus made has been defeated by machine opposition.

These are the vital points of difference between the original Guffey bill, which embodied the essentials of real ballot reform, and the Fochtized bill, which is a fraud. The original Guffey measure provided a single system of marking, under which the voter could make no mistake. It required the disabled voter to take an oath that he needed assistance and the assistant to swear that he would not attempt to influence the voter or wrongly mark his ballot. To refuse to accept such a proposition is to proclaim that advantage is to be taken of the provision for assistance to be dishonest, to influence the voter or cheat him in marking his ballot.

With the Guffey bill changed in these two particulars, as it has been, it is an affront to call it a ballot reform measure. Nor is it to any purpose to say that the Guffey bill as originally drawn was a Democratic measure.

There will be no ballot reform at this session. There has never been any intention that there should be. The election of the presiding officers of the two houses was public notice of this, and it is too late to undertake to impose a fraud upon the people.

FROM GENERAL SYNOD.

Rev. Reaick Corrects a Wrong Impression—No Row Anticipated.

DEAR MR. SMITH—I suppose those of you who read the Des Moines papers are of the opinion that we are having very stormy times on the floor of our General Synod. I wish to bear testimony however, to the fact that the newspaper reports are greatly overdrawn, and in some instances do great injustice to the General Synod. We have had some rather animated discussions, it is true, and some pointed interrogations, but I am happy to say that in every instance thus far, they were characterized by a Christian spirit. It is in justice, however, to these papers to say that perhaps the most unjust and unkind article that has yet appeared in the news columns, is credited to a member of the General Synod and not to the newspaper staff. The Foreign Mission report has provoked more discussion than any report yet offered, and the end is not yet, but there is no visible sign of a storm. Very fraternally, J. M. REAICK.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 3, 1901.

REDUCED RATES TO KANSAS CITY.

Via the Pennsylvania Railroad account Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On account of the meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held at Kansas City, June 11 and 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell June 7, 8, and 9, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Kansas City and return at rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2.

These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Kansas City not earlier than June 11, nor later than June 17. For specific rates and full information, apply to ticket agent. 6-2t.

Marriage Licenses.

- Robert C. Herman, Lemont.
Keturah E. Stump, Centre Hall.
John W. Reifnyder, Millheim.
Mary E. Funk, Millheim.
Fredrick K. Frank, Penn Hall.
Eva V. Zettle, Penn Hall.
Allen C. McCloskey, Beech Creek.
Eddie S. Packer, Romola.
Edwin M. Brungart, Rebersburg.
Winifred S. Wolf, Rebersburg.
Thomas B. McClellan, Bellefonte.
Mary Morrison, Unionville.
Jacob Royer, Colyer.
Sallie Bohm, Boalsburg.
James Thomas, Philipsburg.
Ella Hibbert, Philipsburg.

DECORATION DAY.

Address by Rev. Shultz—Post Members Lessening—Attendance Large.

The decoration of the soldiers' graves on the day set aside for that purpose by the National Government was attended with more than the usual interest. Thursday afternoon afforded the first half day of pleasant weather for some time, and it seemed that the clouds had purposely rolled away so that the living might do honor in a set way to the dead who once stood "attention" for the nation's safety. In point of numbers those assembled were in excess of any previous similar gathering for years, and in attention a decided change, which could not help but be a stimulous to the speakers.

While the Colyer band played a suitable air, the few veterans whom time had not entirely enfeebled or caused a flag to be raised on a little mound over them, tenderly decorated the graves of those who once stood by their side in military service. The number who participated in this feature of the program were very noticeably reduced, and in order to instill the same sentiment into the hearts of the younger generation, the sons of veterans followed in the footsteps of their fathers on this decorating march through the city of the dead.

After the decorations, prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Kershner. The orator selected for the occasion, Rev. J. F. Shultz, then began his oration. The address was listened to with the closest attention, and was filled with choice expressions and developed many new thoughts.

Thus Memorial Day, 1901, was observed.

Memorial Day Observed at Spring Mills.

Memorial Day proved a very beautiful day, and Spring Mills was thronged from morn until night with visitors from the surrounding country. The parade was quite a feature, imposing and large. The music by the Penn Hall band was very excellent and appropriate. The Spring Mills Castle, K. G. E. Sir Knight W. P. Alexander commanding, and the Millheim Castle, Sir Knight Samuel Wagner Captain, turned out in large numbers, and being attired in full regalia presented a very handsome appearance. The tactics displayed by the Sir Knights as they marched in line were admirable and attracted universal attention, proving that every member was well versed in the manual. Arriving at the cemetery they saluted the old veterans and then formed in two lines with the veterans and sons of veterans in the center, remaining in this position while the old warriors quietly marched through the cemetery decorating the graves of their comrades with flowers and wreaths. While the monument for the unknown dead was being decorated, George W. Dunkle, one of the soldiers, delivered in a very feeling and impressive manner, a beautiful tribute to the heroes who are now sleeping in unknown graves. Able addresses were delivered by Rev. Kuntz and Dr. D. M. Wolf, besides several recitations by the little folks. A choir was also present interspersing the program with choice music. The entire proceedings of the day were unusually interesting.

Death at Warren, Ill.

On Friday the sad news reached Boalsburg that the soul of Mrs. Daniel Keller of Warren, Ill. had taken its flight to that land from which no traveler ever returns. Mrs. Keller was born and raised at Boalsburg. Her birth place being that which is at present owned and occupied by Harry Shirk just west of Boalsburg. Her maiden name was Susan Sheneberger a daughter of the late George Sheneberger whom many of the older citizens will remember. She was also a niece of Mrs. David Keller of Boalsburg. She was also Mrs. Keller's sister-in-law, as their husbands were brothers. Mrs. Keller leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. Daniel Keller, president of the bank of Warren; a sister, Mrs. Aaron Kahl, of Christian Hollow, Ill. Her only brother, Mr. John Sheneberger, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, preceded her to the grave a little over a year ago. Mrs. Keller was a life long member of the Reformed church, but when she moved to the west she became a member of the Presbyterian church of which she was a member until her death. She was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery of Warren on Saturday forenoon. Her pastor Rev. Ford conducting the services. Mrs. Keller was about 60 years old.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says George E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use, and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

POMONA GRANGE.

Grange Encampment Sept. 14 to 21—Old Committee Reappointed.

The Centre County Pomona Grange met in Hubbersburg last week and transacted considerable business of importance. The time fixed for the encampment at Centre Hall is September 14 to 21. The old committee of management consisting of Hon. L. Rhone, chairman, and Messrs. G. W. Gingerich, J. S. Dauberman, J. J. Arney and George Dale, were reelected. A number of improvements and changes on the grounds, etc., were suggested and will be acted upon by the committee.

The report of the Encampment finance committee was encouraging. One hundred dollars was invested with the building and loan association and a handsome balance remained in the treasury.

It is the intention of the committee of arrangements to introduce some new features, which will make the encampment of 1901 the most attractive of any yet held.

Caring for an Historic Spot.

Some weeks since, the Reporter noticed that the Presbytery of Huntingdon had appointed Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Judge James A. Beaver, and C. P. Long a committee to look after a neglected graveyard in Penns Valley. It seems that some of our readers thought that this action referred to the Presbyterian graveyard at Centre Hill. That is a mistake. The spot referred to is on the Musser farm a little east of Penn Hall. Here the Presbyterians in 1775 had at least an informal organization, and in 1785 erected a log church. This is perhaps the first religious society and the first church building of any denomination to come into existence in Penns Valley. The Rev. James Martin, an ancestor of Judge Martin Bell, of Blair county, was the first settled pastor, having accepted a call April 15, 1789. In this church the Presbytery of Huntingdon was organized April 14, 1795. Pastor Martin died June 20, 1795, and his remains lie in the graveyard of the church under a stone slab which bears the following inscription:

"Here lies the body of the Rev. James Martin, Pastor of the first Presbyterian Congregation in Penns Valley, who died June 20, 1795, aged about sixty-five years.

"Deep was the wound, O Death, and vastly wide, When he resigned his useful spirit and died, Ye sacred tribes with pious sorrow mourn, And drop a tear at your dear pastor's urn, Concealed a moment from our longing eyes, Beneath this stone his mortal body lies, Happy the spirit lives, and will, we trust, In time associate with his pious dust."

Soon after Mr. Martin's death the building was sold to another denomination, and the Presbyterians united with the Sinking Creek church at Centre Hill. The old log church near Penn Hall has disappeared. All that remains to mark the spot, in addition to Mr. Martin's tomb, are a few neglected graves. An effort is to be made to care properly for this spot of more than usual interest in the religious history of Penns Valley.

Hotel Guests.

The following is a partial list of the guests at the Centre Hall hotel during the past week, James W. Runkle, proprietor:

- John Biner, Potters Mills; F. P. Floray, Tusseyville; A. B. Lee, David Glasgow, Ralph Rickert, Colyer; B. Farmer, Samuel Johnson, David John Potters, Mills; Samuel Myers, Pleasant Gap; F. E. Ulrich, Millheim; Robert Glasgow, Hugh Runkle, A. F. Ackman, Tusseyville; John Showers, Mrs. John Neff, Huntingdon; G. W. Smith and sister, E. W. Burkholder, H. F. Burkholder, Centre Hill; C. L. Gramley, Rebersburg; E. F. Shrouder, Harry H. Inger, Mayme Shueman, Agnes Hodge, Shamokin; M. C. Steiner, Chambersburg; J. J. Condo, State College; H. W. Glass, Sunbury; R. W. Colyer, Harry Floray, Jonas Bond, Charles Miller, E. F. Gordon, Perry Detwiler, Gilbert Deibel, Howard shadow, Wm. Fleisher, S. Colyer, J. I. Jordan, Colyer; W. B. Hale, Philadelphia; W. H. Peffer, Holly; J. M. Stouckraker, Coburn; M. D. Matz, Harrisburg; W. C. Hildebrand, Gino Rock; J. F. Reber, Lewisburg; Prof. J. F. Shaur, John Sueser, John Jordan, Hugh Salts, Fred Berio-Sam Dock's Circus; A. B. McKitt, Siglerville; Wm. Beck, Bellefonte; Harvey Smith, Penn Hall; C. C. Carman, Huntingdon; Frank Sherman, Haledale; F. H. Conwert, Danville; J. E. Bossert, Philadelphia; J. C. Morris, Rebersburg; W. H. Burns, Pittsburg; L. A. Williams, Newark; H. E. Gross, Snow Shoe; J. J. M. Howard, Fair Fortney; J. L. Runkle, Robert Shaffer, W. I. Harris, Bellefonte; Misses Florence and Jessie McCool, Paterson; W. Clark and lady, New York.

The Colyer Band.

The appearance of the Colyer band Thursday afternoon—Decoration Day was an agreeable surprise to those who gathered to do honor to the dead veterans of the war of the sixties. The band made a fine appearance—a newly painted wagon and uniforms were outward appearances of improvement. The music rendered by the Colyer band was excellent, and those who were favored by a serenade considered themselves fortunate.

Death of a Child.

Monday morning Daisy, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hess, of Shingletown, died at the home of her parents, of Diphtheria. Interment was made in the Boalsburg cemetery Monday afternoon.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

See Grant Hoover before you insure. Miss Grace Lee is back from Altoona, where she spent two weeks.

Sanford Miller of Millheim, assisted in mechanical work in the Reporter office last week. The Centre Hall meat supply company had its wagon remodeled and repainted. M. M. Condo is furnishing choice meats to his customers.

R. W. Ritter, of Fayette, New York, manufacturer of flour and feed, is a reader of the Reporter, and judging from his stationery is not doing a one-horse business. Mrs. Jane Nofsaker and Mrs. Folsom, of near Altoona, and Mrs. Singenfelder, of Washington, D. C., spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Spring Mills and vicinity.

The delegates to the county convention from Centre Hall were Messrs. D. A. Booser and M. L. Emerick; from Potter township, North, J. J. Arney and Squire Shaffer; South, Potter J. W. McClintock, W. W. Royer, Bruce Ripka and F. A. Carson.

George Mowery, proprietor of the Spring Mills livery and exchange stables, took four gentlemen to Lewisburg on Saturday last to attend Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. They report having had a delightful trip, and the show well worth seeing.

James Cole, of Oklahoma, is expected this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Weibly, of Linden Hall. Mr. Cole was formerly of Watsonstown but for the past score of years has been carrying on the milling business in Indian Territory and Kansas.

Messrs. E. F. Schrouder and Harry H. Cuger, Misses Mayme Shuman and Agnes Hodge composed a party of young people, of Shamokin, who spent a day in Centre Hall and visited Penns Cave. They were favorably impressed with the scenery about Centre Hall and their report will be so favorable that others will want to experience the same result.

C. D. Runkle, of Pittsburg, arrived in Centre Hall Thursday afternoon of last week to decorate the grave of his daughter. The Runkle family have a custom by which one of the members of the family each year personally decorate the grave of Gratiana, who lost her life by her clothing being set on fire from the explosion of a lamp and burned to death.

The appearance of the cemetery caused many complimentary remarks on the part of strangers who were present at the decoration services. The trustees of the association, together with sexton George Nearhood, are entitled to much credit for the tidy appearance of everything about the cemetery. There are few towns that the burying places so long in use as this one are kept in as good condition.

The Bohemian (Bohemian Pub. Co., Boston) for June presents a table of contents that is sure to please the most fastidious taste. The Bohemian is a decidedly clever magazine, being unique both as to appearance and contents, and is permeated throughout with the true Bohemian flavor. Its most striking article is "When Rivals Meet," a comedieta in one act, written jointly by Edward Payson Jackson and Everit Terhune.

The famous Germania Band of Reading, Prof. Monroe A. Athouse, leader, has been engaged for the 51st commencement of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, June 17th to 19th, inclusive. The band will give two twilight concerts during their engagement at Lewisburg, the one on Monday evening, the other on Tuesday evening. Card orders, giving special rates to Lewisburg on this occasion, can be had by writing to the registrar of the university.

Exra S. Tressler, of Linden Hall, who in the spring went to Kansas to look over the territory, is back and Monday was in Centre Hall. Mr. Tressler thinks Kansas is a great state and is very favorably impressed with the condition of crops and things in general. He also relates that a number of Centre county people who are in and about Peabody have prospered and are living in good style and adding yearly to their bank account.

Mrs. Mary A. Neff, of Big Run, Pa., was in town for a few days, having stopped here on her way home from Lewisburg and other points. Mrs. Neff and daughter, Miss Maude, expects to go west for the purpose of regaining the health of the latter. They will stop at Linn Wood, Neb., where Mrs. Neff has a brother living by name of Samuel Showers, formerly of this place. Leckie Neff, a son of Mrs. Neff, is at present in Texas, having covered the whole of the western states and territories in his rambles.