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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, at-  
ternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville,  
afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Presbyterian—morning.



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A.  
C. Ripka, of Centre Hall borough, as a candi-  
date for the nomination of Jury Commissioner on  
the Democratic ticket, at the Primaries, Septem-  
ber 18, 1917.

No Fear of Food Overproduction.

It is folly to talk of the overproduc-  
tion of foodstuffs this year. To suggest  
it is mischievous. Anything that tends  
to discourage farmers from planting  
every acre possible or chill the zeal of  
home gardeners will reduce the supply  
next winter and make certain  
higher prices.

The country has been aroused by  
the knowledge of world-wide shortage,  
and this condition would not be  
changed if peace were declared to-  
morrow.

In the existing emergency, one of  
the tasks set the United States is to  
provision Europe as well as itself and  
insure both against famine and ru-  
inous prices. The wheat, corn and  
potatoes and other staples produced in  
this country will be needed to make  
good the abnormal deficiency in Eu-  
rope as well as replenish the reserves  
here, now seriously depleted. The  
general yield of foodstuffs cannot be too  
large. Safety requires the raising of a  
surplus that will help to restore the  
balance after a year of lean crops and  
excessive waste and consumption.  
The alarmist who raises the cry of  
overproduction in the face of the actual  
situation is brother to the agitator  
for a food embargo, disloyal to this Na-  
tion and its allies in the war.

LOCALS.

Miss Rebecca Kremer left on Tues-  
day for her home in Lewistown.

Mrs. William B. Fiedler, of State  
College, spent Tuesday in Centre Hall.

Clayburn Bron left for Lock Haven  
a few days ago where he has found em-  
ployment in a paper mill.

Mrs. Milton Snyder moved from  
above T. L. Smith's hardware store to  
the Godshall property, near the sta-  
tion, last week.

Mrs. Bert Pletcher, of Detroit, Mich-  
igan, and sister, Mrs. Zelma Jordan, of  
Howard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
D. W. Bradford for a few days last  
week.

Florence Marie is the name of a  
daughter which came to gladden the  
hearts of Rev. and Mrs. Victor H.  
Jones, at Catawissa, on Sunday. It  
is the first child in the family.

Leroy Puff has accepted a position  
in the local railroad station following  
the departure of D. Milton Bradford to  
Keymar, Maryland, where he has ac-  
cused the position of station agent.

The wholesale grocery firm of the  
Lauderbach-Barber Co., with branches  
at Bellefonte, Phillipsburg and other  
points, changed its name last week to  
the Laudersbach-Zerby Co., the  
Barber interests having retired.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booser and son  
Shannon, on Monday, went to Mer-  
cersburg to witness the graduation  
exercises at Mercersburg academy,  
where George B. Booser is one of the  
members in the graduating class.

Frederick Lucas, Albert Smith,  
Helen Lucas and Gertrude Rubie, in  
the grammar grade, and Lottie Keller  
and Albert Emery in the intermediate  
grade of the borough schools, have the  
proud record of being in perfect atten-  
dance during the term just closed.

The high prices paid for beef cattle  
is one of the causes inducing farmers  
to improve their herds, and this was  
the main inspiration that took P. H.  
Luse, tenant on the Huyett farm, to  
Westmorland county a short time ago  
where he purchased a registered short-  
horn bull from G. F. Scott.

# Registration Day, Tues., June 5

ALL BETWEEN 21 AND 30 YEARS  
OLD, INCLUSIVE.

YOU MUST REGISTER!

## SEVEN POINTS ABOUT REGISTRATION.

1. There is only ONE day for registration, June 5, 1917.
2. Every male resident of the United States who has reached his twenty-first birthday MUST register on the day set, June 5, 1917. The only exceptions are officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps, and the national guard, and naval militia while in the service of the United States and officers in the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service.
3. Registration is distinct from draft. No matter what just claim you have for exemption, you must register.
4. Registration is a public DUTY. For those not responsive to the sense of this duty the penalty of imprisonment, not fine, is provided in the draft act.
5. Those who through sickness shall be unable to register should cause a representative to apply to the county or city clerk for a copy of the registration card. The clerk will give instructions as to how this card should be filled out. The card should then be mailed by the sick person or delivered by agent to the registrar of his voting precinct. The sick person will inclose a self addressed stamped envelope for the return of his registration certificate.
6. Any person who expects to be absent from his voting precinct on registration day should apply as soon as practicable for a registration card to the county clerk of the county where he may be stopping, or if he is in a city of over 30,000 to the city clerk. The clerk will record the answers on the card and turn it over to the absentee. The absentee should mail the card to the registrar of his home voting precinct so that it will reach that official by registration day. A self addressed stamped envelope should be inclosed with the card to insure the return to the absentee of a registration certificate.
7. Registration booths will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. on registration day, June 5, 1917.

### Teachers Examinations for Centre County.

Superintendent D. O. Etters has an-  
nounced the dates for holding teachers'  
examinations throughout the county.  
They will begin on June 1st. Centre  
Hall is third on the list, the examina-  
tions to be held here on June 7th.

Following is the entire schedule:  
Port Matilda and Unionville, Fri-  
day, June 1.

Eagleville and Millheim, Thursday,  
June 7.

Centre Hall and Howard, Friday, 8,  
Sandy Ridge and Spring Mills,  
Wednesday, 13.

North Phillipsburg and Snow Shoe,  
Thursday, 14.

Bellefonte and State College, Sat-  
urday, 16.

Lock Haven (Centre County Teachers  
in Normal School), Thursday,  
June 21.

Bellefonte, Specials, June 29, July  
13, and August 2.

Bellefonte, Professional, Friday,  
August 3.

State College and Williamsport,  
Permanent, August 2 and 3.

### Shipped Car of \$3.00 Wheat.

R. D. Foreman shipped a carload of  
\$3.00 wheat from the local station, last  
week, to the eastern market, for ex-  
port trade. The carload represented  
the highest figure ever paid for a ship-  
ment of wheat from this place.

### Penn State Doing Its Bit.

Already 700 students at Pennsylv-  
ania State College have left to engage  
in farm or military work. Two hun-  
dred are at the officers' training camps.  
Others have enlisted, Doctor Sparks  
says, in other branches of the service,  
while seventy-five are signed for am-  
bulance duty in France. He says that  
the regular summer session will be  
held and the boys agriculture training  
camps will go on as usual from  
June 5 to 15, while in July it is prob-  
able that an instructive camp for Boy  
Scouts will be held there.

### Aaronsburg.

Mr. and E. G. Mingle left on Fri-  
day for Akron, Ohio, to visit their  
three sons who are at work there.

Mrs. George Wise King died in the  
Reading hospital on Sunday. Her  
uncle, Henry Bower, left on Monday  
to attend the funeral.

John Houtz, who is employed in  
the Milton steel works, came home ill.  
Leroy Mensch has secured a position  
in a dry goods store in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stover spent  
several days with the latter's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, near Wood-  
ward.

John Haines and children, Mr. and  
Mrs. Crouse and son autoed to Belle-  
fonte one day last week to visit Mrs.  
Haines.

The Yoder brothers, sons of the late  
R. C. Yoder, the horse dealer, of In-  
man, Kansas, are spending several  
days at the James Wert home.

John Mingle, who holds a good po-  
sition in Akron, Ohio, is visiting his  
parents in this place.

The prospects for a big peach crop  
from the peach belt of the State re-  
main exceedingly bright. In the  
western end of the State the peach buds  
were winter killed in many sections.

### GREATEST S. S. CONVENTION IN HISTORY OF CENTRE COUNTY.

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cial problem in connection with the  
saloon was dealt with, and urged up-  
on by all Christian workers to advoc-  
ate a program that would meet the  
social needs of man that the saloon in  
a way is now supplying.

A. C. Thompson spoke of the impor-  
tance of teachers training, and Mr. Or-  
wig closed with a stirring appeal for a  
programme in the local schools which  
will include the pupils of the Second-  
ary Division.

### Wednesday Afternoon.

The place of O. B. Poulson was ably  
filled by Rev. C. E. Kebsch, S. S. ex-  
pert of the M. E. Church in Pennsyl-  
vania. Rev. Kebsch spoke on the  
subject "Practical Evangelism in the  
Sunday School". He cited several  
instances of conversion which he has  
witnessed in his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Waring, of Tyrone,  
favored the convention with special  
music. Their effort was so well re-  
ceived that they responded to a hearty  
encore.

The convention then divided into  
two conferences, one on the work of  
teacher training, and the other on  
Organized Bible Class Work.

### Wednesday Evening.

Hon. Ellis L. Orvis delivered the  
first address of the last session. Mr.  
Orvis spoke of the present war and its  
relation to the religious life of the  
world. He made the point that the  
war will make room for a broader spir-  
it of Christian fellowship that the doc-  
trines of "The Fatherhood of God"  
and "The Brotherhood of Man"  
would be strengthened by the world  
struggle.

Mr. Orwig then made the final ad-  
dress on the subject "Discovering the  
Boy." Mr. Orwig is a great leader of  
the young, and understands the  
young as few men do. He made an  
exhaustive study of the boy problem,  
and plead for a better understanding  
of the boy, in the development of his  
religious life.

Mr. I. L. Harvey, of Orviston,  
President of the Centre County Asso-  
ciation, deserves great credit for the  
work that has been done during the  
past few years. He has been untir-  
ing in his efforts, and the Association  
has grown in leaps and bounds under  
his administration.

### PENN HALL.

Ammon Vonada and brother John  
and families, from Georges Valley,  
spent Sunday at the home of Scott  
Decker.

Earl Vonada and friend Peal Heck-  
man, from near Penns Cave, spent  
Sunday at the home of the latter's un-  
cle, Scott Decker.

John Neese and family spent Sun-  
day evening at the home of George  
Shook.

Helen Neese, who is learning to be  
a trained nurse at the Bellefonte hos-  
pital, spent Saturday afternoon with  
her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dettwiler, from  
near Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the  
home of Ralph Shook.

Centre Reporter, \$1.50 per year.

### USE DOGS AS NUT CRACKERS

Persecuted Kansas Squirrels Make a  
Profitable Discovery, and  
Act Upon It.

Laddie and Brownie are adventurous  
collie dogs. They live at adjoining  
houses on the Kansas side, and their  
play yard is a grove of trees, the Kan-  
sas City Star states. Every morning  
they fare forth to this miniature for-  
est, and woe betide the squirrel that  
loiters too long upon the ground.

With a furious barking and "woof-  
ing" and snorting, Laddie and Brownie  
rush back and forth among the trees,  
seeking whom they may devour.

At first the squirrels were greatly  
disturbed by the terrible antics of  
Laddie and Brownie. In the midst of  
nut gathering they couldn't spare time  
to scramble clear to the tops of trees  
every time the two dogs came along.

One day the dogs frightened a squir-  
rel that had just found a nut. With  
the nut in his mouth, Chatterer  
rushed up a tree and clung to one of  
the lower branches. Laddie and  
Brownie stood beneath and barked. In  
his rage Chatterer opened his mouth  
to hurl invectives at the dogs and  
the nut fell out of his mouth.

It landed right on top of Laddie's  
head. In the display of temper that  
followed Laddie seized the nut be-  
tween his teeth, crunched his jaws  
down and cracked it.

Presently, when the dogs were bark-  
ing up another tree, Chatterer de-  
scended and ate the "gooey" from the  
nut Laddie had so obligingly cracked.

So that's the game they play. The  
squirrels often drop nuts and the dogs  
in furious rage crush the hard shells  
with their teeth. Both seem to enjoy  
it, and it saves the squirrels a lot of  
work.

### BIG REWARD FOR THIS LION

Mountain Prowler Drinks Blood of  
Two Thousand Dollars' Worth  
of Cattle.

Five hundred and seventy dollars is  
the reward offered by Trinity county  
stockmen for the head of an old moun-  
tain lion that has been killing cattle  
and hogs for the past two weeks, cov-  
ering the distance from the Long  
ridge country to the vicinity of Lew-  
iston, sixty miles or more. Forty steers  
have been slaughtered, to say nothing  
of hogs and a colt or two.

The lion is a big one, according to  
the reports of a few who have caught  
a glimpse of it. It is believed, too,  
that it is an old fellow.

Two trained hunters and twelve  
dogs are in pursuit. The dogs tread  
the lion on Buckeye mountain, but it  
escaped before the hunters could get  
a shot at it.

More than two thousand dollars'  
worth of stock has been killed by the  
lion in two weeks. So Trinity county  
stockmen clubbed together and made  
up a purse of \$570 as a reward for its  
head. The state fish and game com-  
mission always pays \$20 bounty for a  
mountain lion. So the hunter who  
slays this particular lion will receive  
a reward of almost six hundred dollars.

The lion does not devour the flesh  
of the animals slain, being content to  
tap the jugular vein and drink the  
lifeblood.—Lewiston Dispatch Sacra-  
mento Bee.

### Health Department's Novel Work.

Health Commissioner Ruhland of  
Milwaukee is opening a series of free  
"diagnostic stations." The purpose of  
these stations is to give medical ad-  
vice. No attempt will be made at  
treatment; but when necessary the  
case will be referred to a dispensary  
or to the family physician.

"What I hope to do," writes Doctor  
Ruhland, "is to train the public to the  
value of systematic, periodic, physical  
examinations as a preventive mea-  
sure. I believe that it will be a great  
deal cheaper for the municipality to  
engage men for this diagnostic work  
than to maintain and enlarge expen-  
sive hospitals where the unfortunate  
are taken care of when it is too late,  
and where their further existence re-  
presents merely economic loss."

### Aluminum Now Plentiful.

Although aluminum was almost un-  
known a few years ago, it is now de-  
clared by the United States geological  
survey to be the most abundant of  
metals. In the form of its oxide it  
constitutes about 15 per cent of the  
earth's crust. Within a generation it  
has been so extensively exploited and  
developed that its price has fallen  
from \$14 or \$15 a pound to 20 cents.  
There are further opportunities in the  
perfection of a process whereby it may  
be commercially extracted from the  
unlimited deposits in the clays and  
rocks which are to be found in all  
parts of the world.

### Trade in Cork Limbs Booming.

An industry which amounted to lit-  
tle in the past but is now growing by  
leaps and bounds is the manufacture  
of false arms and legs. One Ameri-  
can concern is said to have received  
already orders from the French and  
English governments to the extent of  
\$15,000,000. The normal producing ca-  
pacity of this concern is 250 artificial  
legs a month, but Popular Science  
Monthly is authority for the state-  
ment that the concern is planning to  
multiply its output by five in the near  
future.

### More Humble Still.

"The husband of a famous woman  
novelist knows what obscurity means."  
"So he does, but somehow I feel  
more sympathy for the fellow who  
plays in the orchestra while his wife  
does a classic dance on the stage."

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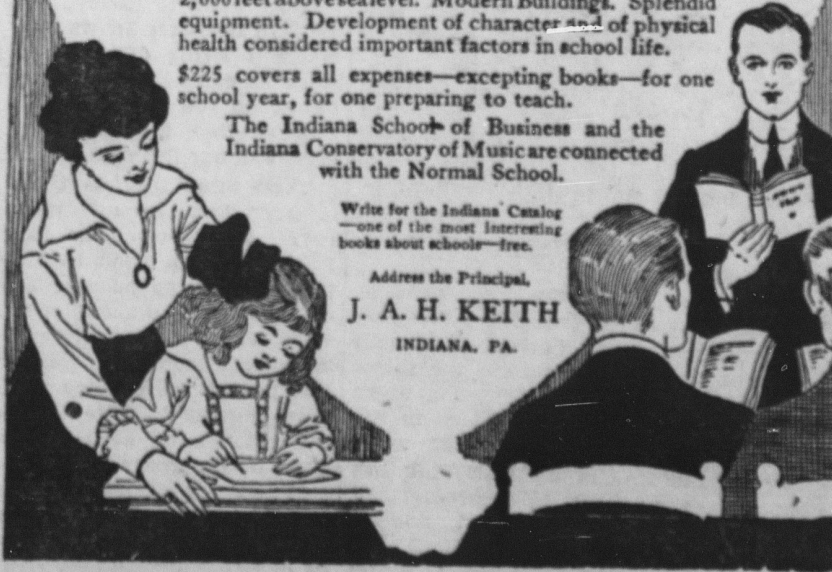
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