Thirty-four Years Ago.

March 1, 1883.-Isaac Spicher, of Potter township, intends moving West.

The farm of John Love, deceased, located near Tusseyville, was knocked off at public sale to Wm. C. Love at \$48.25 per acre for 160 acres.

The weather has been cold the past few days. Saturday evening there was about two inches of snow, followed by mild and slush on Sunday.

REBERSBURG

Lester Minnich, who is employed at Milton, has returned home, his wife being on the sick list.

Mrs. John Wert, of Livonis, is seriously ill with dropsy. There is no hope for recovery.

Samuel Gephart and O. F. Stover and son Mahlan spent a day the past Dec 3 Amt of Duplicate \$5098 62 week at Bellefonte on special business. Allen Winkelblech is confined to his bed with a light attack of pneumc-

Perry Winters, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks with pneumonis, is not improving but instead is getting weaker.

Lee Kidder, who is employed at the Burnham steel works, has a two weeks' lay off and is spending the time at this place among relatives.

James Harbauch, who was employed at Creson as a carpenter, has returned home and will spent the remainder of the winter with his family.

Claude Haines and wife spent a few days the past week in Philadelphia where Mrs. Haines had an Xray examination made of her knee which has given her trouble for over a year.

FRUITTOWN.

Walter Bubb and Eva Dippery spent several days last week in Lewistown. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faust and children spent Saturday at the T. J. Fleisher home.

Mrs. Nevel returned home one day last week, after a few weeks' visit with her sons in Mifflin county.

William Searson and family, of State College, spent Sunday afternoon at the Edward Bubb home.

Harris Bubb, who is in training at Camp Meade, was home on a fourday furlough over New Year.

Charles Ramer and son Joe, of Milroy, and Helen Bodtorf, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday at the S. E. Jordan home.

It is our sad duty to announce the death of Rev. A. J. Horner, who passed away last Thursday at his home in Youngsville. He was buried Sunday Services and stationery forenoon at that place.

Georges Valley

The farmers about here have their ice-houses full and still there is lots of ice left.

Miss Effie Confer, of Potters Mills, spent last week at the home of her uncle, George Breon. Ruben Breon and Miss Ellen Crader

have returned home after spending a week with friends at Port Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Emerick, of

Ohio, spent a few days last week at the home of C. W. Lingle. Mrs. Lingle is a sister to Mr. Emerick.

Killed By His Own Gun.

An unusual and fatal shooting acci. dent occurred Wednesday morning of last week at 9:30 o'clock, in [Fox bollow, a mile and a half from Parvin Expenses Attending convention. ven, when Henry Jacob Bower, aged eighteen years, son of John Bower, tenant farmer on the Stevenson farm owned by the Joseph Long estate, was instantly killed by the discharge of his shot gun.

The young man had set a fox trap a short distance from his home, and had gone out to ascertain if a fox had been caught, when he found a dog in the trap. In proceeding to open the stiff spring jaws of the trap, he apparently used his gun as a lever, with his foot holding down one side of the spring. While thus engaged the barrel broke from the stock of the gur, and the parts dropping to the ground, the trigger struck an old rail. One of the shells was discharged and struck the young man in the abdomen just below the breast bone. He took a few steps and dropped over dead. The heavy

the young man's mother, who ran from her home to the spot, and was horrified to find her son lying dead in a Apr 19, Cash from same, 1916

pool of blood. Coroner L. L. Liker, being notified of the tradedy, proceeded to the Bower home, where he empanelled a jury and held an inquest, the verdict rendered being one of accidental death, in accordance with the facts brought out as related above.

The young man was very industri-

The young man was very industrious and a great help to his father in tilling the soil. He was well thought of in that section and his sad and un- Cot 10, Cash from same, 1917 timely end is a shock to all his ac- Oct 10, Cash from same, 1916 quaintances.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday forenoon at 9 o'- Nov 19, Cash from I guor license the home Saturday forenoon at 9 o'- Nov 19, Cash from same, 1916 clock and burial made at Rosecrans.

Centre Reporter at \$1.50 per year .

AUDITORS' STATEMENT-

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of POTTER TOWNSHIP

POR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 3, 1917 J. B. FORTNEY, COLLECTOR ROAD TAX 1916

1917	CR
Jan 24 By cash to 8 C Brungart	\$185 97
Feb 19 By cash to 8 C Brungart	46 84
Mar 31 By cash to 8 C Brungart	163 70
July 10 By cash to 8 C Brungart	63 70
Oct 8 By cash to 8 C Brungart	65 84
Nov 17 By cash to 8 C Brungart	6 84
Day cash to 8 C Brungart	6 84
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Exonerations
Balance...

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Jul 10 to cash from J B Fortney
Oct 7 to cash from J B Fortney CR. John Auman John and Geo Treaster... Samuel Immel. Rari Grove.... John Cambell... Mrs. John Close
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By burial of John Treaster
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Harvey Royer
John Weaver
Daniel Jordan
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Permanent improvements of Repairs of tools and machin-242 88 Attending convention. 3 38-\$2212

JOHN RUHN, SUPERVISOR

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Wages of roadmaster...
Removing snow and other obstructions
Repairs to tools, etc...
Coal
Insurance premium
Oil and grease

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SUPERVISORS Dec 3, 1917. To balance......... Dec 5, 1916. To error in acct.... Jan 25, Cash from J B Fortney, Jan 25, Cash from J B Fortney, load took an upward course and shat-tered his heart and lungs.

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> Nov 19, Cash from F A Carson auto fines (Continued on next column)

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War-Saving Corifficates Offer New Chance for Small Investor.

The man with limited means-even nies to spare now and then-who wants a safe and profitable investment which at the same time will help our country, finds his opportunity in the Dalook, Which is Burned to Produce new war savings certificate plan.

During the month of January, 1918, war-savings stamps will be sold at \$4.12 each at post offices, banks trust companies, and many business houses and factories throughout the around Aden, there is still an importcountry. At the beginning of each succeeding month the cost of the stamp will increase one cent. All war-savings stamps issued during 1918 will mature January 1, 1923, when they will be redeemed at \$5 each. The difference between purchase price and the price of maturity represents the interest the Government will pay the holder, 4 per cent compounded quart- and used for the purpose. The Arabs

the United States is behind the war- from the ground where it would not eavings certificates. No person may purchase at one time more than a \$100 worth, or hold at one time more than \$1,000 worth of these securities.

Thrift stamps costing 25 cents each may be purchased from time to time and affixed to a thrift card, which is supplied without cost. These stamps will not bear interest, but a thrift card savings stamp by turning the card in and paying the difference between \$4 | the pit. and the current price of a war-savings stamp. With the first purchase will be obtained without charge a war-savings certificate containing space for 20 of

If the 20 spaces are filled prior to January 31, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will have been \$4.12 for each stamp, or \$82.40 for the filled certificate, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem it at \$100, giving the holder a net profit of \$17.60 for the use of his

Money derived from war-savings investments will be used to meet the expenses of the war. The greater part of these funds will be expended within the United States.

Water and Coal Shortage.

Lock Haven, mill Hall and Flemington face a shortage of water and coal. Streams feeding reservoirs from are frozen and the reservoirs contain litte water. Schools and industries in Mill Hall and Flemington were closed iast week. The hospital in Lock Haven is in the section affected by the water shortage. Trolley service bethe company was unable to keep fires under its boilers.

Pennsylvania made an average scre while the average for the country is 15.2 bushels

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We, the undersigned, auditors of Potter township, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same. JOHN H. RUNKLE, H. F. MUSSER, J. H. WEISER,

A FEW MORE

in all wool or part wool.

Heavy Wool Hose, Mittens and Gloves.

Rich's Flannel, by the yd. Flannel or Outing Night Gowns, for Men, Wo-

men and Children.

Knit Wool or Cotton Skirts Wool or Cot'n Underwear Corduroy Trousers for

Sunbury Bread. Ptore closes every Wednesday even-

Men and Boys.

H. F. Rossman Spring Mills

the school boy or girl with a few per- Arabs Get Cleansing Substance From Desert Plants.

> "Hottom," Sprouts From the Barren Rocks,

Although the consumption of soap has largely increased in the district ant local trade in hottom, which is used as a substitute for soap. Hottom is the Arabic names for the ashcakes which result from the burning of & desert plant that grows plentifully in this part of Arabia.

The plant from which hottom is made is a glasswort or saltwort; both Salicornia herbacea and Salsola kali are said to be found in this region call this plant dalook, and say that it The entire wealth and security of is a natural one, because it sprouts seem possible that there could have been seeds or any other means of reproduction.

As a reason for their belief they point to the parched and barren rocks of Aden from which, when there is one of the rare rainfalls, these plants sprout in great numbers, but usually never to mature. The Arabs of the desert gather these plants and pile when filled at a cost of \$4 may be ex- them in pits dug in the sand. They, changed for an interest-bearing war- are then burned to ashes, the ashes forming a hard cake in the bottom of

The product comes into Aden by camel caravan from the mainland, one camel carrying from two to three cakes. It is estimated that 6,500 to 7,000 maunds of 28 pounds each of hottom are sold each year in the Aden market. Much greater quantities are produced and used in the Aden hinterland and in the Arabian Red Sea provi inces, says a United States commerce report from Aden. The local government levies a tax of 1 cent per maund on all the hottom sold in Aden.

The principal purchasers of this product are the native laundrymen and dyers. From the former it derives another local name much used by Europeans. The hottom has the appearance of dried cakes of dark mud. Native laundrymen are known as "dhobles" and hottom is frequently re-

ferred to as "dhoble mud." It is quite effective in washing very dirty or stained clothing, but is said to be sufficiently strong in alkali to which the three towns obtain water have an injurious effect upon the wearing quality of the clothing if used regularly. Hottom is claimed to be an excellent mordant and the native dyers use it in their work. A large quantity is used in this way,

The plant has other important uses. The Arab women gather the branches tween the towns stopped for a time, as and leaves and dry them thoroughly. They then crush the dried material into a powder. This powder is sold in the native bazars and is also hawked about the streets. This form of dalook yield of 19.1 bushels of wheat to the is used for cleansing the body, particularly by the Arab and the Somali women. It is invariably used when the hair receives one of its infrequent washings. The dalook powder is also

used to make tough meat tender. While hottom and dalook are still extensively used, they are slowly giving way to imported soap. The use of soap in this district is increasing and that it will continue to increase is a certainty.

Art of Harnessing a Horse. The students in the field artillery branch of the service who attended the officers' reserve training camp at Fort Riley never knew before there was just one way to harness and unharness a horse, or that it was such a complicated job. Some of them were reared on farms or ranches, but they never groomed a horse like Uncle Sam's men do, says the Kansas City Star.

Every student has two horses he must care for. He must harness them up, ride one and lead the other. When he is through he must unharness them. Sometimes he works by the hour harnessing and unharnessing, so he, too, will be able to do it in the dark.

After that comes the grooming of the horses. Is sounds simple, but it isn't. The lessons of the students in grooming are practical ones and the horses have to stand for it, whether they like it or not. Sometimes a horse will spend all morning being groomed, not because he needs it, but because the students need the training.

No Use for It. Pat walked into the post office. Afer getting into the telephone box he called a wrong number. As there was no such number, the switch-attendant did not answer him. Pat shouted again, but received no answer.

The lady of the post office opened the door and told him to shout a little ouder, which he did, but still no an-

Again she said he would require to peak louder. Pat got angry at this and turning

o the lady said: "Begorra, if I could shout any louder I wouldn't use your bloomin' ould telephone at all!"-Tit-Bits.

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