

LOCALS

Dr. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, favored the Reporter with a short call on Tuesday morning.

E. S. Ripka, the H. B. shoe salesman, went to Baltimore beginning of the week in the interest of his firm.

Mrs. Charles H. Meyer, of Reeder, spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Bozzer, last week.

There are a lot of families just now who are taking an "invoice" of household goods, and many wish they had less. April first is fast approaching.

Mrs. Alice Houser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Potter, who was in Ohio for some time, is now housekeeper for Samuel Gingerich, west of Centre Hall.

The Centre County W. C. T. U. has again printed the "roll of honor" (signers of liquor license applications) and is spreading the sheets through the medium of the local organizations.

Clyde Stover, who for several years was employed as fireman at the Bradford & Son flour mill, moved his family to Millheim on Tuesday, and expects to secure employment at Milton. Mr. Stover's place at the local mill is being filled by Orvis Weaver.

Mrs. Nellie Ishler, of Boalsburg, and Stella Stover, of Millheim, were two young ladies who spent Saturday and Sunday in Centre Hall, the former with her aunt, Mrs. William McClenahan, and the latter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stover.

The fourth daughter in the Rev. Ward K. Shultz family, New Columbia, arrived Sunday morning. The new arrival is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Keller, in Centre Hall, and will be called Ruth—the family name of Grandmother Keller.

J. J. Treeler, of Oak Hall, has three very patriotic brood sows. That is, they are doing their "bit" toward increasing the pork supply, which means well-fed soldiers and civilians. The three presented their owner with thirty-two pigs, one of the sows being the mother of sixteen.

Forester Lewis M. Dets, of Coburn, was in town Friday night. Just now the foresters are preparing to avert mountain fires when the leaves become dry. One of the methods being employed is to remove all inflammable material for a given distance along the local railroad so far as it passes through State land.

Centre Hall and Potter township ought to get on the map. County Chairman Walker is preparing to show the relative standing of the various communities in the purchase of War Savings Stamps. Do your "bit" and our good reputation will be maintained, Uncle Sam aided, and the Kaiser licked.

"The ad. brought me a buyer for my horse. I made a sale. Please take the ad. out of the paper," is the terse message from a Reporter subscriber who inserted a small advertisement in the Reporter columns a week ago. Have you something to sell? An expenditure of a quarter will likely bring you a buyer.

Private John Whiteman enjoyed a short furlough, extending from Thursday until Sunday, from army labors at Camp Meade, Maryland, visiting at his home in Centre Hall. The young soldier has a steady job in the camp kitchen, and has great respect for the efficiency employed which results in a waste of food material which is practically negligible.

Ernest Ruhl, assistant cashier of the Farmer's Bank, Millburg, resigned his position to engage in farming. He will conduct a large farm near Ray's church, just west of Millburg. His position left him next to the big surplus carried by farmers, and these compared to his own made his monthly check look like the proverbial thirty cents. Back to the farm, said he.

While driving a horse hitched to a buggy, near McVeytown, on Saturday morning, during the gale, Mrs. J. E. Wagner was startled when her horse suddenly fell dead on the road. An examination revealed the fact that the animal had stepped on a broken telephone wire which had fallen on the ground and which was in contact with a high tension wire carrying 50,000 volts.

The school directors of Centre county will be obliged to elect a county superintendent at a meeting of the directors to be held at Bellefonte on Tuesday, April 9th. Prof. D. O. Eiters, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election, and the uniform good service he has rendered in that capacity makes him the logical successor for the place. He has no superior in the field, consequently it should be an easy matter for the directors to make a choice at their coming convention.

In a letter received from Mrs. John Wegs, nee Miss Mary Krumbine, daughter of J. H. Krumbine, formerly of Centre Hall, the following will be of local interest: "Father was re-appointed postmaster at Vintondale for another term of four years. 'Bob' is a soldier down at Camp Lee. He is well and is getting along fine. Sam moved back to Centre county and is now located at Pine Grove Mills, where he is in the undertaking business and also working at painting and paper hanging."

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After all, to date, March has been more than half decent.

Dr. J. R. G. Allison, of Millheim, was in town on Wednesday.

Don't forget the High school play, "Star Bright," next Tuesday evening. L. M. Royer, who made sale a few weeks ago, is now a resident of Spring Mills.

William Bailey left for Altoona last week where he hopes to secure employment.

Reserved seat tickets for the High school play are on sale at the drug store.

Mrs. Robert McCummon, of Altoona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. A. Auman, this week.

Mrs. Andrew Jordan, who is past seventy years of age, is in ill health at her home near Colyer.

Seed corn is being tested to a much larger extent in Penna Valley than at any time heretofore.

Miss Helen Luse, of State College, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Hazel Emery.

Norman J. Emerick, who is employed at Burnham, spent a few days the past week at his home in Centre Hall.

Mrs. W. M. Houser and son Ralph William, of Linden Hall, favored the Reporter with a call on Saturday afternoon.

F. P. Geary accompanied John Whiteman to Newport on Sunday, and spent a day at the home of his brother, C. W. Geary.

A party of thirty-five ladies from Centre Hall and vicinity enjoyed an evening at quilting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Heckman, last Wednesday.

Miss Florence Rhone is a guest at the Marcellus Sankey home near Pottery Mills, and to-day (Thursday) she will be joined by Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mrs. W. F. Keller and Mrs. G. O. Benner.

Harry A. Decker, of Altoona, in making a remittance to the Reporter, says: "I certainly would not want to miss the paper for a single week, as it always brings the news from my old home town to me."

Private John Whiteman was granted a second furlough in a week, on account of the death of his father. His sister, Mrs. C. W. Geary, of Newport, was unable to attend the funeral owing to her physical condition.

The Centre Hall Camp, P. O. S. of A., is making rapid strides toward a goodly membership. At its last regular meeting ten applications for membership were received, besides two new members being added at that meeting.

The blower was on full tilt on Sunday, and the way the wind howled one might have come to the conclusion that the governor had been knocked off by some one just to see how long it would take Old Boreas to get back to calm.

It is a reasonable certainty the National Prohibition amendment will pass and that will mean more water will be needed for drinking purposes. This for the consumption for the local august body, commonly known as the town council.

Rosman Smith, son of M. L. Smith, of Johnstown, was in Centre Hall last Friday acting for his father in consummating a deal whereby the handsome residence of Lyman L. Smith, in the borough, was purchased by the Johnstown Mr. Smith.

The agricultural department reports that the average price of horses has not changed during the past five years, and this is not hard to believe when one considers the cash prices paid for them at the Millheim horse sale last Saturday. The number of horses in Pennsylvania has increased but slightly during the past five years.

A Junior War Savings Society has been organized in the intermediate grade of the borough schools, and the teacher, D. Ross Bushman, reported the beginning of the week that the scholars had purchased thirty W. S. S. and thirty-two Thrift Stamps. The young patriots are to be congratulated on their noble work.

Rev. F. H. Foss has been transferred by the United Evangelical conference from Centre Hall to Loganton, and will be succeeded here by Rev. James Saultz. At Millheim Rev. W. H. Brown will be succeeded by Rev. C. B. Snyder, the former being removed to Burnham. These are the only changes in Penna Valley.

Some mystery is attached to the finding of half a hog which was discovered by Al. Krape on top of Nittany mountain and about three hundred feet to the right of the pike, on Wednesday morning. The hog probably weighed 100 lbs., dressed, and was scrawled clean and in such shape as a butcher would buy it. From appearances the meat has been lying there but a few days.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Perry T. McKinny, at Pottery Mills last week, were: George Harter, of Hartleton; A. S. Stover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, Miss Lizzie Yarger, of Aaronburg; C. A. McKinny and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodhart, T. V. Morris, of Altoona; Marietta Moyer and niece of Sunbury; Mrs. Mary Stover, of Yeagerstown.

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

SUGAR SUPPLY ASSURED FOR MANUFACTURERS OF FOOD PRODUCTS

Manufacturers of essential food products have been advised by the Food Administration that they will be able to obtain their full necessary requirements of sugar for manufacturing purposes during the coming year. This applies particularly to peckers of fruit, condensed milk, such vegetables for preservation of which sugar may be necessary, as well as to the housewives, for usage in preserving purposes. As soon as the car shortage is relieved, according to the Food Administration statement, supplies of sugar will be available for these purposes. Shipments from Cuba are steadily increasing.

EACH BATTLE PLANE NEEDS EXTRA EQUIPMENT AND STAFF OF SKILLED MEN

After three years of warfare the total number of airplanes able to take the air at any one time on either side of the western front has not been over 2,500. Each plane in the air requires a force of 46 men, two replacement planes on the ground and one training plane for every pilot who eventually reaches the front with an extra engine for each plane. The life of a plane is not more than two months, and the engine must be overhauled after each 75 hours. Now that American battle planes are going overseas, the great problem is to secure the thousands of skilled mechanics, engineers, motor repair men, wood and metal workers needed to keep the planes in perfect condition. The engineering and mechanical force at the airdepots, the flying fields, and repair depots, both here and behind the lines in France, is a vital industrial link in the chain to the air supremacy.

SURGEON GENERAL REMOVES MANY OFFICERS FROM MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

From the declaration of war to February 23, the Surgeon General of the Army has removed 1,650 officers of the Medical Reserve Corps. In the following table the reason assigned for discharge does not include "inaptitude for the service," all those whose discharge was in considerable degree due to inefficiency or incompetency, since these reasons had weight in many cases otherwise classified. Discharged for physical disability, 411; inaptitude for the service, 154; to join other branches, 306; domestic difficulties, 59; resignations, 88; needed by communities, hospitals, schools, 32.

During the same period there have been 2,225 promotions, including some

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, No. 15, Sept. 1917. IN RE Assigned Estates of ERWIN E. ZETTEL and JOHN D. LUCAS, and ZETTEL & LUCAS of Centre Hall Borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania. The undersigned has been appointed an Auditor by said Court to make distribution of the moneys or balances in the hands of Cyrus Brungart, Assignee of the above named parties, as shown by his Final Account as Assignee thereof, duly confirmed by said Court, and amongst those legally entitled to receive the same, and to make return to the next term of Court, and will accept all parties interested at his office in Temple Mt. Bldg., Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, April 5th, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested shall present their claims and be heard, or otherwise be forever debarred from making any claim against said assigned estates. HARRY KILLER, Auditor.

RELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Directors of Centre County: Notice is hereby given that the school directors of Centre County will meet at the Court House in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Meridian, for the purpose of electing a legally qualified person as county superintendent of public schools for the ensuing term. DAVID O. EITERS, County Superintendent of Public Schools, March 11, 1918.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale one-half mile east of Linden Hall, on the Old Fort road, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918, the following described Live Stock and Farming Implements, to-wit:

- 5 HORSES.—Dapple gray team rising 6 years old, wt. 2200. Dapple gray horse rising 3 years, wt. 1200. Dark iron gray horse rising 5 years, wt. 1625. Bay team rising 4 & 5 years, wt. 2200. Gray team rising 12 years, wt. 2200. One chestnut sorrel driving horse 10 years old, wt. 1200. These horses are all western bred and as good ones as you will find anywhere.
- 10 COWS.—8 were fresh in Sept. and are with calf again; 2 will be fresh by time of sale.
- 3 HOLSTEIN BULLS 15-16; 2 of them 18 months old and one 2 1/2 years old and a good one.
- 24 YOUNG CATTLE.—Some are 15-16 Holstein heifers.
- 3 BROOD SOWS.—All will have pigs by sale time.
- 1 CHESTERWHITE BOAR, 20 months old.
- 8 SHOATS.
- 2 Fox Hounds, copperhead strain; good ones.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—5 wagons—2 4-inch tire; one Wisconsin make, 2 2-horse wagons—one Crown make and one combination; 2 box sleds, single New Idea mowers spreader No. 4, Milwaukee corn binder, Milwaukee mower with 5 ft. cut, Osborne loader and side rake, McCormick 5-horse tedder, disk harrow, 5 spring-tooth harrows, 2 spike harrows, 60-tooth harrow, 3 plows, 3 cultivators, Black Hawk corn planter, single corn planter, corn scraper, land roller, 2 bobbeds 3 sets hay ladders, 2 harrows with ropes and rollers, fanning mill, two platform scales with 50 and 100 lb. capacity, No. 12 DeLaval cream separator, harness of all kinds, lot of forks, chains, shovels, axes, corn and potatoes by the bushel, etc.

THRASHING OUTFIT.—1 12x10 cylinder Frick engine, new 30-inch Peerless thrasher with feeder and Farmer's Friend stacker—in good running order, Huber machine with dragstacker, combine secured, and all matters pertaining to good shape, knife grinder, grindstone, belt, rubber hose, saws of all kinds, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Cook stove No. 9, Gold Chain heater No. 945, chairs, tables, beds, etc. and Sale will commence at 9 A. M., Free lunch. GEORGE SEARSON, Wie & Huber, Auctioneers.

officers promoted more than once.

NEW U. S. ARMY RIFLE SHOWS IMPROVEMENTS OVER OTHER MODELS

The United States rifle, model of 1917, commonly called the modified Enfield, has now been tested in the service of the Army a sufficient time to warrant the assertion that it more than justifies the claim made for it, according to a statement authorized by the Secretary of War.

The new rifle takes a 20-calibre cartridge, which has the advantage over the British Enfield of being rimless. It has been found that unless rim cartridges are fed through the magazine uniformly with the rim of the top cartridge ahead of the rim of that one immediately below, jams are likely to occur.

The model of 1917 has an overall length of 46.3 inches; a total weight including oiler and thong case and bayonet of 10 pounds and 5 ounces. The breech mechanism is of the bolt type.

JUNIOR FOUR-MINUTE MEN WILL AID CAMPAIGN FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Plans have been announced for the organization of "Junior Four-Minute Men" in every school in the country. According to the Division of Four-Minute Men of the Committee on Public Information bulletins especially prepared for school children will be sent during the third Liberty loan campaign for distribution by superintendents to all the schools in the United States. Addresses will be prepared from the material in these bulletins just as regular Four-Minute speakers in motion-picture houses prepare their own speeches from bulletins supplied by the Government.

In each school the children submitting the test speeches are to deliver them in public. According to plans the boy or girl awarded first prize is to get a certificate from the United States Government as a Junior Four-Minute Man.

FARMERS BORROW OVER \$50,000,000 FROM FARM LOAN BANKS

During the month of January \$11,757,517 were paid out to the farmers of the United States by the Federal land banks on long-time first mortgage loans, according to a statement by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

On February 1 the total amount of money paid out to farmers since the establishment of the Federal land banks was \$50,782,482, covering 24,020 loans closed. The total amount of loans applied for up to February 1 was \$260,525,981, representing 112,146 applications.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.—Registered Holstein-Friesian Cattle. All extra fine stock with an extra good ABO backing. Both sexes for sale at all times. Send for pedigrees and prices, or better yet, come and see them. Bell phone 5622. W. A. THOMAS, Centre Hall, Pa.

FOR SALE.—The Geis property, located immediately opposite the Reporter office.—S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall.

FOR SALE.—Mare in foal, good roadster and fearless. Will sell cheap.—MICHAEL SMITH, Pottery Mills.

JAMES W. SWABB JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, etc. written and executed with care. All legal business promptly attended to. Special attention given to setting of Estates, Marriage Licenses, Adoptions Licenses, and all other Applications. Blanks kept on hand. Nov. 25-17

CYRUS BRUNGART JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

CENTRE HALL, PA. Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgage agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and trustee's accounts secured, and all matters pertaining to the same attended to promptly. Oct. 1926 pd

Alfalfa Seed

A limited amount of the BEST GRADE of Alfalfa Seed is offered for sale by— S. W. SMITH, CENTRE HALL.

Food

- 1—buy it with thought
- 2—cook it with care
- 3—serve just enough
- 4—save what will keep
- 5—eat what would spoil
- 6—home-grown is best

don't waste it

HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER

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the State and its chief city, Philadelphia, besides which he has been living without any federal patronage now going on five years.

The Governor has enough big offices to fill, not counting a score or two of smaller places, to turn over half a dozen counties, if he plays the kind of politics his advisers learned when they were apprentices. The death almost a year ago of Robert K. Young, after he had been appointed a Public Service Commissioner and the resignation of William A. Magee from the commission last August, has left two \$10,000 positions open. The recent death of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon has left the Health Department without an official head. The resignation of E. B. Dorsett, of Mansfield, Tioga county, as head of the bureau of markets of the State Department of Agriculture, has given the governor another place to fill.

The Governor has not intimated when he will fill these places. They may not be filled until after the primaries, in which event it might be possible for a dozen or more political handymen to devote their entire energies to downing the Penrose machine in their respective counties.

While the Penrose candidate for Governor, State Senator William C. Sprull, is snarling for time, trying to ascertain if it is good politics to come out for the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment or to insist that the only fair treatment of the liquor question is to put it up to the voters in November instead of their representatives next January, the indecision of Sprull has allowed the Republican situation to grow worse instead of better and the factional fight to wax warmer. Meanwhile the Democrats of Pennsylvania have been playing the wisest kind of politics known in the State in years. United and with a record that is known because of its recent fights, the Democracy of the State has been watching from the sidelines while the two Republican factions have been scrapping. With no slated candidate and not even a candidate who has formally announced himself, the Democrats stand ready to back the man who shows the greatest strength this year, and eager to take advantage of the bickering of their rivals in politics.

The prohibition question has been brought into the gubernatorial issue and will be the principal issue in the legislative fight, but it is possible that even with a solid House for the federal amendment, the full force of Pennsylvania's sentiments on the question cannot be felt until an entire new State Senate is elected. There will be 23 of the 50 old State Senators who will come back, the number still having two years of their terms to serve. Many of these men, it is true, come from dry districts, but many of them also have always been wet and have so voted. Prohibition or any of its allied issues was not an issue in their elections, and they do not have to make any pledge to any one and do not, if precedent is followed, have to adhere to any party or gubernatorial pledges.

"There's a land that is fairer than this", but it's not in the war zone.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

You will Need Spring Clothing Soon.

If you fail to exercise good judgment in your choice of place to buy, you will pay high prices for all wearing apparel. Play safe; be wise; visit

FROMM'S ECONOMY STORE AT STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Your Dollar here will have a higher purchasing value than elsewhere. Let us prove it.

Men's Suits and Furnishings Ladies' & Misses' Clothing Shoes for All

In our shoe department we stand second to none. The best manufacturers' shoes are to be found on our shelves. Styles are perfect, quality all to be desired, and prices reasonable and just.

When in State College look for the sign of—

Fromm's Economy Store, State College, Pa.

THE MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, etc.

SALE REGISTER

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, at one o'clock, on the D. J. Meyer farm, 2 miles south-east of Linden Hall, J. A. Fortney will sell: Two mares in foal, 4-year-old horse, mare sowing rising two years old, 10 head young cattle, 11 sheep, 15 hogs, 2 brood sows.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 one o'clock p. m., H. F. Bitner, at Centre Hall, will sell lot of household goods, etc. Wie & Huber, aucts.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, at one o'clock, Mrs. Mary Papp, at her residence 1/4 mile north of Linden Hall, will sell: Cook stove, chairs and other household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 12 o'clock, 1/2 mile west of Centre Hill, J. C. Goodhart will sell: Holstein cattle, several colts, and lot of hogs.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th, 9:30 a. m., 3 miles west of Old Fort, on Boalsburg road, Richard Brooks will sell: Farm stock and implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th, Charles E. Fink, 3 miles southwest of Centre Hall, will sell: Farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, at one o'clock, Samuel Wise, at Farmers Mills, will sell: Horses, cows, wagons, harness, sleigh, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd, 10:30 o'clock, one-half mile east Linden Hall, George Seaborn will sell: Farm stock, implements and household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, at 1 o'clock p. m., F. M. Fisher, at Penn Hall, will sell: Poultry supplies, wagons, lot household goods, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 10 a. m. D. F. Smith 3/4 mile east of Centre Hall, on the Brushvalley road, will sell farmstock implements, etc. A Clean up sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, at 1:30 o'clock, 1 mile east of Millroy, on the John Armstrong farm, George Michael will sell: one cow, buggy, good as new, harness, and lot of household goods.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1 o'clock, W. E. Tate, 3 miles west of Centre Hall, will sell: Horses, buggy, sleigh, harness, household goods.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28-10 A. M. at Oak Hall Station, full line of farm implements and household goods will be sold by DAVID E. SNYDER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29th, at 10 a. m., 1 1/2 miles west of Centre Hall, E. G. Brooks and C. D. Bartholomew will sell: Farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayer, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1 o'clock p. m., B. H. Arney of Centre Hall, will sell lot of household goods.

Plan your garden campaign and get your seed at once. There is a shortage of some garden seeds.

Advertisement for SWEATERS, featuring various styles like Heavy Wool Hose, Mittens and Gloves, Rich's Flannel, etc.

Advertisement for H. F. Rossman Spring Mills.

Advertisement for The Gasoline That Yields Most Miles to the Gallon, featuring William McClenahan as the wholesale distributor.