

LOCALS

Oats is ripening. Samuel E. Gingerich advertises his farm for sale.

Wanted at once—15 coops hens.—Chas. D. Bartholomew.

The Geles property, in Centre Hall, is advertised for sale in this issue.

Lynn Bitner, of Lewisburg, spent Sunday with his friends in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack left on Tuesday for Gettysburg, York, Red Lion, and other points.

Lawrence Meeker is nursing a crushed toe, the result of an accident while repairing his Ford car.

W. F. Rocky, of Tusseyville, is driving a new Saxon-6 automobile, purchased from the Boozer & Smith agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler and baby daughter, of Lock Haven, visited Mr. Hubler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubler, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, daughter Miss Margaret, and Mrs. Guy W. Jacobs, of Steubenville, Ohio, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ellen Stuart, at State College, on Saturday.

Examinations for war service will be held this week, beginning today, Thursday. Those called for examination are from class 1, who recently had been advanced from deferred classes.

Rufus Strohm is spending a short vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Strohm, in Centre Hall. Mr. Strohm is one of the editors of "Power," a technical paper published in New York.

Mrs. F. P. Geary and daughter Agnes are enjoying a week's visit at Central Oak Heights, near West Milton. From there they will go to Williamsport where Mrs. Geary will consult an eye specialist.

S. H. Heckman came to Centre Hall from Johnstown on Friday in his big Cadillac car and took home with him Mrs. Heckman, who had spent the greater part of a week at the home of her father, H. W. Kremer.

The Young Women's Christian Association Club, of Centre Hall, will hold a "Parcel Post Sale" on Saturday, August 17, on the diamond in this town. The greater part of the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

Mrs. A. B. Homan, son Ralph, and the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Homan, of Altoona, spent a week with friends in Centre Hall. On Tuesday Mr. Homan came to Centre Hall, his family and mother returning to Altoona with him.

An old-fashioned barn raising took place on the premises of George Zerby, above Tusseyville, last Thursday morning. About seventy-five neighboring farmers were present and put the heavy sticks of timber in place. A big dinner was then served.

Two valuable cows, belonging to J. B. Fortney, at Tusseyville, were struck by lightning during the storm last Wednesday, and killed. A number of chickens which together with the cows had sought refuge from the storm under a tree, were also killed.

George Robertson, of Hartford, Connecticut, who recently underwent a serious operation, is improving nicely, and his friends are altogether confident of his complete recovery. It is possible that he will come to Centre Hall to the Brisban home to recuperate.

B. E. Spangler, of Chicago, Illinois, visited his father, W. W. Spangler, in Centre Hall, for a few days the past week. Mr. Spangler is a cigar manufacturer and is experiencing considerable difficulty with regard to expert help on account of conditions brought on by the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Runkle and family, of Tusseyville, motored to Lock Haven on Sunday and were accompanied by Mrs. James F. High who had spent a week at her brother's home. Mr. Runkle's niece, Miss Mary Runkle, accompanied the auto party back to Tusseyville, where she will remain for a time.

The sale of War Savings Stamp is not lagging at the local office, although the quota for the district has long been reached. The investments are so good as to interest and the terms stipulated so liberal that our farmer friends are beginning to see that War Savings Stamps are gilded from all viewpoints.

Private William Garis, attached to the coast defense, and located at Fort Hancock, New Jersey, enjoyed a five-day furlough at his home in Centre Hall, reporting for duty on Wednesday. William is enjoying the life and has taken on ten pounds in weight. He is expecting a transfer to the heavy artillery and in that event he will see service in France very soon.

While Wilbur F. Henney and his mother, Mrs. Lucy Henney, were returning from a short pleasure trip on Sunday evening, the right rear wheel of their Ford car flew off just as the car passed over the crossing near C. M. Smith's store. Fortunately Mr. Henney was driving slowly so that when that side of the auto hit the ground the car was stopped in its length. A break was discovered, the wheel pushed on and willing hands assisted "Lizz" to the Henney repair shop.

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Almost an inch of rain fell on Monday evening and night. It was very much needed.

H. C. Robison, the brush broom manufacturer, of Millerburg, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

A seven-eighth Guernsey cow was bought by A. F. Heckman from Cleveland Mitterling for \$120.00.

Mrs. J. D. P. Smithgall and two children, of Franklin, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Susanna Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter Lonise drove to Boalsburg on Sunday and visited relatives.

Sewing for the Red Cross will be done at the Mrs. Isaac Smith home, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tate, of Centre Hall, enjoyed an auto trip to Gettysburg the latter part of last week.

A. L. Duck, of Spring Mills, was a business caller at this office on Friday and boosted his subscription to July, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe and daughters visited Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump, near Millheim, on Saturday.

Cleveland Mitterling left on Tuesday for Collegeville and from there will go to Philadelphia and Atlantic City, returning home Monday morning.

Yeagertown's petition to become a borough has been refused by Judge T. F. Bailey, of Mifflin county, on the grounds that only 39 of 219 freeholders of the town had signed the paper.

John H. Bitner, of Youngstown, Ohio, is enjoying a brief vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bitner, at Tusseyville. Mr. Bitner is an inspector in the Sterling auto tire factory.

Guy W. Jacobs, of Steubenville, Ohio, is expected to arrive in Centre Hall the latter part of the week, for a short visit. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Jacobs, who has been visiting here for the past week or more.

Bethard Keller, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Keller, was given an honorable discharge from the army and returned home last week from Camp Lee, Virginia. A growth in the neck was responsible for his dismissal.

Miss Miriam Foss, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Foss, of Loganton, spent several days with her friend, Miss Maybelle Detwiler, near Tusseyville. The young ladies made a visit to the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Nora Diehl, at Mifflinburg.

I. Clymer McClenshan, who left with the recent contingent for training camp at Camp Lee, Virginia, a week ago, was rejected after going through a most rigid physical examination by the camp physicians, and returned to his home in Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Ammon Burkholder, of Philadelphia, New Jersey, joined his family at the home of Mrs. M. E. Strohm, a few days ago, and will remain until Monday. He is in the railroad service in the capacity of baggage master, but as was stated in these columns a few weeks ago, has successfully completed examinations which will advance him to a passenger conductor.

Miss Carrie Bartges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bartges, of near Farmers Mills, was recently elected to teach in one of the grades of the school connected with the Loyeville Orphan Home, and will leave for that place the latter part of this month. Miss Bartges is a Lock Haven Normal graduate and has taught the public schools at Farmers Mills and Millheim.

A Johnstown auto party struck one of Morris Burkholder's most valuable cows on the road Friday noon, breaking a leg so that the animal had to be killed. The driver of the car thought the accident too trifling to stop his car and adjust matters, but Mr. Burkholder was of a different frame of mind, and jumping in his Ford overtook the party before they reached the top of Nittany mountain. Returning to the Burkholder premises an appraisal of the cow was made, the price fixed at \$130, and after Mr. Burkholder received \$72.00 from the sale of the cow to a butcher, the party responsible for the loss coughed up the difference—\$58.00.

Spring Mills.

William Allison and daughter Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allison spent Thursday in Mifflin county.

Robert C. Musser is suffering with a very sore hand due to an infected finger which has resulted in a mild form of blood poisoning.

Misses Velma Weaver and Bertha Heckman are visiting relatives in Renovo.

Miss Alta Sinkabine is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Brungard, at Wilkinburg.

Daniel Runkle is ill with pneumonia.

Prof. Goddard and family will vacate their house in September. They will move to Ohio. M. T. Zubler will move into the house they vacate.

Miss Laura Siegal, of the Bloomerburg hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Siegal.

Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

PLEDGES SHOULD BE REDEEMED.

Those Who Have Failed to Purchase Their War Savings Stamps Should Do So at Once.

W. Harrison Walker, chairman of the War Savings Committee for Centre county, requests publication of the following:

Special attention of the several District chairmen, postmasters, banks and selling agencies in Centre county, is hereby called to the sale and delivery of all stamps pledged to be purchased during the month of July. Would suggest that you carefully examine all pledge cards in your possession, and if there are any stamps pledged that have not been redeemed during the month of July, the people pledging should be personally interviewed and requested to redeem their pledge at once. Although Centre county has sold, and the people have pledged to buy, over one million dollar's worth of war savings stamps during the year, we cannot count on being "over the top" until the stamps have actually been sold, and the pledges redeemed. Unless the Selling Agencies carry out the plan herewith submitted, there may be a number of the people in the county who pledged to buy W. S. S. who may forget that their pledges must be redeemed as indicated on the pledge card signed by them June 28th.

Every person in the county, interested in securing the \$20.00 per capita, should exercise his or her very best efforts in securing the largest weekly sales possible, otherwise in a very short time we may lose our present good standing in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The per capita of Centre county in the W. S. S. campaign for the week ending July 20th, was 48c, or a total per capita for the entire campaign of \$11.77.

CENTRE MILLS

Adam Reish lost a valuable cow last week.

The farmers are through with their wheat hauling.

Harry Bechdol is home from Wadde to help care for his father.

Prof. Goddard is home at present and is getting ready to ship his furniture to Ohio.

Frank Bechdol, while walking on the road, fell and injured his hip so that he cannot use his one limb.

Irvin Houtz is driving Mr. Reish's mule team at the lumber camps in the Millheim narrows.

Mrs. William Homan, Mrs. Charles Stover and Mrs. Leonard Stover—all sisters—look supper on Saturday at the home of their uncle, J. A. Kline.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Public Sale Register.

SAURDAY, AUGUST 3, one o'clock, 4 miles South of Centre Hall, Mrs. Howard Lingie will sell: Cows, hog, chickens, implements, household goods, etc.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm of seventy-six acres, located 2 and 1/2 miles west of Centre Hall. Fifty-one acres are cleared, balance wooded. Good frame house, good barn, manure and straw sheds, all in first class repair. Lots of fruit, never-failing spring of water on premises.

S. E. GINGERICH, Centre Hall, Pa.

CORN FOR SALE.—Several hundred bushels first class corn on the ear is offered for sale.—S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall, Pa.

LOST.—On the road between Centre Hall and Lock Haven, a pair of auto side curtains.—Finder please return to this office.

SECOND HAND FIREPROOF SAFE WANTED.—Send description to Lock Box No. 23, Centre Hall, Pa.

STOP! LOOK! and BUY! Get rid of your Rust Soap, which removes all stains from clothing and hands that ordinary soap will not remove. For sale by Miss Gladys Jones, Centre Hall, Pa.

FOR SALE.—The Grenoble home, between Penn Hall and Spring Mills, must be sold soon. Do not miss the opportunity. Apply to J. A. Grenoble, Yeagertown, Pa. at pd

JAMES W. SWABB

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WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST.

(Continued from last page.)

use of ice as a necessity, but it should be used carefully in localities where any shortage is indicated. It is considered a necessity when used to preserve food and in administering comfort, and every reasonable effort will be made to see that families are supplied with their legitimate needs.

RUSSIA HAS CORNER ON WORLD PLATINUM SUPPLY

The needs of platinum in war industries and in the sciences are explained by Dr. Charles L. Parsons, chief chemist, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, in an argument for discontinuance of the use of platinum in jewelry.

"The war can not be won without platinum," says Dr. Parsons "and it is equally essential in times of peace if our country is to excel Germany in the development of chemical science and industry. With the aid of platinum from one ordinary wedding ring about 100 pounds of nitric acid can be made every 24 hours. This 100 pounds of nitric acid converted into high explosives will send a number of 3-inch shells against the Germans and help to bring the boys back home.

"Platinum rings, pins, cigarette cases, and mesh bags are not factors in winning this war—explosives are. I wonder if the purchasers and wearers of platinum jewelry know that explosives can not be manufactured without the use of sulphuric and nitric acid; that the manufacture of these acids requires the use of supplies of platinum; that airplanes must have platinum for important instruments they need; that platinum is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of special pyrometers; that pyrometers are necessary in all steel treatment; and that no guns can be made without the use of pyrometers.

"There is a shortage in the full supply of platinum. Russia has a corner on the world's supply, and Germany is in Russia. Our domestic production of platinum is negligible, while our military requirements are increasing at a rapid rate".

FIVE ARMY OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOLS OPENED

The War Department has established five central officers' training camps, at which civilians and enlisted men will be trained for commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Infantry training camps are located at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.; and Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.; field artillery at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; and machine gun at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

These training school will be run continuously, a new class being admitted monthly. The course of training will be four months at the field artillery school. The schools are open to qualified enlisted men in all branches of the service except Coast Artillery, Signal Corps, and labor units. The number of civilians admitted will be limited.

To be eligible for admission candidates must be between 20 years and 8 months and 40 years; citizens of the United States, and not born in any of the countries with which the United States is at war or allies of such countries. Enlisted men must have the moral, educational and physical qualifications required of an officer. Civilians must be graduates of a high school or have pursued an equivalent course of instruction, be of good moral character, and have the required physical qualifications.

Paper thread is a Denmark war substitute for use in binder twine.

The Army Medical Department has developed a mobile X-ray outfit to be carried on the Army ambulance to the front line trench for the benefit of wounded soldiers. It is desired by Army surgeons to lose no time in ascertaining the extent and conditions of wounds. The outfit is made up of the Delco-gas-electric set, the high tension transformer, and the special type of Coolidge tube.

Mrs. Stanley McCormick, in charge of the department of food production and home economics of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, gives this advice to farmerettes: "Watch your feet. Don't ignore footwear. You must have a good spinal column to keep up with a good job. The condition of the spinal column depends greatly on the feet. Be picturesque if you wish, but be sensible. Wear good stout boots to preserve health".

A recipe for a wheatless loaf of bread is soon to be made public by the office of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture. It is the discovery of the experimental kitchen conducted jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration. Directions are to be given for the making of three new wheat substitute breads—the half wheat loaf, the one-fourth wheat loaf, and the wheatless loaf. The recipe is expected to save thousands of pounds of wheat flour.



Profits and Prices

Profits may be considered from two angles:

- 1st—Their effect on prices; 2nd—As a return to investors.

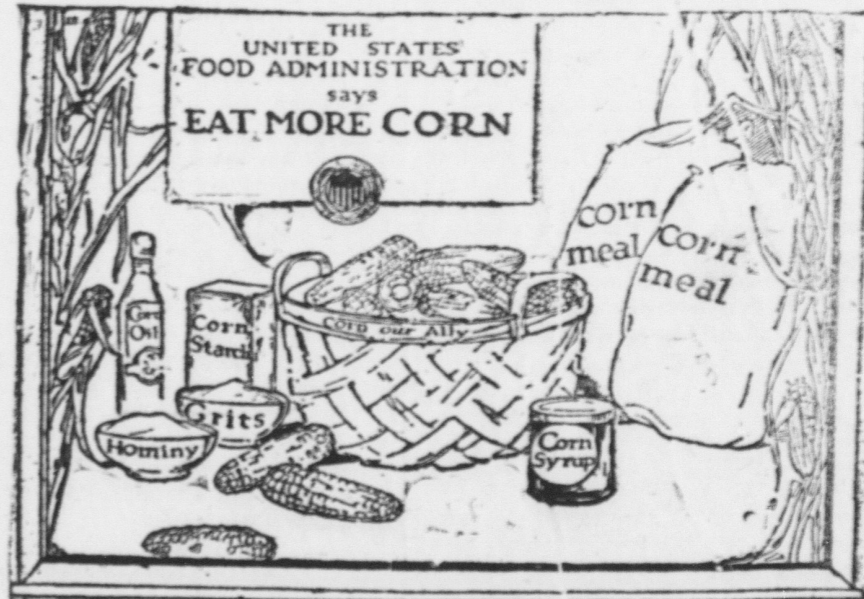
When profits are small as compared with sales, they have little effect on prices.

Swift & Company's profits are only a fraction of a cent per pound on all products sold, and if eliminated entirely would have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company paid 10 per cent dividends to over 20,000 stockholders out of its 1917 profits. It also had to build extensions and improvements out of profits; to finance large stocks of goods made necessary by unprecedented requirements of the United States and Allied Governments; and to provide protection against the day of declining markets.

Is it fair to call this profiteering?

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