

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Several soldiers' letters, received this week, have been held over until next week.

Estimates show that 60 per cent. of the 1918 corn crop in Pennsylvania was of a yellow variety, 20 per cent. white and 20 per cent. mixed.

The ladies of the Busy Bee Circle made seventy dollars at their social and supper in the Grange hall on Friday evening. The net proceeds will be donated to the Armenian Relief fund.

Farmer Jewett Brooks realized \$181.00 on the sale of a big Shorthorn bull, which he sold to A. M. Riegel, the Salona butcher, on Monday. The animal weighed 1810 lbs, making the price ten cents per pound.

The public sale season is coming on apace. In this immediate section there will not be as many sales as in other years. Which simply goes to show that the average farmer is satisfied with the business of farming.

John D. Meyer, cashier of the Second National Bank, of Altoona, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of Group Six of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, at their twenty-fourth annual meeting, held in Altoona last Wednesday.

Ralph E. Dinges came under the retrenchment order of the Railroad Company, and has been laid off from work on the local section. He is now employed in the stone quarry at the station, operated by Irving S. Horton & Co.

On Tuesday of this week Rev. M. D. Geesey, formerly of Aaronsburg, and now located at Louisville, Ky., and George M. Homan, of Aaronsburg, spent a very enjoyable time at the home of J. H. Detwiler, near Old Fort. Rev. Geesey is spending a week among his former parishioners.

Private William Garis remembered the Reporter with a souvenir picked up on the Verdun sector in France, in the shape of a "one-pounder," a shell used in an anti-tank gun. Questioned about the German helmets as souvenirs, Private Garis remarked that he saw so many of them they had no value in his sight. There was one exception, however, and that was when he entered a captured German dug-out and beheld the headgear of a German officer reposing on a shelf. The helmet was a beauty, brightly polished and having the spike which distinguished it from the helmet worn by the privates. "We would all liked to have had it," said William, "but feared to touch it, lest it might have been loaded to 'get' some American 'souvenir hunters,' as the Huns contemptuously called the Americans."

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Clyde Smith, of near Bellefonte, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Smith, in this place.

Private Elliot Smith will return to-day (Thursday) to Camp Meade, his two weeks' furlough having expired.

Private Paul Detwiler is home from France and is visiting relatives in Rebersburg this week. He has not yet been mustered out of the service, consequently is home only on a brief furlough.

The first parents in this immediate vicinity to be made happy through the return from France of a soldier son were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stover, says the Millheim Journal. On Monday forenoon Mr. Stover received a message from his son, Sergt. Gervis E. Stover, that he would arrive at Coburn on the afternoon train. The father met him at the station and took him home in his car. The young sergeant, who returned to the United States about six weeks ago, was granted a furlough and allowed to come home until next Thursday at which time he will return to Elizabeth City, S. C. Aside from being minus his left eye and a severe wound in the left hip, he is all right and is the picture of health.

Sunday-School Conference at Centre Hall, February 26th.

A Conference of the eleventh district Sunday school workers will be held in the United Evangelical church, Centre Hall, Wednesday evening, February 26. State field worker, Rev. N. Johnston, will be here to present the Standards for 1919. Officers and scholars are urged to attend and help plan for bigger and better Sunday Schools. Let 1919 be the crowning year for Sunday school work in District No. 11.

\$80,000 Building for Philipsburg.

Philipsburg is listed among the thirty-eight towns which are to get federal buildings in the near future if Congress passes the House Committee Building bill approved by the committee on Saturday. The amount appropriated for Philipsburg is \$80,000. DuBois is to get \$35,000; State College, \$29,500; Tyrone, \$125,000 and Brookville, \$10,000.

The President is not to be caught napping. If the league of nations goes through with the disarmament provision the United States can easily disarm but if disarmament fails we must be ready with an iron force equal to that of any other power. Hence, Wilson's plans for naval development.

Reception for the Soldier Boys.

The Lady of the Valley Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this place, at the close of their business session, on Tuesday evening, tendered a reception to the soldier boys at home. Those present were William Garis and Elliot Smith, overseas fighters, and Earl Lambert, who had been in a training camp for some time. B. D. Brisbin, grizzled veteran of the war of '61, was also present, as a member of the Rebekah lodge. The lodge members had prepared a nice line of refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee and pickles, and after loading the boys up, attempted to have them tell a few of their experiences of the world-war, but although they had faced the Hun's hellish fire with a fine show of bravery, they wilted when asked to face a room of ladies, whose only weapon for injury consisted in an ice cream measure loaded up with delicious cream. At the close of the lodge the name of Mrs. Thomas Hazel, as a candidate for District Deputy, was announced.

New Lutheran Pastor at Boalsburg.

Rev. Elmer Brown, of Yeagertown, a student at Selinsgrove, graduating in May, has been elected as pastor of the Boalsburg Lutheran charge, comprising the appointments at Boalsburg, Shiloh and Pleasant Gap. The new minister received the unanimous vote of the congregation at the election held on February 9th.

Rev. Brown expects to move with his wife to his new home on April 1st.

The Boalsburg charge had been vacant since the leaving of Rev. G. L. Courtney, in December. The former minister is now located at Greensburg.

2-Day Conference for Centre County.

R. A. Waite of the International Sunday School Association, of Chicago, and Preston G. Orwig of the Pennsylvania Association, of Philadelphia, are touring the State of Pennsylvania and have given Centre county March 5th and 6th. An all day conference will be held in the United Brethren church of Bellefonte on March 5th for all Sunday School workers of the county.

A conference for the Older Boys and Girls will be held in the Methodist church on March 6th. Delegates from every Sunday School in the county are expected and invited to attend.

Committee on arrangements will make all preparations for the entertainment of the delegates.

Pastors and Sunday School superintendents please announce from pulpits and Sunday School rooms and appoint delegates.

The Centre Reporter, \$7.50 a year.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. Miriam Obl is visiting her husband's parents at Lamar.

Bruce McCormick and wife, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with friends here. Charles Miller, of Lewistown, attended the funeral of Louisa Burrell, on Saturday.

The I. O. O. F. will have a banquet in the Grange Hall on Saturday evening February 22.

The next number on the Lecture course will be Josephine Clinton, impersonator, on Monday evening February 24.

James Foust, who is employed at the condensary, had his hand severely burned on Friday.

J. D. Long, one of our oldest citizens, went to Ohio to visit his sons, F. A. and G. H. Long.

The chicken and waffle supper held by the pupils of the Vocational School on Friday, realized the sum of sixty-one dollars above all expenses.

Clayton Stover purchased a lot from Frank A. Long. He will erect a building on it to accommodate his increasing business.

The many friends of Samuel Krape were shocked to learn of his death. Mr. Krape had visited here recently. He was born and lived in this community for many years, was respected and well liked by all. He had many warm friends who were sorry to hear of his sudden death.

State Agricultural Notes.

Pennsylvania's corn crop represents 21 per cent. of the value of all its crop while hay represents 22 per cent.

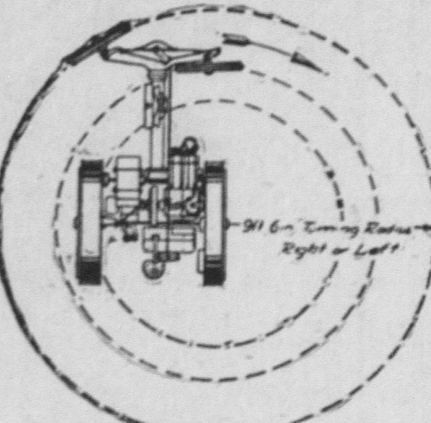
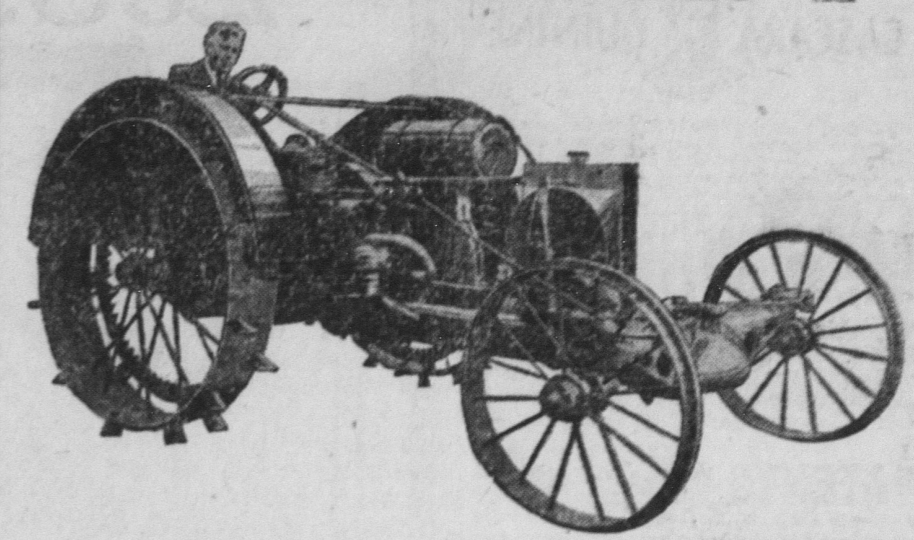
Pennsylvania ranks thirteenth in the aggregate value of its livestock as compared with other States.

The average yield of tomatoes to the acre during the past year was 5.2 tons.

Pennsylvania ranked thirty-first in average yield in potatoes to the acre last year.

The apple, peach and pear crop of the State was valued at \$17,307.50.

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This is our New Model G, 12-24 H. P. Four-Wheeler, which has a kerosene burner that has made a remarkable record on fuel consumption. We would be glad to demonstrate this model to you. We are expecting these Tractors latter part of February.

A PERFECT KEROSENE BURNER. The Tractor which is self-guiding in the furrow and turns on a radius of nine feet.

Why pay more when you can buy the 8-16 horse power for \$750, Or the 12-24 horse power for \$1150. The Four-Wheeler (see cut) sells for \$1250.

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—Crown Grain Drill, Black Hawk Corn Planter, Oliver Plows and repairs, Blizard Ensilage Cutters. When you are in the market for a tractor or implements we would be glad to demonstrate the merits of our machines.
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The oldest, most reliable clothing house in Central Pennsylvania--that is what our name has meant to you--for close on to a century. WE NOW PROPOSE TO HOLD FOR 15 DAYS, A

20 PER CENT. REDUCTION SALE

BEGINNING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th :: :: :: ENDING MARCH 1st
on every article in our BELLEFONTE and STATE COLLEGE Stores,--absolutely nothing held back.

You must realize what this will mean to you, to be able to save at this sale 20 CENTS ON EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND.

The opinion has been more or less prevalent that clothing prices are on the decline. We cannot see anything in the near future to warrant this opinion; in fact, from advances we have received from manufacturers prices are to go still higher. This fact will enable you to draw your own conclusion. Frankly, we do not know. Whether they do or not, we propose selling our present stock at a flat 20 per cent. reduction.

UNDERWEAR

Best Wool, per suit	\$7.00	SALE PRICE	\$5.60
" " per garment	3.50	"	2.80
Next grade, per suit	6.00	"	4.80
" " per garment	3.00	"	2.40
Cotton fl'e lined, per suit	2.50	"	2.00
Ribbed, per garment	1.25	"	1.00

HOSIERY

Cotton linen weave, all colors	30c	SALE PRICE	24c
Famous Interwoven brand	40c	"	32c
Wool hose	65c	"	52c
" " "	75c	"	60c
Women's silk hose	\$1.75	"	1.40
Phoenix brand and other grades	75c	"	60c

SHIRTS

Cotton work shirts	\$1.50	SALE PRICE	\$1.20
Dress " "	1.50	"	1.20
" " "	2.00	"	1.60
" " "	3.00	"	2.40

Regular \$15 Suits or Overcoats At \$12.00

\$18	"	"	14.40
\$20	"	"	16.00
\$22	"	"	17.60
\$25	"	"	20.00
\$28	"	"	22.40
\$30	"	"	24.00
\$35	"	"	28.00
\$40	"	"	32.00

Other articles, such as Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Gloves, Sweaters, Boys' Clothing, School Trousers and Waists, and anything else we are now carry ng in stock will be included in this sale. Buy for the present. Buy for the future. It is your golden opportunity. Don't miss it. Sale at both Bellefonte and State College stores.

COLLARS

Arrow brand Soft & Stiff	25c	SALE PRICE	20c
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NECKWEAR

Ties	50c	SALE PRICE	40c
Ties	65c	"	52c
Ties	\$1.00	"	80c
Ties	2.00	"	\$1.60

TROUSERS

Extra trousers	\$3.00	SALE PRICE	\$2.40
Wool & Cotton trousers	4.00	"	3.20
" " "	5.00	"	4.00
Overalls, grade 2.00	2.00	"	1.60
" " 2.50	2.50	"	2.00

HATS

Derby & Soft	value	\$3.00	SALE PRICE	\$2.40
" " "	"	4.00	"	3.20
" " "	"	5.00	"	4.00

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