



### WHAT OF LEGISLATION AGAINST PROFITEERS.

#### Consumers Want Action On President's Plans.

Where is the food-control legislation the President asked for more than a month ago? It is an all-absorbing question among consumers.

The Republican leaders of the Senate side-tracked it for first one thing and then another. It had to give way to the Prohibition enforcement bill. A few days' delay on the Prohibition measure would have made but little difference to the most ardent prohibitionist, for the law is being enforced anyway. But the Republicans, who have no heart for the campaign against the high cost of living, saw fit to hold back the amendment sent over from the House.

It has been apparent from the beginning of the President's move against the high cost of living that the Republicans would do nothing more than public sentiment forced them to do. In the House Representative Haugen said that no additional legislation was needed to punish the profiteers. He said the Department of Justice already had authority to act. Other Republicans chimed in, trying to "pass the buck" to the Democratic administration. Senator LaFollette, Sterling Smoot and others took the same position and made similar arguments.

The chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Senator Gromma, is not enthusiastic over the measure he reported out. Senator Harrison, Democrat, has warned the Republicans repeatedly that while they fiddled the profiteer was exploiting the consumer. His efforts were of no avail, except to provoke a hot debate.

This sort of thing has gone on day after day, regardless of the fact that the Attorney General has been on his knees, as it were, for action. It was explained that the laws for hoarding were not strong enough to hold the big offenders, and the food-control act not tight enough to catch the retailing profiteer.

Both capital and labor owe it to the country and to themselves to reach a better understanding and a closer co-operation. Both are under obligation to President Wilson for providing the opportunity to meet face to face and talk as man to man.

It will be noted that although Republican Senators on the Foreign Relation Committee pretend to discount the effects of President Wilson's tour, they made haste to send the peace treaty to the Senate much sooner than they originally intended.

One bit of information that members of Representative Frenar's committee will obtain in its peregrinations through Oregon and Washington may come handy. They will learn a good deal about tall timber in time for the next election.

Already the Government's income from taxes is sufficient to meet the current expenses and leave a balance with which to retire loans. One of the many bright spots in the present administration is the fiscal department.

Senator Lodge must wince with chagrin when he compares mental pictures of his little gallery full of claquers with the multitude who are applauding President Wilson's utterances on the League of Nations.

Attacks on the War Risk Bureau are popular with Republicans in Congress, but the soldier can hardly approve partisan interference with a department that has served him so well.

When Republican Senators begin their acrimonious debates among themselves it is pretty difficult for an amateur to differentiate "mild" reservations from "wild" reservationists.

That Republican "investigating" committee in France is doubtless indignant because General Pershing refused to make its members famous by appearing before them as a witness.

Let the Republican majority remember—as the people will—that passing a bill through the House of Representatives or the Senate alone is only fulfilling half a duty.

"They shall not pass" may be the slogan for the Republican Congress in its opposition to all the bills they promised and all the measure the President recommended.

Savings Stamps make dollars grow.

Don't stop buying Savings Stamps.

Keep saving and savings will keep you.

Build by thrift — Buy Savings Stamps.

Savings Stamps vitalize the saving habit.

### PASSENGER TRAIN ON L. & T. HITS FREIGHT AT LEWISBURG.

#### Fifteen Passengers Given Shaking Up in Crash.—Engine Damaged and Two Freight Cars Wrecked.

Fifteen passengers figured in a wreck last Thursday afternoon near Lewisburg, on the Bellefonte branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, but fortunately none of them was seriously injured. The wreck was caused by an open switch.

Passenger train No. 8535 was enroute from Sunbury to Bellefonte, in charge of Conductor E. A. Latham and Engineer W. E. Keiger. After stopping at Lewisburg the train proceeded on its way, and at 2:15 o'clock, when a half mile west of Lewisburg passenger station, ran through an open switch into a siding on which some freight cars were standing. The crash resulted in a broken pilot on the engine and a broken drawhead on the baggage car while two of the freight cars were damaged.

A local freight had been working at the siding and some cars had been set on this siding, while the freight proceeded on to Lewisburg. It was after the freight train left the siding that the passenger train came along and ran into the standing cars. It is the opinion of the railroad officials that the switch was left open by the freight crew.

The passenger train was detained four hours by the wreck. The passenger was composed of the engine, baggage car and two coaches. According to report to railroad officials, there were about fifteen passengers aboard the train when the accident happened, and while all were more or less shaken up by the collision and some bruised, none was seriously injured and all continued to their destination as soon as it was possible to obtain another engine and baggage car to make up the train.

#### Wants "Reporter" to Help Find Son a Good "Sensible" Wife.

The Reporter has been requested to assist a mother in finding for her son a "good sensible wife," such as the mother believes are the rule, rather than the exception in Centre county, or, to be more specific, in Penns Valley. In order that eligibles might know just what the requirements are, we give the letter to this office in full.

Linesville, Pa., Sept. 16, 1919.

Centre Hall Reporter,

Dear sir: Would you care to assist me through your columns to find a nice Centre county girl who wants to be a good sensible wife. I have a model young man and he thinks maybe I could help him find a real good sensible girl from where I was raised, as he wishes one who will keep the home as near as I do after I am gone. We keep an ideal home—quiet, refined, and get the most out of life. She should have good education so as to help him in a store; should have pleasant disposition, good neat dresser and housekeeper; fond of a tidy home, with plants; love children and home; fond of fancy needlework, and be able to play piano. All girls from 18 to 25 years can answer. Tell us all your likes and dislikes.

My son works at present in Sharon City but we live in Pittsburgh. We expect to spend the winter in Sharon, but will then go back to Pittsburgh. My present address is,

Mrs. E. E. Cooney, Linesville, Pa.

My son's is,

Mr. Fred R. Cooney, 663 Sharpville St., Sharon City, Pa.

6 Packer Farms in Union County Sell for \$110,525.00.

Six Packer farms located in the fertile Buffalo valley in Union county were sold Tuesday at public sale by the administrator of the Packer estate J. Simpson Kline, and the total consideration was \$110,525. There are still several farms to be sold, among them being the island farm which is expected to bring a fancy price.

The buyers of the farms Tuesday were as follows:

Lohr farm was sold to Philip B. Linn for \$31,300; the Henning farm of 134 acres was bought by John R. Walter for \$16,975; the Lawson farm of 103 acres was sold to John H. Brindel, of Centre county, for \$15,500; the Young farm was sold for \$16,600 to William W. Haas, the Nogel farm of 110 acres sold for \$18,200. The buyer was Mrs. Sara A. Leitzel. The mill farm was purchased by John Y. Bouy and company for \$17,950.

All of the purchasers with the exception of Mr. Brindel reside in the vicinity of Lewisburg.

#### "Officially" Dead, Returns Home.

Officially reported "missing in action," later as dead and then as a prisoner of war in Germany, Sylvester Fuhrman, has returned to his home in Dauphin.

For a long time his parents mourned him as dead. His name was carried on the roll of honor in the Memorial day service.

### Properties Change Hands.

William B. Fiedler sold the property occupied by the widow Mrs. John Martz, last week, to D. L. Bartges. Mr. Bartges' daughter, Mrs. Dela Reiber, will occupy the place. It is Mr. Fiedler's intention to move from State College next spring and occupy his other property which now is the home of Prof. N. L. Bartges. Prof. Bartges has rented the dwelling portion of the hotel block and will move his family there this fall.

Rumor has it that the drug store property was sold by Mrs. H. F. Bitner to Miss Mabel Arney, who occupies the place as druggist.

#### "Little Giant" to Speak.

Clinton N. Howard, who will lecture in the court house, Bellefonte, on Thursday evening, September 25th, at 8-15 o'clock, was one of the most popular speakers in the war drives and camps. He spoke in every state during the period that the United States was in war.

He was re-called to Washington for patriotic lectures nine times.

His lecture "The World on Fire" was heard before the Senate committee and ordered printed as a public document. Over 100,000 copies were sold in book form.

On this Thursday night he will give a lecture entitled "A Joy Ride to the Grave" which is said to be a side-splitting and stirring funeral oration suitable for a wake for John Barleycorn. It is expected that the court house will be packed by both friends and foes of the departed. 5000 mourners recently attended the obsequies in Philadelphia and many turned away.

Don't forget the Centre Co. W. C. T. U. Convention Thursday and Friday of this week in Petrikin Hall and Court House, Bellefonte. Everybody welcome.

#### Would Make \$50 Pension Minimum for Civil War Veterans.

The House Pension Committee reported favorably at Washington, on Friday, a bill granting a minimum monthly pension of \$50 to the veterans of the war between the States. Their widows would receive \$30 a month, and their children under 16 years of age \$6 a month, while nurses would receive \$30 a month. The measure would add \$65,000,000 to the pension roll in its first year.

"Speedy enactment of the bill is a matter of great urgency" declared the committee report, pointing out the increased cost of living and the age of the veterans.

The bill would grant \$72 monthly to all totally disabled veterans and \$90 a month to those who suffered such disability in service.

#### The Figures on Your Label.

How do the figures on your label read this week? There should be a 19 or 20 on it. If you are in arrears, please do not wait for a reminder in the shape of a statement. Your label tells at a glance how you stand with the publisher. Kindly remember that we can ill afford to have one subscriber in arrears during the strenuous times, with the high price on everything that goes into making a newspaper. If the subscription price had been raised by passing the increased cost to us on the "consumer", the same as every other business man has done, we would not urge the immediate payment on subscription, but we have not done this. The country newspaper man's profits have dwindled since the war and it is absolutely necessary to enforce the cash-in-advance rule on subscription. May we hear from you?

#### The Lecture Course.

Keep in mind the dates concerning the local lecture course.

To secure the same seat held last year tickets must be purchased between September 20th and 27th.

To secure a course ticket, the purchase must be made between September 27 and Oct. 4.

#### THRIFT IS POWER

BUY W.S.S. SAVE AND SUCCEED

Centre County had a per capita of 1 cent for the week ending September 13th, 1919, or a total per capita of \$2.99 to that date, and retains second place in the list of counties of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Don't stop buying Saving Stamps. Keep saving and savings will keep you.

### WORK ON BORO ROAD TO BEGIN THIS WEEK.

#### State Road Machinery Expected to Arrive To-Day.—Work to Begin at Once.

With the arrival of the State road machinery in Centre Hall, which is expected to-day, work will at once be commenced on the Centre Hall road, which has long been in an unfit condition for travel. I. A. Sweetwood, the State road boss in this section, expects to put his force of ten men at work as soon as the machinery arrives from Burnham, where his crew have been working all summer on State road work.

The road through this place will be completely torn up from the southern borough limits to a point at the foot of Nittany mountain, where the George Tressler home stands. It is planned to build a first-class macadamized road, beginning with a foundation of ballast five inches deep and covering with screenings.

#### Lad Broke His Nose.

Robert McClenahan, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McClenahan, of Centre Hall, suffered a badly fractured nose on Wednesday evening of last week in a rather peculiar manner. The boy had gone to Emery's store on an errand, and in his haste to cross the street after coming out of the store ran full force into an iron rail connecting the hitching posts. The boy was knocked senseless for a few minutes and was hurried to the doctor's office where the bones were set and the nose placed in splints. He suffered greatly at first, but is now coming along all right.

#### Educators Keen for Thrift.

The corner-stone of future national thrift will be thrift study in the schools and colleges of America. The government is requesting all educational institutions to include thrift as a definite part of the curriculum and educational leaders are supporting this plan.

Four largely attended conferences were recently held in Pennsylvania at which school and college heads pledged co-operation. Regular studies in thrift and the providing of facilities in the schools for the purchase of securities were advocated. New Jersey has already put thrift study into practice and Delaware has sanctioned it.

Such leading educators as J. George Becht, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Henry H. Apple, President of Franklin and Marshall College, and city and county school superintendents of 47 Pennsylvania counties attended the recent conferences. Orris Lester, Associate National Director of War Savings, Washington, D. C., addressed the school men at Altoona, Williamsport, Scranton and Lancaster. Parochial as well as public schools were represented.

Dr. Becht, as representative of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, gave assurance that the department would co-operate in every helpful way in promoting national thrift. Dr. Thomas E. Flanagan, the new State Superintendent, has been urged by the Treasury Department to introduce thrift studies as a regular part of the Pennsylvania curriculum. The plan is to have thrift taught in graded courses of from one-half to one hour each week. Text books for teachers' use have been prepared by the government.

Associate National Director Lester in outlining the thrift plan for schools declared that they now have their greatest opportunity for rendering national service. Regarding the scope of the thrift movement, he said:

"Thrift is the people's campaign. The government is not simply trying to sell stamps and treasury savings certificates to raise funds. If it were only a question of raising money that could be done more quickly and with less trouble in other ways. The government is aiming to stamp thrift as a permanent habit into the lives of the American people. It is in the interest of and for the lasting benefit of the people.

"If we can teach thrift through our schools and colleges we will improve the financial condition of the American people and go far toward establishing permanent national prosperity. The government plan of teaching the American people the use of money—how to spend it—save it—invest it—is not a narrow thing. It is not bound down to the mere selling of government securities.

"There are two things for which we are arguing. First, thrift in its broadest principles ought to be taught in every school in America. It is for you to say how that teaching should be introduced, whether in the arithmetic course, in history, in English or in civics. But don't make the mistake of introducing it as an incidental course. Make it a positive course.

"Second, facilities ought to be provided in every school and college for the purchase of Thrift and Savings Stamps. And the aim in selling should be to create a normal demand for them, a desire of ownership, just like the desire for any other article purchased."

### How About a Curb.

Now that seven to eight thousand dollars are to be expended jointly by the State Highway Department and Centre Hall borough, on the main road leading through the town, might it not be well for the council to look into the matter of establishing a curb line, giving property owners a reasonable protection against destruction and misuse of the frontage lying between the outer walk line and proposed curb. The establishing of a curb is the one needed thing, after the road itself has been built, to make Centre Hall a really beautiful town. We have always had a reasonable amount of local pride, and few people who pass through our town fail to note our tidiness in a general way, but when it comes to the street,—well, we are not in it by a long way with many other towns less pretentious. A curb line and curb would transform the present unsightly ditches into lines of beauty.

For a number of years the various town councils have talked of the necessity of establishing a curb, but none acted. At no time, however, did conditions present themselves so favorable as now.

#### Dr. Hosterman to Spend Winter in California.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman will make public sale of his household effects in October, following which he will prepare to leave for California where he will spend the winter with his son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw. At the same time Dr. Hosterman gives up his practice of dentistry, which he has followed in Centre Hall since 1881—practically thirty-eight years. His first practice began in Rebersburg, and after a few years residence there he removed to Centre Hall where he built up a lucrative practice. He became highly skilled in his profession and his office equipment was kept up to date, so that his professional service was always first-class.

As was noted in these columns a short time ago Dr. Hosterman sold his handsome home to Clyde Dutrow, and this means that his citizenship here is soon to terminate. Dr. Hosterman is the sort of citizen a town can ill afford to lose. He always stood for progress and civic righteousness, and has held various local offices of trust in a manner befitting the man that he is. For a great number of years he has held the office of secretary of the Old Fort Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is its secretary at the present time.

Wherever he may choose to make his home in the future, the Reporter wishes him many more years of usefulness.

#### Raised \$700 at Rally Service.

The good church people of Lemont subscribed nearly \$700 at the Rally Service held in the U. Ev. church at that place on Sunday. Rev. J. A. Shultz, pastor, asked for \$600 to pay for the repairs made, and his flock responded with nearly \$100 more.

#### Complete 8000 Miles Auto Run.

The families of W. J. and H. C. Emerick, of Bellefonte, arrived home last week after a most delightful trip to California and return. The trip was made without much trouble in a converted big yellow bus such as is used on the Emerick bus lines. The number of miles traveled was 8121.

The most provoking trouble was the awful mud encountered in the southwestern states. In coming home a northern route was taken and no mud was encountered, although some of the roads were pretty rough. No mechanical trouble was met with on the whole trip. A fan belt had to be replaced on the way to California and also on the return trip but this was nothing. Coming home the first tire trouble developed. The entire trouble with tires was a leaky valve, 2 pinches, 2 plowouts and 3 punctures.

#### Steals Car, Wrecks It.

George Howard, of Bellefonte, was placed in the Centre county jail as the result of taking a joy-ride on Sunday morning a week ago. He was watching at the Beatty Motor company's garage and took a handsome touring car, kept there by William Rowe, and left on a joy-ride about 4 o'clock on Sunday morning. He had only gone a short distance and ran into a telephone pole along the state road leading from Bellefonte to Milesburg, damaging the car considerably. He confessed to the deed, but at this writing no disposal has been made of the case.

#### Minister and Wife in Auto Accident.

When their automobile overturned near Shamokin Dam on Thursday, the Rev. J. A. Hartman, of the Grace Lutheran church, Sunbury, were pinned under it. Mrs. Hartman suffered injuries to her left side, and is confined to her bed. The pastor escaped with slight bruises. According to Pastor Hartman, a passing autoist forced them too close to the side of the road and his car was overturned.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Millheim school board is enforcing the vaccination law.

Mrs. Roger T. Bayard left this week for her new home in Tyrone.

Close to 950 Freshmen and 800 Sophomore students are enrolled at Penn State.

J. H. Detwiler had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse by death last Wednesday.

Fortteen German helmets arrived at Philipsburg, last week, for distribution among Victory Loan workers.

Mrs. L. W. Ruble returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Ruble, will join her in a few weeks.

Millin county poultrymen will hold a poultry show in Lewistown, December 30 to January 2. The show held two years ago was a great success.

A carload of Cow-Chow Dairy Feed just received. Your cows will give far more milk by feeding this 24-protein feed.—Bradford & Son, Centre Hall.

The PINK label appears this week; that means, credit has been given for all money paid on subscription. Did you get proper credit on your label this week?

Rev. G. W. Curren and Mrs. S. S. Gilmon, of Williamsport; Mrs. H. W. Rearick, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. L. I. Clewell, of Berwick, spent picnic week with Mrs. D. L. Kerr.

Merchant C. M. Smith installed a handsome new show counter in his store last week. It is one of the very latest and is absolutely dust proof, besides having many other good features.

The new Potter township school building just completed, and known as the Danberman school, opened Monday morning with Mrs. Glossner as teacher. There was a fair attendance of pupils the first day.

Roy Shaffer, tenant on the James C. Goodhart farm, at Centre Hill, while threshing at a neighbor's barn, had the misfortune to injure his foot to such an extent that he will be unable to follow his work for a while.

This from the Millheim Journal: The Pleasant Gap branch of the Millheim knitting mills has been closed for some time and the mill has been dismantled and the machinery was delivered to the local mill here this week.

The Board of Education of the borough of Lewisburg will present a bond issue of \$95,000 to the voters at the coming election in November for the purpose of erecting a central school and community building for the town.

The local Odd Fellows will install newly elected officers of the lodge on Monday evening of next week. Victor A. Auman, of Centre Hall, is the district deputy and will do his first work in his official capacity at this place. A good attendance of brothers is desired.

James Harshbarger, of near Lewisport, representing the C. W. Stewart Company, nurserymen, is circulating among Penns Valley farmers with a view of selling fruit trees. Mr. Harshbarger is an experienced fruit grower himself, and has some fine orchards on his farm.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Bellefonte hospital, Miss Catherine M. Morgart, of Johnstown, was elected superintendent to succeed Miss Elder. Miss Morgart will go to Bellefonte fresh from her experience in France, where she organized and had charge of a base hospital which contained two thousand beds. She spent two years in that country and only recently returned home.

At harvest time a beard from a head of wheat lodged in Lloyd Loose's throat, and since then it gave him much trouble. Last week he was taken to the Bellefonte hospital from his home in Millheim, but not until the beard had formed an ulcer. Treatment at the hospital proved so beneficial that the gentleman was able to return to his home within a few days.

Squire D. W. Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday, and boosted his subscription so far ahead as to give him no need to "lay awake nights", as he put it.

Squire Miller was accompanied by his son, John G. Miller, who farms his father's two fertile farms near Pine Grove Mills. Their traveling in this section was for the purpose of trying to find competent farm help.

Not in fifteen years were the seven sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Auman, of Millheim, at home at the same time until on Sunday, and the occasion was a very pleasant one for the parents, as well as the boys and their wives, relates the Millheim Journal. The names of the boys and their residences follow: Fred, of Cape May, N. J.; Harry, of Millheim; Homer and Frank, of Milton; Bruce, Ray and Reece, of Youngstown, O.