

DO THEY WISH A PANIC?

There is good ground for the suspicion that Republican leaders have a political purpose in their recent predictions of financial panics and industrial depression. It appears to be more than a coincidence that they should simultaneously be filled with pessimistic forebodings of calamity to come, and especially that they should voice these doleful prophecies in the course of speeches tinged with partisanship.

If there were a sudden recession of the country's prosperity—if there came a collapse of business, with widespread unemployment and distress—there might be some improvement in Republican chances of success in the Presidential election next autumn. The situation now affords very little hope for a change from Democratic to Republican control in the executive branches of the Government. Though prices are high, wages are more than keeping pace; there is great activity in every line of commerce and industry; the banks are teeming with the people's savings; the prospects for a continuance of these prosperous conditions.

Republican jeremiads can hardly produce a psychology that will impair confidence and dislocate business. Republican statements of every description—whether promises or predictions—are received only at a heavy discount. If, however, these forecasts of disaster are designed to check the country's prosperity and enhance Republican opportunities at the expense of the nation, they represent a kind and degree of unscrupulousness almost without precedent even in the history of the Republican party.

Speaker Gilett of the House of Representatives, Majority Leader Mondell and Representative Robert Luce of Massachusetts are among the Republican prophets of panic. Representative Fess of Ohio, head of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, is an oracle in the same tone and tenor, if not in the same words. The moral of all their dismal utterances is that ere the evil they foretell comes upon the land, the Republicans and not the Democrats should be in power to fend us from destruction.

It so happens that the only untoward factor in the whole financial, commercial and industrial situation today is that contributed by the Republican Senate, which has steadfastly opposed and obstructed peace, and by the same token prevented an expansion of American commerce and an increase of American prosperity. In the same breath it may be fairly asserted that the country is enjoying a season of unexampled good times not because, but almost in spite of what a Republican Congress has done and omitted.

Dangerous Milk.

A tuberculin test was recently applied on a large dairy herd in the central part of the State, when 46 out of 51 cattle, or 90.19 per cent, were condemned for tuberculosis.

While discussing tuberculosis control work, Dr. T. E. Munce, Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, referred to this herd and said, "The question is often asked whether or not it is safe to use unpasteurized milk from tuberculous cows." "In this herd," continued the Director, "were eight calves ranging from three months to six months of age. All of the calves received raw milk and all showed tuberculosis, intestinal form, on post mortem examination. Prior to the tuberculin testing of this herd, it furnished practically the entire milk supply of a nearby town and was not pasteurized."

"Until continuous and effective supervision, whether it be municipal or State, or both, is established over the production, distribution and handling of the country's milk supply, and the tuberculous dairy cow is eliminated, the quickest, cheapest and most practical solution to safeguard the milk would seem to be universal adequate pasteurization."

"Certainly raw milk from this kind of herds is not safe for calves or swine, much less for human consumption. Milk inspection, as usually conducted, would hardly have discovered tuberculosis in this herd."

State Agricultural Notes.

Farmers of Pennsylvania are urged by Secretary of Agriculture Rasmussen to order their lime for fertilizing purposes before they are ready to apply it. Companies supplying agricultural lime are crowded, being rushed with orders, and the farmer who delays securing his supply until spring will find difficulty in securing it.

Pennsylvania is one of the forty States of the Union that is taking an active part in the national Better Sires-Better Stock campaign. Officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, predict that the next decade will mark a general passing of the scrub live stock from the State.

NEXT LECTURE COURSE ATTRACTION, MARCH 9.

Lillian Johnson Concert Company Will Give Varied Program.

The fourth number on the local lecture course will be given in Grange hall, Tuesday evening, March 9th. The Lillian Johnson Company, a trio of ladies, will give an evening's entertainment that will undoubtedly prove worth while.

This company excels in trio singing. Their voices blend wonderfully, and



Lillian Johnson Concert Co., Fourth Number Centre Hall Lecture Course.

many have remarked that few ladies' quartets equal these three singers in quality and volume.

The program of the Lillian Johnson Company is of great variety. It consists of solos, duets, trios, readings, and impersonations, and folk songs accompanied by the Irish harp.

Their Hawaiian songs are another feature that has been very popular. They also give an unusual amount of costume work, including Gypsy, Old English and others.

A company of sterling worth—each member an artist of distinguished ability.

Caskets For the Return of American Dead Bought.

Orders for 17,000 caskets to be used in connection with the return of American dead from Europe have been placed by War Department. The cost of these coffins will be about \$1,104,508. They will be constructed of the most durable materials procurable and will be of a suitable type.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Another wedding is soon to take place in this vicinity.

Rev. Still will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church, here, on Sunday evening, 7 o'clock.

Miss Sallie Barr, assistant postmistress, is suffering from a fractured wrist.

The ground hog is still marshalling his forces, with snow banks fence high; most travel is through fields.

Mrs. Cyrus Goss, after a month's visit among relatives at Harrisburg, returned home recently.

Elmer Rossman is trailing logs to the saw mill to cut lumber to build a new house as soon as the weather permits.

Farmer F. O. Homan is getting out timber for a garage to house his new Buick-Six.

Charley Meyers, our popular thresherman sold his outfit last week to Robert Harpster and brother, of near Penna Furnace.

J. D. Neidigh, our popular grain dealer, has shipped his fiftieth carload of grain, mostly out of Ferguson township, to eastern markets.

Wm. Thompson, tenant on the Henry McWilliams farm, has finally decided to quit on account of scarcity of help. Peters and Keps, two hearty young farmers, will try their luck there.

John Auman, of Watson town, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Auman, taking a much needed rest before going to work in the Bradford mill at Centre Hall.

Wm. B. Ward, the veteran carpenter, is quite ill at his home on East Main street, suffering from a nervous breakdown. Late report says he is some better.

A number of sheds and buildings have collapsed under the heavy weight of snow. Among them is the old Erbtown blacksmith shop, an old landmark, built in 1818, Napoleon Fry being one of the first smiths. In 1838 he emigrated to Ohio.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

William Long, at Bellefonte, aged seventy-four years. He was a native of Howard.

Miss Hazel Gettig, of near Bellefonte, of tuberculosis, aged seventeen years.

J. Lowery Shope, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Kreamer, of Lock Haven, aged eighty-seven years. He was born at Milesburg, to which place the remains were taken for interment.

Some day we'll learn that prosperity isn't all a matter of high priced automobiles and fur coats.

BORO SCHOOL REPORT.

Statistical Report and Honor Roll for Fifth Month.

Primary school.—Average attendance, males 10, females 14, total 24. Percent. attendance, males 81, females 82, total 82. Present every day during month: Myrildith Coldron, Russel Colyer, Fred Luse, Paul Martz, Philip McClenahan, Adaline Dinges, Anna Eccles, Dorothy Emerick, Margaret McClenahan, Mary Keiber, Genevieve Ruble and Kathryn Smith. Those who have been present every day during term are Myrildith Coldron, Russel Colyer, Philip McClenahan, Adaline Dinges, Anna Eccles, Dorothy Emerick, Margaret McClenahan and Mary Keiber.—Helen Bartholomew, teacher.

Intermediate grade.—Average attendance, sixteen boys, eighteen girls; total thirty-four. Those in attendance every day during term: Wilbur McClellan, Algie Emery, Byers Ripka, Louise Smith, Eugene Colyer, Sarah Runkle, Bruce Knarr. Those in attendance every day during month: May Smith, Robert McClenahan, Catharine Martz, Ralph Martz, Joseph Ruble, Russel Slack, Emelyn Brungart.—Robert Neff, teacher.

Grammar grade.—Per cent. of attendance: girls 93, boys 87; average, 90. Those present every day during the month: Mildred Bitts, Agnes Geary, Grace Grove, Ruth Grove, Charlotte Keller, Grace McClenahan, Marion McClenahan, Miriam Moore, Helen Runkle, Ruth Runkle, Isabel Snyder, Vianna Zettle, Florence Zettle, Leonora Foust, Theodore Breen, Curtis Reiber, Paul Smith, Howard Emery, Albert Emery. The following pupils have been present every day during the five months: Mildred Bitts, Agnes Geary, Ruth Grove, Charlotte Keller, Grace McClenahan, Isabel Snyder, Vianna Zettle, Florence Zettle, Howard Emery, Albert Emery, Curtis Reiber, Paul Smith.—Isabel Rowe, teacher.

Buck Deer Fights Dogs; Other Deer Killed by Canines.

The Reporter's Pine Grove Mills correspondent says: Many deer are reported as being killed by dogs on the mountains. On account of the deep snow the deer are at the mercy of the dogs. Two deer took refuge in a barn yard near Charter Oak and were killed by dogs. A large buck took refuge under a bridge and fought the dogs until they were frightened away, when he scampered off to the woods.

Frankenberger-Corman.

John B. Frankenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frankenberger, of near Centre Hall, and Miss Catherine A. Corman, of near Zion, were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at the Reformed parsonage in Centre Hall, by R. R. Jones.

Asks for Bids on New Roads.

Among the bids asked by the State Highway Department for the building of good roads, is this one:
Centre county, 21,658 feet, route No. 219. Boggs township (Bellefonte-Clearfield).

3 States Needed to Win.

Oklahoma recently ratified the woman suffrage amendment, and the leaders of the movement have expressed confidence that the constitutional amendment will soon be ratified by the thirty-six states necessary and that but three states are needed to ratify to bring this about.

Accordingly suffrage leaders are now concentrating their efforts upon the states of Connecticut, West Virginia and Delaware.

New Era of Prosperity at Hand.

A new era of prosperity is about to begin in this country following the return of the railroads to their owners, Charles M. Schwab predicted in an interview one day last week.

"Despite the high cost of materials," said Mr. Schwab, "the industrial future of the country is assured. With the return of the railroads to their owners will come enormous orders for steel, as the railroads have been neglected in the last two years. The future of steel is assured. But the steel mills are not idly waiting for these orders from the railroads. We are and have been turning out more steel than ever before."

As to the labor situation, Mr. Schwab is confident that the future of the Nation is secure in the hands of the workers.

"I am not worrying about radical Socialism or Bolshevism in this country" he said. "You cannot fool the American workingman. He knows where he stands. The men whom I know are energetic and competent and working hard to achieve something in their sphere of life. Just treat the laborer as he should be treated and make him respect himself and that will solve the labor problem."

Prohibition kills off the excuse of some women that they married their husbands to reform them.

THE DEATH RECORD.

KLINGER.—Harry W. Klinger, a young farmer in the prime of life, was claimed by death at his home between Boalsburg and Shingleton, last Thursday morning. A week previous he took sick with "flu" which later developed into pneumonia. He was a tenant on one of the Theodore Davis Boal farms and was aged twenty-eight years. His wife was Miss Ella Evey, who survives with three children: Harold, Paul, and Roy. Deceased's parents, John and Minnie Klinger, who reside at Shingleton, survive; also a brother, William. Mr. Klinger was a member of the Lutheran church and also of two fraternal organizations—the Modern Woodmen of America and Knights of Malta. Mr. Klinger, about a year ago, took out a life insurance policy for \$2000. Rev. Brown, Lutheran pastor at Boalsburg, had charge of the funeral services which were held Saturday afternoon; burial at Boalsburg.

GROVE.—The death of Hiram Grove was briefly noted in the Reporter last week. Concerning his funeral, a Greensburg paper says the following: Funeral services for Hiram Grove, superintendent of the Westmoreland hospital, were held in Westminster Presbyterian church in this city, Monday, February 23rd, at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. George P. Atwell, the pastor, assisted by Dr. F. C. Martin, pastor of the First Lutheran church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the St. Clair cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were John J. Wentling, W. A. Coulter, Judge McConnell, John Patton, E. M. Gross, John Barclay, Senator Jamison, John S. Sell. Active pallbearers were physicians of Westmoreland hospital. Mr. Grove was born in Gregg twp., Centre county, fifty-five years ago. For many years he was assistant superintendent of the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburg. Nearly four years ago he was named superintendent of the Westmoreland hospital. Mr. Grove was a member of No. 537, F & A. M. lodge, in Centre Hall. He died Friday morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. His wife and one son, John Grove, and these brothers and sisters survive: Prof. Cyrus Grove, of Freeport, Ill., public schools; William Grove, of Bloomsburg; and Mrs. Amanda Stover, of Yeagertown.

BIographical SKETCH.

Mr. Grove was a son of John Grove, and as such had the benefit of wise counsel which he applied in later years. At the age of sixteen he taught his first term of school in Benner township. Afterwards he taught in the schools of Gregg and Potter townships until he was offered a position in the Reformatory at Morgantown. While there he formed the acquaintance of M. S. Quay, and through Jerry Quay, who was the superintendent of the reformatory at Morgantown, and through those influences became afterwards assistant superintendent of the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburg. This position brought him in touch with the powers that be in North-western Pennsylvania and made him superintendent of the Westmoreland Hospital, a position he held for four years and at the time of his death.

Hiram Grove held fast to his early faith, that of a Democrat, and was a believer in the doctrines of the Lutheran church. While on a business trip to Pittsburg he contracted a cold which ended with pneumonia. He was sick but two days and the only time he ever was sick.

SHUTT.—Pneumonia, due to influenza, claimed a mother and babe at Lemont, last week. Mrs. John Shutt gave birth to a little daughter on Saturday morning a week ago and at midnight of the same day, died. Sunday afternoon following the mother died. Mrs. Shutt was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Derner and was born at Oak Hall less than thirty years ago. While a girl in her teens she was married to John Shutt and most of their married life was spent in Bellefonte. In addition to her husband she leaves three children, Margaret, Calvin and Anna. She also leaves her parents, two brothers, John Derner, of Boalsburg, and George, of Zion, and one sister, Mary, married and living in the west. Funeral services were held at her late home at Lemont at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week by Rev. M. C. Piper, after which burial was made in the Shiloh cemetery.

SNYDER.—Mrs. Sarah Snyder, widow of the late William Snyder, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Markle, at Axemann, on Saturday, of old age, being past the four score year mark. She was before marriage, Sarah Anna Spicher and was born in Juniata county. One son, William, west of Centre Hall, and three daughters—Mrs. Mabel Erdley, of Milton; Mrs. Markle, of Axemann, and Mrs. James Osman, of Spring Mills, survive.

(Deaths continued on inside page.)

EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE IN WILLIAMSPORT THIS WEEK.

Program of the Twenty-sixth Annual Session of Central Penn's Conference.

This week the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church is being held in Williamsport, in the First U. Ev. church, Bishop W. F. Heil, D. D., is presiding. The program for the week follows:
TUESDAY, MARCH 2.
7:30 p. m.—Examination of junior preachers.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.
8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.—Examination continued.
7:30 p. m.—Annual conference missionary rally. The Rev. H. Crumbling will preside and the Rev. C. Newton Dubs, D. D., of China, will speak.
THURSDAY, MARCH 4.
8 a. m. and 2 p. m.—Conference session and communion services. Bishop W. P. Heil presiding.
7:30 p. m.—Temperance rally, the Rev. J. F. Hower presiding. The speaker will be Rev. Dan A. Poling, L. L. D., of Boston.
FRIDAY, MARCH 5.
8:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.—Conference sessions.
7:30 p. m.—Ministerial Aid society, the Rev. J. W. Thompson presiding, John L. Pandel, A. M., will speak.
SATURDAY, MARCH 6.
8:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.—Conference sessions.
7:30 p. m.—Church Extension society meeting, Rev. C. W. Finkbinder presiding.
SUNDAY, MARCH 7.
9:15 a. m.—Sunday school, speakers, Revs. H. Crumbling and C. I. Raffensberger.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop W. F. Heil, D. D.
2:30 p. m.—Ordination by Bishop Heil.
6:30 p. m.—K. L. C. E. meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Bishop M. T. Maze, D. D.

MONDAY, MARCH 8.

8 a. m. and 2 p. m.—Conference sessions.
7:30 p. m.—Educational Aid society, Rev. A. E. Gobbie, presiding. Rev. B. C. Conner, D. D., president of Dickinson seminary, will be the speaker.

Vocational Instruction for Local High School Students.

Last Friday Supt. D. O. Eiters, in company with Mr. Payne, from the State Department of Vocational Education, spent a short time in the Centre Hall High school, with the result that Mr. Payne has selected the local school as one of four among the thirteen third-class vocational schools in Centre county to receive vocational training. Only an hour and a half time will be devoted to the work a week, and a period in Friday morning's school work has been selected for giving practical instruction in various farm problems. The district is at no expense for this instruction, which promises to be of great benefit to both the boy and girl students.

Here from Missouri to Attend Funeral.

Dr. J. K. Hosterman, of Crystal City, Missouri, was an arrival in Centre Hall Friday afternoon, to be present at the funeral of his little nine-year-old nephew, Kramer Hosterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hosterman, of Centre Hill, whose sad death was noted in these columns last week. The funeral services were held Saturday and burial made in Zion Hill cemetery, near Tusseyville.

New Management for the Boalsburg Tavern.

The Old Tavern at Boalsburg will reopen on April 1st under the management of John A. Jacobs. The hotel is one of the historical places of this section, having first been opened in 1819 and has served the public almost continuously ever since. Mr. Jacobs intends to not only have ample accommodations for the traveling patronage, but parties and clubs as well.

Bellefonte Did Herself Proud.

Bellefonte, Mifflin county, has done herself proud in the Jewish-Armenian relief drive. Two hundred and fifty dollars was her quota, and with \$10,000 in the whole county, and Bellefonte with only 800 inhabitants, has already subscribed \$1,116.41, with funds coming in hourly. Although the Amish people refused to aid and abet the world war by subscribing their money they did not hesitate last fall when the flu was raging to send a whole truck load of country produce to the headquarters of the Red Cross with instructions to call on them for anything needed, and in this drive the school children gave twenty-five cents each, many of them from their own earnings. One Amish farmer gave \$25 Tuesday and Wednesday came back with another \$15, saying his conscience troubled him.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

March came in like a lion, sure enough.
Bruce Stahl was home from Altoona over Sunday.
This is Thrift Stamp Week in the Centre county public schools.
Mercury went down to one degree above zero Thursday night of last week.
Miss Edna Neff is spending a week with her uncle, John F. Zeigler, in Altoona.

Boys used to go to college to get away from the farm; now they go to college to learn how to work the farm.

This is the big month of public sales, and the attendance in the early part of the month, at least, will be slim owing to the difficult traveling.

The present generation will never again see a February with five Sundays, and we hope, too, never a February producing such a brand of winter weather as last month was guilty of.

E. M. Huyett was present at a committee meeting in the interest of the endowment fund planned for Susquehanna University. The meeting was held at Selinsgrove last Thursday.

William Bailey, who left Centre Hall nearly a year ago for the Pacific Coast, is now in Dallas, Texas, holding a good position in the accounting department of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad.

Domer S. Ishler, rural mail carrier on route 2 from Centre Hall, was compelled to take two days—Monday and Tuesday—in covering his route, owing to the condition of the roads. His overnight stop was made at the Houser home on Brush mountain.

John Kreamer intends to go into the concrete-making business as soon as the weather permits in the spring. He has already purchased considerable machinery for mixing on a big scale and will add all the other accessories necessary for a complete outfit.

The wild turkey which John Knarr captured in a famished condition on Nittany mountain a short time ago, died last week. The bird was well taken care of while in John's possession but it was in a too weakened condition when he caught it to recover.

The Bureau of Statistics at Harrisburg has prepared a table showing the estimated ten-year average yield of crops grown in Pennsylvania, by counties. Centre county figures are as follows: Wheat, 16.9 bushels per acre; corn, 40.2 bushels; rye, 17.4 bushels; oats, 34.3 bushels; hay, 1.48 tons; potatoes (for 6-year average), 89 bushels.

T. Clayton Brown, Bellefonte's "movie" king, took a three-year lease on the Garman opera house, one of the clauses of the lease being that the property could not be sold during the first year of the leased term. Mr. Brown will continue to use the property for the showing of theatrical companies and for showing special motion picture films.

Toboggans, skis, snow shoes and bob sleds furnish great opportunities for the out door girls at Penn State these days, for they have laid in a generous supply of "snow king" speed equipment. A miniature toboggan slide and a ski jump have been constructed on the college campus, and 300 women students find much pleasure and exercise in the equipment they have obtained.

Announcement has just been made that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, English lecturer and famous as a militant suffragist, will speak to the State College students on March 20. She has been secured through the efforts of the Phi Kappa Phi honorary scholarship fraternity, and will speak on "What I saw in Russia." She traveled through Russia during the early days of the Bolshevik regime.

A large doe deer was run off Tuscarora mountains near Port Royal by dogs and so badly injured that Game Warden James Grouinger of Juniata county found it necessary to shoot the animal and the carcass was sent to Lewistown hospital where the patients enjoyed venison out of season. Mervin Bender caught the dogs in the act of running down the deer and shooting among them killed one and the others scattered, but the animal had already suffered a broken leg and had one ear badly chewed by the dogs.

The Reporter has every reason to believe that the entertainment to be given by the junior class of the Gregg Township Vocational School, in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Saturday evening of this week, will be well worth the admission price. The book, "The Man Without a Country", is a classic in American literature and its dramatization requires real skill in the presentation, but we believe the Spring Mills young people are equal to the requirements and will bring out the excellent qualities of the play. Besides the above named play there is also a comedy sketch, besides plenty of music. Be sure to attend,