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FEBRUARY COURT

Opens Monday, 22nd, for Two Weeks' Session—Will Be First Regular Court to Be Presided Over by Judge Keller.

The following have been drawn jurors—grand and traverse—for the two weeks of court to open the fourth Monday in February, the first regular court to be presided over by Judge Keller.

GRAND JURORS

- Ammerman, Arthur, merchant, Rush
- Bailey, J. H., farmer, Ferguson
- Bowes, Charles, laborer, Howard
- Fisher, Luther, laborer, Marlon
- Gilliland, J. M., clerk, Snow
- Gramley, Jerry, farmer, Miles
- Grazier, Oscar, laborer, Ferguson
- Harpster, Daniel, farmer, Ferguson
- Krape, Nathaniel, farmer, Benner
- Newman, Harry, teamster, Phillipsburg
- Parson, W. C., laborer, State College
- Ripka, Mrs. Effie, hskpr., Potter
- Robert, N. W., agent, Snow
- Smith, Luther, farmer, Snow
- Smith, Mrs. Lavin, hskpr., Centre Hall
- Showers, Mrs. Ward, hskpr., Spring
- Stocker, James, tailor, Bellefonte
- Stover, Elmer, farmer, Walker
- Struble, H. T., laborer, Walker
- Swires, Joseph, mine supt., Philz
- Taylor, William, laborer, Phillipsburg
- Tressler, Henry, farmer, College
- Weber, Samuel E., gentleman, Harris
- Young, David, laborer, Phillipsburg

First Week—Traverse Jurors

- Aley, Ira, laborer, Marion
- Auman, V. A., manager, Centre Hall
- Bigelow, William, foreman, Rush
- Badger, Harry, mechanic, Bellefonte
- Bartley, George, laborer, Snow
- Barger, H. L., blacksmith, Snow
- Bierly, Charles, farmer, Miles
- Barnett, R. J., merchant, Rush
- Bowersox, B. F., druggist, Millheim
- Butler, Carrie E., servant, Howard
- Cowher, Levi, merchant, Harris
- Charles, Grant E., salesman, Harris
- Campbell, James D., overseer, Benner
- Everett, T. B., merchant, Miles
- Eisenhager, Fred E., laborer, Rush
- Fisher, Roy, farmer, Bellefonte
- Fisher, Harold, farmer, Union
- Fohringer, Daniel, farmer, Potter
- Gardner, Forest, bricklayer, Liberty
- Garbrick, Harry, laborer, Spring
- Gealand, Wm., lumberman, Rush
- Garrett, Milford, contractor, Miles
- Garner, W. E., clerk, State College
- Harnish, W. M., laborer, Walker
- Holmes, I. C., gentleman, State College
- Ishler, John H., laborer, Potter
- Janison, Miller, laborer, Gregg
- Johnstonbaugh, Willis, farmer, Huston
- Katen, Allen, clerk, Phillipsburg
- Knarr, J. D., carpenter, Millersburg
- Kerstetter, Merrill, farmer, Spring
- Leitzell, H. H., huckster, Millheim
- Limbirt, Charles, farmer, Haines
- Miller, D. W., retired, Ferguson
- Miller, Maurice, farmer, Penn
- McNitt, A. R., lumberman, Bellefonte
- Noll, John C., electrician, Rush
- Peters, Joseph L., farmer, Benner
- Richard, T., carpenter, North
- Schreck, James, blacksmith, College
- Swisher, Walter, laborer, Huston
- Simler, Charles, laborer, Phillipsburg
- Struble, J. C., clerk, State College
- Schad, Charles, clerk, Spring
- Strickland, Mrs. Lida, hskpr., Liberty
- Wingard, Perry, laborer, Penn
- Wigton, Mary, hskpr., Phillipsburg
- Ziegler, A. E., clerk, State College

Second Week—Traverse Jurors

- Adams, Viola, hskpr., Phillipsburg
- Brungart, Allen, farmer, Miles
- Barger, James, laborer, Boggs
- Bowers, J. V., shop-keeper, Phillipsburg
- Beatty, Robert, laborer, Liberty
- Coder, John W., laborer, Liberty
- Corman, Mrs. Emma, hskpr., Miles
- Crahn, C. W., lumberman, Worth
- Condo, Samuel L., mfg., Gregg
- Diehl, Charles, miner, Snow
- Dale, Grant, farmer, Rush
- Dunn, John, accountant, Millersburg
- Delaney, Miss Nannie, hskpr., Boggs
- Foreman, Mrs. Alta, hskpr., Bellefonte
- Fulton, Luther, laborer, Millersburg
- Gehret, Mrs. Verna, hskpr., Bellefonte
- Goss, Lester, clerk, Rush
- Holter, W. Scott, laborer, Liberty
- Hunter, J. Dorsey, merchant, Bellefonte
- Houser, Charles M., painter, Benner
- Herman, Richard, clerk, Bellefonte
- Hoberling, J. B., salesman, State College
- Kaugher, John, merchant, State College
- Kessinger, W. H., farmer, Marion
- Kern, Wm. W., farmer, Gregg
- McKinley, Cameron, laborer, Bellefonte
- Norris, James L., painter, Phillipsburg
- Robb, Mrs. Maude, hskpr., Curtin
- Ripka, A. C., laborer, Centre Hall
- Schlow, Chas., merchant, Bellefonte
- Saucerman, John, farmer, Ferguson
- Swartz, Blaine, farmer, Spring
- Townsend, Warren, electrician, Philz
- Turner, John H., merchant, Huston
- Wiggen, Carl, laborer, Phillipsburg
- Wilkie, J. S., laundryman, Bellefonte
- Walker, John S., mfg., Bellefonte
- Wilson, James, manager, Phillipsburg
- Yarnell, George F., laborer, Walker
- Zindell, L. C., laborer, Snow

New Forest School Building

The corner stone for the new building at the State Forest School at Mont Alto was laid Friday afternoon, January 15, at 2:30 P. M. Dr. E. A. Ziegler, Director of the State Forest School presided at the meeting, and Colonel H. W. Shoemaker, member of the State Forest Commission, made the principal address. Both of these men are well known here.

The new three-story building will be 155 feet long and 75 feet wide. Building plans specify 7 lecture rooms, five laboratories, a drafting room library, large dormitory, museum room, several instrument rooms and necessary offices. The building will be built of brick and will harmonize in color with the rest of the campus buildings.

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CLAIMS NECESSITY FOR NEW RAILROAD

Former Secretary Hughes Asks Commission to Allow Building of Cross-State Route, Which Passes Through Penns Valley—Opposed by Other Lines.

Argument heard a few days ago by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the application of the New York, Pittsburgh & Chicago Railroad for permission to build a new line between Pittsburgh and Easton, is of special interest here because of the fact that the latest route surveyed for his line passes through the entire length of Penns Valley, on the South side.

Former Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, appeared for L. F. Loree and the Harriman estate, the principal supporters of the railroad, while Henry Wolfe Bickle, general attorney of the Pennsylvania, represented also the Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central and other lines in opposition.

The action of the Commission examiners in recommending that permission to build be not granted at present was challenged by Mr. Hughes, who explained the possibility that a new and direct line could be developed from New York to Chicago. Its feasibility, he said, was demonstrated by the late E. H. Harriman.

Touching upon the opposition of other railroads he asserted that the line was not proposed in enmity to them. Its construction, he added, would be necessitated by the growth of traffic. The plans contemplated, he said, the elimination of steep grades, standardization of operating facilities and the accomplishment of transportation at 40 per cent less cost than through traffic now meets. In conclusion, he declared that any delay in the granting of permission to build the road would create a situation in which "the chances are the line would be lost," because the right of way, which tentatively has been selected, would be "broken into somewhere."

Mr. Bickle said the new line was estimated to cost \$200,000,000 and would need at least 15,000,000 tons of freight a year. There were no arrangements now existing for linking it up with the East or West, and it had no plan for actually obtaining entrance into Pittsburgh, he asserted.

"At the present time," he argued, "railroads are not earning a fair return on their own capital investments, and since the applicant does not expect to develop traffic, but merely to share in the existing traffic, it is clear that the return on the railroad investment would be reduced by its entering the transportation field. This would tend to interfere with the adequacy of railroad service. The line is not necessary. The most economical way to meet future needs of the country is by expansion and the intensified use of existing facilities. The building of the line would be in direct opposition to the present movement toward consolidating the railroads of the country."

More Exciting Than a Deer Chase

A steer gave its owner the greatest chase of his life over the Seven Mountains after it had been knocked down with a bullet from a revolver, the shot not having hit a vital part of the animal. It was this way: Farmer James S. Reish, who lives at the foot of the Seven Mountains, west of Pottery Mills, fattened a steer. The animal was let out of the stable into the barnyard where Mr. Reish brought in to play a revolver, the shot from which knocked the steer down, but before he was "stuck," regained his feet and like a wild beast broke through fences and reached the mountains. Over rocks and gullies he sped, sometimes falling, but always quickly recovering on and on he went, to Boal's Gap. Here he reached the open, but never followed the roads, going through or over fences as apparently struck his fancy. All the while Mr. Reish was following and by making various short cuts was able to keep within occasional sight of the fattened beast. When near W. A. Jordan's home above Colyer, the steer was seen traveling at a lively rate through the fields. A rifle was procured from Mr. Jordan and a few more short cuts brought the steer within a range of several hundred yards. Mr. Reish's experience in killing deer in rapid motion stood him in good stead—one shot and the steer fell with a broken neck, after having given his owner a merry chase for a distance of about four miles.

The steer was loaded onto a sled hauled back to the Reish home and there was dressed.

In a hearing before Justice of the Peace Andrew S. Stover, of Chambersburg, A. H. Shields, of Gettysburg, pleaded guilty to removing four trees from the Mont Alto State Forest. He was fined \$100 and the costs, amounting to more than \$9.00.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF WORK

One of Many Meetings Held in Centre Hall Reformed Church Presided Over by Prof. Wetzel.

The most enthusiastic and inspirational gathering of Reformed churchmen, lay and clergy, ever assembled in the bounds of western section of West Susquehanna Classis in the interest of Ministerial Relief, met Wednesday evening of last week in Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, to discuss what is considered to be the most vital thing before the Church today.

The meeting was presided over by Prof. J. F. Wetzel, Chairman, West Susquehanna Classis. Prof. Wetzel presented the cause of ministerial relief and the necessity for completing the campaign at this time. He brought out the fact that this effort to create an adequate perpetual endowment fund for the aged ministers and their widows is the first real, organized, Church-wide effort ever made by the Reformed Church in the United States for this purpose. Rev. W. W. Moyer, of Boalsburg, led a brief and impressive devotional service. Rev. Edwin H. Romig, State College, made the inspirational address. George E. Meyer, chairman, St. John's church, Boalsburg, endorsed the effort that is being made. Dr. Samuel I. Bechdel, chairman, Faith church, State College, made a vigorous endorsement of the cause. Frank E. Skilton presented the several plans that may be used in raising the church quotas. The campaign ends at midnight, February 8th.

A similar meeting was held Saturday in St. Paul's Reformed church, Selinsgrove.

Reformed laymen throughout America are aroused over this urgent need of the church. Meetings were held last week in the Reformed Church all over the United States.

Jodon—Foot.

At the Methodist parsonage, in Millersburg, Rev. Marshall C. Pieper, officiated in marriage Lewis Edgar Jodon and Miss Evelyn A. Foote. The ring ceremony was used. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Emery, of Centre Hall, who acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid, respectively. Mrs. Emery is a sister of the groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foote, of Millheim, and is popular among her set. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster V. Jodon, of near Centre Hall, who like his bride is employed in the Penns Valley silk mill, Millheim, where they will continue to work.

For the present the young couple will live with the bride's parents, but they are planning to take up housekeeping in Millheim in the near future.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held at Centre Hall, Saturday of this week. Installation of officers will take place at this time. Forenoon and afternoon sessions will be held. Come and bring lunch along. A good attendance is desired.—J. Gross, Shook, secretary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Mike E. Rider, Runville
- Roxanna Eiters, Runville
- Louis E. Jodon, Millheim
- Evelyn A. Foote, Millheim
- Ralph L. McCarthey, Howard
- Gladys I. Robinson, Howard

GIRL OF TWELVE YEARS IS FATALLY BURNED

Mother and Five Children Aleep While Their Home is Burning—Two Babies Rescued.

Due to the quick action of a neighbor, Ralph Porter, the lives of several children were saved from burning to death in their homes in Mackeyville, on Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Ernest Shearer and her four children were sleeping in their home until it was all aflame. Mr. Shearer, after procuring blankets protected himself with them, rushed into the house and bed room of the mother. Two babies, aged one and two years, respectively, were wrapped in blankets and carried to safety. The young man told the mother to keep her head and guide the other three children from the burning house. She did nobly, but Catharine, aged twelve years, was so badly burned that there were no hopes for her recovery when she reached the Lock Haven hospital. Death followed the next morning.

The other children and the mother were also burned to some extent, but not seriously.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue, as everything about the stoves and the night lamp were in perfect condition.

The Mill Hall and Lock Haven fire companies were called out, but they were unable to save the building, but kept the flames from spreading. The fire was next to the postoffice building in the heart of the town.

DEATHS

VAN PELT.—A copy of the Ithaca (N. Y.) Journal-News, date of January 8th, came to the writer's desk on Tuesday, marked item being the death notice of Edwidge Geary Van Pelt, long a resident of Centre Hall, who with his family moved to Ithaca, New York, a short time prior to 1898, where he has since lived.

Mr. Van Pelt came to Centre Hall early in the seventies, or possibly before, and engaged in the foundry business, his elder brother, Harvey D. Van Pelt, and himself being members of the firm of Van Pelt, Shoop & Co., successors to the Centre Hall Foundry company. He was highly regarded as a citizen here and was successful in business, the foundry being but one of the projects he was interested in.

While living here he married Miss Emma Zeigler, now deceased. One son, Dr. Harvey L. Van Pelt, survives, also a granddaughter, Helen Jane Van Pelt, and a sister, Mrs. R. G. H. Speck, also of Ithaca.

Mr. Van Pelt was the second of three children born to Lorenzo and Betts (Rice) Van Pelt, in Tompkins county, near Slaterville, New York. He was aged between eighty-three and eighty-four years. He had been ill for a long time following a stroke of apoplexy.

Interment was made from the house, Rev. J. H. Gagner, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge, in the mausoleum at Lake View cemetery, Ithaca.

BROUSE.—Mrs. Mary M. Brouse died at the home of her son, Rev. D. Y. Brouse, Mt. Union, on Monday morning at 11:45 o'clock, from a complication of diseases, aged 82 years. She was a daughter of David Young and was born at Boalsburg in 1842. Her husband, the late W. H. Brouse, preceded her in death 19 years ago. The couple lived at Pine Grove Mills for many years, and it was only for the past two months that she had been with her son at Mt. Union. Four children survive, namely: Rev. D. Y., Mt. Union; Mrs. Agnes M. Decker, Altoona; W. H. Boalsburg and Mrs. Mary M. Lykens, Fairbrook. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning by the Rev. W. W. Moyer of the Reformed church, of which denomination the deceased was a member since childhood. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

CONFER.—Mrs. Benjamin Confer died at her home near Colyer, Monday night. Interment will be made this (Thursday) morning at Sprucecreek. Her maiden name was Auman. She was a sister of John and Frank Auman, of Pottery Mills.

BARR.—David Barr died at his home in Pine Grove Mills. He had been in ill health the past year but was able to perform his official duties as postmaster, a position he filled for thirteen years as a most efficient and obliging official. He was a son of Reed and Mary Williamson Barr, early settlers of Ferguson township, where he was born 62 years ago. He never married; he and his sister, Sallie, the last member of this generation, kept the home fires burning in a home noted for its hospitality. Burial was made in Pine Grove Mills cemetery. His pastor, Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, officiated and paid a glowing tribute to his worth.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

A most delightful social event marked the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Neidigh, at their residence near State College, last Sunday. Many felicitations and handsome gifts in silver were presented by the numerous guests. A sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour, after which Rev. W. W. Moyer was called upon to address the gathering. J. D. Neidigh responded, followed by his father, J. H. Neidigh, who recited some interesting reminiscences. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neidigh, Dora, John, Clayton, Earl, Vida, Violet, Raymond and Isabelle Neidigh; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neidigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ryder and Pearl Ryder; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Troselle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Albright and Helen Albright; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Albright and Harold and Ralph Albright; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walker, Ruth and Betty Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cronmiller and son Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Neidigh and Eugene and Catherine Neidigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Neidigh, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stover and Charlotte Stover; N. C. Neidigh, Esther Neidigh, Mrs. Ira Corl and John Corl; Mrs. John Hoy; Mrs. Anna Lytle, Mrs. Annie Garner and Louella Garner; J. G. Neidigh, Mr. and Mrs. George Hook Sara and Geradine Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homan and Helen Homan; Mrs. Earl Bickle, Mrs. C. W. Fishburn, Miss Mary Ellenberger, Rev. and Mrs. Moyer.

Judge Harry Keller issued his precept and through Sheriff E. R. Taylor the court proclamation for February court, two weeks session, is published in his issue. The jurors—grand and traverse—as drawn by the jury commissioners on Friday, also appear in this issue, having been forwarded the Reporter by Roy Wilkinson, prothonotary.

The eight to ten inches of snow that fell on the night of 8th instant, has almost all disappeared in the valley. In the mountains there is yet much of it.

COURT RULES ANTI-KLUX LAWS VALID

Order Must File Names of Its Members, with Purposes and Oaths; Failure Means Prison—Decision of Highest State Tribunal Believed to Involve Many Holding Office.

Officers and members of the Ku Klux Klan in New York City and throughout New York State face indictment arrest and imprisonment as the result of the Court of Appeals ruling, last week that the anti-Klan law is constitutional.

The law was stenciled on the statutes for the express purpose of outlawing and crushing the hooded order. It compels Klansmen to file with State authorities names and addresses of members, copies of oaths and sworn affidavits of purposes.

Mayor Walker of New York sponsored the law. After a spirited battle he forced it through both legislative houses in 1923. Governor Smith approved it.

Walker then announced: "This will unmask the invisible empire and ultimately result in its destruction, so far as New York State is concerned."

The highest State tribunal's decision sweeps away the flimsy claims upon which the Klan has been operating and clears the track for prompt action by District Attorneys and other agencies of law enforcement in all counties of the State.

George L. Bryant, of Buffalo, erstwhile klan member of the western New York area and challenger of the constitutionality of the Walker law, will be brought to trial in Erie county forthwith. He is out on bail, charged with having failed to comply with the law as it applies to the so-called Buffalo provisional Klan.

But the law, it was pointed out last week by the legal experts at the capitol, strikes with equal force at every other officer and member of the masked order. The drastic language prescribing penalties imposes a year in prison and fines up to \$10,000 upon officers, trustees and members alike.

A whole Klan can be put behind bars if it appears the members knew their roster and copies of their by-laws and resolutions were not filed with the Secretary of State.

It became apparent a few days ago that the upholding of the law would spell fresh political troubles for law enforcement authorities elected to office by votes of Klansmen.

With foes of the masked fraternity demanding prompt extermination of the order and opposing factions exerting pressure to obtain easy handling of offenders, numerous district attorneys and police officers will be confronted by situations which probably will be carried on into the next election campaign.

Suicide in Phillipsburg.

By shooting himself twice in the stomach and once in the head, James Herr committed suicide in his room in the St. James Hotel, Phillipsburg, on Friday. He was a native of Phillipsburg but for some years for most of the time worked in a rubber factory in Youngstown, Ohio. He had been drinking. No inquest was held. Coroner Heaton deciding that it was clearly a case of suicide. He was 55 years of age and unmarried.

TRACTOR SCHOOL IN DAY "MOVIES" IN EVENING

Day of Instruction and Entertainment for Farmers and Their Families. Arranged by D. W. Bradford, Local I. H. C. Representative.

D. W. Bradford, the local International Company's representative, is planning for a day of instruction and entertainment for farmers and their families in this community, made possible through the gigantic organization of the International Harvester Company.

Every farmer knows that this is the day of machinery on the farm, and that the farm tractor stands pre-eminent among all the labor-saving devices in use on the farm. With the steady increase in the use of the tractor, it is necessary that more farmers become thoroughly acquainted with the mechanism of the machine so that the utmost efficiency may be derived. Here is where the "tractor school" scores big. On Tuesday, January 26th, in Hosterman's Garage, Centre Hall, a school of this kind will be held all day. Instruction will be given gratis by a corps of the I. H. C. representatives, and every farmer who can possibly do so, should avail himself of this opportunity.

In the evening, beginning at eight o'clock, a free movie entertainment will be given for farmers and their families. The picture will show in detail the manufacture of a farm tractor, which promises to be highly instructive.

Besides this, there will be a picture of a cyclonic storm releasing its fury on the western plains.

All free to farmers and their families.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Wesley J. Hackenberg, of Hebersburg, recently went to Florida.

Great improvement in appearance is claimed for the new Chevrolet models.

Harry Fye dealt his Dodge touring car on a Dodge coupe, through a State College party.

John Delaney lost a valuable cow recently by death. This is the third cow to die for him with a comparatively short time.

Mrs. Kate Saunders, housekeeper for James H. Smetzler, in Centre Hall, visited Mrs. Ida Snyder and daughters in Millersburg.

Mrs. S. M. Goodhart, of Johnstown, was with her sister, Mrs. William F. Keller, in Centre Hall, for a week or more, taking care of the latter in her illness.

Possibly the "pitchers" and "catchers" think they must wait until the baseball season begins before winding up and spitting in the mitt. Maybe the ball is dead.

Miss Lucy Brown, of Millheim, who on account of ill health for a time was obliged to discontinue her training in a Harrisburg hospital, has resumed her studies there again.

Mrs. Edwin L. Franke, of Baltimore, Md., returned to her home last week after having visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Meeker, near Pottery Mills, who has been ill for some time.

W. C. Sweetwood, of Los Angeles, California, in remitting on subscription to the Reporter, says: "Everything about the same as usual here. Have had an exceptionally warm winter so far."

The fences Governor Pinchot is building to corral the nomination for U. S. Senator, won't prevent snow drifts or a coolness between the Governor and Senator Pepper, hot as pepper is.

Although gradually recovering her health which was shattered several months ago, Miss Elsie Reick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reick, of Millroy, was taken to the Geisinger Memorial hospital for further treatment.

The Millheim Journal is informed on good authority that E. E. Weiser, State College Chevrolet dealer, has purchased the stock of truck bodies manufactured by McHose & Albright, from John Albright. The plant is located in Millheim.

In making a remittance to the Reporter, John H. Krumbine, of Vintondale, Cambria county, adds a note in which he states that his health is not improved and that he is unable to walk. Mr. Krumbine has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shelton, of Millheim, accompanied by Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. Susan Meyer, of near Penn Hall, motored to East Orange, N. J., where the ladies visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kreider, while Mr. Shelton went over to New York to transact business.

George Mothersbaugh was arrested near Phillipsburg, charged with cutting and taking timber from the lands of W. P. Kennedy. In default of bail in the sum of \$1000, Mothersbaugh was lodged in the Bellefonte jail when the warrant was served. He fought the constable like a wild man, and was joined in this by both his wife and daughter.

Rush Gill is the third of the "preacher" Gill family in Snyder county to be sentenced and serving a prior term for violations of the Volstead law. John (Preacher) Gill is serving a year and nine months sentence and was also fined \$2000 Charles and Rush, his two sons, are doing time on a year and a half term for each. The sentences were given by Judge Potter.

Orvis S. Knarr, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knarr, of Millheim, recently was sent to the U. S. Veterans hospital at Castle Point, N. Y., having contracted tuberculosis from the effects of gas suffered during his service with the 28th division in the Argonne forest in the World war. He was later discharged from that sanatorium and sent to Philadelphia for examination, and is now at his home in Washington, this state.

The Russell National bank building, in Lewistown, will be entirely rebuilt. The rear portion will be built first and in this the business of the bank will be transacted until the building to the front of it is completed. The structure will be 135 feet long by 31 feet wide, and to the rear, but all under one roof, will be a residential section for the Russell family. The design will be Colonial, one story, and the material granite, stone and brick.