



WHO BENEFITS BY PROHIBITION?

(Document prepared by the Buffalo Citizens' Committee of 5,000 for Law Enforcement.)

Wage Earners—Whose wages were \$8 billions more in 1926 than in 1918, which is an increase of 25 per cent, while living costs are reduced 18 per cent, since 1920.

Employers—Who benefit by increased production and a reduced labor turnover; by sober workmen, fewer accidents—and no more "blue Mondays."

Farmers—Who buy three times as much farm machinery, and who sell 45 per cent more milk than in 1920—and who rarely have a drunken farm hand.

Bankers—Twenty-three million new depositors since 1920 have increased deposits in the savings banks by 9 Billion Dollars—an increase of 60 per cent.

Insurance Men—Who have sold 51 Billion dollars of new insurance since 1920, which is an 130 per cent increase. Sixty million persons now hold life insurance.

Real Estate Men—Who sold an average of seven hundred forty-one new homes every day last year, and who find rents and payments easier to collect.

Manufacturers—Manufactured products in 1926 reached 62 Billion dollars in value, which is more than the peak of after-war-time production.

Merchants—Who get much of the Two Billion dollars formerly spent in drink, and who have thousands of buyers where they used to have hundreds.

Everybody's Wife—Who shares in this increased prosperity—and refuses in all it means to her family. Probably she has one of the 612,000 washing machines; surely she has one of the one million vacuum cleaners, or some of the nine hundred million dollars worth of furniture which has been sold each year since 1920. A million farmers' wives are enjoying the 1,000,000 bathtubs which were put into farm houses last year.

Everybody's Family—There is one passenger automobile to every 1 1/2 families, and one radio set to every five homes in our country. Colleges have doubled their attendance in four years, and schools of every kind are full to overflowing.

This splendid condition is, of course, not due solely to prohibition, but leading financiers and economists attribute to the Eighteenth Amendment a "very large share" of our present prosperity. Dr. C. T. Atkinson, Washington representative of the Grange, says: "We shall not know the full measure of the blessings of prohibition until three generations have passed."

Basket Ball Games.

State College High School boys and girls teams will play the Gregg Township Vocational School teams at Spring Mills on Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Spring Mills.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Taylor, N. D., February 8, 1928. Editor Centre Reporter: It wintered up in North Dakota in November and stayed cold until January, then the cold and snow let up. Now it is nice and warm. Carpenters are at work, building down a lumber office and mill, to be replaced by a new 38x50 ft. hardware and lumber office. Auto, trucks and wagons are in use again; they were stopped up until January because of the deep snow.

I noticed in The Reporter that the P. R. E. got new cars. I will give you a description of an engine ordered by the Northern Pacific railroad. It will run through our town:

The locomotive will have a length of 121 feet, nearly one-half as long as an ordinary city block, and will be 17 feet longer than the 12 large engines placed in service by the Northern Pacific last year to haul its North Coast Limited through the mountain country. Its total weight, including tender, will be 1,082,500 pounds, or 541 tons. It will have a fire box 22 feet two inches long by 9 feet six inches wide, and its tender will hold 25 tons of coal and 20,000 gallons of 75 tons of water. The enormous weight of this colossal will be carried on 29 pairs of wheels eight pairs of which will be driving wheels.

The tractive power of the Mikado type is 63,460 pounds, while the tractive power of the new locomotive will be 157,000 pounds.

The trailer will be equipped with a booster which will exert a tractive effort of 13,400 pounds, making the total for the locomotive 150,400 pounds.

Yours truly, W. L. ROYER.

TWO SIDES TO PICTURE.

Expert opinion in the capital is pretty well convinced by now that Senator Tom Hefflin of Alabama is aiming to run for President on a Klan ticket in case the Democrats nominate Governor Al Smith, according to the Washington Correspondent of The Nation, liberal weekly, which says:

"In addition, it is pretty well convinced that Hefflin, by his attacks on Smith and the Catholics, has made the nomination of Smith almost inevitable. The prospect of a divided Democratic Party in the next campaign instantly involves pictures of a Republican victory even more overwhelming than those of four and eight years ago. But there is another side to the picture. It is pointed out that the real strength of the Klan in recent years has been, not among Southern Democrats but among Middle Western and Northwestern Republicans. There are seasoned politicians who declare that the presence of a Klan candidate in the field would be likely to result in Georgia, Alabama, Texas, or Arkansas going Republican than in Indiana, Ohio, Iowa or Oregon going Democratic. They argue that the Republican Klansmen in the Middle West and Northwest have demonstrated for more willingness to stand by the Klan more than any other group have shown. And they are more numerous.

WHEELER SCORES

NICARAGUAN POLICY

Charges Coolidge is Waging Private War to Subdue Nicaragua.

Training vitriolic guns upon the Nicaraguan policy of the Washington government, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana declared in an address in Cleveland, on Saturday, that recent American activities in the little republic have constituted a "war waged privately by Calvin Coolidge in defiance of the constitution, without the consent of congress or the approval of the American people"

Nicaragua, he asserted in an address before the City Club of Cleveland, has been reduced from a "sovereign state" to "a Wall Street protectorate." Moreover, the Montana charged the Coolidge administration with having "sacrificed at least 700 lives" in Nicaragua, "deviated from the policy of economy, squandered countless thousands of our public treasury and cost our country the good will of all south and Central America and permitted certain Wall Street bankers to finally fasten their financial tentacles upon the unfortunate Nicaraguan nation and suck it dry."

"We have dealt harshly enough with Haiti, San Domingo and other Caribbean republics," he continued, "but our treatment of Nicaragua is the most disgraceful chapter of our whole course of 'dollar diplomacy' and every real American who knows the whole ghastly history of this crime must hang his head in shame."

The Montana senator brought his address to a conclusion with a plea that America should not "substitute for 'righteousness exalteth a nation' any maxim that sounds even remotely like 'the world be damned.'"

"The world simply does not intend to be damned by any imperial individual or any imperial nation," he asserted. "That kind of junksterism, however camouflaged to suit our times, will win us neither honorable nor lasting victories. The universe in which we are living is a moral universe. In the end, right, not might; justice, not injustice; truth, not lie, prevails."

"Mlle. Modiste," by Victor Herbert, which requires over two hundred different costumes, will be presented in Bellefonte by the Bellefonte High School Glee Club on February 20th and 21st, at eight o'clock. Admission, 75c. The group are directed by Mrs. Alberta Krader, who is director of the High school music.

Maybe we can take a lesson from Italy. Drunkenness is dealt with drastically in the new Italian penal code. The penalty for drunkenness in a public place is six months imprisonment and a heavy fine, while a person who is cited another to drunkenness is also liable to imprisonment for six months.

HARMONY SCHEME ASTRAY

IN CENTRE COUNTY

Both Scott and Dorworth Forces Grooming Men for G. O. P. Nominations.

The following special dispatch was sent to The Record from Bellefonte on Sunday:

Ten days or more ago a meeting was held in Harrisburg at which State officials and party leaders were present to harmonize the difference between the factions in the Republican party in Centre county, but from developments in the past week it does not look as if the plan is going to work out. The division line already has been drawn in connection with the offices of member of the Legislature and county chairman.

Wilson I. Fleming, father of Judge M. Ward Fleming, who conducted his campaign last fall with success, backed by State Senator Scott, is a candidate for re-election as chairman. During the three years he has been in office he has been successful each year, but he is not the choice of the administration forces.

Their choice, it is understood, is Philip D. Foster, of State College, who has announced himself an out-and-out candidate. This fact will result in a showdown as to the relative strength of the two factions, the one led by Senator Scott and the other by Secretary of Forests and Waters Dorworth.

John Laird Holmes, of State College, who already has served two terms in the Legislature as the member from Centre, has come out with his announcement as a candidate for a third term. The fact that Representative Holmes has seen a number of third term aspirants go down in defeat in Centre county has not deterred him from making a try for the nomination.

In opposition to him, J. O. Heverly, former County Treasurer, also has announced his candidacy and probably will have the backing of the Scott and Fleming forces.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Athletics and competitive sports have their place in the activities of modern schools, and if properly directed, constitute a very valuable asset in promoting school loyalty and interest in school work. They should not, however, be over-emphasized to the extent that they overshadow the chief purpose of schools, which is the education of boys and girls.

O. B. Brownfield, retiring president of the Pennsylvania School Directors' association, sounded a timely warning when he advised the directors of the state, in convention at Harrisburg, against "sport hysteria." He chose a fitting name for a condition which is frequently found in public schools.

With no enthusiasm for school sports, not only among pupils and those responsible for the conduct of public schools, but among parents and even those who have no relationship to schools, it is not surprising that there is a tendency to value a championship team more highly than educational attainment. It is well to have someone as prominently associated with schools as "Brownfield" has been call attention to the need for a readjustment of values.

Penn State Student Killed.

Alexander R. Phillips, Jr., 22, Montclair, N. J., a junior agricultural student of the Pennsylvania State College, died early on Saturday as a result of an automobile accident near Tyrone the night previous.

James K. Strunk, of Bangor, a senator, was driving the car when it left the road at a sharp turn. Strunk was not injured.

Neither of the students thought themselves injured to any particular extent, but on reaching Pine Grove Mills Phillips complained of pains in the head. On reaching his room at Penn State he laid down to rest, expecting to dress later and attend a dance. When Dr. J. P. Rittenour was called, the student was found dead. An autopsy revealed the left side of the skull to be fractured and the right side severely contused. Beneath the contusion they found a blood clot of a size sufficient to make death inevitable. They were of the opinion that even a skilled surgeon operating soon after the accident probably could not have saved the boy's life.

The body was conveyed from State College to Altoona on Sunday by Undertaker F. V. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, and shipped to Dallas, Texas, the permanent home of the family.

LOCAL HATCHERY BEGINS SHIPPING OF BABY CHICKS

Beginning of this week the Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm of this place made the first shipment of chicks for this season. Several thousand were forwarded by parcel post into eight states from Florida to Massachusetts.

W. W. Kerlin, the manager, has just completed installing the ninth Smith-Electric incubator giving this hatchery a capacity of 423,000 eggs hatching at one time. It will require approximately 175 tons of eggs to supply these machines this season.

K. G. E. Class Initiation.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle initiated fifty-five new members at Centre Hall last week, Thursday night of last week, the degree work being put on by Bellefonte Castle, and witnessed by a very large attendance of members from that Castle as well as from Spring Mills, Millheim and Madisonburg Castles. Centre Hall Castle furnished 27 candidates; Spring Mills, 11; Millheim, 13; Madisonburg, 3, and Bellefonte, 1. After the business session of the lodge the Ladies' Temple of Centre Hall tendered the "Knights with a delicious repast" which was well prepared, pleasing about 175 who partook of the refreshments.

The Castles in this district will have another class initiation within the next month which will be as large as the one referred to above. The work will be done by various Castles in this district which are now preparing for the event.

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Wins Penitentiary Office.

Appointment of George W. Allen, of Media, as superintendent of construction of the Western Penitentiary at Rockview, was announced by Governor Fisher. He will be located at Rockview and succeed J. O. Stutzman, who resigned some time ago. Salary and maintenance will be fixed by the trustees.

Hen Lays 977 Eggs in Six Years.

A White Leghorn hen at the Pennsylvania College completed a laying record of 1000 eggs last week. She now is in her seventh year of egg production.

In her first year she laid 164 eggs, in the second 222, in the third, 164, in the fourth 145, in the fifth 143, in the sixth 139, and 23 eggs so far this year. This little hen, which weighs less than four pounds, is a remarkable factory. Eating 525 pounds of feed during her life she has laid 125 pounds of eggs.

Another remarkable achievement of this hen is that of having nine daughters which averaged 297 eggs each in their pullet years. Eight of the nine daughters were sired by the same male.

Vocational Supervisor Resigns.

John B. Payne, who for almost eight years has been State supervisor of vocational schools for Centre county, resigned, and March 1 will leave Bellefonte for Sewickley Heights, near Pittsburgh, to become superintendent of the 800-acre estate of Lewis Park of Pittsburgh. His successor has not yet been named.

Bounties for January, \$29,316.

Compilation of January bounty payments by the bureau of vermin control shows that although wild cats are believed to be a vanishing race in Pennsylvania, 85 of them were trapped and shot. On weasels, the most bloodthirsty of all the enemies of game, 16,537 bounties were paid. In addition payments were made for 2,115 gray foxes and 1,522 red foxes.

The total payments were \$29,316, the largest in the history of the commission for any single month.

MONTHLY REPORT OF COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

Following is the report of the Centre County Cow Testing Association for the month of January, as reported to this newspaper by Harold N. Brungart, of Smullton:

Herds tested, 12; cows in milk, 137; cows dry, 14; number of cows producing over 40 lbs. fat, 29; over 50 lbs. fat, 43; number cows producing over 1,900 lbs. milk, 17; over 1,300 lbs. milk, 11. The ten highest producing cows in butterfat for month:

(Note—First column figures represent the milk; second, per cent, fat; third, lbs. butterfat.)

Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Reg. Holstein, #2104	3.6	75.7
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Reg. Holstein, #1946	2.1	60.3
P. M. Winkelsch, Aaronsburg—Grade Holstein, #1493	4.0	59.7
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Reg. Holstein, #1295	4.3	55.6
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Reg. Holstein, #1351	4.1	55.3
George Grieb, Tykerville—Grade Holstein, #1240	4.4	54.3
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Grade Holstein, #1515	3.5	53.0
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Reg. Holstein, #1367	3.7	50.5
Allen Burrell, Millheim—Reg. Holstein, #1593	3.0	47.7
J. V. Brungart, Smullton—Reg. Jersey, #1098	4.6	47.7

*Milked 3 times daily.

Republican Office Seekers.

Philip D. Foster, of State College, is a candidate for chairman of the Republican party on a "harmony" platform, while Wilson I. Fleming, the present chairman, is willing to succeed himself on any old basis.

The Hon. J. Laird Holmes is altogether willing to go back to Harrisburg for the third time, and J. O. Heverly, who won out for county treasurer four years ago against the organization's wishes, sees an opportunity for his success next fall.

There are others whose political brilliance is of less value who are beginning to think their friends insist on their becoming candidates.

Bankers Meet.

The thirty-third annual meeting of Group 6 of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, comprising the six counties of Bedford, 13 banks; Blair, 22 banks; Cambria, 29 banks; Centre, 15 banks; Clearfield, 22 banks; Huntingdon, 12 banks, was held at the Penn Alto Hotel in Altoona on Monday. The guests at this meeting were Hon. Marion D. Patterson, president judge of Blair county, and Charles F. Zimmerman, secretary Penna. Bankers' Association.

Centre Hall was represented by R. M. Smith, F. E. Wieland, Cloyd Brooks, F. V. Goodhart, T. F. Delaney, H. L. Ebricht, F. M. Fisher, L. F. Mayes, Daniel Smith Daup, Edward Durst, and Charles D. Bartholomew. Milheim and Lloyd Stover, S. Ward Gramley, R. S. Stover, Dr. G. S. Frank, A. A. Frank, and C. L. Gramley.

Methodist Camp Schedule.

The following schedule for the summer season at the Methodist camp ground at Newton Hamilton has been announced by the officers and trustees of the Newton Hamilton Training Camp corporation:

First Epworth League Institute, June 25 to July 2; Junior Girls' camp, July 3 to July 13; Intermediate Girls' camp, July 13 to July 23; Intermediate Boys' camp, July 24 to August 3; Camp Meeting and Bible conference, August 3 to August 12; Second Epworth League Institute, August 13 to 20th.

To All Centre County Republicans.

I have been urged by Republican representatives of all elements in our party in recent contests in Centre county to become a candidate for Chairman of the Republican County Committee. In the hope and belief that I will be able to accomplish much toward re-uniting the party, I have agreed to the use of my name for County Chairman on the ballot at the primaries on April 24th, 1928. My policy will be a square deal to all Republicans, irrespective of past differences among them, and my one aim will be to achieve Republican victory in the county. Upon this basis I respectfully ask the support of all Republican voters. PHILIP D. FOSTER, State College, Pa.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

Last week mention was made that Centre county's share for its half year allotment from the State for school purposes was \$97,183. The second installment for the year will be due in August. The amounts received by the various school districts in the county are shown below:

Bellefonte borough, \$9,733.50.
Bender Twp., \$1,176.
Boggs Twp., \$2,755.
Burnside Twp., \$865.
Centre Hall borough, \$1,977.
College Twp., \$1,980.
Ferguson Twp., \$2,828.
Gregg Twp., \$4,970.
Haines Twp., \$2,667.
Halfmoon Twp., \$1,275.
Harris Twp., \$1,834.
Howard Boro., \$2,569.13.
Howard Twp., \$1,565.
Huston Twp., \$1,465.
Liberty Twp., \$3,058.75.
Marion Twp., \$1,092.
Miles Twp., \$2,377.50.
Millsburg Boro., \$1,248.75.
Millheim Boro., \$2,216.25.
Penn Twp., \$1,468.
Phillipsburg Boro., \$7,323.75.
Potter Twp., \$2,290.
Rush Twp., \$7,860.
Snow Shoe Boro., \$2,064.37.
Spring Twp., \$4,615.
State College Boro., \$8,356.50.
Taylor Twp., \$1,365.
Union Twp., \$1,470.
Unionville Boro., \$600.
Walker Twp., \$2,965.
Worth Twp., \$2,480.63.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Robert Dodds' horse sale at Centre Hall to-morrow (Friday).

The car load of horses to be sold here on Friday arrived by express on Monday afternoon.

The reservoir supplying Millheim with water is to be enlarged during the coming summer.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs' entertainment in Grange hall Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Mrs. John H. Nyhart, of near Millifflinburg, returned home on Friday after having been with her brother, William Bittner, at Tusseyville, for a week.

Mrs. J. L. Tressler, while walking from the house to an outside hydrant at her home here, fell on the ice and broke a bone in the wrist of the left arm.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy has been filed by attorney W. G. Runkle, Bellefonte. This action on the part of Mr. Runkle will stay the sheriff sale advertised.

John G. Meyer, Coburn lumberman, whose sawmill at the Meyer sawmill west of Coburn, reached into the cross cut saw and lost the second finger of his right hand, severely lacerating two other fingers.

The seventy-third birthday of Samuel Hoy was celebrated last week by a number of his friends gathering at his home in Howard. The guests brought their provisions with them and ate together as one great family.

The First Presbyterian church in Lewisstown called Rev. H. A. Riddle, Jr., from the Second Presbyterian church at Greensburg to become its pastor. He will succeed Rev. Harold S. Laird who goes to Collingswood, N. J.

John F. Reish, of Rebersburg, was in town last Thursday and called at this office. The young man has taken the agency for the Singer sewing machine, and has been successful in placing a number of the electric machines in homes in Brush Valley.

"The King of Kings" in the Richelieu Theatre tonight (Thursday) will be witnessed by a large number of persons, young and old, from here. It is one of the greatest pictures ever shown in any of the Bellefonte theatres. It is accompanied by an orchestra.

The grand jury for February court will meet on Monday. Court will open a week later and will be the first regular session to be presided over by Judge Fleming. The first week of the session, as is usual, will be devoted to criminal cases, and the second week to civil cases.

D. W. Bradford, representing the International Harvester Company as sales agent in this section, attended a gathering of salesmen of that company in Harrisburg on Friday. A banquet was given the agents at the Penn Harris hotel, which was attended by two hundred.

A. P. Krape last week removed a number of surplus shade trees standing to the front of a vacant lot next to his home in town. There were not only too many, but the kind—popular—were undesirable. Lumbering off this variety of trees ought to be engaged in in various other sections of town.

Ralph Hagan, Walter Hosterman, E. M. Smith and John Dutrow, of Centre Hall, and Harry Ruhl, of State College, comprised an auto party, who drove to Philadelphia, starting here Sunday noon, to attend a Dodge auto show. They brought back with them a one-ton Graham truck for Shoemaker Brothers, State College.

A Graham 1 1/2 ton truck and a Dodge Victory-Six were brought from Detroit to the Hagan Garage recently and sold to Dewey Krumrine, State College, and Irvin Ishler, Lemont, respectively. The garage owner, Ralph Hagan, and assistant, Frank White, drove the cars here. Mrs. White accompanied her husband on the trip.

William Stoner, farmer living to the south of the borough, reports thieves have been operating about his place. A rim from a Star auto wheel, a tire and the battery from the car were stolen, as was also a bag of reclaimed timothy seed. There were several bags of the seed in the barn but the one stolen was the only one that had been reclaimed.

James Smetzler, of Hecla, was at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Stump, in Centre Hall, Mr. Smetzler formerly lived at Endicot, New York, but recently located at the place named above and will engage in hatching chicks, having formed a partnership with Robert Harnish, Mrs. Rebecca Emerick was also a guest of Mrs. Stump, her sister.