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FIRES AT SPRING MILLS DURING 1902-1903

Store Buildings Burned Then from Same Sites As Last Week—Rossmann Store and Rearick Building Destroyed Two Months Earlier.

On Sunday night, March 8, 1903, two similar buildings to those destroyed at Spring Mills, Monday night of last week, standing on the same sites, were burned. The fire at that time originated at 10:30 o'clock in the C. J. Finkle store building and spread to the C. A. Krape shoe store. Mr. Krape at that time was postmaster, and in the same office and shoe store were in the post office building. All or nearly all the stock of shoes, etc., and the post office fixtures were removed to places of safety. Until Mr. Krape built, the store room (25x50 feet) destroyed Tuesday morning, the shoe store and post office were located in his private residence nearby. The Allison farm house, remodelled shortly before that time, was also damaged, but not to as great an extent as it was in the fire of last week. It was occupied in 1903 by H. F. Rossmann and John Brown.

In giving an account of the fire of 1903, in the issue of March 12th, the loss is given thus:

Loss Insurance	
Finkle's store house and dwelling	\$1500
Finkle's stock of goods	5000 3500
C. A. Krape store building	750 475
Krape's loss of stock and fixtures	\$300, fully insured.

The origin of this fire was not known and has not been discovered since. Mr. Rishel bought the lot from Mr. Finkle a year later and built a store room and dwelling house, the structure destroyed Tuesday morning. Previous to coming to Spring Mills, Mr. Rishel did a general merchandising business at Farmers Mills, where he was also postmaster prior to the establishing of Rural Delivery from Spring Mills.

Early Tuesday morning, December 23, 1902, Spring Mills had its most destructive fire up to that time. At that time a fire originated in the rear of a bicycle repair shop, owned by J. P. Rearick. It was destroyed. The flames were communicated to the Wm. Peeler store building in which H. F. Rossmann was doing business. Like the present Rossmann store building, the one destroyed had a residence section under the same roof. Nothing was recovered from store or dwelling. Mrs. Rossmann was obliged to leave her home from the rear and made the creek in her night dress.

The loss enumerated at that time is as follows: Rossmann stock of goods, \$7,000; insurance, \$4,500; William Peeler store building, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000; J. P. Rearick, bicycle building and acetylene gas fixtures, \$1,000, no insurance; Wm. Musser, bicycle stock, \$500, insurance, \$25. Mr. Rossmann did not rebuild the Peeler place immediately, as it also Mr. Krape rebuild his shoe store and post office building.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

W. L. Royer Says It Was 25 Below Zero in North Dakota.

Taylor, N. D., Jan. 26, 1929.

Dear Editor: I see by my label that the Reporter is due this month, so I will enclose check for \$1.50 in payment. It reaches me every Saturday evening.

January has been a winter-like month up here, but not so cold as at many other places. It has been 25 degrees below zero. Everybody is out just the same. Yesterday, it was 14 above zero. Today it is still with us.

The following tells of a giant freight engine that is to pass through our town soon, and I believe it will be of great interest to you Eastern people:

The largest steam locomotive in the world, which measures nearly half the length of an ordinary city block and three times the length of a standard freight car, has been constructed for the Northern Pacific railway and is now enroute from the eastern manufacturing plant.

This leviathan of the rails, which is 125 feet long, was shipped recently by the American Locomotive company from its plant at Schenectady, N. Y. It is experimental and is of the four-cylinder simple Mallet type. It is expected to arrive at St. Paul, the headquarters of the Northern Pacific Railway, some time this month.

The enormous proportions of this locomotive, which will ride the rails on 24 wheels, including 12 on the tender, were conceived by its designers and builders with a view to burning semi-bituminous coal, of comparatively low heating value, which is obtained from an open pit mine in the Rosebud coal field in southeastern Montana. This mine is operated by the Northern Pacific.

Other features of this super-locomotive are: In working order, with coal and water, it weighs 1,115,000 pounds. Its height from the top of the rail is 16 feet and 4 inches.

It has a normal tractive power of 140,000 pounds and a total tractive power of 153,400 pounds, including the trailer type booster, with which the engine is equipped.

The firebox, which is built to provide the greatest heating surface for burning the semi-bituminous coal, is equipped with five thermic syphons, three of

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M. E. COMMITTEE AND PRESBYTERIANS AGREE ON REUNION

Compact Reached by Joint Bodies of Churches at Pittsburgh Meeting—Further Alliances Planned.

A definite agreement that the Presbyterian church in the United States and the Methodist Episcopal Church of America should unite was reached in Pittsburgh on Friday at a conference of commissioned representatives of the two churches, the Rev. Eugene M. Antrim, Oklahoma City, secretary of the joint committee, announced. The two denominations have a membership of 6,000,000.

Devising of a plan which might serve also for future alliance with other denominations and its adoption by the Presbyterian General Assembly and the Methodist Episcopal General Conference are steps toward union to be expected later, the Rev. Mr. Antrim said. "Our beliefs, our doctrines, in fact, every thing about the two denominations, are so similar that union is almost inevitable," he declared.

The announcement followed a day of discussion between members of the Presbyterian Department of Church Co-operation and Union, headed by Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, of Princeton, N. J., and the Methodist Episcopal Committee on Relations with Other Denominations, headed by Bishop Herbert Welch, of Pittsburgh.

The Pennsylvania official also met with officials of the United Presbyterian Church for what Dr. Stevenson declared to be a resumption of informal discussions looking toward an alliance between the two denominations. The United Presbyterian denomination has a membership of approximately 176,000 and has national headquarters in Pittsburgh.

The conference, which was closed to the public, was attended by high church officials from Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, New York, Baltimore, Columbus, Washington, and Philadelphia.

The conference was the result of a resolution adopted at the Methodist Episcopal conference at Kansas City last year looking to a union with the Presbyterians.

Sales of Real Estate.

The stone bungalow in the western section of Millheim, was recently sold at public sale by S. Ward Gramley, trustee, to Dr. E. M. Miller, said to have been acting for George E. Homan. The property was that of W. S. Shelton.

The real estate of Jacob Auman, deceased, west of Coburn, 13 acres of woodland, was purchased by Lynn V. Meyer, of Millheim, for \$412. The tract is well covered with young timber. An 8-acre tract, along the L. & T. railroad, was sold to M. C. Auman for \$60.

Feeding Game in Seven Mountains.

J. F. Fagan, Juniata county game protector, Ralph McCoy, Mifflin county game protector, and F. A. Myers, district supervisor, spent three days last week in the Seven Mountains section of Mifflin, Huntingdon, and Centre counties placing feed for small game.

Corn was put out throughout the section which will serve to feed turkeys, deer and squirrels.

In addition to the work being done by the game protectors, there are numerous sportsmen and farmers who are also engaged in feeding game, especially since the recent snow fall. One may have 150 or that to say about the Game Commission and its representatives, but that should not hinder one in taking care of the game now in the woods. If you want hunting next fall, now is the time to feed and take care of fall game per the feeding route. Humanity may not appreciate this favor, but wild game and dumb animals, so-called, certainly will, therefore do your duty as a one hundred per cent sportsman.

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which are in the firebox and two in the combustion chamber; the firebox, including the combustion chamber, is 28 feet 6 inches long by 9 feet 6 inches wide; the grate is 19 feet 2 inches long by 9 feet 6 inches wide, making a total of 182 square feet of grate area.

It has a mechanical stoker, which is of special design and is capable of crushing, delivering and distributing to the firebox hourly a maximum of 45,000 pounds or 2 1/2 tons of coal.

Its tender has a capacity of 22,000 gallons of water and 27 tons of coal.

Water is supplied from the tender to the feed water heater and thence to the boiler by two centrifugal pumps. The engine is equipped with all of the most modern devices for efficient and safe operation, including automotive train stop.

This giant locomotive, according to operating officials of the railroad, will be placed in regular freight service through Dickinson between Glendive and Mandan. The territory over which it will operate is of undulating profile, with controlling grades of 1 per cent so separated over the territory that it is impracticable to establish helper or pusher districts. Up to now, over this section, it has been necessary to handle in two trains the tonnage which is carried in one train both west of Glendive and east of Mandan. This powerful new locomotive has capacity to pull between Glendive and Mandan in one train the same tonnage that is handled east and west of this 216-mile stretch where it will be in service.

Yours very truly,
W. L. ROYER.

CIVIL CASES.

Nineteen Prosecutions to Be Disposed of at February Court.

Nineteen civil cases have been listed for trial at the February term of court, convening on Monday morning, February 25th. Cases to be disposed of at that time are as follows:

- Samuel Letzell vs. Chester M. Pringle; trespass.
- Toner A. Hugg vs. Toner A. Hugg; Adm.; assumption.
- Harry Resides vs. Neidig's Bros.; trespass.
- Travelers Ins. Co. vs. William Slee & Sons; assumption.
- Plummer Plick vs. Decker Chevrolet Co.; replevin.
- C. G. Tate vs. Richellu Theatre Co.; mechanics lien.
- Ann W. Kefelina vs. Horatio S. Moom; assumption.
- W. G. Carr vs. Thomas Reid; trespass.
- Edward Craft vs. Wm. Biddle; mechanics lien.
- Ralph A. Smith vs. Belle Telephone Co.; trespass.
- Alice M. Harter and Mae H. Vonada vs. Norris L. Harter; non-assumpit.
- Ralph A. Smith vs. C. Clyde Thomas; Raymond S. Howard and Martin Dunlap; ejectment.
- Martha A. Hoover vs. Grant Hoover; trespass.
- Wm. Flack vs. L. A. Hill; assumption.
- S. B. Stine vs. Stine Coal Mining Co.; assumption.
- Joe W. Detweiler vs. R. H. Shook; appeal.
- Isaac Underwood vs. Burdine Butler; appeal.

Entertained S. S. Class.

The eighth annual banquet of the "Helping Hand" class of the Lutheran Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. P. H. Luse, Friday evening. After supper was served, games were played and a few short plays were put on by members of the class, and several recitations given by young people.

The following were present: Mrs. Mary Stahl, teacher of the class; Mrs. Robert Snyder, of Altoona; Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Greenhoe, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Heckman, and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClellan and sons Wilbur and Victor, Dr. Hugh Morrow and sons Christ and Roland and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Colyer and son, Russell and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ginter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark and daughter Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClellan and sons Robert and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arner, Mr. John Durst and son Harold, Mrs. Oliver Strunk, Mrs. W. F. MacMarron, Miss Virginia Zettie, Miss Edith Potter, Eugene Brukholder, Russell Lair, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse and sons George and Fred.

Cadet Rover Sailing Seas.

The following information refers to a former Spring Mills youth and will be of special interest to many of the readers of this paper: Phillip F. Rover, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Rover, of Woodloch, sailed from Philadelphia Friday on the nautical school ship, Annapolis, being one of five patients in sickbay as he is suffering with an attack of grippe. Cadet Rover is a second-class man who will be graduated in October of this year, and is one of 78 cadets who are taking the navigation course on the training ship. The course to be followed on the voyage which began Friday includes stops at Barbados, Trinidad, Curacao, and other ports on the Spanish main covering a sea distance of 4,486 miles. They will return to Philadelphia the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rishel Celebrate.

The fifty-sixth marriage anniversary of a former Potter township couple was celebrated recently at Anthony, Kansas. Reference is made to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron D. Rishel, who were married by Rev. J. Max Longsdorf. Mr. Rishel will be recalled as the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rishel, both deceased. Mrs. Rishel before marriage was Miss Annie Spangler, daughter of Jacob Spangler, the only surviving member of the Spangler family. The five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rishel, and their respective families, made up a large part of the group who celebrated the event.

MERCHANTS CLAIM MUCH LOSS OF TRADE

Lock Haven's Draught Enforcement of Traffic Regulations Said by Merchants to Have Brought Loss to Them of Nearly \$100,000.

At a meeting of the Lock Haven Merchants' Association, held at the St. Paul's Episcopal parish house, Lock Haven, on Friday night, the results of the draught enforcement of traffic regulations was discussed, the claim being made that the merchants had lost in trade between \$75,000 and \$100,000 because of it.

The statement was made that rural residents, trading in Lock Haven, had been subject to fines for parking against the rules, etc., the city treasury receiving \$3,000 from this source last year, and that these people were now boycotting Lock Haven merchants.

It was decided to ask the Chamber of Commerce and the Motor Association to join with the merchants in an effort to persuade the proper authorities to make their rules less drastic.

W. C. T. U. MEDAL CONTEST.

Eight Compete for Prizes Won by Evelyn Colyer—Played and Music Also Part of Program.

The local W. C. T. U. held its annual medal contest in the Methodist church, on Saturday evening, under the direction of Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, who has the young people interested in the movement, in charge.

Eight speakers contested for the prize won by a narrow margin by Evelyn Colyer, a high school freshman. The second in scoring was Harold Bradford, and Alice Burkholder came third. There were but a few points of variation in comparing the performances of these three by the judges. The other speakers, in their rotation of appearing on the stage, were Helen White, Fred Luse, Mary Risher, Edith Moltz, Sarah Runkle.

An interesting feature was the presentation of a playlet in which the actors were Myra Spiker, Catharine Goodhart, Sarah Smith, Roberta Smith, John Wert, Jr., Harold Bradford, Paul Martz, and Russell Colyer. The title of the play was "Mrs. Smith Learned the Truth." The truth she learned was that alcohol was no longer used by the best in the medical profession.

Other numbers were a vocal duet by Myra Spiker and Louise Smith; a piano duet by Sarah Smith and Marion Smith, sisters, and violin solo by Elizabeth Bartholomew.

The program throughout was given the closest attention by the audience, the larger part of which was made up of young people.

MEETING OF PENNS VALLEY MINISTERIUM

The Penns Valley Ministerium met at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Spring Mills, on Monday at 2:30. Rev. H. H. Newman, host, presided. The meeting was presided over by Rev. D. R. Keener, the president. Devotions were conducted by Rev. Newman.

After the transaction of business, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe read a very timely paper on "What Constitutes a True Christian." A discussion of the paper followed.

The next meeting will be held at Pleasant Gap, Monday, March 4th, at 1:30 P. M., and Rev. Alvin Metzgar will present the paper.

Those present were Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Rev. D. R. Keener, and Rev. W. E. Smith, of Centre Hall; Rev. Alvin Metzgar, Pleasant Gap, and Rev. H. W. Newman, Spring Mills.

Well Known Hotelman Dead.

Ceylon Cyrus Hummel, who forty or more years ago kept a licensed hotel at the Stover stand in Boalsburg, died in Lewistown on Saturday from flu. He was aged eighty-eight years.

He was renowned as a hunter, with a record of 41 deer, nine bear and countless small game. He had friends a short time before he died that he had seen the sun darkened many times by the wild pigeons flying and had killed as many as 25 by firing his single-barreled muzzle-loading shotgun. His last deer was killed in the late open season, December 1 to 15. His eye was keen and his finger as light on the trigger as ever.

He was the last of a family of four brothers and eight sisters. Funeral services were held at Alfarata, northeast of Lewistown.

"Velled Lady Cavern" in Brush Valley.

Work for the present at the "Velled Lady Cavern," along the Brush Valley road east of town, has been suspended. The cleaning up of the main cavern, says the proprietor, C. Edward Haupt, is about completed. About 400 feet from the mouth of a stream of water was found, and indications point to a large cavern 2000 feet further on.

Five auxiliary caverns, some as much as 150 feet in length, have been opened. These wonderful formations, pools and basins of water, slopes and crevices are calculated to give the visitor plenty of thrills. The two farm houses purchased in connection with the cave will be furnished with a view of accommodating tourists and outing parties. Cottages will also be erected later.

\$24,000 VERDICT FOR SELINGROVE COMPANY

Jury in Case Against Three Insurance Companies, on Trial for Nearly Two Weeks at Lewisburg, Brought In Verdict.

The jury in the case of the Selingsrove Silk Mills company against three insurance companies, which has been on trial before the Middle District of Pennsylvania Federal court at Lewisburg for nearly two weeks, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$24,000.

The case is of special interest here because of the fact that stock is held by a number of persons in this section.

The case was brought following the refusal of the insurance companies to pay insurance on policies held by the Silk Mills company, following a fire at the mill. The insurance companies claimed that the assets of the Silk Mills company were greatly exaggerated, and also that there was evidence that the fire had originated from causes within control of the owners of the insured property.

The taking of testimony in the case was completed Friday and the case given to the jury. This was the last case for this term of court.

G. T. V. SCHOOL NOTES.

Orbisona Will Play at Spring Mills on Friday Night—Petersburg Badly Beaten—Play by Senior Class in March.

The senior class of the Gregg Township Vocational School will present the three-act comedy entitled, "That's One On Bill," by Lillian Mortimer. The play will be given at Spring Mills on Friday, March 22. The cast has recently been selected and consists of ten pupils from the class.

The G. T. V. S. boys' basketball team will face the strong Orbisona team at Spring Mills on Friday of this week at 7:30 P. M. The Orbisona team is coached by a former Gregg Twp. V. S. student, "Bud" Haney, who later graduated from Susquehanna University, where he played varsity basketball. His team to date has an excellent record. The G. T. V. S. team completely outclassed the Petersburg team at Spring Mills last Friday night, winning by a score of 40-9. A clean, hard fought game is due to be seen at State, and the local girls have a good chance to win.

The G. T. V. S. girls' team will play their annual game with the State High passers at State College Friday afternoon. This will probably be the hardest game of the season for the local team away from their home floor. A hard fought game is sure to be seen at State, and the local girls have a good chance to win.

Vernon Godshall, a Junior, and a member of the boys' demonstration team which represented the local team at Harburg in the Vocational School Demonstration Contest, has recently been notified by the State Department that he was placed sixth among the individuals who took part in the contest. Over one hundred boys took part in the contest which made keen competition, and the winning of a place difficult.

Weaver Property Sold.

The Angeline Weaver property located on Church street, was sold on Saturday by James W. Scabb, representing the heirs for \$1510, to James Faust, the present tenant.

The property was long known as the John Neff place. John Neff lived in it many years during the early history of Centre Hall, and probably built it during the early fifties of the last century on returning from California, to where he had come at the time of the gold rush to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Faust is employed by the Homan Motor Company, being its head mechanic.

Prayer for Missions.

The World Day of Prayer for Missions program will be carried out in the Reformed church, Friday, 15th inst. The afternoon session will be for women and the evening for young people.

A brief outline of the evening program as arranged by Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, who will be in charge of the meeting, is as follows:

- Devotional period.
- A play by the Light Brigade of the Lutheran church.
- A play by the Evangelical Mission band.
- A psalm entitled, "From Self to Service," by the Glad Girls.

School Districts Receive Money On Teachers' Salaries.

The State last week sent out \$5,792,325.72 to 2,349 rural school districts in the State as its contribution toward teachers' salaries. Centre county's portion is \$96,989. Payments were held up in Walker and Snow Shoe townships.

Centre Hall borough received from this fund \$1977. This is for one-half year; the remainder will be received in August.

Shipping Potatoes.

John Blausser, of Potters Mills, is superintending the shipping of several car loads of potatoes to Baltimore this week to the well known firm of Rath & Breesley. The first car, loading of which was begun on Monday, was from the crop raised by John L. Rimmey, south of town.

Shipments will be continued by Mr. Blausser, provided growers are willing to sell. The price paid is 45 cents per bushel.

Lutheran Minister's Sudden Death.

Rev. L. P. Young, D. D., prominent Lutheran clergyman and missionary superintendent of the Allegheny synod of the Lutheran church, died suddenly Friday night. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at his home.

Dr. Young, who was also president of the board of directors of the Susquehanna University, was aged 54 years, and was a native of Belleville, Mifflin county. Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Margaret McCullum, of Belleville, he is survived by three children: Prof. Donald Young, a member of the faculty of the Hollidaysburg High school, Miss Dorothy Young, a member of the faculty of the Sellersburg High schools, and Miss Margaret Young, a student at Susquehanna University. A brother, Butler Young, of Lynch, Ky., also survives.

Dues Social.

The annual dues social by the local W. C. T. U. will be held in the High School building on Saturday night. All members are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The public school term in the borough is more than half over. And so the mid-term tests no longer are dreaded.

Misses Fay Bradford and Algie Emery, two Shippensburg State Teachers College students, were at their respective homes here over Sunday.

And now again, that income tax statement! Have it ready by March 31st. If you can't make it up yourself, call on Toner A. Hugg, district revenue collector, Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher closed their home here on Monday and went to Sunbury where they will remain with their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) E. Roy Corman, until the close of March.

While attempting to coast through open bars, Kermit Stoyer, son of Merchant M. A. Stover, at Coburn, struck a post and received a gash in the left leg that required more than a dozen stitches to mend.

Edwin Musser, tenant on the Kurzknack farm near Millheim, was a caller here a few days ago. He will become a resident of College township, having rented the Ella Bodorf farm, near Lemont, to where he will move about April 1st.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Slack, at Coburn, on Wednesday morning of last week. He has been named John Milton and weighed ten pounds on arrival. He has a sister who is as much interested in him as are his parents.

Rev. C. E. Hazen, former pastor of the Methodist charge here, and his two children, were guests last week for a short time at the C. D. Bartholomew home. Rev. Hazen reports Mrs. Hazen, who had been ill for some time, as improving.

February was not always the shortest month in the year. It was Julius Caesar who first swiped a day to add to his own month, July, and later Augustus robbed it of a second day to lengthen August, and made it equal to July in number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Confer, in Millheim, at the time of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage were prevented from celebrating the event, but since the couple have been receiving valuable presents, the last having been a purse filled with gold coins.

James E. Frohm, while hunting foxes on the mountain above Centre Hall, one day last week, came upon the carcass of a buck deer, killed a few days previous. The hunter, with a hand axe, had cut the horns from the head of the deer. What wanted destruction of wild life!

If you are holding public sale this spring, give a thought to having the complete list of your sale goods advertised in the Reporter. As good as sale bills are, the newspaper advertising which enumerates every article is superior to any other form of advertising. It pays, unquestionably, and the cost is small.

Dodds, the horse dealer, will hold a public sale of a car load of horses in Centre Hall on Wednesday, 12th inst. The sale is advertised by posters and in this issue. Mr. Dodds is well known to farmers in the valley and they may expect to see the kind of animals he describes in his advertisements.

Fifty-two citizens in State College who neglected cleaning their walks of snow were fined by the burgess under an ordinance providing a fine for neglect of performing this important duty. The burgess made a personal inspection of the walk before imposing fines. The fines footed up something like \$150.00.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gross, in Bellefonte, on Saturday evening. The youth tipped the scales to ten pounds. No name had been selected at the time this notice was written. The mother, before marriage, was Miss E. Len Meeker, daughter of Mrs. Clara Meeker, at Potters Mills.

Under a new wage scale, adopted by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the trackmen will receive an advance of one cent an hour, equal to a bit more than \$2.00 per month. Foreman Hartley, as well as other track foremen, will receive \$2.50 more per month. These are the only employees about her affected by the new scale.

We have been having uniformly cold weather during the past two weeks. The thermometer has been flirting about between 14 and 20 degrees much of the time. Fields are nicely covered with snow, held down by a crust which prevented roads being blocked with it, except where conditions for drifting are unusually bad.

With potatoes moving at 45 cents per bushel, it will hardly be necessary to call a special session of Congress to give aid to the agricultural class. Many farmers will recall what happened a few years ago when the tariff on wheat was raised. If they have forgotten it was this: The market price of wheat a week later was higher in Canada than in the States.

The Methodist Episcopal church at Warriors Mark was totally destroyed by fire the last Sunday of January, at about noon, a short time after a morning service had closed. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. The church was a frame structure and was built in 1813, and remodeled at various times since. There was \$12,000 insurance carried. A faulty fuse is supposed to have been the cause of the fire.