



### CENTRE COUNTY COURT NOTES.

[Reported by S. D. Gettitz, Esq.]  
In the case of Comm. vs. Harry Klipmel Wm. Minnick and Harold Wagner, indicted for the larceny of a deer, verdict by the jury of guilty and a motion for new trial made at once.  
Comm. vs. Ernest Long, indicted for selling intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. Prosecutor, Lee Boden, county detective. This case was made by the wife, and the Commonwealth could not show that the Commonwealth could not show that the husband was about, and the husband relying upon his rights the Court instructed the jury to find the defendant not guilty but dispose of the costs. The Court also ordered the Commonwealth to proceed after the wife of Mr. Long. The jury returned a verdict according to the instructions, of not guilty, but the defendant to pay the costs. This case was from College township.

Comm. vs. John Burns and Ernest Long, indicted for transporting liquor for beverage purposes. Prosecutor, Lee Boden. The liquor was transported in the car of John Burns but admitted placed there by Ernest Long. The defendants plead guilty and the Court sentenced John Burns to pay the costs of prosecution, fine of \$100 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of four months and sentenced Ernest Long to pay the costs of prosecution, fine of \$200 and undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny county work house for a period of not less than six months nor more than one year.

Comm. vs. Wm. Manchester, indicted for false pretense in two cases. The prosecutor in the first case being W. H. Montgomery and in the second case J. A. Harter. The defendant plead guilty. This case is from Bellefonte. In the first case the Court sentenced defendant to pay the costs of prosecution, fine of \$1.00 and not less than one nor more than two years in the penitentiary; and in the second case a like sentence was imposed and the second sentence to begin at the end of the first sentence.

Comm. vs. Samuel Rudy, indicted, first count "Entry" and second count "Larceny." Prosecutor, John C. Homan. This case is from College township. It appears that the prosecutor coming home one night heard noises in his pig pen and when he opened the pig pen and turned on the light a man came out and passed him, but the prosecutor followed him. The prosecutor described the lumberman's jacket worn by the defendant, and also followed him with his automobile and threw the headlights in his face and fully recognized him as the person who was in the hog pen. The defendant denied that he was at Homan's place and that he had been in a home at Lytle's Addition during the hours of the alleged time he should have been in this hog pen. Verdict on Thursday of not guilty.

Comm. vs. Wm. Matz, indicted for selling intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. Prosecutor, Alfred E. Verbecker, State Police. This case is from Taylor township. Commonwealth alleges that a Mr. Phillips had bought a gallon jug of whiskey from the defendant and some time in December the wife of Mr. Phillips placed the jug in the hands of the State Police which still contained a portion of the contents of the wife alleging that the liquor had been bought from the defendant. The defendant denied the charge and produced witnesses to set forth that he was not at home at the time of the alleged purchase of the liquor and verdict late Wednesday afternoon of not guilty but to pay the costs.

Comm. vs. Emory Fink and Edward Orwick; prosecutor, Alfred E. Verbecker, State Police. Emory Fink entered a plea of guilty and Mr. Orwick a plea of not guilty. The jury was then challenged and at the completion of the challenging the case was continued until Thursday morning, when Fink entered a plea of guilty of the charge. The case went to trial as to Orwick and the prosecutor, Mr. Verbecker, testified that he was directed to make an investigation into this particular fire on the Orwick homestead farm in Taylor township, by the Bureau of Fire Protection of Harrisburg, and that he investigated and interviewed Mr. Fink in the county jail, as well as the tenant on the Orwick farm, and arrested Mr. Orwick. Mr. Fink went on the stand and testified that Edward Orwick had seen him in four different occasions during the summer of 1928 offering him money to burn down the barn on the Orwick farm, and described how he burned the barn with the use of a battery and wire stretched from the battery to the hay loft in the barn. Mr. Orwick denied the interview with Mr. Fink or that he ever asked Mr. Fink to burn down the barn or made any arrangements whatsoever along that line. He showed his whereabouts the day before and the day after the fire and during the night of the fire, and that he did not know anything about the fire until later afternoon of the morning after the fire. He produced a large number of witnesses from upper Bald Eagle Valley and from the vicinity of Kyrletown and Morrisdale, where he now lives, as to his reputation for truth and veracity, and also produced electricians as witnesses who testified that the barn could not be set afire in the manner described by Fink at the distance the battery was situated from the barn, and the kind of wire used, and contradicting other witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth. The case lasted all day Thursday and the Court challenged the jury on Friday morning and verdict rendered of not guilty and the county to pay

the costs.  
The next case called was Commonwealth vs. Russell Sweetwood and C. W. Zebby, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods. Prosecutor, Lester G. Igen. A severance was granted in this trial and C. W. Zebby went to trial and was charged with the stealing of a revolver of the prosecutor out of the pocket of his automobile. Verdict on Friday of not guilty after which the Commonwealth suffered a nol. pros. as to Russell Sweetwood.

Abner Robb, who was before the Court last week on a charge of open lewdness and who at the time was sentenced to pay the costs and undergo probation for a period of one year, on Wednesday broke his parole and probation and was brought before the Court and sentenced to pay the costs and undergo imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than six months in the Allegheny county work house.  
Court adjourned on Friday noon until Monday morning.

### Wholesale Robberies.

Albert Leroy Neiman, married, of Millintown; Esther Neiman, who resides in the "old stone house" about three miles west of Millintown; Warren Arentz, lover of Esther Neiman, who police say resides there; and Mabel Neiman, of Philadelphia, are in the Juniata county jail, charged with having committed a large number of robberies in various parts of Juniata, Mifflin and Centre counties. The robberies in this county were the complete looting of a number of mountain resorts.

The variety of the loot found bears all description. Never before in the history of Mifflin and Juniata counties has there been such an extensive lot of loot found in the possession of thieves.  
It is impossible to describe the extent of the thievery. There is every possible kind of wearing apparel for men and women, ranging from hats, suits, coats, shirts, shoes, ladies finery and undies, including dishes, linens, bed clothing, cooking utensils, sewing machines, Victrolas, radios, lamps and lights, fishing tackle galore, scores of guns of all descriptions and hunting clothes.

### Withdraw Salvation Army Post from Bellefonte.

Arthur Noble, who has been associated with the Salvation Army for 32 years, was sent to Bellefonte from the Scranton headquarters to adjust matters and help the Salvation Army out of town with a clean slate. During the past few days it has been decided to withdraw the Salvation Army workers from Bellefonte.

### Col. Wilbur Leitzeil, of State College, Is New Dry Chief for This District.

Col. Wilbur F. Leitzeil, of State College, was recently appointed deputy prohibition administrator for the middle district of Pennsylvania, to succeed Col. E. R. Wilson, who has gone to Porto Rico.  
His territory includes Centre county. Col. Leitzeil is a graduate of Penn State. He served in the 28th Division on the staff of General Price, and he also was the commanding officer of the 107th Machine Gun battalion. He has been in the prohibition service since May, 1928.

He came into prominence in this section through his spectacular raids at Mt. Carmel and Steelton. It was at the latter place that he was arrested by Steelton police with other prohibition officers, while a raid was being conducted. The officers in turn were arrested for interfering with the government agents, and their case is now in the federal courts.

### HOOPER HIGH-SPOTS.

President Hoover's inaugural address bristled with epigrammatic statements. Here are some of them:  
"We are steadily building a new race—a new civilization great in its own attainments."  
"Rigid and expeditious justice is the first safeguard of freedom, the basis of all ordered liberty, the vital force of progress."  
"There will be little traffic in illegal liquor if only criminals partitioned it."  
"The duty of citizens to support the laws is co-equal with the duty of their government to enforce the laws which exist."  
"Our whole system of self-government will crumble either if officials elect what laws they will enforce or citizens elect what laws they will support."  
"Those who have a true understanding of America know that we have no desire for territorial expansion for economic or other domination of other peoples."  
"We not only desire peace with the world, but to see peace maintained throughout the world."  
"Peace can be contributed to by respect for our ability in defense."  
"The animosities of elections should have no place in our government for government must concern itself alone with the common weal."  
"I considered remedies for our faults bring only penalties after them."  
"Ours is a land rich in resources; stimulating in its glorious beauty; filled with millions of happy homes; blessed with comfort and opportunities."  
"No country is more loved by its people, I have an abiding faith in their capacity, integrity and high purpose."

### 31st PRESIDENT OF U. S. TAKES OATH BEFORE THROUG

Rain Falls During Ceremony—"He That Kepteth the Law, Happy is He." Scriptural Words New President Kissed.

The presidency of the United States passed to Herbert Hoover on Monday in a colorful ceremony which he himself described as "a dedication and consecration under God."  
Speaking to all the world in an inaugural address delivered from the historic east steps of the capitol, the new chief executive declared disregard of law the nation's greatest peril, and appealed directly to his fellow citizens to help secure observance of the prohibition law.

With hand upraised, he had repeated the words of the official oath of office, administered by Chief Justice Taft, shortly after noon, and had kissed the Bible at a passage saying "He that keepeth the law, happy is he."  
A half hour earlier Charles Curtis had succeeded Charles Dawes as vice-president in a ceremony inside the senate chamber, enlivened unexpectedly when the new and retiring second officers, making the customary brief addresses, disagreed directly on the old substance of the senate rules.

Calvin Coolidge, once more a private citizen after thirty years of government service, turned from the inaugural ceremony to begin at once his journey home to Northampton. He had seen power pass from him with what ever emotion may have been struggling within his hidden behind a serene inscrutability. For the immediate future he will devote himself to a series of magazine articles.

An inaugural parade, in some respects the most ambitious in history, was the last act of the inaugural drama, including in its allotted units the dirigible Los Angeles and a hundred circling airplanes. Nearly every State had its place in the long line of marching clubs, bands, military commands, and automobiles loaded down with silk-hatted governors. Officials estimated that the rear guard would not pass the white house reviewing stand until late afternoon.

Grey and threatening skies saw the induction of the new administration into office but until the ceremonies had passed their peak only a little misty rain had fallen.

### Celebrated 86th Birthday.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Mary K. Fry, on Saturday evening, on which day the lady attained her 86th anniversary. The celebration was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Weaver, near Tusseyville. A turkey dinner was prepared for the occasion. The following were present: Mrs. Calvin Bottorf, Mrs. Arthur Slutterbeck, Mrs. Thomas Swartz and daughter Mary, Mrs. Wilbur Runkle and children Bernice and Kenneth, Mrs. Calvin Cooney, Mrs. Wm. Jordan, Mrs. John Jordan, Miss Dora Wingard, Mrs. Harry McCallan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Decker and family, from Tusseyville; Mrs. Wm. Grove and daughters Agnes and Thelma, Mrs. John Shust and Mrs. Agnes Mayes, of Lemont; Mrs. Belle Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman and children, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Estright and niece, Helen Estright, of Milesburg.

### Local Teachers Hold Institute.

The Teachers' local institute for this district was held in the Rebersburg High school on Friday afternoon of last week. The meeting was called at 2 o'clock by chairman Prof. J. F. Wetzel, who presented the speaker, Dr. Geo. H. Dunkleberger, of the Susquehanna University. His subject was "Training in Ethical Character."  
Sixty teachers were in attendance, among whom was county superintendent F. Glenn Rogers.

A Beaver Springs driver was leading five horses and three mules into Middleburg when a truck hit one of the horses, injuring it so that it died shortly afterward. The truck driver did not stop and because the license plate was covered with mud the number was not obtained.

For the benefit of its employees, the West Penn Power Co. publishes a monthly magazine, "West Penn Life." News of the industry in general, special articles covering the company's activities and those of sister companies, announcements affecting the personnel, activities of departments, and employe personals are printed regularly.

### LODGER IN COUNTY LOCKUP FOUND DEAD BY OFFICER

Harper Reifsnnyder, Millheim Epileptic, Declared to Have Died of Natural Causes, by County Coroner.

Harper Reifsnnyder, aged 60 years, of Millheim, was found dead in a cell in the Bellefonte lockup Thursday evening about 11 o'clock. He had asked for a night's lodging and was taken to the lockup by Officer Thomas Howley. About 8 o'clock, when Mr. Howley made his rounds he found him dead. He was an epileptic and it is supposed he died in an attack. Dr. W. R. Heaton, the county coroner, was called, and after an investigation decided that death was due to natural causes. The remains were taken to Millheim Friday afternoon.

### FOREST IMPROVEMENT CUTTINGS SUPPLY FOOD FOR DEER IN SEVEN MTS.

A Vast Amount of Tender Twigs and Buds Are Brought to the Ground Where the Deer Can Feed on Them

During the past winter months the forest rangers in the Seven Mountains region have been engaged in making forest improvement cuttings in scattered sections of the Penn State Forest. The forest improvement cuttings are made primarily to improve the conditions for tree growth, to increase the percentage of the better kinds of trees and to get healthier and better individual trees. This work is being done on areas where the tree growth is now 25 years of age and the trees have obtained a height ranging from 20 to 40 feet. These treated areas represent average growth conditions on the Penn State Forest and it is on such areas where the best natural winter food for deer has grown out of their reach. By cutting all the worthless kinds of trees and the poorer specimens of the better kinds of trees, which would make a poor forest later if allowed to remain, a vast amount of tender twigs and buds are brought to the ground where the deer can feed on them. It is surprising to observe how quickly deer locate these treated areas and how they herd in to browse on such trees when once located.

Grape vines are encountered on the treated areas and in every case the leaf and fruit producing canes have disappeared except where they are entwined high up in the tops of trees and can secure sunlight. These long grape vines are in a weakened condition and lack thrift and power to produce fruit, because the leaf and fruit bearing canes are too far from the roots of the vine. The vines on the areas treated have been cut and pruned back and it is thought that the removal of worthless trees will let in sufficient sunlight to stimulate new growth on the severed vine and restore their vigor and fruitfulness and eventually furnish food for small game. From the stumps of the trees removed, new sprout growth will be stimulated on account of the light admitted by the removal of trees and a new understorey will develop upon which deer may feed.

These improvement cuttings make a great difference in the appearance of the stand. Before the cutting, the areas appear "cluttered up." The class of material taken out in the making of the improvement cutting cleans up the woods. The remaining trees are no better than they were before the cutting was made, but they can now be seen. The absence of the poorer trees makes a better impression, the total quantity of wood once found there is gone no longer, but the average tree appears better and will make more rapid growth.

The natural time for making these improvement cuttings is during the winter months. It is during the same period that the natural food for deer is most scarce. All sportsmen and all lovers of thrifty growing forest should lend their encouragement in having this work go forward on an increasing scale for the reason that it will solve many of the ills in connection with the forest, which is the natural home and vegetable garden for game animals.

T. C. HARBESON,  
District Forest, Millroy.

### THREE NEGROES GO TO DEATH IN ROCKVIEW ELECTRIC CHAIR

Three negroes, all of Erie, were electrocuted at Rockview penitentiary on Monday morning for the murder of Pellegrino Coxon. They were: James Parker, his brother Raymond, and John W. Wilson.

### Local Ministerium Meets.

The Penns Valley Ministerium met on Monday at the Methodist parsonage at Pleasant Gap. The meeting was presided over by the president, Rev. D. R. Keener.  
The subject presented was "The Church That I Would Like," and Rev. Alvin Metzgar was the essayist. A discussion of the subject followed. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 1st, at the Evangelical parsonage, Centre Hall.

### SEPARATION OF 40 YEARS ENDED

Pennsylvania Merger Completes National Evangelical Union.  
The final step in completion of a national merger took place on Friday when conferences of the East Pennsylvania Evangelical and United Evangelical churches joined and conducted formal ceremonies as one body, ending 40 years of separation. More than 18,000 persons in the eastern part of the State are affected.  
Both conferences met at Bethany Evangelical Church, Lancaster, where adoption papers were read. Bishop C. S. Breyfogle then declared the merger a fact.  
Rev. J. D. Kistler, Philadelphia, was nominated a member of the board of trustees of the united Pennsylvania conference.  
Saturday afternoon members of the Lancaster Ministerial Association were guests of the conference.  
Dr. Ethelbert D. Warfield, president of Wilson College, was among the speakers in the evening.  
Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Harrisburg district; Rev. W. L. Bollman, Reading district; and Rev. T. L. Wentz, Allentown district, were re-elected presiding elders of their districts.

### G. T. V. S. ATHLETIC NOTES.

State H. S. Loses Two Games to Gregg Township Vocational School.

Two fast and interesting games were played at Spring Mills last Friday night both of which resulted in victories for the Gregg Township Vocational School basketball teams. The girls' team defeated the State passers 19-24. The G. T. V. S. girls were ahead throughout the entire game and displayed the best basketball they have shown this season.

### "State" Boys Lose 31-16.

The Spring Mills boys' team rung up their sixth straight win by completely outplaying the State High boys for a 31-16 win. The local team took the lead early in the game and maintained it throughout the entire contest. The State boys were held to four field goals by the tight defense set up by the Spring Mills team, three of these coming in the first half and one in the second. Twelve field goals were made by the Vocational boys, which show the advantage they had in the shooting department. The game was fast and greatly enjoyed by the largest crowd of the year.

The boys will be out for their seventh straight win when they travel to Orbisona, Friday. They recently defeated Orbisona at Spring Mills 23-17, but are expecting the hardest game of the season when they meet the Haney-coached boys on their own floor.

### Senior Play, March 22, in Grange Hall

The senior play, "That's One on Bill," will be presented on Friday, March 22, in the Grange hall at Spring Mills. The seniors have selected a play which everyone will enjoy. It is a comedy drama by Lillian Mortimer and has the reputation of being one of the best plays she has written.

### R. S. Hagan Buys Smith Home.

Ralph S. Hagan, proprietor of the Hagan Garage, purchased the Lyman L. Smith home, located next south to the garage, for the sum of \$5000. This again puts the two properties, the dwelling house and the garage, into the same hands. The Smith home was built by the late J. D. Murray some time during the fifties and remained in his possession until his death. Mr. Hagan will not obtain possession of the property until a year from April 1st.

### Auto Stolen from Hon. Laird Holmes.

State Representative John L. Holmes' car was stolen last Wednesday night at Lewistown as the legislator was returning from Harrisburg. Lost with the auto were two suits of clothing.  
After a stay of twenty minutes at the Carlisle Tearoom, of Lewistown, for supper, Mr. Holmes discovered his loss. The theft was reported immediately to the Lewistown police department but recovery efforts proved in vain.

Edward K. Kistman, assistant to the president, brought Mr. Holmes to State College later in the evening. License tags on the car at the time it was stolen were numbered L-170.

### Kopp-Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kuhn, of Boalsburg announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred E., to Warren T. Kopp, of Williamsport, on Saturday, March 2nd, at Phillipsburg. The minister performing the ceremony was Rev. Ernest L. Pee, and the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coxy.

### Shipping Guinea Pigs.

Guinea pigs are being reared and shipped by Ray M. Decker, of near Tusseyville, who expects to increase his stock of breeders so he will be able to ship about one hundred of the South American rodents per month. The guinea pigs are shipped at the age of three weeks to various hospitals where they are used for experimental purposes.

### F. V. Goodhart Has New Funeral Coach.

A new Nash limousine funeral coach has been purchased by funeral director F. V. Goodhart, from A. J. Miller Co., Bellefonte, Ohio. The finish is in jet black with deep sea blue panels. The coach is much in appearance like the regular Nash limousine, except that it is larger, having a wheel base of 148 inches. It is equipped with Bijur oiling system, as well as all the late Nash car improvements.  
Mr. Goodhart was accompanied by the Ohio town by J. S. Boozer, leaving here Thursday evening, and on returning left Bellefonte at noon Friday, reaching here Saturday 9:00 A. M. The distance was 423 miles.

### Installed Lutheran Pastor.

Rev. E. N. Fry, of Dickinson, Cumberland county, in the West Pennsylvania Synod, was installed pastor on the Rebersburg Lutheran charge on Sunday. Rev. John Wagner, D. D. Hazelton, president of Susquehanna Synod, was the installing officer.

### "Singer" Demonstration.

L. F. Sheetz, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, at 20 West Bishop street, Bellefonte, will give a Singer demonstration on Saturday of this week at the residence of Howard Krape, one door above the Oriole store in Centre Hall. He will demonstrate the Singer electric and also the wonderful Singer darning attachment. Bring your torn stockings and socks and have them mended free. One pair to a family. A darning given free to all persons purchasing a new electric or treadle machine on that day. Oil, needles and parts on sale at this demonstration.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

George Freeman, aged eighty-three years, porter at the Bush House in Bellefonte for more than fifty years, died at the county home last Thursday.

Attention is called to the ad on page four of this issue of special priced living room suites by W. R. Brachbill's Furniture Store, Bellefonte, Pa.

F. V. O. Housman, Millheim carpenter and contractor, and crew of men, are working on the interior of the large barn on the Dr. A. G. Lieb farm, east of town.

The Centre Hall High school pupils heard the president's inaugural address and ceremonies over a radio installed in the High school building by the Electric Supply Company, of Bellefonte. It was an appreciated favor.

Charles Andrews, farmer on the Mrs. Alice Duest farm, at Earlstown, made his first trip to Centre Hall on Friday in a long while. He had a severe attack of sciatica rheumatism, which for much of the time kept that long, slim active body of his stretched out on a bed.

Wilbur Dashem will occupy his own farm, that known for many years as the J. E. Spangler farm, south-east of Tusseyville, by the first of April. He had been living on the William Bower homestead. Fred Klinefelter, tenant on the Dashem farm, will go to Gregg township onto the Percival Tharp farm.

A box social will be held in the Earlstown school house, Friday evening. Miss Ellen Allen is teacher in that school and her services are meeting with entire approval on the part of pupils and patrons, and this condition almost guarantees that the social function referred to here will be a success.

C. L. Eyster, P. R. R. station agent at Coburn, tendered his resignation to his employers and will become manager of the Eyster & Brandt Co. store at Coburn when it opens about the middle of April. The new firm will occupy the Harter store building where C. S. Musser was in business and will handle groceries and dry goods.

Harry Adleman, son of Alvin Adleman, living in the Boalsburg district, is recovering nicely from a mastoid operation performed by Dr. J. V. Foster, at the State College private hospital. He was in the hospital but for a few days, but, of course, like in all operations of this nature there must be frequent dressing of the wound.

R. D. Brisbin is back to his home here since Friday on which day he returned from Hartford, Conn., to where he had gone last fall to remain for the winter with his daughter, Mrs. George Robertson. He is looking and feeling well, although he suffered a rather severe attack of the flu some time ago. Mrs. Laura Lee, his housekeeper, who had been with her sister in Altoona, is also here.

Dr. Wm. Ross Morrison whose wife is a daughter of George O. Bonner, is receiving considerable attention on the part of newspapers in Boston, due to an address delivered by him at a recent convention in that city of the American Surgical Society, on the subject of "Operating for the perforation of ulcers of the stomach and intestines." This surgeon and Mrs. Morrison and two children are planning a trip here the coming summer.

While working on construction work on the Bellefonte Central railroad recently, a large lever of a machine let J. W. Kelley on the right eye, causing a rupture of the eye ball. He was brought to the State College private hospital and was operated on by Dr. J. V. Foster. The rupture was neatly stitched and while the sight of the eye is entirely gone, the disfigurement is the least that can be hoped for. Mr. Kelley is a resident of Krumline Station, west of State College.

The mail route between Bellefonte and Millheim is open for relaying, and bids are being received now. The schedule calls for leaving Bellefonte at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and returning leaving Millheim at 5:45. The schedule is a daily one and provides for stops at Pleasant Gap, Centre Hall and Spring Mills, which is no change from that in operation now. The star route was put on last fall, when the P. R. R. cut down the service by one train over the branch officially known as the Lewisburg and Tyrone.

The sale season is on. One or more sales are billed in the county for each week-day in the month. Many thousands of dollars worth of live stock of all classes, and implements and machinery going to make up farm equipments will be offered and sold—farmers themselves being the competitive buyers. It is really rare in Centre county for an animal or piece of machinery to be put up at one of these legitimate farm stock and equipment sales to be returned without having been sold at a satisfactory price. Of course, it is assumed that the animal or piece of machinery had some merit. The sale season during the last fifty or more years, when the close of March comes the block offerings will all have been taken, and next year many items sold this month will again be under the hammer. Surely, it is one darn thing after the other.