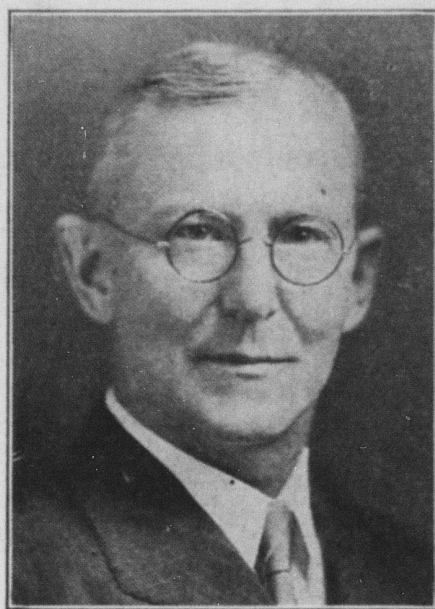


S. CLAUDE HERR

Nominee for Prothonotary Has Achieved Envyable Record as Competent Public Official.

S. Claude Herr, of Bellefonte, comes up for re-election on the Democratic ticket for the office of Prothonotary, with a splendid record during the past four years to recommend him. His tenure of office as Prothonotary is not unusual, though, when it is seen that everything to which Mr. Herr has turned his attention during his lifetime has turned out well. His formula for suc-



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cess is no secret. Mr. Herr says. Success comes through hard work, the love of which it is its own reward, aside from the financial returns.

Mr. Herr's life is a practical application of this formula. He was born at Salona in 1877, a son of Martin Wilson Herr and Lydia Agnes Burry Herr, his mother being a native of Pennsylvania. His early education was acquired in the public schools of Salona. When he was but thirteen years of age his father fell from an apple tree and broke his back. Undaunted by this stroke of misfortune, Claude and his brother went to work on a farm, which they conducted for seven years. In the meantime Claude found that by increasing the labor on the farm in extra hours, he could find time to attend the Lock Haven Normal School, where he became a student in 1894.

In 1900, the elder Mr. Herr died from his injury, and Claude and his brother sold the farm and accepted positions in the stone quarries at Salona, as laborers. One year later, officials of that company, discovered his adeptness and made him bookkeeper and weighmaster, a position he held until 1906 when the quarries were closed down. He then became timekeeper and shipping clerk for the American Lime and Stone Company in Bellefonte, where his ability was recognized; he received promotions that finally made him superintendent of the Armor Gap operations a post he held for four years.

In April, 1915, desiring to get into business for himself, he and A. J. Heverly purchased the Robert Morris grocery store, which is still one of Bellefonte's successful business establishments, known as Herr and Heverly.

In 1923 Mr. Herr was appointed by Commissioner John S. Spearly as chief clerk in the Commissioner's office, and at the expiration of that term, Mr. Herr successfully ran for the office of prothonotary on his own merits.

Mr. Herr is married, his wife being the former Nell Krape, daughter of the late Benjamin Krape. There are three children in the family.

In his youth Mr. Herr became affiliated with the Methodist church, of which he is still a faithful member. He has been a director of the Y. M. C. A. for the past 19 years and is treasurer of the Centre County Building and Loan Association.

The strongest point in favor of Mr. Herr's re-election is his record in the Prothonotary's office for the past four years. The voluminous business of the court is handled there and a close inspection of Mr. Herr's records will show that the office is strictly up to date on all branches of work. There are no accumulations of old business to be disposed of, or to be bequeathed to the next Prothonotary.

In personal manner Mr. Herr is genial and accommodating, and even when pressed with duties at rush periods, always finds time to answer the many and varied queries that fall to the lot of the Prothonotary, especially during times when court is in session.

He is a capable and deserving aspirant and should receive the serious consideration of every voter in Centre county.

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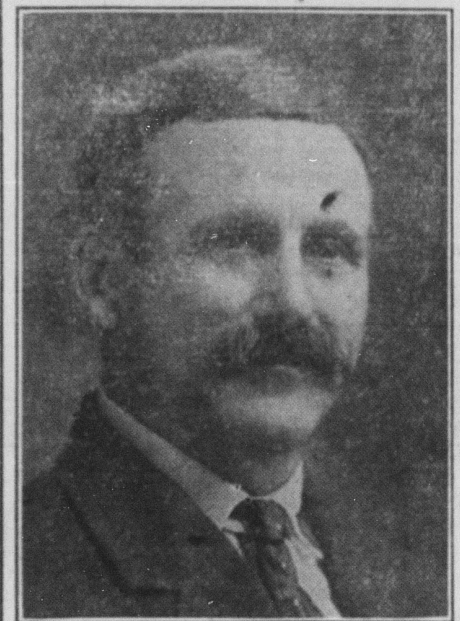
Seeking Re-election as County Commissioner on Past Record of Constructive Service in Office.

John S. Spearly needs no introduction to residents of Centre county. Wherever he is known, he is recognized as a man of keen judgment and excellent business ability. What he has accomplished during his useful career has been at the cost of personal effort and industry. This fact stands out vividly when it is seen that his obstacles in life would have discouraged most persons.

Mr. Spearly, who is seeking re-election to the office of County Commissioner, is a son of Charles and Anna Spearly, and was born in Snow Shoe

on Christmas Day, 1871. His mother died when he was a mere boy, and at an early age he faced the average adult's problems of life.

With the firm determination characteristic of him, Mr. Spearly secured a position on a farm to provide board while he was attending school. For fifteen years he toiled on farms in Buffalo Run Valley and made many friends



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through his pleasing personality, honesty and frankness of speech.

After he completed his education, Mr. Spearly spent three years at hard manual labor in the Taylor ore mines, at the munificent wage of eighty cents a day. Resigning his position there, he secured employment in the quarries of the American Lime and Stone Company, where the wage was ten cents an hour. He worked for the latter company for eighteen months, and then was offered a position at the C. Y. Wagner flour mill. After four years of milling work he rented one of the Reynolds farms, and ten years later purchased it, living there until he became a resident of Spring township, on the outskirts of Bellefonte, some years ago.

Mr. Spearly has served as a school director, registration assessor, and assessor and tax collector of Benner township, having held the latter office for fifteen years, and each time, at the expiration of his term, he was re-elected to the office without opposition. All of his tax duplicates but two were settled in full, with only small balances due on the unsettled ones.

During his tenure of office he never had a tax sale, which indicates that Mr. Spearly must have a large amount of diplomacy and an untiring attention to his work.

His record as County Commissioner is without flaw. One of his outstanding achievements in that capacity has been his management of a mammoth road-building program. The program has been completed and despite the heavy expense involved, not one penny came from the taxpayers' pockets. The funds used were Mr. Spearly's share of gasoline tax money, which were employed to such excellent advantage that it was unnecessary to make inroads upon county tax monies.

Mr. Spearly is a member of the Evangelical church and is the father of five children.

Socially, Mr. Spearly is a member of the Odd Fellows, P. O. S. of A. and Modern Woodmen fraternal organizations, and will be found to be in good standing in each.

Mr. Spearly's campaign promise is that there will be at least one Commissioner in the Commissioners' office five days a week, so that persons having business to transact there are assured that they will find at least one member of the Board on duty. In addition to being an able, efficient public spirited official, Mr. Spearly is an admirable gentleman, personally, he is genial, obliging and courteous, and is never too busy to take time to settle the many minor grievances that otherwise would clog the machinery of the Commissioners' office.

Could any taxpayer in Centre county who is personally acquainted with J. Victor Brungart, Democratic candidate for county commissioner, conceive of him acquiescing in a movement for increasing appointees in the county or increasing the salaries of those already on the county payroll? Would such acquaintances fear he would indulge in any extravagances in the conduct of the county's affairs? Would they question his judgment and ability; his honesty and integrity? No! Then he can conscientiously be recommended to the voters as a one hundred per cent fit man to hold the office. Vote for Brungart.

It would be hard to find a better informed man in Centre county than Robert F. Hunter, who is asking the citizens' support in his candidacy for County Treasurer. For years he has been active in affairs concerning the welfare of our county. Mr. Hunter has not only a well-balanced education, but has a mind stored with information that will prove of value to those who have business at the County Treasurer's office. Patrons would find him a gentlemanly official, and one capable of conducting every department of the office to the complete satisfaction of everybody.

The State Armory Board announces that it has allocated \$45,000 for armory construction in Phillipsburg.

UNIQUE EXPENSE VOUCHER FILED BY BELLEFONTE MAN

Candidate Explains at Length Why No Charges Were Made on Certain Days—Says He "Worked Mightily Hard."

C. E. Allison, of Bellefonte, formerly editor of the Bellefonte Times, has made a contribution to the art of filling out expense vouchers.

Allison's expense voucher for the period prior to the primary, filed with the State treasury, shows not only all expenses but the reasons why there were no expense on other days.

On the voucher for September 4th appears: "Called to Lewistown by Representative A. L. Sheffer for conference on political campaign." To explain why he had incurred no State expenses on that day.

For the period Sept. 7 to 15 inclusive, when there were no State expenses incurred, the explanation was given that he was ordered to Mifflin county to work "for judge," by Representative Sheffer, through P. S. Stahlnecker, secretary to the governor.

"Worked mightily hard in the Kishacoquillas Valley and succeeded by vote of nearly 3 to 1," the voucher reads.

P. S. Stahlnecker, secretary to Governor Pinchot, said he had never issued any orders for Allison to do political work in Mifflin county, but that does not necessarily make Allison's statements untrue.

H. G. STROHMEIER IS VERY SERIOUSLY ILL

H. G. Strohmeier, for almost fifty years a citizen of Centre Hall, became suddenly very seriously ill on Monday morning from heart trouble. Wednesday morning he was reported by the family to be holding his own, but his condition appears very critical.

ATTEND DAIRY EXPOSITION AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The twenty-fifth National Dairy Exposition was held at St. Louis, Mo., last week, and was attended by George A. Luse, from here who accompanied K. S. Bagshaw, Miles Bagshaw, and Cloyd Bagshaw, of Hollidaysburg; Preston C. Smith, of Martinsburg, and Blair Allison, of Williamsburg. The party, traveling in one car, left Tuesday and returned Saturday night, covering a distance of 1550 miles.

At the show there were registered for exhibition 1980 head of cattle, representing the five leading breeds, and representing all sections of the United States.

A National poultry and pet show was also put on at the same time and place.

On Thursday the visitors at the show were estimated to have been 18,000 persons from widely distributed points. Each evening there was a National horse show in the large arena.

CENTRE HALL HIGH TAKES LEAD IN SOCCER LEAGUE

Centre Hall High broke the tie that existed with Boalsburg in the western division of the Soccer League by defeating Boalsburg 1-0 on the local field last Friday. This victory puts Centre Hall in first place, and leaves their goal still uncrossed in any league games this season. The score was made in the early minutes of the game by Bill Spzyker, inside forward. The game was hotly contested throughout, and both teams played excellent defensive ball. There was an unusual amount of roughness in the game, and one of the Boalsburg players was removed for unnecessary roughness by Referee Rhyne.

For Centre Hall it was easily the best played game of the season. Every one was aggressive and prevented every Boalsburg attempt to score. To name the outstanding player would be unfair as every man turned in an excellent piece of work.

The next game will be played at home on October 30, when the strong Reedsville team will be here to avenge their early-season defeat. A hard game is expected as comparative scores show they have improved a lot since the season's start.

The splendid vote at the primary received by John S. Spearly for re-nomination as a candidate for county commissioner indicates that his acts as an officer are approved. It will be recalled that Mr. Spearly was the minority party commissioner and is not responsible for the innumerable extravagances practiced by the board. The Republican voters at the primary undertook to overthrow the board, but were only 50 per cent successful, and at that it is a question whether the best man won.

Mr. McDowell is not capitalizing his physical handicap when soliciting votes for the office of recorder of deeds, but it will not be out of place for the voter to consider that feature when he is making up his ticket for the office for which Mr. McDowell is a candidate. This is especially true when you consider the fitness of Mr. McDowell and the fact that he has always been a hustler and not a liability in the community in which he lives.

Baked Ham Dinner and Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve a Baked Ham Dinner and Supper in the society room of the church, on Saturday, Oct. 31.

The patronage of the public will be gratefully received.—Comm. adv.

EDITH AUMAN, AGED 15, IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Daughter of Clayton Auman, South of Zery Station, in Hospital With .22-Calibre Bullet Wound Above Heart.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday evening at the Centre County hospital to remove a .22-calibre bullet from the breast of Miss Edith Auman. The young lady was accidentally shot, so the story is told in the vicinity in which she lives, but just how the accident happened is not clearly related.

The girl is a daughter of Clayton Auman, who lives on a small farm three miles south of Zery Station. One account of the incident is that her twin brother, Walter, had been hunting ground hogs and on coming home set the gun against a wall in the house; it fell, was discharged, the small bullet penetrating the girl's breast. Another story is somewhat different, but the discharge of the weapon is claimed to have been accidental.

Dr. Thomas, of Spring Mills, was called to give medical aid, and directed the patient be taken to the hospital. The accident occurred at 5:30 Monday evening.

Wednesday morning a report from the hospital was to the effect that the patient's condition had not changed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John BartkPhillipsburg
Mary VerontHawk Run
Harold McGuireBellefonte
Mary K. HurleyMorrisdale
Frederick L. MorrisPhoenixville
Anna M. LepalPhoenixville
Nevin C. CormanBellefonte
Isabel E. TresslerState College
Russell Jack HawesCranford, N. J.
Glady's Beatrice WestonPort Matilda
George H. StoverCentre Hall
Margaret L. EveyPleasant Gap

TWO CONVICTS FLEE FROM PEN AT ROCKVIEW

A convict escaped from the Rockview penitentiary Monday night and another Tuesday morning, officials announced.

Robert Brown, Negro, serving nineteen to twenty years for second degree murder, scaled the stockade some time Monday evening. He was not missed until the men were being locked in their cells for the night.

Early Tuesday, Frank Clarke, Greene county, was missing from the creamery where he was employed. Officials believe he escaped through the gate while other prisoners were being taken to work. Clark was serving one and one-half to three years for larceny.

379 VOTERS IN CENTRE HALL.

According to the voting list there are a total of 379 voters in Centre Hall borough. There are on the Democratic side 112 men and 111 women, and on the Republican 75 men and 80 women, while there is but one Prohibitionist woman.

Western Couple Celebrate 50 Years of Wedded Life.

Married in Millheim, October 5, 1881, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Keene, who left his valley a year later and moved to Edwardsburg, Michigan, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in that town on October 4th, with a family reunion.

Mr. Keene taught in the public schools in this county for six years and later taught twelve years in Michigan. He has been village president for the past seven years. He is 74 years old and Mrs. Keene is 70.

Mr. Keene is an uncle of Mrs. Edw. E. Bailey, of Centre Hall, whose mother, now deceased, was a sister of Mr. Keene.

FRUIT AUCTION.

The undersigned will have a fruit auction on the lawn at his home, Saturday evening, October 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, and will offer bananas, grapes, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes, etc., to the highest bidder. W. F. COLYER, Centre Hall.

Novel of Strange Cult Starts in N. Y. "American."

"The House Next Door," by Burton Stevenson, a novel based on one of those mysterious and sinister cults that crop out even in modern cities, starts next Sunday in the magazine section of the Sunday New York American. The mysterious happenings in the "House Next Door" and their investigation make a thriller that will take the reader some time to forget.

Fish and Oysters.

I will have fish and oysters Friday and Saturday. Good quality and reasonable price—Wilbur Bland, Centre Hall.

SHOE REPAIRING.

The undersigned has opened the Tressler shoe repair shop, in Centre Hall, and is ready to do all kinds of repair work in a neat and substantial manner. Your patronage is solicited.

To clean burners of a gas stove, take them out of their sockets and brush off all the loose dirt. Boil for half an hour in a solution of washing soda made by adding one-half pound of soda to each gallon of water. Rinse and wipe dry, put back, and then light the gas to finish drying off.

STOVER-EVEY.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was enacted on Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Evey, at Pleasant Gap, when their daughter, Miss Margaret L. Evey, and George H. Stover, of Centre Hall, were united in marriage by Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, also of Centre Hall. The Evey home was beautifully decorated and the appearance of the bride and groom before the altar presented a pretty picture. The ring ceremony was used in joining the two young people for life.

The couple were attended by Jerald Evey, of Jersey shore, a brother of the bride, and Miss Evelyn Evey, of Beech Creek.

After the ceremony, the twenty-five or more guests were served a wedding dinner, and immediately thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Stover left on a honeymoon trip to Eastern cities.

The bride is a very estimable young lady, fully competent to contribute her share to making of a happy home. The groom is a young business man of this place, having for several years successfully engaged in the purchase of grain, and the sale of coal, fertilizers, feed, etc., his place of business being close to the P. R. R. station here.

On going to housekeeping in the very near future, the couple will occupy one of the two living sections in the new dwelling house erected in Centre Hall by Clement Luse.

Pastor at Centre Hall 50 Years Ago, Retires from Ministry.

Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Roeder, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Glenrock, on Sunday announced his resignation. Three churches, Trinity, St. Peter's and Fissell's, comprise the charge. He has had 53 years' service in the ministry and on his retirement he and his wife will live with their daughter, Dr. Julia Roeder, Lancaster.

The first pastorate served by Dr. Roeder was that of Centre Hall, the appointments then being Centre Hall, Farmers Mills and Tusseyville. Prior to Dr. Roeder's coming here, Centre Hall was a part of the Boalsburg charge. A few years later a congregation was organized at Spring Mills and this was added to the Centre Hall charge, the pastorate remaining the same up to this time. After being on the field here for a short time, the minister married Miss Mary Groh, daughter of Rev. W. H. Groh, then pastor of the Boalsburg Reformed church, and also served the charge when the Centre Hall appointment was a part of it.

BIRTHS.

To James Wendell and Zella H. (Ripka) Royer, on October 9th, a son, named Carl Wendell.

Chevrolet Car Sales.

The Homan Motor Company, Centre Hall, recently sold the following Chevrolet cars:
Harvey Hoy, Pleasant Gap; four-door sedan.
William Cook, Beech Creek, sport coupe.

Birthday Dinner.

A birthday dinner was tendered J. W. O. Housman, Millheim, who the 19th of this month attained his 50th milestone in life. The dinner was prepared and served by Mr. Housman's daughter, Mrs. Nona Stover, with the following guests seated at the table: Mr. and Mrs. F. V. O. Housman, of Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mouser and granddaughter, Eris Winters, of Smulton; B. M. Keller, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Stover and her two children, Hazel and Jack.

STATE COLLEGE STARTS SUNDAY RADIO CONCERTS

Sunday afternoon musical programs from WPSC, radio station owned and operated by the Pennsylvania State College will be started on regular schedule with student artists next Sunday. The broadcast will open at 3 and continues to 5 o'clock. WPSC operates at 1230 kilocycles.

The time for daily weather reports and newscasts has been moved up to 11:45 instead of 12 noon and will last for half an hour.

PRIMARY ELECTION COST 44 CENTS FOR EVERY VOTE

Almost \$5000 Expense for Centre County—Ballot Printing \$915—Official Count, Incidentals \$270.

Each vote cast at the Primary election in Centre county cost nearly 44 cents, according to figures on file at the office of the County Commissioners. The total expense of the election was placed at \$4,970.73, of which over three-fourths, or \$3,735.72, represents fees for election boards and rental and light bills in the 65 voting precincts.

Printing of ballots entailed an expenditure of \$915.00, while the expense of making an official tabulation of the vote, was placed at \$120.00. The remaining \$150 was spent in incidentals, such as repairs to booths, supplies and other necessities.

There were approximately 11,500 votes cast at the Primaries. Had everyone in the county exercised his franchise the cost for each would have been approximately 25 cents, since there were enough ballots on hand for every voter, and the election board is paid a fixed rate for their services. In other words the expenses would have been practically the same while the number of votes cast would have been doubled, virtually cutting the cost of each ballot in half.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, of Millheim, was recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert left on Thursday for their winter home in Lakewood, Florida.

Lightning recently struck a shock of corn fodder on the Charles Stover farm near Woodward, burning both fodder and corn.

Mrs. Irvin Stover, of Yeagertown, attended the sessions of the State W. C. T. U. convention held in Johnstown. She accompanied the delegation from Burnham and Vira.

George Fisher, of Boalsburg, was in town for a day during last week. From his conversation there is a political campaign on in Centre county in which he is interesting himself.

William Fleming, of Glen Oiden, a Philadelphia suburban town, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florence, and sister, Mrs. Chambers, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odinkirk.

A. L. Duck veteran Gregg township public school teacher, on Monday morning, stopped in at this office on his way to Bellefonte where the annual teachers' institute is in session this week.

Uncontrolled dogs in Pennsylvania destroyed livestock and poultry to the value of \$40,427. In Centre county the loss through the same source during the nine-month period ending October 1st, was \$96.40.

Whether you like a little or a lot of rainfall, you can find it in the United States. The annual rainfall varies from 120 inches in the Olympic Mountains in Washington to less than 5 inches in southeastern California.

The inimitable Will Rogers, comedian-philosopher, says that we may look for good times in 1932. Then there will be a Presidential election, and the Republicans will give us a good year, for they always give us one good year in four.

Rodney McClellan, son of Robert McClellan, of Linden Hall, was recently appointed postmaster at Linden Hall. When the new postmaster assumes charge of the fourth-class office it will be removed to the McClellan home.

Boys strolling on Grange Park, Sunday afternoon, came upon the head and hide of a doe deer which had been shot a short time previous. A slug fired from a shotgun had hit the deer in the head. Violations of this kind are all too numerous.

The apportionment of Federal Aid for the fiscal year 1932, available October 15, 1931, for Pennsylvania, is \$4,460,667. In addition to this the State received an emergency advance fund of \$702,588, making a grand total of \$5,163,255.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ebricht and daughter, Miss Bettie, over the week-end entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner, daughter Miss Jean, and sons, George and Joe, and the latter's friends, Miss Lydia Ruhl, all of Lewistown; also, Miss Lorraine Brangart, of town, at Sunset club house.

An award of \$10,000 by the Carnegie Institution of America to Gettysburg College for the purchase of books for the college library was announced by Dr. Henry A. Hanson, president of the college. The money will be paid in five installments of \$2000 each, beginning this year.

Mrs. William Jackson, of Philadelphia, was at the head of a sight-seeing auto party to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks, at Rhonoy, during the latter part of last week. Mrs. Jackson is a cousin to Mr. Brooks, and before marriage was Miss Mary Smith, daughter of J. Henry Smith, of Williamsport.

On Sunday evening, November 1st, at 7:30 o'clock an "Evening of Music" will be given in the local Reformed church. Mrs. D. R. Keener, organist, will be assisted by Mr. Philip Ireby, pianist, and Miss Janet Ireby, cellist, both of Danville. Some vocal selections also will be included in the program. Everybody welcome.

While the sons of George Mothersbaugh, at Boalsburg, were driving the work horses from a pasture lot to the barn on Sunday evening, one of the animals was kicked on the hind leg by a mate and received a broken bone. The animal fell and was unable to regain its feet, and, of course, was killed to relieve its misery.

Mrs. C. A. Spzyker, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. R. P. Campbell and Mrs. F. V. Jodon were auto guests of the former to Altoona where they attended the State Sabbath School convention. Others who attended the convention were Mrs. Margaret Godshall and Mrs. Mary Stahl, the former stopping in Altoona on returning from Johnstown where she attended the State W. C. T. U. convention.

William Meyer, of Millheim, while driving a sedan through town one evening last week struck a shade tree to the front of the home of J. A. Martz, upsetting his car. Mr. Meyer was unable to extricate himself until assisted by parties who were attracted by the crash. He was taken into the Martz home where he soon recovered from the shock, he having suffered no injury.