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## Dodds Sells Carload Horses Here on Cash Basis; Average, \$113.80

The twenty-five horses and one pony offered for sale by Robert Dodds at Centre Hall, on Monday, were sold. The average price for the lot, including the pony, was \$113.80, the gross amount being \$2834. The high team passed for \$300. Most of the horses were young, a number being four and five years old. The sale attracted a large number of persons from all parts of the county, and others from adjoining counties.

The terms of the sale were cash, the first horseman to make such demand, but the demand was met without complaint.

The purchasers and purchases made, together with the price follow:

T. R. Robb, Howard, bay team	\$250.00
R. P. Campbell, Centre Hall (1)	145.00
W. M. Kauffman, McVeytown (1)	137.50
Wm. Wallace, Tyrone, team	300.00
Geo. Hackett, Spring Mills, team	275.00
D. C. Price, team	240.00
Curt Meyers, State College (1)	142.50
Luther Strause, State College (1)	115.00
Clayton Walters, Bfite, (1)	125.00
L. R. Biekel, Bellefonte (1)	122.00
Chas. Williams, Lemont (1)	127.50
D. C. Price (1)	100.00
Fred Raymond, Centre Hall (1)	125.00
D. C. Price (1)	85.00
M. A. Burkholder, Centre Hall (1)	95.00
John Rudy, Centre Hall (1)	120.00
R. C. Walters, Bellefonte (1)	82.50
George Lohr, Centre Hall (1)	98.00
Robt. Bloom, Centre Hall (1)	85.00
D. S. Peachy, Bellefonte (1)	52.50
W. F. Heffner (1)	70.00
Chas Miller, Centre Hall (pony)	39.00

### WORK ON BOALSBURG PINCHOT ROAD RESUMED

A group of six men under the supervision of C. A. Spiker are again working on the Old Fort-Boalsburg road, one of the Pinchot roads in Potter township. During the past week the work was exclusively to make the incomplete grading in the vicinity of the Glasgow, Ross and farms fit for travel. This was being done by giving the coarse stone a light covering of cinders, shipped by rail to Linden Hall and from trucked to points needed.

The portion of the same road lying in Harris township is also being given attention.

West of the junction of the Tusseyville road with the road in question, a section has been staked, marking the road width, but it appears no one knows at this time just what will be done there. It is presumed, however, that nothing beyond power grading in that section is in sight.

### DEATH TOLL OF AUTOS IN CENTRE, IN 1932-15.

In Centre county during 1932 there were fifteen fatalities, 190 injuries, fifteen fatal accidents and 253 non-fatal accidents.

Throughout the State during the same period there were 2633 fatalities, 46,890 injuries, 1904 fatal accidents, and 44,584 non-fatal accidents.

### TWO MURDER TRIALS FOR COMING COURT

The grand jury found true bills in two murder charges. Both cases will be heard in the court opening next week.

Fred Collins, 37, an inmate of Rockview Penitentiary, who brutally killed Bettie Heckok, will be brought from the Western Penitentiary where he has been kept in solitary confinement since committing the crime.

Warren "Piney" Heaton, 41, of Clarence, and the father of eight children, who is alleged to have shot and killed seventeen-year-old Robert Moore at the Desert Hunting camp on the morning of February 7 during a drunken brawl, was the second to be charged with murder.

Heaton will stand trial for murder and from all indications will plead "not guilty."

### CENTRE COUNTY B. B. LEAGUE MET MONDAY EVENING

A regular meeting of the Centre County Baseball League was held in the High school building, Monday evening. Every team in the league was represented by their representative on the board of control, as follows: Bellefonte, George Brown; Rebersburg, Leo Kidder; Millheim, Windom Gramley; Coburn, Jacob Bartsig; Pleasant Gap, Wilbur Saxon; Lamar, Mr. Bauchman; Howard, Mr. Holter; and Centre Hall, R. S. Jamison. President Robert Hood of Bellefonte, presided.

The business transacted was, revision of the constitution, adoption of the No. 8 Reach ball as the official ball, and the appointment of Mr. Saxon, of Pleasant Gap; Albert Emery and R. S. Jamison, of Centre Hall, to formulate the schedule for the coming season.

Other business transacted was the reduction of the entrance fee from \$30.00 to \$20.00. The handling of receipts from admission to games is similar to that of a year ago, which provided that each local organization should be in control. The exception is that holiday game receipts be split even instead of on the 60 and 40 per cent. basis. The holiday games in the season will be on Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day.

Rosters this year, like last, will be limited to twenty-five, and will be closed June 1st, which is an earlier date than heretofore, due to the fact that this year the schedule will likely be on the basis of forty-two games instead of thirty, the number in last year's schedule.

The territory for Centre Hall, Pleasant Gap, and Bellefonte from which players may be secured, is unchanged. Millheim, Rebersburg, Coburn and Howard are privileged to select four players each from any field not covered by other teams in the league. It was also agreed that all on the rosters must play for the sport only.

The next regular meeting will be held in Howard, the first Monday in March.

### HIRED AND FIRED, 33 TO 15, IN STATE

Governor Pinchot's hiring and firing program for the last performance was thirty-three hired and thirteen fired. Salaries ranged from \$5000 to \$12000. The salary of one appointee was raised from \$4800 to \$5000.

### MILLER-CORMAN.

Donald B. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miller, of Millheim, and Miss Marian Corman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Corman, of Spring Mills, were recently united in marriage, at Cumberland, Md.

### "FLOYD GIBBONS"

The one and only Floyd Gibbons, celebrated "headline hunter," is right in the thick of the fighting in Shanghai, reporting the China-Japanese squabble in vivid word pictures. For the liveliest, most interesting first hand accounts of what's going on in China, read Floyd Gibbons daily in the New York American.

A number of Democratic newspapers throughout the States fell into the trap set by Republican propagandists and have joined them in the howl that that good and reliable Democrat, Al Smith, is out for trouble and will wreck the Democratic party. No one man in the Democratic party is able to do that, and the last one to have such a thought in mind is the former standard-bearer, Alfred E. Smith. Take him at his word, he is not a candidate. At the same time, he, like any other Democrat or Republican of Presidential size, would not refuse to carry the banner of his party if nominated to the high office. Why should loyal Democrats begin to kick about the great vote-getter in 1928 simply to please Republicans?

### WILL ERECT SECOND DOUBLE DWELLING HOUSE

Clement Luse is making preparations to erect a second double dwelling house, a duplicate of the one completed last fall, and will be located on a lot adjoining its duplicate on the south.

Timber is now being cut by Mr. Luse on the Loughner tract, near Sprucetown, and is being hauled to a saw mill on the Luse farm east of here, where it will be manufactured into suitable lumber for house construction. The trees on the Loughner timber tract like others in this locality, suffered much from the drought during the past few years, and it is the removal of such injured trees that is being done at this time.

### SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, MAYBE

It appears, up to date, members of the State Legislature are at sea as to Governor Pinchot's mind on calling a second special session of that body. This much is known, members are not making hard and fast appointments on dates prior to the latter part of March.

### M. E. L. Meeting.

Members of the Methodist Epworth League held their regular monthly meeting last Friday night in the form of a "pot-luck" supper.

After the supper the business meeting was held. There was a total of twenty present.

The young people of the other churches in town are invited to join them in their Sunday evening services at 6:45 o'clock.

### Bequest by Miss Meek.

Miss Mary Wilburta Meek, whose death occurred at her home at Fairbrook, leaves much of her estate listed by her as totalling \$17,000, to charity. The leading bequests are \$500 to the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church; \$500 for foreign missions; \$2500 to the Centre County hospital; \$2,000 to the Presbyterian Home at Hollidaysburg; \$1000 to the same institution after the death of Mrs. Sarah Stein.

John E. Bressler, who made her home with Miss Meek, was rewarded handsomely. He was given the farm stock, implements, etc., absolutely, and the use of the farm during his natural life.

Sums of from \$25.00 to \$1000 were given to the relatives, cemetery upkeep and the like. After the death of Mr. Bressler all the real estate of which she stands possessed is to be sold as soon thereafter as possible and the residuary estate divided into four equal parts, one part to go to the Presbyterian home; one part to the Centre County hospital, one part to the Presbyterian church of Pine Grove Mills and one part to be divided equally between George R. Meek, Mary Meek-Morris and Elizabeth B. Meek.

### Sheffield Milk Prices.

Beginning of this week the 16,000 members of Sheffield Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., were paid \$1.34 per hundred pounds in the base zone for the three per cent grade B milk delivered by them during the month of January. This is equal to \$8.54 per hundred pounds for milk sold on a 35% butterfat base. It is an increase of 7 cents per hundred pounds over the Sheffield December prices.

### PARENTS CONTRIBUTE TO STUDENT LOAN FUND

With one dollar checks parents of students at the Pennsylvania State College started a student loan fund in January which already has enabled eleven students to continue in college.

The fund was authorized at the Mothers' Day meeting of parents at the college last fall. The plan is to convert the annual dues for membership in the Parents' Association, which are one dollar for each parent, into a revolving fund to aid needy students.

Letters explaining the project in detail were sent to 4500 parents between January 15 and February 1. Approximately one thousand parents have replied to date, and nearly all of them joined the association.

Although amounts up to \$25 were received for the loan fund, the majority of the checks were for one dollar, many of the parents echoing the thoughts of one who wrote:

"Never in my life could I appreciate the value of a dollar as now. My own daughter has been enabled to remain in college this year only through the student loan fund. So if a membership in your association means help for some other girl or boy, here is our little dollar."

### CENTRE COUNTY INFESTED WITH CORN BORER

Centre county is second in the State as to infestation with the corn borer. Conditions are becoming so alarming that a campaign of education to combat the pest is being put on by County Agent R. O. Blaney. At present one stalk in every thirty-nine is infested. In 1930 the percentage of infestation was but .066. This percentage increased to 2 1/2 per cent in 1931.

Prof. H. E. Hodgkins, of Penn State College, who is thoroughly versed on the subject, will give illustrated lectures at the following times and places:

Monday, Feb. 22, 8:00 P. M.—In the Vocational school building, Spring Mills.  
Wednesday, Feb. 24, 9:30 A. M.—In Odd Fellows hall, Port Matilda.  
Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1:30 P. M.—In Vocational school building, Boalsburg.  
Friday, Feb. 26, 9:30 A. M.—In old Vocational school building, Howard.  
Friday, Feb. 26, 1:25 P. M.—In the new Logan Grange hall, Pleasant Gap.  
All meetings are open to the public.

### REFORMED CHARGE OF BUFFALO VALLEY DISBANDED DELEGATES TO SYNOD

West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church, at its 76th annual session, held in St. Paul's Reformed church, Selinsgrove, took the final action that disbanded the Buffalo Valley Charge as a charge, and attached the Ray's and Laurelton congregations to the Millburg congregation, the Vicksburg congregation to the Lewisburg congregation, and made the congregation at Mazepa a supply-point with the following supply committee: Rev. R. D. Custer, Rev. H. H. Rupp, Rev. I. S. Ditzler and Elder Adam Rishel, the latter of Lewisburg, R. D. 2. This action was in accordance with the expressed will of the congregations concerned, all of them having previously acted upon the plan of reconstruction, and having expressed their desires, for the most part, by a unanimous vote.

The Classis elected the following delegation to General Synod: Rev. I. S. Ditzler, West Milton; Rev. G. A. Fred Griesing, Aaronsburg; Rev. W. C. Ritzenhouse, Williamsport, and the following elders: Prof. J. F. Wetzel, Centre Hall; E. E. Ardry, Bellefonte, and Prof. John H. Eisenhauer, of Lewisburg. The General Synod will meet in Akron, Ohio, on June 21 and will continue in session for a week. It meets every three years.

The officers of the Classis for 1932 are: Rev. Robert Thena, Bellefonte; vice pres., Elder Fred M. Machmer, of Selinsgrove; Rev. H. H. Rupp, Stated Clerk; Elder D. K. Keller, Centre Hall, treasurer; Rev. James Musser, Hubersburg, corresponding secretary; and Rev. Louis M. King, Freeburg, Reading Clerk.

The Fall Session of the Classis will be held in the Reformed church at New Berlin on Sept. 27 and 28, and the Winter Session in State College, Feb. 7 and 8, 1932.

### FIRE TO REAR OF CENTRE DEMOCRAT OFFICE

Fire of an unknown origin was discovered in a shed in the rear of the Centre Democrat office, Bellefonte, Friday morning about 11 o'clock. The building was used for storing paper and the fire had gained considerable headway at the time of discovery. However, the fire departments were soon able to control the blaze and in a short time the fire was entirely extinguished, thus preventing any possible damage to adjoining buildings.

### Sunday School Class Meets.

The Willing Workers S. S. class of the Lutheran church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Daniel Bloom, west of town, last Wednesday evening. In the absence of Mrs. James Royer, president, the vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Luse, conducted the meeting. Scripture lesson, Psalms 62nd chapter, prayer; minutes of previous meeting were read, and roll call followed. Fifteen members responded. After business was transacted the remainder of the evening was spent playing games.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, who was dressed to represent Martha Washington. Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew was a guest and also wore a Martha Washington gown. Mrs. J. M. Coldron, teacher, has been in charge of the class for twenty years, and before the meeting adjourned was presented with a pleasing gift by her class.

When you ask for a product by name, as a result of advertising, do not accept a substitute—substitutes are offered not as a service to you, but for other reasons.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Roy Seanson has been confined to bed because of sickness for several weeks past.

Miss Bertha Himmey, R. N., of Pleasant Gap, is night nurse for Mrs. P. H. Luse, who has been seriously ill for ten weeks.

We don't wish the ice man any hard luck, but there are few of us who honestly are wishing for twenty-inch ice on ponds and streams.

Fifteen men and one woman took their lives in Centre county during the years 1930 and 1931, twice as many as during the preceding four years.

Mrs. Mary Stahl, who has been with her son, C. K. Stahl, and family, since Christmas, expects to be in Altoona in a week or two, with her other children, Mrs. Snyder, Asher and Bruce Stahl.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Rev. R. R. Jones, now living at Landsburg, where Rev. Jones is serving a Reformed pastorate, is not in the best of health at this time. Physicians attribute her condition to an attack of angina pectoris.

At a depth of 4,900 feet drillers near Strawbridge, Lycoming county, on the James Meyer farm, soon expect to strike gas. Two crews work in twelve hour shifts. Cap rock, above the sand, is supposed to have been struck on Saturday.

Lewis Brooks, small son of M. and Mrs. Guy Brooks, is again in a Philadelphia hospital for treatment to correct the results of having drunk water from an abandoned well, can found about the premises about two years ago.

Jersey Shore has renewed promises that \$55,000 will be spent there for a new post office. \$20,000 is to cover the cost of a site and \$65,000 for a building. Danville and Muncy also have renewed hopes for the fulfillment of the promise of \$90,000 post office buildings in each of these places.

Lewisburg school teachers face strong possibility of a cut of from five to ten per cent. in the salaries for the next term. The board of education adopted a motion to notify the teachers that such a cut was being considered and definite action would be taken at the March meeting.

The board of county commissioners are considering improvements in the county jail which will permit female prisoners to be kept there. The one necessary thing is to so re-arrange the prison section of the jail so that the portion in which women are kept is entirely separate from the section devoted to male prisoners.

The Millburg Telegraph says: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hartley and Ruth and Bruce Hartley, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mable Hartley and family. Dorothy Hartley, who visited in Centre Hall, while her brother was quarantined for scarlet fever returned to her home here Sunday. They quarantine was lifted Saturday.

The Methodist Ministerial Association of Altoona passed resolutions declaring James J. Davis unfit to succeed himself as United States Senator, all because he made a positive declaration on the prohibition question. He is the same James J. Davis, however, he was when the ministers now "resolving" howled for his election.

The whooping cough and measles placards are as plentiful in Centre Hall at this time as "for rent" notices in industrial centers. And with all that outside interference with school work no ill results are noticeable, and yet it is important to take the best of care of children with these seemingly harmless diseases.

Bond L. Bible, son of J. Frank Bible, of Aaronsburg, senior in Penn State preparing for teaching of vocational agriculture, is doing practice teaching this month in Schwenksville. Each student preparing to teach vocational agriculture is required to have six weeks of practice. Four weeks devoted to classroom work in a selected school and two weeks is spent in supervising projects in the same school.

John J. Arney, west of town, quietly celebrated his 93rd birthday anniversary Wednesday of last week. Aside from the fact that his eyesight is seriously impaired, Mr. Arney has the full use of all faculties, and is enjoying comparatively good health. At the Arney homestead five generations of the Arney family—J. J. Arney, his son, I. M. Arney, son J. Bruce Arney, and the latter's family,

## Grange Fair Comm. Reorganized; Fair Dates Set

At the reorganization meeting of the Grange Fair committee in Centre Hall on Saturday afternoon three new members were present—Henry Zerby, from Spring Mills Grange, succeeding C. H. Eungard; G. W. Ralston and P. H. Luse, Progress Grange, succeeding Clyde Dutrow and Edith Sankey Dale. All were elected for term of three years. The following were re-elected at the meeting of Pomona Grange, January 30th, also for terms of three years—N. I. Wilson, Half Moon Grange, R. C. Blaney and Margaret Geary, Penn State Grange; Frank P. Keller, Logan Grange; J. V. Brungart, Rebersburg Grange.

Officers and Superintendents elected: President—Jacob Sharer. Vice-President—Margaret Geary.

### Treasurer—John B. Wert.

Secretary—Edith Sankey Dale.  
Supt. of Grounds, A. H. Spayd; supt. of Gates, G. W. Ralston; Supt. of Education, T. I. Mafrs; Supt. of Livestock, R. C. Blaney; Supt. of Cattle, F. P. Keller; Supt. of Horses, Sheep and Hogs, J. K. Alexander; Supt. of Horticulture, N. I. Wilson; Supt. of Poultry, Henry Zerby; Supt. Farm Machinery, J. V. Brungart; Supt. Autos and Trucks, J. V. Brungart; Supt. of Amusements, Wm. Houtz; Supt. Home Economics, Margaret Geary; Supt. of Concessions, P. H. Luse; Supt. Police and Parking, M. A. Burkholder.

Dates set for the 1932 Grange Fair are Saturday, August 27 to Friday, September 2nd, inclusive.

### TALBOT BILL RULED CONSTITUTIONAL BY DAUPHIN COUNTY COURT

#### \$10,000,000 Relief Tested in Court Declared Valid Under State Law.

The Talbot bill, passed by the special session of the legislature and appropriating \$10,000,000 for relief purposes in the State, was ruled constitutional on Monday by the Dauphin County court.

Attorney General William Schnader had contended that the bill did not come within the purview of the call of Governor Gifford Pinchot, who summoned the General Assembly to provide unemployment relief. Schnader also argued that the legislature did not provide revenue for the appropriation and that the estimated revenue for the biennium can not accommodate the added appropriation.

Both Governor Pinchot and Attorney General Schnader held the bill to be unconstitutional because, among other things, it did not come within the scope of the Governor's call for the special session.

In its decision, the Court held that the Governor cannot limit the Legislature by itemizing specific matters for it to act upon, as he sought to do in his proclamation.

"The Courts have insisted that if the Governor is permitted to dictate to the Legislature just what specific bills it may pass, there would be a dangerous encroachment on the power of the Governor on the independence of the Legislature," the opinion read.

Test proceedings were started by R. L. Coughlin, solicitor for the central poor district of Luzerne county. Coughlin argued that there will be sufficient revenue in the State and that the legislature did just what the governor requested when it passed the relief measure.

There are a lot of Abes and Georges who will celebrate anniversaries during this month. None of them are possibly as great as George W. (1732-1799) and Abraham L. (1809-1865), but each is filling a niche.

The Literary Digest radio hour is becoming mighty windy, and that wind, it appears, will blow no one any real information.

### I. O. O. F. LODGE, 597, TO BANQUET, TUESDAY

Spring Mills Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 597, will hold their annual banquet in the Grange hall, Tuesday evening. Members and their families are eligible to participate.

On Friday evening of this week the second degree of the Order will be conferred on a class.

### No Marriage Licenses.

No marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register Wetzel.

### BUYERS AND SELLERS.

A buyer does not do a seller much good, unless the buyer sees the goods the seller has to offer. Some plan is needed to bring buyers and sellers together. It would be too expensive to send a seller around to every home with samples of the goods he has to offer.

Without advertising, buyers will pass a store 365 days in a year, and never know what that seller has to offer. Advertising is the method which interests the buyer in the things the seller has, and induces him to look at them. If these things are good bargains, the buyer recognizes it, and buys. Thus advertising is a force without which business goes slow or stops.

Lloyd A. Stover, candidate for chairman of the Republican county committee, before the April primaries, is no longer alone in the field. His claim to the head of the party is being contested by Bond C. White, who has formally announced himself a candidate. Mr. White represents the Pinchot element in Centre county. He holds a \$5,000 appointment under Pinchot, the most extravagant, most vindictive and most egotistical governor Pennsylvania ever had. To earn \$5,000 a year, it would appear, Mr. White, ought to be a busy man without being a handy man for Cordelia's husband.

S. D. Gettig, Esq., continues a patient in the Geisinger hospital at Danville. His condition is reported to be but little improved.