

Calendar for 1913 showing dates from April 1 to April 30.

Ohio's loss in the recent flood is estimated in a telegram from the American Red Cross agent in charge at Columbus, as follows: 460 lives lost; 4,200 homes destroyed; 50,500 persons homeless; 9,000 families outside of Dayton, Columbus and Cincinnati in need of rehabilitation.

The \$50,000,000 good roads bond issue resolution was recommended to the Committee on Public Roads last Thursday—ostensibly for a hearing. It is all right to take plenty of time to do the thing right, but by all odds the most important thing before the Legislature is the proposition to provide Pennsylvania with permanent roads.—Punxy Spirit.

Eminent Domain Again Bobs Up.

The eminent domain snake has wriggled out from another source at Harrisburg during the past week, it would seem. Walter J. Christy, staff correspondent of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times, under date of April 2, says: "At the instance of William Draper Lewis and Republican State Chairman Henry G. Wasson a clause has been inserted in the public utilities bill which would confer virtual eminent domain rights upon certain corporations. For years public utilities have been fighting for this privilege, the granting of which would, among other things, prove advantageous to the McCall Ferry Power Company, near Lancaster."

The amendment is then quoted, as Mr. Christy says, would give the Commission, when it is appointed, the power to grant the right of eminent domain to almost all public service companies, including electric and water power companies. As though the other bills now before the legislature to convey this great privilege were not making sufficient headway, Mr. Chairman Wasson and Mr. William Draper Lewis must give the thing a boost. Why are these men interested? Whom do they represent, and why? Why do they ask for the passage of a law which will put it in the power of the big electric companies to steal away the people's rights and property? Is that why they are progressive? Do those who claim to be "progressive" endorse this sort of legislation? Will Mr. Flinn's chairman tell the members of the legislature that this sort of work is a part of the Republican platform pledges of last fall, and ask them to support it as a progressive measure? We hope not.

Tariff Whacking.

Under the new tariff bill introduced in the extra session of the Democratic Congress which convened Monday, the duties on nearly every article imported into this country are unmercifully slashed. Sugar would be free of duty in 1916, the bill proposing an immediate 25 per cent. reduction and the removal of the remaining duty in 1916. Raw wool would be made free at once, with a correspondingly heavy reduction in the tariff on all woolen goods. Meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, wine, corn, cornmeal, cotton, bagging, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, bibles, printing paper not worth more than two and one-half cents per pound, typewriters, sewing machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoops and band iron, fish and sulphur, soda, tanning materials, acetate and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products including broom handles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves and shingles are on the duty-free list.

Let them do their worst. The industries of the country will have to weather it through somehow, until the people get another chance to right things.

A Dangerous Proposition.

Senator McNichol is right in sounding the alarm against conferring eminent domain upon public utilities other than street railways in the pending utilities commission bill. This is a power which should be carefully guarded by the state. Particularly is it desirable at a time when the commonwealth plans to take utilities in charge, so to control them as to secure the largest efficiency and usefulness, that local communities, like cities, boroughs and townships, shall not have their hands tied. Despite that power and other companies long have pressed the legislature for additional authority, to be exercised regardless of objections by property holders or municipal governments, it cannot be contended seriously that our public utilities in Pennsylvania have been strangled or hampered. They have had rather convenient leeway, and every opportunity to expand and prosper.

The prudent course, in view of the likelihood that a comprehensive utilities bill will be passed, is to let this subject of eminent domain, even though hedged somewhat in the Lewis amendment, go over until the practicality of new regulations has been tested and the necessity for further legislation is demonstrated.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

Oil City Aroused Over The "Water Snake."

An enthusiastic meeting of the Oil City Chamber of Commerce was held on the 2d inst., at which drastic opposition to the proposed water grabbers' schemes was manifested, the meeting being presided over by Mayor Higgins, and attended by the city's most representative citizens. Ex-Congressman Speer was present and gave a full report on the "water snake" bill which is expected to come up for consideration shortly at Harrisburg. The main discussion was upon this iniquitous bill which has aroused the citizens throughout Northwestern Pennsylvania. The Chamber of Commerce went on record as being against the measure which would give the Water Commission of the state the right to grant franchises for dunes, etc., and the organization will put up a strenuous fight.

Resolutions were passed setting forth the attitude of the Chamber toward the proposed legislation, and these will be sent broadcast throughout the state to other similar organizations in order that all such shall see the danger lurking in the project, and to enlist the support of all honest citizens in opposition to the bill. Members of the legislature will also be made aware of the strenuous opposition that exists throughout the state to the passage of such a measure.

Floods Mock All Prevention.

Such a flood as has devastated Ohio, Indiana and other States makes a mockery of all proposals to prevent damage by flood, by forestation, dikes or retaining reservoirs. A cloudburst lasting forty-eight hours turns the most insignificant "creek" into a mighty river, and makes a lake out of wide regions which ordinarily seem as safe as Ararat. Many of the streams which have done great damage are negligible streamlets, hardly important enough to carry a name, and the flood has been the more terrifying because so unexpected—in many places there has been hardly a boat available because normally there is no water for boating. The flood, unlike the normal Spring freshet, has been almost wholly from above—a local precipitation of more rain than the water courses could carry off, and a consequent filling up of all the low places. In many instances the levelness of the ground has increased the peril because for miles there is no point of high ground for a refuge. Precautions against such a disaster are almost out of the question, if only because it is almost unprecedented.—Springfield, O., Republican.

In this connection a correspondent writing to the Philadelphia Press under date of March 27, says: "The floods in the Ohio will flow into the Mississippi River in a very short time. Frightful consequences are likely to occur should the Spring freshets from the Missouri River be encountered. Attention is now being directed as to what should be done in the Ohio Valley, and recommendations are being made to Congress to take immediate action, without any reference to the valley of the Mississippi. All talk about building immense flood reservoirs at the headwaters of the rivers is more hysterical than practical. It is conceded that the caving of the river embankments will have to be dealt with in any event before any other scheme be seriously considered. Open river channels, without obstruction, is the first thing to be constructed. There has been considerable work done by the United States Government during the last twenty-six years in protecting the river embankment. What has been done has demonstrated the efficiency of such a scheme, but on a larger scale."

Kelleitville.

At a meeting of the school directors Saturday afternoon it was decided to build a new building, to replace the one destroyed by fire, which will be used for high school purposes. The plans talked of will include three rooms and a laboratory. They also voted to lengthen the high school course to four years, instead of three as before. This will bring the Kelleitville schools up among first ranks in the county and will give those who are finishing the third year this term a chance to go right ahead and finish the full course, beside giving a chance to a number of others who have not had an opportunity to take this last year to again enter the ranks and finish their high school work. Every young person in town who has not had this work should plan to enter the ranks in the fall.

U. S. Day's are taking rooms above the meat market for a temporary home until their house is vacated. Mrs. James Blyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carbaugh and Mrs. C. Y. Detar started for Warren, Tuesday, but were delayed by a slide at Hastings and did not arrive in Sheffield until after dinner. Not being able to make their trip to Warren and back the same day, Mr. Carbaugh returned by the next train, the rest going on and returning the next day.

Merle Spencer, who has been working at President and Verne, who has been in Buffalo, N. Y., for the past six months, are home for a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer.

Mrs. Prutz Phillips, who has been visiting for the past three weeks in Oil City, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. Richards of Nebraska was a visitor in town Saturday and took dinner with Mrs. John Blum.

Mrs. M. Andrews, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in town looking after her property. She is having some needed repairs made, such as new fences and patching up the roof, and generally repairing and cleaning the hall and store building. We understand these buildings are for sale.

George Paul has closed up his meat market and offers the building and contents for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham were called to Oil City Sunday by the death of the former's uncle.

We understand that Mrs. Richard Cunningham, who lately moved from here to Oil City, is in the hospital there in a very dangerous condition.

Mrs. E. Wilson was in Nebraska several days during the week, making a display of spring millinery. A number of the young people of town, laden with cowbells and other noisy instruments, visited the home of John Pierson, Saturday night, and treated him and his new bride to a rousing serenade.

Wm. Brady's children are suffering with the chicken pox. Mrs. John Rich, who has been suffering with catarrh of the stomach for the past ten weeks, is able to be out again. Wm. Carbaugh is moving his family

from Buck Mills to a farm near Newmansville.

Ward Barrett left town last week for Kane, where he has a position with the P. R. R.

R. W. Whitehill visited friends in Sheffield over Sunday.

C. P. Cloak's children have the whooping cough. Willard Ray, the four-year-old son of J. F. Ray, had a fast ride last week while he went into the office at the tannery to adjust the scales in order to weigh it. The horse was not inclined to be weighed and started for the barn with Willard on his back, but he courageously held on and reached the barn safely, where the horse was stopped and he was released from his precarious position.

Frightful Experience In Dayton Flood.

From the Marquette, Mich. Chronicle of April 4th we clip the following account of the experience of a former Forest county lad who was caught in the flood at Dayton, Ohio: Grant Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gillespie, of Birch, was in the Dayton, O., flood. He is a mechanical draftsman and had arrived in Dayton only a few days prior to the catastrophe. He says in a letter home: "I had worked just two days, Saturday and Monday, and on Tuesday morning, the water was so high around the shops, they sent us home. At about 8:30 the levy broke and the flood came, and it was awful. At 12:30 there was water clear up to the second floor, lacking six inches in the street. This is where I was. I was the young man boardwalk. "That was fifteen feet from the sidewalk. I thought it was coming in on that floor so we built a gangway across from the upstairs window to the house next door which had an attic above the second floor. We got the women and children up in that attic. Right straight back of us on the next street was a two story frame house. A girl of eighteen was standing on the roof of the back porch calling for help. I watched her until the water got up to her knees and went out. She called over to me to come up and get her. I told her I had no boat. She said she could swim and if I would swim over she would swim back with me. The water was quite deep and very cold, and I was afraid I took off my shoes and shirts and started. He got part way and crawled up on a shed roof. I went clear over and then she would swim. I could not see her mother. Her mother was a very large woman and she was crippled. I took an on-board and floated it out the window upstairs but it wouldn't work, so the only thing I could do was to swim back.

"On my way back I got tangled up in a chicken fence and cut my arm a little. By the time I got out of that and back to Cremer's, I was about all in. The next morning the girl and her mother were drowned. Water was all over the house. "That night was certainly an awful night. We could count thirty men, women and children who were in danger before dark. All that night you could hear them calling for help, and a cold rain fell all night, too. There was a woman went by sitting on a raft made of doors. She had a little baby in her arms. The current was awful swift and they ran into a pile of drift wood and went under. The next morning the place didn't look like Dayton, Mich. A freight depot across the street was wrecked. Two whole blocks up in the district had burned. About 10 a. m. a fellow came by in a canoe and gathered up fifteen women and five or six children, and in an hour or out of trees and put them up with us. They were just soaked and nearly frozen stiff. That left quite a bunch still to be rescued. The fellow up in the canoe started away from us, but he was in a boat. We all stayed up here in the attic two days and nights and had nothing to eat but three loaves of bread. We drank rain water off the roof, and in the end, with us who had lost their little children, some their mothers, and one little kid, two years old, we did not know who he belonged to. We were finally taken off Thursday forenoon in boats. I packed all my good clothes in my suit case and had no old overalls and shoes, because everything was saturated with mud. They were carrying an old boat, and I left my suitcase to help, and was going back after it, but they (the guards) wouldn't let me. That old man was an invalid and had pain upstairs in a house in bed. The boat was built up in the end and he lay all Tuesday night with just his face out of water. Two women were with him but they went out on the roof. "When I got out of the boat, they designated me as guard and I helped thirteen hours, until the militia got there. Thursday night I slept on the floor in a church. Every place was full and the churches, too. Friday they sent the Erie men to come home over the P. R. R. and N. Y. C. One of them did not come, so I went on his pass."

The young man went to Gallion, Ohio, where he is stopping temporarily. Quite naturally the parents were very much worried over the prospect of injury coming to their son while in Dayton, and were very much relieved by a telegram, Saturday assuring them that he was safe. The letter followed the telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie came to Marquette yesterday to celebrate today their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Over two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie came to Birch from Pennsylvania. Mr. Gillespie is in the lumbering business at Birch.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the insertion of a remedy into the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Look to Your Plumbing. You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—every typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

License Applications. Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license have been filed in my office and will be presented April 29, 1913, at the Court of Quarter Sessions of Forest County, Pa.: 1 Robert A. Fulton, Central House, Tionesta Borough, Pa. 2 L. W. Dana, Keystone House, Marienville, Pa. 3 Joseph B. Pierce, Hotel Weaver, Tionesta Borough, Pa. 4 Harry S. Canfield, Globe Hotel, Harmony Town, Pa. 5 Joseph J. Young, New Marien Hotel, Marienville, Pa. Certified from the record. S. R. MAXWELL, Clerk. Tionesta, Pa., April 7, 1913.

Mercantile Appraiser's List for Forest County for Year A. D. 1913.

- The Wholesale and Retail Vendors of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Eating Houses, Billiard Rooms, Brokers, and Opera Houses in Forest County, Pennsylvania, are as follows, to-wit: Adams, J. A., butcher, Tionesta. Atlantic Refining Co., oils, Tionesta. Atlantic Refining Co., oils, West Hickory. Anderson, Chas., merchant, Tionesta. Bortzer, W. A. & Bro., merchants, Marienville. Baughman, J. M. & J. A., butchers, Marienville. Booth, W. A., merchant, Watson Farm. Bortzer, R. P., cigars, West Hickory. Bowman, T. J., estate, feed, East Hickory. Behrens, Louis, merchant, Starr. Baxter, J. W., merchant, Gilfoyle. Beyer, F. J., druggist, Tionesta. Crossman, W. A., merchant, Reddiffe. Cook, A. Sons Co., merchants, Cooksburg. Craig, Harry H., druggist, Tionesta. Crouch & Zahniser, merchants, East Hickory. Collins & Kraitler, merchants, Nebraska. Canfield, Harry, cigars, West Hickory. Carson, A., jeweler, Tionesta. Cass, Frank, fruiter, Tionesta. Cason, S., restaurant, Marienville. Carlson, S. F., cigars, Marienville. Clark, Orion, merchant, East Hickory. Dana, L. W., cigars, Marienville. Dejar, W., cigars, Kelleitville. Eiserman, Mrs. Elizabeth, millinery, Marienville. Fulton, C. N., merchant, Pigeon. Fools Creek Store, merchant, Tionesta. Fulton, R. A., cigars, Tionesta. Gerow, J. N., cigars, Tionesta. Gerow, J. N., billiards, Tionesta. Gilderleeve & Wood, merchants, Brookston. Harp, H. H., cigars, Marienville. Harp, H. H., billiards, Marienville. Hager, D. C., merchant, West Hickory. Hunter, A. B., merchant, Pigeon. Halet, James, furniture, Tionesta. Hopkins, L. J., merchant, Tionesta. Herron, E. M., merchant, Tionesta. Hightner, J. E., merchant, Kelleitville. Hartman, W. A., merchant, Kelleitville. Himes, Z. S., butcher, Marienville. Hadden, Neil, merchant, Dulburg. Johnson, J. E., restaurant, Lynd. Johnson, Mrs. W. G., restaurant, Marienville. Johnson, Mrs. W. G., cigars, Marienville. Kelley, J. W., billiards, Marienville. Kelly, D. G., merchant, Marienville. Killmer Bros., merchants, Tionesta. Larson, F. R., merchant, Tionesta. Larson, J. E., merchant, Brookston. Murray, J. H., merchant, Gilfoyle. Mintz, David, merchant, Marienville. Mesching & London, merchants, Clarington. Marienville Variety Store, merchants, Marienville. Mensch, S. C., merchant, Marienville. Meador, B. B., cigars, Nebraska. Miller, W. J., cigars, Kelleitville. Miller, W. J., billiards, Kelleitville. Mages, H. C., merchant, Tionesta. Mealy, S. H., feed, Marienville. Mercantile Supply Co., merchants, Mayburg. Morgan, J. R., merchant, Tionesta. Neill, A. D. & Co., merchants, Marienville. Nye, W. V., merchant, Marienville. Pierce, Joe, B., cigars, Tionesta. Paul, Geo., butcher, Kelleitville. Reyster, T. J., merchant, Marienville. Risher, J. E., merchant, Marienville. Rosen, L. A., merchant, Endavor. Robinson, G. W. & Son, merchants, Tionesta. Randall, C. A., cigars, Tionesta. Reddiffe, F. F., merchant, Tionesta. Rose, James T., broker, Marienville. Smith, Harry H. & Co., merchants, West Hickory. Stiles & Evans, merchants, Endavor. Schwab, Jos. E. & Son, butchers, East Hickory. Schweitzer, Harry, cigars, E. deavor. Shoup, Wm., merchant, Mozetta. Salmon Creek Mercantile Co., merchants, Kelleitville. Silzie, Wm., jewelry, Kelleitville. Sigworth, S. N., hardware, Tionesta. Snowden, J. C., hardware, Tionesta. Shaw, J. H., cigars, Kelleitville. Shaw, J. H., billiards, Kelleitville. Sadtrock, Mrs. J. N., millinery, Tionesta. Ships, H. A., broker, Marienville. Tionesta Co., merchants, Tionesta. Tucker, Thomas, merchant, Tidoute. Walter, C. L., billiards, West Hickory. Walter, C. L., cigars, West Hickory. Whitmore, J. E., merchant, East Hickory. West Hickory Drug Store, druggist, West Hickory. Wilson, Mrs. E., millinery, Kelleitville. Wilson, Geo., butcher, Tionesta. Watson & Co., merchants, Kelleitville. Walters, F. & Co., millinery, Tionesta. Wolf, Andrew, merchant, Tionesta R. D. Wolf, Cora L., merchant, Cooper Tract. Young, J. J., cigars, Marienville. Zahniser, Mrs. Florence, millinery, East Hickory. Zuver, L. L. & Son, cigars, Tionesta.

Spring and Summer Footwear. The Walk-Over Shoe, \$3.50 to \$4.50. The Civilian, \$3.00 and \$3.50. The Radcliffe Shoe, \$2.50 to \$4.00. G. W. ROBINSON & SON.

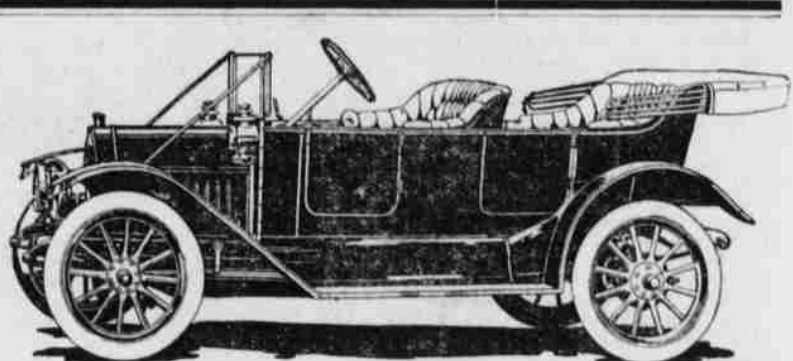
NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the M. E. church of Tionesta, Pa. have presented a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Forest County, Pa., praying for an order to remove the remains from the old burying ground, by the old M. E. church, Tionesta, Pa., and that the Court made the following order: "And now, February 26, A. D. 1913, the foregoing petition having been presented in open court, after due consideration thereof, it is ordered to be filed, and that notice of the same be published in the FOREST REPUBLICAN and the Democratic Indicator, weekly newspapers published in Tionesta Borough, for three successive weeks, that same will come up for final hearing on the 29th day of April, 1913, at which time all persons may be heard. By the Court, W. D. HICKLEY, P. J. S. R. MAXWELL, Clerk." Therefore notice is hereby given according to said Order of Court, that said petition will come before said Court on said 29th day of April, 1913, for final hearing, at which time and place all persons interested may be heard. TRUSTEES OF TIONESTA M. E. CHURCH, Per T. F. RITCHIE, Solicitor.

WASHINGTON Annual Spring Excursion April 15, 1913. Tickets good returning within fifteen days including date of excursion. \$11.00 FROM TIONESTA. Stop-Over at Baltimore and Philadelphia returning on deposit of tickets. SIMILAR EXCURSION JUNE 25. Full information of Ticket Agents, or B. P. FRASER, Division Passenger Agent, 307 Main Street, Elliott Square, Buffalo. Pennsylvania R. R. Fred. Grettenberger GENERAL BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST. All work pertaining to Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Filings and General Blacksmithing promptly done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop in rear of and just west of the Shaw House, Tidoute, Pa. Your patronage solicited. FRED. GRETTEBERGER IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER



THAT RAINY DAY COMES WILL IT FIND YOU WITHOUT A DOLLAR IN THE BANK? "Some days must be dark and dreary; into each life some rain must fall." Storms often come up suddenly. "Alas, how easily things go wrong." But it is a protection against most ills to have plenty of money in the bank. To have a bank account, you must START one. WHO gets the money you earn? Put it in our Bank and YOU will have it.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$100,000. Do your banking with us. We pay liberal interest consistent with safety, 4 per cent. Forest County National Bank, TIONESTA, PA.



Specifications of 1913 "Buicks." "MODEL 24." Wheel base 105 inches, 32x3 1-2 tires, 28 horse power. Nickel finish, fully equipped. Prices: Roadster \$950. Touring Car \$1,050. "MODEL 30." Wheel base 108 inches, 34x4 tires, 32 horse power. Gas, oil and electric lights. Nickel finish. Fully equipped, including self-starter. Prices: Roadster \$1,125. Touring Car \$1,285. "MODEL 40" FIVE-PASSENGER, TOURING. Wheel base 115 inches, tires 36-4, quick detachable, on demountable rims, 40 horse power. Nickel finish, electric lighting with generator, self-starter. Price fully equipped \$1,650. Deliveries start August 1. The six-cylinder model will be announced later. Deliveries will not start on this model until January. When Better Automobiles are Built, Buick will Build Them. Ralph A. Cook, Tionesta.

WANTED! That Garden Seed Order. We will duplicate the offer of any seed house, in quantity, number of packets given and price, and will give you Tested Seeds That Will Grow, Put up by ourselves from bulk seeds, and of varieties most suitable for this locality. Mail Orders Will be Delivered by Parcel Post, Free of Charge for Delivery, From any of our stores. H. C. MAPES, Kepler Block, Tionesta, Pa. At the J. L. Hepler Racket Store LIVERY Stable. BARGAINS in Graniteware, Tinware, Glassware, Chinaware, Stationery, Hosiery, Wall Paper, Window Shades. Elm Street, Tionesta, Pa. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Studebaker "Young man, when you buy a buggy, be sure it's a Studebaker" Sound advice from the man who has been driving one for twenty years. When you buy a Studebaker buggy you are buying all the skill, experience and science in buggy building that half a century can produce. You are protecting yourself against the mistakes of younger builders. You will always be proud of the Studebaker nameplate, for there isn't a buggy on the road that is its equal for style, luxury and good looks. Flexible bent-reach gear, graceful lines, solid corner, plugless body, double-ironed shafts, are a few of the special Studebaker features. The new close-fitting shifting rail is enough in itself to make you buy a Studebaker buggy. Farm Wagons, Business Wagons, Trucks, Dump Wagons, Horse Wagons. See our Dealer or write us. STUDEBAKER South Bend, Ind. NEW YORK CHICAGO DALLAS KANSAS CITY DENVER MINNEAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO PORTLAND, ORE. Certified from the record. S. R. MAXWELL, Clerk. Tionesta, Pa., April 7, 1913.