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CONDENSED NEWS.

Foot ball now.  
The county fair season is now on.  
Jack Frost has returned from his  
vacation.

Shamokin is installing a system of  
fire alarm boxes.

Straw hats are being called in.  
Lafayette College re-opened Friday  
with a freshman class of 100, the few-  
est in ten years.

A young son made his appearance at  
the home of Miles Derr, of California.

The chestnut crop will be a large  
one this season.

The farmers are busy these days cut-  
ting a big crop of corn.

The "equinoctial" storm, as it is  
called, is about due, and indications  
point to an early transition from the  
long summer tranquility to Autumnal  
gales.

Time for the handsome ragged chrys-  
anthemum.

Moth balls get the shake these days.

Baron Komara is experiencing the  
annoyance of the great. He is sick and  
the doctors can't agree as to what  
is the matter with him. If he were a  
common, every-day mortal like the  
rest of us, they'd know in a minute.

All the iron for the superstructure  
of the Northumberland bridge has been  
shipped and will arrive in Northum-  
berland this week. The contractors  
say that in six weeks the iron work  
will be put together and the bridge  
will be completed by the first day of  
November.

A Baltimore man paid \$75 for a  
special train in order that he might  
go to Atlantic City for a midnight  
wash. Looks as if it would "pay some  
times" to take a cake of soap in the  
hous.—Philadelphia Evening Tele-  
gram.

According to a census made by a  
missionary there are 1610 foreigners in  
West Berwick and Brivar Creek.

What is the need of going into res-  
taurants over the coming of winter so  
long as the frost on the pumpkin can-  
not be exchanged for the coal that is  
not in the bin?

Half an inch of snow fell at Kane  
last week. At other places along the  
Philadelphia and Erie railroad line  
snow flurries are also reported.

Barney Armstrong has accepted a  
position as bartender at the Montour  
House.

The indications are that the crop of  
hickory nuts and walnuts this fall will  
be larger than for several years.

President Roosevelt may accept a  
great risk if he should go to New  
Orleans next month. As the head of  
the government and a very valuable  
member of society he should take the  
best care of his health.

Americans learn with sorrow that  
during King Edward's review of Scot-  
tish troops Sir Thomas Lipton was  
struck from his horse and killed by  
the animal. But indeed Sir Thomas  
should know better than to go criss-  
crossing about on a horse.

A dozen Scranton speak cadies have  
surrendered their "social club" chart-  
ers.

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BOROUGH FATHERS  
IN SESSION

Action was taken by the Borough Council Friday which makes it ex-  
ceedingly probable that the stretch of  
Mill street between Center street and  
the Borough line will be macadamized  
in the near future. Mr. Vastine  
called attention to the bad condition  
of the above street and urged that the  
new law be taken advantage of, which  
provides that boroughs may share in  
State Aid for road building.

Mr. Vastine moved that the Borough  
Solicitor be instructed to proceed  
at once in the matter of making ap-  
plication as required by law in secur-  
ing State Aid in road construction.  
The motion was seconded by Mr. Goe-  
ser and it carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Boyer it was or-  
dered that the pipe sunk at Front and  
Honeyman streets for carrying off  
the water be removed and an open  
gutter be constructed at the spot. Owing  
to freezing during winter pipe is  
poorly adapted at Front and Honey-  
man streets, where the land is low.

A communication was received from  
the Borough Solicitor reporting that  
among the delinquents for street pay-  
ing is a claim of \$703.76 against the  
D. L. & W. R. Co., which still re-  
mains wholly unpaid. The Borough  
Solicitor urged that it was but fair to  
the Reading Railway Company and  
those citizens who promptly paid their  
respective assessments months ago that  
the payment of this claim without fur-  
ther delay should now be urgently in-  
sisted upon.

Mr. Reifensnyder reported that he had  
a conversation with Chief Engineer  
Ray, who explained that there was  
some objection to the division of the  
cost of paving and that the matter is  
at present in the hands of the Com-  
pany's Attorney in Danville.

On motion of Mr. Goeiser it was or-  
dered that hereafter the Borough en-  
gine be rented out to parties at the  
rate of one dollar per day when used  
or at a minimum charge of three dol-  
lars per week, the engine to be kept  
under shelter and to be returned in as  
good a condition as when obtained.

S. M. Trumbower, Samuel Werkheiser,  
John A. Mowery, J. B. Gearhart  
and Joseph H. Keely, viewers ap-  
pointed by the Court to view Mill  
street and the premises of Harriet  
Kaufman abutting thereon and to as-  
sess damages, if any, caused by the  
change of grade on said street will  
meet at the premises of the above  
mentioned person at 10 o'clock this  
forenoon to discharge the duties of  
their appointment.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the same  
viewers will meet at the premises of  
Caroline Kmiecinski and Anna E.  
Lechner on Mill street, for the pur-  
pose of assessing damages, if any, caused  
by the change of grade.

On motion of Mr. Goeiser, seconded  
by Mr. Fenstermacher, the matter was  
referred to the Borough Solicitor, who  
is expected to be present during the  
view.

Mr. Vastine reported that in com-  
pliance with the request of the Dan-  
ville and Bloomsburg Street Railway  
Company the Committee on Streets  
and Bridges has caused to be drawn  
up plans and specifications of the re-  
taining walls, pavement and other im-  
provements asked for on A street at  
the expense of the Street Railway Com-  
pany, a copy of which was read by  
the Secretary. The plans and specifi-  
cations are now in the hands of the  
trolley company, which, it is understood,  
is arranging some details, after which  
it will proceed with the street im-  
provements.

On motion of Mr. Swetsfort it was  
ordered that the County Commission-  
ers be permitted to put down a ten  
foot pavement with flat gutter along  
the Court House ground on West Mar-  
ket street.

The Sewer Committee, which has  
under consideration the proposition of  
the D. L. & W. Railway Company  
relative to filling up the canal report-  
ed progress in the matter. The sub-  
ject was discussed at length, during  
which some one volunteered the in-  
formation that the D. L. & W. Rail-  
way Company is willing to extend the  
time for filling from two years to  
five years if necessary. In view of  
this it was the sense of some of the  
members that the proposition is not  
wholly impracticable.

The following members were pres-  
ent: Gibson, Dietrich, Jacobs, Goe-  
ser, Fenstermacher, Dietz, Boyer, Reif-  
ensnyder, Vastine, Swetsfort, Magill and  
Hughes.

The following bills were approved  
for payment:

WATER DEPARTMENT.  
Regular Employees \$108.00  
Repairs at Water Works 5.00  
Curry & Co. 25.66  
P. & R. Coal & Iron Co. 191.00  
Franklin Boyer 12.75  
H. B. Patton 20.00

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.  
Regular Employees \$115.00  
Boettinger & Dietz 3.50  
Welliver Hardware Co. 1.00  
Labor and Hauling on Streets 53.82  
Foster Bros. 2.35  
Curry & Co. 9.03  
W. L. Sidler 54.00

Ramsay—Tuller.

Miss Helen Gayle Ramsay, formerly  
of Danville, and Dr. George S. Muller,  
of Philadelphia, were married yester-  
day morning at 10:30 o'clock at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gitt  
Hanover. Dr. and Mrs. Muller will  
reside at 314 South 15th street, Phila-  
delphia.

CONCERNING THE  
ELECTRIC BELLS

The electric signals installed last  
week at the Center and the Spruce  
street crossings by the P. & R. Com-  
pany do not prove an unqualified bless-  
ing. The residents have not yet be-  
come accustomed to the jingle at night  
and are considerably annoyed, a good  
many declaring that they are unable  
to obtain much sleep. With traffic on  
the P. & R. Railway at its present  
pitch, it is probably true that there  
are but short intervals during the  
night when it happens that a train or  
its pusher is not somewhere on the  
block, either in passing or in frequent-  
ly moving backwards and forwards as  
is necessary in switching. As a result  
the bells make a good record each  
night. The good people residing in  
the vicinity, however, so much an-  
noyed at present, will no doubt be-  
come accustomed to the noise by and  
by, just as they have become accus-  
tomed to the passing of the trains. Where  
new trolley lines are installed the resi-  
dents are annoyed in just the same  
way at first, but in time they become  
accustomed to the noise and the cars  
pass at night without awakening them.

Another fact is plainly apparent and  
that is that if persons who use the  
crossings do not observe the precau-  
tion to remain off until the bells have  
stopped ringing the signals instead of  
preventing accident may be indirectly  
the cause of one. Whatever rules may  
be in force relating to pushers it is  
clear that these do not in all cases  
keep up to the trains. A day or so ago  
several persons including children were  
exposed to danger at Center street.

A north bound freight passed follow-  
ed by a pusher at some 300 yards.  
When the freight passed the pedestri-  
ans stepped upon the crossing and did not  
see the pusher until it was nearly up  
on them.

It is clear under the circumstances  
that the only safe rule to follow is to  
assume that there is danger so long as  
the bells are ringing and to keep off  
the crossing until the signals cease. It  
is certainly unsafe to assume that dan-  
ger is over when one train passes.  
Anyone who yields to the temptation  
to cross after a train should not think  
of doing so until he assures himself  
that no other engine is following with-  
in sight. He should not lose sight of  
the fact that so long as the bells are  
ringing there is danger.

Thirty-Three From Poisoning.

The residents of South Danville and  
Riverside since Saturday night have  
been very much wrought up over  
wholesale poisoning attended with in-  
tense suffering and in which several  
persons narrowly escaped death. The  
whole is easily traced to a party Sat-  
urday night in which ice cream was  
partaken of.

The function took place at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman,  
who sought to entertain their friends  
in a way to make the occasion a pleas-  
ant one and are very much grieved to  
find that through no fault of theirs so  
much suffering and anxiety have been  
entailed. During the evening ice  
cream was served. When the party  
broke up all seemed well, but before  
morning of the fifty-four attending at  
least thirty were prostrated, twenty  
of whom were taken violently ill.

It was 3 o'clock Sunday morning  
when Dr. N. M. Smith was called to  
the residence of Frank Mensch, where  
Mrs. Mensch and four children were  
suffering dreadful agony. The general  
symptoms were those of cholera mor-  
bus, the vomiting being especially vio-  
lent. Mrs. Mensch was in a critical  
condition as the result of the poison-  
ing and lay with scarcely any pulse.  
For some time it was a question  
whether her life could be saved. Follow-  
ing the visit to the Mensch home  
Dr. Smith was obliged in quick suc-  
cession to respond to calls in half a  
dozen different directions, the stricken  
persons all being those who attended  
the party and had eaten ice cream.  
The symptoms in all cases were alike,  
leaving no doubt in the doctor's mind  
that the illness was caused by poison-  
ing of some kind. During Sunday  
Dr. Smith prescribed for a dozen.  
A good many who were taken sick not  
knowing that others were similarly  
afflicted regarded their attack as  
cholera morbus and treated themselves  
as best they could. It is known that  
in all thirty were taken sick.

Paul Hoover, the son of Eli Hoover,  
came very near dying. Miss Peter  
Berger was also very sick. Among  
other well known persons stricken  
were: Mrs. J. W. Treas, Mrs. George  
Wertman, Mrs. Clarence Yeager,  
daughter of Parsed Hammer, and  
daughter of Edward Hammer. Up to  
yesterday noon cases were being heard  
from, some of which are still quite  
serious. The cases in many instances  
are very stubborn and after apparent-  
ly yielding to remedies break out  
and. That no deaths have occurred  
is very fortunate, as above explained  
the margin of escape in several in-  
stances was narrow, indeed.

Frick-Kelley.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth  
Donaldson Frick, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. William C. Frick, of Dan Beach,  
New Jersey, formerly of this city, and  
Frederick R. Kelley, of New York  
City, was solemnized yesterday at 12  
o'clock noon at the home of the bride's  
parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will,  
after a short wedding tour, reside at  
Mount Clair, New Jersey.

Street loading should be broken up,  
especially Sunday nights.

IRON BRIDGE  
AND FERRY SOLD

The County Commissioners had a  
busy day at the Court House Satur-  
day. In the forenoon they transacted  
some business with the Northumber-  
land County Board and in the after-  
noon they held a public sale.

The Northumberland County Board  
was represented by Commissioners  
Beck and Raudenbush and their busi-  
ness related to the disposal of the ferry  
and other matters in which the two  
counties were concerned jointly as a  
result of the great injury, which  
swept away the bridge. Messrs. Beck  
and Raudenbush returned to Sunbury  
on the 12:10 Pennsylvania train.

The iron bridge, which lies embedded  
in the mud at the Creek's Mouth, and  
the ferry boat were sold at public sale  
at 2 o'clock, Michael Breckbill acting  
as auctioneer.

The bridge was sold first. It was  
described as eighty-two feet long and  
was supposed to contain eight or ten  
tons of iron. Bidding was not brisk  
and it was knocked down to Benjamin  
Miller for fifty dollars, who started it  
with a bid of twenty-five dollars. He  
made a good bargain.

The flat boat was put up independ-  
ent of the cable and carriage. It is  
one of the biggest in this section of  
the country and was built only some  
eighteen months ago and is therefore  
practically as good as new. The flat  
boat alone cost \$510, yet no one seem-  
ed to want it very badly at five dol-  
lars, which was the price it was start-  
ed at. Bidding dragged along slowly  
and it was finally knocked down to  
Henry Divil for \$20.50.

The cable and rope were next  
put up. They ran up pretty rapidly  
to fifty dollars but hung at that figure  
while the flat boat cost \$510, the cable  
cost \$210 and the additional cost of  
poles, carriage, &c., ran the total to  
the free ferry up to about one thou-  
sand dollars. It was desirable, of  
course, to realize as much as possible  
on the sale in order to reimburse the  
two counties, but the unyielding flat  
boat ever since the first summer has  
been an overburden on the hands of the  
County Commissioners and they were  
glad to get rid of it for what it would  
bring. In the case of the big cable,  
the poles, &c., however, it was differ-  
ent; they are more easily taken care  
of and can at any time be sold for very  
nearly their full value. The County  
Commissioners, therefore, refused to  
sell the cable and guy ropes for at fifty  
dollars and they were not sold on Sat-  
urday.

To Succeed Mr. Laumaster.

W. D. Laumaster, who resigned on  
September 1st, will be succeeded by  
C. F. Johnson, of Saratoga Springs, as  
General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.  
at this place.

Mr. Johnson was in this city and met  
with the Board of Directors of the  
Y. M. C. A. at their special meeting  
on Tuesday night of last week. The  
Directors were very well impressed  
with the gentleman, who was very  
highly recommended by State Secre-  
tary Buckalew as an aggressive and  
energetic worker, especially strong  
along the lines required to place the  
Association here firmly upon its feet.  
He also has very strong letters from  
men of prominence in Y. M. C. A.  
work who have been personally acquaint-  
ed with Mr. Johnson for a number  
of years and are familiar with his  
methods and the results achieved in  
his labors.

Mr. Johnson while here looked care-  
fully over the local field and return-  
ing home held the matter under at-  
tention for a few days, but finally  
decided to accept. He writes that he  
will be here to take charge of the As-  
sociation about November 1st.

The new General Secretary is a mar-  
ried man. He is a native of Maine  
and comes here from Saratoga Springs,  
N. Y., where he has been located as  
General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.  
for five years. His work thus far has  
been wholly in New York and New  
England. For several years he filled  
the position of General Secretary at  
New Haven, Conn., in all he has had  
eighteen years experience as General  
Secretary, although he is still a young  
man, far on the sunny side of middle  
life.

Pending the arrival of the new Sec-  
retary on November 1st the work at  
the association will be in charge of C.  
Carpenter, Physical Director of the  
Y. M. C. A. W. D. Laumaster, the  
retiring General Secretary, while about  
town will kindly assist in affairs about  
the building.

During the month or so intervening  
no one interested in the Y. M. C. A.  
here will be idle and everything possi-  
ble will be done to bring about condi-  
tions favorable for good work to the  
end that the new Secretary may start  
in without any handicap.

The gymnasium classes will resume  
about October 1st.

Revisiting Old Home.

E. V. Pliek, of Three Rivers, Mich.,  
is spending some time visiting old  
friends in Danville and vicinity. Mr.  
Pliek is a native of this county and  
resided here all his life until a year  
or so ago when together with his family  
he removed to Three Rivers.

He likes Michigan very well al-  
though since there he has been trou-  
bled considerably with rheumatism,  
which he attributes to the damp clima-  
te caused by the numerous lakes in  
that part of the State. He was in town  
some time in this section of the coun-  
try.

PERSONAL  
PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. A. M. Gearhart returned on  
Saturday from a visit with Mr. and  
Mrs. C. E. Yorks at Central.

Miss Sue Shindel, of State Normal  
School, Bloomsburg, spent Sunday  
with her parents, Lower Mulberry  
street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reilly, son Ray-  
mond and daughter Helen, of Williams-  
port, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Jacobs on Mill street.

Mrs. Harry Harman and son George,  
of Catawissa, spent Sunday with  
friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seidler, who  
have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Robson, East Mahoning street,  
returned to their home in Philadel-  
phia on Saturday.

L. H. Park, of Cameron, was a vis-  
itor in this city yesterday.

Foreman, W. S. James, with W. W.  
Burd, C. Ledecker, J. Ledecker, C.  
Buchanan, M. Whalen, J. Durlay, A.  
Eckhart, P. Maloy, H. Donnelly, W.  
Byrnes, J. Maloy and G. Beck, all  
of New York, who are constructing  
the new Western Union telegraph line  
through this State spent Tuesday night  
at the City Hotel in this city and left  
early yesterday morning for Straw-  
berry Ridge, where they will make  
their headquarters for some time.

Thomas and George Ashton, of Den-  
ver, Colorado, are visiting their moth-  
er on Front street.

Elmer Bogert, of Boyd's Station, made  
a business trip to this city yester-  
day.

Former District Attorney Daniel  
Rank, of Limestoneville, transacted  
business in this city yesterday after-  
noon.

Mrs. Ellen Daniels and daughter, of  
Scranton, and Mrs. Harry Powell, of  
Pockville, are the guests of Mrs. S. G.  
Mortimer, East Center street.

Charles Sidler, Esq., of Sunbury,  
was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Installing Iron Beds.

There is no sign of beginning work  
on any of the new buildings at the  
Hospital for the Insane, but things are  
not entirely at a standstill at the big  
institution. Just now the wooden  
beds, which up to the present have  
been in use at the Hospital, are being  
brought out and their places filled with  
more modern iron beds.

It may not occur to all persons that  
there are over a thousand beds in use  
at the Hospital for the Insane. The  
wooden beds in use are no ordinary or  
ill-adapted affairs, but were made with  
special reference to Hospital use, ac-  
cording to specifications furnished by  
the Hospital authorities. They are  
therefore well built and durable, cap-  
able of standing the roughest kind of  
usage, such as they are constantly  
subjected to by insane patients.

The beds have not been found want-  
ing in any respect, but the change is  
made to suit the ideas of some physi-  
cians on the Board of Trustees, who  
regard iron beds as more sanitary. The  
last Legislature appropriated ten thou-  
sand dollars for iron beds. On the  
strength of this an order was placed  
for between twelve and thirteen hun-  
dred beds with springs.

The first installment of iron beds—  
two car loads—have just arrived at  
the Hospital and the work of install-  
ing them is now fully under way. The  
wooden beds displaced in most in-  
stances are as good as new and what to  
do with them is something of a prob-  
lem. An effort will probably be made  
to dispose of them to some other in-  
stitution or they may be sold to the  
general public for what they will  
bring.

Will Erect Dye House.

J. H. Goeiser has purchased the knit-  
ting mill at Ringtown, which a mill  
No. 2 will be operated as an annex to  
the Danville Knitting Mills, the prod-  
uct being brought to Danville and  
finished here. In addition Mr. Goeiser  
contemplates the erection of a dye  
plant in connection with the Danville  
Mills.

The business has been growing as  
the result of the good business meth-  
ods employed and expansion follows  
as the natural result. During the last  
two years fifty new machines at a cost  
of \$20,000, have been added to the  
plant here. The necessity of erecting  
a dye plant in connection with the  
plant here has been foreseen for some  
years. The consolidation of the Dan-  
ville and the Ringtown plants make it  
impracticable to get along without a  
dye plant any longer. The only thing  
to determine is what capacity will be  
required to meet the demands of the  
combined plants. It will be only a  
short time before all the data required  
will be at hand, after which work will  
begin on the dye house. This will be  
a separate building and will necessi-  
tate the installation of a new boiler to  
meet the increased demands for steam.

The dye plant, of course, means an in-  
creased number of hands and best of  
all the additional help will be adults.  
There are now 50 hands employed in  
the knitting mill.

The Ringtown plant will be start-  
ed up on Monday with Mr. Goeiser as  
proprietor. In a very short time it  
will be enlarged.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT  
TO BREAK JAIL

That there was not a wholesale jail  
delivery in Danville accompanied in  
all probability with murder is due  
wholly to the vigilance of Sheriff  
George Maier. Not only did the  
Sheriff by a timely discovery keep sev-  
eral desperate men behind the bars but  
he no doubt saved his own life, for it  
seemed to be a part of the plot to lure  
the Sheriff into the jail and to strike  
him down with a club.

The inmates of the County Jail at  
present are as follows: David Barrett  
and Elmer Haldeman, who are held  
for trial in connection with the hold  
hold-up at W. H. N. Walker's hotel  
on the evening of July 3rd; John Sees,  
who is held on the strength of a state-  
ment made by his wife accusing him  
of causing the death of their child,  
and George Crossley, who is awaiting  
trial on the charge of assault and bat-  
tery.

During Sunday the Sheriff detected  
a slight noise in the direction of that  
portion of the building where the  
prisoners are confined. It was a noise  
that had a peculiar significance to the  
Sheriff and he immediately went about  
an investigation. Time and time again  
during the day on hearing the noise  
he went into the jail, but in every in-  
stance he found everything quiet and  
orderly, the prisoners showing no es-  
pecial interest and no embarrassment.  
He was convinced, however, that some-  
thing was wrong and Sunday night a  
close watch was maintained.

Yesterday morning the Sheriff kept  
Barrett and Haldeman in their cells  
and quieted their suspicions by telling  
them that he expected to have the  
plumber in the prison during the fore-  
noon when it would be necessary to  
keep things closed. Instead of the  
plumber, however, the Sheriff sum-  
moned Chief-of-poleman Minicometer  
and Officer John Grier Voris, to whom he  
confided his suspicions and whom he  
requested to accompany him on a tour  
of investigation through the cells.

The three officials went into Bar-  
rett's cell but found nothing. In the  
bath room, however, cunningly secreted  
on the under side of a table was a  
jimmy and six hack saw blades, such  
as are used for sawing through steel.  
Haldeman's cell was next examined  
and there secreted in a small interstice  
behind the railing of the bed were six  
more saw blades. In his pocket was  
found a monkey wrench. In Sees' cell  
back of the plumbing was found a saw  
frame with one saw, dulled with use,  
fast in the frame.

A short examination showed that  
the saw at least had been put to very  
effective use. In Sees' cell directly  
opposite a window on the east side  
and separated from it only by a hall  
some three feet wide, two iron bars  
over an inch in thickness were found  
about one-third sawed through.

The officers in all found themselves  
in possession of one hack saw—frame  
and thirteen blades,—one jimmy and  
monkey wrench. They were about  
leaving that portion of the building  
and were passing out of the door of  
the cage when one of the prisoners,  
who declared himself not in sympathy  
with the plot, reached over head and  
pulled out a club in the form of a  
heavy chair leg, which he presented  
to the Sheriff with the remark: "Here,  
take this thing with you; we don't  
want this in here."

It is something more than a theory  
that the club entered prominently in  
the plot to break jail. When the  
bars were all severed and the prison-  
ers had found their way from the cage  
into the corridor it would have been  
an easy matter for one of the prison-  
ers by feigning illness to have brought  
the Sheriff into the cage; as he passed  
through the gate another prisoner, by  
playing his part could have seized the  
heavy club and dealt him a blow over  
the head. With the night have proven  
a comparatively easy matter for the  
desperate men to have made their es-  
cape through the side entrance.

The next thing was to find out with  
whose aid the saws, jimmy and other  
articles discovered were conveyed or  
caused to be delivered to the prison-  
ers. The Sheriff was not long in strik-  
ing a clew and on the strength of in-  
formation, which he judged before  
Justice of the Peace Oglesby shortly  
before noon yesterday, John Sees and  
Ralph Hahn, two young men of town,  
were taken into custody. At 2 o'clock  
they were arraigned before Justice  
Oglesby, the hearing being conducted  
by District Attorney Ralph Kisor.

The man both pleaded not guilty. The  
principal witness against them was  
John Sees.

This witness swore that he knows  
David Barrett and Elmer Haldeman  
but is not acquainted with either Sees  
or Hahn. He heard them frequently  
speak of, however, by Barrett and  
Haldeman and were alluded to as  
Sees and "Fonghy." On the night  
before the Hahn-Corpus hearing, he  
said, the two latter came to the back  
fence and Sees repeated a conversation  
which passed between them and the  
men in the jail, relating to some mat-  
ter understood between the parties.

About this time the prisoners secured  
the saw with two extra blades, which  
they brought into Sees' cell and ex-  
hibited with the remark:  
"Here's our liberty!"

The work of sawing was begun in  
Haldeman's cell. The saw