

# FACTS CONCERNING GRADES OF PENNSYLVANIA WHEAT BY GEO. A. STUART, IN CHARGE GRAIN STANDARDIZATION.

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Markets.

If it were possible to write a personal letter to every grain grower in Pennsylvania and show him in dollars and cents the immense losses due to a lack of understanding of factors influencing the grades and consequently the price of wheat, this subject at once would become the most discussed topic of conversation of Pennsylvania agriculture. The result would be increased profit to the wheat grower and the saving of wheat growing in Pennsylvania from a slow death.

In the western States where a large amount of wheat is shipped the farmer has become acquainted thoroughly with the Federal standards. The farmer knows if he has premium wheat he gets paid for premium wheat, and if he is careless and raises and sells impure wheat, it is discounted. He therefore, selects and treats his seed before planting. He rotates his crops and cares for his land in order to have a minimum of weed seeds and foreign material when the grain is threshed. His threshers are asked to clean the wheat thoroughly when threshing.

What about the wheat grower in Pennsylvania? The fact that a very large percentage of cars of Pennsylvania wheat arriving at the terminal markets grades No. 4 or No. 5. Sample Grade shows a lack of knowledge of the value of grading, especially since a great deal of the grain is of the quality of Grade No. 1 and No. 2 if care had been exercised in preparing it for a shipment. Very often the country buyer, in order to hold his customers, pays the same price for wheat irrespective of quality. In order to protect himself from loss, he, therefore, pays less than market price for the better quality wheat.

There is no incentive to the grower to be careful, no incentive to produce a better quality and cleaner wheat, but more of a disposition to be lax, and each year shows an increasing spread of noxious weeds and of inseparable foreign material in grain shipment. Many a farmer when asked why he does not take care of his wheat in eliminating the rye, the cockle, the garlic and other foreign material will answer: "What's the use? I get just the same price for it." If Pennsylvania is to hold its place as a wheat growing State, something must be done. The first step is for every farmer to become acquainted with the factors which influence the quality and price of wheat; and secondly, to eliminate the factors which lower the price.

The principal factors which influence the quality of grade of wheat are weight per bushel, the amount of water it contains at time of marketing, the amount of damaged kernels, the amount of foreign material, the presence of Angoumois Moth or live grain weevil.

The Albright Brotherhood, of the Evangelical church, will hold a festival tonight, on the Match factory lawn. The public is cordially invited to go and have a good time.

## PLEASANT GAP.

Mrs. Potter, of Fleming, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Wolford.

Mr. H. F. Albee, of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days here with his family.

Mrs. William Kerstetter, who had been seriously ill, is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and two children, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting at the Orlin Brooks home.

Samuel Reish's horse was killed on Monday evening on the state road. It was hit by an automobile.

Miss Evelyn Irvin, of Akron, Ohio, is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Florey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilger, of Harrisburg, are visiting with Mrs. Gilger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Helsy.

Miss Hazel Corl returned home on Tuesday, after a very enjoyable visit at the home of her uncle, David Hoover, in Altoona.

Mrs. H. J. Griffith and daughter Betty returned to Pittsburgh, Tuesday, after spending a few days at their home here.

Our Sunday school picnic, which was postponed two weeks ago on account of the rain, will be held on Saturday, at Hecla park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong left on Tuesday for their home in Washburn, Mo., after an extended visit here among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and daughter Mamie motored to Altoona, Saturday, and spent the week-end with Harry Evey and family.

Miss Mildred Zettle gave a lawn party to a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening. All report as having had a wonderful time.

Miss Dorothy Mulfinger left on Friday for Williamsport, where she expects to enter a business college.

Frank Millwards have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and son, of Chester; also John Wilson and family, of Osceola Mills.

Two rather suspicious individuals called at one of our stores the past week. They were evidently out on a private business venture, as they wanted to buy some tar and feathers. The consensus of opinion is that they are members of the Klu Klux Klan and had in view the reformation of our quiet village. Their famous mysterious cross may next be in evidence.

The following efficient crew of workmen, William Kerstetter, Otis Hile, M. P. Musser, Jared Evey, H. C. Decker, Herb Hockenberry, Simon Dugan, Harry Hile, John Weaver and Alfred Hoover have been busily engaged in beautifying the vast scope in front of the Noll Bros. store for the past few days. Politics was the principal topic of discussion during the brief period of construction. The improvements are of concrete and vitrified

brick. Since completion the general appearance compares favorably to the lawn adjacent to our capitol at Harrisburg. If anything, it is more attractive than the capitol project. Since completion you can stand out on the improvement and have a full view to the beautiful gap penetrating the classic Nittany mountain. It is a superb change and is worth all it cost. Thanks to the Noll Bros. for their characteristic enterprise.

Mr. M. Keller, retired farmer, and at present an employee of the Titan Metal Co., concluded about ten days ago that since it has become quite fashionable for all steady workers to enjoy an invigorating vacation, he decided that a suitable place to visit would be our State capital. He went there and reports a most enjoyable time. He took in the capitol and surroundings, as well as the numerous public institutions, all of which he thinks are very creditable and judiciously managed, but with none was he more pleased than with the River Drive hospital which is adapted for maternal, medical, surgical and convalescent cases. The institution faces the Susquehanna river along the state highway, has a very attractive location with an abundance of home atmosphere. Mr. Keller was delighted with his experience at this model institution. He says the hospital is well equipped, modern in all details, and the management is unexcelled, sanitary and home-like in the extreme; the courteous treatment during his brief stay will never be forgotten.

## PINE GROVE MENTION.

W. A. Brown, wife and son Robert, of Huntingdon, were Wednesday visitors at the John H. Williams home.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Bercey, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. G. Miller, the three women spending part of their time at the Miller bungalow at Old Monroe.

Grandmother Ellen Hastings, an octogenarian; Mrs. Dearmit, Mrs. Gross and J. G. Strayer, all of Gatesburg, were members of a party who gathered at the Charles Gates home at Pennsylvania Furnace yesterday, and partook of a sumptuous dinner served by Mrs. Gates.

Early Wednesday morning a big commotion in the chicken house at the J. C. Miller home attracted the attention of the men folks and Sam Hess, a nearby neighbor and a crack shot, was called upon to investigate. With his trusty Marlin in hand he proceeded to investigate and discovered a big red fox breakfasting on Mr. Miller's half-grown pullets. One shot laid him low, but he had already killed six chickens and had another one in his jaws.

On August 9th, 1898, J. Will Kepler and Miss Madge Goss were united in the bonds of holy matrimony and yesterday they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their cosy home on Main street. Only a portion of their children were able to be with them on this momentous occasion but the absent ones sent loving greetings. Mr. and Mrs. Kepler received quite a collection of silver tokens from their numerous friends. Their children are Mrs. Mary Coombs, of Johnstown; Miss Kathryn, of Washington, D. C.; Jacob W., at college; Donald and Helen, at home.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that E. R. Taylor, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

### FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that S. Claude Herr, of Bellefonte, Pa., will be a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

### FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Shute H. Hoyt, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the office of Recorder subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held September 18th, 1923.

### FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that F. S. Ocker, of Bellefonte, formerly of Miles township, will be a candidate for the nomination for Register of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

The "Watchman" is authorized to announce that Arthur C. Dale, Esq. of Bellefonte borough, is a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

### COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that Lyman L. Smith, of Centre Hall, will be a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

We are authorized to announce the name of Edward J. Gehret, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John S. Searly, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

We are authorized to announce the name of James W. Swable, of Harris township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

We are authorized to announce the name of John T. Harnish, of Wingate, Boggs township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters as expressed at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Yearick, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

### FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce that Herbert H. Stover, of Miles township, will be a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the general primaries on September 18th, 1923.

### FOR OVERSEER OF POOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank Doll, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Overseer of the Poor on both the Democratic and Republican tickets, subject to the decision of the voters of Bellefonte as expressed at the primaries on September 18th, 1923.

## Church Services Next Sunday.

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The only service for Sunday, August 12th will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Week day services omitted.

Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

### ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.

Owing to extensive repairs and improvements now being made in the Reformed church of Bellefonte, there will be no church nor Sunday school services held before the month of September.

Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., Minister

### UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.

Sunday school, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:30. "New Light in Dark Places." C. E., 6:30; evening service, 7:30, "The Marks of Sonship."

Frank B. Hackett, Pastor.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Worship both morning and evening. The pastor will speak at 10:45 on "The Power of Encouragement in Daily Life," and at 7:30 on "The Big Task of Saving the World." Sunday school at 9:30 for all ages. The two Epworth Leagues at 6:30.

Monday night teacher training; Tuesday night Class; Wednesday night prayer and Bible study, each at 7:30 o'clock.

This (Friday) night, at 7:30, memorial service.

E. E. McKelvey, Pastor.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

"We aim to serve."

This (Friday) night, this church will unite in a union memorial service of the Methodist church, at 7:30 o'clock.

Lord's day services—9:45 Bible school with classes for all ages. 10:45 morning worship. 7:30 evening worship. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services.

Seats are all free. Acousticon service. All are welcome.

The present pastorate will close with the services of August 19th.

David R. Evans, M. A., Minister.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science Society, First building, High street, Sunday service 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. An all day free reading room is open to the public every day. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Experienced plumber and steam fitter. Good wages. Address R. K. ALLISON MILLER, Huntingdon, Pa. 68-30-11

FARM FOR SALE—100-Acre Farm adjoining village of Pine Grove Mills. For price and terms apply to OLIVE B. MITCHELL, Bellefonte, Pa. 61-11

WANTED—Office assistant. Applicant must have experience in clerical work and cost systems. Some stenographic work. Good salary. Apply State Highway Department, 4th floor Temple Court building, Bellefonte, Pa. 68-35-21

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Jared Harper, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. MARY ELLEN HARPER, Bellefonte, Pa. JOHN WETZEL HARPER, Gettysburg, Pa. 68-30-61 Attorneys, Executors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application has been made to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Law, by the CENTER ELECTRIC COMPANY, for a certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of a contract between the CENTER ELECTRIC COMPANY and the Borough of Howard, for the lighting of the streets of the said borough with 25 lamps of 250 cp. each.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in the Commission Building 112 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of August, 1923, at 9:30 A. M. Standard Time, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire. 68-31-21 BALSER WEBER, Mgr.

TRUSTEE'S PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE—By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county for the payment of debt, the undersigned trustee of the estate of John A. Witmer, absent and unheard from person, who resided in Bellefonte borough, Centre county, Pennsylvania, has sold to Joshua Zeigler, the undersigned, one-half interest in and to all that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the borough of Bellefonte, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 27 in Reynolds Addition to Bellefonte borough on the eastern side of Reynolds Avenue, thence along the southern line of said lot No. 27 conveyed by W. Fred Reynolds to S. H. Williams in an easterly direction 100 feet more or less to Logan Branch of Spring creek; thence in a southerly direction along the course of said Logan Branch 40 feet more or less to line of lot No. 29; thence in a westerly direction along line of lot No. 29 100 feet more or less to Reynolds Avenue; thence in a northerly direction along Reynolds Avenue 40 feet to the place of beginning. At private sale for the price or sum of \$500.00 in cash and a return of said sale will be made to the Court on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1923, and if no exceptions will be filed to said return within four days after confirmation of said sale will be confirmed absolute, and a deed will be delivered by the trustee to the purchaser in accordance with the decree of said Court.

BENJAMIN H. SHAFFER, Trustee of the estate of John A. Witmer, absent and unheard from person. 68-29-31 Bellefonte, Pa.

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LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the petition of Nathan Ichkowitz and Betsey Ichkowitz has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to No. 57 September Term, 1923, for the purpose of changing their names from Nathan Ichkowitz and Betsey Ichkowitz to NATHAN KOEFMAN and BETSEY KOEFMAN, and that a hearing in said matter will be held on the FIRST day of October, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock a. m. at the court house, in the Borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania.

NATHAN ICHKOWITZ, BETSEY ICHKOWITZ. 68-29-31

RE-ADVERTISEMENT.—PROPOSAL FOR REMOVAL, TRANSPORTING, CLEANING AND PAINTING AND REPLACING OF IRON BRIDGE AND FOR BUILDING ONE BRIDGE ABUTMENT.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to 11 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, August 11, 1923, at the office of the Commissioners of Centre county, Bellefonte, Pa., as follows:

FIRST: For the removal of a certain iron bridge across Spring creek, in Benner township, Centre county, upon lands of the Western Penitentiary, and transporting the same to Bald Eagle creek, immediately south of Snow Shoe, in Benner township, said county, and for cleaning the same with wire brushes, giving it two coats of graphite paint, and for re-assembling said bridge and placing the same upon abutments across said Bald Eagle creek.

SECOND: For building a new concrete and stone abutment with wing walls, on the south side of said Bald Eagle creek, upon which the above mentioned bridge may be placed.

The bids will be publicly opened immediately at the above stated hour.

All of the work to be performed according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioners.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be secured from the office of the Commissioners on payment of \$5.00.

A certified check for \$200.00 must accompany each bid, subject to the usual rules of forfeiture.

The undersigned reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

The Supervisors of Boggs township will pay all the expenses connected with the contract covering the first paragraph hereof.

HARRY P. AUSTIN, GEO. H. YARNELL, JOHN W. YEABECK, Commissioners of Centre County. Attest: W. C. Armstrong, Clerk.

G. P. BEVERLY, HARRY ROCKEY, JOHN WATSON. 68-29-31 Supervisors of Boggs Township.

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### SATURDAY, AUGUST 11:

MARY MILES MINTER, in "THE COWBOY AND THE LADY," is a beautiful scenic picture of exteriors in which Tom Moore, with his broad, Irish smile, makes a hit. Also, Snub Pollard Comedy.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 13:

VIOLA DANA, in "A NOISE IN NEWBORO," a story of a school girl who had been shunned by her companions because of her gauntness, and who leaves town and becomes a noise in art circles, then comes back to get even. A good one for this star. Also, Pathe News and Lloyd Comedy.

### TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 AND 15:

MABEL NORMAND, in "MOLLY O," an eight reel Irish Cinderella story of a girl in moderate circumstances has ambitions. Her father wishes her to marry a roughneck plumber as an ideal son-in-law, but she selects a millionaire bachelor as her choice and finally wins him after many comic situations. Also, Sunshine Comedy.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16:

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG, in "CORDELIA, THE MAGNIFICENT," a seven reel mystery drama that has one's interest from beginning to end. A society heroine thorough seeks menial work and becomes tool of blackmailers but finally wins out. Also, Pathe News and Review.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 17:

ROY STEWART, in "BURNING WORDS," a strong melodrama of the Canadian northwest, with forest scenes of great beauty. Assumes guilt of murder of young brother. Tense interest from beginning to end. Also, the 17th episode of Art Accord in "THE OREGON TRAIL."

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