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RECORD YIELD OF CROPS.

Oats and Barley Surpass All Other Years in their Output—Banner Outlook for the Product of Farms.

This year's grain crops in the United States will be far in excess of last year's yield, it is estimated by the department of agriculture. It will be better than the average crop for the last ten years, and in the case of a number of products will make a new record.

The country's corn crop, estimated at 2,811,000,000 bushels, will be the largest in the nation's history, with the exception of the years 1906 and 1910, the former being the banner year with 2,927,000,000 bushels. As for the wheat crop, estimated at 680,000,000 bushels, that will rank fifth in size for the last twenty years.

RECORD OUTPUT OF OATS.

The oat crop, 1,207,000,000 bushels, will be the largest the country has gathered, surpassing by 21,000,000 bushels that of 1910, the previous record. In barley, too, this year will establish a new record, the estimated yield of 202,000,000 bushels being 24,000,000 bushels greater than that of 1906, the previous best year. The yield of rye, 35,000,000 bushels, will equal that of 1910, the former record year.

Of potatoes, which will amount this year to 371,000,000 bushels, only 1909, with its 389,000,000 bushels, produced a larger yield.

Value of this year's crops of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye and potatoes, based on wholesale prices of December 1, 1911, reach a total of \$3,523,000,000.

These crops may insure lower prices for food products in the next twelve months, especially in those articles that have been selling at nearly prohibitive figures. The effect of the large crops has already been seen in a decline of 8 to 10 cents a bushel in grain prices since the first week in July.

Other crops included in the report are:

Buckwheat—Condition, 88 1/2; acreage, 835,000; yield, 19 3/4; production, 16,000,000. Last year's crop, 17,549,000 bushels.

Tobacco—Condition, 82 1/2; yield, 820 1/2; production, 980,000,000. Last year's crop, 905,109,000 pounds.

Flax—Condition, 87 1/2; yield, 9 1/4; production, 28,000,000. Last year's crop, 19,370,000 bushels.

Rice—Condition, 86 3/4; yield, 31 1/2; production, 23,000,000. Last year's crop, 22,334,000 bushels.

Hay—Condition, 91 1/2; yield, 1 1/4; production, 73,000,000. Last year's crop, 55,000,000 tons.

Apples—Condition, 65 1/2. Last year's condition, 53 1/2 per cent.

Walters-McGrath.

From Freeport (Ill.) Bulletin.
Wilbur Walters, of Bellefonte, Pa., and Miss Lillian McGrath, of Lancaster township, were married at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. H. S. Furst, two miles north of Freeport. A wedding breakfast was served the couple and their friends who attended the wedding and they took the Illinois Central train for a wedding tour. Rev. W. H. Pierce performed the ceremony.

An I-Saloon League Talk.

In the Evangelical church, Centre Hall, on Sunday morning, Dr. G. W. Sussler, of Bellevue, will speak in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League. In the afternoon he will speak at Linden Hall and in the evening at Leont. Dr. Sussler is a strong man in the work, and will be capable of giving his audience an abundance of truths on the subject that is enlisted the support of men and women in every section of the state.

Transfer of Real Estate.

D. B. Fletcher et al adms to Henry Pletcher, tract of land in Howard twp. \$1800 25.

Margaret Hartwick to Adam Hartwick, tract of land in College twp. \$205.

H. G. Strohmeier et ux to Daniel Wion, tract of land in Centre Hall. \$180.

Agnes Haddock's heirs to Hugh Collins, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$350.

Joseph H. Dunkle et ux to Sadie Tressler, tract of land in Walker twp. \$600.

Edwin D. Roan et ux to William Burnsides, tract of land in Benner twp. \$500.

W. H. Noll Jr. exr. to Salinda Sloteman, tract of land in Spring twp. \$550.

Jacob Chronister et ux to Xopher Houck, tract of land in Half Moon twp. \$2400.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Daniel R. Lebkicker, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$35.

Miles Kyman et al to Mary E. Heaton of land in Milesburg boro. \$9000.

Flow repairs of all kinds.—Webers.

Telephone News.

From Keystone Gazette.

In order to have its plant in the very best condition when the new common battery central office is opened, the Bell Telephone Company will start to work at once on new construction and rearrangements on a great deal of its outside wire. It is expected that the new office will be opened about December 1st. According to W. S. Mallalieu, Local Manager, the Company is anxious to have everything in such shape that Bellefonte will have a telephone service second to no other city of its size in the country. Much of the overhead wiring will be replaced by cable. Altogether over 12,200 feet of cable will be placed and in addition there will be about 265 feet of underground cable. The placing of the wires in cable in which from 25 to 200 or 300 wires are grouped together and sheathed in a lead coat, provides a much better and more certain service as there is no danger of trouble from storms and wind. In addition there will be a great deal of rewiring in order to provide for the semi-selective ringing which, it is believed, will greatly please the subscribers. The total cost of this new construction will amount to over \$11,000. Mr. Mallalieu stated that he expected a growth of at least 150 new subscribers as soon as the work is finished.

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania will follow up its other work in this vicinity with the entire rebuilding of toll line between Lewis-ton and Bellefonte, a distance of about 30 miles. It is stated that the reconstruction of this line would be done in order to bring it up to the standard Bell specification so that the best of toll service might be given. The work involves the placing of 309 new poles, and the balance of the line will be thoroughly gone over. The expenditure for this work will amount to over \$6900.

LOCALS.

Before you try to make somebody green with jealousy, be sure you are not color blind.

Merchant W. A. and Mrs. Odenkirk, on Saturday, went to Glenn Iron to be with old friends there until Monday morning.

Harry Hubler, who is an employe of the Pennay, had been at Millers-town for some weeks, but on Saturday was sent to Millmont as a substitute for the agent there.

The State Forestry Academy, at Mount Alto, will graduate nine young men in its class of 1912. Appropriate exercises will be held today (Thursday) at the Academy.

Miss Tacy Kreamer, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Heckman, in Johnstown, came to Centre Hall last week to visit her parents, and former associates here.

Mrs. Mary Shoop lost a pair of double lense, gold rimmed spectacles, on Wednesday of last week, between Grange Park and her home. She will suitably reward any one who returns them.

Mrs. Terie Fishburn, of Sunbury, and daughters, Laura and Mary, are at the home of Samuel J. Rowe in Centre Hall, Mrs. Fishburn and Mrs. Rowe being sisters. The children are on a vacation from the I. O. O. F. orphanage at Sunbury.

Miss Alice Thompson, daughter of James Thompson, at State College, for several days last week, entertained Misses Catharine and Alberta Thompson, and then accompanied them to Centre Hall to be their guest at the hotel, where their mother is staying for the present.

With the view of gathering up a few stray walnut trees and preparing them for shipment to foreign lands, R. D. Killian, of Lewisburg came to Centre Hall last week. In the eastern end of Penna Valley, a number of trees were bought by him, and with those he will be able to find here will make up a car load.

Rev. F. W. Barry and Rev. J. M. Reaick have arranged to exchange pulpits next Sunday. The appointments on this charge are Tusseyville, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; and Centre Hall, evening. Rev. Barry and sisters will attend a family reunion at Spruce Creek during the latter part of this week. An effort will be made to induce Rev. Reaick to remain here until after the Sunday-school picnic on Thursday of next week.

About fifty of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Musser, of near Bellefonte, on Friday evening, gathered at the Musser home to celebrate an anniversary of Mrs. Musser. The affair was a real surprise to Mrs. Musser, and was a very enjoyable event. Mr. and Mrs. Musser are highly regarded in the community in which they live, and many who did not participate in the event join in wishing Mrs. Musser many happy birthdays in the future.

HIMSELF.

T. R., the Third Term Candidate Did It All, Yet He Needed a "George."

Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate for the presidency is a unique figure. He did it all himself.

There was a prejudice against a third term. He swept it away. William H. Taft was his friend and protegee. He cut Taft's political throat. Robert M. LaFollette had been promised his support. He deliberately sacrificed him. The Republican party stood in his way. He ripped it wide open.

Mr. Roosevelt is not only our first third-term candidate; he is also the first candidate for the presidency self-nominated. In the old parties there were differences of opinion concerning him. To make everything favorable and harmonious he organized a new party and devoted it to the service of the Lord.

He called it to meet in national convention. He gave it its name. He prepared its temporary and permanent organization. He told it what it "stood for" in a speech of 20,000 words. He wrote the platform. He drew on George W. Perkins for money. He named his running mate. Last but by no means least, he proposed himself and nominated himself without opposition and, amid enthusiasm rarely equalled, he proudly accepted, all by himself.

It is with himself, therefore, that we are to reckon hereafter. It is the desperate greed and the fertile resource of himself that must now be matters of public concern. Owing little to anybody but himself for the exalted position in which we now find him, how much higher can he lift himself by his own boot straps?

Shall the answer be left to himself?

LIST Surprise Party.

The surprise birthday party given in honor of Mrs. William Bressler, on the Luse farm, east of Old Fort, mention of which was briefly made last week, was attended by the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. George Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer and children Bertha, Viola, Mabel, Ray, Jacob and Franklin, Mrs. Clyde Detrow and children Erma, Anny Mary, Ray and John, Mr. and Mrs. William Homan and family, Edward, Ralph and Ernest, and Cora Homan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homan, of State College, Mr. Samuel Stump and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and family, Vera and Fernie, Mr. George Bryan and family, Mr. Shaffer and children Clara, Mary, Paul and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slick and children, Fred, John and Russell, Dr. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, and children Grace and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. William Gulsewite, of Aaronsburg, Mr. and Mrs. David Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. John Luse and daughter Elina, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, Mrs. Andrew Zettle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nain Sweetwood, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Luse and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Luse and children, Cora and William, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Smith and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Auman and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford and daughter Katharine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford and son Newton, Mr. and Mrs. David Meyer, Mr. David Bloom, Harold and James Keller, Archie Moyer, Harry Burris, William Bradford, Robert Burchfield, Raymond Walker, Miss Anna Shunk, Nina Slick and Elsie Slick, Etina Murray, Mabel Crotzer. The evening was spent very pleasantly and many useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Bressler. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade, candies and popcorn were served. On departing all wished Mrs. Bressler many more happy birthdays.

To Local Ministers.

In compliance with a resolution passed by the delegates to the International Bible Students Convention, at Washington, D. C., the Reporter extends to the local ministers space in these columns to express an opinion on the famous "Anti-Hell-Fire and Bimstone" resolution adopted by the body named. Of course, the request is made that the expressions be as brief as possible.

Two More New Dwelling Houses.

Two more new dwelling houses not heretofore mentioned in these columns will be erected in Centre Hall. C. D. Bartholomew purchased a portion of the Logan house from Clement Luse, and this will be rolled out one of the lots on the new street laid out by Mr. Bartholomew. Samuel Shoop will erect a home for himself opposite the school house, on the lot now occupied by S. H. Kneely's smithshop.

Fertilizers—any grade, or the raw material if you wish to do your own mixing.—Webers.

WILL LOSE STATE.

Pennsylvania Will Be Carried By Democrats for Wilson.

A dispatch from Washington says that Pennsylvania Republican members of the house are in despair over the prospect that confronts them as a result of the agreement between Roosevelt and Finlay at Chicago to place a complete Bull Moose ticket in the field in the Keystone State. Two of the perturbed members admitted that the third ticket plan will mean not only the loss to the Republicans of more than a majority of the congressional seats in the state, but the loss of the state ticket and the presidential electoral tickets of both the Taft and Roosevelt factions as well. Woodrow Wilson, and the Democrats, they said, would make practically a clean sweep of every contested office, with the exception of a Republican congressional candidate here and there. "No such slaughter of Republicans has ever been seen as will take place in the state this fall if the Bull Moose program is carried out," said one of the Republican members.

The Boys of Company A.

The following poem composed by Dr. Alfred Beirly, of Chicago, Illinois, and also set to music by him, is dedicated to the surviving veterans of Company A, 148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers Infantry, for the occasion of their half century mustering-in anniversary, on August 24th, to be held at Rebersburg.

One hundred valiant sons, that heard the Nation's call,
From out our midst ' went forth to war, some fifty years ago.
No braver boys and true were mustered for the fray,
We greet you, one and all, for you our hearts with love o'erflow.

From hillside and from plain, workshop and the mine,
Two million men and more with pride obeyed their Country's call.
No braver sons than you enlisted for the strife,
On many a field you charged the foe to conquer, one and all.

The days were dark and sad, all hearts were filled with weep,
When men and brothers, North and South were battling in their night.
For four long, bitter years the long conflict raged,
Till victory that crowned your arms the foe men put to flight.

REFRAIN.

Three cheers for Company A, One Hundred Forty-eighth, P. V.
The living here we greet, — the sainted dead from strife are free.
We hail you, noble veterans, so gallant, true and brave,
You heard the call and volunteered our Nation's life to save.

Brush Valley, Centre County, Pa.

Building Condensery at Spring Mills.

The Penn Condensed Milk Company, granted a charter by the state last week, began operations on the erection of its plant at Spring Mills, according to a statement sent out by residents of the thriving town. The company recently purchased from C. P. Long the lot on which the planing mill now stands, which is 350 by 150 feet in size. They also purchased the building formerly used by the Wilson brothers as a skimming station. This building is equipped with all the necessary machinery and fixtures, and adjoining it has been erected a boiler and engine room which has been equipped with a 30 horse power engine. The main building will be 164x95 feet in size with an annex 60x40 feet. It will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible and when finished will be equipped with all the latest improved machinery. The building operations are under the supervision of L. F. Miller, of the Mill Hall Condensery company. The company has already begun to buy milk.

LOCALS.

Think of it! frost getting the corn is beginning to be discussed!
Frank Allison, son of Hon. William Allison, of Spring Mills, will become a student in Mercersburg Academy, at Mercersburg, at the opening of the fall term of that institution.

Let us have the good old kind of hot weather to correspond with the good old cold weather we did have.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bible, of Altoona, last week were at the home of the former's parents, near Centre Hill.

Mrs. Charles W. Geary, of Altoona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Roseman, was entertained over Sunday by Miss Anna Mitterling at her home in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, drove to Centre Hall on Friday evening. Mr. Noll handles the Cortright metal shingles, and is also an experienced house painter and decorator.

The Orangeville (Illinois) Courier printed this notice of interest to Reporter readers: James Conley and wife, of Freeport, and Mr. Conley's mother from Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of S. E. Bolender and wife.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Meek, wife of George Y. Meek, died at their home in Sinking Valley, four miles from Tyrone. She was ailing for twelve long years and bedfast the past two years. The deceased was a daughter of David and Jennie Fye, of Ferguson township, this county, where she was born October 30, 1844. She was first married in 1864 to Henry Royer who died of fever contracted in the Union service in the Civil War. Their one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Homan, of State College, survives. In 1898 she was married to George Y. Meek, and her husband with two sons and two daughters are left to mourn their loss. The latter are David G. B. Meek, cashier of the First National Bank of Juniata; Mrs. Lulu Armstrong, wife of Frank S. Armstrong, of Williamsburg; Miss Millie and Ralph, at home. The deceased also leaves the following brothers and sisters: D. Henry Fye, of Tyrone; Adam C. Fye, of Boulder, Col.; Mrs. Frank B. Homan and Mrs. A. B. Struble, of State College; Mrs. Jacob Rhone, of Rochester, and Mrs. Clayton Struble, of Pennsylvania Furnace. Interment was made in Grand View cemetery, Tyrone.

Emanuel Garbrick, one of the well known and highly esteemed residents of Zion, died at his home at that place on Tuesday night of last week from fatty degeneration of the heart. Mr. Garbrick's death was most sudden and caused a profound shock and sorrow to his family and host of friends. The former have the deep sympathy of all who knew the departed father and husband. He had been in his accustomed health on the day of his death, but about nine o'clock complained of severe pains in the region of the heart. From that time he grew rapidly worse and died at the above named time.

Emanuel Garbrick was born in Marion township, March 17, 1845, thus he was aged sixty-seven years, four months and nineteen days. During practically all his active lifetime Mr. Garbrick followed the occupation of a farmer and was highly successful in his chosen vocation. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Mary Catharine Vonada, with the following children: Mrs. William Corman, Mrs. Samuel Clevenstine and Mrs. Myri Kerstetter, of Zion, Misses Annie and Minnie Garbrick, at home. One daughter, Mrs. Viola Love, preceded him in death. One brother and one sister are also left, namely, Jacob Garbrick, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. John Ishler.

Funeral services were held in his late home on Sunday following his death, conducted by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., and Rev. Hoover. Burial was made in the Zion cemetery.

The day after he reached his home at State College from the Bellefonte hospital, McKinley Osman died on Saturday afternoon. It appears Mr. Osman, who just five weeks before, fell from a tree and injured his spine, had set his mind on again reaching his home, and on doing so yielded, and death was the consequence. The unfortunate man was fully aware that he could not recover, and, in fact, wished to be relieved by death.

Mr. Osman was a carpenter by trade, and was a resident of State College and vicinity for many years. He was a son of David Osman, one of his three surviving brothers being Frank D. Osman, of near Centre Hall. His age was fifty-seven years. Interment was made on Tuesday morning, Rev. Sasseman of the Lutheran church officiating.

There survive a wife, nee Miss Catharine Bloom, one son Otis, in Canada, who was unable to attend the funeral, and a daughter, Miss Lizzie, at home.

Sterl Myers, youngest of the two interesting children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyers, of Martha Furnace, died at his home Thursday evening of last week. A week previous the little fellow, who was two years old last June, probably pulled over on himself a kettle containing boiling water. There were only about three quarts of water, but it was enough to cause fatal burns. The mother had left the child only a moment before the accident. All that could be done by skilled physicians was done to save his life and ease his suffering, but the shock was too much for him. The funeral was held at the Martha Furnace cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Joseph Davidson, of Union township, aged seventy years, at his home after an illness of six months.

William Spicer, of Gum Stump, aged sixty-six years.

There was some rain on Saturday, and it was just in time to get the oats.

The best wheelbarrows made—either all wood or wood and iron.—Webers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Grass seed and clover seed—Webers. R. Porter Odenkirk and daughter, of Burnham, came to Centre Hall last week to visit Mrs. Mary Odenkirk.

The Penn Condensed Milk Company, Spring Mills, was granted a charter by the State last week.

Friday of last week, Mrs. John Kreamer went to Reading where she entered a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Hannah Smith, in this issue of the Reporter, advertises her real estate located three miles west of Centre Hall, for sale.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school, in Centre Hall, had a most delightful time at their picnic held on Grange Park, at Centre Hall, on Wednesday of last week.

From clerk in the First National Bank in Bellefonte to a position in the National Bank of Commerce is the advanced step Charles Luckenbach recently took.

Misses Mary and Mildred R. Snyder, of Glen Rock, nieces of Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Centre Hall, are at his home and will remain until about the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Igen, son and daughter, of Tamaqua, last week were at the home of the former's brother, Wallace Igen, east of Centre Hall. Mr. Igen, who will be recalled as a former principal of the High School, called at this office on Friday.

Adam Heckman and son Charles, of Lamar, were at Spring Mills on Saturday and Sunday, and also stopped at Centre Hall for a brief time. The former is the father of S. H. Heckman, of Johnstown, who is now at the Kreamer home in Centre Hall.

Stanton Funk, of Wilkinsburg, is a guest of the Barrys at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall. Mr. Funk, six weeks ago, underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is here to regain strength. In September he will enter the Susquehanna University, at Selinsgrove, as a student.

Miss Sarah Neff will enter Pennsylvania State College as a student in September when the regular fall term opens. She is the eldest daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Neff, and prepared for college in the local High School under her father as principal. She was one of the best pupils in her class, and will, no doubt, maintain that position during her college work.

The annual gathering of the Susquehanna district association of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will be held at Renovo on Labor day. Events of various kinds are scheduled and the Renovo lodge has offered a number of prizes. Seven counties are represented in the association: Lycoming, Clinton, Montour, Columbia, Union, Centre and Northumberland.

P. Gross Yearick, of Philadelphia, is making his annual visit to Penna Valley, and is dividing the time between Centre Hall and Aaronsburg. While here he is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Mingle. Mr. Yearick has been in Philadelphia for many years, and is the senior member of the firm of Yearick Brothers, dealers in coal. Their business is extensive, and is growing each year.

John Snavely, of Spring Mills, sports an unusually handsome ice cream wagon, and makes tours through various sections of Penna Valley, carrying ice cream with him, which is sold in any quantity. Mr. Snavely manufactures the ice cream from cream produced on his farm, and the Snavely brands are becoming very popular. Shipments are also made over the railroad to a number of dealers in nearby towns.

The Philadelphia Record is offering a handsome photograph of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, the Democratic candidate for President, to all persons who subscribe to that paper for four months daily, or who renew their subscription for an equal period. A four months' subscription order costs \$1.00, payable in advance. The picture is well worth framing. When you subscribe, specify whether the picture is desired.

S. H. Heckman came from Johnstown the latter part of last week, and joined Mrs. Heckman and daughter Catharine in their visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, in Centre Hall. Mr. Heckman is general manager of the Penn Traffic Store Company, an institution that expects to do a business of two million dollars between the first of January and thirty-first of December of the present year. It is the largest store of the kind in the city. Mr. Heckman began with the firm in a much humbler position than general manager, but his deep interest in his work and ability to take care of the departments over which he was placed, earned for him the place he now holds.