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HORSE'S VALUE RISES.

One-half Billion Dollars Represents the Increased Value of All Farm Animals Over that of 1912.

Farm animals on farms and ranges in the United States on January 1st were valued at \$550,783,000, compared with \$508,783,000 last year, the department of agriculture announced.

They included horses, mules, milch cows, other cattle, sheep and swine, and numbered 194,140,000, compared with 205,602,000 last year.

In average value per head, compared with 1912, horses increased \$1.83; mules, \$3.80; milch cows, \$5.63; other cattle, \$5.16; sheep, 48 cents; swine, \$1.83. In total value the increases were: Horses, \$105,528,000; mules, \$19,588,000; milch cows, \$107,369,000; other cattle, \$159,581,000; sheep, \$21,609,000; swine, \$79,781,000. The total value of all farm animals increased \$48,459,000, or 9.9 per cent over 1912.

The number, value per head and aggregate value of the various farm animals compared with last year's figures were: Horses, 20,597,000, compared with 20,500,000; value, \$110,777, compared with \$105,944; aggregate value, \$2,278,222,000, compared with \$2,172,694,000.

Mules, 4,386,000, compared with 4,362,000; value, \$124,311, compared with \$120,511; aggregate value, \$545,245,000, compared with \$525,657,000.

Milch cows, 20,497,000, compared with 20,699,000; value, \$45,022, compared with \$39,399; aggregate value, \$922,783,000, compared with \$815,414,000.

Other cattle, 39,030,000, compared with 37,260,000; value, \$26,365, compared with \$21,201; aggregate value, \$949,645,000, compared with \$799,064,000.

Sheep, 51,482,000, compared with 52,362,000; value, \$3,944, compared with \$3,494; aggregate value, \$202,770,000, compared with \$181,170,000.

Swine, 194,140,000, compared with 205,602,000; value, \$79,781,000, compared with \$79,781,000.

Community Service in the Country Church.

The following is reprinted from Wallace's Farmer, published at Des Moines, Iowa, having been forwarded to this office by a patron of this paper. The article shows to what uses church edifices are put in some sections, and done so without apparent defamations:

We have been endeavoring for some time past to get the country churches in our territory of all denominations to regard themselves as the servants of the community, their object being not only to develop a character that exemplifies a Godlike life, but to do good in every possible way to the members of the community, not merely for the sake of doing good, but to develop character.

We have suggested that, no matter what the denomination may be, every man living in the community has an interest in certain meetings that can properly be held in a Christian church; for example, on the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's—any officially proclaimed fast days or feast days.

Some of our readers have evidently received the suggestion with approval. We have in our hands a circular sent out by a United Presbyterian church at Romanauk, Illinois, of which the Reverend Atchison is the pastor, and which is purely a country congregation, inviting (in large type) one and all to come to the church on the evening of the election and get the latest returns from every leading state in the Union. It states that for the purpose of receiving the returns, a special wire has been put into the church building; that a program will begin at eight and last till midnight; that an address will be delivered by a surgeon from the county hospital at Chicago on the subject of "The Young Man and His Problems," illustrated by stereopticon; that a male quartet will sing; that the admission is free; and that oysters, coffee and sandwiches will be served from ten o'clock till midnight.

We have no doubt that all the people of the whole countryside, who possibly could, went to that church, got the returns, heard the lecture, listened to the program, and then partook of the oysters, sandwiches and coffee. They were all the better for it. Every member of that community will feel more kindly to that church for the evening's entertainment; and every member of the church will be in closer touch with the community.

Country folks must get together as often as possible; get acquainted with each other, and have a good time. It may be in the church; it may be in the schoolhouse; but the purely country church can furnish better entertainment, more of it, and of greater variety, with greater effect for good, than any ordinary country schoolhouse; and that for obvious reasons.

Country Orange at Millersburg.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will hold a special meeting at Millersburg, Thursday, February 13th. A special effort will be made to make this meeting one of great interest to farmers, and it is desired that there be a full attendance of Fourth and Fifth Degree members of the order.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Convention to be Held in Altoona for Three Days—Speakers Who Will be Present.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement, which has done so much throughout the country for arduous service, will hold at least fifty Conventions this season. Five of these Conventions will be held in eastern Pennsylvania. Three have already been held; Norristown, Williamsport and York. Altoona is to have one February 23-24-25. Some of the most prominent speakers and leaders of America will be in Altoona at this Convention. The movement is presenting very strong programs this year under the leadership of Mr. J. Campbell White, who is acknowledged to be one of the greatest speakers of this generation. It is expected that at least 2500 men will register for the Altoona Convention.

Besides Mr. White such prominent leaders as the following are expected to be present:

Lt. Col. Elijah W. Halford, New York.
Mr. W. E. Doughty, New York.
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Ph. D., New York.
Mr. David McCoskey, New York.
Mr. Wm. T. Ellis, Swarthmore.
Rev. William E. Lampe, Ph. D., Philadelphia.
Rev. C. J. Musser, D. D., Philadelphia.
Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., Baltimore, Md.
Rev. Will F. Bare, York.
Rev. B. H. Niebel, Harrisburg.
Rev. J. Edgar Knipp, Dayton, Ohio.

A great feature of the Convention will be the addresses at the supper by Mr. White and other prominent speakers, February 24th.

Teacher Training Class.

It is with more than ordinary pleasure that the writer bears witness to the good work and success of the Madisonburg Teacher Training Class. The weekly meetings are held at the homes of the different members. Not only are the meetings profitable because of the training acquired in Bible study and methods of teaching, but these meetings also afford an opportunity for social intercourse, something so largely lacking in our smaller towns.

The members of the class are studying Rev. Chas. H. Oliver's "Preparation for Teaching", and are now in the third section of the book. The success of the class is largely made by the interest of W. H. Lambert, who is the teacher. He is assisted by Rev. Caris.

The writer is looking forward to the time when the class (every member) will receive a diploma. The members of the class who have passed the first two examinations are: Mrs. Samuel Gettler, Mrs. Annie Kern, Mrs. Mollie Gettler Kern, Mrs. Mary Dietrich Hazel, Mrs. Teresta Wise, Mrs. Bertha Moyer, Misses Alma Dietrich, Mabelle Fiedler, Mary Hazel, Rebecca Hazel, Mabel Vonada, Mary Ziegler, W. H. Lambert, Boyd Hazel, Fred Rachau, and Robert Ziegler.

Others who are interested in the class and attend most of the meetings do not take the examinations, are: Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fiedler, Mrs. Frank Yarrick.

Milheim.

These two items are reprinted from the Millheim Journal:

Proceedings have been entered by Emanuel Crader, of Greengrove, to bring back his erring wife, who eloped last November with Elmer Smith. The couple have been located in Baltimore, and will no doubt be brought back to Centre county.

E. B. McMullen was taken to the Bellefonte hospital by Dr. C. S. Musser where he was operated on for the removal of an obstruction in his nasal passage, that obstructed his breathing. The operation was successful and Mr. McMullen feels greatly relieved.

Cutting down Poplar Trees.

The paragraph below is reprinted from the Lock Haven Democrat and refers to a subject the Reporter gave expression on a few months ago.

The gnarled and unsightly poplar trees on the lawn of the First ward school house have all been cut down as maple trees were planted on the lawn last spring. It is to be hoped that property owners in the city will follow the example set by the school board and remove this species of tree, which furnishes but little shade, and whose roots extend so far as to damage sewer pipes and clog up inlets. In some municipalities ordinances have been passed compelling the removal of poplar trees.

Record of 19 Eggs.

Mention was made of the number of eggs laid during the month of December by nineteen buff leghorn hens kept by I. A. Sweetwood, and now the January record is given. The nineteen hens laid just four hundred and six eggs. There was no extra feeding of grain, and no powders, and but one and one-half pounds of beef scrap were consumed during the entire month.

I. O. O. F. ORPHANAGE.

The \$6000 Saved by Good Management on Part of Directors to Build Power Plant.

At the recent meeting of the Odd Fellows' Central Pennsylvania Orphan's Home association, J. W. Stroh, of Sunbury, was elected president.

The executive committee named to conduct negotiations for a reunion of the Evangelical and the United Evangelical denominations all over the world held a conference at Allentown last week, twenty years after the split, which resulted in the United Evangelical Church being established.

After several years the bitterness has abated and for some time past the most fraternal feeling has prevailed.

At the last general conference each denomination appointed a committee of twenty-five delegates to bring about reunion. The general committee met last August at Lynnwood Park, Cleveland, and appointed a committee of six, three on each side, to act as peace commissioners, arrange terms of reunion and put the plans in writing. The committee consists of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Bowman, of Allentown; Bishop S. C. Breyfogle, of Reading, and Dr. G. Heinmiller, of Cleveland, representing the Evangelical Association, and Bishop U. F. Swengel, of Chicago; Bishop W. F. Fouke, of Harrisburg, and former Bishop W. F. Hiel, of Allentown, representing the United Evangelicals.

The deliberations, which lasted some days, are being held in Ebenezer Evangelical Church, where the original split occurred. The property values involved aggregate about \$12,000,000, and the membership of the two denominations approaches a quarter of a million souls. The conferences are pledged to absolute secrecy, but it is given out that prospects for a reunion are favorable.

From New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ward Gramley, of Millheim, write the Reporter from New Orleans that they are enjoying themselves very much in that country. The senior Mr. Gramley further states:

We arrived here this (Thursday) morning, January 30th from Beaumont, and will be here for the Mardi Gras parade. The city is crowded. New Orleans is the largest city in the south.

We were out all day without wraps in an auto viewing the points of interest in the city. Weather is like June. We will go back to Beaumont, Houston and San Antonio, Texas, by Monday next.

Transfer of Real Estate.

John E. Rickard et al to James H. Rickard, tract of land in Spring twp \$100.

Foster L. Struble to Davis W. Gumm, tract of land in Patton twp. \$400.

John R. Williams et ux to George Williams, tract of land in College twp. \$500.

James H. Rickard et ux to Sarah C. Burris, tract of land in Spring twp. \$450.

Hammon Sechler et ux to C. Y. Wagner, tract of land in Spring twp. \$2750.

James J. Gramley to Jacob N. Royer et ux, tract of land in Miles twp. \$2000.

B. F. Haffley to Mary A. Haffley, tract of land in Miles twp. \$1.

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Cyrus H. Meyer et al to John Breon, tract of land in Miles twp. \$1200.

Nat. Bowersox heirs to C. H. Meyer et al, tract of land in Miles twp. \$4125.

William H. Lee's heirs to George Jordan, tract of land in Potter twp. \$500.

Chas. A. Fetzer et ux to Clyde C. Fetzer, tract of land in Boggs twp. \$500.

William Hoffman et ux to Valdimir Teodononiz, tract of land in Rush twp. \$25.

Centre Co. Commissioners to T. A. Maub, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$9.00.

Perry W. McDowell et al to Howard Twp. School District, tract of land in Howard twp. \$50.

Robert P. Confer et ux to Howard Twp. School Board, tract of land in Howard twp. \$25.

Christian Bower et ux to School directors of Howard twp, tract of land in Howard twp. \$14.

James A. Sweetwood et al extra to Samuel Ertel, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$4000.

F. F. Jamison et ux to Samuel Ertel, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$1000.

William Wolf et ux to James Hanna, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$6000.

James D. Gentzell et ux to Samuel Ertel, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$75.00.

Eliza P. Gentzell to James D. Gentzell, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$150.

A. B. Lee, sheriff to W. G. Runkle, tract of land in Curtin twp. \$48.84.

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CHURCHES MAY REUNITE.

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There is plenty of room at the top without pushing anybody off.

DEATHS.

Jerry Johnstonbaugh, formerly of Centre county and a man well known in Penna Valley, died at his home in Braddock, from Bright's disease, following a lingering illness, aged sixty-nine years.

Mr. Johnstonbaugh spent his earlier life in the vicinity of Bellefonte, though a number of years he lived in Braddock. He was a kindly, genial man and was held in high regard. For a number of years he had been employed as engineer in a large mill at Braddock. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Curry, of Linden Hall, four sons and one daughter.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: Alfred Johnstonbaugh, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Mary Norris, of Filmore; George, of Linden Hall; William H. Johnstonbaugh, of near Zion; Mrs. William Collins, of Pine Grove Mills; James, of Pittsburgh; Charles, of near Bellefonte; and Dr. Cal. Johnstonbaugh, of Bethlehem.

After five days illness as the result of a stroke of paralysis Mrs. Catharine Florey, widow of the late David Florey, died at the Charles Smith home at Erbtown, aged eighty years, seven months and three days. Her maiden name was Catharine Bartley and she was born in Union county but came to Centre county when quite young. She was twice married her first husband being John Minum. To them were born two daughters, both of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. Alice Seltagen, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. P. J. Smith, of Erbtown. After the death of her first husband she married David Florey, who died twenty-six years ago since which time she has lived with her children.

Mrs. Reamer, wife of Rev. S. P. Reamer, of the Red Lion charge Evangelical church, died at the home of her son, Dr. D. F. Reamer, in Medford, New Jersey, following an operation for an affection of the kidneys. The deceased was well known throughout the Central Pennsylvania Conference, her husband having been the presiding elder in the Centre district at one time.

Mrs. Sarah Allen, wife of Frank Allen, died of paralysis, at her home near Paddy Mountain tunnel, in Penn township. She was aged seventy-two years. Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon of last week and interment was made in the Paradise cemetery.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

Murray and Bitter Offers Popular Medicine at Half-Price.

Murray and Bitter the popular drug-gists are making an offer that is just like finding money they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist Murray and Bitter that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents, they urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgement for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, Murray and Bitter will return your money.

A gold watch fob, marked "R. C. W." was found near Grange Arcadia about two weeks ago, and has been brought to this office with the request that an effort be made to discover the owner.

Owing to the fact that demands for the State Police frequently cannot be complied with because of lack of men it is said the present legislature will be asked to increase the force. There are now four troops of 50 men each. The proposed bill would increase the force to 75 or 100 men to each troop.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

M. B. Fiedler, the Millheim veterinary surgeon, recently purchased a new Ford auto.

The Lewistown borough council has before it a measure to tax all vehicles that come into that town.

John Gingrich has moved his mill outfit from Pine Grove Mills to the I. C. Cronover tract west of Shingle-town. Over 150,000 feet of oak timber is estimated to be on the tract.

Monday morning broke in with an inch of snow, after the coldest snap of the winter, on Saturday night the temperature having been down to within five degrees of zero.

If the last Friday in January proves to be the index of the kind of weather we will have throughout this month, there won't much dust blow off the streets at least until March sets in.

George Horner, of near Linden Hall, was among the Reporter's callers on Thursday of last week. He is tenant on the Bortoff farm, and has been located there for a number of years.

Sugar Valley comes to the front with a real hog. The animal was two years old and was grown and fattened by M. R. Wagner, of Sugar Grove, and its weight was six hundred and ten pounds.

William Raymond, of near Linden Hall, will be employed after April first by Charles Kuhn. Mr. Kuhn's present helper on the farm, John B. Reish, will move to near Lemont, and will be employed by Commissioner Daniel Grove.

Mrs. James Rapp, who was visiting relatives and friends at Aaronsburg and vicinity for some time, left for Oklahoma, Oklahoma. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Mowery, who intends to make her future home with her.

W. S. Williams having resigned his position with the Phillipsburg Hardware Company, on account of poor health, in company with his wife, has gone back to their old home at Lemont, where they have purchased some land and will hereafter reside.

The William H. Lee property, near Colyer, was sold by the heirs to George Jordan for \$1000. Mr. Jordan, since last spring, at which time he quit the farm, has been located at Potters Mills. Of course, he bought the Lee property for his own use and will move onto it next April.

William F. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, was in town on Friday to attend to a bit of business relative to the sale of personal property by his mother on March 29th. He states that the improvements on the Union church are well under way and that the edifice will be materially improved in appearance when the work is completed.

Miss Margaret Gutelius, of Millinburg, and Dr. Edwin C. Town, of Narberth, near Philadelphia, were married last week. The bride is the daughter of Robert S. Gutelius, and is known in Centre Hall, having come here frequently to the home of the late W. B. Mingle, whose daughter, Mrs. J. Emory Hoy, is a chum.

Owing to an error in the court calendar in Lawrence county, that county remains in the "dry" column for at least another year. All the applications—twenty-one for retelling liquor and one for brewing—were filed several days too late for the court to overcome the objections raised by those who opposed the granting of licenses.

W. Gross Mingle has accepted a position with the Wyoming Valley Beef Company, at Wilkes Barre, and will go there about the middle of this month. The company is a large concern, and is about to open a new department for the handling of butter, eggs and poultry, and of this particular business Mr. Mingle will have charge. His experience in these lines fit him well for the position.

Some time during July a Chautauqua will be held in Bellefonte covering a period of seven days. A similar Chautauqua will be held in Lock Haven, and last year was held in Lewistown and other points in Pennsylvania. These Chautauquas are not money making schemes, but it is the purpose to bring through the people in rural districts through well known lecturers subjects needing discussion.

To show a slight appreciation of their pastor, Rev. S. A. Snyder, the members of the United Evangelical congregation at Centre Hall, Egg Hill and Tusseyville presented him a purse, the sum in cash being sufficient to materially aid the minister in securing the necessities of life. In March Rev. Snyder will close his fourth year on the Centre Hall charge, and his departure from here will be generally regretted.