

BLAMING THE FARMERS.

Chicago Butcher Predicts That in Two Years Meat Will Become a Luxury.

Whenever the prices take a notion to soar it comes easy to blame the farmers. They are accused of refusing to produce enough to insure lower cost of the necessities of life.

One reason why the farmers have ceased raising live stock is because of the scarcity of feed. Even with top-notch prices for meat it does not pay to raise cattle.

This is a unique situation for this rich and prosperous Nation. The people are consuming their substance and taking no step toward replenishing the supply.

LOCALS.

Miss Helen Luse is spending a week at Laurelton, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. C. F. Emery on Tuesday went to Millburg, and before returning home will also visit friends in Milton.

Miss Ruth Smith of Spring Mills was a guest of Mrs. John D. Lucas in Centre Hall the latter part of last week.

Mr. (Dr.) G. H. Widder and son George of Harrisburg are at the Arney home for a week, having come to town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, and Mrs. Kate Conley accompanied Mrs. I. V. Musser to her home in Millburg the latter part of last week, and remained over Sunday.

Former Commissioner Calvin Weaver of Coburn was in Centre Hall on Tuesday. He sells aluminum ware and finds the goods ready sale when the kitchen is not already supplied.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Stover, of Altoona, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen S., to Howard Edwin Stewart. The family for many years lived on the John Rishel farm near Axe Mann.

Today (Thursday) the Lutherans are holding their annual picnic on Grange Park, and next Thursday (14th) the members of the United Evangelical congregations comprising the Penns Valley charge will hold their picnic.

Rebersburg lodge, No. 1031, I. O. O. F., will hold a picnic and festival in Smull's grove one-half mile west of Rebersburg on Saturday, August 23rd. A prominent speaker from the Stunbury orphan's home will be present to deliver an address.

Miss Pearl Karels of Freeport, Illinois, is a guest of Prof. F. H. and Mrs. Meyer in Centre Hall. Their acquaintance was formed when the Meyer family lived in Boalsburg, at which time Miss Karels was a little tot and lived there with her parents.

Mrs. Charles H. Hart and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Pittsburg are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Kerlin in Centre Hall. Mr. Hart is a dealer in musical instruments and on account of business could not accompany his wife and daughter. He was formerly a resident of Bellefonte.

The seating in Grange Arcadia will be improved before the opening of the lecture course. The material is all ready on hand, and the work will be completed early. On the north side of the main aisle two more seats will be added in each row, and the last ten rows of seats in the rear of the hall will be elevated, so that there will be a gradual raise. This will be a decided improvement, and will add materially to the seating capacity, which under the new arrangement will be over four hundred.

A large barn owned by R. D. Campbell near Bellefonte was destroyed by fire last week. A thrashing machine was in operation, and it is supposed the stack was fired by an overheated journal. The men in the barn and on the stack at once saw it, but it was useless to try to save the barn, and gave their efforts to removing the stack and implements from the ground floor, and this was successfully done. The thrashing machine was burned. A crop of almost 800 bushels of wheat had been thrashed, and this with all the hay was burned. There was an insurance of \$1100 on the barn, but nothing on the crops.

Huntsgton Wets Hopeful.

In a special session of court in Huntingdon attorneys for the "wets" appeared and demanded a rehearing of liquor license applications, on the grounds that President Judge J. M. Woods of Lewistown exceeded his authority in filing an individual opinion refusing the licenses which opinion was not signed by the associate judge.

With the appointment of A. L. Couch as associate judge last week to fill the vacancy on the bench created by the death of Judge W. E. Lightner, rumors went the rounds that there now would be hope of the liquor case being reopened.

Horne-Rockey.

At the Reformed parsonage, on Friday of last week, Fred Horner, and Margretta C. Rockey, were united in marriage, by the bride's pastor, Rev. R. R. Jones. Both are residents of the south side of Potter township, and are well and favorably known to a large circle of young people.

Harris Township.

Mrs. Joseph Albright is visiting at Hunters Park.

Miss Olive Decker of Altoona is visiting at the home of W. H. Bruce.

Miss Marjory Rothrock is home from Williamsport for a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dale spent last Thursday at Pine Grove Mill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grove of Pine Grove Mills, spent Saturday at Boalsburg.

Levi Roan and family from near State College spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Miss Helen Riley departed on Saturday for a visit to Sinking Valley and Altoona.

Miss Grace Stover of Centre Hall visited at the Elmer Ishler home over Sunday.

All are invited to the Sunday-school picnic on Saturday to be held in McFarland's grove.

Mrs. W. B. Young attended the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Smith at Millheim on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilliland with their little son of State College spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Miss Miriam Roeder of Glen Rock is visiting with her friend Miss Margaretta Goheen.

Mrs. Edward Sellers of Lewisburg visited with friends in this place. She was the guest of Mrs. E. M. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer and son Robert of Centre Hall spent Sunday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale of Houserville, and John Dale of State College spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Rachel and Samuel Mothersbaugh of Williamsport are visiting with their grandparents at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Martha Keller of Philadelphia joined with the visitors at the home of Miss Sallie Keller from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Kuhn of Williamsport arrived on Saturday for a visit at the home of her grandfather, Alexander Kuhn.

Kleckner Reish and son Melvin of Altoona spent a few days with his sisters Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller.

Miss Gladys Gettig of Braddock is having an enjoyable time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Ishler.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McKirk of Lewistown and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayes of Milton enjoyed an auto ride to Boalsburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dale, Mrs. Henry Dale and daughter Miss Anna, and Miss Lillie Dale, attended the Dale reunion on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Hoover of Clearfield with her niece Miss Grace Taubelm of Altoona are visitors at the William Hoover home at Shingletown.

Mrs. Lizzie Passmore of Harrisburg arrived at Boalsburg on Monday. She expects to spend some time with relatives and associates in Centre county.

Elmer Houtz and daughter, Miss Martha, Mrs. Edward Cunningham, and Mrs. John Charles enjoyed an auto ride to Snyder county, going on Saturday and returning Tuesday.

Mrs. John Kline of Centre Mills, her daughter Mrs. Annie Kahn, and granddaughter Miss Nellie Kahn of Altoona, spent a few days with friends in Boalsburg and vicinity.

Inspired Patriotism.

The late Senator Hoar was once importuned to lend his influence in behalf of a chronic office seeker. It was not a difficult matter to gratify the applicant's ambition by securing for him a place as consul at a Gulanian port, which was not considered a highly desirable office.

Some years later the senator was mildly surprised at being again approached by the ex-consul, who asked for reappointment to his old berth. "Perhaps I can do something for you," said Mr. Hoar; "but, considering your tragic experience there, your request seems a little strange."

"I know," explained the aspirant, a trifle ruefully, "but, you see, senator, I'm married again."—Judge.

The Uses of Talc.

Talc, derived from soapstone found in various quarters of the world and in many states of our Union, is as a general thing marketed as rough from the mine. It is sawed into slabs, from which are manufactured various objects, or it is ground into powder.

An Artist's Slip.

Sir John Gilbert was once commissioned to illustrate a short story for a London weekly. When he had finished the work the editor remarked, "Why, Sir John, the story says an escort of infantry soldiers, and here on the block you have given us mounted ones."

The Golfer's Wager.

A man who knows baseball, but never played golf, was talking to a professional golfer and remarked that the latter's pet game was at best only a piddling sort of affair.

"Well," said the golfer, "I'll wager you that I can play around this eighteen hole course in fewer strokes than you can throw the ball, and you need not bother to put it in the cups, but throw as far as you can every time."

Instantly the bet was made, and then the baseball enthusiast began to figure. The golfer could do the course in seventy-two strokes. To equal that the other would have to make seventy-two throws of an average length of 250 feet, the course being 6,000 yards. For an ordinary man this would be an impossible task.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Applause and the Stage.

In the Konzert-Taschenbuch is an article by Felix Weingartner on "Applause," in which the director says: "The relation between the public and the artist rests on what is rendered by both. The artist gives his strength, his knowledge and the fruit of his life's work. The public can give nothing but its recognition. As the individual has not opportunity to speak his approval, the logical way to show it is by applause."

Teeth of the Sperm Whale.

Instead of having plates of baleen the square nosed sperm whale carries a row of twenty to twenty-five heavy teeth on each side of the lower jaw. These fit into sockets in the roof of the mouth and assist in holding the giant squid and cuttlefish on which the enormous animal feeds. The squid seldom gets away from the warm currents; hence the sperm usually remains in the tropics.

How to Look Young.

She—I sent a dollar to a young woman for a recipe to make me look young. He—What did you get? She—A card saying, "Always associate with women twenty years older than yourself."

Never.

She—We women are all misunderstood. He—Well, you never saw one who tried to make herself plain, did you?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No, Indeed.

Silliness—Do you believe any man is rich enough to do absolutely as he pleases? Cyclus—Not if he's married.—Philadelphia Record.

A coward never forgave. It is not his nature.—French Proverb.

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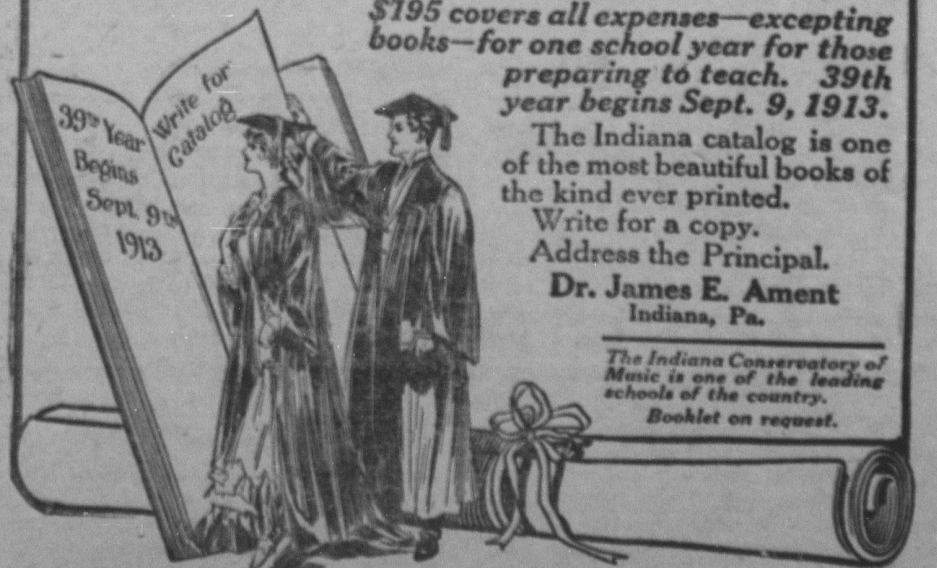
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