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SUPPLEMENT

HE WILL APPEAR
FRIDAY, DEC. 17th

As the Third Number on the
Centre Hall Lecture Course,
in Grange Arcadia, Eight
O'clock P. M.



DR. ANDREW JOHNSON.

In these decadent days, when the average young man sets out for college with a wardrobe of such dimensions that the drying facilities of the average town are taxed to move his outfit to the railway station, it is interesting to note that Dr. Andrew Johnson, who comes to the local Lyceum course in the near future, arrived at the University of Tennessee some years ago with one suit of clothes fearfully and wonderfully made, a cash capital of 2 cents and a brain and heart full of determination to win an education.

On that foundation he has built a superstructure which should be an inspiration to the young of every community. His lectures, drawn from the common experiences of mankind, are marvellously interesting, plentifully spiced with humor and carry seed germs which must inevitably be provocative of good in every community. Dr. Johnson believes in what he says. He knows the truth of the philosophy of life he teaches, for he has tested it in the fires of experience. Hear him. He will do you good.

The Biggest Farm Crops.

The nation's principal farm crops this year are worth about five and a half million dollars, exceeding by more than half a billion their value in 1914, the previous banner value year in the country's crop history. There has been an unprecedented harvest, many of the crops exceeding their best records, and high prices due to influence of the European war have contributed to swell the total value.

Statistics announced by the Department of Agriculture in its November crop report base values on prevailing November prices. Corn with a production of 3,090,509,000 bushels—34,000,000 bushels below the record crop—is worth \$1,818,025,071, the most valuable corn crop ever grown. It exceeds the former biggest value crop, that of 1914, by \$190,000,000.

Wheat, with the largest production ever known in any country, 1,002,029,000 bushels, or about one-fourth of the world's wheat crop this year, is worth \$632,882,999, or about \$64,000,000 more than the record made in 1914.

The oats crop also was a record one, both in point of production and value. The harvest was 1,517,478,000 bushels—almost 100,000,000 bushels better than the record of 1912 and its value \$532,599,822, is \$33,000,000 more than the record value of the 1914 crop.

Barley, rye, sweet potatoes, hay and rice were record crops in point of production and tobacco almost equalled its best production. The rye and hay crops were records in point of value.

In this year's harvest the corn crop passed the three billion bushel mark for the first time, and the wheat crop crossed the one billion mark for the first time.

Potato prospects declined 9,000,000 bushels during October, the crop now being placed at 859,253,000 bushels. That is 46,000,000 less than last year's crop and the prospective moderate supply for winter use is reflected in the sharp advance in farm price from 48.7 cents a bushel on October 1 to 60.8 cents on November 1. The November 1 price is 8 cents higher than a year ago. The crop is shortest in the northern states, which grow the surplus of the late crop. The quality, too, is below the average.

Uses Time Well.

The young business woman who works downtown until four o'clock each afternoon passes one afternoon a week from four until six at a public library reading the current magazines and "keeping posted," as she puts it. Nothing is allowed to interfere with this standing engagement and the girl who has tried declares that it is really quite remarkable what a lot of reading one can get into two hours a week when it is done regularly.—Chicago News.

Will Restock With Turkeys and Quail.

Pennsylvania's state game commission is going into the planting and propagation of small game this fall and winter on a scale larger than anything ever previously attempted in the history of game protection in the United States, and that the work may be gotten under way immediately, will send one of its most valued experts to Mexico.

When it is stated that 20,000 quail is actually the minimum number the game commission desires to import from the highlands of northern Mexico, and that unless the cost of trapping and shipment is much higher than expected, as many more will be purchased as can be procured, one gets some idea of the way the game commission is going about repairing the ravages of severe winters, too much hunting and the depredations of wild animals.

Besides the quail, the commission will take as many wild turkeys, from practically the same section, as the Greasers can catch and feed, and these will be considerable addition to the bird life of the state.

Both quail and turkey are of the same species as the northern birds, only a trifle smaller, as the climate of the Mexican highlands, while severe in winter, doesn't reach the same long-draw-out intense savagery as is sometimes experienced in Pennsylvania. But, with a little care, these birds will survive and thrive, turkey and quail alike, and their offspring will be just as hardy as the native Pennsylvania stock.

The state is going to Mexico for the birds because it is there only that the birds can be procured in anything like the quantity desired, as all other states mostly have strict laws against exporting quail, and those that can be procured cost anything up to \$60 a dozen. Turkeys cannot be procured at all.

Extreme care must be exercised in importing these birds to guard against importing disease along with them. The United States government game officials are encouraging the Keystone state to go after the birds, but they let it be known that they have to undergo rigorous government inspection successfully before they can immigrate.

The game officials are opposed to putting "seed" game out where it may be shot immediately before it has a chance to breed, so only those sections where the quail and turkeys will get a chance to establish themselves before being hunted will be considered in distributing birds.

Brings results—a Reporter adv.

Winter Feed for Steers.

When the steers are taken from pasture those that would be considered "fair feeders" on the market should be fed a roughage ration during a period of about two months, a concentrate being added to this ration to finish off the animal.

The most economical method of feeding the steers during the winter, as demonstrated by experiments at the Pennsylvania State College School of Agricultural Experiment Station, is to feed during the first two months corn silage and a small allowance of mixed hay or corn stover, sufficient to meet the appetite, and two and one-half to three pounds cottonseed meal for each 1000 pounds live weight, daily. For the last three months, broken ear corn at the rate of 15 pounds per 1000 pounds live weight, or shelled corn at the rate of 12 pounds per 1000 pounds live weight, daily, should be added to the ration.

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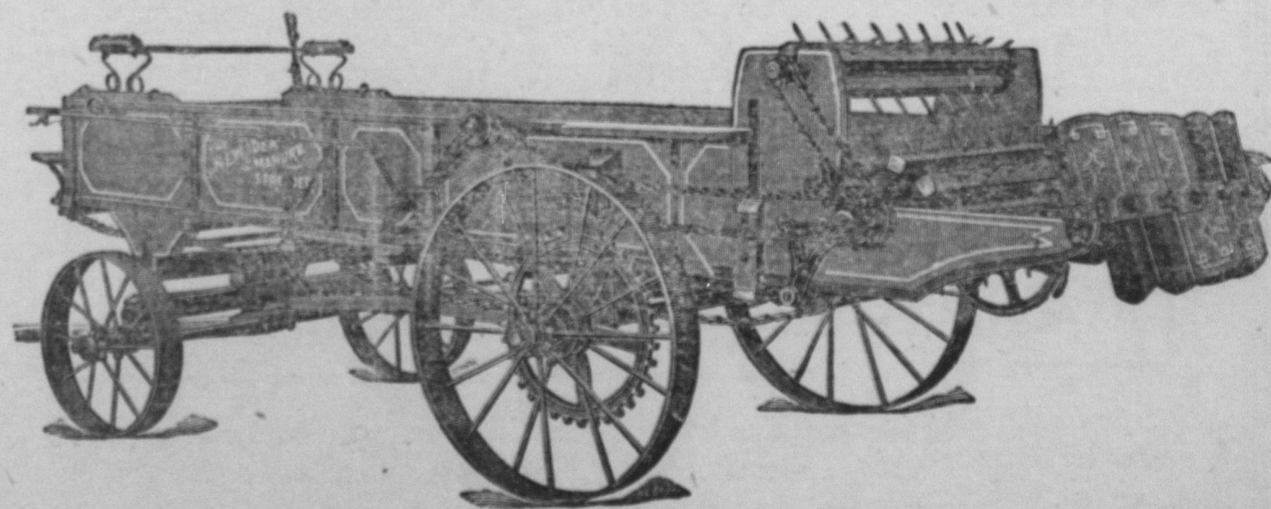
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