

Firewood and the Woodlot.

For the farmer who wishes to make the most of his woodlot in getting out the year's supply of firewood, the following suggestions are offered by the forestry department of the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture and experiment station.

1. Limbs broken from trees by storms and tree tops left in woods from which material for use on the farm has been cut in a hurry during the busy season, should be made into firewood.

2. Standing dead or dying trees of value for other purposes, should be felled and cut up. While much of the dead material will burn up rapidly so that it cannot be used to hold a fire, it gives a hot fire quickly, and is excellent summer wood.

Old large-topped trees with gnarled or badly rotted trunks of little use for any other purpose, should be taken for wood.

4. The outermost edge of the woodlot for a distance toward the centre of about the height of the tree should be untouched except to take out material coming under the first two classes or a few trees of the third class mentioned.

5. Woodlots should be thinned whenever they need it. Trees with small crowns, and of a kind not desirable for use on the farm or for sale should be cut down. Desirable trees should have their crowns freed, but the stand must not be opened up too heavily. Young trees of the better species should be given every opportunity to grow.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The grape crop in Erie county where eighty per cent. of the commercial grape crop is grown is reported to have been fifty per cent. of an average yield.

Report from Warren county state that there was a great shortage of male farm help and that women made splendid teamsters and received two dollars a day for their services.

There has been a decided increase in the wheat acreage and a decrease in the rye acreage over that of last year.

Very little Hessian fly has been reported in the wheat this fall and farmers are generally taking the plan of late sowing to prevent the pest.

Reports from Centre county state that many hogs vaccinated for hog cholera have recovered and other in infected sections have been immune from the disease.

Many cattle are being fattened in Cumberland, York, Lancaster counties where there were splendid corn crops.

Sale Register.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st, at one o'clock D. A. Booser and J. I. Peteroff will sell at the farmer's place, in Centre Hall borough: Two good automobiles—Bellard Ford; a number of new sleighs, bob sleds, cutters, spring wagons, buggies, etc. A dissolution sale.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1 mile north of Potter Mills, Homer E. Treaster will sell farm stock and implements; some household furniture. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 10 o'clock a. m., 3 miles west of Centre Hall, on Henry Potter farm, Danfel Callahan will sell: farm stock, implements, etc.; a clean up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, a 1 day sale, 1 1/2 mile east of Centre Hill, by Tressler and Dauberman; clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, at one o'clock G. W. Tressler will sell at his residence, 1 and 1/2 miles east of Centre Hill: Farm stock, implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m., J. T. Potter and Jas. Callahan, will sell on the old Potter homestead, four miles west of Centre Hall: Farm stock, implements, etc.; clean up sale of everything.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, at ten o'clock a. m., L. R. Lingle, one-half mile west of Old Fort, on Earlstown road, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale of everything on the farm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, two miles east of Centre Hall, by Sharer & Keller: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1 o'clock p. m., to the rear of Reporter office, Centre Hall: Five pairs of mated mules, two years old at time of sale. These mules will be trained and hitched on forenoon of sale day. Also a lot of cows, fresh and springing.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 9 o'clock a. m., W. F. Stover, one-half mile east of Penn Hall, on the road leading to Brush Valley, will sell live stock, farm implements and household goods. Wise and Hubler, aucts.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 10 a. m., about two miles west of Tusseyville, by D. Gelsa Wagner Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., R. D. Musser, one mile north of Spring Mills will sell at farm stock including 30 head of Holstein cattle; also farm implements. A clean-up sale of everything.

FRIDAY, MARCH, 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 12 o'clock, at Centre Hill, by Lloyd R. Smith: stock sale, consisting of horse, colts, cows, young cattle, hogs and sheep. Mayes, auct.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1916

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$159,661 20	Capital.....\$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts..... 82 80	Surplus..... 20,000 00
U. S. Bonds..... 25,000 00	Undivided Profits..... 6,508 04
Bonds and Securities..... 252,198 79	Reserved for Accrued Interest..... 2,000 00
Federal Bank Stock..... 1,800 00	Circulation..... 23,840 00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,972 06	Cashier's Checks..... 285 40
Due from Federal Reserve Bank..... 11,782 87	Due to Banks..... 525 44
Due from Reserve Agents..... 15,460 41	Deposits..... 404,984 88
Due from Other Banks..... 1,636 96	
Redemption Fund..... 1,250 00	
Cash on Hand..... 11,819 67	
Total.....\$483,143 76	Total.....\$483,143 76

Total Resources Sept. 12, 1916 (last statement) \$460,898 95
Gain in Resources since Sept. 12, 1916 22,244 81

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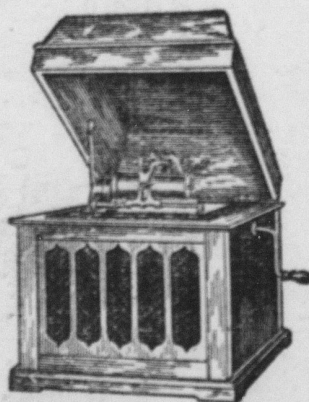
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