

**STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.**

Poultrymen report breeding cockerels very scarce this spring owing to the large number which were killed off during the fall and winter on account of the high cost of feed.

Pennsylvania ranks third in the production of potatoes during the past year, but only thirty-second in the average number of bushels produced to an acre.

Estimates show that seventy-five per cent. of the farmers of the State use commercial fertilizers and that a total of 325,500 tons was used on the farms during the past year.

The average amount of commercial fertilizer used to an acre by the farmers of the State is 235 pounds and each farmer purchases each year an average of about two tons.

It is estimated that about sixteen per cent of the farmers of the State have stored ice during the present winter.

Lancaster ranks first, York second, Adams third and Franklin fourth in the steer feeding industry. The northern part of the State is more noted as dairy section.

**Mother Saves Child from Cistern.**

A mother's heroic daring, prompted by her love for her child, saved the life of the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pontus at their home in New Berlin last week.

The little girl was playing in the yard, and the cistern floor was uncovered. She went to the hole and shouted into it. She took great delight in hearing the echo and became so curious because of it that she leaned over the edge. She lost her balance and fell into the cistern.

The mother heard the child's faint cries, and, after considerable difficulty learned they came from the cistern.

The woman called to a neighbor nearby "Rescue me," and leaped into the cistern. It is about eleven feet deep and held a foot of icy water. Soon the neighbors arrived, and a rope was let down to them. Wrapping the life line around one arm and holding her child in the other, the heroic mother was rescued from the cistern.

**STUDENTS GOT THEIR MEAL**

Chinese Ambassador Furnished It to Sons of Mandarins, Though Not by Any Means Willingly.

An amusing anecdote of the first week of the war is told by Herbert Adams Gibbons in his new book, "Paris Reborn." The wards of the Chinese government studying in Paris, mostly the sons of mandarins, according to Mr. Gibbons, finding themselves suddenly destitute of funds, applied to their ambassador and their consulate in vain.

Finally as a last resort 60 hungry students literally forced their way into the embassy, devoured the appetizing meal which had already been served in expectation of his excellency and ended by raiding the pantry. While they were thus occupied the ambassador returned, but being told by the concierge what was happening inside he decided that prudence was the better part of valor. Accordingly he retired to a nearby restaurant and telephoned to the police.

There is nothing a Parisian enjoys better, even a Parisian gendarme, says Mr. Gibbons, than a good joke. He reports that the police did not go at their task very strenuously, adding however, that in the end it took more than words to get the students out.

**Work of the Phonometer.**

The phonometer of Dr. A. G. Webster not only shows the intensity of sound but is claimed to tell its direction within a very few degrees. It is so small that it can be carried on the smallest vessel—even a rowboat. It resembles a surveyor's transit with two projecting horns at the end opposite the user, and the sound entering the horns is focused upon a delicate diaphragm, which moves a needle by its vibrations. Close to the lens at the eye end is a tiny electric bulb, the light of which is reflected in a mirror moved by the needle. The instrument is turned until the sound is received most loudly by the horns, when the needle reaches its maximum movement, and the band of light is greatest. The tube is then pointing directly toward the source of sound.

It is estimated that over 17,000 farmers are fattening steers for the spring market.

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**ORPHANS' COURT SALE.**

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Decker, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will expose at public sale at the Court House in Bellefonte Pennsylvania, on

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W. D. ZERRY,  
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