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## PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Hazleton.—Cornelius H. Buford, secretary of the Hazleton chamber of commerce, has resigned to enter business in New York.

Pittston.—Fourteen hundred miners went on strike at the Pennsylvania Coal company's colliery at Hilldale, below here, because of a row over non-union carpenters.

Harrisburg.—Nearly twenty licenses to drive motor vehicles were revoked last week by the state highway department's automobile division because the holders drove cars while intoxicated.

Danville.—Nelle, 22-month-old daughter of Mrs. Jennie Vought, of this place, died from injuries sustained when she fell from a woodpile while playing.

Scranton.—Charged with purchasing two stolen automobiles, D. D. Jones, one of the best known undertakers of this end of the state, was arrested by city police. He waived a hearing on this charge and was held in \$3000 bail by Magistrate McNamara. He also waived a hearing on a charge of failure to comply with the law regarding the purchase of second-hand automobiles and was held under \$500 additional bail.

Harrisburg.—Fishermen of Pennsylvania are urged by Commissioner of Fisheries Nathan R. Buller to take the lesson of the low water in the streams of Pennsylvania the last two years and to plant trees along the streams. In a statement summarizing results of an inspection by fish wardens along the Schuylkill in the vicinity of Pottsville, the commissioner says that fish were found dying as a result of the drying up of tributary streams, and that they were unable to reach the main stream. Distribution of young fish is now confined entirely to the main streams, where there is some assurance there will be enough water.

Harrisburg.—Honors for starting the greatest number of forest fires have been taken over from a Wyoming valley locomotive by an engine running near Gallitzin. This engine has been clearly proved responsible for nine fires, most of which were quickly extinguished. A state forestry report tells of fires being spread by bursting stones which were in the path of flames and were heated to such an extent that they flew into pieces.

York.—J. M. Thompson, while hunting in Cameron county, succeeded in shooting a sixty-pound bear cub. He will serve a bear dinner to the members of the party on the hunting trip.

New Castle.—Police officers, convinced that Pete Christ is the man who shot and killed Officer James Cuccia, of the New Castle police force in 1918, and who is now appealing to the pardon board for a commutation of his sentence from execution to life imprisonment, have employed an attorney to combat the effort.

Sunbury.—Thirty locomotive firemen from the West Jersey and Seashore railroad were brought to Northumberland for service during the present rush of freight on the Pennsylvania lines. Difficulty has been experienced in securing help, it was said, and for that reason the men were imported.

Uniontown.—It is understood here that an effort will be made within the near future to prevent the sale of copper stills or any of the "trimmings" at the Fayette county places of business. It is understood on reliable authority that the majority of the stills now in operation in the county have been purchased at Fayette stores, and in order to curb the rapidly increasing illicit liquor business the sales of stills are to be prohibited.

Greensburg.—Sergeant Jimcousky and Private Campbell, of troop A, of the state police, captured John Cassick, alias John Okularpill, who is said to have shot and killed Joe Cerney, at Marguerite, more than three weeks ago. Cassick was brought to the county jail.

McAdoo.—A needle that penetrated her left foot almost a year ago has been removed from the right shoulder of Miss Mae Poyle, operator at the Bell telephone exchange here. Doctors said the needle traveled through her system but gave her little or no pain until it reached the shoulder, when an operation was resorted to.

York.—The little baby girl—6 months old—left some time ago by its mother in Hanover, has been claimed by the parent, who came from New York city for that purpose. The parents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bixler, who reside in New York city. The mother claims she did not intentionally abandon the child, but left it in the care of its father.

Lemont.—Dodging behind the counter of his store as an unknown negro attempted to hold him up in daylight, Fred Cofer, of this place, was shot in a hand.

Sunbury.—Northumberland commissioners agreed to pay the expense of relocating the dangerous Dalnathia road where at least 100 accidents have occurred this year.

Mount Carmel.—George Latchko, 24 years old, Centralia, a miner employed at Centralia colliery, was caught under a fall of rock and suffered a fractured skull and broken leg. He is at the State Hospital at Fountain Springs in a serious condition.

Freeland.—The body of an infant was found in a box in the woods between Freeland base ball park and Drifton mines.

Altoona.—Having purchased the ground on which the White Hall Hotel stands, the Bell Telephone company will erect a \$1,000,000 building.

Freeland.—Thieves stole a number of expensive fur coats and other garments owned by dancers at a masquerade here.

Uniontown.—Coming in contact with a live wire in the H. C. Frick Coke company mine at Continental No. 2, near here, Joseph Kulchock, aged 20, was instantly killed.

Connellsville.—Milk prices here and in this vicinity were advanced from 14 to 15 cents a quart and from 7½ to 8 cents a pint.

Granville.—Thrown from a horse, John Knox, of this place, had several ribs fractured and suffered internal injuries.

Jeannette.—Brooding over the death of her husband, Mrs. Nellie Rigley, aged 58, of Jeannette, committed suicide by hanging herself.

Scranton.—School directors of Olyphant, in the heart of the anthracite region, appealed to President Harding and Governor Sprout for relief in the serious fuel shortage there. The schools of the borough are closed because of the shortage and the citizens charge coal companies with refusing to furnish fuel. The message to President Harding said: "Schools closed. Operators refuse to furnish fuel. We solicit aid." The directors say they took the matter up with the state fuel commission two weeks ago, but have received no assistance.

Mercur.—Judge McLaughry, in an opinion filed in court here, refused ten applicants who asked permits to sell near-beer in Mercur county. He held that the applicants had not ascertained whether the beverage they were to sell contained more than the legal amount of alcohol allowed under the Woner act. The judge also held that breweries from which the applicants had intended to purchase their stock were not within the jurisdiction of the Mercur county court and that the managements of the breweries "have higher regard for the dollar than the constitution of the United States," and that "their greed for gain overshadowed patriotism."

Lancaster.—Children playing with matches near the straw stack started a blaze on the farm of Reuben Weaver, near Centre Church, one mile north of Terre Hill, which completely destroyed the large barn, tobacco shed and hogpen, with all of their contents. The buildings were practically all of the season's crops of a 90-acre farm, including 14 acres of tobacco and large quantities of hay and wheat. Three horses, five cows and several pigs perished in the flames. A recently purchased threshing outfit, a tractor and all of the farming implements are a total loss.

Greensburg.—Jealous because the woman to whom he had been paying attention went out with some other man, Jeff Gardener, aged 38 years old, colored, for sixteen years in the army, shot and killed Mrs. Bertie Meigs, aged 28 years, also colored, in her home in East Washington street.

Harrisburg.—Applications for trees for the spring planting season now coming into the department of forestry are far more numerous than for the corresponding period last year. Land owners in all parts of the state have applied for them in such large quantities that the entire supply, about 4,000,000 trees, of white pine, Norway spruce, Japanese red pine, European larch, red oak, catalpa and black walnut has been allotted. The department, however, has about 3,000,000 young pitch pine, Scotch pine, Japanese black pine, white ash, green ash, rock oak and American elm trees available.

Hollidaysburg.—A divorce for a couple that never had been formally married was recommended by a master in the Blair county court. The report says that Sarah H. Tipton and M. D. Tipton entered into a contract of marriage March 15, 1900, but that there was no formal ceremony. Desertion is given as the cause. Judge Baldridge, according to custom, placed the report on file for three months.

Uniontown.—To Fayette county's long list of automobile fatalities was added another, when George Nichols, aged 63, of Connellsville, was run down as he walked along the highway between Fairbanks and Filbert. Edward Manchas, the driver of the car, was held under \$1000 bail. When a large coupe was overturned by a heavy truck, driven by Martin Sisler, of Hazleton, W. Va., Mrs. Elizabeth Walkinshaw suffered fractures of an arm and leg. Sisler was committed to jail pending an investigation.

Chambersburg.—G. H. Partle, business manager of Wilson College, announced at the meeting of the board of trustees of Wilson College that George H. Stewart, of Shippensburg, has given \$75,000 in cash to the college for the purpose of erecting a building in memory of his brother, the late Justice John Stewart, of the state supreme court. The money is to be expended by a committee consisting of Mr. Partle, Mr. Stewart and Colonel M. C. Kennedy, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, all college trustees. A recreation hall will likely be built.

Butler.—Two robbers tortured Fred Shtzel, aged 70, and after beating him into unconsciousness, ransacked his hut and stole \$900.

Blainburg.—Improvements costing \$1,000,000 have just been completed to the plants of the Harbison-Walker Refractories company here.

Berwick.—Mrs. Joseph Kirkendall, aged 64, died here from the effects of a fall down the cellar steps.

Drums.—Plans for the erection of the Luzerne county tuberculosis hospital near here have been submitted to the state department of health for approval.

## MANURE STORAGE IS BIG PROBLEM

Not Always Convenient to Haul Fertilizer Directly to Fields for Distribution.

### PLAN TO PREVENT LEACHING

No Material Loss Sustained Where Concrete Pit Is Employed—In Cases of Heating Loss of Ammonia Takes Place.

In providing for the storage of manure during the periods when it is impractical to take it directly to the fields for distribution the choice rests between some form of shed, or overhead shelter, and some kind of a pit, or reservoir. It may be seen that these quite different forms of storage imply different theories in regard to handling the waste, since one leaves the manure exposed to the elements while the other shelters and shields it from rain and weather.

#### Temporary Storage.

In making provision for temporary storage of manure two things are sought. The first is to prevent the leaching away of soluble portions; the second is to eliminate heating in the manure pile by crowding out the air with moisture so that the bacteria which cause heating will be denied air from which they derive the oxygen necessary for their work. Both the pit and the overhead shelter accomplish the first of these. When a concrete pit is used it makes no difference whether the manure is under cover or not so far as leaching is concerned. The soluble portions cannot get away in either case. When an overhead shelter is used, there will be scant loss from leaching even if the manure is not stored upon a concrete floor, since the litter will retain the liquid portion of the excrement, while the roof overhead will keep off the rain which would cause the pile to leach.

Control Heat of Pile. As for the second objective—that of controlling the heat of the pile—the pit is supposed, theoretically, to take care of this automatically through the rain that falls upon its exposed sur-



Don't Leave Manure in Piles Exposed to Weather and Conditions Favorable to Loss by Washings.

face. To eliminate heating it is only necessary to crowd out the air in the waste by moisture. Sometimes, however, the amount of rainfall is not sufficient to keep filled the interstices of the pile. In such cases heating ensues and loss of ammonia takes place. We have seen badly "frofoaned" manure in open pits. However, this was due to neglect on the part of the owner and might have occurred had the manure been held under cover. The chief virtue of this last form of storage is that it permits one to regulate at will the amount of moisture that manure contains. In either case, the result will be the same if the manure is not permitted to dry out.

With the pit and the overhead shelter making for the same results the choice between them lies in other factors, chief of which is the matter of handling the manure when it is removed. Unless a pit is provided with an underground cistern into which the liquids can pass the task of removing the manure is apt to be anything but agreeable or easy at certain times. It is easier, also, to load manure into a spreader when it does not have to be elevated from a pit sunk below the surface of the earth. However, some pits are so constructed that the spreader can be driven into them. Some will see in the extra equipment necessary for handling of liquids an objection to the pit equipped with a cistern. On the other hand the use of liquid of this kind on early crops is sometimes an advantage. All in all, while the ends served are the same, the choice between a pit and an overhead shelter, either in the form of a simple roof covering of a more elaborate manure house, is one of personal choice.

### PREPARE LAND FOR ALFALFA

Desirable on Thin or Worn Soils to Green Manure, Plow Deep and Cultivate Well.

It is often desirable before seeding alfalfa on "thin" or worn land to take a year or two in preparing the soil by green manuring, deep plowing, and thorough cultivation; also liming when necessary, with the application, when possible, of manure and phosphate fertilizer.

## GIFTS FOR CHILDREN IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Purebred Pig or Calf or Other Animal Is Suggested.

Recent Questionnaire Study of Improved Stock Showed That Home Influence Is an Important Factor Governing Breeding.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In selecting birthday and Christmas gifts for children in rural communities, why not give a purebred pig, calf, or other animal? This is the suggestion of the United States Department of Agriculture, which, with the various states, is conducting the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign. A recent questionnaire study of the utility value of purebred live stock showed, among other results, that home influence is an important factor governing the breeding



A Club Girl and Her Prize Pig.

of superior domestic animals. In fact, it ranks in importance next to sales, fairs and shows, taken collectively. When parents show their interest in good stock the children are more likely to do so. One breeder told of receiving some purebred live stock as a wedding gift from his father-in-law. That beginning was an important influence, which resulted in an entire herd of well-bred, profitable animals, a practical influence in the couple's prosperity and happiness. Gifts of good live stock, the department points out, are not only acceptable in themselves but with proper handling multiply and give pleasure, satisfaction, and financial benefits for an indefinite period.

### BEST STORAGE OF POTATOES

Only Tubers of High Quality Should Be Put into Cellar or Pit—Prevent Freezing.

If best results are expected by storing potatoes, only potatoes of good quality should be stored. Potatoes will not improve in storage but are more liable to go down in quality. Many storage troubles are the result of poor field conditions. Potatoes should be left in the field a few hours after digging to permit them to dry. Immature potatoes will have to be handled and watched carefully.

Potatoes may be stored in open bins in a cool cellar or buried in the ground. If stored in a cellar, they should not be piled more than a foot deep. When stored in layers deeper than this or in sacks, there is more danger of loss from decay. Potatoes may be buried in the ground over winter. A shallow hole about 6 to 12 inches deep should be dug and lined with about two inches of straw. The potatoes should be placed in the hole and covered with straw and four or five inches of soil. Ventilation should be provided in the same manner as for storing other root crops. As the weather gets colder, place another layer of straw on the mound and add sufficient soil to prevent the tubers from freezing.

### AVOID SOFT-SHELLED EGGS

Usually Caused by Hens Being Too Fat or Insufficient Supply of Lime Food.

The cause of soft-shelled eggs usually is that the hens are too fat or do not have sufficient food of a lime nature, or have been worried, or the ovulated is not in a good healthy condition, which may be caused by inflammation brought on by overproduction, disease or injury. If fowls are too fat starve them down, furnish them with material for shells, keep dogs, children and man's fowls from chasing them, provide perches near the ground, feed lightly and use large quantities of greens and vegetables rather than grain.

### MUCH ECONOMY IN BALED HAY

Convenient to Handle and Advantageous in Marketing—Practice Worth Extending.

A recent investigation shows that in some states as many as 10 per cent, or more, of the farms are equipped with hay-balers and in many cases the hay that is stored and used on the farm is baled because of the increased economy in storage and the convenience in handling.

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