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PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Sunbury.—Her dress catching fire from an electric curler, Mrs. Frederick Haas, Sr., was badly burned before she plunged into a bathtub and extinguished the flames.

York.—The road supervisors of York township, York county, must show cause to court why they should not be indicted before the April grand jury for neglect of duty.

Lattimer.—George Wagner, a special officer for Pardee Brothers & Co., aided by state policemen, raided a barn at Minesville, a mining village, and seized two large stills, six barrels of whisky and two gallons of home-made "hoopch." George Benyak, George Pocatich and Joseph Voite were arrested.

Sunbury.—Disaster was narrowly avoided when a Harrisburg-Williamsport train crashed into a 600-pound boulder just above Rock Hill on the Pennsylvania railroad. The pilot of the locomotive was crumpled up like paper and the front of the engine raised. Passengers were hurled from their seats and some suffered bruises. The engineer saw two immense rocks on the tracks, but not in time to avoid the accident.

Souderton.—Martin G. Brumbaugh has been pronounced a commencement speaker for the high school graduating exercises, second week of June.

Allentown.—Mrs. Polly Peters, aged 98 years, one of the oldest residents of Allentown, died from the effects of a fall downstairs two weeks ago.

Pittsburgh.—Proprietors of virtually every saloon and cafe in Pittsburgh, several hundred in number, were served with abatement notices, ordering them to stop selling liquor and to remove bars, fixtures, swinging doors and curtains under penalty of being cited for contempt of court. The notices were served by 100 members of the state police and followed a city-wide liquor raid, said to have been made by direct order of Governor Pinchot. They were served not only upon places raided, but upon several hundred other saloons and cafes where investigators had reported liquor was sold.

Pittsburgh.—The arrest of J. G. McConnell on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of his daughter from diphtheria without medical attention was ordered by Coroner McGregor. It was reported that the parents held religious beliefs against calling a doctor.

West Chester.—Ground was broken for the new County Hospital, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. Work will be rushed, and fifty southern negroes have been imported to furnish the labor. Pierre S. Dupont, of Wilmington, is a heavy contributor to the fund.

Allentown.—The largest demonstration of world war veterans in this city since the home coming celebration five years ago took place when more than a score of American Legion posts from all over eastern Pennsylvania were the guests of Herbert Paul Lentz Post, at a booster session. Several hundred new members were admitted.

Warren.—The Warren commissioners have just received official announcement from Governor Pinchot's office of the appointment of six women who will administer the mother's assistance fund in Warren county. A meeting of the board has been called for March 26 in the offices of the county commissioners. The women named are Mrs. Daisy Wood, Grand Valley; Emma D. Chrisman and Mrs. Gertrude F. Greenlund, Warren; Mrs. Lizzie E. Hawkey, Tidoute, and Mrs. W. R. Henderson, of Sheffield.

Sharon.—E. B. Reed, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Mercer County Bankers' Association, announced the completion of plans for the employment of Paul Grimes, as assistant agriculturalist of Mercer county. Grimes completed a four-year course at State College last June, and since that time has been applying his knowledge on his father's farm in Washington county.

Franklin.—Offices, manufactories and newspaper offices were without electrical power for forty-five minutes when backfire of one of the engines at the local power plant resulted in an explosion that sent a muffer weighing seventy-five pounds hurtling 125 feet into the air. The metal muffer fell into Eagle street, and fortunately no person was injured.

Wilkes-Barre.—Fire destroyed a double dwelling and a store in Hanover township, near here, with a loss of \$15,000. The local department responded to the call after the owner had guaranteed payment for services if the township refused to honor the bill which the local department sends whenever it goes outside the city limits.

Reading.—Mrs. Edwin Weidenhammer, aged 65, of North Eighth street, died of burns sustained when her clothing caught fire when she attempted to light a small gas stove to heat a room. Mrs. Margaret Stoudt, living in the same apartment house, tried to extinguish the flames and was badly burned.

Harrisburg.—The appointment of A. O. Vorse, of Altoona, as director of publicity in the department of agriculture was announced by Secretary Whittles. He succeeds Paul Koenig, who has become federal agent statistician for the department.

Middleburg.—Snyder county commissioners decided to put all prisoners in jail to work on the roads in the future.

LaPlaster.—While coupling cars in the Pennsylvania yards, Harry S. Horning, 50 years old, brakeman, was caught between the cars and seriously injured.

Sunbury.—Mrs. Esther A. Hendricks and Mrs. Alice K. Schindel, 51-year-old twins, celebrated their birthday and anniversaries here in the same house where they were born.

Altoona.—Conducted in Blair county court by involuntary man slaughter, Dominick Nagas, Altoona, was sentenced by Judge Thomas J. Baldrige to from six to twelve years in the penitentiary. He was stabbed to death by Benedetto Lapore in a quarrel in Altoona, January 14.

Harrisburg.—Applications for commutations of death sentences were not argued before the March meeting of the state board of pardons due to the absence of Lieutenant Governor David J. Davis. As a result of the postponement Governor Pinchot issued the following respite: Joseph Valotta and Elmer Johnson, Allegheny, changing the dates of execution from the week beginning March 24 to the week beginning April 14, and Antonio Caliendo, Allegheny, from the week beginning March 31 to the week beginning April 21.

Pittsburgh.—A people's bond issue for \$29,207,000 will be submitted to the voters of Allegheny county in the primary of April 22, the county commissioners decided. The issue will be divided as follows: New bridges, \$18,097,000; tunnels, \$1,600,000; new roads, \$8,000,000; office building, \$1,100,000; survey and acquiring rights of way for under river tunnel or bridge at McKees Rocks, \$350,000. Three of the bridges to be constructed across the Allegheny river will replace bridges ordered razed by the war department.

Harrisburg.—Whether the name Kutztown should be changed to Cootztown is a matter being entirely with the residents, according to members of the state geographic board, Dr. George H. Ashley, secretary, said. A group of residents had asked the board to consider whether the town's name should be changed.

Hazleton.—Joseph Kenza, aged 26, just discharged from a Brooklyn hospital after a nervous breakdown, shot and killed himself at the gates of the Mountain View Cemetery within twenty-four hours after he returned to the coal regions, where he spent his boyhood.

Scranton.—State troopers, working out of Harrisburg, seized a car of beer at Dunmore and arrested two men driving trucks to the car. Troopers also seized a wagon load of beer at Carbondale, Pa., and arrested three men.

Harrisburg.—Award of contracts for 13,000,000 gallons of bituminous surface treatment and road patching material, costing \$1,525,000 and for 450,000 tons of crushed limestone, costing approximately \$1,000,000, was announced by the department of highways. The contracts were distributed among about forty companies.

State College.—Military training at the college received a big boost in the announcement that the war department will provide officers for training upper class students in an engineering unit of the reserve officers' training corps. For sixty years infantry tactics have been paramount in military training at the college for the first two years of each student's enrollment, and this added feature of the advanced work is one of the most welcome announcements to college officials this year.

Pottsville.—Anthracite coal lands worth millions may be put on the market for sale. County Treasurer Henry has given his clerks orders to list all the coal lands on which taxes have not been paid the past two years and immediately offer them for sale. This is the result of the legal battle over the \$400,000,000 increase in the assessments which has been in progress for several years. Attorneys for the coal companies whose lands are affected by the movement do not take the latest step seriously. They say the justice of the assessment has not been established and persons who buy the lands under those conditions would only purchase law suits.

Bellefonte.—George Bland, negro, of Dauphin county, was electrocuted at the Rockview Penitentiary. Bland and Charles Earnest were convicted of the murder of Fannie Harris, negro, in January, 1923.

Wilkes-Barre.—Plains township was visited by one of the worst fires in its history, when six dwellings and a store were completely destroyed, while nine families were driven from their homes and now are temporarily residing with friends and relatives. The property loss is estimated at more than \$75,000.

Mt. Carmel.—William Andrusick disappeared from his boarding house, conducted by Mrs. Mary Sprick, Exchange, after attiring himself in the finery from the wardrobes of his fellow-boarders and appropriating \$80 of their money, according to information sworn out before Justice J. J. Dropskey.

Pottsville.—Seven divorcees were granted by the court on the ground of desertion.

Schuylkill Haven.—Dr. J. C. Gillette, superintendent of the county hospital here since 1903, resigned to go to Bridgeport, Conn.

York.—H. B. Work, of Lancaster, was elected president of the Central Arts Association of Pennsylvania at the annual meeting here.

Hazleton.—After occupying offices in one building here for twenty-two years, the United Mine Workers changed their quarters to a new skyscraper.

Plant Breeder Is Given Small Pay

Greatest Factor in Retarding Development of Our Cultivated Plants.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The small and uncertain rewards which come to plant breeders, often after a lifetime of arduous work, is the greatest factor in retarding the development of our cultivated plants today, says David Fairchild, in charge of agricultural exploration for the United States Department of Agriculture. The department is continually bringing in new plants and seeds from all parts of the world, growing them in trial gardens, and distributing the surplus of promising kinds to thousands of amateur plant breeders in all parts of the country, but there are too few skillful breeders to carry on the work at the rate which its importance demands.

"As we look over the long list of plant immigrants," says Doctor Fairchild, "we are struck with the fact that most of them will need a long period of acclimatization and many of them will need to be bred with those varieties which we already have before they will prove their full value to the country. Just as the human immigrants which arrive at Ellis Island are amalgamating slowly but surely with the descendants of those who came years ago, so these plant immigrants, many of them at least, will be known by the particular characters which they have contributed to the cultivated plants already here; for like all other living things, the cultivated plants on which we subsist are continually changing under the hands of the plant breeders and through the unconscious process of selection which is always going on. The fact that these plants which are introduced need to be selected and bred simply emphasizes the lamentable circumstance that there are too few plant breeders in America and too little encouragement is given to those few to carry on the painstaking long-time work of breeding and selecting plants."

"The general public has scarcely begun to realize the self-sacrifice and lifelong devotion to its study which the successful plant breeder must give to any plant before he brings about any permanent improvement in it or the ease with which years of effort may be wiped out in a single season of unfortunate occurrences. Neither has the public appreciated that the emoluments which come to the plant breeder are rarely sufficient to cover even the expenses of cultivation and the care the plants have required. It is this condition more than any other which is retarding the development of our cultivated plants today."

Manure Loses Value if Exposed in Open Piles

Farm manure loses a large part of its fertilizing value if exposed in open yard for any considerable time. Owing to the addition of moisture from rain or melting snow the weight may not be greatly changed and the loss in fertility goes unnoticed. Manure exposed in flat piles in the open yard from January to April lost 35.6 per cent of the original nitrogen content, 22.5 per cent of the phosphorus, and 51 per cent of the potassium, or about one-third of its fertilizing value in some Ohio tests. This loss is avoided by keeping the manure under cover or immediately spreading it on the land. Station analyses show that a ton of fresh manure contains about 11 pounds of ammonia, 4.5 of phosphoric acid, and 7.5 of potash.

Most Ailments of Calves Due to Improper Feeding

Most calf ailments are due to improper feeding or insanitary conditions, or both. Keep the calf out of cold rains as much as possible, and provide a dry, well-bedded stall at night. Provide nature's tonic—exercise, sunshine, pure air, abundance of fresh water, and a variety of feeds, and there will be little need for medical attention. Observe the calf closely at all times. If it should appear drowsy, feverish, stiff, or sluggish, act quickly. Reduce feed at once and the disorder may be in a large measure prevented. Keep salt before the calf at all times. An abundant supply of fresh water should be available always. In case of serious illness, consult a competent veterinarian at once.

Alfalfa Saves Corn

In the feeding of pigs an acre of clover or alfalfa pasture will save 1,140 pounds of corn and 468 pounds of tankage as compared with dry-lot feeding, research in the animal husbandry division of the United States Department of Agriculture shows. Pasture feeding also is advantageous because of the fertility added to the soil by the growth of legume hay.

Place to Find Rabbits

The rabbit hunter will find the corn shock his best bet on a cold day. Bunny is usually taking a quiet meal therein. Or if he isn't in the corn shock he will be under a brush pile. If circumstances rule these two out he will be found in his hole, and then the hunter must wait until warmer weather, or he is out of luck.

Soy Beans Gain Favor

Soy beans are gaining in favor as a legume because of the ease with which they can be used in a rotation.

Farnum's Ton Litter New Motion Picture

Secures a Weight of 2,000 Pounds at Six Months.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Dad, did you ever raise a litter of pigs that weighed a ton when six months old?" Dad hadn't, but he was interested in helping his son try it. What happened is shown in a new United States Department of Agriculture motion picture, "Bob Farnum's Ton Litter." To make a two-reel story short, Bob makes his goal—a litter of pigs weighing more than 2,000 pounds at the age of six months—after a battle with most of the ills that beset pork producers, such as cold, heat, and cholera. By so doing he raises a ton of hogs and gets the money therefore, wins a gold medal, learns the value of proper breeding, feeding, and care, and earns the respect of his neighbors.

The picture abounds in good hog doctrine, including the necessity of good blood in breeding animals. It was produced in Indiana, where the ton-litter idea originated, in co-operation with Purdue university. This idea, by the way, is simply the banding of men together in a contest of animal husbandry—a contest in which "you win even if you lose." "Bob Farnum's Ton Litter" will be distributed through the educational film service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the co-operating state institutions. Copies may be borrowed for short periods, or may be bought by authorized institutions at the laboratory charge.

Satisfactory Mash for Feeding Little Chicks

A satisfactory mash mixture for feeding young chicks, as worked out at the Ohio experiment station, consists of two parts, by weight, of ground corn, three parts bran and one part fine meat scrap.

After the chicks were placed under a brooder stove equal parts, by weight, of the mash and boiled infertile eggs, which have been run through an ordinary food grinder, were given three times daily. This mixture was fed on paper. Chicks are given access to a trough of dry bran after the fifth day. Cracked corn was also fed in the morning and an hour before dark. After the chicks were four weeks old, feeding of the mash three times daily was discontinued, but kept constantly available in hoppers and small troughs. Grain was also fed twice daily; once in the morning and once in the evening. Young chicks are kept around a brooder stove by an enclosure made with a strip of roofing, 12 inches high, covering a radius of about 18 inches larger than the canopy of the brooder stove. This was enlarged each day, but removed after the fifth day of brooding.

Comfortable Dairy Cows Will Produce More Milk

The dairy cow cannot do her best when cold. When she becomes so cold that she humps up, her milk flow is certain to be reduced for several milkings. She is affected more by low temperatures than are beef cattle. The latter have fat which acts as a blanket to keep the vital organs in normal condition. The dairy cow produces fat but it goes into the milk pail and consequently does not aid in keeping her comfortable in extremely cold weather. The cows should have exercise, but don't leave them out till they begin to hump up. When they do this it should be the signal for the stable boy to get a hump on and open the stable doors.

Pigs Should Be Crowded for Market by Feeding

Fall pigs should be crowded for market as fast as possible. Most economical gains will be made where plenty of protein is provided. Each pig should have one-half pound of tankage per head per day as a source of protein. Skimmed milk may be substituted for tankage, but it requires one gallon of skimmed milk to equal one-half pound of tankage as a source of protein. Free access to alfalfa hay in addition to tankage and grain will also help in reducing production costs.

FARM NOTES

Sudan grass is a much better cow pasture than it is a hog pasture.

Standardization will come by education, co-operation and legislation.

The most certain way of getting a perfect stand of alfalfa is to seed in August.

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Good-sized cows can readily consume a bushel, basket of good silage night and morning.

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The cheapest and easiest way of getting a stand of alfalfa is to seed with oats in the same way as rye-clover is seeded with oats.

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