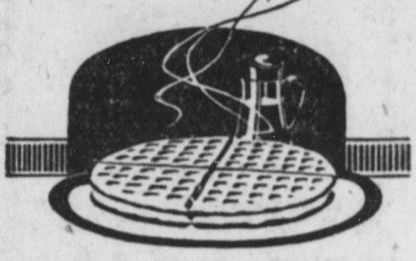


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RURAL MEMBERS SEEK SHOWDOWN

Name Committee to Secure Information on Finances.

ROAD BOND ISSUE DELAYED

Enabling Act Returned to Senate Committee For Amendment—Child Labor Issue Up For Early Vote.

Harrisburg, Pa. — The insurgent group in the house, an organization opposed to the domination of the Vire-Grundy alliance, swung into action by appointing a committee that will demand a show down on the financial condition of the commonwealth. The committee will seek the desired information from Governor Pinchot, Auditor General Lewis, Secretary of the Commonwealth King, the chairman of the ways and means committee and the chairman of the appropriations committee. Action was decided upon at a meeting of the rural bloc that was organized as an offshoot of the Legislative League. It grew out of the conflict between the administration budget and the auditor general on the amount of revenue that will be available for the coming two years. Governor Pinchot's budget fixed the total at \$8,000,000 in excess of the estimates of Mr. Lewis.

Oppose Tax Return Bill

Representative Armstrong, of Armstrong county, was named chairman of a steering committee that will look after legislation in which the rural members are interested. They have already decided to oppose the measure that would return half the motor license fees to the cities, boroughs and townships in which they originate. A measure of this sort has been endorsed by the Philadelphia council and the legislative committee is on the job here working for its passage.

Another delay was encountered in the senate by the enabling act for the \$50,000,000 road bond issue which the voters of the state approved in 1923. The enabling act which the Vire-Grundy organization started through the senate two weeks ago with a rush, to allay criticism of suspected use of road legislation to whip members into line, went back to committee in the senate for amendment.

Nine bills providing for reappropriation of state funds tied up by the reorganization code, on the house third-reading calendar, went back to committee without action. They were the only bills on the calendar for final action.

Child Labor Issue Up for Early Vote.

A move will be made in the senate for immediate action of the question of whether Pennsylvania shall ratify or reject the proposed Twentieth Amendment to the federal constitution which would give to congress power to control the employment of the youth of the nation up to 18 years of age.

A canvass indicates that there is a pronounced majority in both houses of the general assembly in favor of the rejection of this proposition.

Defeat in either chamber, of course, practically disposes of the proposition, as in order that the proposed amendment shall be ratified it must have a majority in each branch of the general assembly.

Members of the jewelry trade are interested in the action taken at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers' Association, and which directed its attorney, Edward E. Beldie-man, of Harrisburg, to draft two bills to be submitted during the present session of the legislature.

Ban on "Fake" Jewelry Sales

One of these is directed against so-called "fake" or "snap" auction sales, the chief culprits being itinerants who pay no license to the state or the city in which they operate, but travel from place to place getting rid, the jewelers say, of inferior goods at exorbitant prices, their bids being run up by what are styled "cappers," who are in league with the auctioneers and play upon the credulity of unsuspecting citizens.

It is also charged that in many such cases the goods have been stolen and purchased from fences, the outlet for burglars and other thieves in New York and elsewhere.

The other bill has to do with the length of time goods left for repair shall be held before any disposition can be made of them to remunerate the jeweler for the work done. It was stated that there is a large amount of repair work which is never called for and which represents a total loss to the jewelers for the labor as well as the materials used in the repairs.

The question of compulsory automobile insurance is going to be threshed out at the present session of the legislature. A bill carrying provisions intended to fix the financial responsibility of persons owning and operating automobiles has been prepared. This responsibility would be arrived at in three ways: First, by taking out insurance; second, by filing security with the highway department; third, by proving to the department that the machine owner is responsible, through real estate holdings sufficient to cover damage up to \$10,000.

Production of Tobacco Small

Reduction Is Attributed to Decreased Plantings in All Growing Sections.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Production of all types of tobacco grown in the United States was smaller last year than in 1923, reports the United States Department of Agriculture. The total crop was 1,243,000,000 pounds as compared with 1,515,000,000 pounds in 1923. The cigar types show a cut of 24,000,000 pounds, and the types used for chewing, smoking, snuff, and export show a reduction of 248,900,000 pounds.

Decrease in Planting.

The reduced production is attributed to decreased plantings in practically all the important tobacco growing sections, and by decreased yields in many areas. The biggest decrease was in the Bright or flue-cured tobacco portions of Virginia and the Carolinas, where production of what are known as the Old Belt and New Belt type was 441,300,000 pounds or 152,000,000 pounds less than last year.

Of these two flue-cured types, the New Belt type showed the heaviest decline, production being placed at about 220,000,000 pounds as compared with 320,000,000 pounds last year. The department points out, however, that sales data in South Carolina are as yet incomplete and the production figures in that state may be raised several million pounds.

Burley Production.

Production of Burley, which is the most important single type of tobacco, was 311,000,000 pounds or 15,778,000 pounds less than last year. Production of One-Sucker, air-cured type was under 31,000,000 pounds as compared with 51,000,000 last year. Decreased acreage of Clarksville and Hopkinsville types was partially offset by a somewhat better yield, production being placed at 105,000,000 pounds as compared with 90,000,000 pounds in 1923. Production of Henderson type shows a cut of 25 per cent, and of the Paducah type a reduction of 31 per cent.

Total production of types used for cigars was 169,641,000 pounds as compared with 194,124,000 pounds in 1923. Production in the Connecticut valley was 4,332,000 pounds less than last year. Pennsylvania shows an increase of approximately 1,000,000 pounds, and Wisconsin a decrease of 11,432,000 pounds.

Management of Wood Lot Is Better in the East

Eastern farmers are ahead of their western brethren in the management of the farm wood lot. There the wood lot is preserved from fire and insects, and furnishes the owner with his fuel, fence posts, rails and even building timber for repairs. Many could improve and the average western farmer should do much better than is customary by making a study of the science of forestry as it applies to his own small tract. National Bulletin No. 42, issued by the forest service of the Department of Agriculture, gives much valuable information in the care of trees and how such a useful adjunct to the farm may be made to yield proper returns. The supply of timber in the United States is decreasing rapidly and an investment in growing trees is about as safe as government bonds and much more fun. The present annual consumption of lumber in this country is 50,000,000,000 feet. It will not last forty years at this rate. Better set out some trees.

Barium Carbonate Kills Harmful Rats and Mice

According to Kansas State college authorities, rats and mice in the United States destroy \$200,000,000 worth of food and property every year. Rats are a menace to grain, poultry, household property, human safety, and human life. They ruin all kinds of food, clothing, and other property. Fires are started by matches gnawed by rats. They carry disease.

Barium carbonate is a cheap and effective control. It has no taste or odor, and it acts slowly on the rats. Rodents poisoned by it wander outside of buildings, to die. One bushel of corn will buy enough barium carbonate to rid a farm of rats, and no time and money is better spent than that used in killing off these destructive and filthy pests.

Age for Caponizing

Fowls hatched any time of the year make fine capons, but the best age for the cockerels to be operated upon is when they are from two to three months old (not over six months) and weigh not less than a pound to a pound and a half. The size is equally as important as the age. June, July, August and September are the months generally taken for caponizing, for the reason that spring chickens arrive at proper age and weight during these months.

Male Is Half the Flock

Each male bird that is retained as a breeder in your poultry flock will contribute half the characteristics possessed by the chicks hatched this spring. Round up your males and see that all of them possess the traits you want to have transmitted to your next season's chicks. In case you buy baby chicks from a hatchery, it is an advantage to buy them where some attention is paid to getting eggs from well-bred flocks.

Cause of Paralysis Is Lack of Mineral

Lime and Phosphates Are Needed for Strong Bones.

Many hogs suffer from what is commonly called "getting down behind." Some scientists have for years been saying that this paralysis of the hind quarters in hogs is due to lack of mineral constituents in the feed. Others have held to the theory that it was due to lack of vitamins in the ration, resulting in a weakening of the nerves. On the other hand, many farmers believe that this trouble is due to kidney worms. Recently, however, the Ohio experiment station has come to a definite conclusion as a result of a number of experiments. This station claims that the immediate cause of posterior paralysis in hogs is lack of mineral matter in the ration.

Whenever a hog does not obtain enough lime and phosphates in its ration to build strong bones or maintain the bony structure already formed, the lumbar vertebrae become so weakened that they cannot sustain the tension of the powerful back muscles. Thus some lumbar vertebrae are crushed or shortened under the strain and bulging downward they cause impingement upon the spinal cord and paralysis of the hind quarters. If taken in time, this condition can be remedied by feeding more mineral matter and by adding a little olive oil to the ration, olive oil being rich in vitamin A. But this remedy will give results only if used immediately after the paralytic condition has been observed.

Those who would avoid paralysis in the hind quarters of hogs should see to it that a good mineral mixture is supplied whenever the ration fed is deficient in mineral constituents. Hogs that are fed farm-raised grains plus all the tankage they care to eat do not stand in as much need of a mineral mixture as those that are not fed tankage, yet in some cases the addition of mineral to a ration containing tankage has given still better results than when no additional minerals were supplied.

Manure Wasted if Left Exposed in Barnyard

Manure spread on the land directly from the stable has given larger crop yields than equal amounts of manure exposed in the open yard for some time before spreading. In the many tests at the Ohio agricultural experiment station.

The average increase of crops in favor of stall manure over yard-exposed manure, both applied at the rate of eight tons, was \$3.40 per acre.

In this experiment extending over a period of 28 years the stall manure is spread on a one-year-old sod in January to be plowed under for corn in early spring. An equal weight of manure is taken from the stalls at the same time and exposed in flat piles until April when it is spread on adjoining plots, after which the treatment of all plots is the same.

Tests at the station show that manure thus exposed in piles lost 35.6 per cent of the original nitrogen, 22.5 per cent of its phosphorus, and 51 per cent of its potassium. This is about one-third of its fertilizing value and readily accounts for the difference in crop yields in favor of direct application.

Owing to the addition of moisture to manure exposed to the weather this loss may be unnoticed.

Birds Need Ventilation

Even in cold weather do not make the mistake of closing the poultry house so tightly that it does not have good ventilation. Chickens can stand cold better than they can stand stuffy dampness and foul air. One of the surest ways to bring on an attack of colds and probably pneumonia is to shut the houses so tight that they do not have good ventilation. Drafts however, should be avoided.

Farm Hints

Use good clean seed for sowing the lawn.

Sharp farmers never tolerate dull tools.

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A dairy barn doesn't need to be costly to be clean.

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