



### 1925 FARM CENSUS.

General Decrease in Value of Not Only Farm Land But Buildings—Also Decrease in Cattle Over 1920

The following statement gives some of the results of the 1925 farm census for Centre county, with comparative data for 1920. The 1925 figures are preliminary and subject to correction:

NUMBER OF FARMS	
	Jan. 1, 1925
Total	2105
Operated by	
Owners	1373
Managers	27
Tenants	705
FARM ACREAGE	
All land in farms	239,797
Crop land, 1924	127,946
Harvested	115,246
Crop failure	1,303
Fallow or idle	11,395
Pasture, 1924	49,517
Flowable	18,376
Woodland	19,944
Other	11,197
Woodland not pastured	52,443
All other land	9,891

FARM VALUES	
	Jan. 1, 1925
Land and bldgs.	\$13,855,126
Land alone	6,646,159
Buildings	7,208,967
LIVESTOCK ON FARMS	
Horses	6,151
Mules	446
Cattle, total	19,787
Beef cows	250
Other beef cattle	912
Dairy cows	12,602
Other dairy cattle	6,023
Swine, total	2,105

PRINCIPAL CROPS	
	1924
Corn, acres	21,108
Corn, bushels	756,754
Oats, acres	19,205
Oats, bushels	692,115
Hay, acres	38,079
Hay, tons	46,544
White potatoes, acres	2,655
White potatoes, bu.	297,754
Apples:	
Young trees	17,443
Of bearing age	65,620
Bushels	52,865

### Road Material Tests.

Three thousand lineal feet of the Lincoln Highway immediately west of South Bend, Indiana, is to be used for the first real test of road building materials on the great national thoroughfare. Equal sections each of asphalt concrete, sheet asphalt, emulsified asphalt, Kentucky rock asphalt, penetration macadam and reinforced concrete will be laid down. Careful check will be made as to the wearing quality of the different materials.

Contracts have been awarded as follows: 500 feet each of asphalt concrete and sheet asphalt at \$143 and \$157 per square yard respectively; 500 feet of emulsified asphalt at \$115 a square yard; 500 feet each of Kentucky rock asphalt and penetration macadam at \$1.40 and \$1.16 per square yard respectively; 500 feet of reinforced concrete at \$2.15 a square yard.

Taxpayers demand a road that will give a maximum amount of wear for a reasonable expense, as there are tens of thousands of miles of road awaiting paving for this nation.

If the Democrats of Centre county get out the vote and stick to their ticket they will have taken a long step toward destroying the power of machine politics. Every little office, every little job that a Judge—however well-meaning he may be—throws to the machine that helped him to his place, means just another implement with which it digs in to stifle and corrupt the electorate.

With Mr. Walker on the Bench, there'll be no dilly-dallying with legal business. It will be right up to the minute all the time. Cases will not be continually continued because this, that, or the other party presents some flimsy excuse for having it done. Mr. Walker is of the "do it now" type, and he will speed up the Court and save thousands of dollars to taxpayers who have the expense of maintaining them.

The Dale boosters for Judge are not at all sparing in condemning Harry Keller for being hooked up so close with the bunch of Phillipsburg brewer-men, the best known of whom is David Chambers, of whose support the Dale boosters say, Keller boasted of being proud.

The spirit of Centre county is reacting to the earnest and aggressive campaign that Mr. Walker is making for Judge. People like to rally behind a wide-awake, upstanding person who is not afraid to work. It inspires their confidence and arouses enthusiasm. They know that a man who hastens to meet them face to face has nothing to fear from any searching inquiry they make of him, and where is the sensible person who does not admire grit and determination in another, especially when it is fused with a pleasing personality and sound argument. Mr. Walker is gaining strength every day.

### INTOLERANT SPIRIT OPPOSED BY REFORMED SYNOD

Church Body Calls For Peaceful Settlement of Industrial Disputes—Play for Young Is Urged.

A long and heated debate on social service and rural work of the churches today stirred the sessions of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed church of which the Reformed churches in this section are a part, held in Trinity Church, Pottstown, recently. The report which precipitated the discussion was made by Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Herman, chairman of the committee and professor of systematic theology at Franklin and Marshall Seminary.

The debate ended with the adoption of a resolution in which the synod expressed its conviction "that our economic welfare as well as the Christian religion points the way to the peaceful method of arbitration for the adjudication and settlement of all industrial disputes," and voiced its "firm opposition, in principle and practice, to the spirit of intolerance that is manifesting itself ominously in organized movements that menace the freedom of thought and speech."

Several pastors spoke on the industrial conditions in the coal regions, and Rev. Dr. George W. Richards, president of the theological seminary at Lancaster; Rev. Dr. W. Stuart Cramer, of Lancaster, and Rev. James M. Mullen spoke on the church's attitude on social problems.

Ralph S. Adams addressed the synod on rural work, stating that 75 per cent of the churches within the denomination are rural ones. Rev. Geo. W. Hartman, of Harrisburg, speaking on crime waves and juvenile delinquency, stated that conditions are alarming, and that the church must put forth all possible effort to stem the rising tide of crime.

"If you want to empty your jails you must start on the playground," he said. "The play life of my children is as vital as their prayer life. Why did crosses in temple roofs and neglect the foundations?"

The synod decided that sermons be preached on the subject of "The Mobilization for Justice and Peace" on the Sunday nearest to Armistice Day, and that all movements that aim to making the nation a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice and of the League of Nations, or at finding a more effective way of abolishing war and establishing peace, be endorsed.

The election for the members of the board of trustees resulted in naming Rev. Thomas H. Leinbach, of Reading. The matters of the voting status of elders, an overture from the Lebanon Classis, and aid of students for the ministry, were referred to special committees.

Dr. George W. Richards presented the report of the Theological Seminary. He referred to the loss of men from the active ministry through death as alarming and challenged the best young manhood to fill the ranks of the Lord. Rev. Robert J. Pilgrim reported on Franklin and Marshall College and said the alumni are engaged in an effort to raise \$500,000 for building operations.

Before adjournment the ministers motored to historic Falkner Swamp Church, where the first Holy Communion of the Reformed church in America was celebrated just 200 years ago. Brief exercises were held in the old edifice.

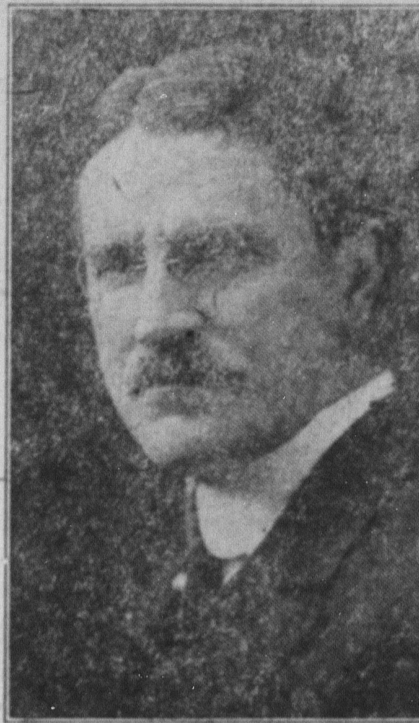
### Entertained S. S. Class.

The "Helping Hand" Sunday school class in the Lutheran Sunday school, Centre Hall, was entertained on Saturday by Mrs. Lee R. Markle, a former member of the class, at her home at 1208 Gargard Street, Altoona. The Markles moved from the Colyer farm to Altoona several years ago. Mr. Markle is now employed in the McMahone milk plant and one of the pleasures the ladies had was a tour through this plant. Mrs. Markle entertained the ladies handsomely at a dinner. The trip was made in the Kerlin Graham truck, with Samuel Bitner and Wilbur McClellan as pilots. The class members in the party were: Mrs. Bruce Runkle, Mrs. John H. Durst, Mrs. Martha Luse, Mrs. Frank McClellan, Mrs. Abner W. Alexander, Mrs. William Colyer, Mrs. J. L. Treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Strunk, Mrs. P. H. Luse, Mrs. John Rudy, Mrs. Wm. McClellan, Mrs. George Heckman.

Much praise is being offered President Coolidge on account of expressions made in an address before the annual council of Congregational Churches. He hit intolerance hard, very hard, and gave strong expression on the question of the separation of church and state. On these questions, when he was a candidate for president, and speaking every day in all sections of the country, he put a clam to shame for silence.

Vote for W. Harrison Walker and put an up-and-coming Judge on the Bench of Centre county.

### TWENTY-NINE REASONS WHY W. HARRISON WALKER SHOULD BE ELECTED JUDGE OF CENTRE COUNTY NEXT TUESDAY



thousands of dollars each term of Court to litigants and taxpayers. BECAUSE he will support, obey and enforce ALL laws—the Constitution and all its amendments.

BECAUSE he knows Centre County and the people in it better than any other man or woman; he knows their interests and always has them at heart.

BECAUSE he has conducted a clean, aggressive and honest campaign free from venom and abuse—trusting to his reputation as a four-square man to serve as a protecting shield against the arrows of slander tipped by malice.

BECAUSE he is just past fifty-one years of age, with more than twenty-nine years of active practice in the Courts of Centre County, and has the best ten years of his life to give to the service of our citizens and taxpayers.

BECAUSE he not only knows the law but is not too indolent to dig into such questions and problems as may and will in all probability confront him while on the Bench.

BECAUSE during the campaign just closing, and for months previous to the primary election he went alone to see the voters of Centre County, never having with him job-seeking hangers-on.

BECAUSE he is and always has been the type of man who finds great pleasure in rendering welfare and public service. A "Call to Service" has never passed by him unnoticed or unanswered.

BECAUSE when appointments are made for the purpose of distributing funds belonging to creditors, children and heirs at law in any estate, such distribution WILL BE MADE WITHOUT DELAY, or loss of papers.

BECAUSE he is not asking for votes on the ground of sympathy, nor merely because some one else has done his or her duty. When he is elected he alone will shoulder the tasks and enormous responsibilities while on the Bench.

BECAUSE he is prompt in the dispatch of all things, and when elevated to the Bench will, by his motto, "Let no sun set on an unfinished job," "go the limit" and give our people an up-to-the-minute, business-like administration.

BECAUSE he pays his own campaign bills—Independent of a political machine or a slush fund to draw from. When elected he will be unhampered by these agencies and can and WILL SERVE the people honestly, conscientiously and without fear or favor.

BECAUSE he has no entangling alliances, political or otherwise; and when elected, HE WILL BE THE JUDGE. He will not owe his election to any political machine, man, or combination of men, but to his friends—those who have confidence in him—taxpayers who believe he will give Centre County an honest, just, fair and economical administration. He will be free to do his duty fearlessly and honestly.

### SPRING MILLS

Geraldine and Catherine Elmer spent their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Harry Mensch, at Milton. Guy Eisenhuth of the I. O. O. F. orphanage at Sunbury, spent Sunday with his mother at the G. N. Wolfe home.

School opened on Monday after a week's vacation during which time the teachers attended institute at Bellefonte. They all were very much interested and pronounced it a great success.

Mrs. Austin Long and children spent a few days at Sunbury with Mrs. Long's brother, Rev. Roy Curman. Mrs. Mabel Smith injured her knee quite severely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gramley attended the Mrs. Ellis Shaffer sale, at Madisonburg, on Friday.

### POTTERS MILLS.

Mrs. Rie Zeigler, of Reedsville, spent Friday at the home of Miss Lizzie Slack.

Nathaniel Krape, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Runkle Frazer, for a few days.

The H. K. Harshbarger sale was well attended, on Saturday. Everything brought good prices. Mr. Harshbarger expects to make his home with his children in Altoona. His many friends are sorry to see him leave our community.

Runkle Frazer, Harry Foust and family spent Sunday with friends in Yeagertown.

Mrs. Ella Himes and friends, of Lewistown, visited Sunday at the home of her father, Joseph Parker.

Miss Violet Palmer, who spent the past week at the Zeigler home near Madisonburg, has returned home.

Charles Wagner, who had been working in Driftwood on the State road, returned home on Sunday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Gowa, and daughter, of Lock Haven. They returned home but he stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner.

Sparr Wert and family, of Aaronsburg, and George Miller and family, of Tyrone, visited over the weekend at the H. E. Foust and Thomas Fleisher homes.

Philip Frank has been confined to his bed for the past few days. The wind storm on Sunday blew part of the roof off on the house of F. F. Palmer.

### THIRD JODON COW SALE.

Prices Fair—Attendance Large, and Bidding Active.

The third cow sale held by T. E. Jordon, on the Huyett farm, west of Centre Hall, on Thursday, was attended by a much larger number of persons than the ones previous. The prices paid for cows was fair, and averaged about \$100. The four young cows and several heifers in the lot, brought the average for the entire lot considerably below the \$100 mark. The purchasers and prices paid are attached:

C. T. Thompson, Salona	\$140.00
Harry Smith, Zion	130.00
E. E. Sunday, Zion	110.00
F. L. Greenway, Jersey Shore	105.00
Robert Gilmore, Salona	95.00
F. L. Greenway, Jersey Shore	109.00
C. F. Thompson, Salona	90.00
L. C. Stevenson, Mill Hall	109.00
Sheel Gunno, Mill Hall	85.00
Earl Yearick, Jacksonville	70.00
Lee Larimer, Jersey Shore	100.00
Lee Larimer, Jersey Shore	109.00
Lee Larimer, Jersey Shore	103.00
R. F. Luse, Centre Hall	70.00
Lee Larimer, Jersey Shore	100.00
Lee Larimer, Jersey Shore	109.00
Harry Smith, Zion	117.50
C. T. Thompson, Salona	81.00
Harvey Yearick, Zion	72.00
R. F. Luse, Centre Hall	76.00
Harvey Yearick, Salona	57.50
C. T. Thompson, Salona	52.00

Harry Smith, Zion	\$2016.00
C. T. Thompson, Salona	849.00
C. R. Royer, Spring Mills	46.00
Ray Sharer, Centre Hall	38.00
Total	\$2189.00

x, cow and calf; c, cow; h, heifer; b, bull.

### Many Attend Holiday at Penn State.

Pennsylvania Day, the annual fall social holiday observed by students at the Pennsylvania State College, attracted several thousand visitors to the college campus last Saturday. Football games, a Penn State Theatrical vaudeville entertainment and fraternity dances featured the day's events.

President L. K. Butterfield of Michigan State College, was the college guest of honor for the week-end, and on Friday afternoon he spoke on agricultural education to the 600 students now enrolled in the School of Agriculture at Penn State.

### Muhlenberg Gets \$40,000.

Of an estate of upward of \$110,000 disposed of by the will of Mrs. Florence Saeger, admitted to probate in Allentown, Muhlenberg College, a Lutheran institution, is to receive \$40,000, besides a large collection of books, bookcases and other literary furniture. Dr. Haas, president of the college, announced the money would be used to establish a professorship. The bulk of the estate is left in trust for Emma Smith, a sister.

### Two Minutes Silence.

Two minutes silence at 11 A. M. on Armistice Day. People everywhere are being asked to take part in this impressive ceremony, which is simple, inexpensive and beautiful.

This year, as last, a bugle call to millions will go by radio prefacing the Two Minutes Silence, concluding with "Laps."

It is suggested that for a few minutes before 11 A. M. church bells will be rung generally and factories sound their sirens.

The Presbyterian Missionary district, number 11, will hold a convention in the local Presbyterian church, on Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 30th. The neighboring districts are invited, also the missionary societies of the other denominations of Centre Hall. A special invitation is extended to all for the evening session. Dr. Francis Shunk Downs of New York City, and other State workers, will be here. Men have a special invitation to come.—The Presbyterians.

### WHY WE HAVE THE GOLD.

Lloyd George Lays Prosperity of United States to Prohibition.

Former Prime Minister David Lloyd George, prior to his visit to the United States, sometime ago, had heard the suggestion that prohibition in that country had been put through by cranks, but he found this entirely untrue for he never met a man who would vote for the re-establishment of the saloon.

Mr. Lloyd George, was speaking at City Temple, London, on "The Responsibilities of the Free Churchmen." He declared that prohibition was an experiment Great Britain should investigate. Last year England spent \$16,000,000. Pounds on alcoholic liquors.

"It's no use in indulging in slap-dash condemnation of America," said the former premier, "not only have the Americans carried prohibition but no political party in America dares propose abolition of prohibition. As politicians the Americans beat us at every turn. Do not condemn American prohibition haphazardly. One hundred and ten millions of people do not continue to make fools of themselves for long. They are the most prosperous people under the sun, not because they have the gold, but because they have not the drink."

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Vote for Walker for Judge. Loganton will have Old Home Week celebration, beginning Saturday evening.

The Pennsylvania Synod of the Presbyterian church will meet in the First Presbyterian church, Williamsport, next year.

In this issue appears the advertisement for the sale of the E. T. Jordan property, at Tusseyville. Mr. Jordan is now living at Reading.

Mrs. Mary E. Rossman and Mrs. David Fortney, of Tusseyville, were in town on various errands on Thursday of last week and called at this office.

Warren A. Homan, of the popular Homan Garage, is having an outside chimney built at his dwelling house and will have a furnace installed for heating his home.

Miss Sarah Rishel, a 1925 Penn State graduate, is teaching in the Vocational School at Haines, Perry county. Miss Rishel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rishel, of near Centre Hall.

The pouring of the concrete on the Bald Eagle Trail is completed, but as previously stated in these columns, the bridges are not nearly finished. In fact, on some of the bridges the work has just been commenced.

State Health authorities have traced the typhoid fever epidemic in and about Montgomery to a spring of water used by a farmer who supplied milk distributors in Montgomery. Other springs now being tested may be found to be contaminated.

The proposed bond issue of \$64,000 for school purposes in Spring township is being discussed in a lively manner. The funds are to be used in the erection of a High school building at Pleasant Gap, where housing facilities are admittedly extremely bad.

Howard borough is advertising itself by conducting a speed trap. A physician was placed under arrest for having driven the excessive speed of 23 1/2 miles per hour through that burg. He appealed the case to court, and the result will be watched with much interest.

The detour west from Centre Hall is unlike most detours—it is fit to drive. The short cut over Nittany Mountain, not an "official" detour, gives one a fair idea of what the early auto drivers in Pennsylvania hill sections had to contend with—the cursed breakers.

Merchant H. F. Roseman, of Spring Mills, was a business visitor to Centre Hall last week and favored this office with a call. Mr. Roseman has two sons who are regular readers of this paper, and the father, father-like, sees that the labels are always kept up to date.

William M. Garis, of Centre Hall, who with the Garis force of stone masons laid the foundation for the large new Methodist church in Lewistown, also has the contract for the brick work on the church. Like in all modern brick work for large buildings, tile will be used on the inside.

An original pension has been secured for Stewart Hampton, a Spanish-American war veteran, of Bellefonte, and increases for David M. Lenc, of Sandy Ridge; John W. Young, Howard; Daniel Weaver, Rebersburg; Levi A. Miller, Pleasant Gap, and John R. Holter, of State College.

Saturday evening, the Cornwallis Rebekah lodge, No. 504, of Rebersburg will hold a Halloween party in the Rebersburg I. O. O. F. hall. An entertainment program of music, dialogue and monologue will be rendered. Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited to attend.

An army plane enroute from New York to Cleveland landed in one of the fields of the farm in Brush Valley (tenanted by W. W. Benner. The pilot had become confused by fogs which overhung this section and landed to inquire as to the location of the Bellefonte field. He told Mr. Benner he had never known there were so many mountains in Pennsylvania. After a short rest he proceeded on his way. It was his first trip over this route.

After a week's vacation owing to the teachers' institute, the school children are again at their books. If it were possible to thoroughly impress parents of the necessity of insistence upon their children to more closely apply themselves to school work, the school tax would not look more than half its normal size. It is because so many do not get more than half the benefits from the schools that they should that parents are led to believe schools cost too much. Imagine what the conditions would be if the public, representing the law, and the teachers were as negligent of the children's education as the average parent.