

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Deputy Sheriff Sime H. Hoy was in Centre Hall in his official capacity on Tuesday.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney, at Pottery Mills.

Miss M. Mildred Palmer spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Franklin Shafer, near Centre Hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sprucetown M. E. church will hold a bake sale and bazaar on April 7th.

Mrs. Margaret Godshall visited her sister, in Johnstown, who had been sick all winter, during the past week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church at Spring Mills have booked a festival for the evening of Memorial day.

Bettie Ebricht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ebricht, is afflicted with measles. It is the only known case in town.

Spring began on Wednesday. We had a number of days more fitting to the occasion during January and February.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodtort, of Colyer, are moving from their old home to the property recently purchased from Mr. Jordan.

Miss Pearl Arney has been seriously ill with a kidney condition for the past week, a trained nurse being in charge of her case.

Miss Sarah Zettle, of Spring Mills, is taking the place of Miss Carribel Emerick at the Bell telephone switch-board during the latter's illness.

Seventy-two Hungarian partridges were released in the vicinity of Philipsburg on Sunday. The birds were furnished by the State Game Commission.

Miss Annie Renniger, of Spring Mills, who has been a Centre County hospital patient for some weeks, is improving and will likely be discharged in the near future.

Miss Martha Yearick, who lives some distance east of Pottery Mills, was unable to reach here on Monday, and consequently the grade school she is teaching was closed on that day.

Eight more sale days in March and then the season will be over. Weather conditions throughout March were very unfavorable for sales, but weather has about the least to do in making a sale profitable. Buyers never take weather into account.

Carl Auman, who conducts an automobile repair shop in Steubenville, Ohio, drove to his home here on Wednesday of last week and returned on Friday. He was accompanied by Miss Nellie Smith, R. N., formerly of this place, who is permanently located in a Steubenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell, of Penns Cave, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spicker, Mrs. Susan Lutz, Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, and Mrs. W. V. Godshall, all of town, attended the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist church in Altoona for a few days last week.

John F. Hagan, of near Spring Mills, who has been prominently connected with the construction of many buildings in Penna. Valley, has not been actively engaged in carpenter work for some time. Several months ago he injured one of his lower limbs, and this injury, first thought to be of little consequence, is responsible for his inability to follow his trade regularly.

The best horse owned by farmer John F. Treaster, west of town, was found by him on Sunday morning with one of his front legs broken between the knee and shoulder. Mr. Treaster thinks the animal plunged about in the stable, striking his leg against a wall. In the fourteen years Mr. Treaster lived on the farm, he now lives on, he lost in various ways eleven horses and a yearling colt, so the incident is not so new to him.

STAHL—HAWTHORN.

Beginning of this month Claude K. Stahl, of Philadelphia, and Emma Hawthorn, of Lancaster, were united in marriage, and after a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., the couple began housekeeping in Narberth a Main Line town, near Philadelphia. The home had been purchased previous to the marriage and had also been furnished before the event.

The groom is known to many of our readers, and is a son of Mrs. Mary Stahl, near town. He has been in Philadelphia for a number of years where he holds a position in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Broad Street Station.

The Reporter extends congratulations.

ZERBY—MALONE.

Saturday of last week, at the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, Robert H. Zerby, of Farmers Mills, and Miss Coia M. Malone, of Coburn, were united in holy matrimony by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe.

Movings in Town.

There will be little shifting from one home to another at the beginning of next month, in Centre Hall. Most of the movings to take place will be due to outside residents moving here. The program includes William Garis into the home he built during the past year; W. H. Haney, of Spring Mills, will occupy the Bartholomew house vacated by Mr. Garis; R. H. Beaumont from the McClenahan house on Church St. to the Lock Haven district, and following him is Joseph R. Haney, of Aaronsburg; A. M. Riegel will move into the Ripka house when vacated by Roy McClintic, who goes to Linden Hall; C. W. Kifer will locate in the Pittsburgh district and will be followed by Edward H. Loughner who comes here from near Pottery Mills. Walter Hosterman goes to his farm west of Pottery Mills. Roy Searson will occupy the portion of the McCool house when vacated by C. J. Harter who has selected to locate in Bellefonte. H. L. Peppoon, of Bellefonte, comes here to live in the new house owned by H. W. Potter.

NORTH CHATHAM, N. Y.—MARCH 14, 1928.

Sheffield Producer's Cooperative Assn., Inc.

STATEMENT REGARDING PRICE REDUCTION.

In regard to the unfortunate controversy over the recent reduction in milk prices, the following are the steps in chronological order as they occurred:

After the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dairymen's League held on February 22nd, the following notice, dated February 25th, was sent through the New York Milk Conference Board to Metropolitan Dealers:

"With regard to milk moving in Class No. 1, I quote from a letter sent by the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association to Metropolitan Dealers: "Please be advised that under the authority reserved to itself by this Association in the contract for the sale of milk to you at your country plants during the month of March, 1928 and subject to the reservation therein set forth, due to competitive conditions in your selling territory, it has been decided to reduce the price of that amount of your Class 1 milk which you sell in the metropolitan area and which is commonly known as 'bulk milk' and 'dipped milk.' 'Bulk milk' is milk delivered to the ultimate consumer in forty quart cans and 'dipped milk' is milk dipped from such cans into containers supplied by such ultimate consumer. The amount of the reduction is forty-seven cents, thus making the price for such milk, containing 3.5 per cent butter-fat Two and 90/100 (82.90) per cent. In the 201-210 mile freight zone, the butterfat differential to remain the same."

On March 2d the following telegram was also sent to Metropolitan Dealers: N. Y. Milk Conference Board. "March 2, 1928. 110 East 42nd St.

Class One Price Reduced Forty-seven Cents Hundred Pounds Commencing Delivered Morning March Fifth. This will Revoke Previous Special Reduction on Bulk and Dipped Milk.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

On the same date, namely, March 2nd, the following notice was printed in the New York Times:

MILK PRICES CUT A CENT A QUART.

"The Sheffield Farms Co. announced yesterday a reduction in the price of milk beginning Monday. Le Roy A. Von Bonnel, President, said that owing to prevailing market conditions there would be a reduction of one cent on quart bottles of both 'A' and 'B' milk. On bulk milk, he said, a reduction of one cent per quart had already been put into effect.

"Harry A. Cronk, Vice President and general manager of Borden's Farm Products Co., announced a similar reduction.

It will be seen that the first cut made in Class 1 milk was made by the Dairymen's League in their notice of February 25th and this cut applied to considerably more than half of all Class 1 milk. It was this cut that demoralized the New York milk market. This cut resulted in lowering the price of milk sold in bulk in the City of New York 1c per quart and it had the further result that consumers that had been buying bottle milk began to withdraw their trade from the bottle wagons and were purchasing loose or 'dip' milk. This resulted in causing both the Borden Company and the Sheffield Company to reduce their milk in bottles 1c. per quart or lose their trade.

It will also be noted that this cut in the price of bottle milk was made exactly on the same day, by the Dairymen's League, the Borden Company and the Sheffield Company.

The Sheffield Producer's Co-operative Association, Inc., had their meeting on February 25th, and finding the market in such a demoralized condition, adjourned without making any price but after the Dairymen's League had sent out their notice on March 2nd, the Sheffield Producer's Association met and reduced their price effective March 7th to meet the cut which the League had announced on March 2nd. This reduction still leaves the Sheffield Class 1 price 10 cents above the League Class 1 price as it has been for over a year.

Any statement that the reduction was forced by either the Sheffield Farms Company or the Sheffield Producer's Co-operative Association, Inc., is a maliciously false statement as the above quotations will show.

The regrettable thing about it all, is that it starts anew the same old controversy, stirring up misconception and even hatred among the dairymen which results in economic loss to the entire industry and this loss falls largely on the farmers themselves.

For a long time, in all the press notices we have sent out, we have purposely refrained from mentioning the League or any of our competitors in the hope that the ill feeling that has lasted altogether too long and that has been injurious to the dairymen, would die out.

We are answering this last, and in some respects, worst attack, only that our members may know the truth.

SHEFFIELD PRODUCER'S COOPERATIVE ASSN., Inc.

C. W. Halliday, Secretary.

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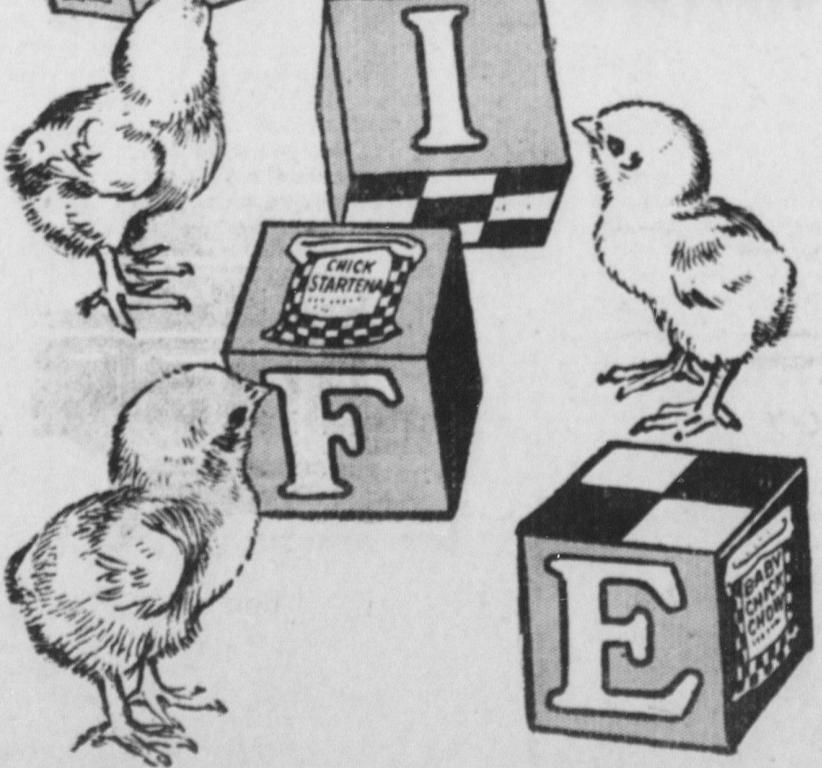
The people of Pennsylvania annually eat twice as much as is produced within the State, the Department of Agriculture announced. On the average the farm production falls short of

consumption by 4,000,000 bushels of apples, 4,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 22,000,000 bushels of wheat and 50,000,000 dozens of eggs.

"If all the milk produced were consumed in the fluid form, the annual production would still be about 21,000,000 gallons short," the department said.

"Furthermore, if all the increase in weight of cattle, hogs and sheep produced or fattened on farms each year

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"These figures emphasize the enormous consuming power for farm products in Pennsylvania and reveal one big advantage of our agriculture, nearness to the greatest markets in the world," assert officials of the department.

The production and consumption es-

timates for Pennsylvania are:

Unit	Production	Consumption
Apples, bushels	10,000,000	14,000,000
Potatoes, bushels	25,000,000	29,000,000
Milk, gallons	226,000,000	447,000,000
Wheat, bushels	22,000,000	44,000,000
Eggs, dozen	113,000,000	163,000,000
Beef, lbs.	76,572,000	621,500,000
Veal, lbs.	48,505,000	80,400,000
Mutton & lamb, lbs.	8,721,000	53,900,000
Pork, lbs.	188,400,000	643,900,000

Motorecyclist Is Hurt.

During the snow storm Sunday night Russel Jodon, son of Clyde Jodon, riding a motorcycle and blinded by the snow, went headlong into an automobile and was seriously injured, but will recover.

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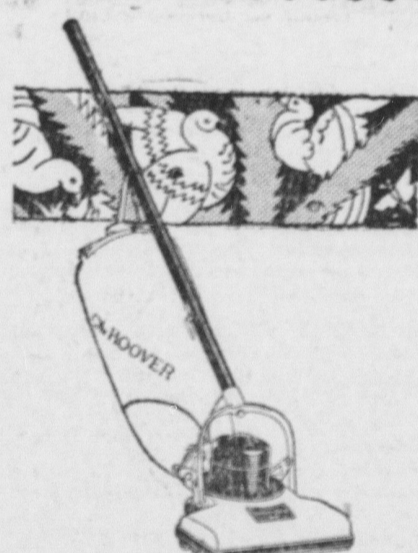
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