

CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT

Correspondents will kindly make an effort to have their respective localities represented in the Reporter's news columns...

SPRING MILLS

On Saturday, C. O. Ohl, secretary of the local Odd Fellow lodge, took Margaret and Woodrow Gentzell to Sunbury...

Mr. and Mrs. Erdley, C. P. Long and son Austin, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Lambert, at Madsenburgh, on Sunday.

Among those who attended the State Farm Show at Harrisburg last week, were Josephine Deck, Phyllis Wagner, Miriam Shock, and Mary Zebler...

BOALSBURG ITEMS

John Hess, of Altoona, was a week-end visitor in town.

Mrs. Patterson, of Reedsville, is housekeeper in the E. R. Tussey home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hess and sons Edgar and Robert attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Passmore, a sister of Mrs. Hess, in Harrisburg, last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Young was admitted to the Geisinger hospital at Danville, as a surgical patient, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coxey, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Dr. W. W. Woods is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Edgar Place, in New York.

An agricultural department of a Vocational school has been opened under the supervision of Edwin H. Dale, of State College. The Malta hall has been secured as a class room at present.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Samuel J. Wagner and son, Harold Wagner, of Boalsburg, were in town on business on Monday.

P. K. Detwiler, landlord of the Spring Mills hotel, was a caller at the office on Tuesday. Mr. Detwiler advertises public sale of hotel furnishings for Saturday, March 2nd.

In addition to his household goods, advertised at public sale for Saturday, February 23rd, John D. Moore will also sell at the same time his home property, located on the main street in town.

Mrs. F. E. Wieland, of Linden Hall, who is in the Centre County Hospital suffering from gall stones, is improving to some extent. Operation has been deferred for the present, owing to complications.

On Monday of last week, Rev. Harry W. Newman, of Spring Mills, went to Avonmore, near Pittsburgh, where he preached two nights in an Evangelistic service held jointly by the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches.

Benjamin Hackenberg, of Spring Mills, who has been confined to his home in account of sickness, is now able to be out and is spending part of the time at his restaurant. His many friends rejoice to see his improvement.

Mrs. W. S. Slick, of Centre Hall, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Wallace, in Youngstown, Ohio, for some time past, was rather seriously burned a short time ago. Her clothing took fire from a gas heater, burning both her arms, her back, and the hair on her head. Her condition is reported as favorable.

AN EXPLANATION.

This issue of the Reporter is nearly a day late, and is in your hands only after resorting to the old hand method of setting type; in part, at least. This is comparable to the farmer cutting his wheat crop with a sickle.

A break on our Linotype machine appeared to be a trifling matter at first inspection, but later developed into a very serious matter. We telegraphed to New York City for a new part, found that the company from whom we purchased the original part was no longer doing business; then telephoned New York City to have the piece made in a gear foundry. We trust we shall receive it in time to get going for our next issue.

We therefore ask your indulgence if any items you may have sent in fail to appear.

BALDRIGE NAMED JUDGE AS WOODS TAKES HIS PLACE

Former Ambassador to Spain and Japan Appointed Attorney General—First Changes by Fisher.

Attorney General Thomas J. Baldrige a few days ago was appointed a Judge of the Superior Court and Cyrus E. Woods, former Ambassador to Spain and Japan, was named to Mr. Baldrige's post in Governor Fisher's cabinet.

While the appointments had been anticipated, the Governor's manner of making them caused surprise among members of his cabinet. He announced them at a meeting of his cabinet, which first heard of Mr. Baldrige's resignation as Attorney General, then of his elevation to the bench, and finally of Mr. Woods' appointment to succeed him.

The return to public life of Woods, who is a native of Boalsburg, this county, caused much speculation on Capitol Hill. Selection of Woods was looked upon as of the greatest significance in Republican party affairs since the present Administration took office.

Woods is one of the Governor's most intimate friends. The Attorney Generalship is regarded as the closest post to the Governor in the Cabinet. Some observers professed to see in Woods' appointment his grooming for the Governorship two years hence.

Others who know Woods said he may have accepted the appointment merely as vindication for his rejection by the Senate.

Arrested for Barn Burning.

The mysterious burning of the barn on the John McCool property in West township, Huntingdon county, had its solution when State Troopers Alfred B. Verbecken and Francis Boyle of the Huntingdon sub-station completed the investigation.

As a result of this investigation, Joseph Ross, of Petersburg, Star Route, and John McCool, the owner of the barn, are under arrest charged with arson. The motive for the firing of the barn was alleged to be intent to defraud the Aetna Insurance Company out of \$1000, the amount of insurance carried by McCool on the barn.

Ross was committed to the county jail in default of \$1000 bail, and McCool was arrested and taken to Huntingdon, where he posted \$1000 bail for next term of court.

FARM CALENDAR.

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College.

PROVIDE VENTILATION—Mushy curtains, if used in ventilating poultry houses, should be clean and in good condition. The old muslin area which is clogged with dust is not an effective medium for the diffusion of the air.

IMPROVE DAIRY HERD—Dairy men must also be breeders of dairy cattle if the herd is to improve with the passing of years. See that your calves are well born with an inheritance that makes possible their developing into better cows than their mothers, and then keep them growing all the time.

MANY THIN WOODOLOTS—From all indications now, between 500 and 600 Pennsylvania farmers will do some constructive cutting in their home woodlots this winter. From one to ten acres will be systematically thinned of the crooked, defective, scrubby and worthless trees.

KEEP SEEDS DRY—After the seed order arrives it is important to keep the seed in a dry place, where an even temperature is maintained. Seeds will lose their germinating power and vitality very rapidly in a damp place where the temperature fluctuates.

KEEP FARM ACCOUNTS—Have you started your farm account book? A farm business without records is like a clock without hands; you cannot tell whether it is gaining or losing. See your County Agent.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Martha P. Royer, to John Decker, tract in Gregg twp.; \$2825.

Frank B. Scott, et ux, to Emma R. Kyler, tract in College twp.; \$1.

Henry M. Hosterman, Exec., to Nelson P. Jones, et ux, tract in Harris twp.; \$1750.

Centre County Commissioners to L. Frank Mayes, tract in Howard twp.; \$100.

Frances L. House, et ux, to William H. Johnstonbaugh, tract in College twp.; \$500.

Harry H. Wilson, et al, Exec., to Lot H. Smith, tract in Howard; \$2300.

Elmer C. Mingle to Edward T. Jamison, tract in Gregg twp.; \$1.

Public Sale Register

Sale notice under this head is carried free of charge when bills are printed at this office. To all others the charge is \$1.50.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, at 1 P. M., at his residence above the tin shop in Centre Hall borough; H. E. Shroeker-gast will sell full line of household goods.—E. M. Smith, auct.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, at 12:30 P. M., in Centre Hall, by John D. Moore: Household goods and farm implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, at 1:30 P. M., 2 miles south-west of Millheim, on the Kurzenknebe farm. Edwin Mueller will sell: Farm stock and implements; also good range.—E. M. Smith, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd, at 12 o'clock, at Spring Mills hotel, P. K. Detwiler will sell hotel furnishings.—E. M. Smith, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, at 10 A. M., 4 miles west of Spring Mills, G. Herbert Gobble and S. E. Gobble will sell: Farm stock and full line farm implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, at 10 A. M., on the Col. T. D. Baul farm, formerly the Hess farm, 2 miles East of Boalsburg along Tusseyville road, by Howard D. Callahan: Live stock, including an accredited herd, and farm implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th, at 1:00 P. M., 5 miles south of Centre Hall, A. O. Detwiler will sell farm stock and implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, at 10 A. M., 2 1/2 miles west of Spring Mills, on the Joseph Bitner farm, J. Fred Slack will sell farm stock and implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, at 9 A. M., 1 mile south State College, Wm. Raup will sell farm stock and implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 9 A. M., three miles south-east of Spring Mills, on the Krape farm, Wm. H. Bressler will sell: Full line farming implements, and farm stock.—A clean-up sale.—E. M. Smith, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, at 12 M., 3 miles west of Centre Hall, on the Good-fing farm, Harry L. Burris will sell farm stock and implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, at 10 A. M., 1 1/2 miles North of Potters Mills, Wellington E. Yearick will sell: Farm stock and implements; also household goods.—E. M. Smith, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, at 9:30 A. M., 1 mile north-west Linden Hall, F. A. McClintic will sell farm stock and implements; clean-up sale.—E. M. Smith, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, at 9:30 A. M., 4 miles West Centre Hall or 1 M. East Linden Hall, on Potter farm, F. O. Walker will sell farm stock, implements and household goods; clean-up sale.—E. M. Smith, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, at 10 A. M., 3 miles east of Centre Hall on Brush Valley road, Wm. F. Fetterolf will sell farm stock and implements; clean up sale. E. M. Smith, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26—S. R. Musser, on the Manna Kline farm, south of Ase Mann, along main road leading to Bellefonte, will sell live stock and full line of farm implements. Also at same time and place Mrs. Carrie Musser will sell household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—400 bushels good, clean oats, will be delivered in lots of 100 or more bushels any reasonable distance, at 60 cents per bushel.—H. H. Decker, Centre Hall.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Leister property of about 50 acres. Good potato land.—Hettie C. Leister, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 1.

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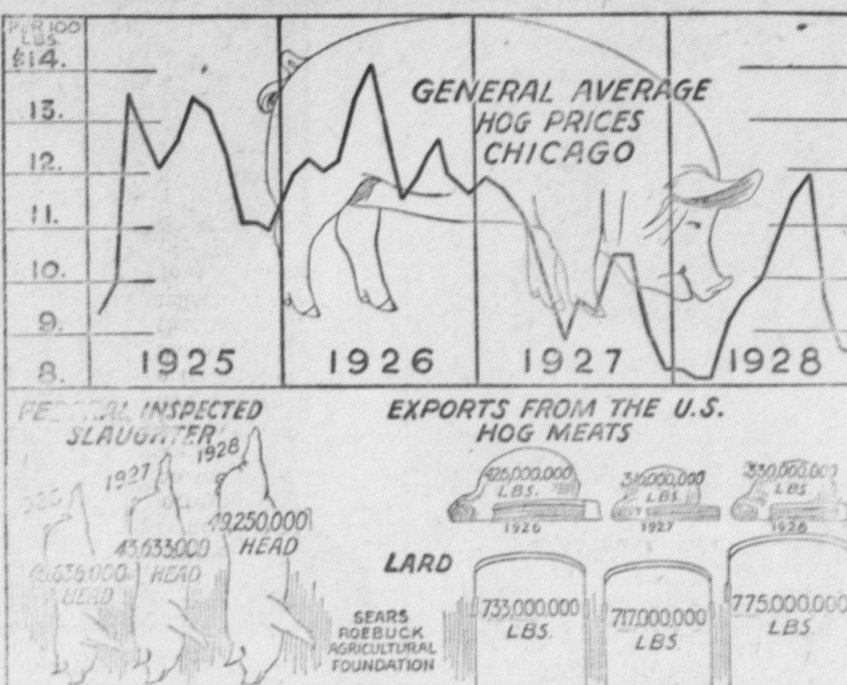
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Reduced Production and Increased Exports in 1929 Indicate Good Hog Year



That the pork producers of the nation will find themselves in a better position in 1929 than they were in 1928 is indicated by a survey of the market up to the end of 1928, by the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

Market receipts promise to be smaller, and combined domestic and foreign demand for hog products is likely to be greater than in the past twelve months.

The number of pigs raised in the spring of 1928, as estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture, was 7 per cent smaller than the 1927 crop. The 1928 fall pig crop was 5 per cent smaller than that of 1927.

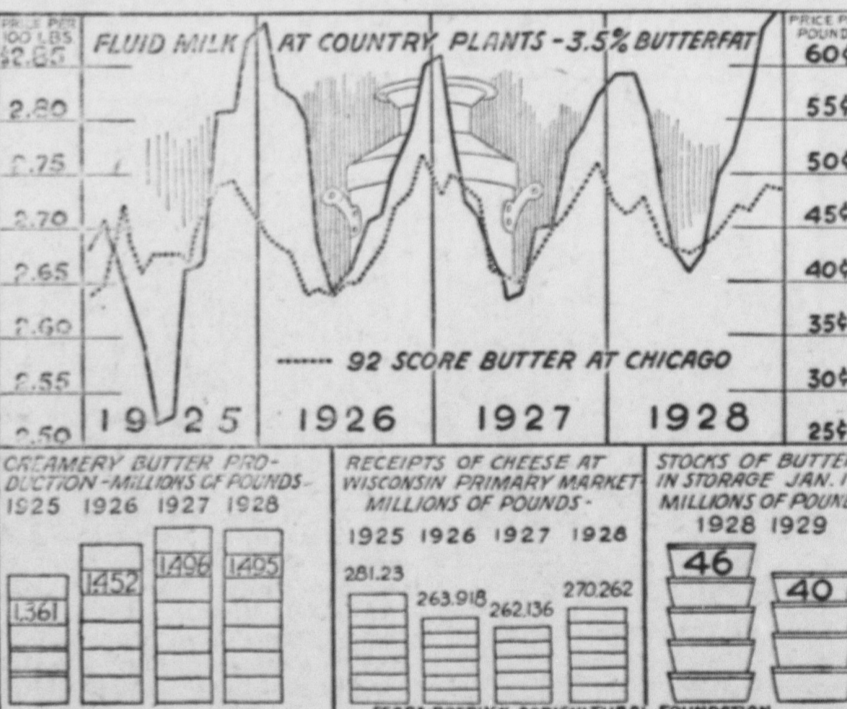
The combined spring and fall pig crops in 1928 totaled about 5,400,000 head fewer than were raised in 1927. In the corn-belt alone, which furnished most of the commercial supply, the decrease was about 3,200,000 head.

This reduction in the 1928 pig crop will be reflected in the total market receipts from October, 1928, to September, 1929, inclusive. Since more hogs have already been marketed from the 1928 pig crop in the last three months of 1928 than were sold in the same period of 1927, the remainder to be sold in the rest of the hog year has been reduced accordingly.

Reports of farmers' plans for next year indicate that the pig crop in the spring of 1929 will be smaller than that of last year. If it is, receipts of hogs in the closing months of 1929 likewise will fall below the corresponding period of 1928.

The number of hogs slaughtered under federal inspection in the first eleven months of 1928 was 44,013,000 head compared with 38,765,000 in the corresponding period of 1927. For the full year, inspected slaughter prob-

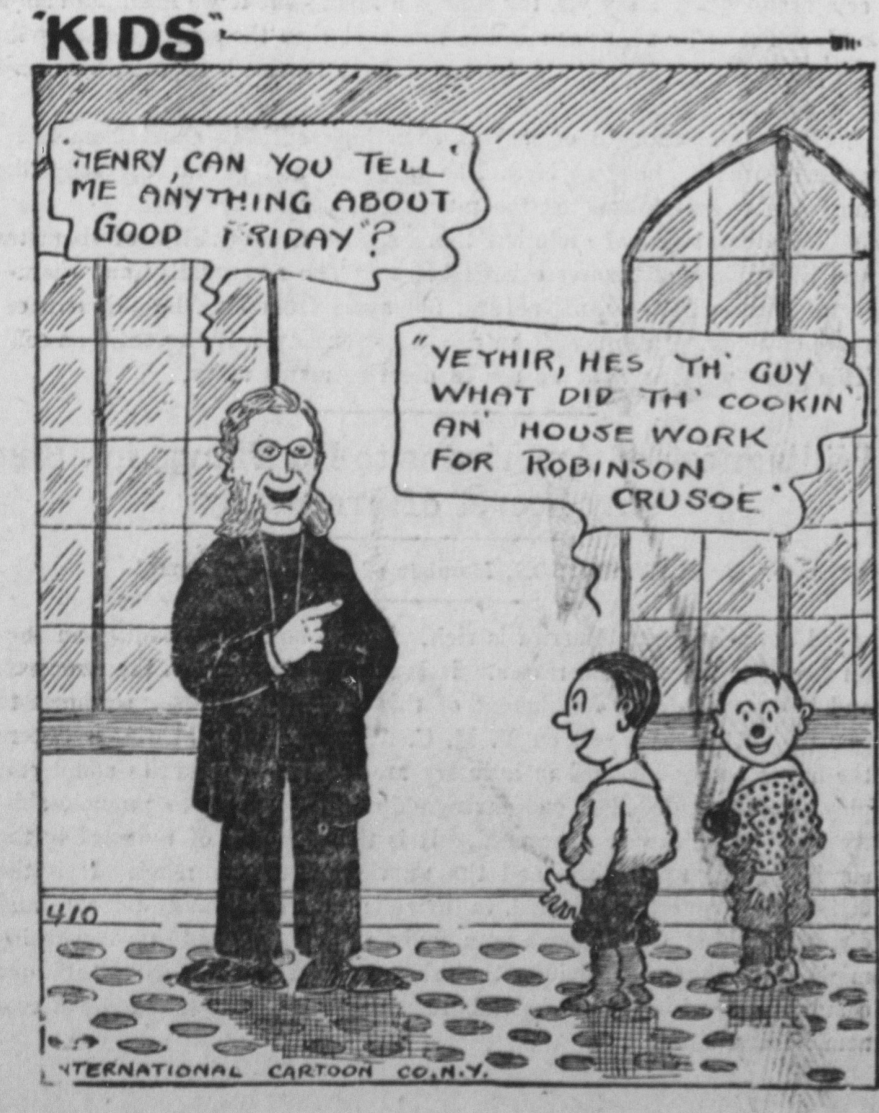
Dairy Industry Continues in Strong Position



Prospects for dairy markets in 1929 appear to be about as favorable as they were at the start of 1928, states the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. The number of milk cows on farms probably is slightly greater than a year previous but the increase only about equal to the annual growth in consumptive demand shown in recent years.

Production will be determined by weather and feed conditions as well as by the number of cows in milk. Lower prices for feed grains during the early part of the year may be offset by higher prices for legume hays and for high protein concentrates than in the corresponding period of 1928, so that no marked gain in output from this cause is probable. Pasture conditions early next spring are likely to be more favorable, however, than they were last spring when they were close to the worst on record and production at that time may be larger than a year earlier.

With indications that industrial employment and payrolls will average as high during 1929 as in 1928, consumptive demand probably will be well maintained. The conspicuous growth in consumption of fluid milk in recent years probably will continue. This demand has absorbed virtually all the milk produced in territory adjacent to the large eastern cities and made it necessary to obtain large amounts of fresh cream from the butter, cheese, and condensery sections. Even if dairy production in 1929 should increase enough as a result of favorable weather and pastures to cause slightly lower prices, producers could still have a profitable year, since such conditions would lower production costs to some extent. Moreover, the increase in production per cow in recent years brought about by closer culling of herds and by better feeding has widened the normal margin of profit shown by dairy herds.



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