### CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT

Correspondents will kindly make an effort to have their respective localities repthe Reporter's news columns REGULARLY. Failure of your letter to hands only after resorting to the reach us weekly means that folks in your locality will be disappointed.

The REPORTER would be pleased to have many other sections of the valley represented by a correspondent, and any news items sent us will be gladly published. Remember, please, to sign your name,—not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Wheat crop with a sickle.

A break on our Linotyr

#### SPRING MILLS

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Mr. and Mrs Erdley, C. P. Long and

Among those who attended the State Farm Show at Harrisburg, last week, City to have the piece made in a were Josephine Duck, Phyllis Wagner, Mirlam Shook, and Mary Zubler; also gear foundry. We trust we John Zubler, Vernon Godshall, and shall receive it in time to get go-

#### BOALSBURG ITEMS.

John Hess, of Altoona, was a weekend 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 Wednes-

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coxey, of Philipstown.

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 Pittsburg, 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 sie Wallace, in Youngstown, Ohio, fcr 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 fav-

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### AN EXPLANATION.

This issue of the Reporter is nearly a day late, and is in your old hand method of setting type;

A break on our Linotype machine appeared to be a trifling matter at first inspection, but the house. On Saturday, Chair Ohl, secretary of later developed into a very serithe local Odd Fellow lodge, took Marg ous matter. We telegraphed to New York City for a new part, found that the company from Mr. and Mrs Erdiey, C. P. Long and son Austin, attended the funeral of whom we purchased the original Mrs. Wm. Limbert, at Madisonburg, on part was no longer doing business; then telephoned New York ing 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 Jaopan Appointed Attorney General-First Changes by Fisher.

Attorney General Thomas J. Baldrige few days ago was appointed a Judge of the Superior Court and Cyrus E. Woods, former Ambassador to Spain burg, spent Sunday with friends in and Japan, was mamed to Mr. Baldrige's post in Governor Fisher's cab-

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

The return to public life of Woods. who is a native of Boaleburg, this county, caused much speculation on Capitol Hill. Selection of Woods was ooked upon as of the greatest signifcance in Republican party affairs since

he present Administration took ocffie. 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.

Woods' appointment his grooming for the Governorship two years hence. Others who know Woods said he may have accepted he appointment merely as vindication for his rejection by the

# 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 has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. El-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 Pennsyl vania State College.

PROVIDE VENTILATTION-Muslin curtains, if used in ventilating poultry nouses, should be clean and in good condition. The old muslin area which in part, at least. This is com- is clogged with dust is not an effective parable to the farmer cutting his medium for the diffusion of the air. In order to avoid this possible sluggish movement of air through dusty . muslin curtains it may be advisable to . use burlap on the open front area of . SMITH.

IMPROVE DAIRY HERD-Dairymen nust 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 hen keep them growing all the time. This takes feed and care but gives big returns on the investment.

MANY THIN WOODLOTS-From all ndications 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, defecive, scrubby and worthless trees. Those who began the work in other years are steadily enlarging the area of improved woodlot each winter.

KEEP SEEDS DRY-After the seed order arrives it is important to keep the seed in a dry place, where an even temperature is mainained. Seeds will ose their germinaing power and vitality very rapidly in a damp place where the temperature fluctuates Dryness is more important than temperature, say State College vegetable specialists.

KEEP FARM ACCOUNTS-Have ou started your farm account book? A farm business without records is Mke a clock without hands; you cannot tell whether it is gaining or los ing. See your County Agent.

### Transfer of Real Estate.

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

Frank B. Scott, et ux. to Emma B, Kyler, tract in College twp.; \$1. Henry M. Hosterman, Exec., to Nel-

on F. Jones, et uvx. tract n Harris Centre County Commissioners to L

Frank Mayes, tract in Howard twp.; Frances L. House, et ux, to William

H. Johnstonbaugh, tract in College

Harry H. Wilson, et al, Exec, to Lot H. Smith, tract in Howard; \$2300. Elmer C. Mingle to Edward T. Jamson, tract in Gregg twp.; \$1.



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

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, at 1:30 P. M. 2 miles south-west of Millheim on the Kurzenknabe farm. Edwin Musser 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 botel furnishings. - E. M.

M., 4 miles west of Spring Mills, G. Herbert Gobble and S. E. Gobble will sell: Farm stock and fulll ine farm implements E. M. Smith, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, at 10 A Ma on the Col. T. D. Boal farm form erly the Hess farm, 2 miles East of Boalsburg along Tusseyville road, by Howard D. Callahan: Live stock, including an accredited herd, and farm implemens. 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.

WEDNES., MARCH 13, at 10 A. M. 21/2 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., mile south State College, Wm. Raup will sell farm stock and implements. E. M. Smith, auct.

FRIDAY MARCH 15, 9 A M., three niles 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 nileg west of Centre Hall, on the Gooding farm. Harry L. Burris will sell farm stock and implements .- E. M. Smith, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, at 10 A.M., 1% 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 etock and implements; clean-up sale.-E. M. Smith,

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 sotck, implements and household goods; clean-up sale.-E. M. Smith, auct.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 26-S. R. Mussr, on the Manna Kline farm, south of Axe 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,

# 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.

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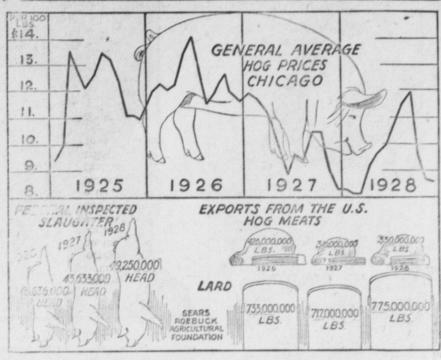
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### Reduced Production and Increased Exports in 1929 Indicate Good Hog Year



SER is indicated by a survey of the market up to the end of 1928, by the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Founda-

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 cros will be reflected in the total market receipts from October, 1928, to September, 1929, Inclusive. Since more hers have already been marketed from the 1928 plg crop in the tast three months of 1928 than were sold in the same period of 1927, the remainder to | \$4 higher than at this time a year he 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 logs slaughtered under federal inspection in the first months of 1928 was 44,013,000

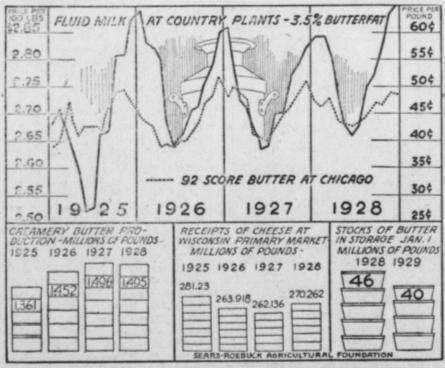
hat the park producers of the na- | ably was about 49,250,000 head com then will find themselves in a better pared with 43,633,000 in 1927. If the position in 1929 than they were in anticipated decrease in slaughter in 1929 occurs, it probably will drop to about 45,000,000 head.

The indications for a good year for hog producers in 1929 are supported by prospects of a favorable domestic demand, according to the Foundation. Consumption of hog products per capita in 1928 probably established a new high record. The level of industrial activity and consumers' purchasing power will doubtless be well maintained in the coming year. While pork probably will be higher priced than in 1928, it still will be cheaper than beef.

Production of hogs in foreign countries has been curtailed the same as in the United States due to the unfavorable ratio between prices of hogs and of feed. As a result, market supplies of hogs on the Continent are maller than at this time a year ago. While this change has not as yet caused any pronounced increase in oreign takings of hog products from the United States, it is expected to cause some gain during 1929. Prices of hogs in German markets are about

There is reason to believe that prices in 1929 will average enough higher than in 1928 to offset any shrinkage in marketings, so that the total amount of hog money received by farmers will show an increase. While higher prices for hogs and an abundance of feed grains may result in a profitable corn-hog ratio, it does not seem advisable for producers to expand hog whiction in the next head compared with 38,765,000 in the | year or two. If they do, they are likecorresponding period of 1927. For the ly to reduce rather than increase their full year, inspected slaughter prob | total income from this source.

# Dairy Industry Continues in Strong Position



Prospects for dairy markets in 1920 | favorable weather and pastures to 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

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, consump tive 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 level.

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.

The average wholesale price of butter in 1928, the average price paid to farmers for butterfat and the average price received by producers for standard or grade B milk at country plants all were highest since 1920. Production of creamery butter during the year was about the same as in 1927. A decline in the output of condensed and evaporated milk was more than offset by an increase in production of cheese. Since the amount of milk and cream absorbed by fluid milk markets was larger than in 1927. production of all dairy products apparently was higher than in the preceding year. This means that production established a new high record. With prices for both milk and butterfat the highest since 1920, total income from dairy products was greater than ever before.

The Foundation points out that dairymen can readily keep their industry prosperous by eliminating the low-producing cows. Removal of the cows which are losing money will increase the profit from the lerd and will reduce national production so that prices will be kept on a profitable

GOOD PRIDAY? YEYHIR, HES TH' GUY WHAT DID TH' COOKIN' AN HOUSE WORK FOR ROBINSON CRUSOE 410