

IMMENSE VALUE OF STATE CEREALS

Figures Issued by the Department of Agriculture Surprise by Their Size

The five great cereal crops produced in Pennsylvania during the 1916 season were worth to the farmers \$113,487,884 according to crop reports of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

25,070,500 bushels. The average to the acre was 18.8 bushels as compared with 19 bushels in 1915 but there was a slight increase in acreage which brought about a larger yield than the 24,928,000 bushels of 1915.

There was a greater acreage planted in buckwheat than last year by 279,970 acres to 277,200, but the average yield per acre was 16 bushels against 20 bushels last year and the total production 4,480,000 bushels against 5,540,000 bushels.

ECONOMY IN ENTERTAINING

Mrs. Wood Shows How Pretty Little Affairs Can Be Held at Little Cost



By Anna H. Wood

Hospitality is a word of amazing charm. It warms the heart and stirs the memory with visions of times and places that we have broken bread with another where we felt our presence really counted.

Dispensing with ceremony, it is permissible to invite most of the guests by telephone to call upon a certain day when you plan to be at home to a few friends between 3 and 5 p. m.

Tea is served buffet style from a table set for the occasion with plates and napkins arranged in piles. Two intimate friends of the hostess, seated, attend to the pouring.

One cup chopped nut meats, one cup seedless raisins, chopped if large; 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice, two teaspoons powdered sugar, white one egg.

S. S. OFFICERS CHOSEN Lykens, Pa., Dec. 19. — After the regular session of the Sunday school of the Baptist Church of the Transfiguration an election of officers for the year took place, resulting as follows:

DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART Christmas Demonstration Offering THIS WEEK ONLY

For Christmas You & Your Friends will Appreciate

"Wear - Ever" Aluminum Utensils

2-qt. Saucepan, \$1.00 Value, at 69c
50c Stew Pan, this week 25c
1.50 "Wear-Ever" Colander, at 98c
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Cowhide Suit Cases, strap all around; patent hinges, shirt fold; steel, at \$5.00
Fibre and Keratol Suit Cases; sewed loops; shirt fold, good and strong \$3.00 and \$3.50
Higher prices at \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10 to \$15
We own most of the Cases at old prices and will be sold at such.

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Walrus grained traveling bags; sewed corners, set-in lock, doubly stitched edges — for leather lined 16-in., 17-in., 18-in. \$4.50
Special English Frame Cowhide Bag, 18-in., brown sewed corners leather lined, \$8.00
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Genuine Walrus, sewed-in frame, best wearing 18-in., \$14.00; 20-in., \$15.00
First Selected Genuine Walrus, such as is hard to find, 17-in., 18-in., 20-in., \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00

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Not like any other stock you see, styles are new, exclusive and pleasing. We have specials at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Others are in fine leathers and linings at \$3 to \$12.

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Regal Umbrellas, made by us.
Children's Umbrellas, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches — 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00.
Ladies and Gentlemen's carved mission and fancy handles, \$1.00-\$10.00.

Wardrobe Trunk

Orange Pekoe cake is generally conceded to be the choicest brand for the afternoon cup, but is one of the most expensive on the market.

Our Specials

- \$5.00 — Men's and Women's guaranteed all-silk Umbrellas.
- \$15.00—All-fiber Wardrobe Trunk.
- \$5.00—Cowhide Suit Cases; straps all around.
- \$30.00—Fiber Wardrobe Trunks for Ladies.
- Tourist Cases and Writing Cases, 60¢ to \$5
- Brass Desk Sets, oxidized \$3 to \$12
- Fine leather-trimmed Desk Sets, \$5 to \$12

Dressing Cases

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ivory and Ebony Fittings—seal, steer and crepe cases. Special prices— \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$16.00
Large assortment of Ladies' Filled Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.

Regal Umbrella Company Second and Walnut Streets

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Capitol Watchman

To the Editor of the Telegraph:
The following typically describes the experience of a night watchman in the discharge of his duties at the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa. —

Starting Point—Sergeant's Office — Basement Floor, 11:57 P. M. Saturday or any other night.

I am now counting time in the Sergeant's room, and will start pretty soon.

Next I'm in the east end of Central Block.

When the time is up I'll wind the clock. I go back to the Center under the dome.

I sit down on a chair and am all alone. I next start north and go to box two. I turn the key and that will do.

I keep trudging on with clock in hand. And gaze around to beat the band. No signs of fire do I find or see. No tramps around is plain to me.

I move along and turn to the right. Reaching box three I wind it tight. I retrace my steps and go to box four. The last one on the basement floor. I open the box and take the key.

And do the same as at number three. I now get ready for the second floor. Ascending the steps counting twenty and more.

When I get to the second I'm winded a bit.

So I find a chair and sit down in it. No open doors do I behold. No thieves are there to steal the gold.

I get there in time and give it a twist. Box number six is on floor E.

I climb the stairs and there I be. Two paintings in the square I see. Both look beautiful to me.

The one is a lady almost bare.

She represents "Autumn" I do declare; The other is a lady fair and bright. She represents winter to my sight.

I arrive at box six and open it out. Using the key I turn about. Another flight of stairs to climb. I turn to the left and then to the right. For I have done my very best.

I turn to the left and then to the right. Box number eight is now in sight. I walk along and turn the key. And make a mark that the "Boss" can see.

On and on and up I ascend. And reach box nine the last to attend. Taking the key, I give it a twist. And make a mark, the last on the list.

On the first trip up eighty doors must be tested.

To see if they are locked and nothing molested.

If a door is found open or stands ajar, Turn on the light and inspect near and far.

The atmosphere in corridors as a rule is bad. Scarce a breath of fresh air or glame to be had.

So up I go to Comrade Vanzance (Vanzandt).

Who is always ready to give me a lift.

Sometimes I recline on his couch a bit. When the time is up he tells me "to sit."

Sometimes I go to the roof to secure A breath of fresh air and ozone pure. When the time arrives to start back down.

I cheerfully go without a frown. The last shall be first, so to nine I go

Turn the key and descend below. Next, when number eight is done Then seven, six, five, four, three, two, one.

The round is complete and I go to the room. And rest awhile, but start back soon. Four trips like this are made every night.

So the "snap" that is talked of is clear out of sight.

T. B. GALBRAITH, Brookville, Pa.

Ground Broken For New Dickinson School of Law

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 19. — With but little ceremony, ground was yesterday afternoon broken for the new \$60,000 building of the Dickinson School of Law. The subscription sum got a boost with the visit here of Robert H. Smith, formerly of Oakville, now residing in San Francisco, Cal. He is a graduate of the institution and gave Dean William Trickett a check for \$5,000 to aid the work.

ASTHMA SUFFERER

Write to-day, I will tell you, free of charge, of a simple home treatment for asthma, which cured me after physicians and change of climate failed. I am so grateful for my present good health, after years of suffering, that I want everyone to know of this wonderful treatment. Mrs. Nellie Evans, 565, P-11, Des Moines, Iowa.

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