

STATE AHEAD IN MOST OF CROPS

Unusual Conditions Found in Regard to Foodstuffs in Other States

In every major farm crop, excepting potatoes, the Pennsylvania farmers excelled the general average yield to the acre obtained by the farmers of this country, says the bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture.

The United States figures of crop production show that the average yield of potatoes to the acre for 1916 was 80.4 bushels while the average shown by the figures of the department show an average yield in this State of but 70 bushels to an acre. The average last year was low for Pennsylvania but the average for the entire country was also reduced from 96.3 bushels to an acre in 1915.

Pennsylvania ranked third in the total production of potatoes and the 265,200 acres harvested represented 7.5 per cent. of the total acreage of 3,550,000 devoted to potatoes. The yield represented 6.5 per cent. of the entire yield of the country.

It is in the raising of buckwheat that the Keystone State can shine. Although the year was a poor one for the buckwheat crop, Pennsylvania easily retained its place as first among the buckwheat growing States. The 279,970 acres devoted to buckwheat represent 33.13 per cent. of the 845,000 acres planted to buckwheat in this country and the yield represented 37.34 per cent. of the entire crop of the country. The average yield for an acre in the State was 16 bushels compared to 14 bushels for the entire country.

The Pennsylvania average of wheat to an acre was 18.8 bushels against a general average of 13.8 bushels. The acreage of the State was 3.33 per cent. of the total acreage of the country but the yield represented 5.20 per cent. of the total yield for this country, thus showing that over twentieth of the wheat grown in the United States comes from Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania farmers averaged 37 bushels to an acre for corn against the national yield of 24.4 bushels and the acreage devoted to corn in the State was 1.38 per cent. of the total acreage. The total yield of the State represented 2.09 per cent. of the country's crop.

Almost 10 per cent. of the rye grown in the United States comes from Pennsylvania and it raised on an acreage representing 9 per cent. of the total acreage. The yield for the State per acre is 16.3 bushels as compared with the national average yield of 15.3 bushels to an acre.

The oats figures show that Pennsylvania devotes 2.53 per cent. of the total acreage and that the crop represents 2.50 per cent. of the total crop. The State average yield per acre is 31 bushels to an acre against a yield of 30.1 bushels for the country.

The acreage for hay is 5.81 per cent. of the total and the yield is 5.83 per cent. of the total yield of the United States. The State average yield is just a slight fraction above the country's average yield of 1.64 tons to an acre.

BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT

THOUGH IM FINANCIALLY DEPRESSED NOW, LADY, I CAN WELL REMEMBER THE TIMES I'VE MADE MANY A PILE AND CREATED MANY A STIR IN THE NEW YORK FINANCIAL DISTRICT!



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FRUIT GROWERS TO GET BENEFITS

Extensive Plan Undertaken to Rid the State of Many Voracious Pests

Fruit growers of Pennsylvania will be greatly benefited by investigations which are planned by Zoologist J. G. Sanders of the Department of Agriculture during the coming season. The plans call for investigation for the control of fruit tree borers, and the manufacture of a cheap, effective paint to protect fruit trees from borers, rabbits and mice; control of the apple worm or codling moth and the apple aphid; and the control of the apple curculio and the apple red-bug.

Probably no other type of injury to fruit trees causes so much loss, especially in young orchards as the borers, rabbits and mice. At the present time no materials that have been tried out seem to be entirely effective as controls, but Zoologist Sanders believes that investigations that he has planned will in a few years solve one of the biggest problems that confronts Pennsylvania fruit growers. Under the direction of the Bureau of Zoology experiments will be carried out in several orchards in the State near Harrisburg and combinations of cheap materials that have been tested in the laboratory will be applied to the trunks of trees and will remain on the trees during the growing season and through the winter. The tests will be to find effective repellents against the borers, rabbits and mice and to determine the permanence of the materials applied.

Prominent specialists predict that within the next ten or fifteen years the apple crop of the State will be worth more than fifty million dollars annually. Apples of special importance in the York, Adams, Franklin and Bedford county fruit belt are the Stayman Winesap, York Imperial, Rome Beauty and Grimes Golden.

For long succession a list of apples recommended for the northern fruit sections of the State are: Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, Oldenburg, Gravenstein, Wealthy, Smokehouse, McIntosh, Wagener and Baldwin.

Reports from Somerset county indicate that the maple sugar supply will be exceptionally good this year. Somerset ranks first in the maple sugar industry in the State.

To Study Possible Danger of Poison in Canned Foods

New York, March 14.—It is announced here by the National Research Council that an exhaustive investigation is to be undertaken to determine to what extent, if any, the danger of poisoning is involved in the use of canned goods. The National Canners' Association, representing practically all producers of canned foodstuffs in this country, is to bear the entire expense of the investigation, which will be conducted entirely independent of the association except in the matter of the financing of the work. A sum of over \$100,000 will be appropriated by the Canners' Association, should the work require so large an expenditure.

The proposition to make such an investigation was brought forward by Dr. George E. Hale, director of the Mount Wilson Solar Observatory and chairman of the National Research Council, who believed there was widespread interest in such an important subject as the danger of poisoning from the use of canned goods. Approaching the National Canners' Association, Dr. Hale found that organization eager to have such an independent investigation made, firm as it was in the belief that canning methods as generally used in this country thoroughly protect the public from the danger of poisoning. Many cases of illness that have been attributed to poisoning from eating canned goods are believed by the canners to have resulted from entirely different causes or from disregard of the ordinary precautions, such as not allowing goods to stand in a can after being once opened.

The Canners' Association itself has for years maintained its own laboratory research board, for although the subject is one that has been investigated to some extent before, there has as yet been no complete survey of this problem. With view to supplying this deficiency, the National Research Council has appointed a committee to supervise the inquiry, which will be undertaken by the Harvard Medical School in its department of preventative medicine and hygiene. The work has been entrusted to Dr. M. J. Rosenau, of Harvard, who is one of the most eminent pharmacological chemists in the country. The results of the research will be published through regular scientific channels from time to time, but it is expected that it may be a matter of three years or more before the ground is completely covered.

FAKE VINEGAR MEN MUST LEAVE STATE

Activity of Dairy and Food Commissioner Beginning to Tell Now

Fraudulent vinegars that have appeared on the market in various sections of Pennsylvania are being sought by the agents of the Dairy and Food Bureau of the Department of

Agriculture and recently a dozen prosecutions have been ordered. Vinegars that are sold as pure cider vinegars have been found to be distilled vinegar colored with some artificial coloring matter with the acidity added by some chemical. Apples are lacking in many of the samples while others are watered and below the State standard for acidity. In some cases a fermented syrup has been used to make the distilled vinegar. Prosecutions have been ordered for eight violations in Allegheny county, two in Washington county and one in Philadelphia.

Other infractions of the pure food act have brought about prosecutions in Philadelphia for the sale of rotten potatoes and in Beaver county for adulterated sausage. There have also been a number of milk and cream cases where the samples did not meet the requirements for fats and solids. The first year of the enforcement of the lime law by the department showed that 219 brands had been registered for sale for agricultural purposes. The agents of the department collected 188 samples for analysis and there were forty-one private samples sent to the department laboratory for analysis. The lime and lime products were registered by 138 companies and individuals of which 109 were in Pennsylvania. The results of the analysis are now being printed in bulletin form and will be ready for distribution to the farmers of the State within a few weeks.

MEXICO TO OPERATE RAILWAYS

Mexico City, March 14.—The department of communications has announced that in future it will be the policy of the government to control or supervise the management of all railroads. It also is announced that the policy of the government will be against giving subsidies or special privileges to railroads in the future. The government supervision of the railroads will be in the hands of a commission of technical inspection and auditing. Hereafter no franchise for a railroad will be given for more than seventy-five years. It formerly was customary to issue franchises for ninety-nine years.

"Goldsmith Furniture Makes the House A Home"

New Ideas in Home Furnishing

Make This a "Better Home Year"

HOME! A place to rest in; a place to play in; a place to love and a place to work for! What a wonderful meaning the word "Home!" has.

To some it means ALL—to all it means SOME of these things.

The "Better Home" Movement is spreading to every city—every village—every hamlet. Who started it, where it began, how it came about no one seems able to tell. Women's Clubs are discussing it. Magazines have given it large space and people are realizing the absolute necessity of better homes.

With such unprecedented prosperity in every nook and corner of the country what a splendid year this is to make better homes. And right now is the time to begin—HERE.

Goldsmith's have on display for you, just the things you'll need to make your home a more comfortable and livable place. The new Spring stocks of Furniture for every room in the home—the newest creations in Rugs, among which are the unique Chinese designs—beautiful and artistic Curtains and Draperies are all here.

You are cordially invited to make your plans amid our stocks.

NOW, during the Spring Fashion Show see our windows and acquaint yourself with the newest and best furniture styles.

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Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain sulfated coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful in all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out evenly. The hair dries quickly and easily, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

HOT WATER THE BEST LIVER AND BOWEL MEDICINE

Says glass of hot water before breakfast washes poisons from system.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb very readily, but the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter-pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

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35th Street
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Fireproof—Modern—Central.
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Res.: Table d'Hotel and a Carte
WHOLESALE DEPOT
D. P. FITCHER, PROP.

LIVINGSTON'S 9 S. MARKET SQUARE

If You Can't Attend During the Day Come After Work

Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 15th, 16th and 17th

These are not legal holidays, but to celebrate fittingly so wonderful a bargain event, THEY OUGHT TO BE.

Open Until 9 P. M. During This Event

LIVINGSTON'S 9 S. MARKET SQUARE

During this style show of ours, instead of informing you what we have to show, (as is the custom), we are going to have (Three) Bargain Days — Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Our stocks are right now overflowing with beauty. Men's, Women's and Children's Clothes of every description, and to inaugurate a different sort of a style show, we offer these remarkable values.

Women's and Misses' Spring Suits

Navy, Copenhagen, brown, black, tan, apple green, mustard, in fact any shade you could possibly think of—and all the leading materials. Special prices for three days.

\$16.85 Suits \$10.98
\$18.00 Suits \$12.98
\$20.00 Suits \$14.98
\$22.50 Suits \$16.85
\$25.00 Suits \$17.98
\$27.50 Suits \$18.98
\$30.00 Suits \$19.98

This includes our entire stock—nothing picked.

Women's and Misses' Spring Coats

A remarkable collection of Spring models; we are placing on special sale 50 Sample Coats—20 different colors and the very latest in style.

\$6.85 Coats \$3.98
\$8.85 Coats \$4.98
\$10.00 Coats \$6.98
\$12.50 Coats \$7.98
\$15.00 Coats \$8.98
\$20.00 Coats \$14.98
\$25.00 Coats \$16.98
\$30.00 Coats \$19.98

This selection will do your eyes good.

Women's and Misses' Spring Dresses

Brand new Spring styles; Silk, Serge, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, etc.; 300 Dresses placed on special sale.

\$9.00 Dresses \$4.98
\$12.50 Dresses \$7.98
\$15.00 Dresses \$8.98
\$18.00 Dresses \$11.98
\$20.00 Dresses \$14.98
\$25.00 Dresses \$16.98
\$30.00 Dresses \$19.98

This is your opportunity to get your new Spring Dress and save money.

Women's and Misses' Spring Skirts

The best selection of Skirts in town; Silks, Taffetas, Serges and Poplins; new Spring modes.

\$2.00 Skirts 98¢
\$3.00 Skirts \$1.98
\$4.00 Skirts \$2.49
\$5.00 Skirts \$2.98
\$6.50 Skirts \$3.49
\$7.85 Skirts \$4.98
\$8.85 Skirts \$5.98

Sizes range from 24 to 36 waist.

Women's and Misses' New Spring Hats

Hats to suit almost any one—and we are going to offer you special values during this event.

\$1.50 Hats 98¢
\$2.00 Hats \$1.49
\$2.50 Hats \$1.69
\$3.00 Hats \$1.98
\$3.50 Hats \$2.29
\$4.00 Hats \$2.69
\$4.50 Hats \$2.98

Children's Dresses

Chambrays and Gingham: 1,000 Dresses at Bargain Prices; ages 2 to 15 years.

39c Dress 25¢
50c Dresses 39¢
75c Dresses 49¢
\$1.00 Dresses 79¢
\$1.50 Dresses 98¢

Blouses

New Spring Waists, Lawns, Silks, Crepe de Chines, etc.

\$1.50 Waists 98¢
\$2.50 Waists \$1.49
\$3.00 Waists \$1.98
\$5.00 Waists \$2.98

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Spring Clothes

Men's Spring Suits

All the leading shades and styles for young and old.

\$15.00 Suits \$9.98
\$18.00 Suits \$12.98
\$20.00 Suits \$14.98
\$22.50 Suits \$16.98
\$25.00 Suits \$18.98

Boys' Suits and Top Coats

Spring Styles

\$3.00 Top Coats... \$1.49
\$3.00 Suits \$1.98
\$4.00 Suits \$2.49
\$5.00 Suits \$2.98
\$6.50 Suits \$3.49
\$7.85 Suits \$4.98
\$8.85 Suits \$5.98

Men's Pants

New Spring Pants

\$3.00 value \$1.98
\$4.00 value \$2.49
\$5.00 value \$2.98

Silk Sweaters

Rose, Copenhagen, navy, green and purple; trimmed in different colors and sashes; new Spring styles.

\$5.00 Sweaters \$2.98
\$7.50 Sweaters \$3.98
\$8.50 Sweaters \$4.98
\$10 Sweaters \$6.98