

STATE WILL LOSE POTATO HONORS

Likely to Drop Back in Spite of Its Increased Production During This Year

Estimates of the potato crops expected in the various States this season indicate that Pennsylvania will drop from third to fifth place as a producing State, but that in increased production over the general average for the past five years it has far outranked its rival, according to the bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture.

The figures for Pennsylvania indicate a crop of over 23,000,000 bushels while the five-year average from 1911 to 1915 inclusive was 23,125,000 bushels. This shows an increase in production over the average of 40 per cent. Michigan, which promises to regain first place as a producing State, shows an increase over the five-year average of 33 per cent.; New York, which promises to rank second, an increase of 30 per cent.; Wisconsin, which will rank third, 23 per cent. and Minnesota, which estimates place slightly ahead of Pennsylvania for fourth place, shows an increase of but 12 per cent.

Last year Maine carried off the production honors and New York was second, but the Maine crop this season is said to be a poor one and will be below the average and even smaller than that of a year ago. Most of the States show wonderful increases over the crop of a year ago, the Pennsylvania increase running over 70 per cent.

In corn production the Pennsylvania farmers, says the bulletin, show an increase of over ten million bushels over 1916 and an increase of 11 per cent. over the average production for five years. In oats the increased production is about 16 per cent. over the general average crop for five years.

From all sections of the State the department is receiving reports of increased acreages being prepared for wheat and rye and it is expected that the farmers of the Keystone State will more than make good the extra 14 per cent. acreage in wheat and 25 per cent. acreage in rye urged by both the National and State Departments.

The peach crop beat the 1916 crop by 400,000 bushels.

An unusually large acreage in broom corn has been planted this season and many farmers and individuals will endeavor to cut the cost of their broom.

One of the largest chestnut crops in years is reported from various sections of the State.

The honey crop is decidedly below the average and beekeepers fear that there will be hardly more than enough to carry the bees through the winter without much extra feeding.

The State Livestock Sanitary Board is engaged in making sanitary surveys of milk supplies in several boroughs in the northwestern part of the State.

Program For Annual Rally of Twelfth District York County S. S. Convention

Lewisberry, Sept. 19.—The Twelfth district of the York County Sabbath School Association, composed of Fairview and Newberry townships, and the boroughs of Goldsboro, York Haven and Lewisberry, will hold their sixth annual rally on Sunday, September 20, in the United Brethren church at Pleasant Grove, near City. The program follows:

9:30 O'clock—Opening of Sunday school; address of welcome, Arthur Shelley, superintendent of school; response, William Hartman, the new district president; talk to children, H. H. Mercer, of Mechanicsburg. 1:30 O'clock—Devotional services, Miss Beatrice Shelley, of City; solo, Miss Ina Hoffman, York Haven; address, "Teacher Training," the Rev. A. D. Granley, York; duet, Misses Hazel and Ina Hoffman; address, "Adding Adult Members to the Sunday School," the Rev. C. S. Messner, Lewisberry; solo, the Rev. E. J. Bayne, Manchester; address, "The Sunday School and the Bible," John E. Whisler, York Haven. 7 P. M.—Song service; devotional services, Michael Schaeffer, York Haven; address, "Mission Work," Mrs. J. A. Gohn, York Haven; address, "Burning Questions," H. W. Dietz, of York.

BURNED BY ACID
Mount Joy, Pa., Sept. 19.—On Sunday Jay Groff, a young man in the employ of Aaron Groff, the automobile dealer at Quarryville, met with a serious accident. He was sent to Union to repair a machine that had been started there. While working at it a tank containing sulphuric acid exploded and his face was covered with the acid. He was hurried to Quarryville where, after being examined by a physician, he was taken to an eye specialist in Lancaster, who fears that he will lose his sight.

Cost More Next Year To Build

IT will cost more to postpone building operations until after the war than to go right ahead.

Lumber at present is only 15 per cent. higher than the last ten years' average.

There will be no general lowering of wage level during the war or for a considerable period after peace treaties are signed.

Make those alterations to your residence that will increase your convenience and comfort. Why deprive yourself of the things that add to your satisfaction on the theory you will save money by waiting?

United Ice & Coal Co.
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ADVICE FOR EVERY AMERICAN SOLDIER

Passages from a Letter Written by Judge E. Rockwood Hoar to His Son, Samuel Hoar, Who Had Just Started for the Civil War

THE extracts printed below, from a letter written by an eminent Massachusetts Judge to his soldier son, are now being sent by the United States government to men newly drafted for the National Army and to volunteers, in the hope that it will serve as an inspiration to them in the struggle against Germany.

Concord, Mass., Dec. 15, 1862.
My Dear Boy:

I had hoped to talk with you last evening—and, therefore, take this opportunity, when we are sending you your mittens and the envelopes which you forgot, to give you a few last words of affectionate counsel from home.

One of your first duties as a soldier will be to take all the care you can of your health. The firmer that is, the better you will be able to do any service, or undergo any fatigue, required of you. To pre-

serve your health, you must try to lead as regular and temperate a life as is possible. I hope you will not try to avoid your full share of labor, danger, or exposure, where either is necessary or called for.

Take every proper occasion for bathing your whole body—and scrupulously regard your personal cleanliness, no matter how much trouble it may give you. Have nothing to do with spirituous liquors of any kind. Take your food as regularly as you can get it, and neither eat immoderately nor go a long time without food, if you can avoid it. Especially be careful not to eat to excess after long fasting.

I hope you will never disgrace yourself by any profaneness or obscenity, and will avoid all conversation and companions where they are practiced or allowed.

Try to preserve a cheerful and contented spirit and encourage it in

others. Bear hardships without grumbling and always try to do more, rather than less, than your duty. You will have occasion to be patient much oftener than to be brave.

The duty of a soldier is unquestioning obedience—but, beyond this, I hope you will cultivate a kind, respectful, and considerate temper toward your officers.

I hope you are going with a love for your country and your cause, and with a determination to be faithful to every duty you have undertaken. My boy, you bear the name of one who, to the end of his honored life, never shrunk from a duty, however painful, nor from a danger to which duty called him. Be sure that you do no discredit to it! Neither by cowardice, by falsehood, by impurity, by levity, nor by selfishness. Remember always your home and your friends—those who will

welcome your return with pride and joy if you shall come back in virtue and honor; who will cherish your memory if, faithful and true, you have given up your life; but to whom your disgrace would cause a pang sharper than death. Remember your obligations to duty and to God. And may these thoughts keep you from temptation and encourage and strengthen you in danger or sickness.

And now, my dear boy, I commend you to God—and to the power of His grace. May God bless and keep you. Think of your Heavenly Father in health and in sickness, in joy and in sorrow. Go to Him for strength and guidance. You are very dear to our hearts—and your absence leaves a great place vacant in our home. If it be accorded to His will, may you come back to us in safety and honor—but whatever is before us, may His mercy and love

be ever with you and His grace be sufficient for you. With deep affection,
Your father,
E. R. HOAR.

Samuel Hoar, Corporal, 48th Regt., Mass. Volunteers.

Governor Names Farmers' Delegates

Governor Brumbaugh to-day announced the appointment of the following delegates to represent the State of Pennsylvania at the Twelfth International Farm Congress to be held at Peoria, Ill., September 25 to 28:

E. B. Dorsett, Mansfield; Albert J. Allison, Washington; William E. Thompson, Uniontown; J. W. Stewart, Jefferson; Frank Ranck, Hancock, Md.; E. E. Jones, Harford; Frank N. Moore, Rome; J. Stuart Gruppe, Jersey Shore; H. M. Anderson, New York; Clark Bower, Blain; F. H. Fassett,

Meshoppen; J. Aldus Herr, Lancaster; J. P. Young, Marion; R. McGee, Wampum; P. S. Fenstermacher, Allentown; W. F. Throp, Elysville; Election; M. H. McCallum, Wernersville; D. H. Watts, Kermoo; Horace Way, Chadds Ford; Arthur G. Ba Lock Haven; O. F. Berger, Hambs S. U. Troutman, Bedford; S. G. Buel Gettysburg; Harry S. Shainline, R ersford; J. Sharp Wilson, Beaver.

123 RED CROSS MEMBERS

Blain, Pa., Sept. 19.—Members of the Red Cross Auxiliary now number 123. Names of the new members who joined recently are: Miss O'Keefe, Samuel Flickinger, Mrs. S. uel Flickinger, Mrs. H. M. Hall, Nathaniel Gutshall, Miss Pearl G shall, Mrs. A. N. Lyons, John E. ons, J. C. Martin Sr., John C. Mar Jr., Warren I. Stokes, Miss M. Stewart, Mrs. Clark M. Bower, M. C. A. Anderson, William H. Tros Mrs. W. H. Trostle, Mrs. James Moose, William C. Garber.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

An Exposition of the Fall Modes

THAT youth is to be the keynote of the season's Fashions is indicated in the delightful simplicity that characterizes Autumn modes of the better class. Yet withal this note of simplicity there is unusual distinction and a striking individuality in every line.

REFINEMENT in apparel is not alone a matter of selection; first there must be a reason for adopting some particular style of designing and next comes the need for a proper interpretation of that design. Altogether it requires talent in every direction to arrive at the perfect final effect.

THE selections that go to make up the showing in this formal display radiate the artistic touches of such masterful creations as Premet, Callot, Doucet, Lanvin and Dœuillet. From these great artists of Women's Fashions have come the inspiration for all of the better garments that have been gathered together.

For the young women who must soon be off to school or college there are many things of special interest in the new Fashions. Smartly designed garments made along lines that have been approved are ready, and immediate purchasers will find many fortunate economies that will rank as achievements in the earlier season.

Tailor Suits of Rich Materials

In suits for misses and women and to be found beautifully designed styles developed of broadcloth, silvertone, velours, jersey cloths, Rayonier and duvet de Laine, in Burgundy, taupe, brown, navy, green, beet root and black. Large rolling collars, high stocks and convertible collars of selected furs or of self material add a new charm to each mode and among the most favored of the new arrivals is to be found a new note—tight-fitting sleeves. New shapings at the waist line, new uneven length panels, new pockets, new belts, new and narrower skirts.

It is a new season that we're going into—and everything is new.

Announcing Our Autumn Styles Display

Formal Presentation of Autumn Hats

SUPERB velvet creations, quiet and richly beautiful, show the trend of the season's millinery styles. You are cordially invited to this impressive opening display, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

There have been seasons of sumptuous millinery in the past, but never have we had an Autumn Opening of such elegant simplicity in hats as grace this Fall Fashion display. It is that simplicity of quiet, refined styles superb in their richness of velvet and other fabrics—that simplicity that makes the trimming secondary and the line and contour of chief importance.

Pattern Hats of Smartest Designs

Clever ideas have been artistically developed from the Paris models imported by the designers of our pattern hats. Many original creations, too, give the opening display a style excellence that caters to the tastes of well-dressed women. Exclusive models of rare distinction from—

- Rawak Cupid Moorehead & Jardine
- Croft Phipps Trinner
- Halsey Hyland

Materials are chiefly of Lyon's velvet, duvetyne, velours, hatter's plush, panne satin and fur. Picture shapes, large sailors, charming turbans and ever so many variations dominate with many novel treatments of brim and crown.

Black hats lead—then come the rich Autumn tones—deep greens, browns, purple, wines, navy, taupe, russet and tan.

Patterns hats to \$30.00
 Superb models featured at \$10.00
 Hundreds of our famous style leaders at \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.50

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Gloves From Trefousse, Paris

Recognized everywhere as among the most perfect gloves that are made for women are those which come from Trefousse, and in spite of the difficulties that are encountered in ocean travel we have gathered quite the most complete assortment of styles for Fall that we have ever had come to America.

Trefousse gloves are specially made for a clientele that is severely critical both as to quality and workmanship so it is with great pleasure that we announce the readiness of our Trefousse gloves for the winter months.

Redfern Corsets For Fall

Just enough of the French to fit the American woman's figure—just French enough to be chic and pretty. It isn't strange since the real inspiration for Redfern models comes from Paris. The styles of Redfern corsets are many, for the reason that they are made to fit not only every type, but every shape and size.

The new models are now ready.