

POTATO BLIGHT INJURES CROP; HARVEST BIG

State Forecast Shows, Big Yield in Wheat Oats and Rye

The statistical bureau of the State department of Agriculture to-day announced that the wheat and rye crops of Pennsylvania had exceeded the estimates for 1917, but that the potato crop grown on the farms would fall lower than hoped because of blight and pests and that owing to the frosts the corn crop would only be about the average.

The wheat crop is estimated at 92,847,721 bushels, against 25,864,192 bushels last year. The average production per acre was 18.4, against 8.8 last year.

Rye is estimated at 4,573,259 bushels, against 4,681,112 in 1916, the production per acre averaging 17.3 compared to 15.9 last year.

Oats is given as 38,800,769 bushels, against 32,571,000 last year, the average production per acre being 25.6 bushels, against 21.9. The quality is given as fine.

The potato crop, grown on farms, is given as 25,674,500 bushels, against 9,730,098, a big decline in the estimate for this year, due to blight, rot, pests and other causes.

The outlook in the corn districts is given as an average of 20 bushels per acre, but in the northern counties, as with buckwheat, the frost did damage.

Fraser is reported better than usual and the cattle will enter winter in good condition.

The department says the outlook for an increased acreage of cereals next year is excellent.

Lancaster county carried off the honors for the state with the highest average yield of 25.2 bushels, as compared with 2,898,827 bushels last year. York county is the second highest with an average of 24 bushels last year.

Franklin county takes the third place among the wheat-producing counties with a crop of 1,655,846 bushels, as compared with 1,469,327 bushels last year.

Delaware in third place with 1,375,991 bushels, as compared with 1,222,144 bushels last year.

STEELTON AND NEARBY TOWNS

GAMBLING ON TOWN STREETS

Businessmen's Association Make's This Charge in Letter to Burgess Wigfield

That gambling is being carried on openly in the borough streets is emphasized in a letter to Burgess Fred Wigfield from the Businessmen's Association.

The association in session last night was told of the conditions existing in the borough and immediately authorized the secretary to call the attention of borough officials to these facts.

The letter to Burgess Wigfield sent by Secretary William H. Whitehead this morning, is as follows: "Burgess Fred Wigfield, Steelton, Pa.

"Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Businessmen's Association held October 16 it was very forcibly brought to the attention of the association that there was an unlimited amount of gambling by means of the punchboards going on in this town."

"Not in secret, but openly carried about and operated on the streets and individuals asked to punch the board. There is law against such actions and no less than twenty such boards have been sighted. The question was, has the town any officers and are they on the job?"

"It was decided by a unanimous vote that the Businessmen's Association of Steelton enter their protests against such unlawful practices. And it was further voted that a reward of fifteen dollars (\$15) would be offered for the arrest and conviction of the first offender operating such a board or slot machine."

"It was further voted that this be given wide publicity through the newspapers. Hoping you and your officers will take this communication serious and get on the job."

Burgess Hears of Letter The Burgess said this morning that he was informed of the action of the association but had not received the letter. He said he was sorry to hear of the conditions and that he had heard nothing of them before this morning.

Two Arrests for Speeding Two persons will be given hearings to-night before Burgess Wigfield on a charge of speeding. Chief of Police Grove is determined to break up the practice on Front street here said this morning and will arrest every person using the thoroughfare as a speedway.

Payments on Red Cross War Fund Standing Out Twenty-five residents who subscribed to the Red Cross War Fund in Steelton several months ago were notified by members of the committee yesterday that the final payment of the fund was long past due.

LANKA FUNERAL Funeral services for Mrs. Lank, aged 78, of Enhart, who died at the St. Joseph's hospital at Harrisburg yesterday will be held from the funeral parlors of Dunkle and Knoderer to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FIRE STILL SMOLDERING Ruins of the John Hoffer Milling Company mill in Trewick street destroyed by fire almost two weeks ago was still smoldering this morning.

Civic Club Gardens

Are Successful, Mrs. Vanier Makes Report

At the first meeting of the borough Civic Club of the season in Trinity parish house yesterday afternoon, Mrs. G. Vanier made a report of the garden plots farmed under the supervision of the Civic Club.

In her report Mrs. Vanier said that the garden plots farmed under the supervision of the Civic Club were of the smaller size, operated last year by children, but this year brought splendid results when cared for by mothers.

Professor L. E. McGinness talked to the club yesterday on "The Relation of Civic Organization to the Public Schools." The work of the club through establishing the "Good Citizenship League" in the schools was highly commended by the speaker.

NEWSPAPERMEN were not notified of the session of council last night. Since the meeting of last week had been postponed, inquiries were drawn up and the meeting was held every day and a reporter was informed at the council chamber that they knew nothing of it.

SMALL CHILD DIES Rosella Elliott Cooper, aged 4, daughter of Horace Cooper of Enhart, died at 4 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Oberlin Cemetery.

NO HEADACHE OR NEURALGIA PAIN Get a 10 cent package of Dr. James' Headache Powders and don't suffer.

When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once.

HAIR GRAY? READ THIS This is a message of importance to all who have gray hair. Science has made a great discovery in Q-Ban.

HAIR COLOR RESTORER DANGER AT HOME As Well as at the Front Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I feel very grateful for what Dr. Pierce's medicine did for me. I am enjoying good health today because of its use."

FOR WOMEN New Castle, Pa.—"I am glad to say that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most valuable medicine for women. I have myself used it when in a delicate state and the benefits were very marked."

LOST AND FOUND LOST—Two violin instruction books between Conestoga and Swatara streets. Return to 327 North Front.

Bowman's Beautiful Quality --- High Grade Fashionable Waists

If you are loyal to Uncle Sam, believe in him and in his war aims; if you feel he told the truth when he finally accepted the challenge of the German Imperial Government to fight in self-defence: in short, if you are an American, indorsing the principles of the Declaration of Independence, the foundation stone of the American Republic—

Buy Liberty Bonds Beautiful Quality --- High Grade Fashionable Waists

In a Remarkable 3-Day Sale--- Thursday, Friday and Saturday

This is the largest waist purchase and the most important waist sale of the season of exactly the models and colors most approved by Fashion and most urgently demanded by our customers.

These waists are so good that each deserves special mention—made of Georgette crepe—pussy willow taffeta—satin and crepe de chine.

The following colors are represented—Solid Shades White, flesh, brown, navy, green, bisque and Copenhagen. Color Combinations Navy and bisque—black and white—brown and taupe—green and bisque—green and white—flesh and Copenhagen.

Three Groups at Sale Prices \$2.79 \$3.79 \$4.79 Any woman on the lookout for stylish apparel will not be satisfied with less than two or three of these wonderfully good looking waists.

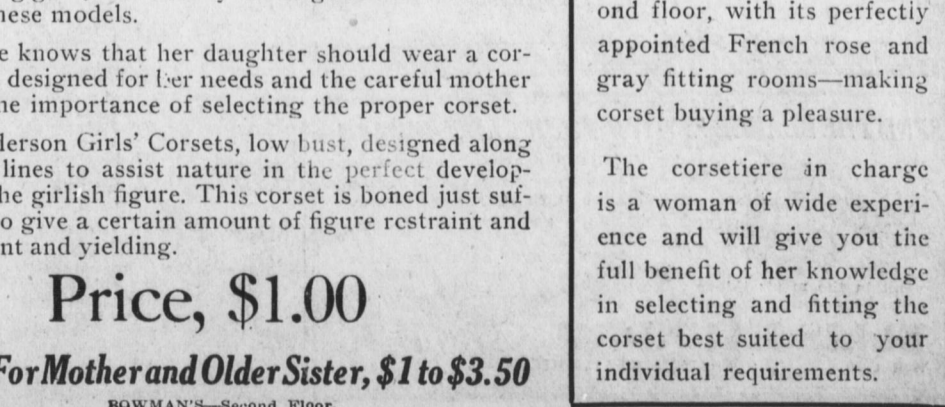
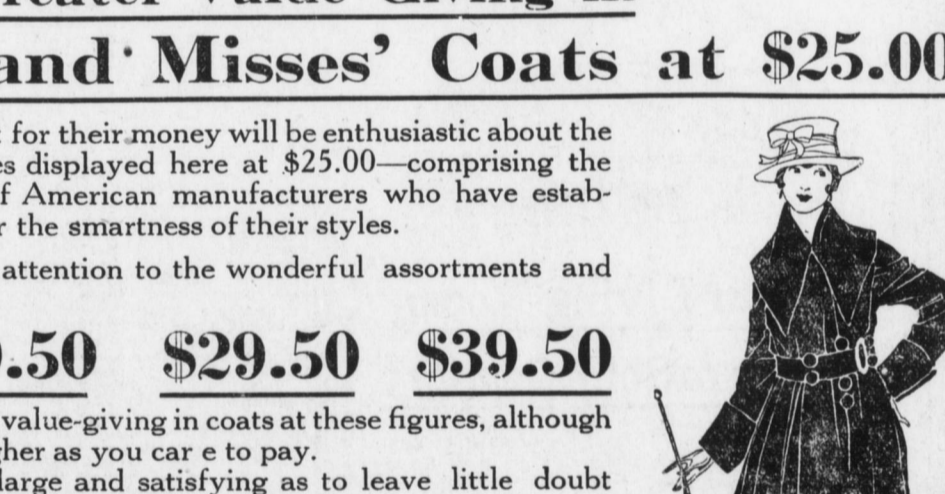
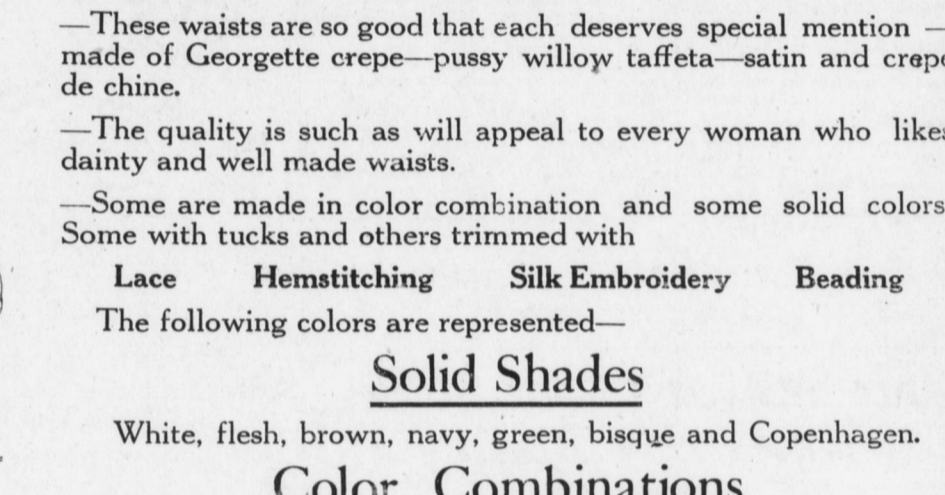
Greater Value Giving in Women's and Misses' Coats at \$25.00 Those who want the best for their money will be enthusiastic about the immense collection of styles displayed here at \$25.00—comprising the fall and winter creations of American manufacturers who have established a high reputation for the smartness of their styles.

We have specialized in value-giving in coats at these figures, although we have prices as much higher as you care to pay. The assortments are so large and satisfying as to leave little doubt that every woman or miss can be suited to perfection.

A host of styles—an immense variety of weaves—many ideas not to be seen anywhere else in Harrisburg—an obvious advantage to you and well worthy of your special thought.

What Mother Thinks-- of our "Henderson" Girls' Corsets designed especially for growing girls, is shown by the large demand we have had for these models.

Price, \$1.00 Models For Mother and Older Sister, \$1 to \$3.50



Advertisement for the highest class talking machine in the world, featuring the Sonora brand. It describes the machine's features and provides contact information for Sonora Phonograph Sales Co., Inc.

Advertisement for 'Looking Backward Sixty Years', an interesting bit of history everyone should know. It features a portrait of a man and describes the history of an old apothecary shop in Lowell, Mass.

Advertisement for Dr. James' Headache Powders, Hair Gray? Read This, Hair Color Restorer, and DANGER AT HOME. It includes a testimonial from a woman and provides information about where to purchase the products.

Advertisement for Henderson's Girls' Corsets, featuring a testimonial from a mother and information about the corset's benefits and price. It also includes a testimonial from a woman about her experience with the corset.