

DAUPHIN AWAY UP IN FARMING

New State Reports Show That This County Is Quite a Food Raiser Nowadays

Statistics showing that Dauphin is away up among the nineteen counties of the state that had a wheat yield greater than the state average and that it leads thirty-one counties which had yields of 100 bushels of potatoes to the acre and even more were issued to-day by the State Department of Agriculture in a crop bulletin.

The bulletin says in part: "The highest county records were obtained by Lancaster with an average yield of sixty bushels of wheat to an acre. Last year the records show that Lancaster produced 65 bushels to an acre. Delaware county took second honors with an average yield of 56.4 bushels to an acre, while Philadelphia county showed 54 bushels and Lebanon county made 52.3 bushels. York county ranked fifth with 51.8 bushels and Adams county made an average of 51.5 bushels. Chester county showed 48.6 bushels. Other counties with good records were: Union, 47.8; Cumberland, 47.3; Dauphin, 46.9; Bucks, 46; Montgomery, 46; Franklin, 45; and Schuylkill, 45.

"In most of these counties the average yield was not equal to that of a year ago, but the increased acreage sown in answer to the government call for greater corn production brought about larger total production. The fifteen counties showing 45 bushels or better, had an average this year of 49.6 bushels to an acre, as compared with 48 bushels last year. The nineteen counties exceeding the state average showed an average yield of 48 bushels to an acre as compared with 45.5 bushels last year.

\$65,000,000 Estate of Josiah Thompson Brings \$23,000,000

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 12.—Acquisition of the Josiah W. Thompson estate, appraised by a recent bankruptcy schedule at \$65,000,000 by a coterie of younger financiers headed by Louis W. Hill, son of the late J. J. Hill, railroad financier of the northwest, and Arthur Havenmeyer, son of the late M. O. Havenmeyer, sugar financier, was announced yesterday at the headquarters of the Thompson creditors committee.

"It Made Me Feel So Good" She Says

"I speak a good word for Tanlac whenever I can," says Mrs. Emma Hart, R. F. D. 1, West Leepport, Pa., a thriving town near Erie, Pa. "For it made me feel so good that I want to help others who are suffering as I did.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart



Keep Up The Christmas Spirit Good Will Is a National Asset

It is the consensus of the best opinion of this country and across the water that the one big thing that is going to win this war is not our strength in the field, but the unity of the people co-operating at home.

Gift Books Bound in Leather, Cloth and Vellum Attractively Boxed

- The Little Gift Book, illustrated by Harrison Fisher . . . \$.50
A Gallery of Girls, illustrated by Coles Phillips, Specially priced at59
Snowbound, by Whittier \$1.25
The Flying Islands of the Night, by James Whitcomb Riley; illustrated by Booth . . . \$1.50
The Poetical Works of John Keats, illustrated by Claude A. Shepperson \$1.50
The Chimes—A Christmas Carol by Dickens, beautifully illustrated \$1.50
Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyan bound in tooled leather \$5.00
Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyan bound in cloth . . . \$6.00

Books For Gift-Giving That Will Please the Most Fastidious Taste: Special Editions, 50c to \$5.00

- Vanished Towers and Chimes of Flanders, described and pictured by Geo. Wharton Edwards \$5.00
With Cortes the Conqueror, by Virginia Watson . . . \$2.50
SEE AMERICA FIRST SERIES, \$3.50
Oregon, the Picturesque. \$1.50
Arizona the Wonderful. \$1.50
Texas the Marvelous. \$1.50
Tales from Washington Irving's Traveller, illustrated in color, by George Hood, . . . \$1.50
Wordsworth's Intimations of Immortality, illustrated by Norah Neilson Gray, . . . \$1.00
THE SPELL SERIES, \$2.50 Net
The Spell of the Hawaiian Islands and Philippines.
The Spell of Japan.
The Spell of Belgium.

Over the Tops with Santa



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"A Heart and a Dollar" For a Noble Cause Help the Red Cross

In Its Drive For 38,000 Members Which Opens Monday, Dec. 17. Think of the misery, sickness, disease and sufferings on the world's battlefields if there were no Red Cross.

Suggestions For Home Gifts

- MAHOGANY CLOCKS
With 24-hour movement; in desk and bed-room sizes, \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.75, \$2.25 to \$4.50
8-Day Mahogany Clocks, at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00 to \$10.50
WATER SETS
Cut glass water sets in floral or mitre cuttings, \$2.98, \$1.98, \$7.50 to \$9.98
CASSEROLES
Nickel plated casseroles, in oval or round shapes, with white lining. 95c
OIL HEATERS
Fitted with Miller Smokeless Burners, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement



Tapestry Table Covers, Irish Point Curtains, Heavy Japanese Cretonnes & Couch Covers

- Table covers in fine tapestry, rep, velour and felt; leather trimmed and silk fringe edges; rose, green, old blue and brown . . . \$3.00 to \$6.00
Tapestry covers with a touch of gold \$6.00
White matting covered boxes can be used for shirtwaists or skirt boxes \$2.00 to \$8.00
Floor screens in brown and green, burlap filled, oak and mahogany frames, . . . \$4.00 and \$9.00
Table runners, . . . \$3.00 to \$6.00
Pillow tops in tapestry, . . . \$2.00 and \$5.00
Leather skins for table or den, \$3.00 to \$6.00
Leather table mats, 25c, 50c and 75c
CURTAINS
Irish point and Brussels net curtains, Pair, \$5.00 to \$15.00
Tapestry curtains, Pair, . . . \$8.00 to \$16.50
Pillows in silks, cretonnes and velours, square or round effects, \$1.75 to \$3.50
Couch covers in many colors and rich dark weaves, \$3.50 to \$7.50
NEW CRETONNES
Heavy dark colorings, Japanese styles, wonderful color combinations. Yard, 75c and 85c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor

Irish All Linen Towels Attractively Boxed Crochet and Satin Quilts: Irish Toweling

- Plain hemstitched union huck towels, each, 35c; Special, dozen, \$3.75
Hemstitched figured union huck towels, 18x34 59c
All linen hemstitched towels:
Each, 50c; Special, dozen, \$5.50
Each 59c; Special, dozen, \$6.50
Each, 65c; Special, dozen, \$7.50
Fine rich Irish and Scotch all linen towels attractively boxed, at moderate cost.
Plain huck Irish towels, 20x36 inches, \$1.00
Scotch all linen huck towels of extra fine quality in rich designs: rose and bowknot, scroll and fishu patterns . . . \$1.50
Extra size Irish towels in new designs; made of fine flax; size 24x43 inches, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.69
In American beauty, rose and bud border, \$1.69
Satin border around the entire towel with rose wreath for initial . . . \$2.00
CROCHET AND SATIN QUILTS
Crochet bed spreads in full double size, hemmed, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, and \$2.95
Scalloped and cut corners . . . \$2.50 and \$3.00

Of Course a Woman's Particular When She Selects His Gift

- And that's the reason we call attention to the fine Bath Robes and House Robes that a man will be chummy with at sight. Hard to select a better or more pleasing gift.
Blanket Bath Robes in plaid and figured patterns, \$3.50, \$3.98 and \$4.50
Heavy Blanket Bath Robes, in block and fancy patterns, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50
Wool lounging or bath robes, \$9.50 and \$12.50
Matelasse silk bath and house robes in rich colors . . . \$22.50
Boys' bath robes with girdle, \$3.98
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store



The Most Important Sale of Women's Coats Of the Entire Winter Season

Garments of Fine Quality Materials Attractively Priced

- \$39.50 Coats, \$27.50, \$45.00 Coats, \$35, \$55.00 Coats, \$37.50

America's finest coat manufacturers conribued their most exclusive Fall and Winter models to us this season—and beginning to-morrow you can choose from more than 150 coats—the best value you've obtained in years.

An Opportunity That Will Not Be Equaled at Any Time

- \$39.50 wool velour coats in Burgundy, brown and green, made in a plaited model with a broad, stitched belt, deep cuffs and inverted pockets trimmed with buttons. \$27.50 Specially priced,
\$55.00 chifton broadcloth and Silvertone coats in oxford, green, taupe and brown, lined throughout with satin; made with a box plaited back falling from deep yoke and finished with a broad belt; inverted pockets trimmed with self covered buttons. Specially priced, \$35.00
\$55.00 coats in brown, green, trench, Burgundy, Pekin and black; lined throughout with fine quality Peau de Cygne, made in a high waisted model with inverted plaits over the hips; cape collar of Hudson seal. \$37.50 Specially priced
\$55.00 fine quality broadcloths, Burella, Silvertone and wool velour coats, with a panel back trimmed with self covered buttons and finished with a narrow belt; large convertible collar of Hudson seal. Specially priced, \$39.50

Opening Special In the Picture Room ON THE THIRD FLOOR Framed Pictures \$1.00 Special at

- Shows pictures how they will look on the walls at home.
This is a cheery Gift Room with its scores of beautiful pictures in all sizes, subjects and styles of frame.
Saddler dining room picture in rich mahogany frame, large size \$6.00
Gutmann pictures \$2.50 and \$2.75
Colored prints in gilt frames \$1.50
Colonial mirrors in gilt \$2.00 and \$2.25
White Colonial mirrors . . . \$2.50
"Old Masters" in hardwood frames, 14x25 inches all the popular subjects \$2.50

Attractive Gift Novelties in Leather Goods
Coat and skirt hangers in leather case, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Waist and coat hangers in case 59c
Folding coat hangers in case 59c
Travelers' sets, containing clothes pins and line in suede leather case 59c
Sewing kits in case, \$1.25
Crochet Boxes . . . 85c
Combination box and bag for tatting and crocheting \$1.00
Leather tatting boxes with shuttles and thread, \$1.00
MANICURE SETS
Manicure sets in brown suede case, satin lining, pearl fitting \$7.00
Manicure sets in grey suede case, pearl fitting, \$3.00 to \$5.50
Manicure sets in purple leather case, satin lining, pearl fittings, \$5.75
Manicure sets in black leather case, green lining, ivory fitting \$6.75
Manicure sets in brocade satin case, pearl and ivory fittings, \$3.00 and \$4.00

An Important Clearance of Trimmed Hats

A new lot of hats from regular stock have been reduced—five tables filled with them at \$1.95
Formerly priced \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.50. Final clearance, too, of several dozen pattern hats, formerly \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and higher at—

\$4.95
Lot of untrimmed velvet hats reduced to 50c

Special Offering of Paper Chrysanthemums In the Gift Flower Shop 3 For 10c

- Vachette with fittings, on 12-inch frame \$9.00
Saffian; 10-inch frame; fitted \$10.00
Seal bag; fitted \$12.00
Genuine walrus, 13-inch frame and fitted . . . \$18.00
Genuine walrus; moire lined; unfitted \$20.00
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BAGS
Hand bags of Tapir lamb \$1.50
Real Morocco bags \$1.25
Pin Seal bags, fitted with purse and mirror . . \$1.00
Children's bags of Tapir lamb and Morocco, green, gold frames, with stone settings and double lined . . \$1.00
Buff Alligator and Tapir lamb bags 59c
Silk and leather handbags 25c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Seasonable All Wool Fabrics Appropriately Boxed for Gift-Giving

- \$1.25 costume serge, 42 inches wide, in a full range of colors and black. Yard \$1.00
Wool poplin, 39 to 54 inches wide; all shades— Colors, yard, \$1.50 to \$3.00
Black, yard, \$1.00 to \$3.50
French serge, 36 inches wide; in all wanted shades. Colors and black, yard, 75c to \$3.00
Wool Santoy, 42 to 50 inches wide, colors and black, yard, \$1.59 to \$2.00
36 to 54 inch storm serge in a full range of colors and black. Yard, 50c to \$3.00
36 to 42 inch granite cloth in wanted shades. Yard, 69c to \$1.25
Coatings, 54 inches wide, including velours, Silvertone, Burrella, plaids, checks and Scotch mixtures. Yard, \$2.00 to \$4.50
Broadcloths, 48 to 54 inches wide; domestic and imported weaves, in wanted shades— Colors, yard, \$2.50 to \$3.00
Black, yard, \$2.50 to \$5.00
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Skating Sets

An ideal skating set of cap and scarf in many distinctive style patterns. In solid colors or combination stripe designs \$1.25 to \$3.50
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.