

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 48.5 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 large 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 45 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.

"Last year when the potato crop was extremely low, only a few counties showed an average yield of over one hundred bushels to an acre and two of these counties are not numbered among the leaders this year.

"The honors for the highest average yields per acre were carried off by Dauphin and Schuylkill counties which showed an average of 135 bushels to an acre. Columbia county took third place with an average of 129 bushels and Greene county was fourth with 128 bushels. Lehigh and Union counties showed 124 bushels to an acre and Northampton made 120 bushels. In 1916 Franklin, Northampton, Philadelphia and Pike counties were the only districts that showed an average yield of over 100 bushels an acre. Other counties which swept the 100 bushel or better class this year were: Adams, 115; Armstrong, 100; Bedford, 116; Blair, 112; Bucks, 104; Clinton, 106; Cumberland, 98; Franklin, 109; Fulton, 110; Huntingdon, 104; Juniata, 110; Lancaster, 108; Lebanon, 103; Luzerne, 105; Lycoming, 113; Monroe, 100; Montour, 102; Northumberland, 105; Perry, 108; Snyder, 102; Sullivan, 115; Washington, 106; Westmoreland, 100; and York, 108."

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

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 12.—Acquisition of the Josiah V. 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.

A petition now in preparation will shortly be presented in the United States district court of Western Pennsylvania, seeking its confirmation. By the terms, \$5,000,000 are to be paid for \$12,000,000 worth of unsecured claims now resting in the hands of a creditors' committee, while secured creditors to the value of \$18,000,000 are to be paid in full or their notes will be extended three years with guarantee of interest payments.

Under the name of the liquidating committee for the J. V. Thompson estate offices have been thrown open and the 60,000 acres comprising the bulk of the Thompson coal holdings in southwestern Pennsylvania and West Virginia will be placed on the market. Forces opposed to Mr. Thompson have retained lawyers to attack the sale in the district court.

News of the proposed new merger of coal interests has caused holders of more than \$1,000,000 worth of Thompson collateral to institute foreclosure proceedings on long overdue notes. To-day Receiver John N. Straw of the First National Bank, Thompson's institution, advertised for sale at public auction the eleven-story bank building erected in 1901 at the time Uniontown was a struggling village. The building is valued at \$900,000. Date of sale is fixed for January 12.

"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. "For it made me feel so good that I want to help others who are suffering as I did."

"I had terrible distress from my stomach. Nothing I ate seemed to agree with me and I was continually made miserable by being bloated with so much gas that I often suffered intense pain."

"I was nervous, depressed and could not sleep at all well and I always felt sore, particularly in the mornings. And yet I couldn't say just what caused my trouble."

"I started taking Tanlac at the suggestion of a friend of mine, Mrs. Eisenhart, who told me how it had benefited her, and I must say that the results have far exceeded my hopes."

"My appetite got better right away and I soon found that I could eat almost any well cooked food without distress. My nervous system quieted down and I took to sleeping better and now wake up feeling refreshed and rested."

"I am better every way and I give all the credit for my restored health to Tanlac."

Tanlac, the famous reconstructive tonic, is now being sold here at Gorgas' Drug Store, where the Tanlac man is meeting the people and explaining the merits of this master medicine.

Tanlac is also sold at the Gorgas Drug Store in the P. R. R. Station; in Carlisle at W. G. Stephens' Pharmacy; Elizabethtown, Albert W. Cain; Greencastle, Charles E. Carl; Middletown, Colin S. Few's Pharmacy; Waynesboro, Clarence Croft's Pharmacy; Mechanicsburg, H. F. Brunhouse.—Adv.

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.

The spreading of good will in these times of international war is a necessity, socially and in business.

Every bit of good cheer that we can pass on to the other fellow is worth while.

Spread the doctrine of goodwill more this year than ever before. Spread it with Christmas cards, at the Holiday season, and in every other way possible throughout the New Year.

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 at50
- 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 Khayyam bound in tooled leather \$5.00
- Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam 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. Arizona the Wonderful. Texas the Marvelous. Tales from Washington Irving's Traveller, illustrated in colors, by George Hood, \$1.50

THE SPELL SERIES, \$2.50 Net

The Spell of the Hawaiian Islands and Philippines. The Spell of Japan. The Spell of Belgium.

THE UNVISITED PLACES OF OLD EUROPE, \$2.50

The Open Road, by E. V. Lucas, \$3.00

THE CHARM SERIES, \$1.50

The Charm of Edinburgh. The Charm of Paris. The Charm of London. The Charm of Venice. Genoa, Venice, Florence. Specially priced at . . . 75c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street 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, \$7.75
- Fine rich Irish and Scotch all linen towels attractively boxed, at moderate cost.
- Plain huck fine Irish towels, 20x36 inches, \$1.00
- Scotch all linen huck towels of extra fine quality in rich designs: rose and bowknit, 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
- Satin quilts in floral designs, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00
- Scalloped and cut corner patterns, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50
- IRISH TOWELING
- Irish union toweling, all white, yard 19c
- Irish all linen toweling, in white or with red border, yard, 25c, 28c, 30c and 35c
- Glass toweling in blue and red checks; all linen and extra heavy, Yd. 30c
- Typed glass towels with red border, each . . . 29c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

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
- Wool lounging or bath robes, \$9.50 and \$12.50
- Matelasse silk bath and house robes in rich colors . . . \$22.50
- Heavy Blanket Bath Robes, in block and fancy patterns, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50
- 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 contributed 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.

The coats are made of the highest quality silver tone cloths, velours, Burrellas and Broadcloths and many of them are finished with large, luxurious collars of Hudson seal. The linings are of exquisite texture. Sizes range from 16 to 42.

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,
- \$45.00 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, Burrella, 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

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor

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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

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

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front

- Leather Bags, 59c to \$12.00
- 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; more lined; unfitted \$20.00
- MISSSES' 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

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