

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

POULTRY SHOW PRIZE WINNERS

Officials of Mifflin County Association Give Out List at Lewistown Exhibit

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 25.—Prize-winners have been made at the Mifflin county poultry show held at Lewistown, and C. E. Bingham, assistant secretary of the Mifflin County Poultry Association, has given out the list of winners.

MIFFLIN COUNTY SOLDIERS IN ARMY

Letters Received by Home Folks Tell Experiences of Young Men in Service

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 26.—Christ Kline has received a letter telling of the safe arrival of his son, a member of the United States Army somewhere in France.

WINTER CHOLERA AT DANVILLE

Peculiar Outbreak of Sickness Blamed on Germs in Susquehanna River Water

Danville, Pa., Jan. 28.—Two hundred cases of a disease called "winter cholera" exists in the borough, and the water supply is blamed as the source.

Yards and Yards of Sausage Without Break

Blain, Pa., Jan. 28.—Charles E. Gutschalk, a farmer of Jackson township, killed five hogs several days ago which were fine porkers from which two sausages were made.

"Wild Cat Bill," Famous Franklin Co. Trapper, Ill

Chambersburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Phill Wright, known throughout Franklin county as "Wildcat Bill," is under treatment in a hospital for a disease, superinduced by many years of violent exercise in hunting and trapping.

Railroad Control Order Cuts Perry Co. Schedule

Newport, Pa., Jan. 28.—Rural Perry county will suffer less efficient train service in company with the other sections of the country as a result of the railroad control order over the railroad lines and cutting down the number of trains.

Believed That Bluebirds Slipped Up as Harbingers

Duncannon, Pa., Jan. 28.—One of the old sages tells us that a prophet is without honor in his own country. And so here at Duncannon 100 bluebirds entered the town of spring, are without honor.

ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 28.—Under the new law the election of superintendent of schools in Perry county will be held on Tuesday, April 9.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

New Bloomfield, Pa., Jan. 28.—New Bloomfield borough schools will give their annual entertainments in the courthouse February 22 at 7 o'clock.

OLD FRENCH BEAUTY SECRET

Mrs. De Lore, the famous French Actress, who recently arrived in this country and who is now in her 65th year, has astonished everyone who has seen her, by her exquisite complexion and clear, smooth skin which is not marred by a single line or wrinkle.

Four Hotels Under Fire Renew Fight at Carlisle

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 28.—Supplemental petitions were expected late this afternoon for the three hotels at Mechanicsburg and at Bowmansdale, against which remonstrances were entered by no-license workers.

UNIQUE ANNOUNCEMENT

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 28.—Miniature telephone directed to the engagement of E. L. Blair, assistant wire chief here for the Bell Telephone Company and Miss Throsta Shetron, an operator for the company here. The announcement was given at an entertainment for the girl employees of the corporation here.

SAMUEL C. CRAWFORD DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—After a long illness in Kansas, Samuel C. Crawford died yesterday morning at his home in South High street. He was aged 79 years and was a member of the Church of God. Mr. Crawford followed the business of painter and paperhanger until incapacitated by old age.

INURED MAN RECOVERING

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 28.—William Scott, of Shippensburg, who had both legs amputated in the Chambersburg Hospital, continues to improve, and is expected to recover.

MIFFLIN COUNTY HAS 2,598 DOGS

Constables Will Be Required to Kill Large Number Not Licensed

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 28.—Mifflin county has a dog population of 2,598, according to figures compiled in the office of County Treasurer J. H. Veigel, of which 2,305 were assessed and 285 were missed, but were recorded when the owners of the canines voluntarily came to the county treasurer's office to pay the license fees.

Kitchen Shower Given in Honor of Mrs. W. Stamen

New Cumberland, Pa., Jan. 28.—On Friday evening a kitchen shower was held at the home of Thomas H. Vogel, at Elkwood, in honor of Mrs. Wilbur Stamen, who was married recently. The affair was a complete success.

HUMMELSTOWN

Mrs. Proctor and son, Wilbur Proctor, spent Wednesday at Harrisburg. The stork in his rounds left daughters at the homes of Claude Alwein and Harry Fenner, the past week.

Letter List

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Post Office at Harrisburg, Pa. for the week ending January 26, 1918.

Mrs. Barbara King, Nearly 100 Years Old, Dies

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Barbara King, widow of the late Joseph King, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Abram Baker, on Friday morning. Death was due to old age. She was aged 98 years, 10 months and 21 days, the oldest resident in this section of the county. Surviving are seven children.

YOST-BAKER WEDDING

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 28.—John R. Yost and Miss Blanche N. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker, were married Friday afternoon in the First United Brethren church by the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Miller.

FIFTEEN DOGS KILLED

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 28.—On the first two days following the new dog law, the police of Chambersburg caught fifteen dogs without the prescribed license and killed them.

COMES BACK FOR SEED CORN

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 28.—J. R. Ebersole, of North Branch, New York, who toiled the southern part of Franklin county in an automobile, last summer, and was so struck with the size of the seed corn grown by a farmer near Chambersburg, that he came all the way back to buy it.

COUNTRY BUTCHER BUSY

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 28.—One of the men of Franklin county filling a large number of engagements this winter is country butcher J. J. Scott, of Blue Rock, near Waynesboro, who up to the close of the past week, reports having killed 110 hogs and four boves—has many more butchering engagements to fill.

RETURNS TO OLD CHARGE

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 28.—The Rev. E. J. Appenzeller, pastor of the First Reformed Church at Philadelphia, has accepted the unanimous call to his old charge at Chambersburg, and will take up his work there April 1. He was the second of the three pastors of the Chambersburg church who had in thirty years.

ENDORSE JUDGE POTTER

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 28.—Practically every Cumberland county attorney, irrespective of party, has signed a petition endorsing the candidacy to succeed himself on the superior bench of Judge William D. Potter.

RIVERMEN FEAR A SPRING FLOOD

Surface of the Susquehanna River and Its Branches Covered With Heavy Ice

Personal and Social Items of Towns Along West Shore

Lawrence Harlach, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stansfield, at Shiremanstown. Mrs. Eberly, of Shiremanstown, was a Harrisburg visitor on Saturday.

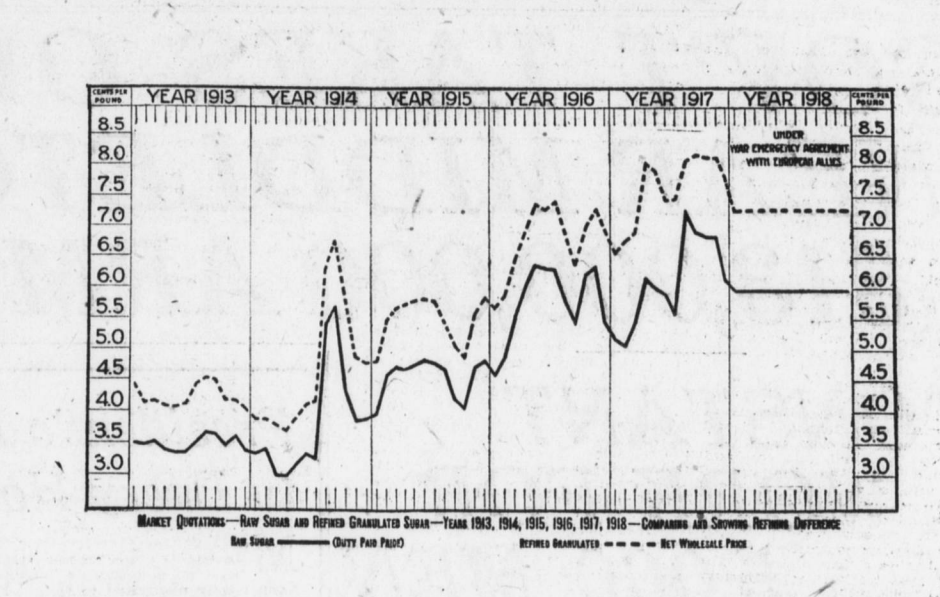
EVERYBODY RAISING PIGS

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Liverpool has gone back to the old ways in solving the meat problem. Years ago scarcely a family was without two or three nice porkers for winter, but recently city ways have been instituted and no porkers were raised. As a result Liverpool people are paying city prices for pork and are able to get little at that price.

THIS CORN FOOD CUTS DOWN THE BREAD AND BUTTER BILL

SO PA STATES - SAUER BOBBY POST-TOASTES

Why You Are Not Paying 30 Cents for Sugar



In April 1917 the cables told of a plan proposed by Herbert C. Hoover, then in London, which he described as "a plan by which the Allies can consolidate under one head the whole purchasing of food staples from our market, and not only will competitive bidding be abolished, but by co-operative buying on our side we can arrange the proper balance between the rights of producers and consumers."

This plan was favorably received by the sugar refining industry, which had been on a war basis almost from the beginning of the European War. The war had brought the Allies into the Cuban market, resulting in severe domestic and international competition with no increased supplies. Naturally prices of refined sugar, both to the American public and to the Allies, rose under this forced draft.

Domestic sugar refiners, since the outbreak of the European War not only have safeguarded the United States supply but have maintained the lowest sugar prices in the world. This brilliant record is due largely to the fact that sugar refining is in the hands of large business units, with an excess of refining capacity sufficient to supply all domestic needs, and so far all demands of foreign countries.

In the spring of 1917 there was a serious attempt at the disorganization of the sugar refining industry, following a long series of attempts at destruction of sugar ships. Accompanying these incidents were widely circulated sensational reports predicting a sugar famine and sugar shortage, causing widespread apprehension.

At that time, even with the assurance of ample supplies on hand, retail sugar prices rose in some sections to 20 and 25 cents a pound. The efforts of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to allay public alarm, to check hoarding, to accept a price less than that which it could easily have secured, and to distribute its product fairly and evenly among the trade, were of real public service.

While there were great supplies of sugar in far-away Java which ordinarily would have gone to Europe, yet the necessity for saving ships became so great that Europe turned to Cuba for even larger supplies than previously. It takes a cargo ship 150 days to make a round trip between England and Java, while a round trip between England and Cuba can be made in 50 days.

Under these circumstances and seemingly to avoid paying proposed United States war taxes on refined sugar the European Allies purchased in Cuba the sugar which ordinarily would have come to the United States in the fall months. In war time and at all times it is our aim to safeguard the interests of the public we serve.

The Franklin Sugar Refining Company. "A Franklin Cane Sugar for every use" Granulated, Dainty Lumps, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown

PAINS IN BACK AND SIDE

Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Kansas City, Kansas.—"I suffered from pains in my back and side caused by a functional derangement. I was nervous and had headaches most of the time. So many people recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, I tried it and after taking six bottles I am well. I do not think the Vegetable Compound can be beaten for woman's ailments."

FOR SKIN ERUPTIONS Nothing heals and clears the skin of infants and children like Sykes Comfort Powder

Announcing Our February Furniture Sale Review Days JANUARY 29TH JANUARY 30TH JANUARY 31ST Three Days Set Apart for the inspection of the Hundreds of Buying Advantages to be offered. GOLDSMITH'S North Market Square