

FOREST RESERVE VERY VALUABLE

State Grange Committee Calls Attention to the Asset the State Has Built Up

A comprehensive report to the Pennsylvania State Grange, made at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, estimates the early loss brought upon the people of Pennsylvania because of forest fires at \$50,000,000, or more than enough to pay the whole cost of the state government.

erly, and Gifford Pinchot, of Millford, chairman. It reports that "the present value and future importance of the state forests of Pennsylvania are far too little recognized. It is probably fair to say that not one citizen in a hundred is aware of the magnificent state property which has been acquired and not one in ten of those who should make use of the state forests for recreation and other purposes is doing so."

Three Tottering Old Horses Sold to Farmer For \$7

York Haven, Pa., Dec. 13.—Three old gray mares have seen better days. For a trio of horses purchased several days ago by James Adelblute, a farmer, of near town, from Harry Lentz, a Manchester hotelman, the former paid the sum of \$7, or an average of \$2.33 for each animal. In fact, it is said, Adelblute only purchased two of the steeds, the third being given to him as a present by the Manchester hotelier in order to get rid of it. To what use Mr. Adelblute will put the horses remains a mystery. It is claimed, as the aged animals totter when they walk. Mr. Lentz acquired the trio of animals in a trade, it is asserted. To feed them for a week it would cost the Manchester hotelman more than he received in cash for them.

PENNSYLVANIA MEN IN COLLEGES

Student Army Men Scattered Through Institutions All Over the Country

According to figures compiled at State Draft Headquarters, no less than 7,809 Pennsylvanians were inducted into military service in order to get rid of it. To what use Mr. Adelblute will put the horses remains a mystery. It is claimed, as the aged animals totter when they walk. Mr. Lentz acquired the trio of animals in a trade, it is asserted. To feed them for a week it would cost the Manchester hotelman more than he received in cash for them.

DR. HARRIS IS QUITE HOPEFUL

Says There Will Be a Majority For Ratification of the Big Amendment

The Rev. Dr. John Royal Harris, State Superintendent of the Dry Federation of Pennsylvania, in a statement just issued, predicted the adoption of the prohibition amendment by the state.

DR. SCHAEFFER URGES INCREASE

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Discusses Some School Problems

In urging that the state vote the emergency increase of salaries to its teachers, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says that the proposition is simply one of keeping teachers at desks. The shortage is no longer one of debate. It is a fact, he says.

and Americanization of the foreigner. When two departments of the federal government and one department of the state government claim this work as their special province and seek to utilize the public schools for their purposes, there are apt to be cross purposes, conflicts and misunderstandings. The school people are trying to co-operate with these several agencies in evening schools, in the organization of classes for adults and in the dissemination of free literature for the benefit of those who must learn English as the first step in their Americanization. It is believed that there may be a new influx of foreigners at the close of the war and it will be a most important duty to assimilate them, and especially their children, to our free American institutions and aspirations.

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The statement of the men, according to colleges show that they were practically all of the big educational institutions in the nation and that hundreds were entered in colleges in their own state, the Universities of Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh and State College having the largest numbers. The table is as follows: State College, 411; Gettysburg College, 197; University of Pennsylvania, 1,090; University of Pittsburgh, 964; Dickinson, 102; Lehigh, 214; Lebanon Valley, 57; Millersville, 49; Ursinus, 81; Delaware College, 17; Franklin and Marshall College, 68; Lafayette, 494; Washington and Jefferson, 131; Indiana State Normal, 111; Notre Dame, 20; Duquesne, 95; Thiel College, 46; Hahnemann Medical College, 42; West Chester College, 25; Lafayette, 29; University of Michigan, 65; Syracuse University, 26; Virginia Institute, 5; Muskingum, 37; Wooster, 8; Ohio State University, 19; Wayneburg, 187; University of Pennsylvania, Bucknell, 225; Chadler, S. C., 2; Case School of Applied Science, 8; Otterbein University, Westerville, 9; Allegheny College, 109; Cornell, 96; Geneva College, 10; John Carroll, 2; Canisius, New York, 1; Western Reserve, 6; Polish National Alliance, 1; Taylor University, Indiana, 1; Mt. Union, Alliance, Ohio, 10; Williams College, 2; Harvard, 2; Pennsylvania Military College, 27; University of Nebraska, 1; University of Florida, 1; Bethany College, 37. Princeton, 106; Muhlenberg, 143; Moravian, 21; Temple, 156; Villanova, 99; Georgetown, 12; Albright, 53; Dennison, 1; Maryland state, 8; Northwestern College, 2; Yale, 33; Dartmouth, 10; Northern University, 5; Oberlin College, 13; Alfred University, 3; University of West Virginia, 7; Grove City, 111; Baltimore, 4; St. John's College, 3; Purdue University, 2; University of Cincinnati, 7; V. M. C. A. College, Chicago, 8; Heidelberg, 7; Ohio Wesleyan, 12; Columbia University, 13; Electric Medical College, 2; Mansfield Normal, 122; St. Lawrence University, 1; West Chester Normal, 15; Swarthmore, 63; Jefferson College, 12; Washington and Lee, 6; Ashland College, 4; Catholic University, 54; Y. M. C. A., Springfield, Mass., 1; Amherst, 7; St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, Md., 41; St. Joseph's, Philadelphia, 60; Brown's University, 6; Lincoln University, 25; Norwich University, 3. Drexel Institute, 124; Boston Tech, 4; Wilberforce, 5; University of South Dakota, 1; Ohio Northern, 4; Pratt Institute, 4; University of Akron, Ohio, 5; Susquehanna, 111; Jefferson Medical, 14; Massachusetts Institute, 5; Niagara University, 15; University of Buffalo, 4; Adelbert, 1; Howard, 12; Holy Cross, 4; Colgate, 12; Stevens, 3; Hanover, 2; University of Minnesota, 1; University of Illinois, 3; Rutgers, 3; Michigan School of Agriculture, 1; University of Rochester, 1; Brooklyn Polytechnic, 1; Kenyon, 5; George Washington University, 5. University of Chicago, 2; Valparaiso, 4; Hiram, 1; Connecticut Agriculture, 1; Colby College, 1; Lehigh and Stanford, 4; Middle, 3; Hampton, Indiana, 1; Cambridge Tech, 1; Western Maryland College, 1; University of Maryland, 1; Moorehouse, 1; Hobart, 4; Tufts College, Mass., 1; S. York, 2; Loyola University, New York College, 1; Trinity College, 1; Middleberg College, 1; Trinity College, 2; Western Medical College, 1; Ohio Dental College, 1; University of Tennessee, 1; State Normal, Mo., 1; Bradley Polytechnic, 2; Folsom, 12; Stroudsburg, 65; Bowden, 1; Springfield Tech, 2; University of California, 1; Charleston, W. Va., 1; Hamilton, 5; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1; Elon College, N. C., 1; St. Ignace, 1; Meharry Medical College, 1; Wesleyan University, 16; University of Wisconsin, 1; Tuskegee Normal, 1; Union College, 1; Rochester A. and M. Institute, 1; College of Wooster, New York, 2; Loyola University, New York University, 2; John Hopkins, 3; Roanoke, 2; Colorado School of Mines, 1; Findlay College, 1; St. Ignace College, 1; University of Detroit, 1; Total 7,909.

A great many conflicting statements have been made, said Dr. Harris, "with regard to the complexion of the next Legislature, on the subject of ratification. I make a careful analysis and certain investigations before publicly stating my views on this important question. As a result of the study I have been making since the election, I am able to say that it is my firm opinion that ratification will carry. There can be no doubt in my mind that this measure will pass the House with a comfortable majority. There are 119 members whom I am sure will vote to ratify. It is in the Senate that the only possible doubt exists, and here I feel very hopeful that the result will be the same as in the House. Governor-elect Sproull's firm attitude on this question cannot fail to be the deciding influence in our favor in the upper House. He made this question one of the principal issues in his campaign, and the Republican party, by supporting him so generously, supported his views on ratification. "The Senate will contain forty-four Republicans, many of whom were the Governor's associates while he sat in that body. We have heard from several that they will be guided very largely by his wishes in the matter, and from his public announcements before and after his election, there can be no doubt that his wishes are that ratification be passed. Senator Sproull was the party's platform in the recent election and by his decisive majority he became the leader of the Republicans in Pennsylvania. It is not thinkable that the Senators of his party will seek to discredit his leadership by failing to follow his wishes on ratification."

On the important subjects of naturalization and Americanization, Dr. Schaeffer says: "Both the state and the federal government have organized agencies for the naturalization of those who must learn English as the first step in their Americanization. It is believed that there may be a new influx of foreigners at the close of the war and it will be a most important duty to assimilate them, and especially their children, to our free American institutions and aspirations. "We all agree that our people should be one hundred per cent American. The Kaiser trained his Hun to be German but inhuman to the point of savage cruelty and ruthlessness. We should educate our people to be human and cosmopolitan as well as American. Both during and after the war we expect to live in peace and friendship with the neutral nations, as well as with our allies. After the return of our victorious armies we may even hope to occupy this planet in peace with those who are now our enemies. Even if we should find it unwise to

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The Freedom of the Seas WHAT IT MEANS IN AMERICA, ENGLAND, AND FRANCE. There is a very interesting article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST—December 14th—bearing upon the most vital topic likely to be discussed at the great peace conference—the Freedom of the Seas. While Lieutenant-Colonel Repington, the famous British Military Expert, remarks that "I have not the slightest idea of what freedom of the seas means, nor have I met anyone who can tell me," London and French newspapers have quite definite ideas as to its meaning. Much of the comment in the London and Paris papers emphasizes the fact that President Wilson has not yet defined what he means by freedom of the seas, but most of the French journals agree with the Paris Matin when it says "if this doctrine means any diminution of the power of the British navy, France will reject it." Other articles of timely interest in this number of THE DIGEST are: Making War On Our Chief Peacemaker Summarizing All Shades of Public Opinion in America Regarding President Wilson's Visit to Europe and His Presence at the Peace Table. Turning to the Pursuits of Peace War Prices and Peace Wages Shall We Take German Africa? Russia's Chaos Laid to the Allies Abolishing the Private Kitchen Why Arc Light Globes Turn Purple New York's Arch of Thanksgiving and Welcome A Way Open For Shakespeare Cannon For Peace Bells Christmas a Time For Food Service (Prepared by U. S. Food Administration) Many Timely Illustrations Including Humorous Cartoons Just Ready---New Armistice Edition of The Digest Liberty Map Every patriotic American will want to know just where the war was won and to follow the movements of the victorious armies of occupation. The wonderful NEW Armistice Edition of The Literary Digest Liberty Map of the Western Area of the war, now ready, shows you the German territory surrendered, the bridgeheads extending East of the Rhine, and the Neutral Zone. It gives the line reached by the Allied Armies at the moment when hostilities ceased, shows German Great Headquarters, the spot where Marshal Foch imposed the armistice terms, the boundaries of the recovered provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, and 12,000 towns and villages, with separate finding index; railways, highways, canals, etc. One special insert map shows the whole field of operations, including Russia, Mesopotamia, and the Balkans, and another the coal and iron areas in the belligerent countries. Strikingly printed in four colors strong bond paper, size 4 ft. 4 in. by 3 ft. 6 in., \$2.75; on special Map Cloth, same size, \$4.50; latter style with Wall Hanger and Roller, complete, \$5.50. To be had at all book-stores or directly from THE LITERARY DIGEST, 354-360 Fourth Avenue, New York, on receipt of the price. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. December 14th Number on Sale To-day---All News-dealers---10 Cents

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