

POORHOUSE FARM MORE PRODUCTIVE

12,460 Heads of Cabbage Grew in 1914 Where Only 4,700 Grew in Year Before

CARE OF INMATES IS LESS COSTLY

Average Daily Expense Per Capita Is Reduced From 43 to 35 Cents—County's Hens Are Less Active in Laying Eggs

Notwithstanding the fact that the Directors of the Poor expended more than \$4,000 in 1914 in excess of what they spent in the previous year for the maintenance of the indigent of Dauphin county, the annual statement issued to-day by the directors shows that the amount of farm products obtained on the poor farm in 1914 far exceeded that of 1913; the daily average number of inmates of the almshouse was materially larger than in the year before, and the cost per capita of inmates at the county home was much reduced.

The Directors had available and spent last year exactly \$67,536.41, of which \$8,812.38 represents the cost of new buildings and improvements; hospital equipment, \$605.19, and quarantine relief, \$1,567.18. The total spent in 1913 was \$63,605.39.

The biggest item of the almshouse maintenance cost was the purchase of provisions and supplies. The report from the almshouse farm far exceeded those of the previous year, so that the grocery bills were reduced, just \$5,492.48 being spent in 1914 as compared with \$9,803.65 in 1913.

Wages of employees were increased by almost \$1,000, although that was offset by decreases in the cost of fuel and light, clothing, furniture, bedding, shoes and ordinary repairs.

Some Figures Compared

The number of days spent in the almshouse, the report shows, was 78,285, as against 73,365, in 1912, the weekly cost per capita last year being \$2.45 as against \$3.01 during the previous twelve months. The number of tramps fed at the county home during the year was only slightly smaller than in the year before, there being 2,083 in 1914 and 2,225 in 1913. However, the last year's figures represent meals furnished to vagrants who during the last three months of the year were sentenced to the stone pile by Mayor Royal.

The average number of meals given to "stone pile inmates" was eight per day, for three months, indicating that the 2,083 meals furnished to tramps 720 were given to the stone-crackers. There was an average of 204 inmates at the home during 1914, as against 201 in the previous year, but the cost of their maintenance was proportionately less, the daily per capita last year being 35 cents as against 43 cents the year before. Some idea of what was raised on the poorhouse farm in 1914, compared with the year before can be gained from the report of Stewart S. F. Barber, which follows:

Raised on the Poor Farm

Table with 2 columns: Item, 1914, 1913. Includes Bushels of corn in ears, Beans of wheat, Beans of oats, etc.

Conditions of Unemployment

Conditions of unemployment were reflected in the report of the Directors as may be seen in the statement showing that \$10,580.13 was expended last year in aiding families, outside of the almshouse, as against \$8,191.77 during the previous twelve months. Bills remaining unpaid at the close of the 1914 fiscal year amounted to \$1,312.43 while at the end of 1913 they totaled \$1,720.10.

Revenue derived from the farm and the maintenance of the indigent and insane in 1914 amounted to \$3,508.03 as compared with \$2,742.62 in 1913.

The report was read at the meeting of the Poor Board to-day and was approved.

Fined for Riot at Hardware Works

Reading, Pa., Feb. 3.—Before Magistrate Yarnell to-day six workmen were each fined \$10 for engaging in a riot last night at the Reading Hardware Works, where a big strike is in progress because of the introduction of mechanical molders.

WAR AUTOS MADE HERE FOR USE OF BRITAINS

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rapid-fire guns. The car is virtually enclosed by the armor plate. The contracts which the English government proposes giving out will call for several different types of cars, one for carrying ammunition, one for provisions and another to carry staff officers.

To Increase Working Force

The tractors must have a twenty-ton capacity—the Morton firm gives that as the capacity of its sample—and they will be used in towing the big guns of the artillery. Trucks and tractors must be able to withstand the strain of the trips through the mud, and for that reason, it has been predicted, only that type of cars will be purchased.

Only the chassis—the underframe without the body—of a certain percentage of motor trucks will go to make up a part of the monthly installment orders. This is due to the fact that the British engineers will complete the equipment of the cars upon their arrival in London.

The British government's advance agent, who to some extent supervised the construction of the sample cars at the local plant, did not say when the first order will be placed or how soon the cars must be shipped, but he did give assurance that the Harrisburg company will get a good-sized order and directed it to lay plans for increasing its manufacturing facilities, both in the size of the plant and the working force.

Plant Started in 1911

The Morton Truck and Tractor Company opened its plant at Nineteenth and Main streets on September 1, 1911, and has been running continuously since that time, giving regular employment to between twenty-five and thirty men. Besides trucks and tractors, the firm manufactures traction engines and auto fire apparatus.

The motor combination chemical and hose wagon which now is being used by the Friendship company of the Harrisburg fire department, is a product of the Morton plant.

UPPER BRANCHES FALLING

Crest of Flood in Susquehanna to Pass Here To-night—Maximum of 10.4 Feet Forecasted

Danger of a flood in the Susquehanna valley seems to be over and falling action has already started in the upper branches, most of the precipitation being held back by a drop in temperature to below freezing. The crest of the high water will pass here some time during to-night, it is believed by the weather observer, who forecasts a stage of about 10.4 by to-morrow evening.

The change here in the twenty-four hours preceding 8 o'clock this morning was a rise of 3.7 feet, making the river stage here this morning 9.6 feet. The increase at Harrisburg was the greatest in the valley last night and most of the water from the recent rain is now in the main river, the maximum amount passing here to-night.

The storm, responsible for the bad weather here since Sunday, has at last passed off the North Carolina coast and fair weather is taking its place. A partly cloudy condition with no precipitation is expected here to-night following clearing to-morrow. E. B. DeMain, local weather observer, forecasts a minimum temperature for to-night at about 20 degrees, four degrees lower than last night's mark of 24 degrees.

CHORUS TO TAKE TRIP

Evangelistic Singers Will Go Out of City for First Time To-morrow

The first out-of-town trip of the Harrisburg evangelistic chorus will be taken to-morrow evening, when four hundred members will go to the Miller tabernacle at Mechanicsburg to lead the singing. The party will leave the square at 6:30 o'clock and start back from Mechanicsburg at 9:50 o'clock. The trip is being made in response to an invitation from the Rev. S. B. Diech, of Mechanicsburg. Members of the orchestra are included in the party.

VOCAL PUPILS GIVE CONCERT

Operatic Selections Sung by Class of J. Edmund Skiff

Pupils of the J. Edmund Skiff vocal studios, 23 North Third street, gave a concert last evening at the Mount Pleasant Press. Nineteen selections were given, including several from operas. Following is the program: "The Rose and the Lily" and "Her Rose" — Miss Ruth S. Kraybill; "The Call" and "Come, O, O, O, O," from "Atlanta" — Mrs. O. E. Good; "For All Eternity," S. N. Kawell; "Because," Miss Emma Graupner; "Dance of the Swords," Dr. Byrd; "A Birthday Song" — Marguerite E. Williams; "Italian Boatman's Song," Ellis Lawrence; "The Danza," Miss R. Flora Weil and Dr. Behney; "In the Time of Roves" and "A Night in Venice," Mrs. Good and Mr. Millard; "On the Road to Mandalay," Mr. Millard; "Sunlight," Mrs. Good.

Annual Food Sale

The annual food sale will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church, Vine street, near Front, Friday, February 5 and 6, under auspices of Miss Charlotte Hamer's Sunday school class. Adv.

Hear of Death of Local Man

Chief of Police Davis, of Kaiser, W. Va., last night telephoned the local department that Charles F. Wean, who is believed to be a former Harrisburger, is dead at that place and asking the assistance of the local police in finding Louis Wean, who, the West Virginia officer says, resides here. No such name appears in the Harrisburg directory.

Died of Paralysis at Hospital

Mrs. Zachariah Forster, 39 years old, 1223 Wallace street, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the Harrisburg hospital of paralysis. She had been seriously ill for a long time and was admitted to the hospital on January 23.

CAPITOL HILL

MEASURE FOR INSPECTION OF STEAM AND HOT WATER

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Bill Proposes the Creation of a Bureau in Cities of the First, Second and Third Classes in Pennsylvania—Steamfitters' Union Backing Bill

Representative William Luxembourg, Lackawanna, stands sponsor for a bill that if enacted will create a Bureau of Steam and Hot Water Inspection in cities of the first, second and third class of the State, including Harrisburg.

A chief inspector, to be named by the mayor with the consent of council and who is to receive not less than \$1,800 per year, is to be in charge of the Bureau. He will work under the supervision of the Director of Public Safety.

All steam fitting firms and journey-men steamfitters will be required to take out a license, annually and before doing so must take an examination before a board of examiners to be named by the mayor and which shall consist of the chief inspector, a chief boiler inspector, one master fitter and two journeymen.

Firms are to pay a license fee of \$100 and individuals will be made to pay \$5 each, the money to be turned into the city treasury. The Steamfitters' Union, of Scranton, is backing the bill.

Conference Postponed

Owing to the fact that Senators McNichol and Sprout were called to Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, the conference between the legislative committee and Governor Brumbaugh on the legislation to carry out the Governor's personal platform campaign pledges, was not held, and it will probably take place next Monday afternoon. Meantime the bills will be gone over by Attorney General Brown, who has them in charge.

Met By Chance

Senators McNichol and Vore, of Philadelphia, called on the Governor before leaving for Philadelphia and presented the name of William H. Shoemaker as successor to the late Judge John S. Kinsey for judge of common pleas court. No definite action was taken by the Governor's oldest personal friends and his appointment will satisfy the Republican leaders. This was the first call made on the Governor by Senator McNichol since the inauguration.

Treasury Money

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company yesterday paid \$250,000 into the treasury on account for increase on capital stock. Register Sheahan, of Philadelphia, paid \$53,272 tax on collateral inheritance, and other counties brought the sum up to \$152,850. The total receipts of the day were \$485,276, and the payments were \$232,426, of which \$50,000 was auto license money to the State Highway Department.

Highway Department Bill

Former Senator Adams, of Allegheny, is engaged in the preparation of a bill to reorganize the State Highway department, and it is understood will submit it to Governor Brumbaugh before it is introduced in the Senate.

Workmen's Compensation Bill

Attorney General Brown said to-day that he expects to have the Workmen's Compensation bill ready to be introduced in the House early next week. Copies will be given each member of the Legislature accompanied by explanatory notes giving the reasons for each section.

Called on Bigelow

A delegation from Clearfield county called on State Highway Commissioner Bigelow to-day to pay their respects. The delegation consisted of Dr. S. J. Miller, Senator from the Clearfield District; Representative Joseph E. Phillips and Messrs. Forsythe, Miller and Coffey.

GRAYSTOCK FIVE COMING

The management of the Harrisburg Independents has arranged for the Graystock Eastern League team to oppose the Independents at the Chestnut street auditorium Saturday night. It is the first appearance of this team in Harrisburg.

The Graystock manager has guaranteed the regular Eastern League line-up and, as the Independents will have their regular lineup, a fast and interesting game is assured. The Graystock team is not a traveling team and the Independents are very lucky to have been able to arrange a game.

PACKLER SUCCEEDS BOYER

E. M. Fackler, who was appointed general foreman car inspectors in the Reading freight yard, succeeding Harry A. Boyer, of this city, retired, is also a native of Harrisburg. He entered the service of the company as a car inspector here in 1902. He was appointed assistant foreman in 1910 and transferred to Reading, July 1, of that year. He was made general foreman February 1, Mr. Fackler is 35 years of age and resides in Reading. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows, Jr. O. U. A. M. and Red Men. He is a graduate of the Oakdale (Dauphin county) High school.

Printing Contracts Awarded

The Telegraph Printing Company, of this city, and Hartzel Brothers, Carlisle, were awarded the bulk of the printing contracts for county office supplies awarded by the County Commissioners this afternoon.

The Telegraph got 14 items, Hartzel Brothers, 12; Central Book Store, 5; Keystone Printing and Binding Company, 5; Harry Hoeker, Penbrook, 4. Other bidders included J. A. Thompson & Company and the Star Printing Company.

Anti-Trust Suits Dismissed

New York, Feb. 3.—The government's anti-trust suits against the Prince Line, the Hamburg American Line, the Lamport and Holt Line and others, charging restraint of trade in connection with freight and passenger steamship business between American ports and Brazil, and against the American Asiatic Steamship Company and others, whose steamships ply between New York and Asiatic ports, were dismissed to-day.

CLIMBS A 40-FOOT POLE TO SAVE CAT

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arm and made his way down as carefully as he had gone up. Then he turned the rescued cat over to the constable who got it a piece of meat from a neighbor. After eagerly eating the meat the kitten retreated to an alley nearby.

"The poles were never in such a slippery condition," said Crozier this morning. "I have seen them with ice on one side, but rarely have they been ice-coated all around."

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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Important phases of the campaign in the east. Russian troops are said to have made marked progress in Dukla Pass, advancing over the crest of the mountain and to have repulsed an Austrian assault south of Ussok Pass.

Fighting continues between British and Turkish forces in Arabia, near the head of the Persian Gulf, where small forces of Turks have taken the offensive. An attack on Kurma, near the junction of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, was stopped by the fire from British gunboats.

According to the German version of the recent fighting in Poland, as given in the official report to-day from Berlin, the Russians have been forced back near Bolimow. It is said that the Germans captured a village and took four thousand prisoners. Russian attacks elsewhere the German war office asserts were repulsed.

Except for a renewal of infantry fighting near Perthes, which apparently was not of advantage to either side, only artillery exchanges were in progress yesterday in France and Belgium.

FIRE FROM BRITISH GUNBOATS DRIVES BACK TURKS AT KURNA

Berlin, Feb. 3. By Wireless to London, 8:55 A. M.—Fighting between English and Turks continues at Kurma, according to a dispatch from Baghdad, which describes a night attack made by 200 Turks. Two English battalions posted on opposite sides of the town, the dispatch says, became confused and fired on each other for several hours. The Turks were driven back at daybreak by the fire from two British gunboats.

An Indian expeditionary force is operating at the head of the Persian Gulf. It was announced early in December that the Turkish forces at Kurma had surrendered and that the two was occupied by the British who thus gained control of the country from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers near which Kurma is situated, to the Persian Gulf.

SCHOOL SECRETARIES MEET

Believe Few Board Committees With Business Managers Work for Efficiency

A discussion of the operation of a school district under the new school code with the small board occupied the attention of the sixty school board secretaries attending the State convention in the Technical High school building to-day.

The principal discussion followed the talk on "The Secretary-Business Manager, and the Advantages of the Smaller Number of School Board Committees," by W. J. Flynn, secretary of the Erie board. It was said that this plan worked for efficiency in managing the district. No definite action was taken. There were discussions on finances and insurance on buildings. Secretary D. D. Hammelbaugh, of the local board, welcomed the delegates.

The session was continued this afternoon. Reports occupied the attention early in the afternoon. A nominating committee appointed this morning reported late this afternoon. There will be round table discussions this evening. While the sessions of this convention last to-day, most of the members will remain over for the State directors' meeting to-morrow.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO MEET

Will Ask for Expert Accountants in Proposed Legislative Measure

The legislative committee of the Directors' Department of the State Educational Association will be asked to sponsor a measure to be introduced in the Legislature this session providing for the appointment of expert accountants in first and second class districts to audit school accounts, the purpose being to decrease the cost for that work.

Once more last night the pig occupied its palatial pig sty in the \$13,000,000 Capitol, but it will never do so again. To-day the "Honorable Bill" had it boxed up and shipped to his home in Hazleton, and it is expected that by the close of the session the pig will have attained proportions that will justify the "Honorable Bill" in giving a pig roast at his home the like of which the coal regions has never yet seen.

ROTARIANS PLAN BIG NIGHT

Ladies Will Be Entertained at Banquet and Dance on March 2

At a meeting of the Harrisburg Rotary Club in Bogar's sporting goods store last night, it was announced that the annual ladies' night of the organization will be held on March 2 at the Masonic temple, where there will be a banquet and a dance.

"The Will o' the Wisp" at the Victoria To-day

America's greatest four-part drama is "The Will o' the Wisp," headliner at the Victoria Theatre, 223 Market street, to-day. Enacted during a raging flood, an all-star cast presents a story replete with thrilling incidents and breath-taking scenes. The cast includes Henry King, Miss Jackie Saunders, Miss Madeline Pardee, Robert Grey, Charles Dudley, Miss Mollie McConnell, W. Johnson.

The program will end with the Pathe Daily News, showing latest events at home and abroad in moving pictures. To-day Ed Coxen and Winifred Greenwood in motion pictures known as "Silence," in two parts. Don't forget that Monday, February 7, "Runaway June," will be here again in first and second installments of the wonderful picture.—Adv.



In This Notable Sale of "Royal" Waists You'll Find Values That Are Almost Unprecedented

Fifteen hundred waists at 50c alone, representing values that would sell ordinarily for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95—this one item gives one a pretty fair idea of the Sale's saving possibilities. And there are perhaps a dozen more items which hold as much interest.

Descriptions are more valuable in an event of this kind than descriptive talk, so we pass the items on to you:

- The 50c Waist: Royal all linen waists with medium tucks and soft collar; actual \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95 values. Mill and Factory Sale price, 50c. Royal madras waists in a tucked style front and back, with soft collar and cuffs. Mill and Factory Sale price, 50c. Royal voile waists, in various good styles and a complete size range. Mill and Factory Sale price, 50c. Royal crepe waists with flat collar and trimming of hemstitching. Mill and Factory Sale price, 50c.
- The 95c Waist: 1,500 Royal waists of voile, cambrie, Persian lawn and organdie—actual \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$7.50 values. In the Mill and Factory Sale 95c at. Royal voile waists trimmed with tucks and lace insertion, and an embroidered scalloped piece on collar. Mill and Factory Sale price, 95c. Royal cambrie waists, with trimming of bunch tucks in front and back. Mill and Factory Sale price, 95c. Persian lawn and organdie waists with trimming of tucks and embroidery insertion. Mill and Factory Sale price, 95c.

Royal Silk Waists: \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95 Actual \$2.95 and \$3.50 Values

Scores of women bought three and four of these remarkable values in Royal Silk Waists at the opening of the sale to-day and the choosing for to-morrow will be fully as interesting because there are hundreds of garments in the clearance.

Actual \$2.50 and \$2.95 silk waists are offered for... \$1.00 Actual \$2.95 and \$3.50 silk waists are offered for... \$1.50 Actual \$3.50 and \$4.50 silk waists are offered for... \$1.95

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KIDNAPED PIG RECOVERED

But, Alas! Representative "Bill" Adams Has Shipped It Home and Deprived His Colleagues of a Feast

The "Honorable Bill" Adams' pig roast has been called off. Various and sundry members of the House of Representatives, together with officers of that body, have had in mind visions of a roast pig as the piece de resistance at a feast where they would be participants—said pig being the one that the "Honorable Bill" got at a local theatre one night last week, and which he proposed to present to Speaker Ambler. The presentation fell through because somebody spirited the pig away.

Up to last night the porker was secluded in a cellar of an uptown mansion in which reside certain members of the House, who are alleged to have laid violent hands on the pig, kidnaped it as it were, and laid it away for a pig roast, to all of which he agreed as he was to be the worthy host, but his fellow lawmakers did not tell him where the pig was in hiding. Last night, however, the "Honorable Bill" learned of its whereabouts and he took steps at once to replenish the animal. In this he was successful. The animal was taken to the Capitol and handed over to the trust and rightful owner.

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MRS. F. B. NORMAN DIES

Wife of Minister Made Her Home With Daughter, Mrs. Ebersole

The death of Mrs. Barbara A. Norman, 65 years old, wife of the Rev. F. B. Norman, occurred Friday at Omaha, Ill. For some time she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. William P. Ebersole, 744 South Twenty-first street.

Mrs. Annie E. Hartz

Mrs. Annie E. Hartz, 75 years old, 1002 South Cameron street, died yesterday morning. Mrs. Hartz was a native of Carlisle and after the close of the Civil war accompanied her husband to California, where she stayed during the Indian wars there. She leaves nine children, seventeen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg cemetery.

John Gardner

The funeral of John Gardner, 20 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, 304 Mulberry street, was held from the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body was brought here from Fox Lake yesterday. Mr. Gardner is survived by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters. Burial was in the Harrisburg cemetery.

James Miles

Funeral services of James Miles, whose death occurred Monday morning, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his parents, 121 Balm street.

TROTTER RAISES \$2,501

Tells of City's Need for Rescue Mission and Asks for Funds for Maintenance

Referring to the recent Stough evangelistic campaign in this city, Melvin E. Trotter, the rescue mission worker, in his address at the Chestnut street auditorium last night, asked his audience whether Dr. Stough had not "hit them hard," and then remarked, "You are a hard gang to reach."

He told of his personal experiences in mission work, and emphasized the need of the rescue mission in this city, which is now established on Fifth street off of Market. He succeeded in raising a total of \$2,501 in cash and subscriptions toward the maintenance of the institution.

Men and women were present at last night's meeting. A male chorus of 100 voices from the Harrisburg evangelistic chorus led the singing. A women's chorus of 150 sang at the women's meeting in the afternoon.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Open, Close. Includes Alaska Gold Mines, Amal Copper, Amal Beet Sugar, etc.

Chicago Board of Trade Closing

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Close. Wheat—May, 159 1/4; July, 138 5/8. Corn—May, 81; July, 82 1/4. Oats—May, 60; July, 57 1/4. Pork—May, 19.60; July, 19.95. Lard—May, 11.40; July, 11.55. Ribs—May, 10.47; July, 10.67.

FINANCE

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IT PAYS TO USE STAR.

INDEPENDENT WANT ADS.

Advertisement for 'R' Vocals - 1 Bot One whenever you want to stop coughing. A. Wiseman, M.D. GORGAS DRUG STORES, 16 N. Third St. and Penna. Station.