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Scarcity of Cattle and Swine. Redundancy of Currency.

The Live Stock World, a reliable journal says: "The federal census, by the Agricultural Department, of live stock in the country on Jan. 1, 1910, did not show so great a decrease in swine as expected, but there was a falling off of 6,365,000 hogs from last year. This decrease in hogs however makes a big deficit in the available supply of meat. The reduction when expressed in pounds runs up to the billion mark, and means a decrease of about 12 pounds per capita in the United States. In the beef cattle department the government shows a decrease of about 2,000,000 head. This reduction of beef represents a loss of something like 14 pounds per capita."

The records of the stock yards show that for the first eleven weeks of the present winter's packing season the slaughter of hogs west of the Alleghenies averaged about 200,000 head per week less than during the same period last season. Not only the hogs, but the number of cattle and sheep was less, and the weights lighter, as when corn and feed stuffs are dear animals are not fattened so long. There is every legitimate reason for dear meats—shortage of live stock; dear feeding materials; increased population; and general industrial activity, which gives employment to laborers.

These reasons would seem to be amply sufficient to account for the higher prices of meats now prevailing, but there is one more potent reason—the reason that has made everything higher than formerly—the inflation of the currency which always inflates prices, as proven by the inflation during the civil war.

With gold and silver coin, gold and silver certificates, greenbacks and National bank notes; with our copper and zinc coins, and with more silver and gold being dug from the mines and coined every day, our currency is inflated and property has raised in price.

CASTELAR.

Judging from the reports that come from all quarters, Dr. Cook, during the past few months, has been in every part of the globe but the north pole.

HILLSGROVE.

Miss Katie Morris is confined to her home with tonsillitis.

Bert Greene and family of Picture Rocks, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Edward Hoffman.

Buras Woodley, who was operated on at Williamsport, Tuesday of last week, is doing nicely.

There are a number of cases of tonsillitis in town among the school children.

Misses Myrtle and Nelle Gumble entertained a few of their friends at their home Saturday evening.

Greydon, the thirteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman, has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Albert Lorah was called to Unityville on Thursday of last week owing to the death of her father.

Mrs. Ellen Vanderbilt of Picture Rocks, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan Morean.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles is quite ill with pneumonia.

Master Elmer Barret is confined to his home with tonsillitis.

Wm. Gumble, who has been on the sick list, is better at this writing.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flagian was entirely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The family had a very narrow escape and only a few of the contents of the first floor were saved. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

NORDMONT ITEMS.

Fred Hunter and wife were callers in Hughesville Monday.

Miss Eva Gavitt spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Sonestown.

Howard Hess transacted business in Laporte Tuesday.

Cleon Starr and Victor Bird of Sonestown, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

B. Hazen, wife and son Melrose, and Miss Eva Gavitt attended the P. O. S. of A. banquet at Sonestown Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mynard Peterman is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Chester Forest and wife of Waller, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Dr. Randall of Dushore, was a caller in this place Monday.

Mrs. George Rea and Mrs. Benj. Speary visited the former's parents in Columbia county over Sunday.

Harry Horn and Misses Mabel Hunter and Reba Hess, were the guests of Miss Olie Ryder Sunday.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Torrence Bender and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Stillwater.

Charles Parmeter and Lester Bordeman were shopping in town on Saturday.

A jolly crowd of young people from Sonestown, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruth on Saturday evening.

Wm. Parmeter and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Brady Houseknecht.

Mary Cook and Mary Herrington spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruth.

Smith Bordeman and wife were shopping in town Saturday.

Mesdames Craig and Bradley are spending a few days in Jamison City.

Miss Kathryn Brooks was in town Saturday.

SHUNK.

Miss Isabelle Potter, who has been ill at her home in Ellenton, is able to attend school at this place again.

Mrs. Clarence Cott spent Saturday and Sunday at her husband's home near Lincoln Falls.

The dance at U. Hoagland's on Saturday evening was well attended and all report a good time.

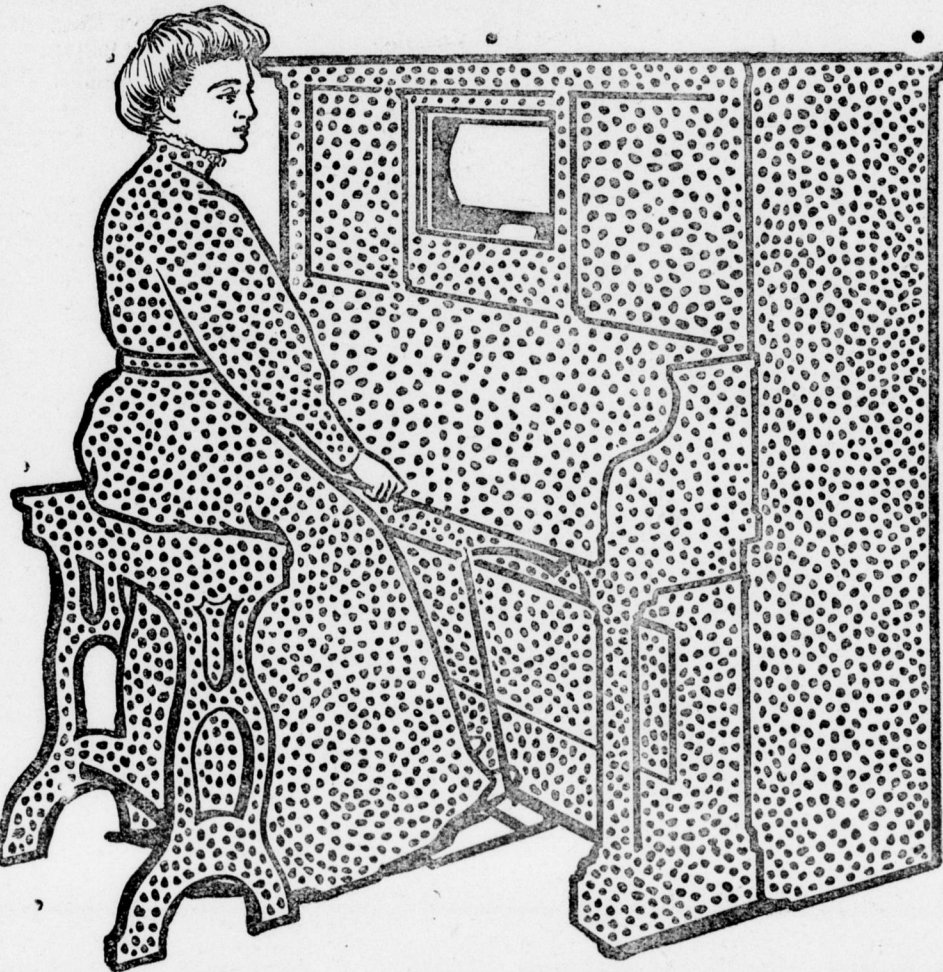
Mr. Ford Manley is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Leslie McNamire has returned

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Mrs. G. M. Kinskey, Buffalo, N. Y.	Mrs. M. A. Mullen, Hoboken, N. J.	Mrs. J. Morrow, Moscow, N. Y.
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to this place after spending some time at his former home, Shinglehouse.

Jackson Williams accompanied his wife to Corning this week, where she will undergo an operation.

On account of illness Dan Letts, who carries mail between Shunk and Wheelerville, has been unable to work for the past few days.

Miss Emily Porter is working for Mrs. J. P. Morgan at present.

ESTELLA.

Ex-sheriff H. W. Osler and wife of Bernice are visiting his parents, J. M. Osler, at Meadowbrook farm, Lincoln Falls.

There was a gay sledload of young people met at J. W. Brown's last Thursday evening and enjoyed a "sing." They were invited to the home of C. B. Wheatley this week Thursday night.

Miss Tina Mulnix of Little Meadows, is visiting her parents at Lincoln Falls.

Mrs. U. G. Little spent Sunday with her parents at Lincoln Falls.

Wm. More is visiting his son George at at Pennsdale.

Agricultural Meeting.

The Sullivan County Agricultural Society will hold a meeting at Estella on Saturday, March 5, 1910, in the Union church. Following is the program:

Morning Session opens at 9:30. Music; Devotional, Rev. G. P. Morse; The Possibilities of the Farm, M. R. Black; Method of Applying Commercial Fertilizer, J. Lyman Snyder; Dairy Butter, How to Make and Market, G. Eugene Bown. Each subject to be followed by discussions. Question box in charge of E. G. Rogers.

Afternoon Session, 1:30. Music; Profits Possible in Poultry Rais-

ing, E. Jennings; Best Method of Raising Corn, T. C. Heess; Essay: The Farm Home, Mrs. Eva Moore; Potato Culture and Marketing, W. Hart; Report of Visit to State College, L. B. Speaker; Forestry, or What Shall We Do to Maintain Our Timber Supply, Ulysses Bird; Questions and Discussions.

Evening Session, 7:30. Music; Devotional, F. A. Boyle; How to Educate Our Girls, Minnie Hart; Why So Many Boys and Girls Leave the Farm, Eric Kunzman; Nature Studies in Our Common Schools, Olie Plotts; Recitations, by pupils; Education of the Farmer and His Family, F. W. Mylert, Esq. Order of Com.: M. R. Black, Ulysses Bird, E. R. Warburton.

Are you a farmer? Do you own or deal in horses? Then you cannot afford to be without "Horse Secrets." 'Tis the best book in its line ever printed.

Educational Meeting

at Sonestown.
An educational meeting will be held at Sonestown on Saturday, March 12, 1910. The Round Table plan will be followed during the morning session, Supt. Killgore will have charge of the High School department, Miss Flora Cook of the Grammar Grade and Mr. Walter Hazen the Primary Work.

The afternoon will be occupied by general discussion. Teachers will be assigned work by mail. Teachers and patrons should show their interest in this great work by attending this meeting.

Long Ways Around.

Says the New Albany Mirror: "Fred Newell of the Canton Sentinel, suggests as a relief from the high price of meat, to go gunning for English sparrows. He says they make bully good eatin'. We have no particular fault to find with the proposition, but it seems like a dickens of a round-about way to get your oat-meal."

Fred has something besides bees in his bonnet. There was a fortune in the idea of exploding wheat and rice for breakfast foods. Why not "coats shot from guns?"

His Wounds Are Serious.

Occupying a cot in Mercy Hospital is Peter Bobmogonski, of Bernice, and it is feared that he will not survive his injuries. While attending a Polish wedding at Bernice two weeks ago, Bobmogonski was stabbed in the back. Jealousy on the part of one of the guests is supposed to have been responsible for the crime. The assailant escaped and has not yet been captured.—Towanda Daily.

Base Ball Club Organizes.

The Sonestown Base Ball Club has organized for the season of 1910, by electing H. D. Lockwood as manager, C. O. Starr, captain, and L. J. Voorhees, treasurer. A festival will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, to help defray expenses of the coming season.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Albert S. White, late of Davidson township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, to present the same without delay, to

R. D. I., Sonestown, Pa.
Administratrix of Albert S. White, deceased. Feb. 23, 1910. 4016

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of Thomas Morris, late of Laporte Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same for allowance, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay to the undersigned.

Jan. 25, 1910. Ernest Morris,
Administrator. F. W. Meylert, Att'y. 3716

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