

# THE FARMER'S COLUMN

## MARKETING WORK A SUCCESS

Splendid results have been obtained by the organization of the co-operative marketing bodies in several sections of the State where the two farm advisers assigned by Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton to the marketing work have been active.

J. Aldus Herr and E. B. Dorsett who have been helping Pennsylvania farmers and fruit growers to find ready and profitable markets for their products have met with hearty co-operation from both the producers and the commission men in many sections of the State.

During the past month the commission men and many of the grocery houses in the large cities have been furnished with lists of potato growers who have large crops for sale and in most cases the potatoes were immediately purchased at better prices than the farmers have received for some years.

Both Mr. Herr and Mr. Dorsett have been asking Pennsylvania wholesalers and commission men to handle farm produce and fruit "grown in Pennsylvania, and it will not be long, if present plans carry successfully, before the consuming public of the State will be asked to demand "Grown in Pennsylvania" fruits and produce.

Visits were paid to the fruit belt of Adams, Franklin and Cumberland counties and large shipments of apples and peaches were arranged for to wholesale and retail merchants in many sections of the State. The fruit growers were furnished with the lists of fruit merchants desiring apples and peaches and the commission men were furnished with lists of fruit growers having produce to sell. These reports also contain the quantity and the quality of the fruit offered.

Large quantities of hay were also reported and arrangements for marketing many tons were made. In Chester county the milk producers were organized into a co-operative marketing company for the sale of milk in large markets. Arrangements for the shipment of milk from the northern counties to Philadelphia were also made.

In many instances the low marketing men found large supplies of produce on farms close to cities and made arrangements with the city dealers to purchase the nearby crops which were delivered in bulk at a saving of delivery charges to the and for better prices than was formerly obtained.

Secretary Patton feels that marketing is going to be a big feature of the work of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and sees a big advancement in agriculture in this State as local organizations are formed in the movement to advance the sale and the city wholesalers and retailers as well as the consumers join of products "Grown in Pennsylvania"

## STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES

The Adams County apple crop is about twenty-five per cent. more than last year, but there is some sooty blotch and Baldwin spot. The quality of the apples is better than for some years. One Adams County fruit grower reported a crop of twenty-five carloads of peaches and 6,000 barrels of apples.

Franklin County apple growers report the Jonathan and Gano apples fifty per cent. above last year and the York Imperials almost double. Grimes Golden and Ben Davis are also above the average.

Throughout the State greater success has been obtained this year in orchards that were sprayed systematically than for many years.

The Baldwin apples throughout the State seem to have been infected by pests and diseases more than any other variety.

The large peach crop of last year made some growers careless this year and in some sections where a good crop could have been grown there has been only fifty per cent. of an average crop of fair quality.

The codling moth is very abundant in orchards that have not been sprayed.

In Lancaster County much damage was done the peach crop by insects. The Champion variety seemed to be more subject to rot than any other.

Dr. J. G. Stover, of Bendersville, Pa., has sold his apple crop, estimated at 30,000 barrels, to one New York commission house.

A Lancaster butcher was fined \$100 and costs on charges of offering unwholesome meats for sale. Agents of the State Livestock Sanitary Board visited the store on six occasions and found unwholesome meats displayed for sale and being prepared for manufacture into sausage.



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Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon.

## BOASTFUL IGNORANCE

The boastfulness of ignorance is ordinarily not worthy of comment but when it jeopardizes the health of other people it is perhaps worth while to take up the cudgels.

There is a class of individuals who pooh hoo all warnings regarding matters of hygiene, and usually end their assertions by informing you that their grandfathers never paid any attention to "such nonsense" and what's more they ever have and here they are alive and well to show for it. Statistics however, show that these people who violate the laws of Nature often meet an untimely death. Unfortunately, some give an ear to such foolish boasting and run headlong into danger.

The transmission of disease by germs is most frequently attacked by the ignorant. Those people who accept without comment the statement that the world revolves upon its axis as a part of the solar system, and thousands of other things which they are incompetent to work out for themselves, will bluster about the absurdity of germs causing disease. That typhoid fever, diphtheria, yellow fever, tuberculosis, anthrax, malaria, and pneumonia are caused by germs has been proven just as definitely as the fact that the world is round.

Fortunately exposure to disease, even of a communicable type does not always mean that the individual so exposed, will contract it. This is the reason that the boaster may boast and stay and live to boast another day.

Two fairly appearing men claiming to be detectives, giving their names as Edward Kennedy of Chicago and Harry Sweeney of Kansas City on train No 97 last Wednesday night attacked Thomas Bracken an employe of the B. & O. on his way from Hyndman to his home at Band Patch. When the scuffle was on, Bracken called for help and J. M. Fisher and F. L. Bittner assisted the latter getting cut in several places. The two hoboes then got apart from the rest and dropped off, were arrested by Patrolman Robert Secrest and brought to Meyersdale. On Friday evening they were taken to the county jail to await trial.

Vice President Marshall says he does not recognize the eight-hour law as an issue in the campaign. Nor does anyone else. The wage-increase law, however, is a very prominent issue with the farmers and all other classes of labor who do not share its benefits.

A base-line for calculating election results in New York is the fact that the enrolled Republicans outnumber the enrolled Democrats by 78,000.

CASTORIA Children's Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## JEROME HAS COSTLY FIRE

Jerome, one of the most prosperous of the many mining villages which have sprung up like magic in Somerset county during the past 10 to 15 years, was visited Friday evening by a fire which did its destructive work at a gallop. The fire started shortly after 7 o'clock, and by 8:41 o'clock had burned its way through a row of eight buildings, including the large hotel structure owned by the Messrs. M. E. and George Klare.

Reports differ as to the origin of the blaze. The most generally credited story is that an explosion caused it, and the explosion was the work of a boy, it is said, who undertook to repair an automobile tire while holding a naked light near a gasoline tank. The explosion scattered the flames, explaining its starting several buildings at almost the same time.

The properties destroyed were as follows:

Hotel building owned by M. E. and George Klare. A storeroom and two dwellings and a stable also owned by the Messrs. Klare. George Klare resided in the hotel, while his brother made his home over the store room, the ground floor of which was vacant. The stable was operated by Edward Cable on a lease.

Clothing store and residence owned by Max Halpert.

General store and residence and a stable owned by John Harris.

General store and residence and a garage owned by Joseph Perry.

One or two small buildings were consumed by the flames.

The Losses.

Estimates of the losses sustained vary from \$35,000 to \$50,000. Max Halpert estimated his building as worth \$4,000 and his stock at a little over \$17,000. He said he was protected by insurance to the extent of 70 per cent.

## UNION VALLEY

(Held over from Last Week)

Every farmer is busy taking in the small crop of Potatoes.

Mr. Adam Lotig spent Sunday with his brother-in-law and family Jacob Sturtz.

Francis Ohler and Frank Keefer were Berlin callers Saturday night.

Mrs. H. F. Habel has been very sick for about two weeks the Doctor being out; then it being necessary to take her to town in order to be near to the doctor.

Mrs. Anna Sturtz is working for H. F. Habel for a few weeks.

Mr. Robert Ravenscraft was a Cumberland visitor over Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Bracken Jr. was a Adams Valley visitor.

P. W. White and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Knepp.

Mrs. Lydia Beal has been a visitor in our little valley for the past two weeks returned to her home at Wittenberg on Sunday.

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My liquors are warranted to rob some of life, many of reason, some of property, and all of true peace; to make fathers fiends, wives widows, and children orphans, I shall cause mothers to forget their infants, children to grow up in ignorance, youth woman to lose their priceless virtue, and more young men to become loafers, liars, gamblers and lewd fellows of the basest sort.

Lady customers are supplied with beer as goods as the "best" home brew," which will not intoxicate them, but only make them stupid, slack, lazy, cross and quarrelsome.

Boys and girls are the raw material of which I make drunkards etc. Parents may help me in this grand work by sending for the home-brewed article.

At two hours' notice I am able to put husbands in condition to reel home, beat their wives, and kick their children outdoors, I shall also fit mechanics to spin their work to be discouraged and become tramps.

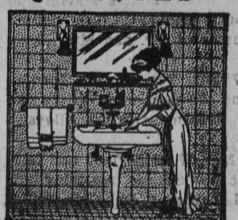
If one of my customers decides to reform, I will, for a few pennies, with pleasure induce him to take just one glass more, or by a free drink tempt him to start again on the road to Hell. The money he should spend for bread and other things for his family, will buy luxuries for mine, and then when his money is gone I will persuade him to run in debt; for I can collect the debt by attaching his wages.

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## PLUMBING REQUISITES

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## EXHIBIT ON THE FEE-

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The Exhibit, which was shown in Philadelphia last February, where it was visited by 100,000 people in two weeks, has since been shown in a dozen other cities in Pennsylvania and later at Atlantic City, with astounding success.

Further information can be obtained from Miss Sallie Zimmerman of Somerset.

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