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Wheat Price Compares.

The farmers of Pensylvania are at last finding a ready market for their wheat at a price almost equal to that received by the farmers of the Middle West for the same grade of wheat. Last August flour made from Pennsylvania wheat was sold for $4.50 a barrel less than the price received for the patent flour of the mid-west.

The situation was so alarming that Secretary of Agriculture Fred Rasmussen called a conference of the bakers and millers of the state at which time it was shown that flour milled from Pensylvania wheat was in every way suitable for baking purposes and in some respects excelled the patent flour.

To-day the difference in price between the Pennsylvania flour and the patent flour has been cut to $2.75. The patent flour is made from spring wheat. The winter wheat flour of the Midle West to-day is selling at only 25 cents a barrel more than Pennsylvania flour.

Reports received by the Bureau of Markets of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture show that practically every mill in Pennsylvania is running to capacity with orders booked ahead. A survey of the situation shows that never before was there such a demand for Pennsylvania Soft Red Winter Wheat.

The changed situation has come about at an opportune time for in almost every wheat growing section in Pennsylvania farmers were becoming discouraged. The Bureau of Statistics of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture reports that 4 per cent less acreage has been devoted to wheat this year than was sown in 1921.

Musta Prospered

"You don't love me any more. When we were first married you used to help me wash the dishes every evening."

"Sure—but we only had two dishes then."

George Abraham Awarded $500.

Two separate verdicts were returned in court late Thursday in the case of George Abraham, a Conemaugh merchant, against Mrs. Mary S. Albert, also of Conemaugh. In an asumpsit suit Abraham was given a verdict of $500. A verdict in favor of the defendant was returned in the breach of promise suit. This case was heard before Judge Samuel Lemmon Reed.

Can't Lift Barrels.

It was in the glorious days before it went into effect. A colored preacher was exhorting his flock to observe the blessings of temperance.

"Brethren, always remember it is better to bend the 'knee 'stead of the elbow."

"Pawson," shouted a heckler, "since when hab you-all started drinking out of a barrel?"

Electrical Company Sues.

EBENSBURG—The Union Electrical Co. of Pittsburgh has filed suit against William McGonegal for $713.38, with interest from Feb. 22 1922, claiming that amount to be due for merchandise delivered to the defendant.

Must Go To Church or Jail.

CHICAGO—Here is what Lee Moor a salesman, must do to escape going to jail for a year's work in the stone quarry:

Give his wife $40 every week.

Go to church every Sunday with his family.

Drop 50 cents in the contribution box.

Be in bed every night by 9 o'clock.

Quit drinking moonshine.

Stay out of saloons.

Recently in the South Clark-street court, Municipal Judge Haas gave Moor his choice, following a complaint that he was spending all his money in saloons and neglecting his family. Moor promised and if he violates one of the rules he will be sent to jail.

Story of Service.

A record of work of the department of Agricultural Extension at the Pennsylvania State College, for the year ending June 30, 1922, discloses many interesting details of this valuable agency for better agriculture. The annual report of the director, M. S. McDowell, was recently published in bulletin form, and can be obtained by writing to the department office at State College requesting Extension Circular No. 95. Its fifty-seven pages are filled with accounts of project results in each branch of the service that is being rendered to the agricultural interests of the state by the 67 county representatives and the forty specialists in animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, etomology, farm management, farm mechanics, forestry, horticulture, plant pathology, poultry and agricultural economics. The work of the thirty home economics workers among Pennsylvania farm women is also recounted in the circular.

Mrs. Thomas Keelan Had Lived There Continuously Since 1851

SOUTH FORK—Mrs. Catherine Keelan, aged 88, widow of Thomas Keelan, and who was the oldest resident of South Fork, both in point of years and the length of her residence here, died Friday evening of pneumonia. Her husband died 24 years ago.

She was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, in 1834 and came to this country in 1851, locating in South Fork. In 1858 she was united in marriage with Thomas Keelan, the ceremony being performed at St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church in Wilmore. The surviving children are Mrs. James Lockates of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Catherine Watterson of South Fork, Bernard, who is in the west, and the Misses Mary, Margaret, Ellen and Bertha, all at home. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Keelan was a member of the St. James' Catholic church of South Fork, where requiem high mass was celebrated Tuesday morning by the Rev. Father John Quinn, the pastor, after which the remains of Keelan after which the body was interred beside the remains of her husband in St. Bartholomew's cemetery, Wilmore.

Claims $404 is Due As Wages.

An action in assumpsit was filed at Ebensburg Friday by A. R. Dobson against J. H. Vogel of Johnstown for $404.19, claimed to be due the plaintiff for unpaid wages in connection with his work as a clerk in the defendants store. The statement sets forth that J. H. Vogel purchased the general store of C. G. Straub, 609 Coleman avenue, Johnstown, April 30 1922, and at this time entered into an agreement with the plaintiff whereby the latter would receive a weekly salary of $35 as clerk in the store. The action filed sets forth that in the time since the purchase of the store, the defendant has paid only $150 on account and Dobson seeks to recover $404.19 as unpaid wages.

Celebrates Birthday.

EBENSBURG—Mrs. Susan Davis of this place celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary Friday. For many years past it has been Mrs. Davis custom to observe her birthday with a family reunion, but owing to illness, some other relatives could not be present and the occasion passed quietly, but with the best wishes and congratulations from many friends who called upon her during the day.

Mrs. Davis was born in Jackson township, Dec. 22, 1831 and moved to Ebensburg 50 years ago, where she has resided continuously since that time. Mrs. Davis belongs to a family characteristic for its longevity. Mrs. Elizabeth Paul, a sister residing at Cresson, is 87 years of age, and Mrs. Jenie Morrell, a sister, whose home is in Dakota and David Burkhart of Jackson township, a brother, are well advanced in years. Mrs. Davis enjoys good health and is keenly interested in all public affairs, both civic and political.

Foot is Amputatel.

Francis McGoldrick, of Johnstown, injured in the Cambria mills some weeks ago when a hot billet burned both legs, has submitted to the amputation of his feet at the ankle. The young man is under treatment in the Cambria hospital Johnstown.

Portage Boys Who Were Lost Spent Night Near Jamestown

PORTAGE—Several hundred local people composed a searching party that worked throughout Wednesday night in scouring the woods in this locality in search of Thomas Shaw, aged 10 years, Grant Scamora, aged 12, and John Nagle, aged 10, who left their homes early Wednesday morning in search of Christmas trees, and became lost in a nearby forest. The youngsters had penetrated the forest to a considerable depth and were so engrossed with the spirit of the Yuletide that their attention was not drawn by the approach of darkness. They wandered about for several hours, but finally managed to find their way to a farmhouse of a man named Chalkins near Jamestown. It was about 10 o'clock when the lads reached the place. After being given a warm meal they were soon fast asleep in a warm bed while their parents and friends searched the woods in vain. Early Thursday morning the searching party was joined by the members of the Portage troop of Boy Scouts, who located the boys at the farmhouse about 10 o'clock. The children had been given breakfast at the Chalkins home and were preparing for a hike to the homeward journey when the Scouts arrived.

Johnstown Attorney at Wilmore.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmore Parent-Teacher Association was held Friday evening. Attorney George Wolf of Johnstown was the principal speaker. Several Christmas numbers were rendered by the grade and Junior High School pupils.

Burns Cause Death.

John Poyce of Beaverdale, aged 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Poyce died at the Mineral hospital Thursday night. The result of burns received early Thursday afternoon at the parents home. John and a four year-old sister were playing when the tot's clothing was ignited from a heating stove and before aid could be summoned the tot's entire body was seared. He was admitted to the hospital at 4:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon and sank steadily until the end came.

New Rhubarb Bulletin.

Commercial and small scale growers of rhubarb will find bulletin No. 174, of Pennsylvania State Experiment Station, State College, a pamphlet full of valuable information on the cause of excessive losses in the rhubarb field and the control measures suggested. It has been prepared by W. S. Beach of the Bustleton Field Station, after years of study, and can be secured by writing to the director of the experiment station.

Will Have a Share.

HARRISBURG—The Public Service Commission has designated Chairman Ainey and Commissioner James to represent the State in the conference of the Interstate Commerce Commission and other State commissions in discussion of a new express rate structure.

The commission has refused a certificate of convenience to Roy Welker, who sought a right to operate a bus service between Harrisburg and Pottsville. Earl Wagner, Hanover, and Adam Rock, Mont Alto, have been ordered to stop operating jitneys following hearings on complaints, while John B. Haag, Howard H. Naftzinger and others are given rights for one year in Reading.

Killed in Fall of Coal.

Joseph Sendel, aged 32, a tracklayer in the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel Company, was instantly killed by a fall of rock in the mines Friday morning shortly after 8 o'clock. Sendel, who resided at 520 Bradley alley, Johnstown, was at work taking a switch when a rock weighing several tons came down on him.

Nomination Confirmed by Senate.

WASHINGTON—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court finally was confirmed by the senate. The vote was said to be 61 to 8.

Justice Butler, a Democrat, who was named for the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Justice Day will not take his seat until January 2, the supreme court now being in recess. A prior nomination during the recent special session was blocked by the opposition.

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