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The State Fair and Industrial Exposition

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and central bureau reports of the hundred miles that will cost a speedway, one mile course, with fireproof grand-stand.

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NEED OF A STATE FAIR

The need of a State Fair for Pennsylvania has been felt for years. Time after time leading agriculturists and stockbreeders have gathered in Harrisburg to discuss ways and means to attain this desired object.

A three days' conference was held in Harrisburg on January 21, 22 and 23, 1913, in which an effort was made to get a State Fair proposition under way. It was attended by Governor John K. Tener, State Secretary of Agriculture, N. B. Critchfield, W. C. Norton of Waymart, Pa., President of the Pennsylvania Livestock Breeders' Association; Chester T. Tyson, Secretary of the State Horticultural Association; G. G. Tyson, a noted feeding expert of Warrior's Mark, Pa., and by farmers, fruitgrowers, stockbreeders and agricultural implement people from all parts of Pennsylvania. It was the unanimous conviction of this gathering that a State Fair is an absolute necessity to the future growth and development of Pennsylvania.

GOVERNOR FAVORS STATE FAIR

Governor Tener said: "I am in hearty accord with the proposition to establish a great State Fair for Pennsylvania."

W. C. Norton said: "I am heartily in favor of a State Fair, and let it be understood that by a State Fair is not meant simply a place for exhibit and discussion of what pertains to the agricultural development of the State alone; not by any means. Everything that is of an educational, scientific, mechanical or other economic character should be included. Not only farm products, mind you, but machinery of all kinds and exhibits to show the development and improvement of the State ought to have a place."

Secretary Sandles, of the State Agricultural Society, took up an entire hour discussing Ohio's great State Fair, telling of what it has meant to the development not only of the farming pursuits in the Buckeye State but of its untold advantages in other States.

"The Ohio State Fair," he said, "not only pays its own expenses but yields a substantial profit. Let Pennsylvania people see what Pennsylvania can do. A State Fair would do more to make farming more of a science and a profitable business than any other factor. But don't be stingy when you establish your fair. Farmers; don't be penny wise and pound foolish."

Secretary Critchfield presided and when he called for a vote as to the advisability of a State Fair for Pennsylvania, every one of the 500 delegates present voted "aye."

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

460,000 square feet of space will be allotted for exhibits of agricultural, horticultural and floracultural nature. The display of fruit will be worthy of the great peach and apple growing sections of Pennsylvania which lie at the doors of the exposition grounds, Lancaster County, nearby, richest farm county in the United States, will exhibit their products, and the Cumberland Valley, just across the river, and the Lebanon Valley on the other side, will all contribute.

There will be a Grange building and it is hoped to have the various Granges make collective exhibits in competition for substantial cash prizes. Educational experiments from experimental stations and agricultural colleges will also be arranged and every agricultural implement dealer in the United States will be invited, and, it is expected, will participate.

LIVE STOCK

Live stock will naturally play an important part in the exhibits. Pennsylvania is showing increased interest in the growing of cattle and hogs and the development of fine cows and work-horses, especially, while pigs and sheep are also receiving attention. Pennsylvania's dairy interests are large and growing and every effort will be made to make this exhibit

at the Fair worthy the important place it holds in the industry of the State.

Substantial, sanitary show places and stables are to be erected and the live stock features will bring together on Review Day a parade of prize winners that will rank with anything of the kind in America. Provision will be made for at least 5,000 animals of large size, not to mention pens for poultry and small animals in immense numbers.

AUTOMOBILE SPEEDWAY CONTESTS

The clean, scientific sport of automobile races is the most popular as well as profitable amusement of today. The manufacturers of the world build motors for these contests in which they incorporate advanced scientific ideas, that their improved construction may be subjected to the most severe tests for speed and endurance.

Racing a car is concentrating its use; it is subjecting the car to every possible disadvantage in the shortest period of time. Out of every automobile racing event has grown a motor car of better and truer construction.

Indianapolis, Indiana, has the only automobile speedway in the United States worthy of the name. Contests held on this track one day in each year draw one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty thousand spectators from every state in the Union, and during the first five years of its operation a profit of more than a million dollars has accrued to the owners.

THE KEYSTONE STATE FAIR SPEEDWAY

A two-and-a-half-mile track, one hundred feet in width, of vitrified brick, laid in concrete, together with a fireproof grandstand, seating eighty to one hundred thousand people, will be a most attractive feature of this enterprise.

Races twice yearly, July 4th and September (Labor Day) will attract hundreds of thousands to these five hundred mile national and international contests. It is our purpose to construct this speedway for the first racing contest on (Labor Day) September, 1915, that it may mark the formal opening of the great Keystone State Fair and Industrial Exposition in September, 1916.

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SPORTING HILL

Miss Grace Holland spent Sunday at A. K. Waser's at Manheim.

Mrs. Joseph Sherer of Manheim, spent Sunday at M. H. Kauffman's.

Misses Stella and Mary Nissley spent Saturday and Sunday at Bamford.

Miss Nettie Kauffman of Lancaster Junction, spent Saturday with B. L. Kauffman and family.

Mrs. Jacob Brandt of Manheim, visited her daughter, Mrs. Lemon Zellars last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankhouser and daughter, Mary visited her parents at Manheim, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haldeman spent Sunday with Frank Haldeman and family near Mastersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shelly and children spent Sunday at Ervin Swiegers' at Hossler's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garman and daughter Margaret spent Sunday with her parents at Union Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cooper spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. John Shonk near Litz.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hurst and daughter, Louisa and son Benjamin and Harvey Williams spent Sunday at Mt. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vogel, jr., of Ephrata and Albert Vogel and wife of Manheim, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nissley, from Milton Grove and Samuel Keener, wife and son Henry of near Erisman's church spent Sunday at Philip Keener's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bear, of Lancaster; Mrs. John L. Maze of Mt. Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. John Frecht of Manheim, were Sunday visitors at H. S. Bradley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers of Lancaster Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hartranft of Litz, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob White of Manheim, were Sunday guests with Wm. Givler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Koser entertained the following on Sunday: Mrs. Abram Baymon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and son, Edward, Rev. and Mrs. Smith all of Lebanon; Mrs. J. W. Sharp, Master Fred Koser and Clayton Koser, of Landisville, spent Tuesday at the same place.

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Chance to Learn How to Make your Hens Lay

Washington, Oct. 14—The present high price of eggs makes the purchase of them by the family of the workman practically impossible. There is one way this may be overcome eventually and that is by encouraging those who have the facilities to take up poultry breeding.

Hundreds of families living in the outskirts of cities and towns would find such an undertaking profitable and enjoyable, but they lack the necessary information and for various reasons have not given this matter the attention it deserves.

The Department of Agriculture has prepared a very valuable set of booklets on the subject of poultry raising, including the feeding, housing and care thereof, the marketing of eggs, and the preservation of eggs for use later on. A special bulletin and formula, known as the water glass method for preserving eggs, has been prepared by the experts of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department and is now ready for distribution in limited quantities.

Representative Arthur R. Rupley, Congressman at Large from Pennsylvania, has obtained several thousand sets of these bulletins, including Hints to Poultry Raisers, Incubation and Incubators, Important Poultry Diseases, Poultry as Food, Poultry Management, Successful Poultry and Dairy Farm and Standard Varieties of Chickens, and will send them to all those who address him at the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. as long as the supply lasts.

College Buys Live Stock

To convince the farmers of Pennsylvania that it pays to buy live stock for fattening purposes, the State College has just bought two car loads of cattle, aggregating sixty head, and a car load of horses.

These animals will be fattened on a ration adapted to Pennsylvania conditions, and will be sold after the experiment has been conducted for five months. At that time, about April 1, a cattle feeders' convention will be held at State College. The cattle were purchased in West Virginia, and the horses at Chicago.

The feeding experiment will be conducted to determine the effect of different feeds for fattening purposes.

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WAR NEWS & HEALTH

Little Talks of Health & Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon M. D., LL. D.

"I could a tale unfold, which lightest word would harrow up thy soul"

With the greater portion of the space in the newspapers devoted to the news from the fields of conflicts it is inevitable that the interest of the nation should be centered upon the Titanic struggle now waging.

Modern facilities for the gathering and transmission of news make it possible for all of us to familiarize ourselves with the details of the struggle. The strictest of censorship does not forbid the publication of page after page of distressing stories.

It verges upon the miraculous, this ability to read at the breakfast table history which has been made but a few hours previous. We pay a price for it however greater than is generally appreciated.

Continual depression of mind reacts upon the body and interferes with its functions. Dwelling upon the harrowing stories of peaceful cities devastated and death and destruction stalking grimly over Christian lands cannot help but stir the most phlegmatic soul with horror.

With these vivid impressions continually before us day after day the most serene surroundings take on a dire aspect. Peace and quietude are impossible.

The effect of all this upon those who are not unusually vigorous and sane may be positively dangerous. For those who are aged and infirm it is certain to result in marked physical as well as mental depression.

The connection between mind and the nerve centers which control the vital organs is of extreme delicacy and is little understood. Certain it is that continued mental disturbance is often the forerunner of serious bodily ailments.

While it is not to be expected that anyone will entirely abstain from keeping the run of the war it is well to exercise restraint in this regard. Do not allow it to monopolize your thoughts.

The cultivation of optimism and a cheerful view of life is at all times desirable, under the present conditions it is the best of health insurance.

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Ownership of Lancaster Co. Homes

The United States Census Department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Lancaster county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relative to this county are as follows: There are 38,889 homes in Lancaster county, and of this number 10,275 are farm homes.

3,384 of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and are free of mortgaged incumbrance. The mortgaged farm homes number 3,024.

Renters occupy 3,834 farm homes in this county.

Out of a total of 38,889 homes in the county, 28,614 are urban homes.

There are 12,111 urban home owners in the county, and of this number 4,321 are mortgaged; 7,646 of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance.

There are 16,223 rented urban homes in the County.

The census enumerators were unable to secure data pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.

ELSTONVILLE

Mr. Henry Brandt is not very well at present. He is suffering from dropsy.

Albert Keener is at present sick in bed with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Isaac Brubaker and Norman Gushard were Sunday guests of F. Y. Keath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tshudy and sons, Percy and John Henry were Sunday callers on Litz's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilhelm and daughter Stella and granddaughter Beatrice were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Patches, of Schaefferstown, were Sunday guests of F. Y. Keath and family.

Mrs. Eli Hershey and daughter Elsie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hummer, sr. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stoner called at the same place in the evening.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

On Thursday, October 22, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., the undersigned executors of the will of Jacob H. Stauffer, late of Mount Joy Borough, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Mount Joy Borough the following described valuable real estate:

All that certain lot of ground situated on the South side of East Main Street in the Borough of Mt. Joy, containing in front on said East Main Street 67 feet and extending in depth of that width southwardly 180 feet to Sassafras Alley. Bounded on the east by property of John S. Nissley, and on the west by property of H. E. Sager. On which said lot there are erected a two-story brick dwelling house and a two-story brick back building with a one-story frame kitchen—known as 128 East Main Street. Also a frame stable and a chicken house. Dwelling house consists of nine rooms conveniently arranged and the property is desirable either as a residence or as a conservative investment.

Sale to be held on premises on Thursday, Oct. 22, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., when terms and conditions will be made known by the undersigned.

Annie N. Stauffer, Elizabeth N. Risser, Fannie N. Snyder

Executrices of the last will of Jacob H. Stauffer, deceased.

Chas. H. Zeller, Auct. B. Frank Keady, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 1914, the undersigned Executor, pursuant to the order and directions of the last will and testament of Andrew Dilinger, late of Mount Joy Borough, Lancaster County, deceased, will sell at public sale at the Mount Joy Trolley Waiting Room, Marietta street, Mount Joy, Penna., the following real estate to wit:—

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the South side of Mount Joy Street 50 feet and extending in depth 180 feet to Apple Tree Alley. Bounded on the North by Mount Joy Street, on the East by lot No. 96, on the South by Apple Tree Alley and on the West by lot No. 8. The buildings thereon erected consist of a two and one-half story frame dwelling, two story frame kitchen and one story summer house all attached, wood shed, hog pen and frame barn. There is plenty of fruit on the premises, hydrant water in the cistern with pump the sons wishing to view prior to day of sale will call on the undersigned.

Sale to be held on premises on Thursday, Oct. 15, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., when terms and conditions will be made known by the undersigned.

Andrew Dilinger, Executor.

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