

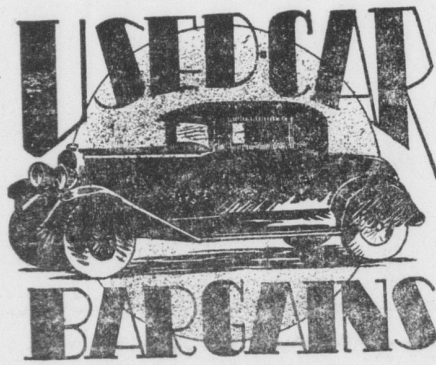


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AFTER CHRISTMAS

By A. Peris, Penn Yan, N. Y.

'Twas the night after Xmas, when old Uncle Zeke, Sat by the fireplace toasting his feet. Junior and Victor were busting the toys. While Sis and her friends were out with the boys. The stockings were pulled from the chimney before The candy and nuts were all over the floor. The tree that was trimmed was a terrible sight There was nothing upon it that hung there last night.

Mother was trying to think what to do With the bones of the turk that today was a stew. Commencing to worry, I started to say, Please, mother dear, do throw them away. When on the back door I heard such a thumping, I sprang from my chair and started these jumping. I reached the back door in less than one stride Unlocked the door and opened it wide.

The moon had gone down, it was dark as could be, Try as I would not a thing could I see, I called out to mother, "Bring me a lamp." It was then that we saw a crusty old tramp. He was dressed all in rags from his head to his feet. His big baby chops hung down to his neck, A sight to behold and unpleasant to meet. He was big, he was fat, with a beard on his chin, It made us both shudder when we looked at him.

He was crusty and dirty, as black as could be The crumbiest tramp we ever did see, His shoes were all busted and so was his shirt. His hands and his face were covered with dirt, His big baby chops hung down to his neck, And his mouth was the biggest I ever saw yet. His nose was all red, and bent in a bow, A "beezor" like that cost plenty of dough.

His coat had no buttons, his belt was a rope, His belly hung down like a tub full of soap, His hair was all matted, and stuck thru his hat. His voice was sure husky and awfully cracked. "I'm hungry," he said, "I'm dyin to eat." Also "I'm thirsty and no place to sleep." "Any old thing I'd be glad for," he said, "And the hay in your barn I'd like for a bed."

Like a flash a thought struck me, I turned with a jerk, Called the bum in and offered the turk, He looked first at mother, then at the floor, Then he jumped up and quickly made for the door, He leaped over fences, my how he could run, You wouldn't believe it was in the same bum, In less than a minute he flew out of sight, While my hopes went with him—Oh, what a plight.

I ran and I called him but had no success, And now for two weeks I'll eat turkey I guess, I heard the bum say as he drew out of sight, "I've had thirty-five offers of turkey tonight."

Average Farm Smaller, But Crop Production Is Larger

Although the average size of farm in Pennsylvania in 1929 is 23 acres smaller than in 1870, more intensive farming today is producing higher yields of the principal field crops than the larger farms produced 60 years ago, according to records of the State Department of Agriculture.

The average size of the Pennsylvania farm today is 81.3 acres. In 1870, the farms averaged 103.4 acres in size. The average farm at present is producing 112 bushels of wheat, 129 bushels of potatoes and 764 bushels of feed crops. In 1870, their production despite greater acreage, was only 111 bushels of wheat, 70 bushels of potatoes and 674 bushels of feed crops, as an average. This represents a gain of one bushel of wheat, 59 bushels of potatoes and 90 bushels of feed crops for the smaller but more intensively cultivated farm of today.

One of the reasons that present day farms are devoting a greater proportion of their acreage to active cultivation. Now approximately one-half of all land is planted to principal field crops; while in 1870 approximately one-third of all farm land was producing these crops. The department's records show a marked decrease in the last half century in land devoted to orchards, vineyards, home

Table with 3 columns: Crop, 1929, 1928. Rows include Corn, Winter Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, Potatoes, Tobacco, Tame Hay, Apples, Apples (commercial), Peaches, Pears, Grapes.

Estimated Per cent of 1929 Crop of 1928 Crop Av. Crop

Table with 4 columns: Crop, Unit, 1929, 1928, Average. Rows include Corn, Winter Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, Potatoes, Tobacco, Tame Hay.

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