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SECURITY, WAGE AND COMMODITY PRICES ARE BOUND TO RISE—ACT NOW!

LATER WILL READ THAT PRICES HAVE GONE UP AND THAT HE WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR THINGS THAT HE COULD HAVE BOUGHT FOR LESS

Brother Gus Take His "Car" In a Spirit of Sweet Revenge But—Have a Look!

I HAVE HAD A BIT OF LUCK WITH THE "SWEET AUTO" BUT—EVERY DAY I GET BEAMED OR TAKEN IN A TRAP OF SOME KIND

WELL, LIVE TO TRY MY AUTO BUT I'VE GOT TO GET IT

FIRST TIME I WENT TO THE "SWEET AUTO" I GOT BEAMED BY THE "SWEET AUTO" AND I GOT TAKEN IN A TRAP OF SOME KIND

FROM GUS I CAN JUST PICTURE HIM GETTING TAKEN BY THE "SWEET AUTO" ON THE "SWEET AUTO" EVERY TIME HE GETS IN HIS "SWEET AUTO"

LET THIS "SWEET AUTO" GO! I'VE GOT TO GET IT

HEY—COME! JACK WITH MY "SWEET AUTO"

Farm Livestock Is Diversified

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On the other hand, a 11 per cent. decrease in number of heifers from one to two years old on farms compared with two years ago, leads to the belief that many farmers intend to decrease their dairy herds or at least to discontinue expansion.

If these tendencies to raise or feed more swine, sheep, horses and beef cattle, continue, Pennsylvania will again experience a somewhat more balanced livestock industry such as has characterized the Commonwealth through most of its 250 years' existence as a great agricultural colony and State, officials believe.

Retains High Rank

While shifting away from swine, beef, sheep, cattle and horses during the past two decades, Pennsylvania has retained the rank of the eleventh among the states in total value of the livestock on farms, not considering poultry in which this Commonwealth takes a foremost rank, but for which 1931 estimates are not available at this time. The states outranking Pennsylvania in livestock are Ohio, New York, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas and Missouri.

The total value of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine was estimated at \$110,125,000 on January 1 this year, compared to \$136,093,000 on the corresponding date a year ago. At the beginning of 1930, the estimate was \$178,449,000; 1929, \$181,149,000; 1928, \$165,000,000; 1927, \$138,000,000; 1926, \$145,000,000; 1925, \$141,000,000; 1924, \$157,000,000; 1923, \$162,000,000; 1922, \$160,000,000, and 1921, \$199,000,000.

Pennsylvania is one of the five leading livestock states east of the Mississippi River, being surpassed only by Illinois, Ohio, New York and Wisconsin. The aggregate value of livestock on farms in the Commonwealth on January 1, represented one-third of the total in all the North Atlantic States in value of dairy cows, Pennsylvania stands 5th among all states, being surpassed only by Iowa, Minnesota, New York and Wisconsin.

The various classes of livestock were valued by the Federal State Crop Reporting Service on January 1 this year as follows: Horses and colts, \$30,797,000; mules and mule colts, \$5,557,000; cows and heifers 2 years and over kept for milk, \$53,160,000; other cattle and calves, \$12,556,000; sheep and lambs, \$2,169,000; swine including pigs, \$5,586,000.

The major portion of the increase in livestock value, where a drop of \$15,640,000 in estimated value was experienced in spite of an increase of 26,000 in number of head on farms.

The number of horses and mules was estimated at 847,000—a decrease of 12,000 during the year; all cattle and calves, 1,398,000—11,000 more than last year; sheep and lambs, 491,000—an increase of 10,000; swine and pigs, 655,000—an increase of 13,000.

OWL-LAFFS



O. W. L. (On With Laughter.)

Met a one-legged man the other day and I asked him how he met with his misfortune, stating that I presumed he was in the war.

He replied: "No, I attended a party about a year ago and some one spilled his moonshine on me."

Most of the Prohibition jokes we hear nowadays are not witty. Just wetty.

A little chap came home from school the other day and said: "Dad, what is excelsior?"

A fellow went to Hostetter's Hardware Store the other day to buy a razor and asked if they were guaranteed.

Dan Brubaker said to one of his customers: "Did the candy you bought for your wife disagree with her?"

The man replied: "Heavens, no! It wouldn't dare to."

A certain chap here who was arrested recently said: "You certainly can't fool the authorities these days. You gotta have a birth certificate to prove that you were born."

Met Margie Dearbeck the other day and she said: "I feel like Minerva today."

I said: "Minerva who?"

She replied: "Minervous wreck."

Two young fellows from the High school took advantage of the short session one day last week and went to Lancaster to the Capitol where they said they heard the Bologna song. It went something like this: "Tonight You Bologna Me."

I think it would be well if some of our young girls would look before they lip.

The other day a fellow here missed a train and a lady from the country asked me how it happened.

I asked her if she ever saw the steps back at our station and she said: "Yes."

Then I told her that he didn't.

Annie's teeth are nearly gone.

Annie's feet are flat.

Annie leaves depressions

Wherever she has sat.

Annie doesn't dance so well.

Y'see she had the rickets.

I love her though, because her pa Sells the movie tickets.

Prohibition is about the only thing I know of that works both ways. The bootleggers usually cash in and so do a lot of the customers.

Joe Detwiler, the barber, asked the fellows if you'd call a girl your main support because she always stood you up.

Grant Gerberich wants to know just how many people can tell their grandmother's maiden name.

A tramp appeared at a Marietta street home the other day and asked for something to eat. The lady said: "You can't be so poor, my good man, if you wear spats."

He said: "Dem ain't spats, lady. Dem's de cloth tops left of my shoes."

Whenever anybody wants information they usually come here. Don't know whether they are trying to find out just what a fellow knows or if they want to save fees. Just the same a lady had the nerve to ask me why Officer Elmer Zerphey was like a piece of music.

I told her because they both have beats.

She asked me another question but that one would better be told than printed.

Fellows my advice to you is, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again—but not the same girl!

Although a street car has its faults, it can do something that a man can't do. It can go home straight.

The Horse Causes Road Complaints

(From page 1)

le Code," the Commissioner said. "Sub-Section G of Section 801," he continued, "is most emphatic on this question of warning lights. It states that all vehicles not required in the Act to be equipped with the specific lamps, shall carry one or more lighter lamps or lanterns, displaying a white light visible, under normal atmospheric conditions, from a distance of not less than 500 feet to the front and rear of such vehicle.

"The only exception to this is vehicles loaded with hay or straw in bulk. However, drivers of wagons hauling hay or straw can help add to highway safety by the simple expedient of hanging a white cloth or handkerchief from the rear of their wagon. The headlights of motor vehicles will pick up this white signal and it will help to avert accidents."

Children using the highways at night in the rural districts were also urged by Commissioner Eynon to carry white handkerchiefs as signals. They should either be carried or worn on the arm, he said adding that they were the cheapest safety signal he knew of.

ORDERS ARRIVE FOR SPRING SEEDLINGS

Many applications for forest tree seedlings are being received by the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters for delivery during the coming spring planting season beginning about the middle of March.

Requests for trees are being filled in the order in which they are received, hence early applicants will have first choice of stock. Owing to the fact that the quantity of some varieties, such as red pine and Norway spruce, is limited, John W. Keller, Deputy Secretary of the Department, suggests that prospective tree planters place their orders early.

Two sizes of trees are available in the State Forest nurseries for distribution this year. Seedlings range in height from 4 to 7 inches from the ground to the tip and sell at \$2 per thousand. Transplants, small seedlings, which have been transplanted, are larger and stockier plants, have larger root systems and sell at \$5 per thousand.

Among the kinds of trees available for planting are white, red, pitch, and Scotch pines; spruce, larch, red oak white ash, and walnut. Additional information concerning the methods of planting, and descriptions of varieties on hand may be obtained by writing to the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, at Harrisburg.

State Military Reservation Commission proceeding with purchase of land between Indiantown Gap and Manada Gap for new State National Guard annual encampment.

Ingram—C. N. Neale and William Neale opened repair shop at No. 2550 Baldwin Road under the firm name of Neale Bros.

no matter how full it is.

The other day we heard of a man who is so fat that whenever he wanted to be measured for a suit he had to hire a couple of surveyors.

One of the high school boys was told to use the word fascinate in a sentence.

Here it is: "My girl has ten hooks on her dress but she is so fat she can only fasten eight."

Scientists claim that women are better car drivers than men but I presume that's because they can use both hands at all times.

Jim: What has become of the old-time girl who used to go down in the cellar and bring up a skirt full of apples?

Tim: Ay, she brings up an arm full of bottles now!

Some day a girl may find a man who won't take advantage of her—but the tombstone will probably be too heavy for her to lift.

If there's anybody anywhere wants a good dish washer, kitchen help, or anything of that sort, apply at this office. We have a fellow here who is ever open for that kind of work with but one restriction to the job—there must be plenty of wimmin in the kitchen.

En that just reminds me: They say Paul Diffenderfer has turned feminine. At least I saw him wearing an apron last Thursday night.

Esther said he didn't want her to sit the crease out of his trousers.

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A kitten with seven claws in each front paw is owned by Mrs. Charles E. Kent, of Portland, Me.

Cow With Goat's Appetite

Leigh, Lancashire, Eng.—A cow slaughtered by a butcher here contained 18 articles, weighing four pounds, 13 ounces, including a long file, chisels, bolts and nails.

Milks Cow 4 Times a Day

Chadron, Neb.—Lester Heiser has a cow that he has to milk four times a day, she gives so much milk. He milks at 4 A. M., 10 A. M., 4 P. M., and 10 P. M. The cow gives 68 lbs. of milk each day.

Rabbit Frozen in Tracks

Sweet Water, Tenn.—A rabbit was caught in an unusual manner here. It ran a short distance and stopped suddenly, seeming unable to raise its feet, according to John Gibboney, the manager of the water plant here. Investigation showed that it had run onto a large piece of sheet steel and its feet had frozen to the frosty surface.

Beast Damages 5 Houses

Pittsburgh, Pa.—An explosion followed by flames in an unoccupied house in Wilmerding, near here, razed the building and two others on either side, damaged two adjacent structures and sent two families to the street in night clothing.

The blast was the second in the Pittsburgh district in the last 24 hours. The first, at Bridgeville, razed three houses and damaged others.

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