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**EDITORIAL**

**FARM ABANDONMENT**  
According to a recent survey of the State Planning Board, it reports that farm abandonment in Pennsylvania continues to multiply. Board claims this is due to increased taxation, unsatisfactory marketing, farm indebtedness and soil erosion. In 1900, the peak year, there were 224,248 farms in the state. A steady decline brought the number down to 172,419 farms in 1930 which is the lowest number of any census year since 1860.

This state's farms, particularly throughout this and all adjoining counties, are one of the people's most valuable assets and we sincerely hope that conditions improve to such an extent that our farms will, ere long, reach the point that they will again be in great demand.

**HOUSE-CLEANING**  
With Groundhog Day just around the corner and folks wondering what kind of a spring we are going to have, the time has come to think of house-cleaning again.

Indeed, we ought to be giving the thought to the subject earlier this year than ever. If you have a room to be painted, plaster to be repaired, an odd job of painting to be done, masonry to be pointed, steps to be put in order, floors to be refinished, plumbing in need of attention, a leaky roof that should be mended you can get the work done more cheaply now than later and you will add to the opportunities for employment.

Your own particular share of this relief work may be small, but if a thousand other householders join you in having repairs of one kind or another made, the aggregate will be a real factor in the restoration of the prosperity in this community.

Start your house-cleaning preparations a month early this spring. Evolution: Soft hands; desire for easy money; No. 3.876.

**MOMENTUM**  
As the pig iron furnaces and steel mills run so goes business generally, according to an axiom. Right now these barometers of business foretell better business and less unemployment next spring.

Pig iron and steel are the raw materials for a vast number of major manufactured products, chief among which are automobiles, railway equipment, bridges, buildings, hardware and household articles. The iron and steel being made this month will soon find their way to innumerable factories. Therefore any increase in the iron and steel production today is the forerunner of increased industrial and structural activity generally.

Increasing production at the furnaces is exactly what has taken place this month. As for the steel mills, their output is the highest since last fall.

On the basis of these infallible omens there is more than blind optimism behind the prosperity predictions now being heard on all sides.

That army of unemployed will be greatly decimated by the resumption of construction in the spring and by the seasonal employment that will be afforded by agriculture and allied enterprises.

**BURIALS AT LANDISVILLE DURING THE PAST YEAR**

Burials in Landisville cemetery for the year 1934 were as follows: January 8, Anna Eshleman, aged 38; January 10, William H. Shenk, aged 29; January 10, Metrio Milyanick, aged 36; February 21, Henry Hiestand, 90; March 19, Victor H. George Jr., 1; March 22, Clarabell S. Nolt, 6; April 18, John K. Stauffer, 85; May 8, Amos Cooper, 62; June 1, Elizabeth R. Greider, 83; June 12, John F. Gingrich, 66; July 2, Cyrus N. Heistand, 76; July 9, Harry B. Lump, 53; July 29, Clara Ann Newcomer, 80; July 30, Reinhard Hodecker, 85; August 30, Jennia Miollady, 45; September 29, Christian Seitz, 28; November 16, Mary C. Minnich, 86; November 17, Norman C. Norris, 55; December 13, E. B. Cooper, 97; December 28, Martin R. Miller, 54.

**START WORK ON NEW FARM CENSUS**

The 1935 census of agriculture began in Pennsylvania with the opening of the new year. This is the first detailed tabulation of Pennsylvania farms and of the extent of the farming business in the Commonwealth to be made since 1930.

The results of this census are anxiously awaited since they will be the first complete statistics to show the effects of the prolonged depression on the agriculture of Pennsylvania.

In view of the extreme importance of this census in determining future policies relative to the welfare of the farmers, the heartiest cooperation of farm owners and operators with the census enumerators, is being urged.

The census covers 100 items not all of which obviously will apply to each farmer. The census bureau assures all farmers that the information given will be kept strictly confidential, and will not be used as a basis of taxation, nor communicated to any tax official.

**SAFE HARBOR TO HAVE STEAM ICE-BREAKER**

A steam propelled ice-breaker has been ordered by the Safe Harbor Power Corporation and will be launched in the Susquehanna river above the Safe Harbor dam.

It will be fifty feet long and 14 feet wide. The craft will be the first of its kind to operate on the stream north of Port Deposit and will have a plowing capacity of 18 inches.

The boiler, engine and other equipment have arrived at the dam but the steel hull has not been completed.

The ice breaker will be used to keep open a channel in their river from the dam to Washington Boro, during the freezing weather. The open channel will help prevent the forming of gorges when the icefield breaks.

**Get Seeds for Garden**  
Seeds of reliable vegetable varieties should be ordered early for the spring planting. A shortage of seed stocks is reported this year as a result of the adverse weather conditions last year.

Your county agent can tell you what varieties have proved most adaptable in demonstrations.

**Pork Carrass High**  
The dressed carcass of a hog usually weigh from 75 to 90 per cent of the live weight.

There always was a trend to and from, but now it's different. If an industry closes, even in the smallest country town, there comes almost instant relief to those dependent families thru the Welfare.

Why should the individual worry? Why should he seek a living? He will be provided for.

While the Welfare has kept thousands upon thousands from starving and is a most wonderful "mother," there is such a thing as being too good and spoiling people, and this very thing, as we see it, is largely responsible for deflation of farmers.

**SAFEGUARDS**  
The average citizen is ignorant of the elaborate precautions taken by the public health service to protect him from communicable disease both at home and while traveling.

Careful guard is kept to protect the health of travelers and to control the spread of disease from one community to another and from one state to another, and this requires organization and care.

**Selling Out the Furniture Stock**

**FREY FURNITURE STORE, AT MARIETTA IS OFFERING GREAT VALUES IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT THE BUSINESS**

On page 8 of last week's issue of the Bulletin appeared a full page advertisement of the Frey Furniture Store conducted by Samuel L. and Samuel P. Frey at 105 West Market Street, Marietta. They announced their closing out furniture sale.

This is beyond a doubt one of the oldest and best established business firms in the state. It was originally started by Samuel F. Frey on Jan. 3, 1872. The earlier kin of the Freys were well known in Mount Joy.

Rev. Abram Frey, father of Samuel F. Frey, died when the latter was five years of age. The former Frey was a minister of the Evangelical Association, and was buried in the graveyard adjoining the Evangelical church here, and after the family plot was purchased in the Mount Joy cemetery, was removed there.

His son, Samuel F. Frey, was born near Bloomfield, Perry Co. For some years he was a student in the public schools of Mount Joy and for one year was under the instruction of Christian Engle, a most capable instructor near town. He left school at the age of sixteen and faced the stern realities of life for himself.

On Feb. 1st, 1868, he apprenticed himself to Henry S. Myers, in our borough, to learn the trade of cabinet-maker and undertaker, remaining employed here for three and one-half years.

Our older citizens will remember that Henry S. Myers was father of the late Harry "Jig" Myers, on Marietta street. He was employed for many years by the late David H. Engle.

**Established at Marietta**  
On Jan. 3, 1872 Frey went to Marietta, found a suitable location and at once embraced the opportunity of embarking in business. He rented a small cabinet shop and warehouse in the Welchs building in that borough and then bought a stock of furniture and funeral supplies.

In 1877 he purchased the Roath property, razed it and erected the present 3-story brick building 50x80 ft. Before opening there for business he held religious services in the building at which time Rev. A. B. Saylor, pastor of the United Evangelical church, at Mount Joy, preached the sermon.

Later he took his son, Samuel L. Frey as a partner and the business was continued until a few years ago under that name.

In later years he moved to Lancaster and died there only a few months ago, being the oldest licensed undertaker in the state. A short time prior to his death he had already filed out his application for a state license for 1935.

He was married to Miss Anna H. Longenecker, eldest daughter of Rev. John B. Longenecker, of the old Brethren in Zion, then located at Florin.

The well known and long established firm still continues to do business under the Frey name.

Samuel L. Frey, son of the late Samuel F. Frey, succeeds his father and has associated with him his son, Samuel P. Frey.

Samuel L. Frey, senior member of the present firm, was educated in Albright College. He, like his father and grandfather, is a leader in his home town, socially, politically and in business. He served very faithfully as a school director for a number of years and is an untiring church worker.

His son, Samuel P. Frey, who is associated with him in business is also very popular in the community. The firm conducts funeral parlors in Lancaster city and Marietta, being the original firm, and enjoys a large patronage.

During all these 63 years that the furniture business has been conducted, they have enjoyed the utmost confidence of a multitude of patrons and friends and have conducted funerals in all parts of the state.

**Prevent Milk Freezing**  
When milk freezes the chemical balance is disrupted by the breaking down of casein and butterfat structure. Under these conditions true samples cannot be obtained at the weigh platform.

**HEATING HINTS**  
*.. by John Barclay*

ONE mistake that a great many home owners make is in not putting enough coal on the fire. This is a false economy. A thin, skimpy fire not only burns up too fast, goes out more easily, and causes many unnecessary trips to the cellar, but it also wastes fuel.

For the most economical operation, always put on enough fuel to keep the fire-bed level with the bottom of the fire-door.

In mild weather you can leave a little heavier accumulation of ash on the grate. The fire will then burn very slowly, yet there will be sufficient fuel in the process of burning to provide ample heat in case of a sudden drop in the outside temperature. And remember, whenever you put on fresh coal, always leave an exposed spot of live coal directly in front of the fire-door to act as a pilot light to ignite the gases arising from the fresh coal.



**Brr! Bring The Beans**

Did you ever toast your toes before a big stove in an old New England kitchen? If you haven't, you don't know half the joy of a morning of skating. It's the thawing-out that's half of the fun, and if we analyze the charm of the old New England kitchen, perhaps much of the joy of it came from the smell of good foods baking for dinner.

**In Little Brown Pots**  
Beans, of course, were foremost among the foods which sent their saucy-seasoned smell out so that the world would know it was bean day. Today, unfortunately, there are not enough big home-like kitchens to go around, and there's no room for them in modern homes and apartments anyway.

But the gods have fortunately decreed that we are not to go without baked beans—even if we can't go to the cannery to smell them baking. We can buy them in cans, and if one happens to have some little brown bean pots, which cost almost nothing, one can pack in these oven-baked beans, put a thick slice of bacon on the top and set them in even the most modern oven, to sizzle and brown a bit more. There are other ways, too, worthy of these good beans. For example:

**In Tomatoes—Under Ham**  
Baked Beans in Tomato Cases: Cut off slices from the tops of six large ripe tomatoes and scoop out the centers. Dust inside with salt, and brush with a tiny bit of prepared mustard. Fill with a 1-pound can of baked beans, and sprinkle the tops with a little grated cheese. Bake for twenty to twenty-five minutes in a 375 degree oven. Serves six persons.

**Baked Beans with Fried Ham**: Turn beans from a No. 2 can of baked beans (preferably without tomato sauce) into a baking dish, and pour over one-third cup of chili sauce. Heat in a hot oven. Meanwhile, set them in even slices of cold boiled ham in a hot skillet, then lay on top of the beans and serve at once. This serves six persons.\*

**Italy's Kings**  
King Bomba died in the fall of 1859 and his son, Francis II, dubbed "Bombino" by the people, succeeded him. The Bombino, however, was not the match for the revolutionists that his hard-fisted old tyrant of a father had been, and consequently the landing of Garibaldi in Sicily in May, 1860, was the signal for a general uprising which in a few months had the Bourbon party in complete retreat. Garibaldi was hailed as the Liberator, and by popular vote made dictator. A junction with other Italian states under Victor Emmanuel followed.

**Longest Day**  
The longest day recorded probably is in Hammerfest, Norway. The town is 300 miles within the Arctic circle. There is a summer day which lasts from May 13 to July 29, a period of 11 weeks. Here there is also a long night, lasting from November 20 to January 21. Three thousand people live in this town.

**Paris "Flea Market"**  
At the "Flea Market," on the outskirts of Paris, where stolen goods are said to be the rule rather than the exception in most of the booths, if an object can be proved as being the property of any one person, he or she can claim it legally, and the storekeeper, regardless of how it may have come into his hands, must forfeit it.

**Study by Mail**  
There is an unusual demand for the correspondence courses in agriculture and home economics offered by the Pennsylvania State College. Have you asked the director of the courses at State College for a new catalog which shows how you can conveniently add to your education?

**Sale Register**  
If you want a notice of your sale inserted in this register weekly from now until day of sale. ABSOLUTELY FREE, send or phone us your sale date and when you are ready, let us print your bills. That's the cheapest advertising you can get.

Saturday, January 26—On the premises on Main Street, in the village of Florin, household goods and carpenter tools by Mrs. Harry Shue-maker. Geo. Vogle, auct.

Saturday, February 9—Orphan's Court sale of real estate, situated on the road leading from Oyster Point to Mountjoy, a tract of land, containing 6 acres with a 2-story dwelling house by Clara May Musser, administratrix at Trustee to sell the real estate of Sadie Heindel, deceased. John F. Waser, auct. See advertisement.

**Protect Potted Trees**  
Potted evergreens should be kept in sheltered places where they do not get the reflected midday heat from stone buildings and likewise should be kept from the corners where the prevailing winds may harm them in late winter.

**Farm Groups Meet**  
More than two dozen agricultural organizations are meeting at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg this week for business and educational sessions.

**Produce & Live Stock Market**

**CORRECT INFORMATION FURNISHED WEEKLY BY THE PA. BUREAU OF MARKETS FOR THE BULLETIN**

Market on fat steers opened fairly active at prices 25 cents higher than late last week.

Cows in fair supply with a fair demand at steady prices. Stockers and feeders with quality in fair demand but plainer kind and thin cattle slow sale.

Calves in good demand at prices from 10 to 10.50 with selects selling at 11 cents. Hogs steady with ready sale at prices ranging from 8.75 to 9.00 with nearby selling from 8.50-8.75. Sheep and lambs steady. The choice lambs 10.00-10.50.

Receipts: 1417, calves 269, hogs 678 Sheep 247.

STEERS	
Choice	7.75-8.25
Good	6.75-7.75
Medium	5.50-6.50
Common	5.00-5.25
HEIFERS	
Choice	6.00-7.00
Good	5.25-6.00
Medium	4.25-5.25
Common	3.00-4.25
COWS	
Choice	5.00-5.50
Good	4.00-5.00
Common and Medium	3.00-4.00
Low cutter & cutter	2.00-3.00
BULLS	
Good and choice	4.25-6.25
Cutter, coumon and med	3.25-4.25
VEALERS	
Good and choice	10.00-10.50
Medium	8.00-9.50
Cull and common	5.50-7.50
FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE	
Good and choice	4.75-6.50
Common and medium	3.00-4.00
HOGS	
Good and choice	8.75-9.00
Medium and good	7.75-8.25
SHEEP	
Choice lambs	10.00-10.50
Medium lambs	3.00-3.50
Common lambs	5.50-8.00
Yearling wethers	4.50-6.00
Ewes all weights	2.50-4.00

**Proverb Contest FUN FOR ALL**

**\$10.00 IN CASH TO THE CLEVER WINNERS**

—AND—  
**PROVERB RULES**  
Each week for a period of eight weeks The Bulletin will print one of a series of cartoons representing some well known proverb or saying.

Contestants solve the picture puzzles by writing the proverb that the cartoon suggests or illustrates in the blanks below the pictures.

The prizes, totaling \$10 in cash, will be awarded those sending in complete or near complete picture sets with the best and most appropriate answers to the pictures published, and either paying their own subscription for a period of six months or securing one new six months subscription to The Bulletin.

In case of ties neatness and originality will be considered. Cartoons should not be sent to the paper until the series is complete.

Only one answer may be given to a picture. Only one member of a family will be given a prize, the award going to the person in that family submitting the best set.

The answers may be written in pen, pencil, printed or typewritten.

**PRIZE LIST**

First Prize	\$5.00 in Cash
Second Prize	\$3.00 in Cash
Third Prize	\$2.00 in Cash



The Proverb Answer Is.....

My Name Is.....

Address.....

(Save Until Eight Cartoons Appear)

**ADVERTISING**

Advertising and not competition is now the life of trade, according to the advertising experts who met to attend the International Advertising Association convention. The delegates at this meeting heard a number of interesting things. Among these was the statement by Charles Stelzle, New York expert, to the effect that if churches do not advertise their "ware"—spiritual upbuilding and moral betterment for both the individual and humanity—they cannot hope to arouse interest among the masses and fulfill the obligations placed upon them as parties to the general spiritual movement.

Another speaker declared that "advertising is greater than any single moral force we know of today. Advertising brings about changes for the betterment of life itself, changes which fuse into the social and political life of the nation."

It is now generally admitted by economic forces everywhere that advertising is the most important development of modern business. And it is also coming to be realized that newspaper advertising is the best kind of paid publicity. In the convention just mentioned the delegates who were advertising experts, agreed that newspaper advertising affords the best publicity medium for the churches and all church activities.

**Advertising Is No Longer A Theory It Is A Science. And It Pays**

**ALMANAC**

It is far easier to prevent all habits than to break them.

**JANUARY**

- 22—Long-reigning Queen Victoria of England dies, 1901.
- 23—Hannah Montague invents the detachable collar, 1825.
- 24—Billie Burke opens in new play, "Mrs. Dot," 1910.
- 25—First cafeteria in world opens in Chicago, 1895.
- 26—Samuel Hopkins Adams, famed author, born 1871.
- 27—Kappa Alpha Theta, first sorority, organized 1870.
- 28—Railway across Isthmus of Panama opens for traffic, 1855.

**KAO**

If Hauptmann doesn't get the electric chair the jury should.