

CORN IS AMERICA'S PRINCIPAL PRODUCT; GREAT FOOD SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Corn, the Red Man's gift to the White Man, has come to be the nation's most important farm crop. Consumed either directly or in the form of meat and other animal products, it is the principal source of the nation's food supply. The 1921 year-book of the department of agriculture shows just to what extent the three billion bushel crop forms the basis of the livestock industry. Forty per cent of the crop is fed to swine on farms, 20 per cent to horses and mules on farms, and 15 per cent to cattle on farms. Only 10 per cent is used direct for human food.

Corn was one of the most important gifts America made to the rest of the world. The United States now produces about three-fourths of the world's corn crop. That corn also is an important crop in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and some of the southern European countries, is shown in the report.

Regulates Crop Size
Weather, insects and plant diseases have a great deal to do with regulating the size of the crop in the United States. The estimated loss caused by common smut alone during the period 1917-1920 was placed at about 80 millions of bushels annually. Of insect pests the corn-ear worm, where abundant, causes a loss of at least seven per cent of the grain on the ears attacked. The European corn borer also threatens to take a heavy toll.

The year-book, which is obtainable through congressional representatives from the department, contains much data of interest and value to producers, including chapters on production costs and figures, financing, and advice on production according to seasonal supply and demand to act toward preventing future crisis for the corn grower.

Knights Of Pythias Will Go to Abington

The Knights of Pythias will hold their regular meeting at Abington on Wednesday evening. A large crowd is expected to go and the usual good time always had in gatherings with the Abington members is anticipated. Those who wish to go will meet at the temple before 6:45 o'clock. The auto is to leave the temple at 6:45 o'clock promptly. Richmond lodge No. 8, K. of P., will hold nomination of officers Thursday evening.

Called by Death

WILLIAM H. MIKESSELL
NEW PARIS, Ohio, Nov. 22.—William H. Mikesell, 48 years old, formerly a resident of New Paris, dropped dead Monday afternoon in his home in Columbus. Details of his death are not known here at this time. Funeral and burial will take place in New Paris, but arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Mikesell was an instructor in penmanship in the Columbus schools. He is survived by his widow, three sons and a daughter; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mikesell, and a brother, Earl, of New Paris.

MORRIS BURGER
EATON, Ohio, Nov. 22.—Funeral and burial of Morris Burger, 53 years old, who died Monday night in his home, Aukerman street, after a long illness, will take place Thursday at Newtonville, Clermont county. Mr. Burger had been a resident of Eaton the last 14 years.

Surviving him are his widow, daughter, Mrs. Frank McCabe, of Eaton, and two sons, Willard and Roland Burger.

MRS. MARY McINERNEY
CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Nov. 22.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary McInerney, 53 years old, who died late Monday night, will be held Thursday. She is survived by the husband, Thomas McInerney and several children. She was a member of the Catholic church.

ELISHA KNAPP
CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Nov. 22.—Elisha Knapp, 88 years old, died at his home in Lewisburg, Tuesday night. He had been a resident of that community for many years. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in the Lewisburg cemetery.

DAUGHTERY CHARGES MAY BE TAKEN UP THURSDAY
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty will be discussed at the regular meeting of the house judiciary committee Thursday, Chairman Volstead said yesterday.

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MUSSOLINI, FASCISTI PREMIER, PRESIDES AT FIRST MEETING OF NEW CABINET



Italy's Fascist cabinet, headed by Premier Mussolini, center, General Diaz, minister of war, on his left, and Admiral Thaon di Revel, minister of marine, on right, at its first session.

Italy's new Fascist cabinet, under the direction of Premier Mussolini, now is conducting the government in Rome. Vigorous

measures are being planned to rout socialists and bolshevik plans for propaganda in the southern kingdom. Mussolini

has chosen General Diaz, Italy's world war hero as minister of war, and Admiral Thaon di Revel, naval hero, to head the navy de-

partment. Other members of the cabinet are prominent members of the Fascist organization in Italy.

In Richmond Churches

The Earlham Heights Dorcas society will serve a chicken supper cafeteria style at the church Friday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. An entertainment will follow. The public is invited.

A sale is being held at the parish of St. John's Lutheran church by the Ladies' Aid Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon. Every one is invited.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Second English Lutheran church has postponed its thank offering meeting from Wednesday to Friday evening.

The East Main Street Friends' church will hold its annual basket supper Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. All members of the organization are invited.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First English Lutheran church will hold an all day meeting Thursday in the church parlors. Dinner will be served for 25 cents to the women. All ladies are asked to be present to assist in finishing the work for the bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Fred Heithaus at her home on South Fourteenth street Thursday afternoon.

The Independent Ladies' Aid society of the Independent Spiritualist association will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. A. Morrow, 423 South Twelfth street. All members are requested to be present as there will be special business to present.

The Florence Kinney Bible class, Section One, met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Oscar Hasty at her home, 1710 North E street. Twenty persons were present, including four new members and two visitors. Vocal solos by Miss Pearl Warner were a feature of the program.

The Missionary society of Trinity Lutheran church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. The topic for the afternoon

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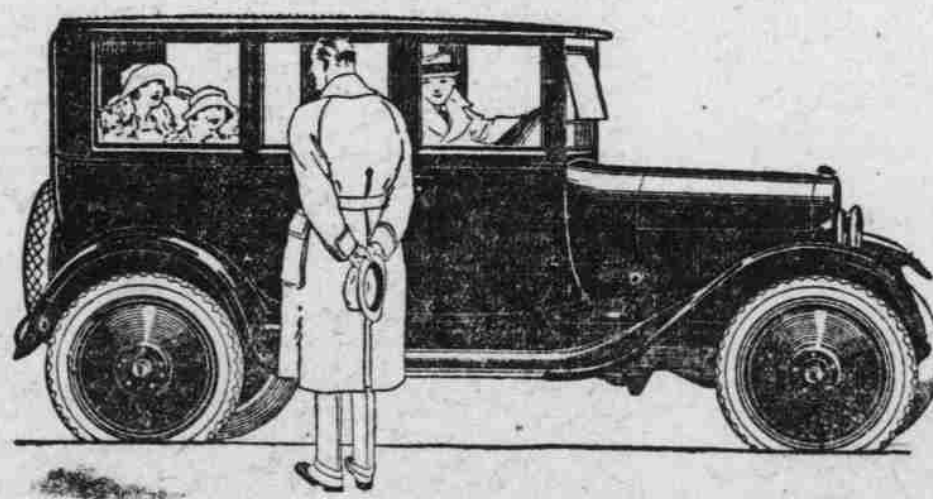
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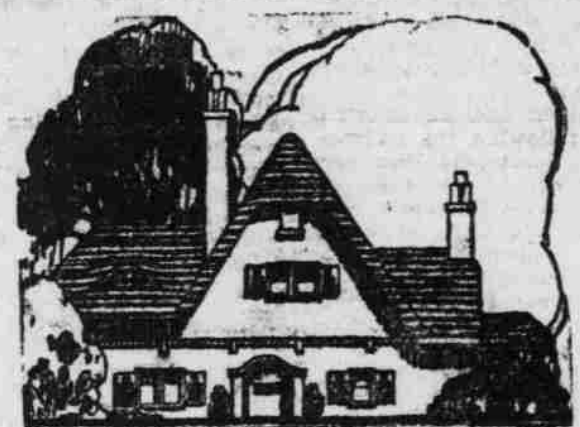
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