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THE FIRE-MENS BALL

A Large Crowd Expected to be Present at Ball Next Thursday Evening

The firemen's ball next Thursday evening should be well patronized. It is the duty of every citizen in town to buy a ticket and give them every encouragement.

The duty of a volunteer fireman is not a pleasant occupation, but one that is very necessary for the protection of the town. Every fireman must answer the fire alarm and when it is sounded in the middle of a cold winter's night, it is not a pleasant one to perform.

The money made at this ball is to be used in providing equipments for them and also to start a fund to provide them with a suitable room to keep their equipment, and when the fund is of sufficient size, to furnish the room and provide reading for them. Let everybody boost this, their first annual ball.

CHRISTMAS PLANS FOR

The Methodist Sunday School Has Been Set For Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

The Methodist Sunday School of Harlowton has set Christmas Eve, Tuesday, the 24th, for their annual Christmas celebration. Program and decoration committees have been appointed and are already at work to make this the best year in the history of the school. All friends are invited to keep this date free from other engagements. It is expected that a genuine Christmas tree will add to the evening's enjoyment.

Following their custom, no gifts will be accepted for distribution except such as pass amongst the members of the school.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The high school pupils have been busily engaged during the past two weeks in preparation for a Thanksgiving program which will be given next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the school library. All interested in school work are cordially invited to be present. Following is the program:

Plano solo - Marian Smith
"The Courtship of Miles Standish"
Myrtle Davey - Gertrude Lefever
Mary Collings - Ben Gibbs
William Johnson - Alice Moser
Josephine Geer - Leah Kirby
Chorus, "All Through the Night"
Paper, "The Origin of Thanksgiving"
Reading, "Granny's Story" - Mamie Anderson
Duet, "Lullaby" - Bessie Smith
Reading, "Polly's Thanksgiving"
Grace Harrington, Sadie Blair
Reading, "Jerico Bob" - Roy Harrington
Chorus, "Our Native Land."

English Lutheran Services

Sunday, Nov. 24 at 2:30 p. m. English Lutheran services will be held at the Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to all, in particular to all Lutherans of the city and vicinity.
Rev. Paul E. Meyer.

GREATEST CROP IN NATION'S HISTORY

The Corn Crop of 1912 Worth Nearly Two Billions On Farms--Also Record Crop on Oats and Hay.

Washington, Nov. 11—A corn crop of 3,179,137,000 bushels, or 287,924,000 bushels more than the greatest corn crop ever grown in any country of the world, marks the country's most remarkable agricultural year in the history according to the November crop report of the federal department of agriculture, issued today. The report completed the government's estimate of national crops.

This great crop was worth to farmers on Nov. 1, \$1,850,570,000. The enormous sum of \$4,171,134,000 represented the farm value on Nov. 1 of the crops of corn, hay, wheat, oats, potatoes, barley, flaxseed, rye and buckwheat. With the value of the growing cotton crop and the crops of tobacco, rice and apples, aggregate value of these principal farm products will amount well beyond \$5,000,000,000. Record crops of corn, potatoes, flaxseed, oats, barley, rye and hay were harvested this year.

Detail of the report follows:

Corn—Total production, preliminarily estimated at 3,169,137,000, compared with 2,513,488,000 bushels last year, and the record crop of 2,927,416,000 bushels in 1906. Yield per acre 29.3 bushels compared with 23.9 bushels last year, and 26.7 bushels the 10-year average. Average farm price, 58.4 cents per bushel, compared with 64.7 cents last year. Quality, 101.1 per cent compared with the 10-year average. Corn of 1911 crop remaining on farms November 1 was 464,764,000 bushels compared with 123,824,000 bushels of the 1910 crop remaining on farms November 1 last year. The farm value of the corn crop December 1 last year was \$1,565,258,000.

Buckwheat—Total production, preliminarily estimated, 19,240,000 bushels compared with 17,549,000 bushels last year, and the record crop of 22,792,000 bushels in 1866. Yield per acre, 22.9 bushels compared with 21.1 bushels last year, and 19.3 bushels the 10-year average yield. Average farm price, 65.5 cents per bushel, compared with 73 cents of the 10-year average. The farm value of the buckwheat crop December 1 last year was \$12,735,000.

Potatoes—Total production, preliminarily estimated, 414,289,000 bushels compared with 292,737,000 bushels last year and the record crop of 389,195,000 bushels in 1909. Yield per acre, 112.3 bushels, compared with 80.9 bushels last year, and 94.3 bushels the 10-year average yield. Average farm price 42.5 cents per bushel, compared 76.3 cents last year. Quality, 102.4 per cent, compared with the 10-year average. The farm value of the potato crop December 1 last year was \$233,788,000.

Flaxseed—Total production preliminarily estimated, 29,775,000 bushels, compared with 19,370,000 bushels last year, and the record

crop of 29,285,000 bushels in 1902. Yield per acre, 9.9 bushels, compared with 7.0 bushels last year, and 8.8 bushels the 10-year average. Average farm price 133.4 cents per bushel, compared with 210.6 cents per bushel last year. Quality, 83.05 per cent compared with the 10-year average. The farm value of the flaxseed crop December 1 last year was \$35,272,000.

Tobacco—Total production, preliminarily estimated 959,437,000 pounds, compared with 905,109,000 pounds last year, and the record crop of 1,103,415,000 pounds in 1910. Yield per acre, 803.4 pounds, compared with 893.7 pounds last year and 825.2 pounds the 10-year average. Quality, 100.5 per cent of the 10-year average.

Apples—Total production, preliminarily estimated, 69.9 per cent of a full crop, compared with 62.4 per cent of a full crop last year and 51.3 per cent of the 10-year average. Quality, 83.05 per cent, compared with 78.2 per cent last year, and 72.1 per cent in 1910.

Wheat—Total production, preliminarily estimated, 720,333,000 bushels, compared with 621,388,000 bushels last year and the record crop of 748,460,000 bushels in 1901. Yield per acre, 16.9 bushels, compared with 12.5 bushels last year and 14.0 bushels the 10-year average. Average farm price, 83.3 cents per bushel, compared with 91.5 cents last year. Weight per measured bushel 58.3 pounds, compared with 57.8 pounds last year and 57.7 pounds the 10-year average. The farm value of the wheat crop on December 1 last year was \$543,063,000.

Oats—Total production preliminarily estimated, 1,417,172,000 bushels, compared with 922,980,000 bushels last year and the record crop of 1,186,341,000 bushels in 1910. Yield per acre 37.4 bushels, compared with 24.4 bushels last year and 29.5 bushels the 10-year average. Average farm price 33.6 cents per bushel, compared with 43.8 cents last year. Weight per measured bushel 33 pounds, compared with 31.1 pounds last year and 31.3 pounds, the 10-year average. The farm value of the oats crop on December 1 last year was \$414,663,000.

Barley—Total production, preliminarily estimated, 224,619,000 bushels, compared with 160,240,000 bushels last year and the record crop of 178,916,000 bushels in 1906. Yield per acre 29.7 bushels, compared with 21.0 bushels last year and 25.4 bushels the 10-year average. Average farm value 53.8 cents per bushel, compared with 84.9 cents last year. Weight per measured bushel, 46.8 pounds, compared with 46.0 pounds last year and 46.9 pounds in 1910. The farm value of the barley crop December 1 last year was \$139,182,000.

Rye—Total production, preliminarily estimated, 35,422,000 bushels, compared with 33,119,000 last year and the record crop of 34,879, bushels in 1910. Yield per acre 16.9 bushels, compared with 15.6 bushels last year and 16.1 bushels, the 10-year average. Average farm price 68.8 cents per bushel, compared with 83.1 cents last year. The farm value of the rye crop December 1 last year was \$27,557,000.

Hay—Total production, preliminarily estimated, 72,425,000 tons, compared with 54,916,000 tons last year, and the record crop of 70,698,000 tons in 1908. Yield per acre, 1.47 tons, compared with 1.14 tons last year and 1.43 tons, the 10-year average. Average farm value \$11.80, compared with \$14.62 last year. The farm value of the hay crop December 1st last year was \$694,570,000.

Final estimates of the crop reporting board giving the harvested acreage, production and value of important farm crops of the United States will be announced by the department of agriculture early in December.

GUNMEN ARE FOUND GUILTY

Boys Who Murdered Rosenthal Sentenced to Die in Electric Chair

New York, Nov. 19—"Jyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Whitey Lewis" and Dago Frank Cirofici, the gunmen charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, were all found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the supreme court this afternoon. The jury deliberated about an hour and ten minutes.

The quick verdict came as a surprise to everybody. The jury in the case of Lieutenant Becker deliberated more than seven hours before reaching a verdict. He is now in Sing Sing sentenced to death in the electric chair for instigating the murder.

JOHNSON DISMISSED

Charge of Abduction Against Jack Johnson the Champion is Dismissed

Chicago, Nov. 19.—A charge of abduction against Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was dismissed before Municipal Judge Hopkins today, because of the prosecution's inability to prove that Lucile Cameron, the white girl, whose association with Johnson led to his arrest, had been abducted by him. The girl and her mother, both of whom were witnesses against Johnson in the federal action of the alleged violation of the Mann white slave act, were not in the court room when the case was dismissed.

SAYS SCHRANK IS INSANE

Milwaukee, Nov. 19.—A commission of five alienists who examined John Schrank, who shot Colonel Roosevelt reported today, finding Schrank insane.

HAVE MANY RETURN DATES

Many of Miss Waterman's dates this year with the Waterman Concert Co., to appear here soon, are return dates—towns and cities where she has appeared with other companies in years past and where there has been a great demand for her return.

Mr. Shafer, the tenor soloist with the Waterman Company, has appeared extensively as a soloist in recital, concert and festival work. He is a born artist.

Miss Lillian Whitman, the pianist with this company, received her musical education at the famous Oberlin Conservatory. She will play both accompaniment and solos.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed mail matter remaining on hand at the Harlowton Post Office for the week ending November 16, 1912.

When calling for same please say "advertised."

Bruks, Miss Emma
Bowman, Mr. Charley
Bourke, Mr. A. L. (2)
Brickhouse, Thos. (2)
Brennan, Mr. James (3)
Browning, F. R. (2)
Beeves, Wm. (3)
Banister, Mr. James (3)
Clarkson, R.
Christenson, Mr. C. A.
Cole, Mr. John S. (3)
Dinnis, Mr. G. W.
Dennis, Mr. John W. (4)
Fackel, Mr. Frank (2)
Glasser, Mr. Frank
Hart Parr Co.
Hershan, Mr. George (4)
Heffner, Mr. Samuel (3)
Hill, Mr. James V. (3)
Harbor, Mr. Thomas (2)
Holman, Mr. Hon. E.
Jenkins, Mr. John O. (5)
Johnson, Mr. Carter
Jackson, Mr. Carter (3)
Johnson, Mr. Jennie E.
Johnson, Mr. William C. (3)
Jones, Mr. William M. (2)
Keane, Mr. Charles (3)
Lanaber, Mr. Charles E.
Mueller, Mr. William F. (2)
Mackey, Mr. Henry (4)
Miller, Mr. J. M. (2)
McGannon, Mr. Patrick J. (3)
Nichols, Mr. Ira
Nelson, Mr. Fred (4)
Olson, J. P.
Patterson, Mr. J. T. (3)
Pattison, Wm. H.
Russell, Mr. Guy B. (3)
Ramsey, Mr. Wm. (2)
Reeves, Mr. William
Twitchell, Mr. F. G.
Startsman, Mr. J. H. (3)
Smeltzer, Mr. J. P. (4)
Skeen, Mr. J. J. (4)
Schaefer, Mr. Leo G. (3)
Switzer, Mr. Sidney (2)
Schisler, Mr. Robert (2)
Wilber, Mr. J. H. (2)
Walton, Mrs. Clema
Benj. Urner, Postmaster

OFFICIAL RETURNS

The following are the total votes for justice of the peace in Musselshell township:

John McParland	213
E. P. Ashley	139
John A. Ross	173
Earl Shook	219
M. M. Johnson	1
W. J. Peterson	1

PROF. FRANSKE TO RESIGN

Has Been Elected Superintendent of the Lewistown High School

Professor Franske has been notified of his election as superintendent of the Lewistown high school. The competition for this position was very keen, and over fifty had in applications. The board spent nearly two weeks in examining same and eliminating those that were not looked on with favor. They rejected all but five then a vote was taken and Prof. Franske was the unanimous choice.

We are very sorry to lose Prof. Franske from our schools here, as he has made many friends in his short stay and has made a reputation as superintendent that we don't expect anyone to surpass for some time. We must not be selfish in this, and while we regret to see him leave here, our loss is his gain. He will receive a much larger salary and have charge of a high school with about two hundred pupils.

Sunday School Report

The largest attendance at Sunday School in Harlowton except when we had some special program, was last Sunday. The attendance was 130 and collection \$6.92. The beginners class, class 10, had banner class, having an attendance of 14 and collection, \$1.45.

Come, follow the crowd and go to some Sunday School as there is room for all.

Presbyterian Services

Sunday a. m. at 11. Sunday School at 10 a. m., evening worship at 7:45. Evening sermon will be a chart and crayon lecture on Home Missions.

Thanksgiving services, Thanksgiving eve at 7:30 p. m. there will be a puritan service at the Presbyterian church. All are invited to attend. Service will last half an hour and will be held by candle light imitation of the first Thanksgiving.

APPEARED IN MANY STATES

Emily Waterman to Appear in Concert Here Has Had Wide Platform Experience.

Miss Emily Waterman, who is to appear here soon as the reader of the Waterman Company, has been upon the platform for nine years. She has traveled all over the western part of the United States, having had many dates in Texas, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. As a child Miss Waterman was always speaking pieces at school. She is a natural born artist.

You Liable For Any Of The Expense Of The Election.