

**MARKET REPORT.**

**CORRECTED EVERY WEDNESDAY.**

The grain markets are taken from the Chambersburg daily newspapers. The provision prices are those that obtain in McConnellsburg.

**GRAIN**

Wheat.....	—
New wheat.....	1.30
Bran.....	1.50
Corn.....	80
Oats.....	55
Rye.....	1.00

**PROVISIONS**

Ham per lb.....	18
Shoulder.....	14
Bacon, Sides per lb.....	12
Potatoes, per bushel.....	75
Butter, Creamery.....	30
Butter, Country.....	24
Eggs, per dozen.....	20
Lard, per lb.....	10
Live Calves, per lb.....	8
Chickens, per lb.....	12

Prosperity is within the reach of everyone. But we must first reach.

Nathaniel Swab, of Dauphin county, this state, killed a hog last week, that weighed 1049 pounds.

Grounds for the State fair have been purchased between Harrisburg and Middletown, near the Susquehanna river.

Occasionally we hear of a thing wearing breeches that beats his wife. History tells us the same pastime is in vogue with other savage tribes.

On February 25th, quarantine against foot and mouth disease was re-established in parts of Bucks, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties, by reason of new outbreaks of the plague.

**HIDES.**—Frank B. Sipes pays the highest market price for beef hides at their butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also highest price paid for calf skins, sheepskins and tallow.

Advertisement.

It is no longer necessary for Franklin county farmers to obtain a permit from the State Livestock Sanitary Board before they can hold a public sale, as was the case when foot and mouth disease prevailed.

That part of the turnpike leading from Gettysburg to McConnellsburg which lies within the corporate limits of Chambersburg has long been known as Market street. Last week the Council of that town changed the name from Market street to Lincoln Way—the portion from Public Square east to be known as Lincoln Way East, and from the Public Square west, as Lincoln Way West.

**How to Tan a Hide.**

The method described may be used for all small skins, such as sheep, goat, fox, wolf, rabbit and any others when an open skin is desired.

The skin should be removed from the carcass before decomposition has advanced to a noticeable extent, freed from blood and dirt by wiping with a damp rag, then combed until quite dry. Apply a good covering of salt, rubbing it into every part of the flesh side. Roll the skin, flesh side in and set aside in a place free from rats, etc., for about ten hours, or over night.

With a very sharp knife or razor remove all lumps of fat and flesh. Work the skin in gasoline for an hour or two. (Caution—Away from all fires and outside of a building.) Then hang up in the shade to dry. This will require but a few minutes.

Stretch the skin, flesh side up, on a flat surface. Clamps are good to hold the skin; tacks often cause large holes. The stretching should be done with care and not enough to pull the hair apart. Excessive stretching will develop thin spots, which will wear rapidly.

Prepare an acid-salt solution by dissolving two pounds of salt in a gallon of boiling water, and when this is cold, add a fluid ounce of strong sulfuric acid. Mix well.

Wet a rag with the solution and apply it to the skin every little while for three or four days. Then allow the skin to become almost dry, remove it from the drying board. Now work the flesh side back and forth over the edge of a smooth piece of hardwood—a good shovel handle will do—until the skin is soft. If the flesh side should be hard or rough in spots it may be finished with sandpaper.—Dr. Charles K. Francis, Chemist Experiment Station, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.

**Digest of Liquor Laws.**

Scoville's Digest of the Liquor Laws of Pennsylvania from 1700 to 1914 and Rutt's Statistical Comparisons of the Liquor question for the United States and Pennsylvania, indicates the contents of the Manual For Temperance Workers' just issued by the Inter-County No-License Federation of Pennsylvania, West Chester, Pa.

This book, comprising twenty-four pages and cover, size 6x9, is particularly interesting at this time because of the movement against the Liquor Traffic in nearly every county of the State through their annual License Courts. It gives the Brooks High License Law, arranged topically indexed, and in such shape that a No-License man can be his own lawyer, to some extent, and enter his chosen warfare well informed and enlightened on the fine points of the Liquor Laws of Pennsylvania.

On the other hand a Liquor man will find the book suited to his needs in the information it gives him for the conduct of his business according to law and the legal requirements of his license.

Well classified, as it is, this publication seems to meet a present demand. Price 25c by mail, Inter-County No-License Federation of Pennsylvania, West Chester, Pa.

**Draw Your Own Conclusion.**

Within the last few days, the Pittsburgh Brewing Company suspended payment of dividends on both its common and preferred stock. The common stock, par value \$50, is being offered at \$5 per share. The preferred stock is down to \$21 per share. The bonds of the company can be bought for 62 per cent of their par value. The Independent Brewing Company's preferred stock, par value \$50, has been selling at \$20.

**Inoculate Clover.**

Agriculturist A. B. Ross writes that half a dozen men tried inoculation for clover seed in 1907, and that last year over 700 first moistened their seed in the free culture furnished by the Agricultural Department before sowing. Practice does not grow that fast without a reason. The reason was that it paid over and over again. A. B. Ross's address, for free supply of inoculating material, is Bedford, Pa.

**Cord of Thanks.**

The family of Jere Sprowl, desire in this way to express their thanks to the friends for their sympathy and help during the illness and death of the father, husband, and brother.

**A. M. Grissinger's Sale.**

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Adam M. Grissinger intending to quit housekeeping will sell at his residence on West Walnut Street, McConnellsburg, all his household goods consisting of sideboard, cupboard, sink, sewing machine, extension table, other tables, 20 yards of good rag carpet, 20 yards of ingrain carpet pictures, good cook stove, new Jewel stove, upright stove, oil stove, set stove rollers, large chest, 3 stands, 2 bedsteads, 6 rocking chairs, 6 kitchen chairs, dishes glassware, jars, crocks, lamps, pots and pans, 10-gal. jar, lot of applebutter, canned fruit, lawn mower, scythe and snath, wheelbarrow, garden plow, collars, hames, bridles, torks, hoes, rakes, axes, saws, tubs, measures and many other articles. Sale begins at 1 o'clock sharp. Credit 6 months on sums over five dollars. J. J. Harris, auctioneer. A. M. GRISSINGER.

**Mrs. Ed Grissinger's Sale.**

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, at 1 o'clock.

The undersigned intending to remove to McConnellsburg, will sell at her residence on the Glazer farm 1 mile south of McConnellsburg, falling top buggy, good wagon whip, housings, milk can, bedroom suite, 1 bedstead, mat tresses and springs, 1 oak cradle, 2 rocking chairs, large box stove, kitchen chairs, lounge, 12 foot extension table, 2 kitchen tables, matting and carpet, 8 day clock, dishes, crocks, jars, 1 ten-gallon jar, large parlor lamp, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock sharp when a credit of 6 months will be given on all sums of \$5 and more on note with approved security, less than \$5 cash. MRS. J. E. GRISSINGER.

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- Pot covers, 3 to 5c.
- Tincups, 2c.
- 1-qt. measures, 5c.
- Flour sifters, 10c.
- Wash basins, 5c.
- Deep pie plates 9-in., 2 for 5c.
- Deep pie plates, 10-in., 3 for 10c.
- 10-12-14 and 16-qt. galvanized pails, 13, 16, 18 and 20 cents.
- Extra-heavy galvanized chamber pails with extra ring, 48c.
- 2 qt. covered bucket, 6c.
- 3 qt. covered bucket, 8c.
- 4-qt. covered bucket, 10c.
- Vegetable graters, 5c.
- Potato mashers, 5c.
- Jelly or potato presses, 20c.
- Tea strainers, 4c.
- Knives and forks, 38c. to \$1.00.
- Butcher knives, 10 to 25c.
- Enterprise Food grinders, 95c.
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- Rope halters, 2, 10c.
- Web halters, 15 to 43c.
- Leather halters, 68c. to \$1.15.
- See our team bridles, \$1.90 and \$2.15.
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**BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS**

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**HULL & BENDER.**

**Birthday Party.**

Veteran Scott Hann, of Webster Mills, reached his allotment of three score and ten years on February 22nd, and the following friends met and celebrated the event by partaking of a chick en swallow supper with ice cream and cake on the side.

William Kendall and wife; Andrew Washabaugh, wife, and children Helen and David; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Yearick; John Bain and wife; Mrs. Beckie Snyder and son Willie; Elmer Hann and wife; Thomas Oliver, wife and children John, Scott, Bessie and David; Miss Ida Kuhn; Luther Gordon and wife; Elmer Gress and wife; Henry Hann; Rush Hann; Scott Hann and wife; Miss Annie Hann; Miss Jennie Hann.

**Many Goats Died.**

Those who are familiar with conditions in coal mining towns know that many of the foreign miners keep goats for the sake of their rich and healthful milk, and because of the ability of these animals to forage for themselves, at little cost to the owner. The foot and mouth disease killed about twenty of Hazelton's goats a short time ago. Many a poor little "kid" will now be deprived of its best nourishment. Since we are on the subject of goats, let us say that goat's milk is considered by physicians as a better food for invalids than cow's milk, and at some hospitals arrangements have been made to secure a regular supply. In many places on the Pacific coast, well-to-do American families keep goats in preference to cows.

**A Sad Comment.**

Having learned a sad lesson from observation, that a generation of irresponsible parents bring forth a generation of irresponsible offspring, the better class of Jews of New York have started a long chain of training schools for both parents and children. A writer in Harpers Weekly makes comment as follows: "All this for Jews by Jews, but the Gentiles too have the same problem both in kind and degree, and may perhaps learn by this great undertaking. For the need is real and general, that somehow, reverence for parents, understanding of growing boys and girls, and standards of conduct should be taught to all kinds of uneducated parents, and to all kinds of undisciplined youth."

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