

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.....	1.75
New wheat.....	1.75
Oats.....	1.65
Corn.....	.85
Hay.....	.55
Rye.....	1.65

PROVISIONS

Ham per lb.....	18
Shoulder.....	14
Bacon, Sides per lb.....	14
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1.25
Butter, Creamery.....	32
Butter, Country.....	28
Eggs, per dozen.....	36
Lard, per lb.....	13
Live Calves, per lb.....	9
Chickens, per lb.....	14

D. W. Unger was a business visitor in McConnellsburg Monday.

John Gillis has been off work for a few days suffering from a lame back.

Himmel Harris and family of Big Cove Tannery visited friends in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Lynch and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace are spending this week in Philadelphia.

W. H. Baumgardner and P. B. Horton, of Wells Tannery, motored to McConnellsburg last Saturday.

R. C. McQuade, son James and daughter Myrtle, accompanied by Miss Mildred Hixson, spent last Sunday in Mercersburg in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Houpt.

An automobile party consisting of B. R. Alexander and Reese D. Greenland, A. O. Griffith and son Prof. H. M. Griffith—all of Wells Valley, made a trip to McConnellsburg last Saturday.

The Nitsche farm between Hustontown and Laidig, containing about a hundred acres and improvements was sold last week to Carl Hann, of Saluvia for \$1,400.00. Possession given the first of January.

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.

Undertaker H. S. Daniels, of West Market Street has sold his farm containing 100 acres situated at Pattersons Run on the Lincoln Highway to C. A. Bard, of Brush Creek township, who will take possession the first of April.

Mr. Isaac D. Bolinger and his family of Shade Gap took advantage of the nice weather Tuesday in their car. Mr. Bolinger is convalescing from a siege of typhoid fever but will soon be as good as ever.

Mr. A. W. Schetrompf of Everett brought Mr. and Mrs. Thom as Wyles to McConnellsburg on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wyles have sold their farm in Snake Spring township, Bedford county and have purchased the Bert Hann farm in Licking Creek township and will soon become residents of Fulton County.

If new wheat, which is frequently damp, is thoroughly mixed with dry old wheat from the previous year and put into bulk storage for a few days, experiments of the department show the dry wheat absorbs a sufficient amount of moisture from the damp wheat to improve both kinds for milling purposes.

The longest stretch over which commercial wireless messages have ever been sent extends from Hawaii to Tokyo, a distance of 3,355 miles. Wireless communications was established between the United States and Japan November 15, via the route, when the president sent greetings to the Japanese emperor.—From the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Among the pleasant callers at the NEWS office on the last working day of the old year was Mr. A. O. Griffith, of Wells Valley. He was accompanied by his son, Prof. Horace M. Griffith, principal of schools at Derrick City, Pa. While the elder Mr. Griffith did not hesitate to say that he would be 72 years of age if he lived until the 23rd day of January, he is taking good care of himself and looks like he might be good for years.

Sale Register.

Friday, February 16, John W. Carmack intending to quit farming will sell at his residence on what is known as the Downey farm in Taylor township, horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements, grain, household goods, etc. Sale begins at 9 o'clock sharp. Credit 12 months. J. M. Chesnut, auct.

Notice to Shareholders.

The regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Fulton County Bank, of McConnellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms of said institution on Tuesday, January 9, 1917 between the hours of 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock, P. M.

WILSON L. NACE, Cashier.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, of McConnellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Banking Rooms of said institution on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock, P. M.

MERRILL W. NACE, Cashier.

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Good Business Opportunity.

On account of other interests, the undersigned will sell his entire stock of Groceries, Fixtures, Good Will etc., at a bargain, I take on by the 8th day of January 1917 Location, good as any in town. Has been in the business in this room 14 years. Trade established. For further information inquire of

C. F. SCOTT, McConnellsburg, Pa. 12 21 3t

Bryan Mellott's Sale.

Bryan Mellott's sale advertised for the 16th of December and postponed will now take place on Tuesday, January 16 at his residence about two miles west of Pleasant Ridge postoffice, when he will sell horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, corn and household goods. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Eleven months credit. J. M. Chesnut, Auctioneer.

Good Position: Good Pay.

There has been a recent increase in the rate of pay for all positions at the Ashcom Quarry of Jos. E. Thropp and a bonus system has also been applied to the men loading trucks of stone, by which the rate per truck is increased Fifty (50) Per Cent over the regular pay if a fixed number of trucks is loaded per day. The men can therefore by this arrangement, make from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day. Six new houses have also been provided for the men and in addition, there are Four (4) three room doublelined shanties. A number of steady men can find good positions at this operation by applying to the Superintendent at Ashcom, Pa. 12 21 4t

Steel in a Battleship.

Nearly 151,000 gross tons of steel will be needed to build the 66 various new battleships, destroyers, and submarines, bids of which were taken by the United States Navy on Oct. 25, 1916. When these are added to our navy they will make it one of the most formidable in the world. Some enlightening statistics regarding these naval vessels appear in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. In each of the four new battle cruisers there will be 15,025 tons of steel; in each of the four new battleships there will be 13,761 tons of steel; in the 20 new destroyers, 325 tons of steel each, and in the 30 new submarines, 186 tons each. A hospital ship and an ammunition ship will need 4,000 tons of steel each. Taking \$70 per ton as the average price of steel at present, these vessels mean an outlay of not less than \$10,000,000 for the steel only.

Mrs. Minnie Marshall, of Philadelphia, accompanied by her son Paul and his wife, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the time from Thursday of last week until Saturday in the homes of her brothers George and Jacob in this place.

Knobsvillf.

The New Year is here. How many have turned a new leaf?

The oyster supper was well attended Saturday evening.

Elmer Giunt has been on the sick list for a few days.

Harry W., and Rolla R. Snyder, and Bruce O. Wible of Pittsburgh spent Christmas with their parents at this place.

B. F. Cline and W. E. Peck, of Altoona are spending the holidays in their homes here.

W. J. Scheideman and friend, of Knoxville, Ill. spent several days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Will Kerlin.

Wilber D. Peck spent some time with relatives in this county.

Mrs. James McQuade, of McConnellsburg, spent some time with her mother Mrs. D. H. Fore, who has been sick.

The Oyster Supper and Pure Food Sale held by the Ladies Aid Society was very well attended and a nice sum realized.

Mr. Wm. Snyder who has been employed as carpenter in Altoona is spending a few weeks with his family in this place.

Mrs. Lavina Anderson and her brother John Griffith, of Morrisons Cove spent some time recently with the former's daughter, Mrs. Elward Rotz.

Miss Lillian Stinson of Huntingdon county, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Harill.

Roy Humbert and Alma, little daughter of George Glunt who have been on the sick list are improving.

Robert B. and Brenton Regi visited relatives in Altoona recently. Robert returned but Brenton decided he would try the shops for a while.

The Food Value of Sugar.

Children are naturally overfond of candy and other sweet things to eat. The craving for candy in children is not an evidence of an abnormal appetite for sweets. It is really a cry of the growing child's body for a needed nourishment.

Growing children need sweet food and candy to help build up their muscular strength. The child's longing for cak and candy is in reality a systemic demand for a food to give strength.

Everyone needs sweet food. Sugar and sugar-forming foods constitute more than one-half of the nourishment needed by a healthy person.

If sugar is withheld as in diabetes a person actually starves and undergoes progressive and rapid emaciation.

The excessive use of sugar or sweets in the dietary is never advisable, but a judicious mixture of sugar with the general diet is necessary to obtain health. Any one who omits sugar from his diet will lose in weight, become thin and have no muscular strength.

Eating candy is an agreeable way to take the sugar we need to keep us in health. It should be taken as a tool and with the meal as a dessert. Candy and all other sweets eaten between meals will cause indigestion.

Let the children have candy at meals, luncheon and dinner, and at no other time. If they are accustomed to having candy at regular stated times they will not care to have it at unusual times.

Sugar makes a servicable, temporary remedy for hoarseness and a weak voice. Something sweet slowly dissolved in the mouth, soothes and makes comfortable a distressed throat.

Subscribers to the NEWS

New Year Resolutions

Are in order. A very good one is to resolve that you will place your savings in the FULTON COUNTY BANK. This resolution will be hard to break. Many people started a savings account last January and now have plenty of money, not only for the holiday season, but sufficient to pay taxes, insurance, &c. Many have left over, a nice sum to start the year 1917. You can start with any sum, and we will pay you interest at 3 per cent. compounded semi-annually. You can withdraw any part, or all the deposits, at any time. Come in and talk it over.

We Wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FULTON COUNTY BANK.

"OLDEST AND STRONGEST"

McConnellsburg, Penna.

TALK WITH THEIR HANDS.

The Sign Language Used on Chicago's Board of Trade.

The Chicago board of trade is by far the most important grain exchange not only of this country, but of the world, and few people are familiar with its method of operation.

People who visit the board of trade are perhaps most impressed by the sign language used in buying and selling grain for future delivery. Unlike anything else seen in any other line of business, this wonderful system, while simple in its execution, nevertheless puzzles the uninitiated. It is a system that has grown up with the board, and traders would be helpless without it. In that awful din, where hundreds of men and boys are rushing about and shouting and countless telegraph instruments are clacking, individual voices are smothered, and the trader must talk with his hands.

He has no time to waste. A lost second may mean hundreds of dollars to him. By a simple movement of his finger the trader makes it known whether he will buy or sell, which price he is willing to pay or take and what quantity he wishes to trade in. All the information necessary to consummate a deal, involving perhaps thousands of dollars, is conveyed by a few movements of the hand.

Each finger extended represents one-eighth of a cent. Thus when all four fingers and the thumb are extended, all being spread out from one another, it means five-eighths. When the four fingers and thumb are extended, but are pressed close together, it represents three-quarters. The clenched hand, with the thumb alone extended, is seven-eighths, while for an even cent the closed fist is used. The thumb protruding between the index and big finger is the signal for a split quotation. Nothing less than 10,000 bushels can be traded in on a split quotation, which, if 90%—3/4, means that half is taken at 90% cents and half at 90 3/4 cents.

These characters refer to the price, and the hands and fingers are held in a horizontal position. When displayed vertically the quantity is indicated, each extended finger representing 5,000 bushels. When the desire is to sell the palm of the hand is held outward, and when the trader wishes to buy he signals with the palm facing him.—Popular Science Monthly.

Laughter and Tears.

Laughter and tears, according to a recent book by Dr. George W. Crile, are two forms of the same mechanism—a human safety valve to prevent the results of emotion from injuring the body.

When a pedestrian slips on a banana peel and, just as he is about to tumble, recovers his equilibrium, the onlookers by laughing secure relief from the integration to run to his rescue. If he falls and hurts himself the onlookers run to his aid, thereby consuming the motor integration, and hence there is no laughter.

Badly Expressed.

During the regular pastor's vacation the sermons at a certain church were preached by well known ministers from other churches. A list of coming attractions was posted in the vestibule. One morning when making his announcements for the coming week the day's incumbent mislaid the slip containing the name of his immediate successor, but he supplied the information in this fashion: "On the way out you will find the preacher for next Sunday hanging up in the vestibule!"—New York Times.

Room For Doubt.

The cuckoo clock had just chirped the half hour before midnight, and the girl in the parlor scene was weary.

"Mr. DeBorem," she said as she vainly attempted to strangle a yawn, "I heard something about you the other day that I'm sure is not true." "Indeed!" he exclaimed. "What was it?"

"I heard some one say you were an easy going chap," she answered.—Chicago News.

IN THE LOVE MARKET.

Jack—Then you don't take much stock in me?
Betty—Oh, yes, I do.
Jack—Preferred?

Racket Store FLASH LIGHTS.

We have gone into the flash light business stronger than ever. The more you buy of these goods, the cheaper you can buy them, and the cheaper you can sell them. So we have bought the quantity and can save you some money. We are selling a 6 1-2 inch 2-cell, Ever-ready flash light at 59c. complete; others, at 65, 76 85, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$2.00, and the best batteries 2-cell, 25c; 3-cell, 35c. Bulbs, for same at 12c.

Why run the risk of fire, when you can buy something that is safe, and will not cost you much more than oil?

Rubbers

We sure have sold a nice lot of rubbers this year, and have been fortunate in replenishing our stock, so that we can still sell at old prices. So, Don't Worry! We can still save you some nice money. We are still selling quite a lot of goods at old prices and will as long as our present stock lasts.

EVEREADY SAFETY LIGHTS

The light that says "There it is!"

YOU need one of these hand electric light plants. It's foolish to motor without one. Foolish to be without one anywhere, any night. Think of home comfort and get one before dark. Many styles—75c. and up.

You get them at the Racket Store.



Nineteen Years

We want to thank you for the nice increase in our business over 1915. We now have been in business 19 years, and our gain over 1915 is \$4,523.90. Surely this is encouraging, and we can't help thanking you for same. We wish you all a prosperous New Year. Knowing that if you are prosperous, it is likely that we will be.

HULL & BENDER, McConnellsburg, Pa.

ON HAND

Some Fine Portland Cutters, one Carload
New Idea Manure Spreaders, Steel
and Rubber-tire Buggies,
Plows and Harrows.
Hardware, Specialties, Etc. Thankful
for Past Favors, and soliciting continuance of the same, I am yours
for More Business.

J. F. SNYDER, Mercersburg, Penn'a.

WHEN IN CHAMBERSBURG

be sure to look at our line of
Ladies' Furs,
Assortment will please careful buyers.
We sell furs on honor.
HENNINGER
The Hatter, Chambersburg, Pa.