

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.....	1.90
New wheat.....	1.90
Bran.....	1.75
Corn.....	1.00
Oats.....	.55
Rye.....	1.15

PROVISIONS

Ham per lb.....	18
Shoulder.....	16
Bacon, Sides per lb.....	14
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1.50
Butter, Creamery.....	32
Butter, Country.....	28
Eggs, per dozen.....	34
Lard, per lb.....	13
Live Calves, per lb.....	19
Chickens, per lb.....	15

Advertising keeps on talking at hours when the merchant and his clerks are off duty.

William Brewer, of the Cove had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

So far no one has proposed that the United States must buy Greenland in order to protect the North Pole.

Miss Mamie Hoke entertained a number of her friends at dinner a few days ago and at luncheon, the day following.

Mrs. C. B. Stevens entertained a large company of her friends last week—one section Thursday afternoon and another, Friday evening.

There will be preaching services at Bethany Church at Big Cove Tannery, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Cross of Christ." All are welcome.

Mrs. Margaret Schooley, after having spent two months with her daughter Mrs. Shotts, at Tylersburg, Pa., returned to her home near Harrisonville last week.

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.

Mr. Bryan Mellott was in town Monday. His sale last week advertised in the NEWS was very satisfactory, and Mr. Mellott expects to remove to Ohio about the middle of February.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mellott and son Paul and daughters Helen, and Nellie Arlene—spent Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Mellott's sister, Mrs. George C. Mellott, East Market Street.

Mrs. J. D. Cutchall and daughter Elva, of Hustontown, made a trip to McConnellsburg Monday in a sleigh. With the exception of more or less water in the road in places, the sleighing was good.

The magazines claim that they should have low rates of postage because they are popular educators, and they proceed to prove it by putting red and yellow pictures of pretty girls on their covers.

The Misses Virginia and Bertha Tritle entertained about forty or fifty of their friends at their home in Ayr township on Friday evening of last week. "We just had a grand time" is what everybody is saying that was there.

Last Saturday's Public Opinion says that Miss Rose Fisher was taken very ill with acute indigestion while at the home of A. L. Metz in Chambersburg last Thursday. On Friday evening she was better, but still at the Metz home.

Rev. and Mrs. Will R. Truax and son Roy, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mellott and John H. Strait—all of Pleasant Ridge, took advantage of the good sleighing to make a trip to McConnellsburg last Thursday.

All applications for liquor license were refused by Judge Charles Corbett in Jefferson county last week. This is the second year the Judge has refused all applications in that county. This is offset, however, by the fact that 1090 licenses were granted in Schuylkill county.

Dayton Mellott, of Edenville, Franklin County who resides on the farm purchased from former county commissioner, John F. Gelwicks, is recovering from a severe attack of illness. Mr. Mellott will retire from farming in the Spring and will have public sale of his personal property on February 21.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Etc.

RATES.—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE.—Holstein Bull Calf, week old, well bred. Geo. K. Nelson, Big Cove.

FOR SALE.—Surrey, good as new, at bargain price. Owner having a car, has no use for it—J. H. Kendall.

FOR SALE.—Two pure bred Jersey Heifers and one pure bred Bull weight about 1200. Will sell at a reasonable price.—D. M. BLACK, Three Springs, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Good Thrush and Stough Falling Top Buggy, good curtains, lap apron, and good single harness. Bargain to quick buyer. Inquire at this office.

Wanted! Wanted!

Wanted 3000 bushels ear corn at \$1.00 per bu. cash. Rye wanted at \$1.00 per bu. cash. Potatoes at \$1.50 per bu. trade.

HARRY E. HUSTON, Saltulo Pa. 11841.

Daily Papers Two Cents

Beginning Monday, January 29th, the price of all daily papers will be advanced to two cents per copy to regular subscribers. For advanced payment subscription rates, inquire, B. F. SHIMER, 11

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.

Closing Out Sale.

The undersigned intending to close out his stock of Groceries, Confections, Tobaccos, Fixtures Etc., will positively sell at whole sale or retail, his entire stock. Come in and buy one ounce or fifty pounds, and buy at and below cost. Here's a rare chance to get bargains. Good to February 8th.

1461. CHAS. F. SCOTT.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that after thirty days from the date of this notice viz: January 25, 1917, the County Commissioners of Fulton County, Pa., will direct the Constable of each township and borough in the said County to kill all dogs not wearing a license tag for 1917, and all unlicensed dogs found therein.

F. M. LODGE, CHAS. W. SCHOOLEY, A. K. NESBIT, Commissioners. 125 17 St.

Substitutes for Shoe Leather

While the consumer is lamenting the high price of shoes the manufacturer are considering ways and means of preventing a still further increase in price. The National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, which has been in session in New York has been considering the use of substitutes for leather to check the advance in the price of shoes and "to preserve a just balance in the cost of materials." It is suggested that fiber soles and heels can be used to advantage in a majority of all the shoes made. Cloth tops can be used to replace leather. It is explained that cloth has not hitherto been used extensively in uppers for shoes because leather has been cheap and the necessity for the fabrics did not exist.

The first thought of consumers will be that some manufacturers have already been using substitutes for leather in the manufacture of shoes if we are to judge anything by the rapidity with which shoes wear out. But there is no denying the fact that the cost of the material with which shoes are manufactured has advanced enormously. It is quite probable that reduction in the hours of labor and increases in wages will add to the cost of shoes in 1917.

Unprecedented prosperity seems to be a pretty serious thing for the American people and some of them will feel greatly relieved when we get upon a normal basis.

BE A BOOSTER.

There's nothing to be gained by nursing a grouch. It will not help your business. It will not help you. Be a BOOSTER for your own business, anyway.

We are boosting for our business in a modern way right now. We don't expect all the business but we want more business. We have built up a good strong creditable bank. The more patrons we have, the stronger our bank will become. We need your business. We want you to do business with this bank. But this is only one side of the question—our side. We can help you, also. We safeguard your funds. We offer you every accommodation afforded by any reliable bank. It's to your advantage as well as ours to make our bank your bank.

We have built up our business by boosting our own business. The business man who has a grouch is knocking his own business.

Come in and talk business over with us. We are always glad to exchange ideas.

FULTON COUNTY BANK.

GEORGE A. HARRIS, President.
C. R. SPANGLER, Vice-President.

WILSON L. NACE, Cashier.
ROBERT G. ALEXANDER, Teller.

Billy Sunday as a Model.

Scoffers and skeptics at the Billy Sunday's evangelistic work must be affected by the figures of his results. Even on the basis of the crowds drawn, it is an amazing spectacle, without parallel in history. An attendance of a million and a half in eleven weeks preaching at Boston, has nothing like it in Christian tradition.

The ordinary Christian preacher has a lot to learn from Billy. That does not mean that he must pound the table, mount up on the desk, swing chairs, or sling slang like Mr. Sunday. Sunday has a certain natural physical grace that makes his antics a natural expression of his nervous and passionate utterance. Anyone who tries to imitate him simply makes himself grotesque.

Wherever Billy goes clergymen flock to hear him. They do well to study his methods. They can distinguish many methods used by Billy that the most dignified preacher can usefully employ in his pulpit.

For one thing Billy is tremendously lucid. His language is clear cut, direct, straight to the point. He draws his illustrations and ideas from every day life, from much contact with men and things. Different types of character, different courses of conduct, are graphically described and separated from each other with absolute clarity. The hearer leaves one of Billy's tabernacles with certain positive impressions that stick in his mind. No man makes a great popular appeal unless he does acquire this habit of clear, lucid, graphic utterance. Many clergymen surround their subjects with a hazy fog of speculation and philosophy. The best intentions and the most spiritual desires often fail to get over as they say in the theatres.

Birthday Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise was sprung on Mrs. Frank Bowser at her home South Richard Street, Bedford last Friday evening in honor of her birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cessna, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leffert, Mrs. Henry Arnold, Mrs. Ida Pepple, Mrs. George Hert, Mrs. Percy Mock, Mrs. Ella Little, Mrs. Frank Mann, Mrs. Thos. Easter, Mrs. Thos. O'Shea, Mrs. Frank Mock, Mrs. Nick Mautters, Misses Marie Drenning, June Price, Mary O'Shea, Bertha Miller, Mary Easter, Effie Fetter, Maude O'Shea, Mary Leader, Lillian Little, Christina Leader, Florence Little, Helen O'Shea, Louise Cessna, Hazel Mautter, and Messrs Fred Cessna, Raymond Little, Bernard Feight and Fred Baylor. It is needless to say it was a joyous occasion and Mrs. Bowser would be almost willing to have two birthdays a year if they would all be as pleasant as this.

Legalettes

A bank is liable for the loss if it pays a check on a depositor's account which was forged or raised in the absence of gross negligence of the depositor.

A man may marry a girl in this State if his mother and her mother are cousins. The Pennsylvania law prohibits the marriage of first cousins, but not cousins of more distant degree.

A wife cannot cut her husband out of his share in her estate unless he has not supported her for one year or upward. The husband could elect to take against the will. A child can be entirely disinherited and it is not necessary to leave it one dollar or any other sum.

Cleaning Spotted Clothing

Nothing is more necessary to the long life and appearance of clothes than the removal of spots which may appear from time to time and which are almost inevitable even in the case of the most careful individual.

The home economies extension staff of the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture and station suggests two ways of removing grease spots—one by absorbing and the other by dissolving.

Magnesium, fuller's earth, starch or French chalk may be used for absorbing spots. The spots should be covered with powder and blotting paper placed underneath the material and over the powder. A warm iron placed on the upper blotter will draw the grease out into the powder. When the powder is removed the garment should be brushed thoroughly.

For dissolving grease spots, gasoline, ether, alcohol or chloroform may be used. A soft blotting paper is placed under the spot and the dissolving agent applied with a soft cloth. Light rubbing hastens the dissolving process and prevents the grease from setting on the edges.

Before an attempt is made to remove any spot, all dust should be brushed out, as it is likely to form a dark ring.

Mending Trousers.

One of the readers of The Sunday School Times sent this story for use in The Illustration Round Table, a department of that paper conducted by the readers themselves. The department evidently furnishes very practical illustration, and right, to the point.

"Two pastors' wives, alleges the Western Christian Union, were visiting together. One said: 'I don't know what we will do—my husband is so discouraged. Somehow his people don't care to hear him preach, and our salary is far behind. My husband feels so blue that he does not like to visit the people and pray with them, and so he sits around at home nearly all the time.' The other sister said: 'We are getting along fine. My husband spends much of his time visiting, and the people like to have him kneel and pray with them in their homes. Our congregation are always good, and our salary is paid up promptly.' While the two sisters were talking they were mending trousers. One was mending her husband's trousers at the seat, the other was mending her husband's trousers at the knees."

Sweeping Decision

In the most sweeping of all decisions upholding prohibition laws, the supreme court had upheld as constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipments of liquor from "wet" to "dry" states. It also sustained West Virginia's recent amendment to her law prohibiting importation in interstate commerce of liquor for personal use. After having been vetoed by President Taft who held it unconstitutional and having been re-passed by congress over his veto the law was sustained by the supreme court by a vote of 7 to 2. Leaders of the prohibition movement declare it is to their fight second only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment. Lawyers for liquor interests who heard the decision today admitted it upheld and applied the law "in its fullest sense."

Naval Careers for Young Men

The death of Admiral Dewey concentrates attention on one of the great naval careers of American history. As our young men read the dramatic story of George Dewey's life, with its thrilling climax at Manila Bay, a great many of them will be fired with the ambition to enter this career. If the United States should be drawn into war, a great many young men now obscure would in a day become figures of history.

Those who long for money making will not choose navy life. Republics are ungrateful, and most of our heroes have never received much financial reward.

But there are many solid advantages in a naval career. The strict discipline of these little kingdoms on shipboard produces a very self-controlled and well ordered type of character. The navy men are alert mentally, and erect physically and morally. Their drills makes them quick thinkers. Any family with a naval officer among its boys is prouder of him than of the money makers who stay at home and enter business.

Naval officers say that the navy has more democratic spirit than the army. The various grades of the shipboard life meet in close quarters and artificial distinctions could not live long.

American sentiment had decided that an increase of our navy is necessary in these times of world anarchy, and we need many bright young fellows in our ships. They should note that Dewey's great achievement was not due to any luck or chance but to the fact that he had prepared himself for a historic emergency by a life of incessant industry, study, and technical skill.

The Kissing Germ Again

If you are of a warm and affectionate nature; if you have the inveterate habit of breaking into osculatory expression of your joy or enthusiasm, you must make a heroic effort to conquer that practice during these days of uncertain weather.

If you don't exercise the most rigid self-control in the matter of "this abominable habit of indiscriminate kissing," you will either infect with or be infected by the horrid little old germ of cold in the head.

An eminent London doctor says so and this doctor knows. "Kissing," says the doctor, "is one of the most frequent causes of infection in cases of cold in the head."

"Women with a bad cold think nothing of kissing their own or anybody's else children. They think little of the chances of infecting the child with their own ailment although they know that there is nothing more nagging disagreeable than a cold in the head, which lowers the system and makes a person susceptible to more serious troubles."

It is the same way with influenza, this doctor affirms.

"A woman who is suffering with influenza will ask her friends to come in and cheer her up, in spite of the fact that influenza is one of the most highly infectious diseases known."

"Influenza has not a friend in the world and every county tries to make out that it is a native of some other country. In Russia it is called Siberian fever, and in Siberia Chinese fever. In France it has been called Spanish catarrh and Spain returns the compliment by calling it Russian fever."

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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.

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.

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