

**MARKET REPORT.**

CORRECTED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

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

**GRAIN**

Wheat.....	1.94
New wheat.....	1.94
Bran.....	2.00
Corn.....	1.10
Oats.....	.55
Rye.....	1.25
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PROVISIONS	
Butter, Creamery.....	.37
Butter, Country.....	.28
Eggs, per dozen.....	.22

**Drawing People to the Farms.**

To promote the Back to the Farm Movement, the Farm Settlement Board of New Brunswick is displaying motion pictures depicting interesting phases of farm life. In this country working people are begged and implored to go back on the land and raise food but they are slow to do so.

The great majority of citified people look upon farm life with horror. Country life might be cheaper, healthier, more comfortable. But existence under the stars and the wide spaces of the sky would seem horribly lonesome to them.

These people miss the companionship of crowded streets. They like the stir and motion and life of it. They enjoy the gossiping with neighbors. Encounters with the police, street fights, the rattles of the hurdy gurdy, the cries of the street vendors, the mischief of the kidlets, all these and a thousand other incidents make slum life pleasant to people who have always lived in it.

It would seem as if under the present conditions, the money motive must have some effect. Farm labor brings better wages than it used to. Farm hands get high priced vegetables practically for nothing. It does not cost them much for clothes. Unless they are spendthrifts, they and their families could have money in the bank at the end of a year.

Land is high, yet somehow foreigners manage to get farms of their own. They rent a little pieces of land on shares, sell half their crop for good prices, and in a few years they are ready to take a farm on a mortgage. It is a good proposition for hundreds of thousands of families. The movies and all other form of publicity ought to be used to make it seem interesting.

**The Soak 'em Spirit**

It was remarked by those who attended the inauguration at Washington, that they were sized up and assessed any old price for accomodation that it was thought they could pay. This method of fixing prices is unfortunately much too common.

A lot of that sort of things is seen in hotels catering to motor parties. For years automobile loads have been blowing through these places, who didn't care a rap what the size of the bill was. They are willing to pay anything that was asked and all they desired was to have the bill quick so they could get out and make the next town before dark. Under those circumstances a place would be mighty short on human nature if it did not stick on very considerable number of dollars.

When motoring became more democratic and popular, this same habit had to be used with some caution, as there are a great many people touring now who have only limited means and who do not take kindly to extortion. They may pay the bill without argument, but they tell all their friends and the place gets a black eye among that class.

A great many popular resorts are run on the same basis. At every turn you find some device for working small coins out of people. The managements seem to think that if they can extract a quarter here and a half there, people never notice it or know the difference. But people do realize it, they feel an underrate of indignation, and they keep away from such places again.

Business success is best built on a foundation of fair and reasonable charges, assessed the same against all comers. If wealthy people wish extra services, and if they want more comfortable rooms, let them pay for it. But even wealthy people do not like to be gouged. They have a keen idea of the value of money and dislike being bilked.

**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.

WANTED—I will pay spot cash for Fat Hogs, Cured Meat, Good Lard, Ear Corn, and Potatoes delivered at my store,—CLAY PARK, Merchant, Three Springs. 2-1-9t

EGGS—ACTLY—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs from new throrobed stock at 75 cents for a setting of 15 eggs. All infertile eggs replaced.—H. U. NACE, McConnellsburg, Pa., 3-22-4t

**Sale Register.**

Wednesday, March 28, Mrs. Albert Gordon intending to quit farming will sell at her residence on what is known as the Sarah Johnson farm in Thompson township 1½ miles south of Dickey's Mountain post office, and ½ mile east of Board Yard schoolhouse,

the following property to wit: 3 horses and colts, hogs, cattle, wagons, buggy, farm machinery, potatoes, meat, household goods and many other things. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Credit 6 months. J. J. Harris; auctioneer.

Friday, March 30, H. B. Trout intending to reduce his stock and move to McConnellsburg, will sell at his residence 1 mile north of McConnellsburg 12 horses, 40 cattle, 65 hogs, wagons harness, farm machinery, corn hay, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Friday, March 30, Mrs. A. D. Dalbey will sell at her residence West Lincoln way, McConnellsburg, 2 buggies, sleigh, harness, and household goods, consisting of furniture, carpets, stoves, dishes, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock, when terms will be made known.

Saturday, March 31 the Baker Brothers will sell at the Baker Homestead near Wells Tannery, 13 head of horses, 40 head of cattle, 30 head of hogs, 45 sheep farm machinery, 2 Ford cars, corn, wheat, rye, oats, chop, and numerous other articles; also, at the same time and place, will be offered the home farm and the Naomi Horton farm. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale begins at 10 o'clock sharp.

**Doctors Revise Fee Bill.**

Owing to the greatly increased cost of medicines, as well as of gasoline and all other supplies connected with the running of automobiles, we feel impelled to revise our fee bill. The charges at present in force are practically those of twenty years ago, notwithstanding the fact that all drugs and supplies have at least doubled in price; indeed many of those in everyday use cost us much more than double.

In taking these steps we are but following the example of those engaged in all other lines of endeavor and of physicians in all sections of the country.

Beginning April 1, 1917, we beg to state these charges will be adhered to:

Within a radius of  
2 miles..... \$1.50  
2 to 4 miles..... 2.00  
4 to 6 miles..... 2.50  
6 to 8 miles..... 3.00

Beyond 8 miles, 50 cents for each additional mile.

Call visits..... 1.00  
Town visits..... .75  
For calls between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. add 50 cents to above charges.

Confinements, normal, \$5.00, with charge for trip added.

J. W. MOSER, M. D.

GEO. M. ROBINSON, M. D.

**Educational Meeting.**

The sixth local institute of Bethel township was held at Alpine school March 10th.

Questions: 1. Reading: How taught? 2. Neatness and Politeness. The following teachers were present: Vergie Gress, Erma Gress, Gladys Charlton, Clara Norris, Francis Norris and Earl Golden of Bethel and Estelle Hart and Blanche Smith of Belfast.

A very good program was rendered by the school and excellent music was furnished by the orchestra.—Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Keefer, of Webster Mills made a trip to Pittsburgh last week.

**"Preparedness"**

Preparedness is a topic of national importance, no matter which side of the question you may take. Is the nation properly prepared? It is a grave question.

But that is a question for the nation to answer. There is one question nearer home, the matter of financial preparedness of the individual against the rainy day of adversity that may come. Are you financially prepared to meet that sickness which may come to you or your family? Are you prepared for the time when there may be loss of employment or loss by fire, flood, or mismanagement? Are you prepared for the old age that's sure to come? These are serious, vital questions to every one of us. If you are not prepared, resolve to open a savings account at our bank today and thus make the first step toward your own preparedness.

**FULTON COUNTY BANK.**

McConnellsburg, Penna.

**"OLDEST AND STRONGEST"****RACKET STORE**

Well, last week we told you we had an agency for Dr. Hess's Stock Remedies—Disfectants, Pan-a-cea for chickens, and all the rest of his remedies. We have heard of people who were not getting an egg a day, after using a package or more, are now getting 8, 10, and 12 eggs a day. Isn't this a good result?

Curtain Poles 8c.  
Brass Curtain Poles 10c.  
Tin Wash Basins 5c.  
Enamored Basins 13 to 18c.  
Enamored Pew Pans 8 to 13c.

Coffee pots—tin 15 to 20c.  
Coal oil 10c. a gallon.  
Table oil cloths 15c yard.

5 envelopes 1c.  
6 sheets of paper 1c.  
14 rows of pins 1c.  
Machine thread 4c.  
Separator oil 25c. a quart.

3-in-one oil 8c.  
Pint cans paint 10c.  
Open links 4 for 5c.  
Lone star hame hooks 5c.

Buggy washers 4c.  
Screen door hinges 10c.  
Horse rasps 20 to 35c.  
8-in. flat files 12c.

Battcher's manure forks 65c.  
Shovels 55 to 95c.  
2-horse plow points 30c.  
3-horse plow points 38c.

Gum boots \$2.35 to \$4.25.  
Bunch straps 10 to 18c.  
Tablets 3c to 10c.

Umbrellas 48c to 98c.  
Heavy shoestrings 2c pair.  
Hose, all kinds, 10c to 25c.

Men's collars 5c to 10c.  
Men's heavy hose 10c.  
Handkerchiefs 4c to 10c.

4 doz. clothes pins 5c.  
100 split rivets 5c:  
No. 1 lamp globes 5c.  
No. 2 lamp globes 6c.

No. 1 lantern globe 5c.  
No. 2 lantern globe 8c.  
Suit cases 98c to \$1.10.

**Shoes****Shoes**

As you all know, shoes are advancing in price but we are glad to say that we are still able to sell a great many shoes at old prices. long as we have them at the old prices we will sell this way, so we think it will be to your advantage to buy early.

**Wire and Wire Nails.**

We bought a carload of wire and wire nails last October which did not reach us until the 10th of January; and it was lucky that we did buy early, for the wholesale price has made several advances since that time. We would have to pay, if we were buying now. As long as this lot lasts you will get it at a very low price.

**Come and See Us.****HULL & BENDER,**  
McConnellsburg, Pa.

good waterbound macadam roads by giving them a coating of liquid natural asphalt and stone chips, thus making them mudless and dustless as well as increasing the period of service. This is the cheapest of all methods of transforming waterbound macadam into dustless and more enduring roads.

The asphalt macadam road previously described, or roads of a more dense mixture known as asphaltic concrete, are admirably adapted to town and city streets, especially to the asphaltic-concrete surface.

Lowering Costs of Potato Production  
Fifty years ago an acre of potatoes yielding 100 bushels required fifty-five hours of labor. Now an acre yielding 200 bushels requires but thirty hours, thanks to the planter and digger. One with a good planter can cover over an area of three to five acres each day. Planters are now being used in many communities and a greater area covered, the cost per bushel of green potatoes by increasing the yield.