

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.....	2 43
New wheat.....	2 43
Bran.....	2 40
Corn.....	1 55
Oats.....	70
Rye.....	1 50

PROVISIONS

Butter, Creamery.....	30
Butter, Country.....	30
Eggs, per dozen.....	30

Dr. James M. McKibbin, of Buck Valley took Mrs. Walter Palmer of Bethel township and Mrs. Bruce Hendershot, of Union township to a hospital in Philadelphia last Sunday aweek, for surgical operations.

Unless the government takes prompt control of the food question the speculators and price boosters will force the price of foodstuffs to heights where poor people will be unable to exist. The speculator and price booster is an animal totally without conscience.

In 1909 the value of sugar beets per acre was exceeded by four other crops—hops, tobacco, sugar cane and sweet potatoes. The acre value of beets was nearly four times the value of corn or wheat, and more than four times the average acre value of all cereals.

One of the practical patriots of the day will be the farmer who strains every nerve in the production of foodstuffs for the army and the civilian population. We can reduce our wardrobe to a shoe-string and a shirt if necessary but we cannot subsist on water and wind.

Last Saturday afternoon a string of Overland automobiles passed through town on the Lincoln Highway, and Sunday evening a lot of Reo's followed. Owing to the congestion and uncertainty of delivery by rail, thousands of cars are now being delivered from the factories to the agencies over the Lincoln Highway.

Hotel Harris was the scene of an animated social occasion last Friday evening when Kitty Harris eldest daughter of Proprietor and Mrs. James J. Harris, entertained about seventy of her young friends. Choice refreshments, music, plays and games made the evening pass altogether too rapidly for the large crowd of happy young people.

When alfalfa is once started under favorable soil conditions, weeds including perennial grasses, will likely prove its most dangerous enemy. This is one reason why sod land is not recommended for this crop. On account of the danger from weeds it is usually best to precede the alfalfa for one or two years with a clean-cultivated crop.

Veteran John Parlette, of Union township was in McConnellsburg last Friday. While Mr. Parlette was born twenty years before the Civil War began he does not think it any trick to drive a colt that brings him to McConnellsburg from his home in four hours and a half. For a few years after the Civil War, he was a resident of McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gunnells came over from Chambersburg last Thursday to see their little son Warren who has his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clouser. Mr. Gunnells is sales manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Company with offices in Chambersburg, and has charge of Fulton County territory. See his advertisement elsewhere in this paper, and if you want a Singer sewing machine, or any repairs or supplies just let him know.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert B. Melott entertained approximately one hundred of their friends on Saturday evening April 14th at their home in Buck Valley. The crowd was made up mostly of young people and the evening was spent very pleasantly in playing games, vocal and instrumental music and music on the graphophone. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, candy, cocoa, fruit and pickles were served. At a late hour all departed for their respective homes hoping they would soon meet at another social.

Some Plain Facts

When we invite you to do business at our bank, you naturally want to know why we should ask you to do so. We are right here to answer that question, as well as any others. It's because we have faith in our bank and the men interested in it. It's because we honestly believe we can do as good or better by you than any other bank in this territory. Our banking facilities are the best. We have modern equipment, accommodating officers, have ample capital and surplus, know the need of the people of this community and feel that it is to your interest as well as ours that you should make our bank your bank. If there are more questions, don't be backward about coming right in and asking them. Nothing would please us better.

FULTON COUNTY BANK.

"OLDEST AND STRONGEST"

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 New Solid Oak Handmade ten-foot Extension table. Price right. REYNOLDS FORNER, East Lincoln Way.

WANTED, An experienced man to work on farm. Good wages guaranteed. For particulars write CHAS. HARTZFELD, Curwensville, Pa. 4 5 4t.

EGGS—ACTLY—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs from new thorbred stock at 75 cents for a setting of 15 eggs. All infertile eggs replaced.—H. U. NACE, McConnellsburg, Pa. 4 19 2t.

Runyan the Eye Man at McConnellsburg Thursday and Friday May 3 and 4 to 3 P. M. Burnt Cabins Friday May 4 about 4 P. M.

McConnellsburg Normal. The annual Normal School of McConnellsburg will open June 4th, for a term of six weeks. The purpose of the school will be to prepare teachers to do more efficient work in the school room. The course of study will be especially arranged to meet the demands of teachers and persons preparing to teach. A complete announcement will be issued later.

ADMIRAL SMITH, LEWIS HARRIS. 4 19 2t

Summer Normal. I wish to announce that there will be a Summer Normal conducted in the Hustontown school house for a term of 7 weeks, beginning May 14, 1917.

Books to be used: Arithmetic, any text you may have; Grammar, Reed & Kelloggs; Geography, Hopkins Physical; Physiology, Steeles; Algebra, Wentworth; Mental, Hull; Civil Government, Shimmel; History, Barnes; Theory of Teaching. For any additional information, I shall be very glad to be at your service. I am, Yours very respectfully, H. P. BARTON.

Mrs. Grant Baker and Mrs. Jacob Sheffield—both of Dublin township were taken to the Chambersburg hospital last week for surgical operations. Mrs. Baker was operated on for a tumor, and Mrs. Sheffield for cancer. Both are doing well.

Rubin & Rubin

Harrisburg's Leading Eye Specialists will be at Seylar's Drug Store, McConnellsburg, Tuesday, May 1st. for one day only. EYES EXAMINED FREE Reading Glasses as low as \$1. If inconvenient to call appointment can be made at your home.

Harvey Bergstresser

PHOTOGRAPHER

Laidig, Pa. Agent for Seneca Cameras. Copying and Enlarging a Specialty. Frames Furnished.

RACKET STORE

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

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| Curtain Poles 8c. | Cold blast lanterns 65c. to 75c. |
| Brass Curtain Poles 10c. | 4, 5, and 6-inch taper files 4c. and 5c. |
| Tin Wash Basins 5c. | Hand saws 50c to \$1.40. |
| Enameled Basins 13 to 18c. | Shoe nails 4c. |
| Enameled Stew Pans 8 to 18c. | Pail bands 14c. |
| Coffee pots—tin 15 to 20c. | Strap hinges 5c to 12c. |
| Coal oil 10c. a gallon. | Whitewash brushes 10c to 38c. |
| Table oil cloths 15c yard. | Peroxide 8c. |
| 5 envelopes 1c. | Carbolic acid 15c. a pint. |
| 6 sheets of paper 1c. | Machine Oil 8c. |
| 14 rows of pins 1c. | Separator oil 25c. a quart. |
| Machine thread 4c. | 3-in-one oil 8c. |
| 4 mouse traps 5c. | Pint cans paint 10c. |
| 1 rat trap 8c. | Open links 4 for 5c. |
| Eureka Harness Oil 85c. a gallon. | Lone star hame hooks 5c. |
| Padlocks 10, 15 and 25c. | Baggy washers 4c. |
| Horse rasps 20 to 35c. | Screen door hinges 10c. |
| 8-in. flat files 12c. | 3-ridle bits 10c to 55c. |
| Batcheller manure forks 65c. | Flash lights 59c, 75c, 95c, \$1 25 |
| Shovels 55 to 95c. | William's shaving soap 4c. |
| 2-horse plow points 30c. | Alarm clocks 75c to \$1 95. |
| 3-horse plow points 38c. | Plaster powder 10c to 15c. |
| Gum boots \$2.35 to \$4 25. | Box writing paper 10c to 15c. |
| Bunch straps 10 to 13c. | Tablets 3c to 10c. |
| Warner corsets—the kind that wear, 50c. to \$1 35. | Umbrellas 48c to 98c. |
| See our work gears at \$5.40. | Heavy shoestrings 2c pair. |
| 7-ft. heavy traces 80c. | Hose, all kinds, 10c to 25c. |
| Lone star Hams 85c. | Men's collars 5c to 10c. |
| Horse collars \$1 25 to \$3 75. | Men's heavy hose 10c. |
| Mattlocks 45c. | Headkerchiefs 4c to 10c. |
| Men's hats and caps 25c. to \$1.25. | 4 doz clothes pins 5c. |
| Lanoleum 2 yds. wide 75c to \$1.00. | 100 split rivets 5c. |
| Rubber roofing \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1 40, and \$1 60. | 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

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. As 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 are now offering wire fence to you at prices we would have to pay, if we were buying now. As long as this lot lasts you will get it at January prices.

Come and See Us.

HULL & BENDER,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

WILLIAM E. GONZALES



William E. Gonzales, American minister to Cuba, who is keeping the government informed concerning the revolutionary movement in the island.

P. P. Shives and wife took a little spin in their new Reo Roadster over to Everett last Sunday afternoon

Central Garage AND SERVICE STATION

J. W. LINN, PROPRIETOR,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

Studebaker Six at Old Price

I have in stock one new Studebaker Six, bought before the advance in price, that I can sell at \$1115.00. Be quick. The same car will cost you \$1280 delivered now, under the new price.

Besides the Studebaker, I am also agent for the Chevrolet and Maxwell cars—none being better on the road.

All kinds of tires, oils, and accessories hand all the time; also,

A Full Line of Ford Repair

Don't forget us. You'll find us a friend in need in time of trouble.

Prompt Service. Free

Office one door west of City Hotel. Garage in rear.

J. F. SNYDER

Mercersburg, Penna.

Wishes to inform the public that he has just returned from the manufacturers a car load of

NEW IDEA MANURE SPREADER

He is the man to sell this spreader in Franklin County, and is still selling the same spreader.

They are Built Better

now than ever before. Any farmer thinking of buying a Spreader should look this one over carefully before he makes a purchase. He also has a full line of farm implements, Machinery, Wagons, Buggies, and repairs of all kinds.

Thanking my many patrons for past favors and desiring a continuance of the same I am yours truly

J. F. SNYDER,
Mercersburg, Penna.



Pays for Itself in Better Crops

Even if you have only a small farm the New Idea Spreader will make you enough money to pay for itself and give you profit besides.

Scientists and experiment stations have determined that the value of manure is from \$8 to \$10 per animal. Ordinarily half of this is lost through absorption in the barnyard and through improper spreading with a fork. Save this loss by using a New Idea Spreader and you'll save \$300 to \$400 a year even on a 80 acre farm—more on a larger place.

That's why you should increase your profits by spreading with the

NEW IDEA

Registered U.S. Pat. Off.

Spreads 7 Feet—Across 3 Corn Rows

The wide spreading New Idea saves you half a mile of travel per acre. It spreads between the wagon tracks and you don't have to drive over the spread manure. It spreads uniformly and the spread can be varied 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 loads per acre merely by pushing a lever.

The double cylinders and distributor take two whacks at the manure. Every particle goes onto the ground—none left to freeze or rot. There is no danger of clogging so the New Idea can be loaded as high as the ordinary wagon box. Strong chain conveyor brings manure unerringly to cylinders. Cannot slip from under load and will not race going up. Chain drive—no gears to freeze, break or strip. Power to conveyor and spreader mechanism is derived direct from rear axle—no side strain or lost power.

The New Idea is made by spreader specialists with more than 16 years experience. We have the confidence to back their machine with a 1 year guarantee on workmanship. We unhesitatingly recommend it.

See This Spreader

Let us show you how it works and you'll understand why we're so enthusiastic about the New Idea. It costs you nothing to investigate and you will not be urged to buy against your will.

Special Book FREE

When you come in be sure you ask for a free copy of "Helping Mother Nature"—the special book which has been prepared by the manufacturers. This is not a catalog, but is a book of information on the proper way to spread manure to get the best results. This book is really worth money, but we'll give you a copy free if you'll call at the store.

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