

MARKET REPORT.

COMBINED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

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

GRAIN

Wheat.....	2.06
New wheat.....	2.06
Bran.....	2.20
Corn.....	1.30
Oats.....	.65
Rye.....	1.65

PROVISIONS

Butter, Creamery.....	38
Butter, Country.....	38
Eggs, per dozen.....	45

Buckwheat.

While Fulton County is famed for the quality of its buckwheat flour, it is not the only county in the State that produces buckwheat. According to a report just issued by the Department of Agriculture, Bradford County leads in the number of bushels of buckwheat produced in 1917, her crop amounting to 405,929 bushels. Tioga, Indiana, Crawford and Erie follow in the order named, while Fulton is the twenty-fourth. Of course, it must be kept in mind that Bradford has an area more than 2 1/2 times as great as Fulton. The county producing the smallest number of bushels is Lebanon—only 60 bushels, Cumberland but 468, and Montgomery 963. The total production of buckwheat in the State is 5,570,124 compared with 4,203,890 a year ago.

In the production of corn, Lancaster leads, with York, Berks and Franklin following in the order named. Fulton County's crop is 549,120 bushels as compared with 580,109 a year ago. Cameron produced the smallest number of bushels (14,750) followed by Potter, McKean and Forest in the order named.

Notice to Dog Owners.

Under recent act of Assembly, all dog licenses are paid to the County Treasurer.

The County Treasurer authorizes us to announce for the benefit of dog owners that he will receive licenses from the 1st to the 15th of January.

Licenses may be paid in person or by mail. The County Treasurer will, upon application, furnish proper blanks.

If owners desire to pay by mail, they should include three cents postage, as the county Treasurer receives no extra compensation for this service.

All applications should be addressed to Leonard Bivens, County Treasurer, McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. The same will receive prompt and careful attention. If you desire to pay in person, call on Robert Alexander at the Fulton County Bank.

Soldier and Sailor Insurance.

If a soldier or sailor is killed, and he has a wife and children, the Government will provide compensation for the wife, so long as she remains unmarried, and support for the children until they become 18 years of age.

These payments range from \$25 for a widow alone to \$57.50 for a widow and four children. If the man is totally disabled the Government will make a fixed monthly payment to him ranging from \$30 a month, if he is married, to \$75 a month, if he has a wife and three or more children. Should he be so helpless as to require a nurse or attendant he will be given up to \$20 additional. Should he lose both feet, both hands, or both eyes, or be permanently bedridden he will be paid \$100 a month, whether he is a bachelor or married.

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 8, 1917 between the hours of 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock, p. m.

WILSON L. NACE,
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Cashier.

Sale Register.

Saturday December 15, Rev. J. L. Yearick intending to remove from McConnellsburg will sell at the Reformed parsonage on North First Street household goods etc. Sale begins at 1 o'clock.

Waste Not, Want Not.

Among the blessings that will result from this great war (to those who are not killed before it is over) will be a lesson in economic living. Extravagance in expenditures in everyday life are sapping the lifeblood of our people. We have become a nation of spendthrifts. There is a disposition to live beyond one's income,—be that little or much; the family with an income of five thousand a year is just as likely to be short when the twelve months have passed as the one with five hundred. The trouble lies in trying to keep pace with the fellow ahead.

The family with an income of one thousand dollars a year, tries to live in the same "style" as the family with two thousand; the family of five thousand, with that of ten thousand.

The secret of success lies in being content to live within your income. If the average person would put into a savings bank the one-half of the money he spends each year for "foolishness"—things that he could just as well do without, there would be very few people who would not have money ahead all the time, and be just as comfortable and happy.

Just at this season, when the shops are full of "Christmas Goods" it is a good time to draw a line. Don't buy what you do not need; and do not think you need something when you do not. Thousands, yes millions, of dollars are spent every holiday season for things that could be just as well dispensed with.

Cut out that Christmas present business. Buy some nice cards and send one to each of your friends at a cost of a few pennies. Your friend will be just as happy in the thought that you have not forgotten him, and that friend will not feel that you have placed him under obligation to get a present for you. You know how it is yourself.

Had Their First Snow.

Rockford, Washington, November 30, 1917. FULTON COUNTY NEWS, Gentlemen:—I am enclosing post office money order for one dollar and fifty cents to push my subscription ahead for another year.

The NEWS is a welcome visitor in our house as Fulton County is my old home. I left there some forty-two years ago, and I find in the columns of your good paper that many of my acquaintances have passed away.

We are having our first snow of the season here today. It had been very dry this summer—no rain since the fifteenth of May. Still the crops were good. The wheat in this section of the country running from 35 to 45 bushels per acre. We harvested 1700 bushels of wheat from 45 acres, part of this we sold directly from the machine at \$2.25 per bushel.

We planted one fourth of an acre of onions which yielded us 70 bushels. These were ready sale at three cents a pound.

So taking it all through, the people of this section of the country are well satisfied.

Thanking you very kindly for the NEWS, I remain, yours very truly, J. W. CARMACK.

Fifty Girls in Potato Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Neuroth of Mercersburg, spent Thursday of last week among relatives on this side of the mountain. Mr. Neuroth spent several months during the past summer in Ohio. He says that farmers out there have much difficulty in getting labor sufficient to take care of their crops. Corn huskers readily get \$4.00 a day and board. One farmer who had 60 acres in potatoes, went to the Orphans' Home and got fifty girls, who picked the entire crop of 6,000 bushels in one day. The potatoes he marketed at \$2.00 a bushel.

Ears Keep Growing.

An odd thing about ears is that throughout one's lifetime they continue to grow bigger. The ears of a girl, admired perhaps for their small size, are fairly large by the time she has reached middle age. In old age they may be larger. In any company of people one may notice that it is the elders that have the big ears. In the very old they are overgrown.

CONGRESSMAN FOCHT ADDRESSES MT. CARMEL ELKS

Big Opera House is Packed to Hear Annual Memorial Oration Last Sunday.

From the Mt. Carmel Item, Dec. 1

Many of our people have in times past heard the Hon. Benjamin K. Focht, of Lewisburg deliver addresses, but until yesterday we never heard him talk on anything but political matters. Yesterday he came as the guest of Mount Carmel Lodge No. 356, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to deliver the annual Memorial Day oration, and the audience heard not the politician, but the philosopher and sage, the statesman who took the time to give a message that thrilled and inspired, and that made better men and women of all of us.

The opera house was filled. It was a representative audience, gathered from all over the region and all except the seats reserved for the Lodge were filled when the Elks marched in. The stage was beautifully decorated, evergreen prevailing in the color scheme, with American flags in the background.

The oration by Congressman Focht was a masterpiece. It was a carefully prepared address. Although called to the opening of Congress today, at a time when the very fate of civilization may depend on his work and the deliberations of his colleagues, the distinguished Representative from our neighboring Congressional district obeyed the call to come here, for he had a real message to deliver.

Summing up the lofty thought of the great writers and poets of ancient days, Mr. Focht pointed out the life and works and supreme sacrifice of Christ as the great example for mankind. Apparently realizing that we had enough of war, he touched on the great conflict just enough to declare that if mankind had been imbued with real love and charity and justice there would be no war with its attendant horrors. He paid a beautiful tribute to Elks' principles, the chief of which is Charity.

The address was scholarly, and it was uplifting. He achieved the purpose for which he visited our town. He left with us high ideals and memories of a speech that was more than an oration, but really a sermon. One thought impressed itself on many of us—that with such men as Benjamin K. Focht at the helm, our country is indeed safe in these critical days.

Acknowledgment.

The following letter from Mrs. E. H. Olmsted, 105 Front St., Harrisburg, Pa., under date of December 8, 1917, addressed to Miss Mollie Seylar of this place is self explanatory:

MY DEAR MISS SEYLAR:—I have just received your check for \$207.04, and I wish to acknowledge it at once, and to say that Miss McCormick and I feel that the women of Fulton County have done splendid work for the War Fund of the Y. W. C. A. and that it will give us much pleasure to report it to the National Board next week. With sincere thanks to your committee, I am

Most Cordially Yours,
MRS. E. H. OLMSTED.

War Thrift Stamps.

The new thrift stamps are making a very direct appeal to the man or woman, the boy or girl who can save up a quarter every once in a while and already many of them have been sold at the post office here.

For sixteen of these stamps and a few cents over, a war saving certificate, redeemable January 1, 1923, at \$5.00 may be had in exchange. If these certificates are not registered they may be used as readily as currency or may be cashed in at the postoffice at any time at their value.

The war saving certificate has twenty spaces upon it holdings that number of the \$5.00 stamps and when filled have cost the purchaser \$4.40, on January 1, 1923 this will have a value of \$1.

There is no set time when the stamps must be bought, they can be secured at any time that may be convenient and are redeemable at the purchaser's pleasure. No more attractive

The Horrors of War

Those who have not experienced the horrors of war only know of its terrors by "hear-say" but even then it's bad enough.

But terrible as death on the battlefield may be, it has no more terrors than some other things, a life of grinding, pinching poverty, for instance. Death amidst the roar and crash of battle is frightful but death is at least mercifully the end. But to live and struggle on from day to day in poverty, possibly under a load of debt, but little hope, just struggling along wearing the life away by inches, that takes courage and is enough to try the stoutest heart. The way to avoid this is by systematic saving. Our bank will do its best to save you from a fate worse than the horrors of war.

FULTON COUNTY BANK

HOWARD YEAGER

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, NEWSDEALER, TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES,

29 SOUTH MAIN STREET
Chambersburg, Penn'a.

FOOD DIRECTOR HEINZ CALLS FOR SEVEN WHEATLESS MEALS A WEEK

America Must Reduce Daily Wheat Ration One-Third to Provide Food to Keep Allied Armies on the Firing Line Over Winter.

A stirring appeal to every citizen in the State of Pennsylvania to observe seven wheatless meals each week has been issued by Howard Heinz, Director of the Food Supply Department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. It follows:

"The appeals of recent months to the American people for such a conservation of food as would enable us to fulfill our obligations to our own soldiers and our allies abroad have fallen upon willing ears and the response in patriotism and self-denial has been worthy of the best traditions of this great free nation.

"Notwithstanding, however, our undoubtedly great saving of important food staples, and particularly of wheat, the disappointing crops of the 1917 season and an over-seas demand greater, through the exigencies of war, than we had expected, has brought us to the verge of a grave crisis in the wheat situation that can be overcome only by a more vigorous self-denial, a far greater degree of saving by the substitution of other foods in place of wheat than anything we have before undertaken.

"The demands of those who are helping to fight our battles for the cause of democracy and of their supporters behind the lines are urgent, insistent and compelling. They must be met. Any break in the regular movement of supplies from America at this time would mean inevitable disaster and it is a fact which all should understand that our wheat supply is now known to be inadequate to permit a continuance of our present rate of home consumption and keep our own men and our allies on the firing line through the winter.

"The greater wheat saving at home need not be a hardship. Americans like and know how to prepare appetizing breads of corn meal, rye and other cereals in substitution for wheat. Buckwheat and corn cakes, oats and oat products for breakfast are an American institution and we can increase our consumption of all these plentiful commodities with no injury to our health.

"Mr. Hoover has asked that the response to the request for cutting down the consumption of wheat flour be made at once, before it is too late. The needs of France, Italy and England, not to mention our own boys at the front, require us to curtail our consumption of wheat by one-third. The time to begin is today. It is now necessary to become more drastic in our saving. Mr. Hoover has asked the people of Pennsylvania to have seven wheatless meals each week meals in which there will be absolutely no wheat flour used, either for

ALL BIG FOOD DEALERS MUST TAKE OUT LICENSES

Acting upon instruction from Washington, D. C. Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, has made this announcement to all dealers in foodstuffs:

"The trades covered in the president's proclamation of October 8 should have applied for licenses to the license division of the United States Food Administration, Washington, before November 1. Some firms have not applied, and proceedings will be immediately initiated to suspend trading operations of such firms, unless applications are received at once."

The following trades are included in the above notice: Those engaged in business as cold storage warehouse men, commission merchants, brokers, auctioneers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and all other dealers in grains and their by-products, rice, dried beans, pea seed and dried peas, cottonseed and its by-products, vegetable oils, cooking-fat, milk, butter, cheese, canned meats, poultry, eggs, fish, fruits, vegetables, canned and dried fruits, sugar syrups and molasses.

Under the act of congress any person who fails to take out a license or who continues to do business after his license has been revoked is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5000, or imprisonment, not exceeding two years, or both.

Retailers in food doing a business over \$100,000 a year are subject to license.

day. A fierce cold wind has blown the snow into great drifts blocking the roads in many places. The U. S. mail carriers have their troubles getting over their roads. The Lincoln Highway of fields had forces removing drifts from said road Sunday and Monday.

Speer Strait and wife have moved to L. C. Mann's tenant house, so as to be closer to his work cutting logs for Reichly Bros. & Co. on west side of Siding Hill.

Mason Daniels, Oliver Daniels, Fernando Decker and Harvey M. Strait have each hauled limestone to burn kilns of lime on their farms, during the fall. Lime has a magical effect on the shale lands of Licking Creek valley, sweetening the sour acid soils, decomposing the humus in the soil, causing clover to grow and all kinds of cereals to flourish.

Samuel H. Hockensmith has been suffering from a spell of rheumatism for the past few weeks disabling him from labor.

New Real Estate Agency.

Having retired from the Mercantile business with a view to giving his entire attention to Real Estate, the undersigned offers his service to any one having real estate for sale, or wanting to buy.

His thorough acquaintance with values and conditions in Fulton County, coupled with long and successful experience in handling Real Estate, makes it possible for him to bring about results in the shortest possible time.

Write, or call on,
D. H. PATTERSON,
WEBSTER MILLS, PA.

RACKET STORE

Well, last week we told you about glass jars, tin cans, jar gums, coal oil, etc. We can still sell you glass jars—quarts at 60 cents, and half-gallon at 85 cents; jar gums at 5 and 8 cents a doz. or 35 cents a pound. Tin cans at 50 cents. Coal oil is 12 cents a gallon, now.

Underwear Shoes and Clothing

We are in shape to save you some money on underwear, shoes, and clothing. We bought all these goods early, and we are going to give you the benefit of the nice saving.

You want to see the Men's fleeced underwear we have for 50 cents each; also, the one at 65. Men's union suits at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.90, \$2.50 and \$3.75. Men's wool shirts and drawers \$1.00 and \$1.35. Children's separate underwear, 15 cents and 35 cents each. Boys' union suits 55 cents. Misses heavy, 55 and 65 cents. Boys' sweater coats, 50 cents to \$1.25. Men's sweater coats 50 cents to \$3.25. Boys' sport coats, \$3.25 to \$7.50. Men's heavy Overalls \$1.00 and \$1.25. Gallus crocks 10 cents Men's work shirts 60 cents. Men's wool shirts 95 cents and \$1.98. We think we can save you, also on

Shoes for the Whole Family

These goods are hard to get, but we expected this and bought heavily, and we are now very glad we did. We have just received a work shoe for men that was ordered three months ago that is hard to beat and we can sell it at \$2.60. 50-lb. lard cans 55 cents, butcher knives 10 to 25 cents—same kind and same price as last year. Linoleum 85 and \$1.00 a yard, 100 split rivets 5 cents, bushel basket 95 cents, bed blankets \$1.25 to \$1.50, horse blankets \$1.25 to \$2.50, Buggy harness \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00, set bunch straps 10 cents,

Fire Extinguisher.

We have a good fire extinguisher. Any one that owns an automobile should have one. The cost but 35 cents and one might save the price of a new machine. If you have rats, why not try Dr. Hess's Corn? It will kill them, and you won't have a smell either—only 20 and 45 cents a box.

HULL & BENDER

McConnellsburg, Pa.