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Pice Prospects for 1918?

What will next year's crop prices be? Perhaps the next January report of the Secretary of Agriculture may give us a cure. On January 1, 1918, the index of prices of farm crops for the entire United States was 43.8 per cent. higher than a year ago, 104.7 per cent. higher than two years ago and 102.1 per cent. higher than the average of the last ten years of the corresponding dates. The tendency is upward and must continue so long as the war lasts. The world's production is already below its normal consumption. Everywhere heroic efforts are being made to save food. As long as we continue to draw men from production and turn them to consumption, food will become scarcer and its price will continue to rise.

Suppose the war is ended suddenly. How about prices then? For materials which go into munitions and war supplies, the prices will probably decline rapidly. For farm crops—hardly. It will take a year, perhaps two, for the world, Europe in particular, to start rehabilitation, and get back into productive channels. The danger to trans-Atlantic shipping will have been removed, and food crops will move to Europe much more readily and in greater quantities than at present. This will mean a ready demand for everything America can produce and at good prices.

Whether war continues or peace comes the American farmer is assured of good prices for everything he can produce for some time to come. Heavy investments in the tools and means of production can be made with safety.

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WEST DUBLIN.

Ruth Lyon, who recently graduated from Perce Business College, Philadelphia, has accepted a desirable position in Pittsburgh.

Harvey Clevenger recently visited the family of his mother Mrs. Alice Clevenger.

Travel on our roads was stopped for a few days on account of the heavy snowfall and the drifted condition of the roads.

James E. Lyon recently made a business trip to Pittsburgh.

The pleasant weather of the past few days was a delight after the long period of zero weather.

Albert King, who has been employed at Kearney for more than a year, has returned to his farm in this township.

Mrs. Susan King of Hustontown, visited in the home of her son Albert last week.

Harvey Berkstresser, who is employed in Pittsburgh, spent a few days in the family home in this township recently.

Allen Deavor expects to be employed at Finleyville until spring opens.

Edna Brown, of Sallito, visited the family of her uncle David Hershey last week.

Thomas T. Cromer of New Grenada, was a visitor at Hiram last Friday evening.



HONORABLE ROBERT PATTON HABGOOD OF BRADFORD, McKEAN COUNTY, PA.

Candidate for Governor in the Republican Primaries

"Bob" Habgood or "Happy" as he is known throughout the state by a host of friends and acquaintances, was born in Bellefonte, Center county, on May 21st, 1871, and spent his boyhood in Renovo, Clinton county, where he received his schooling, being a graduate of the Renovo High School in 1887. He moved to Bradford, McKean county, in 1888, with his parents. His first job there was that of car-repairer's helper at the railroad shops of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway. Mr. Habgood is now the editor and publisher of the Bradford Evening Star and Record and for many years has served as an officer of the State Editorial Association as well as the Associated Dailies of Pennsylvania.

Great interest has been manifested throughout the state in the candidacy of the Hon. Robert Patton Habgood of the city of Bradford, McKean county. His announcement came as a surprise to all, but each day shows the growing sentiment in his favor among the rank and file of the Republican party. Not only are the Republicans of the interior counties of the state tired of factionalism and attempts to use the name for personal vengeance, but there are thousands of Republican voters in the dominant cities who share the same strong sentiment.

Is there any good reason why the "up-state" Republicans and counties should not be given full support for a candidate from the northwest section of the state and from the northern tier of counties? This is the question being asked by those of the city and the country and no one denies the logic and force of it. The northern tier of counties and the northwest never had a governor from their section and the interior of the state has not been so recognized since Governor Hastings. Is it about time for the country to insist on such recognition and thereby insure strong support and unity through the whole state for that sentiment, and it would be most surprising, too, how many Republican voters in the two or three largest counties of the state would be only too glad to go in with such a change of program and sentiment.

Philadelphia, Allegheny and adjoining counties deserve great things and ample recognition, but "too much is plenty" and no one will say that they have not been given all and more than their share, however, unless the Republican voters stand together for a change from that program at least once in a generation, it will never occur, and particularly now under the direct primaries instead of the convention system. Why not do it this year and you will be amazed at the help the big cities will give us and glad of the opportunity to do so?

With the present factional breach in our party there is an absolute menace to the success of our efforts to elect a Republican governor should either faction prevail at the primaries. To lose the governor this year would do more than anything else to elect a Democratic president in 1920, and none would be stronger therefor than the Democrat who could be elected governor of Pennsylvania, carrying with it the danger even of a Democratic United States senator to be the colleague of our distinguished Senator Knox, and all because we Republicans in Pennsylvania would not put Republicanism above factionalism, but would rather sell our birthright for a mess of pottage.

MR. HABGOOD'S STATEMENT

The following statement was issued by the Hon. Robert Patton Habgood of McKean county, from his home city of Bradford, Pennsylvania:

"I am a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held on May 21, 1918.

"My candidacy is intended to crystallize in city and county the widespread sentiment for Republicanism over and above factionalism. I invite and earnestly urge all Republicans to lay aside the adjectives sometimes used to define a kind of Republican or faction in our party, and to unite in nominating a candidate who is not brought out by any faction, leader, 'boss,' or office-holder. Why should factional fights in Philadelphia or Harrisburg be allowed to create two factions among us in every voting precinct in the state? Factionalism is rampant and seems to be going to seed.

"During my two terms in the legislature and my two years' service as president of the Republican State League, my constant endeavor was to increase unity and harmony in our

Our friend R. R. Sipes, one of Licking Creek township's substantial citizens, was a business visitor at the County Seat Monday. Reuben has shown himself to be as successful a farmer as he was at teaching.

More care is necessary in fattening calves than in feeding grown cattle, but whenever possible, it is best to raise and finish beef on the same farm.

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

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HAY AND CORN.—Any person wishing to purchase good timothy hay or corn should call on Scott Tritle at his farm 3 miles South of McConnellsburg.

FOR SALE—Almost new 8 room house, splendid cellar, nice big rooms, size 32x36, cor. First and Walnut streets, McConnellsburg. Inquire P. Fred Black, McConnellsburg.

GRAIN WANTED: Bring us your grain. We pay two dollars cash for good ear corn; 90 cents cash for oats; \$1.75 cash for rye —Harry E. Huston, Sallito, Pa. 2 21 3t

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END.

Mrs. Dan Shaffer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Meade Barnett, at Woodvale.

Mrs. J. M. Schenck returned on Friday from a fortnight's visit with relatives and friends in Huntingdon, Altoona, and Juniata.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Foster returned last Monday from Altoona. They were accompanied by their son Harry, and their nephew Frank Keith. Mr. Foster is not so well as his friends would wish. Let us hope that a return to his home will have a beneficial effect.

A letter received from Reed Edwards says they reached Camp Lee on Tuesday evening and were out to drilling Wednesday evening. He says he found the conditions at camp better than he expected.

Mrs. Glover Horton is spending a few days with her mother in Philadelphia.

SALVIA SUMMARIZINGS.

Mrs. Swope, widow of "Uncle Billy" Swope, recently had a stroke of paralysis, and is very poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Joanna Dixon is still quite poorly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emory Hessler.

Little Thelma Deshong is thought to be a little better at this writing, and some hope is entertained that, as she has hovered between life and death so long, she may yet recover.

A protracted meeting at the Siding Hill Christian church, has been in progress since the night of the 10th inst. conducted by Revs. Thomas P. Garland, and Duval, assisted by a lady—evangelist from Hagerstown, Md., and will be continued indefinitely. We understand that there is much interest and that good order prevails.

Mrs. Mervil Bobbs and daughter Scottanna, of Beavertown, Pa. make a general visit among their relatives recently. They first visited Mrs. Bobbs' sister, Mrs. Varon Skipper at Tyrone, where the former met her brother Frank D. Mann, who was returning from South America to his

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home at Burlington, Colo; thence, she visited her brother L. C. Mann, at Everett; thence to Greenhill, to visit Mrs. W. E. Bair; thence to McConnellsburg, to visit her sick aunt, Mary E. Daniels and her cousin Mrs. Max Sheets, thence back to Greenhill, where she staid over Sunday with Mrs. Bair and Mrs. J. A. Stewart; thence to her home via Everett and Lewistown.

The Lincoln Highway is on the map to day. It is the shortest, most scenic, most historic route between the East and the West. Hundreds of War trucks and automobiles of every conceivable design transporting soldiers, war food and war materials pass over the road daily. Every one of the states of the Union should contribute liberally to make this great thoroughfare, the greatest road in the world.

Woman Engaged in Agriculture.

According to a late report, of the 1,600,000 women engaged in agriculture in the United States, 750,000 are under 20 years of age and 105,000 are negroes. A majority of the women workers are found in the Southern States.

The lines of work in which women will be likely to increase their farming activities according to the report, are vegetable gardening, poultry raising, butter making, hog raising, etc. It is suggested that women who know how to operate motor cars may with little additional training operate tractors.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Henry Carbaugh's PUBLIC SALE. Friday, March 8, 1918.

The undersigned intending to reduce his stock and remove to a smaller farm, will sell at his residence on the Tobie Glazier farm about five miles south of McConnellsburg and 1 mile north of Webster Mills 5 Head Of Horses. No 1. Black Mare rising 5 years old, with foal, weight 1450; No. 2, Sorrel Horse 9 years old, work anywhere hitched, single or double, weight 1450; No. 3. Bay Horse rising 3 years old, well broken, weight 1100; No. 4 Black Mare, 5 years old, good driver, lady broke, weight 1000; No. 5, Gray Mare, 12 years old, with foal, work anywhere hitched, weight 1300.

30 Head Of Cattle, consisting of 12 Milk Cows, some of which will be fresh by day of sale or close springers. Part of the herd are well-bred Holsteins, 10 Head Of Fat Steers, which will average about 850; 2 fine Holstein calves; the rest are thrifty young Heifers 40 Head of Hogs. 18 of which will run about 100 lbs.; 10, about 140, and 10 about 180 2 well bred Duroc Sows, will farrow about the 8th of April.

Farm Implements. One 5-ton Milburn wagon in good running order, 1 set of bark ladders, 1 Deering Corn plow, 1 good Syracuse harrow, 1 set of Breechbands as good as new. Bridles and other things not mentioned. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 9 months. J. J. Harris, auctioneer, G. A. Comperer and W. L. Nace clerks. HENRY CARBAUGH.

Taken to the Hospital.

Owing to a persistent pain in the head, Reed Bivens, son of County Treasurer Leonard Bivens, was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia, for treatment and a possible operation. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

A New York paper raises the question, "if a man enjoys an income of \$20,000 a year how much should be given to the wife for her expenditure?" which to our way of thinking is a ridiculous way of putting it. The point is, how much would the man have left after the wife took out what considered her share?

If every farm home would keep a supply of pop corn and a popper convenient, fewer nickles would be spent for less enjoyable evenings would be spent around the family hearth.

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