

Wanted, Sale, Rent, &c.

I have fine oysters, in fact I sell everything in season in green grocer...

FOUND—In Mt. Joy Hall, a gold cross with initials B. I. Owner can have same by paying for this ad...

WANTED—Old Pigeons, will take all you can get and pay 25 cents a pair...

FOR RENT—Five-room house with large lot. Call on M. N. Stauffer...

FOR SALE—One Seed Hog. Call on Ezra L. Troutwine...

I have opened a barber shop at my home, Cor. Lumber & David Sts., and will be pleased to have a share of your patronage...

FOR SALE—Three large marble slabs 3-in thick and different sizes. Very cheap. Call at this office...

FOR SALE—A good Kealey range, No. 8. Apply to Alfred C. Flury...

FOR RENT—A 10-acre farm in East Donegal township, in a good farming section...

WANTED—Men to solicit orders for fruit and ornamental trees, Roses, Shrubs, etc...

The assessment of the Donegal and Conoy Fire Insurance Company is now due and payable to the undersigned...

FOR RENT—A coal yard, scales, etc., doing business for the past 45 years. Never been idle...

NOTICE—Is there any one wants a good substantial buggy at a reasonable price? Apply to H. R. Nissly...

FOR RENT—A tobacco warehouse 40x50 ft., in Salunga; 2 floors and large cellar. Has elevator...

FOR SALE—A 25 h. p. boiler only used 4 years, in good condition; a 6-ton wagon good as new; one stone crusher in good repair...

Protects Your Chickens and sure enough it does. A rat will leave all other food to get RAT-SNAP and it's the last he eats...

MANY CORPORATIONS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The numerous banks, trolley companies, etc., throughout the county, held their annual election of directors on Tuesday...

First National, Mount Joy Directors, Thomas J. Brown, Jacob S. Carmany, H. H. Myers, Abram L. Shelby, C. N. Newcomer, S. S. Wolgemuth, Benjamin S. Stauffer, Gabriel Moyer, H. H. Eby, J. N. Hershey, H. Roy Nissly.

The directors will meet for organization next Tuesday and will hold their annual dinner at Mrs. McGirl's on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Union National, Mount Joy H. C. Schock, J. E. Longenecker, Eli G. Reist, John G. Snyder, T. M. Breneman, Eli F. Grosh, Christian L. Nissley, Samuel B. Nissley, S. N. Mumma, Rohrer Stoner, J. W. Eshleman, J. B. Keller, I. D. Stehman.

Exchange National, Marietta Benj. P. Hiestand, President; B. Frank Hiestand, Vice President; John S. Miller, Norman R. Hoffman, Henry S. Hiestand, Byron Lindeman, Samuel L. Frey, John Miller; Joseph L. Brandt, Cashier.

First National, Marietta President, Barr Spangler; Vice President, Eli L. Nissly; Cashier, Henry S. Rich; Secretary, John P. Orth; Directors, Barr Spangler, Amos S. Hiestand, S. S. Kraybill, Abram Grove, John P. O'Brien, George P. Resch, John P. Orth, Eli L. Nissly and E. L. Cornman.

First National, Landisville W. Scott Bushong, H. W. Minnich, Ed. G. Myers, Elias F. Nolt, A. W. Root, S. N. Root, Howard B. Stauffer, M. L. Swarr and J. H. Musser.

Elizabethtown and Florin Street Railway Co. W. W. Greist, J. S. Kraybill jr., A. E. Ranck, W. Hensel, Simpson, Samuel W. Diller, R. B. Hull, H. E. Kennedy and John M. Groff.

Rohrerstown, Landisville and Mount Joy Street Railway Co. J. S. Carmany, J. W. Eshleman, H. C. Schock, J. N. Summy, W. W. Greist, A. B. Landis, J. W. B. Baumman, J. J. Graybill jr., H. L. Trout, Thomas J. Brown and R. B. Hull.

RHEEMS

E. S. Booth of Florin, the first truck operator at Ku resumed duty after several weeks' illness with the "flu". Postmaster Frank Shank with his family spent last Sunday visiting relatives near Lancaster and Mountville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Landis and family attended the funeral of his brother Frank K. Landis last Friday at Elizabethtown.

Miss Elizabeth W. Greider closed her school for a few days last week owing to illness and Monday morning they resumed their usual studies.

Abram Lehman, a Mount Joy township farmer, delivered three head of fat cattle to the Rheems scales last week for Reed, the Anchor cattle dealer.

Rev. S. S. Shearer, who operates a model farm adjacent to this place, has his stables filled with 24 choice red steers and several hundred white Leghorn pullets to brighten the surroundings.

Hiram Shonk, the village blacksmith falls victim to the "flu" after pursuing his whole family. It put him to bed regardless of the strength the

blacksmiths are noted for, where he remained about six days. Owing to some mishap the Rheems Rotary is under going some necessary repairs, making it necessary to have the emergency car rotary placed on a siding close by in order to operate the cars on the usual time.

Harry Longenecker, the Donegal implement dealer who has a large warehouse in this place is remodeling the Rheems ice house erected by S. G. Kraybill about 1904. He will use the lumber to make some extensive improvements to his warehouse.

Miss Anna Keller left for her studies at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Laura Keller.

Turkey Dinner for Friends. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Holwager, of near the Rock Point school house, in East Donegal township, entertained at a turkey dinner on Sunday when the following were present: Mr. and Samuel H. Tressler and sons, Claud, Lau and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and Mr. Beck of Middletown.

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows: The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current price talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel.

The accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market as created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow.

Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overabundance has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. Increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent. more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price.

The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empire and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation made to the Food Administration to join the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be made. This will be regularly done in accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

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PRINCE ALBERT

The national pipe-smoker



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