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Landisville	7.05 A. M.	2.75
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The Produce and Live Stock Market

CORRECT INFORMATION FURNISHED WEEKLY BY THE PENNA. BUREAU OF MARKETS FOR THE BULLETIN

WHY GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXING WON'T WORK

One of the most persistent fallacies in government price-fixing on competitive commodities. There is already government price-fixing in commodities and services where competition plays no part in price determination. These are railway transportation, electricity, gas, telephone and telegraph, and so on. Here government price-fixing is solely to protect the consumer. There are two fatal objections to government price-fixing for agricultural products, which represent the most competitive business in the world. These are, first, that it will not work; second, that it is always done for the consumer as against the producer.

Government price-fixing for agricultural products would work if at the same time the government regulated wages, profits, middlemen's margins, the production of all commodities and the rationing of all consumers. In short, if the population were enlisted in one vast army, directed and rationed, price-fixing would work, but otherwise not. If the price is fixed on the wheat the farmer sells, then he cannot keep on producing wheat if wages or the cost of harvesting machinery rise, or if the cost of other material he buys rises. So the next step would be the fixation of other prices, and yet other prices.

The United States government fixed the price of wheat but once in our history, and then it was to benefit consumers, not producers. The government might, in an emergency, fix some agricultural prices for the purpose of elevating such prices. Such action would inevitably and speedily lead to outcry from city consumers and a consequent reversal of policy. Indeed, the consumers, not the producers, are most likely to demand and secure food price regulation by government authorities. The farmer, therefore, who favors any form of governmental price-fixing is working against his own interests. He is putting his head into a noose.—James E. Boyle, Professor of Rural Economics, Cornell University, in the *Banker-Farmer*.

Market: Slow. Beef steers steady to weak bidding, lower on better grades, fed steers and grassy kinds. Compared with week ago: 15c to 25c lower, spots off more, top \$10.10 bulk of sales \$9.50. Bulls slow, about steady, she stock showing weaker tendency, under light demand. Calves about steady, choice vealers \$14.50.

Hogs: Inactive, no fresh receipts. RECEIPTS: For today's market: Cattle 9 cars; 5 from St. Louis; 2 NY; 1 Va; 1 Texas; containing 248 head 354 head trucked in from nearby farms: Total cattle 602 head 7 calves: Receipts for week ending July 10, 1926: Cattle 63 cars; 16 from St. Louis; 11 St. Paul; 8 Pa.; 7 Texas; 4 Va; 4 Chicago; 3 NY; 2 WVA; 2 Ohio; 2 Tenn; 1 Kas; City: 1 Pittsburgh; 1 Ind; 1 Canada: containing 1716 head 1371 head trucked in total cattle 3087 head: 160 calves, 21 sheep, 48 hogs parisons with previous week: Cattle 36 cars containing 1102 head: 1337 head trucked in total cattle 2439 head: 460 calves; 21 sheep 48 hogs.

Range of Prices:

STEERS

Choice to prime	\$9.75-10.25
Good to choice	9.25-9.25
Fair to good	8.85-9.25
Medium to fair	8.25-8.85
Common to medium	7.50-8.25

BULLS

Good to choice	7.50-8.25
Fair to good	6.50-7.50
Medium to fair	6.00-6.50
Common to medium	5.00-6.00

HEIFERS

Choice to prime	8.25-8.75
Good to choice	7.75-8.25
Medium to good	6.50-7.75
Common to medium	5.00-6.50

COWS

Good to choice	6.00-7.00
Medium to good	4.50-6.00
Common to medium	4.00-4.50
Canners & Cutters	3.00-4.00

STOCKER BULLS

Good to choice	6.75-7.50
Fair to good	6.25-6.75
Medium to fair	5.50-6.25
Common to medium	4.50-5.50

CALVES

Good to choice	13.50-14.50
Medium	10.00-13.50
Common	5.00-10.00

HOGS

Heavyweights	\$13.50-14.75
Mediumweights	14.75-15.75
Lightweights	15.00-15.75
Rough stock	10.75-13.50

Lancaster Grain and Feed Market

Milling Wheat	\$1.20 bu
Corn	72c bu
HAY (baled)	\$15.00-16.00 ton
Timothy	9.00-10.00 ton
Straw	9.00-10.00 ton

Selling Price of Feeds (Cash at Warehouse)

Bran	\$3.50-3.50 ton
Shorts	34.00-35.00 ton
Hominy	36.00-37.00 ton
Middlings	40.00-41.00 ton
Linseed	56.50-57.50 ton
Gluten	45.00-46.00 ton
Ground Oats	38.00-39.00 ton
Cottonseed 41 pc.	\$45.00-46.00 ton
Dairy Feed 16 pc.	34.00-35.00 ton
Dairy Feed 18 pc.	38.00-39.00 ton
Dairy Feed 20 pc.	41.00-42.00 ton
Dairy Feed 24 pc.	44.00-45.00 ton
Dairy Feed 25 pc.	47.00-48.00 ton
Horse Feed 85 pc.	42.00-43.00 ton

Feed The Colt And Mare

The brood mare needs liberal feeding while suckling her foal, say horse specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. Encourage the foal to eat some crushed oats and bran and nice soft legume hay early in life. This will help the mother as well as the colt. If she is working in addition to suckling the colt it is quite a drain on her system.

Picnic In Woodlands

Picnic time has come. More than ever we appreciate the forests which provide us with a beauty spot for our gatherings. In picnic time we pay tribute to the forest and the comfort it gives us. Protect it and save it for others.

WHY GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXING WON'T WORK

Audience Only Judge of Scenes That "Go"

As a rule, it is easy for the author to discover before rehearsals draw to an end where the weaknesses, if any, of his play exist. It is a peculiar thing that a play which reads well often acts badly, and vice versa, writes Cosmo Hamilton in the Saturday Evening Post.

I have noticed many times, with my own work and with the work of other men, that there are certain scenes which seem to be extraordinarily amusing on paper, but which have only to be put to the test of rehearsal to drop head first into the pit in which, in less expensive days, the orchestra tuned up. It is, too, quite impossible to ascertain, until a play has been well rehearsed, what lines are to be cut, what entrances altered and what exits are to be brought about with greater or less rapidity.

It has been proved again and again how hopeless it is to make a true estimate of a play's appeal to an audience until it faces one. There are few authors and even fewer directors who dare to prophesy exactly how a play will take. Scenes which have been rehearsed for laughs and which have appealed to all concerned as being extremely funny during rehearsal may be received with stony silence by the people in front on "the night."

Other scenes which appear to be trivial and unimportant may go through roars of laughter, while tragic moments and those in which the whole drama of the play has been worked up to a high pitch may fizzle like darning gunpowder when put to the final test.

People Have Learned Value of Thermometer

A man named Galileo invented a thermometer in 1592. The liquid was in an open vial, and there was no mark or scale to show temperatures. After a while a mark was used showing the temperature of snow and another for the heat of a candle.

Half a century later a man found he could make a thermometer of a glass tube with a bulb on one end, so by sealing the other end you could carry the thing about. Another half century, or more passed, and Fahrenheit became interested. He developed the thermometer until it was a practical instrument, and by 1714 he had established his now famous Fahrenheit scale.

That was over 200 years ago, says Good Hardware, yet people are just realizing how actually useful this instrument is. For centuries it was looked upon with superstition; a score of years ago school children could tell you the owner of nearly every thermometer in town. The incubator, and then our scientific dairying, cooking and gardening, brought the thermometer into common use.

Thermometers are an important item now. They are in demand every day of the year among folks who have learned a little about their uses. Many people demand a specially designed thermometer for each different purpose.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On Fifteen Per Cent Bonds

Mrs. Norris beamed as she greeted Aunt Emmy and exclaimed, "Now I know all my financial worries are over! I wanted to tell you right away."

"What have you bought this time?" Aunt Emmy demanded suspiciously.

"Well, I haven't paid the money over yet, but I have found the loveliest investment where my money will be perfectly safe and will earn a nice income for me right away," Mrs. Norris said. "I'm going to buy bonds, good safe bonds, that will pay me fifteen per cent interest—"

"Wait a minute, you'll have to go some, Maud Norris, to tell me about 'good safe bonds' that pay fifteen per cent," Aunt Emmy broke in.

"They are safe—the man said so and this booklet says so too!"

"Do you know what a bond is?" asked Aunt Emmy.

"No, but it's awfully safe. I'm sure of that," Mrs. Norris said. "Everybody knows that bonds are safe—"

"My dear, some bonds are safe and some are not. When you buy a bond you simply lend your money to the company putting out the bonds. Bond issues are secured generally by the company mortgaging or pledging some of its property. In other words, it offers a certain asset as security that it will return your money to you on the date the bond matures. It agrees to pay you a certain sum each year for the use of your money, usually something between five and eight per cent. No company can afford to pay too much for its money—and as fifteen per cent bonds—why it would be very unusual for a company to be able to earn enough to enable it to pay fifteen per cent for the privilege of using other people's money—moreover, if it is good enough to borrow money at all it can borrow it more cheaply than that!"

"Oh dear!" wailed Mrs. Norris, "then a bond isn't a good safe investment—"

"Don't jump at conclusions so fast!" said Aunt Emmy. "I did not say that. A bond is as safe as a church if the company that issues it is financially sound, has a high credit rating and is making money. Before you buy bonds assure yourself that the company behind them is above reproach."

"But the man who told me about these fifteen per cent bonds was so earnest—I felt sure I could believe him."

"Don't turn over any money to him until you have some advice on the bonds from your bank," admonished Aunt Emmy. "Then, if you find out that the bonds are questionable you will escape another bad investment."

—A. B. Ayres.

Mason County, Michigan, bankers are pushing hard to replace scrub stock with pure-bred cattle. The plan is outlined by the county agent is to purchase young pure-bred sires and place them wherever a farmer is found who is willing to co-operate in the proposition. The bankers will advance the purchase price and take a note for one year without interest. The idea is to make it as easy as possible for the farmers to procure thoroughbreds.

Keep Heifers Growing

A great many heifers on pasture are looking thin. They should receive some grain daily to keep them growing throughout the summer. Heifers that go into winter quarters in a thin condition may be stunted, and it is more expensive to grow them out than the heifers that have been kept in a fair condition of flesh throughout the summer.

Our classified ads bring results.

WHY GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXING WON'T WORK

New Life for Leather

A young Scottish chemist has invented a process for regenerating leather and other substances. The product is hardly distinguishable from real leather, and is about half the price of hides.

The leather is first ground into a fine powder and any impurities removed. A small quantity of binding substance is then added, which turns it into a dough. This, together with a coloring mixture, is milled until the whole becomes a uniform mixture. It is then pressed on to a strong backing cloth.

Mary's Suggestion

The maid was leaving and her mistress said to her: "Now, Mary, I should like to give you a good reference, but my conscience compels me to state that you never get the meals ready at the proper time. Now, I wonder how I can put it in a nice way?"

"Well, mum," retorted the girl, "you can say that I got the meals the same as I got me pay."—Boston Transcript.

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An old negro named John Jones, upon leaving Atlanta, Ga., went to his bank, a negro institution, and had his book balanced, which showed a balance of \$200.

Landing in Cincinnati, the old darkey issued a check on the Atlanta bank for \$200, payable to a Cincinnati bank. In a few days the check was returned marked "Insufficient Funds," whereupon the Cincinnati bank sent an inquiry to the Atlanta bank about the old negro's account and the balance they showed on the pass book, against which no checks had been issued. The following reply was received:

"Gentlemen—We don't mean that John Jones ain't got sufficient funds, but we mean that our funds are insufficient."—Forbes Magazine.

Betrayed French Secrets

Major Esterhazy became notorious through his connection with the Dreyfus case. It was he who accused Dreyfus of being the writer of the famous "bordereau," alleged to have been sent to certain German military officers, revealing French military secrets. In 1898 Colonel Picquart, head of the intelligence bureau of the war office, made discoveries pointing to Major Esterhazy as the author of the "bordereau." Investigation was made and it was believed that Esterhazy forged Dreyfus' handwriting and was the real traitor. He was not convicted, however, but was forced to leave France and is said to have died in England in 1923.

Ant's Toilet Equipment

Ants are always moving about in close touch with the ground, and yet a dirty ant is practically unknown for they are continually stopping to clean themselves. The ant is, indeed, very well equipped in this respect, having a most extensive toilet set. The ant's tongue serves, when wet, as a sponge. When dry, tough, file-like bands on the side make a splendid brush. Four of its legs are fitted with hairs which make clothes brushes, and the two forelegs are each fitted with a fine and coarse-toothed comb.


The King and the Bandit

Johnnie Armstrong, the celebrated Scotch bandit, was seized and hanged by James V. in 1529, when, with 36 of his band, he offered his services to the king to suppress the riots of the Mersa men.

May Seed Emergency Hay

Of the emergency hays, millet and sudan grass may be sowed any time now until the middle of July, say State College farm crops specialists. While not as good as alfalfa clover, and soybeans, these hays are better than none at all. The feeding value is about equal to that of timothy.

We may live too fast, but very few girls born in 1900 are 20 yet.



Don't Let Your Profits Out with Your Cows

Cows simply can't keep on producing to the limit of their capacity on pasture alone. Grass, at its best, is over half water. No cow can eat enough to keep herself in good condition and produce milk in satisfactory quantity at the same time. They require a regular and substantial grain ration, too. Dairymen who feed Larro with pasture get more milk than those who don't—and more profit at the end of the year.

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