HOW PRICES OF WHEAT SOARED AS RESULT OF SOME PREVIOUS WARS

Many Wall Street grain experts expressed the opinion yesterday that the advance would continue untilmany records established in past wars are broken. The following table, prepared by Renskorf, Lyon & Co., shows the effect of previous wars on wheat prices:

1775—WAR OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION—93 cents average at seaboard markets in 1788; rose yearly to 1796 with an average of $2.48, high being $3, and continued with high average, owing to French Revolution, Napoleonic wars and our own War of 1812.

1815—EUROPEAN WAR— Waterloo ended hostilities and resulted in some break in values;average price in 1815 $1.76, then rose to $2.85 in 1817.

1854-56—CRIMEAN WAR—88 cents in 1852, rose to $1.85 in 1855, which was top. After some decline, rallied again in 1857, but upward move interfered with by panic of that period; failure of Ohio Life and Trust Company.

1860-64—CIVIL WAR—62 cents in 1861, rose to $2.28 in 1864, broke with end of war to 74 cents in early 1865; followed by violent advance to $2.85 in spring of 1867, the same high as reached in 1817, just fifty years previous.

1870-71— FRANCO— PRUSSIAN WAR—74 cents, advanced to $1.38; broke to $1 on peace, rose again to $1.60, from which declined to 92 cents on panic of 1873.

1876-78—RUSSO TURKISH WAR—82 cents in 1876, rose to $1.36 in 1877, broke to 77 cents at conclusion of war only to rise again to $1.44 in 1882.

1898—SPANISH AMERICAN WAR—63 cents in spring of 1897; Leiter deal on, prices rose to $1.85 for May and $1.25 for July in May, 1898, collapsed to 86 cents before end of war.

1904-05—RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR—74 cents in November, 1903; rose to $1.21 in both 1904 and 1905; broke to 69 cents in 1906, to advance again to $1.00 cash for May, 1909.

1914—GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR—Middle July 84½ cents, May options to $1.42 early September. The three periods when prices rulled after hostilities were those when war continued for a long time and resulted in direct losses to the other countries concerned, or in the entire neutral world, or in a more restricted sphere.—New York World.

RABBITS FOR CANADIAN NAVY

A new dish has been added to the menu on board the Canadian Navy. It is rabbit and comes from Australia. The Australian Navy, which has done such good work in the war, is British built and manned, but the rabbits upon which they live are a native product. They are skinned, cooked and boxed and put up in the cans.

YOUR COLD IS DANGEROUS BREAK IT UP—NOW

A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucous, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

PROGRESS

When we get a little bit
Then we want a little more,
And we keep on adding it
To the bounty of our store;
And afterwhile we double
What we thought was great before—
And that's the way to progress on
this green and fertile shore.

We never know a limit
And we never reach an end
To that longing for the doubling
Of the store we thought would do;
And there never is enough in this
rolling world my friend,
To satisfy a fellow when the double
He's never through,
And everybody's trying to redouble
it, like you.

And yet the very essence
Of the lesson always bides
In the little bit we gathered at the
start;
For there's nothing in the flotsam
And the jetsam of the tides
Like the simple first beginning, when
the heart
Was fresh with bright ambition
And the spirit felt euphoric
By the touch that led us dreaming
o'er the golden hills of morn.

CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS

"California Syrup of Figs" Best for Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother instructed on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other with contempt.

PREPARE NOW FOR DEAR EGGS NEXT FALL

If the farmer wishes to benefit by the high prices that eggs are certain to bring next fall and winter, he should begin to get ready for them at once, says the poultry specialists in the department of agriculture. The way to have eggs late in the year is to hatch pullets early. It is the early hatches from which the early pullets are derived that are the largest money makers for the poultry producer. The early hatched cockerels can be marketed in almost any market in America when they attain a weight of three-fourths of a pound to a pound and a half each, which they should reach at about 6 to 10 weeks of age, respectively, at a greater profit to the producer than at any other time of their lives. The early hatched pullets, if properly grown, should begin to lay in the fall at the time when eggs are scarce and high in price.

A few facts remember:

Pullets must be well matured before they will lay many eggs.

Pullets that start to lay in the fall before cold weather sets in will, as a rule, lay all winter.

It is the early hatched pullets that produce eggs in the fall and early winter when prices are high.

February, March and April are the months to do your hatching in order to secure early hatched pullets.

Yearling and 2-year-old hens do not lay many eggs in the fall, as they are molting at that time, and the feed they consume goes not only to keep up the energy and life of the birds but also to put on or grow a new coat of feathers.

In properly matured pullets all surplus energy beyond that needed to meet the requirements of the body is available for the production of eggs.

Write the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for free bulletins on poultry management.

HOW MR. DAVIS GOT RID OF A BAD COLD

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough" writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it for I only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." For sale by all dealers.

DEALERS IN OPIUM, ETC., MUST REGISTER ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, OR BE LIABLE TO $2,000.00 FINE

The Act of Congress approved December 17, 1914, relative to compounding, sale, dispensing or giving away opium or coca leaves, their salts, derivatives or preparations requires each person, firm or corporation handling same, whether druggist, physician, dentist, veterinarian or others, to register with the Collector of Internal Revenue as such dealer on or before March 1, 1915.

At time of registry, Special Tax shall be paid at rate of $1.00 per year or 24 cents for period March 1st to June 30th, 1915, and order Forms, to be used in case of each purchase, costing $1.00 per hundred from the Collector.

A penalty of $2,000.00 is imposed for violation or failure to comply with provisions of this Act.

Copies of the Act and regulations thereunder giving full information to those interested can be obtained from the Collector of Internal Revenue.

A. D. WATTS, Collector.

REAL OPTIMISM

Sanatorium Patients Give Expression To Their Faith in Legislature in Pollyanna Song

Pollyanna never played the glad game so well herself as the patients of the State Sanatorium. She could not, though she created it. The game never meant as much to Pollyanna in all her heart yearnings and unselfish devotions as it means to those at the Sanatorium taking "the cure." It serves as a fit expression of their optimism and gratitude and furnishes a bright outlook on life regardless of disease and adversity. The Sanatorium patients feel it and, furthermore, they apply it to their every day life and needs. It's not unusual to hear the Pollyanna Song being sung about the place with a local application and personal adaptations. For instance, they are now singing it this way:

If patients have to go away
Because they get so fat,
We all may do the same some day,
And we'll be glad of that.

Chorus: And we'll be glad of that
And we'll be glad of that;
We all may do the same some day,
And we'll be glad of that.

We're tired of oleomargarine,
It will not make us fat;
We want more cows to give us cream
And we'll be glad of that.

Chorus

Like sardines in a little can
We're packed away so flat,
But when we get our new "State San"
Oh, we'll be glad of that!

Chorus

To'll be a building fine and tall;
We don't know where we're at,
With room for one and all,
And we'll be glad of that.

Chorus

The Legislature's meeting now;
We'll pass around the hat;
We're sure they'll do the proper thing,
And we'll be glad of that.

Chorus: And We'll be glad of that,
And we'll be glad of that;
We're sure they'll do the proper thing,
And we'll be glad of that.

Topeka, Kan.—A kitten, alive and well, was discovered in the ruins of a burned barn. The kitten was hiding in a tin can that had been tied to its tail.

Davenport, Ia.—Miss Daisy Ogden, of this piece, is said to be the only woman passenger agent in the world.

FALLINE HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy, hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

THE CORNBREAD COUNTRY

(From The Baltimore Sun.)

Men of the cornbread country—
Waken and dream again,
Of the vales of the old Virginia land
So bright in the dreams of men!
Waken and walk with fancy
Back to the house 'neath the trees,
And the hollyhocks in the garden,
And the golden drone of the bees:
Oh, for the cornbread country,
The jasmine land I see,
Down there in the dreams of Jackson
Down there with the friends of Lee.

Way to the cornbread country,
Way to the wings of light—
Bear us back, oh memory,
In a golden whirl of light—
Back to the Shenandoah,
Back to the hills of blue,
Back to the pone and rabbit,
Back to the julep, too:
Ah, for the cornbread country,
The yellow water meal,
There in the old Virginia
Where the dreams around us steal.

Yea, for the cornbread country,
My soul, my soul is sold—
The old Virginia Cornbread
The symbol on the tree of child—
A water mill in the hollow
With its slow lazy creaking, sweet
To the roll of the Harrahannock,
That winds at the mountain's feet:
Away to the cornbread country,
To the old Virginia lanes,
With the blue sky over the valley
And the river's soft refrains.

GIVE YOUR SUNSHINE

Give your sunshine—that will do
To help the skies turn bright and true
For those around whose hearts the night
Of want and sorrow times the light.

Give your sunshine—that will be
A joyful gift of song and glee
To those into whose life the day
May oft fall sombre, dark and gray.

Give your sunshine—just a part
Of all the joyance of your heart,
Till other lives around you swing
In the bright spell that helps you sing.

Give your sunshine—it may mean more
Than all the gifts you've bought before
Than gold or gear or gems of worth
To help some humble child of earth.

Give your sunshine—send it forth,
By west and south and east and north,
A radiant gift of light and love
From fountains of delight above.

Give your sunshine—let it spill
Beside the door of want and ill,
Of pain and strife and care and crime,
Give light and love and cheer and chime.

—The Bentstown Bard.

LEARN TO LAUGH

A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A good story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to croaking. If you can not see any good in this world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochrondric is not wanted anywhere, and is a nuisance as well.

"CASCARETS" CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

No More Headaches, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach and Constipation

Get a 10-cent box now.

Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and free with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the accumulated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 21

THE DEATH OF ELI AND HIS SONS.

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel 4:1-11, 18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deluding your own selves.—James 1:22 R. V.

The Philistines in the days of Eli overran Israel pretty much at will. All Israel, God's people, soon knew that God was speaking through this new prophet.

I. No Help at Ebenezer, vv. 1, 2. Ebenezer was that place where Samuel later set up the stones of commemoration (I Samuel 7:12). Here the aggressive Philistines overcame and put to rout the Israelites. Israel had sinned and needed correction (chapter 7:7; Ps. 106:40, 41). When God's people neglect him they weaken themselves and easily become the prey of their enemies. Full often the church of today stands defeated and disgraced, nay even turns its back to the enemy, because it harbors sin and sinners in its ranks (Josh. 7:12).

II. Seeking Help, vv. 3-9. If Israel really desired to know the cause of their discomfiture they did not need to go far to seek it. The trouble was that they were not willing to see and own it (I. Cor. 11:31). The reasoning upon the part of these elders seems to be, "Why have we, Israelites, been smitten by these Philistines who are not God's chosen people?" It was absurd and unjust for them to have to suffer. We hear this same sort of reasoning today, whereas God would have us probe deeper and search our hearts, for if we regard iniquity in our hearts the Lord will not hear us. At Shiloh, Eli is caring for the ark, and with the fatalism and superstition that will govern the ungodly, Israel seeks for it "that it may save us" (v. 3). The ark contained the tables of the law and was the symbol of the presence of God (Ex. 25:10-22). Their trust was in the ark and not in the God of the ark. Such is ever the danger of formalism in religion. To carry the ark about Jericho trusting in Jehovah, was quite different from harnessing the sons of Eli, yet thinking that God could not let the ark be captured. The churches of our land are the saving salt, but "if the salt hath lost its savour," if Hophni and Phinehas bear the ark, nothing but defeat and disgrace can be expected, though the enemy may tremble (v. 8). The Philistines were strong enough to smite because of the weakness of Israel. They recognized the shouts and remembered the mighty deeds of Jehovah, which exploits would have been repeated had Israel truly turned to God. There was good reason for the Philistines to fear. But God was not on the side of Israel at that time. The Philistines began to exhort themselves. Their call (v. 9) was a good one and was used later by Paul (1 Cor. 16:13). For them not to do anything was to be captured by their former slaves. If they fought, they could but die.

III. The Lost Battle, vv. 10-11. God would not succor his chosen people, nor defend the symbols of religion when the spirit and heart of that religion had departed (Ps. 78:56-64). The two reprobate sons of Eli were slain as a punishment for their sins and in fulfillment of the word of God (chapter 2:12; 3:13, 14). Their punishment came in connection with the same holy service they had defiled.

IV. The Death of Eli, vv. 12-18. The aged Eli, now ninety-eight years old, was anxiously awaiting news of the battle, "for his heart trembled for the ark of God." This anxiety was quite unnecessary (v. 13). God can take care of his ark. Eli had reason, however, to tremble for Israel and his wicked sons. He is an illustration of those indulgent parents who refuse to use discipline in the care of their children.

The ark did not return to Shiloh. After its various vicissitudes it found an abiding place in the house of Abinadab, whose son Eleazar was sanctified to take charge of it. Later it was taken to Jerusalem, and in the meantime Shiloh passed into oblivion.

The Golden Text [illegible] do by doing [illegible] ciple in pedagogy. [illegible] do not change [illegible] not acquire [illegible] listening to beautiful statements about the virtues. Religion is not a last resort [illegible] If it is to give strength, courage [illegible] Christian atmosphere and spirit of service in the home, the Sunday school and the church are the greatest possible safeguards for the young.

GOOD ROADS INSTITUTE

To Be Held at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., February 23-27, 1915.

The good roads institute which is to be held at th University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., February 23-27, is very fortunate in being able to have Mr. C. M. Strahan, professor of Civil engineering and director of the good roads department of the University of Georgia, who will make an address and lead the discussion on "Top-soil and Sand-Clay Roads"; in having Mr. W. W. Crosby, highway engineer of Baltimore, Md., and former higway commissioner of Maryland, who will make an address and lead the discussion on the general subject of "Maintenance of Highways"; and, also in having Mr. D. H. Winslow, of the United States Office of of Public Roads, now in charge of the maintenance of the Capital Highway, who will describe methods he is now using for maintaining this stretch of highway. Mr. Winslow's lecture will probably be illustrated.

While the subjects of "Top-Soil and Sand-Clay Roads" and "Maintenace" will be the foremost discussed at the institute, other subjects will be given serious consideration, such as "Bridges and Culverts", especially metalic culverts, "Bituminous Roads", and "Macadam Roads."

The formal opening of the institute will begin at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, but the registration of delegates will begin at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Prof. Strahan's address will be on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, and Maj. Cresby's will be on Thursday, the 25th. Mr. Winslow will also speak on the afternoon of the 25th.

JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,
State Geologist.

EFFECTIVE IF INELEGANT

The average country printer gets some queer "copy" both for the newspaper and for the job department of his business. We are no exception to the rule, and have jabbed on the "set file" and filed away in "jackets" for future reference some strange and terrible manuscript. Lately we received an order to print some "Notices to Trespassers," which should be effective if there be any virtue in such warning. The copy for these notices was as follows:

Notice

"Trespassers will be persekuted to the exten of 2 mean mungrel dogs wich aint never been overly soshtu with strangers and I duddelp bare shot gun which aint Loaded with no sofy pillars. Dam if I aint tire of this helmisin on my property."—From the Salem, N. J., Sunbeam.

DANGEROUS MISTAKE

Asheboro Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children

Many children have weak kidneys. An early warning is bed-wetting. Often followed by backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles.

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to check the cause.

Save the child from dangerous kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys.

Asheboro parents know their worth.

Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Sunset St., Asheboro, says: "One of my children had weak kidneys and at night was unable to control the kidney secretions. This weakness made her health very poor. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and got a box for her. After taking them, she began to improve and it required only three boxes to cure her. She is now strong and healthy."

Price, 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lewis recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy, and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty-cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

FOUR LEAF CLOVERS

I know a place where the sun is like gold,
And the cherry blooms burst with snow;
And down underneath is the loviest nook,
Where the four-leaf clovers grow.

One leaf is for hope, and one is for faith,
And one is for love, you know,
But God put another in for luck—
If you search, you will find where they grow.

But you must have hope, and you must have faith,
You must love and be strong, and so,
If you work, if you wait, you will find the place
Where the four-leaf clovers grow.

—Ella Higginson.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

GRAMMAR IN RHYME

Grammar in rhyme is what St. Nicholas calls the following bit of verse which was reprinted lately from the July number, 1875, at the request of a reader:

Three little words you often see:
The Article a, an and the.
A Noun's the name of anything,
As school, or garden, hoop or swing.
An Adjective describes the Noun,
As great, small, pretty, white or brown.
In place of Nouns the Pronouns stand,
As he or she, your arm, my hand.
Verbs tell something to be done—
To read, count, laugh, sing, jump or run.
How things are done the Adverbs tell,
As slowly, quickly, ill or well.
Conjunctions join the words together,
As men and women, wind and weather
The Preposition stands before
A Noun, as in or through the door.
The Interjection shows surprise,
As "Oh! how pretty"—"Ah! how Wise."
The whole are called Nine Parts of Speech,
Which reading, writing, speaking teach.

CAROLINA PEOPLE TELL WONDERFUL EFFECTS OF MAYR STOMACH REMEDY

Sufferers Find Swift Relief by Use of This Remarkable Treatment

Stomach sufferers in the Southeast and, in fact, all over the country have found remarkable and efficient results from the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.

Many have taken this remedy and tell today of the benefits they received. Its effects come quickly—the first dose convinces. Here is what two Carolina folks have written:

W. R. DAVENPORT, Parker, N. C.—"For years I have suffered from a disease which puzzled doctors. I heard of your remedy and one bottle gave me relief. Your full treatment has about cured me."

E. ERWIN, Winston-Salem, N. C.—"I am satisfied through personal use of the powers of your remedy. You have saved my life."

These statements come from letters among thousands. This remedy is known and used throughout the United States. It has a record of results and proof.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid secretions and poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Standard Drug Company and druggists everywhere.

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Acid soils yield poor crops. Lime corrects the acidity and makes fertilizers more effective. Many of your crops need Lime directly as a plant food. Not only legumes, but Corn, Cotton and Grain crops need Lime. The value of agricultural Lime depends on two things—the amount of Carbonates and the fineness of the grinding. We guarantee from 94 to 98 per cent. Carbonates, and the sample we shall be glad to send you will show the mechanical condition.

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