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The Report On "The Agricultural Crisis And Its Causes."

A few months ago the Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry made a report upon "The Agricultural Crisis and Its Causes."

It was printed before any of the "hokum" about the American farmer being dependent upon foreign markets had become "the proper thing" for internationalists, League of Nation partisans, free traders, and those who simply indulge in this "hokum" because they believe it is popular.

The report represents months of exhaustive research. It represents the mature and deliberate thought of those who signed it. It was issued as an economic document, not as a piece of political or international propaganda.

Those who issued it were Senators Capper, of Kansas; McNary, of Oregon; Lenroot, of Wisconsin; Harrison of Mississippi, and Robinson, of Arkansas; Representatives Anderson, of Minnesota; Mills, of New York; Funk, of Illinois; Summers, of Texas, and Ten Eyck, of New York.

A large portion of the report was devoted to tables showing the relation of farm prices to exports and domestic consumption. These tables cover every year from 1890 to 1920. The report also contains brief conclusions based upon these tables.

"In general," says this report issued by the above named members of the Congress, "the price of wheat has decreased in years of low domestic consumption and increased in periods of high consumption. * * * Perhaps the most notable fact shown by this table is the tremendous drop in the price of wheat during 1920, notwithstanding an increase in exports. It seems probable that this drop can be attributed almost wholly to the falling off of domestic consumption, which in 1920 was only 4.6 bushels per capita, and the beginning and continuance of industrial depression."

Again, to quote a conclusion arrived at by this commission, based upon tables accompanying the report, "The consumption of beef bears a very close relation to urban employment or unemployment and declines rapidly in periods of industrial depression."

The tables accompanying the report all bear out the conclusion that the price of wheat and cattle and other farm products varies directly with the amount of domestic consumption and is very little affected, if any, by the variations in exports.

The American farmer can prove this by figures even more recent. According to the Department of Research of the American Farm Bureau, the average price of steers in January was $1.85 higher than January a year ago. The average price of hogs was $1.40 higher. The average price of wheat No. 2 hard was 13 cents higher. In fact farm prices throughout 1922 were higher than in 1921.

The exports of fresh pork for 1922 were less than half the quantity they were in 1921. The exports of bacon were 75,000,000 pounds less than in 1921. The exports of lard were 102,000,000 pounds less than they were in 1921. Yet the price of hogs are higher than they were in 1921.

The exports of wheat were 116,000,000 less bushels in 1922 than they were in 1921. Yet the price of wheat is higher now than it was in 1921.

The above figures make ridiculous the propaganda about the American farmer depending upon European markets for his prosperity. The reason farm products are selling for more today than in 1921 is the increased domestic consumption of farm products. This in turn is due to the increase in employment in American industries. Four million more workers are earning wages than a year ago. This means they and their families are again in the market buying white bread, beef and pork products, and other food products of the American farm.

THE "FARMERETTE"

Do not neglect to reserve your seat for the "Farmerette," which will be presented at the Opera House by the Dorcas Class of Grace Lutheran Church, February 8th and 9th. This is a very entertaining play with good comedy. You will enjoy it so remember the date and the place. Tickets may be secured and marked off on the chart at Sullivan's Farm Agency office, 51 W. Main street. Price 75 and 50 cents. There will be a matinee for children under 12 at the Opera House Wednesday, February 7th at 4:15 P. M. Admission 15 cents.

GETTYSBURG HIGH HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

One of the most important games of basket ball on the home schedule will be played next Wednesday evening when the strong Gettysburg High team will play W. H. S. in the Armory.

In former years Gettysburg has played faster ball than the home team and this year they have the fastest team in the history of basket ball. Our team is being worked up to the spirit where the slogan has become "Beat Gettysburg."

This game will bring out a record crowd. Come early to secure a seat. No extra charge for seats.

Last Friday evening Frederick High played on the home floor and showed that they are not in our class. Final score was 38-12. During the latter part of the game the entire second team played for Westminster and played about an even game with Frederick varsity.

THE VENETIAN TRIO

The fourth number of the Lyceum course will be given in the Armory next Thursday evening, February 8. The features of the Trio will be musical comedies, beautiful costumes, and literary gems, forming a combination of Classic and Popular Music presented by capable artists in a fascinating manner.

WEDDINGS

BOYD—CRASS

Wednesday morning, January 31, at 8 o'clock, in St. John's Catholic Church, this city, Miss Mary Katherine Crass and Mr. Andrew Langdon Boyd, both of this city, were united in marriage. Rev. Thomas E. McGuigan, a former pastor, officiated and celebrated the nuptial Mass.

The Rev. Martin P. J. Egan, the new pastor of St. John's was present in the sanctuary. Miss Roberta C. Elliott, of Taneytown, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Joseph N. Baumgartner, of this city, also a cousin of the bride was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baumgartner, of this city, uncle and aunt of the bride.

WESTERN MARYLAND BANQUET AND THE PEOPLE OF WESTMINSTER

Three weeks from to-night, February 23, an enthusiastic crowd of interested and interesting people will be gathering in the ball-room of the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, for the eighteenth mid-winter banquet of Western Maryland College. There will be persons from Baltimore, of course, from Maryland to be sure, from other states as well; but there must be a fine representation from Westminster and Carroll county. Everyone looks to the home town of the college to send a goodly number of supporters to rally to that infectious though intangible thing called college spirit. In the last few years an ever increasing number have gone from Westminster, to the delightful benefit of all. Are you talking the banquet up, making plans for it, and encouraging your friends to go as zealously as you might?

Tickets can be secured at $3.00 a piece from Miss Dorothy S. McDaniel, at the college.

AND THE MUD HOLE STILL REMAINS

Oh! how we were excited when about one year ago we learned for a certainty that a hard road would be built from New Windsor to Union Bridge.

The surveyors were on the job, a committee was appointed to secure the right of way through the various properties where the road would be built, how nobly they responded to the request, even to the dividing asunder of their meadow lands, which in one case at least was largely their sole dependance of support.

The word came the road was finished, connecting with the state road leading north from New Windsor, but alas; it did not come into town, in fact left a very bad portion of the road north of the railroad a veritable mud hole.

Another surprise when we were notified that only by concreting the main street of the town would the connection be made by which we could get to the road at all times.

We at once began to try to raise the necessary amount of money required of the town ($7,000) and by the liberality of those residing on the main street as well as a number who did not live on this street, not forgetting the widow's mite, as well as the poor preacher, in connection with the lending of their names of forty or more of the citizens to several notes, the necessary amount was raised.

Next came the building of the bridge north of town, how anxiously we waited to know when it would be finished, and how soon after could it be used, numberless times we walked out to see what progress was being made, then came a day, a very cold one, when the "Boss" said "it is finished, and can be used in two weeks from next Monday," which was the exact day when the road was opened.

We cleaned our car "spick and span" not expecting any more mud in this direction, but alas! when we were about to turn into the road leading directly toward Mr. Haines' where the state road was first commenced, we halted and exclaimed "and the mud hole still remains!"

Now just who is responsible for the drainage being carried over instead of under the road at this place, forming this mud hole we cannot say, we do know with our very limited experience in road building, it should not have been carried over but under the road, as we do not remember of ever seeing it done in this way at any other place along the state roads.

"And the mud hole still remains!"

Union Bridge, Md.

LINCOLN DAY AT WESTMINSTER

The Republicans of this county have prepared an elaborate celebration of Lincoln's birthday for Monday evening, February 12, 1923. The celebration is in the form of a subscription Lincoln Day dinner, which will be held on the first floor of the Firemen's building, this city. The subscriptions indicate that there will be a large attendance, and a grand Republican lovefeast is predicted.

The following program has been prepared:

Music, Orchestra; Quartette; Address, Hon. Amos W. W. Woodcock, United States Attorney for the District for the District of Maryland; Recitation, Miss Dorothy Elderdice; Music, Orchestra; Address, Hon. J. Craig McLanahan; Quartette, Music, Orchestra; William L. Seabrook will be the toastmaster.

The menu, which will be served by the Domestic Science Department of Department of the Westminster High School, is as follows:

Oyster cocktail, bouillon, saltines, roast capon with stuffing, ham, giblet gravey, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, rolls, celery, olives, tomato salad, cheese, crackers, Neopolitan ice cream, cake, coffee, and mints.

The subscription price is one dollar and seventy-five cents, and there are about a dozen tickets yet obtainable.

Mrs. Bott, wife of Dr. M. L. Bott, this city, is at the Maryland General Hospital Baltimore where, on January 25, she underwent a serious surgical operation. She has been in the hospital five weeks, and, considering the seriousness of the operation, is doing very well. Within a few weeks she hopes to return home.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM SHIPLEY

Elmira, wife of William Shipley, of Oakland Mills, this county, died Friday, January 26, 1923, at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, aged 63 years.

The funeral services were held Sunday last at 12 o'clock, at Oakland M. E. Church, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

MRS. JAMES PICKETT

Katherine F. Pickett, widow of the late James Pickett, died Friday, January 26, 1923, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Clary, 320 South Stricker street, Baltimore, aged 86 years and 11 months.

The funeral services were held Monday last at 9 A. M., and the interment was at Poplar Springs, Howard county.

NORMAN B. HAGAN

Norman B. Hagan, a prominent merchant and for many years a justice of the peace died suddenly, Tuesday, January 29, 1923, at his late residence in Taneytown, this county, aged 68 years.

Besides his widow he is survived by a brother, H. J. D. Hagan, of Frederick, Md.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

MISS ADA B. GEIMAN

Miss Ada Belle Geiman, daughter of Edward and the late Alverta Geiman, died Saturday morning, January 27, 1923, at 7:45 o'clock, at her residence in Pleasant Valley, this county, aged 34 years.

Besides her father she is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Herbert Petry, Mrs. Roy Myers, A. Clayton Geiman, Charles Geiman, and Harry Geiman, all of near Pleasant Valley, and Miss Fannie Geiman, at home.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Matthew's Reformed Church, Rev. J. W. Reinecke officiating, and the interment was in the local cemetery.

The pallbearers were Archie Myers, George W. Devilbiss, Rodney Haines, Ralph Helwig, George Helwig and Edward Crist.

James M. Stoner funeral director.

MRS. WILLIAM J. LOWE

Mrs. Emma F. Lowe, widow of the late William J. Lowe, died at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, Wednesday, January 31, 1923, aged 59 years, 9 months and 3 days. Her remains were brought the same day to her late residence on the Gorsuch road near this city. Mrs. Lowe leaves seven children, George R. Lowe, Mrs. Charles Sies, Mrs. Ira Basler, Mrs. Robert Long, J. Albert Lowe, Miss Mary Lowe and Miss Ida Lowe. She is also survived by three brothers, Messrs. Henry Sharrer, Daniel Sharrer and William Sharrer, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Hann. After meeting at her late residence Friday, February 2, at 1:30 P. M. funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

MRS. JOHN T. RICHTER

Rebecca E. Richter, wife of John T. Richter, died Friday, January 26, 1923, at her late residence, at Jordan's Retreat, this county, aged 78 years, 4 months and 20 days. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Emma Warner, at home; Mrs. Charles C. Rickell, of Warfieldsburg, and Mrs. David E. Walsh, of this city; and by eleven grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother, Wesley A. Stepland, of Maridosia, Illinois, and two sisters, Sister Mary Verona, of Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin, and Mrs. F. A. Eisman, of Baltimore.

The funeral services were held Monday morning last at 10 o'clock at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers, all grandsons, were Carroll, Price and Charles Rickell, Clarence and Edwin Walsh, and Leo Warner.

Mrs. Richter was a kind and loving wife and mother, a devout member of her church, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The members of her family return thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of the deceased.

F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

MRS. FRANK K. HERR

Mrs. Ellen Rebecca Trump Herr, widow of the late Frank K. Herr, of this city, died Saturday, January 27, 1923, at her residence on W. Main street, this city, aged 78 years, 9 months, and 17 days. She is survived by a son, Ober S. Herr, of the Westminster Savings Bank, and two daughters, Misses Eva and Larue Herr, at home.

The funeral services were held Tuesday, at 2 P. M., at her late residence, Revs. J. L. Nichols and J. B. Rupley officiating, and interment was in the Westminster Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Carroll Myers, Herbert Cover, Noah L. Schaeffer, Frank R. Cassell, Jacob H. Handley, and Dr. S. Luther Bare.

F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

MRS. JOSEPH ECKENRODE

Mrs. Bessie Stultz Eckenrode, wife of Joseph Eckenrode, died Monday, January 29, 1923, at her late residence on John street, this city, aged 40 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz, of Taneytown, this county. She was their only child.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at the residence of her parents, her pastor Rev. Bready of the Reformed Church officiating, and the interment was in the Reformed Church Cemetery, Taneytown.

The pallbearers were George Hilterbrick, Harry Brindle, Bernie Crabbs, Thomas Shoemaker, Norman Reindollar, and Lloyd Lambert.

James M. Stoner funeral director.

GEORGE R. BROWN

George R. Brown, of near this city, passed away on Friday, January 26, 1923, after a week's illness of pneumonia, aged 62 years. Funeral services in charge of Rev. Sadofsky were held at the home on Monday afternoon, and the interment was in Westminster Cemetery. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Henry C., Edward Louis, Herman K., Mrs. Frederick B. Jackson, Misses Sarah S., Marion C. and Ethel Lynn, all of Philadelphia; George William, near this city, and Charles and Ralph at home. He is also survived by two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Wm. J. Coane and Miss Ella L. Brown, of Philadelphia, and U. Grant, William H., and Edward H., of this city.

Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

MARY LEE MITTEN

Mary Lee, only child of J. Albert and Pauline Long Mitten, of Liberty street, this city, died on Saturday, January 27, 1923, after a short illness, aged 3 years, 4 months, and 2 days, leaving her parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, of this city, and her grandfather, Harry A. Long, of Lynchburg, Va., a number of uncles, aunts and other relatives and friends in this city. Her illness and death cast a gloom over the family and friends. Her sickness began shortly after New Year, starting with tonsilitis, flu, and later pneumonia developed, which caused her death. Her attending physician, Dr. L. K. Woodward, who had with him a specialist from Johns Hopkins, and Drs. H. M. Fitzhugh and C. L. Billingslea, did all that could be done to save her life with the service of a trained nurse and the family, but nothing could be done to save her. She was an exceedingly bright child and had the love and friendship of a host of friends who mourn her early death.

Many messages of sympathy were received by the family from relatives and friends, and many beautiful floral tributes and designs from New York, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Washington, Baltimore, and this city were received, showing the love they had for her.

She was a member of the Infant Department of St. Paul's Reformed Church and at the Christmas services presented the "White Gift to the King" from her class, that also sent a beautiful floral design.

The family returns thanks to all for their letters of sympathy, flowers, use of automobiles, and other services.

Her funeral was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Chalmers W. Walck, and was largely attended by relatives, neighbors and friends in this city, and from Washington, Baltimore and other places. Interment in Westminster Cemetery. The pallbearers were John Albert Anders, Harry Biggs, Lewis K. Woodward, Jr., and Rix A. Dieffenbach.

Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

CARROLL OFFICERS CAPTURE STILL

Find Scripture Text Hanging Over Distiller's Outfit In Farmer's Home.

State's Attorney Theodore F. Brown and Sheriff E. Edward Martin, of this county, tell of an interesting experience they had Saturday afternoon near Roller, in the extreme Northeastern corner of this county.

Armed with a search warrant issued under the Carroll county anti-saloon law, they visited the home of Charles Grimm, who lives in a tenant house of Joseph Ziegler. The State's Attorney and Sheriff are kind-hearted folks, and when Grimm told them that his wife was very nervous and would be much disturbed if they entered the house without giving her warning, they allowed him to go in and prepare her for their coming. When he did not come back in a hurry, and, smelling mash in the air, they got busy. In a bedroom on the first floor stood two barrels containing about 100 gallons of mash, and over the barrels there was hanging on the wall an artistically framed motto, "Glory to God in the Hhigest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will Towards Men." In the room above they found a 10 plate stove, with fire in it, and the coils of a still running through a tub of water. Upon further search they found, under the back porch, a 25-gallon still. Taking a sample of the mash, they destroyed the remainder, and brought Grimm and the still to the county jail.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The residence of Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, President of the Woman's Club, was converted into a schoolroom for a short time on Tuesday afternoon last, and the members and friends present were given a test. This was to illustrate the talk given by Miss Lula H. Crim, Elementary Supervisor of the schools of Carroll county, and it was the forerunner of an illuminating and interesting talk on Tests and how they are applied in practical school work. Mrs. C. E. Forlines, member of the Board of Education for Carroll County, explained further the school report and told of the interesting meeting of the school commissioners in Annapolis last week. Carroll county has been brought up from seventeenth place in 1916 to its present place of seventh. Mrs. Forlines also spoke of the good work done by the County Health nurse. Mrs. M. S. H. Unger, Chairman of the committee who arranged this interesting program, read a clever paper, making a plea for more interest on the part of the public in our schools, if we would "make the World safe for Democracy."

The nominating committee offered the following names for officers for next year and they were unanimously elected: President, Mrs. Carroll Albaugh; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. N. Ward and Mrs. Martha Shaw; Secretary, Mrs. James Pearre Wantz; Treasurer, Mrs. D. Snider Babylon. Mrs. D. F. Shipley was named as Press correspondent and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel assistant.

PROGRAM OF WESTMINSTER C. E. UNION ANNUAL MEETING

Church of God, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1923.

7:30 P. M.—Service of Song, Scripture Reading, C. Leighton King; Prayer, Sterling Edwards; Hymn, Selection, St. Paul's Reformed C. E. Society; Selection, Grace Lutheran C. E. Society; Hymn, Selection, Methodist Protestant C. E. Society; Selection, Church of God C. E. Society; Report of Nominating Committee, Offering, Address, Rev. John S. Adams; Hymn, and Mizpah Benediction.

Falling from a rocking chair, in which he had been sitting, Tuesday George W. Mullinix, Mt. Airy, aged 78, sustained a fracture of his right leg.

EVELYN L. MOBLEY

Evelyn L. Mobley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley, this city, died Wednesday, January 31, 1923, aged one month and one day.

The funeral services were held today at 3 P. M., Rev. R. N. Edwards officiating, and the interment was in the Westminster Cemetery.

The pallbearers, all little girls, were Gladys Zahn, Grace Roop, Mary L. Noel, and Blanche Holbrook.

Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

George W. Armacost and Willa B. Armacost, Hampstead.

Arthur G. Ford and Flora A. Barnes, Gamber.

Jefferson R. Boone and Clara V. Koontz, Mt. Airy.

A. Langdon Boyd and Mary C. Crass, both of Westminster.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Ivan L. Hoff and wife to Henry Voltz and wife, 137 acres, $10.

James W. Lowman to William Berry 1 acre, $5.

John H. Chew and wife to Clayton C. Green and wife, 6 acres, $606.25.

Emma O. Snader and husband to Joseph Langdon and wife, 8,640 sq. ft., $500.

Oliver Lippy to Lewis Lippy and wife, property in Manchester, $5.

Henson D. Grooms and wife to Guy W. Steele, 2 acres, $1.

Guy W. Steele and wife to Henson D. Grooms and wife, 2 acres, $10.

John W. Brown and wife to Henson D. Grooms and wife, 2 acres, $250.

Louis H. Lamotte and wife to Wm. Oscar Lamotte, 190 acres, $800.

Walter B. Duvall and wife to Andrew J. Smith and wife, 51 acres, $10.

John D. Roop to William E. Roop and wife, 110 acres. $10.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, Jan. 29.—Letters of administration on the estate of Hubert H. Humbert, deceased, were granted unto Gertie H. Humbert, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Ruth E. Wheeler and Columbus A. Shipley, executors of Elizabeth R. Shipley, deceased, settled their second and final account.

Seward J. Englar, executor of Francis J. Englar, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, January 30.—The last will and testament of I. Scott Jordan, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters teestamentary thereon were granted unto Henrietta Jordan, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Mary E. Bankert, surviving executrix of Jacob H. Bankert, deceased, settled her first and final account.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

UNIONTOWN CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. J. H. Hoch, pastor.

Uniontown—9:30 S. S.

10:30 preaching service.

Wakefield:

7:30 Evening Worship.

Come hear the word.

UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN CHARGE

Rev. J. E. Lowe, pastor.

St. Paul's:

9:30 S. S.

7 P. M. C. E.; 7:30 Worship and sermon.

Emmanuel (Baust)

9:30 S. S.; 10:30 divine worship; W. M. Society meets February 6, 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Grover C. Taylor, Westminster.

St. Luke (Winter's)

All day serving at the home of Mrs. Laura Fritz, Wednesday, February 7.

Mt. Union:

S. S. 1:30; C. E. 7:30 P. M.

MANCHESTER REFORMED CHARGE

Roy J. Freeman, pastor

Manchester: S. S. 9:30. Worship and sermon 10:30 and 7:30. Catechetical class Friday 3:30

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

Jerusalem (Bachman's Valley): Divine service 10 A. M. C. E. Society 7:30.

St. Benjamin's: Sunday school 1 P. M. Divine service 2 P. M. C. E. Society 7 P. M.

J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

William Chase, colored, aged about 21 years, died Wednesday, at his home on Union street, this city, of consumption.

It's a wise man who knows when he either must break a habit or allow the habit to break him.

To-day is Ground Hog Day, with cloudy and threatening weather. Now we will see what we shall see.

A thing that makes the tired business man more so is to go to a theater and have to look at a lot of advertising on the screen when he has paid his money to see a picture.

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