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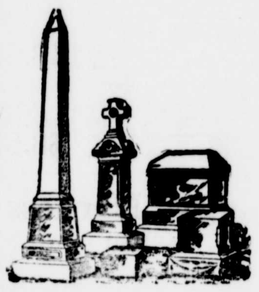

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Receipts of new Southern wheat Saturday, 19,948 bushels; same day last year, 27,411 bushels. Receipts so far this season, 363,740 bushels; same time last year, 842,223 bushels. Extreme range of prices Saturday, $1.01a1.21; same day last year, 84a96 cents.

This is a brief official statement furnished to the members of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce. It is seemingly insignificant, but it is of far-reaching importance to the growers of wheat and to the consumers of bread. When it is considered that wheat in the nearby territory has now been harvested and that this is the period when it usually finds its way to the trading centers, the range of prices deserves more than passing notice. The prices received last year were regarded as satisfactory by most farmers, because in the early movement of the crop values generally touch their lowest ebb. This year the price levels are from 16 cents to 25 cents a bushel higher than a year ago and are on a basis not exceeded in this market for about 20 years. The price range is governed solely by the quality of the wheat offering. At 25 cents a bushel advance it means that the farmer who has raised 20 bushels of good wheat to the acre gets $5 more profit from an acre than in 1908. On 100 acres this means $500 and on 200 acres—not an unusual sowing by the tidewater Maryland and Virginia wheat farmers—it means an increased income to him of $1,000 on this crop alone.

Assuming that it costs 70 cents to raise a bushel of wheat—and this is regarded as a fair estimate—for each 1,000 bushels of high-grade wheat grown the farmer pays $700, including the harvesting and transportation charges. On the market to-day he will get for this $1,250, or a net gain of $550. For the purpose of calculation the cost of production is estimated, but it has generally been accepted that the first cost to the farmer of raising a bushel of wheat is between 60 and 70 cents. All above is profit. The increased cost of labor and the enhanced value of the land in recent years may have somewhat increased this cost. None will deny that at $1 a bushel or above wheat is a profitable crop. This is what the farmer is now receiving.

It is true the quantity of wheat coming to market is less than a year ago, the local receipts then being more than double those now coming in. This difference in the supplly would naturally have some effect on prices, but it is not believed that it altogether occasions the wide difference prevailing this year over last. That the wheat crop in this section is short is acknowledged, but is not admitted there is less than half a crop. Early in the harvesting period it was thought the yield would be two-thirds of an average. At present prices and with the present yield the farmer whose wheat grades No. 2 red, the high standard, will have a snug sum to add to his bank account when the check is returned from his selling agent.

There is another side to this prosperity picture. While the farmer derives his profit the bread consumer helps to pay the bill. High wheat prices mean high cost for flour, and this is paid by all—from the wealthiest individual to the poorest laborer who ekes out his living by constant struggle and economy. This is a sad side, but as the farmer is enabled to spend freely, he, perhaps, makes it possible for greater employment at satisfactory pay for those who are not so fortunate in their sphere of life as he is in his.—Balti-Sun.

Still Pond Notes.

Rev. John Beanchamp and Mr. Baynard Harper visited Federalsburg, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Louise Starkey, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Jennie Bowers.

Miss Mary Hyland, New York, and Miss Marghuerita Dodd, of Chestertown, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Howard.

Miss Ruby Pheffer, of Baltimore, is spending a while with her cousin, Miss Lillias Walter.

The little Misses Anna and Martha Caldwell, of Galena, spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Norris.

Mrs. Charles Jewell and Mrs. Jack Hackett, spent Wednesday in Chestertown.

Miss Mary Lamborn, of Baltimore, and Avis Dodd, of Chestertown, are visiting Miss Lucille Parr.

Miss Daisy Severson is staying with her sister, Mrs. Grace Conner, Middletown, Del.

Mr. Tom Bramble and sister, of Locust Grove, and Mr. Harry Weist and Miss Lula Benton, of Millington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Will Clark.

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Proclamation.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight, an Act was passed proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State which said Act is in the following words, to-wit:

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to amend Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise", of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise", of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section one of said Article one.

SEC. 1. All elections shall be by ballot, and every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who has been a resident of the State for two years and of the Legislative District of Baltimore City or of the county in which he may offer to vote, for one year next preceding the election, and who, moreover, is duly registered as a qualified voter as provided in this Article, shall be entitled to vote, in the ward or electian district in which he resides, at all elections hereafter to be held in this State, and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote, for one year next preceding the election; but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed, until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed.

Every male citizen of the United States having the above prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified voter if he be, first: a person who, on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State, or of any other State of the United States, wherein he then resided; or second: a male descendant of such last mentioned person; or third: a foreign born citizen of the United States naturalized between the first day of Janurary in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article; or fourth: a male descendent of such last mentioned person; or fifth; a person who, in the presence of the officers of registration, shall, in his own handwriting, with pen and ink, without any aid, suggestion or memorandum whatsoever, and without any question or direction addressed to him by any of the officers of registration, make application to register correctly, stating in such application his name, age, date and place of birth, residence and occupation at the time and for the two years next preceding, the name or names of his employer or employers, if any, at the time and for the two years next preceding and whether he has previously voted, and if so, the State, county or city and district or precinct in which he voted last and also the name in full of the President of the United States, of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, of the Governor of Maryland, of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and of the Mayor of Baltimore City, if the appliacant resides in Baltimore City, or of one of the County Commissioners of the county in which the applicant resides; and any person who is unable to comply with the aforegoing requirements as to making application for registration in his own handwriting, solely because he is physically disabled from so doing; or sixth: a person, or the husband of a person, who at the time of his application for registration, is a *bona fide* owner of real or personal property in an amount of not less than five hundred dollars, is assessed therefor on the tax-books of the City of Baltimore or of one of the counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration; shall have paid and shall produce receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is, or that he is the husband of the person who is the *bona fide* owner of the property so assessed to him or to her, as the case may be, and that he or she has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

No person not qualified under some one of the above clauses shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter or to be entitled to vote. Every written application to be registered, presented to the officers of registration by any person applying to be registered under the above fifth clause, shall be carefully preserved by said officers of registration and shall be produced in any Court, if required as hereinafter provided.

The affidavit of any applicant for registration, duly made to the officers of registration or in Court, that he, the applicant, is a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as aforesaid, or that he has become a naturalized citizen of the United States between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article, as aforesaid, or his affidavit upon information and belief that he is a descendent of a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or that he is a descendent of a person who has become a naturalized citizen of the United States between the the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article, shall be *prima facie* evidence of any of said facts so sworn to.

A wilfully false statement upon the part of any applicant for registration in relation to any of the matters aforesaid shall be perjury, and punishable as perjury is punished by the laws of this State.

Any person who feels aggrieved by the action of any board of officers of registration in refusing to register him as a qualified voter, or in registering any disqualified person, may at any time, either before or after the last session of the board of officers of registration, but not later than the Tuesday next preceding the election, file a petition, verified by affidavit, in the Circuit Court for the county in which the cause of complaint arises, or, if the cause of complaint arises in Baltimore City, in any court of common law jurisdiction in said city, setting forth the grounds of his application and asking to have the action of the board of officers of registration corrected. The court shall forthwith set the petition for hearing and direct summons to be issued repairing the board of officers of registration complained against in said petition to attend at the hearing in person or by counsel, and where the object of the petition is to strike off the name of any person, summons shall also be issued for such person, which shall be served by the sheriff within the time therein designated; and said several courts shall nave full jurisdiction and power to review the action of any board of officers of registration and to grant or withhold, as it may deem lawful and proper, the relief prayed for in the premises.

In determining whether any person who applied to be registered under the above fifth clause of this section was or was not entitled to be registered under said fifth clause, the court shall require the baard of officers of registration complained against to produce the written application prepared and submitted by such person at the time he presented himself for registration to said board of officers of registration, and upon said written application the court shall determine whether or not said person, when he presented himself for registration, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause; and if the court shall determine that said written application, so prepared and submitted by said person, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause and that said person was not qualified under any other provision of this Article of the Constitution to be registered upon the books of registry in question, then the Court shall order said person to be registered as a qualified voter, but if the court shall determine that said written application of said person failed to comply with the requirements of said fifth clause, or that said person was in any other respect under this Article of the Constitution disqualified to be registered upon the books of registry in question, then the court shall order that said person shall not be registered upon said books of registry.

The court may enforce any order by attachment for contempt in said cases; neither party shall have any right of removal; exception may be taken to any ruling of the court at the hearing of said cases and an appeal shall be allowed to the Court of Appeals as in other cases; all such appeals shall be taken within five days from the date of the decision complained of, and shall be heard and decided by the Court of Appeals upon the original papers, or otherwise, as the Court of Appeals may by rule prescribe, as soon as may be practicable.

The General Assembly shall have power to provide more fully by legistation not inconsistent with this section of this Article, for the hearing and determination of all such cases.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now proscribed by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article XIV of the Constitution.

Approved February 25, 1908.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of said State, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next General Election, which election will be held on November 2nd, 1909, at which election the said proposed amendmedt shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed bp the General Assembly, to the legal and qualtified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis, this 1st day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

[Seal.] AUSTIN L. CROTHERS.

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