WHEAT PRICES LIKELY

aryland farmer has had a ard row to hoe in the last s. He has seen prices of his cut in half and more, and e on paying retail prices for essities, which must have terrifically high to him.

farmer," says Dr. T. B. Sy- of the Agricultural Extension n of the University of Mary- has existed the last two years rking his wife and children in- of hiring labor; by driving his nd exhausting its fertility and ostponing all except absolutely ssary improvements and repairs.'

it is good to read Secretary ace's words that 1923 will mean righter prospect for the farmer, to know that at the annual State icultural Society Convention at ederick on January 10th definite ns will probably be adopted for ter marketing methods.

Co-operation, more economic dis- ibution—whatever you call it and hatever the remedy is—there is oom for what improvement in the ystem by which the product of the ields goes to the city table. City people are tired of paying ten times the wholesale farm price for food and hearing stories of 6000 carloads of apples being dumped in Washington State, for instance, without more than a vague idea of what the trou- ble is.

The Maryland Farmers' New Year

Three million fewer acres of winter wheat were planted in the United States this fall than in 1921—a reduction of 7 per cent—and the condition of much of it is poor. This is the estimate given in the Farm Journal by B. W. Snow, one of the foremost crop experts and marked analysis.

East of the Missouri river and in Eastern Nebraska and Kansas, the condition of the wheat planted is satisfactory, but in the much greater wheat belt in the western half of Kansas and Nebraska, most of Oklahoma and wheat sections of Texas the crop starts the winter with a plant condition that can not properly be called anything less than critical. Dry weather made the seed bed poor and planting late, and over much of the area plants had not yet appeared by December. Wheat just sprouting is very tender and subject to winter killing.

Lack of fall preparation on a account of poor soil conditions indicate a smaller spring wheat acreage. With a heavy cut in winter acreage, with a poor condition of the plant entered winter quarters, with winter-killing danger increased by plant weakness, and with the soil in rather poor condition for spring wheat seeding, the conclusion is forced upon us that at best we can reasonably expect only a moderate wheat crop next year.

Russia is still unable to furnish any wheat for export, Australia's contribution is already known to be reduced 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels. Argentina's crop is reported very large, but, based upon personal knowledge Mr. Snow ventures the opinion that it will have shrunk to modest proportions by the time harvest is finished in January.

The highway bridge across the Susquehanna river between Perryville and Havre de Grace passed from private ownership to State ownership on Monday, having been purchased by the State for $585,000. The foot toll across the bridge is now free and the charge for vehicles is one-half the former rate.

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Th St holder ce & Ele tric Co., r the purpose of select to manage the affairs of pany for the year 1923, and for any other business, will be held at Turner & Son's Office, Betterton, Md., on Wednesday, January 17, 1923, at 8 p. m. By order of the Board,

j2-tm CHAS. H. BRICE, Sec.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Betterton Bayside Land Co., Betterton, Md., for the purpose of selecting directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the year 1923, and for any other business, will be held at the Kent County Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md., on Friday, January 19, 1923, at 8 p. m. By order of Board.

WM. F. RUSSELL,
j6-tm Secretary-Treasurer.

EARLY CUSTOM HATCHING AND CHICKS

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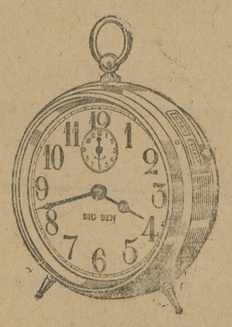

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Sidney P. Townshend, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

Cora B. Moffett, Assignee
versus
Margaret R. Rolph

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity. No. 2209.

Ordered, this 2nd day of Jan. 1923, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Cora B. Moffett, Assignee, under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage from Margaret R. Rolph to Thomas B. Gardner dated January 7th, 1918, and duly assigned to Cora B. Moffett, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to contrary threof, be shown on or before the 10th day of March next;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 5th day of February next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $1,800.00.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
j2-4t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI.

Edwin L. Trinks
versus
Andrew C. Frost et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity. No. 2189.

Ordered, this day of January, 1923, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by William W. Beck, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the first publication of this

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Under an contained in a H. Moore and wife, to Thomas Nov. 30th A. D. 191 corded in Liber J. T. D. 416, etc., of the Land Re Kent County, State of Maryl undersigned, as attorney, na said mortgage, will offer at sale on

Saturday, Jan. 20th,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court Door, in Chestertown, Kent aforesaid,

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described in said mortgage on 2nd Avenue in the town o terton, in said Kent County, and monly known as the Thom Moore home or residence. Said erty being described on the p the Town of Betterton as Lot N which plt is recorded in Liber D. No. 4, folio 114 etc., of the Records for said Kent County.

Being morever the same lands veyed to the said Thomas H. M an Mary M. Moore as joint ten by deed of the Betterton Bay Land Company, dated Nov. 12th D. 008 and duly recorded in Libe T. D. No. 18, folio 125, etc., of Land Records of said Kent Cou to which reference is to be made a fuller description of said lot ground and premises.

This property is improved by good DWELLING and the usual o buildings, all in good repair.

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JOHN D. URIE,
Attorney Named in Mortgag
John T. Jester, Auct.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the un dersigned has obtained from the Or phans' Court for Kent County letter Testimentary on the personal estate of

MARY E. HINES,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of July, 1923, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of January, 1923.

CHARLES G. HINES,
FRANK B. HINES,
Executor and Administrator c. t. a.

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