DROP IN EASTERN SHORE LAND VALUES

During the five-year period ended January 1, 1925, land values in the nine Eastern Shore counties of Maryland declined $26,772,399. This total is based upon the findings of the Federal farm census for 1925, which tabulates the agricultural resources and values in each one of the Shore counties.

Not only did the Federal enumerators find that agricultural values had declined but the totals also show that there has been an actual decrease not only in the number of farmers but in the acreage under cultivation.

The decline in agricultural values and acreage appears to have been general throughout the nine Maryland counties on the peninsula—with one exception.

The land value figures, according to the Federal farm census for 1925 as compared with 1920, are as follows:

County.	Jan. 1, 1920 Value	Jan. 1, 1925 Value
Talbot	$11,619,547	$7,898,990
Queen Anne's	11,036,341	7,992,562
Cecil	8,506,171	6,364,706
Kent	10,064,347	6,264,520
Caroline	8,914,356	6,501,960
Wicomico	6,792,748	6,002,975
Worcester	9,917,324	6,144,386
Dorchester	14,235,006	7,901,924
Somerset	6,882,467	6,023,855

These figures tend, in the main, to support the contention that those agricultural communities are most stable in which there are the largest number of comparatively small farms intensively cultivated by their owners. From the figures at hand, it would seem that large agricultural acreages operated as a unit under a single management have, in most cases, experienced difficulty in doing any more than break even.

At any rate, the Federal Farm Census figures are in line with the contention that one step in the agricultural development of the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula is the subdivision of existing acreage into smaller plots. This move is being accompanied by a national advertising and publicity campaign framed for the purpose of calling the peninsula's substantial values to prospective purchasers in every part of the country.

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IN MEMORIAM

Sacred to the memory of my husband and our father who departed this life twelve years ago February 7, 1914.

It was on a Saturday morning,
We shall never forget that day,
When the silent reaper came
And took my husband and our father away.
We have only your memory dear husband and father,
To remember our whole life thru,
But the sweetness will linger forever
As we treasure the image of you.
We who loved you sadly miss you,
We who loved you very dear,
And in lonely hours of thinking
After feel your presence near.
Even death has a wonderful mission,
Tho it robs us of those we love,
It draws us from our surroundings
To long for the meeting above.
So still, so cold, thou art sleeping now
While all the world is gay;
Thy work is done, low sinks the sun
On thy low mound this day.
When twilight hour draws near,
And sun set flames the sky
A little while I draw apart,
And think of days gone by.
Thoughts of you comes drifting back
Within my dreams to stay,
I wander if I haunt you thus
When twilight ends the day.
We have lost a dear father, our chair has been broken,
In peace he is sleeping from woe and from pain,
In sorrow we mourn him, our hearts ever broken;
Oh, God, give us strength to bear up in this strain.

By his loving wife and children,
Mrs. Chas. H. Jones.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife, Anna T. Walls, who was called to her home in heaven on February 16, 1923. God be with us till we meet again.

She wore a crown of patience,
Through the years she labored on
And the hands that rest forever
Are the hands that made the home.
Oh, how hard we tried to save her,
But prayers and tears were all in vain;
Happy angels came and took her
From this world of toil and pain.

By her devoted husband, Howard.

We stood by your bedside dear mother,
And saw your life depart,
And when we knew that you were dead,
It almost broke our hearts.

Loving sons, Calvin, and Erdman.

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Rev. J. Colvin Randall, pastor of St. James' M. P. Church, is chairman of a county-wide committee which is arranging to hold a young people's school of instruction for religious purposes in Christ M. P. Church here on March 9 ,10 and 11.

The school will be interdenominational in scope, and will be open to delegates from all the Methodist and Protestant Episcopal Churches in the county.

More than 100 delegates are expected to take the three-day course in religious instruction, and some of the most widely known Sunday school workers and Bible scholars in this section of the country will be among the faculty of instruction.

President Paul Emerson Titsworth of Washington College; Dr. Albertus Perry, vice-president, and Dr. J. H. Livingood, of the College Faculty, will be among the lecturers. It is expected the Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, Baltimore, president of the Maryland Conference Young People's Work, will be among the instructors.

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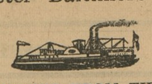

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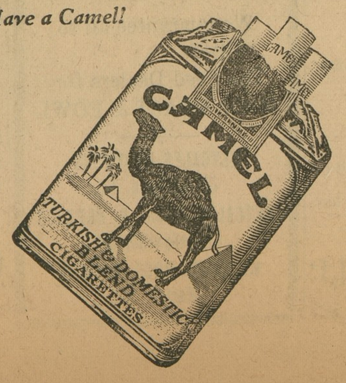

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