

## PUBLIC REBELLION HAS FORCED DOWN PRICE, SAYS PLATT

(By Associated Press)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 16.—The buying public has "rebelled" against ever mounting prices and has forced a period of readjustment of values," Vice-Governor Platt of the Federal reserve board, declared today in a speech here before the annual convention of the West Virginia bankers' association.

Analysis of the country's business condition with respect to the price situation disclose a marked lessening of demand, he said, adding that the refusal to buy was traceable directly to public sentiment against high prices.

Mr. Platt's speech, the first since his appointment, was designed as a reply to critics who had charged that the board's credit restriction and rediscount policies were responsible for the closing or part time operation of scores of manufacturing establishments.

### Charges Without Merit.

Such charges, he said, were without merit as the reason for the closing of many factories were found to be "deeper seated and more widespread."

Discussing the drop in prices of several consumable commodities, Mr. Platt said the courses followed by the markets indicated a restoration of the old law of supply and demand but he would not forecast the extent to which price recessions would go.

A lower range of prices would materially "ease up the credit situation," Mr. Platt declared, expressing the fear that it also would "increase grumbling and criticism."

### Puts Critics in 3 Classes.

Mr. Platt divided critics of the board's reconstruction policy into three classes:

Those desiring lowering rates—cheap money—regardless of economic laws or the requirements of the Federal reserve act.

Those declaring the discount rates were not advanced quickly enough after the war financing was finished and are not now high enough to control credit.

Those who "just criticize on general principles—mostly for political effect."

### Farm Sale Calendar

Friday, Sept. 17.

On the H. Gavin farm, New Garden Twp., two miles south and west of Fountain City, receiver's farm sale of all personal property, at 10 o'clock.

Monday, Sept. 20.

John E. Squires, 4 miles N. W. of Brownsville, near Robinson Chapel, general farm sale at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Willard Cook, on the Fender farm, five miles southeast of Centerville, on the Abington pike, cleanup and removal farm sale at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, Sept. 22.

Jerry Meyers and Frank Scott, on the Meyers farm,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east of Hagerstown, mule and cattle sale, at 10:30.

Thursday, Sept. 23.

Wm. Flood and Mrs. Anna Swisher, on the old Henry Jarboe farm, 5 miles northwest of Centerville and 5 miles south of Greensfork, general farm sale at 10 o'clock.

Friday, Sept. 24.

Public Sale on Miner Farm, 2 miles north of Richmond, 2 miles south of Chester,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile north Aviation Field. General sale stock and implements. R. H. Minor.

Saturday, Sept. 25.

W. O. Harrison, on farm known as old Smeister farm, 4 miles east of Richmond, on Richmond-Eaton pike. Closing out sale.

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1920.

Floyd Bogan, public sale on farm, located 1-2 miles north of Middleboro, 3 miles south of Whitewater, on Richmond and Whitewater pike, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, implements, etc. 12:00 m.

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## The Farm and The Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

Among the breeders showing hogs at the Lynn fair and homecoming this week are Brooks and Heaton, of Beach Grove farm, south of Winchester, who are making an exhibit of Chester Hogs. Mitchell Hinshaw, living near Lynn, has a few good Big Tyke Pigs on the grounds.

Study and Carter, of Lynn, tell us that from what the farmers have said and their sale of drills of late, they are inclined to believe that there will be a considerable reduction of wheat acreage this fall. "Most farmers are inclined to follow the instructions from Purdue as to date for dry-free seeding and little if any wheat will be sown in Randolph county before Sept. 28th". Corn is looking fine around Lynn, having had an abundance of rain, in fact too much of it, generally speaking. "What is needed is dry and warm weather to finish corn," said Mr. Carter.

Farmers in Randolph county are bragging on their potatoes, and are showing them at Lynn in generous assortments. One woman is making an exhibit of fine potatoes, "grown from seedlings, exclusively." This doctrine of planting seedlings is often preached but might seldom practiced; but it really does work.

**Two Busy Farmers.**  
D. E. Barnes and W. A. McDonald, farming one mile west of Gettysburg, are mighty busy men. They have 16

acres of fine Spanish tobacco which they are cutting and hanging and their work is only well started. A 16-acre tobacco crop means a whole lot of work from start to finish, and the finish is not the least of the tobacco grower's troubles, either.

Among the men in the Centerville district who are now filling silos are: Howard Harris, Arthur Curme and Oscar Pike. Silo filling will become general within the next few days in the southern end of the county. A few have already been filled in the Milton section. Inquiry at Lynn on Thursday developed that farmers feel that it is a bit early to do silo filling up that way, though a few are planning this for the coming week.

**Six-Foot Seed Leaf.**  
Harris Minnick, living near Eldorado, has four acres of Seedleaf tobacco, which he claims is as fine a crop as any man could hope to raise. We haven't inspected that field, but Mr. Minnick claims "that a lot of it hanging in the barn measures six feet, as it hangs." In view of the cold wet season on the seed beds, and the lateness of transplanting, Preble tobacco farmers may consider themselves lucky this year. In the main the leaf

is fine and has considerable "body," which means weight in the cases, and ordinarily, too, quality in the leaf.

Howard S. McWhinney, one mile south of New Westville, says that a few more warm days and no frosts, will insure him a 3,000 bushel corn crop. He has 60 acres which promises at least 50 bushels to the acre, in his judgment.

**A Bull Brings \$93,600.**

A cablegram from Buenos Aires, Argentina, dated Sept. 10, tells of the sale of a native bred bull which broke all price records for pedigree cattle in that country. The Hereford bull which won the grand championship at the International Live Stock Show, last week, sold at auction for \$93,600, according to the report wired to the American Press.

**ELEVATOR TO HAVE "OPENING DAY," FRIDAY, SEPT. 17.**

The Farmers' Equity elevator at New Paris, being now ready for business, is to have a gala opening day on Friday, Sept. 17. The farmer stockholders will inspect this new and model plant with considerable interest, and the public generally are invited to "look us over," said John W.

Neakes, manager. Grain will be taken in on Friday, the machinery now being in working order.

Lunch will be served on Friday and Saturday, continuing into the evening, the plant and grounds to be well lighted.

**DUNDEE AND WELLING TO BOX UNDER NEW LAW**

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The New York state boxing commission and license committee formally opened offices here today and set the machinery in motion to revivify boxing, which has been dormant in Greater New York since the repeal of the Frawley law. It was announced that the first bout

under the new Walker law would be held in this city between Johnny Dundee and Joe Welling. It will be for fifteen rounds to a decision.

**INDIANA VETERANS TO MEET.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 16.—The Twenty-sixth Indiana Volunteers' Association will hold a meeting at the east entrance of the Statehouse at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Sept. 22. The members of the association later will participate in the parade which will be a feature of the national campment of the G. A. R. The association held its regular annual meeting in Military park Sept. 8, when only fourteen members of the regiment of

more than 2,000 men attended. The meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday, when an attempt will be made to bring together again all the surviving members of the regiment. Henry Taylor of Greenwood, is president of the regimental association.

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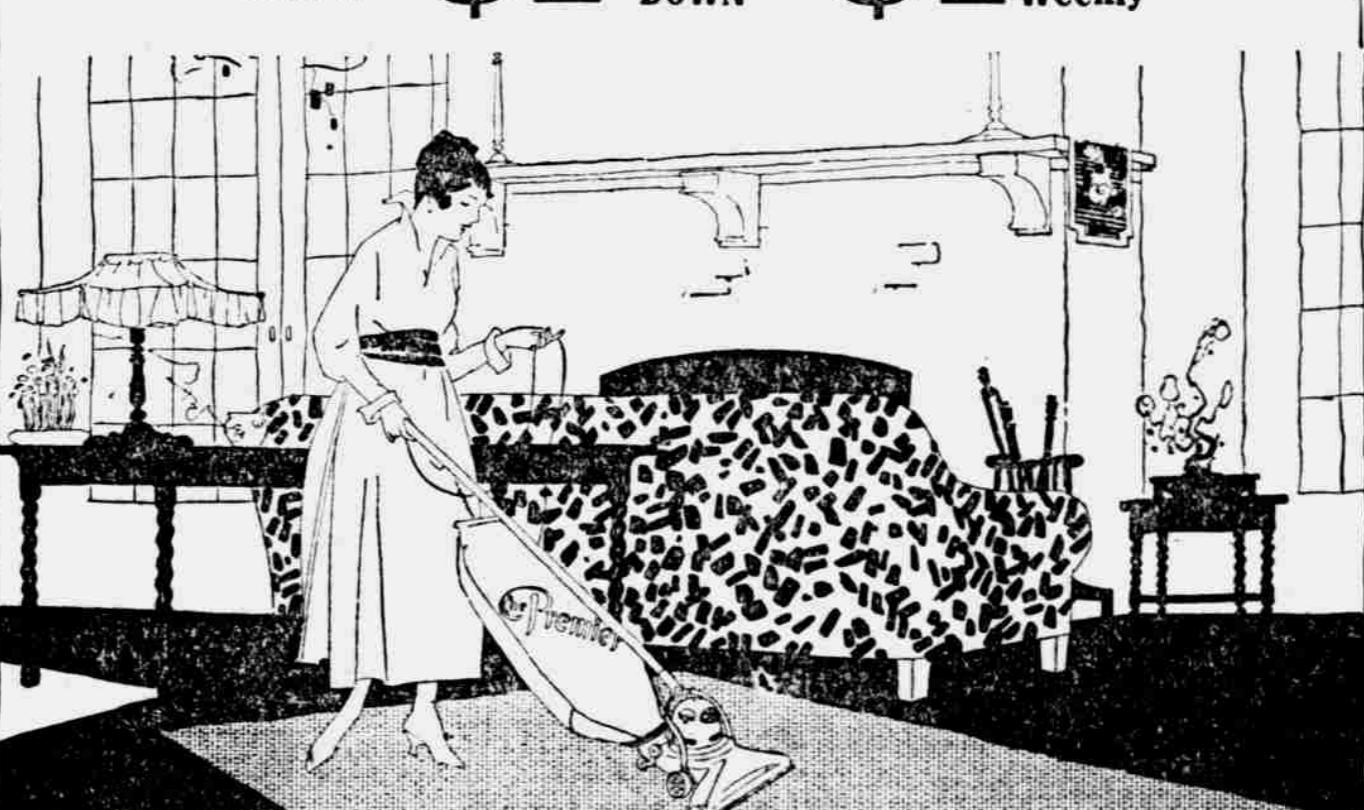
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