are other fruits and tubers which hold popular favor and serve equally the demands of appetite, but throughout this broad section of the earth’s surface the potato rules.

What is the prospect of this July as to the output of the land in the current year? The experts of the Department of Agriculture at Washington predict a falling off from the record. Last year there was a crop of 400,106,000 bushels; the estimate, as figured for the season which is now well advanced, falls below this total by more than 9,000,000 bushels.

Of this shortage the prolific State of Maine is charged with a deficit of 2,000,000 bushels; and it is upon Maine that confidence has rested in large degree to maintain the supremacy of New England in potato raising. The controlling influence in this decrease is the reduced acreage devoted to this crop. Probably this should have been expected. A year ago everyone regarded the planting of potatoes as a war-time duty, and all, from school children to farmers, went at it zealously. Already our people are paying extraordinary prices for potatoes in the markets.

WOMEN VOTERS

The women who are conducting the school for citizenship at the New Hampshire State College show that they are keenly aware of the obligations that have come to them with the ballot. They are very frank in their announcement of their purpose to dispel the truth of the assertion that “women’s voting means doubling the votes of men.” They are entitled to all help in their efforts to contribute a strength and intelligence as their own to this vital force of the nation. Their country needs this kind of voters. They have within their own keeping to demonstrate in a practical way the justification of the legislative action which resulted in awarding them the voting privilege.

There never was a more propitious time for the promulgation of their purposes. There are great questions of tremendous import pressing for public attention. The peace treaty is appealing for a decision in the making of which they can have an important part. Then there are the reconstruction problems pertaining to the entire world to be considered and settled. It is for the women themselves to decide what position they will occupy in these great international questions. Their consideration imposes on our women careful study, clear conception of what should be done for the common good of all mankind and unbiased and non-partisan judgment in deciding the best kind of a solution.

If our patriotic women succeed in marshalling these forces, to aid them in making their decision, then their action will prove the wisdom of having given them their new rights at the ballot box. Men have had centuries experience and have often bumbled. It is all new to us, and our women hereabout, and their New Hampshire sisters are to be commended for taking up this important educational task.

BUY NOW

American business men who hesitate replenishing their stocks of goods and merchandise, because of the high prices, are making a mistake. They are not dealing reasonably with existing conditions and are depending on a future that will most likely only bring them regrets. They should not only buy now but should, if they possibly can do so, anticipate their needs for the next twelve months. There are no prospects of a cheaper market and there are many indications of a dearer one.

Business men and individuals should consider that the demand for all kinds of goods is sure to be in excess of the supply and that means of course higher prices. They must know that Europe is bare with the storehouses empty. When the Europeans seek the resources of America prices are sure to go bounding upwards and no one can tell where they will stop.

What in very likely to come may be estimated by what is already happening. Workers have found it necessary to get more to live and of course sellers must get more to do a legitimately profitable business, and so like an endless chain goes on the climbing. Europe must have raw materials to be saved and they admit even with an abundant supply, which is impossible, for some time, they cannot for years reach their manufacturing productivity. They have been forced to pour out billions unproductively and this stupendous waste can only be replaced by real work. They must have materials and tools, and while the South American countries can help some still their salvation rests with the American market, which in helping them will be taxed to its utmost limit.

What all this will mean in high prices may be easily surmised. It will not be a matter of money, but now the cheapest thing is not made and united with Everybody.

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