

Sets 1913 Crops at Ten Billions.
Washington, Dec. 29.—Ten billion dollars' worth of products and \$5,000,000,000 of cash income—a bumper year in spite of droughts and other setbacks—is the 1913 record of 6,000,000 American farms.

The most successful year of husbandry in the United States brought forth \$6,100,000,000 worth of crops, of which \$2,896,000,000 was represented by cereals alone, and \$3,650,000,000 worth of animals sold and slaughtered and animal products.

The value of the 1913 crops is twice as great as that of 1899, more than \$1,000,000,000 of 1909, and substantially greater than 1912. Of all the crops, however, it is estimated that 52 per cent will remain on farms where they were produced, and that 20 per cent of the animal production will remain. On that basis the cash income is estimated by the department of agriculture at \$5,847,000,000.

But despite a record year of crop value—although the record of production has fallen—and the fact that the number of farms has increased 11 per cent since 1910, until there are estimated to be 6,600,000 farms in the country, the department in a discussion of the subject made public today does not take the view that a lower cost of living will follow as a consequence.

"However desirable increased production on farms may appear to be from the consumer's standpoint," says the report, "it does not follow that such increased production would result in any increase in the cash income per farm or per capita of farm population, or that prices paid by consumers would be any lower.

"Had the total production in 1913 equaled or exceeded the 1912 production, it seems probable that the cash income per farm would not have been greater, and might have been less than in 1912; but it is extremely doubtful whether the cost to the consumer would have been any less, because retail prices are promptly raised on a prospect of under production, but are very slow to decline if over-production.

"The long line of distributors and middlemen between the farmer and the consumer are in a position to take advantage of the market and to a certain extent control the market in both directions, because they are better organized to keep informed of crop and market conditions and to act promptly than their farmers or consumers, who are not organized, as individuals are helpless.

"The high prices paid by consumers, ranging from 5 to nearly 500 per cent, in some cases more than the farmer receives, indicate that there is plenty of room for lowering the cost of farm products to consumers and at the same time largely increasing the cash income per farm without increasing farm production.

"This condition undoubtedly is a marketing problem, which will have to be solved by better organization of farmers and improved methods of marketing. When as the result of such organization and improved methods the price of farm products can be maintained at a higher level without increasing the cost to consumers, farmers will be justified in increasing the output of their farms with a fair prospect of realizing reasonable profit on their investment of time, labor, and money, which in the aggregate is enormous."

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There is a story of unusual merit by Sherman Montrose, a national authority on sociology, entitled "Fighting our Greatest Evil."

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Another "Torchy" story appears, written in Sewell Ford's inimitable way.

"For the Red Ant Pennant," by Hugh Pendexter; Roy Norton's "The Boomers," and other stories, make next Sunday's Press an issue of unusual interest.

John Lind Has Been Reported.
Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 31.—This town will be the scene of a political conference bearing upon the future relations between Mexico and the United States tomorrow. For the first time since that memorable August day when John Lind was dispatched to Mexico by President Wilson, the two men will confer and exchange impressions of the situation in the southern republic as it exists at present. That the conference has been arranged as a result of an important shift in the Huerta administration is believed.

The details of the conference are being carefully guarded. President Wilson has not disclosed exactly when or where it will be held. The present plans, however, indicate that the President will be aboard the revenue cutter Winona at Gulf Port as soon as he is notified that the cruiser Chester is off the harbor. He will probably meet Mr. Lind aboard the cruiser.

The President is anxious for as much privacy as possible. His aversion to photographers and moving picture men will be sharply emphasized on this trip. Mr. Wilson also does not relish the prospect of Mr. Lind being besieged by newspaper men upon his arrival here and it seems probable that most of the conference will be held at sea.

Mr. Lind's plans following the conference are not known. He may go directly back to Vera Cruz or may make a trip to St. Paul, Minn., to see his wife, who returned from Mexico some time ago.

There is a chance that the President considers the Lind mission in Mexico ended and that he is contemplating a change of policy toward the Huerta regime which will make the presence of a personal envoy in Mexico not only unnecessary but impossible.

William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service, is expected to reach Pass Christian tomorrow.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 31.—The cruiser Chester, with John Lind on board has been reported off Bay St. Louis, about twenty-five miles from here. It is not probable that Mr. Lind will make a landing before morning.

General Carr Is Not a Candidate.
Durham, Dec. 30.—In a statement made public today, General Julian S. Carr says that he is not a candidate for Governor and he makes it plain that he has not authorized any one to say that he would accept the nomination if tendered him. His statement is:

"I am not a candidate for Governor. I have not said, nor have I authorized any one to say for me, that I would accept the nomination. I am deeply grateful to my friends for the letters which have reached me suggesting my nomination and containing offers of support. I genuinely appreciate all these, but my preference is to remain in private station.

"JULIAN S. CARR."
It is known here that strong pressure was brought to bear on General Carr to get in the race. Numerous letters and telegrams were received by him assuring him of support. Especially notable and hearty was the favorable notice of his supposed candidacy by the State press, some of the best known publications urging him to get definitely in the race, the feeling being that the nomination and election of General Carr to the position of Governor would be not only a compliment to him, but to all of the Confederate veterans of the State the opportunity to bestow honors on whom is fast slipping away.

The first mention of General Carr in connection with the next nomination by the Democrats for Governor was made about a month ago. The idea struck a popular chord and soon became a topic of general newspaper discussion and comment all through the State, the impression being general that the Hurlman man had never received from the people of the State adequate evidences of appreciation of the great public service which by his generosity he has rendered, and had decided to get in the race for the nomination, his friends say that there is no doubt that he would have secured it.

Dr. Winston Tells of Official Misconduct of Judge J. G. Adams.
Asheville Dec. 31.—The investigation by the board of aldermen sitting as a court of impeachment into the official conduct of Junius G. Adams, Judge of the city police court, came to an end this afternoon with Judge Adams as the last witness and with argument by counsel for the defense and the "impeachment court." The board of aldermen, it is said, will formally announce its verdict tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The feature of this afternoon's session was the appearance on the witness stand of Dr. George T. Winston, a former president of the University of North Carolina, and the A. and M. College and for several years past a resident of Asheville. Dr. Winston was subpoenaed by the mayor, he stated. Asked if he had any knowledge of any misconduct on the part of the police judge, Dr. Winston promptly replied "yes." Asked what it was, Dr. Winston said the failure of Judge Adams to proceed against "the most notorious blind tiger in Asheville." He referred, he said, to the Battery Park hotel "bar."

Dr. Winston was asked what interest he had in the investigation and he replied that his interest was threefold: that of a student of mankind; that of a democrat and a citizen, and lastly interest as a friend and former supporter of the police justice. Dr. Winston stated his interest in the case at some length, tracing that "interest" from the law offices of Judge Adams last spring when he went there to offer his support and encouragement to Judge Adams, then a candidate for re-election, on through the subsequent persistent rumors of violations of the prohibition laws by "higher ups" to and through the Carter investigation; the Thrash letter of attack on Judge Adams; Judge Adams' silence in the premises and then his admission on collecting and attempting to collect through his law firm money for the Battery Park "bar" for liquor, and the shock to the witness over the disclosures made, on and to the Gazette-News office, where he commended the stand of the paper in "turning on" the light, and where he offered suggestions to a member of the editorial staff. Dr. Winston's recital of his general interest in the investigation as a private citizen of Asheville who believed in law enforcement, was listened to with deep interest by those attending the hearing, while frequently his witty replies to counsel for Judge Adams brought forth peals of laughter. Dr. Winston declared that his visit to the Gazette-News office was actuated by the same motive as his visit to the law office of Judge Adams last spring, that of giving aid and to commend a just cause.

Judge Adams, the last witness before the "impeachment court," practically reiterated what has been termed his "confession" when he requested the board of aldermen for an investigation. In short, an admission of the authenticity of the "Adams letters" from the law firm of which Judge Adams is a member, collecting and attempting to collect liquor bills for liquor houses from the Battery Park "bar" and J. L. Alexander, the hotel proprietor; that he was elected police court judge to pass upon all cases coming before him, and that it was not his duty to act as prosecutor and run down blind tigers.

There is considerable speculation tonight on the action the board will take tomorrow with opinion divided. The overwhelming opinion seems to be, however, that the Gazette-News performed a public duty when it turned on the light and that if the judicial recall was operative in Asheville at the present time the police justice be relieved from office.

Plot to Murder Huerta Foiled.
Mexico City, Dec. 31.—An alleged plot to assassinate Provisional President Huerta during the New Year's reception was frustrated by the arrest today of two Mexicans in a house of the suburban town of Campo Florido.

Police were said to have discovered the plotters' plans to enter Huerta's home at the same time as the officials and others who had arranged to come and offer their New Year's greetings.

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Observance of Lord's Supper, first Sunday in each month.
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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. John F. McI, Superintendent.
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Woman's Missionary Society, first Thursday in every month at 3:30 p. m.
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Luther League, second and fourth Sundays at 8:00 p. m.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON DAVIS STREET IN BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in a special proceeding in which all of the heirs-at-law of Emanuel Ingle were duly constituted as parties, the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday, the third day of January, 1914, at two o'clock p. m., on the premises hereinafter described, on East Davis street in the City of Burlington, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder upon the terms hereinafter set out the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being on the south side of East Davis Street, in the City of Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Henry Black, Mrs. Will Fogelman, the said Davis Street and Everett Street, and containing .26 of an acre, more or less; the same being the lot numbered fifty-three in the Plan of said City of Burlington, and conveyed by the North Carolina Railroad Company to Emanuel Ingle on April 1, 1890, by a deed recorded in Book Deeds No. 14, at page 513 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, to which record reference is hereby expressly made for a description of said property. This property is known as the Emanuel Ingle property, and will be sold in four separate lots, and, then, as a whole.

Lot No. 1.—Fronts on Davis Street sixty-five feet (65ft.) and extends back with Everett Street one hundred sixty (160ft.) feet, and upon this lot is situated a six room dwelling house in which the widow of said Emanuel Ingle lived up until the time of her death, and upon this lot are situated, also, an excellent well and well-house.

Lot No. 2.—Fronts on Davis Street fifty-eight (58ft.) and extends back parallel with Everett Street one hundred sixty (160ft.) feet, and is situated immediately west of the lot number one last above described.

Lot No. 3.—Fronts on Davis Street fifty-seven (57ft.) feet, and extends back parallel with Everett Street one hundred sixty (160ft.) feet and upon this lot is situated what is known as the Layton Store Building.

Lot No. 4.—Fronts on Everett Street fifty-seven (57ft.) feet, and extends with the line of Henry Black and parallel with East Davis Street one hundred seventy (170ft.) feet, and upon this lot is situated a barn.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase price to be paid down in cash on date of sale; one-third at the expiration of six months from the date of sale, and the remaining third of the purchase price at the expiration of twelve months from the date of sale, interest to be charged on deferred payments at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, and title to the property to be reserved until the purchase price is fully paid, however with option to the purchaser of paying all cash and receiving deed upon confirmation of sale.

This the 1st day of December, 1913.
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