

# 21 BILLION IS VALUE OF CROPS

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# CORN LEADS ALL THE REST

## Production of Grain and Other Farm Products Far Exceeds Any Other Year in History of Country—Weather Ruins Flax.

Washington.—Farmers contributed approximately \$21,000,000,000 to the wealth of the nation this year in the production of grain and other farm products, far exceeding any other year in the history of the country. Of this immense total the corn crop leads with an estimated value of \$4,053,672,000. The oats crop is valued at \$1,061,427,000; wheat at \$848,372,000, and potatoes at \$543,805,000.

Final report on the crops has just been issued by the department of agriculture, and it showed that with the exception of wheat the leading grains established records in production. A big wheat area was planted, but severe winter killing cut down the crop heavily. Cotton was caught by an early frost and suffered a sensational loss of approximately 1,000,000 bales from early estimates. A late season and early frosts hurt the corn crop, but more in point of quality than quantity, and there is more soft corn in the country this year than ever before.

### 1,000,000,000 Bushels in Excess.

Nearly 1,000,000,000 bushels more grain was raised than in 1916. The final estimate shows a total production of 5,666,728,000 bushels of the five leading grains. This compares with 4,686,253,000 bushels last year, and is close to the record aggregate production in 1915.

The total wheat yield is given as 650,828,000 bushels, compared with 636,318,000 bushels last year, and 806,361,000 bushels, the 1911-15 average.

Corn production is estimated at 3,159,494,000 bushels, about 31,000,000 bushels under the preliminary figure and compared with 2,563,927,000 bushels raised in 1916. The five-year average was 2,754,164,000 bushels and the previous bumper crop in 1912 was 3,124,746,000 bushels.

The yield of oats was also a record one and is given as 1,587,286,000 bushels, compared with 1,251,837,000 bushels last year. The five-year average was 1,230,490,000 bushels.

Production of rye is placed at 60,145,000 bushels, against 48,862,000 bushels last year and five-year average of 41,399,000 bushels.

The barley crop is finally estimated at 208,975,000 bushels, against 182,309,000 bushels last year.

The bumper potato crop is maintained in the final report; in fact the figure of 442,336,000 bushels is a little in excess of the preliminary estimate and compares with 286,953,000 bushels last year.

### Weather Ruins Flax.

Unfavorable weather conditions ruined the flax crop and the yield is estimated at only 8,473,000 bushels, against 14,296,000 bushels last year. Production of hay was 79,528,000 tons of tame and 15,402,000 tons of wild, compared with 91,192,000 tons and 19,800,000 tons respectively last year. The rice crop totaled 36,278,000 bushels, against 41,982,000 bushels last year. Buckwheat production was 17,460,000 bushels, compared with 11,840,000 bushels in 1916. The kafir corn crop was 75,866,000 bushels, against 50,340,000 bushels last year.

Following shows area, yield per acre and production in bushels of the leading crops:

|                     | Area        | Yield    | Production    |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|
|                     | acres       | per acre |               |
| Winter wheat.....   | 27,480,000  | 15.2     | 418,070,000   |
| Spring wheat.....   | 18,511,000  | 12.6     | 232,758,000   |
| Corn.....           | 119,755,000 | 26.4     | 3,159,494,000 |
| Oats.....           | 43,572,000  | 36.4     | 1,587,286,000 |
| Rye.....            | 4,102,000   | 14.7     | 60,145,000    |
| Barley.....         | 8,235,000   | 23.7     | 208,975,000   |
| Kafir corn.....     | 5,153,000   | 14.7     | 75,866,000    |
| Potatoes.....       | 4,420,000   | 100.8    | 442,336,000   |
| Sweet potatoes..... | 853,000     | 91.4     | 87,141,000    |
| Hay, tame.....      | 53,516,000  | 1.49     | 79,528,000    |
| Hay, wild.....      | 16,472,000  | .94      | 15,402,000    |
| Flaxseed.....       | 1,809,000   | 4.7      | 8,473,000     |

\*Tons.

Cotton production this year is estimated at 10,949,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. Tobacco yield is given as 1,196,451,000 pounds; sugar beets, 6,237,000 tons; beans, 15,701,000 pounds; onions, 13,544,000 bushels, and cabbage, 502,700 tons.

### Curiosity Aids Red Cross.

London.—A farmer in a village in southeast England raised \$1,000 for the Red Cross through the agency of a Zeppelin bomb which fell in one of his fields. Thousands of people came from nearby towns to see the crater, which is described as "big enough to put a house in." The farmer charged each visitor a small admission fee and turned the proceeds over to the local Red Cross.

### Midget a Mother.

Savannah, Ga.—Mrs. Estis, a midget, weighing only 30 pounds, is the mother of a six-pound baby boy. A Cesarean operation was performed. Both mother and child will live. The father is six feet tall and weighs 180 pounds.

# CHILDREN NEED MILK

## Without It Growth Ceases and Health Is Impaired.

### United States Children's Bureau Sees Danger in Situation Caused by High Prices.

Washington.—The news that many American babies are now going without milk because of its high price is a matter of grave alarm to the United States children's bureau.

"Milk is one food that all young children must have if they are to be strong and healthy," the bureau warns. "Whole milk is rich in the elements without which the child's growth ceases and his health is impaired; indeed, there is no food which can supply as well the needs of the growing child. There is no substitute for milk in the diet of babies and young children."

Undernourishment, especially in childhood, is the basis of many evils. Sometimes when the brain cells are starved it results in feeble-mindedness; it is conducive to tuberculosis, to weak muscles and weak character. It is the leading cause of inefficiency.

Occasionally the absence of milk is due to ignorance—the family fails to realize its importance in the infant's diet. Usually the family simply can't afford it. Wages are higher, but the price of foodstuffs manage to keep a little ahead of them. Few workmen, even earning a comparatively high wage, can afford to pay \$7 a month for milk for four children. Yet \$9 would buy only a pint of milk a day for each of these children.

Under these circumstances child welfare workers are hoping that the government itself will step in and see that American babies and children receive the proper amount of milk. American men are leaving by the thousands to fight and protect their women and children, but of what avail is it if in the meantime the children are allowed to starve at home?

# FRANCE'S AVIATION ARTIST



M. Henri Farro, official aviation artist of the French government, who has brought to this country a remarkable collection of paintings, depicting the aerial battles over the firing line and incidents of aviation life high in the clouds. As machine gun observer he took part in many of the encounters he so graphically portrays on his canvases. Arrangements are being made to exhibit this notable collection in the principal cities of the United States under the auspices of the Aerial Club of America.

# TRIED TO SPUR HIS AUTO

## Cowpuncher Could Not Get Used to Kicking Forward to Make Car Go.

Portland, Ore.—Rawley Meecham, the buckaroo of Roaring Springs, can now make his flivver get up and git as well as any sagebrush shover in these parts.

Rawley used to head a jerky course and stall on every grade. The trouble was he couldn't get used to kicking forward to make the critter go, and whenever he wanted speed he always kicked back as he did when he rode the pebbled cayuse. He just would try to dig in his spurs.

The ingenuity of Slim Crowley, who lately turned the Skullspring Saddlery into the Palace Garage, solved the problem. Slim fixed up an auxiliary accelerator just under the front seat. When Rawley kicks back now she sure goes.

### Metal Coffins in Junk.

Grass Valley, Cal.—A stack of old metal coffins that have not seen the light of day for many years adorn a vacant lot adjoining the business portion of the city that is used as a junk yard. These gruesome specters lying about on the ground have been the cause of a great deal of interest. One of these is a bronze affair that is worth several times as much for junk now as it cost when new 30 years ago.

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Certificate of Dissolution.

## To All Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Smithfield Improvement Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Smithfield, County of Johnston, State of North Carolina (W. Ransom Sanders being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of December, 1917, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1917.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

### NOTICE

By virtue of the authority contained in a Mortgage Deed executed to me on the 19th day of November, 1915, by John W. Holder, and duly Registered in the Register's office of Johnston County in Book H No. 10, Page 208, I shall see at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., at noon on the day of

February 4th, 1918, the following Real property to-wit:

Beginning at a stake, Maurice Holder's corner; runs thence, South 14 E. 1545 feet to a stake in Uzzell's line; thence, South 52 W. 2405 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 3, of the sub-division of Bennett Lee's land; thence, South 23 E. 971 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 4; thence, 27.52 E. 1439 feet with Jackson's line to a stake, Maurice Holder's corner, the beginning; containing 41 acres, more or less. As surveyed by E. P. Lore, C. E. The above described tract or parcel of land is lot No. 2, in the sub-division of Bennett Lee's land. Situated in Wilder's Township, Johnston County.

This 31st day of December, 1917.

MAURICE HOLDER, Mortgagee.  
FARMERS MERCANTILE COMPANY, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee.

### NOTICE

By virtue of the authority contained in a Mortgage Deed, Executed to Farmers Mercantile Co., (Inc.) by Grainger Whitley, and dated the 30th day of January, 1911, and duly Registered in the Register's Office of Johnston County in Book F No. 11, Page 166, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the

Fourth day of February, 1918, at Noon, the following property to-wit:

One lot in "Belmont," (a suburb of the town of Smithfield, N. C.) laid off and platted and sold by E. W. Pou, said plat being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County. The lot herein conveyed being lot No. 16 in said plat, and being the lot conveyed by E. W. Pou et als to said O. Grainger Whitley.

This 31st day of December, 1917.  
FARMERS MERCANTILE COMPANY, (Inc.) Mortgagee.

### SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Jesse Williams and wife, Susan C. Williams, to K. B. Johnson, Trustee, dated July 19, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, in Book 36, page 207, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee, will on Monday, January 21, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land in Ingram's township, said land being bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: All that certain tract of land conveyed by R. Q. Hayes to Jesse Williams and wife, Susan C. Williams, by deed dated Dec. 8, 1906 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County in Book Q No. 9, at page 187, lying and being in Ingram's township, Johnston County, adjoining the lands of N. I. Lee, Susan C. Williams, W. O. Hayes, and containing 21.56 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: All the right, title and interest of the grantor herein named in and to all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Ingram's township, Johnston County, North Carolina, conveyed by D. H. Hayes and others to Susan C. Williams, by deed dated September 16, 1903, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Johnston County in Book R. No. 8, at page 77, said lands being bounded by the lands of H. R. Hayes, The Barefoot heirs, W. O. Hayes, Vara Lee, and Susan C. Williams.

From the above description is excepted 6 1-2 acres heretofore conveyed by grantors named above by deeds recorded in Books D. No. 10, at page 151, and N. No. 10, at page 311, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County.

Place of Sale: Smithfield, N. C.  
Time of Sale: Monday, January 21, 1918, at 12 o'clock M.  
Terms: Cash.

This December 12, 1917.  
K. B. JOHNSON, Trustee.

# NORTH CAROLINA Johnston County.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by J. W. H. Deans and wife and recorded in the Registry of Johnston County in book No. 27 page 268, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Court House door to the highest bidder for cash at public auction on

Monday, February 4, 1918, the hereinafter described two tracts of land bounded as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the Green Branch at a stake and runs thence W. with Wiley Whitley's line to a stake; thence S. with J. D. Evans' line to a stake; thence E. with Jesse Corbitt's line to a stake in the Green Branch; thence up the Green Branch to the beginning, and containing 35 acres, more or less and being the tract of land conveyed to J. W. H. Deans by Peniah Deans by deed dated June 10, 1897, and recorded in book R No. 1 at page 47 Registry of Johnston County.

Second Tract: Beginning in the Green Branch on a stake in the Corbitt Line and runs thence E. with his line to a stake; thence N. with Corbitt's line to a stake, his other corner; thence E. with Corbitt's line to R. Batten's corner; thence N. to a stake in R. Batten's line; thence W. with said line to the Whitley Corner; thence S. with his line to a stake; thence E. to a stake in the Green Branch; thence down the Green Branch to the beginning and containing 48 acres, more or less. The same being the plot of land conveyed to Brantley Deans by Peniah Deans by deed dated June 12, 1897, and recorded in book R No. 7 at page 47 Registry of Johnston County, except the undivided 1-4 interest in said tract owned by Amanda Stallings as heir at law of Brantley Deans who died intestate in the County of Johnston.

This January 2nd, 1918.  
(Signed) SELMA SUPPLY CO. Wellons & Wellons, Attorneys.

### COMMISSIONER'S RE-SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court in the Special Proceedings entitled C. H. Wheeler, Adm. of Morgan Conniway vs. Troy Eason, Loyd Eason, Enly Eason and others, Heirs-at-law, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction for cash that piece of land which belonged to Morgan Conniway, now deceased, and being as follows:

All that tract of land deeded to Morgan Conniway by his father Kerney Eason containing 129 acres, more or less, and recorded in Book "F" No. 4, page 293, except three parts of the said land, formerly sold to Troy Eason, Loyd Eason, and L. T. Phillips, leaving in the tract now about 52 acres. This 52 acres is the piece that will be sold.

This land will be sold on Monday, December 31, 1917, at the Court House door in Smithfield at 12 o'clock noon.  
LEON G. STEVENS, Commissioner.

The bid of \$1,462.00 having been raised, and the deposit placed in hands of Clerk of Court, a re-sale of the following lands will be had on

January 12, 1918, at 12 o'clock.

### NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.

Under and by virtue of an order and judgment of the Superior Court of Johnston County, made in the Special Proceedings entitled, "Milla Sanders, widow, and Willie Sanders, et als, Heirs at Law of Hardie D. Sanders, deceased, Ex Parte," a ten per centum raise of the bid heretofore offered for the property hereinafter described having been made, the undersigned Commissioner, will on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of Said County, in the town of Smithfield, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for CASH the following lot or tract of land, to-wit:

Situate in the County and State aforesaid, and on the East side of the A. C. L. Railroad, opposite the Depot in the town of Smithfield, and being a part of the subdivision of the H. M. Barne lands, plat of which subdivision is recorded in Book "Z" No. 12, page 273, Registry of Johnston County; and, being all of Lots Nos. 9 and 10 and parts of Lots Nos. 15 and 16 of said subdivision, making up a lot of land 50 feet by 150 feet and on which lot is situate a five-room dwelling.

This 12th day of November, 1917.  
ED. F. WARD, Commissioner.

This sale is continued to be had at the above place on

Saturday, January 5th, 1918, at two o'clock P. M.  
ED. F. WARD, Commissioner.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Hattie McCauley to R. M. Nowell, which is duly recorded in Book No. U No. 10, at page 163, Johnston County Register of Deeds Office, the undersigned, Mattie M. Nowell Dunstan, Administratrix of R. M. Nowell, deceased, will on

Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., expose to public sale at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the following bounded and described lots and parcels of land in the town of Selma, Johnston County, North Carolina, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land composed of two lots known as 55 and 56 in Block 15, in the town of Selma, on which a two story frame building is situated and known as the residence of the said Hattie McCauley and containing by estimation three-fourths (3-4) of one acre more or less, and being all the land owned by the said Hattie McCauley on the 23rd day of April, 1910; and being all of said lot and parcel of land conveyed in said mortgage deed.

And the said Administratrix will at the same place and time expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash all of the notes, bonds, shares of stock in incorporated companies, accounts of every kind and description, choses in action and all other personal property belonging to the estate of said R. M. Nowell, deceased, 10 Shares of Stock in Anchor Trust Co.; Ten Shares of Stock in Lizzie Cotton Mills; 44 Shares of Stock in Bank of Selma; Twenty Shares of Stock in Selma Insurance, Loan & Trust Co.; 4 Shares of Stock in Selma Telephone Co.; Five Shares of Stock in American National Bank of Wilmington; Eight Shares of Stock in Peoples Bank of Selma; Forty Shares of Stock in Ethel Cotton Mill; One Share of Stock in Atlantic Fire Ins. Co.; Twelve and one-half Shares of Stock in McKimmon Dry Goods Co.; Two Shares of Stock in Selma Cotton Mill; Forty-nine Shares of Stock in Nowell & Richardson, Inc.; Three notes of Nowell & Richardson, Inc.; and all other notes and accounts belonging to said estate.

This the 31st day of Dec., 1917.  
MATTIE M. NOWELL DUNSTAN, Administratrix de bonis non of R. M. Nowell, deceased.  
Winston & Matthews, Attorneys.

### NOTICE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Johnston County, rendered at the April term, 1916, in the Civil Action entitled H. D. Ellington and wife, Ethel J. Ellington, against Exum Johnson, as well as decree entered at the February term, 1917, of the Superior Court of Johnston County in the same cause setting aside a former sale made by the undersigned commissioners, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on January 14, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Beginning at a large white oak in the Jas. T. Wood division; thence E. H. Johnson's corner and runs S. 87 E. 15.20 chains to a pine (dead); thence S. 32 W. 14.50 chains to a stake corner of Lot No. 3; N. 87 W. 18.80 chains to a stake in line of Lot No. 2 in said division; thence N. 3 E. 10.40 chains to a stake in A. Gower's line; thence 43 E. to the beginning, containing 26 acres, more or less.

This Dec. 12, 1917.  
JAS. A. WELLONS, J. R. BARBOUR, Commissioners.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Johnston County. Hattie S. Narron, Administratrix, vs. Turner Boykin, Lizzie Boykin Ingram, Former Wife of Turner Boykin.

Under and by virtue of authority contained in the decree of the Superior Court of Johnston County entered in the above entitled action at the December term, 1917, of said court, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, January 14, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., for cash to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land in O'Neals township, Johnston County, adjoining the lands of C. D. Bailey, Enly Boykin, and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in Enly Boykin's line, head of a pond; runs thence E. to a stake in Blackberry Branch; thence up said branch to a post oak; thence N. to a pine, C. D. Bailey's corner; thence N. to the head of Dark Branch to Enly Boykin's corner; thence along Enly Boykin's line to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less. Reference is made to Book Y No. 7, page 148, Registry of Johnston County and also to mortgage deed executed by Enly Boykin and wife to John A. Narron, Atty., recorded in Book F No. 11, page 146.

The foregoing lands are subject to the life estate of Jacob Boykin. Otherwise the title is good.  
This 14th day of December, 1917.  
F. H. BROOKS, Commissioner.

# NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

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F. H. BROOKS, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the authority and power contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 26th of October, 1915, and executed by Charles Hardesty and wife, Lora Hardesty, to J. P. Mullikin, Trustee, recorded in Book 304, Page 48 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County; and recorded in Book 8, page 361 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County; and recorded in Book 237, Page 253 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Nash County; and further by authority of the order appointing a new trustee made by Millard Mial, Clerk of Superior Court of Wake County, in a Special Proceeding entitled, "W. B. Drake, Jr., vs J. P. Mullikin, Charles Hardesty and Lora H. Hardesty," which is Special Proceeding No. 2446 and said order being recorded in Order and Decree Docket R, Page — in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Wake County; in Record of Orders and Decrees No. — Page — in the office of the Clerk of the Superior