

MONTHLY REVIEW OF PRODUCER'S PRICES

Cotton Lost \$25 a Bale During October.

Receipts of Hogs at Packing Houses Heavier Than in October Last Year

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—Quotations show a decline of about \$25 per bale on cotton during the month of October.

The demand for low grades has shown considerable improvement during the month but it has been at the expense of the better grades.

The decline, especially during the latter part of the month, seems to be due to speculative manipulation.

Speculators appear to find the inspiration for the destructive attacks upon prices in the belief that domestic and English spinners will be able to exert sufficient political pressure upon the government.

Western Potatoes and Apples. Carolina North Carolina Irish potato growers who waited to October to sell their potatoes.

The close of October practically marks the end of the bulk apple shipping season in Western North Carolina.

North Carolina Hogs. Hog receipts at packing centers were considerably heavier than during October 1917.

Grain, Sweet Potatoes and Eggs. Corn decline on the Chicago market from an average price of \$1.65 1-4 and \$1.77 3-4 for No. 3 white in September.

Imported from wheat in North Carolina for October was \$2.03 1-2 per bu. for oats \$9c per bushel, \$14.50 per ton for baled straw.

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The prices for sweet potatoes per 100 lbs. sacked on the week ending Nov. 2nd were: Atlanta, Porto Ricans, \$2.50-\$2.75; Birmingham, Yellow varieties \$2.25-\$2.50; New Orleans, Yellow Yams, \$3.-\$3.50, Triumphs \$2.50.

AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Nov. 16.—American army casualties reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces to date are totaled as follows:

Killed in action (including 386 at sea) 14,264 Died of wounds 5,507 Died of disease 6,139 Died of accident and other causes 1,480 Wounded in action 40,916 Missing in action (including prisoners) 7,691

Total to date 75,997

The following casualties occurring before cessation of hostilities were given out yesterday for publication:

Killed in action 386 Died of wounds 231 Died of accident and other causes 13 Died of airplane accident 2 Wounded severely 91 Wounded (degree undetermined) 210 Wounded slightly 108 Missing in action 333

Total 1,532

Included in the list are the following men from the Carolinas:

Killed in Action Sergeants Charles D. Ellington, Franklinton, N. C.; Thomas J. McDowell, Asheboro, N. C.

Died of Disease Privates Robert Milligan, Vance, S. C.; George Edwards, Anderson, S. C.; Pearly Savage, Union, S. C.; James R. Surratt, Newsom, N. C.; Ellisha Edwards, Macclesfield, N. C.; Simpson D. Rast, Cameron, S. C.; Lafayette Watson, Elm City, N. C.; Samuel C. Watson, Greenwood, S. C.; John A. Woodcock, Ivanhoe, N. C.

Wounded Severely Corporal Harry M. Powell, Route 3, Seneca, S. C. Privates William C. Gaines, Fair Play, S. C.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined Corporal Edward J. Poe, Jr., Woodleaf, N. C. Privates Thorneville A. Abbe, Morganton, N. C.; Ed Bolton, Elon College, N. C.

Wounded Slightly Privates Jesse L. Buff, Hickory, N. C.; Charles Edwards, Lenoir, S. C.; Lee G. Galloway, Rosman, S. C.; Lawrence Leonhardt, Union, S. C.; Robert Mitchell, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Missing in Action Corporals William F. Ingram, Rockingham, N. C.; Harvey Cook, Greenville, S. C. Private Dock Banther, Toxaway, N. C.

Hun Blew Himself Up. London, Oct. 30.—A British scout airplane recently roaming the skies in search of night raiders, perceived a German bombing machine, twisting and turning in the grip of several British searchlights.

The British pilot dived to the attack, and put in a strong burst of machine gun fire. The German machine burst into flames and began to flutter earthwards, like a huge burning leaf.

THEATRICAL

The eternal Eve has been raising hob with men's affections since the rattle started in the fruit business in the Garden of Eden.

There are nearly a double score of ravishing beauties with this organization. A. B. Marcus has spared neither time, pains, or money in assembling a congress of young women who are not only skilled in this art of Terpsichore but whose personal pulchritude can not but assail the eye with smashing force.

Youth in all its grace is typified by the Marcus girls. Few of them have attained their majority. Many are still school age.

The night prices will range from 50 cents to \$1. The Wednesday matinee will be 50 cents for any seat on the lower floor and 25 cents for balcony seats.

Wilmington Picture Monday. The first big legitimate motion picture production to be made in and around Wilmington, the World Film picture, "The Grouch," made here last summer while Director Apfel and his cast of stars spent several weeks in Wilmington.

"The Grouch" stars Montagu Love, who created such a sensation by his delineation of "Rasputin" also in "The Cross Bearer," another stupendous production, one of the most careful figures on the screen today.

Having secured this superb attraction for an engagement of three days instead of the customary single performance, we are determined to give our patrons the benefit of the huge saving in transportation and advertising costs by offering it at the following scale of non-patron ticket prices.

ALL ARCHESTRA AND FRONT BALCONY, \$1.00. BOX SEATS, \$1.50. REMAINDER BALCONY, 75c and 50c. GALLERY, 25c and 50c.

Matinee, 50c and 25c. Seats at Elvington's drug store.

THE TRANSCENDENT EVENT OF THE SHOW YEAR. MR. A. B. MARCUS HAS THE HONOR OF INTRODUCING THE FAMOUS MARCUS MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY INCLUDING THE ACE OF ALL COMEDIANS MIKE SACKS IN THE SMART REVUE DE LUXE OH! BABY

WEDNESDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT, NOVEMBER 20. Marcus Company is BRIGHTLY BUTTERFLY WITH FASHION SHOW. Prices from 50c to \$1.00.

It is a rapidly moving drama, crammed with action and surprising incidents. Every person in Wilmington will undoubtedly want to see this picture.

Irwin Hampton's Tokio Girls Musical Comedy company is the attraction billed for the Royal this week and while it is a show that Wilmington has never heard about, it is nevertheless one of the biggest tabloid shows that is now touring the country.

The Tokio Girls will show many new and modern ideas in tabloid musical productions, introducing some distinctly new features that will prove a revelation to Wilmington audiences.

Silhouette of Wilson. Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., Nov. 16.—More than 26,000 soldiers, in training here, assembled in mass formation on the drill grounds recently and formed a silhouette of President Wilson.

Wash That Itch Away. We know of no sufferer from Eczema who ever used the simple wash D. D. D. and did not feel immediately that wonderfully calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away.

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ACADEMY TWO NIGHTS STARTING TOMORROW

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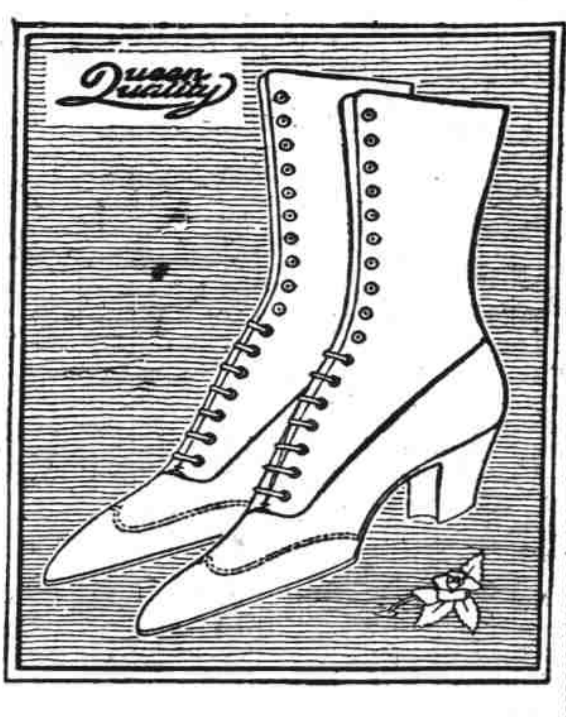
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Walking and Street Boots

BROWN CALF Combination of calf and Astor Buck and Black Russia. New military heels.



Dress Boots In fine French Kid in Brown, Field Mouse, Dark Gray, Black, with pretty Louis heels. All sizes and widths.

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Grand Thanksgiving Festival

ONE WHOLE WEEK OF CELEBRATION NOVEMBER 25-30

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Under the Auspices of Stage Workers' Union, Moving Picture Operators and Musicians' Union. Will Exhibit at the corner of Fourth and Castle streets.

12 Big Shows 2 Bands 3 Rides

Endorsed by Wilmington Trades Council.

Royal: ALL THIS WEEK

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A New Musical Comedy Organization Carrying Special Equipment and Big Vaudeville Acts

A Talented Company Presenting New Tabloid Bills

Matinee Daily at 3—15-20c. Nights at 7:30 and 9—20-30c

GRAND The First Big Picture Made In Wilmington---MONDAY



World Pictures Present the Six Reel Super-Production Made in Wilmington Last Summer Under the Working Title of "Pirates' Gold."

"THE GROUCH"

A Fascinating, Gripping Drama, Starring the Renowned Character Actor

Montagu Love

Supported by Dorothy Green and a Mammoth Cast of Twelve Stars

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Charges Moderate LOCATION: VILLA VIEW STATION Cars from Front and Princess Street at the Door.

Hours: 1 to 8 Daily (Including Sundays.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT FOR BRUNSWICK COUNTY. The Governor of North Carolina has ordered a Special Term of the Superior Court to be held in Brunswick County for one week beginning the 30th of December, 1918.

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