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Assessing Property
 H. W. Lambeth, of Guilford County, writing to the Greensboro News, talks so plain about the revaluation of property that The Record is quoting some of his remarks. He says that "if I understand the law, it intends that all property, real estate, and all improvements thereon shall be assessed at its actual value and if that is done, I don't see where there can be any wrong done anyone."

Then Mr. Lambeth goes on to say that "we farmers are perfectly willing for our land to be assessed at actual value, but we certainly do not want the appraiser to be men that have the right kind of judgment and get the land right by estimate of value, not put one man's land at one thing and his neighbor's, that would bring as much if put on the market, and probably put it at a much higher price, or probably reverse and put it at a much lower rating. We want our land put at actual market value, and our dwelling houses and tenant houses, old feed barns, tobacco barns, actual value."

"But I am going to tell you," continues Mr. Lambeth, "what the farmers of North Carolina do want to know when the revaluation of real estate and improvements is finished, that every foot of land in every city and town and village, and every taxable building, small as well as great, has been assessed at its true value for tax as is our land and buildings have been done. Very likely they will know, if a farmer has \$50,000 in land, or would like to if it was put on the market, he should pay taxes on that much the same as the man that has that much money in bank." In other words, Mr. Lambeth believes that if a man owns a farm and is offered \$10,000 for it but values it at \$50,000, then the assessed value will be at \$12,000 and the owner be required to pay taxes on that amount.

Outcome of Price-Raising

It was a mathematical certainty that wages and prices would not go on increasing indefinitely. In fact, the trend was bound to be reversed. It is a world-wide phenomenon that a world-wide depression is a thing of the future. There is no doubt that the war has been a help to the public, in which the price of goods has risen, and the cost of living has increased. When the war was over, prices began to come down, and the cost of living had not been kept up by manipulation. But the fact is that prices average higher now than before the armistice. Everybody asks what the reason is. A hundred answers are given; they are all different and all more or less true. No single cause accounts for it all.

It is natural enough to try to meet the higher cost of living by demanding higher wages. This is what has been done all along the line many times over and each wage raise has in turn helped to lift the cost of living still higher. The chief victims of this high cost of living are the salary earners, and they get the least consideration because they are not usually in a position to raise a row.

Decreased production is probably the greatest contributing factor in the high cost of living.

Ignorance, an Ally of Disease

IGNORANCE is the chief ally of disease, and by dispelling ignorance we can best protect ourselves. Only men and women ignorant of the purposes of health officers oppose their work and put obstacles in their way, and such ignorant men and women do not always dwell in pretentious quarters of the town. If such ignorance exacted its own penalty only from the ignorant, the case would be pitiful enough, but actually it menaces the whole community in which it exists.

PEACE itself, the peace of the world, is delayed until ratification comes. And any amendment postpones peace. Germany and England alone of the principal powers have ratified. The other principals necessarily await our action, influential and powerful as we are today in the world's affairs. Let the Senate give the world peace by ratification without amendment.

THE reunion of Confederate veterans at Atlanta October 7th to 10th promises to be a big affair. Hundreds of government tents will be pitched in Piedmont Park, and the veterans will be well cared for. As previously mentioned, the Commissioners of Chatham county are going to pay the expenses of all veterans attending the reunion. From this county. Every county in the State ought to follow suit. It is to pay the way of their old vets to what will likely be the last reunion for hundreds of them.

WHAT'S the matter with China? Before the war about every other part of that country was overgrown and thousands of lives would be saved, besides destroying all the crops; and a tale of suffering and starvation would come to this country and the United States would send millions of dollars to the afflicted (?) people. Maybe some of the people over here think that the people over there have their legs pulled enough in the past four years and they have postponed their overflows until the people's legs get back into their natural position.

ON last Monday was begun a strike of employees of the U. S. Steel corporation in 145 plants operating in twenty States, which employ in all 263,000 persons. It is estimated that nearly half a million workers will be affected in all by the strike. According to a recent report to the directors, the average daily pay of the corporation's employees is \$6.38. This is an increase of 116 per cent since 1914 when the average was \$2.88. The average annual pay in 1918 was \$1,750. The union leaders appear to have made a mistake in refusing the request of President Wilson for a postponement of the strike until after October 6 when a conference could be held.

THE devil in The Record office has strike on the brain. He says he is going to strike for four or a day and more pay; that he is going to take that hour to go to dinner. The strike, he says, goes into effect September 31st.

Out Fishin'
 A feller isn't thinkin' mean, Out fishin'; His thoughts are mostly good an' clean, Out fishin'; He doesn't knock his fellow men Or harbor any grudges then; A feller's at his fines when Out fishin'.

The rich are comrades to the poor, Out fishin'; All brothers of a common lure, Out fishin'; The urchin with the pin and string Can charm with millionaire and king. Vain pride is a forgotten thing— Out fishin'.

A feller gets a chance to dream, Out fishin'; He learns the beauties of a stream, Out fishin'; An' he can wash his soul in air That isn't foul with selfish care. An' relish plain and simple fare— Out fishin'.

A feller has no time for hate, Out fishin'; He isn't eager to be great, Out fishin'; He isn't thinkin' thoughts of self, Or goods stacked high upon the shelf. But he is always just and true, Out fishin'.

A feller's glad to be a friend, Out fishin'; A helppin' hand is always lend, Out fishin'; The brotherhood of red and blue, An' sky an' storm is always true. Men come and go, but our hearts are true, Out fishin'.

A feller isn't pestered by schemes, Out fishin'; He's only busy with his dreams, Out fishin'; His liver is a hot and hot, An' sky an' storm is always true. A feller's always true and true, Out fishin'.

Payed-toville, we've a morning here, Out fishin'; In Mexico, we've a morning here, Out fishin'; In every year, we've a morning here, Out fishin'; In every year, we've a morning here, Out fishin'.

Hotel Rates Go Up
 Increases in the price of hotel accommodations, ranging from \$1 to \$7 a day, have been put into effect throughout the country since July 1 as a direct result of the prohibition law, according to a statement issued in New York. The statement setting forth the results of an investigation in New York, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco, Louisville and other cities, places the total increase necessary to cover the hotels' loss of liquor revenues at \$500,000,000 a year. Many projected hotel plans have been abandoned because of the law, it was stated.

"Spent \$1 on Rat-Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog."
 James McGuire, famous hog raiser of New Jersey, says, "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1 on RAT-SNAP. Figured rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by W. L. London & Son and G. R. Pilkington, Pittsboro, adv.

The American navy is having a tremendous task in sweeping the North Sea of the 55,000 electrical and highly sensitive mines they planted there. Explosion by electricity is the method now employed.

A New York woman, who was missing from home for six days, was discovered in jail. She had been arrested for shoplifting and had given an assumed name.

Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap.
 "Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on my farm. A neighbor said he had got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed them and scared the rest away. RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by W. L. London & Son and G. R. Pilkington, Pittsboro, adv.

Stole Chatham Man's Car
 Fidelity's Greensboro News. While Charlie Rayle, of Chatham County, was visiting the various county offices in the courthouse yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock his automobile, which had been left in the open space on the west side of the county building, was stolen. No trace was left of the machine and the owner had no way to which direction it had been taken.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of J. C. Foley & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that all the contents of the foregoing and certified to by the undersigned, FRANK J. CHENEY, Clerk of the said County, are true and correct. This 23rd day of September, 1919.

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The 75 Million Campaign
 Sanford Express. About fifty representatives from the churches of the Sandy Creek Association met in the Baptist church of this place Tuesday morning for the purpose of intercession and conference in respect to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. The conference lasted till late in the afternoon.

The Association director, Rev. Walker M. Gilmore, of Sanford, appointed to assist him in organizing the campaign Rev. W. O. Johnson, of Siler City; Rev. W. B. Wolf, of Pittsboro, and Rev. O. A. Keller, of Cameron. To each one is given a group of churches, which they are expected to organize for the campaign at once.

The Sandy Creek Association, which is composed of 49 churches, is asked to give to the big fund within the next five years \$110,000. This includes all that will be given through all the agencies of the church during that period for State, home and foreign missions, orphanage, Christian education, ministers relief, Christian hospitals, etc. This amount was apportioned among the churches by the committee Tuesday. The Sanford church drew for its share \$15,000 or \$3,000 a year. Cameron was given for its share \$12,000; Siler City, \$10,000; Bontee, Cameron and Pittsboro, \$5,000 each; Jonesboro, \$3,500; other churches in Lee county, Cool Springs, \$4,000; Flat Springs, \$1,200; Ephesus, \$750.

Read What U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Says About What Two Rats Can Do
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Going Into Politics
 The Anti-Saloon League of America will enter national politics immediately. It has been announced, to enforce the demand that the political parties next year nominate candidates for President who are openly pledged to unreserved enforcement of the prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution. This course was decided upon by the executive body of the league at Chicago at its final meeting.

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Foodstuffs Still Increasing
 Retail prices of food increased one per cent in August as compared with July and reached the highest point in the nation's history, despite the government's campaign to reduce the cost of living.

The foodstuffs increasing in price are eggs, rice, potatoes, milk, peas, chops, butter, cheese, coffee, dry beans, sugar and bread. Prices declined for onions and round steak, rib and chuck roasts, onions, bacon, flour, cabbage and canned peas, corn, beans and tomatoes.

Keep Well
 Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, dizziness, blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Theford's Black-Draught
 Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Sun, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it is too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught and found it to be a most reliable and safe medicine. It is the best medicine I have ever used for the relief of constipation, indigestion, and all the troubles that attend a disordered system."

Notice to Creditors
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Surphel, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before the 11th day of August, 1920, this notice will be published in the State of North Carolina, in the county of Chatham, in the town of Pittsboro, on the 23rd day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

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