## Who Benefits By High Prices?

You feel that retail meat prices are too high.

Your retailer says he has to pay higher prices to the packers.

Swift & Company prove that out of every dollar the retailer pays to the packers for meat, 2 cents is for packers' profit, 13 cents is for operating expenses, and 85 cents goes to the stock raiser; and that the prices of live stock and meat move up and down together.

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Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one, apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a highpriced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

Swift & Company, U.S. A.



#### How to Make Tire Money---VULCANIZE!



But let us do the vulaanizing. Our methods are thorough and produce serviceable tires. With the advance in tire costs vulcanizing as we do it affords you one SURE WAY TO SAVE and EARN on tires. You can save enough in a year to buy several new tires.

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Why not get in that class yourself-begin saving. YOUR money-and keep on saving something every day, and every week, and every year? You will be surprised at the rapidity with which the account will grow, for we pay interest.

The Savings, Loan and Trust Co. H. B. Clark, Cashier. R. B. Redwine, President.

#### ANNUAL STATEMENT

Accounts Audited and Allowed by the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, North Carolina, for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30th, 1918.

> STATEMENT "A." (Continued from last issue)

JULY, 1918. Monroe Journal, \$10.00 for publish ing notice change precincts. T. P. Starnes, \$4.00 for expense conveying Emma Anthony to jail.

R. E. Gardner, \$18.25 for extra work at court house for county. R. E. Gardner, \$14.00 for extra work at court house and 2 trips to Austin & Hartsell bridges,

F. B. Ashcraft, \$23.65 for supplies for county home. F. W. Ashcraft, \$104.00 for 1040

abstracts in Marshville township. Marshville Home, \$1.85 for list tak-

J. M. Niven, \$16.80 for 4 days and 49 miles travel. J. C. Laney, \$16.00 for 4 days com-

missioner and 80 miles travel. J. C. Laney, \$6.00 for 2 days bridge

A. A. Secrest \$12.00 for 4 days county commissioners. A. A. Secrest, \$15.00 for 5

bridge committee. A. A. Secrest, \$9.00 for 3 days extra ime as county commissioners. M. C. Long, \$14.30 for postage and

order to sheriff and petition. M., C. Long, \$22.50 for writing 225 Lizzie Buchanan, \$12.00, for 4 four

weeks cooking at county home. G. C. Smith, \$6.21 registrar and holding election, Lanes Creek, June. G. W. Sut'on, \$84.50 for listing 845 abstracts, Sandy Ridge township.

J. W. Har sell, \$11.67 for damage on land entrance to new bridge, Dr. S. A. Stevens, \$16,20 for expense acet, quarantine officer May

Dr. S. A. Stevens, \$75.00 two mos. salary quarantine officer, May-June. Dixie Culvert and Metal Co., \$98.56 for culvert for bridge near S. S. Richardson's.

M. C. Long, \$90.00 for extra work on tax books. George W. McCorkle \$10.40 for 26

hours painting in court house. J. P. Broom, \$3.20 for Iron work \$1st. on court house. H. W. Farrish, \$13.00 for repairing

typewriter in Register and Clerk's L. M. Riner, \$4.00 for 2 days officer to grand jury.

AUGUST 1918 J. C. Austin, \$3.25 for repairing plicate transcript in Wentz case. bridge across Goose Creek.

J. H. Williams, \$4.54 for repairing bridge in Monroe township. Caleb Ingram, \$13.00 for 26

work at county home, July. Mrs. M. E. Griffin, \$77.00 for boarding jurors in Wentz case.

Dock Baker, \$3.00 for half cost recorder's court. J. T. Shute, \$34.45 for meal

hulls for county home. Standard Oil Co., \$6.50 for ail county home. Henderson - Snyder Co., \$3.75 for

toilet paper for court house. Rodman, Clark & Co., \$7,50 for supplies for Mrs. Norwood.

S. B. Hart, \$127.30 for supplies for county home. Spot Cash Grecery Co., \$22.13 for

supplies for county home. Se. Cotton Oil Co., \$30.60 for meal and hulls for county home. Monroe Enquirer, \$33.80 for court

alendars, etc. W. Lathan, \$2.00 for 1 day as soll holder. Mrs. Gphelia Griffin, \$20.00 for dem-

mstration work. H. J. Hinson, 8.35 for repair work for county homee,

Tharp Hardware Co., \$11.50 for hardware for county home. A. J. Greene, \$15.60 for lodging ju-

R. W. Lemmond, \$150.00 for salary as C. S. C. for July.

F. H. Wolfe, \$60.00 for salary D. C S. C., July,

Terrell Hough, \$3.00 for half cost in recorder's court. L. M. Riner, \$60.00 for 3 days office:

to jury in Wentz case. J. S. Plyler, \$8.60 for inquest on body of Dave Cunningham.

B. C. Broom, \$2.10 for inquest inror G. L. McManus, \$2.10 for inquest J. D. Simpson, \$2.10 for inquest

juror. O. Niven, \$2.10 for inquest juror. W. J. Gordon, \$2.10 for inquest

Carl Wolfe, \$2.10 for inquest juror. Monroe Drug Co., \$23.15 for drugs for Union county.

W. J. Pratt. \$45.00 for court steno July criminal court. Sikes Co., \$6.50 for acct, with coun-

ty home M. C. Howie, \$1.50 for repairing lights at county home. W. O. Lemmond, \$30.00 for Record.

er, July. R. E. Gardner, \$30.75, janitor and ice for court house.

S. F. Broom, \$45.03 for lumber, nails and work building bridge on Flow road. Mrs. M. L. Threatt, \$7.80 for sewing

at county home. Lizzie Buchanan, \$12.00 for 4 weeks cooking at county home. A. M. Eubanks, \$2.00 for 1 chal-

lenge day at Irbys. R. W. Lemmond, \$197.90 for county liabilities for July criminal court. City of Monroe, \$7.95 for water and lights at court house. June.

City of Monroe, \$25.30 for water at \$D. T. Rober's, 3.75 for painting signs at clerk's, sheriffs and regis-

ter's doors Dr. J. Y. Fitzgerald, \$8.50 for vital statistics. Vance township.

T. L. Crowell, \$29.00 for vital statistics Monroe township. Z. Traywick, \$65.80 for lumber and

nails and work, building bridge on Negrohead creek. bridge on Plyler Mill road near Car-

R. K. Helms, \$82.00 for building

Mrs. H. F. Parker, \$16.25 for vital statistics Lanes Creek township. C. B. Garley, \$41.60 for work on

boiler at county home. R. L. Stevens, \$30.00 prosecuting attorney, July. G. W. Smith. \$14.00, vital statistics

New Salem township. W. T. Osborne, \$26,50 for vital sta-

tistics. Buford township. C. B. Gurley,, \$40.30 for work on boiler at county home. W. D. Starnes, \$68.25 for building

bridge in Jackson township. G. H. Love, \$15.00 for repairing bridge on Goose Creek.

G. . McCorkle, \$40.00 for bridge at Lee's mill. C. B. Gurley, \$15.50 for work on boller at county home Caleb Ingram, \$13.00 for 26 days

work at county home, August. SEPTEMBER 1918. W. O. Lemmond, \$30.00 for Recor der. August. J. P. Smith, \$65.00 for repairing

bridge on Ray's Fork creek. Ed Steele, \$2.50 for dinging pauper's grave. Charlotte Supply Co., \$13.17 for

R. E. Gardner, \$31.25 for janitor court house and ice for court. R. E. Gardner, \$7.00 for services for county.

supplies covering for courty home.

W. H. Pressley, \$50.00 for part payment building bridge on S. Crooked creek.

T. M. Christenbury, \$9.21, expenses for bringing Will Jones from Hamlet, 2 phone messages.

J. V. Griffith, \$10.00 for summoning 100 veniremen in Wentz case. July. J. V. Griffith, \$23.98 for conveying Mrs. Mollie Helms to State Hospital, Morganton.

36 jurors to August civil court. J. V. Griffith, \$10.80 for summoning 36 jurors to July criminal court. J. V. Griffith, \$38.30 for boarding

prisoners for August. J. V. Griffith, \$81.00 for boarding

prisoners for July. G. M. Beasley, \$28.75 for publishing court calendar, etc. Lee & Lee Co., \$8.00 for Overalls. shoes, etc.

Standard Oil Co., \$7.53 for 53 gal. oil for county home. W. H. Belk & Bro., \$201.81 for dry goods for county home, Feb. to Aug.

Walker, Evans & Cogswell, \$22.00 for book for C. S. C. office. W. J. Pratt, \$14.00 for making transcript of evidence in Wentz case. Mrs. B. H. Griffin, \$20.00 for Girls

Canning CClub. W. J. Pratt, \$31.00 for making du-G. M. Beasiey, \$5.40 for publishing

notice of voting places. Monroe Hdw, Co., \$26.30 for hdw. for county home.

J. T. Shute, \$34.04 for meal and line Co. Home. hulls for county home. T. J. W. Broom, \$50.00 for farm demonstration.

R. W. Lemmond, \$150.00 for salary D. C. S. C., August F. H. Wolfe, \$6.00 salary D. C. S. C., August.

Corporation Commission, \$6.50 for G. W. McCorkle, \$24.00 for painting iron bridge.

C. B. Gurley, \$20.80 for work on boiler at county home. J. C. Laney, \$8.00 for 2 days county commissioner and 40 mues.

J. C. Laney, \$6.00 for 2 days bridge committee. City of Monrae, \$5.00 for water for jail, July.

City of Monroe, \$1.35 for water and lights at court house, July. Tharp Hdw. Co., \$7.80 for mdsc. for county home.

Nell Krauss, \$6.00 for listing crop report Jackson township. Rosalind Gaddy, \$6.00 for listing rop report New Salem township. Thomas Hudson, \$6.00 for listing crop report Sandy Ridge township. Sarah Baker, \$5.00 for listing crop eport Lanes Creek township.

A. A. Secrest, \$9.00 for 3 days Co. 'om'r. A. A. Secrest, \$21.00 for 7 days bridge committee.

A. A. Secrest, \$9.00 for 3 days exra time as Co. Com'r.
A. A. Secrest, \$18.00 for expense attending State Com'r. Convention. G. W. McCorkle, \$10.00, painting

ridges and court house. B. Gurley, \$9.40, repair work on boiler and plumbing at Co. Home. Caleb Ingram, \$13.00 for 26 days ork County Home Sept.

OCTOBER, 1918. W. O. Lemmond, \$30.00 for Recor-

der September. M. C. Long, \$23.00, 3 days clerk to Soard and 140 orders on Treas. M. C. Long, \$701.30 for making ax book and counting taxes on 14026

N. C. English, \$81.38 for 9 29-1000 ons coal for jail. W. Lemmond, \$150.00, salary

F. H. Wolfe, \$60.00 for salary D. C. S. C. Sept. Western Union, \$1.64 for message ent to Raleigh.

R. L. Stevens, \$30.00 for Pros. Aty Recorder Court Sept. R. E. Gardner, \$30.00 for janitor court house Sept.

G. M. Tucker, \$1.50 for ripping

some lumber.
F. & M. Bank, \$117.00 for amt.
paid outside poor Sept.
I. H. Blair, \$6.00 for Sub-Recorder NOVEMBER, 1918.

Monroe Journal, \$68.65 for tax recipts and advertising. Watker, Evans, Cogswell Co., \$4.80 or envelopes C. S. C. Walker, Evans, Cogswell Co., \$2.50 or legal pads for C. S. C.

Rodman, Clark & Co., \$6.00 for

Irs. Norwood. M. C. Howie, \$18.55 for repairing ights and supplies for Co. Home. M. C. Howie, \$1.60 for repairing ight in Sheriff's office.

Austin & Sikes, \$13.75 for repair work on heater Co. Home. J. T. Shute, \$29.75 for meal and H. J. Hinson, \$5.90 for repair work for county home.

C. B. Gurley, \$9.00 for work at fail W. H. Pressley, \$90.00 for balance on bridge in Vance township. Lizzie Buchanan, \$15.00 for 5 weeks

R. L. Stevens, \$3.00 for pros. atty.,

August. Merchants Bank, Farmers and \$414.50 for amt, paid outside poor, June. July and August. C. B. Robinson, \$20.00 for painting

at county home. C. T. Winchester, \$7.92 for 262 feet bridge lumber.

G. C. Williams, \$1.40 for work on bridge.

J. C. Laney, \$4.00 for 1 day county com'r and 20 miles travel. W. J. Pratt, \$45.00 for court stenog.

Aug. court. City of Monroe, \$11.00 water in jail for August. City of Monroe, \$4.00 water and

lights in court house, August.
R. W. Lemmond, \$51.23 for Ex. Acct. C. S. C.'s office Feb. 8 to Sept. Katie Tomberlin, \$6.00 for listing

Agr. report for Vance township. Edna Helms, \$10.00 for listing crop reports for Monroe township. Bruce Long, \$6.00 for listing crop

report for Goose Creek township. T. L. Hinson, \$6.00 for listing crop report for Buford township. hulls for Co. Home. H. K. Helms, \$12.00 for Registrar

and holding election at Wingate. M. A. Hamilton, \$49.00 for amt. allowed on Bridge over Duck creek Plyler, Funderburk Co., \$153.50 for mdse for Co. Home. Waxhaw Furniture Co., \$10.00 for

coffin and robe for Olin Faulkner. Monroe Oil Mill, \$57.42 for meal and hulls for Co. Home. B. C. Hinson, \$167.85 for mase for Co. Home.

J. H. Myers, \$3.50 for book cases for Sheriff's office. J. H. Myers, \$12.00 for two trips to Charlotte, hauling boiler. J. V. Griffith, \$10.80 for symmoning

E. Barrett, \$3.40 for mdse for Co Standard Oil Co., \$20.93 for oil fo: Co. Home.

F. B. Ashcraft, \$28.31, coal for Co Monroe Hdwe. Co., \$68.96 for hdw. for Co. Home,

Farmers & Merchants Bank, \$113 for outside poor. Sikes Co., \$18.10 for shoeing and work for county home.

Lee & Lee Co., \$86.68 for goods for Co. Home. J. V. Griffith, \$18.00 for expenses carrying T. C. Turner to Morganton.

Union Drug Co., \$17.13 for drugs for Co. Home. H. J. Hinson, \$4.40 for shoes and repair work for Co. Home. J. V. Griffith, \$25.00 for expenses

conveying Delphia Houston to Golds-

N. B. Ayers, \$9.50 for meat for Co Simpson Electric Shoe Shop, \$7.30 for repairing shoes for Co. Home.

R. W. Allen, \$150.00 for expenses for combating influenza. R. W. Rogers, \$13.00 for telephone

R. W. Lemmond, \$150.00 for salary as C. S. C. October. F. H. Wolfe, \$60.00 for salary as

C. S. C. October. R. E. Gardner, \$30.00 for salary janitor Court House Oct. Caleb Ingram, \$13.00 for 26 days work Co. Home Oct.

Southern Express Co., \$0.75, for express on book Reg. office. R. L. Stevens, \$20.00 for Prosecuting Atty. Oct.
J. F. Thompson, \$125.00 for build-

ing bridge in Vance township, W. O. Lemmond, \$39.00 for Recor-

F. W. Tucker, \$10.09 for Registrar and returning books. M. S. Baucom, \$2.00 for poll hold-

John W. Love, \$2.00, poll holder. J. B. Harrell, \$14.00 for board of election. 1. C. Clontz, \$14.00 for board of

election. G. B. Caldwell, \$35.00 for board of election and returning senatorial

S. S. Dunlap, \$4.00 for poll holder June and Nov. W. J. Sims, \$4.00 for poll holder

June and Nov. J. E. Haigler, \$2.00 for poll holder North Goose Creek.

I. C. Clontz, \$2.00 for poll holder North Goose Creek. J. W. Lathan, \$10,15, for Registrar and returning book from S. Monroe. J. D. Hemby, \$12.77 for Registrar and returning book W. Sandy Ridge. R. A. Hudson, \$2.00 for poll holder

W. Sandy Ridge. V. S. Hunter, \$2.00 for poll holder W. Sandy Ridge, T. C. Eubanks, \$12.43 for Regis-

trar and returning books at Armfield. W. W. Purser, \$16.00 for Registrar and returning books at Euto, S. C. Thomas, \$4.00 for poll holder

and challenge day at Euto. Hugh Purser, \$2.00 for 1 challenge P. W. Smith, \$2.00 for poli holder

at Euto. H. K. Helms, \$14.69 for Registrar and returning books from Wingate. H. M. Furr, \$12.14 for Registrar

and returning books from N. Goose

J. L. Polk, \$4.00 for poll holder and 1 day canvassing board. Thomas Hudson, \$2.00 for poll hol

der W. Saudy Ridge F. S. Crane, \$2.00 for poll holder at Marvin. G. W. Sutton, \$8.81 for Registrar and returning books from Marvin.

V. T. Chears, \$14.00 for Registrar and returning books from Lanes Crk. W. J. Davis, \$13.50 for Registrar and returning books from Smyrna. W. T. Osborne, \$2.00 for poll hold-

er at Smyrna.

er at Smyrna. A. M. Eubanks, \$12.12 for Registrar and returning books for Buford. R. C. Griffin & Bro., \$75.00 for one

Willie Lowery, \$2.00 for poll hold-

bull Co. Home. M. L. Flow, \$14.60 for Registrar and returning books for N. Monroe. J. B. Simpson, \$2.00 for poll hold-

W. A. Weir, \$14.36 for Registrar and returning books for Waxhaw. Edwards & Broughton, \$28.50 for Record of Deeds, 56.

Mrs. J. V. Grifflith, \$50,50 for boarding prisoners Sept and Oct. Mrs. J. V. Griffith, \$28.10 for boarding prisoners Oct. 8 and Nov. 4. J. F. Benton, \$2.00 for poll holder

J. S. Stearnes, \$100.00 for pay't bridge on Bearskin at new mill. L. J. Simpson, \$116.32 for build-

ing and repairing bridge on Cain J. S. Stearns, \$123.19 for part payment on bridge at new cotton mill.

Mrs. G. B. Caldwell, \$3.00 for posting election returns, etc. S. E. Tyson, \$88.35 for building bridge and tumber Jackson tp. J. M. Niven, \$6.00 for 2 days as

bridge com. J. M. Niven, \$29.20 for 7 days Co. Com'r. and 164 miles travel. A. A. Secrest, \$15.00 for 5 days bridge committee.

A. A. Secrest, \$18.00 for 6 days extra time Co. Mom'r.

A. A. Secrest, \$9.00 for 3 days Co Com'r.

Mrs. J. V. Griffith, \$40.07 for bath room fixtures in Co. Jail. J. F. Lee, \$2.00 for one day polt holder Lanes Creek tp.

W. T. Morgan, \$2.00 for 1 day poll holder Lanes Creek tp. W. B. Rawls, \$13.50 for work on

pump Co. Home. T. J. W. Broom, \$50.00 for farm dem. work Sept. C. T. Winchester, \$2.00 poll holder

at Mineral Springs. L. L. Fincher, \$2.00 for 1 day poll holder at Itby.

T. J. W. Broom, \$50.00 for County demonstration work for Oct. J. C. Sikes, \$75.00 for attorney for Co. Comr's.

Crawford Redfearn, \$2.00 for day poll holder Wilson Old Store. I. M. C. Long, Clerk to Board of the above is a true and accurate copy of all bills allowed by the Board of County Commissioners for the fiscal

year ending Nov. 30, 1918. M. C. LONG. Clerk to Bd. County Commissioners. (Continued in next issue.)

#### Things, Things, Things.

Amos R. Wells in the Universalist

Things! Things! Things! On the table, on the floor, Tucked away behind the door, On the shelves and on the chairs, Dangerously on the stairs, Bureaus crammed and closets filled. Boxes packed and boxes spilled, Bundles everywhere you go, Heaps and piles and overflow Of things, things, things!

Things! Things! Things! Things of value, worthless trash. Things preserved or gone to smash, Ancient things or things just bought. Common things and things farsought\_ Things you mean to throw away. Things you hope to use some day Cellar, attic, ail between, One exasperating scene

Of things, things, things! Things! Things! Things! Things that takes our precious time. Hold us from the life sublime, Things that only gather dust, Things that rot and things that rust Things that mold and things that

Things that harbor foul disease Things that mock us and defy Till at last we grimly die Of things, things, things! Things! Things! Things! Let me cease to be their fool, Let me fly their crafty rule! Let me with unsparing knife

freeze,

Let me make my mansion clean. Now and evermore to be Calm, unfretted, grandly free From things, things, things.

Cut their canker from my life!

Broad and clear and all serene,

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strength-

# ening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

I will sell or exchange fresh milch cows for beef cows or springer cows. I propose to tell you the whole truth about any animal that I sell or exchange, and charge you a small profit for it. The truth is handled so carelessly you ought to be glad to trade with me. I have been in the business for 25 years, and there is no man that can say truthfully that I have misrepresented any animal, so come on and get what you want, because these are perilous days. Men are lovers of themselves, boasters and proud and high minded, seekers after money, and lie about cows, and tell a gallon and a half lie. So the truth will make you free; you shall be free indeed. Moses journeyed the children of Israel to the land of promise where there were milk and honey. Come to the Tom Long home place in Goose Creek township and get an honest trade.

## J. M. KEZIAH. Wanted.

ron, metal of all kinds, bones, paper, Open every day. MONROE IRON & METAL CO. Near Freight Depot.

