

Knows a Good Thing.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:-
I send you one dollar for which please send me your paper. I am a little boy 12 years old and called small for my age. Am in 7th grade. They call me the "spelling machine." I have been selling The Grit (Pa. not Siler City) for a long time and have won prizes. Wishing you much success, Respectfully,
Paul Smith, Ellerbe.

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For Sale.

For sale: one grey Percheron mare 10 yrs. old; good condition, and will work anywhere; perfectly gentle. Also, wagons, harness and farming tools etc. Write or phone J. B. Hicks, Hoffman.

Touring Car for Sale.

A Ford touring car for sale, to quick purchaser, cheap. In extra good condition.—W. A. Poplin, at Richmond Garage, Rockingham.

Schooldays Are At Hand.

Have your child's eyes examined now. You may bring them here in full confidence that they will get just the attention they need. Dr. S. Rapport will be at Helm's Jewelry Store Tuesday, Feb. 19th, to examine eyes and fit glasses.

Ring Found.

Found, gold ring, white sapphire set, engraved with initials W. to M! Owner can get same by paying for this ad.

It pays to trade with R. L. McDonald.

Farm for Rent.

For rent, 1 1/2 miles of Ellerbe a good 2-horse farm, for 1 or 5 yrs. Building in good condition. Apply to W. O. Kearns, Ellerbe, Rt. 1.

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Ford Touring Car for Sale.

For Sale: one 1916 Ford touring car; good condition; inspect at my farm. Also, one Ford-Redden one-ton truck, body and top complete; good condition; inspect at Universal Car Co. at Aberdeen.—R. A. Derby, Hoffman, N. C.

Sandford Farm for Rent.

The Sandford farm, 3 1-2 miles east of Rockingham, for rent. Apply by mail to W. F. Sandford, Thomasville, N. C.

Keys Found.

Found, a bunch of keys several weeks ago on the Wolf Pit Hamlet road. Owner can get same by paying for this notice and a small reward to finder; keys are at Post-Dispatch office.

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Break your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666.

Mule for Sale.

For sale, a good mule; 10 years old.—John W. Cockman, Rt. 3.

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WE MUST SAVE 30 PER CENT OF WHEAT

Food Situation in Europe Makes Greater Demands Upon American People.

INTENSIFIED CONSERVATION

Every Consumer Requested to Observe Two Wheatless Days, One Meatless and One Porkless Day Each Week. One Wheatless Meal and Meatless Meal Should Be the Rule Every Day—1918 Home Card to Be Ready by February 10th.

Raleigh—If the American people are to fulfill their duty to the Allies by supplying the armies with food-stuffs, and their duty to humanity in saving the lives of as many starving women and children in Europe as the crippled shipping facilities will permit, they must reduce their consumption of wheat at least 30 per cent from today until the next harvest, reduce their consumption of pork in the same degree and economize rigidly in the use of beef, fats and sugar.

Intensified Food Program. To meet the demands of the desperate condition that exists in Europe with regard to the food situation, the Food Administration has announced an intensified food conservation program. The 1918 home instruction card which will be available for every household in the State within the next two weeks calls for:

Two wheatless days in each week and one wheatless meal every day. The wheatless days will be Monday and Wednesday. One meatless day (Tuesday) and one porkless day (Saturday), and a meatless meal in each day of the week.

Terms Explained. On wheatless days and in wheatless meals no wheat bread, crackers, pastry, macaroni or breakfast food containing wheat should be used beyond the amount necessary to thicken soups or gravies or bind together corn meal or other substitute cereals. On meatless days no pork or beef products of any kind or mutton or lamb should be served, fish, poultry and game being substitutes. On porkless day and on other days mutton and lamb should be used in preference to beef.

Every day should be fat-saving day and sugar-saving day, and at every meal fruits, vegetables, potatoes, milk and all other more or less perishable and local products should be used as largely as possible in the place of wheat, beef, pork, fats and sugar which are best adapted to export.

New Home Card Coming. Every housewife and every hotel and cafe in the State should have a 1918 home card just as soon as they are issued from the press which will be not later than February 10. They can be secured after that date from county food administrators or from the Food Administration at Raleigh and any individuals who are missed in the general distribution should write for a card.

WHEAT AND CORN IS NOW AT HIGHEST.

Raleigh—North Carolina farmers who are holding last season's wheat and corn for prices above those that are ruling at present are warned by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page that they are taking an exceedingly long chance. Mr. Page has made two trips to Washington in the interest of North Carolina wheat growers and roller mills and as a result of his efforts the wheat grower is getting a considerable advance over the price that he would have gotten otherwise, hence, Mr. Page's good faith in his present warning to the farmers cannot be discounted.

The situation with regard to wheat and corn is this:

Through the activities of the U. S. Grain Corporation, the price of wheat has been stabilized at \$2.30 per bushel, Chicago basis. Mills are unable to secure any except local wheat except through the Grain Corporation; and elevators, and dealers and farmers having no market at a higher figure are selling almost altogether to or through the Grain Corporation. So, regardless of any shortage or other condition which ordinarily might lead to high prices, the price of wheat is no more likely to advance than the price of sugar. In fact, a maximum of \$12.50 per barrel has been fixed upon flour and this doesn't allow a higher price for wheat than that which is ruling at present in North Carolina.

As for corn: The price of corn varies at different points in North Carolina and the United States from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per bushel. This variation is due entirely to the congested condition of the railroads. Corn for March delivery in New York and Chicago is selling at \$1.24 per bushel, notwithstanding the fact that cash corn is selling around \$1.77. As the railroad conditions are cleared the variation in prices will disappear and corn will probably be steadied for the season at somewhere around \$1.50 per bushel.

The Government and the Food Administration feel that the farmer who makes his crops by the sweat of his brow is entitled to every consideration insofar as the marketing of his crops is concerned. Absolutely no restrictions have been placed upon him as to time or prices at which he shall sell. The truth is that the farmers comprise

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