

INCREASE IN FAMILY BUDGET FOR MONTH OF MAY

The department of labor announces that the food budget for the average American family reached a new high record during May. The cost of 22 articles of food used in making up the "retail food index" increased 3 per cent over the total cost in April and 7 per cent as compared with January. Sugar advanced 25 per cent compared with the April prices; corn meal 14 per cent; flour 7 per cent and potatoes 5 per cent.

During the year period from May, 1919, to May, 1920, the greatest increase—22 per cent—was shown in Springfield, Ill., the next greatest increase, or 21 per cent, being in Butte and Chicago.

Wholesale prices also advanced during May, the department's review shows, the "index" in this case being 2 1/2 per cent over that of April.

The group of fuel and lighting materials again furnished the most notable example of price increases, the statement says, "due mainly to the recent sharp advance in both hard and soft coal and coke. The index number of this group rose from 213 in April to 235 in May."

DEAD MAN'S CLUB SUGGESTED BY SOLDIERS

A dead man's club, composed exclusively of ex-service men now living, but listed officially as killed in action overseas, is the latest kind of fraternal organization suggested by William Wirt of Akron, Ohio.

Wirt is having a hard time trying to convince the government that he isn't dead and buried in France. His name now is being chiseled from the bronze memorial tablet recently erected in Akron in a memorial building. Wirt estimates there are nearly 2,000 ex-service men now living whom the war department records show were killed and buried overseas. He also declared that four records show about 900 men declared officially dead who are still alive. He suggests that they organize a "Dead Man's Club," and adopt the slogan, "We may be dead, but we won't lie down."

WILSON URGES GOVERNOR TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

President Wilson last week sent a telegram to Gov. Roberts of Tennessee, urging that a special session of the Tennessee legislature be called to act on the Federal suffrage amendment. The President in his telegram said: "It would be a real service to the party and to the nation if it is possible for you under the peculiar provisions of your State constitution, having in mind the recent decision in the Ohio case, to call a special session of the legislature of Tennessee to consider the suffrage amendment. Allow me to urge this very earnestly."

COST TO PRODUCE THE 1919 CROP \$2.15 A BUSHEL

The 1919 American wheat crop was produced at an average cost to the grower of \$2.15 a bushel, the department of agriculture announced in making public its recent cost of production survey, covering fourteen representative districts of the wheat belt. The survey further revealed, the department said, that to permit a profit on 80 per cent of the wheat produced on the farms covered by the survey the price would have to be about \$2.60. "Dollar wheat," once the aspiration of wheat growers, would have paid the cost of production on only two of the 481 farms included in the survey.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

By virtue of power vested in me as Sheriff of Caldwell county, North Carolina, I will, on

Monday, July 5, 1920, offer for sale at the courthouse door in Lenoir, N. C., the following named real estate to satisfy the taxes due on same for the year 1919:

Table with 3 columns: Name, No. Acres, Amt. Lists properties in Globe Township and John's River Township.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Caldwell County. By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed from Sarah Gilliland to John A. Bush, registered in Book 78 at page 203 of the public records of Caldwell county, and by him assigned to Lewis Spann and Woodard Myers, the said assignment being registered in book 85 at page 545 in the public records of the said county; and default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by the mortgage and assignment, and the said Lewis Spann being now dead, the said John A. Bush, mortgagee, and the said Woodard Myers, the surviving assignee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door on

Saturday, July 10, 1920, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the following described lands, in Hudson township, Caldwell county, N. C., adjoining the lands of G. W. Corwell and others:

Beginning on a stone, the northwest corner of the said G. W. Corwell lot, and runs north 3 degrees west with the old line 16 poles to a stone; then south 87 degrees east 5 poles to a stone; then north 3 degrees east 16 poles to a stone in Eva Gilliland's line; then north 87 degrees west 5 poles to the beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less.

This June 7th, 1920. JOHN A. BUSH, Mortgagee. WOODARD MYERS, Surviving Assignee. W. C. Newland, Atty. 87-4

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—ma sed I shud go 2 the dentist and git my tuth pulled out & I sed I diddnt want 2 go for it wood soon stop acheing wich it diddnt. & pa sed if I wood go 2 the dentist & tell him 2 put sum cold steel on it that it wood quit acheing. I fell for pa's dope & they dentist got me in a chare like they lektrokyute spys in & put a bib onto me & opened my mouth & then he grabbed sholt of sum pinchers & I sed wait a minnit I diddnt want it pulled & he ses 2 never mind yung man ittel soon be over & it wont hurt you—much. He is a are and he pulled it out. I balled & then I told him wot I thot of him for praktissing such deceet on a innoesnt kid wot knows nothing about surgery. Mist skoel any how.

Saturday—Maid a masheen gun out of boards & a umberella rib & sum rubber. shot a window out of Jake's ma's house & she sed I shud pay for it. I ast her ples not 2 repeat it to pa as he had enuff trubble on his mind & I wood pay for it if it tuk 10 yrs. 2 do it in.

Sunday—Went to s. s. as usual. Pa give me a dime for the basket. Saved a nikkal of it. Mebbe it is not rite but pa is always tawking thrif 2 ma & me.

Monday—Had 2 stay in today at recess. teacher ast me how much is a millyun dollars & I sed its a durn big pile of money & she sed I was impudent & kep me in. & its pa's fault for that's just wot he told me las nite wen I ast him.

Tuesday—Saw a collector nock at Jake's ma's doof & she sed for him 2 come back agin & Jake sed ma is a lion 2 that guy. she dont want him 2 come any more.

Wednesday—Pa went to coca cola praktiss las nite. He belongs 2 a club wot is learning 2 drink sumthing they can git. He can drink 5 bottles without gagging now but it dont make him sing none like wot he did use.

Thursday—Went 2 a party and tried 2 kiss J. E. & she slaped my ears. Pritty hard. I dont care much for any girl. Never will neether. I dont expect.

COAL SHORTAGE NEXT WINTER IS PREDICTED

A coal shortage next winter which may curtail production of iron and steel and seriously affect other industries is foreseen by the Federal reserve board in its review of business, industrial and financial conditions for the month of May. The situation already is acute in some districts, according to the board, and production in many lines is being held down. Production of coal is being curtailed chiefly as a result of shortage of cars, the reserve board reports. It estimated the car supply at mines in the east at only 30 per cent of normal. Labor difficulties, while complicating the situation, are considered by the board as only a minor cause of reduced coal production.

No reduction of coal prices is in sight, the board says.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mary McCar, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within 12 months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. This 4th day of June, 1920. PINK ANDERSON, Executor. Lawrence Wakefield, Atty. 87-6

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. J. Kirby, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within 12 months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. This 20th day of May, 1920. MRS. NETTIE KIRBY, Admx. Lawrence Wakefield, Atty. 85-6

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Real estate listing table with columns for Name, Address, and Price. Includes listings for Hood, Eudocia, Heffner, W. P. Sr., 1 lot, \$2.25; Helton, Mrs. Geo. L., 3 acres, \$8.99; Lambeth, A. H., 17 acres, \$4.18; Lutz, M. L., estate, 1 lot, \$7.46; Little, W. H. & Pearl, 45 acres, \$7.46; Maynard, Jim, 1 lot, \$15.38; McCall, Mrs. Mary, 10 acres, \$1.20; Munday, R. G., 1 lot, \$22.91; Maynard, Mrs. J. M., 1 lot, \$3.71; McShane, Pat, 3 lots, \$21.49; McCall, John H., 10 acres, \$1.60; Michael, Fred, 1 lot, \$3.10; Miller, J. McCoy, 72 acres, \$3.47; Oxendine, C. L., 1 lot, \$1.30; Powell, Robert, 1 lot, \$1.79; Proffit, Roby, 40 acres, \$1.87; Powell, George S., 1 lot, \$7.46; Rader, C. T., 80 acres, \$4.46; Reid, S. W., 25 acres, \$.66; Sparks, J. W., 35 acres, \$3.71; Smith, D. A., 1 acre, \$5.84; Watson, Mrs. Minnie F., 1 lot, \$14.91. Also lists various townships including Little River, Mulberry, North Catawba, and Yadkin Valley.

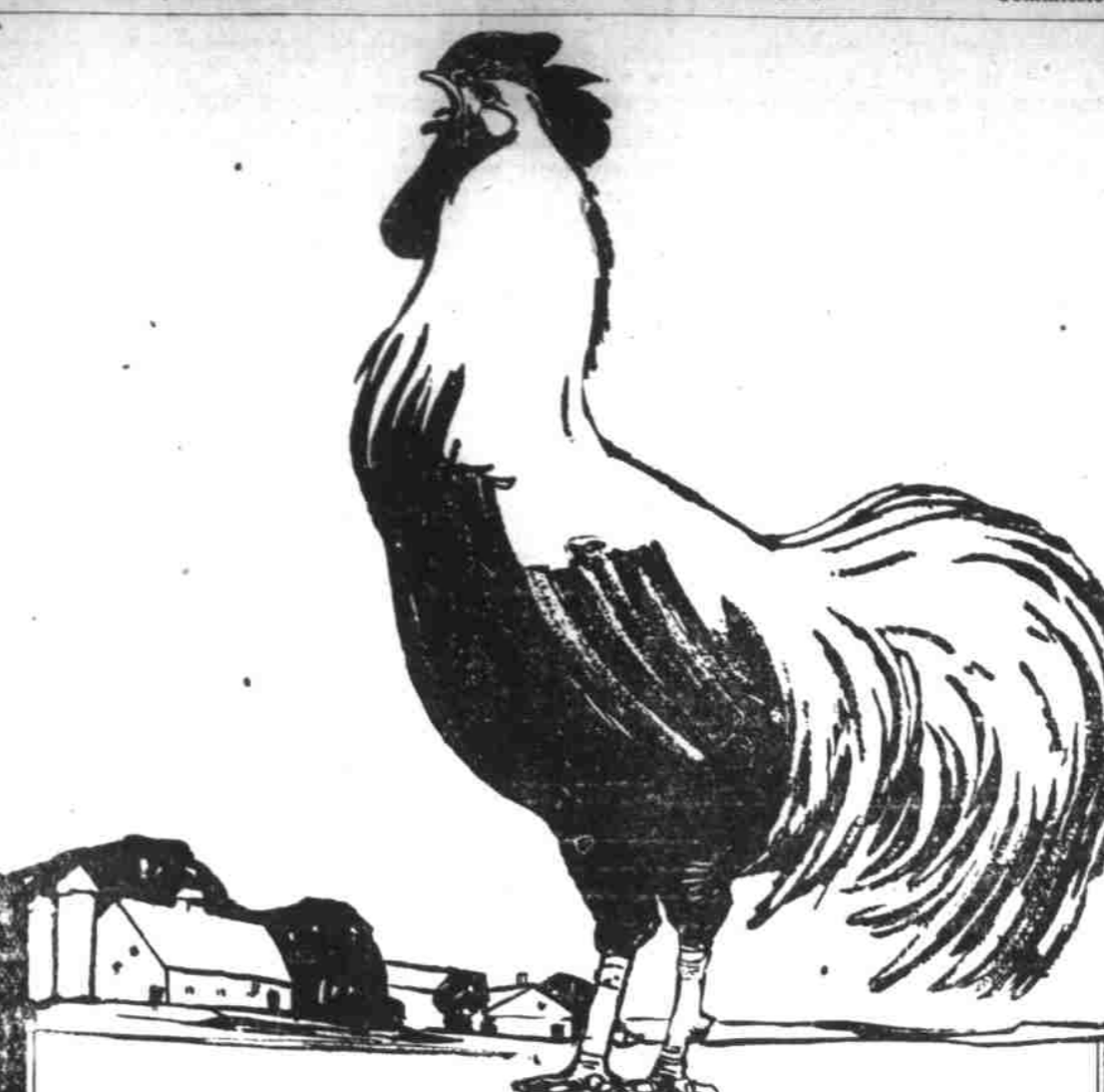
for cash at public auction at the court house door in Lenoir, N. C., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract: Described and bounded as follows: Lying in Lower Creek township, near the town of Lenoir, adjoining the lands of Charlie Stimpson and others, and beginning on an old post oak (now a poplar) and runs north 68 degrees east with Stimpson's line 231 feet to a stake near three poplars on a branch; then south 30 1/2 degrees east 33 feet to a stake; then south 37 1/2 degrees east 168 feet to a poplar; then south 56 degrees west 152 feet to a stake; then north 52 degrees west 200 feet to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less. Also one cart-way from dwelling house on above described tract running south 60 degrees east to the Broyhill old outside line; then with his line to the public road.

Second Tract: Described as follows: Same being the brick store

house and lot on the east side of South Main street in the town of Lenoir, and being part of lot No. 18 of the plat of the town of Lenoir, adjoining the Masonic lot and another lot formerly owned by M. E. Shell, deceased, and known and designated as the A. A. Craig brick store building.

Terms cash. This June 1st, 1920. W. C. NEWLAND, Commissioner.



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