

Think Less Wheat Means More Money



Experts of the U. S. Wheat Council and U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who met in Chicago last week, aim for more money for wheat growers by curtailing production thru encouraging crops diversity. Standing, left to right, A. J. Brosseau; Pres. O. E. Bradfute, American Farm Bureau; Wm. H. Dean, Agricultural Director; Grosvenor Davis, U. S. Wheat Council; John M. Redpath, Research Director; seated, Cong. Sydney Anderson of Minnesota, Pres. of Wheat Council.

President's Secretary



Former Congressman C. Bascom Slemmons of Virginia, now secretary to President Coolidge. His appointment came as a surprise to political leaders and is said to indicate our new executive's drive for the 1924 nomination.

MARTIN COUNTY TOBACCO CASE PROBABLY BE HEARD THIS WEEK.

Wilson, Aug. 27.—It is thought that the Martin county tobacco case will be heard here before Judge Geo. W. Connor some time this week. The case is in the shape of a restraining order secured by the members of the co-operative marketing association to prevent the seizure of their tobacco by the association. This order is returnable before Judge Connor as stated above and will most likely be heard this week.

It is possible that the status of the tenants' tobacco will also be brought up at the hearing since the association claims that the signature of the landlord gives them an equity in the tobacco of the tenants.

THE SOUTH WILL GROW RICH

THE MANUFACTURERS RECORD TELLS WHEN

When Every Community Follows the Eastern North Carolina Farming Progress.

The Eastern Carolina Exposition is to be held at Wilson, N. C., for a week next spring, beginning on Monday, April 7, according to the announcement by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce of Snow Hill, N. C., which is making arrangements for the show. It will not be kept open over Sunday this year because of the extra expense. N. G. Bartlett, secretary-manager, is already at work on the plans which will display the past, the present and the future of the section, about 500 persons participating in this program. Subscriptions for the Exposition are being asked from different counties interested. George Lay, formerly of the Kinston, (N. C.) Morning News, has been elected assistant to the secretary-manager and he will work particularly for the development of "the Eastern Carolinian," which is the official publication of the organization.

That periodical says there has developed during recent years a unique method of getting producers of vegetables and other truck and consumers together. The average farmer dislikes to go to town and peddle his products, but when the institution called the "curb market" came about the farmers took advantage of it and now they carry their stuff to town once or twice a week and retail it at a central point which everyone knows about. There are sold chickens, eggs, vegetables of all kinds, fruits, etc., and housekeepers of all stations in life make their purchases right from the farm instead of through hucksters. Markets of this kind are regularly held in Kinston, Goldsboro, Ayden, Greenville, Farmville, Tarboro, Smithfield and other places. They have been successful from the start.

The "Eastern Carolinian" also contains some very interesting news of development and progress in the region at and around Scotland Neck where a 10,000 bushel sweet potato storage warehouse has been built this year and about 6000 bushels of potatoes stored and cured. One carload of these potatoes was sent as far as Los Angeles, Calif. As to poultry, there were 10,500 baby chicks placed in the county this year and eight commercial poultry plants were started. Nine brooder houses were built and brooders installed and operated. All surplus broilers were sold, it is stated, at from 45 to 55

stock is noted.

It is further observed that a credit cents a pound. There have been forty-five farmers engaged in hog raising, 10 carloads being shipped from the county in March. There were fourteen self-feeders constructed and fourteen pure bred boars and thirty-seven gilts and sows were placed in the county. A carload of grade Guernsey and of pure-bred and grade Holstein dairy cows was placed with farmers throughout the county and another dairy barn and a silo are being erected. Sheep raising is also successful and it is stated that the wool clipped last year was sold through a pool and it averaged about three times the price offered by local purchasers. It is proposed to pool the wool again this year. Two carloads of lambs were sold to Eastern markets. Careful veterinary supervision of all live-

system whereby home raised corn, hay and meat are to be recognized as collateral for loans in 1924, instead of a large acreage of cotton has been placed in operation by the Chamber of Commerce through the banks and the merchants of Scotland Neck. Concerning this plan the Scotland Neck Chamber of Commerce says that each farmer in applying for credit will be required to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the person to whom he applies, that he has a surplus of food for man and beast, that he is planning his crop system so that a surplus will be provided for another year; that he is farming this year as if he expected a boll weevil infection of at least 30 to 50 per cent; that he plants his crops early and fertilizes heavily when planting; that he works intensively and frequently; that he follows the advice and practice of the County Agricultural Agent and that he shows a willingness to co-operate in all these things to avoid the great losses which have been caused elsewhere by the pest.

Furthermore, the merchants, bankers and other business men of the place also resolved last winter in meeting that the acreage of cotton this year should be decreased, rather than increased. It was recognized that there was a pronounced tendency through the South to increase acreage and should the season be favorable there would be a very large crop of cotton which would greatly reduce the price. Moreover, in order to increase production of food crops it was necessary to reduce cotton acreage. The requirements of credit are declared to be as much for the benefit of the farmers as for the business men and all were urged to co-operate.

The Halifax County Bankers Association also urged farmers not to increase their cotton acreage at the expense of food and forage crops, and that everything be done to keep down the effects of the weevil.

Pinchot's Stand Against Strike



Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania told miners and operators: "I recognize the rights of mine workers to organize. . . . I recognize the rights of mine operators to just returns on investments. . . . I am here to tell you that the public rights are to be recognized and protected also. . . . The people of the United States are losing patience. . . . This controversy is not a private quarrel. . . . There must be no strike."

Brunswick county women continue to take in about \$75 in cash each Saturday at the Women's Exchange Market in Wilmington, reports the home agent.

"Make bees snug fro the coming winter. Don't take the honey too close, as a minimum of 15 pounds is needed to carry the colony safely through the cold weather," says C. L. Sams, Extension Beekeeper for the State College and Department of Agriculture.



SEE HIM AT SERGEANT & CLAYTON

MEBANE FAIR NOTES.

Attention is called elsewhere in the paper for Tuesday and Wednesday's program of our Fair. Clip this program and keep it for reference. Too much cannot be said for our attractions this year. Smith's Greater Shows class as the very best fair carnival attraction on the road as to quality and high standing.

Bob Hutchison with his clown band is something unique and will probably go the rounds of many fairs in the State. It is the first appearance of anything of this kind at a fair in North Carolina.

Major Fillmore is well known here and his airplane has become a fixture of our Fair. He has a new and larger plane than ever.

General Bowley is one of the biggest men in the South. Aside from his enviable reputation as a soldier, he is doing a work at Camp Bragg that is making the entire country sit up and take notice. No man at the present hour in our State has a greater message for the people of North Carolina. Remember the date, Wednesday September 5th at 11 o'clock. One Last Message To Exhibitors.

Do your level best this year to make a larger exhibit than you did last year. Crops are late and we must live up to our reputation of being bigger and better. May we not depend upon you to do your? Prospects are fine but do not depend on the other man.

Bobbed Her Hair



Capt. Mildred Olson of Chicago defied censor within Salvation Army ranks and bobbed her hair. Now she must report to Commander Booth, who will rule on "breach of discipline."



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Governors in Horseshoe Pitching Tourney



Gov. "Charlie" Moore, Idaho's "dirt farmer" governor, shown here, hails with delight the return of horseshoe pitching as a popular sport because he once was a champion. He is going to try again and is to pitch against Gov. Pierce of Oregon at Nampa, Idaho, Sept. 18-19, where the Idaho-Oregon tournament for the Western championship is scheduled. "Horseshoe pitching is to my liking," says Gov. Moore. "It is a good sport and I am glad to see it returning to popularity. Horseshoe pitching takes people into the open and trains their eyes and muscles."

Uncle Johns' Josh



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