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A problem for the people of Martin county and one of interest to all is that of a courthouse and a jail. To look at the two structures now it would make you bow your head in shame to think that Martin county has such structures serving as a court house and a jail. To tell which is the worse is more than a problem. If some one would say to us here is a court house and here is a jail, take your choice, why we would take 'em both and feel right about it—and it wouldn't be greed either in our estimation.

With the law being disregarded every day and the now so-called jail receiving boarders every day in the week it is very necessary that we have some place to entertain our boarders—a place where they will be safe from every body and everybody safe from them. With the number of marriage licenses issued alone in Martin county there should be a better place for such than there is now.

The conditions of both the court house and jail are detestable, and that they are dirty and conditions which are not to be remedied by a scrubbing brush. There is not even running water in the house of justice—there to think about.

When will such a step be taken? Who will start a movement asking for a new court house? We don't say in debt for one, but we do say we suspect that proper steps should be taken toward securing a new court house and jail before the present one falls to the ground—and that state is not far off.

Look at Martin county's home for the poor, is it what it should be? Look at the old red buildings with few corners and one hall, is it what it should be? Lastly, the jail, is it safe?

VALUES OF THE HOME PAPER

No other medium owns more of the general public than the home paper. Its duty is to make use of the most reliable source of information between individuals and communities. The nature of people is such that they desire to know things they are interested in each to their extent.

The Home Paper is the greatest medium of information that we have to draw on. If it gives full state news and paper pictures of those things done by individuals or groups, it forms a proper base for the thought of the people. It may be a small thing from my view point, and yet be just the thought needed to inspire some other individual.

The greatest fault attributed to the home paper is its inability to gather the fresh news. News gathering is one of the hardest problems that new papers have to encounter.

A narrative by one writer is epic and interesting and the same story by another is dry and uninteresting.

When the public is drawing their information from the home paper they should remember they owe it to the paper to report any news of a worthy nature. The individual too frequently fails to report because he claims not to know what would be news. Generally the sensible thing that interests one person interests another. Every body knows that when

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a cat kills a rat, it is not news, but when a rat kills a cat, it is news.

The kind of news printed is one of the paper's greatest responsibilities. There seems to be a great demand for sensational, roughness and even vulgarity.

Few individuals want the truth printed. If a man does a good deed he wants the paper to stretch and call it doubly good. If he does a mean thing, he wants the paper to minimize and erase.

The newspaper has almost as hard a task trying to please folks as the Lord does sending rain.

The newspaper is often charged with unfairness. The charge may be true in cases but newspapers generally find it easier to please honest folks than dishonest ones.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS AND RURAL TEACHERS

This is the time of year when teacher-preparing institutions are graduating young men and women who expect to teach in the public schools next year. It is also the time when rural school boards and county superintendents are selecting teachers to fill the vacancies which have occurred or are anticipated between now and next September.

Those who employ teachers early in the possibility of making selections before the available teachers are "picked over" and the most desirable applicants gone. Naturally teachers want to secure positions early. They can then use the vacation period for professional reading and planning for next year with direct adaptation to the type of work needed in the school they are to teach. Results are beneficial all round. It is highly desirable that school officers seeking teachers go to their State normal schools for them. This is apt to be the best available source of supply. If normal schools are not preparing teachers for rural schools, county school boards should make a demand that they establish this type of service in justice to the rural tax payers who bear their share of the normal schools' support.

High school education of farm children. The United States Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior has made available for the first time reliable facts as to the extent to which farmers' children are being educated in high schools. Complete returns from the States of Maine, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Montana and Oregon show that 27.9 per cent of the total farm population are enrolled in high schools as compared with 2.55 per cent for the non-farm population.

In three of the five states—Maine, New Hampshire and Oregon—however, higher percentages of the farm population are enrolled in high school than of the non-farm population. In these states it is significant that through centralization of high schools more than 80 per cent of all high schools serving farm children are comprehensive four-year high schools while in the two states where lower percentages of the farm population are enrolled more than 50 per cent of all high schools serving farm children are small one, two, or three-year high schools. Decidedly higher percentages of girls are enrolled from both farm and non-farm groups. On an average the percentages of girls enrolled are more than one-third higher than for boys. If education is worth anything for productive work, either we must depend more and more upon our women to do the productive work of the world or we must find some solution for the problem of getting our boys in school.

Out of 270 murders in Chicago last year only one murder was hanged and only nine sentenced to death. It seems to be easy to fix the responsibility for such a law enforcement of the law, but it is manifest that there exists a radical defect which must be discovered and remedied before crime can be appreciably diminished.

NEW CITY LICENSE MAY BE SECURED AT MAYOR'S OFFICE

City license for the year 1924-25 can be secured at the office of the Mayor. Charges for license will be one dollar. All citizens who own cars must have a special city license on or before July 1st, 1924.

FOR SALE: FORD ROADSTER

practically new. Will sell cheap for cash. See Mrs. L. C. Roberson.

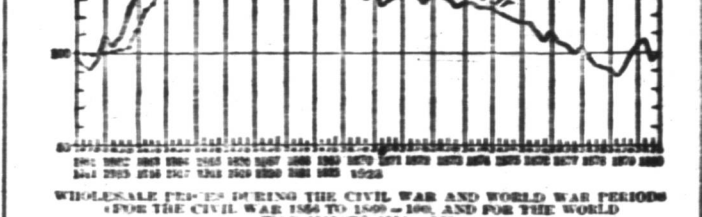
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Outlook for Farm Prices



WHOLESALE PRICES DURING THE CIVIL WAR AND WORLD WAR PERIODS (FOR THE CIVIL WAR 1914 TO 1919 AND FOR THE WORLD WAR 1919 TO 1924)

Will prices go up or down, or remain stationary during the next decade? If you know the answer to that question and know how to take advantage of the situation, it would mean money in your pocket, according to the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

Dr. G. F. Warren, agricultural economist of Cornell University, has collected evidence on the price trend to be expected. He finds prices are acting in almost exactly the same way they did following the Civil War. The price level following the Civil War continued to fall for 18 years. Dr. Warren believes price levels in the United States will again act in this way.

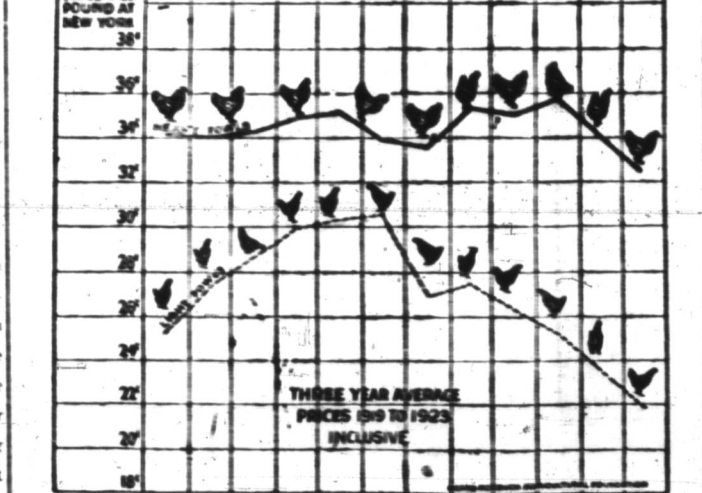
The present huge supply of gold has much to do with the situation. Great Britain alone has sent to the United States since the beginning of the war more than \$1,900,000,000 worth of gold—nearly a quarter of all the gold money in the world. Before long, Dr. Warren thinks, Europe will take her gold back. When prices will go down.

Clean Up Paint Up

TO MAKE EVERY COMMUNITY AS CLEAN AS ITS CLEANEST HOME

In this campaign all classes of people learn how to work and play together. Chronic knockers are led into the ranks of the loyal and useful boot laces. The streets and alleys are cleaned up, repaired, and thereafter kept in good condition. It removes the accumulations of waste and rubbish thereby eliminating the most common cause of destructive fires. Fire traps are razed, and often replaced by modern buildings. Lots are mowed cleaned up and converted into playgrounds or thrift gardens, thus preventing their return to disorderliness. They are cleaned up and beautified. Stone and brick work is sand blasted. Landscaping is renewed. Shrubbery is trimmed. Trees are planted. Lawns are mowed and raked. Backyards are cleaned up. Homes are thoroughly cleaned inside and out, from cellar to garrot, after which they are dedicated to continued cleanliness and better living conditions by the ministrations of the painter and decorator. Thus the living conditions of all classes of people are improved. Every possible breeding place for disease is rooted up and destroyed. Mosquitoes, flies, rats, roaches and other pests are practically obliterated. This campaign saves human lives.

WHY IT PAYS TO PRODUCE FOWLS OF QUALITY



It's the extra pound of flesh on the fowl that cheapens production costs and commands a premium price for the poultryman. According to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation the extra pound can be put on for from 5 to 7 cents, which increases the value of each pound to the consumer by making the entire carcass more plump and attractive, so it commands a fancy price over lighter birds. Heavy hens sell from 5 to 11 cents more than light hens. It's true all down the line—turkeys, ducks, capons, hens and young fry—the extra pound brings the extra dollar.

NORTH CAROLINA MARTIN COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

In the matter of M. E. Hatton, administratrix of the estate of J. P. Butler, deceased.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County in the Special Proceeding entitled "In the matter of M. E. Hatton, administratrix of the estate of J. P. Butler, deceased, Ex-Parte," the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 21st day of July, 1924 offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate, to-wit:

The brick store building in the town of Jamesville, North Carolina, same being on Water Street and being the brick store building that belonged to J. P. Butler at the time of his death.

This the 19th day of June, 1924. WHEELER MARTIN, Commissioner.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a sale contained in that certain mortgage executed and delivered to G. E. Harris by W. H. Garrett and wife, Annie Garrett, and Jasper Wynne and wife, Mary Wynne, dated the 19th day of November 1921, and recorded in Book F-2, page 432, in the Register's Office in Martin County, the undersigned will on Saturday the 14th day of July 1924, at 12 o'clock noon expose to public sale before the Courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property to-wit:

Lying and being in the Town of Jamesville, Martin County, North Carolina, and being the property where on Mary Ellison resided at the time of her death, a portion of which property was conveyed to the said Mary Ellison by John W. Himsdale and Spier Whitaker, Commissioners, by deed recorded in Book FF- page 296 in the Register's Office in Martin County, N. C.

This sale is intended to cover all of the land owned by Mary Ellison at the time of her death. This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said mortgage. This the 4th day of June 1924. G. E. HARRIS, Mortgagee. By Belle Harris, Executrix of the Estate of G. E. Harris, deceased. F. C. Harding, Attorney.

NOTICE

I will be delighted to do your ordinary brick and cement work and also your lathing. I will be open for engagement on and after June 1st, and if you have any of the above work to do you may write or call to 221 south Pearl street, Williamston. Work done in and out of town. Geo. A. Rogers.

Second Primary!! There will be held in the voting precincts throughout Martin County, a Second Primary on Saturday, July 5th, 1924 to decide the contest between Mr. F. D. Grist and Mr. M. L. Shipman for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing, a State office. This one ticket will be the only one to be voted in the Primary. Registrars and Judges of Election will please take notice. There will be no Registration Books opened for this Primary and the Registration Books and Poll Books will not be delivered to the Registrars until the tickets are delivered for said Primary. This June 25th, 1924. B. R. JENKINS, C. B. FAGAN, H. M. BURRAS, County Board of Elections.

An August Sale In June We have never offered such tremendous Values right in the heart of the season. We tell you frankly why you can buy clothes now at August Clearance Sale Prices. New Spring Suits, Latest English cut clothes and other fashionable models for young men and men who dress young. The season's newest shades and color effects, also semi-conservative and conservative models for men and young men in beautiful workable, unfinished worsteds and Cashmeres Linen Palm Beach \$7.50 up. We carry a large stock of suits in the regular models and we can fit you if you will give us a trial. Harrison Bros. & Co. COME AND SEE IS ALL WE ASK WILLIAMSTON'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE