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Cost of Marriage Increased

Big business concerns keep on saying that business is good. They offer as evidence the big increase in automobile sales, bond sales, rubber sales, electric business, and some other big things happening in the business world.

They prove their case. In so far as the people engaged in these particular lines are concerned, yet while they are prospering greatly the general public, the working people, are being bled dry to keep the great current of wealth flowing in the rich coifers of the great. Ford's wealth is flowing in such large streams that it will soon stifle all other business. The Rockefeller wealth has piled up until he finds it a burden, and these financiers are

only samples. These fortunes have been bled from the rank and file of common folks.

Ford and Rockefeller may say that they are furnishing commodities cheaper than anybody else. That may be true, but it does not justify, because their methods have made them too rich, while it made those with whom they deal with too poor. No business is sound when some are made immensely rich and others desperately poor by the same transaction. Every business deal should help all engaged in the transaction.

Business is never good when large numbers of people are underfed and underclad, while others are rolling in wealth.

The Brooks-Kilgore Break

The old-time price of marriage licenses in North Carolina was changed, beginning June 1st, from \$3 to \$5, the raise all being in the State tax, which was \$1, but which was raised in the revenue act passed by the last session of the legislature to \$3. The county tax of \$1, and the \$1 fee for the register of deeds make the \$5.

At one time, following the Spanish-American War, there was a 10c war tax stamp on each license. This tax was soon removed, and the cost of war was all put in the after-marriage

budget. Now our State comes along and hits love a hard lick. First the couple have to go before a physician, and it matters not how much they love it costs \$5 for an examination; then there is the marriage license; and next the preacher. Well, they have almost quit paying preachers; the fact is, the poor fellows are broke before they get to the preacher.

We are wondering if any person taking the physical examination in the entire State since the law was passed has failed to procure a license.

Business Good in Some Lines

The people of the State who have an interest in the educational and agricultural welfare and development regret to see the break between Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College, and Dr. B. W. Kilgore, dean of the college.

No one seems to know why the break between the two. Some suggest that Dr. Brooks wants to stress book learning while Dr. Kilgore stood for some of the practical things in life.

Evidently there were some kind of politics somewhere in it. Dr. Brooks has been called a good-smooth politician and may have slipped the skills

under Kilgore in an hour when he was off guard.

When Kilgore went out of its service, the State lost one of its most useful servants, one who for some thirty years has wrought diligently for progress on the farm and a better condition for those engaged in farming. It is regrettable to see our schools outgrow the people to such an extent that they can not harmonize with the common, every-day life of the folks. Theory is sometimes, but not always, right. And our educational institutions should never lose sight of the practical side of life.

Potato Storage House Will Pay It's Way

It costs from 40 to 45 cents per bushel to build a 1,000-bushel capacity sweet potato storage house, according to plans furnished by the department of horticulture at State College, and a profit of at least 60 cents per bushel is generally made on such storage potatoes the first season. Thus the sweet potato storage house pays for itself in one year.

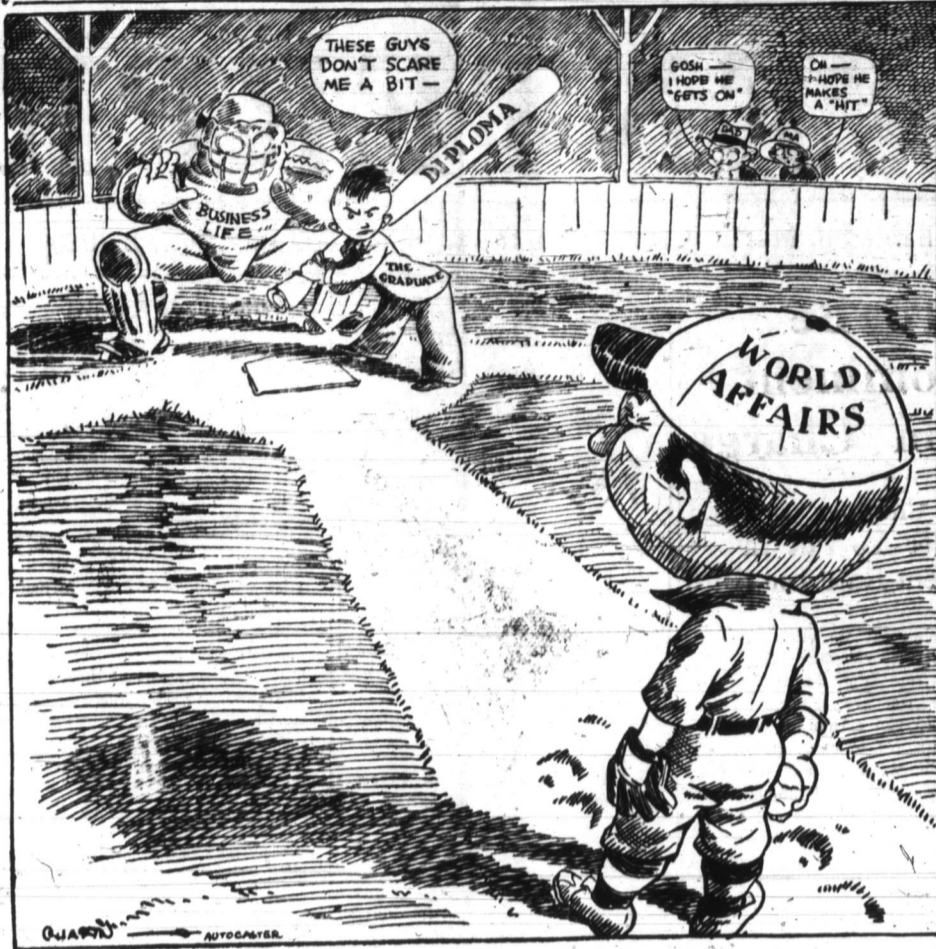
"A storage house is essential to success in the commercial growing of sweet potatoes," says Glenn O. Randall, extension horticulturist for the college. "Our results show that a house of 1000-bushel capacity may be constructed at a cost of from 40 to 45 cents per bushel, using the standard specifications recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. If the potatoes are carefully handled, are graded as they are put in storage, and are reasonably free from disease, the shrinkage will not amount to more than 13 per cent during a period of 180 days and the loss from rot will be less than 1 per cent. At harvest time last year potatoes sold for \$1.50 per bushel or less, while during March and April of this year

they sold for \$2.25 and more. The difference in price for the two seasons amounted to 75 cents per bushel. If the loss from shrinkage and rot is deducted the profit still amounts to 65.5 cents per bushel. If 5 cents per bushel is allowed for handling the crop in storage, there is still a net profit of 60.5 cents per bushel. Therefore, a storage house of reasonable size should pay for itself the first year."

Mr. Randall also states that there was a short crop of potatoes grown last season which makes the difference in price between harvest time and this spring smaller than usual. He states also that the percentage of loss from shrinkage is more apparent than real, since potatoes are sold generally in containers and not by weight. He advises those who wish to build a storage house to take up the matter with his department at the college.

BREAKING INTO THE BIG LEAGUE

By A. B. CHAPIN



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NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of H. G. Slade deceased, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before April 28, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment of same.

This April 28, 1925.

W. S. RHODES, Administrator. m41 6tw

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of George F. Everett, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same for payment on or before the 11th day of May, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement of same.

This May 11, 1925.

FANNIE E. EVERETT, Administratrix. m15 6tw

TRUSTEE'S SALE
By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a deed of trust executed to me by W. L. Jones and wife, Mattie Jones, on the 10th day of September 1921, and duly recorded in the register of deeds' office in Martin County, in book G-2, page 362, to secure the payment of a certain bond hearing date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having

HUGH G. HORTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
First Floor Peoples Bank Building
Williamston, N. C.

been complied with, I shall expose a public auction, for cash, on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1925, at 12 o'clock at the courthouse door, Williamston, N. C., in Martin County, the following property:

Adjoining the lands of Daniel and Stator, the heirs of S. N. Yarrell and the lands of the heirs of J. R. Lanier lying on the road that leads from the Williamston and Washington Road to the Daniel and Stator Mill, contain

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A. R. DUNNING, Trustee. m8 4tw

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County Town of Jamesville.

I have this day levied on the following real estate situate and being in the town of Jamesville, for taxes due and unpaid on the said land for the year 1923. And will sell same at public auction in front of the post office in Jamesville on Monday the 1st day of June, 1925, at 12 o'clock m. This May 1st, 1925.

L. M. BROWN, Tax Collector.

White

T. H. Burras Est., town lot, tax \$4.05; yost, \$1.80.
J. K. Hardison Est., Crookston lot, tax \$17.70; cost, \$1.80.
H. C. Jackson, store, tax, \$8.10; cost, \$1.80.

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W. W. Walters, residence lot, tax, \$13.95; tax, \$1.80.
Colored
Windsor Alexander, residence, tax \$1.50; cost, \$1.80.
M. F. Hopkins, residence; tax, \$3.07; cost, \$1.80.
Johnny James, vacant lot, tax, \$0.75; cost, \$1.80.
Esau Johnson Est., residence lot, tax, \$4.30; cost, \$1.80.
Marina Roberson, residence, tax, \$1.05; cost, \$1.80.
John D. Williams, residence; tax \$1.50; cost, \$1.80.

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of N. A. Burroughs, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them for payment to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of May, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment of the same This May 11, 1925.

C. F. BURROUGHS, Administrator. m15 6tw

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