

Have You Listed Your Taxes?

All parties who have failed to list their taxes for the year 1925 are given till August 1st to list same wih the Register of Deeds. After that date warrants will be issued for all parties who are appre-

Penalized by hended for not listing, and be

Double Tax According to Law

All parties owning bonds, other than nontaxable Government bonds, who have not listed same, will be governed by the same ruling.

Board of County Commissioners

of Martin County

J. Sam Getsinger, Clerk

By order of the Board. This July 13th, 1925.

The same farmer whose tobacco would buy more barb wire than in 1914 found in 1922 that it took him 7.2 bushels of corn to get 100 pounds of wire that had cost him only 4.8 bushels of corn in 1914. His wheat also lost in buying power, while tobacco increased.

Problem: How did tobacce farmers increase the buying power of their tobacco at a time when the buying power of their corn and wheat fell far below its former value? Answer: The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, which has directed the orderly marketing of 445,000,000 pounds of tobacco for growers who have organized in three States and paid out \$72,500,000 to its members in Virginia, North Cirolina, and South Carolina, has kept up the buying power of tobacco growers in these three States during the past three years. It has brought fully 180 million dollars to the farmers, the stores, and the banks of our section which they would have backed without the organiza-tion of the farmers to keep the price of their tobacco up. This is a practical question that calls for a practical answer in the form of immediate action. You can keep prices up by helping the tobacco.farmers of your section place their 1925 grop in the marketing association, where it will bring them best returns, where it will help to maintain the price of the chief grop of our section. Push with the farmers for

Seeing is believing! Here are the facts. Read them and think!

"HOW TOBACCO FARMERS INCREASED THEIR BUYING POWER

| This table shows the comparative buying power of tobacco and corn before and since the To- bacco Association. | | | | Wheat, Bu. | | Corn, Bu. | | | 1. | |
|--|-------|----------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-----|--------|------|------|
| | 1914 | | 1922 | 1914 | 1922 | 1914 | | 1922 | | |
| Barbed wire, 100 lbs | 31 | | 20 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 4.8 | | 7.2 | | |
| Commercial fertilizer, ton | 237 | | 133 | 23. 5 | 30. 0 | 36.0 | | 45.7 | | |
| Harness, single | 156 | | 124 | 15.5 | 28.5 | 23. 7 | | 43. 6 | | 2.21 |
| Manure spreaders, each | 1,090 | | 658 | 108.2 | 151.6 | 165. 7 | | 232. 1 | | |
| Overalls, pair | 9 | 2 | . 7 | . 9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | | 62.4 | | |
| Pitchforks, each | . 7 | | 5 | .7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | | | | |
| Rubber boots, pair | - 38 | | 19 | 3.8. | 4.4 | 5.8 | | 6.7 | | |
| Mowers, each | 474 | | 333 | 47.2 | 76. 7. | 72.2 | | 117.4 | -to- | |
| Scythes, each | 11 | | . 9 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.6 | | 3.1 | | |
| Wagons, double, each | 747 | | 544 | 74.3 | 125. 5 | 113.7 | | 192.1 | 2 | . * |
| Plows turning each | 123 | | 96 | 12.3 | 22. 2 | 18.8 | | 34.0 | | |
| Cream separators, each | 605 | | 383 | 60. 2 | 88.2 | 92.1 | | 135.1 | | |
| Nails, 100 lbs. | 34 | | 24 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 5.8 | | 8.3 | | |
| loes, each | 5 | ·· · · · | 4 | . 5 | .8 | | | | | |
| Milk cans, 10-gal., each | 25 | 1.11 | 21 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | | |

Figures compiled from "Prices of Articles Bought by Farmers," Table 537, U. S. Department of Agriculture Year Book, 1922, using December 1 estimated farm price of above crops for years 1914 and 1922. Figures for 1923 not yet available.

Do you want to dismiss those 100 million dollars from our section for the next few years? Think it over, Mr. Farmer, who gets-it first; Mr. Merchant, who takes it next; Mr. Banker, who holds it last.

Can we afford to let the tobacco farmer lose that buying power that he is gaining and increasing by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association?

Deliveries of 200,000,000 Pounds in 925 to

THE TOBACCO GROWERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION