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RESIDENT FIXES PRICES OF 1918 WHEAT CROP

A price of $2.20 a bushel—the same as for last year's crop—was set by President Wilson Saturday for the coming season's wheat yield. The price is for No. 1 Northern spring wheat at Chicago, with a scale of differentials for other markets.

The differentials differ to a slight extent from those now operative and are from a minimum of $2 to a maximum of $2.24.

In fixing a price now for the new crop, which will not be harvested until late, the President was believed to have had two objects in view. The first was to halt legislation pending in Congress to fix prices at from $2.25 to $3.00 and the other was to eliminate spring planting.

Dr. Martin's landwill offered in 3 parts—24, 65 and 89 acres—there Saturday, March 2 at 10:30 o'clock.

KIRKLAND'S

EVERYBODY WANTS A NEW DRESS FOR EASTER

A large collection of silks in many weaves are here awaiting your inspection. You can not buy better silks than we sell. All the new shades and colorings in plain, figured, plaids and stripes.

You should not put off buying your new spring ginghams; we have a fine line, you know the best patterns sell first so get yours while the stock is large.

R. T. Kirkland & Co.

GERONIMO CAMP FIRE GIRLS To Give Play

In order to pay a pledge made to the War Work of the Y. M. C. A., the girls of the Geronimo Camp Fire have decided to give the play entitled "Six Times Nine." It will be given at the

ORPHEUM THEATRE

ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 2nd, 1918

MISS LOUISE B. GRUBBS

a classical dancer of Lexington, Ky., will perform, both before the play and between acts, with solo dances.

ADMISSION

For all pupils of Carlisle Public School, including the High School, and for all out of school under fourteen years of age, the admission will be twenty-two cents. For all above fourteen the admission will be thirty-three cents.

The scene will be laid in Europe and the cast will be as follows:

Princess Vara	Mary Curry
Countess Alexis	Katherine Taylor
Countess Yvonne	Ruth Jackson
Lurine Baie	Mary D. Potts
Lucy Simpson	Martha Dorsey
Amelia Lee	Margie Cheatham
Molly Andrews	Maynie K. Reed
Winifred Tufton	Ruby Reed
Freda	Elizabeth Ross
Delia	Kathleen Collyer
Mrs. Hapgood	Frankie Fleming

TOBACCO STILL FOURING IN AND PRICES ARE HIGH

Notwithstanding the bitterness of the season, tobacco continues to pour into the local market and to fetch a price that brings joy to the heart of the farmer.

This week, the Carlisle market had sold approximately 600,000 pounds and until Wednesday evening, these figures were heading about one-half of the 2,000 pounds on the Peoples house floor.

The following are some of the sales of the week:

BURLEY HOUSE

Sold 119,500 pounds at an average of $12.56. Some averages were:

J. F. Wasson, jr.—2,510 @$17—Average Jockey—2,650 @ $20.—Average—2,200 @ $12.75; Vire & Hunt—2,150 @ $12.75; Vire & Hunt—2,250 @ $16.85; J. G. Clinkenbeard—2,270 @ $15.75; C. B. Stephens—2,170 @ $20; A. H. Vire—725 at $16.20; J. F. Wasson, jr.—2,000 at $16; John McCoy—2,000 at $16.50; Davis Rankin—2,775 at $15.65; Davis Rankin—2,970 at $16.50.

FARMERS NUMBER 1

Sold 113,845 pounds at an average of $28.15.

FARMERS NUMBER 2

Sold 110,540 pounds at an average of 527.61. Some crop averages as follows:

Templeman & Webb—2,755 at $39.—Bruce & Ratliff—2,720 at $36.50.—McKee & Spencer—2,870 at $41.85; Bruce & Ratliff—2,100 at $19.35; T. A. Atkinson—2,945 at $16.00; Jno. Bruce & Ratliff—2,945 at $16.75; Bruce & Ratliff—3,505 at $17.35; J. H. Lee—1,610 at $16.61

PEOPLES HOUSE

The buyers entered the Peoples on Thursday afternoon and when the sales closed had bought about 160,000 pounds at $25,000 on the floor. Sales will be resumed at the Peoples this morning.

Fine chance for nicely improved small farm at the Dr. Martin sale Saturday. See Bryson.

Expert of the J. B. Hornback sale near Jackstown Monday, February 25. Household goods and farming implements sold well; four head sows from $30 to $35; three fat cattle, $7.56 to $8.75 per head; two cows, $96 and $97; three calves, $25 to $34 per head; steer, $98; four horses, from $60 to $125; mare, $200; $200.75 to $215.50 per head; 60 barrels corn for $6.10 to $7.60 per barrel; two stacks hay $74 and $122 per stack; large crowd. Auctioneers, Jack Smith, clerk; O. S. Clay, auctioneer.

If you want the best of crops buy a Valton Plow and turn over the ground. We have them for sale. Lusby & Tolson.

TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

Largest of J. S. Clay sale Saturday, February 23. One hundred more fine aged mare, $90; two aged horses, $140 and $60; one cow, $101; one cow, $72; yearling steers, $42.50 to $45 per head; one cow, $95; eight fat shoats for $116; cows $145 per head; hay at about $18 to $19 per ton; all the farm of 70 acres at $156.25 per acre; farming implements and household goods sold well; large crowd. Henry Caldwell, clerk; S. J. Clay, of Waltrous, Ind., auctioneer.

Miss Aiga, of Cincinnati, will be in Monday to commence work and will be glad to fit you out in a new up-to-date spring garment.

WAUGH DRY GOODS CO.

Fire which originated in the backshop of George B. Turner, in the basement of the Traders' National Bank Building, in Mt. Sterling, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, completely gutted the interior of the bank and destroyed the barber shop fixtures, causing a loss of $10,000. The fire was one of the hardest to fight ever known in the city and the prompt and excellent work to confine the flames to the one building.

Most complete line of WOMEN HARNESS we ever carried can be seen at our store.

TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

C. C. Estabrook, real estate broker, sold at public auction for James Wade his farm of 48½ acres on Pike Street at $80.15 per acre, also sold at $1,000 worth of personal property for Mr. Wade. Sold for Mrs. Bettie B. Bewsie her farm of 28 acres on the Headquarters pike to Harry B. Linville. Sold for J. W. Mayes a new home in Arnold Heights to W. B. Collier of Blue Lick Springs.

Car load of the famous Valton Plows just received.

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James Ross, a former Carlisle negro, has been arrested by the Paris authorities on a charge of having in his broken open a window in the office of the Kentucky Traction and Terminal Co. and stealing four quarts of whiskey and a quantity of beer. He had only been out of the Frankfort Reformatory a short time, having been sent up on a charge of burglary.

The Globe Tailoring man will be at the store of N. Effron on Monday, March 4.

The Lexington Chapter of the Red Cross served sandwiches, hot coffee and distributed tobacco to the drafted men from Bourbon, Nicholas, Harrison, Fleming, Mason, Robertson and Powell counties, who passed through Lexington Tuesday morning on their way to Camp Taylor. Seventeen coaches were served at the Union depot.

FOR SALE—Some new baled hay. Apply to Fake Linville, R.2, Carlisle.

Sale report of R. O. Duncan, Fitzgerald, February 21: Horses from $62 to $121; cows from $52 to $90 per head; hay, around $25 per ton; hogs from $6.60 to $9.20 per pound; farm implements sold good; large crowd with spirited bidding. James A. Cameron and L. B. Barton, clerks; O. S. Clay, auctioneer.

A new line of "Flexible" silk skirts for the summer.

WAUGH DRY GOODS CO.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

If you want seed now make your application to our local Food Administrator, M. Dills, who can procure it for you.

AMMUNITION HAVE SAVED 150 000 000 POUNDS OF BEEF

Washington, Feb. 27.—Months ago in the United States have saved 150,000,000 pounds of beef in four months, the food administration announced Friday. In this period 165,000,000 pounds of beef were expected by the allies together with 400,000,000 pounds of pork products. These announcement concludes: "If the many people who have assisted in the conservation of exportable stocks of meat products could receive the expressions of gratitude with which these shipments are now being received in Europe they would feel amply rewarded for the sacrifices."

BLAME IT TO BOOZE

W. F. Wallingford and Logan Wallingford, brothers, members of the automobile party from Robertson county, who were to leave this city this morning for Camp Taylor, were arrested Monday night by Chief of Police Harris, Ott and Patterson Drummond, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct on an officer. They were locked up and will be held here until Chief Ott can get the men to Camp Taylor.

The Wallingfords were in an ugly mood and it was necessary for the police to handle them forcibly before the force they would submit to arrest.

Maysville Bulletin.

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HEADQUARTERS

Mrs Mary Lipscomb is spending the week with Mrs. W. T. Roberts in Carlisle.

Miss Catherine Collins returned to her home in Millersburg Friday after a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sidney Smith Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gooner and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gooner.

Mrs. Ed Bramel returned home Sunday from a few days' visit with Mrs. Bramel's son, Rowe Allen Bramel, in Paris.

NEGRO IS KILLED BY "BLANK" THAT WAS BULLET

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 25.—A buckshot charge fired from a shotgun loaded with blank cartridges caused the death south of Mt. Pitor, a negro, in the cabin of a negro tenant on the farm of North Middletown. Willis Cason, another negro, was arrested charged with the killing by the prosecutor of the Lillard circuit court.

Cason fires at 15 cents quart at Tilton Bros. & Roberts.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Nicholas Circuit Court, Kentucky

Plaintiff

vs.

J. W. Saunders ..... Defendant.

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale rendered in the above styled Nicholas Circuit Court in the above cause at the January Term, A. D. 1918, and dated the 29th day of December, 1917, and directed to me as Commissioner, I will, on Monday, the same having been first given and due notice thereof as required by said judgment, sell at the Court House door in Carlisle, Nicholas county, Kentucky, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M. at public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, to-wit: [illegible]

A. J. TILTON, Jr., Carlisle, Ky.

HIGH CLASS BURLEY TOBACCO SEED

The B. D. Lake land got the top price for their Burley. Our white Burley seed is unexcelled for quality and is responsible to inoculate or mix with any other seed. Also have a graded with a tobacco and grader which does a good satisfactory job.

Also, we have the Kelly tobacco setter, guaranteed to harvest 5 to 6 acres per day. Can be seen at Lexington, for sale. This is the most satisfactory setter for the hand crowd, and now making half of the crop. Price $140 per setter cash.

RUSSELL BROS. CO., Carlisle

To get a handsome set of knives, save absolutely free if you buy a MAJESTIC Range this week; is an offer worth considering. Need one in your kitchen. Call and see them at Lusby & Tolson's.

Walter Hoge will move to the farm of Mrs. Mary Lipscomb, near Carlisle, this week.

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