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We respectfully invite you to take advantage of our latest purchases. Everything will be sold at pre-war prices:—Work Shirts, Overalls, Scout Shoes, Hosiery, Mens' Suits, guaranteed all wool.

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25 Acres, well improved soil, all under cultivation, 5-room bungalow nearly new, barn and other out buildings, nice maple shade. Soil clay loam, suitable for berries, grain or grass farming. Nicely located as to schools, churches, stores and canneries. Possession at once.
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137 Acres, 112 acres under high state of cultivation, 15 acres of meadow pasture, will take care of 15 head of cattle, running stream of water all the grazing season, 10 acres wood land an ideal grain and stock farm. Within one mile milk condensing plant, depot, canneries, high schools, factories and all that goes with a progressive town of 2000 inhabitants. 6-room dwelling in thorough condition inside and outside. Barn will take care of 20 head of cattle and horses. Implement sheds, cribs, granary. Surround-sheds, cribs and granary. Surroundings first class. A great chance for a young man to make money as a dairy farmer. PRICE $10,000.00

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IS FARMING GIVING YOU A PROFIT?

It is unnecessary to elaborate on the business conditions that have followed so inevitably and relentlessly the high prices and eager demands of the world war period. Prices have dropped, the wheels of industry have been slowed down or stopped, labor is out of employment or being retained at reduced wages, and the average consumer is finding himself with less money at his disposal.

Farmers, as a class, were among the first to experience the serious effects of the depression and some time ago it became imperative for them, as it later became imperative for all business, to retrench wherever possible.

Business in general—and agriculture is included— is confronted by what is known as the buyers' market. Instead of the demand being greater than the supply as was true during the war and for a short period afterward, the supply of most products is now greater than the demand. The result is that the market is now in the buyer's favor and he can purchase practically at his own price, whereas, during the period of inflation, the seller was able to demand pretty much what he wanted.

This speedy reversal from one extreme to another has naturally been responsible for the re-adjustment period, about which so much has been written, and through which the country is now passing. The one thing about it of primary concern to the farmer is his ability to re-adjust his own business to the new level of economic conditions.

The very biggest help he could have in this connection would be an accurate and reliable record of expenses and receipts. No business man, worthy of the name, attempts to conduct his business without some form of bookkeeping and farmers are coming more and more to realize the importance of similar methods in operating a farm. A farmer should not be satisfied to estimate his profit or loss at the end of the year any more than the merchant of manufacturer. He should know the exact profit he is making and how he is making it, or if the reverse situation is true, he should inform himself of his exact loss and discover what conditions brought it about.

A farmer is naturally in very close touch with his business—closer, perhaps, than either the average merchant or manufacturer. Nevertheless a record of farm operations for the year is the only reliable information on which to base an analysis of the year's results. If he is to re-adjust his farm operations in a business-like way, he must know exact costs and compare them with exact receipts. If he is to supplant one crop, which he finds is not bringing him adequate returns, with another, he ought to know definitely how much the new crop will cost him to grow.

So long as business is running well and the price range is wide enough to guarantee a satisfactory profit, production costs do not seem so important. Now, however, there should be every inducement for the farmer to know the exact cost of growing each crop and to study the figures with a view to the most economical operation.

It will, of necessity, be an individual proposition. No one else can do it for him because of the varying conditions on different farms. Nor can someone else lay down a general principle that will apply to all agricultural conditions at the present time. The best that the farmer can do will be to pattern after the merchant who has a separate cash register for each line of goods and thus keeps track of daily sales and compares results with original costs and necessary overhead expenses. The farmer will not need a cash register. But he can accomplish the same end by keeping a separate account for each crop and at the end of the year checking up his actual profit or loss.

A system of farm accounting need not be complicated or even difficult to keep. The University of Maryland Extension Service at College Park will be glad to supply on request a blank farm account book which will adequately serve the purpose of the average farm or can be made the basis of a more comprehensive farm accounting system if desired.—B. F. Bomberger.

16-Year-Old Negro Boy Shot Another

A shooting affray occurred at Concord, five miles east of Seaford, last Saturday, when Elijah Johnson, 16-year-old negro boy, was shot with an old musket, loaded with double-bee shot, by John Jenkins, another negro of the same age, the entire load entering Johnson's leg.

It was first thought the shooting was accidental, but afterwards it was learned that Jenkins was warned that the gun was loaded when he picked it up and pointed it at Johnson, who was gearing a horse nearby. After the shooting Jenkins escaped. It is said the two negroes were not friendly.

Johnson was taken to a physician in Seaford, who extracted the shot, stating that the victim probably would lose his leg.

Barber Shop Under New Management

The barber shop on Main street, which was formerly conducted by W. E. Boone is now under the management of E. D. Kimmey. Your patronage is solicited. Ad-17-4t

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THE DREADNOUGHT MARYLAND SAILS

Greatest United States Warship Proves Satisfactory

Washington, June 21.—The superdreadnought Maryland, believed by American experts to be the most powerful fighting machine afloat, put to sea today from Newport News, Va., to begin a series of tests preliminary to being turned over by the constructors to the Navy Department.

The Maryland, as soon as commissioned, will be transferred to the West Coast as one of the units of the reorganized Pacific fleet, to which force will also be assigned, on completion, her sister ship, the California.

Carrying eight 16-inch rifles in four turrets, the Maryland is said to combine the longest range with the heaviest broadside of any naval vessel afloat. She is electrically equipped and her first trials will be witnessed by many civilian experts interested in that science as well as by a full coterie of naval observers.

The Maryland is the largest battleship yet built for the navy. She is 600 feet long, 97¾ feet wide at the waterline, has a mean draft of 30½ feet and is as large, if not larger, than any of the warships of the world. She has two funnels, two cage masts, is heavily armored below and above the waterline, will make an estimated speed of 21 knots an hour and has a normal displacement of 32,000 tons. Her displacement loaded is 33,490 tons.

Aside from the usual aircraft and submarine protection, the Maryland carries eight 16-inch turret guns and 14 5-inch secondary guns. There are four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes and four 6-round saluting guns.

The ship's complement will consist of 1410 officers and men. There will be 24 wardroom officers, 28 junior officers, 13 warrant officers, 64 chief petty officers and 1281 men.

Super-Dreadnought Meets Every Test

Newport News, Va., June 23.—Naval officers who returned here aboard the new electrically propelled battleship Maryland at the completion of her builder's trials off the Virginia capes said that the trials were run through without a single hitch. Rear Admiral C. W. Dyson, Chief of the bureau of engineering, expressed himself as highly pleased with the result of the battleship's electric-drive installation. The trials were complete a day ahad of schedule, the battleship returning here after an all-night run at test speeds.

WOULD WATCH IT

"Well, Pat," said Bridget, "what kind of a bird have you brought home in the cage?"

"Well, it's a raven," replied Pat.

"A raven. And what did you bring home a bird like that for?"

"Well, I read in a paper the other night that a raven has been known to live for three hundred years. I don't believe it, so I am going to put it to the test"—Pittsburgh

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS In Caroline County

Under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, pointed Owen N. Dulin, Esq., Sheriff the County Commissioners have ap- of Caroline County, Maryland, a Special Officer to issue Dog Licenses and Tags and to enforce the payment therefor. The new law requires every person who has possession of a dog over six months old to take out a license on or before July 1st, 1921, and the penalty for failure to do so is a fine or imprisonment in jail. This law will be rigidly and strictly enforced, and all persons not complying with the same will be prosecuted.

SHERIFF OWEN N. DULIN

will sit in the following districts at the hour, date and place hereinafter set forth to issue the said license and tags:

Marydel, June 6th, Heather's Store
Goldsboro, June 8th, Frank Lane's Store.
Henderson, June 17th, Walls' Store
Greensboro, June11-20, Clark's Store
Ridgely, June 10-22, Temple's Store
Denton, June 9th, Sheriff's residence
Hillsboro, June 13-23, Thompson's Hardware Store
American Corner, June 15-24, Lord's store
Federalsburg, June 18-27, Clellie E. Turner's Office.
Preston, June 16-25, Gallagher's Office

Between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. On all other days application from any of the above districts can be made at the Sheriff's residence, in the town of Denton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Of Caroline County.

M. M. Luzader, Clerk.

The fixed fees by law are as follows: $1 for each male or female spayed dog; $2 for each female unspayed dog; $10 for kennel license, not exceeding 25 dogs; $20 for kennel license for more than 25 dogs.

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