ES ROT RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH PRICES SAYS GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

Profession of Farming Has Hazards and Hardships Experlenced by No Other Class-Weather Conditions Play lotte Orden, Florence Dixon. mportant Part-Farmer Has But One Chance a

Complaint of Consumer.

pendably, profitable farmers will find

tunate if we understand at the out

labor, dental of many pleasures and

liability to many hazards. His busi-

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and greater evils

cause of the present high cost of crop one year was 15,000,000 bales. Spear, Mildred Gordon. of Clarence A. Qualey, Assist- sold for \$100,000,000 less than the Harold Sturtevant. Secretary of Agriculture, who, in 12,000,000 bales.

shows our order to the corner grocery el, but instead oftentimes receives Dudley. Charles Minner. Elizabeth and buy in small quantities than to less for the two bushels than for the Walls, Roland Porter. so to market and pay the farmer an one bushel. able products over 90 per cent high. New Jersey. Colorado, Minnesota. Wallen, Irving Taylor, John Taylor. or then the price at which the farmer Idaho and Michigan were selling their Orville Sturtevant. collivers his product to the middle potatoes last week at 66 cents to \$1 First Grade Wesley Duling. Car-

"Those who think that the cost of chased in small lots, \$1.30 to \$1.90 a Hylng was never so high and that this bushel, or near 100 per cent advance ther Porter. Elste Wallace, Morton eneration is enduring the greatest corprised to learn that in the last against the farmer—it is against the Myrtle Jones. Baxter Harris, George great war experience, the cost of liv faulty system of distribution, against Wallace, Millard Porter, Helen Van tog to the United States was much sharp traders and heartless speculat sant, Mrny Dill, Cornelius Comegys deber. I have recently seen the ac. ors, and, most of all, against the concount sales of a bill of groceries sold sumer's own habit and passion for by a wholesale firm in lows on June case and convenience. The consumer 23, 1864. The average prices of that who insists upon having a quarter bill are 129 per cent higher than pres. of a peck of potatoes, or a quart of Less Expensive Than These Calling cont prices in the same State It is a beans, or a dozen eggs, or a bottle kind of consolution to learn that of milk delivered at his door at any

indicting the penalty.

prices of all that the farmer are making serious deductions from his gross returns. The farmer al ways confronts greater hazards than other business. His first risk is the weather. In many large areas of the West 25 per cent abandoned and in many other large areas, the yield was not more than five bushels to the acre. Wheat \$2.20 seems high, though it means only \$1.85 to \$1.95 at the loading staof 15 to 25 bushels to the acre.

Turns Over Capital Once A Year. in an ordinary commercial business the operator may lose on a transaction today or this week or this month. but he turns over his capital so often that he may recover his loss very quickly and have a fair profit on the year's business. But the farmer turns over his capital but once a year. From 25 years old to 65 years old is just 40 years, and that is the number of chances in a life time which the farmer has at his best to accumulate a competence.

"In addition to weather hazards. encounters - innumerable of animal and plant disease. The millions at war in Europe are a to the liberty of the world.

"The greatest baserd of all in that

MILLINGTON PUPILS WHO DID GOOD WORK DUR-ING OCTOBER.

Eleventh Grade Stella Moffett, Mil-

dred. Wheatman.

Ethel Turner.

Seventh Grade-Katherine Dudley, T.

have a national champion in the year before, but the 15,000,000 bales Benton, Elia Hardy. Marie Higman, Fifth Grade Dorothy Taylor, Anna

"There is twice as much bread in Belle Harris, Myrtle Hollins, Dorn

in two bales of cotton as in one bale. Anna Jones, Richard Comegys, Helen the consumer and yet under the present process of Tyler, Dorothy Anthony, Margaret the high cost commerce the farmer does not re- Hardesty, Bernard Harris. said Mr. Ousley. "We Amer. ceive for his two bushels twice as Third Grade-Doris Shahan, Hazel convenient to tele- much as he receives for his one bush. Townsend, Louise Shahan, Helen

Second Grade - Florence Anthony. average of 90 per cent, less than we "The farmer sold his wheat crop Emma Jones, Elizabeth Kulley, Kaththe middleman. I have data last fall and winter at about \$1.30 and erine Hardesty. Pauline Compegys. the shows conclusively that the he bought it back in flour last spring Marie Poore, Herman Voshell, Helen Consumer pays a price on all perish at \$3 or more. The farmers in Maine, Higman, Frances Turner, Cariton

> a bushel. The consumers in the cities meta Ashley, Edward Walls, Frances were paying for those potatoes, pur Shahan

Primer Class-William Voshell, Es-Hollins, Anna Robinson, Charles Tay-"The consumer's complaint is not lor, Walter Kulley, Anna Shahan,

VEGETABLE MARMALADES

For The Use Of Fruit. Vegetable marmalades or jams are made less expensively than fruit mar

ground ginger root

cups of sugar. I teaspoonful of gip-"A profitable by product of this ger; this to stand over night in a tion and it is not profitable at a yield frightful war into which we have en-granite pan or for several hours until tered is the beginning of thinking by the juice is extracted. Add the juice urban people about the great problem and rind of 1 lemon and cook as here-

of agriculture The nation will be for tofore stated Ripe Tomato Marmaiade - Tweive must look first to the medium sized tomatoes pecied and foundation of the superstructure of thinly sliced, 1% lemons sliced, 1% society and government and that cups of sugar; to be placed in stew whatever we do in the emergency kettle in layers, cooked in covered of war or whatever we attempt to do vessel until tender, and then to simafter the war passes by way of re- mer until of right consistency.

straining men in the use of their wits to the burt of their fellows, we must pounds of green tomatoes cut in cubes, be careful to allow the farmer the full 2 teaspoonfuls of bruised ginger root reward of his industry and intelli- in cheesecioth bag. 2 cups of sugar. 2 Jiotf gence. At the best his is a life of hard sliced lemons.

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