

The St. Tammany Farmer

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WHAT ARE THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

The biggest opportunity the country newspapers have ever had for carrying national advertising is wrecked by the impossibility of getting paper. While they are compelled to cut down to eight pages the big city dailies are putting out the largest daily and Sunday editions they have ever put to press, instances of a Sunday paper of 176 pages being on record. The Government is wasting paper by the carload, judging by the amount of stuff we put in the waste basket weekly. Every department, every commission, every bureau, every senator and congressman, we believe, is rushing the waste basket, and with all the scarcity of paper and all this talk about under production the janitor can not get enough for it to pay him for collecting it, notwithstanding that before the war he used to pick up quite a neat little sum on the side with it.

Big paper mills are advertising (preparatory to a raise in price in July) that they sell to all customers for the same price, 5 cents a pound; but if you think you can get any of it, JUST TRY TO BUY A FEW TONS. You are lucky if you can get them to answer a letter. And the jobber is tickled to death when he writes to you that he is entirely out of paper but expects to have some in thirty days. Which simply means that he is holding over what he has until the price goes up in thirty days or so.

There has been a whole lot of talk about punishing profiteers, but the public has learned that this is simply a warning that the price is going up. Whenever we hear that an investigation is to be made, we know that the price is going up.

The paper factories and dealers, the sugar people and the clothes makers are all making a lot of money, but the time is coming when it will take it all to buy a tomb stone. The people will not forget. They still have the right of vote, and perhaps when the women also get the right some of our congressmen will lose that weakness in the knees that keeps them from standing up long enough to object to the robbery of the people.

And what are the country newspapers going to do about it? Will they oppose men for public office who have sat silently in their seats and offered no objection to this hold-up of the country paper, or will they lick the hand that caresses the tyrant that is grinding them into the dirt with its heel?

If we were to curtail exports the walls of the warehouses would burst open. Goods can be bought in European markets and brought back here at a profit—and it has been done. Sweden is up in arms against the American shoe because it is underselling the home made article. English labor is better organized than the labor is here at home, yet you can buy a good suit of clothes in England for \$15.00. We who live where sugar is made can hardly get it for our coffee, but the warehouses are full of it in New Orleans. What do we pay for shoes? Ask the butcher what he gets for hides.

It's all foolishness to talk about organizing clubs to wear overalls to death the high cost of clothing. It's all foolishness to talk of economy and do-without-associations, and wear-your-own-clothes-clubs. All this only makes prices go higher and makes it hard for the little dealer. The big higher-ups only laugh with glee. It's useless to make laws that can be bought in the courts while the profiteer makes the consumer pay attorney fees and costs of court. BUT WHEN YOU TIE THINGS UP THAT WE NEED IN THIS COUNTRY—SO THAT THEY CAN'T GET OUT—WE'LL GET BACK TO THE OLD LEGITIMATE SUPPLY AND DEMAND COMPETITION AND THE WAREHOUSES WON'T HOLD IT.

All the talk about commercial disturbance that would follow is rot. There would not be near the disturbance that will ultimately result from a continuation of present conditions. All talk about America losing foreign trade if she don't jump now is rot. What has always upheld the American has been his belief that he lived in a country where the voice of the people cried out for justice AND GOT IT. His love of justice dominates him, and when he fully realizes that he is being purposely stepped on he is not going to stand for it.

The big dailies are not fighting, because they are pulling plums out of the pudding. But the country newspapers reach more voters, and if every one of them were to make a fight to stop the export of things needed at home the politician would soon get busy. The farmer would vote right. He cannot but either oats or corn to-day. What did he get when he sold? Everybody knows that the big interest is making an enormous amount of money. He, unfortunately for the poor consumer, is paying a big part of the expenses of the war—that is, ostensibly he is—but he is making the consumer pay him back, and then some. The little man fought the battles in the field, and now he is paying the cost, while millionaires add to their millions. Dividends has got to be such a big word that companies are organizing all over the country, oil especially, boosted by the cry of dividends.

THE COMMUNITY VALUE OF OUR LOCAL RED CROSS.

We are publishing this week a report of Miss Lansing, public nurse of the St. Tammany Parish Branch of the Red Cross. It is well worth reading, because it shows the community value of the order. A Red Cross nurse remarked: "We have farm demonstrators and extension work that costs real money. Are not human beings worthy of more consideration than cattle?" The remark was made in the face of criticism of the cost of Red Cross work. Of course the answer would be, "Certainly, if you can show the necessity and accomplishment of the work."

The report shows that there is a necessity for such work in this parish, both in the schools and out. A dentist who has been employed to examine the mouths of children attended 164. Besides saving numerous teeth he has extracted 500 past remedy or that were interfering with the growth of other teeth. The cost was \$268.10. The result will be better health and lengthening of life, and certainly a better opportunity for education; for what child can study with toothache and the consequent ill of a poisoned mouth. Also children have been discovered with trachoma, three of the cases in Covington—a severe and contagious disease of the eyes. Two feeble minded children will be taken to the Alexander Milne School, at Kenner, where they will be properly cared for. They could not receive the proper attention here. The report is full of material for thought.

Remember---

FOURTH OF JULY

at

PARISH FAIR GROUNDS

K. of C.

CENTRAL NOTES.

The School will close here in about two weeks and the children will enjoy a long vacation.

Mr. Charles O'Berry and sister, Miss Julia, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Moran and family last Sunday.

Misses Julia O'Berry, Ida Moran, Lavaster Blackwell and Besie and Agnes Blackwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stafford last Sunday.

Another Royal Suggestion COOKIES and SMALL CAKES

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

WHEN the children romp in hungry as young bears, here are some wholesome, economical delights that will not only be received with glee, but will satisfy the most ravenous appetite in a most wholesome manner.

Cookies

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract or
grated rind of 1 lemon
4 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

Cocoa Drop Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup cocoa
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

"Bake with Royal and be Sure"

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

Orange Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
1/2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon orange extract
grated rind of 1 orange
Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating well; add milk a little at a time; then add well-beaten egg; sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to mixture; add flavoring and grated orange rind; mix well. Bake in greased shallow tin, or individual cake tins, in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. When cool cover with orange icing.

COOK BOOK FREE

Just off the press and finer than ever before. This new Royal Cook Book containing 400 delightful recipes, will be sent to you free if you will send your name and address.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
115 Fulton Street
New York City

YOU ARE INVITED

and will be

WELCOME

ON SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1920

to inspect a large stock of

NEW HOUSE FURNISHINGS and FURNITURE

At Covington's New Furniture Store on
Columbia St., opposite City Drug Store

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JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT
Albert L. Paul, Auctioneer.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 2412.

BANKRUPTCY SALE

of the

GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE

AT ABITA SPRINGS, ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LA.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1920, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

In re EDWARD E. BAZAJON, Bankrupt.

Will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, May 19, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises at Abita Springs, La., by virtue of an order of the Honorable E. J. Thibierge, Referee in Bankruptcy, dated May 8th, 1920, the entire movable assets of said bankruptcy, comprising assorted groceries, notions, dry goods, shoes, hardware, drags, iron safe, National cash register, McCray refrigerator, computing and other scales, showcases and fixtures, also the horse, mule, wagon and survey, as per inventory on file.

Terms—Cash.
ALBERT L. PAUL,
Auctioneer.
ALBERT L. PILSBURY,
Trustee.

Mrs. Lola Singletary, Myrtle and Luther Singletary were visitors at the home of Mr. Moran, Sunday.

Mr. Jessie Singletary, Adolph Craddock and Josh Evans were here Sunday afternoon.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. June Singletary, wife of Mr. June Singletary, who died Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock. She was buried Thursday at the family burial grounds at the Charter Oak Church. She leaves her husband, four children, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford, six sisters, five brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

LOST—On N. O. G. N. train, a black silk hand-bag with glass in cover, contained gold watch and chain, three \$1 bills, pearl handle ladies' knife, ivory handle nail cleaner engraved S. D. B., pair of gold spectacles, and a prescription from Dr. Allen Eustes. Reward if returned to Mrs. S. D. Bulloch, Covington.

Information wanted as to the whereabouts of Anthony Thomen whether dead or alive. J. Kenton Bailey, attorney, 309 Audubon Bldg., New Orleans, La. m8-2t

POSTCARDS OF YOUR HOME are nice to mail to your friends. \$12 per hundred. Covington Photo Studio, Boston street. m15

FOR SALE—Surry, in splendid order; wagon pole and tree for double team; strawberries in quantity. Phone 149. m15

WANTED—Surry or buggy, horse and harness. Must be cheap. Mrs. J. L. Poelstra, Columbia and First Street, Covington. m15

FOR SALE or RENT—Beautiful country home, furnished completely, all modern conveniences, large grounds, bearing fruit trees; must be seen to be appreciated. Will sell or rent at a sacrifice. Mrs. O. M. Birch, Box 525, Covington, La.

For fine portraits go to the Covington Photo Studio, Boston street.

WAGONS—We have just gotten in a car of wagons and can sell you any kind of wagon from a one-horse to a four-mule team wagon. H. J. Smith's Sons, Covington. ap17-4t

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage, electric lights, bath, etc., on half square ground, Jahnecke ave. Price \$2100. Address Box 201, Covington, La. ap3-4t*

FAMOUS SUM-MO COFFEE, served at the St. Tammany Parish Fair, is for sale at the St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse, Covington, La.

HORSE-SHOING—Sam C. Thesen, practical horse-shoer, has his shop across from the depot. Animals clipped and inter-ferring horses a specialty. All orders promptly attended to. Try me. dec 4

WANTED—Tract of improved or cut-over land in St. Tammany parish. Give full particulars as to size, location an lowest price per acre, for cash. If improved give full list of improvements and age of improvements. Address Box 601, Covington, Louisiana. ap24tt

FOR SALE—Good horse. Will work any where. Perfectly sound. Cheap. Apply Schoen & Molloy, undertakers, Covington. ap17tt

FOR SALE—3 horses, 2 mules, 1 mare, three-seat surrey, second-hand Home Comfort range. Apply to J. M. Aouelle, Covington, La. m1tt

FOR SALE—Horses, mares and mules; (also stove and fire-place wood. Ed. Brunet, Phone 235, Covington, La. ap3

GOOSE EGGS FOR SALE. 15c. apiece. Leave orders at Marsolan's 102. Store.

J. E. Caserta, Auto Service, Automobile Accessories, distributor for Diamond Tires and Tubes. Telephone 366, Covington. d13tt

BULLOCH'S DRUG STORE

COVINGTON, LA.

has moved back some 60 feet in distance, but they have not moved back an iota in Quality of Service.

Ring them or call on them.

Ready and anxious to serve you at all times.

Telephone 16

THE ONE CHEAP COMMODITY LEFT

The rate of interest in St. Tammany Parish is the only thing in America that we can recall that has not advanced in recent years. In the North, the East, and even all over the South, interest rates have been raised, along with other things, but the same old rate is being charged by our bank to our customers. We are much pleased that we can survive and make a profit without increasing the rate of interest on money loaned to our friends, and we trust that our friends appreciate this fact also.

COVINGTON BANK & TRUST CO.

St. Tammany's Million Dollar Bank



Hear it for yourself --the phonograph which amazed all Covington

Are you one of those who believe that no phonograph can match the voice of the living human? An astonishing discovery awaits you—the hundreds of Covingtonians who attended the Alice Verlet recital.

Thomas A. Edison gave his famous Tone-Test recital recently at Parkview Theatre. He had Miss Alice Verlet sing in direct comparison with the Re-Created voice of the New Edison. It Re-Creates not only the musical notes, but every elusive quality of tone and color which identify the original artist.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

COME IN AND HEAR THE IDENTICAL INSTRUMENT* WHICH WAS USED AT THE ALICE VERLET RECITAL. MAKE THE GREAT DISCOVERY FOR YOURSELF.

FRANK PATECEK

*The instrument used at the Tone-Test is the regular model which sells for \$285. It is an exact duplicate of the Laboratory Model which Mr. Edison perfected after spending Three Million Dollars in experiments.

LOST—Half grown male Collie, tan and white. Please return to Dr. B. B. Warren, Covington. m15

FOR SALE—Good all-round horse, also Jersey cow and calf. Mrs. W. P. McNecker, phone 227. m15

STRAYED—Two jack mules, both clipped, and one mare mule. Reward if returned to Glaser's Branch, Military Road. We buy empty sacks of all kinds. Horses, mares and mules always on hand, cheap. A large sow with three pigs, for \$20.

COVINGTON PHOTO STUDIO is owned and conducted by Mr. C. H. Brodersen. m15

SUM-MO COFFEE for sale at St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse, Covington, La. m15

JUST RECEIVED—New shipment of fertilizers for Spring planting. Alexius Bros. & Co., Inc. m15

SUM-MO COFFEE for sale at St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse, Covington, La. m15

FOR SALE—Have a lot of Half Cotton Seed for sale. Address Box 627, Covington, La. m15

SUM-MO COFFEE for sale at St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse, Covington, La. m15