

The St. Tammany Farmer

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A REMEDY FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The following editorial from the Chicago Herald and Examiner has been largely copied:

Let's Go!

Put one hundred men on an island where fish is a staple article of sustenance. Twenty-five of these men catch fish. Twenty-five others clean the fish. Twenty-five cook the fish. Twenty-five hunt fruit and other vegetables. The entire company eats what thus is gathered and prepared.

So long as everybody works there is plenty. All hands are happy.

Ten of the allotted fish catchers stop catching fish.

Ten more dry and hide part of the fish they catch.

Five continue to catch fish, but work only part of the day at it.

Fewer fish go into the community kitchen.

But the same number of men insist upon having the same amount of fish to eat as they had before.

The fifty men who formerly cleaned and cooked the fish have less to do owing to the undersupply of fish. But they continue to demand food.

Gradually greater burdens are laid upon the fruit and vegetable hunters. These insist upon a larger share of fish in return for their efforts in gathering fruit and vegetables. It is denied them and soon twenty of the twenty-five quit gathering fruit and vegetables.

But the entire one hundred men continue to insist upon their right to eat.

The daily food supply gradually shrinks. The man with two fish demands three bananas in exchange for one of them. The man with two bananas refuses to part with one for fewer than three fish.

Finally the ten men remaining at work quit in disgust. Everybody continues to eat. The hidden fish are brought to light and consumed. Comes a day when there is no food of any kind. Everybody on the island blames everybody else.

What would seem to be the solution? Exactly! We thought you would guess it.

For we repeat that you can't eat, buy, sell, steal, give away, hoard wear, use, play with or gamble with WHAT ISN'T.

Very good. But let's bring the picture up to date.

Miles over the water lies Stricken Island. Its people are worn, weary and hungry, its land torn and devastated. Food is scarce and there is a big demand for fruit and fish to keep the people from starvation. If they are to be helped, more fish must be caught, more fruit gathered, more work done than ever before.

As an incentive for this work there must be some remuneration justly apportioned, and it was decided that everything should be paid for in a medium of exchange called money—something that was acceptable to everybody.

There were a few big men, however—some being nonproducers and speculators, who conceived that this was a good opportunity to get rich by buying up and storing away and shipping to Stricken Island all the fish and fruit that could be bought and gathered.

So they arranged with some people called bankers to get all the money they could use. They hired all the fishermen and all the fruit gatherers to catch fish and to gather fruit for them and they paid them in money.

But when these fishermen and fruit gatherers wanted something to eat they found that they could not buy fish and fruit for the price they had sold it to these speculators so they demanded more money for their work.

The speculators gave it to them, but they raised the price of fish and fruit still higher, and the fishermen and the fruit gatherers were worse off than ever. Then some quit and would not work, and fish and fruit became scarcer and still higher.

The speculators then built big warehouses where they stored and hid away all the fish and fruit they could get hold of, and when the warehouses became full they shipped to Stricken Island, where they sold to the people for less than they were selling to the people at home.

Every time there was an increase in fish and fruit more was shipped to Stricken Island so that it would be scarce at home and the people would be willing to pay high prices. The people became desperate and discouraged and there seemed to be no hope for them, for the more they produced the more was shipped away and the harder it was to get at any price.

Finally it was decided that something must be done and the people got together and demanded that an automatic export law be passed. Whenever fish got to be higher than the fair price fixed by the commission appointed for that purpose, then the speculators could not ship away any more fish until the price dropped back to the fixed price.

The same rule applied to all things that were scarce and hard to get. The penalty for violating this law was confinement in a prison. You could not get off by paying a fine.

The speculators found that it did not pay to put the food in a warehouse and hold it when it had to be sold at a fair price, and the price could not be raised without stopping shipments to Stricken Island and flooding the home market.

The fishermen charged less for their fish because nobody would pay more, but they were satisfied, because they could buy what they needed for less, and could get it when they wanted it. Stricken Island did not get quite as much as she got before, but she paid a higher price for it and was better satisfied, because it did not interfere with her own business by cheap competition.

The bankers had more money to lend to those who really needed it. The speculators turned their attention to increasing the demand for their fish and fruit by giving better quality and better service generally.

FOLSOM SCHOOL.

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We attribute a large measure of this splendid work to the good teachers, they being Prof. G. W. Varnado, principal, Miss Septima Schellhaas, Miss Edna Davis, Miss Alice Streok.

The concert which marked the end of the term was indeed very interesting. Many expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the exhibition.

The highest average was made by

Elvin Bohne, the best attendance by Veda Blackwell. Many promotions were made.

A very interesting and in many respects a pleasant trip was made Sunday to Amite and Hammond, the party being composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLain, Mr. H. N. Fenderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackwell.

Mr. Pete James was back here last week. He brought his usual smiles along.

Mr. J. M. Leonard has assumed

control of the Salmen works here. He hails from Alabama.

HEALTH—WEALTH.

How To Use Matters and Things To the Best Advantage.

(Dr. W. L. Stevenson, collaborating with the St. Tammany Poultry Association.)

Vest-Pocket Bantams and Barrel-Sized Geese.

No need to visit distant fairs to see the dwarfs and giants and money-makers in the poultry world. Dr. Bass, of Covington, grows tiny bantams and 32-pound geese that stand three feet high. The geese eggs weigh 1-2 pound. Of course, he has demand at fancy prices for more than he can supply.

Here are the secrets of this fanciers work: Thoroughbreds are the only consideration. He raises African, Embden and Chinese geese, Wyandotte and Bantam chickens and gauters (turtles). He has no costly equipment and does not hesitate to hatch in May. He declares the Wyandottes top the list of utility birds. His gauters are the Methusalem of the yard—some attain 100 years. Roe and blood meal and bran are the favored foods for poultry and turtles.

Lice and Mites. Verm'n infested poultry are unprofitable. The best lice remedy is one part sodium flourid and four parts flour. Apply with a tin can duster. This is also the best roach-rid. To eradicate mites, spraying the poultry houses with coal oil.

Preserve Eggs Now.

Eggs are going into storage at 45c a dozen, which means 65c to \$1 to the consumer in January. Preserve a few while they are cheap. See formula in this department May 15.

ANOTHER LOUISIANA OIL COMPANY STRUTS WELL IN THE FAMOUS HOMER FIELD.

The Fawn Creek Oil and Gas Company, composed of Louisiana business men, is drilling a well on its lease of 41 1-2 acres in the Homer field, Claiborne parish.

The company is doing its own drilling, and owns all the drilling equipment, tools, rig, etc. Its officers believe it is better policy to drill its own wells than to contract.

The Fawn Creek Oil and Gas Company also has other large holdings in the Claiborne field, Caddo field and Terrebonne field, besides large acreage in Uvalde County, Texas.

The company has great hopes of being successful in bringing in a large well, as some of the biggest wells in high gravity oil in the world have been brought in the Claiborne field.—Adv.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Ford car in first class condition. C. H. Millaudon, 21st and Monroe streets, Covington. m29

LOST—Big black mare mule, both front shoes off, both hind shoes on. Left my place Friday morning at Lacombe. Reward if returned to Lawrence Cousin, Lacombe, La. m29*

FOR SALE—Extra good young milk cow with heifer calf. Ed. Brunet, Covington, Phone 235. m29

FOR SALE—Good work pony, \$45, one surry, horse and harness \$85. Two big sows and three pigs, for \$40. Surries to hire. Glaser's Branch, on Military Road. m29

FOR SALE—3 pure bred Berkshire-Poland China sows, bred to registered Poland China male from 1000-pound stock if desired. Price \$40 each. Three high grade Holstein heifers, one grade Holstein young bull, and one grade Jersey milk cow to freshen in two weeks. One Creole-Shetland stud colt, three years old, price \$100. One 6-year old brown mare, in good condition, price \$150. E. W. Brown, "Glen Gordon, Chinchuba, La. m29*

FOR SALE—Small farm containing 15 acres, under cultivation and fenced. Two acres in sugar cane, fruit trees, farm implements, cane mill, barns, etc. South of B. R. H. & E. R. R., and fronting on public road, two miles from Covington depot. Selling on account of death. Buyer will please come and see same. Mrs. D. Mahoume, Covington, La. m29

STRAYED—A roan mare, white face, four white legs, wire cut on left breast. Return to Judge A. O. Pooz, Abita Springs. Reward. m29-21

FOR SALE—Beautiful new furniture, oak buffet, heavy iron bed and spring, washstand with mirror, two pretty dressers, also child's high chair; reasonable. Can be seen any day except Tuesday and Wednesday, when I will not be at home. Dan W. Davis, Madison and 13th ave., Covington, La. m29*

FOR SALE—One good cut-under light surrey, \$75; also one good heavy work horse, \$50. E. Burkenstock, Abita Springs, Phone 43-M.

FOR SALE—Antique bedroom set, Pleyel piano, good for practice. P. O. Box 36, Mandeville, La. m29*

HORSE-SHOEING—Sam C. Thel-sen, 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 6

FOR SALE—Ferry across Tchec-functa river at Madisonville. For sela or lease. Apply A. G. Becker, 814 Howard Avenue, New Orleans, La. m22-21

AGENT WANTED—For one of the largest and most progressive fire insurance companies for Covington and vicinity. No experience necessary. Address replies to "X" care of this office. m22-31*

GOOSE EGGS FOR SALE. 15c. apiece. Leave orders at Marsolan's 101. Store.

For sale, or will trade for piano or automobile, 2 mules, 3 horses, 1 mare. J. M. Aouelle & Sons, Covington, La. m22tt



NOTICE



FAIR WARNING GIVEN NOW

Only about one-half enough good automobiles will be built this year to supply a large demand. The recent strikes and the long hard winter have greatly cut down the factory output. The not yet settled out-law switchmen's strike, in the large northern cities, has tied up tight rail transportation; the factory can neither get in raw materials and supplies nor even fuel or ship out completed new cars on hand. Neither the government, the railroads nor the factory can say when conditions will return to normal.

However, we are getting a few *Studebaker* shipped by water. The demand is enormous and first come first served. We have only received four 1920 Models and placed them as follows:

- 1 -- Series 20 -- Special Six Touring -- Archie R. Smith, Covington
- 1 -- " " -- " " " " Sedan -- John L. Haller, Covington
- 1 -- " " -- " " " " Touring -- Jules Bagur, Mandeville
- 1 -- " " -- " " " " Touring -- Fred J. Heintz, Covington

All of above are *Studebaker* the Quality and Service Car We will receive several cars out of the next barge load. Part of these are sold and will be delivered as soon as received, but we still have one car for June and one for July delivery. If you want one of these popular cars place your order now before some one else does. They will not last long.

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Telephone 16

FOR SALE—3 horses, 2 mules, 1 mare, three-seat surrey, second-hand Home Comfort range. Apply to J. M. Aouelle, Covington, La. m11f

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

SUM-MO COFFEE for sale at St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse, Covington, La. n22

FOR SALE—Good black saddle and buggy horse, \$110. Apply Real, Ingham, Abita Springs. m22

J. E. Caserta, Auto Service, Automobile Accessories, distributor for Diamond Tires and Tubes. Telephone 366, Covington. d18ff

JUST RECEIVED—New shipment of fertilizers for Spring planting. Alexius Bros. & Co., Inc. ap17f

SUM-MO COFFEE for sale at St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse, Covington, La. n22

FOR SALE—Good horse. Will work any where. Perfectly sound. Cheap. Apply Schoen & Molloy, undertakers, Covington. ap17f