

The Rosenberg Mercantile Company

DEPARTMENT STORES

ABBEVILLE

Four Stores

SOUTH CAROLINA

Many Departments

Only Five More Days To Save 20%

Saturday July 31st will be the last day of this discount sale.

Many thoughtful buyers have taken advantage of the savings offered, and bought for immediate and future requirements.

Come in and look; buy what you wish. You will be welcome.

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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO MEET IN ANDERSON

Under the recent Act or the legislature creating a State Highway Department, there is contained the following provision:

"The said State Highway Commission shall, under the advice of the State Highway Engineer, lay out a system of connecting highways throughout the State, connecting every county seat within the State and covering such main avenues of travel and traffic as the said Highway Commission may deem advisable."

Before complying with the above provision of the Act the department deems it advisable to hold a public hearing in each of the seven Congressional Districts of the State, to which will be invited all parties who may be interested in the matter. A tentative State System was laid out by the former Highway Department after long study and careful consideration, and as a basis of discussion this tentative System will be used. Maps of this lay out may be obtained at the office of the County Supervisor of Roads of every County.

In pursuance of the above purpose the State Highway Commission will hold a hearing in the County Court House in the city of Anderson on Monday, August 2, 1920, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and a further hearing in the county Court House at Greenwood on Tuesday, August 3, 1920, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and anyone in the third Congressional District who believes that the roads in that District as laid out on the said map ought to be changed is invited to appear at said times and places and state to the said Commission the change proposed, giving the reasons therefor.

Inasmuch as the Department is charged with the duty of laying out a State System connecting the County seats and the roads of adjoining States, only such roads as could consistently and properly be incorporated in such a system can be taken into consideration.

MUCH MONEY SAVED BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

More than \$97,300 was saved and invested in government savings se-

curities in South Carolina during the school session which closed last month, this being shown by figures from the Treasury Department in Washington. Much of the money was saved by means of school societies, though a large share of the work was done by women's clubs and other similar organizations. In the Fifth federal reserve district the total gross sale of thrift and war savings stamps and treasury savings certificates amounted to more than \$2,315,000, or about \$250,000 a month, which would indicate, it is believed, that the government savings movement in the schools and elsewhere has been established upon a sound basis.

The children's thrift clubs in the city schools in Abbeville saved about \$950 from November 1 last year to the close of the session, June 4.

SUGAR PRICES CUT 3 CENTS POUND IN NEW YORK

New York, July 25.—The housewife may expect a drop in sugar cost if current price movements in the wholesale markets prevail.

Arbuckle Brothers, one of the largest refining firms, yesterday reduced the offering price of refined sugar 3 cents a pound to 21 cents for shipments in bulk. Other refiners continued to quote 22 to 22 1-2 cents a pound; the American Sugar Refining Company's price was 22 1-2 cents.

Raw sugar has been falling gradually since the end of May. The recession in the last ten days was 2 cents a pound. Yesterday's quotation for the Cuban raw product delivered at New York was 16.55 cents, compared with 23 1-2 cents when the shortage was most acute two months ago. Sugar brokers reported that increased supplies of raw sugar from Porto Rico, held back for two months by a shipping strike, tended to overload the market. The result of this situation, it was said, is that speculators are eager to unload contracts acquired some time ago.

The market for refined sugar has been affected by several factors. High prices in this country during May and June attracted sugar from other countries Czechoslovakia was

reported a heavy seller. Disturbed by the upward price movement, some manufacturers of sugar products, it is said, contracted for greater quantities than they actually needed. Now these holders are selling out.

BITUMINOUS COAL MINERS IN CENTRAL FIELD MAY STRIKE

If Illinois Settlement Violates Basic Inter-State Agreement All Mines In That Section May Shut Down

Indianapolis, Ind., July 25.—Possibility of a general strike of bituminous coal miners through the central competitive field was revived in a statement given out here tonight by John J. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America regarding the strike now in progress in the Illinois field.

Any settlement of the Illinois strike which would modify the basic interstate agreement under which the miners of the central field are now working would result in action by the national officers to enforce an immediate shutdown of all the bituminous mines, involving a strike of two hundred and ten thousand men, Mr. Lewis said.

Mr. Lewis declined to amplify his statement declaring that he considered it self-explanatory.

SPRINGS COTTON LETTER

The July option sold yesterday at 43.75. This high price was due to harbor strike conditions, which prevented cotton reaching warehouses in time for inspection and delivery on July contracts, and compelled sellers to settle July sales with buyers at their own figures.

At the same time that July was advancing, the Fall and Winter positions sold off sharply on continued good weather reports, and a rumor that the National Ginners' Condition Report was around 76.

Reports of an economic and financial crisis in China, together with the weakness in foreign exchange also helped the decline in the Cotton Market yesterday, and induced further liquidation today.

At the present time the crop out-

look is excellent, and points to between twelve and a half and thirteen million bales, but we must keep in mind that next month, August is apt to be a critical one for this crop, and considering the recent break in prices we advise a cautious attitude on the selling side for the present.

Our Southern friends inform us that the growing crop on account of high priced labor, fertilizer, etc, is bound to cost above 25 cents, and in many cases as high as thirty cents a pound to produce.

The general discount at which the Spring months are selling make them look very attractive in comparison with the Fall months, and, for the moment, we rather prefer moderate purchases of these months at present prices and on a scale down.

Cotton Seed Oil.

The Census report recently issued at Washington showed that up to June 30th, there were 326,000,000 pounds of refined cotton seed oil in the hands of dealers and refiners compared to 188,000,000 pounds for the same period last year.

Upon the issuance of this report the market has appeared unsettled, with a tendency toward lower levels.

Cotton seed oil is now selling well below the cost of production, and should prices work lower it is believed that foreign inquiry will make its appearance on a lower scale.

Stocks of fats in Italy, Norway, Sweden and Denmark are exceptionally low, and it is thought that present levels will induce purchases of cotton seed oil by those countries.

The oil market has declined over six cents a pound since May, and we feel that the pendulum has over swung itself. Present prices have amply discounted every bearish argument, and as spot oil at present quotations can only be sold at a loss to the producer, we feel that the refining trade will lend every assistance in an effort to rebuild prices in order that they may dispose of their holdings at a price nearer the cost of production.

Upon decided breaks we would favor purchases of September or October under 13 cents, with the view of increasing holdings upon a scale down.

FOR SALE—One carload Galvanized Roofing. The L. W. White Co. 7-23

NO SHIMMY SHAKE IN CITY BY THE SEA

Charleston Outlaws the Shimmy And Other Disgusting 1920 Model Dances

The shimmy and other so-called extreme dances have been outlawed in Charleston. The official ban was decreed as a result of a conference between managers of local and neighboring dance resorts and the United States Interdepartment Social Hygiene Board, following which the resort managers agreed to prohibit the condemned dances in their establishments.

The town marshal of Sullivan's Island and the sheriff of Charleston County will be requested to instruct their subordinates to cooperate with the dance resorts in compelling compliance with the regulations promulgated, according to an official statement. One of the nearby resorts requested that naval provosts be assigned to it for assistance in handling the crowd.

Worshippers at the shrine of Terpsichore, model 1920, will be forced to seek private entertainments and uncensored dances if they wish to indulge in the latest steps, and motions without stern admonishment that they are violating the proprieties.

Placards will be printed, and posted conspicuously in all of the public dance halls with the following regulations:

"No shimming, cheek dancing or other extreme dancing will be allowed. Correct dancing position must be maintained throughout the dance.

"No person under the influence of liquor is allowed in the dance hall.

"A chaperone, or censor is present whose duty it is to enforce the above rules."

"Couples who violate the rules will be requested to leave the dancing floor, it was agreed by those managers present at the meeting, according to the statement.

Managers of halls, which are rented for dancing purposes, will be requested to refuse to let their halls to any society, club or organization for the purpose of holding a dance.

unless the organization agrees to enforce the rules laid down at the conference it was stated.

NO MUNITIONS FOR EAST

Berlin, July 25.—The German government today proclaimed an ordinance prohibiting the exportation and transit of arms, munitions explosives or other war materials to Poland, or Russia.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

We are authorized to announce Thomas A. Putnam as a candidate for the house of representatives and he pledges himself to abide the result of the democratic primary.

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WANTS

FOR SALE—One Ford Touring car, \$450.00. See H. E. PENNALL, at City Garage. 7, 26-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—110 acres of good land, well wooded and watered, eight miles from Abbeville. Will sell at a bargain. Reply to "Farmer" care of Press and Banner. 7, 26.4t

FAMILY WASHING—Rough dried; ready to iron, 10c per lb. at laundry. Overall suits 50c delivered. Agency under Eureka Hotel. C. H. CANNON, Agent. 7, 26-4t-pd

FOR SALE—One car load galvanized Roofing. The L. W. White Co.

WANTED—Live wire to sell Briscoe Automobiles in your territory. J. H. HAM, Distributor, Charlotte N. C. 7, 19. 3tc

LOST—Child's string of gold beads between Methodist church and Eureka Hotel. If found please return to this office. 7,19-3t-pd.

WANTED—Reliable man with Ford car to make some money in Abbeville County selling a Belt and Feed Mill attachment for Fords. Address F. A. JOHNSON, Edgefield, S. C., until August 1st. 7, 19-3t-pd.