

**THE TENSAS GAZETTE**

ST. JOSEPH, - - - LA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1916.

"My Country! May she always be right: but right or wrong—My Country!"

**PAPER FAMINE AND PRICES.**

Commenting upon the paper famine and advance in prices, the Manufacturer's Record sums up the situation as follows:

"The price of paper which has advanced from 100 to 200 per cent or more over prices prevailing a year ago, seriously threatens the life of a large number of publications throughout the country and greatly lessens the price of others."

"It is doubtful if any other large industry in the United States has had to face so serious a situation, because when the prices of raw material have advanced the manufacturers of the finished product have advanced their prices and thus thrown the burden on the ultimate consumer. In the newspaper business this has not yet been done. The newspapers, from the largest dailies to the smallest weeklies, have been bearing the burden which to many publications will mean complete destruction and to many others the wiping out of all profit."

"Had the newspapers of the country been as prompt to defend their own interests as they have the interests of others, they, too, would before this have undertaken to save themselves by an advance in subscription price and advertising rates. Under existing conditions they will be forced to do this sooner or later, and they cannot postpone it much longer without serious financial embarrassment to many of them. Hundreds of the smaller weeklies, including the religious papers, which have had but a very narrow margin between loss and profit, will, we fear, suffer most seriously, and many of them disastrously, unless the public promptly recognizes the situation and accept an advance in subscription and in advertising rates and thus saves the situation."

"The day laborer, the mechanic, the farmer and nearly all business interests, manufacturing and mercantile, under the activity of the times are showing larger earnings than for years. But the newspapers, as a whole, are meeting a more perplexing problem in the doubling, and in some cases the tripling, of price of paper, and in the absolute inability to contract in advance for supplies, than they have ever had to face before. The statements which have recently appeared in the daily papers on the subject do not at all exaggerate the seriousness of the problem."

**GOVERNOR APPOINTS NEW MEMBERS TO FIFTH DISTRICT LEVEE BOARD.**

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 25.—The reorganized Fifth District Levee Board was announced to-day by Gov. Pleasant as follows:

J. H. Lambdin, Vidalia; E. C. Rhodes, Consero; G. C. Goldman, Goldman's; B. F. Young, St. Joseph; Thomas P. Kell, King's; R. K. Boney, Duckport; E. J. Hamley and F. H. Schneider, Lake Providence.

Watermelons—about the last of the season—are being peddled about St. Joseph this week.

One white man, one woman, two men and one unfortunate constitute the jail register this week.

The Gazette has enlarged its office to make room for the complete and modern job department that has been installed, and we are now ready for business. Send your work in.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Fox and little son, were visitors to St. Joseph Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker. Rev. Mr. Fox was to have preached in the morning, but out of consideration of Mr. Bishop Sessums, who was also in town, dispensed with his service that his congregation, including himself, might be able to hear the distinguished divine. The night service was conducted at the Union Church as usual.

St. Joseph enjoyed a visit from Right Rev. Davis Sessums, Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana, last Sunday, and services were conducted at Christ Church. The sermon was the usual very intellectual and soul-stirring effort characteristic of this great prelate. Special music was prepared for the occasion, a magnificent solo being sung by Mr. Hnbell. The Bishop went to Newellton soon after dinner where he conducted services in the evening. The Bishop's visit to Tensas was greatly enjoyed for his sermons are always intellectual treats.

The Louisiana Delta Fair Association Inc., composed of the parishes of East Carroll, Madison and Tensas, will hold its second annual Fair at Tallulah on the 11th, 12th and 13th of October, and it is to be hoped that it will be liberally patronized by the people of this entire section.

The first fair held last October was a splendid exhibit of the resources of the district. Arrangements are being made to be able to handle and exhibit all kinds of live stock, and no one need fear that stock exhibited there will not be properly cared for. We hope every person in Tensas will help this splendid enterprise both by attending the fair and by sending some exhibit and trying to make the fair this year even better than it was last. Don't fail to get an exhibit ready, but if you cannot send an exhibit, then go to the fair and see what your neighbors are doing in the way of diversified farming and stock raising.

**CHANGES IN GAME LAWS ANNOUNCED.**

**Uniform One Dollar Hunting License Required of All Persons Hunting.**

**Quail Season From November 15 to March 1.**

Of interest to the great army of amateur hunters throughout the State was the announcement made Saturday by Mr. M. L. Alexander, the new commissioner of conservation, regarding the changes made in the game laws at the recent meeting of the Legislature. The Conservation Commission is hereafter to be known as the Department of Conservation and there will be one commissioner instead of three, who will be known as the commissioner of conservation. The new department will have all the duties, authorities, power, privileges and jurisdiction of the former commission. The most important changes made from the standpoint of the sportsmen of Louisiana was the enactment of a uniform one-dollar hunting license required of every one hunting. This takes the place of the former statute that allowed free hunting in wards, a 50-cent parish license, and a \$3.00 State-wide license. With the new law everyone going into the fields or marshland with a gun must have a license, and the State-wide dollar license will permit hunting in any portion of the State save parishes where special regulations protect certain game for a special closed season or on the areas set aside for resting places or refuges for the game.

There were but few changes in the open season for the hunting of game birds and the only ones so effected were quail, wild turkey gobblers, snipe and upland plover or papabotte. The season for Bob White quail and turkey-cocks opens November 15 and closes March 1. The season for snipe opens on November 1 and closes on March 15, thus lengthening shooting season for this favorite game bird one month and permits shooting when these birds are most plentiful. For all the other birds on the game list: Geese, ducks, night herons (grosbec), rails (mudhens), gallinules, coots (poule d'eau), sandpipers (cherokees), tattlers, curlews, plovers, doves and red-winged blackbirds, the regular season prevails, viz: November 1 to February 15.

A special closed season for three years, to December 31, 1919, was enacted for the following game birds: Prairie chickens, kildees, upland plovers, ring-necked pheasants and wild turkey hens. The law further provides that after 1919 these birds can be hunted from November 1 to December 31 of any year. Announcement was made by the department of Conservation in relation to the passage of this special closed season that all agents would be given special orders to enforce this act to the letter and bring all offenders before the courts. The Legislature also repealed the law that permitted the killing of sea gulls during an open season. The repealing of this act now places these valuable sea birds on the "protected" list with the other valuable insectivorous birds of the State, and any killing of sea gulls will lay the violator open to the penalties prescribed for the killing of non-game birds.

No new laws were enacted pertaining to the fur-bearing animals or the various game animals, and the open season and regulations in force the past year will apply for the coming hunting season. The hunting of squirrels will not be lawful until the first of October. The hunting of deer will open in the northern zone, Vernon, Rapides, Avoyelles, Concordia and all parishes north of them, September 15 and close January 5. The season for the southern zone, all parishes south of those named above, opens fifteen days later, October 1, and closes January 20.

The special attention of sportsmen and other hunters is called to the fact that the shooting of valuable insectivorous birds, known as vaille and grasset, is unlawful, and violators of the non-game bird law are liable to heavy penalties in courts. The robin, the kingbird (black grasset), red-eyed vireo (green grasset), catbird (black caille), little green heron (cap cap), cedar birds (ortolans), are now protected and all hunters are warned by the conservation authorities not to kill them.

The \$1.00 State-wide hunting license applies only to resident amateur hunters. The resident professional hunter's license or "market hunter," remains at \$10; unaturalized foreign-born residents, \$15; non-residents of State, \$15. The fur trappers' license remains at \$2, as in the past seasons.

The Gazette acknowledges receipt of a photograph showing the carousel or merry-go-round of Mr. C. R. Darden, now located at Lake Providence filled and surrounded by an eager crowd. We understand Mr. Darden has done remarkably well at Providence, the demand for seats often taxing the capacity of the machine. He will remain at Providence for some time yet and will make a few towns in Arkansas before coming to Tallulah for the Tri-Parish Fair, from which place he will go to Port Gibson for the Claiborne County Fair, after which he will probably return to St. Joseph to go into winterquarters.

The "Percy Swain" had the misfortune to break a hog-chain while coming up the river on Tuesday, causing some delay for temporary repairs en route and necessitating a lay-over of several hours at Vicksburg on Wednesday when a new hog-chain was put in. The "Uncle Oliver" relieved the "Swain" Thursday so the latter can enter dock.

**HIGHER COST OF PAPER AND HIGHER PRICES ON PRINTING AND BOOKS.**

Vicksburg, Miss., August 22.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS: In answer to so many questions: What causes high prices of paper, and what will cause higher prices of printing, or at what time do we think prices will decline? These questions are being asked of us constantly, and we would reply that present and future conditions are due to continuous increase in cost of paper, the causes for which may be presented as follows:

Fifty per cent of the bleached and unbleached sulphite and ground wood pulp used in the manufacture of paper has come from Europe. The central countries and Russian Empire have ceased to furnish this product, while the same product from Norway and Sweden has materially decreased. The small amount coming from the two latter countries is costing double its former value, due to high cost of coal, labor, ocean freight rates and insurance.

Europe has furnished fifty per cent of our supply of rags, while at present the quantity received is very small.

All articles that go into the manufacture of paper—such as dyes, chemicals, felts, paper machinery and every other article—have increased anywhere from 50-500 per cent as compared with prices paid one year ago.

Cost of labor has increased 25-50 per cent due to all mills having replaced the two-tour system with three, requiring three sets of workmen instead of two.

Wages of munition factories have caused many mills to increase their scale in addition to the extra cost of the three-tour system.

Paper has increased in demand 30 per cent, one-half of this increase is actual consumption due to the present prosperity, while the other half is caused by speculative buying.

The foregoing may be considered as answering the first question—What causes high prices of paper?

Answer to the second question—When will prices decline?

If the foregoing information is believed, you will no doubt agree that prices will decrease only after the European war is ended. It will require some time for prices to be adjusted, because the pulp supply cannot be developed and furnished due to the fact that there is no supply of logs from Russia, and trees have not been cut for a year. It will take six months to a year before there will be any satisfactory relief in raw material pulp. It is altogether possible that paper mills will never be able to go back to the two-tour or twelve-hour basis for labor. For these reasons we do not see how normal prices can be made again.

The following are comparative figures of the American importation of sulphite:

1912	354,000 tons
1913	373,466 "
1914	458,156 "
1915	394,321 "

The figures for 1916 to date are as follows:

January	28,830 tons
February	31,972 "
March	15,091 "
April	9,270 "
May	3,982 "

The conclusions are as long as the present great war continues prices upon all classes of paper will be high, possibly higher than now, and that there will be no relief to lower prices for at least six months to a year after the war closes. And until then, due to the fluctuating high prices of paper, the price of printing and books cannot be guaranteed or maintained. Our customers will, therefore, have to rely upon our ability to give greatest values possible at all times, subject to changes of the market. Regretting these unfortunate conditions, we remain,

Yours very truly,  
MISSISSIPPI PRINTING COMPANY.

The new 4-horse power International Harvester Co's. gasoline engine, recently bought by the parish for the waterworks system at the Court House, has been installed, the engine house enlarged and concrete floor laid, and as soon as the belting arrives the plant will be ready to pump water. The outfit is modern and we are sure will give complete satisfaction.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

Remaining in the St. Joseph Post Office for the week ending Aug. 19th, 1916.

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| McDaniel Benker | White Sammuell   |
| Peggy Moore     | Williams Irving  |

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised," and can procure same by paying one cent for each letter.

L. B. BEATBLEN, P. M.

**NOTICE AGAINST TRESPASSING ON MYRTLE GROVE PLANTATION.**

I take this method of notifying the public that my plantation, "MYRTLE GROVE," in the Sixth Ward of Tensas parish, La., is posted against HUNTING AND GENERAL TRESPASSING. I make this public statement with the hope that it may have some effect at least, in protecting my rights and property against abuse, which private request to gentlemen of this section has not been able to accomplish, due perhaps to the absence of a strong man's protection of a lone widow's portion. In posting my property in the Tensas Gazette against violation, I wish to protest against the high-handed outlawry that have been compelled to endure because of my defenseless womanhood, and now thus publicly state that I am prepared with legal support to prosecute any trespasser to final conviction without regard to person.

(Signed) MRS. A. E. BASS, Myrtle Grove Plantation, Waterproof, La., Feb. 7, 1916.

A beautiful car made its appearance on our streets this week. It is a "Studebaker Six," and was purchased by Judge John Dale. The Judge and his son Lessley went to Vicksburg Saturday night, where the car was delivered, and they drove it to Vidalia in four hours. It is one of the finest in the parish.—Concordia Sentinel.

Miss Jennie Wilds, of Wildsville, La., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilds, in St. Joseph.

Supt. Wade is getting the school buildings in readiness for the opening of the public schools on the 11th of September.

**NOTICE.**

St. Joseph, La., August 16, 1916. Bids are invited for the erection of a two room school house on the Loan-land Plantation in the seventh ward of this parish.

The building is to be 22 by 44 feet. Plans and specifications are on file in the School Board office and can be inspected by bidders.

The School Board furnishes all material but the contractor is to do all work in a workman like manner satisfactory to the committee. This includes the brick work as well as all carpenter work.

THOS. M. WADE, Supt.

**NOTICE.**

This is to notify the people of St. Joseph and vicinity and especially the planters, that we have bought the Tensas Cotton Oil Mill properties, are repairing same and will operate a weighing, warehouse and storage business. Planters can harvest grain and peas, etc., which they will have for sale, and haul direct from the fields to our warehouse for storage until they see fit to sell. This will eliminate the time and expense of hauling to your own cribs and then loading and hauling again when you wish to sell. Roods are generally at their best when corn is pulled and at their worst at marketing time. Our warehouse is ample and rates for storage reasonable. For rates see E. L. Guiley.

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And as stated, the purchaser comes nearer getting his money's worth in this car than in any other make. Have just gotten in a car load of Overland Touring Cars and will be glad to make demonstrations to the interested at any time. Wire or write me at Goldman, La.  
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**Chas. E. Wilds.**

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