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The war with China is sure to have a good effect upon the price of rice in Louisiana. Almost, if not all of the Chinese rice will be excluded from America, and not only America, but also the several other countries that are mixed up in the present trouble. And again, the Chinese will have about all they are capable of handling at home and will not be in a position to gather, thresh or ship their usual crop. These things work to our advantage, and with the present prospect for an abundant crop, our rice farmers, millers and business men, surely can confidently look forward to an ear of good prices for this seasons crop. It would seem that the favorable conditions of last year would be more than equaled this year. And Crowley, America's rice center, will be in the midst of this prospective prosperity. The war is a dreadful thing, but again the old saying is true, "It is an ill wind that bloweth nobody good."—Crowley Signal.

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**Small Boy and His Cigarettes.**

The small boy must find some substitute for his cigarette. While it has escaped the general attention of the Louisiana press, an act was passed at the last session of the legislature prohibiting the sale, barter or exchange, by wholesale or retail, of tobacco, cigars or cigarette papers to minors. Such sale is made a misdemeanor and subjects the merchant to a fine of from \$25 to \$100 or 60 days imprisonment, or both.  
No one will deny for one moment but what this law is a good one, much needed, but the people of this state have long since learned that making laws is one thing, while enforcing them is very often a half a dozen things.—Crowley Signal.

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Steamer Olive brought up 27 barrels of peaches from Grand Cheniere on her last trip.—Jennings Record.

**Vermilion Crop Notes.**

The rice crop promises to be very good indeed. It will be late but the yield will doubtless, be full and the quality good. Along the Hunter canal there is some very fine rice. Manager Gammill, of the Hunter Canal Company, has several hundred acres of very fine rice and there are several thousand acres along this mammoth canal that is equally as good. This plant, of the Hunter Canal Company, has the capacity of irrigating anywhere from forty to sixty thousand acres of land and they expect next year to be in a position to handle that much. They have the largest pumping plant in the state.—The Vermilion Development Company has a very fine plant and it does some excellent work and the management is perfect but the pumps of the Hunter Canal Company are larger and the machinery heavier than other plant in Vermilion parish or southwest Louisiana. The machinery of this plant is something simply grand to look at and when they overcome the trouble that they have been having with quicksand they will have an ideal pumping plant. They start in few days to extend their canal; they will extend south some six miles and north west several miles to the vicinity of Duson Station on the Southern Pacific Railroad. It is reported that contracts will be let on September 1st for the erection of the Miller-Webb canal, just west of Abbeville. This canal will be 100 feet wide and about 15 miles long.—Louisiana Planter.

**Army Wives Following the Flag.**

Manila fell in August. The flag went up on the Ayuntamiento and prices on the Escolta. And along in the autumn, to the consternation of the Commanding General, certain devoted army wives made their way to the Orient, and no sooner was it known than half a hundred others were inspired with like ambition. Peace for a season bade the world farewell as far as the Commanding General and the Quartermaster's department were concerned, for the number of women with missions to Manila outnumbered the staterooms on the transports, and, to put an end to importunity, out came the order that none would be taken. This barred women who couldn't afford the journey at their own expense.—Saturday Evening Post.

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