

Distress Sale Continued

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during our ten days sale. Yet, realizing the great crisis that still is pressing the people, and yet finding ourselves with stacks of merchandise that the people are needing we have decided to

Continue Our Bargain Counters for Two Weeks Longer

in order that we may reduce our stock of merchandise and get the much needed cash. You will find it to your interest to look for the wonderful bargains now offered on our counters. These prices can't be duplicated any where. No need for you to go away from home to hunt bargains, when you can fill your wants at our store for less than actual wholesale cost.

Just think of Shoes for children at 25c, and \$2 to \$3 Shoes for ladies at 98c. Just see our Bargain Counters

In addition to the above we will offer on Monday and Saturday for the next two weeks extra special inducements on the following: Y. C. Sugar, 20 lbs to the dollar; Crisco, dollar size, at 80c; Crisco, 50c size, at 40c. Stetson Hats, \$4 kind at \$2.85; \$3 style, at \$2; \$2 style, at \$1.50; and a bargain counter of hats of different styles and prices, your choice, \$1.

Don't fail to take advantage of the opportunity offered above. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

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War Tax Due On or Before Dec. 1.

Instructions received from the commissioner of internal revenue regarding the preparation of the form of return of special war revenue tax on bankers were issued this week from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue J. S. Y. Fauntleroy. At the same time the collector gave a last warning to all persons who are liable for the special war tax that unless they make returns before the end of the present month they will be fined 50 per cent of the tax.

As the tax begins on November 1, eight months only of the present fiscal year remain, the tax for which period will be 8-12 or 2-3 of what would be due for the entire year.

The Good Time Coming.

In spite of the low price of cotton we notice that a number of prominent business men and capitalists predict an era of prosperity in the near future for the entire United States. Some of them assert that the prosperous times will be evident within the next sixty days. They base their prediction on the law of supply and demand, and say that the world is clamoring to buy the crops of America, all of which have been abundant, and the market for them only has to be opened and the flood of prosperity will be upon us. Well, everybody is ready for the flood to come.

All Crops Larger This Year Than Last.

Washington, Nov. 26. — Although preliminary estimates by the department of agriculture of crop production this year indicate that the aggregate per acre yields of all crops will be about 9.4 per cent larger than last year's yield and about 2.3 per cent larger than the ten-year average, they will still be smaller by nearly five per cent than the 1912 record large crop yield.

The total production of corn this year, it is estimated, will be about 10.6 per cent larger than that of last year; wheat, 16.8; oats, 1.6; barley, 10.3; buckwheat, 23.1; Irish potatoes, 22.6; sweet potatoes, 5.1 smaller; hay, 7 larger; cotton between 8 and 9 per cent larger; tobacco about 3 per cent larger.

Important to Farmers and Stock Raisers.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration E. O. Bruner has sent out the following notice to the farmers and stock raisers of Louisiana:

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 24, 1914.
To the Farmers and Live Stock Raisers of Louisiana:

Realizing the importance of stock raising throughout Louisiana, and the necessity of eradicating the diseases of carbon and hog cholera, I have had my inspectors and farm demonstrators taught by practical demonstration the proper mode of vaccinating against carbon and hog cholera by Dr. E. P. Flower, veterinary surgeon and secretary of the Live Stock Sanitary Board of Louisiana.

You are, therefore, tendered the assistance of any of the inspectors and demonstrators of my department. Call upon the nearest one in your territory and he will gladly assist you in vaccinating your stock to prevent the spread of these diseases.

E. O. BRUNER,
Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration.

Alexandria Gets Mobilization Camp.

Washington, Nov. 25. — Camp Stafford, across the Red river from Alexandria, La., was selected to-day as the permanent mobilization camp of the United States organized militia. On reaching a decision in the matter Gen. Albert L. Mills, chief of the division of military affairs of the war department, advised Representative James B. Aswell, who has been working for the location of the camp at Alexandria.

Shreveport submitted some convincing arguments in favor of a site near that city, but a report by Gen. Bliss, commanding the department of the south, favoring Camp Stafford resulted in the selection of Alexandria. Doubtless one of the principal reasons for the selection of Camp Stafford is the fact that it is used for the State encampments and has been proven in practice to provide the exact facilities required.

Estimates of cost, bills of material and the plans for the cantonment have been completed and submitted to the war department.

Camp Stafford is owned by the State. It is surrounded by rolling lands, which make it an ideal place for maneuvers. Before making the decision for the site of the permanent camp, promises were secured for the use of 30,000 acres for maneuvers. The large amount of cutover lands in this vicinity makes this region very desirable for military exercises. The camp is drained naturally, and has an abundant supply of the best water.

Mrs. Levy Visits Rochelle O. E. S.
Mrs. Max Levy the Grand Worthy Matron of the Grand Chapter of the State of Louisiana O. E. S. visited the Rochelle Chapter No. 101, Friday night, November 20.
We had two initiations, after

which Mrs. Levy went through the work thoroughly and delivered a grand lecture. In the closing of her lecture, which was of equal interest to every member, she complimented the lodge on the attendance and the way we had progressed in our work, owing to the fact we had been organized only six months, having organized with eighteen charter members, and at the present having forty-eight, forty-three being present at the meeting.

For the benefit of the younger lodges we will explain how we procured the complete paraphernalia. Inasmuch as we had only eighteen charter members we could not meet expenses, so we gave a box supper and invited everyone in our town, clearing \$95.00.

After the closing of the chapter we had a delicious supper, prepared by the lady members of the order. The supper consisted of chicken prepared in various ways, cranberry sauce, salads of every kind, cakes, chocolate and coffee, which, at a late hour in the night, all was ready to partake of.

Mrs. Levy is very efficient in her work, as well as being a noble lady, and we wish her success in her work throughout the State. X X X

The Alcoholic Millstone.

The Democrats of the nation have an issue to face, and they may as well prepare for it. The liquor interests are at bay; they are on the defensive. They realize that they have but a few more years in which to fatten upon the woes of their victims, but they are fighting desperately, and are willing to hold any party between them and the fire. The Democratic party cannot afford to shield the brewery, the distillery and the saloon from the rising wrath of a determined people. Democracy is the nation's hope on political and economic questions—let it not, by taking sides with the liquor interests, repel those who put moral issues first. The young men of the country are Democrats by nature, but they will not submit their claims to political preferment to those who conspire against the home and everything good—neither will they find pot-house politicians congenial party associates. The president has set a high standard in intelligence and morals, and the party cannot afford to lower the colors to gain a temporary advantage. Those whose support depends upon subservience to the liquor interests disgrace the party while they are with it, and then leave it if it refuses to obey them. They are a millstone about the party's neck. The Democratic party is the party of the future—it has a chance to enter the Promised Land—why allow the liquor interests to lead it away into the wilderness? Get ready for the fight. — W. J. Bryan.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system which enters it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

Oak Grove School Board of Health.

Acting on the suggestion of Prof. Stewart after his address to the student body on sanitation Tuesday, the formalities of an organization was carried out and the following officers shall serve during the present term of school: Miss Beulah Jordan, president; Miss Mary Parish, vice president; Prof. Stewart, secretary; Miss Nettie Smith, assistant secretary.

It shall be the duty of these officers to obtain literature and all the reliable information possible regarding such diseases as are common in the community and to distribute same where it will do most good. They shall also put forth every effort to keep the school house and school grounds in the best possible condition. They shall insure all drinking cups, suspicious looking lunch baskets, coolers, water buckets, blackboards, crayon, troughs, walls, floors, cloak room, and any part of the buildings for any possible filth.

The secretary shall report the sanitary or unsanitary condition of the school to the student body at assembly period on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Acting on this report the president shall see that any necessary change be made at once.

The assistant secretary shall with the assistance of the principal make out report in full at the end of every month and send to the parish superintendent.

The duties of the board apply not only to the school; but whenever possible they shall visit the sick and afflicted in the community, and kindly offer their assistance.

Our motto: "Hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may—but clean up the chips afterwards."

Yours for cleaner living,

OAK GROVE S. B. OF H.

U. S. Troops Leave Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 23. — The American troops to-day began evacuating Vera Cruz, and transports bearing all of the American soldiers are expected to weigh anchor this afternoon. At 9:00 o'clock this morning General Funston ordered in the farthest outposts and the soldiers were gradually brought in until within two hours the first of them had boarded the ships.

The Constitutionalists, which have been lurking near the outposts, gradually moved in, and it is expected that they will occupy the city late this afternoon. There is no disorder.

The occupation lasting since last April, cost the Americans a score of lives from bullets and disease, and many estimate \$10,000,000, for which the United States will not ask indemnity.

Don't Delay Treating Your Cough.

A slight cough often becomes serious, lungs get congested, bronchial tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Hine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist colds. Give the baby and children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its guaranteed to help them. Only 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

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"My Auto, 'Tis of Thee."

My auto, 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty—of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you two years ago, and now you quite refuse to go, or won't or can't. Through town and countryside, you were my joy and pride, a happy day. I loved thy gaudy hue, thy nice white tires so new, but now you're down and out for true, in every way. To thee, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks; for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn; thy whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze, while good folks check and sneeze, as they pass. I paid for thee a price, 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling "Ice"—I wonder why. Thy motor has the gripe, thy spark plug has the pip, and woe is thine. I too have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills since thou wert mine. Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke a cow, as once before. Yet if I had the mon, so help me John—amen, I'd buy myself a car again, and speed some more. —Stolen.

Desirable Town Lots for Sale.

Three desirable residence or business lots for sale in the town of Colfax, within two blocks of depot, all lots adjacent, located on block opposite residence of G. H. McKnight. Will sell one, two or three lots, to suit purchaser. Apply to J. V. CARNAHAN, Colfax, La.

For Sale.

450 acres of land, about half woodland balance tillable, part in bottoms and part in hills. Excellent for farming or cattle raising. Everlasting supply of water. All necessary houses, cabins, sheds, etc. Near town and shipping station. \$8000, part cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to A. M. GOODWYN, Colfax, La.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Colfax, La., Oct. 8, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls of Grant parish are now on file with me for the collection of taxes for the year 1914, which are now due and collectible. Taxes on movable property became delinquent on the first day of October, and taxes on real estate will become delinquent on the first day of January, 1915. All property owners are notified to come forward and pay their taxes and thereby save penalties and costs. A. B. PERKINS, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Grant Parish, Louisiana.

Application for Administrator.
Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana.
In the matter of the Succession of Andy Cooper, Deceased.
No. 3124.

Notice is hereby given that J. C. C. Fralick has this day applied to be appointed administrator of the above named succession.
You are therefore hereby notified that unless opposition be filed thereto within ten days from date hereof, letters will issue as prayed for.
Witness Hon. W. F. Blackman, judge of said court. Given under my official seal and signature on this 16th day of November, A. D. 1914.
JAS. J. O'QUINN,
Clerk Dist. Court, Grant Ph., La.

Notice of Filing Provisional Account.
18th Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

Tutorship of Minors Dewitt C. and Carrie DePuy.
Notice is hereby given that John P. Nelson has filed his provisional account as Tutor to the above named minors, showing the disbursements made for their benefit and support.

You are hereby notified to file such opposition as you may have thereto within ten days from date hereof, else the same will be homologated and made the judgment of the court as prayed for.
Witness Hon. W. F. Blackman, judge of said court. Given under my official seal and signature on this 17th day of November, 1914.
J. J. O'QUINN,
Clerk District Court.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Road District Number Five, of Grant parish, Louisiana, on

MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1915,
to determine whether or not a special five mills tax for five years, beginning with the year 1915 and ending with the year 1919, shall be levied and collected on all the property in said Road District No. 5 subject to taxation, for the purpose of maintaining the public roads in said district number five. The said election will be held at the following places and by the officials here named: No. 1, at Rochelle—T. M. Bradford, E. C. Wheat and Elias Morris, commissioners; Milton Westberry, clerk; S. J. Simmons, returning officer.
No. 2, at Sulma—L. A. Bankston, Dr. W. B. Criley and H. I. Breland, commissioners; V. M. Mason, clerk; J. W. Hammond, returning officer.
Notice is also given that on Wednesday, January 6, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, the police jury of Grant parish, La., will meet at the court house in said parish, and there in public session open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots, both as to number and amount, and examine and canvass the returns, and declare the result of said election and promulgate the same.
Signed this November 13, 1914.
R. W. RICHARDSON,
Pres. Grant Parish Police Jury.
R. S. CAMERON,
Secty. Grant Parish Police Jury.