

Status of the Cotton Market

(By Walter Parker). New Orleans, La., Sept. 17.—The war in Europe has progressed far enough to develop phases which convince the students of the trade that the established system of international commerce—the only system the business men of America have been trained to work under—will not be destroyed. In other words, the far seeing men are now convinced that the Teuton's industrial system which in late years has harrassed the Englishmen, Frenchmen and Americans, the fear of which has been a big factor in spreading the trade pessimism since the war began, will not gain domination over the world business as a result of the war.

This, of course, means that such merit as the Teutonic system possesses will prevail only through the slow process of evolution in peaceful time and not suddenly by the might of arms.

The effect of this conviction on the minds of the cotton men cannot fail to be felt in a bigger and bigger way, since they are now beginning to realize its shock to commerce, and trade will be that of temporary checks rather than revolutionary changes.

New avenues of trade will be opened to America, and the fact that the system of carrying that trade on will differ is no important respect from the economic system that has existed all along must soon engender a decidedly better feeling.

Thus it follows that the cotton trade, more and more especially, will lose its fear of the future, that the promised surplus from the growth of 1914 will come to be regarded as a means of encouraging expanding of consumption, that profitable markets for food crops will automatically reduce the acreage planted to cotton, and that the impulse given to diversified farming will assure sustained prosperity and a greater measure of price making influence in the south during many years to come.

Meanwhile, a great deal is being done throughout the belt to assist the farmer in withholding his cotton until satisfactory markets should be developed. Warehouses are being erected in practically every county and many of those are bonded warehouses in order that the receipts may be used for collateral in case of emergency for currency. The "Buy a Bale of Cotton Movement" has attained large proportions. Many of the merchants are holding the farmer's cotton with the price wide open, thus protecting the accounts of the farmer as well as his own. In the very near future the cotton exchange is expected to find a way to open the rings to hedge the trader.

From all of which, in the last few days, a distinct tendency toward greater confidence in the future cotton market has begun to develop, and, as a consequence, interior values have advanced half a cent a pound.

On September 29 delegates representing the farmers, merchants, and bankers, from all of the cotton growing state, on the call of the southern Cotton Association, will assemble in convention at New Orleans. At this

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THE FARMERS STATE BANK of Mead, Oklahoma, September 1, 1914.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Due from Banks, Checks and other Cash, Items, Cash in Bank, Securities with Banking Board. Liabilities include Capital Stock Paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid, Individual Deposits Subject to Check, Time Certificates of Deposit.

County of Bryan, I, Dee Stubbs, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

DEE STUBBS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1914. JNO. G. McALLISTER, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 23, 1916. Correct—Attest. GEORGE FARRIS, GREEN THOMPSON, Directors.

meeting the farmers all over the South will be advised to hold for a minimum price to be named at that time. Unless that price be a low one some of the farmers will probably sell under it. But, in any event, the suggestions then made, will serve as a guide and a standard, and it would be folly to presume that such a price suggestion, if it be based on the cost of production, with due regard to the financial trade difficulties created by the war, would fall effect on the market. Evidently the cotton market has passed through its darkest hour.

BROWN BUYS A BALE OF COTTON

Local Dry Goods Man Takes the Initiative in the "Buy a Bale" Movement; Many Others Will Follow Suit; Price Paid Will be Ten Cents basis, Middling.

The "Buy a Bale of Cotton Movement" has secured a footing in this city, and if all who have promised to buy a bale make good, the local situation will be helped considerably. Ben Brown, head of the Brown & Co., Dry Goods Store, started the ball to rolling Friday morning when he bought from J. P. Devault of the Twelve Mile Prairie Country, a bale of cotton, paying ten cents per pound for it.

A committee has been busy this week circulating a petition for a list of signers who will agree to buy one bale at ten cents per pound, and at last reports about forty business and professional men had signed the agreement. If every one who is in business in Durant will sign the agreement it will mean that well over two hundred bales will be sold right off the bat at ten cents per pound, which will help the local conditions considerably.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Saturday Utterback and McDonald, attorneys for J. S. Gray, convicted of murder and given life sentence, filed a motion for a new trial.

LEGAL NOTICES

First insertion, Sept. 18, 1914. Third insertion, October 2, 1914. State of Oklahoma, ss. County of Bryan.

In the County Court in and for said County and State. In re Guardianship of Henry Elmer Beal, a minor, W. M. Brown, guardian. NO. 1620.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the county court of Bryan county, Oklahoma, made and entered on the 15th day of August, A. D., 1914, in the matter of the guardianship of the above named minor, the undersigned as the guardian of the said minor and his estate will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation of the county court of Bryan county, Oklahoma, on or after the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1914, all the right, title, and interest, and estate of the said Henry Elmer Beal, a minor, in and to the following described real estate and premises, lying, situated, and being, in Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4; and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 6 South Range 8 East, containing 50 acres, more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States Survey thereof, and upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash upon execution and delivery of the proper guardian's deed.

Bids must be in writing accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount thereof, and may be left at the offices of Utterback & McDonald, Attorneys at Law, Durant, Oklahoma, or may be delivered to the guardian, personally, at Durant, Oklahoma, or may be filed in the office of the County Judge of Bryan county Oklahoma, at Durant, Oklahoma. Dated this 15th day of September, A. D., 1914.

W. M. BROWN, Guardian. By UTTERBACK & McDONALD, Attorneys for Guardian.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of Approval of Full Blood Deed, executed by Solomon Roberts, to Frank Lewis. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the county court made on the 14th day of September, 1914, in the above entitled matter, the petition of Solomon Roberts, a full blood Indian for approval of a

certain deed executed by him to Frank Lewis, conveying inherited lands for a consideration of \$4500.00 will be heard in the County Court Room at Durant, on the 20th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said lands being described as follows, to-wit:

S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 5; N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 8; all in township 7 S, R 12 E, containing 95 acres more or less.

All persons interested in said lands or in any manner interested in the sale or purchase thereof, are hereby notified to appear at said hearing and show cause why said deed should not be approved. J. L. RAFFOLE, County Judge.

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In the County Court in and for said County and State. In the matter of the estate of Arthur F. Eastwood, deceased, Green Thompson, administrator. No. 1670.

Notice to Creditors to Present Claims Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Arthur F. Eastwood deceased were granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, on the 10th day of August, A. D., 1914.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned at his place of business at the State National Bank Building, in Durant, Bryan county, Oklahoma, for allowance, within four months after the date of this publication, with the necessary vouchers attached, or they will be forever barred as provided by law. Dated this 10th day of September, A. D., 1914.

GREEN THOMPSON, Administrator. By UTTERBACK & McDONALD, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED

State of Oklahoma, ss. County of Bryan

To the Sheriff of said county and state: You are hereby commanded to notify Bud Mullens, address unknown, the owner of the following described lot, tract, or parcel of land, situated in said county and state, to-wit: Lot 3, block 9, in the town of Wade, Oklahoma,

that the undersigned did on the 20 day of August 1914, have tax sale certificate assigned to him at the treasurer's office in said county and state, on said tract, or lot of land, for the sum of one dollar and thirty-four cents (\$1.34), for the taxes for the year of 1910-11-12-13, and if the said lot or tract of land is not redeemed within sixty days (60) from date of service hereof, a tax deed will be demanded and issued for the same according to law. Dated at Durant, Oklahoma, this 7th day of September, 1914.

M. F. BUFORD, Holder of Certificate No. 559, covering lot 3, block 9, Wade, Oklahoma. —Advertisement.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Oklahoma, Bryan County, ss.

Oklahoma State Fair

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the county court of Bryan county, Oklahoma, in probate at Durant, made and entered on the 5 day of September, 1914, the undersigned guardian of the estate of Mary K. Lemon, Willie Lemon, Robert Emory Lemon, and Walter Harlin Lemon, minors, will, on or after 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 25 day of September, 1914, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at private sale in Durant, Oklahoma, the interest of said minors in the lands and premises described as follows, to-wit:—

The Southeast quarter; the south half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section ten (10), township nine (9), south, range nine (9) East, Indian and Base Meridian, Bryan county, Oklahoma.

Bids or offers for the purchase of said lands must be in writing and may be left with the undersigned guardian at Kemp, Oklahoma, or with the county judge of Bryan County, at Durant.

Signed this 5 day of September, 1914. R. B. LEMON, Guardian. Mary K. Lemon, Willie Lemon, Robert Emory Lemon, Walter Harlin Lemon, Minors. HATCHETT & FERGUSON, Attorneys.

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SEPTEMBER SALE OF INDIAN LANDS

Public Auction—Time Payments; under Supervision of U. S. Government. The following to be offered for sale in front of the Post Office, Durant, Oklahoma, at Two o'clock, p. m., Saturday, September 26, 1914.

Address written bids on land in Bryan county to E. C. Backenstoe, Field Clerk, Durant, Oklahoma. CASE NO. 5381—Louis Riley McAlvain, Choctaw Roll No. 6448. 20 acres, N2 of NW4 of SE4 of section 9, township 8 south, range 14 east, in Bryan county. Second bottom land, all tillable, ten acres in cultivation; ten acres timber land, dark gray loam, twelve miles from Boswell, Oklahoma; appraisement \$390. Terms: CASH.

CASE NO. 8259—Susan Sharkey, nee Durant, Choctaw Roll No. 13125. 40 acres, SE4 of NE4 section 34, township 7S, range 12 east in Bryan county, 25 acres tillable, light sandy soil; 11 miles from Bennington, Oklahoma, appraisement \$280. Terms: CASH.

CASE NO. 9026—Ava V. Travis, nee Folsom, Choctaw roll No. 13780. 75.98 acres. Lots 1 and 2 of section 7, township 6 south, range 12 east in Bryan county. 70 acres tillable, 60 acres smooth grass land, balance rolling, two-room log house, log barn, granary; 240 rods wire fence, 6 miles from Bennington, Oklahoma. Appraisement \$1550.00. Terms one half cash, balance in six and 18 months.

CASE NO. 9866—Isaac Hampton, Choctaw Roll 10613. 80 acres. N2 of SE4 of NW4; SW4 of SE4 of NW4 SW4 of NW4 and SE4 of SE4 of NW4 of section 4, township 6 south, range 12 east, in Bryan county, 70 acres timber land, 30 acres tillable, six acres in cultivation, thin, sandy soil, two-room house, shed, drilled well, 240 rods wire fencing, 6 miles from Bennington, Oklahoma; Appraisement \$675. Terms: CASH.

CASE NO. 9867—Elizabeth Nicholas, Choctaw roll No. 9791. 90 acres SE4 of NE4; S2 of NW4 of NE4; W2 of NE4 of NW4; SE 10 acres of lot 1 of section 7, township 7 south, range 10 east in Bryan county, 60 acres smooth tillable grass land, 30 acres rolling, free from rock. All in pasture enclosed with other land. Dark sandy soil. Six miles southeast of Durant; appraisement \$2160. Terms: One-half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months.

CASE NO. 10779—Frances Jones nee Johnson, Choctaw Roll No.

10221. 10 acres. NE4 of NE4 of NW4 of section 25 township 7, south range 8 east, in Bryan county. All bottom land, 8 acres smooth land in cultivation. 2 acres rolling. Dark red sandy loam. 40 rods of 3-wire fencing. One mile from Sterrett, Oklahoma. Appraisement \$225.00. Terms: CASH.

CASE NO. 10785—Eliza Moore, nee Risener, Choctaw Roll No. 10262. 20 acres, S2 of NW4 of SE4 of section 23, township 6 south, range 13 east, in Bryan county. All smooth tillable grass land, covered with timber. Fine dark, sandy loam, fenced with other lands. 2 miles from Bennington. Appraisement \$400.00. Terms: CASH.

CASE NO. 10926—Charley Corley, Chickasaw Roll No. 3511. 20 acres. N2 of NW4 of NE4 of section 30, township 8, south, range 11 east, in Bryan county. Practically all tillable, 12 acres in cultivation, 10 acres scrub timber. 3-60m log house; 80 rods of wire fencing. Sandy soil, 12 miles from Bokchito. Terms: CASH.

The above lands are offered and will be sold subject to any existing valid leases on the premises. Bidders should satisfy themselves as to existence of leases. Information given as to character of land and improvements is that secured in connection with appraising but it is not guaranteed and prospective purchasers should satisfy themselves in these respects.

When separate tracts of one allottee are advertised, bids will be received on the whole or any part thereof for which the appraisement is shown.

Ten per cent of the highest bid must be deposited in the hands of the representative of this office at the time of sale in the form of bank draft made payable to W. M. Baker Cashier and Special Disbursing Agent for the Union Agency; the remainder of the initial installment or the remainder of the consideration is made for cash, to be paid within ten days from date of call therefor.

Any part of the consideration to be paid in deferred payments will be divided into equal installments, due in the periods as stated, such deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchasers notes and secured by mortgage upon the premises conveyed.

Interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum will be charged on deferred payment. Option will be given to pay the entire consideration in cash where lands are advertised to be sold by deferred payment plan.

Deferred payments and accrued interest may be paid at any time prior to maturity of notes.

Written bids on any of the above accompanied by ten per cent of the amount thereof, if received at the place of sale, prior to the hour of sale given above will be opened and considered at the time of the sale. Such written bids may be presented or mailed to the address indicated. If such bid is rejected the deposit will be returned promptly.

No bid for less than the appraised value will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Correspondence is solicited and any information available concerning this or future sales will be furnished upon application to the undersigned. DANA H. KELSEY, United States Indian Superintendent Union Agency, Muskogee, Oklahoma, August 21, 1914.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Hattie Harrison, Plaintiff VS. John Harrison, Defendant. NO. 1981. Said defendant, John Harrison, will take notice that he has been sued in the District Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, for an absolute divorce by Plaintiff Hattie Harrison

that the said defendant must answer the petition filed by the plaintiff herein, on or before the 19th day of October, 1914, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment for the plaintiff for an absolute divorce, custody of children and costs, will be rendered herein. W. A. JONES, Clerk of the District Court By RICHARD NICOLDS, Deputy. McPHERREN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. (Seal).

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

In the District Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma. Bettie Buckmaster, Plaintiff VS. John Buckmaster, Defendant. NO. 1979. Said defendant, John Buckmaster, will take notice that he has been sued in the District Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, for an absolute divorce by plaintiff Bettie Buckmaster; that said defendant must answer the petition filed by the plaintiff herein, on or before the 19th day of October, 1914, or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment for the plaintiff for an absolute divorce and costs will be rendered herein.

W. A. JONES, Clerk of the District Court By RICHARD NICOLDS, Deputy. McPHERREN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. (Seal).

When separate tracts of one allottee are advertised, bids will be received on the whole or any part thereof for which the appraisement is shown.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF INDIAN TIMBER LANDS

There will be offered at public auction at the places and times herein named and at not less than the appraised value, about 967,000 acres of timber lands, with timber standing thereon, which includes about 841,374,000 feet of pine, as estimated in 1911, and approximately 141,275,000 feet of hardwood, located in the Choctaw nation, Southeastern Oklahoma.

The sale of the lands in Pittsburg county will be held at McAlester on November 3; in Latimer county November 4 and 5; in LeFlore county at Poteau, November 6 and 7; and in Pushmataha and McCurtain counties at Hugo, November 9, 10, 11, and 12, 1914.

Bids may be submitted in person or by agents with power of attorney or by mail. Land and timber will be sold together. Lands will be offered in tracts not to exceed 160 acres. One person can only purchase one quarter section of agricultural land but it is not limited as to the number of acres of non-agricultural land. Terms 25 per cent cash and balance in three annual installments of 25 per cent each, with interest at six per cent per annum but payments may be completed at any time. Immediate possession given after approval of sale. Residence on land not required. Removal of portions of timber permitted as paid for. Improvements on the land, consisting of a few scattered houses will be appraised with the land and the owners thereof reimbursed where they are not the successful bidders. The right to waive technical defects in advertising and bids and to reject any and all bids, is reserved. Detailed information, including description list of land showing the quantity and the appraisement of timber and land in each tract, will be furnished without cost. Maps showing location and accessibility to railroads of each tract will be furnished for fifty cents each. Application for the descriptive lists and maps should be made to the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Remittances for maps should be made payable to George W. Wise, Disbursing Agent, Muskogee, Oklahoma. CATO SELLS, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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