

# WE WILL CONTINUE OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SUMMER SALE

Which was to end August 1st Until August 10th

We have received several letters from our far-away customers, who were not able to attend our sale, asking us to continue a while longer, so we will have to do so. All the special offerings that we had in our advertisements will be good until August 10th.

We still have on hand over 300 men's and young men's suits which we are offering at less than wholesale cost.

**DRESSES**—We have a large assortment of dresses on hand in Silks, Voile and Organdies. Prices \$1.98 to \$25.00.

**MILLINERY**—We have about 200 hats in stock yet. Prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$10.00 at \$1.75 and \$2.50.

Remember that we still sell 12 yards of white homespun for 48c. Fruit of the Loom and Hill Bleaching at 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c.

VISIT OUR STORE AND GET THE BENEFIT OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERINGS

## RUBENSTEIN

### MEETING STREET.

#### Deplores Lawlessness That is Rampant in Country and City. Sunday School Convention Held.

Just a few lines to let you and your readers hear from this section again.

We have just passed through two weeks of rain and wet weather, with practically no farm work done. Mr. Boll Weevil has had the lead during this time but today the sun is shining beautifully and we are plowing, so we are going to give Mr. Weevil some trouble this week if the sun continues to shine.

Right now I am inclined to say that these troublesome and perilous times would not exist, if it were not for disobedience of our people in the past. Sin is the cause of all this trouble and we can not reasonably expect better times until our people get nearer to God and leave off so much of the damnable social functions that are in every country, town and city, that have neither fear of punishment nor hope of reward, and not even eye or ear to the commands of our Heavenly Father. We can not expect better times until our people get better. We all know what happened to the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah in olden times for the sins of the people, and as I see it now we have numbers of cities today in the world in which the morals of the ancient cities already mentioned were a credit to. Then how can we expect better times in the world without better people in it.

Take up a daily paper, if you please, and we readily see in cold print the heading of all sorts of crime such as murder committed by both sexes, and robbery, gambling of many kinds, bootlegging and whiskey smuggling and selling against the law of God and country, and but few of the number punished by laws of the country, for such crimes, but as sure as the God in the eternal heavens, they are to meet their just rewards when they are called hence for the final reckoning at the last day. The country is full of moonshine whiskey makers and law breakers and when one is caught with the whiskey and all the outfit for making it and brought before the courts, there is

some lawyer, though guilty as they know they are, willing to go to their refuge and use every technical point of law they can rake up to clear the guilty party, and send him back to the swamps to double his resolution of manufacturing the damnable stuff in order to get cash to pay the lawyer. I tell you that the last state of both criminal and defender is worse than the first. I can see the effects of moonshine business every week that goes by.

I am sorry to have to write thus, but nevertheless it is evidently true. We have all the law we need for the punishment of crime, but for some cause it does not seem to be enforced to make criminals fear the penalty for crime. Every good citizen should be on the alert and do all they can to help turn up the law breakers, because our sheriffs and magistrates can't do it without the cooperation of the good citizens of each community. I will stop along this line and talk about something else.

We have, we might say a week of Sunday school conventions in the section. Wednesday and Thursday last week the convention met with Little Stevens creek church. The attendance was not as large as our people had expected, owing to weather conditions for the past few weeks. While we had a fairly good congregation all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Right after the white convention the colored people's convention was in session at Willow Springs church and about five hundred per cent better and they went us one better in days later in attendance, they having Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with their best attendance on the last day. They were there from about four counties and several thousand on hand. Yes, when the colored people have services at church they "sho do get thar for a fac'."

Mr. J. Q. Cogburn is still confined to his room and we can't see that he is improved to any extent. We trust that he will yet get up and be able to mingle with us again.

I am sure I voice the sentiment of most people in this section, both white and colored, at the capture of one Ell Cr'breath. His crime was one everybody in the county was familiar with, he having evaded arrest for about eight months. Somebody is responsible for his get away, and if found out should also be punished.

The Good Book says that he that is not for Me is against Me, which is very applicable here to the laws of our country.

Crops are looking fine at present, so we hope to be able to make this report 30 or 40 days hence, and reap a truthful reward of the report.

J. H. C.

#### Death to Weevils by Poison Method.

To the Editor of The State:

From time to time I have noted accounts of poisoning the boll weevil by the use of a mixture of calcium arsenate with blackstrap molasses. Knowing the general reliability of the observations and conclusions of those who have had no training in scientific experimentation, I have placed little faith in these reports. However, to satisfy a natural curiosity and perchance to add to our too meagre knowledge of the boll weevil, I have just completed a preliminary experiment, which is striking in its results, so much so that I hasten to report on it with the hope that it may even this late day enable farmers to check to some extent the ravages of the boll weevil this season.

The experiment was conducted as follows: Under each of four large glass jars a stalk of cotton was placed. The jars were numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4. Into each three live and active boll weevils were introduced. The latter promptly entered the squares and fed freely upon them. A few drops of poisoned molasses were then placed upon the leaves of the plant in jars 1, 2 and 3. As a check, the plant in jar No. 4 was left without poison.

The next morning one weevil in jar No. 1 was dead and two in jar No. 2. During the several following days others died, until on the fifth day all three weevils in each of the three poisoned jars were dead. Of the three weevils placed in the unpoisoned jar one was well and active, one was accidentally crushed in removing the jar, and the third could not be found. The observed facts, therefore, are that in each of the poisoned jars all the weevils were found dead, while none in the unpoisoned jar died a natural death.

To make sure of the cause of death, Dr. G. F. Lipscombe of the department of chemistry made a chemical analysis of the bodies of the

dead weevils and found that they contained arsenic. It would, therefore, seem positively certain that the boll weevils did find and eat the poisoned molasses.

I am setting up a second experiment to test the matter more thoroughly, but I believe the results so far obtained justify their publication at once.

Andrew C. Moore  
Professor Biology, University of South Carolina.

#### Newest Profiteering Scheme Investigated.

Chicago, July 24.—A new form of profiteering was charged here today and the city council ordered an investigation into the sale of artificial ice.

"Ice makers are only half freezing their ice, which permits them to make double the amount at a given cost," councilman Franz charged before the council. "Such ice melts twice as fast as solid ice and thus gives the manufacturers four times the ordinary profit."

#### Biggest Business Boom Country Ever Witnessed.

New York, July 26.—"The biggest business boom this country ever has witnessed" is coming at some future date, Judge Gary, head of the United States steel corporation, said today. He continued:

"The fundamental facts for this conclusion are assured. The undisputed figures amount to a demonstration. As stated at the American iron and steel institute last May industry is headed in the right direction.

"The business results of the steel corporation for the last quarter, which were not exactly determined until today, are surprising to anyone familiar with general conditions."

New earnings of \$21,692,016 for the second quarter of the current year, ending June 30, were announced by the operation today. Wall street had estimated these at from eight to twenty million dollars. In the preceding quarter \$32,286,722 were reported and for the second quarter of 1920 \$43,155,705.

Regular quarterly dividends were declared both on common and preferred stock. This disbursement was made possible by drawing on undivided surplus for \$4,571,668 as net

income after repreciation.

#### Wage Reduction.

Discussing general reduction of wages in many industries, Judge Gary said:

"We have been paying somewhat higher wages than many other basic lines of industry. We think reduction in these rates should follow, rather than lead, selling prices, particularly those involving the cost of living, which in some respects is still unreasonable. This is being surely, if slowly, forced down to a fair basis by withholding of purchases by consumers. Up to the present time we believe wage earners generally have not been paid too much.

"Just at present there are many reasons for believing our conditions are improving, even though we may not as yet have experienced, to a large extent, the good results. Readjustments were necessary and they have been and are progressing with beneficial effect.

#### "Actual" Peace Ahead.

"Apparently, we shall soon have actual peace throughout the world. Legislation will be calculated to assist rather than obstruct legitimate progress. Taxes which now burden almost to the point of stagnation will surely be gradually and reasonably modified. International and industrial peace will become stabilized, not as the result of combined force because of the good will and honest desire of right-minded people.

"The financial aspect of this country and other countries has been in an endeavor to return to a sane and reasonable basis. The banking institutions of the country are sound. Our resources are enormous. Everyone is called upon to do his bit or her part in the endeavor to return to a sane and reasonable basis, and the sooner this opinion become practically unanimous the earlier will we reach the goal of prosperity, the apparent distance of which depends upon individual vision."

#### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

#### Notice of Final Discharge.

To All Whom These Presents May Concern:

Whereas Whitfield S. Mobley has made application unto this Court for Final Discharge in re the Estate of Mary Ware Coleman, late of said County and State, deceased, on this the 7th day of July, 1921

These are Therefore, to cite any and all kindred, creditors or parties interested, to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield Court House South Carolina, on the 13th day of August, 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of Discharge should not be granted.

W. T. KINNAIRD,  
J. P. C., E. C., S. C.

July 7th, 1921.

#### Citation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

By W. T. Kinnaird Esquire, Probate Judge,

Whereas, C. C. Jones of above County and State made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Sarah D. Jones, late of said County and State, deceased.

These Are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Sarah D. Jones deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at my office at Edgefield, S. C., on the 29th day of July, 1921, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of July, Anno Domini, 1921.

W. T. KINNAIRD, (L. S.)  
J. P., E. C., S. C.

#### NOTICE.

All creditors of the estate of N. L. Brunson, late of said county and state, deceased, will render an account of their demands, duly attested and all debtors will pay amount due by them, to the undersigned Executor of estate at his home at Cleora, S. C.

D. D. BRUNSON,  
Executor.

Cleora, S. C.  
June 21, 1921.