



Profits and Prices

Profits may be considered from two angles:

- 1st—Their effect on prices;
- 2nd—As a return to investors.

When profits are small as compared with sales, they have little effect on prices.

Swift & Company's profits are only a fraction of a cent per pound on all products sold, and if eliminated entirely would have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company paid 10 per cent dividends to over 20,000 stockholders out of its 1917 profits. It also had to build extensions and improvements out of profits; to finance large stocks of goods made necessary by unprecedented requirements of the United States and Allied Governments; and to provide protection against the day of declining markets.

Is it fair to call this profiteering?

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE

Many Manning People Have Been Called as Witnesses

Week after week has been published the testimony of Manning people—kidney sufferers—backache victims—people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disorders. These witnesses have used Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 50,000 American men and women are publicly recommending Doan's—always in the home papers. Isn't it a wonderful, convincing mass of proof? If you are a sufferer your verdict must be "Try Doan's first."

Here's one more Manning case. W. N. Hill, says: "About two years ago I was troubled with my kidneys. There were pains across the small of my back and it felt as if someone were sticking a knife into me. My nerves were all unstrung and often times I had dizzy spells. I felt as if I wanted to sleep all the time. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, so I bought some at Dickson's Drug Store. Doan's Kidney Pills entirely cured me of the trouble, and I haven't been bothered since."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hill had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

to prevent the formation of habits and associations that lead to sheep killing.

BENEFIT CARNIVAL FOR WAR FUNDS

Seattle, Wash., July 28.—Seattle's great victory carnival for the benefit of various war funds was held this week.

One of the big features of the celebration was the "Road to Victory" pageant presented each evening. This was shown in the University of Michigan open air theatre, which seats 10,000 persons. Each day special attractions were planned in which the sailors from the University of Washington training camp and the Bremerton various organizations participated.

Sunday afternoon a Rodeo entertainment will be given by detachments of soldiers from Camp Lewis.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds of the affair will be given to the naval relief and the other half will go to provide additional emergency hospitals for shipyard workers and others engaged in essential war industries.

WITCH CHARGE PRESENTED

Wheeling, W. Va., July 29.—Mrs. Mary Lovell was charged with being a witch in criminal court here by Mrs. Theresa Kullman, who alleged that Mrs. Lovell obtained \$600 from her to cast off a "spell" from her son.

EXCHANGED PRISONER NEAR STARVATION

Biddeford, Me., July 28.—Gaston Julian De Foidt, of Woonsocket, R. I., a soldier now in Maine recovering from the effects of hardships while a prisoner in Germany, says he would rather die than repeat his experience of the last two years. De Foidt obtained his release through an exchange of prisoners. He was visiting France when the war began and enlisted. He was wounded the second day he went into action.

"Dogs would sniff at the food given us to eat and walk away hungry as

they were," he said of the German prison camp. "All we had was hot water, rotten potatoes and decayed vegetables. Sometimes we actually got grass. We ate with one hand while we held our noses with the other. We were taken to Altengraben. At every station on the way there Germans threw stones at us and spat in our faces. When the neutral commissioner visited our camp we were given frankfurters and a part of a loaf of bread, but at no other time."

A FRENCH MOTHER'S TOUCHING TRIBUTE TO OUR MOTHERS

Madame Barbu Pours Out the Gratitude of the Women of France to American Soldiers in a Letter to Mrs. Wilson
Washington, July 29.—A touching tribute from a French mother to American mothers, whose sons are now aboard in the army of freedom, is contained in a letter to Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president. She permitted its publication today. It reads as follows:
"Madame Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C.
"Madame: It is from the mothers

Candidate's Card.

For Solicitor

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Third Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.
L. E. WOOD.

For Solicitor

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Solicitor for the Third Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
FRANK A. McLEOD.

State Senate

I am a candidate for re-election as State Senator under the rules of the Democratic Party.
CHARLTON DURANT.

For State Senate

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.
JOHN R. DINGLE, Summerton, S. C.

State Senate

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Senator for Clarendon County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.
J. W. WIDEMAN.

Judge of Probate

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.
James M. Windham.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Clarendon County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.
THOMAS M. KENNEDY.
5-14-18.

For Auditor

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Clarendon County. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.
HUGH A. PLOWDEN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Clarendon County, pledging to abide the result of the primary.
ANDREW P. BURGESS.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
L. L. WELLS.

For Judge of Probate

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Probate Judge of Clarendon County, and will abide by the decision of the Democratic Primary.
J. LAWSON McLEOD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, pledging to abide the results of the primary.
CLARENCE H. MATHIS.

For Clerk of Court

To the Democratic Voters of Clarendon County:
I request your votes in the coming primary elections for the office of Clerk of Court for Clarendon County, as I am a candidate for that office subject to the rules of the Democratic party.
J. H. TIMMONS.

I am a candidate for Clerk of Court subject to the rules of Democratic party.
ED. B. BROWN.

Promising to abide by the rules of the Democratic Primary, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Clarendon County.
JOS. S. DICKSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Clarendon County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.
ARCHIE I. BARRON.

Pledging myself to abide the results of the Democratic Primary, I offer myself for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Clarendon County.
J. B. CANTEY.

and women of France that I send you these words to prove our gratitude for the comforting and brotherly support that these young Americans bring us, with such noble enthusiasm, who are not afraid of leaving their families, their country and their hopes to come to our rescue. Alas! I myself have given my beloved son to my unhappy and cruelly tried country, and I can understand the pain of those who see their sons go so far, so very far away. Tell them, those mothers, and how moved we are at their sacrific-

ices. They are our sisters through suffering and agonizing worries and we are brought together through the same sorrow. That we will never forget. It would make me happy Madame, to correspond with some of these mothers, if they will send me a few lines.

Very respectfully, Madame, I salute you.
"MADAME M. BARDON,
"No. 1 Rue Du 14th Jillet.
"Pan-Basses, Pyrenees,
"France."

Farms For Sale.

Below will be found descriptions of a few of the Tracts we are offering for sale:

- TRACT 18-01.—Tract of 100 acres, 1 1-2 miles from Rembert, 60 acres in cultivation; 4-room house. This is good land in a good neighborhood. Price -----\$6,000
- TRACT 18-02.—Tract of 160 acres, 75 acres in cultivation, 2 miles West of Wedgefield on A. C. L. Railroad; one good tenant settlement and one other small house. Price \$2,500
- TRACT 18-03.—67 Acres, 175 to 200 acres in cultivation, 1 1-2 miles miles Northwest of Dalzell. Price -----Sold
- TRACT 18-04.—373 Acres, 175 to 200 acres in cultivation, 1 1-2 miles South of Elliotts on the road to Mayesville; 6-room house with good out-buildings. This is a first-class neighborhood and will enhance rapidly with proper handling. Price -----\$18,000
- TRACT 18-05.—503 Acres, about 300 acres in cultivation, 3 1-2 miles Southwest of Mayesville; six good 3- and 4-room settlements and two 2-room houses; school just across the road, neighborhood excellent, land in high state of cultivation, valuable timber on woodland portion of the tract. Price -----\$35,000
- TRACT 18-06.—92 1-2 acres, 65 to 70 acres in cultivation; 4 miles from Dalzell; 13 miles from Sumter on Sumter-Claremont public road; 6-room dwelling, one good tenant house, school and church convenient, good neighborhood. Price -----\$5,000
- TRACT 18-07.—132 Acres, 100 acres in cultivation, about 4 miles from Dalzell and 10 miles from Sumter on the Fish Road; 5-room house, 2 tenant houses with necessary out-buildings. Price -----\$5,500
- TRACT 18-08.—139 Acres, 130 in cultivation, 1 1-2 miles north of Dalzell, 4 tenant houses. This is good clay sub-soil land, and while it has been rented out, it is naturally first-class land and in a good neighborhood. Price \$9,000
- TRACT 18-09.—373 Acres, 185 acres in cultivation, 1 1-2 miles north of ty, 1 1-2 miles from Sardinia, 16 miles from Sumter on Black River Road; 6-room dwelling, 7 tenant houses, good barns and stables; 2 tobacco barns, artesian water. A desirable farm. Price -----\$18,750
- TRACT 18-10.—367 Acres, about 175 acres in cultivation, 9 miles North of Sumter on public road and S. A. L. Railroad at Brent; 4 tenant houses. A good development proposition, convenient to the station and occupies a good location for gin and seed business. Price -----\$14,680
- TRACT 18-11.—10 Acres, 6 acres in cultivation, with good 6-room house, costing about \$1,600 when built, good servant house, 2 1-2 miles North of Wedgefield, on Camden-Charleston Road; house alone worth the price. Price \$1,650
- TRACT 18-12.—156 Acres, 125 in cultivation, 7 miles South of Sumter, near Bethel School and Church, on public road; 6-room dwelling, 4 tenant houses with necessary out-buildings; this tract is desirably located. Price-----\$10,000
- TRACT 18-13.—296 Acres, 70 acres in cultivation, on public road from Mayesville to Elliotts, about 4 miles from Elliotts, and 5 miles from Mayesville; 65 to 70 acres of very fine land; 3 tenant houses with necessary out-buildings. A good development proposition in a good neighborhood. Price -----\$8,500
- TRACT 18-14.—150 Acres, 75 acres cleared, 13 miles from Sumter, 2 1-2 miles from Claremont; 5-room dwelling; good barns and stables; one good tenant house. Convenient to church and school, neighborhood good Price -----\$5,500
- TRACT 18-15.—100 Acres, 65 acres cleared, 7 miles Southeast of Sumter on Brevington and Muldrow's Crossing Public Road; one tenant settlement. This is good bluff land, and offers an exceptional location for gin and country store. Price -----\$6,500
- TRACT 18-16.—113 Acres, 40 to 50 acres in cultivation, 4 1-2 miles from Sumter on road to Dalzell. Cleared land naturally of good quality and some valuable timber on uncleared portion of the tract. Price -----\$6,000
- TRACT 18-17.—67 Acres, 40 acres in cultivation, 2 miles from Summerton, 1 1-2 miles from St. Paul, on Summerton-St. Paul Road, 4 room dwelling and one tenant house. Land and neighborhood good. Price -----\$4,500
- TRACT 18-18.—161 Acres, 50 acres in cultivation, one tenant settlement, on public road from Sumter to Pinewood, about 12 miles from Sumter. Price -----\$2,000
- TRACT 18-19.—154 Acres, 85 acres cleared, in town of Oswego and along the Sumter-Oswego Road; nice new modernly equipped 8-room dwelling with water-works and sewerage; 7 tenant houses, good barns and stables and all necessary out-buildings; 85 acres in a high state of cultivation and practically the entire balance can be put into cultivation. Nice combination and farm. Price -----\$20,000
- TRACT 18-20.—480 Acres, 300 in cultivation, balance in timber and woodland, 3 1-2 miles from Sumter on Plowden Mill and Shiloh Section road; 6-room dwelling; 8 tenant houses. Large barns and stables. This land is in a good state of cultivation and produces well. Price \$24,000

We are offering other tracts in all parts of Sumter, Lee and Clarendon Counties. If you do not find what you want in this list, tell us what you are looking for, and we will make it our business to find it for you.

R. B. BELSER,

REAL ESTATE BROKER

26 N. Main St. Sumter, S. C.
Farm Lands, Business and Residence Property, Timber Lands and Realty Loans



"Time tells what you did yesterday. Make to-morrow better by starting a Bank account to-day."

If, for no other reason than the unforeseen demands incident to human life, it's a duty, because you haven't the power to predict the future but you have power to start a Bank Account and fortify for the future. Besides we want to help worthy young men to succeed. Begin today with life, you owe yourself a Bank Account.

THE BANK OF MANNING

MUST GO TO WORK OR GO TO THE FRONT

Lloyd George Issues Ultimatum to Munition Strikers

EMBARGO WILL BE KEPT

National Policy Essential to War Will Not be Changed, Says Premier

London, July 29.—Premier Lloyd George has announced in behalf of the government, that all men who are wilfully absent from work on or after Monday next will be deemed to have voluntarily placed themselves outside the munitions industries. Protection certificates will cease to have effect and the men will become liable to the provisions of the Military Service Act, the premier added.

The statement pointed out that certain workers had quit their job in disregard of their leaders and remained idle against the advice of the union advisory committee.

Embargo Necessary
"They have ceased work," the statement said, "not in pursuance of a trade dispute, but in an endeavor to force the government to change a national policy essential to the prosecution of the war."

While millions of their fellow countrymen hourly are facing danger and death for their country, the men on strike have been granted exemptions from these perils only because their services are considered of more value to the State in the workshops than in the army.

The "embargo" which the munitions strikers demand shall be removed "restricts the engagement of additional labor at firms already having as large a proportion as their munition work warrants having regard to the present labor shortage." The main idea of the authorities in imposing the embargo is to maintain the supply of munitions for troops and to insure the proper distribution of labor.

NO WONDER BILL SMILED!

"What are you smiling about, Bill?" asked Sam, as the two friends met in front of the postoffice. "Did a rich Uncle die and leave you a few millions? You look as happy as if you had next winter's coal in your cellar. What's all the jubilation about?"

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic.

"I just got news that an investment I made turned out fine!" enthusiastically exclaimed Bill. "I'm as happy as a German who comes across a square meal! Wouldn't you be happy if an investment that you made turned out so nicely?"

"What investment was it?" asked Sam. "Cotton? Steel? Copper?"

"Not exactly," replied Bill. "Did you read today's paper?"

"Yes—but I didn't see anything in it about investments," said Sam.

"Didn't you read the war news?" asked Bill. "Didn't you read the great news about the French and Americans rolling up the German lines? Didn't you read the great number of prisoners and guns captured, as well as territory recovered, by the Franco-American forces?"

"Sure," answered Sam. "But what's that got to do with your investment?"

"It was those American soldiers and thousands of others that I invested in!" proudly exclaimed Bill. "I put my money in them and I'm getting my money's worth, plus! Do you blame me for being happy?"

"What do you mean? How did you invest in them?" asked Sam, a trifle puzzled.

"I've loaned the government money—by investing in War Savings Stamps—to help get those men over there and to supply them with the equipment with which they are making the Hunns run in a direction exactly opposite Paris!" beamed Bill. "Isn't it wonderful to think what my money did? It's licking the Hunns as surely as if I was on the line with my rifle and bayonet."

HOW DOG LOVERS CAN AID

The dog rightfully holds a strong place in the minds and affections of men.

The owner of a good dog finds in him a most faithful friend.

But it sometimes happens that the dog, most highly esteemed is also one that kills and worries the most sheep and is the most cunning in obscuring the evidences of his guilt.

A well-bred dog's habits of lying innocently asleep in the front yard during daytime is no proof that the same dog does not kill sheep at night.

Because of the economic loss occasioned by sheep-killing dogs, and because such dogs bring the whole of their kind into bad repute, the true admirers and friends of this animal should help to further any steps likely to result in the limitation of the activity of these discrediting members of a noble race.

One of the most practicable methods of accomplishing this result seems to be to place upon dogs such a tax as will reduce the number of superfluous ones and result in fewer being kept by persons who can not or will not give them the attention necessary

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon

The David Levi Company, Plaintiff, against

W. M. Hudson, Defendant.

Under and by Virtue of a Warrant of Attachment, in the above stated case, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House at Manning, in Clarendon County, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1918, within the legal hours for judicial sales, the following personal property:

About twenty thousand feet of lumber. The lumber is located at the railroad station at St. Paul's, S. C.

E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff, Clarendon County.

AN ORDINANCE

To Prohibit Motor Cars, Motor Trucks or Motorcycles from Operating upon the Streets of Manning, Unless Provided with Mufflers, and to Prohibit the mufflers from being Opened while said Vehicles are being Driven upon Said Streets.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Manning, in council assembled and by authority of the same:

Section 1. That on and after the 13th day of July, 1918, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive or operate any motor car, motor truck or motorcycle upon any of the streets of the Town of Manning unless said vehicle is provided with a muffler and it shall be unlawful for said muffler to be opened while said vehicle is driven or operated upon the streets of said town.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating this ordinance, upon conviction shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) or be confined at hard labor upon the County Chaingang for a period of not less than five days nor more than thirty days.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Done and ratified in council assembled this 5th day of July, 1918.
T. F. COPPEY, Mayor, Town of Manning.
E. B. BROWN, Clerk of Council.