

Tin Can Contest.

The City Health Department and Mr. Little of the Majestic Theatre will next week inaugurate a tin can contest and give tickets of admission to the Theatre as prizes. To every boy bringing 25 cans on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons a ticket for one admission to the theatre will be given, and to the boy gathering the largest number of cans for the week will be given a pass to the theatre for one month. The cans will have to be delivered on the vacant lot east of the Elektrik Maid Bake Shop on the afternoons named above and counted by Health Officer John W. Wilson.

Woman's Hospital Auxiliary.

Woman's Auxiliary to the Camden Hospital will meet at the home of the President, Mrs. Henry Savage, on Monday afternoon, April 30th, at 4:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Gertrude M. Zemp,
Secretary.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet on Sunday evening in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. The topic is, "My Denomination—What My Denomination Has Meant to the World," the leader, Mrs. J. W. Lenoir. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Gathered From Many Sources.

Likening a drunken automobile driver to a drunken man with a torch, a Philadelphia judge on Friday sentenced five drunken drivers to one hundred dollar fines and three months in the Eastern penitentiary.

Eleven men were seriously injured at Argo, Ill., Friday when a starch factory blew up from an explosion of starch.

The thermometer reached 77 degrees in New York Saturday morning, very nearly the record temperature for the season for more than thirty years.

Lassen peak, America's only active volcano, broke into violent eruption Friday.

The Commoner, established by William Jennings Bryan twenty-two years ago and since then run by him and his brother, Governor C. W. Bryan, will cease to exist with the April issue now on the press. Lack of time to donate to it, is given as a cause for its suspension.

Daniel J. Hickey, private secretary to the warden of Sing Sing prison, New York, last Friday, missed the first execution at the prison in thirty years. He was attending his mother's funeral in Brooklyn when William Evans was executed. Hickey has witnessed 190 executions since 1895.

Alphonse Pilson was found dead in his automobile in the rear of his home at Duluth, Minn., Friday morning. He had quarrelled with his wife and had been sleeping in the garage. He went to sleep with the motor running and the gas killed him.

A dispatch from Mansonville, Quebec, says there are 160 cases of typhoid fever in the town out of a population of a little more than 300.

The Big Four railroad, one of the larger systems of the middle west, has announced an increase of pay for its employees, the increase amounting to \$423,000 a month.

Four hundred "lady Klansmen" members of the newly organized Kamelia branch of the Ku Klux Klan, paraded through the streets of Tulsa, Okla., Friday night.

A dispatch from Dublin says that Free State troops have a party of Irish rebels bottled up in a cave in County Kerry and that Eamonn de Valera is probably one of the party.

Watch the date on your label this week.

Clarence Saunders' Special Offering

WE OFFER SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE

CLASS "A" COMMON STOCK OF PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, Inc. At \$55.00 Per Share

The Class "A" Stock is preferred as to assets up to \$50.00 per share in the event of liquidation. Class "A" Common Stock is preferred as to dividends up to \$4.00 per share per annum, after which Class "B" is entitled to \$4.00 per share, and then all dividends in excess of the \$4.00 per share are distributable equally share and share alike on both classes of stock.

At the present time, however, Class "A" Stock has due it \$7.00 per share accrued dividends, which must be paid in addition to the regular dividend of \$1.00 per each quarter before Class "B" will be entitled to receive any dividends—and this means, too, that Class "A" with the accrued dividends of \$7.00 per share would be entitled in case liquidation at the present time to \$57.00 per share before Class "B" would participate.

Both of these stocks have the same voting rights per each share. This Company has no bonded debt and no preferred stock, either outstanding or authorized.

PRESENT SALES AND EARNINGS

January sales of the present year amounted to \$3,579,273.12, February sales to \$3,615,889.89, and March sales to \$4,425,173.43, which makes a total for their first quarter of the present year amounting to \$11,620,335.94, and against which they realized net profits of \$329,700.29, exceeding more than 50 per cent. of their dividend requirements at the rate of \$1.00 per share quarterly on the CLASS "A" COMMON STOCK.

These earnings should be materially increased by the last quarter of the year which, should this be the result, will enable PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, INC., to pay a larger dividend by that time.

FUTURE EXPANSION PROGRAM

PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, INC., now has 667 PIGGLY WIGGLY GROCERY STORES operating and 7 PIGGLY WIGGLY VARIETY STORES—the Variety Stores are located in Chicago, Memphis, Terre Haute, Chattanooga, Nashville, and San Antonio. They have leases either signed or in negotiation that will give 25 Variety Stores doing business by October 1923, and based upon the profit record of the Variety Stores already operating they can safely count on a net profit according to an estimate of the Company, from 25 of these Stores of at least \$1,000,000 per year, and of course these 25 stores can be increased to 1,000 as their business develops as this Company has the exclusive PIGGLY WIGGLY contracts for rights for the entire United States.

There are other companies operating PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES with a total of over 600 stores and the combined sales of these stores for March, with those of PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, INC., totaled \$8,318,355.30, which is at the annual rate of \$100,000,000. It is proposed by PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, INC., to purchase as many of these separate units as possible so as to bring together this Company the full power of the organization and sales and, too, they can add materially to the number of stores now being operated by them in the towns that belong to the Company organization which will enhance their profits considerably because of larger sales to be realized by corresponding reduction to be had on overhead expense.

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF CLARENCE SAUNDERS

"Looking into the future and taking the record already made by PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, which is now in the \$100,000,000 class in sales, and accompanied within five years against manifold obstacles, there is scarcely any doubt as to this business leading the Nation in any smilar line within a few more years. Is there such a record anything else? Ask the 'croaker' this question. This CLASS "A" STOCK that I am now offering to sell at \$55.00 per share on the special terms of \$20.00 per share cash and the balance September 1, 1923, without interest., and, with the payment to the purchaser of the Dividends due June 1 and September 1 of \$1.00 per share each dividend date, is part of the stock which I purchased through the New York Stock Exchange while I was protecting the market against the 'short sellers.'"

There has never been, according to the writer's judgment, such an opportunity for a safe and profitable investment in a company where the stockholder's interest is supreme against all other consideration.

WE RECOMMEND FOR INVESTMENT

For people in all walks of life. One Hundred People in Camden are wanted to become partners in PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES by becoming stockholders of from ONE to TWENTY shares each.. CLASS "A" COMMON STOCK is offered for delivery when payment has been completed under the terms of Clarence Saundser's Special offering. All statements herein are official or based on information which we regard as reliable, and, while we do not guarantee them, they are the data upon which we have acted in the offering of this security.

RESERVATIONS MAY BE WIRED AT OUR EXPENSE, TO BE FOLLOWED BY REMITTANCE, ON THE TERMS AS STATED IN COUPON BELOW. ORDER THROUGH YOUR BANKER, OR

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COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Buy for my account _____
shares in Class "A" Common Stock of PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, INC.,
at \$55.00 per share, and I enclose my check for \$ _____
which is at the rate of \$20.00 per share and the balance of \$35.00 per share
to be paid by me September 1, 1923, and in accordance therewith I have
given my note as hereto attached.

It is also understood and agreed that should the amount of stock now
being offered for sale upon this plan be over-subscribed, I will receive my
pro rata amount.

Signature _____
Street _____
Town _____ State _____

Date _____

September 1, 1923, I promise to pay to the order of Clarence Saunders at
the Liberty Central Trust Company, St. Louis, Mo. _____
DOLLARS
This note is given for the balance due at the rate of \$35.00 per share on
the purchase of _____
shares of Common Stock, Class "A" of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., at \$55.00
per share. My cash payment on said stock having amounted to _____
DOLLARS
\$ _____ being at the rate of \$20.00 per share with the
understanding that the number of shares of stock as hereto specified are to
be deposited with the Liberty Central Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo., for deliv-
ery to me upon my full payment of this note on the due date of same, and
should payment be made sooner I am to receive said stock at that time.
It is also understood and agreed that I am to pay no interest on this note
and I am to receive the dividends on this stock which are payable June 1,
1923, and September 1, 1923, unless sale is made of stock by me before the
said dividend dates.

Signature _____
Street _____
Town _____ State _____

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