THE BURLEY WAREHOUSE

Sales were called off on the Carlisle market on last Friday until this Wednesday. We will have a sale today, and will then receive for next sale. Prices are a little better on the Carlisle market than on our neighboring markets. Watch our sales and be convinced.

THE BURLEY TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY
(INCORPORATED.)
W. M. MATHERS, Manager.

AMERICAN SUGAR SENT TO FRANCE

American Price Rigidly Regulated by United States Food Administration.

CONSUMERS HERE PAY 9c.

Sugar Cost 35 Cents a Pound During Civil War—Refiners' Profits Now Curtailed.

Sugar is selling today throughout America at from 8½ to 9 cents a pound to the consumer, even though there is a world shortage which has reduced this nation's sugar allotment to 70 per cent. of normal.

Through the efforts of the United States food administration the sugar market has been regulated as far as the producer, refiner and wholesaler is concerned. The food administration has no power to regulate retail prices except by public opinion. Even though more than 85,000 tons of sugar have been shipped to France in the last four months the retail grocer's sugar price is around 8 to 8½ cents. He should sell this sugar at 8½ to 9 cents, the food administration believes, and asks the American housewife to pay no more than this amount.

Last August when the food administration was organized the price of sugar rose suddenly to 11 cents a pound. During the Civil War sugar cost the consumer 35 cents a pound. By regulation of the sugar market and reducing the price to 8½ and 9 cents and keeping it from advancing to 20 cents the food administration has saved the American public at least $180,000,000 in four months, according to a statement made by Herbert Hoover the other day.

"It is our stern duty to feed the allies, to maintain their health and strength at any cost to ourselves," Mr. Hoover declared. "There has not been, nor will be as we see it, enough sugar for even their present meagre and depressing ration unless they send ships to remote markets for it. If we in our greed and gluttony force them either to further reduce their ration or to send these ships we will have done damage to our abilities to win this war.

"If we send the ships to Java for 250,000 tons of sugar next year we will have necessitated the employment of eleven extra ships for one year. These ships—if used in transporting troops—would take 150,000 to 200,000 men to France."

Reason for World Shortage.

As Mr. Hoover pointed out, the United States, Canada and England were sugar importing countries before ...

Hoover said, "an examination was made of the costs and profits of refining and it was finally determined that the spread between the cost of raw and the sale of refined cane sugar should be limited to $1.30 per hundred pounds. The pre-war differential had averaged about 85 cents and increased costs were found to have been imposed by the war in increased cost of refining, losses, cost of bags, labor, insurance, interest and other things, rather more than cover the difference. After prolonged negotiations the refiners were placed under agreement establishing these limits on October 1, and anything over this amount to be agreed extortionate under the law.

"In the course of these investigations it was found by canvass of the Cuban producers that their sugar had, during the first nine months of the past year, sold for an average of about $4.24 per hundred f. o. b. Cuba, to which duty and freight added to the refiners' cost amount to about $5.63 per hundred. The average sale price of granulated by various refineries, according to our investigation, was about $7.50 per hundred, or a differential of $1.84.

"In reducing the differential to $1.30 there was a saving to the public of 54 cents per hundred. Had such a differential been in use from the 1st of January, 1917, the public would have saved in the first nine months of the year about $24,800,000."

Next Year.

With a view to more efficient organization of the trade in imported sugars next year two committees have been formed by the food administration:

1. A committee comprising representatives of all of the elements of American cane refining groups. The principal duty of this committee is to divide the sugar imports pro rata to their various capacities and see that absolute justice is done to every refiner.

2. A committee comprising three representatives of the English, French and Italian governments; two representatives of the American refiners, with a member of the food administration. Only two of the committee have arrived from Europe, but they represent the allied governments. The duties of this committee are to determine the most economical sources from a transport point of view of all the allies to arrange transport at uniform rates, to distribute the foreign sugar between the United States and allies, subject to the approval of the American, English, French and Italian governments.

This committee, while holding strong views as to the price to be paid for Cuban sugar, has not had the final voice. This voice has rested in the governments concerned, together with the Cuban government, and I wish to state emphatically that all of the gentlemen concerned as good commercial men have endeavored with the utmost patience and skill to secure a lower price, and their persistence has reduced Cuban demands by 15 cents per hundred. The price agreed upon is about $4.60 per hundred pounds, f. o. b. Cuba ...

Square Treatment
PEOPLE[S]

We had as a whole the commonest break of tobacco on sale Tuesday we have had this season. We knew it and our customers knew before the sale.

As each crop was sold, the owner, who had watched it get careful attention in packing and placing on floor, saw his crop pushed hard by the Manager and then received his check for the highest possible dollar for his grade of tobacco.

We want your trade through square treatment, hard work and every advantage any warehouse can have to get for you the highest dollar.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

There is an ordinance requiring all property owners to clean the snow from their pavements within a few hours after each snow fall, and as city marshal and street commissioner I call your attention to this fact and trust that you will comply with the ordinance. All those failing to comply ... will be arrested ... Police Court.

LEONARD HOWARD,
City Marshal & Street Commissioner

AUCTIONEERING.

I wish to inform the public that I offer my services as auctioneer and will cry public sales at a reasonable price. Call Home Phone 84 2 rings.

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The Tri-State Patron Says:—

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Every farmer should ship his cream DIRECT to the Creamery.

55 CENTS

per pound for Butter Fat week beginning Jan. 28, 1918.

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Be Sure of the Number Before Calling

The telephone directory is issued at frequent intervals for the information and benefit of the telephone-using public.

Every effort is made to keep this list accurate and up-to-date. It is expected that telephone-users will consult it before making calls. A call for an incorrect number causes delay and possible annoyance to a third party.

Avoid inconvenience to all concerned by looking up telephone numbers in the directory before calling.

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Real Estate Land Surveying

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

As Administrator of the estate of the late E. H. Wilson, I hereby notify all who have claims against the said estate to present same properly proven as required by law. All those owing the estate will please settle at once.

D. E. WILSON, Admr.
1-24-3t Rfd. 6, Carlisle, Ky.

I'M GLAD TO TELL FRIENDS ABOUT TANLAC

Housework Was Hard For This Kentucky Woman But It's Different Now.

"It wasn't long after I started taking Tanlac until I saw that I was getting better and now I feel as well as I ever did," said Mrs. Fred Boyce, 404 Second Street ...

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COMMENT

Why not a Legislatureless State, while we are cutting down on nonessentials and useless luxuries?

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Buy a Thrift Stamp and help stamp out Kaiserism.

Why worry if drafted? It's much warmer in France.

Along with the heatless, meatless, wheatless days, Nicholas adds a feather to her cap by having a murderless docket this term of court. Hurrah!

One thing to be thankful for: When you are shivering this winter of winters, the "oldest inhabitant" can't go back to the winter of umpty-six and produce any worse brand of weather.

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Over 860,000 pounds of tobacco sold in Carlisle last week—the biggest week in the history of the local market. Bring in your weed, boys; the buyers are here, the light is good and you will be treated right.

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Why should Lexington mind a heatless Monday, when the burg shivers through a gasless spell every time the thermometer approaches the zero mark? If Baker were only heading the gas company—oh, boy!

FORREST McCLANAHAN HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED

Camp Merritt, New Jersey, January, 25, 1918.

Dear Mother,

I mailed you two cards after I arrived here this noon.

Well we found conditions here fine, as good or better than Camp Taylor. Good warm barracks with plenty of coal to burn, good warm bath and toilet houses and good ceiled mess halls. A real camp. All of us fellows sure were tickled after living five weeks in such a God-forsaken camp as Hancock. There is plenty of snow and ice here, but the air seems better today, at least, no cold, damp wind blowing, like we always had at Hancock. You know it is a different kind of cold here; don't hurt one so bad, and no old wet, cold sand continually keeping one's feet like ice. I sure was sick of that sand. Gee, they have a swell Y here and everything else. You know conditions up East and North are much better than most other places. The people are more wide awake.

Our train got in here about noon today but it laid in Jersey City a good part of last night. I have not gotten to get around much yet but I think the nearest town is Dumont. Not very large, but we are not far from New York City. I like the looks of things here, what I have seen of it, and the people seem ...

APPARENTLY UNPROVOKED SHOOTING MAY BE FATAL

Oscar N. Johnson, Louisville & Nashville brakeman, is in the Paris jail, and Walter A. Rice, also an employe of that road, is in the Massie Memorial Hospital in this city, as a combination of circumstances which culminated in Johnson shooting Rice twice at the restaurant of Ahearn & Borton, at the corner of Pleasant and Tenth streets, Tuesday night.

According to the statements of bystanders the shooting was entirely without provocation on the part of the victim, and no reason has yet been assigned by the gun-user. According to these statements Rice had been eating a luncheon in the restaurant, where he was a regular customer, and had been talking to a traveling man, when Johnson came in, and walking in Rice's direction, drew a revolver, and fired two shots at Rice, remarking, "Uncle Sam will get me anyway tomorrow." One of the shots took effect in Rice's right lung, passing through and lodging in the coat of a bystander, but doing no further injury. The second shot struck Rice above the left hip and ranged through the intestines. Rice had spoken no word to his assailant ...

SPECIAL SESSION OF NICHOLAS FISCAL COURT

A special session of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court was held last Thursday. Judge Harry Kennedy presided over the session with the following Justices present, namely: Walter Williams, James A. Cameron, J. E. Whaley, H. C. Metcalfe and C. B. Huffstetter.

L. S. Robbins was allowed $30 per month, beginning February 1, and cotinuing to July 1, for the purpose of paying expenses in organizing Boys and Girls Agricultural Clubs, and for demonstration work for the benefit of the farmers.

County Judge Kennedy was authorized to have the county judge's office repaired as he may deem necessary at a cost not to exceed $50.

County Attorney F. V. Cox and Jailer C. C. Dunn were authorized to have such repairs as they may deem necessary done in re-arranging county attorney's office and the sheriff's office.

County Judge Kennedy and Jailer Dunn were appointed a committee to have all the repairs they deem necessary done in keeping court house and jail neat and presentable.

Garland Davis was allowed $5 per month for care of the town clock.

An appropriation of $100 per month until further orders of the court was made for the purpose of ...

7-YEAR-OLD GLOBE TROTTER FROM CARLISLE HITS TOWN

Leslie Griggs, aged 7, who lived with his parents in Carlisle, climbed on an L. & N. passenger train yesterday because he was tired of staying at home. Soon hours later he arrived in Lexington, already weary of globe trotting, and longing for home.

The youngster was taken to the police station by the conductor, and Probation Officer Ramsey took him to his home for the night. The boy's father was communicated with over long distance, and will come to Lexington to take him home tomorrow.—[Lexington Herald of last Thursday.

On or about January first this little fellow disappeared from Carlisle on Friday and was not heard from until Monday. This was during the coldest spell of the winter and some thought he had frozen to death. The following Monday the chap returned home and claimed that he had visited friends in Paris.

He makes a practice of boarding the train here and sits beside a man or woman passenger and in this way conductors pass him up.

CARLISLE TOBACCO MARKET PASSES THREE MILLION MARK

The cold bitter weather ...

WALTER PRICE CAPTURED WITH QUANTITY OF BOOZE

Walter Price, of the county was arrested on last Wednesday night as he alighted from the night train at Parks' Hill by local officers for having in his possession a quantity of whiskey. He was escorted to this city and the following day was released on a $500 bond.

The officers were "tipped" that Price was enroute to this county from Lexington with a quantity of "wet goods." Believing that he would get off either at Myers or Parks' Hill, Chief of Police Howard, Sheriff Myers, Deputy Sheriff Gaunce and Jailer Dunn went to Myers in an automobile. After reaching Myers Station, Howard and Sheriff Myers walked on down to Parks' Hill and Gaunce and Dunn stayed at Myers. Price walked off the train at Parks' Hill and the officers placed him under arrest. Twenty-eight pints of whiskey were found in his possession.

Some months ago Price was convicted on a charge of having in his possession whiskey for the purpose of sale. Under the new local option law a person guilty for the second offense must be sent to the penitentiary for a term of years not under two years nor over ten years.

PAY YOUR INCOME TAX

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MUST PROCURE LICENSE TO BUY OR SELL DYNAMITE

October 31, 1917.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed is an application form on which is printed the Explosives Regulation Law effective November 15, 1917. The purpose of the law is to prevent explosives from coming into the possession of persons disloyal to the United States or incompetent to safeguard their use.

County clerks have been designated as licensors and additional persons will be authorized to issue licenses in your community if the number of licenses to be issued necessitates it. If additional persons should be selected as licensors their names will be published in the local newspapers.

Your attention is directed particularly to three classes of licenses, namely, the purchaser's, the vendor's and the foreman's. A person desiring to procure explosives for his own use will require a purchaser's license; if he desires to sell explosives, he should apply for a vendor's license; if he conducts his business through a superintendent, foreman, boss, or other employee who issues explosives from a magazine to workman, it will be necessary for the licensee to procure a foreman's license in addition to a purchaser's license. ...

30 YEARS AGO

February 9, 1888.

Measles have captured the town.

The services of our night watch has been dispensed with.

Tom Knox has bought of Zach Alexander his farm of 124 acres adjoining him for $5,500.

Geo. M. Williams was awarded the contract of lighting the street lamps.

W. L. Piper is to erect a new brick residence soon.

S. K. Veach was elected Secretary and Thos. Owens President of the Nicholas County Building Association.

A call has been extended the Rev. A. N. White to become pastor of the local Baptist church.

Rev. Vaught and wife of Millersburg celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Little Miranda Potts is about well.

L. M. Dallas took his little daughter, Ethelbert, to Cincinnati last week to have a pair of glasses fitted to her eyes.

L. T. Potts went to Lexington yesterday to buy a car load of seed oats.

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Masters William Purdy, William Layson and Wadsworth Jones, while coasting on the ice Tuesday afternoon, on East Ninth street near the railroad, ran over an embankment. William Purdy was severely, though not seriously, bruised. Wadsworth Jones sustained few slight bruises, while William Layson escaped uninjured.

... situated on the Upper Jacksontown pike near the limits of Carlisle. As I will make a permanent change in location at an early date I desire to dispose of the property as soon as possible.

JNO. F. FIRTH,
2-7-tf Carlisle, Ky.

Engineer J. Ed. Price, who was badly injured in a wreck on the L. & N., near Conway last week, died in a Covington hospital from his injuries.

Mr. James G. Metcalfe, Master of Trains for the L. & N., with headquarters in this city, has been appointed by the Government as Master of Trains in France. He has been commissioned a First Lieutenant.—[Paris Democrat.

Farmers' Warehouse

"The Light Tells"

Watch Our Crop Averages

PARKER & JARVIS	2805	34.01
I. L. Dale	1160	30.79
O. L. HARRISON	1620	30.79
BOYD & CURRAN	1600	32.88
WRIGHT & OTIS	4780	28.12
CAMPBELL & FLYNN	1900	37.95
G. B. ARRASMITH	1735	27.77
CHAS. GIVEN	625	30.50
RATLIFF & STEPHENS	3005	31.37
T. S. ROBERTSON	3335	29.56
BERRY & STEPHENS	1920	30.04
LAMBERT & LYNAM	2415	31.93
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KASH SHANKLIN	880	32.74
HUNT & McCUE	3130	32.00
ROBINSON & FRANCIS	3020	27.35
WRIGHT & OTIS	3890	27.00
CAMPBELL & FLYNN	1665	35.40
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E. P. & D. D. CLARKE	4180	40.34
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