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WHY WE PAY.

The indictment and prosecution of profiteers and gougers in various sections of the country comes as a ray of hope to a people groaning under the burden of exorbitant prices for everything we eat, wear or use. It is not the retailer who is feeling the weight of the law, as his price as a rule are quite within the bounds of reason—at least in the country towns and rural districts. The gougers who are being hit are generally middlemen or wholesalers, who have been juggling the products back and forth with a price boost at every juggle. Normally, the law of supply and demand regulates the price of a commodity. But it has not been so since the beginning of the war, because times have not been normal.

One of the principal reasons for existing high prices is the fact that a commodity passes through too many hands before it reaches the consumer, and most of those hands are experts at the pleasing and lucrative occupation of gouging. If public officials had taken a firm stand as soon as the gouging commenced—if they had filled the jails when the evil was in its infancy, profiteering would never have reached the gigantic proportions which now stagger the country. But they didn't, and because of their laxity we are paying the penalty today. Even at this late day, if our public officials can be brought as a body to a realization of their duty—if they can be prodded into an energetic performance of their duty—we may some day expect the law of supply and demand to again regulate the price of the food we eat and the other necessities we require in our daily life. We begrudge no man a dollar or a million that is made honestly, but that which is accumulated by dishonest or unfair practices should land its possessor in prison.

HARDING TO BLIND SOLDIER BOYS.

Upon the occasion of a visit of a delegation from Wyandot County, Ohio, to Senator Harding at his home in Marion, the Senator spoke in part as follows, this portion of his address being prompted by the presence of two Wyandot County soldier boys who were blinded at the battle of the Argonne:

"My Countrymen! Two sons of Wyandot County are here today, who have made the greatest sacrifice for country which men may offer short of life itself. They were blinded under the flag, our Flag, in the Argonne!

"I want to publicly pledge to them, and to their comrades who suffered impairment for a full part in life, the Republic's unfailing and grateful consideration. They are the heroes of a nation and civilization preserved. And I want to pledge them something more. I know what inspired their heroism. I know what made them proud soldiers of the Republic. They were fighting for America, and American rights. They answered the challenge of Amertcan rights. They fought to defend American lives, American Freedom on the seas, and American ideals of international relationship. If it had been for democracy alone, they would have gone when Belgium was invaded. If it had been for humanity alone, they would have answered the Lusitania's sinking. Their hearts were stirred. Their supreme offering was made when America was imperilled! They are never to see Old Glory, sublime at home, and signalling our concept of freedom and justice throughout the world. But I pledge to them this afternoon an assurance in their hearts where their blind eyes cannot convey—there never shall be a substitute for the Stars and Stripes they last beheld."

New Advertisements.

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Farm for Rent for year 1921, called "Snow Hill Farm," on the St. Mary's River, near, Bromes Wharf.
Apply to
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For the Knights of St. Francis Society, who will celebrate their 29th Anniversary on

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All other Societies are cordially invited. The committee will spare no effort to make this a pleasant day, so come one and all and enjoy a day of pleasure.

ICE CREAM and all the delicacies of the season.

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St. Aloysius' Church
Leonardtown

Festival
For Colored People

Tuesday, October 5th

On Church Grounds.

Dinner Supper Dance

Games and Amusements.

State of Maryland
State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows: St. Mary's County, Contract No. SM-14: One section of State Highway from Morganza toward Colton for a distance of 5.00 miles. (Gravel).

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 5th day of October, 1920, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 20th day of September, 1920.

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TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $20.00 Cash; over $20.00 eight months credit with approved security.

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NOTICE.
Judges and Clerks of Election

In compliance with Section 40, Article 28, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, of the years 1896, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1906, 1908; entitled "Elections," notice is hereby given of the names and residences of the Judges and Clerks of Election for St. Mary's County, who are to serve at the General Election to be held November 2, 1920.

The respective residences and the districts and precincts in which they are to serve and the political party which they represent are given in the following list:

JUDGES.

First District—W. G. Raley, dem., St. Inigo's; Frank Norris, rep., St. Inigo's.

Second District—Thos. M. Bradburn, dem., Valley Lee; R. M. Lumpkins, rep., Valley Lee.

Third District—First Precinct—French M. Drury, dem., Compton; Charles W. Bowles, rep., Loveville.

Third District—Second Precinct—Arthur C. Boyd, dem., Leonardtown; Stephen Foxwell, rep., Leonardtown.

Fourth District—P. O. Budd, dem., Budd's Creek; Perry Hayden, rep., Chaptico.

Fifth District—Saml B. Davis, dem., Charlotte Hall; Z. R. Pilkerton, rep., Mechanicsville.

Sixth District—J. F. Russell, dem., Laurel Grove; J. Robert Long, rep., Oakville.

Seventh District—Geo. H. Cullins, dem., Palmers; W. W. Blackistone, rep., Blackistone.

Eighth District—W. J. Louden, dem., Jarboesville; Paul W. Ford, rep., Hermanville.

Ninth District—Eugene Henderson, dem., St. George's; Edgar L. Pearson, rep., St. Georges.

CLERKS.

First District—Richard H. Abell, dem., St. Inigo's; Wm. E. Curley, rep., Ridge.

Second District—J. B. Bryan, dem., Valley Lee; Alex. Sheehan, rep., Valley Lee.

Third District—First Precinct—Eugene Abell, dem., Compton; Lewis C. Thompson, rep., Leonardtown.

Third District—Second Precinct—Jos. B. Norris, dem., Beauvue; J. E. L. Floyd, rep., Beauvue.

Fourth District—W. Guy Herbert, dem., Mechanicsville; Paraan Farr, rep., Maddox.

Fifth District—E. Ray Burroughs, dem., Mechanicsville; Thos. S. Ryce, rep., Mechanicsville.

Sixth District—L. Cecil Russell, dem., Hollywood; Philip T. Graves, rep., Laurel Grove.

Seventh District—R. Carroll Ellis, dem., Bushwood; rep.,

Eighth District—Geo. R. Quirk, dem., Pearson; Marcel Longini, rep., Pearson.

Ninth District—Jas. T. Crowder, dem., St. Georges; G. Edward Thomas, rep., St. Georges.

Appointees must take the oath of office before a member of the Board, a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public and mail same to the office of Supervisors of Elections at Leonardtown, Md., on or before the 19th day of Oct., 1920; otherwise their offices will be declared vacant and successors appointed. A blank oath of office will be mailed to each appointee.

Protests against any of the above appointees must be filed in writing on or before the 19th day of October, 1920.

Wm. F. HERBERT,
LOUIS F. ABELL,
L. E. TENNISON,
Supervisors of Elections.
J. CLARANCE TAYLOR, Clerk.
9-18-2t.

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