

## Mt. Pulaski Times-News

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### THE COST OF LIVING

The cost of living has been steadily declining in the United States for ten years. Today is nearer to what it was before the war than it has reached since 1913, according to government statistics which have just been issued.

The war sent the prices of all commodities up until, in 1920 it cost the average city dweller just about twice as much in rents, fuel, food, clothing and the other essentials of life, to say nothing of luxuries, as it had cost for the same things seven years before. In ten years two-thirds of this increased cost has been lopped off, so that today the general average of living costs is only about a third greater than it was in 1913.

The period of high commodity costs was, however, the period of our highest national prosperity. From 1922 to 1929 prices maintained a fairly even level of about 70 percent more than in 1913. Everybody was busy, everybody was earning more money than we had ever earned before, more goods were being produced and sold at profitable prices than ever before, and the people of the United States were in a happy and contented frame of mind. Then the sudden drop in commodity prices began and we have had hard times, business depression and unemployment ever since.

It seems to us that here is conclusive proof that prosperity is dependent upon high prices. All of the statesmen, economists and financiers of the world agreed that is true. An intensive and widespread effort is being made to find a way of restoring and increasing commodity prices. An international committee is to meet shortly in Geneva to prepare the plans and program for a world-wide conference of governments in the efforts to find some way to solve this problem. In the meantime, the upward trend has begun in many commodity lines, and the whole outlook seems to be toward better prices, which means, in the long run, the resumption of production and the restoration of prosperity.

### THE WAY OF LIFE

By Bruce Barton

#### THE OUTDOOR MAN

The air was filthy with the smell of animals and human beings herded together. Men and women trampled one another,

crying aloud their imprecations. At one side of the court were the pens of the cattle; the dove cages at the other. In the foreground, hard-faced priests and money changers sat behind long tables exacting the utmost farthing from those who came to buy. One would never imagine that this was a place of worship. Yet it was the temple—the center of the religious life of the nation. And to the crowds who jammed its courts, the spectacle seemed perfectly normal. That was the tragedy of it.

Standing a little apart from the rest, Jesus, the young man from Nazareth watched in amazement which deepened gradually into anger. It was no familiar sight to him. He had not been in the Temple since his twelfth year, when Joseph and Mary took him up to be legally enrolled as a son of the law.

His chief memory of that previous visit was of a long conversation with certain old men in a quiet room. He had not witnessed the turmoil in the outer courts, or, if he had, it made small impression on his youthful mind. But this day was different. For weeks he had looked forward to the visit to the Temple.

To be sure some of the older ones muttered about the extortions of the money-changers at the Temple. A woman told how the lamb which she had raised with so much devotion the previous year, had been scornfully rejected by the priests, who directed her to buy from the dealers. An old man related his experience.

Today Jesus faced the sordid reality, his cheeks flushed. A woman's shrill tones pierced his reverly like a knife; he turned to see a peasant mother protesting vainly against a ruthless exaction.

And suddenly, without a word of warning, he strode to the table where the fat money-changer sat, and hurled it violently across the court. The startled robber lurched forward, grasping at his gains, lost his balance and fell sprawling on the ground.

Another step and a second table was overturned, and another, and another. The crowd which had melted back at the start began to catch a glimmering of what was up, and surged forward around the young man. He strode on, looking neither to right nor left. He reached the counters where the dove cages stood; with quick sure movements the cages were opened and the occupants released. Brushing aside the group of dealers who had taken their stand in front of the cattle pens, he threw down the bars and drove the bellowing animals out through the crowd and into the streets.

The whole thing happened so quickly that the priests were swept off their feet. Now, however, they collected themselves and bore down upon him in a body. Who was he that dared this act of defiance? Where had he come from? By what authority did he presume to interrupt their business?

"This is my authority," he cried. "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations,' but ye have made it a den of robbers."

## AUSTIN NEWS

Austin Township, Macon County, Sept. 28.—Had a light frost Friday morning, and a shower Monday, and Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Furman and Mrs. Della Schroll, of Decatur, visited Sunday afternoon at the home of George Heilman.

Mary Ellen Hoaglin gave a party Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Hoaglin, to which her girl schoolmates were invited.

Miss Margaret Isenhour returned last Tuesday following a week's visit in Decatur. She came to Latham first and called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, and after dinner they brought her to the George Heilman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heft and family motored to Harriestown vicinity Sunday and visited William Cottle and family.

Miss Margaret Isenhour visited Tuesday at Lakeview school. A Jitney Supper and program is planned for that school Friday evening, October 7th.

Mrs. Robert Johnston of Harriestown is spending several days in this locality at the homes of Benjamin Barry and John T. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heilman and Miss Sarah Rotramel were visitors Sunday at the home of Arthur Long southwest of Latham.

Some of the Austin township school teachers attended a weiner roast and treasure hunt at Fairview Park in Decatur Saturday evening. L. B. Holloway, teacher of Evans school, and J. E. Miller, who teaches the Batchelder school, are rooming together in Latham and doing light housekeeping. They have cars and drive to and from their schools.

George Schaub and Perry Davis, of Brownstown, arrived here in two trucks about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week and remained over night at the parsonage. Seven came in Thursday morning, and by 10 o'clock Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Ball and household goods were on their way to Brownstown. A card received Saturday stated that they stopped in Ramsey for dinner, and arrived at their destination at 3 o'clock.

### Harmony United Brethren Church.

There were 58 present at Sunday School last Sunday morning.

The new pastor, Rev. E. Fowler, of Springfield, arrived in time for Sunday School, and preached both morning and evening, the attendance being 73. He was a dinner guest at the John T. Johnston home.

Sunday School will open at 10 a. m. next Sunday, October 2d.

Preaching services every two weeks, the next date being Sunday, October 9th.

The Woman's Aid Society will meet Thursday, October 6th.

The first District Conference, or Fall Rally, will be held Tuesday, October 11th, in First U. B. church, Decatur. The W. M. A. also is included, and has a part in the day's program. Rev. Fowler, who is the district leader, is anxious that a number from here attend. The Conference superintendent will preside.

The Christian Endeavor will have a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heft. A treasure hunt is planned.

### TRAIN CARRIED THREE CARS OF DEPORTEES

No. 14, the northbound Illinois Central Michigan Boulevard train, passing thru Mt. Pulaski at 11:45 a. m., on Thursday of last week had three extra coaches occupied by deportees from San Francisco, California, going by way of Chicago to Jersey City, New Jersey. The cars in this service are especially equipped with barred windows.

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## French's Chapel

Mrs. Asa J. French, Mrs. David C. Humphreys and daughter Miss Marguerite, Mrs. Shelby French and Mrs. Edgar E. French motored to Normal a few days ago and visited Mrs. Allie Edds.

Mrs. Ten Wood, of Springfield, who is making an extended stay in this locality with kinsfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, visited in Mt. Pulaski part of last week with her brother-in-law, Herman Keil, and daughter Miss Kathryn.

Mrs. Charles Wood was in Decatur recently and attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston, her uncle and aunt.

Dale Rice of La Salle, Illinois, visited in this vicinity last week with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Snyder, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. French, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby French, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus French and baby, of this neighborhood, and Mrs. Almeda Harper, of Mt. Pulaski, visited between Cornland and Williamsville recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. August C. Bartels and son Ernest, and several others from this locality were in Mt. Pulaski vicinity last Thursday and attended the funeral services of Urbis C. Hughes at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Suedmeier.

### DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 28.—During the first week in September, the state and county road program of 1932 passed the 1,000 mile mark, according to the state highway officials. Since January 1st, 1,022 miles of roads had been constructed by September 7th. On this construction, 528.61 miles was added to the state bond issue routes and 493.77 miles of county roads were completed.

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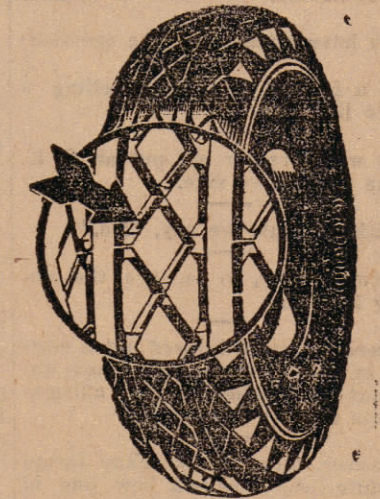
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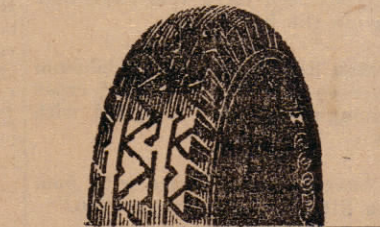
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4.75-19	4.93	4.50	.94
4.75-20	4.70	4.57	.91
5.00-19	4.85	4.72	1.00
5.00-20	4.95	4.80	1.14
5.00-21	5.15	4.98	1.16

**FRED HOLMES, Dealer**

MT. PULASKI, ILLINOIS

## Copeland News

Copeland Vicinity, Sept. 28.—Miss Louise Van Hook visited in Illinois the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guntern, of Mt. Pulaski, visited from Tuesday to Saturday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Gulso. Robert Waddell was a recent visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Laura Van Hook.

A large crowd attended the Fish and Chicken Fry at the Copeland Christian church last Friday night.

Mrs. Laura Van Hook and daughter Miss Louise motored to Lincoln Sunday and visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Omer Hendricks-meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West, of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hild, and Mr. and Mrs. James Shellhammer, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shellhammer and son J. Dalen.

William Musser and William McGee motored to Decatur Wednesday of last week and attended the annual meeting of the Soybean Growers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ellis and daughter Miss Lucy Jane, of Mt. Pulaski, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gulso, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erlenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gulso visited in Mt. Pulaski Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Gulso, and sister, Miss Rose Gulso. In the afternoon all of them motored to Hartsburg and called on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring and daughter Miss Maude motored to Lincoln Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drabing and Mrs. Mamie Drabing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rising. Mr. and Mrs. George Gulso visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green Sunday evening.

William Aschbaugh visited in this vicinity last week with his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Wilham.

Miss Norma Gulso spent the week-end with Mrs. George Gulso.

The losers of the contest sponsored by the Copeland Christian church will entertain the winners with a dinner and an all-day meeting next Sunday at the church.

Mrs. Richard Drabing and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilham.

Mrs. Neal Gulso visited Monday with Mrs. Ralph Drabing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee and family, of Mt. Pulaski, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hendricks-meyer and son visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Bobell and daughters.

Gulso Brothers of this locality will hold a public sale of Chester White hogs at B. H. Keck's sale barn in Mt. Pulaski Saturday afternoon, October 1st, the sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock.

Wisconsin has ordered the removal of all advertising signs on its highways.

A nine-foot alligator electrocuted itself and shut off power current when it thoughtlessly bit into a cable near Balboa, Panama Canal Zone.

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