

Montgomery Ward's... AUGUST CLEARANCE

BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS 97c Blue or tan! Sizes 8 to 16! Just the thing for school! Were \$1.29!	BLEACHED COTTON BATTS 83c Were \$1.19! Full three pound size! Paper wrappers slightly damaged.	LEATHER HANDBAGS 47c Were \$2.98! Green, red or tan! Also some fabrics! Priced to clear quickly!	CANVAS BEACH CHAIRS \$2.95 Received late! Regular price \$4.19! Sturdy wood frames, green or blue canvas cover!	DECORATIVE PILLOWS 77c Regular \$1.19! Many patterns! Fine for porch or indoors!	Canvas Covers REDUCED! \$2.88 Regular \$3.95 cover 6'x8' size! Made of reclaimed govt. tents!	TWELVE OUNCE TUMBLERS 3c Regular 5c! Limit of six! Fine for iced drinks! Visit Wards basement tomorrow.	FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES 5c Regular 10c batteries! New, fresh stock! Put your light in working order again.
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PRICES CUT! SAVE AT WARDS

WOMEN'S SLACK SUITS
All sizes, several colors Were \$7.98! **\$3.89**

CLEARANCE OF JUMPERS
Light colors only! Most sizes! Were \$6.98!... **\$3.89**

GIRL'S \$4.98 PLAYSUITS
Green or brown! Were \$4.98! Now only **\$2.89**

GIRL'S "T" SHIRTS
Regular \$1.29 shirts! Quantity limited! **77c**

GIRL'S SHORTS REDUCED
All sizes in white! Regular price \$1.98! **89c**

FINAL CLEARANCE SWIMSUITS

Girl's rayon knit bathing suits cut to half price! All sizes, many styles. Regular \$2.98 line! These will not last long so hurry!
\$1.49

CLEARANCE! SAVE ON SHOES

GIRL'S WHITE SANDALS
T-strap style, all sizes! Regular \$2.49! **\$1.87**

WOMEN'S BLUE SANDALS
These were \$4.49! Broken sizes! A bargain!
\$2.97

MEN'S VENTED OXFORDS
Regular \$4.49! Brown! Most sizes! **\$3.37**

O.P.A. SHOE RELEASE

A group of men's and women's leather shoes that have been rationed until this release! A good selection to choose from! All were higher priced shoes!
\$3.50

CLEARANCE VALUES FOR ALL

ALL WOOL BLANKETS
Several colors full 4 1-4 lb.! Were \$12.98!... **\$10.97**

COTTAGE SETS REDUCED
Pretty strawberry design, fast color! Reg. 3.49!
\$2.98

SO-SOFT SANITARY NAPKINS
Regular size box of 12! Regular 19c! **13c**

ROLL-TOP GARTERS!
Large, extra large, medium or small! Reg. 10c! **5c**

BUTTONS! BUTTONS!
Fall colors for dress or coat! Were 10c!.... **5c**

TINTEX REDUCED!
For silks, cottons or even hose! Reg. 10c!.... **5c**

METAL HAIRPINS
Invisible! Regular 10c box reduced to only **5c**

MEN'S WEAR PRICED TO CLEAR

MEN'S TWILL SLACKS
Brown cavalry twill, all sizes! Were \$3.98!... **\$2.97**

MEN'S DRESS SUSPENDERS
Elastic type! Fanciest! Were \$1.00... Now **57c**

MEN'S SPORT COATS
Large only! Several good patterns! Reg. \$11.75 **\$6.87**

\$1.00 BELTS REDUCED
Men's leather in black or brown! All sizes! **19c**

ONE GROUP TIES
Good patterns! Sold regularly for \$1.00! **37c**

CLEARANCE! PRICES ARE CUT

MEN'S SPORT SOCKS
Dark colors, all sizes! Regular 39c!..... **27c**

BOYS' KNIT SHIRTS
Long sleeve. Sold regularly for \$1.19! **77c**

MEN'S HARVEST HATS
Last chance! Regular 49c hats for only **17c**

TIE AND KERCHIEF SETS
Boxed, good patterns! Were \$1.00! **27c**

BOYS' SCHOOL PANTS

Blue, tan or brown cotton gabardine! Waist size 24 to 30! Just the thing for school wear! Buy several pairs now at Wards Clearance Sale. Were \$2.69!
\$1.87

REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE

COTTON MESH HOSE
Size 10 and 10 1/2 only! Were \$1.15! **47c**

FLOWERS FOR YOUR HAIR
Regular 49c flowers on comb reduced to..... **27c**

PRETTY HANDKERCHIEFS
Dainty, good quality! Regular price 48c! **37c**

ONE GROUP \$4.98 HANDBAGS

Good leather bags in navy, brown, red or green! Several attractive styles! These have been priced to clear quickly during Wards Clearance Sale!
\$1.77

HEAD SQUARES AND SCARFS
Pretty flowered cottons! Were \$1.59! **47c**

FOOTLETS REDUCED
Limited quantity regular 25c footlets! **7c**

ATTRACTIVE FLOWERS
Brighten your costume! Regular 25c line now **17c**

PRICES REDUCED UP TO 50%

BOYS' GABARDINE SHORTS
Blue or brown! Sold for \$1.50 regularly! **77c**

BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS
Right for school! Size 6-8-10! Reg. \$1.39!... **97c**

BOYS' SWIM SUITS
Just a few left! These were \$1.19! **97c**

SEERSUCKER OVERALLS
For girls 8 to 14! Regular \$1.98! **\$1.57**

GIRLS' SWIM SUITS
Reduced! Limited quantity! Reg. \$1.19!... **97c**

KIDDIES RAYON PANTIES
Elastic waist! These were 49c! Hurry! **37c**

INFANTS KNIT SUITS
Blue or yellow, regular 95c! Limited quantity!
77c

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE

SMOKING STANDS
Walnut finish hardwood! Reduced from \$3.75! **\$1.29**

FRAMED MIRRORS
24x36! Plate glass! Regular \$9.45! **\$6.88**

DESK LAMPS REDUCED
Flourescent type! Attractive! Reg. \$9.98!... **\$7.88**

PARCHMENT LAMP SHADES
For floor lamps! Regular \$2.77 shades! **\$1.88**

STEEL FRAME LAWN CHAIRS

Springy tubular steel frame and curved-to-fit-the-body slat seat and back! Received too late to sell at regular price of \$9.89! Reduced to only **\$7.89**

CLEARANCE OF FURNITURE

BEAUTIFUL TAPESTRY CHAIR
Slightly soiled! Regular price \$69! Cut to... **\$48.95**

UNFINISHED LAWN CHAIRS
Paint 'em yourself! Regular price \$4.39!... **\$3.79**

COFFEE TABLES REDUCED
Walnut finish, attractive style! Was \$9.25! **\$7.88**

TILT CHAIR AND OTTOMAN
Slightly damaged in shipping! Regular \$69.95! **\$50.45**

AUTO NEEDS PRICED TO CLEAR

PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR OIL
Reduced for four days only! Regular 20c quart! **15c**

TUBE REPAIR KIT
Complete outfit! About 500 reduced from 13c! **5c**

TIRE PUMPS REDUCED
Limited quantity regular \$2.98 pumps! **\$2.15**

TIRE RELINERS
All passenger sizes! Regular price \$2.39!... **\$1.88**

BUILDING MATERIAL REDUCED

HEX SHINGLES REDUCED
Save \$1 a square! Regular \$5.40 now only... **\$4.40**

90 LB. ROLL ROOFING
Regular \$2.65 roll reduced for four days only! **\$2.17**

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED ROOFING

We have several rolls or bundles of every kind of roofing we handle that were slightly damaged in shipping! We have reduced to price exactly **1/2**

PAINT PRICES ARE SLASHED

ODDS AND ENDS OF PAINT
Discontinued colors etc! Reduced up to **50%**

COVERALL BARN PAINT
Five gallon cans that sell regularly for \$6.75! **\$5**

SALE OF RESINTONE

A gallon covers an average room! One coat covers almost any surface! Dries in 40 minutes! Now is the time to buy your paint! Regular \$2.69 gallon! **\$2.18**

PRICES CUT! SAVE AT WARDS

WALL PAPER CLEANER
Cincy cleaner that sells regularly for 10c!.. **6c**

HARDWARE SPECIALLY REDUCED!

SALE OF FUSE PLUGS
15, 20 or 25 amps! Regular 5c plugs for **3c**

FRICTION TAPE REDUCED
Regular 10c roll of tape reduced to only **5c**

CLEARANCE OF HOUSEWARES

SELPOLISH WAX
Standard quality, was 39c quart! Now only **27c**

METAL DUST PANS
About 100 of these 58c all metal pans to go! **27c**

DECORATED WASTE BASKETS
Good size! Regular price \$1.19! Four days only **66c**

REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE

CAMP GRILLS REDUCED
Fine for fishing, camping! Regular price \$6.95! **\$4.95**

BARB WIRE SALE
Regular 12 1/2 ga. 2 point barb wire reduced! Spool **\$3.97**

OAKIE DOAKS



Hero's Father Not A Bit Surprised At Son

By BEBO DILTZ
E. B. (Pat) Murphy was intensely proud but not one bit surprised to learn that his son was the most decorated soldier of the nation. Mr. Murphy, formerly of Austin and now of Big Spring, is the father of Lt. Audie L. Murphy, holder of the nation's highest military honors. Lt. Murphy returned to civilian life Saturday under the rule which permits those who hold the Congressional Medal of Honor to apply for and receive a discharge.

Mr. Murphy's father, George W. Murphy, who was an inventor and master mechanic. Mr. Murphy came here recently from Austin and is employed at the Waffle Shop. There is nothing he would like more than to see Audie.

There were 13 children born to the Murphys, a farm couple at Greenville and Farmersville, and nine of them are living. The children affectionately called him "Pat," and he smilingly said he wouldn't realize they were speaking to him if they called him "Dad."

One other son, Richard H. Murphy, is in the army and stationed at Camp Maxey. Audie Leon Murphy was named for a friend at Greenville—Audie West, said his father. Mr. Murphy, 59, stands five feet and seven inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. His hero son is of smaller frame, being only five feet three and weigh-

Car Ad valorem Tax Under Study

By PAUL BOLTON
Professional tax men, who consider equality of tax collecting the goal of the good tax collector, will ask the next legislature to do something about Texas' most inequitable tax—the ad valorem tax on cars.

That in itself isn't news, because they've been asking the legislature for years to do something about it. But now, with heavy post-war federal taxes certain, they're planning an even stronger campaign.

Texas League of Municipalities point to figures from the comptroller showing that \$82,732,000 worth of taxable property never gets on the county and state tax rolls because of the unenforceable aspects of the ad valorem tax on cars. A recent comptroller's survey showed that of the 1,631,281 cars registered in Texas in a year, only 969,525 are assessed for state and county purposes.

The total assessed value of these cars is \$121,630,829, or \$125 each, and that puts a value of \$82,732,000 on the 669,856 cars whose owners fail to render them.

Comptroller's figures don't show how many of those whose cars were assessed actually paid the taxes. Actually, probably not more than one-fourth of those assessed paid the taxes.

Cities, with more modern taxing methods, get higher percentages of both assessments and collections than counties. Practically every city in Texas assesses cars from the registration lists, while the counties assess only those rendered by the owners. But even in well-managed cities like Dallas, 50 per cent collections of the ad valorem on cars is considered pretty good.

on cars, or makes it enforceable. But as it is now, as a general rule, only the people who own property or businesses render their cars. Those without other property just don't pay the ad valorem tax. Two courses have been suggested to recent legislatures. One is a constitutional amendment to abolish the ad valorem tax on motor vehicles and let the legislature set a fair license fee which it would prorate between the state, counties, cities and school districts. The other is a simple law which would require car-owners to present city, county, state and school tax receipts for the ad valorem tax on their cars before they can get license plates.

This method was embodied in two bills introduced in the last session of the legislature. The identical bills won committee approval and got to the top of both house and senate calendars, but died when filibusters snarled the calendars and stopped practically all legislation during the last weeks of the session.

The league of municipalities hasn't decided yet which method to try during the next session, but many members incline toward the constitutional amendment, since it would greatly reduce the cost of collection by concentrating all collections for four types of taxing authorities.

that cars pay enough taxes as it is, therefore they refuse to render or pay ad valorem taxes. Others pay as a matter of course, perhaps without realizing that they're paying more than their fair share of the tax burden. Those who take this opinion into consideration favor the proposal for a constitutional amendment since it would let the car owners themselves decide how they want their cars taxed.

Here's a problem which is already acute:

A woman, who never held a job before, works in a war plant for 90 cents an hour. The plant closes, leaving her without a job. She is entitled to compensation under the unemployment compensation laws, provided that she cannot find another job, a job presumably somewhere in the neighborhood of the same rate of pay, hours and skills. She's offered a job at 60, or 70 or 80 cents an hour and declines to accept it, saying that she will not work for less than she was making, she wants to look elsewhere for a place, and while she's looking, how about compensation?

Certainly the worker has the right to try to find as good a job as she had; but the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission is having plenty of headaches trying to determine just where the dividing line shall be between the old salary and the new.

Of course, such legislation is al-

New Aesop Fable: Tale Of Greedy Snake

MUNCIE, Ill., Aug. 21 (AP)—Oliver Fellers heard his hens raising Cain and found a five-foot black snake rolling an egg with its nose in his henhouse. The snake saw Fellers coming and gulped the egg. Then it tried to crawl through a hole and found

its greediness had been its undoing; it was too big to go through the opening. Fellers clubbed it to death. WITHOUT LICENSES Three persons were hauled into justice court during the weekend for driving without operators' licenses. Complaints were brought by John Wood, state highway patrolman.

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Rayburn To Be Guest Of Democrat Women

DALLAS, Aug. 21 (AP)—Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn of Bonham will be honored at a banquet here, set tentatively for Dec. 15.

The gathering will be sponsored by the Democratic Women of Dallas County. Mrs. Currie McCutcheon, president of the organization and state democratic committeewoman for Dallas, said yesterday 1,500 democrats were expected to attend.

Invitations will be sent to the state democratic executive committee, county chairmen, Texas congressmen, many state officials. Mrs. McCutcheon said, adding "all loyal democrats will be welcome."

Oppenheimer Services

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 21 (AP)—Funeral services were to be held this morning for Henry Oppenheimer, 72, banker, who died Sunday at his home here following a heart attack. Oppenheimer had been in the banking business since 1891 and was a partner in the Oppenheimer bank at the time of his death.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 1180. GUARDIANSHIP OF HORTENCIA, SULEMA, BERGINIA, GEO. JR., BESSE AND TOMAS BILLALBA, MINORS, IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATES:

You are hereby notified that I have on the 20th day of August, 1945, filed with the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to George A. Goss, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minors, described as follows:

A 1/20th undivided interest belonging to each of said minors in the Northeast 1/4 of Section No. 15, Block No. 30, Tsp. 1-N, T&P Rv. Co. Survey, in Howard County, Texas.

That James T. Brooks, Judge of the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 20th day of August, 1945, duly entered his order designating the 31st day of August, 1945, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the County Court Room in the Courthouse of such County as the time and place when and where such application will be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

GEO. BILLALBA, GUARDIAN of Hortencia, Sulema, Berginia, Geo. Jr. Besse and Tomas Billalba, minors.

Freedom of Enterprise

A Chinese sage has left us a word of warning: "When the snake crawls from his den let the footman beware."

THE theory of Communism may be summed up in one sentence.

ABOLISH ALL PRIVATE PROPERTY.

This process may be slow and gradual but we will bring it about.

So spoke Karl Marx, the founder of Communism. Those who, therefore, desire an authoritative definition of Communism can find here a very understandable one from its chief Apostle.

It is obvious that Communism proposes a real and complete revolution of the whole social and political order that we have come to know under our democratic system. A German collaborator of the German Marx gave a more comprehensive description of the Gospel of Communism when he said:

"Brethren, I come to announce to you a new gospel, which must penetrate to the very ends of the earth. The old world must be destroyed and replaced by a new one. The LIÉ must be stamped out, and give way to truth. The first lie is God; the second lie is Right, and when you have freed your minds from the fear of God, and from that childish respect for the fiction of Right, then all the remaining chains that bind you, and which are called property, marriage, morality, and justice will snap asunder like threads. Let your own happiness be your only law. Our first work must be destruction of everything as it now exists!" (Quoted from Bakunin, one of Marx's great Russian disciples.)

The average American, steeped in ideas of democracy, shrinks from this revolting proclamation of Communism. It is a "Manifesto of Death" for everything that democracy and Christianity stand for. It scorns every virtue taught by priest and prophet. It proclaims the doom of every liberty cherished by free and decent men. And this evil pronouncement of hate has never been repudiated by the leaders of Communism.

Yet we find many so-called believers in democracy today who show a very benevolent consideration for the ideas of Karl Marx and his Communist doctrines.

It would be well for us to remember the place of the origin of Communism. It was hatched in the same nest that gave the world Nazism—in Prussian Germany! The founders of both the Communists and the Nazis were vicious in their hatred of society. They both despised the church and spoke scornfully of democracy. They proposed plans of government which are so much alike that they may well be termed "evil twins." They proposed to rule by force and terror. They ruled out every individual right and made the state supreme.

Hitler and Marx were so alike in their "hate" doctrines toward the church and the democratic social order as to make them "brothers of the same evil."

A Chinese sage has left us a warning proverb: "When the snake crawls from his den let the footman beware."

Only a few days ago we were told by press and radio that the Communist party of the United States was resurrected and had come forth from its lair. Let no American forget the danger this resurrection holds for our institutions of free government. Its new leader, Wm. Z. Foster, early collaborator of Sydney Hillman in industrial unrest, has brazenly advocated the overthrow of this government by force.

Communism has lately gathered many recruits from foolish groups who give lip service to democracy but who insist on the adoption of ideas in government and society that have upon them the brand of Karl Marx. It is a very real danger to everything we have come to describe as the "American Way of Life."

In the days of uncertainty that are ahead it is the part of caution and security to watch carefully those Americans who pat the Nazi's twin of Communism upon its ugly head. We should not forget the fable of the foolish and unfortunate man who took a serpent into his bosom!



JOHN LEE SMITH

by John Lee Smith
Lieutenant Governor, State of Texas
AUSTIN, TEXAS

A series of articles written by John Lee Smith and presented to the Public through the courtesy of the Advocates of a Greater Post War Texas

You've done a great job!

YOU saw a job to do, and YOU did it.
There were sacrifices to make, and You made them.
You fought a war, and You won it.
All these things YOU did, — and we are thankful!

NOW it's up to US

You need Jobs and Good Living the AMERICAN WAY.
We want all our folks back in their jobs because there's lots of work to be done.

There will be more and better Electric Living than ever before. There will be new products and new businesses. We are ready to do the job, and we need your help.

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R-U-AWARE?

THE DREADED CYCLONE DOES ODD TRICKS—MANY CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED WHERE THE WALLS OF HOMES HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED LEAVING THE OCCUPANTS UNTOUCHED.

We want to report on our service . . . we can give you the new or used parts your car needs, and we'll give them to you at prices you can afford to pay. We take old motors and build them into dependable motors again. Come to us for MOTOR EXCHANGE.

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