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A wealth of suggestions for gift needs that will  
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**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

March 3, 1920, the Ford Motor Co., advanced the  
prices of Ford cars because of the increased cost of produc-  
tion. No specific announcement was deemed necessary at  
the time, but it has developed that misrepresentations and  
misquotations of these advanced prices have been and are  
being given out. So to safeguard the public against the evils  
of misrepresentation, we herewith give the present prices:

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|----------------------|--------------|--|--------------|
| <b>Runabout</b>      | <b>\$550</b> | with dual electric starting and lighting system                      | <b>\$625</b> |
| <b>Touring Car</b>   | <b>\$575</b> | with dual electric starting and lighting system                      | <b>\$650</b> |
| <b>Coupe</b>         | <b>\$750</b> | with dual electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims | <b>\$850</b> |
| <b>Sedan</b>         | <b>\$875</b> | with dual electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims | <b>\$975</b> |
| <b>Truck Chassis</b> | <b>\$600</b> | with solid tires and clincher rims                                   |              |
- (With pneumatic tires and demountable rims \$640)

These prices are all f. o. b. Detroit.  
Fordson Tractor \$850.00 f. o. b. Dearborn, Mich.

We will be pleased to receive your order, pledging the  
assurance of the best possible promptness in delivery.

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**Ford Service Station.**  
PHONE 242

*The Hot Spot*  
**CHALMERS**

*Gets Maximum Power  
from Present-Day Gas.*

**H**OT SPOT heats and "breaks  
up" the heavy, raw particles  
of "gas" like water striking a hot stove.  
A fine vapor "cloud" is formed, and  
while the "gas" is in that fine condition  
Ram's-horn rushes it to the cylinders.  
The results are well known to those  
who drive a Chalmers.

**CITY MOTOR CO.**  
**MARION, N. C.**

**DAY OF HIGH PRICES OVER**

Period of General Depression Ex-  
pected, but Will Not be Extended  
Opinion of Government Officials.

Writing from Washington, J.  
F. Essary, a correspondent of the  
Baltimore Sun, says:

"Higher government officials  
are convinced that the peak of high  
prices in this country for the ne-  
cessities of life not only has been  
reached but that it has been passed  
and the shaking-down process  
which has been inevitable, soon or  
late, has set in decisively.

"There will be a period of gen-  
eral depression, it is anticipated  
here, as liquidation of stocks goes  
on and as cancellation of orders  
takes place, but this period will  
not be extended, it is believed. Be-  
fore many weeks have passed it  
will be possible for business as a  
whole to find bottom and after that  
market stabilization will come, but  
upon a surer economic basis than  
at any time since 1916.

"These convictions have been  
arrived at by officials of the gov-  
ernment, following a series of all-  
important conferences, partici-  
pated in during the week by lead-  
ing factors in the grain industry,  
by powerful banking interests  
from each of the Federal reserve  
districts, by representatives of the  
coal industry, by the executives of  
the railroads and by other purely  
business interests.

"It is an exceedingly interesting  
fact that despite the uncertainties  
of the future, despite liquidation  
that is observable in practically all  
lines of business, despite the freight  
congestion, despite the strain upon  
credit which has become acute,  
there is no panic talk in Washing-  
ton. Nobody in authority seems  
to feel the slightest anxiety over  
the situation. A lot of people will  
make less profits than before, of  
course. Some people will lose a  
great deal of money. Loans will  
be harder to make, it is admitted,  
and buying will be curtailed where-  
ever it is possible for the average  
man and family to curtail it, but  
these things do not bespeak panic.  
There is no grave alarm over the  
business outlook. There is no  
thought of a great crash. At least  
none of these things are reflected  
in Washington.

"Although the high price level  
is now on the decline, best in-  
formed government officials do not  
feel too hopeful of pronounced  
results all along the line in the im-  
mediate future. They say that clothing  
prices will slump even more than  
they have; that the prices of other  
essentials are calculated to go down  
by slow degrees, but they doubt  
if food prices will be lower materi-  
ally for some weeks.

"People can wear old clothes;  
they can avoid building new houses,  
perhaps, and buying new automo-  
biles; but they cannot stop eating  
and most families cannot further  
curtail their grocer's bills. They  
are at rock bottom now. Because  
of this the demand for foodstuffs  
will continue about as it is and un-  
til there is a more widespread pro-  
duction of food products, prices  
will remain high."

**Agreement Reached on Army Bill.**

Washington, May 27.—Com-  
plete agreement on the army re-  
organization bill was reached today  
by house and senate conferees.

Under the measure as agreed  
upon, the permanent peace time  
army will consist of 280,000 en-  
listed men and 15,000 officers, a  
total of 297,800, including Phil-  
ippine scouts.

Vote for Judge Long for the Su-  
preme Court. The only man run-  
ning from the western part of the  
State.

Political Adv.

**STRAW HATS**

Fairly complete stock of Men's  
Boys' and Children's Straw Hats.

You will save money by com-  
ing to my store for anything you  
need in

**STRAW HATS**

Also carry

**Felt and Wool Hats**

for Men and Boys.

**J. D. Blanton,**  
**Marion, N. C.**

**Don't waste  
the Money  
you work so hard  
for.**

**Put it in  
OUR BANK**

**save it and  
have it  
SAFE**



Those older men you see taking it easy and enjoying the comforts  
of life, didn't get their money by gambling or "get-rich-quick" schemes.  
While they were working hard for their money, they were regular-  
ly putting some of it in the bank.

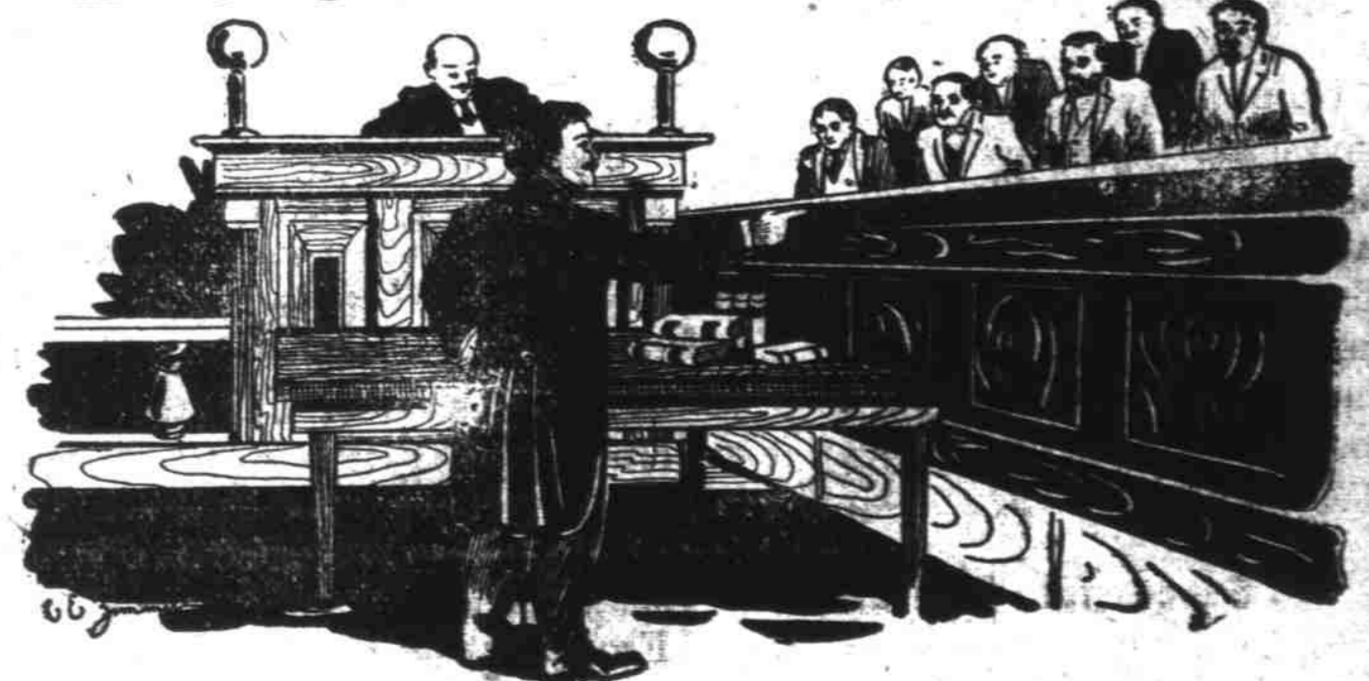
Then they knew where they could always get it and have the ad-  
vice of the banker. Come into our bank. You are welcome.

Put your money in our bank.

**WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST.**

**Merchants & Farmers Bank**

**SOUND ADVICE**



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each of them would tell you is, start a bank account today.  
You should respect the opinion and advice of successful people.**

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**Marion, N. C.**

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