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HOW TO KNOW THE PROFITEERS

There are three types of profiteer. The simplest and crudest member of this numerous and interesting species is the seller who exacts a profit of eighty or one hundred per cent, or more, upon whatever he sells. Sometimes the law reaches him, but more often not. For him there is a hereafter.

The second variety of the species is the dealer who compels his customers to buy exorbitantly or go without. This stripe of merchant adheres to his old pre-war gross profit figured on a percentage basis; but he refuses to stock any but the most expensive goods no matter what quantities of lower priced merchandise the manufacturers and jobbers offer him. Instead of buying four-dollar units to retail at six dollars he stocks ten-dollar goods to resell at fifteen dollars. This type of the genus profiteer is a familiar figure in every shopping district. His system is law proof. At the moment there is nothing that can be done to him; but when relatively normal times return and medium-priced goods become his best sellers there will be no obligation to buy from him.

The third and by far the trickiest branch of the profiteer family often infests the smaller shops in the side streets. He displays his native cunning by judiciously combining the methods of the two more primitive types. He marks his goods with code figures and charges every customer whatever the traffic will bear above an exorbitant minimum. Angels and uneasy profiteers are the only ones who would not hear with grinning malice that stray members of this plunder league are being

rounded up and put into little stone rooms with openwork iron doors.

Many a retail dealer has come through the era of high prices with a clean slate and has resisted every temptation to gouge his customers. Buyers who know such merchants should put them on the white list. —The Saturday Evening Post, March 13th.

NOTICE.

ON September the 5th 1920 His Majesty the King of Denmark sanctioned the Law concerning acquirement of Danish citizenship in consequence of the incorporation in Denmark of the South Jutlandish districts.

Any person born in the South Jutlandish districts and possessed of German citizenship, shall acquire Danish citizenship, if, within June the 15th 1922 he makes a declaration of option, provided only that, if he does not even then reside here, he shall in the course of the next 12 months after having made the declaration, take up his residence in Denmark. As to opting persons not residing in Germany, dispensation with the requirement of settlement in Denmark may, however, be obtained from the Ministry of Home Affairs unless the person in question is possessed of citizenship also in the country, where he is residing.

Any person who, according to the above, wishes to make a declaration of option, will have to apply personally or in writing to the Royal Danish Consulate at St. Thomas before December the 31st 1921, where further particulars will be given.

W. LAUR

Acting Consul General of Denmark.

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SERENE the great mild Cigarette

in cartons of 10 packs.....	\$1.10
.. packs .. 20 Cigarettes...	12c.
.. 1/2 " .. 10 " ..	6c.
.. 1/4 " .. 5 " ..	3c.

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Christiansted, 18th April 1921.

M. A. PRETTO.

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that a balance of interest amounting to Pres. 331.20 will be on hand for distribution on the 25th day of May 1921, from their Majesties King Christian the Ninth and Queen Louise's Golden Wedding Memorial Fund for the benefit of worthy indigent persons in St. Croix.

Applications containing the requisite information and duly certified must be forwarded to the Despatching Secretary's Office, St. Croix, V. I., within the 18th day of May 1921.

Despatching Secretary's Office, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, April 20th, 1921.

C. W. FOX,

Despatching Secretary.

In the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States. Frederiksted Sub-Judicial Division.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL E. HENRIQUEZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 26th day of March 1921, duly appointed administrator of the above named estate. All persons having claims against DANIEL HENRIQUEZ, deceased, are hereby required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this first publication, namely 1st day of April, 1921, to the undersigned administrator, No. 18 Strand Street in Frederiksted, St. Croix.

D. NOLL,
Administrator

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Company Street Emporium

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LINGFISH 14c. " "

Christiansted 20th April 1921.

M. A. PRETTO.