

## FARMERS NEED FOOD; SEED ACT TOO STRINGENT

Arkansas Merchants May  
Solve Problem if They  
Can Discount Notes.

By Fortuna-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
MARIANNA, Ark., Feb. 11.—Only twenty-two of the 5,500 farmers in Lee county have qualified thus far for government seed loans because of the stringent regulations. Colonel Elgan C. Robertson, executive vice-president of the Lee County National bank, and chairman of the local Red Cross and seed loan committees, said there are not six farmers in this locality who will not have to make some provision for purchasing food before the 1931 crop is harvested.

"The seed loans provide no food for the farmer and his live stock and lands are already mortgaged to the merchants who furnished him food last year," Robertson said. "The farmer has no prospect of obtaining food loans and the seed loan specifications are so binding serious complications will arise if a borrower diverts some of this loan to purchase food."

**Merchants Hold Notes**  
Practically every farmer receives his supplies each year from a "furnishing merchant" who collects when the harvest is made. Last year with only half a normal crop and other crops blasted by drought, these merchants could not be paid. "They can not borrow money to furnish supplies to the farmers this year. They hold mortgages on the farmers' livestock and land, but foreclosure would be of small benefit. One such merchant last year furnished \$80,000 worth of provisions to 400 families. Now he is without credit because he can not liquidate the paper he holds for that amount. These merchants, however, are still hopeful of obtaining sufficient credit to enable them to carry the farmers through another season. This, they say, is their only way of recouping last season's losses, or at least, a part of them.

**Food Is Needed**  
"The farmers are looking to the merchants, not the government, to help solve the food question," Robertson said. "And the merchants are looking vainly in all directions for aid. If the merchants can arrange to carry these people, some 15,000 of the 18,942 persons receiving Red Cross aid will no longer need these free rations." Lee county has a population of 26,000. Business leaders here, as in other sections of the famine area, assert the problem would be solved if the government included food loans with the seed loans. "Every farmer would take advantage of the seed loan if he could get food at the same time," one banker said.

### TAX EXEMPTION ASKED

Home Owning Would Be Favored  
Above Marriage for Income Levy.

Marriage should provide no exemption under a state income tax, but home ownership should, Representative Cecil J. Kistler (Rep., Elkhart) told the Indiana University Club at the Columbus Club. "In our taxes on personal property," Kistler said, "we don't exempt a man because he has only \$1,000 worth of property. Under our present form of taxation, the man who makes \$2,000 or less a year and who feels he should have a home for his family is carrying the freight for the man who makes \$3,000 a year or more, but feels that it is unprofitable to own a home.

"We should have a tax that will put the burden back on the man who is making \$3,500 a year or more."



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7 p. m.  
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A Special Display of NEW Furniture—A Real February Sale.

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**Cottons—Prints—Muslins  
Sheets—Sheeting—Linen**

36-In. unbleached muslin, yard... \$1.15  
15c Unbleached cotton flannel... \$1.10  
20c Jacquard flannelette, yd... \$1.10  
15c Jack Frost outing flannel... \$1.10  
27-Inch bleached shaker flannel... \$1.05  
38c Tweed crepes, fast colors, yd... \$1.15  
81x90 Bleached sheets, large, size... \$1.50  
3 Lb. stitched cotton batts at... \$1.69  
69c Crepe silk, rayon, shantung... \$1.25  
\$1.49 All silk Ramona sat. crepe... \$1.19

**Silk and cotton remnants 1/2 Price**  
nants 1/2 to 3 1/2-yard lengths

\$4.50 Linen sets, cloth, 6 npkns... \$3.50  
\$8.95 Linen sets, cloth, 6 npkns... \$6.95  
\$4.00 Linen sets, cloth, 6 npkns... \$3.25  
75c All linen guest towels, each... \$1.50  
50c Bordered cot. table damask... \$1.39  
\$2.39 Lunch cloths, asst. sizes... \$1.50

79c Flannelette Gowns... \$2.50  
Included also are union suits, bloomers and half sleeve vests. All at... \$2.50  
59c Junior rayon vests at... \$3.95  
\$1.00 Junior rayon gowns at... \$1.79  
\$1.49 Women's leather purses... \$1.79  
319 Pcs. 59c Costume Jewelry, 25¢

### Don't Miss These!

The Savings Are Worth While!

### 98c Women's Lingerie

Rayon chemise, bloomers and combinations. Also girls' blouses, flannelette gowns and one-piece pajamas. } **59¢**

### Children's Underwear

Medium and heavy union suits, half sleeves, knee length, long sleeves, ankle length—some with French cuffs. 98c to \$1.59 Values. } **69¢**

### Women's Union Suits

Lightweight cotton, built up shoulders, bodice tops, various styles and sizes. } **49¢**

25c Women's gauze knit vests... \$1.50  
\$3.98 Women's all-wool sweaters... \$2.98

### Things Electric!

At Shocking Prices While They Last

3 Waffle Irons... } **1/4 Less**  
12 Flash Lights... }  
6 Good Toasters... }

\$1 Electric Heaters—going at... \$1.79  
\$3.98 Utica Elec. Heater, cord... \$2.98  
\$3.75 One-burner Electric Stove... \$2.69  
\$4.65 One-burner Electric stove... \$3.98  
\$1.85 W.L.S. Hot Spark battery... \$1.29  
\$1.55 Meteor battery, moist, prf \$1.00  
\$1 Electric popcorn poppers, at... \$1.79  
\$1 Green and ivory elec. toasters... \$1.79

### Phonographs!

Less Than Half Price

7 Only—Formerly \$37.50 to \$150  
—Now, While They Last

**\$2.50 to \$50.00**

19c and 25c Popular sht. music, 8¢  
29c to 43c Pho'g'ph records, 10¢

**One \$89.00 Tenor Banjo, \$39**  
Metal Parts Gold Plated \$39

### Notion Sale!

Hundreds of Little Needfuls for  
Everyday Use at 1/4 to 1/2  
or Even Less

Fancy silk elastic, silk lingerie tape, bias tape, edgings, rick-rack braids, trimming buttons, beeswax, handkerchiefs, children's embroidery sets. Choice **5¢**  
9c to 16c Values

Silk bias tapes, vegetable bags, safety pin sets, costume flowers, ribbon covered elastic, 'stop-it' for runs in silk hose, nursery sets and many others. Choice **9¢**  
10c to 29c Values

Narrow, fancy elastic, yard... \$1.00  
Three cord thread, black and white... \$1.00  
Children's fancy socklets only... \$1.00

Collar and cuff sets, costume flowers, package dust cloths, stamped rompers, aprons, crib pillow covers ready to embroider. Choice **19¢**  
29c to 49c Values

98c to \$1.10 collar and cuff sets... \$1.49  
Garment bags for 8 garments... \$1.89  
Full size stamped bedspreads... \$1.98  
Rose jars and flower holders... \$1.98

### Just Odds & Ends!

89c Complete school sets now... \$1.59  
50c Fine box stationery, now... \$1.19  
25c Box place cards, choice at... \$1.00  
8c Bridge score cards, the doz... \$1.39  
\$1.19 Five-year lea. bd. diary... \$1.39  
9c Dennison wax in col., now... \$1.50  
5c Rent ret. books, now 2 for 5¢

### Little Tots!

Prices That Make These Things for  
Children Real Bargains!

Infants' bands, flannelette wear, quilted pads, combinations, sleepers, bloomers for children, infants' shirts, Turkish towels, flannelette bloomers and slips. Choice **25¢**

Infants' wool shawls, reduced to... \$1.98  
\$1.48 Women's silk chiffon hose... \$1.74  
85c-\$1 Women's wool-rayon hose... \$1.50  
69c Misses' silk hose, light shades, 35¢  
Children's 1/4 rayon plaited socks... \$1.10  
49c Children's part-wool anklets... \$1.25

### Haviland China

Imported Limoges Ware  
Lorraine Pattern

One of those rare opportunities to buy imported French dinnerware at almost unbelievably small prices. Lovely floral decorations. Broken assortments of course.

6 Pie Plates... \$2.10  
6 Soup Plates... \$2.10  
Large Platters... \$3.49  
Small Platters... \$1.49  
6 Sauce Dishes... \$1.89

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Prices Slashed Regardless of Cost or Profit.  
Odd Lots—Broken Assortments—Soiled or Mussed  
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403 pairs men's and women's shoes—many of them at way less than HALF PRICE! Not all sizes in any one style or price range. A good assortment of sizes, styles and leathers in the combined group.

Women's \$2.98, \$3.98 Shoes... \$1.69  
110 pairs straps and pumps... \$1.69  
\$5.00 Women's Shoes. Just 47 pairs. Straps and pumps... \$2.98

**Boys' Brown Oxfords. \$1.98**  
\$2.98 and \$3.48 values... \$1.98  
Sizes 10 to 5 1/2

\$3.50 Men's Oxfords. Now at... \$2.48  
\$7.45 Men's Oxfords. Now at... \$5.45

### Toilet Goods!

Here's a Chance for Real Savings  
60c Coconut Oil Shampoo... \$1.95  
50c Size Orphos Tooth Paste... \$1.95  
35c Djer-Kiss Talcum, 2 for... \$2.95  
50c Melba Vanishing Cream... \$2.95  
10c Toilet Soaps—Choice... 5¢  
\$1 Box (25) bath salts... \$1.59

### Paints! Half Price!

For Lack of Space We Can Not  
List Each Item Separately

**House Paint—Barn Paint  
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Dye Stains and Enamels**

Odd lots—broken assortment—half the regular low prices.

**Liquid Wax—Trial Bottle 5c**  
Limit—2 bottles to a customer.  
Wholesale Cost—Only 600 Bottles.

### Bargains for Men!

Nearly 1,000 Shirts, Ties, Collars,  
Underwear and Sweaters at  
1/4 to 1/2 Less!

\$2.98 and \$2.48 Dressy Shirts... \$1.89  
\$1.00 and \$1.39 Shirts, now... \$1.79  
\$2.98 Wool cricket sweaters... \$1.69  
\$4.98 Buckskein blouses, now... \$3.98  
\$1.79 Men's 1/2-wool underwear... \$1.39  
\$2.50 Men's wool underwear... \$1.89  
\$3.98 and \$2.98 heavy shirts... \$2.39  
\$1.25 Men's flannel shirts, now... \$1.79  
50c and 39c Men's bow ties, at... \$1.00  
79c Men's fleeced underwear... \$1.49  
95c Men's knitted ties, now at... \$1.39  
25c Men's Arrow collars, 3 for... \$1.50  
99 Pcs. men's \$3 dress pants at... \$1.99  
19 Men's \$4.45 raincoats at... \$1.98  
11 Men's \$4 blouses (34 and 44) \$1.98  
41 Pairs heavy work pants—1-3 LESS

### All-Wool Blankets

Odds and Ends Slightly Soiled  
At Greatly Reduced Prices

Reg. \$8.98—Sale price, pr. \$4.65  
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\$3.45 Cot'n fl'd comforters, \$2.98  
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### Half Price

A Large Assortment of Window  
Shades, Curtains and Panels,  
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### For Your Auto!

Save 1/4, 1/3, 1/2 and Even More

\$4.85 Electric vibrator horns... \$2.95  
35c Rear vision mirrors, 2 1/2 x 7... \$2.75  
\$1.55 Double action rim tool, now... \$1.00  
\$4.40 to \$6.98 Radiator shutters \$1.49

**Model 'T' Ford Parts 1-3 Less!**

79c Combination rim & tire tool... \$2.95

### Furniture!

Odd Pieces and Suites—One, Two or  
Three of a Kind—Save 1/4 to 1/2  
or More

3 Baby strollers, \$9.95 values at... \$6.95  
8 Damaged 89c card tables at... \$4.95  
2 Upholstered \$30 chairs at... \$19.95  
1 Coxwell chair, was \$35, now \$22.95  
1 Velour chair, was \$29.50, now \$19.95  
1 Velour \$25 arm chair at... \$15.95  
3 Lounger chairs, were \$32.50... \$24.95  
2 Dish cabinets, were \$7.95, now \$5.00  
1 Odd dresser, was \$34.50, now \$24.50  
1 Metal bed, was \$16.75, now at \$9.95  
83 Small rugs, were \$1.45, at... \$1.79  
39c Felt base, 6 ft. wide, sq. yd... \$2.50  
7.6x9 Lin. rugs, were \$11.95... \$7.95  
4 Junior lamps, \$6.75 values at... \$4.95  
6 Table lamps, \$1.00 values at... \$1.69  
173 Carpet samples at 1/2 PRICE.

### Glass Tumblers!

Usually  
Sold at 60c **29¢**

Blue Willow Cups  
and saucers, 12 for... \$1.75  
Waterproof and rustproof  
flower pots... \$1.39  
Imp. salts and peppers, pair... \$1.50

### For the Boys!

1/2 Price—1/3 Less—1/4 Less for  
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

32 Boys' \$11.95 suits, now at... \$6.95  
27 Boys' \$7.95 suits, now at... \$4.95  
21 Boys' \$5 suits, now at... \$2.98  
77 Boys' 69c and 89c union suits... \$1.49  
55 Boys' \$1.48 pajamas, now... \$1.00  
32 Pcs. boys' 98c gloves, now at... \$1.49  
36 Boys' \$2.98 lumberjacks at... \$1.95  
61 Boys' \$1.98 lumberjacks at... \$1.39  
37 Boys' 85c knitted caps at... \$1.39  
14 Boys' \$2.98 wool sweaters... \$1.98  
32 Boys' \$3.98 wool sweaters... \$2.69  
140 Boys' \$1 blouses, choice... \$1.79

### Housewares!

"Odds and ends"—things used every  
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we ever have named.

69c Guaranteed steel hammer... \$1.49  
14-Inch \$3.19 Stanley planes... \$2.79  
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200 Solvo cleanser, 21c size at... \$1.49  
52c Slide-o-Hand cleaner, package... \$1.95  
55c Murphy's oil soap, qt. size... \$1.95  
\$1.32 Cake board & cover, asst... \$1.50  
\$1.15 Aluminum (5) egg poachers... \$1.69  
\$1.25 Ash can and cover, 20 gal... \$1.89  
\$1.39 Galv. tub with wring, block... \$1.79  
\$1.19 Galv. wash bowl, No. 8 size... \$1.89  
46c White metal spoons, doz... \$2.50  
69c Heavy wire rubbish burners... \$1.35  
Clothes wringer, reduced to... \$3.98

### Lighting Fixtures!

You Can Easily Save 1/2 on These  
High-Grade Electric Fixtures

\$2.95 Lantern porch brace... \$1.95  
\$2.55 Bathroom brackets at \$1.49  
\$3.55 Gold fin. 1 light brace... \$1.98  
\$3.50 Glass panel hall lantern... \$1.98  
\$2.45 Porch ceil. lt., cop. col. \$1.49  
Many others at greatly reduced  
Prices.

### Luggage

1/3 Off

14 Odd pieces of high grade luggage at  
a saving of 1/3.