

FARMERS NEED FOOD; SEED ACT TOO STRINGENT

Arkansas Merchants May
Solve Problem if They
Can Discount Notes.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
MARIANNA, Ark., Feb. 11.—Only
twenty-two of the 5,600 farmers in
Lee county have qualified thus far
for government seed loans because
of the stringent regulations.

Colonel Elgan C. Robertson, ex-
ecutive vice-president of the Lee
County National bank, and chair-
man 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 "fur-
nishing 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 provi-
sions 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 suffi-
cient 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," Rob-
ertson said. "And the merchants
are looking vainly in all directions
for aid. If the merchants can ar-
range to carry these people, some
15,000 of the 18,942 persons receiv-
ing Red Cross aid will no longer
need these free rations."

Lee county has a population of
26,600. 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 advan-
tage of the seed loan if he could
get food at the same time," one
banker said.

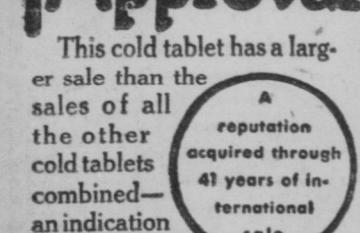
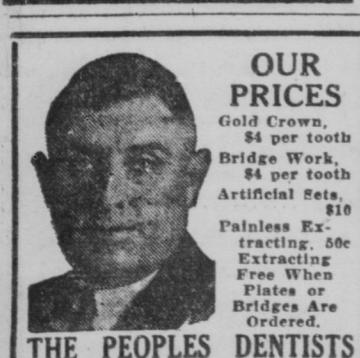
TAX EXEMPTION ASKED

Home Owning Would Be Favored
Above Marriage for Income Levy.

Marriage should provide no ex-
emption under a state income tax,
but home ownership should, Repre-
sentative 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 pres-
ent 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 un-
profitable 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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Draperys
Furniture
Rugs . . . Radios
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A Special Display of NEW
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36-In. unbleached muslin, yard . . . 11¢
15c Unbleached cotton flannel . . . 10¢
20c Jacquard flannelette, yd. . . . 10¢
15c Jack Frost outing flannel . . . 10¢
27-Inch bleached shade flannel . . . 9¢
38c Tweed crepes, fast colors, yd. . . . 19¢
81x90 Bleached sheets, large size . . . 50¢
3 Lb. stitched cotton batts at . . . 69¢
69c Crepe silk, rayon, shantung . . . 25¢
\$1.49 All silk Ramona sat. crepe. \$1.19

Silk and cotton rem-
nants 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards
lengths 1/2 Price

\$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 . . . 59¢
50c Bordered cot. table damask . . . 39¢
\$2.39 Lunch cloths, asst. sizes . . . \$1.50

79c Flannelette Gowns
for girls 25¢
Included also are union suits,
bloomers and half sleeve vests.
All at 25¢
59c Junior rayon vests at . . . 39¢
\$1.00 Junior rayon gowns at . . . 79¢
\$1.49 Women's leather purses. 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.

Children's Underwear

Medium and heavy union
suits, half sleeves, knee
length, long sleeves, an-
kle length—some with
French cuffs. 98c to
\$1.59 Values.

Women's Union Suits

Lightweight cotton, built
up shoulders, bodice
tops, various styles and
sizes.

25c Women's gauze knit vests . . . 15¢
\$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 1/4 Less
6 Good Toasters 1/4 Less

\$1 Electric Heaters—going at . . . 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 . . . 79¢
\$1 Green and ivory elec. toasters. 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 sh. music, 8¢
29c to 43c Pho'eg'ph records, 10¢

One \$89.00 Tenor Banjo, \$39
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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, bees-
wax, handkerchiefs, chil-
dren's embroidery sets.

5¢
9¢
19¢
29¢

Choice
9c to 16c
Values
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10c to 29c
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29c to 49c
Values

Silk bias tapes, vegetable
bags, safety pin sets, cos-
tume flowers, ribbon cov-
ered elastic, 'stop-it' for
runs in silk hose, nursery
sets and many others.

Narrow, fancy elastic, yard . . . 1¢

Three cord thread, black and white 1¢

Children's fancy socklets only . . . 1¢

Collar and cuff sets, cos-
tume flowers, package dust
cloths, stamped rompers,
aprons, crib pillow covers
ready to embroider.

19¢
29¢

Garment bags for 8 garments . . . 89¢

Full size stamped bedspreads . . . 98¢

Rose jars and flower holders . . . 98¢

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