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If you feel "blue." "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Foster Drug Co

FOR SALE.

To settle estate of Mrs. Anna Zylicz: Commercial Hotel property and contents, also residence, both steam heated and modern. 36 years in business; no opposition; buildings new.
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FOR SALE.

One modern canning outfit, with 175 cans. For price apply to
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Comfortable dwelling, seven rooms, grounds measuring 100 x 300 feet, on Second Street near High School, part cash, balance on home-stead payments. A chance for speculation or to own your home in a growing section. Apply to
R. EMMET O'NIELL,
Franklin, La.

For Rent.

Eight room dwelling, large grounds, shade trees, on Second Street near high school, will put modern conveniences and paint, etc., for responsible tenant. Reasonable rental. Apply to
R. EMMET O'NIELL,
Franklin, La.

New S. P. Schedule.

Effective Dec. 6, 1915.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 1	7:41 p. m.
No. 5	10:20 a. m.
No. 7	3:22 p. m.
No. 9	3:05 a. m.
No. 11	11:33 p. m.
EAST BOUND.	
No. 2	7:04 a. m.
No. 6	12:19 p. m.
No. 8	3:59 a. m.
No. 10	3:02 p. m.
No. 12	2:47 a. m.

No change on either branches, same schedule as heretofore.

FOR RENT.

Lower floor brick building formerly occupied by Commercial Bank & Trust Co. Next to new postoffice. Best location in town. Low insurance rates. Apply to
THOS. S. BODIN,
Franklin, La.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Foster Drug Co.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Andrew Bigler and Jesse Gordy has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Gordy will conduct the business in the future.
ANDREW S. BIGLER,
JESSE GORDY.

All kinds of repair work done at Abel Boudreaux's blacksmith shop, Ibert addition. Price's reasonable.

If you want your horse or mule shod, take them to Abel Boudreaux's blacksmith shop, Ibert addition.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Foster Drug Co.

Hemstitching, baby caps, machine and hand-sewing done. Nursing the sick, or home help. Apply Miss Anna Kuhlman, at E. C. Kuhlman's residence, Wilson street, Franklin, La.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Foster Drug Co.

Miss Alice Brady will give a course of dancing lessons, commencing Monday, June 25th, and teach the new dances. Classes in old high school building. Children 5 to 6 p. m., adults 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

In point of usefulness and durability my stock of graniteware and crockeryware is the largest and most complete ever in this town. NEIL MCNEIL'S 5 and 10c store.

All kinds of blacksmith and wheelwright work done on short notice and prices reasonable at Abel Boudreaux's blacksmith shop Ibert addition.

My stock of graniteware is the most complete ever on display in this town. NEIL MCNEIL'S 5 and 10c store.

EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford,
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have bursted over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king."

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; milady has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has plead with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America, if, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

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Crockeryware of all kinds at Neil McNeil's 5 and 10c store.