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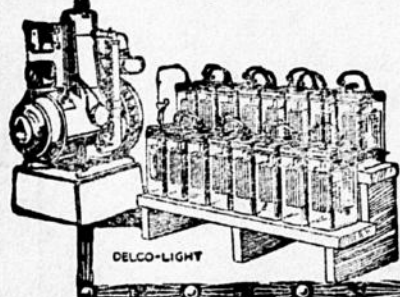
It furnishes power to pump the water, operate the separator and churn, wash the clothes and grind the tools—

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And at the same time it adds greatly to the comfort and convenience of farm life.

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age of increase in price is shown for barley as for oats. The difficulties of transportation and the failure of the railroads to get grain to the terminal markets as fast as the demand for export and for domestic use absorbed the supply have been two principal factors in maintaining an unusually high differential between the price paid the farmer and the cost to the consumer.

The War to be Decided on West Front

The easy success Germany is having in overrunning Russia and the Balkan States has not changed and will not change the final field of battle in the war. Germany is now anxiously trying to shift the center of equilibrium of the war away from the western front. If this center could be changed by Germany to Russia or to India or to the Balkan Peninsula, it would altogether to the liking and to the strategic advantage of Germany. But German autocracy and frightfulness has been called to a final accounting on the western front. Her tiger-like attempts to nounce upon and rend and crush Belgium and France in the first few days of the war failed. Her later attempts at Verdun slowly and steadily hack and burn France to death, failed. Her unrestricted submarine campaign to starve to death England, France's principal ally, failed. Her present efforts to shift the battle ground from the western front will fail. France, England, and the United States have drawn the sword of Democracy and free government against German Autocracy and Militarism and it will not be sheathed until these dreadful and degrading influences have been defeated and have ceased for all time to disturb the peace of the world. Do what she may, Germany cannot shake off France, England, and the United States from her western front. There the Allies are massed against her, and there her power finally will be broken. There the peace terms will be dictated. There will she be forced to surrender upon what her plotting, her intrigues, her spies, and her military machine have won for her in other places.

Railroad Bill Finally Passed

The House and Senate this week approved the conference report on the Railroad Bill. The bill will receive the signature of the President within a day or two. As passed the bill authorizes the President to agree with and guarantee any railroad or transportation company taken over by the federal government that during the period of federal control it shall receive as just compensation an annual sum payable from time to time in reasonable installments for each year and pro rata for any fractional year not exceeding a sum equivalent as nearly as may be to its average annual railway operating income for the three years ending June 30, 1917. The President is authorized to take over short line railroads and guarantee them just and fair compensation. The federal control of railroads is to continue during the period of the war and may continue for a period not exceeding one year and nine months following the date of the proclamation by the President of ratifications of the treaty of peace.

Young Does Good Work

Through some strenuous and heroic work done last week by Congressman George M. Young, who is a member of the House Committee on Agriculture, the bill introduced by Congressman John M. Baer for an appropriation of fifty million dollars for feed and seed grain was again taken up and favorably recommended to the House in an amended form, wherein \$2,500,000.00 is proposed to be provided for the mobilization of farm labor, and \$7,500,000.00 for the purchase of seed wheat, oats and barley, to be sold to farmers on time. Congressman Young is entitled to great credit for the very diplomatic and effective work done by him in getting the bill favorably reported out of the Committee on Agriculture where it had met with strong opposition both from members on the Committee as well as from the Secretary of Agriculture.

Ordered Big Drilling Outfit

The Des Lacs Western Oil Co. has placed an order for a \$9,000 modern drilling outfit which will be here in a few weeks. The machine was ordered from Denver and will sink the largest sized hole and go right down into the bowels of the earth. The fifth test well is being drilled by Mr. Anderson, who is down 380 feet. He struck oil at 377 feet this time.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of North Dakota, County of Ward, ss.
Harve F. Beehn, Plaintiff,
vs.
O. O. Adams, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the Clerk's office of the Eighth Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota, in and for the County of Ward, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Harve F. Beehn, Plaintiff, and against O. O. Adams, Defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said Defendant, to-wit: Lots 12, 2, and 3, of Block 14 of Tolley's Plat of the City of Kenmare, Ward County, North Dakota. And that I shall, on Monday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in said County and State, proceed to sell the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant, O. O. Adams, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to \$226.40. Two Hundred Twenty Six Dollars and 40 Cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 19th day of October, 1917, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

JOHN J. NEDRELOE,
Sheriff of Ward County, N. D.
A. W. Gray,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated Minot, N. D., Feb. 15th, 1918.
2-21-18

NOTICE OF SALE, FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, made, executed and delivered by Myrtle B. Wenner and Milton H. Wenner, husband and wife, mortgagors to Lavilla D. Himes, mortgagee, dated the 18th day of November, A. D. 1916, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward and State of North Dakota on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1916, and there recorded in book 255 of mortgages at page 15, with a power of sale therein contained, and which said power of sale has become operative because of

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This is the time when "plow shares are being beaten into swords." The Government needs copper, brass, lead, zinc, etc., to make munitions. There is plenty of this lying idle around the homes of the American people, which under the present conditions should be rushed to the smelters, etc., at once.

Last season we handled hundreds of carloads of metal. This alone is evidence that people are beginning to realize what a "patriotic movement this is," and are co-operating in the gathering together of all old junk possible.

On account of the shortage of metal, prices are very good this season and it will be a paying proposition for everyone interested.

The following may be shipped in to us by local freight.

Shipping tags will be furnished upon request:

Copper	Brass	Lead
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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Congressman P. D. Norton
Washington, D. C., March 14, 1918.
Advances in Prices of Grain
The Department of Agriculture presents statistics showing that the average price received by farmers for wheat during the three years preceding the war was \$3.59 a bushel. The present average price received by farmers is \$2.006 a bushel. The present price is an increase of 181 per cent over the average price for the three

years preceding the war. The average price received by the farmer for corn during the same pre-war period was \$1.388 a bushel. The average price now received by the farmer for corn is \$1.388 a bushel. This is an increase of 109 per cent. The average price received for oats during the pre-war period is shown to be \$4.04 a bushel. The present average price received for oats is \$7.87. This is an increase of 105 per cent over the pre-war period price. The same percent-