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## TO OUR PATRONS

On account of the conditions that confront us at this time, over which we have no control, brought about by the present War conditions, and in view of the high prices now prevailing, also the shortage in many lines of Merchandise, the failure of crops in the past few years; all of the above conditions combined, confront us for solution in the interest of all parties concerned.

In order to protect ourselves, and our creditors, and at the same time serve YOU—Our Patrons to the very best advantage, we, as merchants, are compelled to place our credits on terms of a shorter basis.

This is a subject that has been a problem to us for some time, and while it is not our intention to discontinue our credit plan entirely, we feel that in this way we may equalize the burden.

It is after mature deliberation that we take this action and hope that we may have your co-operation. If you do not understand the matter clearly we will be glad to give you additional information.

The terms will be CASH with a credit privilege of THIRTY DAYS. Thus accounts for each month must be settled on or before the tenth of the month following the purchase.

These terms will go in effect the first day of October 1918.

We cordially ask a continuance of your patronage, and earnestly trust that this modification may work for our mutual good.

Yours to Serve,

W. F. Casteen & Company	Kelley Optical Company
F. W. Fick	John Wehrle
Willis Wolfe	L. N. Braden
G. M. Brown & Company	M. & M. Drug Company
Cooper & McCay	J. C. Ragland
A. B. Moore	H. G. Marshall
B. S. McMeel	J. T. Helm
J. A. Johnson	

## Governor Arthur Capper

Will address the people of Meade at Phelps Theatre  
Saturday evening September 28  
J. N. Tincher will accompany him

## For Sale or Rent

Desirable city property, fifty foot lot, five room house, south front, located in southwest part of town. Will sell this property at a bargain, or will rent to desirable tenant. Address

ELLA A. FRENCH, Eckley, Colo.

## MOVED

Am now located in the building formerly occupied by Sourbier Bros.

Before you consign your old castings to the scrap heap bring them to me. A re-tread may make it as good as new.

F. O. BROWN  
The Tire Repair Man

## IN THE HOLY LAND

By F. S. Sullivan

Upon the banks of Euphrates the Saints of long ago preached to the weary multitude the truths they ought to know. Now after centuries have rolled across the burning sand another race of people control the Holy Land. The Turk with ornamental dirk, the Turk with oriental smirk, the Turk who round the barems lurk, and could not be induced to work, the Turk who murdered just for fun, and kept the Christians on the run, and took his orders from the Hun, the Turk at last is getting his since we commenced to do the biz. We've taught the Turk the turkey trot, We've made the Holy Land so hot the turban and the fez he wears are irksome, and he softly swears as to the rear he makes a streak the while the sweat rolls down his beak. The Turk will soon be civilized; our arguments are emphasized, with shot and shell and sword and bombs and bayonets like we prod the Hun. And when we drive the Moslems out, when all their army in a rout are driven backward to the sea the Holy Land will then be free. And may the good work now begun continue till the Turk and Hun, and all their friends beneath the sun their cursed, bestial race have run.

## Departed

Another of Meade county's old timers has been called to her eternal reward, Mrs. Givler, wife of Mr. S. B. Givler, and for a number of years a resident of this city.

Minnie N. Morrison was born in Boone county, Indiana January 12, 1855. At the age of five years she united with the Christian church. February first 1876 she became the wife of Samuel B. Givler, and this union one son and two daughters were born, all of whom are living.

In the fall of 1884 with her husband she came to Meade county where she resided until August 1917 when with her husband she moved to Iola. She had been in poor health for a number of years but endured her sufferings patiently. This devoted wife and loving mother "fell asleep" September 25th.

The remains were brought to Meade and funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Geo. A. Kraft and interment made in Grace-land Cemetery.

Her husband, one son, L. L. Givler, of Rosebud Montana, and two daughters, Mrs. T. B. Novinger of Plains and Mrs. Tobe Cook, of Ashland survive.

News of the death of Mr. A. J. Byrns at West Lake Louisiana has been received. No particulars are obtainable at this time, other than that the remains will be brought to Meade for interment.

## Fourth Liberty Loan

The Fourth Liberty Loan drive begins Saturday, September 28th. Meade county's quota has not yet been announced, but that need not retard the sale of the bonds. When the order to go "over the top" comes to our boys in the trenches they do not question, "How far do we go?" or "How much do we give?", they stay in the fight to the finish. Only when we at home have subscribed to whatever extent we are financially able, are we entitled to the protection the boys at the front are giving us. You can make no better investment than buying bonds, your money is absolutely safe and remember you get it all back with interest.

## Big Red Cross Shipment

One of the largest shipments since the organization of the Meade County Red Cross Chapter has gone forward this week and includes:

Box 44, containing 200 12x24 pads.

Box 45, containing 580 8x12 pads.

Box 46, containing 120 refugee garments.

Box 47, containing 290 sweaters.

Box 48, containing 536 pair of socks.

Box 49, containing 60 sweaters 20 scarfs, 12 helmets, and 12 pair wristlets.

Box 50, containing 86 helpless case shirts, and 20 sleeveless shirts.

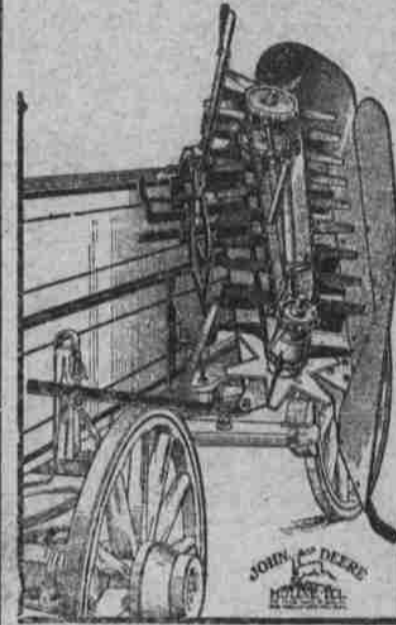
Box 51 containing 60 girls' dresses and miscellaneous articles.

The shipment of knit goods was especially good, since the county's quota for socks was 180 pairs and for sweaters 276.

Mrs. Mary Martin, of Fowler was in Meade the first of the week.

## John Deere Kaffir Header

For Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Sorghum, Feterita, and Other Similar Crops



The knives cut off the stalks at an angle. This is better than cutting squarely, as less power is required, and the knives last longer on account of less wear.

John Deere Kaffir Header knives are special high carbon crucible steel and are especially designed for this work.

### Rapid Elevation

Its construction and the location of the John Deere Header on the wagon are such that the heads fall directly onto the carrying chain as soon as cut. This places them in the right position to be elevated

promptly. It means rapid work because the direction the heads are moving does not have to be changed by the header.

The John Deere is mounted on a pivot at the rear end practically at height of top of wagon box.

But little power is required to operate it, as drawing and mounting pivots are on a common center and there is no change in relative positions of working parts when it is adjusted to cut shorter stalks.

The knives grasp the heads, cutting them off as they fall back onto the elevator. They are then elevated with an easy incline until practically in the wagon.

There is no whipping effect, which would thresh out the grain or corn, but the movement with The John Deere is gradual from the time the knives cut off the heads until they fall into the wagon—an especially desirable feature when cutting heads of unequal height.

The speed of cutting knives and both upper and lower chain are the same. There is no tendency to drag or break the stalks, and the strain on the machine is evenly distributed.

There are no corners into which the heads may drop and collect. Choking up The John Deere Header is practically impossible.

W. F. CASTEEN & CO.

Buy Liberty Bonds until it hurts-----

and then buy more to stop the pain

Subscriptions open Saturday  
September 28th

FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
Meade, Kansas

## Commencing October 1st

The power will be cut off at  
1:00 a. m.  
And come on again at  
6:00 a. m.

Artesian Ice & Light Co.