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The Wirthmor that we—and we alone in this city can sell at this small sum—combines all the worth-while characteristics of Blouses generally sold at considerably higher prices.

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If thrift has a meaning for you, then by all means should you learn how very excellent are these WIRTHMOR Waists.

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2nd Floor  Take Elevator

## BUYS RICKMAN'S STORE

### Announcement

This is to notify the public that J. E. Slaughter, Jr., has bought out the J. W. Rickman store, on Military St., and he will carry a complete stock of Fancy Groceries, Fresh Meats, Country Produce, Chickens and Eggs

**Your Business is Solicited**

**PHONE 500**



## Your Headaches

May be caused from Eye-Strain. Scientific research tells us Eighty per cent. of headaches are caused from defective vision and can be corrected by properly prescribed glasses.

The fact that you see well does not mean that your eyes are perfect. Our Scientific Examination will reveal the exact condition of your eyes.

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**"WE NEVER GUESS"**

## LOVELL BROTHERS DOING A BIG CASH BUSINESS

The following from the West Point Leader, of West Point, published Friday, will be read with interest by the many friends here of Messrs. Lovell, who recently moved from this city to West Point:

"A twentieth century business. A store with a mission; and a store managed by two bustling, up-to-date business-getters is the Lovell Brothers Grocery at West Point. Realizing that the new thought in the business world was 'Millions for cash, but not one cent on Credit,' these well known gentlemen established their business March 1st, this year, on the Cash and Carry plan with a 'sudden service' clause thrown in. They determined at the outset to set a precedent and to make it pay—pay both the seller and the consumer, and their success during the first few months' test of their business theories has more than proven the wisdom of their policies.

"Lovell Brothers conduct a modern grocery, filled with the very best grades of goods, canned and bottled, fruits, vegetables, cured and fresh produce, candies, and hundreds of the things usually found in a big city store. By eliminating all expense of delivery and bookkeeping hire (necessary when credit plan is under way) they have been able to save a great amount on their general expense account. This saving is being divided with every customer that buys a nickel's worth at the grocery. Because this enterprising firm saves money by doing away with delivery and bookkeeping, and by paying cash for all it buys, it can sell for less than other groceries. The proprietors are content to make a living profit and the reasonableness of their prices has made a great impression on the housekeepers of this city. Each day more and more people are getting the habit of 'taking your choice, paying your money and carrying it home.' It means money saved, and any conservation movement at this time is popular with all patriotic folk.

"Messrs. Lovell are spoken of as highly respected and substantial citizens, being liberal minded and public spirited; and their business integrity stands unchallenged since it has been demonstrated satisfactorily that their new business methods are sound and profitable. If you, Mr. Reader, are not already a customer of Lovell Brothers, then get in line now. Try the new system and you will surely like it."

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Mississippi, Lowndes County. Letters of administration having been granted and issued to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mrs. Wincy A. Easton, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Lowndes County, Mississippi on the 24th day of April A. D. 1918.

This is to give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to Probate and Register same with the Chancery Clerk of Lowndes County, within one year from this date. A failure to so probate and register said claim will forever bar the same.

J. Burt Wilbourne, Administrator.

This June 4, 1918.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Mississippi, Lowndes County. Letters of Administration having been granted and issued to the undersigned upon the Estate of J. E. Slaughter, Sr., deceased, by the Chancery Court of Lowndes County, Mississippi on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1918.

This is to give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to Probate and Register said claims with the Chancery Clerk of Lowndes County, within one year from this date. A failure to so probate and register said claim will forever bar the same.

Mrs. Ida R. Slaughter, Administratrix.

This June 10, 1918.

### Salvation Army.

123 N. Market St. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Praise Service at 3:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and Friday nights preaching. Young People's Meeting Saturday night. War Savings Stamps will help win the war.

## HAD TO BE LIFTED OUT OF HER CHAIR

"People Say I Am the Picture of Health," Declares Mrs. Corbitt—Has Gained Sixteen Pounds on Tanlac.

"In just the little while I have been taking Tanlac I have gained sixteen pounds and people tell me I am just the picture of health," said Mrs. T. C. Corbitt, residing at 12 Ponders avenue, Atlanta, Ga., some time ago. "I was so rundown and weak from what I ate seemed to poison my stomach, that I had hardly any more strength than a baby. Everything I ate seemed to poison my stomach and gas would form until it would swell me up and cause me hours of agony. I had to be lifted out of my chair when I sat down to rest, and couldn't have climbed a flight of stairs if my life depended on it. I spent lots of money on medicines, but couldn't get any relief.

"As a last resort I took Tanlac, and it proved to be just the thing I needed. It's just remarkable how fast I improved after I began using it. I have a splendid appetite now and it seems that everything I eat agrees with me and builds me up, for I have increased sixteen pounds in weight and am a well woman again. I haven't a sign of my old troubles any more and my strength has come back to me in full force, and I can do most anything I want to."

Tanlac is sold in Columbus by Street's Drug Store.

### Loans to Farmers.

During April \$13,988,619 was paid out to farmers of the United States by the Federal Land Banks on long-time, first mortgage loans.

On May 1 the total amount of money paid out to farmers since the establishment of the Federal Land Banks was \$91,951,886, covering 40,451 loans closed. The total amount of loans applied for up to May was \$229,948,835, representing 126,630 applicants. There are in process of closing loans to the amount of \$174,856,616, which are awaiting abstracts of title, release of mortgages, or other formalities.

The grand total of loans is divided by the Federal Land Districts as follows: Springfield, \$2,876,045; Baltimore, \$3,407,750; Columbia, \$3,192,775; Louisville, \$5,407,600; New Orleans, \$6,091,315; St. Louis, \$5,128,935; St. Paul, \$15,424,900; Omaha, \$11,438,390; Wichita, \$11,191,700; Houston, \$7,755,791; Berkeley, \$5,806,900; Spokane, \$14,229,785.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 16.

Special themes will be presented in the sermons both morning and evening.

11:00. "Barbed Wire and Poppies." Psalm 56:3, 11.

8:00. "The Building of Belief." Romans 10:10.

All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and Christian Endeavor Society at 7:15 P. M.

R. Excell Fry, Pastor.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45. Mr. A. H. Pegues, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 o'clock: Subject, "Be Filled With the Spirit."

Preaching at 8 o'clock: Subject, "The Greatest Thing in the World."

Our services are open to all. Worship with us today if you will. Strangers always welcome to any of our services.

S. L. Pope, Pastor.



### Mosquitoes Carry Malaria

The mosquito is the carrier of malaria germs. You can quickly kill every mosquito in a room by closing all windows and doors and fanning BEE BRAND INSECT POWDER into the air. By its use you can keep your home free of roaches, ants, flies and bugs of every kind. Harmless to human beings and domestic animals.

### Bee Brand Insect Powder

Flies and mosquitoes die in a few minutes. Will kill ants, fleas, roaches, bed-bugs, lice, and bugs of nearly every kind. Directions on package. Look for the Bee Brand Trade Mark. 25c & 50c. Everywhere.

## UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION MISSISSIPPI DIVISION

By HARPER LEIPER, Field Representative.

When one has read Mr. Hoover's message requesting the people of the United States to use less wheat than they have ever done before, so that our army and allies may be supplied with what they need, we of Mississippi, who feel grateful that we can comply with this request without hardship to ourselves, as we have so many fresh fruits and vegetables grown at home which supply us with very desirable food, so that we may relax somewhat from the use of wheat. The people of the state, generally speaking, are very prompt to respond to an appeal from our government.

We have a large crop of new potatoes which are on the market, and should be consumed locally, as it will save transportation if we use the funds we have at home and not call upon the railroads to carry foods, when we have abundance of cereals to meet our needs. The fruit crops of berries, plums, peaches, etc. are before us and should be used at this season of the year, as they are delicious and very health giving.

In connection with these fruits and potatoes, our war gardens are producing large quantities of varied vegetables, which the housewife should diversify in preparing the meals so that no one need complain of a sameness in the meals. At this time no canned fruits or vegetables should be used, on the contrary, the housewife should endeavor to can and preserve any surplus of fruits and vegetables available for their future needs. Sugar may be secured for this purpose, and the government encourages its use for preserving purposes. These short-lived foods (fruits and vegetables) may be used liberally, where there is an abundance of them, to save them from waste. The housewife if in need of help or encouragement, should turn to the home demonstration agent in her county, and ask for suggestions and instructions as to the best methods of preparing and preserving fruits and vegetables. These agents have been scientifically instructed and their services are open to all in need. If in need of home demonstration agent, drop a line to the United States Food Administration's office, in Vicksburg, and your county demonstration agent's name will be furnished you.

**BREEDING SHEEP FOR FUR**  
Production of "Persian Lamb" May Be Added to the Industries of the United States.

In far-away Bokhara, a town and district in Asiatic Russia that has a half-mystical sound to American ears, "Persian" lambs have been grown for ages for the tightly curled, lustrous-black fleeces that constitute the warm cover of the natives. And so the fashion of wearing Persian lamb and astrakhan has come down from the ages until women in all civilized lands where the winters are cold seek their warmth, and fashion's decree has made them so popular that the cost of Persian lamb has gone up 142 per cent in 15 years.

It must have been instinct—it could not have been foreknowledge that a world war would curtail commerce—that made an American decide a few years ago to try breeding the sort of sheep that bear the highly prized fleeces, on his 1,900-acre ranch near Cottonwood Falls, Kan. He reasoned that if they could be bred in Asia, they could be bred in Kansas, and so thoroughly did he believe in the proposition that he invested \$35,000 in karakul sheep from Bokhara. These he crossed with native Lincoln-bred sheep, and the lambs of this cross bear the valuable pelts that hitherto have been imported almost exclusively from Russia.—Robert H. Moulton in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Clear Roads for Dispatch Bearer.**  
After grazing upon the auto truck cover of a recent issue a saddened and cynical reader wrote to Collier's Weekly:

"You have made a great mistake. You have placed all the army trucks on the side of the road, leaving ample room for trucks going in the opposite direction to travel without going down in the ditch. My experience with army motor trucks is that they always travel on the crown of the road, and when you see one on the side of the road you can figure that it is broken down."

Collier's replied: "Be this observation true or not, there is one being before whom even the ruthless and disdainful truck driver quails—the dispatch rider. There is no more soul-satisfying sight for a harassed pedestrian in the French war zone than that of a dispatch motorcycle shooting down a road at 80 miles an hour, with a two-mile line of motor trucks and staff cars scuttling hastily into the ditches to get out of the way."

**Reichstag Has Little Power.**  
Of the 397 members of the reichstag, Prussia sends 236. The body can be dissolved at any time by the kaiser with the consent of the emperor. This power has been used effectively three times to break down the resistance of the reichstag—in 1878, when it refused to pass the bill to suppress the socialists; in 1887, when it would not agree to fix the size of the army for seven years; and in 1893, when it declined to change the military system. In each case the new body did what the government demanded. Since the principal financial arrangements are matters of standing law, if the reichstag refuses to pass a new budget increasing allowances, or passes one reducing them, the government can be carried on on the old basis without any action on the part of parliament.

**M. and O. Schedule.**  
North Bound  
104 Due 4:03 p. m.  
120 due 12:20 v. m.  
122 due 2:45 a. m.  
South Bound  
106 due 10:20 a. m.  
103 due 12:28 p. m.  
105 due 5:41 p. m.  
121 due 2:05 a. m.  
123 due 4:30 a. m.

FOR SALE—Unknown sorghum seed. \$4.00 per measured bushel. Telephone 285-Y or apply to G. F. Jones, R. F. D. 1, Steens, Miss.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS CALL J. R. WATSON, Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Read our advertisements.



NOTE: This is the fourth of a series of statements made by Bloch Clothing Company, Philadelphia. The fifth will appear at an early date. You should read them thoughtfully.

**THIS** season our advertising turns to Quality, because adulterated fabrics are more plentiful than ever. Economy is the thought of the day, and there is no economy in buying clothes made of poor materials. BLOCH CLOTHES offer you certainty—clothes are what they are called. Spinning, weaving, dyeing have been carefully watched—and when you choose from BLOCH CLOTHES you take no chance.

### THE BLOCH LABEL

It is your guarantee of excellence and elegance—representing fibre and color that portray the highest standard. Tailoring to match.

Make comparisons. Then you'll know how thoroughly BLOCH CLOTHES sustain the claims made for them.

BLOCH CLOTHING COMPANY PHILADELPHIA

**LIPSEY'S**

### PETITION FOR PARDON.

To the Mississippi State Board of Pardons, Jackson, Miss.:

We, the undersigned petitioners, citizens of Lowndes county and State of Mississippi, would respectfully represent unto your honorable body that at the April term of the Circuit Court of said Lowndes County, A. D. 1915, Pleaz Petty, arraigned under an indictment for "Murder" waived trial and plead "Guilty of Manslaughter" and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten (10) years, where he has served ever since meritoriously. We ask that your honorable body grant unto this negro a full and complete pardon.

The facts in the case are as follows, to-wit:

His wife was guilty of criminal intimacy with another negro and he learned that they were at another house—at early night—some few miles from his home. He went after her and, expecting trouble with the man, took his gun for the purpose of defense. He found them together and as the man refused to give her up, the trouble started and the other party who was a man of violent temper started for him with threats and in a rude, threatening manner, with every manifestation of angry determination to do him personal violence. The witnesses were all partisans of the domestic trespasser, but, the evidence indicated, a strong suspicion that he was armed. Petty threw his gun to his shoulder quickly and fired at his advancing foe, and some of the shot struck him in the left shoulder, but the main body of the charge went into his wife, who had thrown herself on the party to protect him, and caused her death; which has been the source of the deepest regret to the petitioner ever since, for it was entirely accidental, and without a semblance of intent.

Respectfully,  
A. H. Kilpatrick, Deputy Sheriff.  
N. W. Sharp, Jailor.  
J. T. Stephenson, Circuit Clerk.  
J. B. Williams, Sheriff.  
James T. Harrison, Lawyer.  
Battle Bell, ex-Sheriff.  
E. A. Stanley, County Superintendent of Education.

W. H. Foreman, Constable.  
L. H. Hatchett, Chairman Board of Supervisors.  
B. A. Lincoln, Chancery Clerk.  
Frank D. Ellis, Court Stenographer.  
C. L. Lincoln, Lawyer.  
J. W. Loving, Lawyer.  
C. F. Sherrod, ex-President Board of Supervisors.  
R. M. Nickles, J. P.

### Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company Advances in Passenger Fares.

Under order of the Director General, United States Railroad Administration, advances in passenger fares on other changes will become effective June 10, 1918.

After June 9, 1918 Mileage and Excess Baggage Books of the issue of this Company sold prior to June 10, 1918 will not be good for passage or for payment of excess baggage charges but will be redeemed.

Tickets sold at coach fares as published in tariffs will be good in coach unless unless passengers pay the higher fares for travel in standard sleeping cars, parlor cars or tourist sleeping cars.

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