

**COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW.**

In a community of the type of Oxford it should never be necessary to call to the attention of the public a law requiring the public to do certain things regarding school attendance. No parent should be so thoughtless and act so indifferently regarding the welfare of their children as to be compelled to give them the opportunity offered by the State and community.

It is a sad fact, however, that there are several families in the Oxford school district who have wilfully neglected the education of the children.

I wish to state that any person who so plans to act this year should change his views. It is the desire on the part of the school authorities to operate the work on purely cooperative lines. No effort will be made that will injure any one in seeing that the child is in school.

The names of any who may see fit to keep children out of school for any part of the nine months' term for any reason other than that allowed under the law, will be turned over immediately to the proper officer who will let the law take its course in fine or imprisonment.

The matter is not optional with the school superintendent. He is violating the law in not reporting all cases under his supervision. He asks for hearty support in his effort to reach all of the boys and girls who will be helped.

G. B. PHILLIPS.

**Sold To France.**

Sale to France for \$400,000,000 of all A. E. F. property in that country, except that withheld for return to the United States and for the use of troops remaining, is provided for in a contract signed with the French government. Payment will be made in 10-year gold bonds, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent from August 1, 1920.

**RHODA ROYAL CIRCUS COMING.**

With Spring Comes the ETAINUN With Spring comes the circus, and the first big tent show to visit Oxford will be the Rhoda Royal Circus, combine with Old Buffalo Wild West, which will exhibit on Saturday, September 13, presenting two performances at 2 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening. Doors will be open one hour earlier. This big enterprise known as the best of tented aggregations now traveling, contains many new and up-to-the-minute novelties. Among the many features will be found the very cream of European acts, every performer a star. Prominent, unquestionable features are the Royal herd of educated elephants, "Bismark" the marble statue horse, "Rinaldo" the only ball room horse in the world dancing the "tango" "Nellie," the brideless high school military drill by a score of beautiful horses, presented by Rhoda Royal, the king of horse trainers; "Frontier Oays," a great wild west show complete, famous riders from the plains, daring cow boys, and cow girls, who were reared in the saddle. Expert rope spinning, lasso throwing, champion trick and fancy riding, bronco busting, bucking horses and mules, ranch girls and cow boys on horse back in quadrille, every act a real circus feature, then there are lots of aerial acts, grand gymnastics, vaulting, hurdle races, many funny clowns, whose peculiar activities will keep you in an uproar. Oh, yes, then we have not forgotten to provide for the younger element by presenting Prof. White's troupe of trained horses, ponies, dogs, goats and monkeys. Two solid hours of "oh joy" and thrills. Will exhibit twice only at 2 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening. Doors open one hour earlier. Free outside open air exhibitions on the grounds at 1 and 7 p. m., rain or shine.

**FOR ROOFING, BUILDING HARDWARE, Cement—see the Farmer's Hardware Co., Virgilina, Va.**

**BANISH CATARRH**

**Breathe Hyomei for Two Minutes and Relieve Stuffed Up Head.**

If you want to get relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time breathe Hyomei.

It should clear out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely.

Hyomei often ends a cold in one day, it will relieve you of disgusting snuffles, hawking spitting and offensive breath in a week.

Hyomei is made chiefly from a soothing, healing, antiseptic, that comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia where catarrh, asthma and consumption were never known to exist.

Hyomei is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler use as directed and relief is almost certain.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei, costs but little at druggists everywhere and at J. G. Hall's. If you already own an inhaler you can get an extra bottle of Hyomei at druggists.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

—President Wilson will review the Pacific fleet at Seattle Sept. 13.

—A cotton crop of 11,230,000 bales this year was forecast this week by the department of agriculture which based its estimate on the condition of the crop August 25, which it announced as 81.4 per cent of a normal.

—The country's coal output, bituminous and anthracite, amounted to 678,211,904 net tons valued at \$1,828,423,196 in 1918. The number of employes to produce this coal numbered 762,426 and the average number of days worked were 258.

—Returning to his home in the outskirts of Richmond Wednesday night C. B. Slaughter, contractor, found that his wife had shot to death their 16-months-old baby boy and nine-year-old daughter, fatally wounded their third child, and killed herself.

—Continued reports of numerous fatalities resulting from the use of denatured alcohol for beverage purposes and as an external application led the internal revenue bureau to take further steps this week to stop such use. Besides instructing collectors to use every means to make known to the public the danger, Commissioner Roper issued an order requiring that labels hereafter must contain a statement setting forth the exact effects of the alcohol on the human system.

—To a considerable extent, saving the eyes instead of the stomach, is responsible for the high cost of living, according to authorities in the milling and grain trade. They cite the fact that rye flour is \$2.25 a barrel cheaper than white flour although, except for looks, the rye flour is equally good, or better as food. Unusual cheapness of rye flour at this time is ascribed to two causes—the stoppage of whiskey distilling and the substitution of white bread for rye bread by thousands of workmen, who, until the era of high wages, used rye bread as a rule.

—Four hundred and fifty seizures of so-called remedies for social diseases have been made recently under the food and drug act by Federal officials who have inaugurated a campaign to suppress this variety of "quack" medicine. In making this announcement, the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture issued a general warning that the use of such "remedies" was extremely dangerous and likely to lead to a long period of suffering.

—Tribute to the genius of James Watt "dean of British inventors," for his services in improving the modern steam engine, will be paid at Birmingham, England, when on September 16, 17 and 18, the centenary of his death will be commemorated.

**COOK STOVES, RANGES AND Heaters—Farmers Hardware Co., Virgilina, Va.**

**A-Real Remedy for Falling Hair**

Here's good news for men and women whose hair is falling out, who are growing bald and have scalps covered with dandruff that itch like mad.

J. G. Hall or any good druggist can now supply you with the genuine Parisian sage (liquid form) which is guaranteed to quickly, surely and safely abolish every sign of dandruff stop itching scalp and falling hair and promote a new growth, or money refunded.

Thousands can testify to the excellent results from its use; some who feared baldness now glory in their abundant hair, while others who suffered for years with dandruff and itching head got a clean, cool scalp after just a few days' use of this simple home treatment.

No matter whether bothered with falling hair, gray hair, matted, stringy hair, dandruff or itching scalp, try Parisian sage—you will not be disappointed. It's a wonderful preparation that supplies all hair needs.

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**WHEN IN NEED OF HARDWARE THINK OF THE FARMERS HARDWARE CO., VIRGININA, VA.**

We carry at all times a full line of hardware and farm implements and can give you a price that will astonish you. Read over the following list and see what you need. It will pay you to buy your goods now from us.

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Plows, Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Mowing Machines, Rakes and Drags NOW for use next season.

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Cook Stoves Ranges, Heaters and Oil Stoves.

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Virgilina, Va.

**The State's Seed Requirements**  
West Raleigh, N. C., September—  
Growing pure-bred seed for crop planting in the State can be made

a profitable business, according to figures given by Dr. R. Y. Winters of the Division of Agronomy. This statement is based on the figures showing the State's seed requirements. For the more staple crops, these are as follows:

Crop	Bushels of seed for One year's crop.
Cotton	1,615,000
Corn	414,285
Wheat	1,478,000
Oats	644,000
Rye	70,000
Soybeans	100,000
Cowpeas	330,000
Clover	10,660
Sweet Potatoes	135,000
Irish Potatoes	335,000
Peanuts	400,000

regular applications of disinfectants to the roosts and nests, and a frequent dusting of the fowls, will control these pests.

**I AM GLAD TO ENDORSE PE-RU-NA**

**Glad to Try Anything**

"Three years ago my system was in a terribly run down condition and I was broken out all over my body. I began to be worried about my condition and I was glad to try anything which would relieve me. Peruna was recommended to me as a fine blood remedy and tonic, and I soon found that it was worthy of praise. A few bottles changed my condition materially and in a short time I was all over my trouble. I owe my restoration to health and strength to Peruna. I am glad to endorse it."

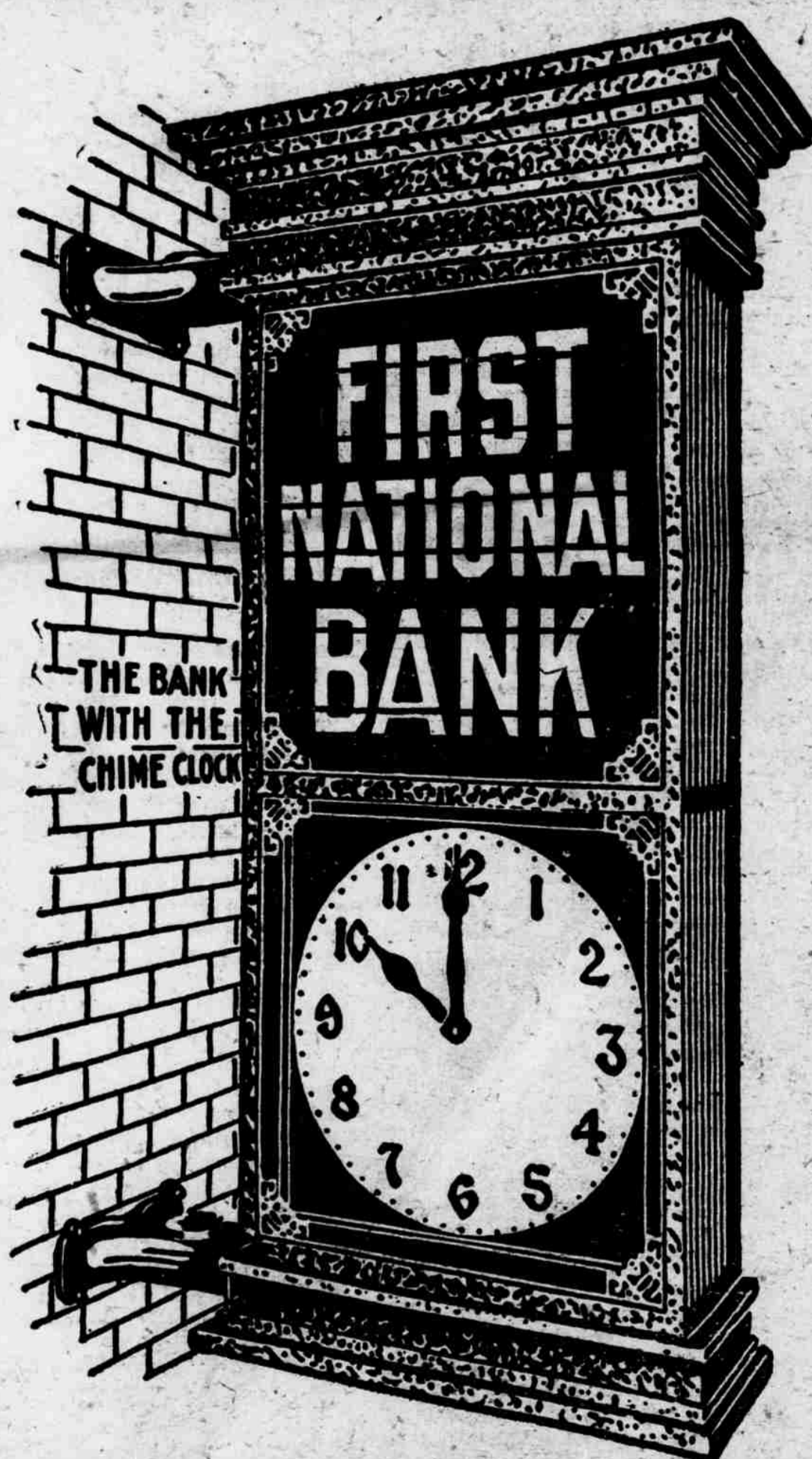
**Was in a Terribly Run Down Condition**



Miss Ricka Leopold, 288 Layco St., Menasha, Wis., Secy Liederkranz. Miss Leopold's letter opposite conveys in no uncertain way the gratitude she feels for Peruna.

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